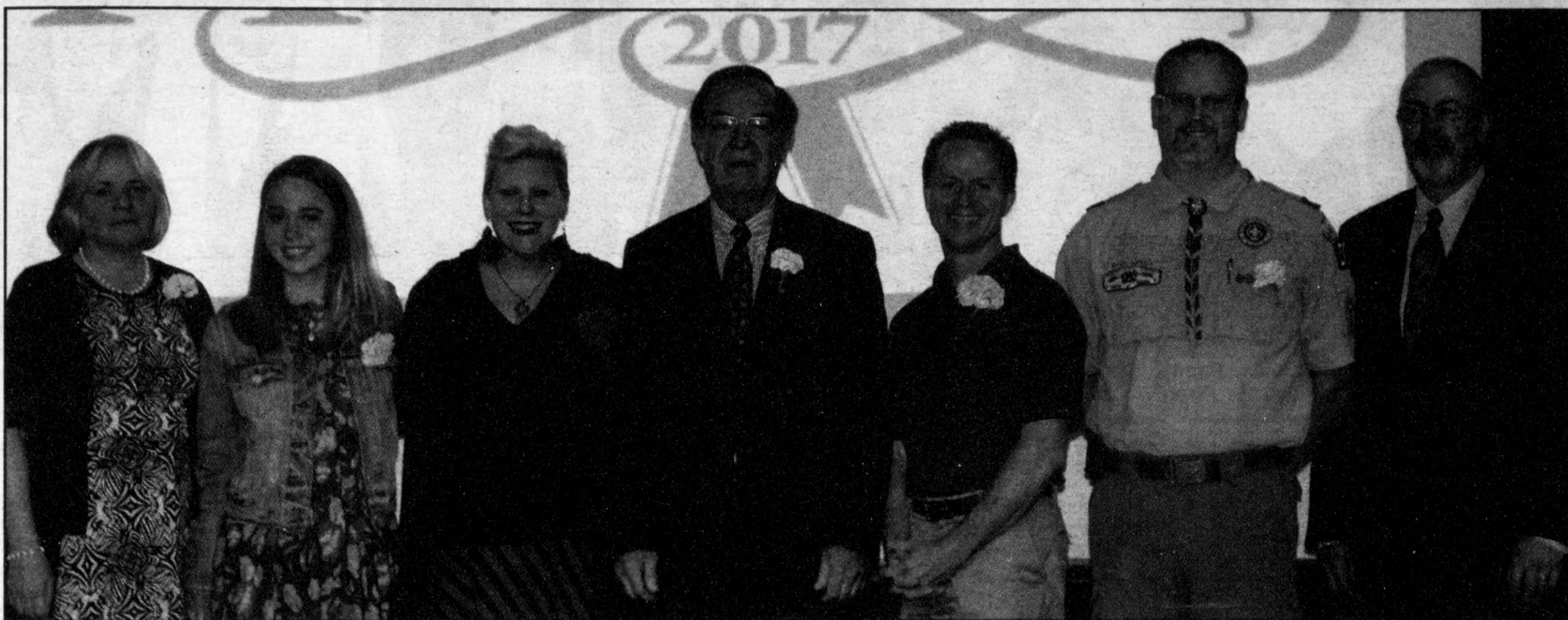


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From left, Michele Robinson, Addison Gale, Denyse Semann Couture, Rich Little, Dennis Hughes, AJ Anderson representing Boy Scout Troop 189, and Jim Brueck were honored for turning their love into servicing the community, May 23. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

## Seven saluted for service to Clarkston community

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE

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Honorees at the 32nd Clarkston Community Awards saw a need in their community they didn't let slide.

"They said 'I can do something about that,'" said Geoff Black, Worship Arts Pastor at Clarkston Community Church where the event was held May 23. "They saw a passion to serve in something they love. They stepped up and did something about it."

Independence Township resident **Rich Little** was named **Citizen of the Year** for his service to the community.

Little became involved with Clarkston city government by volunteering his time serving on the Facilities Committee. He led the committee to find short-term solutions to storage issues and continues to investigate long-term solutions.

Little is always looking to improve his community whenever he can. When the Clarkston city manager suddenly resigned and there wasn't an assistant manager to replace her, Little volunteered to be the interim city manager last fall until a replacement was found. Little saw his community was in need and wanted to help in whatever way he could, which included keeping the flow of government going and also the continuous flow of numerous community events such as the Holiday Lights Parade, Christmas Tree Lightning and Shiver on the River.

"I would like to thank the selection committee," Little said. "I would also like to thank the city employees who work in the village offices. They opened the door, let me in and adopted me. They showed me how to do things and are very dedicated and hard working group."

**Michele Robinson** from Lighthouse of Oakland County - Clarkston received **Business Person of the Year**.

Lighthouse provides food to the hungry, provides toys and school supplies for children, assists the elderly, and participates in local fundraisers.

Robinson has worked as a crisis resolution advisor for Lighthouse in Clarkston since 2001, where she hears from and advises 140 clients monthly. She not only helps the community but is also "a source of inspiration for the many volunteers and organizations that work alongside her."

"Thank you for this honor," Robinson smiled. "I am very humble to receive this. Without volunteers, Lighthouse of Clarkston wouldn't be able to accomplish our mission. This award honors all the people who made Lighthouse's vision

possible. Thanks to my friends and my family who have helped me on this journey, especially my husband."

**Dennis Hughes**, chosen as **Volunteer of the Year**, has volunteered at least 36 hours a week for the last 21 years to Clarkston High School's Team RUSH 27 Robotics team.

Hughes is described as patient and kind, especially when he is helping students on the team and encourages them to help the community.

"I just want to thank my family for all their support, the award committee for considering me," Hughes said, accepting the award. "Thank you to Clarkston Community Schools for allowing me to come in and volunteer. I need to thank my wife (Kyle) for nominating me and for dragging me into the program. Now you can't drag me away."

**Addison Gale**, a Clarkston High School sophomore, received **Youth of the Year**.

Gale wanted to help teenagers who are struggling with mental illness during her freshman year. She began a project called "The Overlooked," which is described as similar to Make-A-Wish foundation to benefit teenagers. Her project is now a government certified 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

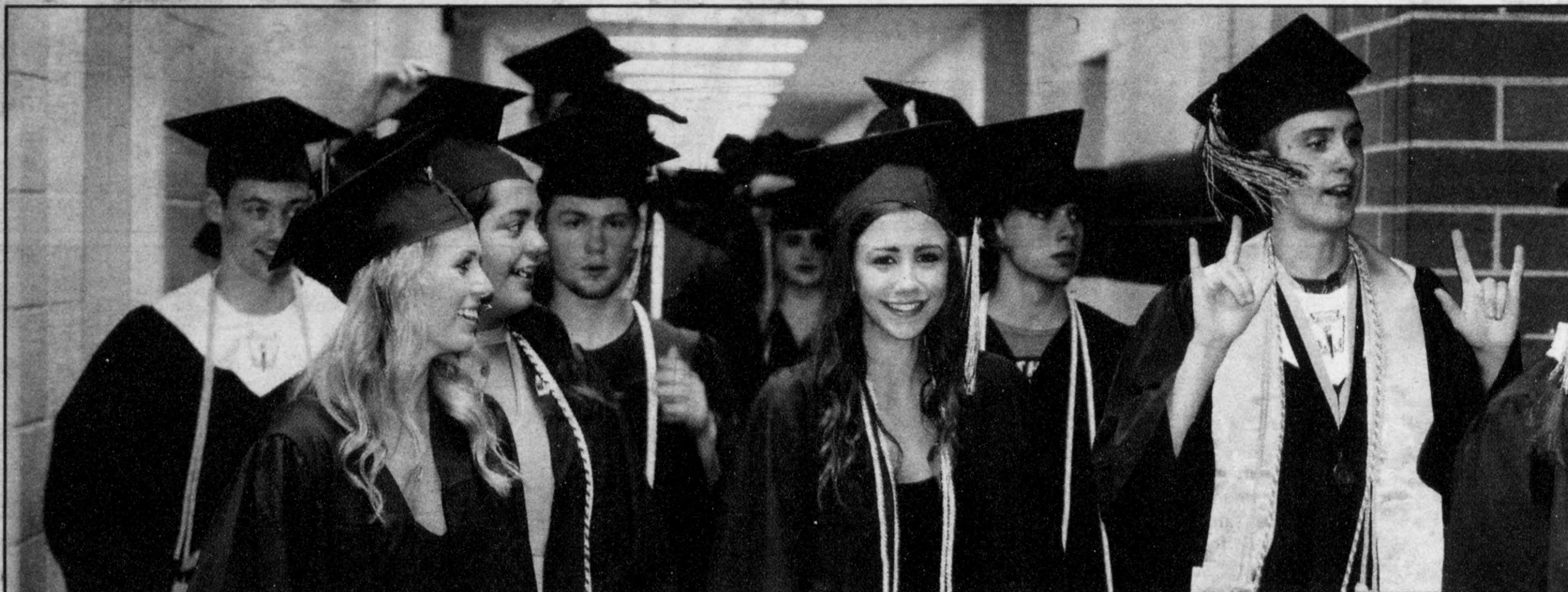
"I would like to thank Dr. (Rod) Rock and Mr. (Jonathan) Paddock for nominating me for this award," she said.

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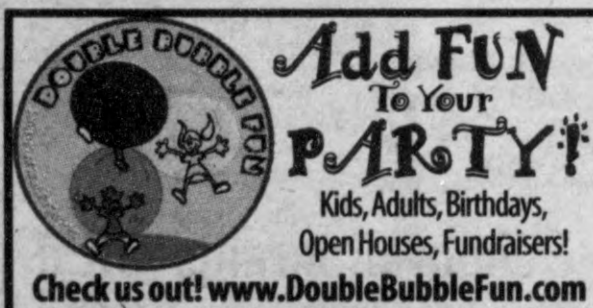
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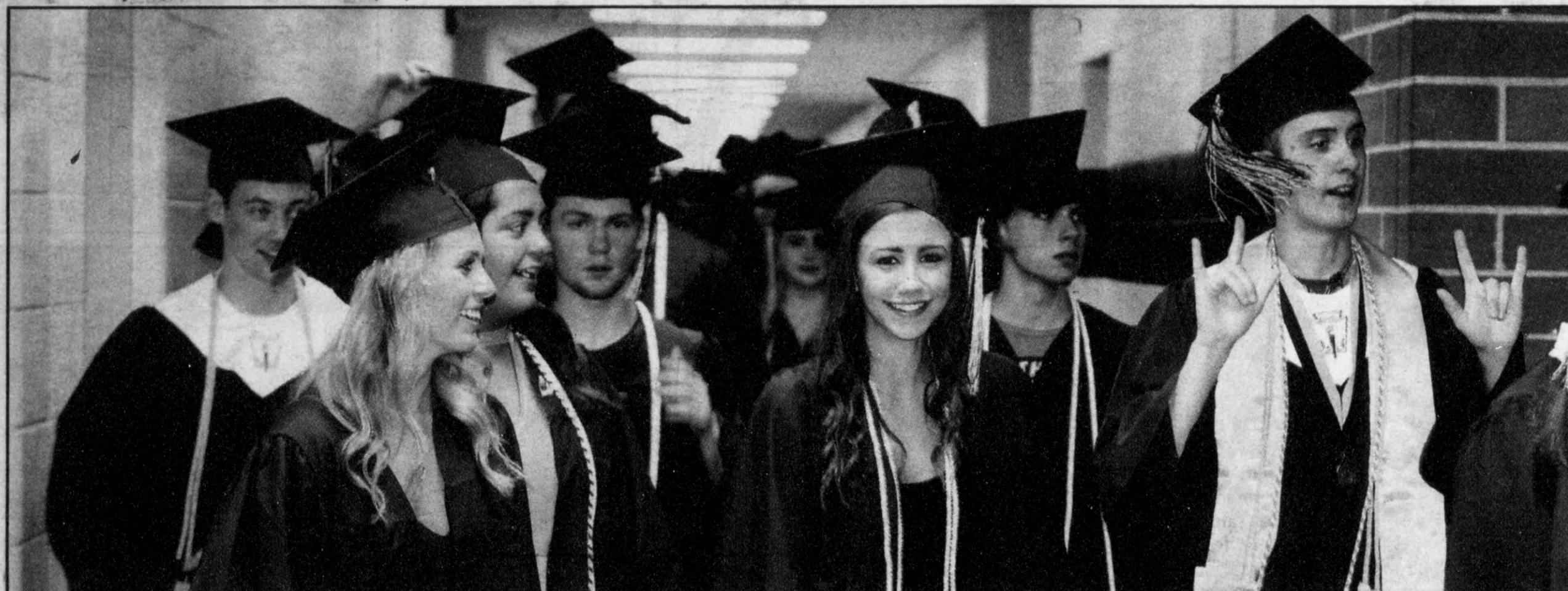
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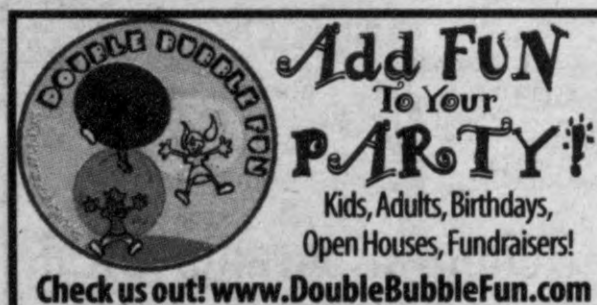
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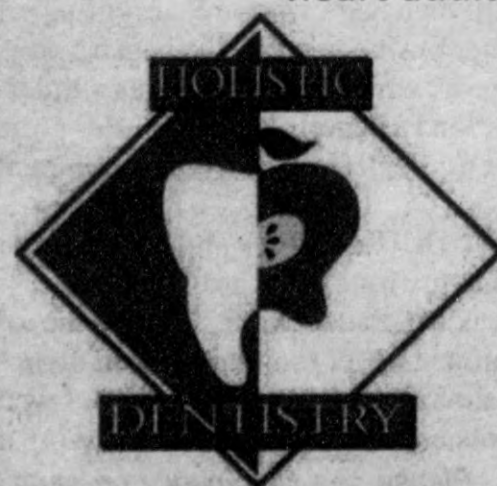
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When it's time for teenagers to drive, they will probably also need to pay for gas, insurance, and maintenance costs. Plus, whenever they are out on the road, there's a good chance they will be spending money at restaurants, stores, and even the movies.

**You don't want your teenager carrying a lot of cash, so what is the best way for him to manage his money responsibly?** It's crucial to establish good spending behaviors long before they get in the car and drive away for the first time.

Handing your teenager a high-limit credit card with your name on it is NOT one of the best alternatives. **Fortunately, you have a couple of good options to help your child keep spending under control.**

**Set up a separate checking account** in your child's name, with a debit card issued in her name as well. This is the best way for a teenager to get in touch with the responsibility of monitoring an account balance and spending limits. If there's only \$10 in the account, there's probably not enough to buy gas and get around. That means it's time to talk to mom and dad about making a deposit.

**The communication factor** is built into this alternative and is a great way for them to learn about spending limits, budgeting, and where the money is spent.

Many parents assume that their teenagers are fiscally responsible, so they decide to simply order another

debit card on their checking account in their child's name. While it sounds like a good plan in theory, it doesn't work out in practice. **Let's face it, teenagers often behave very differently with their friends** than with their parents. With a couple of friends in the car, it can be tempting to use a debit card a little too freely if there aren't associated spending limits.

**Setting a spending limit** on the debit card issued in your child's name can be a good option if you choose to give her access to your account. You have complete control of the account, meaning you can disable your child's card or change its spending limit at any time.

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Kiwanis Club representatives Linda Ann Heldt and Larry Memmer check out the local area, including *The Clarkston News*, during their three-day tour last week. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Kiwanis to build local club

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

The Kiwanis are coming to Clarkston, hoping to set up shop this summer.

Representatives of the community service club visited the area last week, meeting with community, government, and school leaders to explain what they're about and how they can help.

"We've had a pretty good response," said Larry Memmer, Michigan Formula coordinator. "We have a nucleus of members in the new club, and want to give everyone the opportunity to join. Kiwanis is about service to the community and the youth of Clarkston."

They need at least 15 members to charter a new Clarkston Kiwanis Club. They had about 7-8 folks interested as of last week.

Kiwanis is a non-profit organization founded in 1915, dedicated to helping children in local communities.

"We focus on the community with a special emphasis on youth, infant through college," Memmer said.

They're not in competition with other service groups, and frequently collaborate on projects to help the community, he said.

They have several options for service, including Key Club for high school students; AKTION, a Kiwanis program for adults with disabilities; 321 club especially for young

professionals, with three hours of service and two hours social at one meeting a month; as well as a traditional club meeting once a week.

Kiwanis has more than 600,000 members in 80 countries, with 4,500 members in 161 clubs in Michigan. Their membership drive has netted seven new clubs in Michigan in the last two years, Memmer said.

The Kiwanis Club of Utica-Shelby is sponsoring the Kiwanis Club of Clarkston. Linda Ann Heldt, secretary of the Utica-Shelby club, was part of the three-day Clarkston visit.

"I've volunteered all my life," said Heldt, who has been a club member since 2011 and organizes her club's shoe-donation drives. "It's a great fit, supporting kids in the community."

Memmer, who joined Kiwanis in 1980 in Grand Rapids and for the last 10 years has been with the Chelsea Kiwanis, has a daughter who lives in Clarkston. Heldt is also familiar with the community from when she worked at craft shows at Clarkston High School.

The Kiwanis are hosting an informational meeting on May 31 at 6:30 p.m. at Buck Shots Bar and Grill, 7048 Gateway Park Drive, to provide more information about Kiwanis.

For more information, check [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org), [www.mikiwanis.org](http://www.mikiwanis.org), or Facebook at "Michigan district of Kiwanis."

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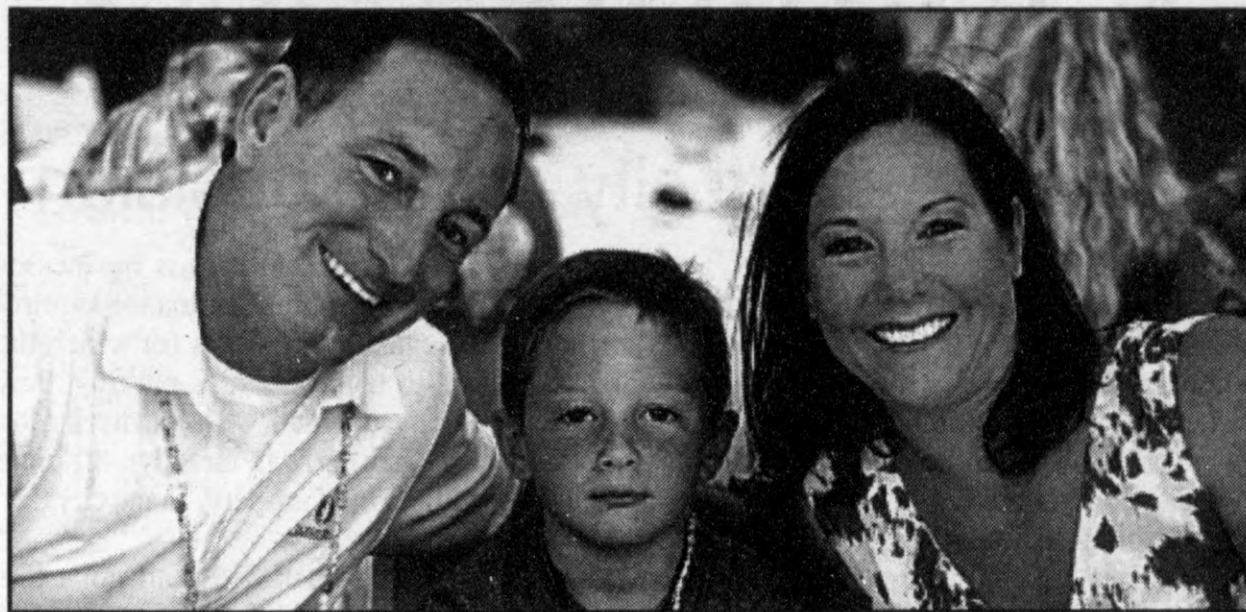
Martin and Tracy bought their home in 2011 sight unseen and moved to Clarkston from California to be a part of the local community and to enjoy the serene nature that surrounds the home including deer, foxes and many native trees.

They have recently finished the basement which was designed around Martin's love of barn wood and was imported from Bois Blanc Island - Boblo Island - to adorn the ceilings and many other details including the picture frames leading down the stairway. The Warrens outdoor gardens, water feature and fire pit complete this picture perfect family home.

As a North Oakland SCAMP Funding Corporation board member, Tracy and her family were more than willing to include their home on the tour and were also able to convince two of their neighbors to open their doors to benefit SCAMP.

The tour on June 3-4 also includes the homes of the Bridgeman family, Davis family, Dubeck family and David Friedlaender.

Participants can choose between a Saturday tour with prices starting at \$100 and a more casual, \$30 Sunday tour. On both



The Warren family home in Clarkston is one of five in this year's SCAMP Home Tour. Photo provided

days, check-in takes place at Depot Park in downtown Clarkston. Transportation to the homes is provided by shuttles.

After a 5 p.m. Saturday tour, participants who purchase Patron Night reservations are invited to a party at the Ellis Barn in Springfield Oaks County Park. There will be a live and silent auction during the party. Guests are encouraged to wear summer cocktail attire. A strolling dinner with wine and beer is included.

Saturday participants should check in at Depot Park between 5 and 6 p.m. The houses

close at 7 p.m., when the party starts.

Sunday, June 4, reservations are also available for a \$30 afternoon tour. Participants who sign up in advance receive a free box lunch, but last-minute supporters are also welcome.

Participants should arrive at the park between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. The houses are open from noon to 5 p.m.

Those interested can register by visiting [clarkstonscamp.com](http://clarkstonscamp.com) or by calling 248-623-8089. Tickets will not be issued; a master reservation list is used.

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A ribbon-cutting celebration is set for 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., June 21.



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## Jessica's Journal

A column by Jessica Steeley

### History alive

These last few weeks, I've had the pleasure of learning about some of Clarkston's history and the history of *The Clarkston News*.

I attended a history presentation put on by the Clarkston Area Historical Society at Clarkston Elementary and I presented some history about *The Clarkston News* to second graders visiting the newsroom.

This recent immersion in local history has helped me remember my love for history and the importance of preserving it, whether through class lessons, literature, or museums.

It's been a while since I had a class focused solely on history, the last was probably AP U.S. History in tenth grade, and I don't read many historical novels, fiction or otherwise. My favorite way to supplement historical knowledge is through museums.

Though I've been there countless times, I love spending the day at The Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, especially during the warmer months when I can also visit Greenfield Village.

For me, it's not limited to just history, all kinds of displays and exhibits at different types of institutions are attractive and exciting, be it art, science, history, anything really.

Clarkston is such a family oriented town, I would encourage families to take advantage of the learning available for you and your children, especially outside the classroom.

There are opportunities as close as Auburn Hills, with the aquarium at Great Lakes Crossing, or as affordable as the Detroit Institute of Arts, where admission is free.

On vacations especially, museums, art galleries, and science centers are an interactive activity for anyone to enhance their learning and have a new experience.

I've been to World War II museums in Hawaii and New Orleans, art galleries in Chicago and London, The Louvre, The National September 11 Memorial & Museum, the Walk of Fame, several places I've gone to on vacations with friends and places my parents took me on childhood vacations.

Museums helped instill a love of knowledge and learning inside me and I think everyone benefits from visiting such interesting, unique institutions.



# Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

## Concerns about city zoning decision

Dear Editor,

I find it troubling that our city leaders routinely ignore the city's zoning ordinance but then claim they need to follow it to the letter when there is something certain people don't want ("City says 'no' to rezoning," May 24).

There are commercial uses in the city in areas zoned residential and surrounded by residences. I haven't heard of complaints, suffering or lower property values.

Those properties, along with those in the actual Village Commercial district, routinely have violations of the city's ordinances but no one seems to care.

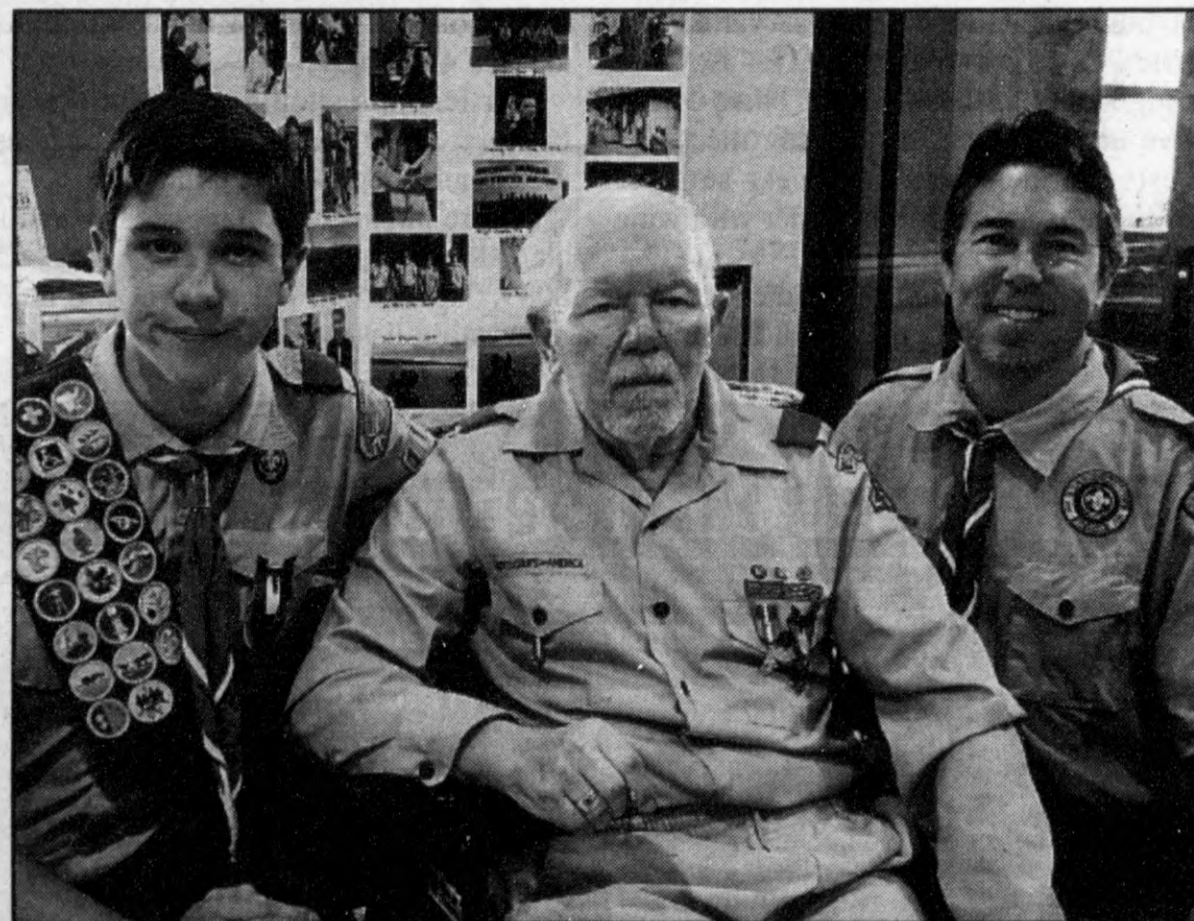
Now after letting numerous businesses expand, ignoring Zoning Ordinance requirements, and causing problems for which the city has yet to solve, such as parking, they have suddenly decided without discussion or evidence that there is already sufficient commercially zoned property in the city.

Based on what?

As for having been here and done this before, yes, the city has and has consistently lost in court when their arbitrary and biased decisions are challenged.

Cory Johnston

Clarkston, posted at [Clarkstonnews.com](http://Clarkstonnews.com)



From left are Brandon Hall, Donald Hall, and Gregory Hall. Photo provided

## Third generation Eagle Scout honored

Brandon Miller Hall was awarded the Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America's highest achievement, by Troop 113 at a Court of Honor, May 21 at Calvary Lutheran Church in White Lake.

Hall completed the requirements under the mentorship of Scout Leader Dave Roberts.

Hall is a sophomore at Waterford Kettering High School, where he is a member of the National Honor Society and active on the track, cross country, and swim teams.

For his Eagle project, he installed a buddy bench at Houghton Elementary School in Waterford to help students feel included and foster friendships on the

playground.

His favorite experiences among his many scout camping trips were a week at Sea Base in the Florida Keys with a High Adventure crew in 2015 and a backpacking experience in Isle Royale National Park in 2016.

Gregory Hall, Brandon's father, earned his Eagle Scout Award in 1985 from Troop 254, Grand Island, New York. Gregory is a 1987 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Donald Hall, Brandon's grandfather, became an Eagle Scout in 1956 while a member of Troop 110 in Irondequoit, New York, and has been a resident of Clarkston since 1984.

## A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

### 15 years ago - 2002

"Let's honor veterans and learn from them" Clarkston resident Leon Sawyer said he was full of history because he lived it. He was one of 16 million men and women who served in World War II and honored on Memorial Day. He shared experiences he had in Army Air Force.

"Local woman needs your help for charity walk" Rebekah Friesen, a Clarkston resident and student at Western Michigan University, was preparing involved with Pollatta TeamWorks for the Avon Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk. Part of the preparation was raising \$1,900 which she reached out to the community to help her raise.

"Softball team breaks 20-win barrier invitational" The Clarkston Varsity Softball team achieved one of their season goals as they broke 20 wins as they defeated Waterford Kettering in two games and four of their five games at the Madonna Tournament in Canton.

### 25 years ago - 1992

"Five cited with Michigan Week Community Awards" Five area residents were honored during the seventh annual Michigan Week Community Awards breakfast. The honorees included Donald Kevern, Mary Halpin, Robert Beattie, Mary Beth Huttenlocher and Dale Ryan.

"New ordinance could dampen noise at Pine Knob" Independence Township Board of Trustees were poised to adopt a new ordinance which could suspend activities at the venue. Supervisor Frank Ronk said a proposal the township attorney created was spurred by a rash of recent complaints about performances going past 11 p.m.

"Freshman relay county title to Clarkston" Clarkston ninth-grade girls won five events and placed in 14 en route to its first Oakland County championship since 1981.

### 50 years ago - 1967

"Athletic boosters name 'Mother of the Year'" Mrs. Ethel Powell was named Clarkston Athletic Boosters Club Mother of the Year for her participation as chairman of social gatherings for football and basketball teams during the year.

"Tennis team wins regional crown" The Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis team won their first regional crown.

"Round the town" Mary Vernon left for Chicago, Illinois where she was companion to Mrs. D.D. Witherup for several months as they toured Europe and visited lifelong friends of Mrs. Witherup.



# Music honors

Zachariah Smith, Jake Iwankovitsch, Gavin Hallberg, Manuel Millan, and Riley Keller of Clarkston, as well as Rachel Browning of Canton, were among nearly 1,000 Michigan high school students at the 55th annual Michigan Youth Arts Festival at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, May 18-20.

The music students study with Rick Dapprich, a professional bassist, playing in local orchestras.

Also participating in the Honors Orchestra from Clarkston were violinists Ana Rumstadt and Nathan Li, as well as french hornist Will Ephlin.

In the Honors Band, Stephanie Sowers and Marissa Lockwood played the clarinet; Tom Silvey, the tuba; and Tyler Balkany, the trombone.

To be selected for the festival, the musicians must receive a Superior rating at the Michigan Schools Band and Orchestra Association's District Solo and Ensemble, as well as earn one of the top grades on their individual instrument in the State Proficiency exams at the MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble. The proficiency exam includes a prepared solo, scales and a sight reading portion.

More than 250,000 candidates applied in multiple artistic disciplines including music, writing, dance, film, theatre, and visual arts.



From left are Gavin Hallberg, Jake Iwankovitsch, Zachariah Smith, Manuel Millan, and Riley Keller. Not pictured, Rachel Browning. Photo provided

## The peeps chime in on #SegerToClarkston

It's funny, I reckon, one of my favorite songs (or more accurately, one of the songs that sticks in my head) was released by RCA Victor in 1965. It was the flip side to *Make the World Go Away*, recorded by county & western legend Eddy Arnold. I only remember this because it was one of my Grandma Nanny McDonald's best records. She liked *Make the World Go Away*. I liked the flip side (the B side for all you record buffs), *The Easy Way*.

It's an up tempo little ditty, and has pretty much summed up how I try to live my life. I try to find the easy way to get each task done. Just like this week's gem of a *Don't Rush Me* column. Last week, I wrote about a Bob Seger photo taken in Clarkston back in the 1970s and my desire to recreate that shot, today. I received enough e-mail and on-line commentary I don't have to write a column this week. You all did! Now, that is the easy way.

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I posted the column on my personal Facebook page, as well as *The Oxford Leader*, *Lake Orion Review*, *Clarkston News* and *Citizen's*. Here are the stats:

Likes: 180

Shares: 152

People Reached: 13,176

I commented, "Hey, maybe we need a hashtaggy thingy." So, just so you know, #SegerToClarkston is the super not secret password.

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Here are some of the commentary.

**Don't  
Rush Me**



**A column by  
Don Rush**

"That poster is framed in my man cave," wrote Dave Whitehead. "The poster is 11 x 14. I have had it for six years. My daughter Jennifer Gonzalez gave it to me as a gift. Jennie and I are both Clarkston graduates."

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Don, that photo of Bob Seger leaning against the "M-15" sign in downtown Clarkston brought back memories. During the 1976-1977 time frame, I remember that Seger was living in a four bedroom colonial home off of Rattalee Lake Road, just a bit west of M-15. Several people I worked with at Pontiac Motors lived in that neighborhood and they would run into Seger all the time around town. Bob was just starting to make good money for the first time in his career and I don't believe he stayed in that house off Rattalee Lake Road for very long. *Carl Johnson, Lake Orion*

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Hi Don, I would not say I am the biggest fan of Seger's in Clarkston, but close. I followed any info on that Main Street Seger photo and two years ago for Christmas, my daughter and son-in-law searched also. They found a 1977 magazine called "*Crawdaddy*" that had an 8-page interview with Seger and had a full page of the Main Street photo. They framed the photo and got me a copy of the magazine! I was so surprised and thrilled to have it. I have a collection of all his albums. My husband got tired of me looking through bins at antique stores so he ordered the three I did not have on E-bay and that was another surprise Christmas present. I have my own little rock & roll memorabilia collection that is mostly Seger. So, if you need any info or want to look at the magazine let me know.

Tried to get tickets for Pine Knob in Sept. but no luck. So, I will be online June 6 when the Palace tickets

go on sale. This will be my sixth Seger concert. So happy he is doing shows again. A current Main Street Photo would be awesome. Rock On. . . . Date of the magazine was Nov. 1977. Elvis on front. It is fun just looking at the ads from back in the day and reading all the old music news. *Jan Barger*

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Yup. The Village of Clarkston was just a sleepy little, out of the way place in 1978. I've posted that image numerous times over the years. Everybody knew everybody. I'm glad I got to grow near it. *John Stutzer*

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*Sue Nederlander*: Good article Don. For old times sake, I would even give him my Pine Knob jacket for the shoot!

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*Wendy Williams*: My mom told me about this shot many times growing up and I've seen this pic as a child. #SegerToClarkston

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And, then there is always one in the crowd, this from former *Clarkston News* sales rep, *Linda Walsh Lapinski*, I think Kidd Rock has done more for Clarkston! He should be on the front page Main St!"

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There is more, but I think I have used enough effort cutting and pasting this morning. Oh, and go Google the *Easy Way*; you'll then have it stuck in your head just like I have for the last 50 years.



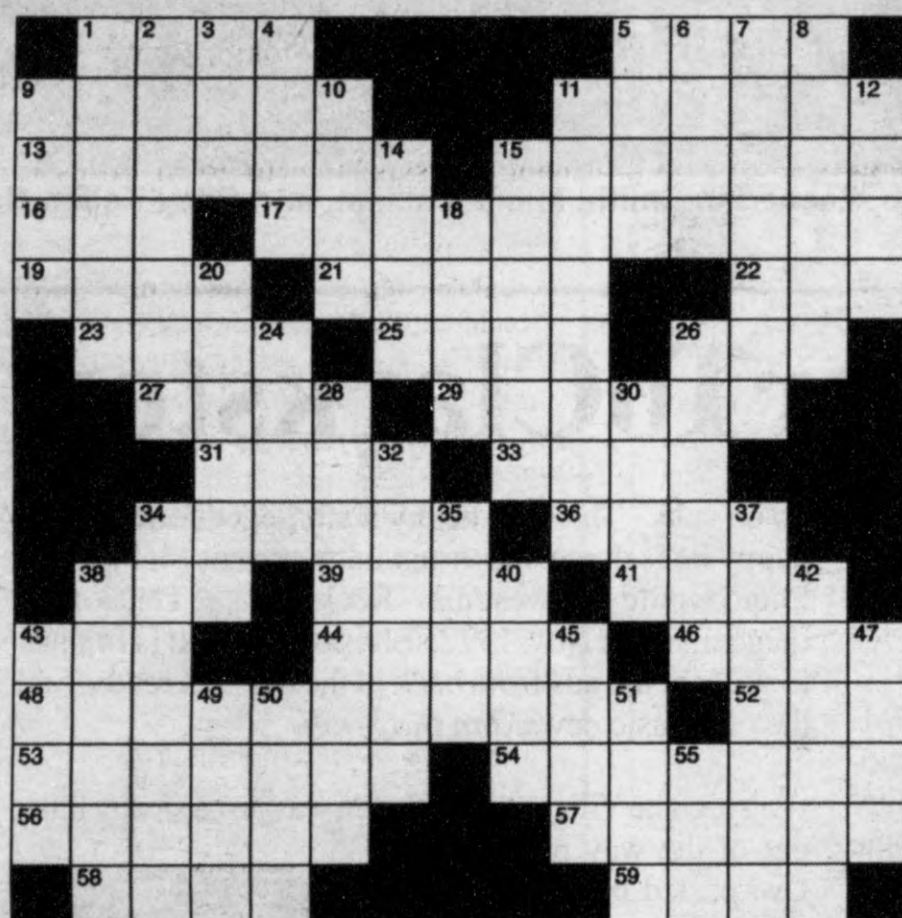
**Dave Whitehead in his  
man cave.**





**FIRST INDUCTION:** Clarkston High School National Technical Honor Society had its Inaugural Induction on May 8. Pictured is Clarkston Career Tech Department Head Ron Conwell, Kylie Kalinowski, Maxwell Caine, Co-President Andrew Dimmer, Sage Paris, Molly Bullinger, Andrew Ross, Gillian Anderson, Christine Wakefield, National Technical Honor Society Advisor Laura Kalinowski, Co-President Joyce Lyman, Madison MacDonald and Brandon Kirk. Not pictured is Conor Woodward. *Photo provided*

## Builders Custom Flooring's Weekly Crossword Puzzle



4. Beat  
5. Sign of aging  
6. Goidelic language of Ireland  
7. Raise public concern  
8. Make new again  
9. Something unpleasant  
10. Roman orator  
11. Flavored  
12. Subdivision  
14. A pace of running  
15. Allows to live  
18. Terrorist organization  
20. Feudal Japanese commander  
24. Type of horse  
26. Uncoordinated  
28. Deceased actress  
30. Get into \_\_\_\_: fight  
32. Inflexible  
34. Amusing  
35. Be morose  
37. Reviewing online  
38. Denoting origin  
40. In addition  
42. The state that precedes vomiting  
43. Ballplayer Denard  
45. Spiritual discipline  
47. Database management system  
49. Fancy car  
50. Off-road vehicle  
51. \_\_\_\_ bene: observe carefully  
55. Jerry's pal

### CLUES ACROSS

1. Muscular strength  
5. Not the front  
9. Japanese female entertainer  
11. Soars up  
13. Proof you paid  
15. Immobile  
16. Type of drug  
17. Traveling from place to place  
19. So  
21. Los Super Seven member Cesar  
22. Small insect  
23. Ancient Hebrew measure

25. Beginner  
26. Consumed  
27. Fruit of the true service tree  
29. Part of Congress  
31. Needlefishes  
33. Blood serum of an animal  
34. Ancient measure of length  
36. Concubine  
38. One billion years  
39. Not false  
41. Vienna (German)  
43. Short-term memory  
44. Actresses Meg and Jennifer

46. Clothed  
48. Basketball's "Zen Master"  
52. Irish bar  
53. Age-old  
54. Pride  
56. Niger's capital  
57. Makes amends  
58. Sound made by horses  
59. Russian river

### CLUES DOWN

1. Cut the baby teeth  
2. Reflexes  
3. Midway between east and southeast

Answer's To This Week's Puzzle Will Be in Next Week's Paper!

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### CLARKSTON CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 04 24 2017 MINUTES

Call to Order at 7:00 PM. Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: Mayor Percival, Wylie, Marsh, Kneisc, Haven, Detkowski, Catallo. All Present Approval of Agenda: Motion by Marsh, Supported by Detkowski, to approve the agenda. With one addition after Dog License item Hana Walsh project. All Aye Motion Carried. FYI: Currently Dog licenses are \$15.00, \$7.50 or \$6.75, if the dog is spayed or neutered. Effective June 1, 2017 all dog licenses will be \$30.00. Hana Walsh gave a presentation is regards to a fund raiser for Oakland County Animal Shelter. Money donations are welcome along with donations of Dog and Cat food as well as towels and blankets for the animal shelter. The dates for this activity will be June 3 or 4 and or June 10 or 11. Consent Agenda: Motion by Marsh, Supported Percival to approve the Treasurer Report and Minutes 03 27 2017, 04 10 2017. Motion Carried. Parking Committee will meet May 3 at 6:30 PM. We will be taking a survey door to door on streets such as Church St and Washington Street in regards to parking on the streets to gather information. Motion by Wylie, Supported by Detkowski to approve Hometown Pedicab use of City Streets, other than Main Street, and the park path contingent upon receiving final minutes from the Planning commission with their approval of Hometown Pedicab. Motion Carried. Discussion of 42 W Washington. We have Planning Commission draft minutes at this time. Jim Eppink made his presentation in regards to the rezoning of 42 W Washington from R2 to Village Commercial. The home at 42 W Washington was used as cafeteria for the workers of Hawk Tool about 50 years ago. There are additional comments made by Bill Basinger that will be attached to these minutes. Motion by Marsh, Supported by Wylie to meet past 9:00 PM. Motion Carried. Motion by Percival, Supported by Detkowski that in order for council to perform their due diligence we need to table this rezoning of 42 W Washington until next council meeting on May 8, 2017. Roll Call: Marsh, Wylie, Detkowski, Percival, Haven Yes. Marsh Catallo, Kneisc, No. Motion Carried. Motion by Catallo, Supported by Percival that we participate in a software license agreement with Hart Inter Civic, Inc. Hart is our new vote system vendor. Motion Carried. Motion by Haven, Supported by Detkowski to adjourn at 9:20 PM. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sandy Miller, City Clerk

To view additional comments, they are available on our website or in person at 375 Depot St.

### TO ALL CREDITORS

The Settlor, JAMES L. SPEZIA, date of birth June 23, 1936, who lived at 7695 Golden Hill Court, Clarkston, Michigan 48348, died April 7, 2017. There is no personal representative of the Settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Revocable Living Trust of James L. Spezia dated March 31, 1999, as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to Kathryn M. Caruso, Esq., 6480 Citation Dr., Suite A, Clarkston, Michigan or Francis Spezia, Successor Trustee, 9380 Star Trail, Levering, MI 49755, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

## Summer camps

Clarkston Varsity Baseball Head Coach Phil Price hosts **Summer Baseball Clinics** with players ages 7-14 with two sessions. The first session is for beginner to intermediate level players, June 19-22; the second session is for high level players, June 26-29.

Both are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$165 and will focus on the fundamentals of the game including throwing, catching, fielding, baserunning and rules of the game. The players will learn from Price, his coaching staff and varsity players who are assisting.

Registration through Clarkston Community Education, 6483 Waldon Center Drive.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND

FILE NO:  
2017-376, 814-DE

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of JOSEPH A. CHETOSKY a/k/a JOSEPH A. CHETOSKY. Date of birth: 9/17/1935

### TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Joseph A. Chetosky a/k/a Joseph A. Chetosky, died 4/15/2017

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Duane J. Chetosky, 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.

4/24/2017  
Kathryn M. Caruso (P44723)  
6480 Citation Drive  
Clarkston, MI 48346  
248-625-0600

DUANE J. CHETOSKY  
1569 E. Lincoln Street  
Birmingham, MI 48009  
586-243-3204

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### CLARKSTON CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON ARTEMUS M. PAPPAS VILLAGE HALL 375 DEPOT RD CLARKSTON MI 48346

**MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.**

The City of the Village of Clarkston will have a Public hearing for the 2017-2018 City Budget during our regular City Council Meeting at 7 PM on Monday June 12, 2017.

A draft copy will be available on our web site [www.villageofclarkston.org](http://www.villageofclarkston.org) or in our office after June 05, 2017.

Anyone planning to attend the meeting who has need of special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is asked to contact the City Clerk's Office at 248-625-1559 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Staff will be pleased to make the necessary arrangements.

Sandy Miller  
City Clerk



## Vest donated for Diago the police dog

The Oakland County Sheriff's K9 Diago will receive a bullet and stab protective vest thanks to a charitable donation from the non-profit organization Vested Interest in K9s, Inc.

"We are forever grateful of this donation to K9 Diago, who is an essential member of our K9 team at the Sheriff's Office," said Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard. "K9 Diago is assigned to the Road Patrol Division and takes calls for service all around the county and region. This new body armor will keep him safe while performing his duties to the citizens of Oakland County."

Diago is a 6-year-old Dutch Shepherd and has been a member of the K9 Unit since 2012, and works with Deputy Rodney White. He is trained in tracking, narcotics detection, as well as property and area searches.

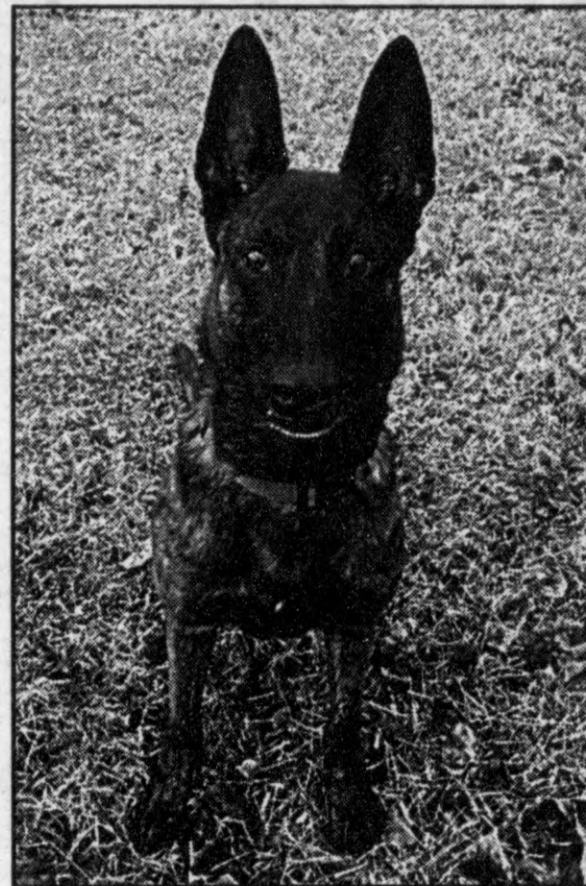
Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. is a non-profit charity located in East Taunton, Mass., which works to provide bullet and stab protective vests and other assistance

to dogs of law enforcement and related agencies throughout the United States.

The \$1,050 donation provides one protective vest for a law enforcement K9. Each vest has a value between \$1,795-\$2,234 and a five-year warranty, and an average weight of 4-5 pounds. There is an estimated 30,000 law enforcement K9s throughout the United States.

For more information or to learn about volunteer opportunities, call 508-824-6978. Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provides information, lists events, and accepts tax-deductible donations of any denomination at [www.vik9s.org](http://www.vik9s.org) or mailed to P.O. Box 9 East Taunton, MA 02718.

The non-profit was established in 2009 to assist law enforcement agencies with this body armor for their four-legged K9 officers. Since its inception, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provided over 2,400 protective vests, in 50 states, through private and corporate donations, at a cost of over 2.1 million dollars.



Diago the K9

## Funds for road work

Oakland County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously, May 25, to approve \$1,820 in county road funds for road projects in the City of the Village of Clarkston.

"It is great to have the opportunity to collaborate with the City of the Village of Clarkston to help with funding local road repairs," said Commissioner Tom Middleton of Clarkston, who sponsored the resolution. "This program will assist with the resurfacing of Miller Road. Safe roadways have a positive impact on both residents and businesses in the community."

The funds will be matched by the local government to complete an estimated \$3,640 worth of repairs on Miller Road from M-15 to Glenburnie Drive.

"It's a great program," said Mike Speagle, Clarkston Department of Public Works.

Funding comes from the county's Local Road Improvement Program, which provides financial assistance to local cities and villages for repairs and improvements on roadways under their jurisdiction.

Local municipalities match funding from Oakland County to supplement existing local road repair efforts. The Oakland County Board of Commissioners has allocated up to \$1 million annually since the program was launched in 2016.

For more information, call Middleton at 248-620-6551.

# Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

### Drunk driving

Motorists flagged down a passing off-duty deputy to help a driver who had driven off the side of Andersonville Road at White Lake Road, 11:52 p.m., April 28. The driver, a 22-year-old Orion man, had to exit the vehicle through the rear driver's side door, because the front door was pinned against the guard rail. He told deputies he was on his way home from a Waterford bar, after having drunk 5-6 shots and a couple beers. Asked how the accident happened, he said "because I'm stupid and I know it all." He said he wasn't drunk, however, and refused to take a preliminary breath test and blood test. Deputies obtained a search warrant authorizing a blood draw. He was arrested and jailed for drunk driving.

### Possession of paraphernalia

Deputies were dispatched to Wildrose Court and Devins Ridge, 8:12 p.m., May 21, on reports of juveniles smoking, drinking, and burning fires in an empty lot. They found four teenagers in a Jeep. They said they were smoking marijuana wax. They were found with three glass pipes, grinder, and wax. Two of the teens, both 18-year-old Independence Township men, were cited for possession of drug paraphernalia. All four were released to their parents.

### Felony arrest

Deputies received a tip a 25-year-old Prescott man with a felony arrest warrant would be in the 5000 block of Sashabaw Road, picking up his girlfriend. Officers located the suspect's vehicle, 9:41 p.m., May 23. The driver initially gave deputies a fake name, but soon admitted who he was and was jailed on the warrant. A passenger in the vehicle, a 26-year-old Novi man, was found with two outstanding warrants out of Novi and one from Wixom. Novi police said to advise and release him on their warrants. Wixom police wanted him, though, and he was turned over and jailed on the warrant.

### No license

A deputy on patrol stopped a pickup truck swerving around its lane on Maybee Road near Sheringham Boulevard, 6:03 p.m., May 20. The driver, a 58-year-old Independence Township man, was cited for failure to display a valid driver's license, and no proof of insurance.

### Armed robbery

Oakland County Sheriff's deputies are looking for an armed robbery suspect described as a white male, youthful looking, approximately 5' 8" to 5' 10" tall, between 140 and 170 pounds, with blue or green eyes,

wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and white latex gloves. The robber, who had a scarf covering his face, entered the BP gas station in the 6400 block of Sashabaw Road and demanded cash, 2:59 a.m., May 23. When the employee refused to give up the money, the suspect pulled a small semi-automatic handgun and again demanded it. The employee handed over all of the cash, in \$1 and \$5 bills. The suspect left the store on foot. Detectives are continuing the investigation. Call Oakland County Sheriff's Office with tips at 800-SPEAK-UP or 1-800-773-2587.

## Crossword Solution

### May 24th Puzzle Answers

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# Clarkston's Sporting News

## Who is the next AOW?

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

## Loss avenged in playoffs

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The last time the Wolves faced Lake Orion they walked away with a loss - now with growth and more experience under their belts they are looking for a win and regional crown in their next match up against the Dragons on Wednesday, May 31.

"We have to be dialed in," said Clarkston Boys Varsity Lacrosse Head Coach Brian Kaminskas. "For the first game we were not dialed in. With the young guys understanding the rivalry I think they get it now. They understand there's going to a battle and be ready for it."

The Wolves advanced to the final round avenging their earlier loss to another OAA Red foe Bloomfield Hills, 13-6.

"They came to play," said Kaminskas. "We had our senior dinner Wednesday. I don't talk any lacrosse at the dinner, but that's all they want to talk about. They were dialed in and they were ready to play ball."

Sophomore Eric Czimadia put Clarkston on the board within the first 80 seconds with his first of three goals of the night. Bloomfield tied the score two minutes later after spending a short time in the Wolves' territory.

The Blackhawks attempted to pull into the lead but their shot was blocked and knocked away by senior Jake Hodges.

It was Clarkston who broke the tie with Czimadia's second goal as the clock stopped at 5:48.

With less than a minute remaining in the first quarter, Bloomfield tied the score again.

It was shortlived as sophomore Keelan McKouen struck with his goal with eight seconds left in the period off a pass from junior Dakota Locher.

McKouen struck two more times in the next quarter with one goal each from junior Jordan Sommerville and Locher to close the first half, 7-2.

"The first quarter we came out ready to play, but you are still feeling each other out," said Kaminskas. "You are going, but you are soft. The second quarter they got their legs underneath them. Their shots started to sink, and they just started to fly."

He added defense was also more physical in the second quarter.

"They have a little more confidence so they started to play more aggressive," he said. "Our defense longsticks played terrific and Danny (Milano) had some great plays in the net."

The Wolves scored three goals during the third quarter in a span of a minute from McKouen, Locher and Hodges before Bloomfield Hills scored two goals.

The Wolves won the first round of regionals against Waterford United, 17-0. Sommerville led with five goals, sophomore Drew Vandenberg scored four while Locher and King had two goals each.

"It was a good day for us to get our systems ran and get our sticks tuned," said Kaminskas.

The regional final at Lake Orion is at 7 p.m. The winner moves on to Walled Lake Northern on Saturday for the quarterfinals, 2:30 p.m.



Sophomore Keelan McKouen rounds the back of the net during the first quarter against Bloomfield Hills. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



The Everest Collegiate Tennis team smiles after qualifying for the state championship. Photo provided

## Mountaineers state bound

Clarkston Everest Collegiate climbed to success during their spring season and are preparing for their first trip to MHSAA Division 4 Girls Tennis State Championship this Friday and Saturday in Holly.

The co-op team with players from Everest Collegiate, Oakland Christian and Lutheran Northwest finished in second place during their regional tournament at University Liggett in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Two players from Everest made it to the championship round. Kathryn Steel finished as regional champion on Singles No. 4 Court and Regina DeNigris finished as runner-up on Singles No. 3 Court.

The team finished the regular season by capturing the Catholic High School League Division 2 tournament championship, May 13.

The team took home first place on four

courts, three second place spots and one fourth place finish.

"This season our team has shined," Steel shared. "I am thrilled to be a part of this great team. Our coach, Lee Keating, has always said to us 'all things are possible for those who believe.' The statement says it all - winning Catholic High School League and then qualifying for state are huge accomplishments for our team."

The team includes DeNigris, Steel, Kayla DiSalle, Mackenzie Hinds, Annelise James, Hannah Mehta, Leilani Neme, Ginny Taylor, Colleen Walker from Everest Collegiate; Sarah Schmidt, Madelyn Vitu from Lutheran Northwest; and Grace Shelata from Oakland Christian.

The state championship is held at Holly and Fenton high schools. In case of inclement weather it will be at Genesys Athletic Club.



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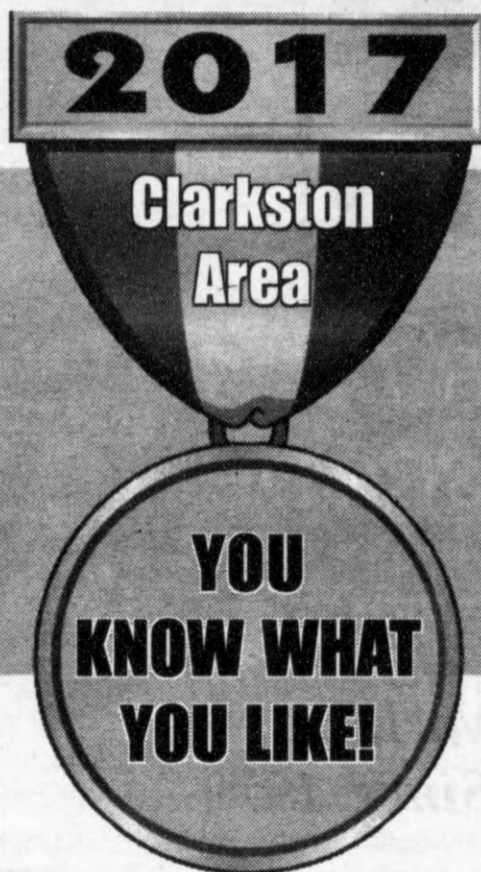
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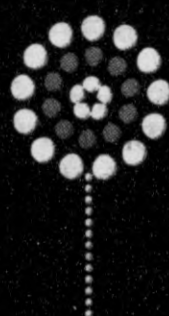


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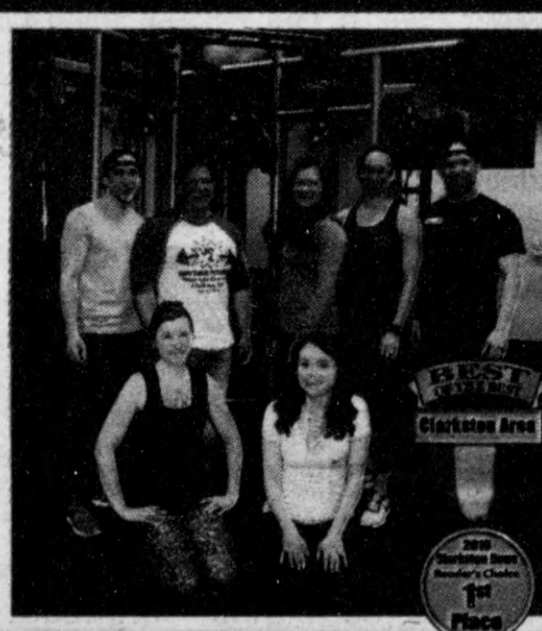
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## Wins propel players into districts

The Lady Wolves won the OAA Red as they finished the league with two shutouts against North Farmington on May 23.

The Clarkston Varsity Softball team opened with a 9-0 win in the first game. Highlights included Sierra Kersten and Olivia Warrington hitting a home run. Kersten had three RBIs and Warrington had two RBIs. Paige Blevins going 3-for-4 at bat with two RBIs and a double. Abbey Tolmie and Hannah Cady both hit a triple.

Warrington was the winning pitcher and had eight strikeouts during the seven innings.

The Lady Wolves shut North Farmington down in five innings in the second game with a 14-0 score.

Kersten, Blevins and Olivia Gilmore had two RBIs each off their lone hits. Blevins and Gilmore both had a home run.

Hannah Chadwell hit a double and brought in one run while Tolmie had two doubles and had one RBI.

Sarah Gladding was the winning pitcher in four innings with five strikeouts.

The Lady Wolves host Lapeer on Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

They also posted two wins over Lake Fenton finishing the games 13-1 and 14-1 on May 24.

The Clarkston Varsity Baseball team fin-

ished the regular season with two wins over Waterford Kettering, May 22.

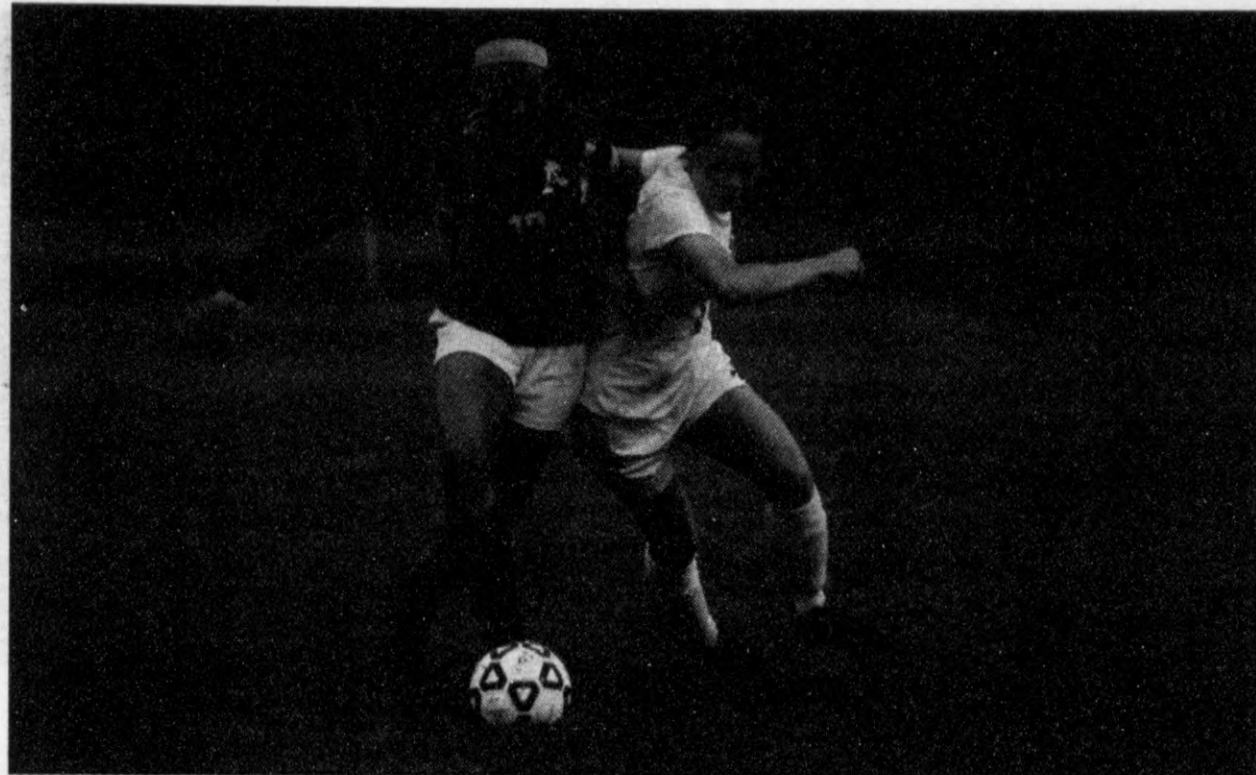
They won the first game 13-3 with Zach Scott hitting a double off his lone hit and Ryan Barber went 2-for-3 at the plate. Scott, Barber, Dylan Perry, Seth Bacon, Mason Kolean and Brendan Quick had one RBI each. Joe Kuczmanski pitched for five innings and had three strikeouts.

They won a close second game 7-6 with Perry hitting a triple with two RBIs off his two hits. Barber and Jake Spicer hit doubles and had one RBI each. Kuczmanski, Caden Morello and Joe Halligan had one RBI each.

Tryston Lajiness was the winning pitcher with six strikeouts.

The teams head to Lake Orion for districts on Saturday. The boys open with Waterford Mott in the semifinals at 10 a.m. The winner moves on to the final at 3 p.m.

The Lady Wolves play Mott at 12 p.m. The winner plays the final at 2 p.m.



Junior defender Elle Vondette pushes the ball out of Clarkston's territory during the Lady Wolves' final game in the regular season, May 24. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

## Avondale halts Wolves lead

Kickers learned from two losses before they headed into the first round of MHSAA Girls Soccer District playoffs on Tuesday.

Clarkston finished the regular season at home with a loss to Avondale, 4-3.

The Lady Wolves opened the game with possession of the ball leading the first goal of the game.

Senior Maddy Hannon passed the ball to senior Chrysoula Kondyles who quickly kicked it into the back of the net withing the first minute.

Freshman Caylee Ludwig added one more goal with 27:55 on the clock with another assist from Hannon.

Moments later sophomore Michaela Rodriguez attempted to put on more on the board with a shot on goal, which was stopped by the Yellow Jackets.

With 19 minutes left in the half and Avondale on the board with one goal the Lady Wolves scored their third and final goal. Junior Anna Lebourdais shot the ball on net and Kondyles finished the play putting the ball in for a score.

"The Wolves made three mistakes in the

second half which contributed to their downfall," said Damian Huffer, head coach. "They've proved they can play with anyone, but if they're planning to go deep into playoffs they have to be more consistent and take their chances."

The Lady Wolves opened the week with a 2-1 loss against Lake Orion, May 23.

The Lady Dragons took the lead ten minutes into the game but the lead was cut short when Rodriguez scored a low shot for Clarkston.

Lake Orion scored their second goal in the final half and held onto it as they stopped the Wolves' attempts to tie the score and get into the lead.

The Lady Wolves played West Bloomfield on Tuesday in the first round of MHSAA Girls Soccer Districts.

The winner moves on to the semifinals on Thursday at 7 p.m. The district champion will be crowned after the final game on Friday at 6 p.m. All games are held at Milford.

The district champion moves on to the regionals semifinals held June 6 at Grand Blanc High School, 7 p.m.

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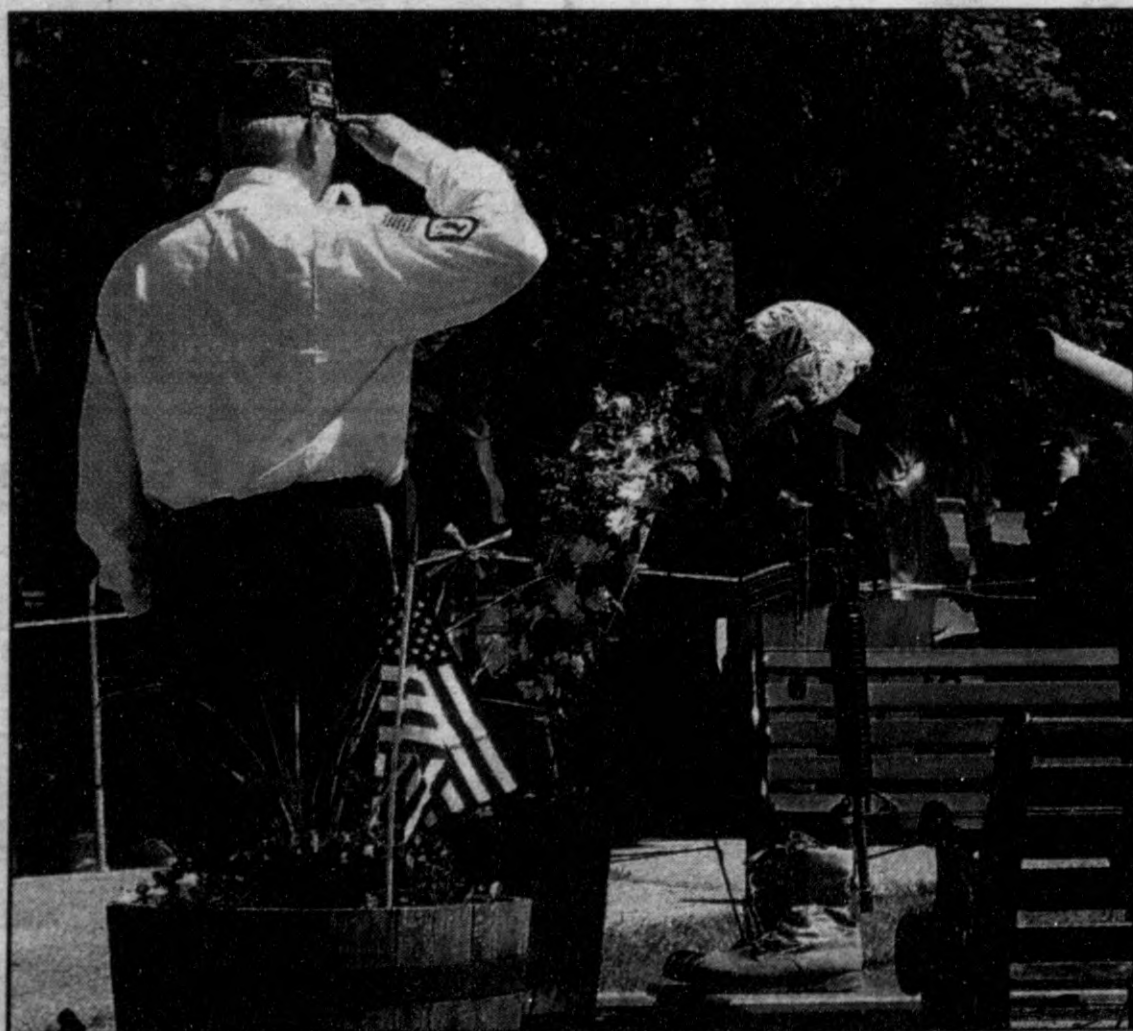
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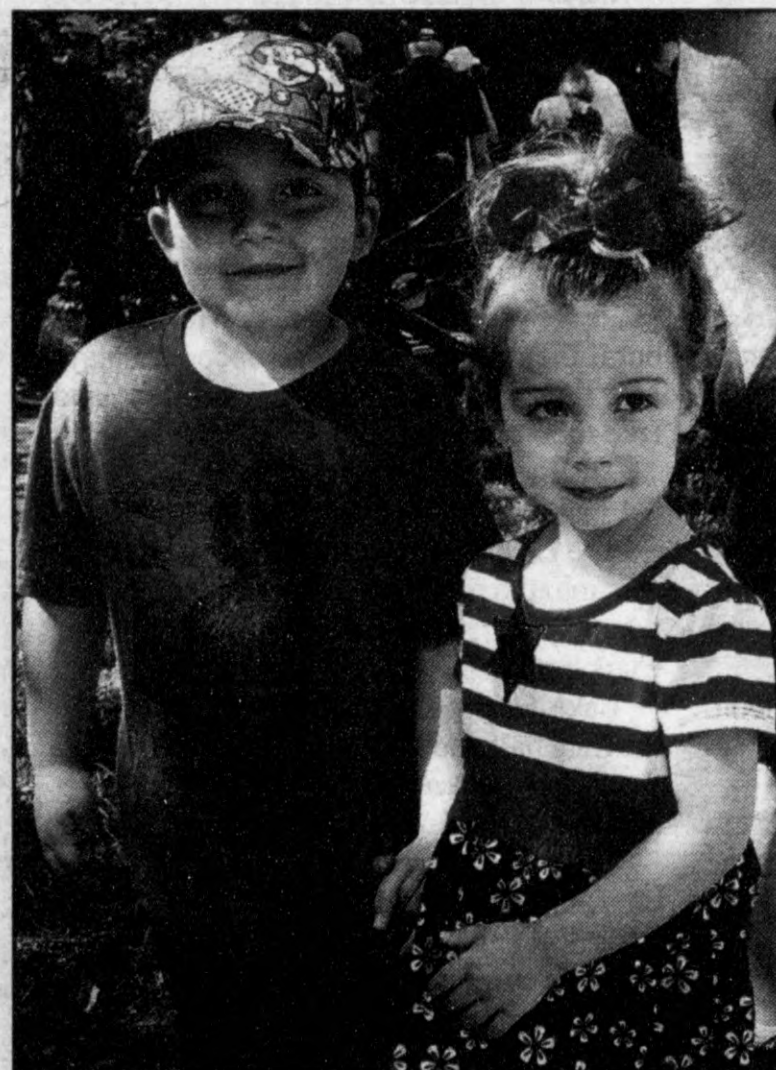
Ally Mann, Clarkston High School student, sings the National Anthem as Don Davis, Brian York, and Steve Percival raise the flag.



Post Commander Don Davis leads a salute of fallen veterans.



Clarkston High School Marching Band provides patriotic music for the parade.



Jack and Olivia Abrams are dressed in red, white and blue for the Memorial Day parade.



Dawn Bastian and Dian Clark mark the beginnings of Memorial Day as "Coat of Blue." Photos by Phil Custod



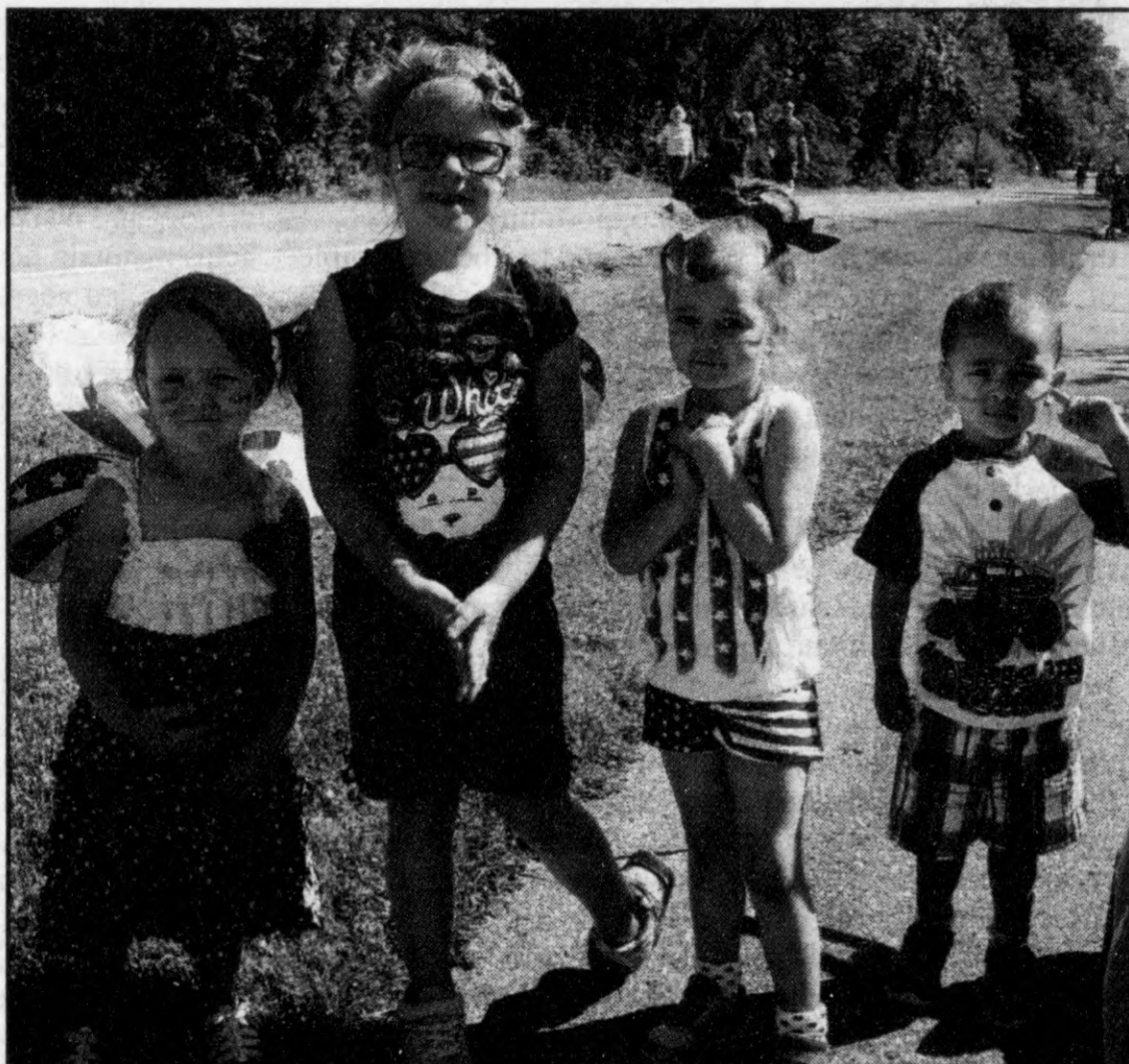




American Legion Post Honor Guard fires a rifle salute.



veterans' graves with flowers in a salute to Civil War-era mourners to the song "Faded Radio"



Juliet and Makala Graves, and Karson and Keaton Lewis, in their patriotic best for the parade and service.



The American Legion honored all veterans with medals and salutes, including U.S. Army vet Michael Cascone. Michael left his medal with his son, the late PFC Christopher Cascone, who served in the U.S. Army as a medic and is buried in Lakeview Cemetery.

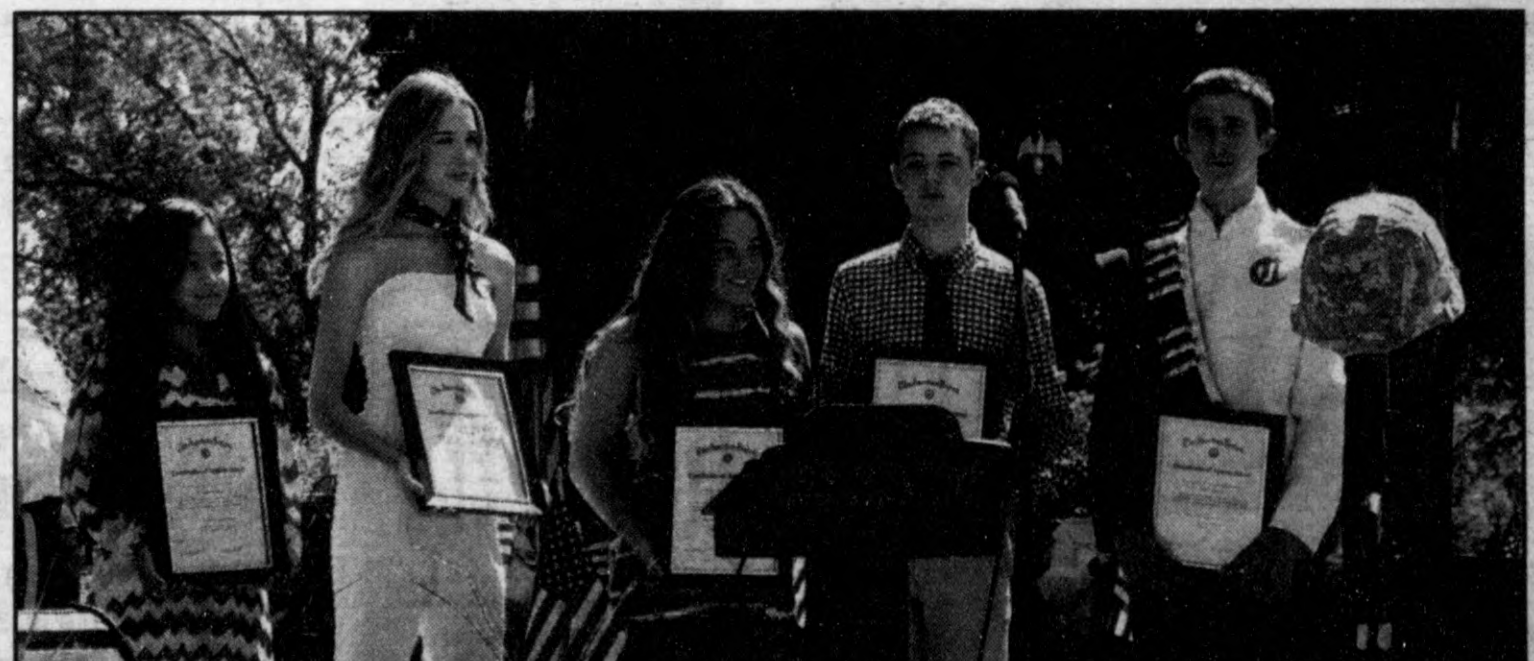
## In remembrance

A patriotic crowd filled Lakeview Cemetery under blue skies to honor and remember those who fell fighting for freedom during the American Legion Post 63's Memorial Day Service.

The legion led a parade from Depot Park to the cemetery for the service, which included speeches by Clarkston Mayor Steve Percival and Clarkston Junior High School students.

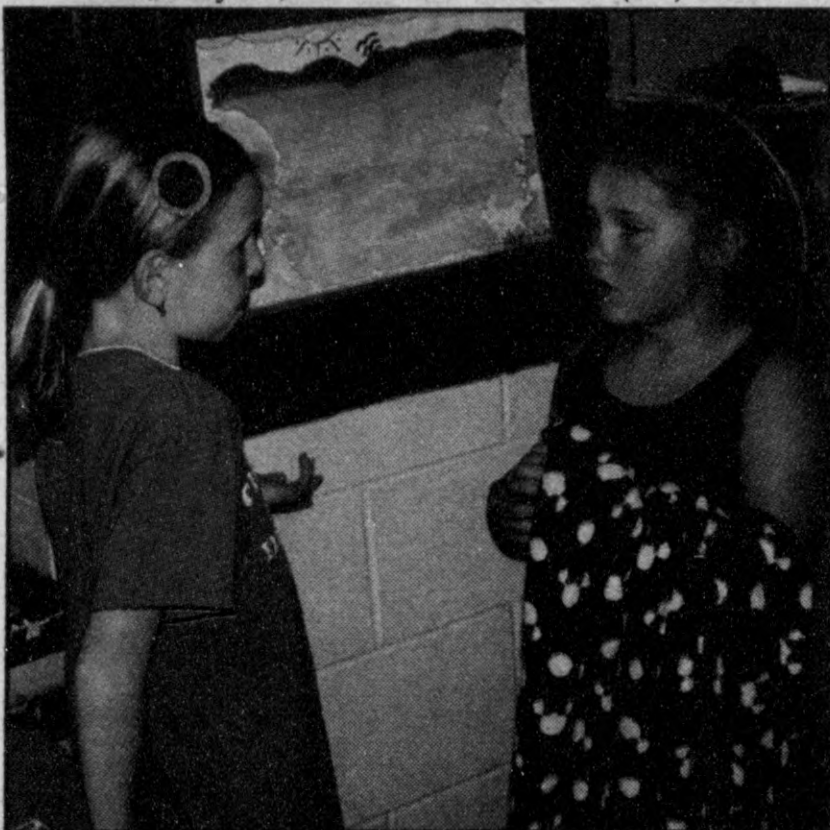


Parade watchers clap as the American Legion Post 63 Honor Guard marches by.



From left, Clarkston Junior High students Winyade Yang, Ally Mann, Betsey Walkowiak, Nick LaCroix, and Nick Navarre are honored for participating in the Memorial Day ceremony.





Jane Steen presents to Juliana Russo.



Julia Whitley presents to Kendall Potter and Makenna Gray.



Aden Early, Austin Wrobel, and Dane Studt are watching Brooks Kosin and Smith Wasilk.



Logan Dudek and Jonah Robbins talk about their projects. Photos by Jessica Steeley



Peyton Wisterman presents to Levi Herrman, Neela Keller and Eliana Henry.

## Kids show lots of ways to learn

BY JESSICA STEELEY  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Elementary students taught their peers about wellness for their mind, body, heart and soul during the school's Celebration of Learning Day.

"We want the kids to have an opportunity to showcase the things they've learned this year, and for the last couple of years we have connected that to our schoolwide academic service learning project," Principal Brian Adams said. "This year we were having our students providing the service of teaching each other about wellness and well-being and making connections to the curriculum we have in Clarkston."

As a *Leader in Me* school, Adams said the day helps empower students to be leaders and take initiative to deliver information to other students and help them grow, allowing the school to facilitate learning, rather than just deliver curriculum.

"The creativity and imagination it takes for them to create the amazing things they come up with – it's just a great way for them to sharpen their saw," Adams said. "Using their gifts and talents and whatever they have that is unique and special about them, to be able to share that information and cover content for the other students."

Fifth grade teacher Kelly Fuller said it's important to teach kids about wellness at a young age, giving them strategies to stay balanced and handle stress. Each grade focused on a different topic and worked to tie it to curriculum and wellness.

Fuller said kindergarten did purposeful play, another district initiative, and first grade did reading and tied that to a healthy mind.

"They had to do a wax museum where they dressed up as characters from books, and they had a pamphlet and a brochure and they had costumes and anyone who would come up would hear about the character," Fuller said.

Second graders displayed their water color paintings for visitors and discussed the importance of water and how it helps maintain health. Third graders tied science concepts to fruits and vegetables.

"Some had Powerpoint presentations they did, or posters they made, and then they each had a healthy recipe they contributed to a recipe book that'll be copied and passed out," Fuller said.

Tinkering with fairy tales was done by fourth grades, and fifth graders combined exercising and Newton's laws of motion.

"Having a healthy body is important for wellness, and so they took what they learned about laws of motion and made and designed exercises," Fuller said. "They were super excited to design poster boards and do all sort of activities for kids that can come and learn from them. So, it's a great day to give them a voice and give them a chance and opportunity to really show what they've learned and kind of what our story is here, and to have parents come too."

Clarkston Elementary has a very involved parent community, Fuller said, and she's excited about all the family members that came.

"We hear a lot of comments like 'I didn't even know that he could do this, he's comfortable speaking in front of a group' and, 'My child's 5 and he's leading this activity with older kids'," Fuller said. "It's really neat for them to see what the kids are capable of doing and what we're all about here and what we do every day."



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## Why celebrate Memorial Day?

Clarkston Junior High students answered with essays at the Clarkston Memorial Day Service.



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– Nick LaCroix



"Memorial Day is a day for remembering and honoring those who died in the service of their country and honoring those who died in battle. It is a time for us to mark the graves of the brave soldiers who gave their lives for our country, pay our respects and give thanks for their sacrifice – on Memorial Day we say thank you to all those current and fallen heroes of our armed forces."

– Winyade Yang



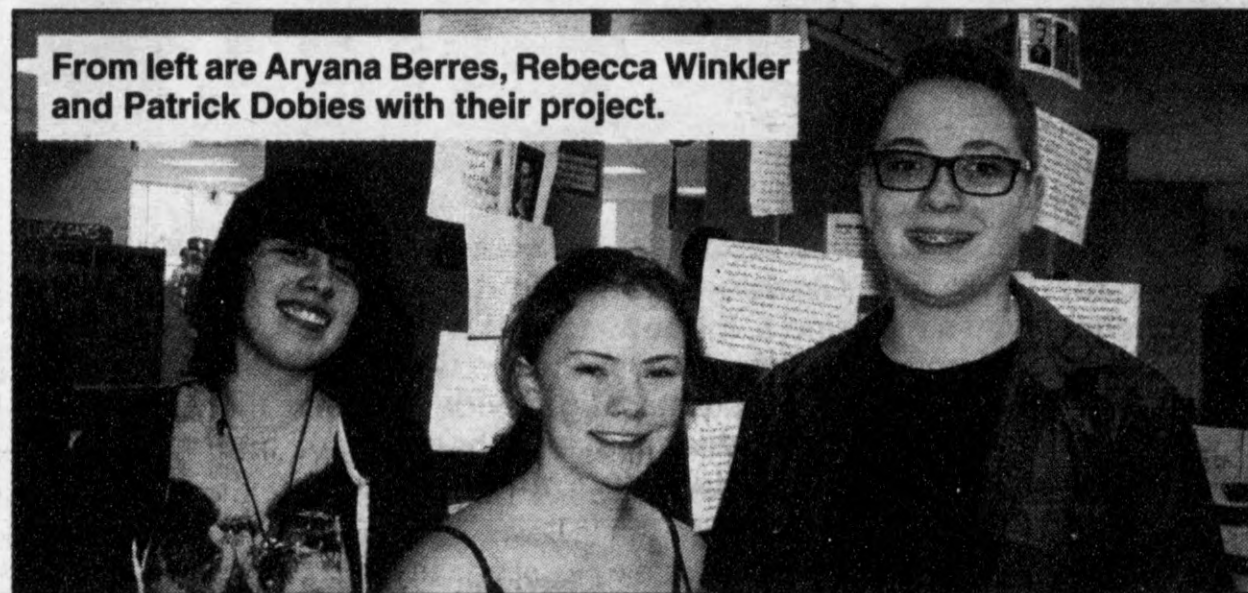
"Today is a special day to recognize our fallen soldiers who had the patriotism and nobility to put their country before themselves. This day is dedicated to giving those heroes the respect that they deserve for fighting for our freedom and it is our duty to not let these great sacrifices become forgotten and to pass down courage that has been shown by Americans soldiers over the years – that is why this day is so crucial to celebrate."

– Nick Navarre

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From left are Aryana Berres, Rebecca Winkler and Patrick Dobies with their project.



Aryana Berres, Rebecca Winkler and Patrick Dobies' mental illness project.

## Plethora of learning at junior high

BY JESSICA STEELEY  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Junior High students put their learning on display for the community at the school's Second Annual Student Learning Showcase.

"What we've tried to do is create an opportunity for students to show their learning to people outside of the classroom," Principal Adam Kern said.

In the cafeteria, there were several different projects set up: science and English displays, giant instruments students had crafted, and even a small coffee bar area in one corner for relaxing and music.

The school's main hallway had artwork up, some classes had display tables in the hallways, others were showcasing student work inside their rooms.

"It's all random as to what the teachers want to do and that's fine. I want the teachers to have some ownership of it and what works best for their class and how that looks for their classroom," Kern said. "All over the place, everything's happening. Gym teachers are doing something, health teachers, industrial arts teachers, science, math, ELA, world language, everybody's doing something to display their student work."

One student in the cafeteria, Evan Gibeau, was showing off some reptiles and amphibians he had caught. He had snakes, frogs and a large snapping turtle. He said he catches all the creatures and plans to let them loose.

Gibeau's grandfather said he is a "walking encyclopedia" of amphibians and reptiles; he has two leopard geckos as pets.

Another group of students in the cafeteria did a project on different mental

illnesses including depression, bipolar disorder, Asperger's, schizophrenia and anorexia.

"We took the phrase 'umbrella term' a little too literally," student Aryana Barnes said, referring to the strung-up umbrella with dangling information on mental illness hanging from the ceiling.

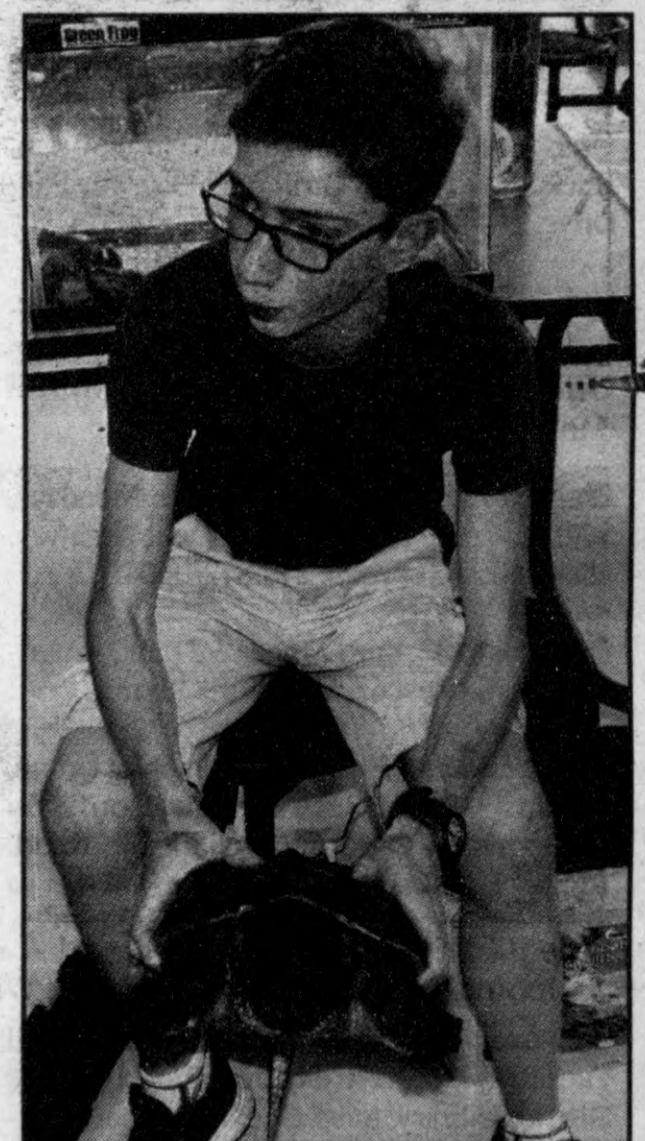
Barnes completed the visual representation project with peers Rebecca Winkler and Patrick Dobies. Each read a first-hand narrative book about the mental illness they were researching.

Student projects were also inside the classrooms. English Language Arts teacher Rob Albee showcased his students' holocaust displays, which were made based on non-fiction books they read about the tragedy.

"There are so many curricular and cultural tie-in's, this project was an obvious choice for my class," Albee said. He also encouraged his class to bring in food dishes to sample from any culture or country that was part of the holocaust.

Mark Magni had his history students' World War II work displayed throughout his room. He also teaches drama and guests could watch his drama students' demo reels on laptops.

"So many times, their learning is only for those who are in the classroom with them, or maybe their own parents if they take their project home or talk to their parents about it," Kern said. "So, what we wanted to be able to do is not only for them to bring their own parents in, but for other parents, other students to be able to see the really interesting, exciting things that are going on all over the school."



Evan Gibeau with a snapping turtle he caught.



Hunter Spano's project based on the book 'Defiance' by Nechama Tec. Photos by Jessica Steeley



## Events

**Historical tours** of Ellis Barn and Davis House at Springfield Oaks County Park, May 31, June 1, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tours include barbecue lunch. \$22. 248-424-7081.

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**Calendar Photoshoot**, Canine Companions Rescue Center, 12-5 p.m., June 17, Camp Bow Wow, 6374 Sashabaw Road. \$15, all proceeds to CCRC. All submissions to appear in 2018 calendar. Top 12 photos featured as "Pet of the month." 248-980-5533.

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## Sunday

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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.

## Tuesday

**Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group**, 7 p.m., June 13, Carriage House in Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road. Topic: "How can I help myself to not feel so lonely?" Free. Walk-ins welcome. 248-625-5231.

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**Clarkston Community Women's Club**, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-623-9462.

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**Grief Share**, 13-week seminar/support group for those suffering loss, 7-8:30 p.m.,

# Around Town

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



**Clarkston Farm and Garden Club** hosts its annual Perennial Plant Exchange, 8:30 a.m., June 3, in the M-15 and Washington Street parking lot. Trading of potted plants starts at 9 a.m., with order determined by drawing - one plant pick at a time. Dig, divide and thin the number of plants to trade. Pot plants individually with enough soil and moisture. Check [www.clarkstongardenclub.org](http://www.clarkstongardenclub.org). Photo provided

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Tuesdays, The Gathering Place, 9811 Dixie Highway. 248-694-9351.

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

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

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

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

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**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.

## Wednesday

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

**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](http://www.clarkstoncoffeeclub.com).

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**Coffee and Conversation**, Thursdays quarterly, July 27, 10:30 a.m., Bartsch Hall, senior center in Clintonwood Park. Moderator, Tom Stone. All invited. \$1 donation for coffee.

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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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**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.

## Jerry E. Runyan, 75

Jerry E. Runyan of Clarkston passed away May 27, 2017, at age 75.

He was the loving husband of Mary for 53 years; father of Kelley (Brian) Miller, Tom (Nancy) Runyan, Kathy (Spencer) Teran; papa of Larry (Jessica) Bastien, Tony (Libby) Cameron, Miranda Hayduk, Angela Cameron, Kyle Teran; great "papa" of Wyatt; brother of Judy (Ed) Willen; brother in law of Debbie (Bill) Waite.



Jerry served in the U.S. Navy. He retired from Consumers Energy and served as Recording Secretary of Utility Workers of America, Local 105.

Friends may visit at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston on Friday, 4-8 p.m. Funeral service will be Saturday, 10 a.m., at the funeral home. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Donald W. Short, 86

Donald W. Short, age 86, passed away on May 24, 2017, in Pontiac, Mich.

Donald was born in Harrietta, Mich., on Dec. 12, 1930. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in the Korean War. He was a disabled veteran and was a member of the Munising VFW.

He was the former owner of Haupt Pontiac of Clarkston, Spring Lake Country Club, Clarkston Glass, and multiple other businesses. Donald also loved his dog Prince.

He is survived by his son Danny J. (Caron) Short of Goodrich, Cindy Short Keshavarz of Fla., Donald J. (Leslie) Short of Ortonville, and Lesley (Robert) Hardenburgh of Grand Blanc; grandchildren, Sabrina Bew, Aaron Wooley, Tara Katona, Krista Souley, Andrew Short, Amber Schram, Crystal Short, Jessica Short, Nicole Healy, Tana Hardenburgh, and Chad Hardenburgh; and 19 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Beverly, granddaughter Angella, and great-grandson Owen.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, June 1, 2017, at the **Dryer Funeral Home**, Holly. Military honors and burial will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., Wednesday. Memorial donations may be made to Wounded Warriors. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com).

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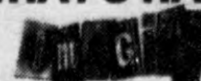
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## Clifford R. Irwin, 75 Laura J. Logan, 90

Clifford R. Irwin of Davison, age 75, passed away Saturday, May 27, 2017.

Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be 11 a.m., Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at Davison United Methodist Church, 207 East Third Street, Pastor Kevin Miles officiating. The family will receive visitors 10-11 a.m., Wednesday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, www.nationalmssociety.org/Donate or the Davison United Methodist Church, in Cliff's memory.

Cliff was a life-long resident of Michigan. He lived in the Clarkston community and was a junior high and middle school science teacher with the Clarkston Community Schools, retiring in June 1998 after 34 years of service. Cliff enjoyed hunting, wood carving and sailing.

Clifford is survived by his wife of 53 years, Linda; three daughters, Jodi (Tim) Ryan, Lisa (Ron) Olsen and Lori (Tim Otteman) Irwin; four grandchildren, Kameron Olsen, Connor Burkett, Katie Burkett and Reagan Olsen; brother, Ron (Laurene) Irwin; beloved Jack Russell Terrier, Sadie; many other loving family members and friends. Arrangements entrusted to **Allen Funeral Home**, www.allenfuneralhomeinc.com.



Laura Jeane Logan of Clarkston passed away April 29, 2017, at age 90.

She was preceded in death by husband, Richard, brothers, Donald, Kenneth, James, Robert, David, and sister Phyllis. She was the mother of Sue Logan, Wendy Kiblawi (Dan), and Jan Logan (Dave Zwicker); grandmother of Ryan, Ava, and Emily; survived by sister Geraldine.

She worked many years as a medical secretary. Her active lifestyle included skiing, horse shows, golf, tennis, square-dancing, and travel. A founding member of her church, she was also involved with community theater, and garden club. Hosted fabulous parties.

A memorial in her honor will be June 3, 2017, at 11 a.m. at Church of the Resurrection, Clarkston. Memorial donations may be made to Church of the Resurrection, or The Alzheimer's Association.



## Maysie Madison, 15

Maysie Jean Madison of Clarkston passed away May 27, 2017, at age 15.

She was the daughter of Stephanie (Bill Plummer) Madison and William (Angie Rodriguez) Madison; sister of Flavio Dacosta and Willow Plummer; step sister of Samantha and Sarah Plummer, Matthew Madison; granddaughter of Ken (Barb) Emery, Don (Barbara) Madison, Bernice Plummer; preceded in death by her uncle Mark and grandma Pamela Emery. She will be missed by her dogs, Chewie and Mokie. Maysie was a student at Pine Knob Elementary. She enjoyed listening to Justin Bieber & Katy Perry, reading, writing and playing "teacher." She loved lip gloss, nail polish and was a true girly-girl. Heartfelt thanks for the widespread community support with "Daisies for Maysie."

Friends may visit at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, Wednesday, 5-9 p.m. Celebration of Life Service Thursday, 10 a.m., at the funeral home.

Please wear pink or purple in honor of Maysie's favorite colors. Memorials may be made to the family or by visiting www.gofundme.com/p8vqqw-maysie-madison-fund. Please leave a memory or condolence on the online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



## Carole A. Meyers, 80

Carole A. Meyers of Clarkston passed away May 22, 2017, at age 80.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Franklin. She was the mother of David (Rhonda) Meyers, Linda (Wim) Meyers-Schermerhorn, Lori (Jerry) Elliott, Lisa (Bill) Hendricks, Donna (Roger) Nissen; grandma of Mark, Ian, John (Allison), Stephen (Courtney), Melyssa (Justin), Shane (Jena), Stephani (Aaron), Samantha (Skyler), Tyler, Elizabeth, Megan, Michael, Victoria, Maximillian; great grandma of Ella, Riley, Ariel, Charles, Joey, Eleanor; sister in law of Harriet Peterson.

Carole was active at Clarkston United Methodist Church with Bible Study and worked at the church. She was a member of Clarkston Area Youth Assistance and League of Women's Voters, Macomb County.

Memorial Service June 17, 2017, at 11 a.m. at Clarkston United Methodist Church. Arrangements entrusted to **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



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for more obituaries





Boy Scout Troop 189 was honored with the Community Enhancement award. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

## Community award winners

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all the time and always pushing me to be the best I can be."

When **Jim Brueck** retired from General Motors he didn't know what he was going to do. He had an interest in native plants and it spiraled into being honored with the **Community Beautification/Preservation** award.

Brueck began learning more about native plants, the roles they have and why they are important.

"It was quite rewarding," he shared.

He was instrumental in the formation of the Clarkston WILDOnes to help educate the community about Michigan's native plants. He also helped in the promotion and construction of beautification projects in Depot Park in downtown Clarkston.

"I have enjoyed working in the city and with the rain garden projects," Brueck said. "It really is a labor of love. I thank you for the recognition. I thank my family for the support."

The **Boy Scout Troop 189** from Calvary Lutheran Church has 39 registered scouts and completed 892 hours of community service leading them to the **Community Enhancement** award.

Projects throughout the community include building standing desks and buddy benches at local elementary schools and helping to beautify local parks and preservations.

The scouts thanked Clarkston Community Church for hosting the event and the Clarkston community for their support.

"We owe this award to our parents and leaders for their encouragement, and specifically all the beneficiaries of our scout projects as we plan and carry out each project," they shared. "We will use this award to remind us of what is achievable – know what we do today will impact others for years to come."

When strolling through the community and you see artwork or hear beautiful music during Community Sing, you can thank the **Clarkston Cultural Arts Council**, recipients of **Community Collaboration**, for bringing it

to the area.

The mission of CCAC, which is volunteer-based, is to promote and increase awareness in the arts in not only Clarkston but local areas.

"We are trying to bring more art to the community," shared Denyse Semann Couture, creative director, adding with summer coming, look for Easels in the Park during Concerts in the Park.

Also coming is Harmony in the Park, classes, workshops, and the council is partnering with Detroit Institute of Arts to bring the Inside/Out program back to Clarkston.

"We have so many people and organizations to thank – Kristy Kaer from Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce for nominating us; we have a fantastic board; Optimists, Rotary, Independence Parks, Recreation and Seniors, retailers association, My Habitat Clarkston, Chamber of Commerce, Clarkston schools, City of the Village of Clarkston, Clarkston Independence District Library, most of all for our family and friends – our tribe for making all this possible," said Couture.

"I believe it's people like you every day to live your lives servicing others," said Black in what he thought made the community great. "It's believing in your dreams and believing the God who gave you those dreams is big enough to give you strength and encouragement and all you need to accomplish those dreams. I encourage everyone to dream big dreams. Think about ways you can help out and have the courage to do so. It's the small things we do each and every day that make a big difference. It is the people within the community loving each other and choosing to serve each other that make our community great."

Each recipient or group chosen this year was first nominated by someone in the community. The nominations were reviewed and the Awards Selection Committee and Community Awards Committee selected the winners.



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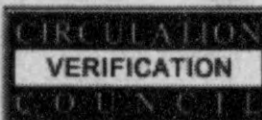
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CLARKSTON Garage Sale. June 2-3, 9am-4pm. 7019 Snow Apple Dr. Household, tools, computer, sewing, craft supplies, CDs, baskets, fabric, patterns, cash only. No early birds. !IC472

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GARAGE IS not for sale but everything else is! Visit Clarkston Rd. at Eston Rd. for a map to neighborhood's garage sales. Sat. June 3rd, 8:30 early bird to 3pm. !IC481

MULTI-FAMILY Garage sale. June 1-2, 9am-5pm. Women's clothing small-plus size, household items, home decor, seasonal decorations. 944 Wheatfield Dr., Lake Orion. !IL271

SUB SALE- Keatington Meadows Subdivision Th-Sat., June 8-10 from 9-3pm. Located on Maybee between Joslyn and Baldwin. !IL272

MOVING SALE: household items, some furniture, garden tools, miscellaneous. 5293 Timber Ridge Trail, Clarkston. June 3-4, 10am-4pm. !IL271

JUNE 2-4, 8AM-4PM, 1044 Fox Court, Oxford. Furniture, tools, household, home decor, seasonal items. !IL271

JUNE 1-2, 9AM-4PM. 6327 Snow Apple. Lots of kids clothes, vintage items, household items, toys, books. !IC481

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"It's great when we have a collaborative venture like this with the community and PTA's and the whole school really coming together," said board President Steve Hyer at the May 22 Board of Education meeting.

## Edwin L. Manley, 80

Edwin L. Manley of Holly, formerly of Clarkston, passed away May 22, 2017, at age 80.

He was preceded in death by his wife Janet. He was the father of Catherine (Michael) Seffens, Patricia (Steven) Curd, Beth (David) Powe and Susan (Ryan) Burns; grandfather of 10 and great grandfather of 13; brother of Donna (Arthur) Bridger and Gary (Gwen) Manley.



Ed was a retired Pontiac Firefighter.

Funeral Service was May 30 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate guests bringing a roll of paper towels to be donated. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Maria B. Mauro, 89

Maria Barbara Mauro (nee Serra) of Waterford, born Sept. 14, 1927, in Piane Crati, Italy, entered eternal life on May 24, 2017, at the age of 89.

She was the loving wife of Carl for 70 years (married June 28, 1947); beloved mother of Elvira (Michael) Feliksa, Roseanne (James) Jewell, Barbara (William) Brazier, Judith (Michael) Schwartz, Teresa (Michael) Schmidt, Jane Mauro, and Ann (Timothy) Mauro-Vetter; special grandmother "Nanny" of 15 and great grandmother of 18 (the 19th due in November, 2017); preceded in death by her 6th daughter, Laura Mauro Kymila; also preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Rose Serra and her brothers and their wives, Vincent (Helen) Serra, Hector (Florence) Serra, and Albert (Lois) Serra.

Rosary service was May 26 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was May 27 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church. Rite of Committal All Saints Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Fox Manor Independent Senior Living at Lourdes. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

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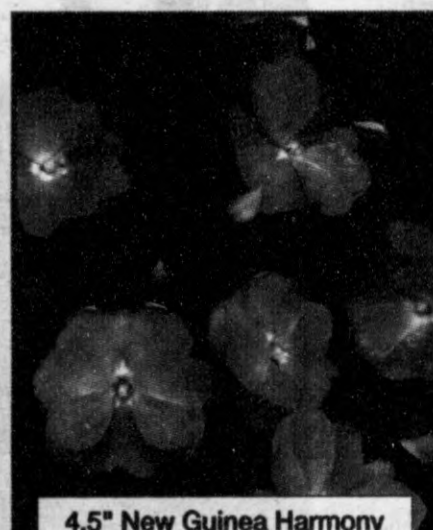
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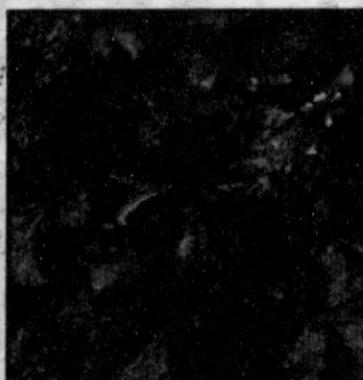
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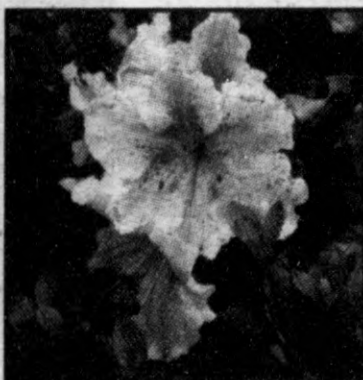
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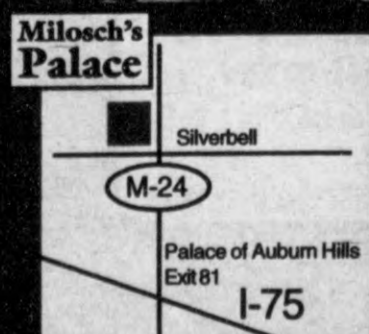
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## Attention widens on city FOIA case

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

The Michigan Press Association and Detroit Free Press weighed in on a Freedom of Information lawsuit against the City of the Village of Clarkston, filing an amicus curiae brief in support of Clarkston resident Susan Bisio's lawsuit against the city.

Bisio is appealing a decision by Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Leo Bowman last October, which said certain records requested by Bisio were not public.

"The court should hold that a record prepared, owned, created, possessed, or retained by a public body's attorney is a public record if the attorney prepared, owned, created, possessed, or retained it when providing legal services on behalf of the public body," according to the brief.

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## Driver sought in fatal hit-and-run

Oakland County Sheriff's crash investigators identified a possible suspect vehicle in a fatal hit-and-run crash on Ormond Road south of French Lane in Springfield Township, June 3 at 1:30 a.m.

Deputies are looking for a 2002 or 2003 light colored Mitsubishi Galant. The suspect vehicle should have left front end damage and it is missing the left front fog lamp assembly.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 800-SPEAK-UP. There is a \$2,500 cash reward being

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## Good Samaritan seeks new mom

Tricia Land of Ortonville was driving into town to take her daughter to school at Independence Elementary, Monday morning, when she was stopped unexpectedly. A woman whose parked car was on the side of M-15 near Oak Hill Road waved her down.

"The area they were in on M-15 had no cell service," said Mary Brewer of Clarkston, Land's mother. "The woman told her that her daughter was having a baby, now."

Land, a volleyball coach for Clarkston and 2001 graduate, knew what to do.

"Another parent saw my daughter's car and also stopped. Tricia took charge of

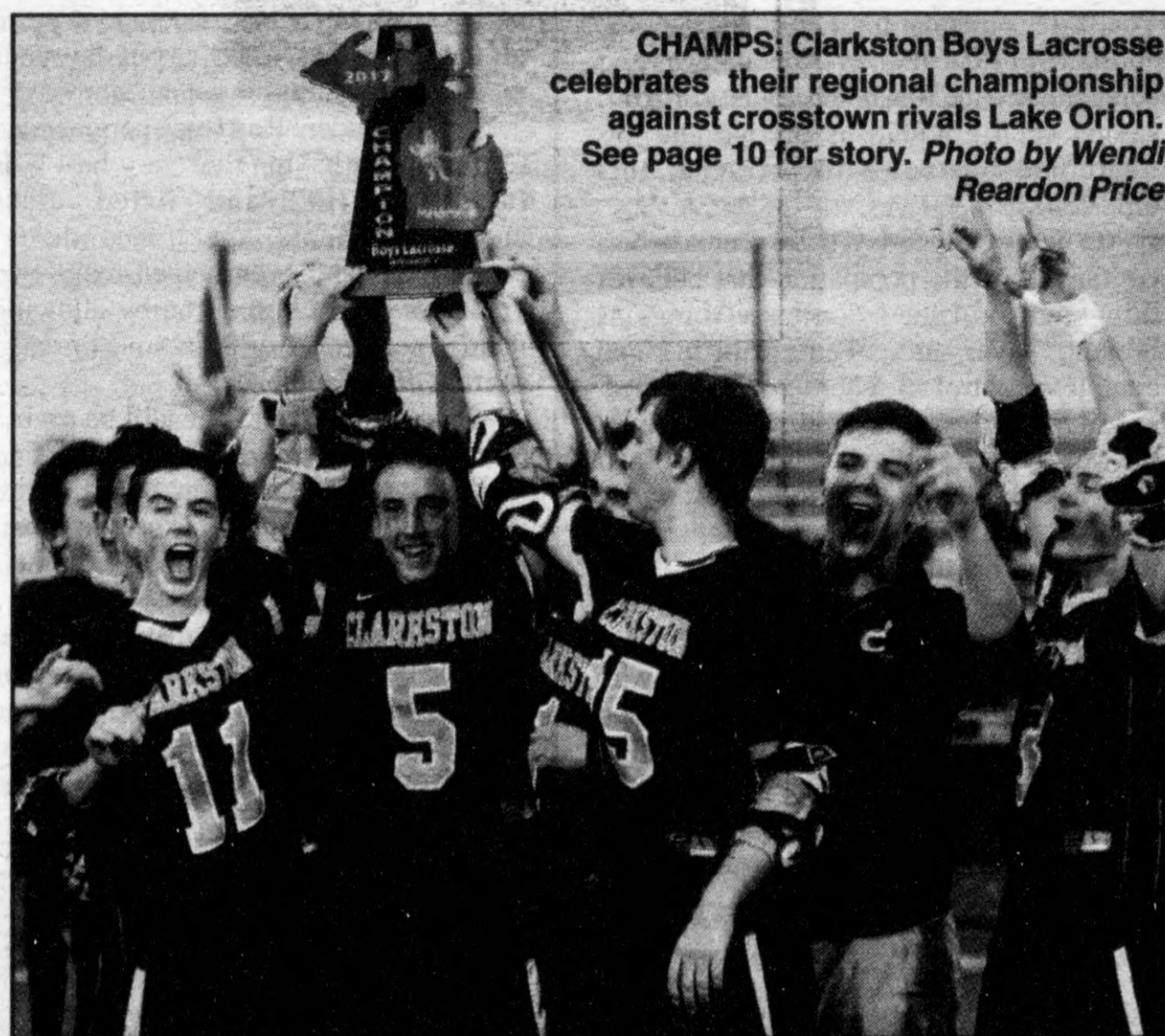
the situation, and delivered a beautiful baby girl within minutes of stopping," Brewer said.

Paramedics with Independence Township Fire Department arrived shortly after and took mother and newborn to the hospital.

"Something beautiful happened that morning and Tricia would like to send the new mom a card," Brewer said. "Any help would be appreciated."

Send information to The Clarkston News at Clarkstonnews@gmail.com or 248-625-3370 and we'll forward it. We'll probably want to write a story about it, too.

— Phil Custodio



**CHAMPS: Clarkston Boys Lacrosse celebrates their regional championship against crosstown rivals Lake Orion. See page 10 for story. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price**

## Clarkston graduates 603

BY JESSICA STEELEY  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

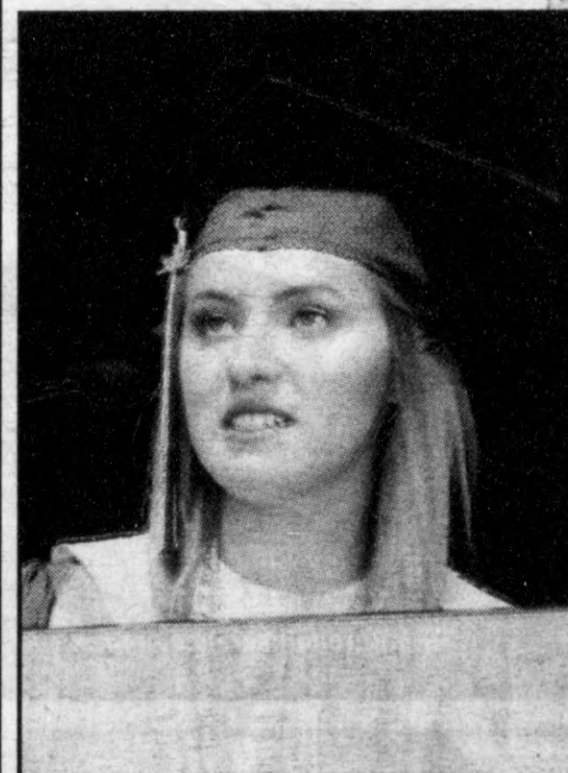
A warm, sunny evening pervaded the commencement ceremony of Clarkston High School's Class of 2017.

"Commencement is more than simply an annual event, particularly in Clarkston. It's a moment shared between faculty, families and students," Principal Gary Kaul said. "It's a time when the school and the community come together for a rite of passage that's filled with pride and achievement and a sense of nostalgia."

Before his student speaker address, Brian Blust called peer Garrett Etengoff to the stage to lead the group in one last "rollercoaster ride."

"About 13 years ago, we embarked on a journey. A journey which we could not simply see how we would get there, let alone envision its impact on our lives," Blust said. "Our focus remained on little thoughts, brought forth by our little minds, and displayed through our little

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**Haley Koss addresses her fellow Clarkston High School graduates. Photo by Jessica Steeley**

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## Congrats to Renaissance grads

BY JESSICA STEELEY

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The atmosphere as Renaissance High School seniors collected their diplomas can be best described by the last line of student speaker Mason McIntyre's speech: "We did it!"

"These graduates have worked hard, they have overcome adversity that most of us have never had to endure," Renaissance Program Director Christa Fons said at last week's graduation ceremony. "I know that they have had many supporters that have helped them to be able to accomplish this. They have had help and guidance from people that love and support them and only want the very best."

Math Teacher Sara Mastie, the staff speaker, told students to try to live as 7/7th people, rather than 2/7th people who are on autopilot during the week and only truly live during the weekend.

"While tomorrow brings a new journey, today marks the end of a chapter in your lives and my hope is that when you meet each other later down the road of life you will have amazing stories to share with one another," Mastie said. "My hope is that you become fearless, my hope is that you live with no regrets, and my hope is that the members of Renaissance High School class of 2017 become 7/7th people."



**RHS student speaker Roland Hill congratulates his fellow graduates. Photo by Jessica Steeley**

Student speakers McIntyre, Alex Kotsonas, and Roland Hill took time to thank the teachers, community members, families and fellow classmates who supported their academic journeys. Cam McIntyre, the last "speaker," performed Green Day's "Time of Your Life" on guitar for the audience.

Board of Education President Steve Hyer congratulated the Renaissance Class of 2017, saying each graduate is unique and has overcome obstacles to arrive at this milestone in their lives.

"In our society today, there seems to be a contingent of the population that believes things are broken, I don't see things as broken," Hyer said. "You are in full and complete control of where you're headed, so feel free to dream, feel free to set big goals, do what you've always wanted to do and chart a course to get there, don't let anyone dissuade you from personal greatness by telling you that things are broken."

"I hope you'll always remember you're part of something special, a part of a community that truly cares, people who come and contribute and care about you and that I'm always here to serve you, no matter where you go," said Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock.

## Future bright for graduates

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hands. It was impossible to see even a glimpse into the moment which you're living right now as our present selves."

Graduates Drue Froeschke, Alison Ferer, Timothy Dalrymple, Haley Koss and Taylor Smith recounted the trends, memories, events and accomplishments their class had throughout the last four years.

"We need to always remember the opportunities we have been given here in Clarkston as we all go our own way. Don't forget the town that helped build who you are today," Smith said.

Blust said their class formed a unique legacy within Clarkston, they can create any path they want for their future and accomplish the impossible.

"I stand up here today to congratulate all of you on your accomplishments and to send you off into the world of what if's. Never forget where you came from, embrace the future with an open mind and tackle the challenges you have set for yourself," he said. "As my childhood philosopher, Dr. Seuss, once said 'You're off to great places, today's your day, your mountain is waiting, so get on your way.'"

Superintendent Rod Rock commended Clarkston for having the "very best kids in the world" and listed class accomplishments, specific students' future plans and even helped make two graduates dream come true by allowing them to perform an original song on stage in front of the audience.

He told the students he will be giving them all a box with a red thread inside and a signed card with a date on the back, with the intention to have each person email him on that date with an update on their life.

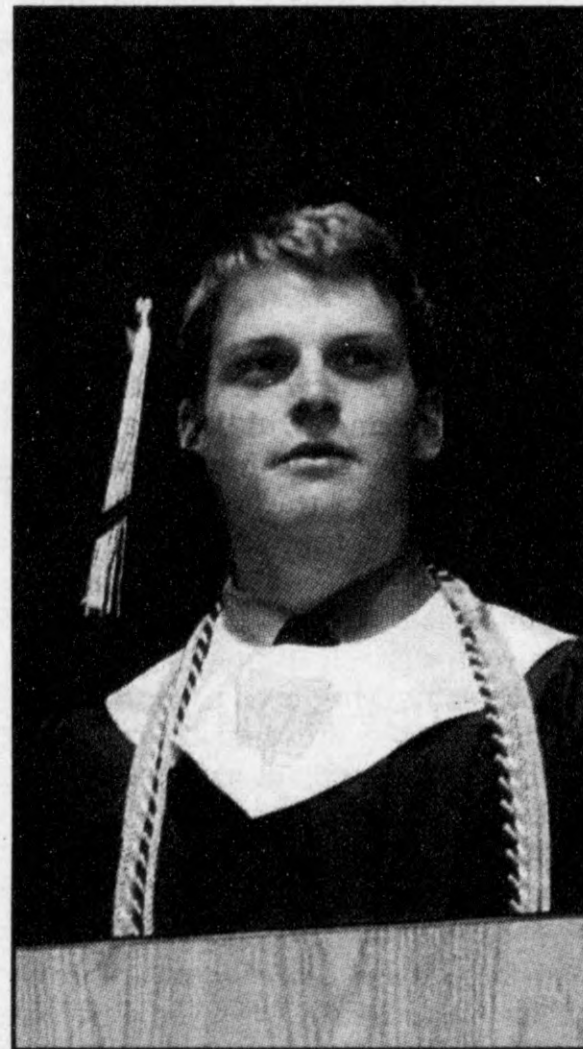
"Inside this box is stuffing, and that stuffing represents what's inside your hearts, and the box itself represents a case of agency," Rock said. "Wherever you go in the world, if you go off to college, or the

army, if you go off to the world of work, put this box where you can see it and remember that this community believes in you, it believes in the power of your dreams and we're always here to support you and help you in any way that we can."

His speech ended with the choir singing "Road Less Traveled" while graduates tossed around a beach ball.

After final comments by Principal Kaul, the Class of 2017 walked the DTE stage and all 603 graduates were conferred their diplomas.

The graduates waved sunflowers in the air during the last song and threw their caps high into the air, ready to continue the next chapter of their lives.



**Brian Blust recounts the Class of 2017's academic career. Photo by Jessica Steeley**

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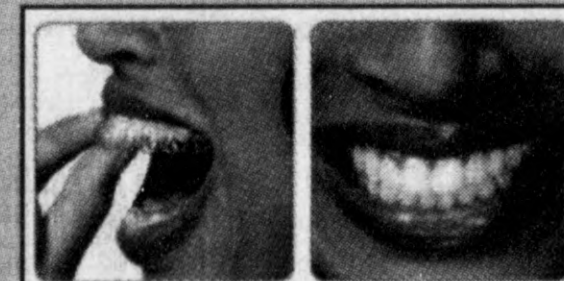
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# Lifetime educator, leader remembered

BY JOETTE KUNSE

Special to the Clarkston News

Milford T. Mason was a "Clarkston Man," said Dale Ryan, voice of the Wolves, when discussing the recent passing of Milford Mason, former Clarkston superintendent of schools.

Mason is one of five men who headed Clarkston Schools when it consolidated in the early 1950s. Mason served as the district's second superintendent, from 1976 to 1988. He grew up in the small town of Charlotte, Mich. During his high school years, he played football and basketball, as well as the trumpet in the high school band. He was in high school during the Second World War and was often asked to leave class and go to the funeral home or cemetery to play Taps at funerals.

After graduating from Charlotte High School, Mason went to Alma College where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Education, and then on to Michigan State University earning a Master's in Education. Before coming to Clarkston in 1961, Mason taught in Vermontville and was principal at Middleville High School. He also served in the National Guard.

During his first years in education in the Vermontville and Middleville School Districts, his daughter, Marsha Mercado, said, "he served as teacher, coach, school bus driver and probably custodian."

The former Clarkston High School on Waldon Road was new in 1961 when Mason took over the principalship.

One of his Middleville High School students, who would eventually join Mason in Clarkston, was Paul Tungate, retired Clarkston Athletic Director, math teacher and coach. Tungate remembers Mason as a good principal who always talked with students.

"Milford Mason really liked the students," Tungate said. "He was also very supportive of the teachers."

Barb Gibson, a fellow teacher, agreed with Tungate, Mason was supportive for teachers and students.

"For me, he was always available, his door was always open. He talked to the students, he was just an outstanding person and a

## Mason to succeed Greene

### Chosen from 147 applicants for school superintendent

by Jean Saile  
of The Clarkston News  
Milford Mason, 46, administrator in Clarkston Schools Superintendent Dr. Leslie E. Greene for the past five years, has been appointed to take Greene's post effective July 1.

He will be paid \$33,000 a year. Greene resigned last winter after 25 years at the helm of the district.

Mason's selection was made official in a unanimous vote of the Board of Education Monday night during a special session called to study communications with the public.

Board President David Leak said Mason had been selected from 147 applicants, who were screened in conjunction with several placement agencies in Michigan colleges.

Of the original applicants, he said 12 had been picked for further review and eight were selected to interview. The same questions were asked of all candidates and Dr. Greene had no part in the selection process, Leak said. Standard evaluation work sheets helped the board make up its mind.

Four semi-finals were chosen. That number was reduced to two, and following Mason's

community, he is still flexible enough to make the changes necessary," the board president affirmed.

Mason obtained his BA, MA and Education Specialist degrees at Michigan State University. He came to the Clarkston District as principal of Clarkston High School and served in that capacity for 9½ years.

Approval was asked by the Clarkston Education Association, the Clarkston PTA Council and various members of the audience. Trustee Robert Walters commended the public for its interest.

While noting that Mason's selection "may look out and dried," he said, "There was a lot of good and bad."

Mason focuses some changes ahead, the most immediate being that of filling the two vacancies in the administrative staff. George Barrie, chief labor negotiator for the district, resigned at the same time. Concrete work.

Mason said Barrie's spot would have to be filled, as would the position of chief of staff. In the interim, administrative services areas of administrative responsibility.

He said regardless he is also studying recommendations which include a doubling of responsibilities so that the district would have both an elementary and secondary

much of Monday night's meeting was devoted to a discussion of annual reports, quarterly newsletters, and public relations as a means of insuring parents in the school process.

A May meeting with the PTA Council is planned to field questions, requests, suggestions, and the answers given are being considered for inclusion in printed material which the district will make available to parents. Leak also said he intended to have information for the public at the end of July on requests for various programs and their respective costs to the district.

He said he is interested in presenting the costs connected with a basic education, plus those required for such items as state mandated programs, busing, lunches, etc.

Mrs. Karen Oshrober, of the PTA Council said she believed educational goals and the money figures they entail are the least understood items in the district.

"People think with education going up, 'What does the district do with all its extra money?'" she said.

Said Mason, "The one point we seem to get lost in this



Editor Jean Saile noted the appointment of Milford Mason as Clarkston superintendent, in the April 22, 1976, edition of *The Clarkston News*.

pleasure to teach under," she said.

Prior to becoming superintendent, Mason served as transportation director, handled special education, and was assistant superintendent for Clarkston Schools. During his time at Clarkston, the district grew from 1,500 students to over 4,000. The small farming community became a suburb where young families were moving for a country feeling.

Mason added gymnasiums/multi-purpose rooms to each of the elementaries. He is credited with adding the gifted programs to the elementary and junior high schools during his tenure.

Mel Vaara, former assistant superintendent of Clarkston Schools, said, "Mason worked for the district and believed in the district. He gave 100 percent to the district and he was an honest person."

Pastor Robert Walters served on the Clarkston School Board during Mason's tenure as superintendent. The board and the administration were faced with two strikes during that time. Walters tells the story of being frustrated about the strike and the possibility of not getting school started on time.

"Mason was dead tired after the negotiations," Walters said.

Mason told Walters the teachers and the board were \$20,000 apart over a three-year contract. Walters recollected that the two of them decided to end the strike and not lose any student days. Walters remembers Mason as a tireless worker for the district.

Daughter Marcia Mercado said, "my dad was a voracious reader, reading four newspapers a day. He was also an avid sports fan."

She remembered hanging out at the high school when growing up with her brothers.

Mercado said her dad was "outdoorsy" and they would camp every summer. He supported the community and was a member of the Jaycees, Rotary and Clarkston Dance Club.

"Dad was a practical man and down to earth. He was a devoted father, grandfather and great grandfather," she said.

Mason passed away on April 26 and is survived by his wife Joann, sons Michael (Christine) Mason, Gordon (Nancy) Mason, Gary (Debby) Mason, and Marcia (Bruce) Mercado. He was the grandfather of 10 and great-grandfather of 17.

## New sponsor needed for Labor Day Parade

The Clarkston Labor Day Parade needs a new sponsor this year. Clarkston Rotary Club bowed out of organizing and sponsoring the annual end-of-summer parade after 76 years.

"It was a very difficult decision to come to. Obviously, it's an important part of the community," said Rotarian Joel DeLong, parade chairperson for the last 20 years. "Our club has been stretched thin. We're involved in so many things in the community."

"The club has enjoyed its 76 years of

sponsoring and running the parade, but we have decided to concentrate our efforts on other worthwhile projects in and around the city," said Alfred A. Avery, incoming president, in a letter to Clarkston City Manager Jonathan Smith.

Rotary projects include international youth exchange, summer camps, Shoes for Kids, scholarships for the high schools, and helping out at Ronald McDonald House, Grace Centers of Hope, Children's Hospital, and other local and international causes,

DeLong said.

Rotary will assist another group or organization volunteering to take over the parade in the transition, Avery said.

"We look forward to our combined contributions to the city and all of its citizens and want to thank each and every one that has contributed their time and efforts through the years with the Labor Day Parade," he said.

For more information, call DeLong at 248-561-8523.

— Phil Custodio

## Briefly

### Budget hearing

Clarkston City Council hosts a public hearing on the 2017-2018 budget, 7 p.m., Monday, June 12.

The \$862,513 budget includes \$8,000 for one parking kiosk for the city parking lot at Washington and Main streets, \$8,500 for sidewalk repair on Miller Road, \$16,000 for asphalt pavement overlay on Miller Road, and \$12,000 for Village Hall building repair.

Property tax millage would be 12.0966 mills, down from 12.1056 last year. Taxable value of property is \$40.8 million, up from \$39.4 million last year. Fund balance would be \$185,625, up from \$180,638 last year.

State law requires budget approval by the end of June. For more information, check [www.villageofclarkston.org](http://www.villageofclarkston.org) or call 248-625-1559.

### Railroad work

Railroad work will continue on White Lake Road this week, just north of Andersonville Road in Independence Township.

Canadian National is repairing the railroad crossing.

The detour for vehicle traffic is Clement Road to Andersonville Road, back to White Lake Road and vice versa.

The detour for truck traffic is Andersonville Road to Dixie Highway, back to White Lake Road and vice versa.

Canadian National is expected to conclude the repair work on Friday, June 9. White Lake Road carries approximately 17,800 vehicles daily.

### \$100 grand award

Clarkston volunteers Jeff Lichty and Mary Sloan have been recognized by international disaster relief organization ShelterBox for raising more than \$100,000 for disaster survivors worldwide.

ShelterBox provides humanitarian aid such as tents, blankets and water filtration systems to help families rebuild following natural disasters or conflicts. Since 2000, ShelterBox has helped more than 1.1 million people in nearly 100 countries around the world.

Of the nearly 500 ShelterBox volunteer fundraisers, Lichty and Sloan join 18 other volunteers who have reached this milestone, earning a spot in the ShelterBox Hall of Fame.

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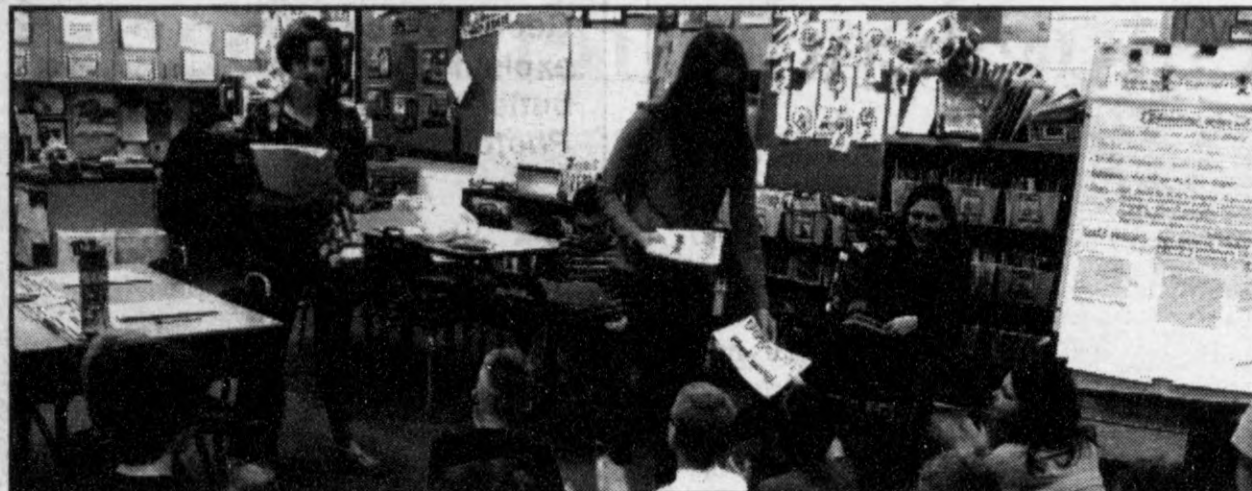
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Brooke Larkin, at left, and Evelyn Dice hand out contest certificates to young writers at Pine Knob Elementary. Photo by Phil Custodio

**Writing contest nostalgic for students**

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

The writing contest created by Evelyn Dice and Brooke Larkin at their old school, Pine Knob Elementary, brought back memories.

"It's given me flashbacks to the good old days. I used to think the lockers were so tall," Larkin said.

"It was really fun to see my old teacher (Karen Kumon)," Dice said. "And the winners were really excited. It was fun to see."

The Clarkston Junior High School students presented awards to six winning writers: third graders Chloe Trotter and Christopher York; fourth graders Kendall Sieradski and Luke Thomas; and fifth graders Katarina Fisher and Noah Wenzell.

They had prizes for the top writers, and contacted *The Clarkston News* to see if they could also be published in the local paper – the third graders are in this week.

"I thought it was a wonderful thing for Pine Knobbers to have here," Kumon said. "It's a practical use of their writing skills, it

gives students a purpose for their writing."

"We wanted it to be fun," Larkin said. "They were all interesting and unique."

The students had the idea for the contest a couple months ago as a project in their English Language Arts class. They came up with a prompt, "What is your favorite place in Clarkston and why," created a rubric focusing on grammar, relevance, and interest, and an entry deadline of May 15.

"The point of our project is to get more kids involved in writing and talking about the Clarkston community," Dice said. "The writing was impressive."

They received about 30 entries total.

"Everything was well written, with good responses to the prompt. You could tell why they were their favorites," Larkin said. "Never underestimate a kid. They go for it, especially with a prize. We learned not to underestimate ourselves either."

They plan on doing it again next year.

"With a new prompt," Dice said.

"Keep it interesting and engaging," Larkin added.

**Reaching happy place with Riverdaws**

I'm part of the 2017 Clarkston Riverdaws 8U (8 years and younger) team. We played other 8U teams named Bloomfield Sting, Rochester Rays and Orion Chargers at the Clarkston Classic this year.

The 23rd Annual Clarkston Classic was our first official tournament of the season. There were seven Clarkston Riverdaws teams that hosted the Clarkston Classic. There were 50 teams in seven divisions ranging from 8U to 14U. All of the teams played very well. The Clarkston Classic is a USSSA World Series Qualifier – Class AAA.

The tournament was April 28-30, 2017, at multiple fields in Clarkston including Clintonwood Park, Sashabaw Plains and the Chief Pontiac American Legion. Two fields, #1 and #2, at Clintonwood Park were redone with new red gravel and brick backstops. My team played on field #7 the whole time.

The weather was cold and rainy. Some championship games were rained out.

This tournament is a special Clarkston tournament they have hosted for 23 years. This is the first time I've played in this

tournament as a Clarkston Riverdaws. I thought it was fun and there were lots of moments that I enjoyed.

For example, when I had my first at bat and hit a double. That felt really good. Our team played very well and I was excited to be on the 8U team. My coaches have helped me learn to bat and field better. My whole team played their best. We won our first game and unfortunately lost the other two.

This was a favorite spot for me in Clarkston because I learned to play one of my favorite sports there. Some of my family and friends from other teams came to my game and cheered for me. I really appreciated their support.

I appreciate how Clarkston has helped me achieve things I would have never dreamed of and I have so many places that I love, but I feel this is one of the best.

**Student-writer's  
favorite place**



By Christopher  
York, third grade

**A cool cafe**

In downtown Clarkston there is a diner called the Olde Village Café. I go there with my mom, Ryan, Rhys, Sam and Emmy. I also go there with my dad and my brother Rhys.

It has great service, excellent food, and the theme of the café is good.

Usually when we go there, after we eat, we go for a walk around downtown Clarkston.

After we walk, we go to Depot Park and play on the monkey bars and the tire swing. The tire swing goes really fast!

One morning when I was at my dad's, when I woke up my dad said, "We're going to the Olde Village Café!"

So me, my brother Rhys, and my dad went in the car at 9 a.m. to eat breakfast.

When we got there, we seated ourselves in the same spot that we always go to – the huge table in the corner.

Then our waitress came and asked, "Can I get you anything to drink?"

I ordered hot chocolate with whipped cream. Rhys ordered apple juice, and daddy ordered coffee.

Then she went in the kitchen, a couple minutes later she arrived with our drinks. Then she asked, "What would you like to eat?"

I ordered hash browns and sausage and hot sauce.

Rhys ordered scrambled eggs and sausage, and daddy ordered scrambled eggs, hash browns, and sausage.

Another couple of minutes later, she came with our food and we ate and ate and ate. Then I said, "This food is great!"

When we finished eating, we got a sucker and started walking.

We walked past the Woodshop and looked in to see what food they were serving. I could smell the spare ribs! When we reached the hill we knew that we were close to Depot Park! I went straight for the tire swing.

After that, I went on to the merry go round. It went so fast I nearly fell off!

Then I played on the monkey bars. I skipped a couple monkey bars. After that I played tag.

I was it, then I tagged Rhys and then he tagged daddy!

Then daddy said, "It's time to go." So, we went in the car to leave.

We were driving home and I said, "That was really fun!"

"Yeah! It was really fun," Rhys said.

So, it doesn't matter what side of the family you're with when you go to the Olde Village Café – if I go with my dad and Rhys, or my mom, Ryan, Rhys, Sam, and Emmy, it's just family fun!

**Student-writer's  
favorite place**



By Chloe  
Trotter,  
third grade



## Softball for Sashabaw

In a recent interview, Amanda Scarborough, a sports announcer for ESPN, explained her experience as a young softball player, "While my coaches were impacting ME, I had the ability to make an impact on THEM even though I was much younger."

What many people do not realize about softball is that not only does it impact the child's life, but it also impacts the coach's life.

Unfortunately, Sashabaw Middle School does not offer a softball team for middle school students. In order for SMS to have a softball team, the CCS Athletic Department should consider approving the request.

To start off, "For students of middle school age, some of the most teachable moments happen on a playing field."

Sashabaw Middle School should fully utilize the resources that they have, such as the baseball fields behind the school, along with precious moments to teach students.

Moreover, making friends can be hard in middle school, especially if you are new to the district.

According to PBS Parents, "For many girls, middle school becomes a pressure cooker filled with power struggles, conflicting impulses, physical growth and strong emotions."

This is just one example of how hard it can be for middle school students to make friends, particularly with all of the changes one may be going through. As an alternative to making friends on one's own, girls can join a school sport. Making friends on the field leads to making friends off of the field, which can easily build relationships that last a lifetime.

Although the Athletic Department may argue that a middle school softball team

would cost too much money, fortunately, if the CCS school board rules insufficient funds for a softball team, then a grant proposal could solve the problem.

According to the Clarkston Community Schools website, "All grant proposals must support at least one district goal or priority."

A grant would be an excellent option. As it states, a softball team must support a district goal, and indeed it would. Specifically, goal three would be fulfilled, which makes sure that kids work collaboratively inside and outside of school.

Lastly, coaches of middle school softball teams have inspired players before, so maybe we can have even more inspiration at SMS than we already do!

When asked about coaching, Chris Astacio, a coach for the Bronx, New York Lady Tigers states, "and so instead of teaching softball I was teaching girls to respect each other, how to respect themselves, how to value themselves."

This shows that having someone to guide you through school can be extremely helpful. A coach is someone who you can come to trust and rely on. Without this potential coach, students are missing out on a special bond with a trusted adult.

Understandably, Sashabaw Middle School will not add an entire sport if only one student wants it done. For the benefit of the female student body, I invite you to join me on my mission.

According to Kelley Holland of NBC news, "in families with incomes under \$60,000, 19 percent said travel sports costs led their kids to participate less."

Clearly, travel and city teams are becoming way too expensive for lower-income households. A school team might be the only time for students to experience their preferred sport. Softball is crucial to me and many other students at SMS.

*Sashabaw Middle School seventh grade students in Allie Dennis' English Language Arts class are writing proposals in the form of newspaper op-ed articles.*

Student viewpoint



By Riley Haener

George White of Clarkston explains how to plant the butterfly-friendly plants.  
Photo by Phil Custodio



## Butterfly fans plant garden

Butterflies on their migratory journey south have a new place to stop, thanks to Bailey Lake Elementary Junior Girl Scout Troop 70876.

The fourth grade Girl Scouts, Hannah Berndt, Lauren Butcher, Abby Finnerty, Isabelle Henry, Ella Kurmaniak, Caitlin McGivern, Heidi McNamara, Savannah Ryan, Leslie Sell, Athena Tedder, and Sam Verbeek, with leaders Kristine McNamara, Kristine Butcher, and Melanie Berndt, planted the butterfly garden, May 25.

They're working to have it certified as a Monarch Waystation to help with the butterfly population, which has seen some decline, Kristine McNamara said.

George White of Wojo's, whose family farm encompasses the land where Bailey Lake resides, stopped by to help.

"With Mr. White and Wojo's help, the troop will be able to plant specific plants to help the Monarch Butterflies," McNamara said. "By planting these specific plants it will allow the troop to certify the butterfly garden as a Monarch Waystation. Thank you to Wojo's for their generous donation and to Mr. White for donating his time and

expertise."

Students and teachers built the Bailey Lake Elementary School Garden in spring of 2016, with six beds maintained by students during the school year and volunteers in summer.

Last year, the Junior Girl Scout troop helped paint and stencil garden tables and donated logs for chairs for outdoor classroom time.

"The tireless hours of many families and faculty who planned, broke ground, constructed, planted, and maintained an awesome learning environment out of a piece of land that has laid empty – such an awesome vision," McNamara said.

They added three raised flower beds this year, one for the butterfly garden, another for lettuce, and the third for strawberries. A hoop house is also in the works.

"The students tilled the soil, laid the mulch and the compost – manure – and enjoyed every minute," the scout leader said. "They even had a hand in measuring out the new hoop house and building the three new raised beds."

– Phil Custodio

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## Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

### Inspiring honorees

It was inspiring to attend the 32nd Clarkston Community Awards a few weeks ago with the people who were honored as well as why they were honored.

A few of the honorees, I knew from covering things throughout the community over the last nine years, like Addison Gale, a Clarkston High School student who pops up in the newspaper every once in a while. Gale, honored for Youth of the Year, began a project called "The Overlooked" to help teenagers with mental illness.

She saw a need. She had the passion and drive to fulfill the need and do something about it. In turn she probably changed a lot of lives in a huge positive way.



Michele Robinson, honored for Business Person of the Year, I have seen and talked to a few times with events at Lighthouse of Oakland County - Clarkston. I usually talk to her at the end of summer/beginning of the school year when the Clarkston Football Program holds their annual Rush for Food event, collecting food for Lighthouse. Over the last few years when the school supplies hit the shelves I call because I know they are collecting and will be filling backpacks for students in need.

The last person is Dennis Hughes, Volunteer of the Year, I have seen at events for Clarkston High School's award-winning Team RUSH 27 Robotics team.

For 21 years he has volunteered countless hours and his answer why is inspiring - it's all about the students.

"As soon as one graduates another one comes in more interested and excited to learn. I just cannot quit because I don't want them to miss out on this opportunity."

Congratulations to all of the honorees! They started with something small and it grew. You can, too! You don't have to wait until the next Impact Weekend - you can do something right now. There are volunteer opportunities or just helping a neighbor with lawn care.

I will leave you with the words from Geoff Black, Worship Arts Pastor at Clarkston Community Church, as he said it best.

"It's the small things we do each and every day that make a big difference," he shared. "I encourage everyone to dream big dreams. Think about ways you can help out and have the courage to do so."

# Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

## White Cane Week support appreciated

Dear Editor,

The Clarkston Area Lions wish to thank everyone for their support during our recent White Cane Week. Through your generosity, we collected over \$8,100.

All of the funds collected will be used to support many sight and hearing projects, including Leader Dogs for the Blind, Eversight Michigan, formerly the Michigan Eye Bank, Lions Bear Lake Camp for Physically Challenged Youth, Penrickton Center for Blind Children, Beaumont Silent Children Fund, and the District 11A2 Lions Hearing Program in Macomb and Oakland Counties, just to mention a few.

Additionally, we support Clarkston Lighthouse, Offering Alternative Therapy with Smiles, Inc. (O.A.T.S), and the Clarkston Independence District Library, resources for the sight impaired.

Money raised during White Cane Week also allows the Lions to provide eyeglass and hearing aid support to those in need, as well as free vision screening for pre-school children.

Vision screenings are offered the second

Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon at the Library, as well as at many other community events. We are proud to report that our club performed 948 vision screenings in 2016, and hope to surpass that number in 2017.

Whether from a car window or at the grocery store, it is the generosity of donors that allows the Clarkston Area Lions to help serve others. You are truly helping the Lions make a difference in our community.

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**Lion Dan Wung, president  
Clarkston Area Lions**

## Reader raises issues in regards to energy

Dear Editor,

President Donald Trump was correct to drop out of the Paris Accord, which focuses on burning of fossil fuels.

The first issue not addressed is population growth. It took 150,000 years to reach a population of one billion people, only 205 years to reach seven billion, and projected to reach 13 billion in the next 100 years.

A second issue is, in the U.S. alone, livestock produces more greenhouse gases, methane, than all U.S. vehicle emissions. As population increases, more livestock will be required.

A third issue is that plant life changes carbon dioxide into oxygen and 25 percent of the U.S. natural plant life has been eliminated for farming, buildings, roads, and other uses.

Every new housing unit, mall, factory, etc.

reduces this natural plant life.

A fourth issue is ignoring nuclear energy as an alternative energy source. A nuclear generator, for equal capacities, emits four percent of the greenhouse gas emissions of a natural gas unit, two percent of a coal generator, 50 percent of a solar generator, and the same as a wind generator.

Wind and solar generators require 18,000 acres and costly storage systems when there is no wind or sunshine. Generation costs per KWH are 5.2 cents for gas, 4.1 cents for coal, 3.5 cents for nuclear, 7.7 cents for solar, and 4.3 cents for wind.

Neither wind or solar, or a combination, can supply 100 percent of our energy requirements.

**Thomas Breneiser  
Independence Township**

## Thanks for support from award nominators

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank those folks who nominated me for the Clarkston Community Beautification/Preservation award.

I also want to thank the selection and award committee for being chosen this year to receive such recognition, and thank the award sponsor, Building Integrity Sun Structures.

It was a great honor and humbling to be included with the other outstanding recipients of community awards this year. Clarkston is a great place to live and be supported by so many outstanding individuals and organizations.

**Jim Brueck  
Clarkston**

Write a letter to the editor at [ClarkstonNews@gmail.com](mailto:ClarkstonNews@gmail.com)

## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 2002

**"Powers named Teacher of the Year"**

Tears flowed as members of the Clarkston Foundation named Springfield Plains Elementary teacher Susan Powers as Teacher of the Year. "Mrs. Powers has this unique talent and ability to capture her students eagerness and willingness to read, write and spell," said Judy Zielinski, a parent who nominated Powers.

**"Living in a dream home for this Clarkston family"** Laura Covintree jumped at the chance when she heard 49 S. Holcomb was going up for sale and shared the story as her family prepared for the Clarkston SCAMP Home Tour.

**"Wheel-y great art!"** Special needs wheel chair students at Independence Elementary experienced a new way to create art through Wheel Chair Art.

### 25 years ago - 1992

**"Raisins in the sun"** Daniel Weishaar was caught snacking on raisins as he waited his turn in the Lead Line portion for the Triple B 4-H Horse Club Show.

**"Independence Township man heralded as a hero"** Carl Paulsen, Jr. and his mother, Helen, of Independence Township, alerted police something was wrong in Hillview Memorial Cemetery in Springfield Township. The call not only saved a woman's life but led to the arrest of Leslie Allen Williams, who confessed to killing four teenage girls.

**"Retirees praised, roasted at school district banquet"** About 225 people turned out to praise and poke fun of eight retirees at the Clarkston Community Schools' Ninth Annual Retirement Dinner.

### 50 years ago - 1967

**"Dom Mauti award"** Dan Fife was awarded with the Dom Mauti Award during the annual awards banquet. Pete Thompson, head baseball coach, also awarded Fife with Most Valuable Player for the season.

**"Board approves non-teaching contracts"** The Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education approved various contracts for building secretaries and head custodians. They also approved salaries for grounds keepers.

**"Around the town"** A baby shower was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Kingman in honor of Mrs. Adam Wright. Fifteen friends were on hand to celebrate the occasion with a stork centerpiece decorated in baby clothes. Refreshments included tiny cakes in shape of storks and pink ice cream.



# State pressers call for opening records

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submitted on May 31 by MPA attorneys Robin Luce Herrman and Joseph E. Richotte, and Herschel P. Fink, attorney for the *Detroit Free Press*. "Mrs. Bisio is correct that a contrary holding would invite public bodies to hide records from the public by giving them to their attorneys."

The amicus curiae, "friend of the court," brief asks the Michigan Court of Appeals to reverse the trial court's ruling that the contested records are not public because the city did not use the records in the performance of a public function; while holding that records prepared, owned, and used by the city attorney while performing legal work for the city are "public records" under state law, FOIA exemptions do not apply in this case, exemptions don't apply anyway because the city failed to assert or prove them in its answer to the complaint; and order the city to produce the contested records, as well as hold a hearing for fees and costs.

It will be around nine months or so at the earliest before the court hears the case, and then a decision would usually come within about six weeks afterward, Luce Herrmann said.

Susan Bisio, represented by attorney Richard Bisio, her husband, sued the city in December 2015 for violating FOIA. The lawsuit stems from a FOIA request Su-

san sent to the city on June 7, 2015, requesting invoices billed to the city by city attorney Thomas Ryan.

The contested records included emails from Jan. 30, 2015, to May 20, 2015, between Ryan and other attorneys and agencies related to 148 N. Main Street and a hold-harmless agreement for its development, as well as vacant property at M-15 and Waldon.

The city responded on June 30, 2015, producing over 700 pages of documents, but declining to provide 18 records, saying they were not public records according to state law.

In the Oct. 19 ruling, the judge ruled records requested by Bisio were not public "because there is no evidence to support the claim the city used or retained them in the performance of official functions, or that Ryan shared the contested records to assist the city in making a decision."

Richard filed a separate lawsuit against the city on June 2, 2015, for violation of the Open Meetings Act at a closed City Council session on March 9, 2015, and with email discussions in November 2015.

In a consent judgement agreement filed on March 14, 2016, the city admitted the closed session was improper.

A review by the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office found Clarkston City Council probably violated the Open Meetings Act in March 2015, but declined to file charges.



**STRIPERS:** Michigan Department of Transportation workers repaint crosswalk stripes on M-15 at Waldon Road, June 1. Photo by Phil Custodio

## After 32 years it's time for little bit of gratitude for Mr. S.

There I was last week speaking to a local group of business people and I had a thought. "What am I gonna talk about," I asked myself? (Note to self, prepare in advance of standing before people and talking.)

Taking a cue from a conversation I had overheard earlier in the morning with my super sensitive reporter's hearing, where someone had cavalierly said, "I am celebrating my seventh year anniversary at my company," I started with:

"It's funny, and not that I am counting, but if today is June 1 — and I believe it is — I have been with this same newspaper company for 32 years and," pause, "one, no, two days."

As Scooby's bud Shaggy used to say, "ZOINKS!"

Holy Crap, Batman. I am getting old. I am one of those dinosaur-type people who stay at the job for longer than five years -- something all the people "in the know" say, is something that rarely happens these days.

And, I lay the blame squarely on the big shoulders of Big Jim Sherman, Sr. It's all his fault!

I still remember the day my mom called me at Lakeview Cemetery, where I had just driven down from Mount Pleasant's Central Michigan University, all graduated and stuff. For the last four summers I had worked at the cemetery as a way to help pay for college. Before escaping Mt. Pleasant, I had sent out just one resume to prospective future employers.

I drove from CMU to Lakeview to work another summer and then Mom called the cemetery office. Sexton Bud Parker, all five-foot-six of him, with a fishing cap on his snow white hair, a pipe in his mouth and Popeye forearms found me somewhere out in the yard.

**Don't  
Rush Me**



**A column by  
Don Rush**

"Don, your mom is on the phone."

She was and she said, "Mr. Sherman called. Do you want a job at the paper? Here is his phone number."

One resume sent. One job offered.

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Funny, if I think about it. Mr. Sherman was about the same age I am now, when he hired me as a young cub reporter looking for his first job in the business. Since that time, I have many memories of working here and many of the things Mr. Sherman told and taught me.

One of the first things he said was, "Don, most people work here for three years and then leave. If you are here longer than that, something is wrong with you."

I think he was some sort of soothsayer, because he nailed that one!

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That first year I started working under Mr. Sherman's tutelage, he and his wife Hazel held a big soiree at Sherman Publications' headquarters in Oxford. All the machines were dusted, the floors in the shop re-painted and the carpets cleaned. Man, the 9,000 square foot printing facility looked sharp! There was champagne and finger food. All sorts of mucky mucks from Clarkston and Orion and Oxford were invited.

Mom and Pops Rush also attended. I remember Mr. Sherman told them, "I get to work early. And, the only person who gets here before me is your son."

That made my folks feel pretty darned good. And, for years later, Dad (before he died in 1996) would oft say, "Stick with Mr. Sherman. He won't steer you wrong."

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One of the things I learned from Mr. Sherman (aside from reporting, running a newspaper, etc.) was dealing with people. When people call to complain, they want validation. They want to be heard. Listen to them. Don't argue. "Don, you don't always have to be right."

Of course, he would also follow that up with a wink, "And, never get into a fight with somebody who buys ink by the barrel."

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Mr. Sherman was pretty goshed-darned honest with me, I believe. He kinda let me know when he was unhappy with my performance and, conversely, he would let me know when I had done an exceptional job (sometimes with a pat on the back, and a handshake with a \$50 bill in it, "Don't tell Hazel.").

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I only saw Mr. Sherman REALLY mad one time. It was an exceptionally hot day and one of the local banks, maybe First Federal, had a digital thermometer outside on their sign. I took a picture of it, and put it on the front page ("Weather is always a story," he used to say.)

The paper was put to bed, Pressman Whitey Hauxwell had fired up the old Goss Community presses. *The Oxford Leaders* were moving off the conveyor belt when Mr. Sherman grabbed one and went to his office to read it. Seconds later, all six-foot-four of him ran out of his office, "STOP THE PRESSES!"

The scolding was amazing. See, Mr. Sherman was on the board of directors for a competing bank, Oxford Bank and First Federal didn't advertise with us. Lesson learned.

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Mr. Sherman had a passion for community newspapering, and boy did it rub off on me. I love the biz! Yeah, I have to admit, Mr. Sherman was more than my boss, he was a mentor; always like another father figure. We talked about life a lot, not just work. He once even told me, "Don, you're the most honest person I know."

I do not think I ever thanked him for everything he has done for me and my family. For hiring me, 32 years and seven days ago. Thank you, Mr. S. Thank you.

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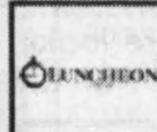


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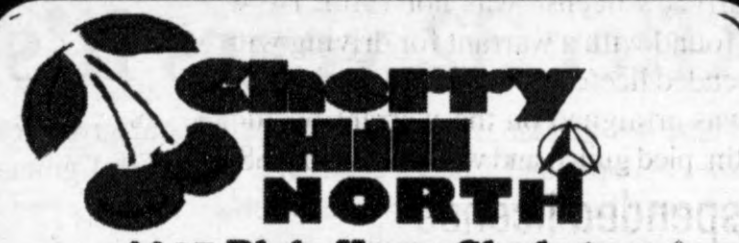


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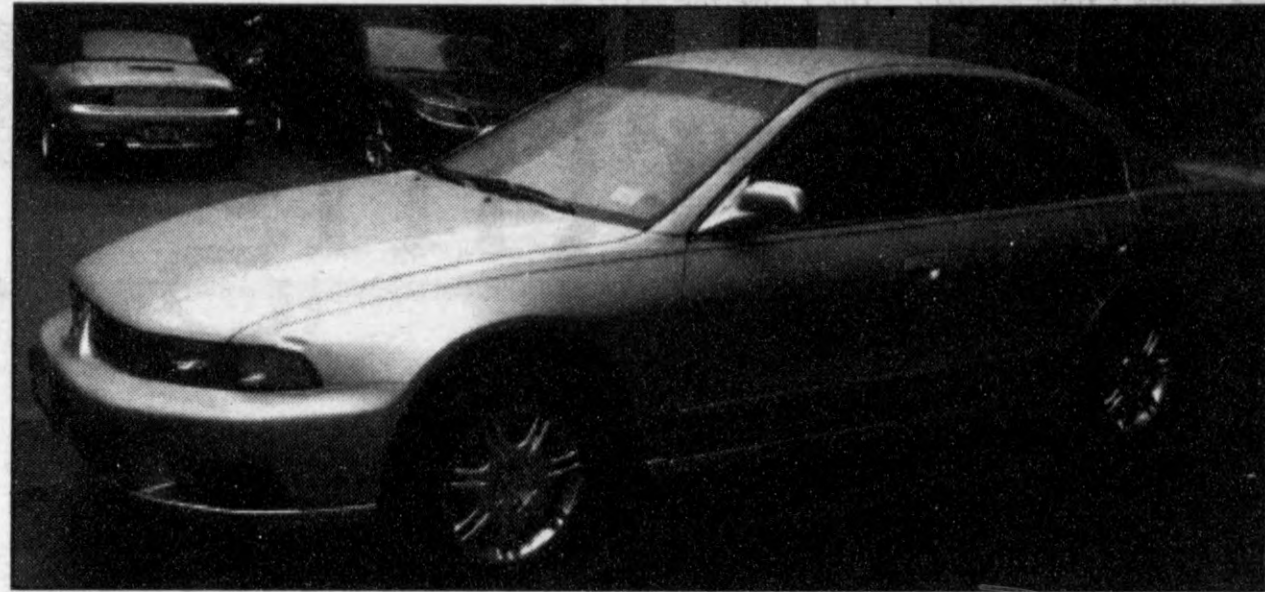
offered and you will remain anonymous. The crash remains under investigation.

According to police reports, Michael Bailey of Springfield Township, 63, was operating a 2000 Harley Davidson motorcycle southbound on Ormond Road, south of French Lane, when he lost control while attempting to avoid a deer in the road, and collided with the deer.

The motorcycle went down on its side. Bailey was lying on the road when a vehicle traveling southbound ran over him. The driver in the unknown vehicle fled the scene.

Bailey was wearing a helmet. He was pronounced dead at the scene of the traffic crash.

It is unknown whether alcohol or drugs are a factor in this crash.



Deputies are looking for a 2002 or 2003 Mitsubishi Galant like this one in connection with the fatal hit-and-run crash. Photo provided

## Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

### Hit and run

A 46-year-old Independence Township man was cited for failure to report an accident and driving with an expired license after fleeing an accident scene on Clintonville Road at Fay Street, 6:15 p.m., May 24. He turned himself in the next day. He said he left the scene, where he was rear-ended by a vehicle while stopped to turn left, because his driver's license was not valid. He was also found with a warrant for driving with a suspended license out of 52-2 District Court. He was arraigned on the warrant by Judge Kostin, pled guilty, and was fined about \$800.

### Suspended license

A deputy on patrol stopped a car on S. Main Street at Dixie Highway after checking its license plate and finding its registered owner had a suspended license, 3:09 p.m., May 26. The driver, a 39-year-old Holly man, was cited for driving with a suspended license and expired plates. The car was impounded.

### Assault

A 21-year-old Livonia man and 20-year-old Livonia woman were cited for assault after a scuffle with two other spectators at DTE Music Theater during the Eddie Money concert, 9:56 p.m., May 26. The victims said they were seated on the lawn when the Livonia couple walked by, kicking over their drinks. They got into an argument when one victim said she was kicked, and there was beer thrown, shoving, and one person pushed down the hill. The 20-year-old was also cited for minor in possession of alcohol.

### Illegal turn

A 52-year-old Holly man was stopped for making an illegal left turn on a red light at Dixie Highway and Maybee Road, 11:19 a.m., June 1. He was found with a warrant for failure to appear on a charge of failing to provide vet care for a service animal. He was cited for driving with a suspended license, no insurance, and disobeying a traffic signal, and arrested on the warrant.

### Broken tail lights

A deputy on patrol stopped a commercial truck with broken tail lights on the vehicle and wood chipper it was towing, 12:57 p.m., May 30, on White Lake Road at Deer Lake Road. The truck's owner was cited for the broken tail lights, no triangles, license plate violation, and no medical certificate.

### Injured in parking lot

A 22-year-old Rochester Hills man said he was hit by a pickup truck while walking on a dirt path at DTE Music Theater after the Eddie Money concert, 12:47 a.m., May 27. The man, who was very intoxicated, later said he was trying to get the driver of the vehicle, who he knew, to give him a ride. The driver took off while the man was hanging onto the window. Independence Township paramedics took him to St. Joseph's for treatment of minor injuries.

### Disorderly conduct

A 33-year-old Roseville woman was cited for disorderly conduct after being found passed out on the side of the road on Mohawk Boulevard, 1:32 p.m., May 30. She was found with two 25-ounce beers and an open pint of whisky.

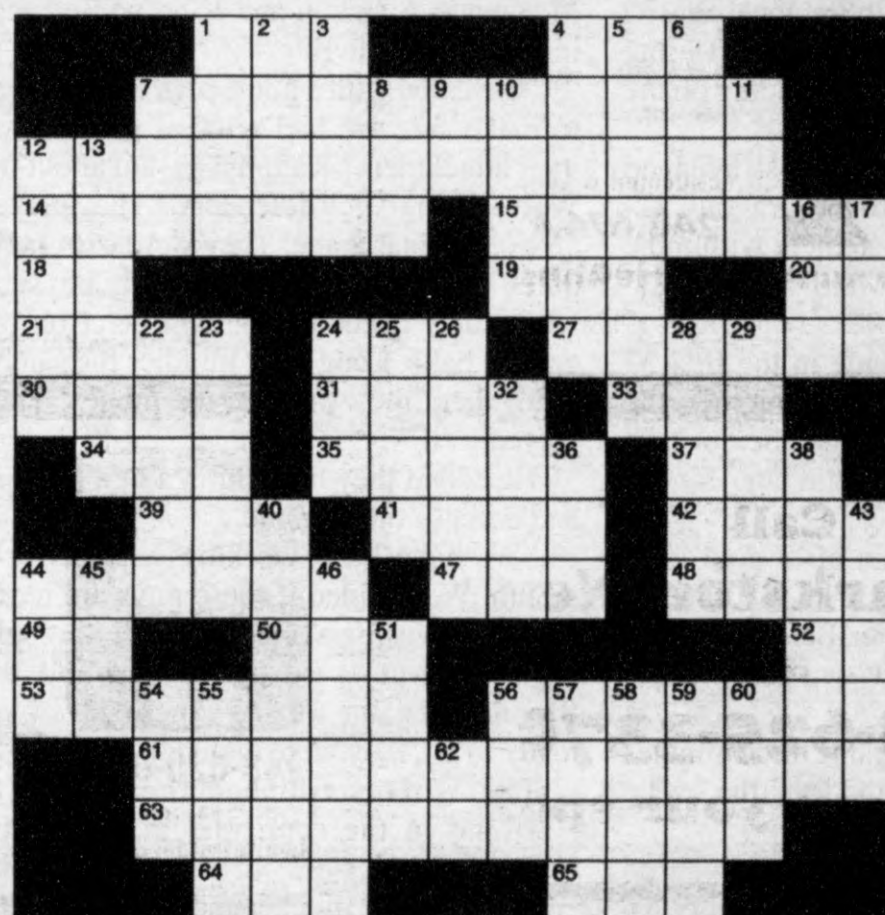
### Found Ipad

An Independence Township DPW worker found an Ipad near Clarkston High School and turned it over to the Oakland County Sheriff's Independence Township substation, 9:36 a.m., May 30. Deputies put it in the property room for safekeeping.

### Structure fire

Deputies and the Springfield Township Fire Department responded to the 8800 block of Crosby Lake Road for a residential structure fire, 7:49 p.m., June 1. Upon arrival, deputies discovered the fire was confined to an out building and the structure was fully engulfed. There were no reported injuries. The Springfield Township Fire Department extinguished the fire and requested the assistance of the OCSO Fire Investigations Unit.

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### CLUES ACROSS

1. Formed by burning tobacco
4. Luxury automaker
7. Religious residences
12. Crusaders
14. Puzzled
15. In a curt way
18. Selling tool
19. Solid material
20. Gold
21. Thick piece of something
24. Pouch
27. "Wonder Years" actor Fred
30. Strong and healthy

31. Waste matter
33. Apply lightly
34. Type of squad
35. Secret political faction
37. Mock
39. Immoral act
41. Early Syrian kingdom
42. Neutralizes alkalis
44. Loud, confused noise
47. Sweet potato
48. Yemen's largest city
49. Farm state
50. Bird's beak
52. Measures distance
53. Pacify
56. Spanish noble

61. Lodging supplied for public convenience
63. Womanized
64. Not divisible by two
65. Monetary unit

### CLUES DOWN

1. Used in perfumery
2. Arabic man's name
3. Assess
4. Prickly plants
5. Falsely assess
6. "\_\_\_ the whistle"
7. Mama
8. Rocker \_\_\_ Vicious

9. Toward
10. Prefix meaning within
11. Midway between south and southeast
12. Cause to be embarrassed
13. Pandemonium
16. Fall behind
17. Cantonese
22. Shad
23. A way to make dark
24. Specialized systems consultant
25. Wings
26. Taxi driver
28. Linear units
29. Large Philippine plant
32. Celebration
36. Fugitives are on this
38. Chinese tree
40. Not sour
43. "Bourne" actor Matt
44. Former OSS
45. Runners run this
46. Offered again
51. Sanctuary
54. Food suitable for babies
55. Caused by a reflection of sound
56. Mortar trough
57. Days in mid-month
58. Exhibit the courage to do
59. Disk of the sun in Egyptian mythology
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# Clarkston's Sporting News

## Who is the next AOW?

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## Wolves beat Dragons in regionals

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Clarkston Boys Lacrosse Head Coach Brian Kaminskas paused for a moment while the boys celebrated their regional win on May 31.

Which was more exciting for them - a win over Lake Orion or to win the regional crown?

"That's tough," he admitted. "I am going to say regional final. I think the icing on the cake is it's against Lake Orion."

The cherry on top was they also avenged their regular season loss to the Dragons, 12-9, and they made their statement within the first few minutes of the MHSAA Boys Lacrosse Regional final.

The statement was made in the first 33 seconds when junior Jordon Sommerville scored the first goal of the night. Senior Jake Hodges struck again a minute later for the Wolves.

Clarkston scored again off a goal from sophomore Keagan King with six minutes remaining in the first quarter. Before the quarter closed Lake Orion put two goals on the board, 3-2.

The Dragons tied the game three minutes into the second quarter and took the lead a few minutes later, 4-3.

Sophomore Keelan McKouen scored with 2:21 left in the first half off an assist from senior Matthew Williamson. In the next two minutes the Wolves scored to more goals from senior Nick Atchison and junior Dakota Locher to close the half, 6-4.

"We had a plan," said Kaminskas. "Our plan was to lock certain guys off at certain times. As they adjusted we just tried to make sure we were trying to stay ahead of it every time."

The Wolves scored six more goals in the second half from Williamson, Sommerville, McKouen, Atchison and King while keeping Lake Orion to five.

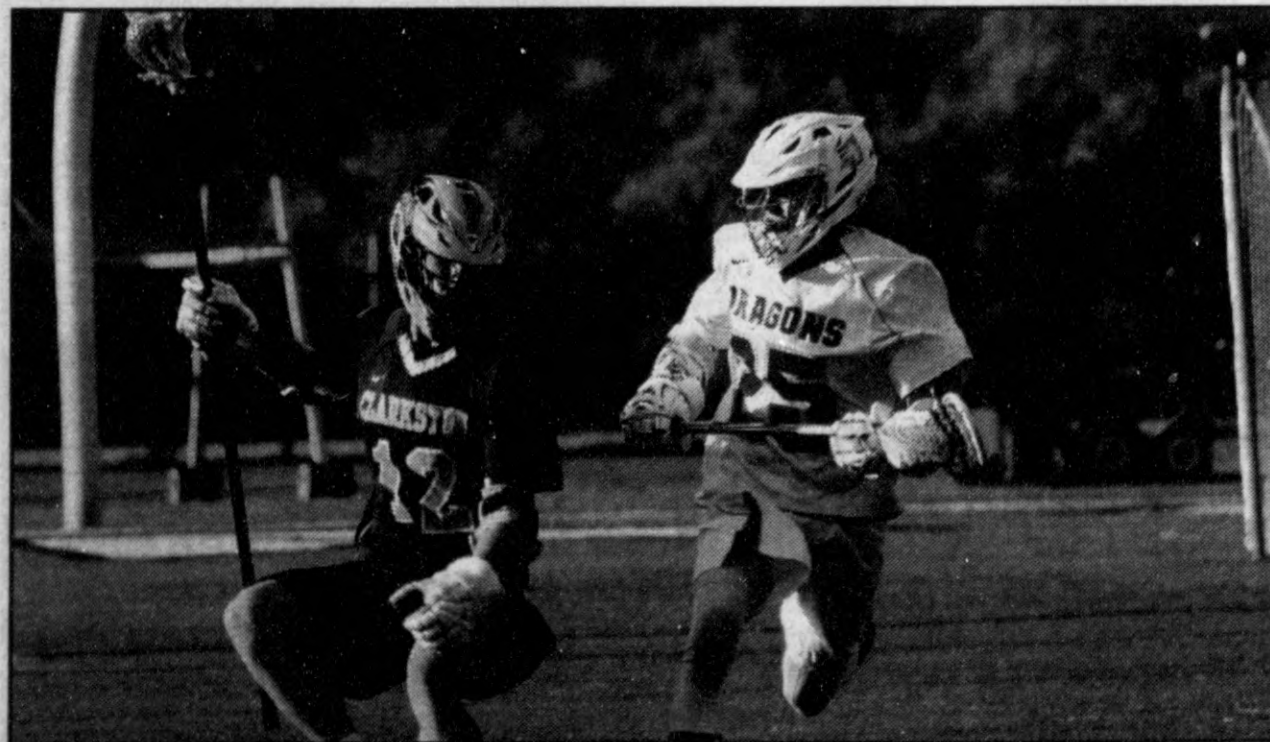
"We came with a game plan and that was to make sure we had a lot of pressure on their attackmen," Kaminskas said about the Wolves' long-stick defenders. "They played an exceptional game. They were extremely quick on the back side, extremely physical where they needed to be and great on the ground balls. Long stick middies the same - all of them they were on the money. They played well."

He added they brought in a new offense and defense in the game.

"We have been working on that for a month. We decided if these guys are ready to go and they are working we will start pulling stuff out as surprises. Around the Bloomfield game we knew these guys were ready to go, they were dialed in."

The Wolves finished the season to Hartland in the semifinal match up on Saturday, 20-11.

Sommerville, Locher and McKouen each contributed three goals each. King scored one goal while Nolan scored one goal and had one assist. Duncan Misiak, Jake Hodges and Quinn Dobrzelewski each had an assist.



Junior Duncan Misiak doesn't falter under Lake Orion's pressure during the regional final game. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Lady Wolves from the Clarkston Junior High School Girls Track and Field team after the county meet. Photo provided

## Top of the county

The Lady Wolves defended their home track as they finished the 32nd Gordie Richardson Annual Oakland County 7th & 8th Grade Track Meet last Thursday.

The eighth graders from Clarkston Junior High School scored 81 points to take first place.

The Lady Wolves took first place in five events which included two relay races.

Shannon Billette finished first in the 800-meter run at 2:24.13 while Michelle Cooper finished first in the 100-meter dash, 12.68 and in the 70-meter dash, 9.20

The team of Billette, Mattie Drennan, Maddie Kujala and Ryann Fetty finished the 3,200-meter run 10:26.75 while the team of Billette, Drennan, Fetty and Callie Dickens finished the 1,600-meter relay in 4:21.44 for first places.

For second place the 800-meter relay team of Sam Aris, Callie Dickens, Karlie Mattinson and Taylor Saber finished at

1:55.44.

Third place finishes came from Dickens, 400-meter dash, 61.87; Cooper, 200-meter dash, 26.29; while Drennan finished the 1,600-meter run in fourth place, 5:38.24.

Alana Watlington finished in fifth place in the long jump, 14-09; seventh place in the 55-meter hurdles, 9.53; and 25th place, 200-meter hurdles, 34.29.

Fetty finished the 800-meter run in ninth place, 2:31; and Mattinson placed in ninth in the 100-meter dash, 13.74, and 70-meter dash, 9.92.

Aris finished in the 400-meter dash in 12th place, 65.6. She was also on the 400-meter relay team with Saber, Maya Bergman and Kihana King which finished in 13th place at 56.28.

Piper Bosart finished the shot put event in 15th place, 29-04.

See more results from the meet in next week's edition.



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# Heroics, heartbreak on diamond

BY JACK KUCZMANSKI

Clarkston News Student Writer

The Wolves fought hard this past Saturday at their MHSAA Baseball District tournament, but, after winning an incredible semi-final matchup in extra-innings, they were defeated in the finals by Lake Orion.

The day began with one of the most intense baseball games some fans have witnessed, as the Wolves took on the Waterford Mott Corsairs in the semi-finals.

Sophomore Mason Kolean started on the mound for the Wolves and pitched wonderfully in his six innings of work. He had six strikeouts, and gave up only two hits and one unearned run.

The game was neck-and-neck through the first seven innings of play, with the only run scored by the Wolves with an RBI from senior Joe Kuczanski and junior Zach Scott on the run.

At the end of seven, the score was tied 1-1, forcing the game into extra innings. The game remained 1-1 through the eighth inning,

but in the top of the ninth, the Clarkston bats caught fire, and it was winning time for the Wolves.

Sophomore Seth Bacon got the inning started with a laser single up the middle. Junior Tyler Garrett followed him with another single.

With one out, senior Joe Halligan crushed a single to right field to bring in Bacon and Garrett, giving the Wolves a 3-1 lead. Then, Scott had a big RBI single to make the game 4-1.

In the bottom of the ninth, Kuczanski pitched spectacularly to shut the door and give the Wolves a 4-2 victory. Kuczanski came directly in after Kolean, and pitched two clutch innings.

"It was one of the most exciting games I have ever been a part of," says senior leader Dylan Perry, reflecting on the weekend.

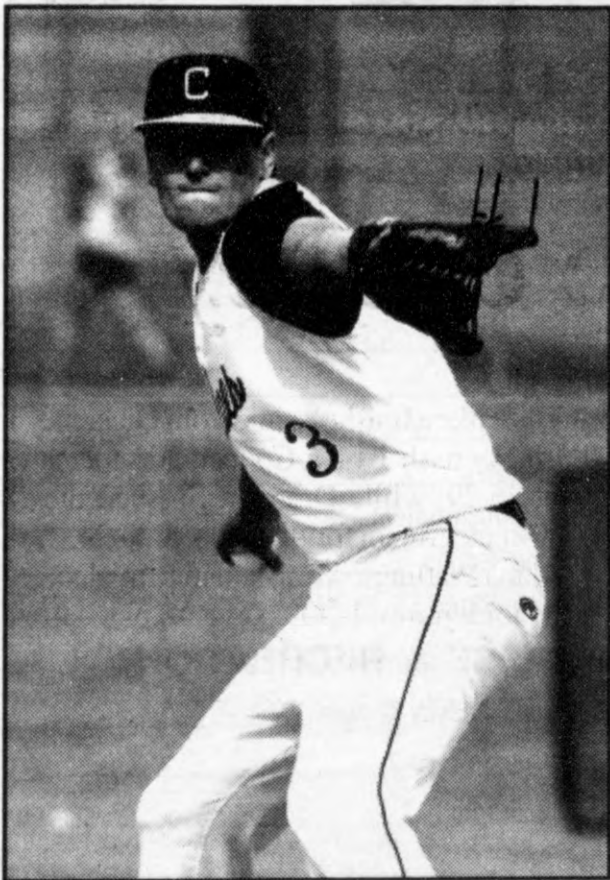
"Joe Halligan was so clutch with those hits at the end of the game, and Mason and Joe were awesome on the mound," Perry added.

The finals didn't go how the Wolves wanted. Clarkston played well in this game, but Lake Orion came out hot with their bats, and had a phenomenal pitcher on the mound. The Dragons ended up winning 5-0, capturing the district crown.

"It's a disappointing end because it's always our goal to win districts, but in the same respect I was very proud of the way we fought in those games," remarked Phil Price, head coach. "Seeing Dylan Perry's leadership, Joe Halligan's big hitting and great catches, Kolean, Kuczanski, and Momrik's great pitching, it was all very impressive. All in all I'm proud of the way we battled."

Perry summed it up by saying, "It's a heartbreaking way to end my senior career, but we played hard and really put it all out there. I'll never forget the jokes we told and the memories we made on this team. The seniors were such a great group to be around, and although we lost, it's been a heck of a ride with these boys."

The Wolves finished the season with a overall 21-15 record.



Joe Kuczanski pulls back his pitch against Clarkston's opponents earlier in the season. File photo

## Sports camps this summer

The school year is close to the end and registration is open for summer camps through Clarkston Community Education.

Clarkston Varsity Baseball Head Coach Phil Price hosts **Summer Baseball Clinics** with players ages 7-14 with two sessions.

The first session is for beginner to intermediate level players, June 19-22; the second session is for high level players, June 26-29.

Both are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$165 and will focus on the fundamentals of the game including throwing, catching, fielding, baserunning and rules of the game. The players will learn from Price, his coaching staff and varsity players who are assisting.

Varsity Coach Kelly Pinner and staff host **Clarkston Volleyball Camp**, June 26-30, at Clarkston High School for girls going into grades 5-12. The cost is \$100. For more information, please contact Coach Pinner at [kjpinner@clarkston.k12.mi.us](mailto:kjpinner@clarkston.k12.mi.us).

**Fife Fundamentals Basketball Camp** is July 10-13, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. for boys entering grades 4-6. Learn the fundamentals of the game from Clarkston Boys Bas-

ketball Varsity Head Coach Dan Fife and his coaching staff. The cost is \$160 and is open to the first 80 applicants.

**Fife Basketball Camp**, July 17-20, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., is open to boys entering grades 7-9 in the fall. The camp is coached by Dan Fife and his Clarkston High School Basketball staff. It is open to the first 104 applicants and costs \$260.

For more information on either camp, please call Coach Fife at 248-625-9749.

**Mini Ballers Basketball Camp**, July 10-13, is open for boys entering grades 1-3, and for girls entering grades 1-2. There are two sessions to choose from: 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. and 2:45 - 4:45 p.m. at Clarkston High School. Each session is limited to 80 players. The cost is \$85 and includes a T-shirt.

It is led by Tim Wasilk, Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball Assistant Coach. For more information please email Wasilk at [tlwasilk@clarkston.k12.mi.us](mailto:tlwasilk@clarkston.k12.mi.us).

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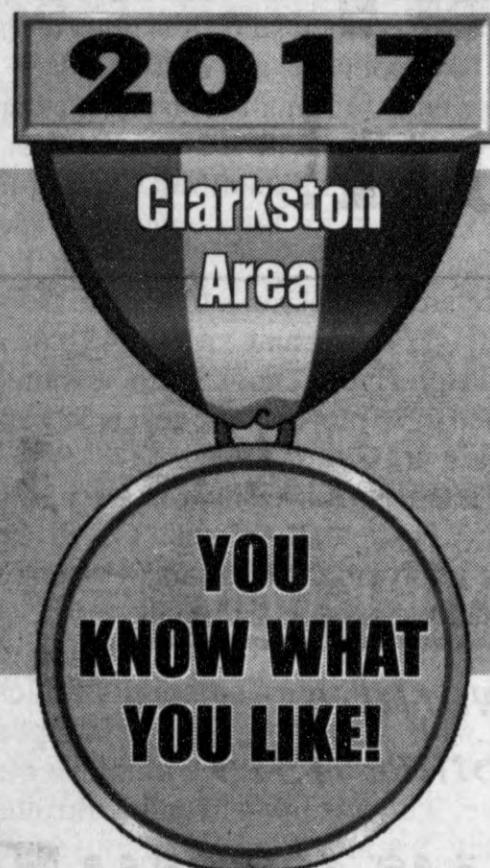
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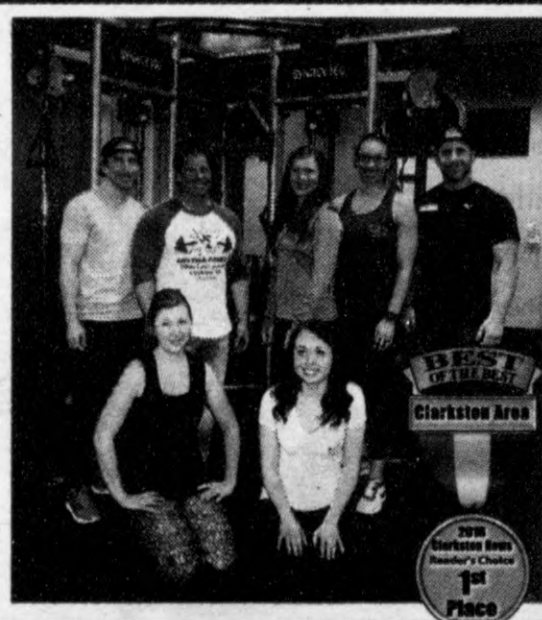
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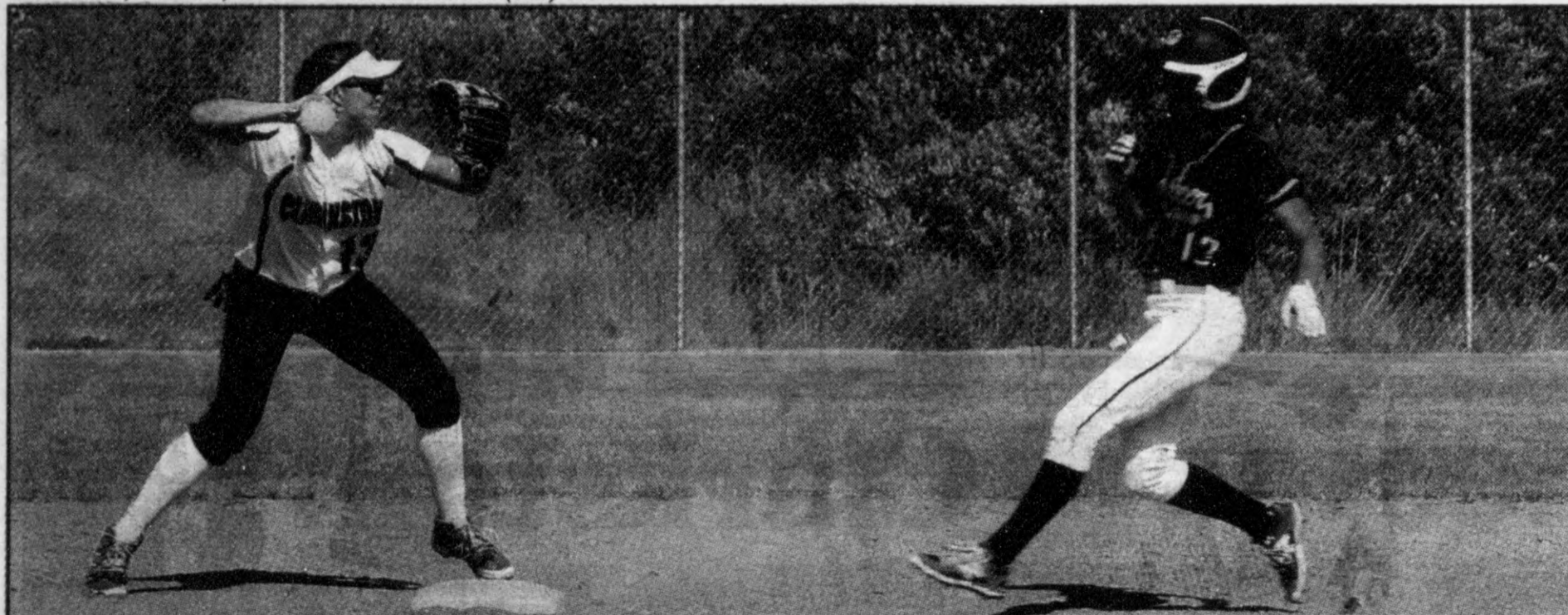
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Sierra Kersten is ready on second base to tag Lapeer's runner during the Lady Wolves' last double header, May 31. Photos by Wendi Reardon Price

## District dominance over Mott, Oxford

BY JACK KUCZMANSKI  
Clarkston News Student Writer

The Clarkston Softball team entered hostile Dragon territory this past Saturday, and after two dominant pitching and hitting performances they emerged as MHSAA District Champions.

The girls began their championship campaign at noon against the Corsairs of Waterford Mott, and within a minute it was clear the Lady Wolves were going to come out on top.

The bats were alive as the Wolves put up seven runs in the first inning. This huge rally was headlined by big singles from the stellar 1-2 freshman duo of Abbey Tolmie and Hannah Cady, a monster double off the wall by junior Hannah Chadwell, with many more accompanying hits along the way.

Behind the spectacular pitching of Olivia Warrington, the Wolves continued to dominate the Corsairs, and went on to mercy them in three innings by a score of 16-0.

The girls refocused for their district finals matchup versus the Oxford Wildcats after a quick snack in the shade.

The game featured two of the finest pitchers around, Warrington and Kaitlyn Bean of Oxford, and right away the two young ladies were showcasing their amazing talent. Through the first four innings of play the teams were scoreless, tied at zero. At this point the game truly looked like it could go either way.

This was the case until the momentum shifted completely in Clarkston's favor, thanks to an incredible leaping catch in the fourth inning by Lady Wolves second baseman Sierra Kersten. Upon landing after taking flight high into the sky to snag the ball, Kersten threw the ball over to Tolmie at first base to complete the double play on the Oxford runner. The crowd went wild, and everybody knew the Wolves were ready to pounce.

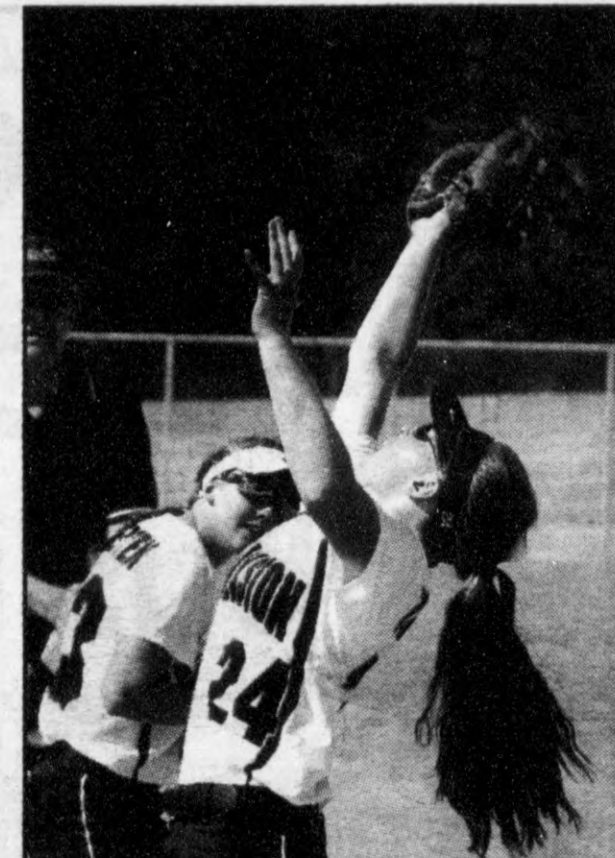
Sarah Gladding led off the fifth inning with a sweet double, and then was brought home by a huge RBI single from Tolmie, giving the Wolves their first lead of the day.

Clarkston continued to pile on the runs thanks to an RBI from Miss Softball Candidate Paige Blevins, plus a few more big hits.

In the end, Warrington pitched a gem to keep Oxford scoreless. As a result, the Wolves were victorious, defeating Oxford by a score of 4-0.

The Lady Wolves advance to the regional playoffs this Saturday at Clarkston High School. They will face Birmingham Seaholm in the semifinal round at 10 a.m. Finals are at 3 p.m.

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Abbey Tolmie stretches to make the catch on first base.

Clarkston (29-9) prepped for playoffs with a double header last Wednesday which opened against Lapeer.

During the bottom of the third inning both Hannah Cady and Paige Blevins hit a double to bring in one run each to put the score, 2-0. Another double off Abbey Barta's hit during the fourth inning put the score, 3-1.

The Lightning stuck in the fifth inning to catch up to take control of the board by the sixth inning they led 5-3.

Sarah Gladding hit a homerun as the first batter up in the sixth inning for a lone run. The Lady Wolves weren't able to score again on Lapeer and the Lightning closed the game with a 7-4 win. Clarkston continued their second game against Walled Lake Northern and lost 7-6.

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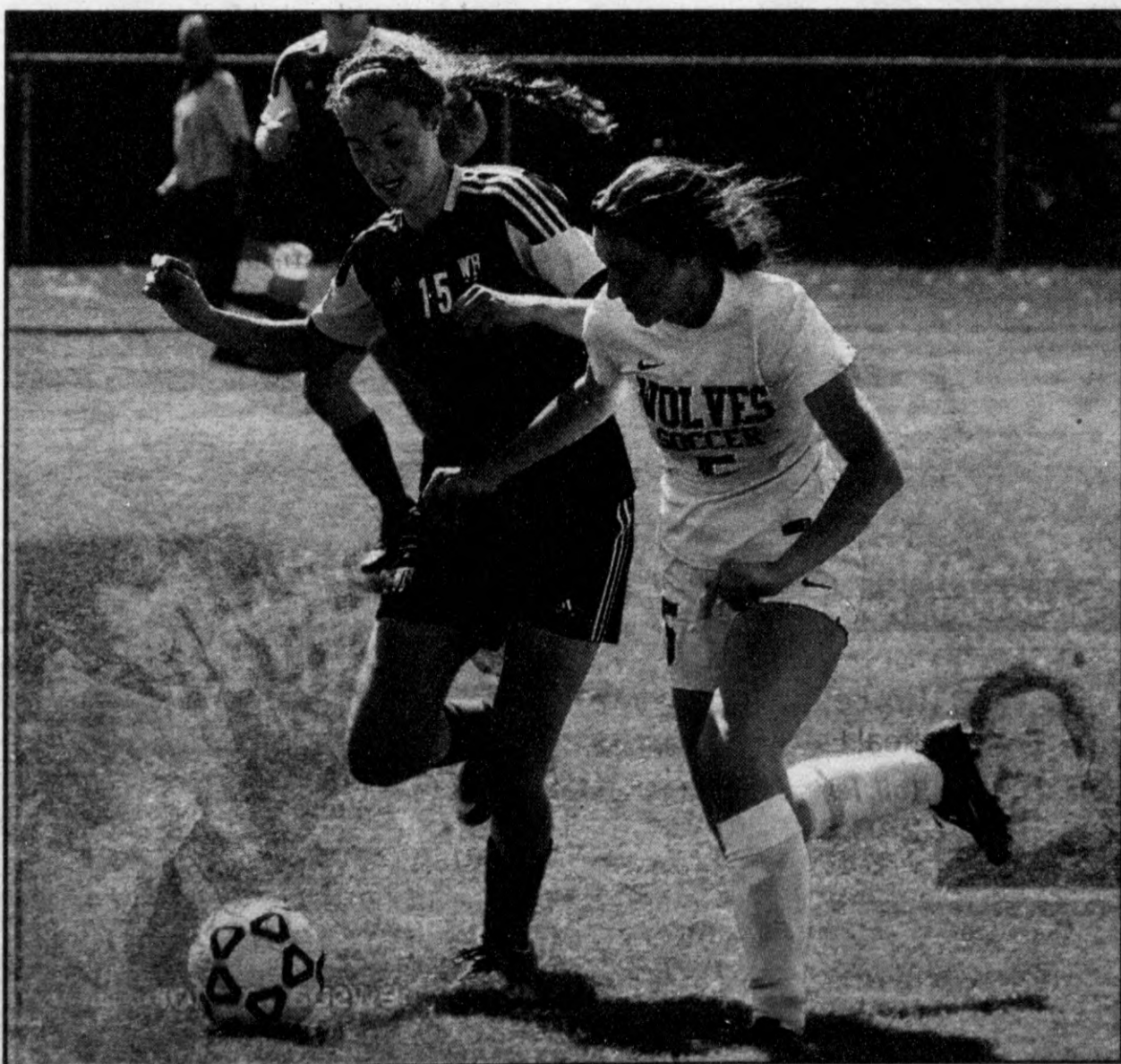
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**TRACK CHAMPS:** The Clarkston Junior High Lady Wolves run their way to first place at the 32nd Gordie Richardson Annual Oakland County 7th & 8th Grade Track Meet last Thursday. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price



Clarkston High School junior Haley Brewer keeps close to West Bloomfield's offense as the Lady Wolves finish the season in the MHSAA Girls Soccer District playoffs on May 30. Clarkston lost 2-1 in the first round. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price



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## People Poll

Charles R. Warren of Waterford was acquitted of all felony charges last week in the death of Michigan State Trooper Chad Wolf. The trooper was killed on Aug. 28, 2015, when he got caught under Warren's trailer on the entrance ramp to I-75 from Dixie Highway. What do you think?

I think that what happened to the Trooper is tragic, but I think the jury returned the correct verdict. I firmly believe that if it were any person other than a state trooper, Jessica Cooper's office would not have brought charges but instead called it what it is: a tragic accident.



— Sean R. Miller

I also believe that Mr. Warren is reliving this tragic accident over and over. I wouldn't wish that on anyone.

— Karen Schreiber Skene

Warren didn't even bother to see what he hit. He was in a hurry to get up north. If he had checked, Trooper Wolf would be alive. He was responsible for the death and certainly negligence.

— Karen Begovich

Karen, he said he didn't even know that he hit something. He thought he just hit a bump.

— Sean R. Miller

And kept going? And didn't know there was something stuck? No way. A father's life was long lost and the guy just kept driving. There is no way you don't hear or feel something in this instance.

— Stephanie Smith Ming

Why is this not considered something wrong with the system?

— Jennie Hanzel

Prayers for both families.

— Leslie-Russ Karsten

I guess this highlights the reason you don't try to get out of jury duty! The man made an illegal right turn resulting in death. How is that not at least manslaughter?!



— Christian Robinson

You need more than poor driving and a death for it to be manslaughter. The facts didn't match the charge in this case. I feel horrible for the trooper's family, but I feel the court system worked as it should.

— Heather McGivern

Trooper Wolf was an excellent driver. Warren had 12 tickets prior to dragging the trooper to his death. He also had been arrested for violating his bond violations. The defense lawyer wanted to put the blame on Trooper Wolf. His client hit the trooper and didn't even get out of his car to check. After he dragged him for almost four miles, Warren was trying to change his tire while Trooper Wolf lay dying in the grass. Warren is a dangerous man driving.

— Karen Begovich

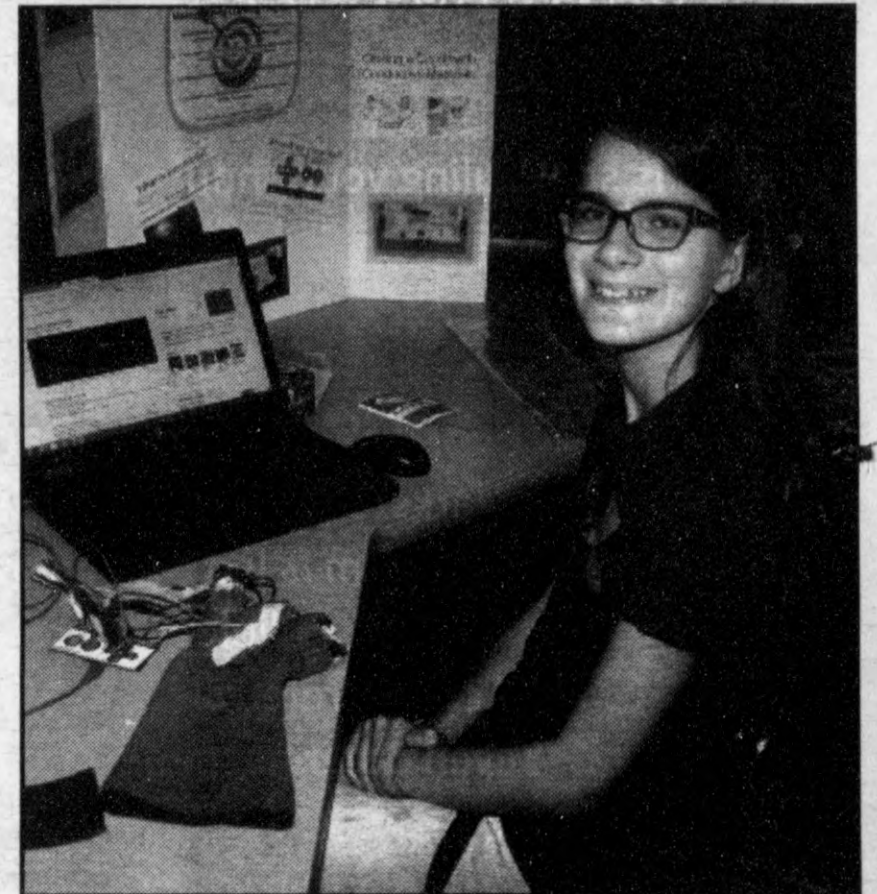
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Orchestra students play for guests at the learning showcase.



Savannah Wheeler with her project.

## Learning overflows at middle school

BY JESSICA STEELEY  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Sashabaw Middle School students led their family members through the school's first learning showcase last week.

"This is our first learners showcase, we worked with the junior high last year. They were a little bit more prepped to do it and we weren't as ready last year, and so we sat back and watched and learned from them," Principal Elizabeth Walker said. "Then this year, we jumped on board to be a part of that, so we could showcase the students learning throughout the entire year."

Work was on display through the hallways, classrooms, media center and cafeteria, along with orchestra students playing music throughout the building.

STEAM Teacher Beth Patton had an assortment of projects on display from her producing and inventing classes. Some projects were construction focused, others leaned heavily on technology.

"We incorporate all aspects of STEAM, so science, technology, engineering, art and math," Patton said.

One of Patton's students, Savannah Wheeler, used a Makey Makey to create a closed-circuit system to control movement in video games on her laptop, such as PAC-MAN. She's been coding since fourth grade.

Wheeler described a Makey Makey as a simplified version of a motherboard that anyone can use. She attached it to aluminum foil on the fingertips of an old glove and used her fingers to control the game's movement, instead of the arrow keys.

"All it is is a really fun way to make your own coding using a bunch of household items," Wheeler said. "It's just really fun to make all the different things."

Science Teacher Kathy Schwach had her students' genetics project on display. Her class created aliens based on a flip-of-a-coin genotype and phenotype, then drew an alien based on its physical characteristics.

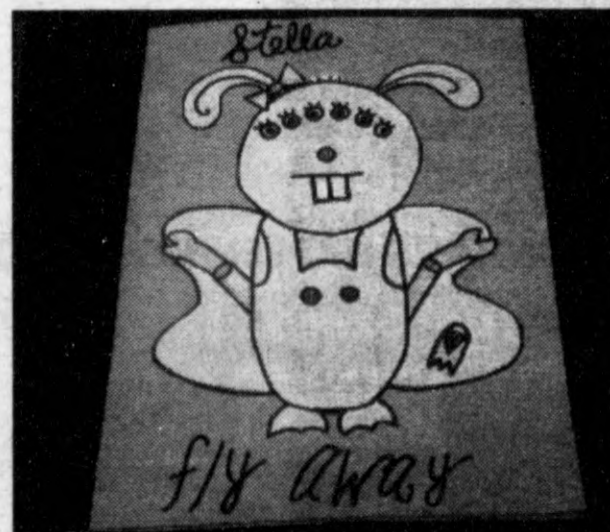
Schwach also displayed wheelchair and stroller models her careers class made. The class focuses on the career pathways and the project used the engineering and human services pathways.

This is just a sample of the work exhibited, which also included cross-curricular projects and departments teaming up to display student work.

"We wanted a way in order to showcase what our students have done throughout the year, they're learning journey," Walker said. "That's kind of why we decided to do it, so that parents and community members can come in and see what we've done and our thinking and learning for the year."



Ella Brakke's project displayed in the media center. Photos by Jessica Steeley



Emma Hall's alien project.



## Events

**Imagine That Teen Art Show**, 2-4:30 p.m., June 10, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Art, awards, appetizers.

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**Car show**, Michigan Widetrackers, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m., June 10, Springfield Oaks County Park, Davisburg. \$4/general admission; free/15 and under. \$20 to register Pontiac, Oakland, and GMC vehicles. 248-628-4280.

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**Calendar Photoshoot**, Canine Companions Rescue Center, 12-5 p.m., June 17, Camp Bow Wow, 6374 Sashabaw Road. \$15, all proceeds to CCRC. All submissions to appear in 2018 calendar. Top 12 photos featured as "Pet of the month." 248-980-5533.

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**20-year reunion**, Clarkston High School Class of 1997, 6 p.m.-12 a.m., June 23, Fountains, 6060 Maybee Road. \$40. angie.ruth@gmail.com.

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**Millpond Porchfest**, Clarkston Community Historical Society, 1-4 p.m., June 25. Free, open to the public. Eight homes around the Millpond will have musicians on their front porches. Bring a lawn chair and stroll around the pond, stopping whenever they want to listen to the music. 248-922-0270.

## 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.

## Tuesday

**Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group**, 7 p.m., June 13, Carriage House in Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road.

# Around Town

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



Everest Track team members McKenna Klaiber, Kirsty Lui, Rachel Scott, Leah Radich and Gabi Lazzara clean up Owen elementary. Photo Provided

## Everest runners serve community

The girls track team at Everest Collegiate High School participated in Spring Serve Clarkston 2017 in May by helping with spring cleanup at Owen Elementary School in Pontiac.

"Team bonding happens on and off the track for the inaugural Everest Collegiate track team," Coach Mary Williams said.

Spring Serve Clarkston 2017 was sponsored by Kensington Church. Williams said the team is proud to join the Everest athletes tradition of serving the community. "Team members decided service is a great way to bond and added an apostolic dimension to their regular team movie night," she said. "Good work team!"

Topic: "How can I help myself to not feel so lonely?" Free. Walk-ins welcome. 248-625-5231.

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**Clarkston Community Women's Club**, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-623-9462.

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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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**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 Jack, 248-334-3686.

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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.

## Wednesday

**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 Method-

ist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Free. Facebook.com/coffeeclubmi, and www.clarkstoncoffeeclub.com.

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**Coffee and Conversation**, Thursdays quarterly, July 27, 10:30 a.m., Bartsch Hall, senior center in Clintonwood Park. Moderator, Tom Stone. All invited. \$1 donation for coffee.

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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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**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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**Free General Support Group** for any type of cancer and caregivers, fourth Thursdays, 2-3 p.m., Great Lakes Cancer Institute, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Walk-ins welcome. 248-922-6610.

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**DivorceCare** facilitated discussion, Thursdays, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road, room 122. 248-625-1611.

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

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## Friday

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

## Saturday

**Project Kidsight**, free vision screening for children, Clarkston Area Lions Club, second Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2212, www.clarkstonlions.org.

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

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## Adam M. Miller, 82

Adam Mike Miller of Clarkston, formerly of Dearborn, passed away June 4, 2017, at age 82.

He was the loving father of Cynthia Andrews and Andrea (Greg) Cunningham; proud grandpa of Sarah (Brandon) Cunningham, Carolyn Andrews, Gwynn, Hannah and Allie Cunningham; great grandpa of Carson, Elliot and Noah; dear brother of Mary Ann (late Gilbert) Berry; also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Adam retired from Ford Motor Company. He was a man of many hobbies and interests. Adam was a very kind and giving person.

Funeral service was June 10 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



## Wendy Sue Forsyth-Smith, 51

Wendy Sue Forsyth-Smith of Ypsilanti, formerly of Clarkston, passed away May 28, 2017, at age 51.

She was the mother of Brenden and Kylee Smith; daughter of Charlotte (late Jim) Forsyth; sister of Alan (Cindy) Forsyth, Lisa Forsyth, Pam (Randy) Baron and Larry Forsyth. Wendy was a dental hygienist.

Visitation was June 5 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral service was June 6 at First Baptist Church of Clarkston. In lieu of flowers, any donations to the family will be used for her children's future education. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



## Herb Bauer, 85

Herb Bauer of Ortonville passed away June 3, 2017, at age 85.

He was preceded in death by his wife Judy. He was the father of Herbert Russell Bauer and Keith Allan Bauer; grandfather of Tony Ward; great grandfather of Robbie & Alex. Herb was a supporter of Ducks Unlimited and the Boy Scouts of America. He was a graduate of the University of Southern California. A memorial service will be held at a later date at Clarkston United Methodist Church. Arrangements entrusted to **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to North Oakland County Ducks Unlimited or The Boy Scouts of America. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Student success

**Nicholas Durham** of Clarkston earned a \$1,000 award towards his tuition at Western Michigan University in Alliance Catholic Credit Union's 2017 Scholarship Program.

Durham, a high school senior attending Notre Dame Prep, spearheaded several projects to help those in neighboring communities.

He will be attending Western Michigan University in the fall where he plans on majoring in biochemical engineering. Specifically, he hopes to make a difference for those struggling with alcoholism by leveraging new technology.

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**Kelsey Merz** of Clarkston was named to the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at Grand Valley State University. Merz is the daughter of John and Jan Merz and is pursuing a master's degree in Elementary Education at Grand Valley.

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**Courtney M. Hundzinski** of Clarkston graduated Cum Laude from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology.



**Nicholas Durham and ACCU President/CEO Rob Grech. Photo provided**

## Crossword Solution

### May 31st Puzzle Answers

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# Death notices & Obituaries

## Diane Cardneau, 70

Diane M. Cardneau of Ortonville passed away May 29, 2017, at age 70.

She was the wife of Robert for 40 years; mother of Jeff (Julie) Burcham and Janice (Darren) Lawitzke; stepmother of Jeff (Joan) Cardneau and Tiffany (Mark) Jackson; grandmother "nana" of Travis Funderburk, Tarah, Nathan, Dylan and Meghan Lawitzke, Kyler and Kaden Jackson; sister of Shirley (Tim) and Nancy; sister in law of Len Cardneau; special aunt of Ryan and Heather Cardneau; preceded in death by her parents William and Antonina Chambers and sister Jean.

Diane enjoyed attending garage sales, playing cards and gambling on her many trips to Las Vegas.

Funeral Service was June 3 at Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Seymour Lake Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Holy Family Catholic School, 215 Orchard Street, Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

## Carole A. Meyers, 80

Carole A. Meyers of Clarkston passed away May 22, 2017, at age 80.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Franklin. She was the mother of David (Rhonda) Meyers, Linda (Wim) Meyers-Schermerhorn, Lori (Jerry) Elliott, Lisa (Bill) Hendricks, Donna (Roger) Nissen; grandma of Mark, Ian, John (Allison), Stephen (Courtney), Melyssa (Justin), Shane (Jena), Stephani (Aaron), Samantha (Skyler), Tyler, Elizabeth, Megan, Michael, Victoria, Maximillian; great grandma of Ella, Riley, Ariel, Charles, Joey, Eleanora; sister in law of Harriet Peterson.

Carole was active at Clarkston United Methodist Church with Bible Study and worked at the church. She was a member of Clarkston Area Youth Assistance and League of Women's Voters, Macomb County.

Memorial Service June 17, 2017, at 11 a.m. at Clarkston United Methodist Church. Arrangements entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

## Raymond Harris, 90

Raymond Gerald Harris of Ortonville crossed his last finish line on May 30, 2017.

Ray and his identical twin brother, Ron, were born in Lansing, Mich., on their Great Aunt's kitchen table to Ronald "Rondie" P. Harris and Martha F. (Remus) Harris. Born into an auto racing family, the brothers spent their younger years working at the family gas station and racing open-wheel, dirt track, midget racers and sprint cars along with their father.

After graduating from Lansing Technical High School in 1944, Ray entered the Army and served in World War II from 1944-1946. He was assigned to the Tank Command and was deployed to Italy and North Africa.

Upon his return, Ray worked at Wolverine Chevrolet in Lansing for five years until 1950, when he married the love of his life, Dolores Jean "Trudy" (Post) Harris. Ray and Trudy were married for 61 years until her death in 2012.

In 1951 he began his career at Consumers Power Company (now: CMS Energy) where he began as an auto/truck mechanic and rose to the rank of Regional Auto and Equipment Services Superintendent 34 years later. Ray retired in 1985.

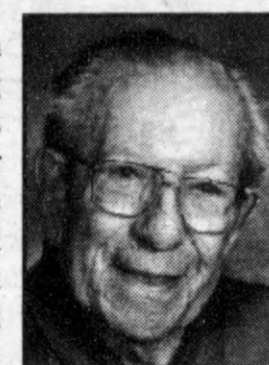
Upon retirement, Ray and his brother returned to the racing circuit, racing antique midget and sprint cars through the Antique Auto Racing Association (AARA).

Ray was a member of the Brandon School Board of Education from 1964-1974, Past-President of the Ortonville Rotary, active in the Ortonville United Methodist Church, Junior Achievement, and holds a life time membership in the Lansing, MI VFW Post 701. Throughout his life time, Ray donated over 23 gallons of blood to the American Red Cross.

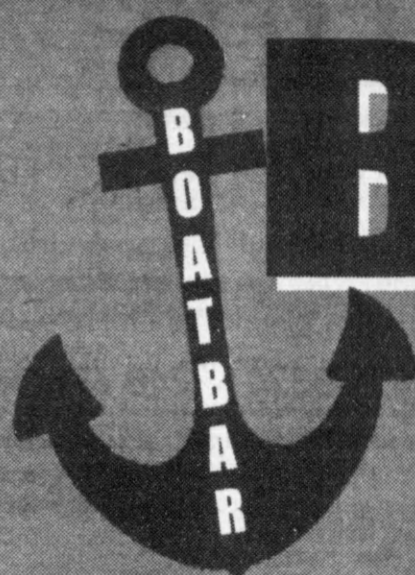
Ray was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores ("Trudy") Harris and his twin brother, Ronald D. Harris. Ray leaves behind one daughter, Raeanne (Richard) Frazer and his beloved grandson Ryan Eric Frazer as well as "special adopted" daughter, Betty (William) Hewitt.

Funeral service was June 5 at Ortonville United Methodist Church, Ortonville. Interment at Ortonville Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Village Funeral Home-Ortonville.

Memorial donations may be made to Ortonville United Methodist Church or Alzheimer's Association. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. To send a condolence to the family go to www.villagefh.com.







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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, June 19, 2017 at 6:30 pm, at Clarkston Community Schools, 6389 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan, the Board of Education of Clarkston Community Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2017-2018 budget. The Board may not adopt its proposed 2017-2018 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2017-2018 budget will be available for public inspection beginning at 8:00 am, on Monday, June 19, 2017, at the Clarkston Community Schools Administration Building, 6389 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346.

**The proposed 2017-2018 budget for Clarkston Community Schools will be a subject of this hearing.**

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Kelli Horst, Secretary

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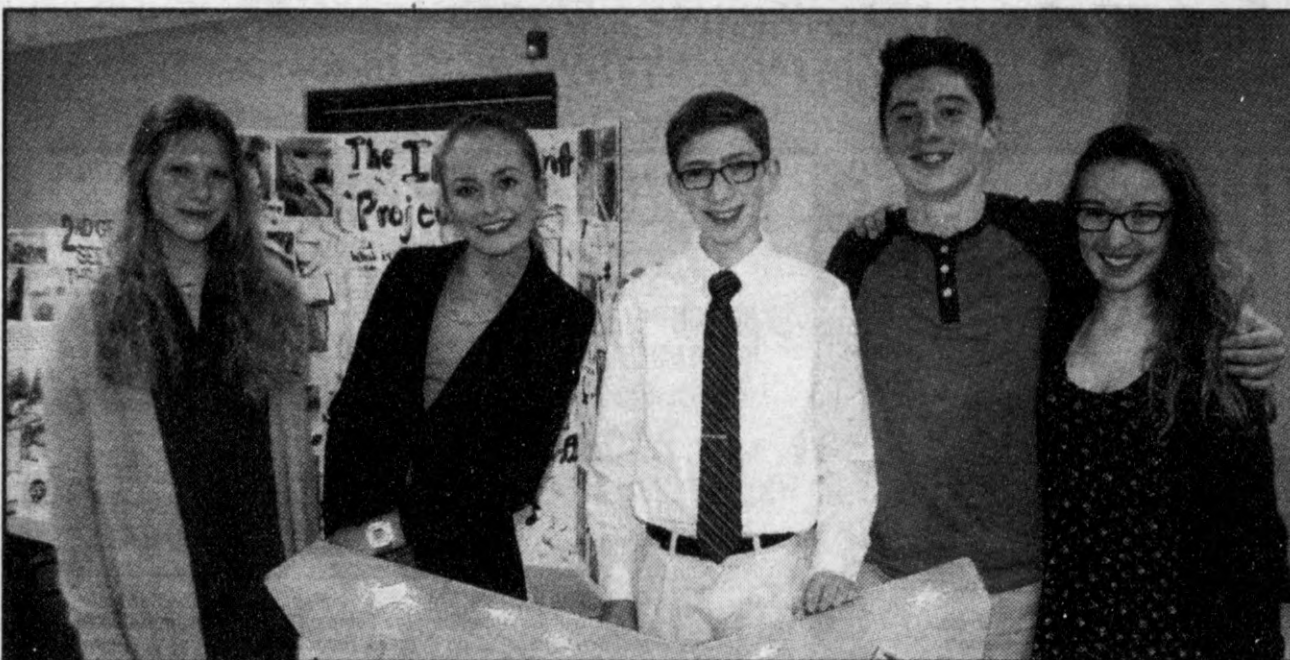




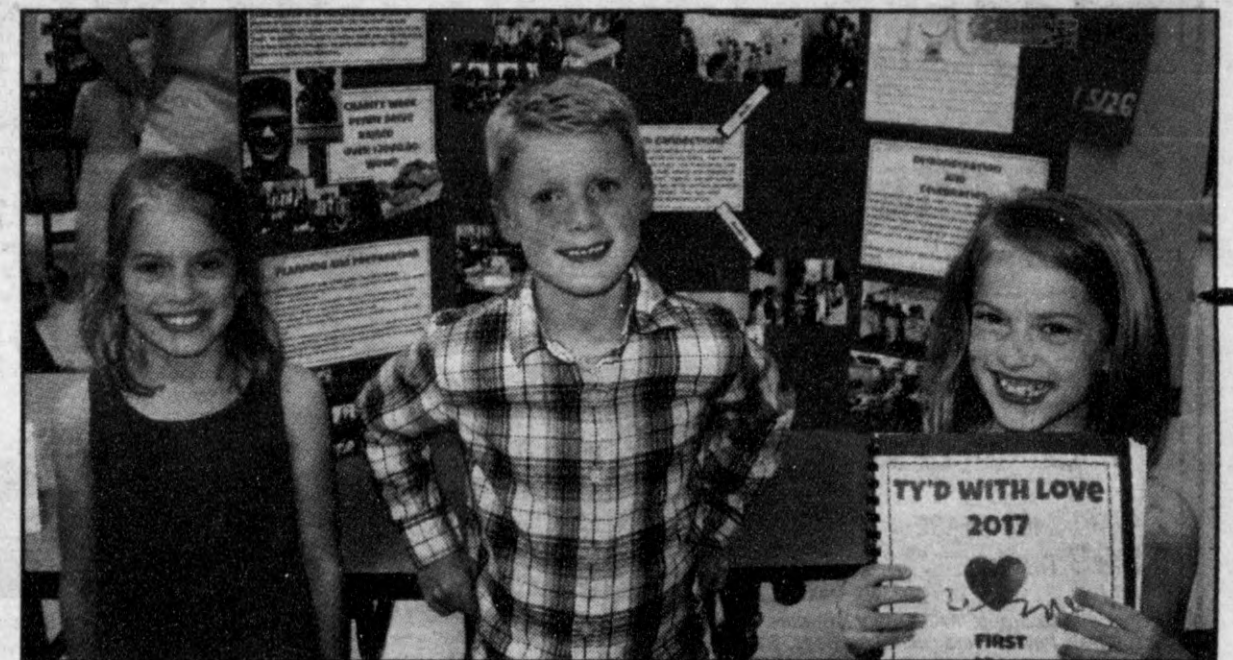
Quinn Angus created a poppy project to help veterans.



Morgan Hunter, Kaelyn Kaul and Riley McGuire with their conservation project.



Brooklyn Mychalowych, Mia Patria, Nathan Aberlich, Evan Gibeau and Ashleigh Orlowski with their instrument project. Photos by Jessica Steeley



Sloan Oliver, Cooper McNaughton and Gwen Oliver worked on the Independence Elementary Ty'd with Love project.

## Dozens of service projects for community

BY JESSICA STEELEY  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Community School's ongoing efforts to support the local community and help those in need was recognized last week during the district-wide Academic Service Learning (ASL) Celebration.

"This is just a time for us to celebrate all of the projects that are going on in the K-12 buildings," District ASL Coordinator Radhika Issac said. "We invite our community partners to come in and be part of it and just to kind of highlight and take a moment to step back and just revel in the learning that took place this year."

There were 46 ASL projects completed this year, including 12 school-wide ASL projects, Issac said. There were about 25 to 30 projects presented at the celebration.

"Students are the ones who do the actual showcasing portion of it and it's just a beautiful time for us just to have the students be the voice of the work that we do with service learning," Issac said.

A group of Independence Elementary first graders presented their project: Ty'd with Love. It's

named after a teacher's son from the school, Ty, who had cancer as a young child and the yearly project originated with him.

Presenters Cooper McNaughton, Sloan Oliver and Gwen Oliver said they raised over \$2,000 in a penny drive and used it to buy toys to donate to the Survivors Party, a party for young cancer survivors at the Children's Hospital of Michigan.

"They had a hard time in the hospital and so we got them presents," Sloan Oliver said.

Andersonville Elementary had two school-wide ASL projects. One raised \$1,000 through fundraisers throughout the year to help disabled kids go to SCAMP. The other, Project Spread Love and Warmth, had each grade doing different activities, such as making blankets for hospitalized kids and making toys for shelter dogs.

"We thought maybe it would be nice to donate to other kids that need it," Andersonville student Olivia Lewis said.

Sashabaw Middle School student Bedford Muzzy explained a stepping stone project the sixth-grade class did to benefit Blessings in a Backpack. They made and decorated

stepping stones which they can either sell or buy themselves and the money will go towards food for Blessings in a Backpack.

"There are a lot of kids that are hungry over the weekend and that's why we have Blessings in a Backpack," Muzzy said.

The junior high had an ASL project to honor veterans. Freshman Quinn Angus described the poppy project where history students interviewed a veteran about their service. Students then put the veteran's name and picture on poppies, which were hung around the school, and also listed their military branch and years of service.

These were just a few of the ASL projects on display during the celebration, where guests walked around and learned from students. Issac said 150 people were in attendance, including Superintendent Rod Rock and Deputy Superintendent Shawn Ryan.

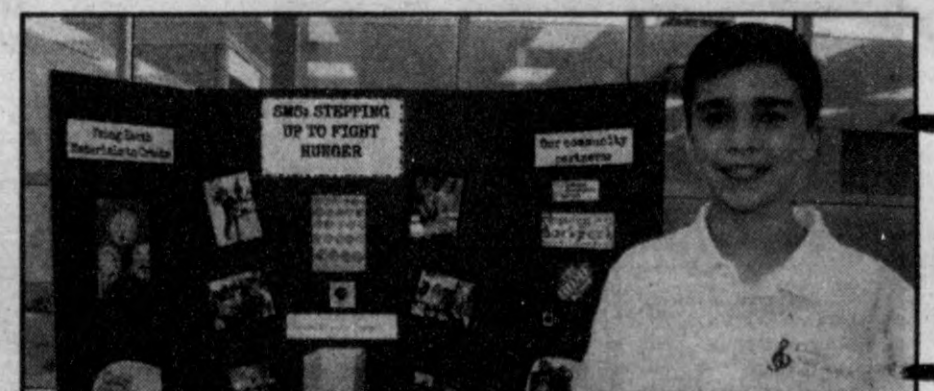
"This is our 14th year as a district with service learning, we began our celebrations at year one, right away," Issac said. "It's been going on for 14 years and it's just grown each year."



Madie Lewis' Andersonville project for SCAMP.



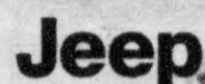
Olivia Lewis and Aubrey Conner with the Andersonville Spread the Love and Warmth project.



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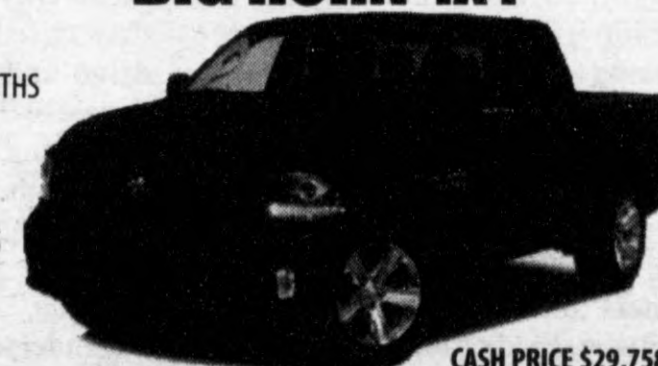
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