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Barney Schoenfeld and other members of the American Legion Post 63 Honor Guard stand vigil over a memorial to fallen soldiers at Bridgewood Church's Engage Your Destiny event for veterans, Sept. 9. See page 41 for more pictures from the event, which kicked off the church's Patriot Week events. Photo by Phil Custodio

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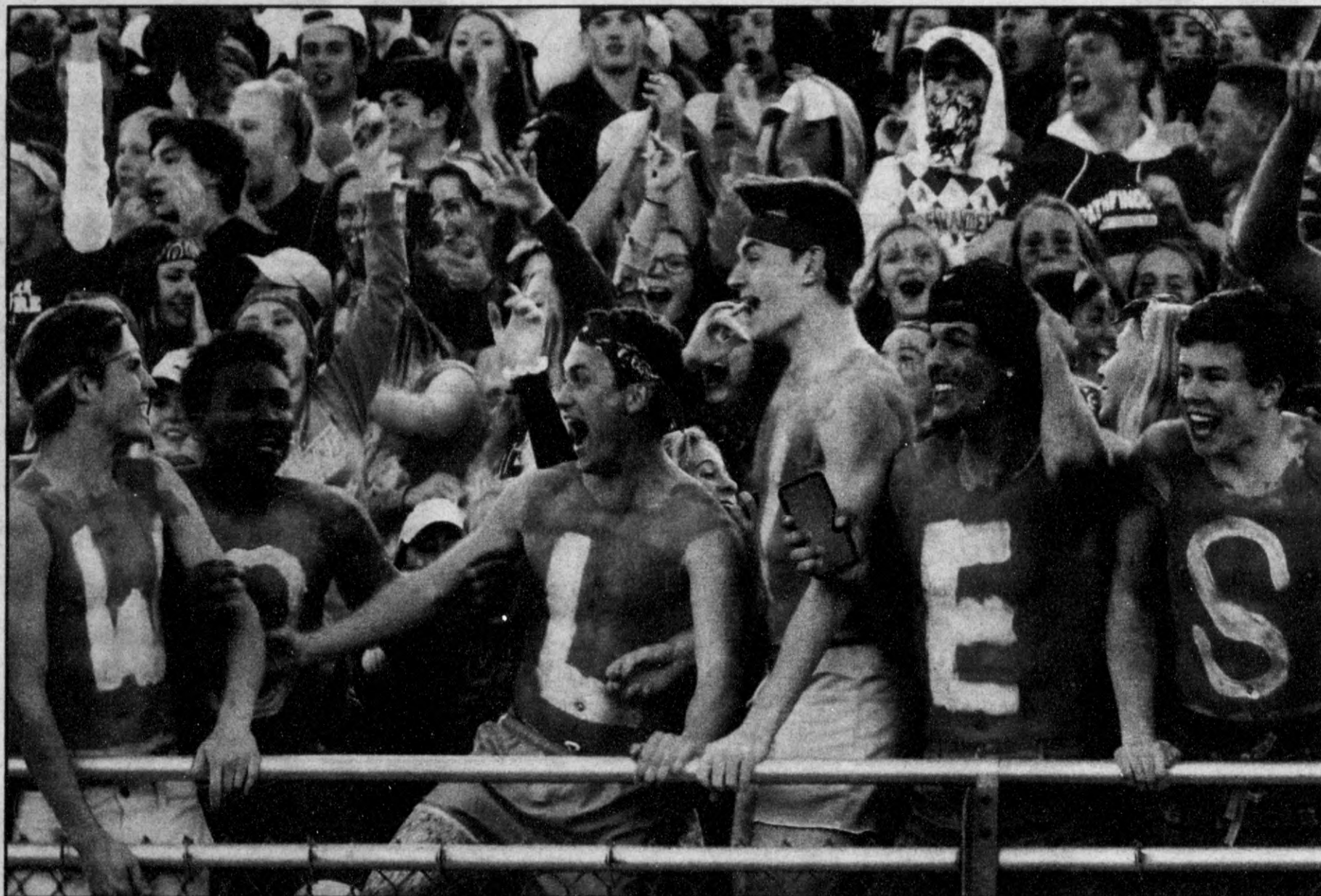
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**A CELEBRATION IN PINK:** Clarkston High School students in the Jungle celebrate as Josh Luther runs a long punt return in the first quarter to bring the varsity football team to the 1-yard line during last Friday's Football for a Cure game. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

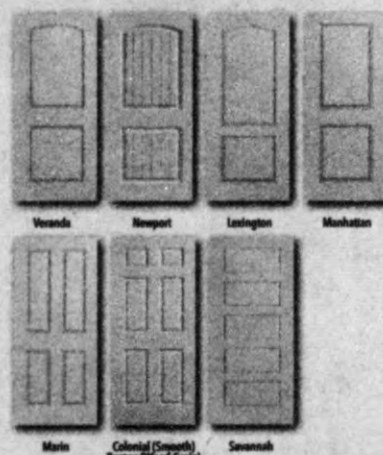
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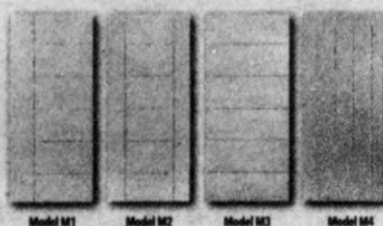
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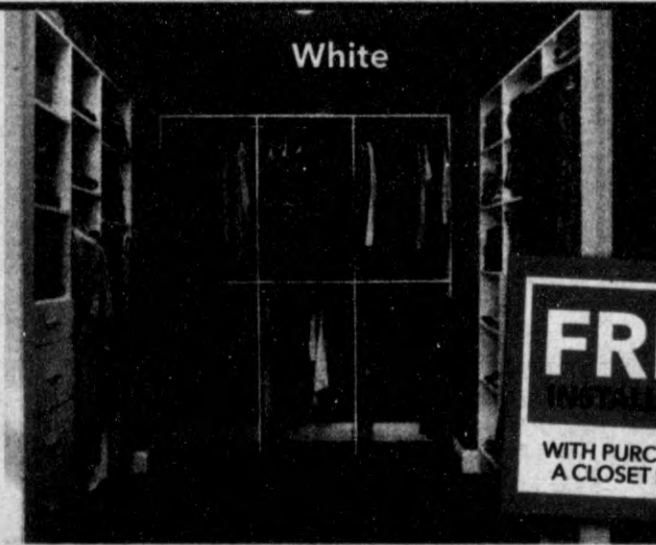
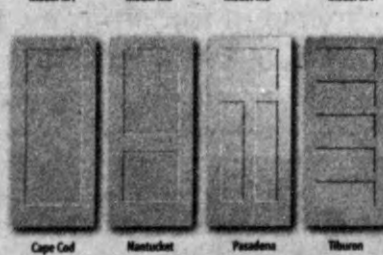
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# New map for hunting in the township

BY JESSICA STEELEY

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The backwoods of Independence Township are more populated than they were 35 years ago, but for resident Ron Frank, hunting still has a place in them.

"There's a lot of deer in the area and I'm just worried if this ordinance goes through it limits gun hunting in some areas," said Frank, mostly a bow hunter, during public comment on the Sept. 5 Independence Township Board meeting. "What's going to stop you in the future from limiting bow hunting as well?"

Many residents commented about proposed amendments to the township's hunting boundaries map during a nearly three-hour meeting.

The amendments are the first updates to the hunting map since 1982. Supervisor Pat Kittle said neighborhoods and school property developed since then are within the current hunting ordinance boundaries.

Independence Township Planning & Zoning Administrator/Code Enforcement Officer Brian Oppmann presented the proposed changes to the hunting boundary map.

Due to population density, Oppman said the committee quickly decided gun hunting south of I-75 shouldn't be allowed.

A new hunting ordinance proposal removes hunting from densely populated residential areas and school zones, such as around Independence Elementary which was previously within the boundaries.

There is also a vacant 80-acre parcel owned by the school district with the intent to build a school there, so it has been left out of allowed hunting areas.

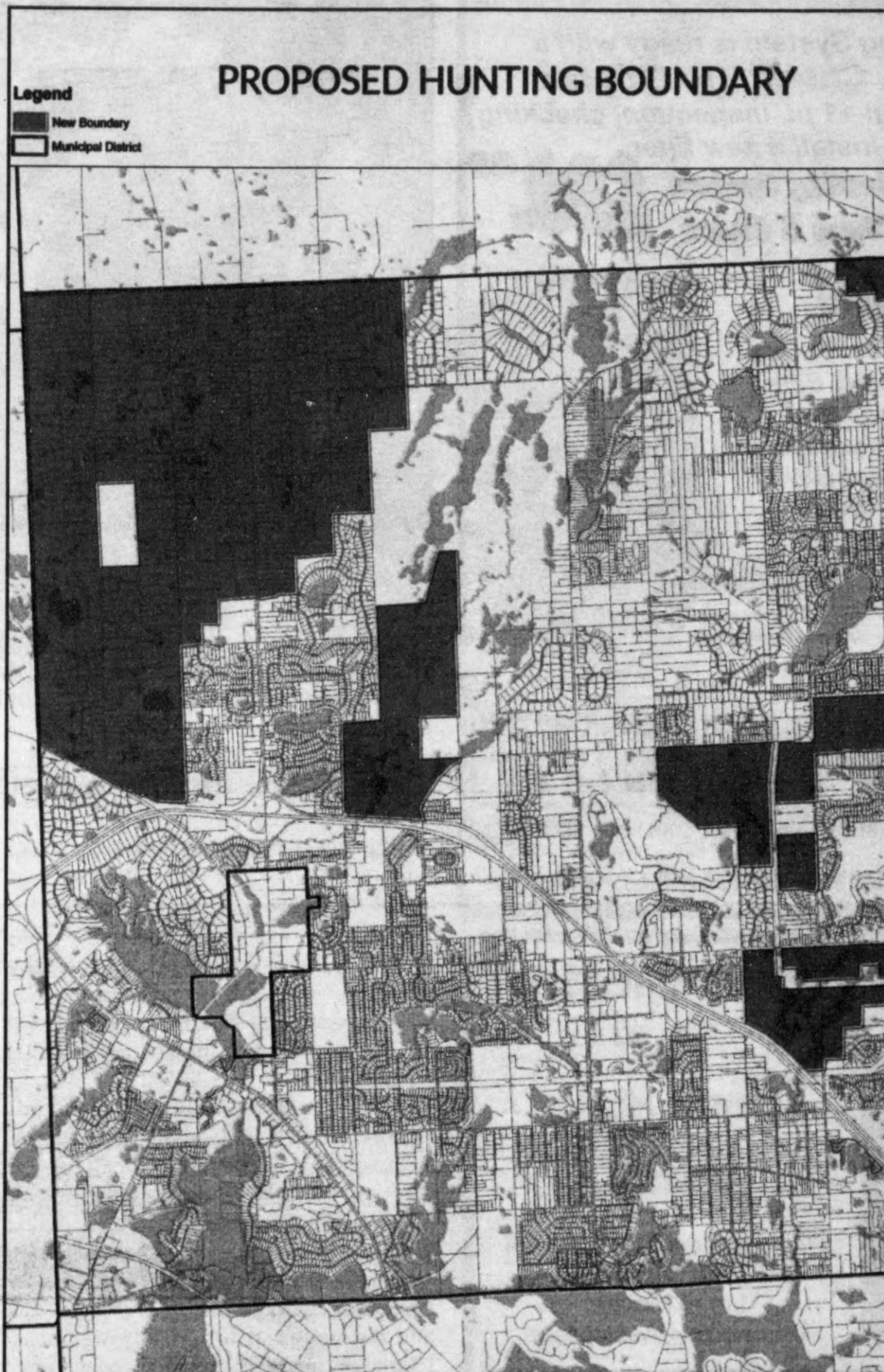
The current ordinance doesn't allow use of handguns or center-fire rifles and neither will the proposed ordinance.

Another change is bow hunting, which is currently allowed in certain areas of the township. The new ordinance will allow bow hunting township wide, though DNR regulations will still have to be followed.

Oppman said the volunteer hunting committee was made up of three residents from the north half of the township and two from the south, along with Trustee Andrea Schroder, Trustee Jose Aliaga and Oakland County Sheriff's Lt. Larry Perry. He saw it as a well-rounded committee.

Around 20 residents spoke to the board about their thoughts and concerns. One said he came to one of the hunting committee's three public meetings, which were on March 9 and 30, and April 20.

A few residents were concerned about Greens Lake being off the hunting map. Residents hunt water fowl on the lake, located south of I-75, and the proposed ordinance would no longer allow that. Over 80 percent of residents on the lake signed a petition and presented it to the board to



In the Township's proposed hunting map, areas in pink would allow gun hunting. Photo provided

remain in the hunting map; 71 of 85 households on the lake. One Greens Lake resident, Janet Engler, spoke at the meeting in favor of the proposed map because she is against hunting on the lake.

Many citizens, such as Pam Sordyl, Joette Kunse, Suzanne Dougherty, Sally Biggs, Dave Truman, and Dawn Schaller, were opposed because they felt the ordinance didn't do enough to control hunting.

Some were also opposed to target shooting, which is not addressed in this proposal. Oppman and the hunting committee recommend the board address it after the new ordinance is settled, because there are no ordinances regulating target

ranges.

Some residents in favor of the proposal include Jamie Newton, who was on the committee, Warren Kennedy, and John Williams, the only speaker who said he attended a committee meeting, adding his wife also attended one.

One of the last speakers was Chuck Meyers, who opposed the proposal.

"If you have one citizen showing up at a committee meeting, I'm a little skeptical of how this works," Meyers said.

The three meetings were advertised and were open to the public. Supervisor Kittle thanked everyone for the feedback and said the proposal will be reexamined.

## Briefly

### Firefighters help with hurricane

Three Independence Township firefighters traveled to Florida, Monday, as part of a Michigan task force to help the area recover after Hurricane Irma.

"Lieutenant Ross Green, Engineer Carrie Erbe, and Engineer David Karakuc are undoubtedly excited for this assignment to help with the rescue efforts that will commence after the storm passes through," said Fire Chief Mitch Petterson. "Please keep them and all of the other responders in your thoughts and let's wish them all a safe return home."

"When the going gets tough, the tough get going," said township Supervisor Pat Kittle. "I am extremely proud of all the men and women who serve the residents of Independence Township, especially those first responders who have volunteered to help the needy in Florida."

### Township financials

Treasurer Paul Brown presented the second quarter Independence Township Investment Report at the Sept. 5 meeting. Their portfolio value as of June 30, 2017, was \$39,436,683.

The township is investing 49 percent of their portfolio holdings in federal agency issues, 36 percent in savings/checking accounts, 13 percent in government investment pools, 10 percent in the Michigan government bond and 2 percent in Certificate of Deposit/Certificate of Deposit Account Registry Service.

### Bucket run

DRAW (Disaster Relief at Work) hosts Bucket Run, their first 5K run/walk on September 30, from 7:30-9:30 a.m.

The walk, held with title sponsor, Fort Clarkston, costs \$35 and is open to all ages.

Disaster Relief at Work helps and supports victims of natural disasters around the United States. Their most recent efforts include Texas after Hurricane Harvey devastated the area.

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Fans of the arts and fall fun fill Depot Park at last year's Art in the Park. Photo provided

## Art, antiques, apple cider at Art in the Village

Clarkston's 45th annual Art in the Village returns to Clarkston's Depot Park on Sept. 17-18, featuring more than 80 artists and vendors representing woodworking, glass, pottery, paintings, metalwork, photography, textiles, jewelry, edibles, and more.

Admission and parking are free. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Hosted by the Clarkston Community Historical Society, the family friendly event is the organization's largest fundraiser. In addition to works from carefully selected artisans, live music and children's activities will be featured throughout the weekend.

Show proceeds underwrite exhibits at the Clarkston Heritage Museum, the purchase and restoration of historically significant Clarkston artifacts, and free educational programs for the public throughout the year.

The CCHS cider tent returns with the fall

flavors of locally sourced, fresh-pressed cider and apple cider doughnuts.

The popular antique tent also returns with donated vintage furniture, glassware, toys, framed art and other items donated by the public – all at bargain prices.

"You never know what you will find and when it's gone, it's gone," said Jonathan Smith, president of Clarkston Community Historical Society. "A Silent Auction tent features items generously donated to the historical society by show artists."

CCHS also will sell Clarkston merchandise perfect for holiday gifts.

On-street parking and the lot across from the park will be available. CCHS is accepting donations of antiques and collectibles for the antique sale. Donors will receive a tax receipt listing the fair market value of donated items. For more information, please call the Clarkston Heritage Museum at 248-922-0270.

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# Township budgets

BY JESSICA STEELEY

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Budgets for Independence Television (ITV), Corridor Improvement Authority (CIA), Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Safety Path CIP, Safety Path, Police, Fire CIP and Fire are all up for next year.

ITV revenues are projected to increase \$2,734 or 1 percent, labor costs are projected to increase \$2,023 or 3 percent, operating costs/capital outlay are projected to increase \$5,761 or 2.6 percent and the township's overall contribution to the fund balance will decrease by \$5,050.

The CIA fund budget over the next three years is focused on paying back the county through the Tri-Party program, which will finish all payments related to the I-75/Sashabaw/Waldon Road project. A total of \$510,000 is budgeted to be paid back between 2018 to 2020. The remaining balance of \$82,000 is projected to be paid off in 2021.

Revenues for the CDBG are projected at \$114,403 – \$89,922 for minor home repair, \$7,350 for Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, \$6,131 for senior services, and \$11,000 for the senior center. In addition, \$9,000 is projected for the Parks, Recreation and Seniors fund, making the total \$123,403.

In 2018, the Safety Path CIP is estimated to use \$213,000 – \$13,000 for a riding mower and \$200,000 for the Sashabaw Corridor Improvement Plan.

Safety Path revenues are projected to increase \$25,404, or 3.8 percent; labor costs are projected to decrease \$25,628, or 15.3 percent; operating/capital costs are projected to decrease \$1,210,656 or 80.5 percent; and the township's overall increase to fund balance is \$252,410.

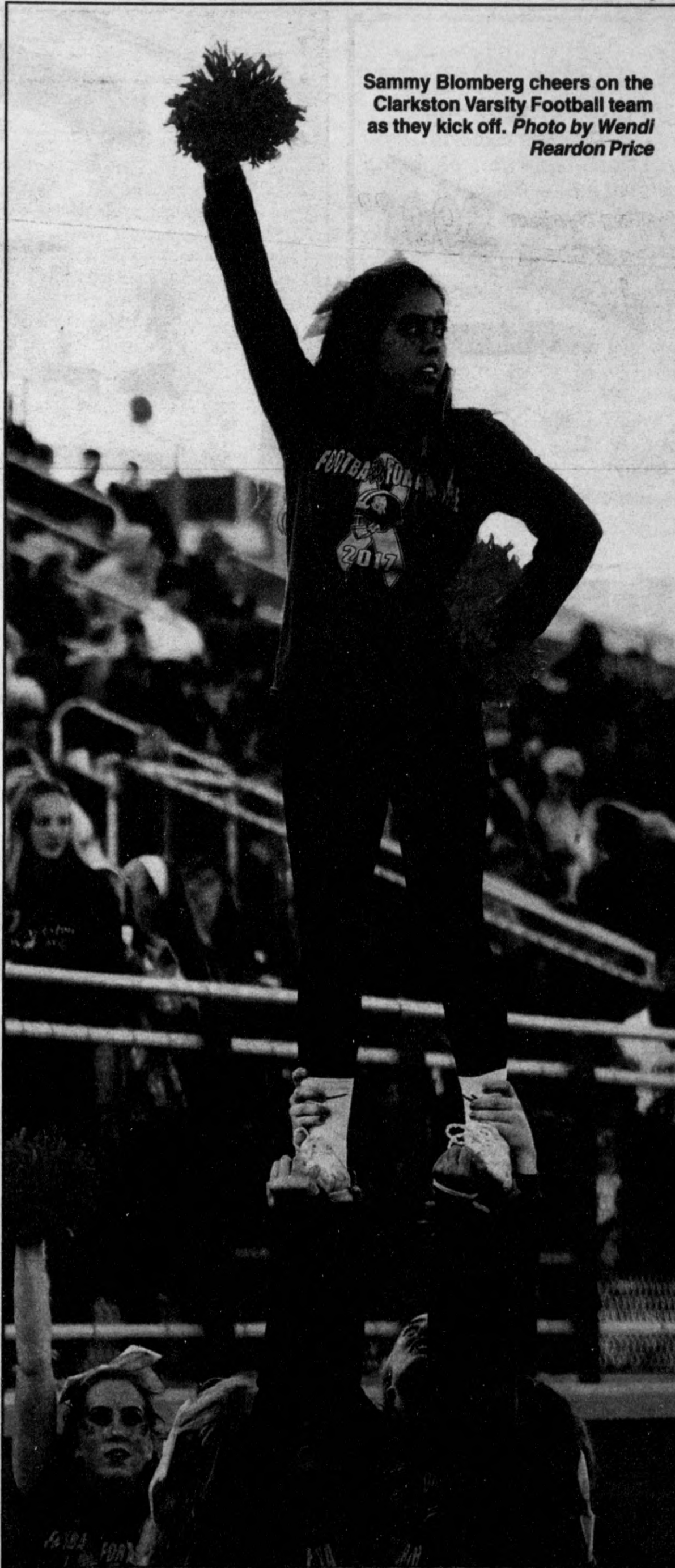
Police revenues are projected to increase \$155,115, or 3.2 percent; labor costs are projected to increase \$1,534, 2.2 percent; operating costs/capital outlay/operating transfers to increase \$127,347, 2.7 percent; and the township's overall increase to fund balance came in at \$81,687, which is \$26,234 more than 2017.

The Fire fund plans to spend \$163,000 in 2018 – \$30,000 for thermal imagers, \$150,000 to update Fire Station #1 on Citation Drive, \$5,000 for LED lighting at Fire Station #2 on Sashabaw Road, and \$5,000 for LED lighting at Fire Station #3 on Maybee Road.

Fire revenues are projected to increase \$128,451, or 2.2 percent; labor costs are projected to increase \$298,026, 6.7 percent; operating/capital cost to decrease \$45,038, or 5.1 percent; and operating transfers are projected to decrease \$877,164, or 75.5 percent. The township's budgeted contribution to fund balance is expected to be \$12,215.

Independence Township Board reviewed the 2018 budgets at its Sept. 5 meeting. The projections for the budgets are based on comparisons from 2017.


Sammy Blomberg cheers on the Clarkston Varsity Football team as they kick off. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price



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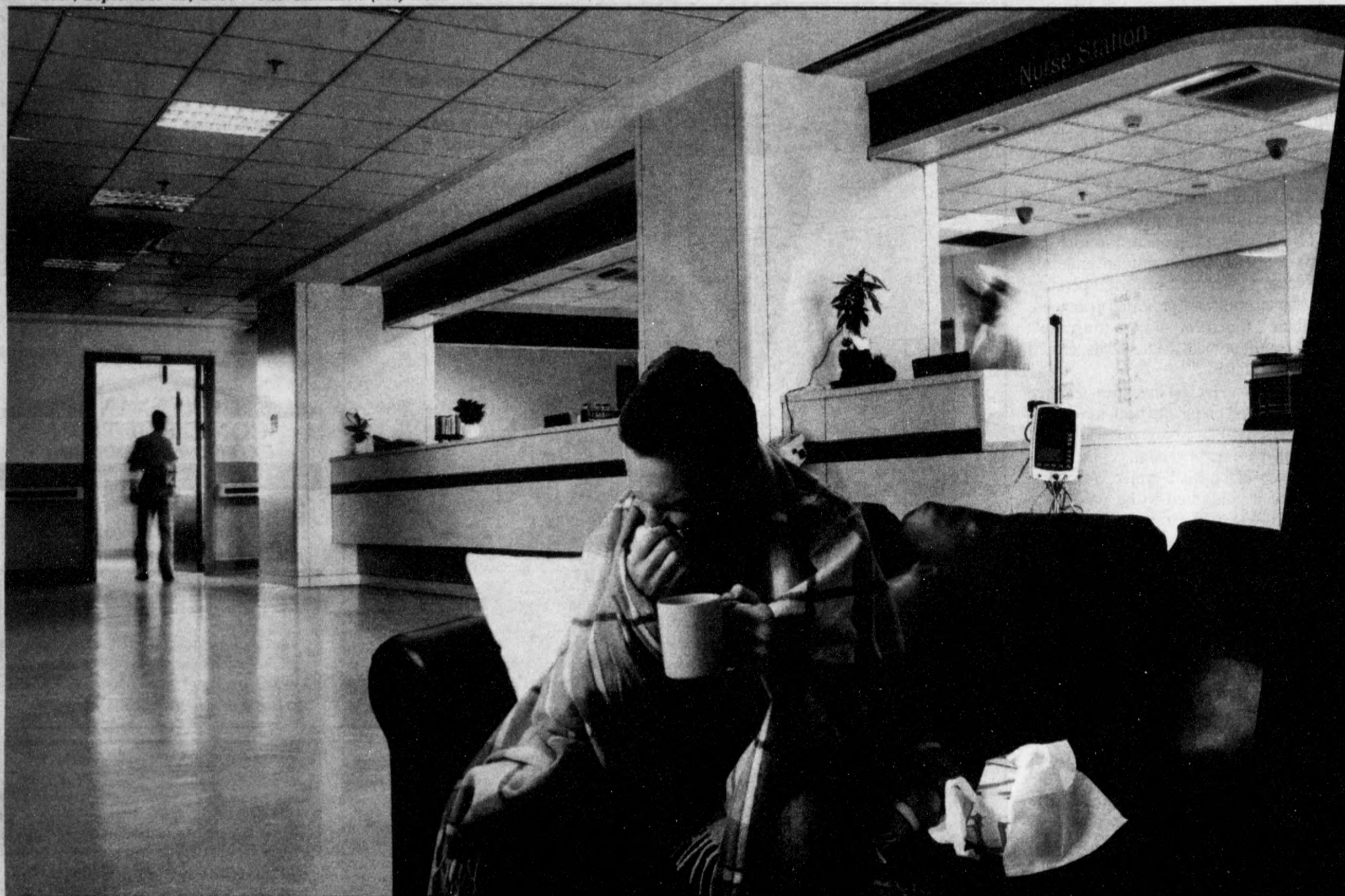
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# Hit the links to help Blessings

BY JESSICA STEELEY  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Help a good cause this month by attending the Blessings in a Backpack 6th Annual Golf Outing on Sunday, Sept. 24, at Pine Knob Golf Course.

"It's our largest fundraiser of the year. We always hope for it to bring in about 50 percent of the money we need to run the program," Event Chairperson Kerri Gualtieri said.

The program feeds approximately 350 Clarkston students every weekend, Gualtieri said, and they also provide some food over the summer for kids.

"We have become one of the most successful programs in the state of Michigan because of the number of kids who receive help – financially we are stable, and also because we are the one group that actually provides some food for the kids during the summer," she said.

Any Clarkston student who receives free or reduced lunch is eligible for the program. Participants take home meals in a backpack or cinch sack every weekend and return the empty bag on Monday to be refilled by volunteers for the next weekend.

"It's somewhere between 70 to 100 volunteers every single week, in order to keep this program going. This is the seventh year we've had the program in Clarkston schools," Gualtieri explained.

The program partners with Meijer for the food. Changing Places Moving company picks up the

pallets from Meijer and delivers them to Waypoint Church for storage.

"The Clarkston community has been so generous to us and so supportive," Gualtieri said. "The different people who come out and golf is pretty amazing."

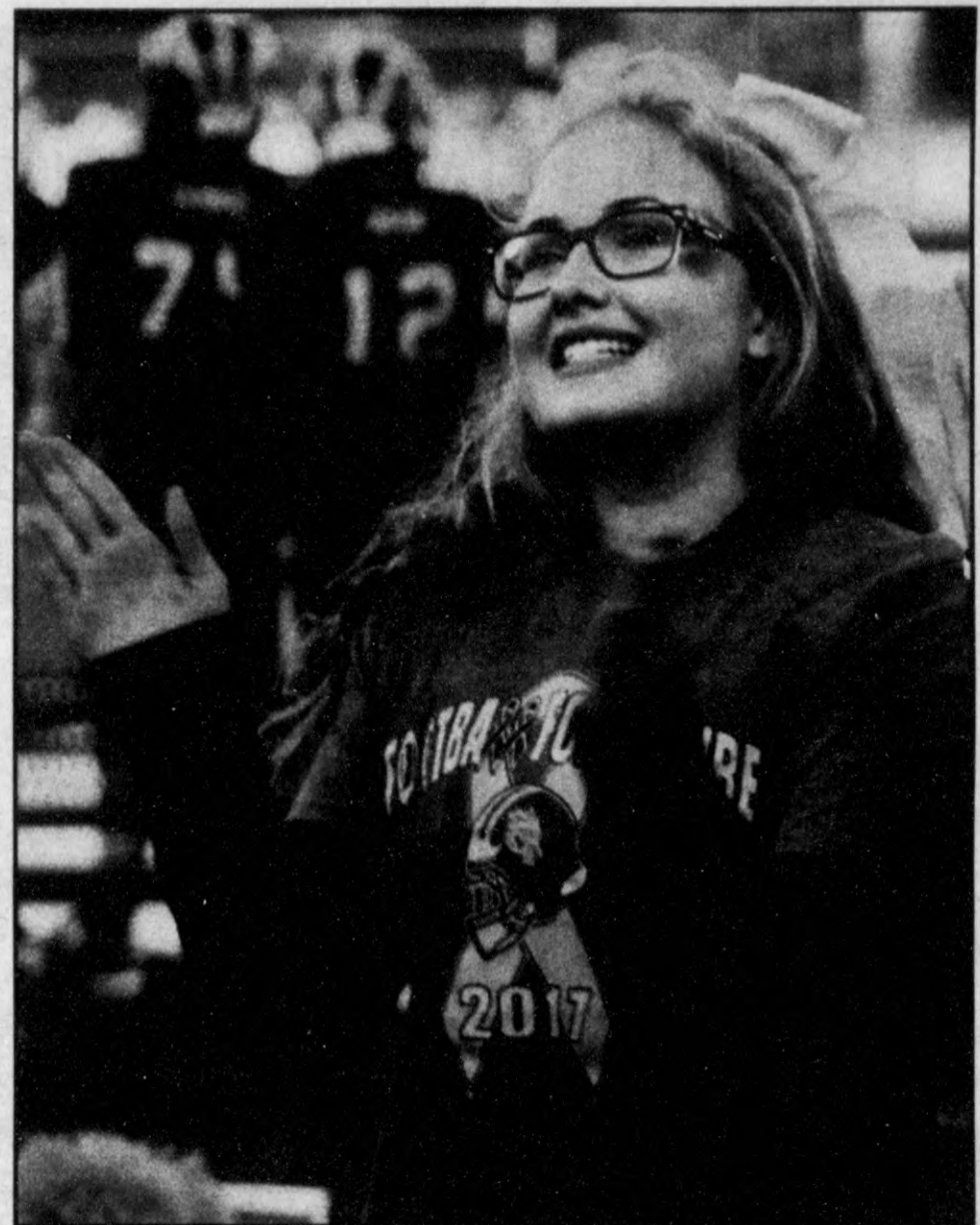
As a Sashabaw Middle School teacher, she's able to personally see how Blessings in a Backpack helps the community. Gualtieri described a parent-teacher conference she had where the mother of three Clarkston students said the program was a life-saver, without it she wouldn't be able to feed her kids.

"That was really cool to hear firsthand because she had no idea how involved I was in it and she was willing to share that. This program is making differences with our kids in Clarkston," Gualtieri said.

Registration for the Blessings in a Backpack Golf Outing opens at 8:30 on Sept. 24, with a shotgun start at 9:30. Golfers can enjoy breakfast before playing an 18-hole scramble. In the afternoon, there is a lunch buffet at the Carriage House along with a raffle and silent auction.

For golfing foursomes, the cost is \$400, sponsorships for the outing start at \$125.

"Our budget's about \$40,000 a year, so we always hope that the outing will bring in about \$20,000," Gualtieri said. "We are still looking for golfers, sponsors and donations for our raffle to make this year's outing the best one yet."



Clarkston cheerleader Ashley Campbell roots for the Wolves at Football for a Cure. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

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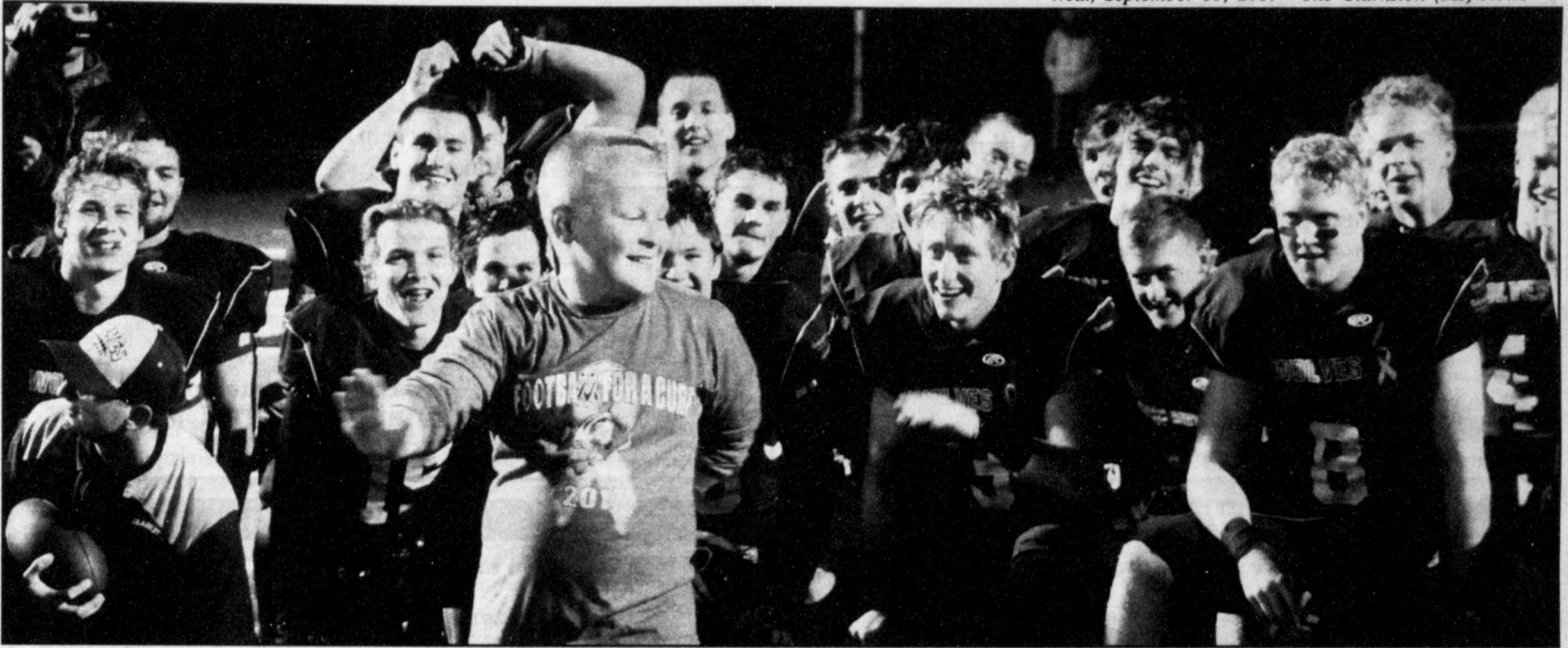
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Jackson Miller leads the Clarkston Varsity Football team in their post-game win dance. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

# Adieu, Doubting Thomas, adieu

Up until, oh, about 17 years ago, I was that guy who really had no use for felines. Not saying I was a cat hater, or an Ailurophobe. No, just the quintessential, all-American dog lover.

Dogs, dogs, dogs, dogs — had dogs since before I was one. Grew up with them. There was Teddy, Lady, another Lady, Haas and Fluffy (who wasn't very fluffy.) As an adult I adopted Mickey the Wonder-dog from the pound.

At one time at Casa d'Rush we had three dogs (Mickey, Pork Chop and Booker T, the 110 pound black lab who wandered into our house and adopted us), one bird, some bunnies, guinea pigs, two loud, active young boys . . . and two cats.

We picked up Keitcha when we saw a sign for FREE KITTENS pounded on the side of M-15. A mouse was spotted in our domicile so we needed a mouser, and Keitcha proved a very adept hunter. That was 17-plus years ago. A little over a year after Keitcha, we rescued a little grayish striped tabby, who was found wandering the road.

About the size of a big apple, this cat came with a Bot Fly larvae wigglin' under his left eye. Bot Fly wiggly worm removed, we also had to shoot him a saline solution because he was dehydrated. A real scaredy cat, not at all sure of all the critters and kids running and making noise in our home, he ended up sleeping on my shoulder. With everything that had happened to him, the magic 8 ball of life said, "do not get attached to this creature, all signs point to an early

checkout."

I don't know why he chose me to sleep on, I am not a cat guy. But he did. We named him Thomas; Doubting Thomas, because we doubted he would live long.

Despite getting daily shots of saline solution, he grew stronger and bigger. Where Keitcha grew to a smallish, lithe, sleek gray hunter, Thomas grew and grew and grew. One of his nicknames was Jabba The Cat. He was a big boy.

Another nickname I had for him was CatDog. He followed me everywhere. I don't think there ever was a more underfoot cat than Thomas.

And, he was a neurotic cat, too.

I remember one night being woken up from a deep sleep because of the horrible animal sounds I heard combined with a great about of tumbling commotion coming from the hallway — like little bodies being thrown on the floor or bounced off the walls. I waited. Hoping the slaughter would soon be over, I laid in bed, one eye opened. Minutes passed. The bumping, screeching, keening, hissing cat sounds continued. More minutes passed. And, still more.

Heavy sigh.

I just knew one of the cats had cornered and was killing a mouse and I knew I would have to quickly get the rodent out of the cat's mouth and dispatch of said mouse in a quick and humane manner. With a heavy heart, I exited the master bedroom suite, closed the door and flicked on the hallway light.

There before me, all up and down the hallway the carnage was unbelievable — and Thomas in the middle with a stuffed beanie baby critter in his mouth. That damned cat had gotten into our boys' toy bin and "killed"

a dozen or so stuffed animals.

He was a great hunter of inanimate objects. He would also take them to the water bowl and "drown" them. Since the Great Beanie Baby Slaughter of 2003, all stuffed animals were relegated to high up shelves or boxes in closed closets.

Another nickname for Thomas was The Cat Who Wished He Was A Real Boy. Did I mention Thomas' neurotic tendencies? Yep. He used to lick himself, a lot. So much so the underside of his belly was a soft, whitish pink skin. He licked all the hair off his belly. Lick, lick, lick . . . oh my gosh it was disgusting to here that wet tongue sounds. Lick, lick, lick.

Day and night — for 15 years — lick, lick, lick.

When I get home from work, he greeted me at the door — and herded me to the cat food bin for the evening's dinner. Until the other day. He wasn't at the door when I unlocked it. Hmm? I went to the aforementioned bin and filled up his ceramic bowl and then called, "Thomas!" while at the same time shaking his bowl so he could hear the dry food rattle. Keitcha came in with a short meow. No Thomas.

I searched the house and found him on the living room floor, lying on his side.

"Thomas?" Closer inspection, eyes glazed. A poke to his body, stiff. "Well, rats."

I put him in a paper bag, a buried out in the back yard, next to Mickey the Wonder-dog. Yep, after a little over 15 years (76 people years), Doubting Thomas finally expired. I think he must have had a heart attack.

I wonder what 17-year-old Keitcha thinks? Is she sad? What kind of dog guy am I? I kinda' miss my little cat buddy. What's up with that?

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A column by  
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For Clarkston and Independence Township

## Burglary

A laundromat in the 6000 block of Dixie Highway was broken into, Aug. 29. An employee had left the business at 9:30 p.m. and was at a local restaurant when she received a call from the alarm company. The employee returned to the business at approximately 9:43 p.m., and when she peered into the front window, she viewed someone behind the counter. The employee ran off and waited for deputies to arrive. Deputies searched the area, but were unable to locate the suspect. The front door was unlocked and a rear window was open, and the front cash register was pried open, but it appeared no money was taken. The suspect may have been interrupted by the deputies' arrival and fled the premises, police said. The scene was processed by an evidence technician. Deputies were advised the business had a surveillance camera, but the system does not record. The suspect is believed to have left through the front door. The suspect was described by the employee as being thin and was last seen wearing an orange hunting hat. Detectives will be continuing with the investigation.

## Voluntary commitment

A Grosse Ile man called police after receiving text messages from a relative in the 6000 block of Church Street, 10:52 p.m., Sept. 3. He feared his relative would harm himself. Deputies found the man hiding in trees and bushes in a neighbor's yard. He admitted to taking several sleeping pills and drinking beer for the past 12 hours. He was voluntarily committed to McLaren Oakland.

## Warrant arrest

Deputies were called to the 6000 block of Church Street for a verbal altercation, 7:31 p.m., Sept. 4. One of the residents in the argument, a 40-year-old Clarkston man, was found to have an eight-year-old bench warrant out of 52-2 District Court for drunk driving. He was jailed on the warrant.

## Theft from vehicle

A resident in the 5000 block of Coulter Lake Boulevard said someone took two pairs of prescription sunglasses and change out of her unlocked SUV, damaging the center console, Sept. 7. Neighbors told her someone was walking around at about 3:20 a.m.



**LOT WORK:** Workers with T&M Concrete Paving repave the parking lot of Independence Township Fire Station 2 on Sashabaw Road. Photo by Phil Custodio

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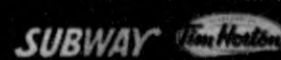
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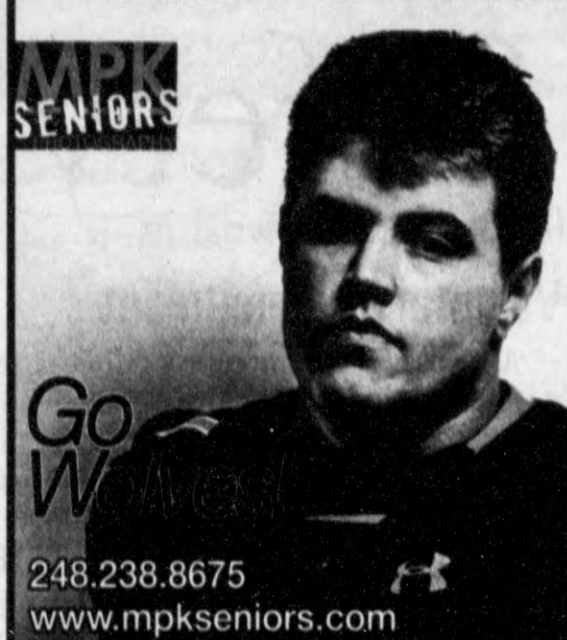


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Who's Up This Week: The Wolves head to West Bloomfield on Friday, 7:00 pm

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Friday	08/25/17	Lapeer High School at Ann Arbor	W	42-7
Thurs	09/01/17	Southfield Arts & Tech High School	W	17-7
Friday	09/08/17	Bloomfield Hills High School	W	34-20
Friday	09/15/17	West Bloomfield High School	Away	7:00 PM
Friday	09/22/17	Oxford High School	Away	7:00 PM
Friday	09/29/17	Troy Athens High School	Away	6:00 PM
Friday	10/06/17	Rochester Adams High School	Away	7:00 PM
Friday	10/13/17	Lake Orion High School	Home	7:00 PM
Friday	10/20/17	White Crossover	Home	7:00PM

### OAA Red League Standings/Record

Team	Wins	Losses	Team	Wins	Losses
Rochester Adams	3	0	West Bloomfield	1	2
Clarkston	3	0	Southfield A&T	1	2
Bloomfield Hills	2	1	Lake Orion	0	3
Oxford	1	2	Troy Athens	0	3

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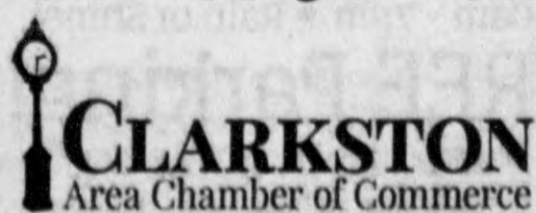
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# Clarkston's Sporting News

## Kickers take on Warriors

Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer added a game to the schedule for this Friday against Southfield A&T at home, 6 p.m.

## Fluegel kicks off comeback in win

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Within a span of seven minutes, Bloomfield Hills had scored two touchdowns to take the lead in last Friday's football game.

Clarkston's gridiron heroes needed a spark in their 34-20 win, and it came in the form of senior Michael Fluegel and his 53-yard run into the Blackhawk's territory.

"We did a sweep reverse and he just ran it down the field," said senior Gino Paese. "It switched the momentum and got us all thinking we can come back."

Four plays later senior Nate Uballe connected a 14-yard touchdown pass to senior Tieler Houston to tie the score with 9:01 left in the OAA Red game, 20-20.

"We flipped mentality after that," Paese said.

"It gave us a little spark from there we took over and finally had an answer for the dynamic duo they've got," said Kurt Richardson, long-time head coach for Clarkston Varsity Football. "I didn't have to say anything to them. They knew there was a sense of urgency and let's play the game."

The Wolves defense kept Bloomfield Hills from gaining any ground in their next possession. The control went back to Clarkston who scored three minutes after their last touchdown off a 23-yard touchdown pass to senior Josh Cantu from Uballe.

Clarkston scored again with 2:52 remaining in the game off Cantu's 55-yard quick run into the endzone, 34-20.

"The come back was real nice," said Paese. "It was a tough battle but it was very fun. We love to compete. I give credit to

them (Bloomfield) for fighting back. We just lost a little bit of what keeps us motivated and going. We definitely found it again, bounded together, grouped up, and counted on each other."

Bloomfield Hills opened the game with control of the ball and were unable to score. The Blackhawks punted the ball with junior Wolf Josh Luther catching it and running it 74 yards to the 1-yard line.

Cantu scored on the next play to put Clarkston on the board three minutes into the game. Cantu scored again with 2:55 remaining in the first quarter off a 5-yard run.

"That's what we are about," Richardson said about the running game adding Uballe also had some great passes. "We can throw the ball when we have to."

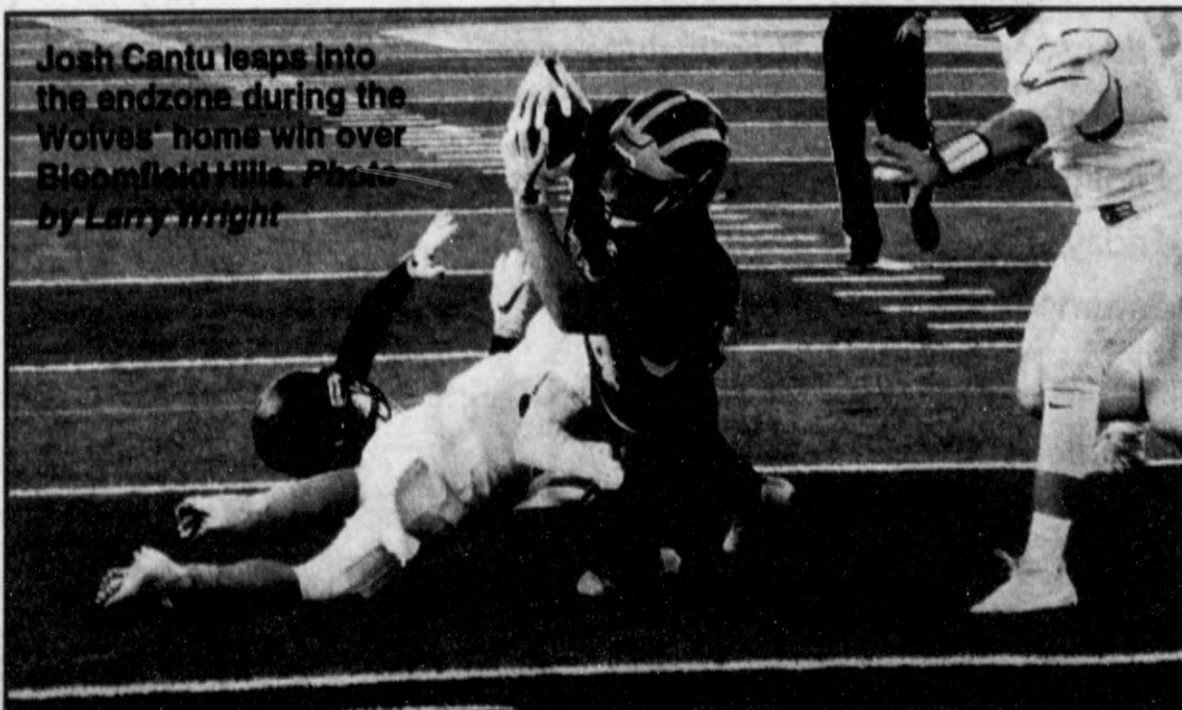
Uballe went 9-for-11 for passing for 146 yards for two touchdowns.

Cantu ran the ball 146 yards on 23 carries and Fluegel carried the ball six times for 96 yards. Junior Tristan Mattson went 4-for-5 on PATs with one blocked.

Paese led defense with eight tackles with four for losses and had two sacks. Senior Zach Scott and Fluegel each had four tackles and three assists each. Senior Stewart Newblatt had four tackles, one for loss of yards and a safety. Houston had two tackles and two assists and Luther had five tackles.

The Wolves (3-0, 2-0 OAA Red) head to West Bloomfield (1-2, 1-1) on Friday, 7 p.m.

"Every game is a different battle," Paese said. "Tonight definitely helps our confidence and helps us grow. The next battle is a new challenge, and we will come out with the same mentality."



Josh Cantu leaps into the endzone during the Wolves' home win over Bloomfield Hills. Photo by Larry Wright

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Player Name	45	16	27	68
Yifanuo Alkhan	12	45	21	78
QUALIFIER: Clarkston University				
COMPETITOR	DRIVE	CHIP	PUTT	OVERALL
Adrie Doran	8	20	7	35
Alexa Karamidas	5	11	7	23
Amelia Diven	0	7	45	52
Georgia Bosart	26	12	60	98
Haley Madril	6	3	50	59
Katie Antonowicz	5	8	45	58
Katie Fedale	19	14	40	73
Kenna Billo	23	11	37	71
Mia Melendez	12	40	36	93
Molly Foster	7	12	7	26
Sadie Amdel	17	12	45	74
Swetha Sathish	71	35	55	111

Check out that score! Georgia Bosart points at her total score for placing second in the sub-regional competition of the Drive, Chip, and Putt Championship. Photo provided

## Regional bound

Georgia Bosart heads Ohio this Saturday to compete in the Drive, Chip, and Putt Championship.

The Clarkston resident will visit the Muirfield Village Golf Club in Dublin, Ohio where she will compete against seven others in the Girls 10-11 division.

The winner of the event continues on to the national finals held during the 2018 Masters at Augusta National Golf Club in April.

Competitors hit three shots at each Drive, Chip and Putt station to score points throughout the day. The one with the highest number of points is declared the overall champion in their age division.

Bosart finished in second place in the sub-regional tournament out of 97 total entries. She scored a total of 98 with 26 from at the Drive station; 12 at Chip; and 60 in Putt.

Swetha Sathish from Oakville, Ontario finished in first, scoring 111 at the three stations.

Bosart qualified for sub-regionals during the local competition at Hawk Hollow Golf Course in Bath, Michigan on June 26. The top three qualifiers move on to the subregional competition.

Bosart finished in first place out of 115 entries. She scored a total of 105 with 13 from Drive; 46 from Chip; and 46 from Putt.

The Drive, Chip, and Putt Championship is open to boys and girls ages 7-15 and is separated into four age divisions for both boys and girls: 7-9 years old, 10-11 years old, 12-13 years old, 14-15 years old.

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# Alumni carries on spirit of the Wolf

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Eriksen, 2014 graduate of Clarkston High School, paced the EMU's offense in a 24-7 win over the University of North Carolina-Charlotte. He rushed 37 yards on seven carries, averaging a team-best 5.3 yards per touch. He also had two scores, marking the fourth time in his career that he has found the endzone twice in a single game.

Eastern defeated Rutgers, 16-13. Eriksen had three carries for eight yards in the game. The Eagles next game is next Saturday when they host Ohio University.

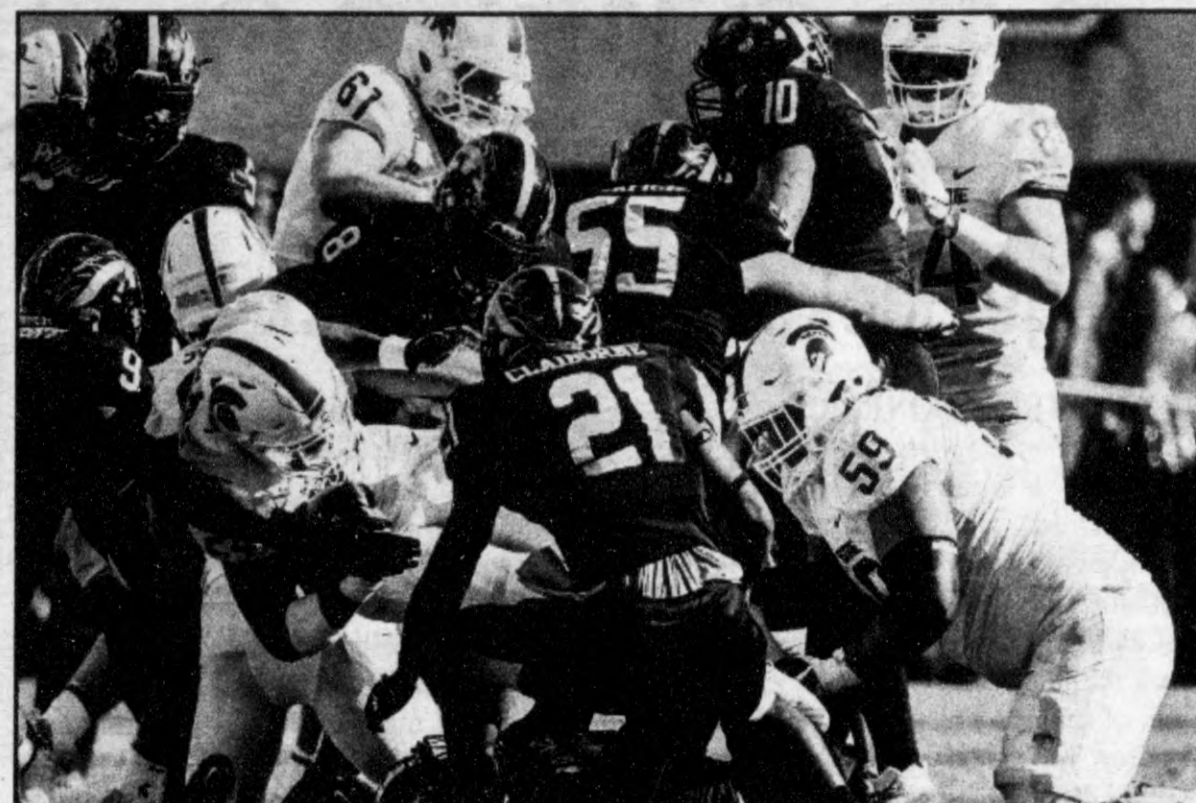
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Former Wolves **David Beedle**, **Cole Chewins** and **Nick Matich** saw each other on Saturday.

Michigan State University players Beedle, 2014 graduate of Clarkston, and Chewins, 2015 graduate, played against Matich as the Spartans defeated Western Michigan University, 28-14.

Matich, 2014 graduate had two tackles and one sack for three yards against the Spartans.

The Spartans have a bye week and will host Notre Dame on Sept. 23 and Western



Former Wolves **Cole Chewins** (No. 61) and **David Beedle** (No. 59) help Michigan State University put a stop on Western Michigan University's offense on Saturday. Photo by Larry Wright/Wright Action Pix

hosts Idaho this Saturday.

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**DJ Zezula**, 2015 graduate of Clarkston High School, went 21-for-27 in passing on Saturday for 193 yards for Wayne State University. The Warriors lost the game against University of Indianapolis 31-28 and will host

Saginaw Valley State University this Saturday.

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## EVEREST COLLEGIATE VARSITY FOOTBALL

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Friday, Aug. 25	Cesar Chavez Academy	W	35-0
Thursday, Aug. 31	@ Lutheran Westland	W	36-0
Friday, Sept. 8	Nouvel Catholic Central	L	35-0
Friday, Sept. 15	@ Bishop Foley	A	7:00 PM
Saturday, Sept. 23	@ University Liggett	A	1:00 PM
Friday, Sept. 29	Cardinal Mooney Catholic	H	7:00 PM
Friday, Oct. 6	@ Our Lady of the Lakes	A	7:00 PM
Friday, Oct. 13	Shrine Catholic	H	7:00 PM
Friday, Oct. 20	@ Memphis	A	7:00 PM

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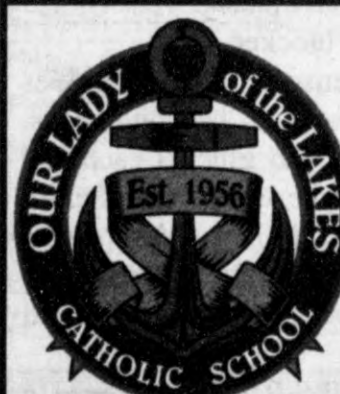
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Thursday, Aug. 31	Parkway Chirstian	W	35-6
Saturday, Sept. 9	@ Charleviox	L	14-7
Friday, Sept. 22	*Cardinal Mooney	H	7:00 PM
Saturday, Sept. 30	*@ Shrine	A	2:00 PM
Friday, Oct. 6	*Everest Collegiate	H	7:00 PM
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Participants from last year's Run with the Pack invite you to this year's event, Sept. 21. Photo provided

## Pack run

The Wolves are proud to announce the fifth Annual Run with the Pack Special Olympics Soccer game is set for Saturday, Sept. 23 at Clarkston Junior High School, 1 p.m.

The event features the Dragons and the Knights and the players have likened the event as the best thing next to Christmas.

The Clarkston High School Boys Varsity Soccer team, coached by Curtis Payment, hosts the event at the junior high school.

The event is open to the public and donations are accepted to benefit the Special Olympics.

## Losses on the field

The Clarkston Girls Varsity Field Hockey held Pinckney to one point.

The Lady Wolves lost their game to the Pirates on Sept. 6, 1-0, during the back and forth battle.

Pinckney scored early in the game but all their other attempts were blocked by goalie Molly Salter.

Players of the Game for the night were Salter and midfielder Alyssa Exline.

The Lady Wolves lost to Ann Arbor Greenhills on Thursday, 8-1. Kiana Colon made an impact on the front line attack to earn Player of the Game while defensive full back Lilliana Reyes was also named Player of the Game for Clarkston.

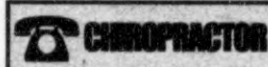
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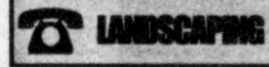
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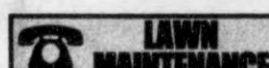
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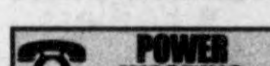
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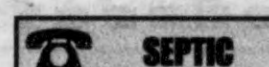


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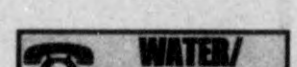


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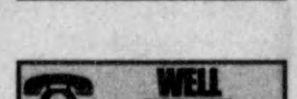
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# Season-best runs lead to first-place finish

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The course and weather were perfect as the Lady Wolves won the Algonac Muskrat Classic taking the first place with 32 points out of 12 teams on Saturday. Rochester Adams and Berkley tied for second with 76 points each.

"It was refreshing," said Kevin Breen, head coach for Clarkston Girls Cross Country. "It was nice because we went out there without knowing any runners. We didn't know who was out there, and we got to set

goals for ourselves. Our big goal was to work on our team running a little bit better and pack up and run with our practice partners."

The Lady Wolves had all six runners finish in the top 20 with three in the top five spots in the varsity race.

Junior Elizabeth Dalrymple won the race finishing at 18:19 and junior Mallory Ferguson finished in second place, 18:34.

"They had another girl with them from Port Huron, and she was able to stay with them," said Breen. "With Lizzie and Mallory working together, by the third mile had

dropped the other girl. When they entered the track it was all out for the finish. The partner running helped them out quite a bit. They ran a little faster than they usually get out, but they had each other to rely on. Going into the third mile, they were looking strong. They had the two sprints they had seen at the mile mark and 2-mile mark to know they were on track to hit their personal best, and by the end of the run they had two new school records. Mallory had broken 19 minutes for the first time. They were really excited."

Sophomore Mia Patria finished in fourth place, 19:17; freshman Shannon Billette, ninth, 19:55; senior Emily Gustafson, 16th, 20:22; and freshman Mattie Drennan, 18th, 20:27.

"The whole team did amazing," Breen said. "Shannon is really coming on strong - she broke 20 minutes. Emily Gustafson came along really nicely and ran her best time of the season. Maddie is really starting to come into her own and realize what she is capable of and starting to believe in herself more. Seeing everyone out there running I think all of them did well. All the hard work they put in over the summer is starting to pay off as well."

The girls finished in second place in the JV race with 37 points, close to Rochester Adams who finished first with 32 points.

Three runners dominated the top three spots as junior Grace Nolan finished first, 20:27; junior Megan Ford, second, 20:30; and senior Hailey Catania, third, 20:39.

"They took turns up front which was exciting to see," Breen said. "Grace and Megan ran their best races ever, and Hailey had the best race of her season."

Senior Jillian Haas finished in 15th place at 22:07 and freshman Maya Bergman finished in 16th, 22:15 to round off the top five runners for the JV team.

The Wolves varsity runners finished the Algonac Muskrat Classic in second place with 50 points out of 15 teams.

"Our purpose of going there is it's where our regional meet is at the end of October," said Larry Adams, head coach for Clarkston Boys Cross Country. "We hadn't been to course before so decided to go to it so they could see the competition. It's a flat course so they ran some fast times they haven't run before. They won't run that fast again until October because we are going to run courses with a little more hill, roll to them. It will be good for us when we go back - they know the course and will be in better shape."

Sophomore Nate Sesti led the pack with a third place finish and setting a personal

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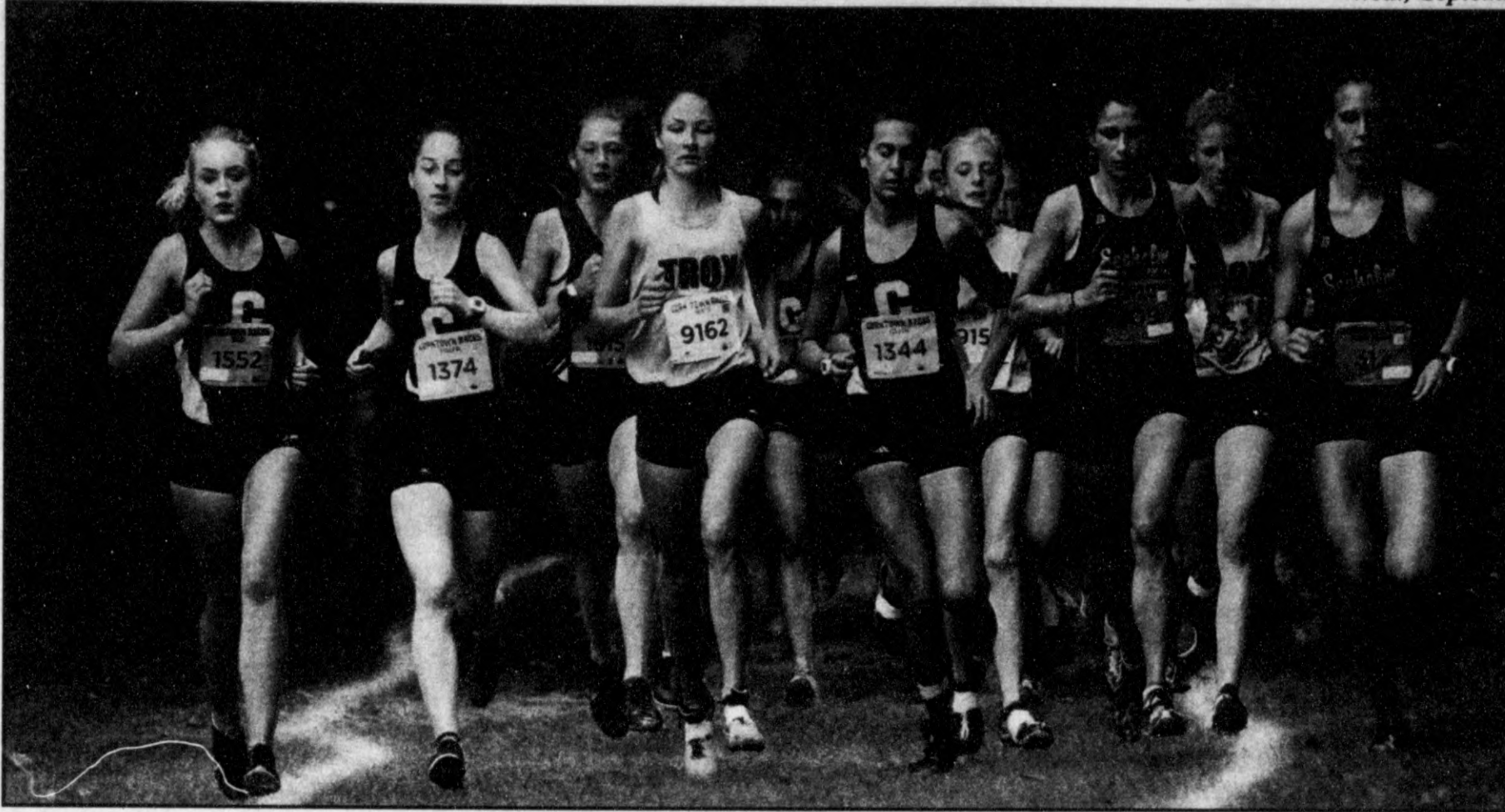
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The Lady Wolves keep up with the front runners from Troy and Birmingham Seaholm in the first OAA Red Jamboree for the season. Photos by Wendi Reardon Price

## Racers place at OAA Red Jamboree

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record at 15:55.

"Nate broke 16 minutes, that was his career best," said Adams. "Nate is getting into shape and he got a lot of experience last fall and last spring."

Junior Shawn Slater finished in fifth place, 16:02; sophomore Brendan Favazza, sixth, 16:04; sophomore Christian Collis, 14th, 16:56; junior Jeremy Cavallo, 22nd, 17:30.5; junior Ryan Nicosia, 31st, 17:36; and freshman Bo Anderson, 37th, 17:49.

"The nice thing is Nate, Shawn and Brendan all ran and controlled the first part of the race," said Adams, adding it was part of their plan. "By doing that and feeding off of each other it helped them run their best times they have ever run. All of my top seven did their career best – flat course and great conditions. We were 7-for-7 and the goal is to do the same in October."

Grosse Pointe North won the race with 39 points and Berkley finished third with 149 points.

"They were good, very tough, very deep and a little more experienced than we were – that was the difference," Adams said about GPN.

The boys finished second in the JV race with 64 points and Grosse Pointe South took the first spot with 42 points.

The top five runners for Clarkston were freshman Owen Kolean, fifth, 17:50; junior Thomas Seaman, ninth, 18:16; junior Eric Raines, 13th, 18:25; senior Ben Allen, 18th, 18:34' and sophomore Carson Brock, 19th, 18:35.

The Wolves finished in second place during the first OAA Red Jamboree of the sea-

son with 58 points at Bloomer Park on September 6.

Favazza led the Clarkston Boys Varsity Cross Country runners, finishing in fourth place, Slater were close behind. Sesti finished in fifth, 16:45.1; and Slater finished in 16:50.9. Collis and Cavallo rounded off the top five runners with Collis in 18th place, 17:43; and Cavallo in 25th place, 17:57.3.

Oxford finished first with 52 points. Troy was in third with 74; Lake Orion, fourth, 78; Rochester Adams, fifth, 135; Birmingham Seaholm, sixth, 149; Rochester, seventh, 160.

"We weren't sure how we would go into the first jamboree," said Adams. "We finished second in a close race to Oxford. I was pretty please with it. It puts us into a good position as we go into the next two jamborees to have a shot to defend our title from last year."

The JV runners tied first place with Lake Orion, scoring 49 points.

Allen led the runners as he finished in first place, 18:32.5. Kolean finished in second place, 18:43.6; sophomore Alex Byrd, eighth, 19:04.6; Brock, 14th, 19:14; sophomore Luke Snudden, 26th, 19:39.4; and freshman Andrew Ferguson, 27th, 19:42.6.

The Lady Wolves finished in second place with 61 points during their first league meet.

"We got to see a lot of what we are capable of and got to see everyone get out there and run," said Breen. "We are a little banged up. We held Emily Ferguson out. It was a tester to see what we are capable of. We matched up real well with Troy who is a little bit mature team. They are one of the top teams in the state right now. Going there and

matching up really well against them was exciting to see."

Mallory Ferguson led the Clarkston Girls Varsity Cross Country runners finishing in second place, 19:10.6. Dalrymple finished in fifth place, 19:22.2; Patria, eighth, 19:44.2; Billette, 18th, 20:29.8; and Gustafson, 28th, 21:06.6.

Troy finished in first place during the meet with 42 points. Birmingham Seaholm finished in third place, 70; Lake Orion, fourth, 96; Oxford, fifth, 141; Rochester, sixth, 142; Rochester Adams, 168.

The Lady Wolves finished in third place in the JV race with 71 points.

Haas led the pack as she finished in seventh place, 22:54. Finishing the top five for Clarkston were Bergman, ninth, 23:02.1; freshman Olivia Galio, tenth, 23:07.5; junior Olivia Thomas, 15th, 23:18.3; and senior Heather Burrum, 30th, 24:08.8.

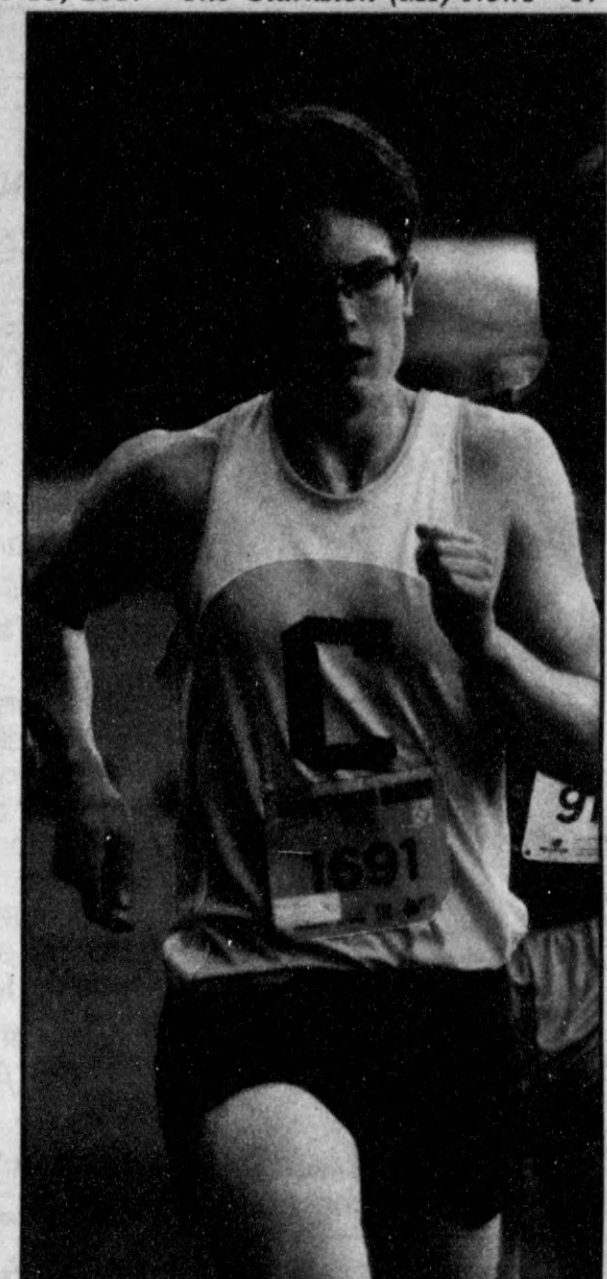
Runners head to to Stony Creek Metropark for the Autumn Classic this Saturday. The girls race at 10 a.m. and the boys follow at 10:45 a.m.

Coaches added it is a great race since there are two races and it's not separated by varsity and JV.

"Everyone has an opportunity to win a medal," Adams said.

Varsity runners gear up for the Jackson Invitational on Sept. 23.

"What we do now is we regroup, continue working with our training partners, and putting a solid of two weeks into our training with our varsity group to better them to get them ready for a tough Jackson invite in two weeks," said Breen.



Junior Eric Raines runs in the varsity race at Bloomer Park on Sept. 6.



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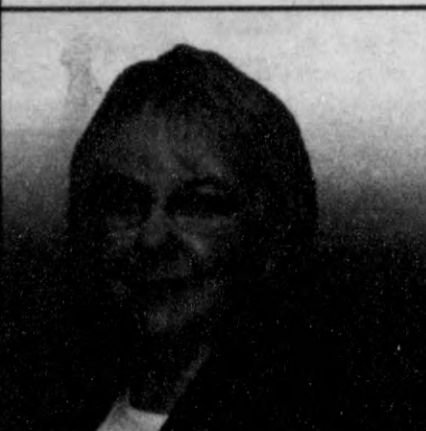
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## Marines land at Everest

BY JESSICA STEELEY  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The United States Marine Corps visited Everest Collegiate High School and Academy last week for Detroit Marine Week.

"Once a year the Marine Corps holds a Marine Week, which is a week where we try to bridge the gap between our communities and the Corps," said Major Alfred Jimenez. "That way our citizens, who we defend and serve, understand what we do as Marines on a daily basis and we are human just like they are."

Everest high school students saw how technology and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) disciplines play a role for the Marines on the battlefield.

"I'm into technology, I'm looking into computer science. It was really cool to see how it can be applied to the real world through the military," said Everest senior George Reichert.

The students could interact with the different technology used by Marines, such as a bomb-disarming robot and a biometric capability system.

"I was fascinated by the robot they have that they send out to disarm bombs. All of the technology involved with it, it's wonderful to be able to see that technology first hand, ask questions and learn more about the technology our military's using to keep us safe," Everest senior Caitlin Quinn said.

The National Museum of Marine Corps was also in attendance, teaching students about tools the corps used in the past for wayfinding, weapons, cooking, and more.

Gwenn Adams, the museum's public affairs director, said they display the progression of the corps and how technology has helped the Marines be safer and more efficient.

"My favorite part of the presentation was the museum because it was really cool to see like how the uniforms progressed and all the different techniques they used to stay safe throughout the years, from the Revolutionary War all the way through Vietnam until current day," Reichert said.

Three Marines presented for the museum, one dressed in a World War II-era uniform, one from Vietnam, and one from the Desert Shield/Desert Storm era.

Major Jimenez said there's going to be many events throughout the week, including static displays and exhibitions, music performances and presentations at other Oakland County schools.

After the presentation to Everest Collegiate High School, the rest of the academy joined the older students and watched a performance by the Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon.

"That's kind of like a culmination of who we are as Marines, our honor, our traditions, our dedication to service," Major Jimenez added.





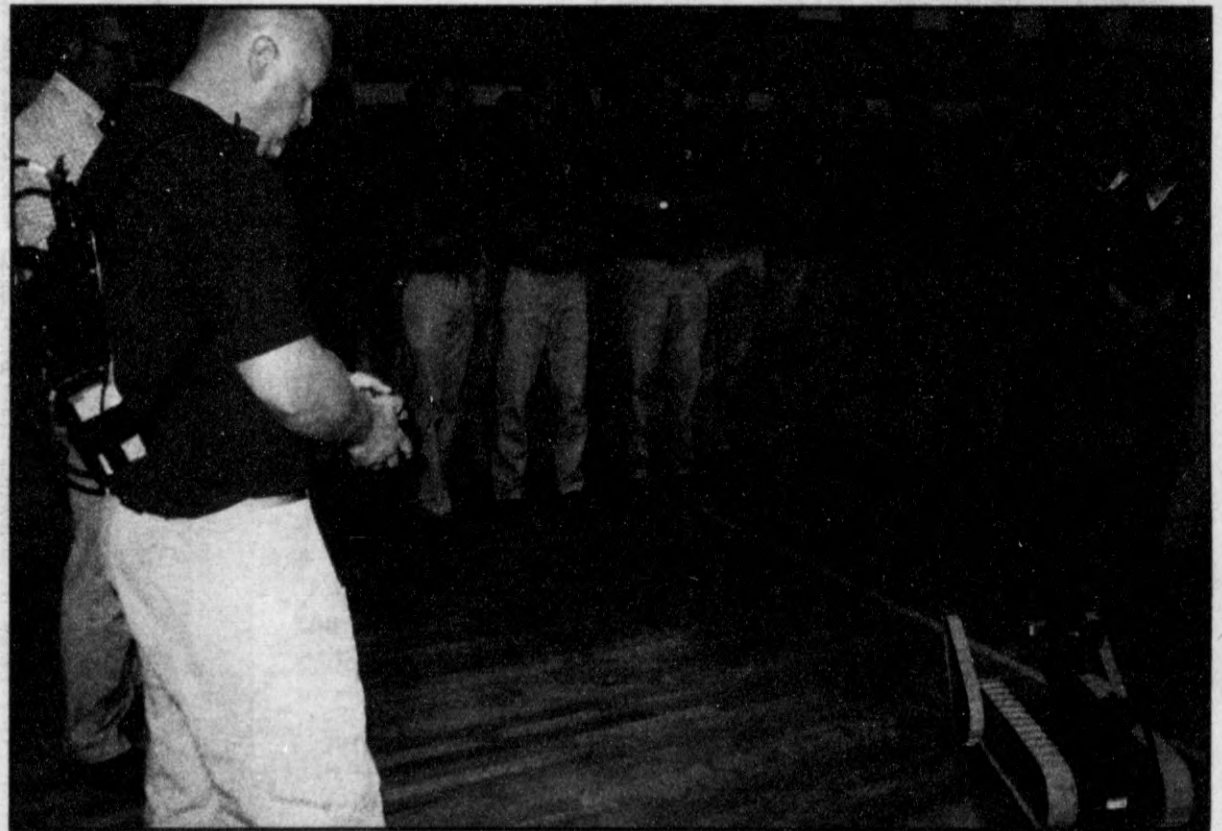
Staff Sgt. Alexander Long shows some military technology to Everest students.



Everest students and teachers enjoyed meeting with the Marines.



Major Keystella Mitchell explains how Marines use biometric technology.



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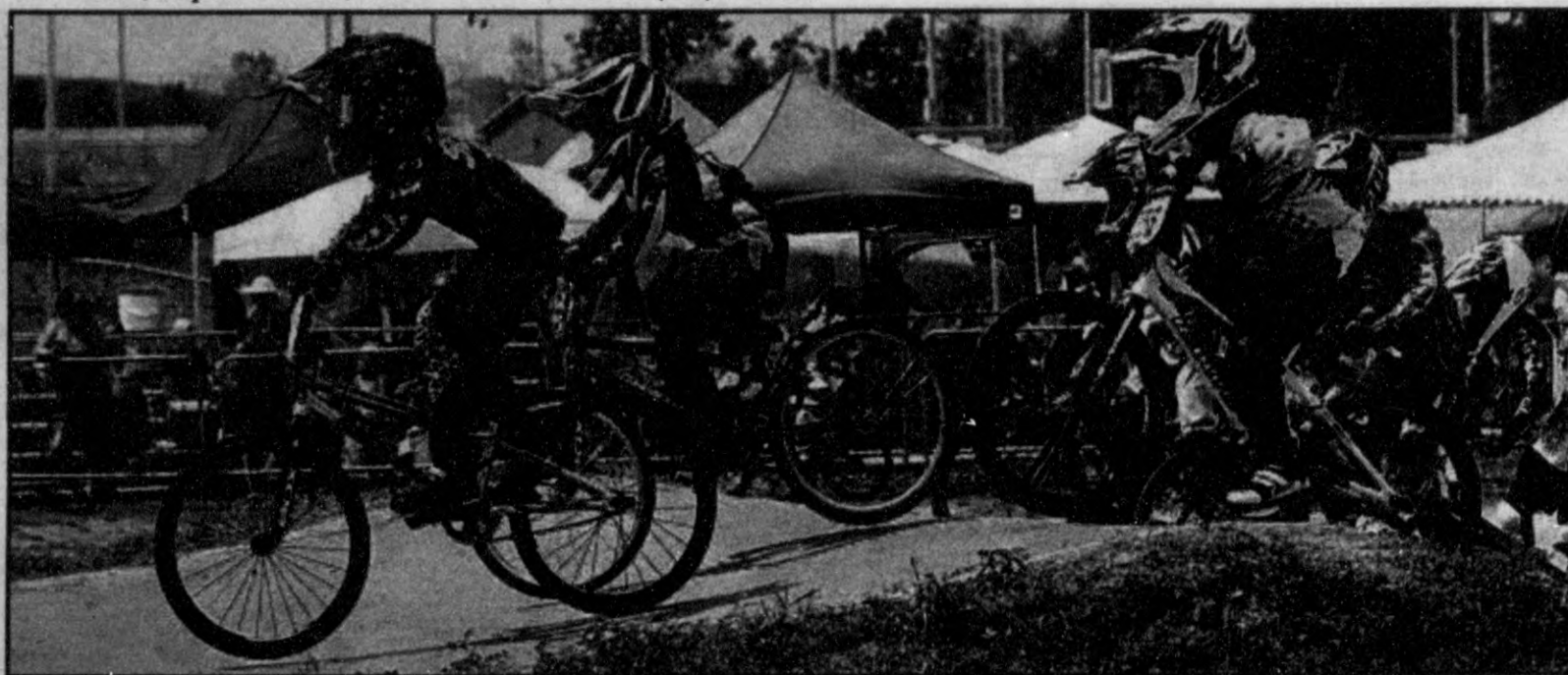
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Brenden Goldstein leads the pack at a BMX race. Photo provided

## BMX track star

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Elisha Goldstein of Clarkston admits to being nervous when the starting gate falls and her 7-year-old son Brenden Goldstein and other BMX racers hit the course, but it doesn't last long.

"Once the gate drops, I'm OK," Elisha said.

The racers speed around the hill dirt track at up to 25 mph, all on pedal powered bicycles. Brenden, a second grader at Independence Elementary School, usually came out on top.

"He's won dozens of races - he's the state champion for 7 year olds," said Alan Goldstein, Brenden's father. "He's a whiz on the bike, really good."

Brenden has been riding bicycles since he got on his neighbor's bike without training wheels at 3 years old, and started racing at 5 years old.

He now races against 9-11 year olds to keep things fair.

"I just go fast," said Brenden, who got interested in the sport after seeing it on YouTube. "I'm proud of myself (when winning races)."

"I think it's pretty awesome," Elisha said. "I love the sport so much. There are really great families in it."

Waterford Oaks is his home track, with races also in Davison, Traverse City, Lansing, Port Huron, Greenville, Grand Rapids, and Midland, as well as Louisville, Kentucky, where he came in third place in national competition.

During the season, which runs from May to October, Brenden races in one or two events each weekend.

"We run around like crazy," Alan said.

He's ready for the next step, motocross racing, but he has to wait until he's 10 years old, his mom said.



Brenden is an award winning BMX racer. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Make lunch an A+ experience

With the new school year upon us, it's time to revisit those bad habits we vowed to break last year. My son can't be the only one who comes home from school exhausted and famished. It's quite the show, really. With his backpack still strapped to his shoulders, his mission is clear: Must EAT. He pulls anything he sees from the fridge and pantry, and devours it without chewing or breathing.

### The Healthy Child



By Adrian Schirr

As funny as it is to watch, that's a bad habit. At Nuview Nutrition, I've learned the tools needed to tackle that one this year. Although many things can factor into it, the problem starts with his lunch.

The best digestion occurs in the afternoon. The body needs a balanced lunch for that to happen properly. Without it, overeating later in the day isn't the only problem.

With too many carbs, the seated head-nod, the sugar crash, or the infamous wandering mind are sure to interfere with your child's energy, grades, and overall day.

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Want to give your child that afternoon boost? You can help them incorporate healthy habits like building a nutritious menu every week. Be sure each meal covers categories like turkey and chicken for protein, and easy to grab fruits and vegetables.

Moderation and variety are key!

A well-stocked kitchen with staples such as whole grains, organic fruits and vegetables, and nuts are helpful for your grab-and-go eater.

Remember healthy habits make healthy grades. A proper meal in the afternoon will lead to a proper snack after school, and they may even stop to take their backpacks off before hitting the fridge. With a balanced lunch and proper digestion, your child will have an A+ in energy and long-term health!

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# Independence Township Times

## September Township Updates

By Pat Kittle,  
Supervisor

After working with the DPW crew the other day cleaning sewer lines, I have to ask everyone currently on our sewer system to please do your fellow taxpayers a favor and do not throw anything into the toilet that has the word "FLUSHABLE" on the label.



Township  
Supervisor  
Pat Kittle

The volume of "FLUSHABLES" that clog and damage sewer lift station pumps seems to be increasing based on the number of service runs, comments from the DPW guys and the instances of recent pump failures. These towelettes get wrapped around pump motors and clog impellers causing pumps to overheat and fail prematurely.

Just because these goods say FLUSHABLE, does not mean they will degrade or dissolve into something that will flow away without causing damage and adding to operating expenses. **Two sewer pumps were recently pulled from service and repaired for a cost to residents of over \$40,000.**

A second area of concern is the amount of fats, oils and grease (FOG) being dumped down the sinks in select areas of the community. There are several sewer lift stations which regularly need to be unclogged from accumulated FOG that literally turns into a smelly wax like substance which seems to stick to everything it comes in contact with. The clog created by these fats, oils and grease can plug a sewer line causing a pump to run harder and longer, shortening the pump's life.

The second concern is a clogged sewer line, which can cause a sewage backup in surrounding homes and businesses. Running hot water down your drain after you pour in the hot grease does not help. The grease will cool upon entering the sewer system, harden and eventually clog a sewer pipe somewhere.

**Please pour your excess fats, oil and grease into a metal container, let it cool and then discard with your trash. To add insult to injury, these FLUSHABLES and FOG materials also add to the costs of waste treatment the Township pays to the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA). The money saved with your help are your own hard earned tax dollars.**

### CIA- North Sashabaw Road Project

The Township Board of Trustees and County Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to approve the modification and extension of the Sashabaw Corridor Improvement Authority (CIA). A flurry of meetings were on August 30 and 31 with the County TIF Committee and County Finance Committee to work out the final legal details for the plan. The Township Trustees unanimously approved the CIA Modification Plan at their regularly scheduled September 5 Board Meeting and the Oakland County Board of Commissioners unanimously gave final approval at their September 6 meeting. These approvals were needed to help secure a good sized chunk of the funding needed to complete the North Sashabaw Road improvement project. In October, the Township will also meet with the Michigan Department of Transportation to discuss our application for Category A road incentive funding. These two programs, along with commitments from the Oakland County Road Commission and local businesses should allow the Township to give the green light for the Sashabaw road repair estimated to cost \$6 million. NOTE: The extension of the CIA plan is not a tax increase for anyone living in or doing business in the CIA district. The amended plan just extends the deadline from 2021 to 2029. The Township is not seeking one penny more than what was approved back in the mid 2000's.

### Clintonwood Spray Park

The Rene Przybylski Memorial Spray Park located in Clintonwood Park was first opened in 2004 and is in need of a major overhaul. Being one of the first spray parks of its kind, the infrastructure has outlived the design of the valves, computer system, chemical treatment system and pumps.

The Parks and Recreation Team has concluded a replace strategy is better from an economical perspective than pouring money into continuing maintenance and emergency repairs for an asset that has outlived its useful life. Parks and Rec currently has \$320,000 in its capital budget for the spray park. The cost to replace the spray park is estimated at \$450,000 leaving a \$130,000 shortfall. Sponsors are currently being sought to help cover the funding issue. With the spray park such a popular attraction in the park, timing is critical for a 2018 Memorial Day opening.

Contact Derek Smith at 248-922-6214 for more

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## Property taxes due Sept. 14

By Paul Brown,  
Treasurer

It's that time of year again and my office is very busy posting tax payments. The due date is September 14 and we will be open until 5 P.M. to accept your payments and get them posted to your account.

The Township charges interest of 1% for payments received from September 15-30 followed by an additional 1% for each month late thereafter until February 14. February 15-28 an additional 3% penalty applies. All summer and winter tax bills that are not paid by February 28, 2017 are turned over to the Oakland County Treasurer for collection.

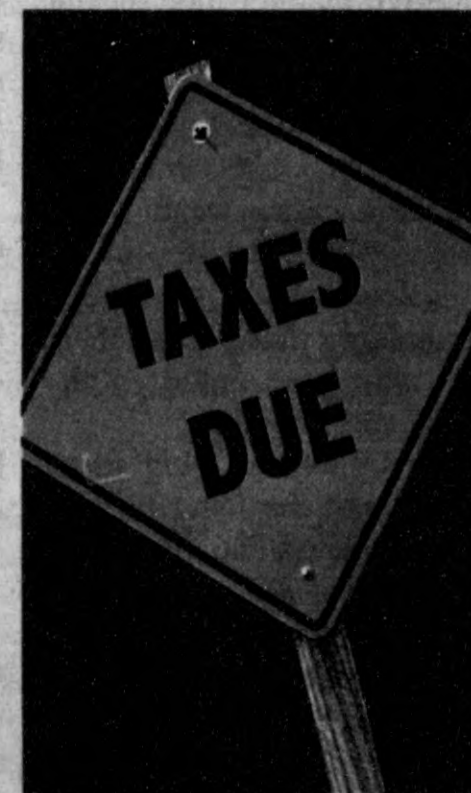
If you would like to verify that we have received your payment you may do so by looking up your property on Independence Township's website, [www.IndTwp.com](http://www.IndTwp.com).



Paul Brown,  
Township  
Treasurer

Click on the Property Information tab on the right side of the screen. This will take you to AccessMyGov.com where you can look up your information by Name, Address or Parcel number. If you bring up the right property, you should see a picture of your house. Below the picture, select the Tax

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# Who Ya Gonna Call? (hint: not Ghost busters)

**Pat Kittle,  
Supervisor**

You have probably seen this truck driving around the Township or in neighborhoods surrounded by DPW workers.

Looks a little like something out of a Ghostbusters movie doesn't it? And like the Ghostbusters, this complicated piece of high tech equipment specializes in removing the 'evil' that lurks beneath. And when I refer to 'evil', I'm not talking about ghosts or goblins. I'm talking about the unmentionable stuff that travels in our sewers every day to the Detroit or Pontiac sewage treatment facilities.

I recently spent a day riding with the DPW workers charged with the responsibility to inspect and clean the 100+ miles of sewer that run in many of the neighborhoods in our community. And I can tell you from personal experience, I have a new-found respect for our DPW team who perform this smelly, dirty task day-in and day-out. These guys affectionately named this behemoth ... the VACTOR.

A few facts about the VACTOR:

Bought new in 2002 for \$300,000, the cost to replace now runs around \$425,000. The main accumulation cell can hold 10 cubic yards of waste material, has an 8 foot suction hose that can extend over 30 feet down into a sewer lift station to suck out human waste, fats, oil and grease, and has a 1,500 gallon water holding tank and 600 feet of "Jetter Hose" to power wash the inside of our sewer lines at 2,500 PSI at 60 gallons a minute.

Like plaque building in your veins and arteries is a really bad medical condition, a clogged sewer line can be as equally as disastrous. You might not die if your sewer backs up in your basement, but you are definitely going to want to 'kill' someone if it happens. Statins help prevent plaque build-up in your arteries caused by high cholesterol. And that's exactly the same goal of the VACTOR ... preventative maintenance on our sewer system.

The day I spent with the DPW team, the temperature was around 85 degrees. Dressed in steel toed work boots, denim jeans, a long sleeve shirt with a lime green roadwork vest, needless to say I was sweating like crazy before we even started. The first stop of the day was a fire hydrant in the neighborhood we were to clean to top-off the water holding tank. From there we opened every sewer man hole cover in the neighborhood to check for cracks or leaks.

With gravity being the primary force moving waste, the Jetter hose was unwound and the Jetter bit was positioned to travel uphill in every sewer line. Activating the VACTOR water pumps, the water pressure shoots the Jetter bit and hose uphill for approximately 400 feet. This Jetter process reminded me of when we were kids playing with hand held water rockets. You added water and air pressure to the rocket. When you couldn't pump anymore and pushed the release button, the rocket shot skyward leaving a trail of water. The Jetter operates under the same principle. Once the Jetter bit



and hose shot uphill the estimated 400 to the next manhole, the Jetter was retracted under full pressure using a giant hose reel attached to the front of the VACTOR power-washing the entire section of sewer line.

The guys I spent the day with had a unique sense of humor. They figured with an extra hand on site, they were going to put me to work. But there was something they had to do first. Was handed a set of goggles and told to closely look into the manhole with a flashlight and monitor the debris being washed out, being particularly watchful for stones or large debris. Seemed to make sense at the time. I should have known I was being set up.

Fast forward.

The water pump on the VACTOR is activated. The motor on the VACTOR is screaming, as 2,500 psi is reached on the meter. The Jetter tube starts to shoot into the sewer line. The stench immediately gets the gag reflex going. And I get hit in the face with a huge plume of sewer mist caused by the blowback of water being forced out of the Jetter bit at 2,500 psi. These

guys are laughing like crazy as I'm dousing my face with bottles of fresh water. DPW humor. I should have known better. After the green-pea initiation and the wave of nausea pass, I was officially part of the team. Not sure how many thousands of feet of sewer line we cleaned that day, but I know I slept like a baby that night. That is right after a 30 minute hot shower and washing my clothes with a double shot of Tide detergent.

Sewer cleaning will be going on in the community for the next couple of months until the weather turns. This is one of the many DPW services provided with the sewer fees you pay with the largest percent of the sewer fee going for sewage treatment costs. If you see the VACTOR in your neighborhood, please give these guys a wide birth when passing by. Like I said earlier, I have a new found respect for the hard work and effort these guys put into their jobs and we don't want to see anyone get hurt. I just didn't appreciate their humor.

PS. Private note to Jason and Tim. It's payback time.



# Water is Worth It!

By Dave McKee,  
Director DPW

The Independence Township Department of Public Works in cooperation with Independence Township Television, The Clinton River Watershed Council and Johnson & Anderson has developed a stormwater/drinking water video series entitled, 'Water Is Worth It: An Independence Township Perspective'.

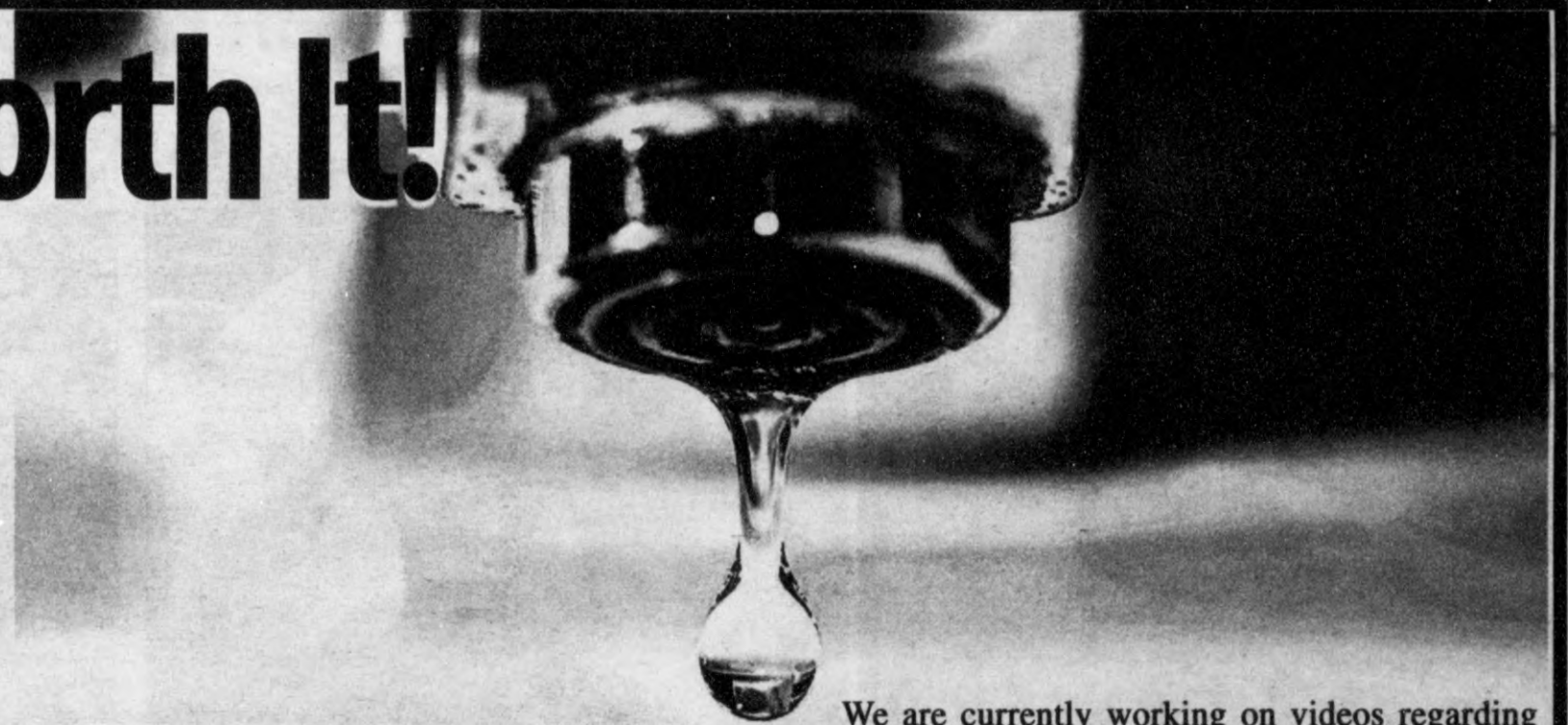
This ongoing video series will cover how important our water shed and drinking water supply is and what we can do as a community to help maintain a healthy and safe water shed and drinking water supply.

Three videos have been produced to date, the first is



DPW Director,  
Dave McKee

an introduction on what exactly a water shed is, the second video covers how everyday events can impact the water shed and ground water we use for drinking and the third is a facility tour of one of Independence Townships water treatment plants.



We are currently working on videos regarding Phragmites Management, Managing Lakefront Property for Water Quality Protection, and What YOU Can Do To Protect Water Quality.

To view the first 3 videos, visit the YouTube site:  
[www.youtube.com/user/IndependenceTV1/videos](http://www.youtube.com/user/IndependenceTV1/videos)

## Property taxes due Sept. 14

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Information tab. This page will show you current taxes due as well as historical payments. If you need help looking up your information, give us a call to assist. 248-625-5115.

### Summer Tax Deferment

The State of Michigan allows for the deferment

of Summer Taxes until the due date of the winter taxes without penalty on a taxpayers Principle Residence, if they meet certain requirements. The Taxpayers gross household income from the prior year cannot exceed \$40,000 and one of the following classifications must be met:

- 62 years of age or older, including the unmarried surviving spouse of a

person who was 62 years of age or older at the time of death

- Paraplegic, Hemiplegic, or Quadriplegic
- Eligible Serviceperson, Eligible Veteran, Eligible Widow or Widower
- Blind Person
- Totally and Permanently Disabled

If you qualify for deferment, please stop by my office to complete the Application. The Application must be completed by September 14, 2017.

## September Township Updates

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information on how you can get involved.

### For Your Information

Received a call from a resident asking if an article could be included in the *Township Times* about the resources available to residents seeking information about recent or upcoming events. So did you know?

- This edition of the monthly *Clarkston News Township Times* article you are now reading is delivered to each and every residence and business in the Township. We try to keep you posted as best we can on relevant issues and topics.
- The *Clarkston News* is the best way to stay current on not just the Township, but the Village and Clarkston Schools as well. Plus you get the added benefit of the wit and wisdom of Don Rush.
- The Township Website is probably the best overall source of information. With links to specific departments and the launching pad for Independence Television, you are given the

chance to see each and every Board meeting held in the community on either the Comcast or AT&T Public Access Channels or from your computer via YouTube.

- The Government Channel will allow accesses to the Board of Trustees meetings for both the Township and Village, Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, District Library as well as Independence TV meetings.
- The Education Channel will allow access to School Board meetings and Clarkston Schools sporting and social events.
- The Public Channel will highlight shows created by local residents, as well as Township parades and other local social functions

Hope this helps.

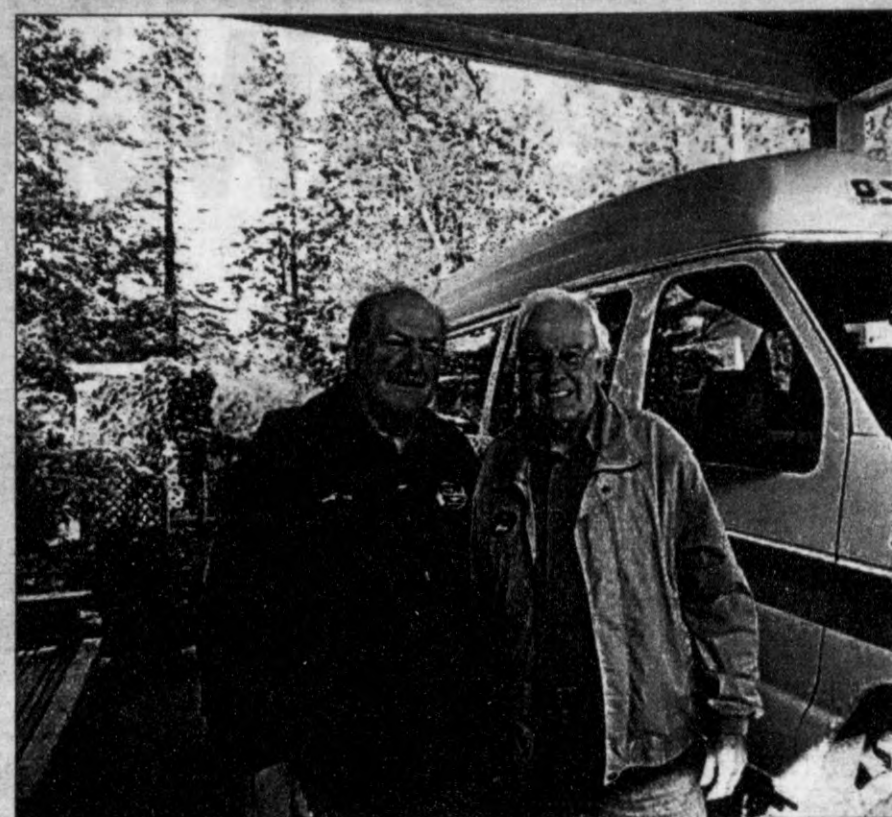
### Special Notice: 6 PM Start Time

The Township Board of Trustees voted to change

our twice a month meeting start times to 6 PM instead of 7 PM. As there are many times consultants, planners or lawyers attend our meetings providing advice and council to the Board, this time change will reduce the fees associated with having these specialists attend the meetings. The Township is also testing the capability of broadcasting these Board of Trustee meetings live via YouTube. To access a Township Board of Trustee meeting live via YouTube, follow these steps:

- Step 1: Visit the Township Website at [www.IndTwp.com](http://www.IndTwp.com)
- Step 2: Click on the Department Drop Down Tab
- Step 3: Click on the Independence Television Link
- Step 4: Click on the Independence Television Web Site Link
- Step 5: Click on the LIVE WEBSTREAM link at the top of the page (this will take you directly to our YouTube Channel for live meetings)
- Step 6: Click on video of meeting which will be visible only 10 minutes before the meeting.





## Bucks For Buses for senior & disabled services

Have you ever felt frustrated and helpless? Have you ever stopped to wonder what you would do if you were homebound and couldn't drive to your appointments or even the grocery store? Consider a Grandmother, who'd love to have lunch with some friends, but can no longer see to drive safely. Or a Veteran who can't drive but still needs to get to work or to volunteer their time. Perhaps even someone younger and disabled who needs help getting to their job or social activities. These are real, every day circumstances that happen to people that are OUR friends, OUR families, OUR neighbors, OUR residents of Independence Township. And they need

our help!

Through partnerships with SMART and MDOT last year Independence Township transportation services provided over 7,700 rides to work, medical appointments and errands for those in our community who are unable to transport themselves. However, as maintenance costs rise and the number of people needing this vital service increase, we need your help raising funds to support these transportation services.

How can we all help our fellow residents in need?

First, you can share this information with anyone who might need transportation, riders needing transportation can call the Senior Community Center

at 248-625-8231.

Next, you can support Bucks for Buses!

Each year Independence Township holds a fundraiser for transportation services and this year's "Bucks for Buses" event will be held on **Wednesday, September 27 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the OverTyme Grill & Tap Room at 4724 Dixie Highway.** Join us for a fun evening "Under the Big Top" and dress circus silly! We have Terry Stevenson and his daughter Anna returning to "rock the house down" with lots of room to dance the night away. Tickets are available for \$25.00 each at the Senior Community Center. Included in the ticket price is all you can eat Pizza, Salad and Breadsticks. OverTyme is also providing us their special Herbed Baked Chicken as a sponsor for this event.

**We are again partnering with Waterfall Jewelers to raise money for this event.** You can take your watches into their store at 5649 Dixie Hwy in Waterford to have your watch batteries replaced, watchband sizing, cleaning, polishing and inspection of rings in exchange for a donation to the "Bucks for Buses" fundraiser. Their services usually run from \$7-\$15 and all proceeds will go to the transportation program through the end of September. Help us thank Waterfall Jewelers for their support of Bucks for Buses!

### You Can Make A Difference In Your Own Community Too!

- Buy a ticket to attend the event,
- Have your watch cleaned at Waterfall Jewelers
- Donate a raffle basket item
- Purchase a \$50 Bus Pass for one of our riders or
- Make a donation to sponsor the event.

Contact the Senior Community Center to add your support! 248-625-8231

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# Business achievements



**Dr. David Regiani with ANMA President Filippis Diamantis.**

Dr David Regiani received a "Higher Achievement Award" from the American Naturopathic Medical Association at the 36th Annual ANMA Conference in Las Vegas, Aug. 26.

He also holds dual certifications as a Board-Certified Naturopathic Medical Doctor and is Board-Certified in Integrative Biologic Dental Medicine.

His Clarkston practice continues to focus on oral and dental health from a holistic prospective, including head and neck pain, and breathing disorders.

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The Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau honored **Philip Abaira** of Clarkston for excellent customer service at the 2017 Recognition of Service Excellence (ROSE) Awards at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center in Dearborn.

Abaira, security officer at MotorCity Casino Hotel, was named the behind the scenes



**Philip Abaira, with WXYZ's Glenda Lewis, who was MC at the event.**



**Jennifer Owens, president of Lakeshore Advantage, presents the Sieghart Award to Doug Brown, ASTI Environmental's Director of Development.**

category winner. He received a \$100 Visa gift card, dinner for two at the London Chop House, two Detroit Tigers game tickets, one dozen red roses, and a bottle of champagne.

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**Douglas K. Brown** of Clarkston, director of development for ASTI Environmental, was the recipient of the Robert Sieghart Award for Enthusiasm for the Economic Development Profession at the Michigan Economic Developers Association's Annual Conference at the Haworth Inn and Conference Center in Holland, Mich., Aug. 16-18.

Jennifer Owens, President of Lakeshore Advantage, who nominated Doug for the award, called him a "super connector" in networking with economic developers throughout the state to share the best practices that support their communities.

He has brought diverse groups of stakeholders together to collaborate on land development projects that have raised taxable values, created jobs and raised the quality of life in communities throughout the Great Lakes Region for more than 30 years.

He is the only environmental consultant to graduate from the Detroit Regional Chambers' Leadership Detroit (LD) program - Class XXVI.

He also earned the Elite Eight Award from Commercial Inc. Magazine for helping to convince seven firms to relocate/expand their businesses and create over 2,000 jobs at the Detroit Arsenal Tank Plant in Warren, Mich., and received the Detroit Regional Chamber's Fusion Horizon Award for work accomplishments, community contributions and support of young professionals.

He has lived in Clarkston since 1991.

## UNSIGHTLY, PAINFUL LEGS? WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED.

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

"What most people don't know is insurance covers treatment for varicose veins" he adds

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

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

- Bulging veins
- Restless legs
- Aching, Throbbing, Cramping

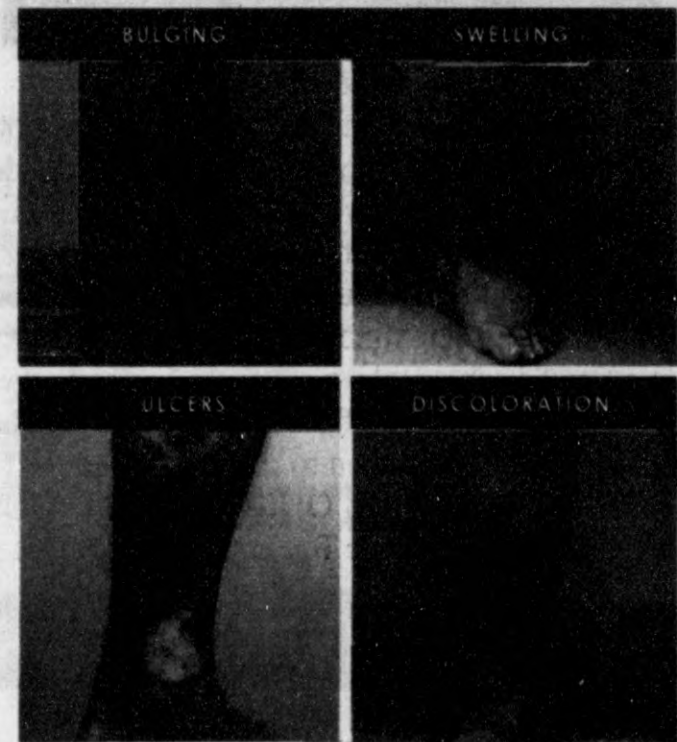
"Early detection with free leg exams is essential" says Dr. Mok.

"Wait too long and you could experience unwanted skin changes including swelling and skin ulcers."



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**Dr. Charles Mok,  
Allure Vein Center Founder**



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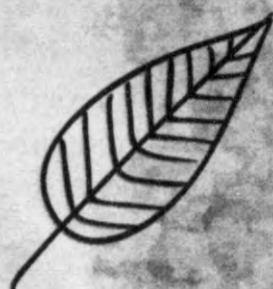


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and much more! **Most activities are FREE!**

Look for a complete list of Heritage Festival activities  
(with locations, times and fees) on our Facebook page in September!

## Students achieve success

Recent Baker College graduate **Angela Goodson** of Clarkson is one of 15 undergraduate/pre-licensure students nationwide and the only one from Michigan to receive a scholarship to attend the 2017 conference of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA), Oct. 18-21, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Goodson earned the scholarship as a nursing student at Baker College's Auburn Hills campus. She graduated Aug. 19 with an associate degree in nursing.

Scholarship recipients were selected based on academic merit and dedication to psychiatric-mental health nursing. Goodson, was recommended for the award by a co-worker at Havenwyck Hospital, Auburn Hills, where Goodson has worked for four years.

"Receiving this award is an absolute honor," she said. "I'm especially looking forward to conference breakout sessions focusing on substance abuse and mental illness where I will be able to further my education in this incredibly interesting specialty."

Goodson started as a contingent technician at the hospital and has been promoted several times, including to the position of nurse following graduation from Baker College. Her goal is to work as a psychiatric-mental health nurse at the hospital, and she is interested in helping incarcerated individuals who suffer from mental illness.

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**Philip Ariganello** of Clarkston was named to the Davenport University Dean's List for the Summer 2017 Semester. To achieve the Dean's List, a student must maintain a minimum 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in at least nine credits of regular coursework.



Angela Goodson, left, and Kathleen Pieroni, MSN, RN, Baker College of Auburn Hills program director for the School of Nursing.

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# The Clarkston News' Millstream

Showcasing the reasons this is a great area to live and work!



Chiefs and Wolves cheerleaders enjoy the Friday night Football for a Cure game at Clarkston High School.

## Wisdom of 'The Cornbread Philosopher' at signing

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

"The man with the simplest taste is always satisfied."

"My daddy told me, son always wear yore spurs, you don't never know when you might meet a wild horse."

"If'n you don't know the way ... take the mule by the tail ... he'll take you somewhere."

Thus says The Cornbread Philosopher in a book of the same name, filled with sayings like that, as remembered and written by Darrell Cooper of Clarkston.

"The Cornbread Philosopher is my grandfather (Asa Calvin Dedmon) – that's what I called him," Cooper said. "He just had a funny way of putting things. I called it cornbread. It's not the best type of bread. On holidays, my grandmother would go to town and buy light bread – that was a treat. But she always cooked cornbread. I liked it."

The author will share his grandfather's and many other sayings at a book signing event at Brioni Cafe & Deli, 7151 North Main Street in Clarkston, on Sunday, Sept. 17, from 2-4 p.m. The books are free, with donations to Clarkston SCAMP gratefully accepted.

Cooper wrote three books in the cornbread series, also including "Big Mama's Cornbread" and "Mo' Cornbread."

He got the idea for them after moving to Michigan to start his business.

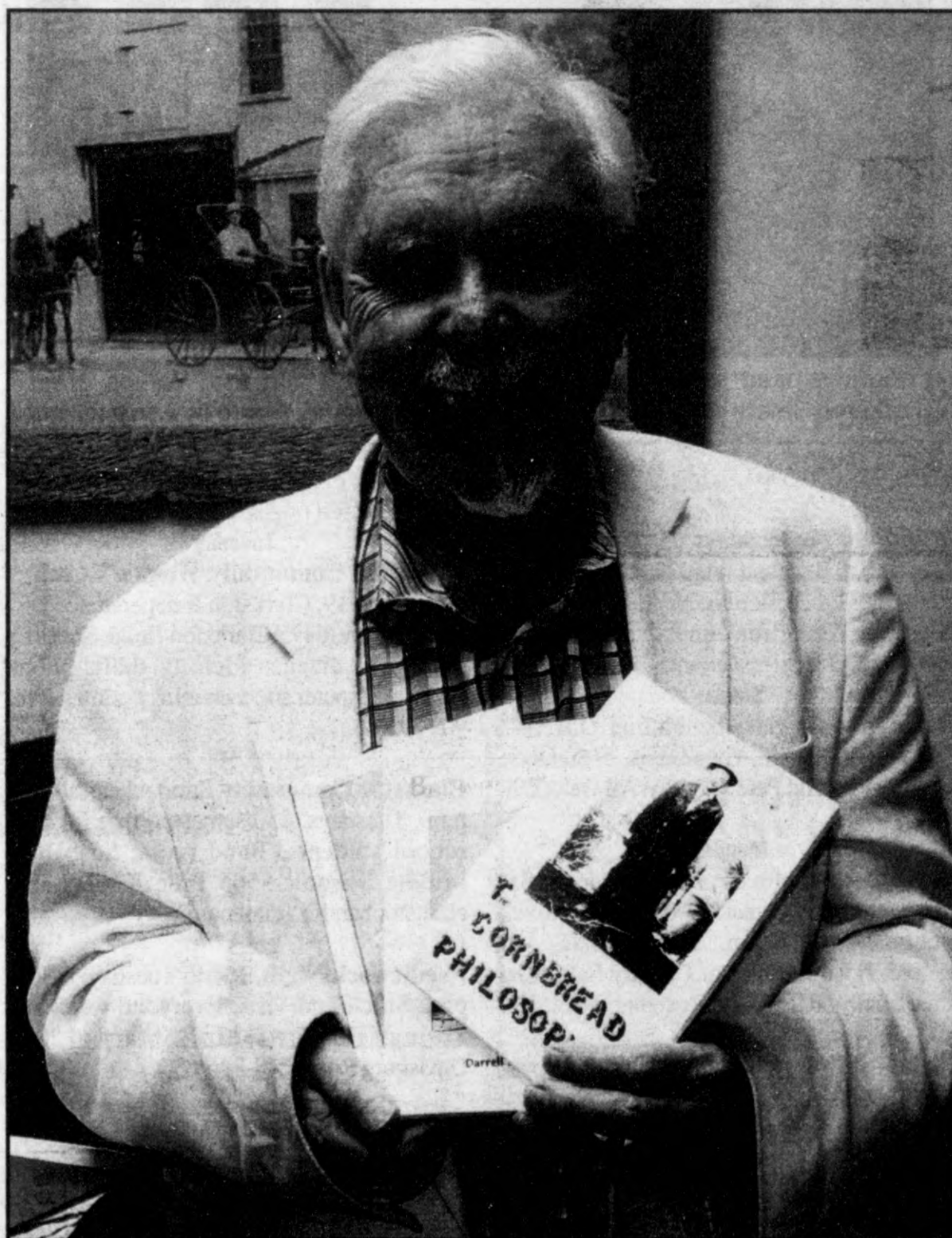
"I was his last grandchild, his youngest one. He was an old man by the time I was growing up. He would sit on his porch swing, sharing his southern philosophy," Cooper said. "I started remembering some of his sayings. Maybe not all were his, just his way of saying something he'd heard. I'd use them and people would laugh."

Sayings like "When it's rainin' dollars outside some folks are under the bed lookin' for pennies," and "I know a feller who lives by his wits – he's most always broke."

"I would use some of those, and people would say, 'write them down,' and I would write them in a spiral notebook," the author said. "I'm not sure all are his, but if they weren't, I sort of cornbreadized them."

Dedmon was born in Texas in 1895 and moved to Arkansas at about age 9.

"We called him 'big daddy,'" Cooper said. "He wasn't a big man, but that what we called



Darrell H. Cooper will talk about and sign his books at Brioni's on Sept. 17. The books are free, with donations benefitting SCAMP. Photo by Phil Custodio

him. My grandmother was 'Big Mama.'

He illustrated the book with old family photos and pictures from government archives, and would send them free to relatives.

"I was giving them away for years – sometimes I would see them for sale on Ebay," the author said.

His second book was inspired by his grandmother, Anna Mae Sheets Dedmon, 1900-1989, and named after her.

"Relatives said my grandmother had sayings, too, so I made a book of those," Cooper said.

Sayings like "A good way to git back at a man is to shave yore legs with his razor"; "After God created man, he said, 'I can do better than that' and created woman"; and "Don't hit yore Mother or yore hand will come outa yore grave."

"They're from a woman's view of things," the author said.



Cooper's first book, "The Cornbread Philosopher," with his grandfather Asa Calvin Dedmon on the front.

The third book is based on sayings people would send him after receiving the first two books.

"This is the last of them. There's not going to be no mo' cornbread," Cooper said.

Brioni's owners Louise, Larry, and Robert Stakle graciously allowed use of their restaurant for the book signing, said organizer Tom Stone of Clarkston.

"The more I shared excerpts with other people, the more feedback I got that they really enjoyed these," Stone said. "I thought to myself, it would be fun to give people more of an opportunity to get the books. Not just hand out the books, why not have the book signed and meet the author."

The event will also benefit the local non-profit summer camp for kids with disabilities, he said.

Darrell and his wife Charlotte Cooper have lived in Clarkston since 1964.

"We like Clarkston – this is where we want to live," Darrell said.



## Events

**Blood drive**, American Red Cross, Sept. 14, 16:45 p.m., American Legion Hall, 8047 Ortonville Road. 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767).

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**The Underpants** comedy satire by Steve Martin, Clarkston Village Players, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 14; 8 p.m., Sept. 15-16, Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road. 248-425-5842.

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**Redwood Inc. Bowling Fundraiser**, 1-4 p.m., Sept. 17, Cherry Hill Lanes, Dixie Highway. Strike ball contest, raffles, door prizes. \$25. Redwood is a non-profit providing community living to individuals with special needs and/or aged. 248-625-1280.

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**Art in the Village**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sept. 17; 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 18, Depot Park. Art, music, food, antiques, kids crafts, silent auction. Free. Clarkstonhistorical.org

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**Ellis Barn Bash**, 6-8 p.m., Sept. 21, Springfield Oaks County Park, 12451 Andersonville Road. Music, games, dance, food. \$3. 248-858-0916.

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**Davisburg Heritage Festival**, Sept. 23, pancake breakfast, 8-11 a.m., Hart Community Center, \$6; parade at noon; games, historical demonstrations, antique tractors and fire trucks, live music, food, activities; vintage baseball game at 1:30 p.m. at Shiawassee Basin Park. 248-846-6558.

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**Fall Color Car Classic**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sept. 24, Independence Oaks County Park, 9501 Sashabaw Road. Register car, \$12 before Sept. 15; \$15 after. Benefits Alhambra Charities. 248-673-2826.

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**Norwex Microfiber Workshop**, 6:30 p.m., Sept. 26, Nuview Nutrition, 300 Dixie Highway Suite 500. Free. Register at 248-625-5143.

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**Bucket Run 5K for DRAW**, Sept. 30, 7:30-9:30 a.m., Fort Clarkston, 7127 Dixie Highway. \$35. All ages, run/walk.

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**Taste of Clarkston**, 12-6 p.m., Oct. 1, downtown Main Street. Features more than 40 restaurants, vendors, exhibitors, with live music and three KidZones. Free admission and parking shuttles.

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**50th reunion**, Clarkston High School Class of 1967, 6-11 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21, Elks Club, 2100 Scott Lake Road, Waterford. Call

# Around Town

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



Longtime head football coach Kurt Richardson and the Wolves greet Clarkston Chiefs players at halftime of Friday's game. Photo by Larry Wright

Karen, 248-330-5904; or Joel, 248-561-8523.

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**A Taste For The Holidays**, Clarkston Rotary's Annual Fall Beer and Wine Fundraiser, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Oct. 26, Bordine Nursery, 8600 Dixie Highway. Wines from around the world and food from 13 local restaurants. 248-625-4244.

## 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

**Clarkston Community Women's Club**, 7 p.m., Sept. 19, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Sheriff's deputy to discuss identity theft, phone scams, computer and technology crimes. 248-909-3920.

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

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

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**Path to Better Health**, Tuesdays, Sept. 19-Oct. 24, 1-3:30 p.m., Bartsch Hall, senior center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Workshop to provide skills needed to improve health and manage symptoms. Free. 800-852-7795.

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**Widowers and Widows On With Life Group**, 7 p.m., first Tuesday, third Wednesday. Din-

ners, 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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**Networking Get-Together**, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Network, fourth Tuesday, 9-10 a.m., Picasso's Grapevine, 12 S Main Street. Free for chamber members.

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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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**Nutrition series** for cancer patients, Nuview Nutrition, Thursdays, Oct. 5-26, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Karmanos Cancer Institute at McLaren Clarkston Conference Room, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Free. Lunch provided. Reservations recommended, walk-ins welcome. 248-922-6606.

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

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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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**Coffee and Conversation**, topics of community interest, 10:30 a.m., Sept. 21, Senior Community Center, Bartsch Hall, 6000 Clarkston Road. \$1.

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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. Please see Around Town on page 31

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# Religion

Events Preaching

## Awaken to God in face of disasters

As I write this, Hurricane Irma is threatening Florida after already devastating much of the Caribbean. It is being called the largest storm ever recorded in the Atlantic. Our prayers and well wishes go out to all the people affected by this natural disaster as well as to all the other recent extreme weather events.

Hurricane Harvey brought record amounts of rainfall causing death and destruction in south-east Texas. Katia struck northeast Mexico, just south of Harvey, causing at least two deaths. Jose is following behind Irma. Wildfires in eight western states are affecting air quality for millions of Americans. Droughts and other extreme weather events seem to be the new norm.

Earthquakes off southern Mexico caused massive destruction and more than 60 deaths. Flooding in India, Bangladesh and Nepal have killed over 1,300 people, more than one third are children. Over 40 million people were affected. And, scientists say we are in the midst of the sixth great extinction event which may greatly affect our ability to survive as a species. If I didn't know better I'd say Mother Nature is pissed.

I can already hear our more literal minded religionists calling these natural disasters "God's Wrath" upon our evil nation for whatever sin it is that they are promoting. Others are decrying the "End Times" and they may be right, but not for the reasons they believe.

A teacher of mine once wrote that "we are not punished for our sins but by our sins." We reap the consequences of our actions. When we make mistakes we have a choice, we can learn and grow from them or we can blame someone or something else.

This is the original sin of Adam and Eve: the failure to take personal responsibility for their actions. Eve blamed the serpent and Adam blamed not only Eve but also God for his mistake of eating the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of

Good and Evil.

The law of cause and effect, "the measure you give will be the measure you get" (Matthew 7:2,) is an underlying principle for life. It goes by many names: reciprocity, karma, giving and receiving, chain reactions, the domino effect to name a few. When we wake up, become enlightened and take responsibility for our own actions, then we can choose to co-create our world with God love and order as our guide.

We are made in the image and after the likeness of God (Genesis 1:26.) God is Spirit (John 4:24,) therefore we are inherently spiritual beings. My friend Wayne Dwyer used to say that "we are spiritual beings having a human experience." And, I would add that we are also human beings learning to express our spirituality.

The problem comes when we think that since we are the image of God that he must look like us. We have created an anthropomorphic god, having human characteristics; in our childish stage of life we seem to require a god with skin on. "When I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways." (1 Corinthians 13:11.) God is not physical but is that which makes the physical possible. Our opportunity is to awaken to the spirit of God expressing through us; the Christ within, our "hope of glory." (Colossians 1:27)

The word Christ comes from the Greek word Christos which is an interpretation of the Hebrew word Mashiach or Messiah. It literally means "the anointed one" who would establish a new kingdom. Jesus was called Christ because he was anointed (John 12:3) to establish a new kingdom "not from this world" (John 18:36.)

When we awaken to the Christ within we allow our light to shine (Matthew 5:16) on that which is anointed in us to lead us into the new kingdom of heaven in and on earth. This awakening is my hope for you and yours; it is our greatest hope.

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### Spiritual Matters



Pastor  
Matthew Long

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www.clarkstonepiscopal.com

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(248) 625-3380  
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Sun: 9:30 am Sunday School  
& Adult Bible Fellowship  
10:30 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting  
Wed: 6:15-8:00 pm  
AWANA (Pre-school-Gr.6)  
Semper Fi (Teens, Gr. 7-12)

#### CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

6300 Clarkston Road - Clarkston  
(248) 625-1323  
Pastor: Greg Henneman  
Sunday Worship:  
9:15 and 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery Care at both services Children's  
Ministries: September thru April  
Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Student Ministries:  
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6805 Bluegrass Drive, Clarkston  
248-625-3288  
Pastor Jonathan A. Heieman  
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www.cs-lc.org  
Sunday Worship 10:00 am

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(248) 394-0200  
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Dream Keepers Youth Group  
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Bible Study  
March - May and Sept. - Nov.  
www.fccclarkston.com

#### CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston  
(248) 625-1611  
Website: www.clarkstonumc.org  
Sunday Worship: 9:00 am & 11:00 am  
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#### DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH

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(248) 625-2311  
website: www.dixiebaptist.org  
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Pastor: J. Todd Vanaman  
Sun: 9:45 am Worship Service  
11:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
6:00 pm Worship Service  
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Church with offices located at  
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#### WAYPOINT CHURCH

8400 Dixie Hwy, Clarkston  
Website - www.waypoint.org  
(248) 623-1224  
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Sat. 6:00 pm  
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- Kids Life (K-5th)  
- Crave Students (6th-8th)  
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm  
- 501 (College & Twenty-Somethings)  
Wednesday at 6:45 pm  
- JourneyON Adult Focus Studies  
- Nurture Center (birth-4)  
- Kids Life (K-5th)  
- Crave Students (6th-8th)  
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Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am  
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#### SASHABAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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of each month, Saturday at 6:00 pm  
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Website: www.sashabawpresbyterian.org  
(248) 673-3469



## Geraldine M. Eichbrecht, 94

Geraldine M. Eichbrecht (Jenks) of Lake, formerly of Fife Lake, passed away June 16, 2017, at age 94.

She was preceded in death by her husband William. She was the mother of Gary (Sue Ann) Eichbrecht, Kaye (Bill Cusenza) Eichbrecht, Terry (Cynthia) Eichbrecht, James Eichbrecht, Lori Ann Eichbrecht; grandmother of 11; great grandmother of 14; sister of Bob (Rosemary) Jenks, Ed (Mary) Jenks. Geraldine enjoyed gardening, crocheting and reading.

Memorial Service, Saturday, Sept. 16, at 12:30 p.m. at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, with visiting at 11:30 a.m. Memorials may be made to Michigan Heart Association. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Richard Mielke, 87

Richard A. Mielke of Clarkston passed away Sept. 8, 2017, at age 87.

He was the loving husband of Betty for 67 years; beloved father of Rick (Sharon), David and Rebecca (Kirk) Brinkman; grandfather of six and great grandfather of five; preceded in death by his granddaughter Stephanie, his parents, brother Milton and sister Delores.

Richard proudly served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War and retired from the Pontiac Fire Department as Captain.

Funeral Service was Sept. 12 at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Interment with military honors Wednesday, 10 a.m., at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to Disabled American Veterans. Online Guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



## James B. Sears, 74

James B. Sears, "Jim," of White Lake passed away Sept. 5, 2017, at age 74.

He was the loving husband of Carol for 51 years; proud father of Shelly (Dana) Harmon, Tammie (John) Nagridge and Stefanie (Chris) Martindale; cherished grandpa of Justin Harmon, Natalie, Ryan and Jason Martindale; dear brother of Charles (Marge) Sears; brother-in-law of John (Theresa) Janczarek; also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Jim retired from General Motors after 38.5 years of service. He served in the United States Navy.

Rosary was Sept. 11 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorial Mass was Sept. 12 at Church of the Holy Spirit, Highland. Inurnment with Military Honors, Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Memorials may be made to a charity of your choice to aid with Hurricane Harvey survivors. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



## In our local churches

**Hero Central Vacation Bible School**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., July 9-13, Williams Lake Church of the Nazarene, 2840 Airport Road, Waterford. Free. 248-673-5911.

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**Bible study** of the story of Jacob, Mondays, 10 a.m., Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2325.

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

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

## September's holiday: Patriot Week

Now that the three day Labor Day holiday is far in the rearview mirror, you probably haven't given the holiday much thought. Actually, if you are like most people, you didn't think about it much even on Labor Day.

Established by Congress in 1894, Labor Day (the first Monday of September) was created to commemorate the struggles and landmark accomplishments of the labor movement. No doubt a worthy cause. But let's face it, today it represents the end of summer and provides a three day weekend marked by barbecues and appliance sales. This has become so ingrained in the American mindset, we can never go back.

The real holiday to celebrate this September is Patriot Week. Starting on Sept. 11 (the anniversary of the 2001 terrorists attacks) and ending on Sept. 17 (the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution - Constitution Day), Patriot Week renews America's spirit by celebrating the First Principles, Founding Fathers and other patriots, vital documents, speeches and flags that make America the greatest nation in world history.

Patriot Week began as a response to the commercialization and loss of meaning of traditional national holidays, like Labor Day. Patriot Week invigorates American citizens' appreciation and understanding of their nation's spirit.

It began when my 10 year old Leah pounded on a restaurant table and demanded we start a new celebration of America. What was I to do? Help her start Patriot Week.

In this time of discord and hyper-partisanship, Patriot Week provides a unique opportunity to remind us all of what unites as Americans.

Studies upon studies reveal our K-12 stu-

dents, university students, and general public are generally uninformed and uneducated about American history, civics, and the Constitution.

Without this common base of understanding, we are easily led to into vicious partisan squabbles and treating each other like the enemy. We have forgotten that every difference in opinion is not a difference in principle.

As free people, we are responsible for our destiny. We have a solemn obligation to continuously and comprehensively educate all citizens about the foundations of our liberties or the blessings of freedom will be lost. Patriot Week meets that challenge head-on. Each day of Patriot Week has a specific theme - beginning with the First Principles of the United States articulated in the Declaration of Independence: the rule of law, unalienable rights, limited government, the Social Compact, equality, and the right to alter or abolish an oppressive government. These First Principles are the undergirding of the Constitution, and the foundation of our liberty. Although we were no doubt flawed at the time of the American Revolution, those First Principles were the animating reason behind our yet incomplete march to greater racial and gender equality.

This year, we have a wide variety of initiatives and events: a Patriot Festival; professional development for teachers; daily rituals anyone, anywhere can do; 5k runs; a movie at the classic Redford Theater; a gubernatorial debate; 9/11 commemorations; American Foundations Seminar; courthouse student activities; a National Library Initiative; and so much more. Check them out at <http://www.patriotweek.org/upcoming-events>. Please join us and have a meaningful celebration of America with the mutual respect we all deserve, and help save the republic while you are at it.

Michael Warren is an Oakland County Circuit Court Judge, former member of the State Board of Education, co-creator of Patriot Week, and author of America's Survival Guide

### Guest viewpoint



Hon. Michael Warren

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From left, Oakland Town Hall members Linda Kolody of Clarkston, Glenda Katchka of Waterford, and Kathy Kracht of Rochester Hills are getting ready for a new season of speakers. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Broadway agent kicks off lecture series

Broadway theater agent Susan Schulman kicks off the new Oakland Town Hall speaker season, Oct. 11, 10:30 a.m., at the St. George Cultural Center, 43816 Woodward Avenue in Bloomfield Hills.

Schulman, author of "Backstage Pass to Broadway, True Tales of a Theatre Press Agent," will discuss her experiences with top New York City actors and productions.

The series continues with CNN journalist and terrorism expert Mike Boettcher on Nov. 8; Civil War historian Louis Masur on April 11; and the Comma Queen of *The New Yorker*,

Mary Norris, on May 9.

"The guest speakers are so entertaining, so marvelous," said Kathy Kracht of Rochester Hills, membership chair.

"It's a great activity for the community," said Glenda Katchka of Waterford, house chair.

"You really learn a lot from them," said Linda Kolody of Clarkston, lecture ticket chair.

Tickets are \$42 for each lecture and lunch, \$150 for the whole series. Call the non-profit group at 248-625-4137.

## Around Town

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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.

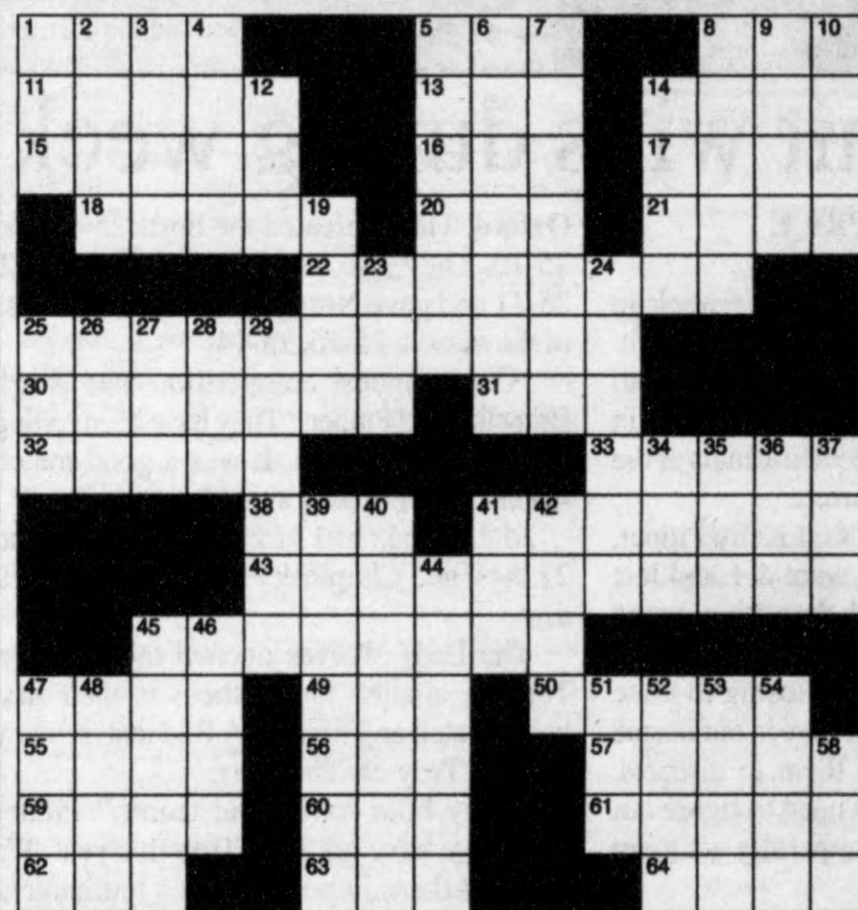
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**TOPS 1093 Clarkston**, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., \$1/week. First Missionary Church, 4832 Clintonville Road. 248-673-5540.

**Friday**

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

## Anytime Fitness Lake Orion's Weekly Crossword Puzzle



5. Highest point
6. Incomes
7. Poisonous plant
8. Period in astronomy
9. Passed with flying colors
10. Professional certificate
12. Dublin college scholar
14. Heroic tale
19. Satisfy
23. \_\_\_ student, learns healing
24. Beloved golfer Rodriguez
25. Car mechanics group
26. Not the start
27. Engage in a contest
28. Energy-saving module
29. Within reach
34. Forms adjectives
35. Snitch
36. Data executive
37. Hostelry
39. Helps people see
40. "MASH" actor Gould
41. Bridge building degree
42. Moreover
44. Spoke
45. Volcanic craters
46. Swedish rock group
47. \_\_\_ Veda: liturgical chant
48. Former footballer Ochocinco
51. Swiss river
52. Klu Klux \_\_\_
53. Italian Island
54. Catches
58. Baseball stat

### CLUES ACROSS

1. Cereal grain
5. Small constellation
8. Pouch
11. Beef comes in these
13. Chest muscle
14. Maine city
15. Salian
16. Int'l fraternal organization
17. Greek god of war
18. Canadian harbour
20. Firearm
21. Deities
22. North, Central and South

25. After the 16th

30. Used in herbal medicine
31. Whale (Norwegian)
32. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
33. Insect appendages
38. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
41. Small Arab monarchy
43. Former U.S. President
45. Short-lived, slender insects
47. Forms after a cut
49. Fuel
50. Made of wood
55. Whale ship captain

56. Small bed

57. Supreme being
59. NY Giants owner
60. Consumed
61. Jewish spiritual leader
62. Promotional materials
63. Business term
64. Famous cartoonist

### CLUES DOWN

1. Former CIA
2. Expression of sorrow or pity
3. Rhythmic patter in Indian music
4. Invests in little enterprises

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

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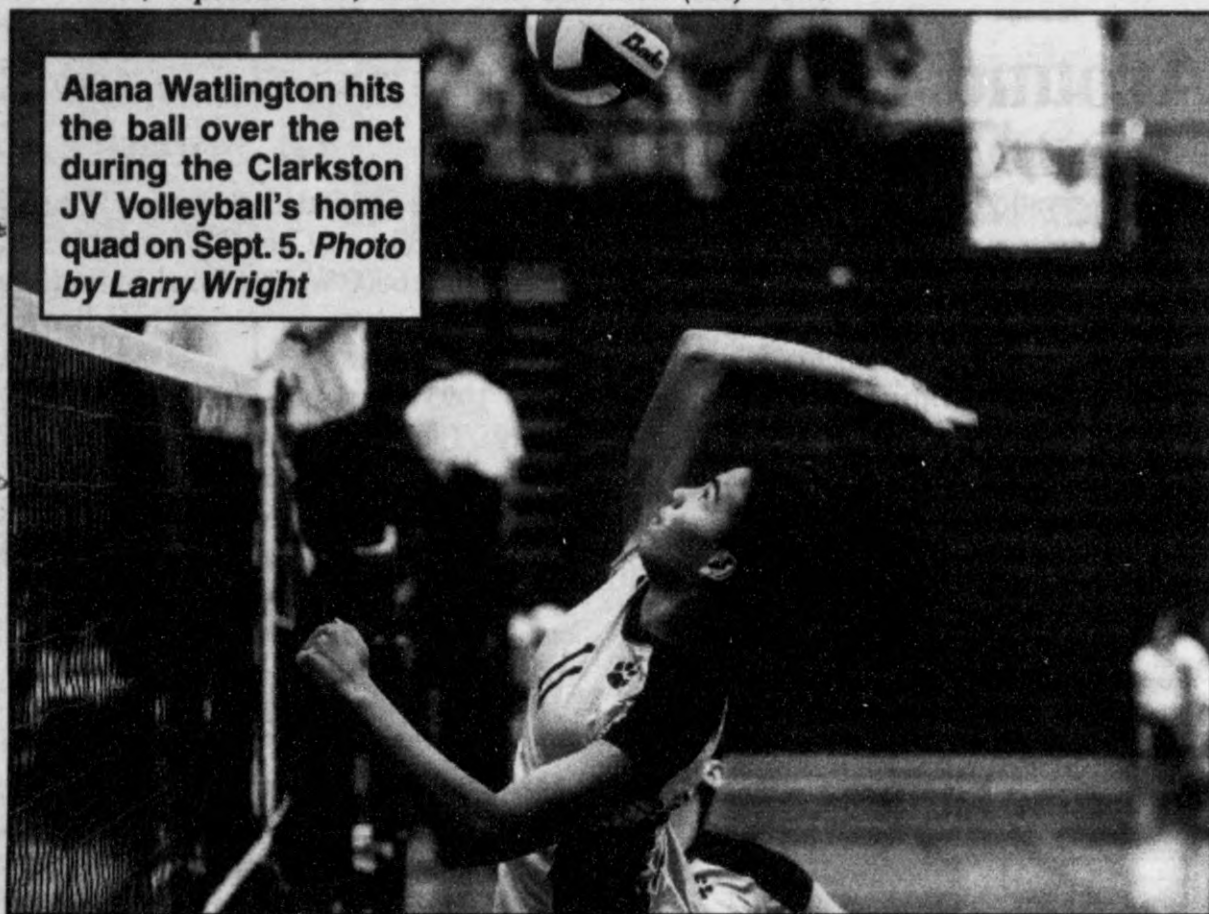
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Map



Alana Watlington hits the ball over the net during the Clarkston JV Volleyball's home quad on Sept. 5. Photo by Larry Wright



## Teams hit wins during week

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Spikers headed into their first week in league play with experience under their belt.

The Clarkston Varsity Volleyball team went 7-1 last week after going undefeated in a quad and making it to the semifinals at the Novi tournament on Saturday.

"We had a good day," said Kelly Pinner, head coach, adding they went 4-1 and lost to Lake Orion. "They ended up winning the tournament against Novi, which is two-time state champs. We don't like losing to Lake Orion because we know they are in our league and we are going to see them in districts. There are some things we need to figure out in the next 4-6 weeks to hopefully get them when it counts."

The Lady Wolves opened the tournament with wins over Birmingham Seaholm, 25-8, 25-15; and Livonia Stevenson, 25-15, 25-15; and Brighton, 26-27, 25-18, 15-12, in pool play.

"Brighton played us really tough," Pinner added.

They went into the gold bracket playoffs where they defeated Grand Haven in the quarterfinals, 25-11 and 25-18, before losing to Lake Orion 25-16, 25-20.

Pinner added playing tough competition like Grand Haven, Brighton and Orion will help the team.

"It keeps making us better as we go into our league play this week. I think we definitely have some good matches under our belt this week. It's going to help us as we play tougher competition in the league," she said.

Senior Abbey Malinowski had 56 kills, 20 digs and four aces for the day. Senior Jen Chupinsky had two aces and 48 digs; senior Grace Kraft five aces and 119 assists; and senior Corrin Gualtieri had 12 kills, two aces and four blocks.

The Lady Wolves went 3-0 at a quad at

Oxford. They defeated the hosts 25-16 and 25-10. They also defeated Flushing 25-12, 25-11 and gave North Branch their first loss of the season, 25-16, 25-14.

"Our toughest competition was North Branch," said Pinner. "They have been rolling through some teams. It was a good match against them. It was a good night for us."

Malinowski had 31 kills, two blocks and 22 digs; and Chupinsky had ten aces and 19 digs.

The Lady Wolves opened the week on Tuesday against Troy Athens in their first home match and first OAA Red match. They head to Troy on Thursday.

"They both have solid teams," Pinner said. "We have not seen Troy this year. We played Athens in pool play at a tournament and they have gotten better. I think we are going to see a different team on Tuesday."

Clarkston heads to the Mercy tournament at MI Elite in Warren on Saturday.

"We haven't played in it before. There's going to be solid competition," Pinner said, adding they picked up the tournament since Beast of the East is held during homecoming weekend and they won't be able to play in it. "I am looking forward to it."

The girls are home against Stoney Creek on Tuesday. JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.

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The Freshman and JV volleyball teams also went 3-0 in their quads this week.

The JV team defeated Seaholm, 25-16, 25-10; Oxford, 25-10, 25-20; and Marian, 25-14, 25-14, on September 5.

The freshman team defeated Marian in two games on Thursday. 25-13 and 25-15. They lost one game against Oxford and Seaholm but won the two against their opponents. Against Oxford they went 25-9, 20-25, 15-9; and against Seaholm, 23-25, 25-10, 15-9.

## Benefit for hurricane

Clarkston Eagles 3373 hosts the Help After Harvey Hurricane Relief Fundraiser from 3-8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21, at their home at 5640 Maybee Road.

The event will include ham or baked chicken dinner, Chinese auction, 50/50s, beer, wine, cake walk, and Queen of Hearts raffle. TJ Thomas and the Kentucky Strait Band will perform at 8 p.m.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

#### REGULAR MEETING

#### AGENDA

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

1. Case #17-019, Moscovice Building Company, Petitioner, Requesting: A 3.92 foot side yard variance from Section 4.06(D), Table 4.06 in order to construct an attached garage on an existing non-conforming lot of record, 4626 Rockcroft Blvd., Parcel #08-33-376-007, R-1A Single Family Residential. (POSTPONED SEPTEMBER 6, 2017)

#### G. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Case #17-021, Verlin Poole, Petitioner, Requesting: A 5 foot variance from 5.06(A)(4), Table 5.06-2 in order to construct a new accessory structure, 5055 Paula Ave., Parcel #08-31-278-003, R-1A Single Family Residential.
2. Case #17-022, Linda Smith-Dorman, Petitioner, Requesting: A 35 foot side yard variance from 5.06(A)(4), Table 5.06-2 in order to construct a new accessory structure, 9632 Hadley Rd., Parcel #08-08-200-041, R-1R Rural Residential.
3. Case #17-023, Robbie Robertson, Petitioner, Requesting: A 22.5 foot front yard variance from Section 4.06(D), Table 4.06 in order to construct a home addition on an existing non-conforming lot of record, 8970 Maplewood Ave., Parcel #08-12-330-056, R-1A Single Family Residential.
4. Case #17-025, Sam Moraco, Petitioner, Requesting: A 44.6 foot variance from 5.06(A)(4), Table 5.06-2 in order to move a historical barn to the property, 8815 ParkKnob Rd, Parcel #08-10-426-002, PUD Planned Unit Development.

#### H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Regular Meeting Minutes of September 6, 2017

#### I. DISCUSSION:

#### J. ADJOURNMENT:

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

Barbara A. Pallotta, Clerk

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

## NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS

RE: JOHN J. NICHOLSON, Settlor  
THE JOHN J. NICHOLSON, REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT

Dated: January 9, 2017

The Settlor, JOHN J. NICHOLSON, who lived at 6606 Pear Lane, Clarkston, MI 48346 died July 2, 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 JOHN NICHOLSON, REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT date January 9, 2017, will be forever barred unless presented to DIANE MARIE JONES, Successor Trustee, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: August 24, 2017

DIANE MARIE JONES, Trustee  
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Stuart B. Cooney (P25900)  
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### CLARKSTON

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### NOVEMBER CITY ELECTION

### FOR OFFICES OF CITY COUNCIL

Registered voters in the City of the Village of Clarkston will be electing three (3) City Council members for a two year term at an election to be held on Tuesday November 7, 2017.

Please call (248) 625-1559, if there are any questions.

Sandy Miller  
City Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### CLARKSTON

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON  
CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
07 24 2017 MINUTES

Call to Order at 7:00 PM. Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: Mayor Percival, Haven, Kneisc, Wylie, Detkowski, Catallo, Present. Marsh Absent.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Wylie, Supported by Haven, to approve the agenda with the addition to add the reappointment of Elizabeth Rogers to the Planning Commission item # 13. All Aye, Motion Carried.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Haven, Supported by Detkowski, to approve the Treasurer Report and Minutes 06 26 2017 (with changes), the approval of minutes for 07 10 2017. All Aye, Motion Carried.

Motion by Haven, Supported by Wylie to bag any no parking signs as needed in the future by the City Manager. All Aye, Motion Carried.

Resolution by Wylie, Supported by Catallo, to purchase the eXmark Lazer S series from Weingartz. Roll Call: Haven, Percival, Kneisc, Wylie, Catallo, Detkowski, All Yes. Resolution Adopted. Marsh Absent.

Motion by Catallo, Supported by Percival to approve the agreement for I.T. services between Oakland County and the City of Clarkston. All Aye, Motion Carried.

Motion by Percival, Supported by Wylie, to approve the appointment of Rich Little to the Planning Commission until June 2018. All Aye, Motion Carried.

Motion by Catallo, Supported by Detkowski, to approve the reappointment of Elizabeth Rogers to the Planning Commission until June 2020. All Aye, Motion Carried.

Motion by Wylie, Supported by Haven to meet past 9:00 PM.

Presentation by Jonathan Smith of several items for Parking Committee Recommendations.

The Resolution for the purchase of the parking kiosk will be brought August 14, 2017.

Motion by Wylie, Supported by Percival to adjourn at 9:14 PM. All Aye, Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sandy Miller, City Clerk

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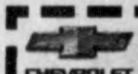
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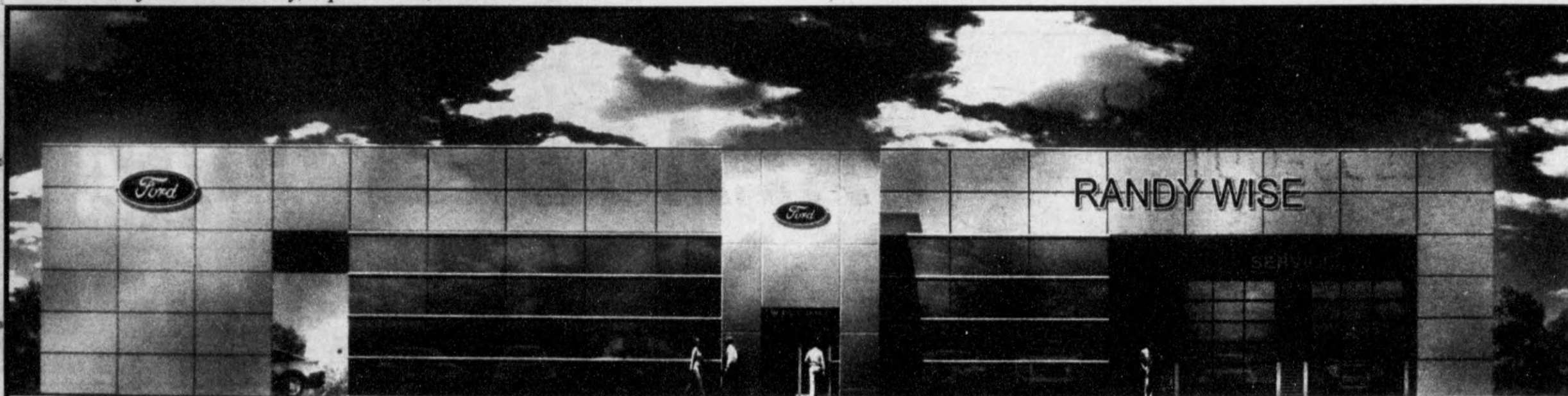
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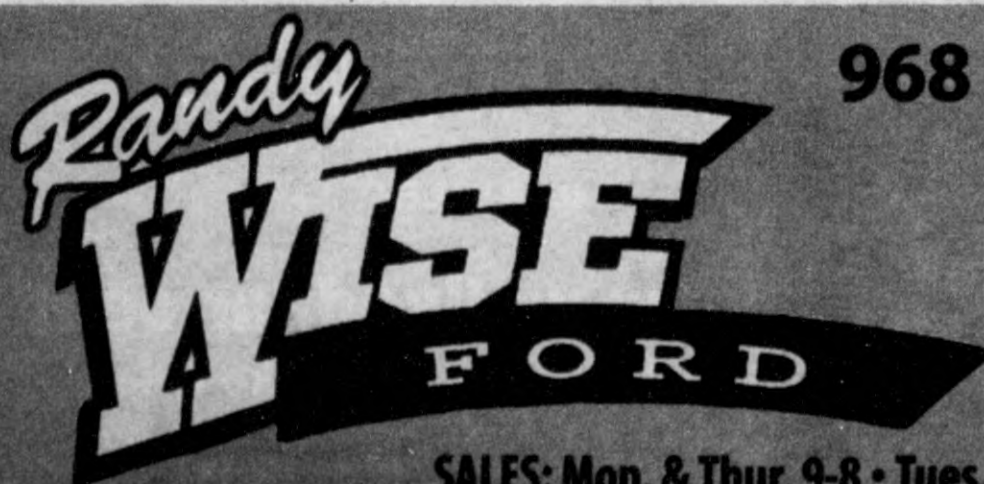
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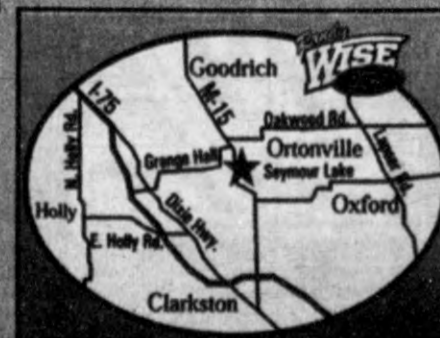


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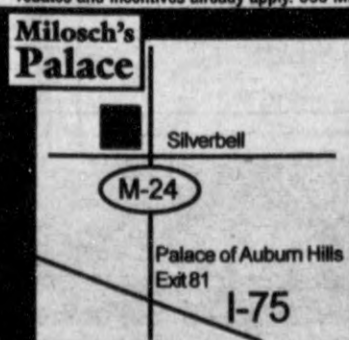
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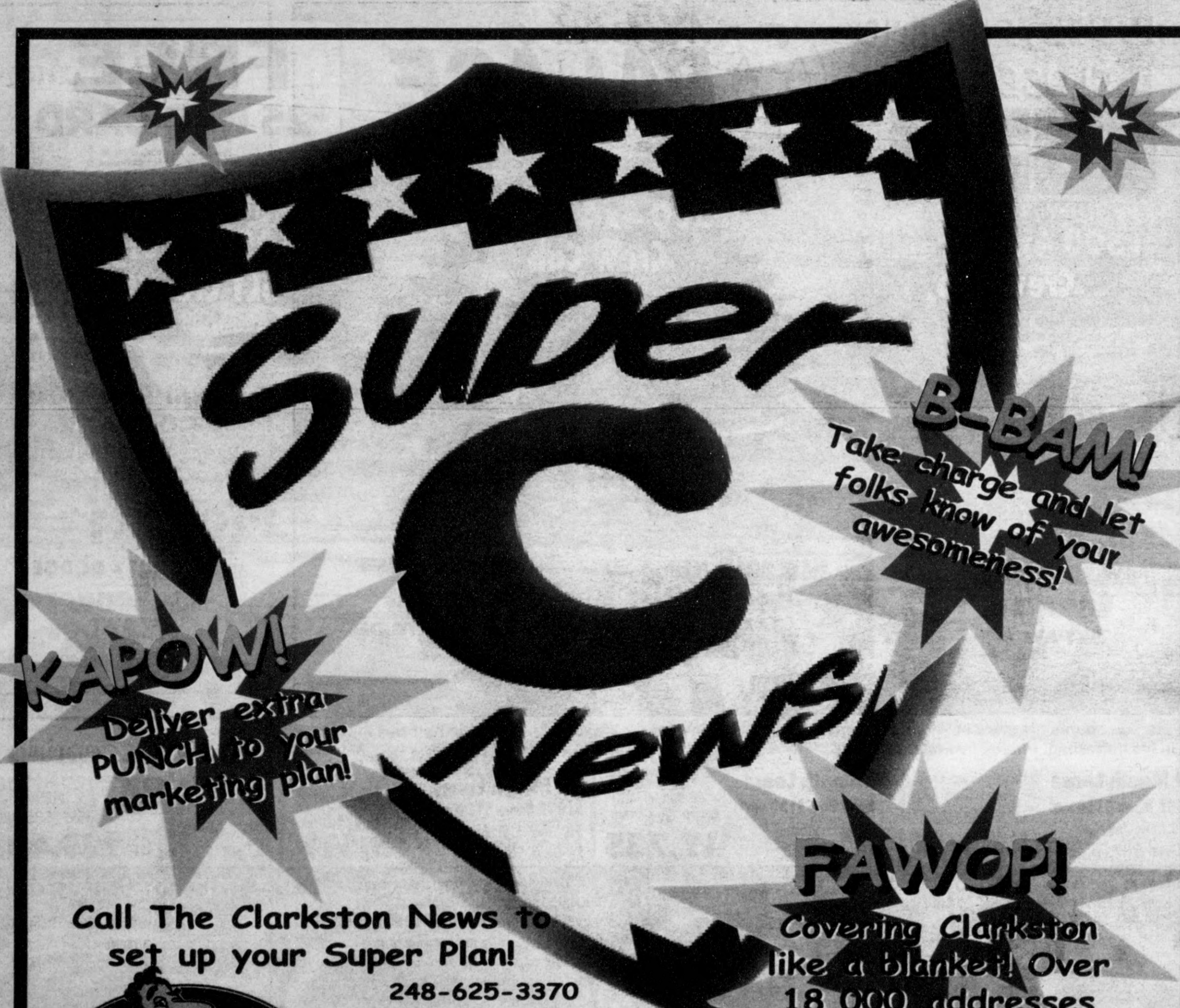


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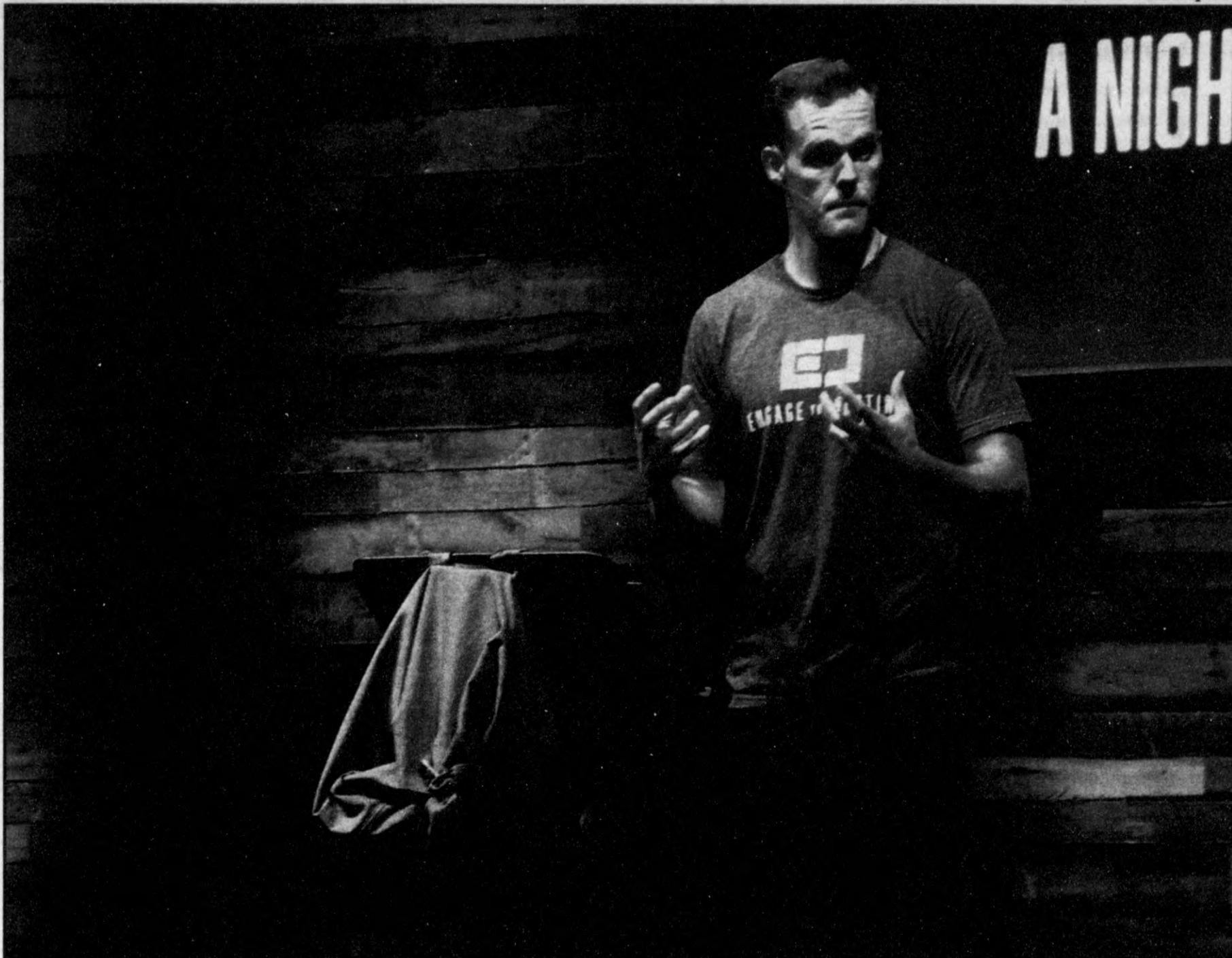


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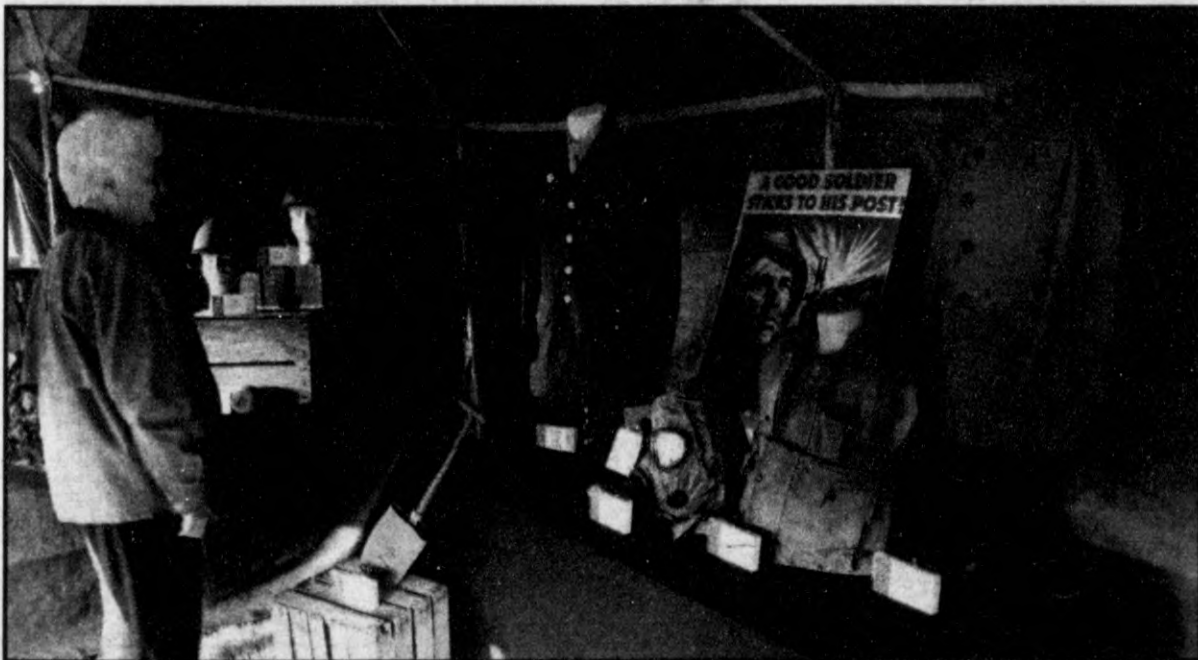
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Ben Peterson shares his story of serving in combat in Iraq, and invited others to write down their stories and place them in his duffel bag. Photos by Phil Custodio



Local veterans provided memorabilia for the military museum.

## Vets share memories

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Bridgewood Church, 6765 Rattalee Lake Road, hosted the Engage Your Destiny event with speaker Ben Peterson, kicking off a week of activities for veterans.

The evening included a military museum with items provided by local veterans.

Peterson's mission is to fill his duffel bag with veterans' stories of fitting in after serving overseas, in order to help carry their burden. His goal is to help them heal and find new purpose. Check [engageyourdestiny.com](http://engageyourdestiny.com) for more information.



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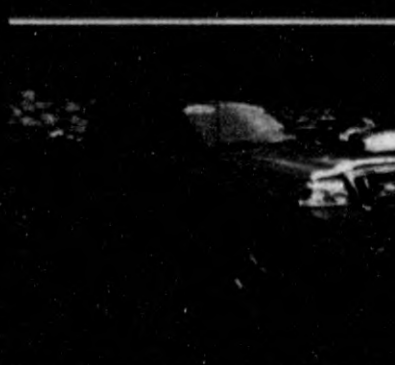


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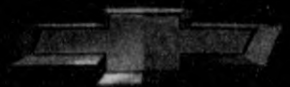
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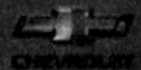


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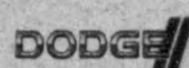
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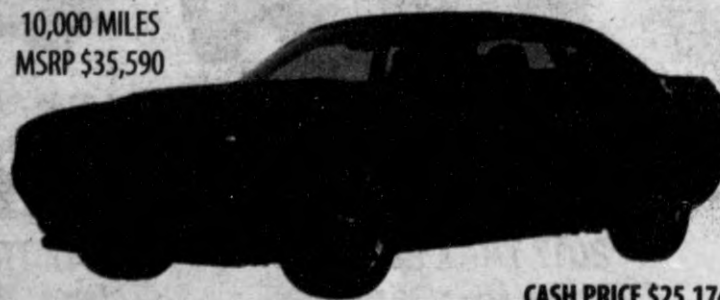
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