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Lacey, with her mom Jaci and uncle Jeremy St. John, enjoy the unseasonable warm late September weather at Depot Park, Monday. The high temperature for the day hit 90 degrees, more than 20 degrees above average and smashing the record high of 80 degrees, set in 1958. "It's alright. We'll take It," Jaci said. Photo by Phil Custodio



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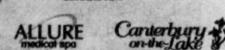




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## Fine arts fest

Bailey Lake Elementary hosts the Fine Arts Festival on Wednesday, Oct. 4, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the school, 8051 Pine Knob Road.

"October is National Fine Arts Month, and so to get the elementary kids excited about the arts, we've invited the whole school to attend this event," said Nancy Brown, who created the event with fellow PTA member Chris Kemmer. "There will be performances, hands-on activities, and learning displays in all of the fine arts genres: Film, Photography, Dance, Music, Literature and the Visual Arts."

They will feature local artists and student artist ambassadors, Synergy and Detroit Voice a capella ensembles, Picasso's Grapevine, jazz ensemble, and others groups.

"Plus, we're still collecting proposals and waiting to hear back from local artists, dance troupes and businesses," Brown said.

## J.D. Power tour

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## More parking

In our continued effort to improve parking around town, the Parking Committee and City Council have teamed up with Clarkston Community Schools to address the issue of available space. With that, we'd like to announce the Renaissance High School parking lot adjacent to E. Church St. will be open to public parking as of Friday, Sept. 29.

We're learning as we go. As a trial run for viability, the lot will be available every Friday and Saturday from 5-10 p.m. and during special events in the city. Clarkston

Community Schools will operate a shuttle Guest service from the lot into town with two stops along the way. The first stop will likely be at the corner of W. Church and Main streets near Honcho, and the second stop will likely be near the corner of Depot Street and West Alley behind The Fed.





Rick Detkowski

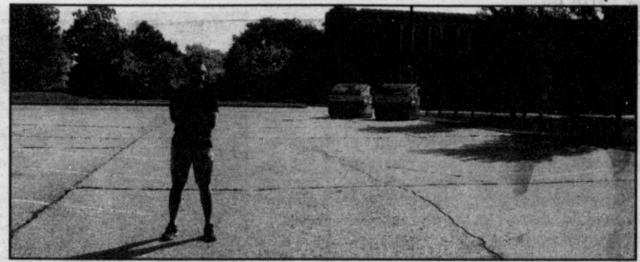
Monetary donations will be accepted for the shuttle service with all proceeds going directly to Clarkston Community Schools. The city will not see any revenue from this service, only the benefit of added space. However, we strongly encourage patrons to donate. It is also understood this option requires some walking if folks don't take advantage of the shuttle, but it's another parking option nonetheless.

It should also be noted The Fed has plans to utilize this lot for employee parking, thus freeing up space in town. As with Honcho employees now parking at the Clarkston United Methodist Church, this is another example of a local business stepping up and helping to ease the parking pains.

As mentioned, the lot will begin availability on Friday, Sept. 29. This is the start of a traditionally busy weekend with Oktoberfest on Saturday and Taste of Clarkston on Sunday. This is an excellent opportunity for a trial-by-fire learning experience regarding the shuttle service, and to work out any kinks. There is also a goal to eventually install signage directing people to this location. In the meantime, help us spread the word that there's a new parking option in town!

The City of the Village of Clarkston would like to thank Clarkston Community Schools for this cooperative effort. It's another step in the right direction as we address our space needs, and a great opportunity to try something new to address our parking concerns.

Rick Detkowski is a member of the Clarkston City Council and Parking Committee



Patrons will soon be able to park at Renaissance High School and take a school bus shuttle downtown. Photo by Phil Custodio

## School lot adds 140 spots

BYPHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

The city Parking Committee and Clarkston Community Schools are working together to provide about 140 more parking spaces for downtown patrons.

The plan includes opening up the back parking lot at Renaissance High School to public parking, Fridays and Saturdays from 5-10 p.m., starting Sept. 29.

"As a school district, we saw a need for parking, identified resources that we have that can help, and partnered with others to put a solution in place. Hence, our community is a better place to live, serve, do business, and learn," said Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock. "One of the unique things about Clarkston is we have a community school district that is highly integrated with and connected to the community."

Parking will be available in the school's back lot by Church Street, as well as along the side of the school.

A CCS school bus will provide shuttle service, running in a continuous loop from Renaissance High School, down E. Church Street to Depot Road, north through the alley to E. Washington Street, and right on Buffalo Street back to Church Street.

"We see our role as a school district to include enhancing the quality of lives that our learners live in accordance with community values," Rock said. "This means service, helping your neighbor, and slowing enough parking capacity, he said. down to notice where our skills can make a positive difference to everyone in our community."

The city Parking Committee, Rick Detkowski, Jennifer Radcliff, Trena Besch, Jason Kneisc, Eric Lines, and Kay Pearson, have met weekly through most of spring and summer to increase downtown parking.

"It's a great group of people - they all work hard," said Detkowski, also a City Council member. "It's hard to stay engaged, but they did. It's appreciated by the city."

When considering the RHS lot for public parking, the committee discussed concerns from Church Street residents about increased traffic down their road - the gate from the lot to Church will be opened during the designated times. They are working to spread information and eventually install signs to direct traffic away from there as much as possible.

"The idea is to have traffic come in off Waldon Road," Detkowski said.

Items still under discussion include new markings on downtown residential streets Buffalo, Washington, and Church to make clearer where parking is allowed.

City engineer Gary Tressel is reviewing plans for easement improvements on E. Washington Street, including four- and eightfoot options.

"Eight-foot would allow cars to park completely off the road, and four-foot would be partially on the road but still allow enough space for emergency vehicles," Detkowski said.

Residents are split on the plan.

"The main concern is safety, for emergency vehicles to safely get down the street. There have been some near misses," he said.

They reviewed paving versus gravel, and found paving would be cost prohibitive, he

"We'll figure out how to address it," Detkowski said.

It's the slow season for parking now, with school back is session and winter approaching. This past spring and summer, however, it was clear the city doesn't have

"We've received complaints from residents, about the overflow-in front of their houses," Detkowski said, "Obviously, we don't have enough spaces. Hopefully, we

Issues also include parking on Buffalo, which switches one-side-only parking from one side of the street to the other, along its length.

"It's not uniform," he said.

They will also review ADA compliance, to make sure there are enough handicap spaces and marked properly, he said.

The committee is now meeting every other week. The next one will be on Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m. at city hall. 3.845

#### Spray park work

The Clintonwood Spray Park is currently undergoing renovations and is expected to be finished during late spring

Independence Township Parks, Recreation and Seniors Director Derek Smith presented the reconstruction plan to the township board, Sept. 19.

It includes demolition of the current structure, concept and design of the new structure, purchasing new equipment and construction of the new spray park.

The total cost is projected to be \$375,000 - \$15,000 for demolition, \$275,000 for new equipment, and \$85,000 for installation.

#### Cyber safety seminar

A free Parent Education Seminar on Cyber Safety is Wednesday, Oct. 4, from 6:30-8 p.m., at the Clarkston Community Schools Board Room, 6389 Clarkston

Sponsored by Clarkston Area Youth Assistance (CAYA) and Michigan Cyber Safety Initiative (CSI), the seminar will include safety tips; how to access the Michigan Sex Offender Registry; and information on digital footprints, risk of sharing photos with embedded location information, privacy risks of different apps, dangers and legal ramification of sexting, cyberbullying warning signs, and the OK2SAY program for students to confidentially report concerns.

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#### Drama Club sale

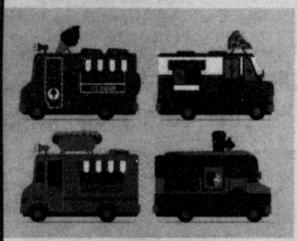
The Clarkston High School Drama Club is hosting their Clothing/Costume ale this week.

The sale, at the high school's performing arts stage, is Thursday and Friday, 2:30 - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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## Hey Clarkston! Taste-ful music

BYPHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor
This is the first year Zoe Nygaard will perform at this year's Taste of Clarkston, but not her first time performing is downtown Clarkston.

A few weeks ago, she performed for about an hour

on the sidewalk on Main Street in front of Picasso's Grapevine.

"It was really fun. It was nice to be outside," said Nygaard, the daughter of Nicole and Greg Nygaard of Clarkston. "They have a grand piano they never use - a big, old fashioned piano."

Zoe was visiting the shop with her mom after having just returned home from summer camp at Interlochen Center for the Arts, a profound experience for the young musician.

"It was amazing, probably the best experience of my life," she said.

Zoe has been singing all her life, "as long as I've been walking, basically," she said.

She started performing at age 8, and continued ever since.

"I've sung at lots of places, usually in Lake Orion at 20th Front Street, a lot of gigs in downtown Rochester, lots of restaurants, businesses, and community events like Brooksie Way," said Zoe, 16, a junior at Clarkston High School who writes her own

"I love it, I love music in general," she said. "For us to perform for other people and share my love for music with others, it's an amazing thing."

She'll perform at Taste of Clarkston with friends, Stephen Alvarez on drums and Conner Stormer on guitar. They have no band name - "We just play," she said - but are scheduled to perform from 3-5 p.m. at the Washington and Main Street stage at the event,

They were contacted by Taste of Clarkston organizers who caught her act online.

"Of course I said 'yes," she said. "I think it's a great opportunity. Any chance I can perform I just try

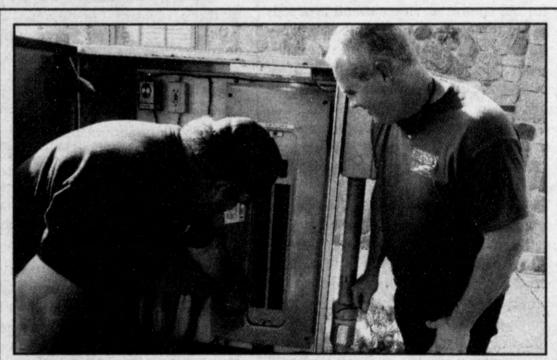
At Taste, they'll perform upbeat music, mostly, with lots of covers and some originals, like Nygaard's tune "Out of the Cold."

After graduation, she hopes to study at a performing arts college and have a career in music

"I can't imagine doing anything other than music," she said.



Zoe Nygaard and her band is ready to rock Taste of Clarkston. Photo by Phil Custodio



FULL POWER: Tony Hool of Independence Township DPW and Wendell Hutchinson of Hutchinson's Electric check the wiring at Main Street and Depot Road, Monday afternoon, for Sunday's Taste of Clarkston. Photo by Phil Custodio

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## Grant for school milk coolers

BY JESSICA STEELEY

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Community Schools Meals Program was recently awarded a \$9,300 grant from the United Dairy Industry of Michigan (UDIM) to purchase milk coolers.

Springfield Plains Elementary Physical Education Teacher Tresa Reneaud wrote and submitted the grant to UDIM.

"I saw that one for the food service and then just figured out what they're asking and are we eligible and is there a need, and there's always a need," she said of writing the grant.

The grant helped purchase four milk coolers for cafeterias at Andersonville, Clarkston and North Sashabaw elementary schools.

"We attempted for almost all the schools, but those were the three chosen based on their needs," Reneaud said.

North Sashabaw will be getting a regular cooler and a smaller one and Andersonville will get a large cooler, capable of holding 16 crates of milk cartons.

"When the kitchen staff learned they were getting new milk coolers, the expression on their faces were priceless, like hitting the lottery," CCS Nutrition Services Director Marla Ernst said. "We're very excited because those three schools really need the new equipment."

Ernst said kitchen staff at these schools have been working with old milk coolers, which are costly to repair and often freeze milk cartons.

"We're having to fix them on a regular basis, and so we're spending money putting a band-aid on the problem," Ernst added.

The new coolers will make it easier and more affordable for the schools to continue to offer milk. Ernst said the coolers will speed up lunch lines and regulate the temperature of the milk cartons.

"No one likes warm milk," Reneaud joked.



Clarkston schools Nutrition Services Director Marla Ernst and SPE PE Teacher Tresa Reneaud are happy to receive a grant from the Michigan dairy industry. Photo by Jessica Steeley

Ernst said the new coolers have been ordered and are expected to arrive after a few weeks.

Reneaud has been writing grants for CCS for 10 years and said UDIM is a great partner as they're supportive of getting proper equipment for schools and children.

"The money slated for the grant is actually coming from the dairy farmers in Michigan," Ernst explained. "The dairy farmers in Michigan have a fee they pay to belong to that, to be a member, and that's what the money is used for, for grants and for helping out school districts across the state of Michigan."

Fuel Up To Play 60 is a wellness program sponsored by the United Dairy Industry and the National Football League geared towards improving the nutrition and physical activity of students at their school.







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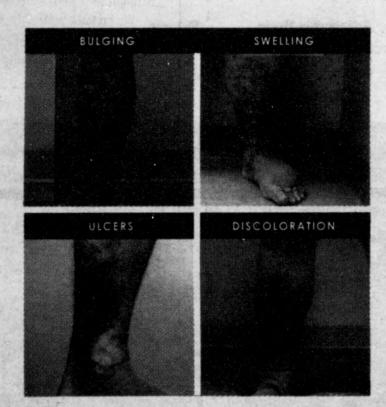
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READING IN THE PARK: Parker Renke enjoys a book about dogs, read by her nana Rose Clark in Depot Park, Monday. It's late September, but recent warm weather meant no jackets needed. Photo by Phil Custodio

## NOHLC celebrates 45 years

Clarkston's land conservancy, The North some of the most beautiful and ecologically Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy, is celebrating 45 years of preserving land and organization has helped to protect 1,504

water in Northern Oakland County. To celebrate, they are hosting a "Wild Night Out" fundraiser on Oct. 6 at 6 p.m. at the White Lake Oaks Country Club, 991 N. Williams Lake Road.

"Although this is our annual fundraiser, this one is extra special because we will be honoring one of the founders of the conservancy Tom Bullen, says Bob Inskeep. "Because of his original vision and the work of others, we have helped preserve what's great about Northern Oakland County."

With its many lakes, lush wetlands and standing forests, Northern Oakland County is not only a beautiful place to live, but is a valuable ecosystem that includes the headwaters of Clinton, Shiawassee, Huron and Flint Rivers, Inskeep said.

The tireless volunteers of the NOHLC non-profit are determined to keep it that way.

In a period of rapid development ever northward, the NOHLC has been able to save

important areas of the county. To date, the

acres of public and private land. "There is so much more land to protect," Inskeep said. "Wild Night Out is a way that supporters turn out to learn about the latest protection efforts and contribute while enjoying a great party."

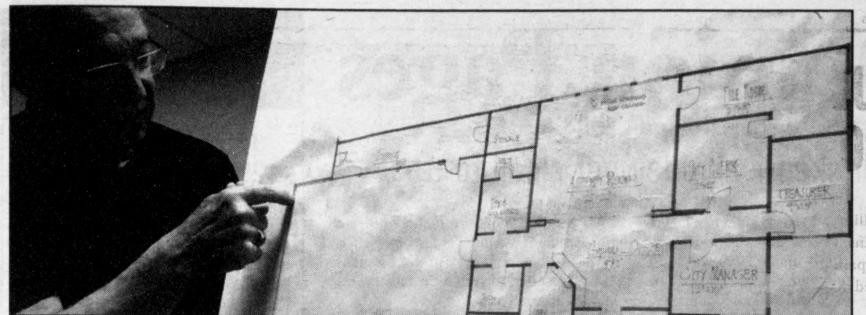
The NOHLC relies on grants and donations to keep going and their annual Wild Night Out fundraiser is their largest event. The night includes both silent and live auctions, music, dinner and dancing. Some of the large live auction items include 6 days, 7 nights at a resort in the Blue Ridge Mountains, an M-1 Concourse Driving Experience, a weekend getaway to Michigan's Old Mission Peninsula, and tickets to the North Pole Express. Details are

available on the conservancy's website at www.nohlc.org.

Tickets are \$75, and available until Sept. 29 by calling the office 248-795-2808 or purchasing online through www.NOHLC.org.



Tom Bullen, NOHLC founder. Photo provided by Sue



Facilities Committee member Rich Little presents a plan for city hall expansion. Photo by Phil Custodio

## New plan for city hall expansion

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

This town's taking another shot at expanding city hall, after Clarkston City Council voted unanimously, Sept. 25, to approve \$2,000 to go out for bid.

The Facilities Committee, including Rich Little, chair, and Steve Wylie, Karen Eckert, Jason Kneisc, David Marsh, Frank Schoebel, and Dennis Ritter, recommended a 1,600-squarefoot expansion of the building in Depot Park, costing less than \$250,000.

"A very modest expansion," Little said. "It's a very scaled back set of additions to this building. We haven't spent a dime yet. We're here to ask for some money already budgeted."

It would include expanding the city hall building about eight feet to the back and side for offices, storage rooms, and a bigger meeting area. Public access would be through a window with a buzz-in locked door, improving security, with a public bathroom up front and employee bathroom behind the door.

The expansion would provide much needed storage, Ritter said.

"It's going to be a vast improvement," he said. "This is the most impressive and the most sensible plan I've seen. It makes the most sense to pursue this."

The committee recommends a bareboned approach to determine the costs, then add to it if possible, Little said.

"It need to come in at doable cost or we'll flunk again," he said.

The city leased a 2,400-square-foot facility at 3 E. Church Street for DPW equipment for \$2,200 a month, until 2015.

In 2016, Clarkston City Council debated and approved a plan to expand city hall and DPW facility, and put the project out for bid. Bids came in at \$500,000 or more, and were rejected by City Council as too high.

"Last time turned out be pretty expensive," Little said. Since then, the city signed a two-year lease for building space at the Baylis Farm property north of the city limits on M-15. Current rent is \$700 a month.

The building there has no heat, and with escalating rent could cost about \$250,000 over the next 20 years, Little said.

A parking kiosk is approved for installation in the Main and Washington parking lot, but work is still needed on the project, said City Manager Jonathan Smith.

"We're working on doing the details right now," Smith said at the Sept. 25 City Council meeting. "The banking information is more complicated than it sounds."

The city needs to create a new account to keep kiosk revenues separate from the resst of the budget, and connect it to the kiosk software.

"The goal of having it installed by the end of September is slipping away," the city manager said. "If it is installed by the end of October, I'll be very happy."

## Township capital spending for 2018

for the water and sewer funds were presented at Independence Township's Sept. 19 board meeting. Projections are in comparison to 2017.

The requested CIP sewer budget for 2018 is \$1,321,000 -\$30,000 for sewer pump replacement, \$80,000 for sewer I&I control, \$20,000 for a generator replacement, \$6,000 for site improvements, \$750,000 for a Department of Public Works (DPW) building addition, \$25,000 for a fuel island upgrade, \$10,000 for a trailer, and \$400,000 for the North Sashabaw sewer main extension.

For CIP water, \$1,311,000 is requested - \$6,000 for site improvements, \$500,000 for an interconnected loop system at Deerwood/Deer Valley, \$10,000 for a trailer, \$25,000 for a fuel island upgrade, \$750,000 for a building addition, and \$20,000 for a replacement generator.

For the DPW sewer budget, revenues are projected to decrease \$1,330,682 or 19.1 percent, labor costs are projected

The 2018 Capital Improvement Plans (CIP) and budgets to decrease \$60,193 or 6.8 percent, operating costs/debt are projected to decrease \$1,508,410 or 24 percent and the overall increase to fund balance came in at \$31,287, which is \$237,921 or 115.1 percent better than 2017. Capital Costs are projected to increase \$872,444 or 194.5 percent.

> The DPW water budget revenues are projected to decrease \$517,842 or 13.1 percent, labor costs are projected to increase \$1,241 or 0.1 percent, operating costs are projected to decrease \$13,483 or 0.7 percent, and Debt is projected to decrease \$24,667 or 11 percent for an overall increase to fund balance of \$267,127, which is \$480,933 less than 2017. Capital Costs are projected to increase \$899,000 or 218.2 percent.

New Millage Rates were approved by the Township Board at their Sep. 19 meeting. The 2017 General Fund Millage is .9907, Fire Operations Millage is 3.4304, Police Operations Millage is 2.8678 and the Safety Path Millage is .4368.

### I Lost My Shoe in the Haunted House

By Gina Joy Roemer

I lost my shoe in the Haunted House on Halloween. At least that is the last time my shoe was ever seen.

Friends and I had gone to the Haunted House on a dare, We had paid to enter, while betting nothing could scare.

First, there was just the usual Halloween soundings, Screeches and deep growls and our own heartbeat poundings.

My scaredy-cat friends and I went through each gloomy room, Past spooky masked beings, bats, and a witch on a broom.

My shoe must have slipped off during that confusing time, When the headless zombie came at us dripping green slime.

A big luminescent sign said, "Beware, Turn Back Now." But in the house's black darkness we could not see how.

That last gory sight sent us running blindly but quick. I heard one kid say, was it me? "I'm gonna be sick."

Straight through the sticky cobwebs and dangling huge spiders, We bolted through the nearest door; we were outsiders.

We kept on running until halfway around the block. We stopped our terrified screaming, but were still in shock.

Once we knew we were safely away from any scare, I looked down at my trembling feet; just one shoe was there.

The rest of the way home that night, I walked lop-sided. Then about the lost shoe, to my Mom I confided.

Her face couldn't hide her amused parental delight, Finally my fashion faux pas was out of her sight.

You see, those shoes were my favorites; they were so cool. Mom had forbade me to wear them to church or to school.

The shoes survived years of gym class and daily wearing. Their treads from the upper soles were completely tearing.

They had no Velcro closures or even a shoelace, Which might explain why I had lost one in the first place.

I told Mom my idea of searching for my shoe. Would she help me look? I didn't know. What would you do?

Mom comforted me with a hug and Halloween snack. She promised new shoes for me if I didn't go back.

I still wonder about my lost shoe to this very day. Is it in the dark Halloween Haunted House display?

Does a Haunted House have a box labeled Lost & Found? Is my lost shoe stored among the skeleton bones bound?

Those were the shoes I wore for all special adventures. Now, does the shoe's open-toe wear vampire dentures?

Is a story told of the shoe to gross out more kids? That the original wearer was eaten by squids?

Happy Halloween to you - here's my friendly advice -When choosing your costume, please consider it twice.

My story's told; it was printed in The Clarkston News. So beware, only wear what you can afford to lose!

Gina Joy Roemer of Independence Township wrote the Halloween poem "I Lost My Shoe in the Haunted House" when she was a room mom at Independence Elementary in 2005.

#### Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Price

## Dog days of fall

A beautiful beginning to fall - leaves are changing colors, Halloween candy and decorations are filling the store shelves and the new season was met with...very warm 80 degree days.

It prompted me to sing: nn the first day of fall, Mother Nature gave to me, a sunny, warm ride to Clarkston's football game in Oxford;

On the second day of fall, Mother Nature gave to me, a light sunburn on my

pale, fair-skinned arms;
On the third day of fall, Mother Nature prompted us to pull out the kiddie pool one more and last time for my 21-month-old son;



On the fourth day of fall, Mother Nature re-

minded me a earlier sunset is meant to be.

No matter the confusion over the last few days of the temperature, fall is here in the smell of cider and donuts, a laugh while jumping into a pile of leaves and the promise of a new beginning for a season.

September is a nice blend of the end of summer and beginning of fall, it's probably why I like saying September birthdays are the best birthdays. (Or because I was born at the end of September, less than 48 hours before October begins.)

With all the upcoming fall activities for the next month also comes the preparation for National Novel Writing Month. Writers across the world will aim to write 50,000 words in 30 days during November.

During the month prior many will prep by researching key points for their plot, develop their characters and get an outline ready to go. Or just come up with an idea. There are many who are pantsers as in they just write and others are prepared for month long tidal wave of words.

I am a mix. I have a skeleton of an outline as things get tweaked while writing. My main goal is just to get as close to 50,000 words as possible without losing sleep, heavily overcaffeinating on coffee, and hoping our toddler sticks to his usual bedtime.

If you have thought about writing a novel, this is a great opportunity as you have a month to prepare as well as get familiar with the website, www.nanowrimo.org. It doesn't have to be a finished, polished novel ready to be published - think of November as a rough draft, a very rough draft. Check it out as well as regions in your area.

# Opinion Pages Letters, columns & Editorials

## Reader skeptical of lawyer's call to trust

Dear Editor,

Clarkston City Council member David Marsh's, "I don't know why we're questioning when we don't understand—we don't need to know everything out there," may be a Guinness Book World Record for dumbest utterance or quote ever by any government official charged with protecting public interest ("No info for you — FOIA'd records also withheld from city council," Sept. 20).

Of course, wise folks everywhere will take city attorney Thomas Ryan's solid advice to trust the lawyers, that "there's no nefarious scheme out there."

It's just that there are matters out there being handled by a guy paid to represent the city that are none of the citizens' business. Always trust the lawyers, especially the little old ones in small towns.

Like any other product or service, the quality of legal services can vary widely, but everyone knows a judge is smarter than any other government facial. Trust, but no need to verify.

Mike Fetzer Clarkston

## A lament for the public's right to know

Dear Editor.

The city council's attempt to make themselves look like victims in all of this is laughable ("No info for you — FOIA'd records also withheld from city council," Sept. 20).

Clearly the city council colluded with the city attorney to "withhold" the billing information when they voted to approve the payment of "bills without knowing what we paid for."

The moment the city council paid those "bills without knowing what we paid for" they are guilty of one of two things, or both.

(a) They're incompetent.

(b) They're colluding with the city attorney to keep information away from the public

The notion that the city council isn't aware that bills from the city attorney detailing what they were paying for can be FOIA'd by the public is an insult to the public's intelligence.

It's interesting that the city attorney be-

lieves that even though he's "not involved in arguing the cases, but consults with the MML attorneys and bills the city for that" that he believes he has the right "to be in the know" of what those attorneys are doing, while at the same time he claims that the public doesn't have the right to know what he's being paid for.

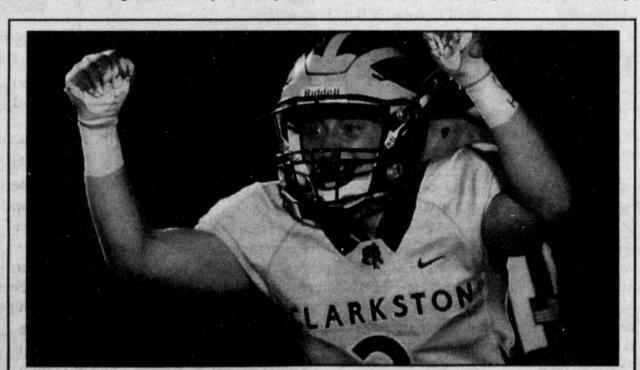
Why are MML attorneys consulting with and releasing information to a city attorney who, without a FOIA, and without the subsequent FOIA denial, these attorneys claim they have the "legal right" to ignore?

They can't have it both way.

The moment MML attorneys hand over information on their lawsuit to the legal representative of the city, that information IS public property.

The only victim I see here is the public's right to know.

Michael Powell Independence Township



WOLVES ACHIEVE ON FIELD: Senior wide reciever Spencer Lenardson celebrates from the end zone after Clarkston Varsity Football makes another big play against Oxford in their 48-0 win over the Wildcats on the road. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

#### A Look Back

From The CNews archives

#### 15 years ago - 2002

"Thousands turn out for crafts festival" Fall officially kicked off during the weekend with the 28th Annual Crafts and Cider Festival. An estimated 5,000-10,000 people attended the event held by the Clarkston Community Historical Society.

"Raisin' funds and havin' fun" Bailey Lake Elementary held their Fun Fair, a Parent Teacher Association fundraiser, where 500 people enjoyed games and treats including cotton candy.

"Clarkston stamp collector looks to start local club" Fritz Spademan was looking for locals who shared his hobby of stamp collecting and was hoping to start a club. He started collecting stamps December 1941 when he found out President Franklin D. Roosevelt was an avid stamp collector.

#### 25 years ago - 1992

"Teachers get 4.5 percent increase for two years" Clarkston Community School teachers received a 4.5 percent salary increase per year for two years in their new contract ratified on Sept. 28.

"Among the best" Clarkston High School seniors Stacy Galazin, Shea Kammer, Adam Pastor and Luke Windram were among 15,000 semifinalists in the 1993 Merit Scholarship competition. Their high scores as juniors in the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test put them in the upper two percent of all students in America.

"Soccer team shuts out three straight opponents" Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer team shut out Flint Southwestern, 5-0; Waterford Kettering, 1-0; and Waterford Mott in three consecutive games to put their overall record 5-4-1. Wolf Nathan Forbes was in the goal for each win to put his season shutouts at four.

#### 50 years ago - 1967

"Still closed" An application to operate the area dump on M-15 north of Clarkston was made by Larry Powell of Clarkston. The application went to the Oakland County Health Department.

"Edna Profrock retires from Ortonville bank after 41 years" Edna Profrock reported for her last day of work after 41 years at Genesee Merchants Bank & Trust Company. She rose from assistant cashier to vice president.

"Clarkston outlasts Bloomfield" The Clarkston Varsity Football team triumphed over Bloomfield Andover, 13-7.





SCORING BIG: Senior Kristen Marani, sophomore Skyelar Jidas and freshman Claire Nowicki jump up and cheer with the Jungle after their Clarkston Varsity Volleyball teammates score big against Stoney Creek, Sept. 19. Join the Lady Wolves this Thursday when they host Birmingham Seaholm. Girls wearing Clarkston Volleyball Camp T-shirts get into the game for free. Stay for after the game as the varsity players will be signing posters for \$1 with the money going towards senior night. Photo by Larry Wright/Wright Action Pix

## For whom the bell rings, but should we answer?

Don is under the weather this week, so we bring you this gem from Oct. 10, 2007. Enjoy!

The other day, whilst sitting alone, contemplating life, my thoughts were interrupted. I was in sort of a dilemma. Then I had a Don't

thought.

For the longest time I resisted tethering myself to electronic devices -this practice is a long-standing one with me, going back nearly a quarter of a century. I am not admitting to having blood relations with Ted Kaczynksi and his manifesto against technology, I just didn't tie myself to technology.

When my peers in the journalism department at Central Michigan Univer- A column by sity were recording interviews and Don Rush meetings with their pocket-sized mi-

cro-recorders, I chose to take notes with pen and paper. I still do to this day. Maybe back then I didn't have the cash to buy a recorder, maybe I was cheap. Or, maybe I was cheap 'cuz I didn't have extra greenbacks in my pocket. Whatever the real and true reason, I didn't purchase one until my second or third paycheck after graduating and landing a job with this company. I used it about four times and then put it up until I threw it away about a year ago.

When mobile phones (car phones, as I recall they were called) and beepers were the rage with all the young professionals in the late 1980s and early 1990s, I passed on these purchases, too. I didn't buy, even though at the time I was a young pro myself. The years went by and I watched as technology whittled down the sizes of the mobile phones from shoe-box sized devices that resembled the phones I saw in the old World War II movies, down to cigarette box sizes.

As for beepers, do they still make them or have they gone extinct?

Besides being cheap, I didn't want to answer the phone whilst traversing the countryside in whatever vehicle I was making payments on. The belief I held onto for years was simple: phones don't belong in cars. Driving alone in a car was "me-time." Me time in the car was time to think or listen to the radio. Telephones were for home. When I was a kid, we had one phone in the house. It was black and hung on the wall in the dining room, but could be reached from the kitchen. The telephone company (Ma Bell) owned our telephone.

The phone was, in our home, a safety device and as such, we kids were not to spend needless time in phone conversations with friends we already talked to everyday in and after school. Preached Dad, "We need this phone in case of emergency. If something happens to someone in our family, the only way we'll know is if they call. They can't call if you're on the phone."

Our extended family, grandmas, aunts, uncles and cousins lived on the westside of Detroit, we lived on the north side -- way up north in the country -- Independence Township. I always thought it, but never had

the courage to ask Dad, "If something happens in Detroit, what can you do in Clarkston?"

Regardless, we were trained well, our phone conversations with friends went like this:

"Hello. Yes (or no). Okay. See you then."

To this day, my phone etiquette is, in a word, terse. Short, to the point and rather cold, is another way to describe phone conversations with one Don Rush. I was also trained at an early age to run for the phone when it rang -- fast. Wherever I was in our house, I would try to get the phone by the second ring. The fact that I could, tells you the size of our home. Dogs are trained to salivate at the sound of a bell. Me, my heart races and I jump to answer the ring. Pavlov would be happy.

These days I wear a cell phone on my belt while I am awake. When I sleep it sits next to my bed. I am now tethered to my cell. And, when it "rings" a catchy little tune called "Viva Las Vegas," I quickly answer.

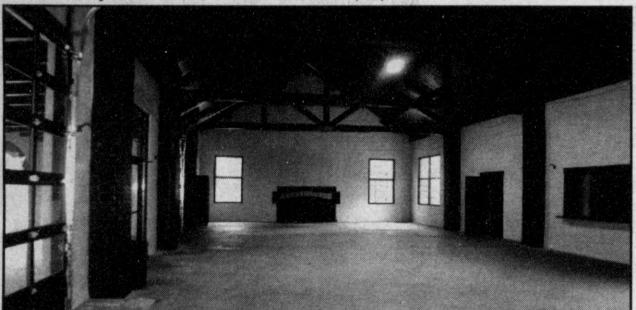
So, back to my dilemma . . . the one I started with; the one where I was sitting alone contemplating when I was interrupted. My cell phone chimed and I immediately went to answer it, but abruptly stopped in mid grab. An internal struggle ensued that in reality lasted only a few moments, but felt agonizingly long.

My question to you, dear readers, is this: Do you or do you not answer your cell phone while you're in the bathroom and it rings? Send me your answers.

Send your questions, comments and anything else to: DontRushDon@gmail.com

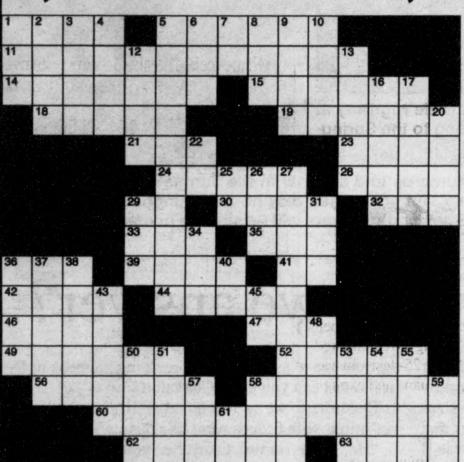


**Rush Me** 



The newly renovated Brady Hall is ready to reopen. File photo

### **Anytime Fitness Lake Orion's Weekly Crossword Puzzle**



#### **CLUES ACROSS**

1. Defunct social networking

service

5. Facial expressions

11. Forebears

14. A portable gun

15. Decrees

18. Resin obtained from

tropical trees 19. One who divines the

future

21. River in Oregon

23. Norse god of thunder

24. It's on the lawn

28. Speaks 29. Polish beer 30. Ethnic group in Laos

32. Insecticide

33. Surface of the ground 35. Third-party access

36. Senior officer

39. Makes a living with

difficulty 41. Expression of sympathy

42. Former U.S. president 44. Passover feast and

ceremony

46. Wild sheep of northern

47. Pouch

49. Public buildings 52. Type of cuisine

56. "Hotel California" rockers

58. Universal

2. Lake , one of the Great 3. Seahawks safety Thomas

4.Take a \_\_\_ 5. Gazelles

6. One's mother 7. Iridium

60. Eloquently

62. Scantily

63. Japanese alcoholic drink

**CLUES DOWN** 

1. Kilogram force (abbr.)

Puzzle Will Be in Next Week's Paper!

8. Comics writer Stan

12. Long-legged gazelle

17. System of handcraft-based

16. African nation

20. Formerly (archaic)

26. Standardized test

29. Midway between east and

31. Native American tribe

36. Places to relax

38. Bastard wing

40. South Dakota

45. Spanish be

54. Region

61. Cerium

55. He cured polio

57. Title of respect

58. Carpet design

43. Lake in Uganda

48. Town in Galilee

50. Mediation counsel

51. Hair-like structure

53. Domesticated animals

59. Strongly alkaline solution

Answer's To This Week's

37. Phonology units

34. Marlins infielder Gordon

9. Within

10. Excite

13. Leaves

education

22. Argon

25. Equally

southeast

27. Not part of

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## Brady Lodge reopening

After years of renovations at Brady Lodge, located inside Bay Court Park at 6970 Andersonville Road, the historic building is ready to be revealed to the public.

The ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 5, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Independence Township Parks, Recreation and Seniors department is holding a celebration for the reopening, with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 3:45 p.m.

Brady Lodge was built by George Nexsen Brady in 1921. He founded Camp

Brady, a Boy Scouts of America camp which ran through the 1940s.

For the next 30 years, the lodge housed a recreational camp for mothers and children run by the District of Nursing Society. In 1972, it was leased to a group serving underprivileged youth and children with disabilities. The township purchased the property in 1988.

Renovations include a new roof, bell tower, windows and glass cargo bays, interior and exterior paint and a new electrical system.

## Bowman to expand to north, south

Bowman Chevrolet recently purchased two properties adjacent to its main dealership at 6750 Dixie Highway, in Independence Township, adding nearly two acres.

Bowman Chevrolet will use the additional property south of the dealership, previously a restaurant, to expand its new vehicle display area. The building to the north on M-15, a former pool company, will be a used car sales center and display area, a larger dedicated internet sales area, and additional office space.

Bowman Chevrolet's commercial truck division will move across the street to the current used car location at 6725 Dixie Highway.

"This expansion exemplifies the strength of the Bowman brand and signifies future growth," said dealer principal Katie Bowman Coleman. "Our team is selling an average of 400 vehicles each month, and we're busting at the seams."

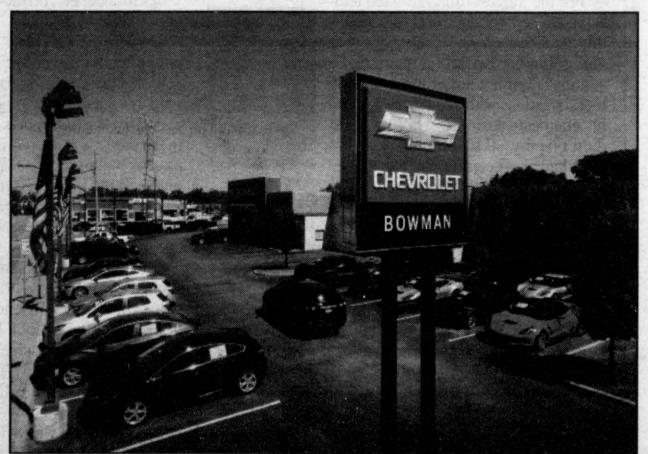
The cost of the new properties totaled just over \$1.5 million. The dealership

anticipates renovations will begin in early 2018, and will be working with H & S Contractors, Inc. and Hutchinson's Electric,

"With the fantastic line-up of new Chevrolet vehicles such as the 2018 Traverse and Equinox, we've had to hired more sales staff and increase inventory to accommodate customers," said Bowman Coleman. "We needed more room to continue to improve our customer experience, and fortunately these two properties became available."

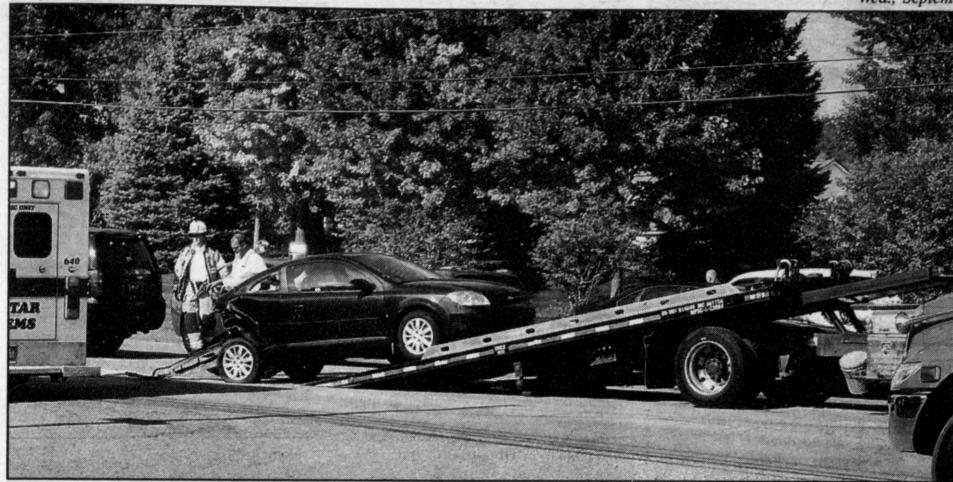
In 1984, John Bowman purchased what became Bowman Chevrolet. In 2002, Bowman's daughter, Katie Bowman Coleman, was named vice president, and in 2011 she became owner and president of the dealership.

New-car sales at Bowman Chevrolet have almost tripled since 2012. Last year, the dealership sold more than 2,800 new vehicles, and has been ranked in the top 20 Chevrolet dealerships in the country for the past eight months.



Bowman's Chevrolet recently announced expansion plans up M-15 and Dixie Highway. Photo provided





Springfield Township firefighters and Oakland County Sheriff's deputies clean up a car crash on Dixie Highway at Rattalee Lake Road, Friday afternoon. No one was seriously injured in the crash, Sept. 22, according to the Springfield Township Fire Department. Photo by Phil Custodio

#### Failure to appear

A deputy ran a records check of a vehicle broken down at a gas station in the 6000 block of Sashabaw Road, 3:06 p.m., Sept. 8, and found its owner had a warrant out of Third District Court for failure to appear at a Friend of the Court contempt hearing. The driver, a 31-year-old Center Line man who was standing next to the vehicle, was jailed pending pickup by a Wayne County deputy.

#### Pick up for man on warrant

Deputies went to Westland Police Department to pick up a 38-year-old Redford Township man on a Friend of the Court warrant out of Sixth District Court, 6:47 p.m., Sept. 9.

#### Cracked windshield

A deputy on patrol stopped an SUV with a crack across its entire windshield, 5:01 p.m., Sept. 17, at Clintonville and Mann roads. The driver, a 22-year-old Pontiac man, was cited with driving with a suspended license and the windshield crack.

#### No right turn on red

A 28-year-old Detroit woman was stopped for turning right on a red light off I-75 onto southbound Sashabaw Road, 12:23 p.m., Sept. 18. The intersection is marked, no right turns on red. The driver was found with a warrant out of 40th District Court for failure to appear for a show-cause hearing for unpaid traffic tickets. St. Clair Shores Police said to advise and release her on the warrant. She was cited for driving with a suspended license, failure to comply with an order of judgment, and no proof of insurance, and given a warning for prohibited turn. Her vehicle was impounded.

## Public Safety For Clarkston and Independence Township

#### Vehicle impounded

A deputy on patrol stopped a car with an expired license plate, 5:17 p.m., Sept. 21, at Sashabaw and Maybee roads. The driver, a 24-year-old Waterford man, was cited for driving with a suspended license, expired plates, and no insurance. The vehicle was impounded.

#### Door-to-door scam

Clarkston Community Schools issued a warning, Sept. 20, about teenagers selling magazines and children's books, door-todoor, for a debate team fundraiser. Clarkston High School does not have a formalized debate team and no one has been authorized to sell door-to-door for any event associated with that. The district typically discourages door-to-door selling for any fundraising. The door-to-door sales scam involved teens trying to sell magazines and children's books and encouraging the homeowners to let them into the home to provide more information. Call the school district at 248-623-5400 or Independence Township sheriff's substation at 248-620-4970.

#### Expired plate leads to pot

A car with tinted windows and expired license plate was stopped in the 6000 block of Dixie Highway, 3:21 p.m., Sept. 21. The vehicle smelled of marijuana. The driver, a 25-year-old Independence Township man, said he didn't have any marijuana, and refused permission to search. Deputies ordered him from the vehicle,

handcuffed him, patted him down for weapons, and detained him in the patrol car. They then searched the vehicle, finding three smoked marijuana cigarette butts. The 25-year-old was cited for possession of marijuana and expired license plate.

#### Warrant pick up

A 33-year-old Waterford man was picked up in Waterford for a Friend of the Court warrant out of Oakland County., 6:58 p.m., Sept. 20.

#### Liquor license suspended

The Michigan Liquor Control Commission suspended the license to sell liquor for Dandy Oil, in the Citgo gas station on Sashabaw Road, for selling alcohol to underage customers. The commission determined at a hearing, Sept. 21, employees violated the Michigan Liquor Control Code three times in 2016, for a total of 12 since 1989, when it received its liquor license. It imposed a 15day suspension starting Sept. 29. Violations include selling a 24 ounce can of Labatt's Blue Light to a minor on April 21, 2016. The sales clerk asked the buyer for her ID, which had the "Under 21" designation in red above her photo, but sold it anyway. On Aug. 2, 2016, they sold a 23.5 ounce can of Mike's Hard Black Cherry Lemonade to an underage decoy. The minor was asked for ID, said it wasn't available, and was sold the beverage anyway. The shop sold another can of Mike's Hard Black Cherry Lemonade to a minor on Dec. 13, 2016, without asking for identification.





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# Sporting News

#### Who is the next AOW?

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## Gridiron heroes shut out Wildcats in league play

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves bounced back from their first loss of the season in a big way as they took down Oxford last Friday, 48-0.

The first hit to the Wildcats' in their home opener came from senior running back Josh Cantu on a 1-yard touchdown run after senior quarterback Nate Uballe's handoff. The 60-yard drive was finished as the scoreboard hit 8:47 in the first quarter.

The Wolves struck again when senior linebacker Zach Scott intercepted Oxford's first pass and play for the night. Using the opportunity he scored his first varsity career touchdown for Clarkston, putting the game at 14-0 less than four minutes into the game.

"It was exciting," he said. "I saw it and jumped it. We knew after last week's loss (to West Bloomfield on Sept. 15) it was tough. We had to bounce back easily."

"We talked about it all week - how you handle adversity is really what makes a team, a person," said Kurt Richardson, long-time head coach for Clarkston Varsity Football.

He added getting a 14-0 lead in the first four minutes of the game helped the Wolves "It took a lot of wind out of their sails," he said. "It took them out of their game plan. It is a powerful blow."

Another blow came when the ball went loose during the Wildcats' possession. Senior Wolf linebacker Stewart Newblatt recovered the fumble with 8:16 on the clock.

Less than a minute later, senior Tieler Houston caught 7-yard touchdown pass from Uballe, putting the boys at 20-0.

During the second quarter, the Wolves scored on a 4-yard touchdown pass from Uballe to senior Conner Heaton and 13-yard touchdown run from senior Michael Fluegel, ending the half 34-0.

Fluegel scored again in the third quarter on a 73-yard run with 4:58 remaining.

Junior Anthony Welch added the last score on the board in the fourth quarter on a 5-yard run after receiving the hand off from junior quarterback Jakob Jensen.

"Everything is rolling," Scott said. "Our defense played well. Our offense looked great, too."

Uballe went 9-for-12 in passing for 93 yards with two touchdown passes. Houston caught four passes for 47 yards.

Fluegel was the the leading rusher for 150 yards on ten carries with two touchdowns.

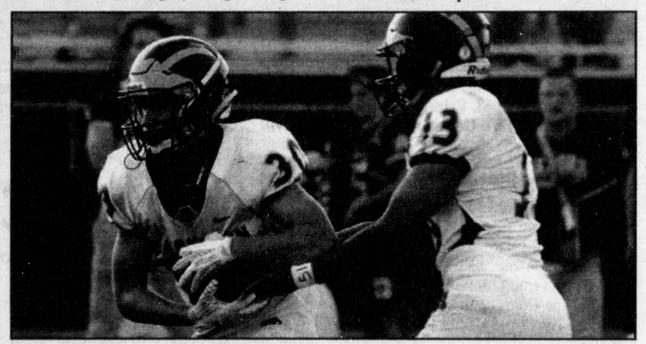
Junior Tristan Mattson was 4-for-5 on PATs and senior Jermaine Roemer was 2-for-2 on extra points.

Scott led defense with five tackles, one tackle for loss. He had one interception, leading to a touchdown.

"He is definitely our leader on defense," Richardson said. "He plays tough all night." Junior Joshua Luther had five tackles. Senior Nathan Ladd and junior Jayviar Suggs each had three tackles and one tackle for loss. Houston had an interception.

The Wolves (4-1, 3-1 OAA Red) head to Troy Athens (0-5, 0-4) on Friday, 4333 John R Road in Troy.

Kick off is at 7 p.m.



Nate Uballe hands the ball to Michael Fluegel, who scored two touchdowns in the Wolves' win over Oxford. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price



## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Riding into regionals

The Clarkston Equestrian team competes in the Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association Regional Meet this Saturday and Sunday at Ingham County Fairgrounds.

The top two teams from each division advance to the state championship at Midland County Fairgrounds.

The team is seniors Rileigh Landis, Joseph Morgan; juniors Hannah Bechinski, Nicole Byrd, Abigail Davis, Aynslee Gavey, Renee Ledbetter, Riley Keller; sophomores Rylee Kerr, Amanda Mollette, Ashleigh Orlowski, Jacquelyn Zettner; and freshman Grace Rousell.

Good luck, Wolves!

The Clarkston Equestrian team head to the Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association Region E competition this weekend at Ingham County Fairgrounds. Pictured from left on horseback; junior Hannah Bechinski, junior Abigail Davis, sophomore Jacquelyn Zettner, junior and Assistant Captain Renee Ledbetter, sophomore Amanda Mollette, junior Aynslee Gavey, junior Nicole Byrd; from left standing, freshman Grace Rousell, sophomore Ashleigh Orlowski, Head Coach Jessica Dove, and senior and Captain Joseph Morgan. Not pictured: Assistant Coach Jennifer Gambrel, senior Rileigh Landis, junior Riley Keller and sophomore Rylee Kerr. *Photo provided* 



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## Wolves close out game early against Yellow Jackets



Cole Mitchell blocks opponents.

#### BY WENDIREARDON PRICE

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Kickers dominated the field for the another week against their opponents - this time in OAA Red play against Avondale.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer team ended the game with 14:30 left in play after the scoreboard hit, 9-1.

"I couldn't have been happier it was a really good result," said Curtis Payment, head coach. "Avondale has really been competitive against some really good teams. After Southfield (Arts & Technology) we went back to practice and really focused on playing a lot quicker and one- and two-touch possession soccer."

Senior Matt Heilman opened the first five minutes with two goals, both with an assist from sophomore Ethan Wise.

Next to score was senior Finn Eblenkamp from senior Brady Dickens. Dickens assisted on the fourth and last goal of the first half with a pass to Kinto, the Wolves exchange student from Japan.

"We just picked him up a few weeks ago and he scored his first goal," said Payment,

adding it was one of the exciting moments of the night.

The Yellow Jackets scored in the beginning of the second half. The Wolves answered with five more goals within span of five minutes with one from Heilman, one from senior Jacob Bore and three from junior Maclain Zaremba.

"Maclain has really been working hard," said Payment. "I wouldn't be surprised if he got more - he just broke the seal. He had a really good game. Brady also had three of the best assists you have ever seen. A really hard working kid who has vision and is unselfish."

Another highlight for the week for the Wolves was hosting the Lake Orion Dragons and Rochester Knights for a Special Olympics Soccer game on Saturday.

"It went really well," Payment said, adding it was well attended on the hot day and they raised over \$800 to donate to the Special Olympics.

The Wolves opened the week on Tuesday against Berkley.

"We've got to do well against Berkley,"

said Payment. "It's going to be a good game. They have several really good players - their starting 11 are really good."

He added they will need a good result with how the league is now set up - the lowest team in the league moves down a division. Stoney Creek, Berkley and Clarkston were tied with four points in the league on Monday while Rochester Adams and Rochester were on top of the league with ten points. Troy and Troy Athens were next with six points.

The Wolves next game is Oct. 3 at Stoney Creek. They head to Lake Orion on Oct. 5, then host Royal Oak the next day for Youth Soccer Night.

"It's a good timing to slow down," said Payment. "We can really focus on getting healthy, getting fit and cleaning some stuff up. We are also on the verge of getting some players back."

The JV A Boys Soccer team also defeated Avondale with a 7-0 win. Drew Erskine scored two goals and had one assist. Kyle Roland had one goal and one assist while Colin Slunick had two goals and Nick Merritt had two assists.

## Defeat over rivals on court

The Wolves fought the heat and cross town rivals Lake Orion last Thursday for a 9-0 win.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis team had four wins on the Singles courts with the following scores:

Luke Baylis defeated Julian Olejnik on Singles No. 1, 6-1, 6-3; Frankie Piana defeated Felix Partington on Singles No. 2, 6-2, 6-4; Jacob Burkett defeated Nick Palatka on Singles No. 3, 6-0, 6-1; Noah Fasczewski defeated Evan Smolinski, 6-1, 6-0.

The Wolves had five wins on the Doubles courts with the following scores:

Charlie Lussenhop and Jason Richards defeated Spencer Powell and Sean Donahue on Doubles No. 1, 6-1, 6-2; Logan Knowlson and Shane McArthur defeated Ty Selent and Aidan VanGessel on Doubles No. 2, 6-7 (1),

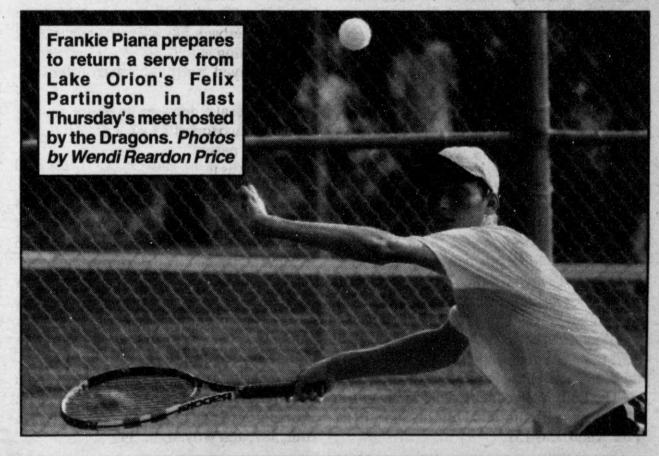
6-2, 6-3; Jed Horst and Max Meehan defeated Shayne Barkely and Caleb Campbell on Doubles No. 3, 1-6, 6-3, 7-6 (3); Adam Zentner and Evan Walsh defeated Adam Whitus and Alex Ribeiro on Doubles No. 4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; and Ike Yeloushan and Brendan Aughe defeated Sam Walker and Garrett Svoboda on Doubles No. 5, 6-2, 6-1.

"Lake Orion is a Clarkston arch rival and regional opponent. It is another team we need to do well against," said Chas Claus, head coach, going into the match.

The Wolves opened the week against Troy. They host Bloomfield Hills on Thursday and Brother Rice on Tuesday.

"We are just trying to get better," said Claus. "Every one of my players has the skills to do better."

Both matches begin at 4 p.m.



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## Spikers top of the league

The Clarkston Varsity Volleyball team gave Stoney Creek their first loss in the OAA Red, Sept. 19 as the Lady Wolves defeated them 3-0.

"It was a big win for us," said Kelly Pinner, head coach. "They had actually beaten Lake Orion the week before in league play. We knew they were coming in with a lot of confidence. They have a couple of strong hitters we knew we had to pay attention to. Being 3-0 in the league going into Orion has a nice feeling to it."

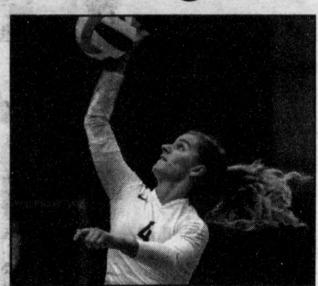
Each game was close against the Cougars but Clarkston prevailed 25-20, 25-22, 27-25 to remain undefeated in the league.

"We have been in situations this year we have been in tight games and haven't been able to finish," said Pinner. "Being in a tight situation with Stoney and coming out on the winning end of it definitely helped us as we move forward - just finding a way to get it done when we need to."

During the night, Abbey Malinowski had 17 kills and Jennifer Chupinsky had 14 digs.

The Lady Wolves (20-8, 3-0 OAA Red) opened the week against Lake Orion on Tuesday. They have seen Orion three times and lost each time.

"It's tough losing to a team three times," said Pinner. "You have to put it behind you. It's a brand time every time we see them.



Jennifer Chupinsky hits in the Lady Wolves win over Stoney Creek. Join team players on Sept. 28 as they host Youth Night. Photo by Larry Wright

This is league play and will be different than any other time we have seen them. They know what they need to do."

They host Birmingham Seaholm on Thursday when they hold Youth Night.

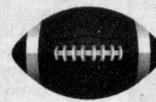
"We are doing something new," said Pinner, adding all girls wearing a Clarkston Volleyball Camp T-shirt get into the game for free. Then, after the game varsity players are signing posters for \$1 each with money going towards senior night.

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

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Friday, Sept. 22	*Cardinal Mooney	W	42-0
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Friday, Oct. 13	*@ Bisop Foley	Α	7:00 PM
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## Golfers fifth in county meet

The Lady Wolves finished in fifth place out of 21 teams at the Oakland County Girls Golf tournament at Pontiac Country Club with 346 points, Sept. 20.

Claudia Sampson led the Clarkston Varsity Girls Golf team, tying for ninth, with a par of 77. Lauren Hartline hit a 85, tying for 19th place. Ashley Liles finished with 91; Samantha Weber, 93; and Zoe Puskar, 99.

Bloomfield Hills finished in first place with 327; Lake Orion in second, 328; South Lyon, third, 342; and Farmington Mercy, fourth, 344.

The Lady Wolves started the week with a close loss to Bloomfield Hills on Sept. 19 at Pine Knob, 156-157.

Sampson, who shot a 37. Liles and Hartline each had 38 and Weber had a 44.

The Lady Wolves finished in second place in the OAA Red Division tournament at Pine Knob on Sept. 14. They scored 336 for their finish out of six teams.

Liles led the team with a par of 76 for second place. Sampson finished with a 86, tying for eighth place while Weber, Puskar and Payton Greenlee each shot 87, tying for tenth. Hartline hit a 91.

Bloomfield Hills finished in first place with 331. Lake Orion finished in third place, 347; Birmingham Seaholm, fourth, 371; Rochester, fifth, 387; and Troy, sixth, 399.



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Friday, Sept. 15	@ Bishop Foley	W	49-25
Saturday, Sept. 23	@ University Liggett	W	35-14
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## 5K for disaster relief

#### BY WENDI REARDON PRICE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Disaster Relief at Work (D.R.A.W.) is helping those hit by Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Harvey get back on their feet and invite you to join them this Saturday for the first Bucket Run 5K.

Held at Fort Clarkston, 7127 Dixie Highway, all proceeds go to D.R.A.W.

Executive Director Greg Martin explained the Bucket Run helps the organization be flexible and allow them to get the exact items they need as they need them.

"We met a woman who didn't have family and had a full house of things that had been ruined," he shared from Florida last Thursday. "It's tough to go through and decide what you can keep and what you can't keep. Our team went in and the things we needed were bins and boxes to put things in. I greenlit them going to the store to make sure we had the bins. She was able to get everything out of her house today. Her house is completely gutted and cleaned, disinfected and she can start to rebuild. With help of supplies and a group of people she is ready for the next step. A giant weight was lifted off her shoulders."

She was one of many Martin and D.R.A.W. first responders helped. Their purpose was to make sure residents with severe flood damage had help getting items out of their homes, get it air raided and disinfected before black mold formed and the home became unlivable.

"We are trying to work a a feverish pace to get to as many people as we can who need our help," he said.

Martin shared not many can be first responders and help with the severe flood damage, but they can help by being at the Bucket Run.

"Anytime anyone sees a storm like this and the effects they think what can I do to help? Unfortunately most of us our first response is probably not much," he said. "Not many can be first responders and give up a week of their life. People can't collect a ton of supplies and fill buckets. But they can come to a 2-hour event, walk or run and be part of a fun thing and know they are a part of is having a direct impact on victims of Hurricane Harvey and

Hurricane Irma."

Pam Rush, owner of Fort Clarkston, is excited they can help D.R.A.W. by hosting the event and being one of the sponsors.

"There's so much going on in the world and even the United States right now. If we can make a difference from our standpoint in Clarkston, Michigan - that's super cool," she said, adding she became involved because it was local and people can volunteer. She shared Fort Clarkston wanted to have a 5K and Martin wanted to have a run for D.R.A.W.

"We were just chatting – we want to do one, you want to do one let's do it," she smiled. "There's hundreds of volunteers here putting together D.R.A.W. buckets and trucking buckets. It's about D.R.A.W. and bringing recognition to a really cool local disaster relief group. Greg is a super great guy. He's got lots of ideas and a big heart."

This year D.R.A.W. has helped out in eight places for natural disasters and this year is the first time they have responded to two giant hurricanes in a short amount of time.

"We have had a huge outpouring of support," Martin said. "Our first responders have been great. The number of people who said they would give up time to come down can make anyone part of the process proud."

Sponsors for the Bucket Run include Fort Clarkston, Neiman's Family Market, Bowman Chevrolet, Alexander's, Anytime Fitness of White Lake Commons, Rush RV, Farmers Insurance Waterford, Planned Financial Services, Ecographics, LKE Locksmith, Lifepointe Chiropractic, Lapeer Advocacy Center, Star EMS Ambulance, Live Well Chiropractic, Earth to Earth, Roofing and Beyond and Renewal by Anderson, and Joy Vibes.

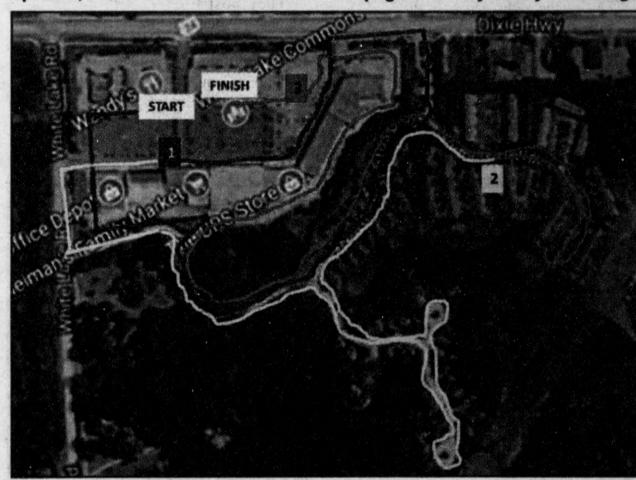
The Bucket Run is \$35 to participate in and runners can sign up on Fort Clarkston or D.R.A.W website or the morning of the event. Participants receive a T-shirt and a medal. They also have the choice to run or walk.

"The are pretty cool - they are buckets," Rush shared. "It's a cool way locally to be involved."

Registration and check-in is at 7:30 a.m. with the 5K run beginning at 8:30 a.m.; 5K walk at 8:45 a.m.; and one mile walk at 9 a.m.



Volunteers fill buckets to go to Florida last week. For more updates and live updates, follow D.R.A.W on their Facebook page. Photo by Debby Cummings



The Independence Township Board of Trustees approved the route for the run on Sept. 19. Photo provided



## **Sale for singers**

BY JESSICA STEELEY

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Choir Boosters hosts their first mattress fundraiser this year on Sunday, Oct. 8, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., to help raise money for the choir's trip to New York City.

"Every two, sometimes every three years I go to New York City with the students," Choir Director Mike Peterson said. "We usually go see a Broadway show, we do some workshops with Broadway singers and dancers. This time we're actually doing a performance in Carnegie Hall. It's kind of a large ensemble, people from all over the nation will gather together and perform."

Peterson said the fundraiser is open to all and is in the high school cafeteria. A company will bring in different sizes and brands of mattresses to sell and a percentage of every mattress sold goes to the choir.

"They supply all of the materials, flyers, yard signs, posters for us to get it out. Then, we're just looking for what avenues to get the word out to the community," Clarkston Choir Boosters President Lynn Neideck said.

Choir students are prepared to help with this fundraiser, as well as others, to make the New York trip more affordable.

"I definitely 100 percent want to go. I'm pretty sure I'm going to go and I'm going to



Clarkston High School's Madrigals are raising funds for a trip to New York City. Photos by Jessica Steeley

try really hard at the mattress sale and other fundraisers to raise enough money so other people can go," junior Ben Neideck said.

Depending on how many students go, Peterson said the trip will cost between \$1,500 and \$1,700 per person.

"I'm excited to raise some money for our program," senior Ronnie Plantus said. "I'm probably going to help all day."

Senior Jordyn Rumbold plans to help as well. All three students have been in choir since sixth grade and are in the Madrigal Choir, Clarkston's top choir.

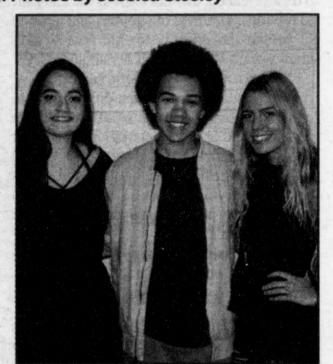
"Since sixth grade I was listening to Madrigals and Detroit Voice and I wanted to be in both. Just listening to the Madrigals as a little kid, being able to look up to people that do the same thing that you want to do, was really inspiring," Neideck said.

Plantus wanted to be part of the Madrigals since first seeing them perform when she was in middle school.

"That's been my dream to be able to be in it instead of just watching it," she added. "It feels really good to be a Madrigal - that's all I can say about it. It feels like everything you worked for just paid off."

"When you're in it, it's just really fun because everyone's like really close and nice to each other," Rumbold said of being a Madrigal.

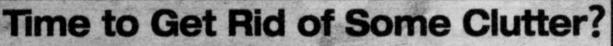
Though music is mainly a hobby for the three students, rather than a career choice, they all agree it'll be a part of the rest of their



From left are Madrigal students Jordyn Rumbold, Ben Neideck and Ronnie Plantus.

lives.

For more information on the fundraiser and Clarkston Choir Boosters, check out their website at ccboinfo.wordpress.com





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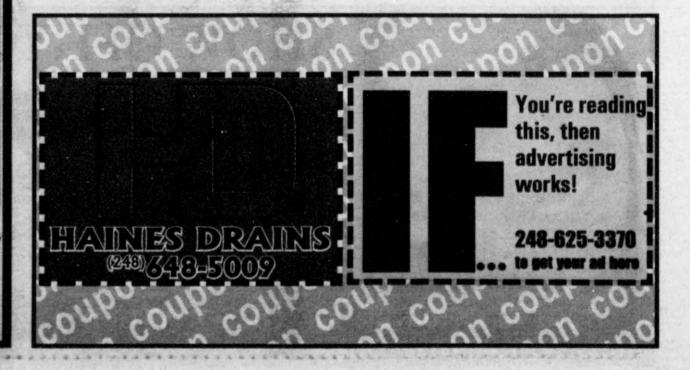
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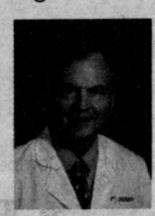
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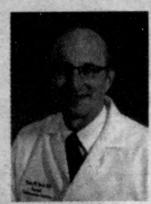
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# Healthy hacks for eating on the run

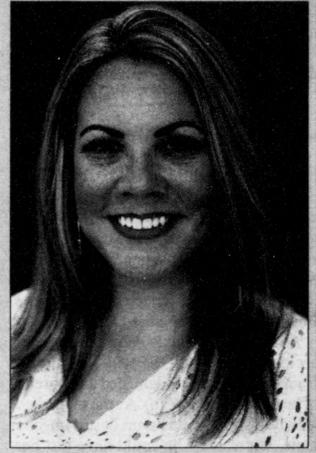
By Adrian Schirr **Nuview Nutrition** 

With summer coming to an end, fall and winter bring new demands with school functions, sports, and shorter days. From work to school and then to the field or court, dinner seems to be a forgotten necessity until the hunger pangs force you to drive through McDonalds. Later, as you collapse into bed, exhausted and wishing for more hours in the day, you can't help but notice your bloated stomach and terrible case of regret.

This in an everyday epidemic in the world of families on-the-go. Every night, we lie in bed and wish we hadn't eaten that fast food or pizza. We promise ourselves we won't do it again tomorrow, but we do. We're just so busy. If only we had time to make better decisions. If only we had time for our family's health to be a priority.

If only... This was my mantra, too. Everything takes a backseat to things like work, football, basketball, baseball, and parent-teacher training, conferences. The older our children mean we have to put our health on the back burner. It should always be at the forefront, ready to combat every toxin and disease.

When we choose convenience over our health we choose meat that usually isn't meat, sky-high sodium levels, less protein, poisonous packaging, processed sugars, fake dyes, potent inflammatory preservatives,



oils...need I say more? Our bodies run on blood sugar. It's the fuel that makes us go, but it can also be the tainted fuel that makes us crash.

At Nuview Nutrition, I've learned get, the busier we get. That doesn't how to juggle it all, bloat free, and clear my motherly conscience at the same time. Want to know my secret? It does involve a little bit of preparation, but it'll be worth it. You'll thank yourself later when you're sliding into bed at a decent time with a clear head and zero gas.

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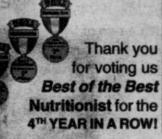


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## Dental health impacts entire body

Inflammation, tooth decay, infections, cavitation's (bone cavities), bite disturbances, and airway obstructions are all dental conditions with medical implications. Fortunately, David W Regiani, DDS, NMD, MIAOMT, has dedicated his life to understanding how problems in the mouth impact the body.

Inflammation from periodontal gum disease may damage other parts of your body. It has been linked to heart disease, diabetes, stroke, premature births or low-weight babies, and even Alzheimer's.

Cavitations are literally a hole in your bone from a dental infection. Like periodontal disease, it can be painless, but very damaging. Dr. Regiani's wife, Sherry, was recently found to have a cavitation the size of her thumb from her eye tooth up to her eye. Bone had eroded from her cheek to her pallet. It was detected from a Cone Beam CT scan during her last exam.

"Mine was probably caused from a car accident years ago," she said. The impact from the airbag likely damaged the root end of her cuspid (eye tooth). As the tooth died slowly, it spewed out toxins destroying the bone. Untreated, she could have lost her left eye, or worse.

While Dr. Regiani does not believe in "routine x-rays," he does believe most adults should have at least a baseline Cone Beam CT. He has a Galileos CBCT, with the lowest amount of radiation. In fact, it is lower than most dental panoramic x-rays while offering much greater detail and information.

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Dr. Regiani is a founding member of the International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology where he has earned his Accreditation, a Fellowship and Mastership. He is also a founder of the American Academy of Biological Dentistry (now international), and is an active member in a dozen other professional organizations.

## 'Tis the season for school, lice

As the school year begins anew, lice often becomes a subject of conversation among concerned parents. In certain areas, such as in classrooms and locker rooms, lice easily can be transferred from person to person. Understanding this common foe can help students avoid it and parents recognize it when it's present.

A louse is an ectoparasite, meaning it feeds on its host while living on the surface of the host's body. Although lice can affect various parts of the body, they are most notably present on the scalp.

Research indicates that head lice have been spreading among humans for millenia. Ancient Egyptian and Greek books of medicine make reference to lice, and they have even been found on prehistoric mummies. No one is quite sure just how lice originated, though it is suspected they once targeted another host species, but then adapted

to living among humans.

Unlike lice that congregate on other parts of the body, head lice are not a vector for disease transmission. They are relatively innocuous, but can be quite a nuisance. The insects are adept at clinging to human hair and feeding on blood from the scalp.

Anyone can get lice, regardless of their personal hygiene or lack thereof. Schoolaged children between the ages of four and 14 catch lice more frequently than adults. Although firm data on lice infestations is difficult to come by, estimates suggest that as many as 12 million infestations occur each year in the United States among children between the ages of three and 11.

Head-to-head contact with an alreadyinfested person is the most common way to get head lice, offers the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Head lice

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## How to find time for fitness

Many adults admit to having little or no time to exercise, and statistics support the notion that men and women simply arenOt exercising enough. According to the National Center for Health Statistics, only 21 percent of adults ages 18 and older met the physical activity guidelines for aerobic and muscle-strengthening activity (Note: The World Health Organization recommends that healthy adults between the ages of 18 and 64 should do at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic physical activity throughout the week or do at least 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity aerobic physical activity throughout the week, while also performing muscle-strengthening activities involving the major muscle groups at least two days per week.)

Commitments to work and family can make it hard to find time to visit the gym or exercise at home.

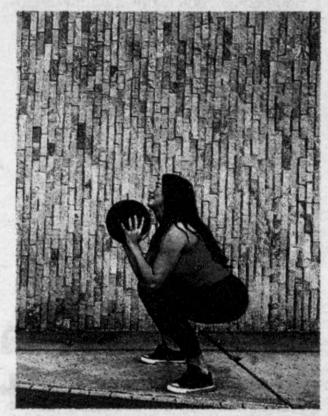
According to Anytime Fitness White Lake Commons manager, Kayla Baker, The key to having a successful workout routine you can stick to is to make whatever you do fun. "If the goals we set for ourselves are attainable, then we are more likely to reach them," Baker advices. "Include it in your everyday activities. Go for walks on your lunch hour with your coworkers, bike after work, and park in the farthest spot in the parking lot. Take advantage of this beautiful fall weather. You don't always have to be in a gym."

But the benefits of regular exercise are so substantial that even the busiest adults should make concerted efforts to find time to exercise. The following are a handful of ways to do just that.

\* Embrace multitasking. Many professionals are adept at mult-tasking in the office, and those same skills can be applied when trying to find time for exercise. Instead of plopping down on the couch to watch television, bring a tablet to the gym or the basement and stream a favorite show while on the treadmill or the elliptical. When running errands around town, ride a bicycle or walk instead of driving.

\* Cut down on screen time. A 2016 report from The Nielsen Company revealed that the average adult in the United States spent more than 10 hours each day consuming media. That includes time spent using smartphones, tablets, personal computers, and other devices.

Turning your smart phone or tablet off



while you are exercising isn't always the easiest thing to do, but it is probably best for you to achieve your goals.

"Getting lost in a workout can be very freeing to some people. For others, a good alternative is to set timers," Baker said. "Think, 'Ok, in 15 minutes I can check my phone and assess where I'm at.' Then try to aim for longer next time. Soon, you won't be looking at your phone at all."

By reducing that screen time by just one hour per day, adults can create enough free time to meet the WHO-recommended exercise requirements.

\* Make it a group effort. Involving others can make it easier for adults to find time to exercise. Instead of hosting work meetings in a conference room, take the meeting outside, walking around the office complex while discussing projects rather than sitting stationary around a conference table. At home, take the family along to the gym or go for nightly post-dinner walks around the neighborhood instead of retiring to the living room to watch television.

\* Redefine date night. Adults who can't find time for exercise during the week can redefine date night with their significant others. Instead of patronizing a local restaurant on Friday or Saturday night, enroll in a fitness class together. Parents can still hire babysitters to look after their youngsters while they go burn calories instead of packing them on at local eateries.

Finding time to exercise can be difficult for busy adults. But those committed to getting healthier can find ways to do so even when their schedules are booked.





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#### Health hacks for eating on the run, cont. from page 19

water, organic fruits and veggies, and healthy snacks like organic string cheese and Boar's Head meats. For healthy meals, make a big salad the night before and put it in your cooler. Will you be stuck outside for football or soccer? Have a few servings of healthy soup or chili ready in the crockpot and purchase a good thermos.

These are just a few life hacks I've picked up on my journey to health.

and pack a cooler. Fill it with bottled Want to learn more? With sites like Pinterest and local mutrition classes in your area, there's much to discover. Take the time to share what you learn with your family. Remember that health and wellness are contagious. Clear that motherly conscience by showing your children healthy habits today that will follow them into a healthier future.

> Adrian Schirr is the Client Care Coordinator at Nuview Nutrition in Clarkston.

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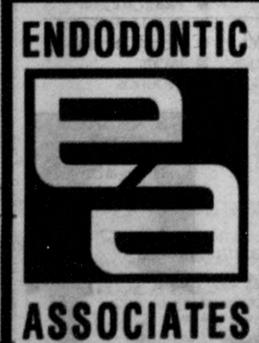
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By Wendy Pinter, Midwife

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**Wendy Pinter** 

pregnancy or birth, you will be appropriately referred.

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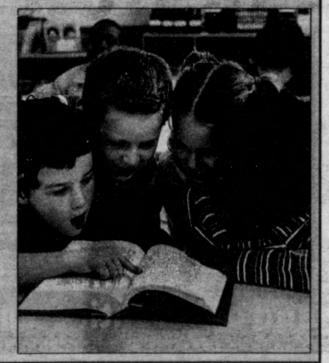
#### 'Tis the season for school, lice, continued from page 20

can be spread when people sit closely to one another, such as in a classroom or theater. It is very rare that lice are spread through shared belongings such as hats, combs or on furniture. Pets do not play a role in the spread of head lice.

Lice tend to congregate behind the ears and at the neckline at the back of the head. Sometimes, they can be found on the eyelashes or eyebrows.

Lice can be difficult to detect, and they may not produce symptoms. In some instances, itching and irritation may be so mild that it goes unnoticed. Plus, because eggs (nits) and even adult lice are so small, they can be difficult to identify.

Treating lice typically involves using specialized combs to remove nits and lice. Pesticide shampoos and lotions or nonpesticide treatments may be used to eradicate the lice. Limiting head-to-head exposure is the best way to avoid a lice outbreak.



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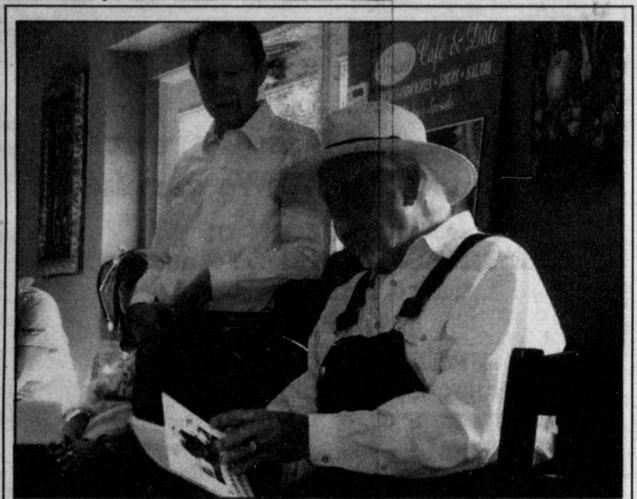
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SIGNING BOOKS: Darrell H. Cooper of Clarkston shared the folksy wisdom of "The Cornbread Philosopher" with friends and fans at a booksigning at Brioni's Sept. 17, with donations benefitting SCAMP. Photo provided by Arlene Stone



CHEERS: Kristen Marani, number 11 at left, number one Haley Stewart, and fans cheer a successful point against league opponents Stoney Creek, Sept. 19. Photo provided by Larry Wright

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## Art contest finalist

Clarkston artist Margret Grace in person." McDermott is among five artists vying for the top spot in the 2017 MI Great Artist online competition and a share of more than \$16,000 in cash and prizes.

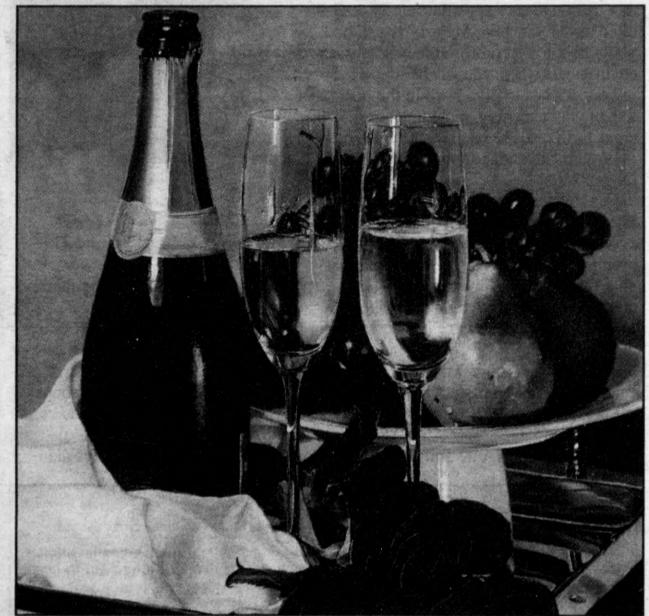
McDermott's 24-by-18-inch oil on panel and linen piece is titled "Tête-à-Tête: Champagne and Roses."

The MI Great Artist winner will receive a \$1,500 cash prize. Four runners-up will each receive a \$375 cash prize and other services.

"These are supremely talented individuals," said Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson. "Their skill and passion is evident in the incredible works they've created. I encourage everyone to go to Park West Gallery and see these wonderful pieces

The finalists also include Meredith Lea Bailey, watercolor on paper, Rochester Hills; Michael Bollerud, graphite pencil on paper, Taylor; Thomas Tunney, oil on panel, Commerce Township; and Jennifer M. Whaley, graphite on paper, Rochester Hills.

Patterson and Albert Scaglione, founder and CEO of Park West Gallery in Southfield, launched the contest in 2012 as a quality of life initiative to identify and support up-andcoming artists. They will announce the winner during an Oct. 25 reception at Park West. It begins at 6 p.m. and is free and open to the public. The work of the five finalists will be on display at the gallery from Oct. 26-Nov. 2.

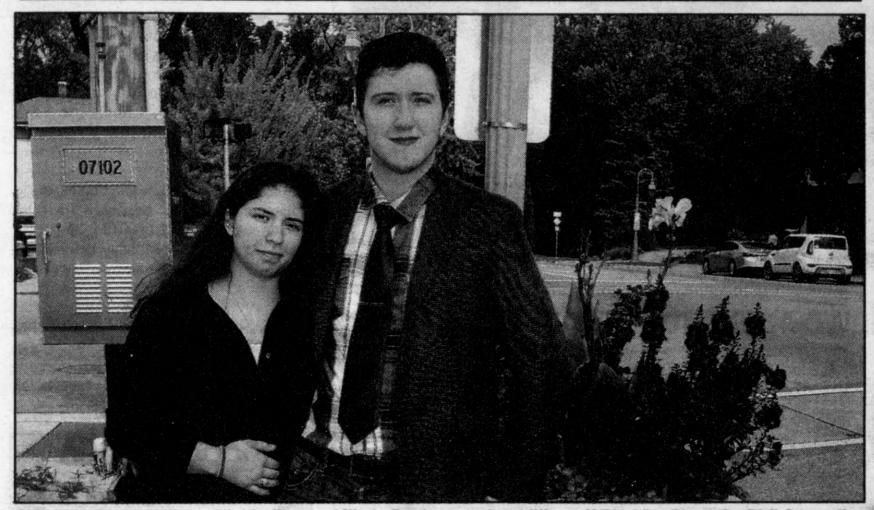


Margret McDermott's Tete-a-Tete Champagne and Roses painting.



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



Christian Bodenmiller, with his fiancee Mikela Beelen, made a killing off Bitcoin. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Investor grabs bit of change with Bitcoin

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

When Christian Bodenmiller of Clarkston invested in Bitcoin in 2011, he spent about \$120 on 300 of the cryptocurrency, about \$2.50 each.

"I thought that was expensive at the time," said Bodenmiller, 23. "It was just something I bought for fun. I thought it was cool and I hung onto it."

He hoped they would go to \$10 each.

"I thought that would be really cool. That was my highest expectation," he said.

About a year later, in December 2012, they hit about \$13 each, increasing his investment more than 30 times.

"I was prepared to sell, but I thought, maybe I shouldn't. They were stating to get some traction," he said.

He continued to hold onto them, and their value exploded to about \$3,500 each this year. That was enough.

"I sold off all 300," he said.

The sale took in about \$1 million, less about a third to the government in capital gains taxes.

A 2014 graduate of Holly High School, he's using the earnings to pay for college at Oakland University, where he's studying business, and a house with his fiancee, Mikela Beelen, who is studying psychology at Oakland University.

"We're closing on a house in Clarkston in November," he said. "College is paid off, the house is paid off. It's nice not have to worry about too much anymore."

He's saving much of the rest, he said.

"I might buy some new jeans and help mom pay off her house," he said. "I'm not big into spending money. I don't want to see it go away."

Plans include staying in town and giving back to his community.

"I really like Clarkston," he added. "I plan to get more involved with volunteering and possibly government."

Bitcoin was invented in 2009 as a digital currency and grew in acceptance since then, especially in online commerce.

"They're used lot in poorer countries," Bodenmiller said. "They're becoming more popular. Restaurants are starting to take Bitcoin. I'm one of the lucky people who bought them when they weren't worth anything."

Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies are volatile, but investors have been using them like gold, as a hedge against economic downturns.

"I got into it looking to make some money," he said. "I'd heard about the younger generation getting involved in online money, with people making crazy predictions. But even if it kind of might work out, it would be good."

His parents, Rhonda and Donald Barron, were really supportive in 2011, he said. Others, not so much.

'My grandparents and friends thought it was ridiculous," Bodenmiller said. "That was a little discouraging, but I stuck it out. It actually worked out pretty cool."

His current portfolio includes a few Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies, as well as safer investments in the stock market with help from a Scott Trade advisor.



WARM WALK: Steve Wicklund of Independence Township and his pup Steffie enjoy the warm fall weather in Depot Park, Monday. Photo by **Phil Custodio** 

#### **Events**

Outdoor Movie Night, featuring the live action comedy "Babe," 6:30 p.m., Sept. 29, Clarkston Family Farm, 6800 Hubbard Road. Benefit for Eagle Scout projects at the farm. Live animals, music, games, campfire sign-alongs, smores, food. Register on Facebook.

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.

Boogie-woogie music with Youtube star Matthew Ball, 2-3 p.m., Oct. 8, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Free. 248-625-2212.

50th reunion, Clarkston High School Class of 1967, 6-11 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21, Elks Club, 2100 Scott Lake Road, Waterford. Call. Karen, 248-330-5904; or Joel, 248-561-8523.

Help After Harvey Hurricane Relief Fundraiser, 3-8 p.m., Oct. 21, Clarkston Eagles 3373, 5640 Maybee Road. Dinner, music, auction, raffle, games. \$10. 248-625-9838.

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.

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

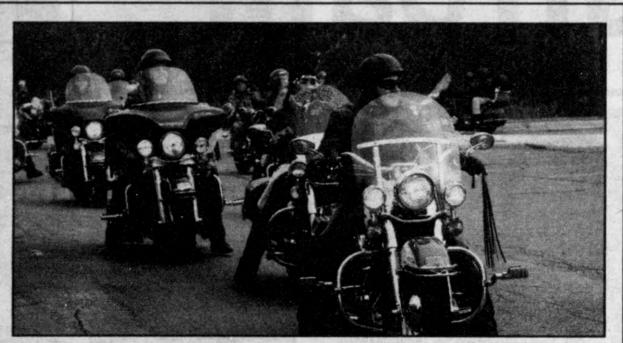
Grief Support Group, Coats Funeral Home, 6:30 p.m., first and third Mondays, Community Presbyterian Church, 4301 Monroe Street at Sashabaw. 248-623-7232.

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

Tuesday

# Around Jown

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



Several dozen warm-hearted bikers take park in the Halloween ride every year. File photo

## Halloween ride for special needs kids

The 2017 Halloween for Special Needs Children is being sponsored by Mamon Ride and Andiamo's of Clarkston, on Oct. 28 at 11 a.m., rain date, Oct. 29.

"At approximately 1 p.m. hear the howling of as many as 100 bikers, many who will wear costumes for the kids, and bring Halloween to them," said Kaz Mamon, event founder. "We will pass out buckets, then place kids around the

grounds and we will reverse role play. The kids will be at the houses, and bikers will go to them, giving treats and goodies out to them."

Lunch is served at 11 a.m., free for one child, \$5 for additional children. The event will include other activities for the kids too. Parents can register their child at Mamonride@gmail.com, with child's name and age, and email for future events.

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

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

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group, Oct. 10, 7 p.m., topic: "I Just Miss Him/Her! When Will I Stop?" Led by a bereavement counselor for Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home. Carriage House in Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road. Free, walk-ins welcome. 248-625-5231.

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

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

Wednesday timist Club, 7:3

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

Clarkston News' Coffee Club bus working, 7:30-9 a.m., Clarkston Uni odist Church, 6600 Waldon Ros Facebook.com/coffeeclubmi, www.clarkstoncoffeeclub.com.

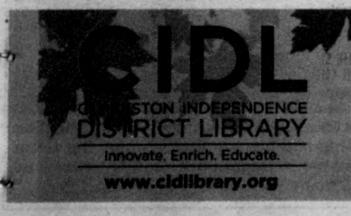
Clarkston Masons/Cedar 60, fir days, 8 p.m., 1 East Washington. 4610.

Nutrition series for cancer patients Nutrition, Thursdays, Oct. 5-26, 11 a p.m., Karmanos Cancer Institute at Clarkston Conference Room, 56 Pointe Drive. Free. Lunch pr Reservations recommended, v welcome. 248-922-6606.

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Although one could look at other nations and civilizations from the past and see greater accomplishments, the modern times have provided the setting where not only can we be a great nation, but our affluence can buy us health, safety, and comfort unparalleled in all of history.

I have been to Latin American countries, where people have risked their lives to come to this country. When you see the poverty,

and even more so, the violence that people live with every day, you can certainly see why they risk everything to come here.

As a nation, we need to see the uniqueness of our land, and see the source of our many blessings.

History books well document the powerful influence of Christian awakenings on our nation.



Spiritual

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The First Great Awakening of the 1700's prepared the way for a nation of people to free themselves from the hands of oppression.

The Second Great Awakening of the early 1800's brought great moral reformation to our land, establishing a moral authority that became the foundation for much of our future development.

The key to the power of these awakenings was the spiritual insight that produced a new level of thinking.

The First Great Awakening challenged the people to have a personal experience with God. In Europe, where most of the people immigrated from, religion was something you were born into based upon your country of origin.

The First Great Awakening challenged religious mindsets. It also became the foundation of our nation's strong emphasis on personal freedom and initiative.

This great motivation is exemplified in the expansion of our nation from one coast to another.

The Second Great Awakening was influenced by the need for personal holiness, as well as a desire to have social impact. Lyman Beecher, a great voice in that time, said that we needed to not just change people, but to transform society.

Movements like The Temperance Movement were so impactful on our nation that individual consumption of alcohol was cut in half. This was very significant, since alcoholism was threatening the very fiber of the society.

#### So, What Will You Do?

As I review history, the past reflects our present distress, where opiate addiction has been declared a national emergency,

impacting every level of society.

As Christians, we are often admonished on the need for a revival. A revival occurs when we are stirred to return to a certain level of religious intensity from our past.

If we have stepped backwards in our relationship with God, we certainly need it to be revived.

However, an awakening is different than a revival. An awakening has fresh insight, and greater experiences, to face the challenge of the present time.

The times we live in are different than the past. We do not need to be revived, we need to be awakened!

We need to see the realities of this present time, and be awakened to open ourselves up to the challenge of personal transformation, so that we will be able to confront the times with fresh empowerment from God.

Jesus said, "I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it"

In my observation of Christian history, the church has been evolving through the hands of Jesus Christ. We have been growing and developing in order to face every aspect of the history of man.

The challenges of civilizations have always been met by a church that was willing to see what was needed for the time. We cannot hold back history.

We must not allow ourselves to both change, and adapt, to the times. We must not be changed by the times, but be changed by Jesus Christ in order to face the times. The world needs us! Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth...You are the light of the world." It is time to arise and shine with a greater light, and be the salt God intended!

The Rev. Loren Covarrubias is pastor of

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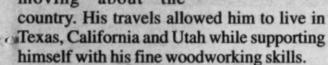
#### Steven Maierle, 56

Steven Matthew Maierle, age 56, of Clarkston passed away peacefully on , Monday, Sept. 18, 2017, during an extended

stay with family in Traverse City.

He was born July 5, 1961, in Royal Oak to Ronald and Bette (Peckham) Maierle.

Steven was a carpenter by trade and spent his younger years after high school moving about the



Steven had a passion for many things in life. He loved animals (especially dogs), hiking, reading, dirt biking, airplanes, kayaking, the mountains and lakes, skiing and anything to do with nature and being outdoors.

Steven often spent his free time reading books, hiking and kayaking with his dog Jethro and doing crossword puzzles. He will be remembered as a brilliant man with a heart of gold who will be missed by all.

Steven is survived by his father Ronald Maierle, sisters Suzanne, Anne Marie and Laura, brother Peter, nieces Sophia, Olivia and Gabriella, nephews Ezekiel and Joseph and brother-in-law's, Theodore and David. Steven was preceded in death by his mother, Bette, his brother-in-law, Eric, and his dogs Butch and Angel.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 29, at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Gathering for remembrance will begin at 10 a.m. and the Memorial Mass will begin at 11 a.m. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Online guest book www.wintfuneral home.com.

#### Paul J. Talaga, 58

Paul Joseph Talaga of Clarkston passed away suddenly Sept. 18, 2017, at age 58.

He was the son of Stanley (the late Latitia) Talaga; and brother of David (Ann) Talaga.

Cemetery service with military honors was Sept. 25 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis

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#### Florence Konzen, 94

Florence Konzen of Clarkston passed away Sept. 20, 2017, at age 94.

She was the loving wife of Harold for 67

years; beloved mother of Richard (Terri) Konzen and Brian (Lori) Konzen; proud grandma of Andrew, Christopher, Chad (Angie), Stephanie (Jim), Sami Jo (Erik); great-grandma of Lola, Iris, Breckin, Presley, Palmer, Harper, Lincoln



and Scarlett. Florence was preceded in death by her sister Ruth (Henry) Smith and her brother Robert (Mary) Naverman.

Funeral Service was Sept. 25 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Private Interment at Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to The Medical Team Hospice, 4400 S. Saginaw St., Ste. 1300 A, Flint, MI 48507. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

#### Janis Fox-Heroux, 90

Janis M. Fox-Heroux, formerly of Clarkston and Auburn Hills, passed away Sept. 20, 2017, at age 90.

She was preceded in death by husband Charles Robert "Bob" Heroux, siblings Arthur Stiles, George Stiles, Marie Wherritt and Ardis Pawley. She was the mother of Sheila (late Wayne) Carpenter, (Terry) Penny Humphrey, Larry Fox,



Peggy Vastine, Linda Ross and Dan (Debi) Fox; grandmother of 14 and great grandmother of 18; sister of Hilda Couturier; also survived by three step daughters.

Janis retired from Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital after 29 ½ years. She made quilts for the Linus Club, enjoyed sewing, square dancing and traveling around the country.

Memorial Service was Sept. 25 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Inurnment at Christian Memorial Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

> **Obituaries** posted daily at Clarkstonnews.com

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT **COUNTY OF OAKLAND**

FILE NO: 2017-374, 515-DE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate** 

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Rebecca Vordeburg, deceased, died 09-17-16

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Timothy P. Flynn, personal representative or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd.,

> Timothy P. Flynn 6480 Citation Drive, Suite A Clarkston, MI 48346 248/625-0600

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND

FILE NO: 2015-365, 040-DE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS **Decedent's Estate** 

Estate of Kenneth Kozma, deceased. Date of birth: 07-02-1961 TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Kenneth Kozma, deceased Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Timothy P. Flynn, personal representative or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

FILE NO: 2017-378, 948-DE

**Decedent's Estate** 

Estate of Gregory D. Notman, Date of birth: Jan. 13, 1938 TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Gregory Notman, died

September 5, 2017. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate

will be forever barred unless presented to Blake Pollock, personal representative or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, and the personal reprentative within 4 months after the date of publi-

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## Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP. SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE **SEPTEMBER 19, 2017** 

A. A Regular/Budget Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 6:00 PM at Independence Township Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was given

ROLL CALL: Present:

Kittle, Pallotta, Brown, Aliaga, Loughrin, Ritchie, Schroeder Absent: None

Also Present: Kimberly Feigley, Director of Assessing; David McKee, DPW Director; Lt. Larry Perry, Oakland County Sherriff's Department; Mitch Petterson, Fire Chief; Derek Smith, PR&S Director; Rick Yaeger, Budget & Operations Analyst;

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As amended by ADDING item M-08 Request to Approve Out-of-State Travel -Water Environmental Federations Technical Exhibition and Conference (WEFTEC) under Regular Busi-

CLOSED SESSION // BUDGET SESSION / STUDY

1. BUDGET SESSION: Review CIP Plan and Budgets for Sewer and Water Funds [Motion #2016-12-

**BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Trustee** 

**PUBLIC COMMENT: None** 

**PUBLIC HEARING: None** 

PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:

 Presentation: Clintonwood Park Spray Park Renovation (Derek Smith, PR&S Director)

2. Report: Supervisors Report (Patrick J. Kittle,

J. CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes of September 5, 2017.

2. Approval of the Payroll of September 8, 2017 and Check Run of September 12, 2017 for a Total Amount of \$372,465.33

L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:

M. REGULAR BUSINESS:

1. Authorization of New Special Event and Approval of Application - Disaster Relief at Work (DRAW) The Bucket Run"

2. Approval of 2017 Tax Rate Request (L-4029) and Adoption of 2017 Millage Rates for 2018 Budget

Approval of 2017-2018 Clinton-Oakland Sewage Disposal System Rates

Acceptance of Quote and Approval of 2017 Budget Amendment #37 - Purchase-Microsoft Online

5. Ratification of Out-of-State Travel - Fire Department Deployment / Hurricane Irma

Approval of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) -Oakland County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) / Cellular Phones and iPads

7. Acceptance of Proposal and Approval of Budget Amendment #36 - Demolition 6290 S Main St. -No Action Taken

8. Approval of Out-of-State Travel - Water Environmental Federations Technical Exhibition and Conference (WEFTEC)

COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS /

 Minutes: Information Technology Oversight Committee-Final - August 1, 2017

2. Communication: To: Board of Trustees; From: P. Sordyl, Resident - Proposed Hunting Ordinance

O. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at

Respectfully Submitted, Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC Township Clerk

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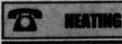


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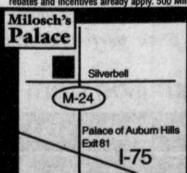
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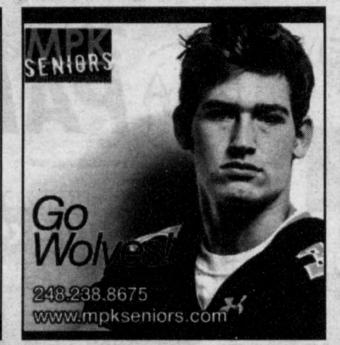
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Dinner over, Pack 163 is excited to take the down the colors and head out for the night hike. Photos provided

## Cub Scouts enjoy annual campout

Cub Scout Pack 163 in Clarkston held their annual fall campout last weekend at the Holly State Recreation Area. Close to four dozen scouts and their parents arrived Friday evening at the park's organizational campground, where copack leaders, Adam Anderson and David Harpster, had a spaghetti dinner prepared.

Scouts experienced the basics of camping—from setting up tents and cleaning up after meals to fire safety and camp songs. After cooling off in Heron Lake on Saturday afternoon, scouts learned the basics of orienteering and how to lash together a chair with sticks and rope, and later that night, pack leaders led the group on a night hike through the woods.

This year, for the first time, the campout included Kindergarteners, thanks to the new Lions dens added by the Boy Scouts of America. Pack 163 meets at the First



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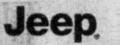
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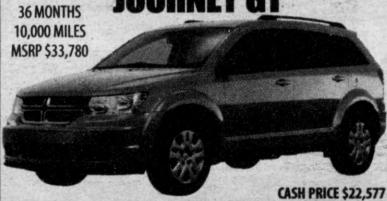
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