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## Tamm talk

### Lawsuit discussion in open city council session

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

After nearly an hour of discussion in open session with attorney James Tamm, City Council member Sue Wylie learned something.

"The lesson I take from this is continuously question all the bills that come in," Wylie said. "I do not want to see this happen in the future."

Tamm, Michigan Municipal League lawyer who is representing the City of the Village of Clarkston in its lawsuit against resident Susan Bisio, recommended a closed session for the discussion.



Tamm

A motion to go into closed session was defeated, 4-3. State law required three-fourths of the council to approve the motion, five council members.

Voting to go into closed session were council members Sharron Catallo, Eric Haven, Jason Kneisc, and David Marsh.

Voting "no" were Mayor Steven Percival, and council members Rick Detkowski and Sue Wylie.

After the vote, Wylie repeated a question she posed to city attorney Thomas Ryan on Sept. 11.

"What downside to the city if we stop the case and, release the documents," she asked.

Tamm said consequences could

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**MAKEUP MAGIC:** Matt Decker, Independence Township Fire Department engineer paramedic, applies some stage blood to Grace Murphy, Clarkston High School Drama Club member, to make her appear severely injured for a realistic paramedic training exercise at Clarkston High School, Oct. 20. Please see page for more pictures from the medical drill. Photo by Phil Custodio

## All can nominate

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

The city has a new way of appointing members of the Historic District Commission after a split vote of City Council, Monday.

Council approved second reading of the ordinance revision in a 5-2 vote. Mayor Steven Percival and council members Sharron Catallo, Eric Haven, Jason Kneisc, David Marsh, and Sue Wylie voted "yes." Council members Rick Detkowski and Sue Wylie voted against second reading.

According to the revision, HDC members "shall be nominated by any council member and confirmed by a majority vote of the legislative body serving." Previously, the mayor appointed the commissioners.

Prior to the vote, Percival's made a motion to table second reading, but the motion was defeated, 5-2. The mayor and Detkowski voted to table.

"I don't think we're ready," Percival said. "If all of seven council members have a nomination, how do we pick who nominates?"

He called for more discussion by City Council with the advice of HDC members to figure out a procedure for nominations.

"We have to have these rules in place before we vote on this," he said.

Marsh said the mayor can still determine the order nominations can be made.

"Alphabetical if you want, your favorite if you want," he said. "The mayor has the authority to put them in any order he sees fit, but at least anybody can be nominated."

"I prefer this not be tabled — let's move this through and finish it," Wylie said.

Cara Catallo, who previously served on HDC, wanted to make a comment but was not recognized by the mayor until after the votes.

"It's hilarious," she said as she kept her hand raised during discussion. "As someone who served on the HDC, the idea of sending it back to nonelected officials does not seem the right path. In the name of transparency," she paused for an interruption, "you can laugh, I'm sorry, I'm still speaking, I'm so sorry, can I finish my thought?"

"We're past that, we don't need a soliloquy," Percival said.

The ordinance will take effect 20 days after publication.

## Bowman anniversary fund raiser

Bowman Chevrolet is celebrating 33 years in Clarkston by donating 33 percent of total dinner sales at downtown restaurants to charity, Oct. 25.

Patrons at Clarkston Union, The Fed, Honcho, and Union Woodshop will have a third of their bill matched and donated to Clarkson SCAMP, My Habitat Clarkston, Easterseals Michigan, and Clarkston Area Youth Assistance (CAYA).

Patrons on social media are encouraged to check-in at the restaurants and use the hashtag #dineout33 and tag @bowmanchevrolet.

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# Volunteers to make impact on community

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Organizers hope for more than a thousand volunteers throughout the area during Clarkston Davisburg Community Impact Weekend, Nov. 4-5.

"A sea of yellow shirts," said the Rev. Jonathan Heierman, pastor of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Impact Weekend, organized twice a year, includes projects for seniors, low-income families, homeless, hungry, special needs, churches, schools and other non-profit groups.

Many projects are well suited for teens, including rake-and-run yard work for local seniors.

"So many seniors need help. When we're done, they're so happy and relieved," said Deborah Robitaille, director of administration at Calvary. "That's where we see the most tears. They can't afford to hire someone. It's an enormous gift."

The community effort started in 2014 with volunteer efforts by Calvary and Clarkston Community Church, with 30 projects that fall.

Last spring, well over 1,000 volunteers completed 61 projects all over the area.

"It's become so much bigger, with churches, civic organizations, schools, businesses, individuals, all aspects of the



Volunteers rake-and-run leaves during last year's Community Impact Weekend. Photo provided

community," Heierman said. "The neat thing about this is so many people do so many wonderful things in this community."

They were building a handicap ramp for a home in Davisburg when the home owner brought out coffee and asked, "who are you people," Robitaille remembered.

"I said, 'we are the church,' not just Calvary, people from everywhere," she said.

"He was so sweet. He just thought Habitat for Humanity would be there."

They're hoping for 1,200-1,500 volunteers for the weekend.

"We need more than 1,000 people to pull off all the projects in time. We hope for really good weather," Heierman said.

For more information or to register, go to [www.impact-weekend.org](http://www.impact-weekend.org).

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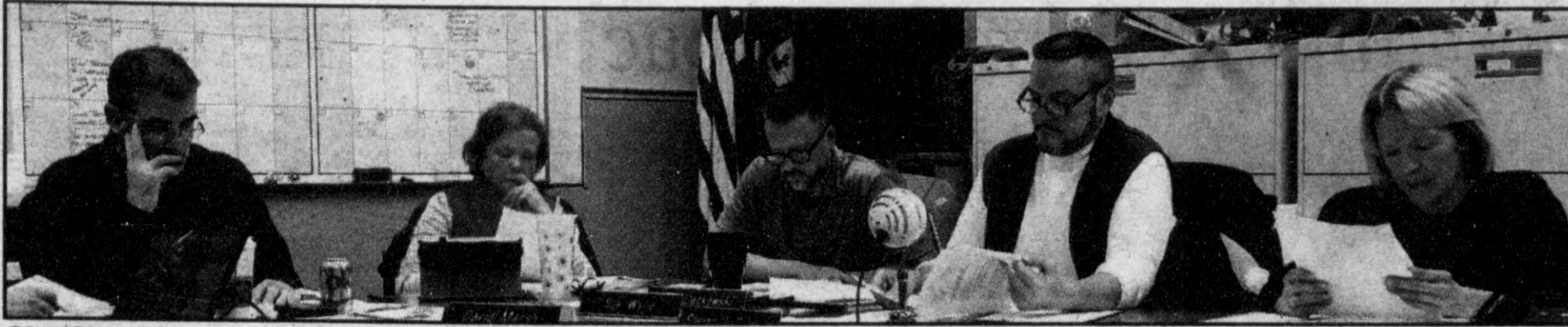
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City Council members David Marsh, Sue Wylie, Rick Detkowski, Mayor Steven Percival, and Sharron Catallo read a memorandum on lawsuits faced by the city, prepared by attorney James Tamm. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Council questions lawyer on lawsuit

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include an order to pay Bisio's attorney fees, and affect future insurance costs and coverage.

"If you voluntarily do something to compromise your defense that's been going on for well over a year, it could very well create a problem," Tamm said.

Bisio's lawsuit alleges the city improperly withheld 18 documents she requested under the Freedom of Information Act.

Ryan based his denial on his opinion the city attorney is not a "public body," and the information was not created nor obtained by a public body, such as the City of the Village of Clarkston, and thus was not a public record. Judge Leo Bowman ruled in favor of the city in October 2016, and Bisio appealed.

The city attorney said at the Oct. 9 meeting, he didn't "lone wolf" the decision. Tamm confirmed that.

"There was a discussion with perhaps the then city manager (Carol Eberhardt) because there were documents that were ultimately produced and they went through those," Tamm said.

Wylie and Percival were surprised.

"So you're saying someone in the city, the city manager, went through all the documents and between she and Mr. Ryan, they chose to hold back those 18," Wylie asked.

"Well, I think you just blew your case out of the water if you say the documents were here in the city and we had the documents in

the office," Percival said.

"No, I'm saying that somebody reviewed them and participated in the decision — I had at least had discussion later on about what documents were produced with the then city manager," Tamm said. "I'm not saying that physically they were maintained here or seen here (in city hall). I don't know if she went to his office or how that happened but I know he made the decision that, I never gave these documents to the city, and they were appropriately not part of the FOIA."

Wylie asked when City Council voted on whether the 18 documents would be made public. Tamm said there was no vote of which he was aware.

"The question was, did the city violate FOIA," Tamm said. "The city attorney said no, they were appropriately withheld — the city was sued, and the response to the lawsuit was filed on its behalf."

Marsh said City Council didn't vote to not release the 18 documents, but coming out of closed session, voted to accept the recommendation of the city attorney.

"I'm sure that was what it was," he said.

Thirteen of the 18 documents are in regards to proposed development of 148 N. Main Street, particularly contamination at the former automotive service station and a hold-harmless agreement to protect the city.

"Why did there need to be a hold harmless talk about the (contamination) plume — all of that should have been brought up at the time, in my opinion," Percival said. "It should never

have been withheld from the public. I do find it a little suspect, 13 of these documents all surround this one subject — sooner or later we're going to know what the documents were. And then city council can make intelligent decisions about why we're in this lawsuit."

Before the closed-session vote, Percival asked if Catallo would recuse herself, as she did when City Council voted to go into closed session on March 9, 2015. The 2015 meeting was to discuss 148 N. Main Street, which was being developed at the time by Curt Catallo, Sharron's son.

"It has nothing to do with me," Sharron Catallo said at Monday's meeting. "I have no idea what they are anyhow."

Haven said they lost an opportunity to learn more during closed session.

"We've opted not to do that. He's going to walk out of here and we're not going to know," he said. "That troubles me."

Percival didn't see the need for closed session.

"At this point, I don't know what strategy we need to discuss that isn't already public knowledge. It's all been filed. Now we're waiting for oral arguments," he said. "It's poor practice on our part to pay for stuff we don't get. We'll probably rectify that in the future."

Tamm said state law allows for closed session to discuss an attorney's memorandum of advice, which is exempt from FOIA due to attorney-client privilege.

## Library drops out of CIA funding

BY JESSICA STEELEY  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Independence District Library Board voted unanimously, Oct. 16, to drop out of the Corridor Improvement Authority (CIA) plan to widen Sashabaw Road from Flemings Lake Road to Clarkston Road.

The decision is expected to cost about \$250,000 out of the \$7.2 million project, said township Supervisor Pat Kittle.

"The \$3 million or so we are anticipated to collect with the CIA modification, this would have counted for less than 10 percent of that," Kittle said.

Michele Ginn, vice president of the

Clarkston Independence District Library Board, said there was only a 60-day window for them to opt out of the plan after the Independence Township Board's public hearing on the CIA on Aug. 22.

"The window was so narrow to opt in or opt out, there really wasn't time to explore everything in the amount of time," Ginn said. "We really need more time to look at the larger picture."

The township will continue to look for funding sources to complete the road project. Currently funding comes from a combination of state, county, township and private business funds, as well as the CIA

plan, Kittle said.

"The county thought it was important enough to modify the CIA and to agree to the terms and conditions because of the benefits that the economic development would bring to the community," he said.

Ginn said they have no definite plan regarding the CIA right now, but there are other options as well, such as shared revenue options.

"Opting in can happen at any time, so the library's attorney recommended that the Library Board opt out at this time to provide a greater opportunity to fully research and consider all options," she added.

## Briefly

### Day camp renovation

The Clintonwood Park Day Camp building off Clarkston Road will soon be undergoing renovations. The first phase includes remodeling the restrooms to add an additional toilet and sink.

There will also be a family restroom for parents, an enclosed electrical room, three outdoor changing rooms for the splash park, and the restroom facilities will be brought up to ADA compliance.

The board approved professional architectural services for the building from Spicer Group, Inc. of Saginaw in an amount not to exceed \$4,950.

"Long overdue, I can't wait to get this one started," said Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle.

### Baseball field repairs

The board approved a labor bid for completion of Clintonwood Park Baseball Fields four through seven.

Labor includes the removal of existing materials, spreading topsoil, laying sod, leveling/laser grading fields, installing clay bricks to batters boxes, installing new base anchors and top-dressing surfaces.

The accepted bid is from Homefield Athletic of Clarkston in an amount not to exceed \$24,500.

### Donations for seniors

Independence Township's budget amendment 39, approved Oct. 17, recognizes donations and senior division travel.

The seniors received two donations, \$2,200 from the Friends of the Seniors to cover the purchase of tables, chairs, and food for a Spaghetti Fundraiser event; and \$1,150 to support senior activities. Senior Travel needed an addition of \$13,000 to revenues and \$27,000 to expenditures to correct the budget.

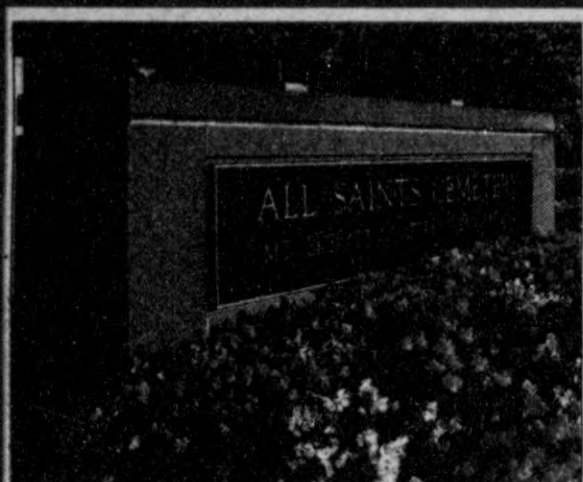
### Bailey House

The future of the historic Bailey House remains unsure, but residents Sam Moraco and Jeff Peariso are expected to present a plan to save the house.

The presentation is at the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission meeting at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at Waterford Oaks located at 2800 Watkins Lake Rd.

Moraco encourages residents to attend the meeting to speak out in support of saving the house.





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## Colorful friends in the forest

Costumed kids lined up for candy from their favorite movie and cartoon characters at Friendly Forest at Clintonwood Park, Oct. 21.

They enjoyed sunny weather at the event, hosted by Independence Town-

ship Parks, Recreation and Seniors and Clarkston Area Optimist Club. Young Optimists and volunteers in colorful costumes were stationed along a trail deep in the park. Kids dressed in costumes went from station to station for candy treats.



Adelyn, Madison, and Griffin Getty with Hogwarts students Annie Sutherland and Mary Sutherland. Photos by PC



Madison and Tommy Fletcher, and Ella Hawkins with Minions Sam Skene and Amy Coomer.



Stormtrooper Jeff Johns gives a thumbs up to Darth Vader, Cooper Ouellette, and Samantha Ouellette.

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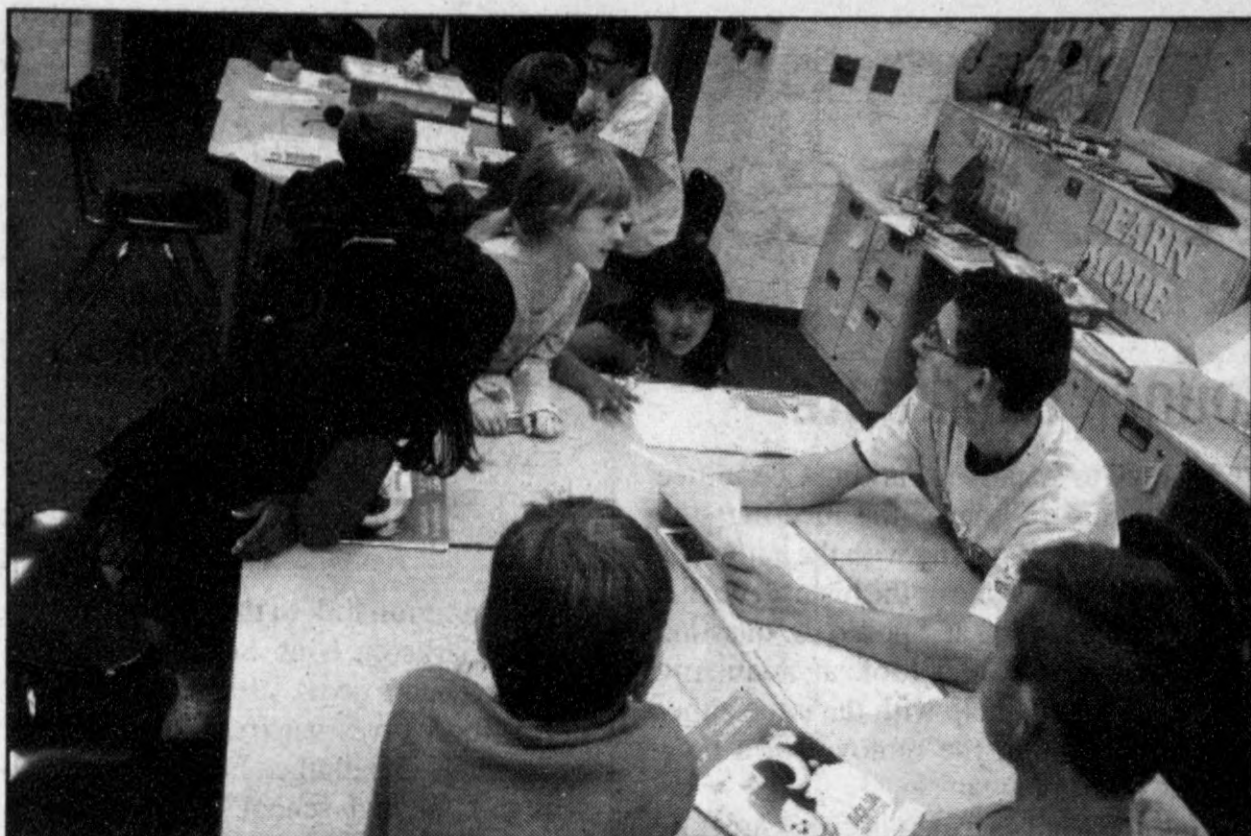
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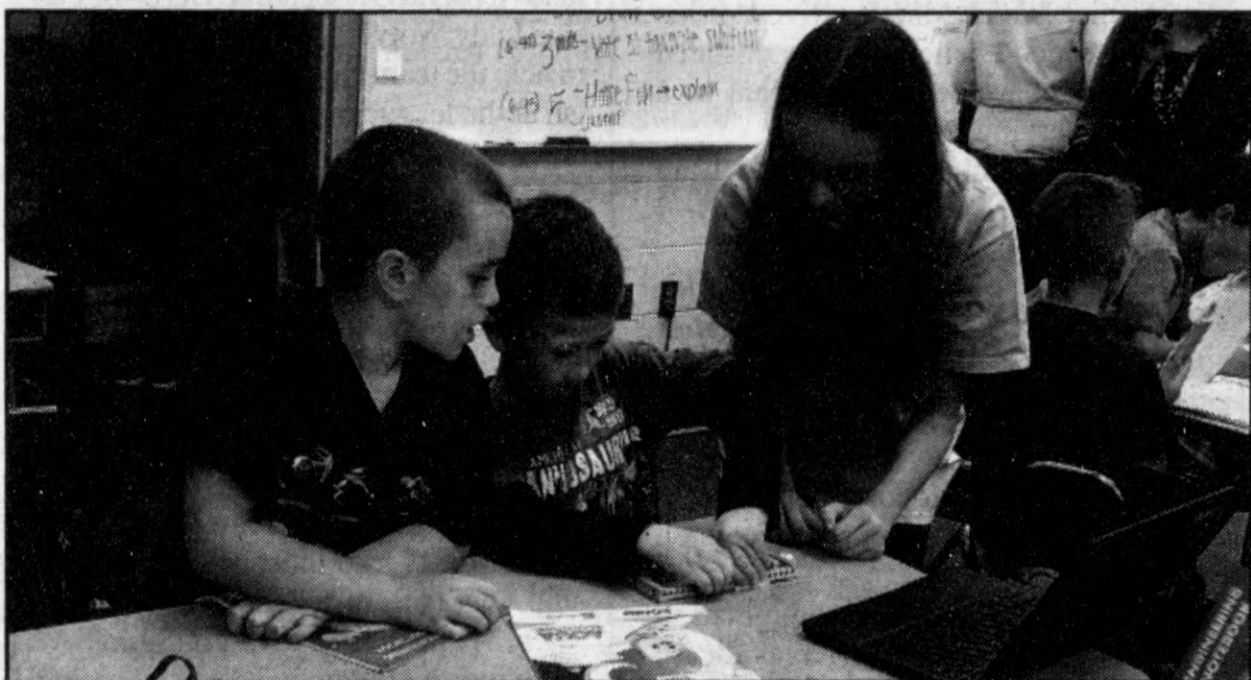
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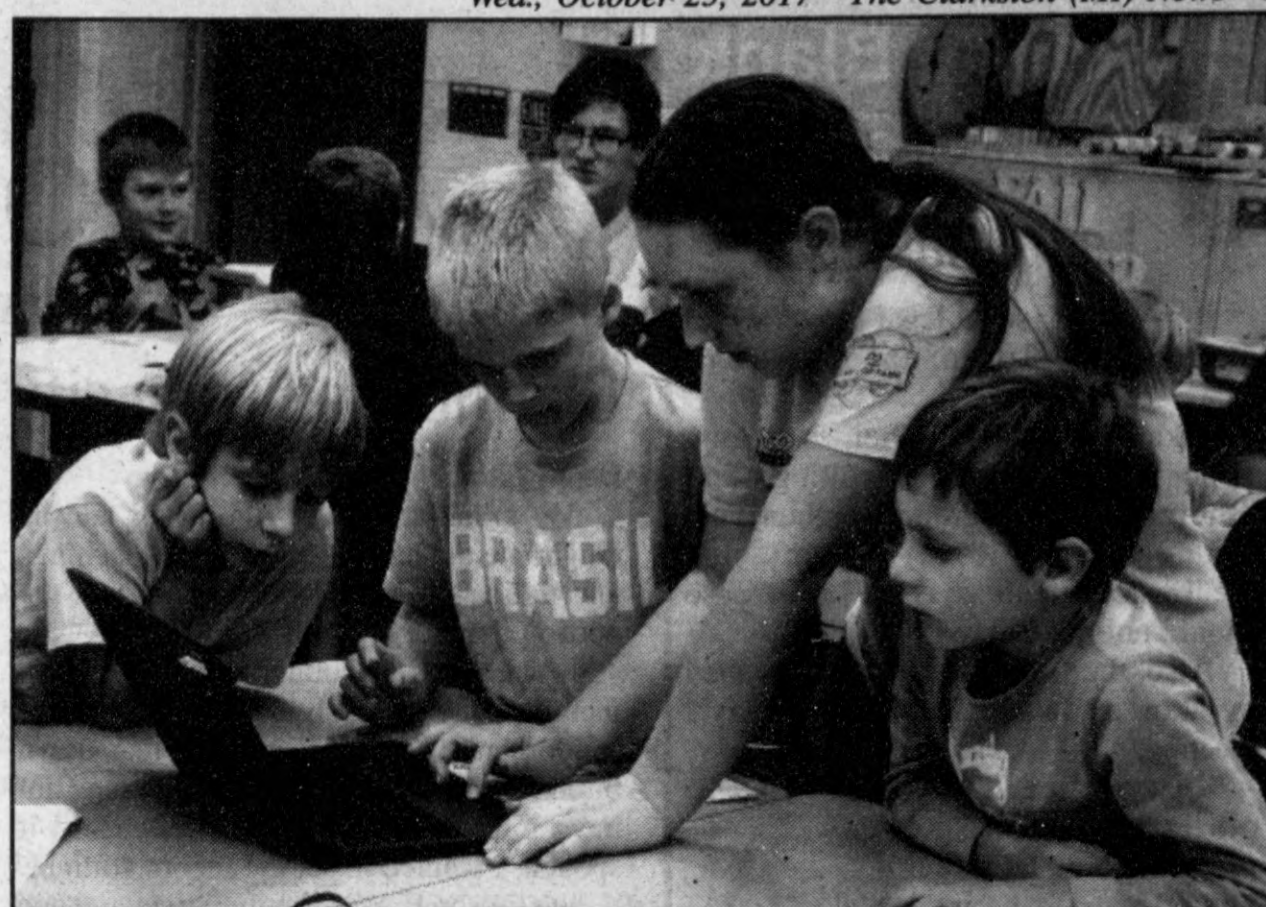




Coach Brandon Kirk works with team members, from left around the table, Dylan Kyne, Harper Dost, Eliana Daniel, Emerson Rinke, and Annalise Daniel. At the table in the back, from front around the table, are Lucas Beck, Hayden Jasso, Coach Austin Schmitz, Rian Aspinall, and Ian Flint.



From left are Joseph Fortier, Levi Hermann, and Coach Madison MacDonald.



From left, Jacob Schmitz, Cooper McNaughton, Grace Seilinski, and William Place work on a problem. Photos by Phil Custodio

## RUSH to help future FIRST

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Team RUSH will be busy building machines for competition after the new year, but until then they're staying busy with the next generation of robotics students.

"It's really amazing to do my part to grow interest in the field," said Megan Haddad, senior at Clarkston High School. "It's really rewarding to see girls in the STEM field. It's really inspiring."

The high schoolers are coaching the Junior FIRST Lego League robotics teams, meeting Tuesdays after school.

"We have first, second and third graders

who meet to build and program robots, do research, and work together as a team," said Kyle Hughes, Team RUSH teacher. "The neat part is they get an opportunity to come up with solutions and explain them with drawings and writing."

Hughes hoped for about a dozen students in this first year of the program, and more than 50 have signed up.

This year's theme is water, including the water cycle, recycling, and how to use technology to provide water to a village. The teams work on a problem and brainstorm solutions, which they program and build out of Legos, she said.

"The kids are excited. They can't sleep on Monday night because it's coming up on Tuesday," Hughes said. "The kids are genuinely interested. They run from the parking lot to be here."

Sarah Wilson's son Lars, 7, loves the program.

"He loves the Legos and coming here with his buddies," Wilson said. "The high school coaches are doing a really good job. The kids really look up to them as mentors. It's an amazing group."

Sign ups went out in the spring and the program kicked off in September. A Show Me event is from 8:30-11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11. The event will include challenges where teams will strategize and demonstrate solutions, with presentations to judges.

"It'll be a wonderful morning," Hughes said.

FIRST Robotics League competition for the high school team kicks off on Jan. 6, when this year's challenge is announced.

The goal for Team RUSH is the a world championship in Detroit in April, Hughes said. For more information, check [www.firstinspires.org/robotics/fljr](http://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/fljr).

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## Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

### Legal eagles

I'm learning some legal jargon while covering the City of the Village of Clarkston's lawsuits.

Like city attorney Thomas Ryan's "Lone Rangering," "lone wolfing," and "shotgunning" references, when he's talking about how it's not just him saying the 18 documents at issue in the case should not be released.

Also, the "Chinese wall," mentioned by attorney James Tamm at Monday's meeting.

That one seems an old-fashioned term probably considered vaguely racist nowadays, but defined as a "screening barricade established within a law firm to prevent conflicts of interests between associates."



Also interesting is how the Freedom of Information Act loses to confidentiality between lawyers, "fair dealing with brother or sister counsel," as Ryan referred to it.

Courtrooms control information in order to provide fair trials, with judges' gag orders and disregard this and that, and lawyers objecting to questions their clients shouldn't be answering.

Local government should be different.

If elected to City Council, your job is to counter that inclination because you want as much information as possible to make your best decisions, and also because you're spending friends' and neighbors' money.

Council members embrace the let-the-sunshine-in approach to varying degrees.

Council member David Marsh seems solidly in the this-town-is-one-big-courtroom camp, even boycotting my election questionnaire because I asked about the lawsuits.

"You see, when you have always made the right decision based on the information you have been given and have never lied to the community..." - this is a true believer in his cause.

"As journalists you should, and probably do, know better than to ask any member of council to make comments on ongoing litigation," he emailed to me (and the other candidates and the city attorney).

Well, Mr. Marsh should, and probably does, know I'm away from the *News* office on Tuesday mornings when he has his Q&A hours, working on the week's production. Or still at home after our monthly Monday production. Tuesdays evenings aren't good either, since that's the end of the production week.

# Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

## Clarification from city council candidate

Dear Editor,

My grandfather was a minister and he taught me the lessons about false teachings and telling the whole story - not just the portion that serves your needs.

In a recent City Council meeting, current member David Marsh stated he could not support me because "I want to tear down buildings." So, while many people may not have picked up on this or even heard it spoken, I wanted to set the record straight.

We live on E. Washington Street and one of the reason that I became interested in city politics was because our street - with no discussion with any of the residents - was turned into a parking lot basically overnight this year.

My biggest concern frankly was for the safety of my family and those on the street. When you park on both sides of the street cars really struggle to get down it and many times intersections are blocked and so are driveways.

I started to attend the Parking Committee meetings and in one of the meetings the committee was engaging with the audience. In trying to learn some of the history of what this team had looked at, I posed the question if the committee had look at acquiring additional land to help with the issue either vacant or through the removal of a non-historic site?

Since I am not an expert of every structure in the village I felt this was a fair question to ask. We also dialoged about if the city was putting any financial reserves in place should any property become available in the future.

From this, David Marsh arrived at his conclusion which I believe was not restated in a transparent way and was meant as a political self-serving comment.

My name is Scott Reynolds and I am running for City Council in the Nov. 7 election.

Scott Reynolds  
Clarkston

## Support for council incumbents to preserve city

Dear Editor,

The Nov. 7 election is fast approaching and a few facts should be brought to your attention.

The commercial district is thriving and residential properties are in great demand.

The city has indeed become a destination spot. Our financial status is stable and the parking issue is being resolved.

No new taxes are planned. We have a City Council that is balanced and conscientious. Rezoning of Residential to Village

Commercial has been proposed and defeated due to the diligence of the present council members

The council members are committed to preserve and protect our heritage. Please consider a vote for incumbents Eric Haven, Jason Kneisc, and David Marsh to prohibit destructive rezoning and to continue to make Clarkston a place we are proud to call home.

Sincerely,

Frank Schoebel, Friends of the City of the Village of Clarkston

## Community help at vets' seminar appreciated

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the following for their help in making the recent veterans' benefits seminar a success: American Legion Post 63, Clarkston, for hosting the event, Lauren Chamberlin of the Oakland County Veterans Administration, and Mary Beth Giannetti of Great Lakes National Cemetery for being presenters.

Your help was truly appreciated. Over 50 attendees learned about the valuable

benefits available for their service to our country.

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Sincerely,

Andrew Wint  
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From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 2002

"Springfield is an environmental 'success story'" Springfield Township was officially a "success story" in the area of environmental protection. Clerk Nancy Strole accepted an award the township received at the State of the Lakes Ecosystem Conference in Cleveland, Ohio.

"A common link to the past unrealized" Clarkston High School English teacher Rich Porritt, also an assistant coach for Wolves varsity football, discovered his grandfather, Edward Porritt, was with the high school's first football team in 1925.

"Girls' harriers capture league title" Clarkston Girls Cross Country team proved they were the best team in Oakland Activities Association Division 1 as five Lady Wolves finished in the top ten to help the team clinch the first place finish at the league meet.

### 25 years ago - 1992

"A truly Great Pumpkin" Matt Bowman of Springfield Township constructed the area's biggest jack-o-lantern. The 5-foot-wide pumpkin took about eight hours and 17 bags of cement to create. It weighed close to a ton and was lit with a 400-watt Mercury vapor light.

"Board denies Sashabaw Road rezoning request" The Independence Township Board of Trustees denied the rezoning of six parcels just west of Sashabaw Road, north of Flemings Lake Road and south of Clarkston Road with a vote 6-1.

"And then there were eight..." The Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer team was heading to the regional final after a 4-0 win over Traverse City. Ryan Noll helped in the win with a hat trick. The Wolves won the district championship defeating Walled Lake Centra, 2-1; and Milford, 1-0.

### 50 years ago - 1967

"Bond sale approval end 9-month construction delay" Approval was given by the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission for the sale of \$2.5 million of bonds. It ended the 9-month delay in planning for a second junior high school in Clarkston Community Schools.

"Round the town" Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacKay enjoyed dinner at Four Seasons Restaurant in Detroit. After dinner, they saw "Cactus Flower" at the Fisher Theatre.

"Clarkston stomps Brighton" The Clarkston Varsity Football team defeated Brighton during Homecoming, 33-7.



# Candidate just wants to talk

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

David Marsh, who is running for reelection to the City Council, said he didn't respond to candidate questions from *The Clarkston News* earlier this month because of questions about two lawsuits involving the city.

"We are defendants in both lawsuits and any comments made publicly by members of city council can harm the city and I for one do not want to harm the city," Marsh said. "I strongly encourage current council to refrain from answering questions that can only be used to harm the city until after the lawsuits are over."

He made an appearance on Independence Television and responded to questions from *The Oakland Press*, and has announced hours at the Clarkston bake shop — every Tuesday morning from 7-8 a.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m., he said.

"I've sat outside the bakery for the past two weeks and seen members of *Clarkston News* coming and going from work and I've seen residents who've written letters to the editor walk by but never have either one of them stopped to have a discussion with me," the candidate said. "I would love to have a discussion on any one of these issues."

He said they should have a town hall meeting where residents can ask members of council any question they

want.

"You see, when you have always made the right decision based on the information you have been given and have never lied to the community, it's easy for us to show up for that meeting," he said.

Resident Cory Johnston, who has sent letters to the editor about topics including Marsh, admitted passing him by.

"I think we would disagree based on comments you have made publicly," Johnston said. "I don't talk to a lot of council people because I find them unresponsive. I sent you many letters, Mr. Marsh, when you were first on council. You seldom responded."

The candidate also shouldn't campaign during a city council meeting, Johnston said.

"We talk about transparency, but I can't find the vote where you say, we want to go to the appeals court and hide information from ourselves and the public but we'll pay the attorney to do it," he said. "It's wrong, it's absolutely wrong. We should be open. We should be transparent. If you want to keep secrets, get off the council, please — if you are representing the city attorney, the city manager, the city staff, DPW workers, whatever, you are not my representative. You were elected to be my representative."



Cheerleader Savannah McCue is celebrated by her teammates during senior honors. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

## Woodshop, not Home Ec, saved Don's bacon

I reckon after all these years I can finally get off my chest a secret I have harbored.

It's time.

Time to unburden myself, to become guilt free after decades of deceit and living in silent shame. Lo' these many years have I been your guiding light, dear readers, your seeker of truth, justice and the American way — let's just admit it, your sweater-vested hero.

And yes, I have received critical acclaim both nationally and here in Michigan for writing *Don't Rush Me*, editorials and feature stories. Alas, truth be told, it has all been predicated on a lie. Built on a wobbly foundation has been my equally flimsy house of cards.

The lie started in high school, during those thrilling days of yesteryear when I meekly strolled the halls of Clarkston High School. I was able to attend a public university in part because I received academic scholarships. Yup, yours truly was in the top 10 percent of his 500-plus graduating class, based on Grade Point Average. (I think I was like 35th in the class.)

Was I smart in the sciences? Nope, no physics for me. Math? Nope. I made it all the way through Algebra 2. English? Oh, don't even go there! My high school English teachers were aghast that one such as I — one not wise in the ways of such little things as "punctuation" and "sentence structure" and "spelling" — would choose a career based on having good English skills.

It was easy for me to have nice GPA.

After my first semester of high school (back in those days that meant the 10th grade), I took more and more woodshop classes, under the tutelage of one Mr. DJ Marsh (good man). Second semester of 10th grade, I had Woodshop 2 and was an aide. Two hours outta' seven not

readin', writin' or 'rithmeticatin' but shopping it.

For my junior and senior years at good ol' CHS, I increased that wood shop load by 50 percent! Vocational woodshop (2 hours) and woodshop aide (1 hour) meant I was in the shop three hours a day for my last two years of high school. And, because of this flim-flammy I got an academic scholarship allowing me to attend college.

I just pretended to be smart. Or I lied that I wasn't stupid. Take your pick, it all means the same thing. It meant I went to college with scholarships instead of taking my ability to cut wood and grow a beard into the Armed Services.

Woodshop saved my bacon!

Fast forward (oh, let's do the math in my head) 36 years and I was given the opportunity to visit the place which occupied so much of my teen live — the wood shop (I just did some quick math with a pencil and scratch pad. According to my calculations, I spent about 1,350 hours in wood shop) Of course, the old high school is now the same aged building now housing Clarkston Junior High.

I admit, I got lost in the hallway when I tried to figure my way back out of the school — went straight when I should have taken a left, but whatever, I am getting off track.

As Principal Adam Kern led me to my old stomping grounds, I was ready to make a right into the old woodshop entrance. But, it wasn't there! It changed. I had to walk through two more halls and take two more right turns before I came to what was the old wood shop — now home to Clarkston Construction Tech (CCT).

What a wonderful program!

Headed up by Steve Wyckoff and Jeff Peariso, CCT introduces students to the skilled trades. Using national trade union partnership training manuals, students become proficient in understanding construction concepts, safety requirements and hands-on training with materials and tools.

This class is working in the community. One of their projects is rehabbing the old Sashabaw Presbyterian Church. The 1856 building has been vacant for years and in need of

much repair. Through this project, students will learn wiring, construction, math and the all important task of giving a hoot about the job at hand. They started this spring and have already repaired a handicap ramp. Their plan is to start cleaning up the basement, make repairs and then move up and do the same on the next floor up.

I was awe-struck and not a little envious of this program over the shop classes back in my day. Wyckoff, who I actually went to school with, said partnerships in the community are essential for the success of the program. I asked what message he would send out to the community. Answered he, "Guess any message would be to let the community know we are looking for construction type jobs to help local veterans or disabled individuals. Activities to get our students into a 'real job' situations."

If there is room, the editor will run a photo of a neat little wood sign the class made for me. If it is here, sweet! Thanks, CCT! If not, go online and check it out, it is pretty danged cool. (And, thank you, DJ Marsh for giving me the opportunity to go to college — and work for a living.)

Comments for Don can be e-mailed to DontRushDon@gmail.com

Don't  
Rush Me



A column by  
Don Rush





# Sherman Personal Property AUCTION

## Saturday, October 28, 2017 – 10 AM

**Location:** 1372 W Drahner Rd., Oxford, MI 48371

**Directions:** From M-24 (Lapeer Rd.) & Drahner Rd. intersection, go west on Drahner Rd. approximately 1 1/2 miles to auction site. Location is on north side of the road.

**James Sherman** is downsizing his and his late wife, Hazel's lifetime collections.

**Auctioneer's Note:** James and his late wife owned and operated Sherman Publications for nearly 40 years and has been in the community for over 60 years. A nice group of antiques and primitives to be auctioned!

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Mackinac Island 1960s  
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3 Drawer Marble Top Dresser  
Oak 4 Drawer Dresser – Nice  
Leather Sofa  
Old Oak Commode  
Old Wash Stand w/ Single Drawer  
Old Round Oak Table  
Antique Desk  
Primitive Cherry Kitchen Cabinet  
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Primitive Chair  
Antique Rocking Chairs  
Antique Trunks  
Antique Chairs  
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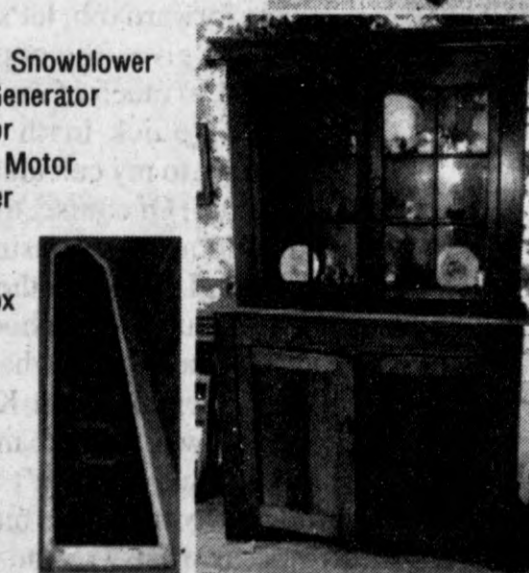
Antique Grain Scale Cart – Nice  
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Several Blue Ring Cocks  
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Small Cocks  
Radio Flyer Wagon  
Old Banks – Owosso, Flint, Etc.  
Several Farm Primitives  
Primitive Salt Wood Box  
Cocks w/ Wicker Bottles  
Wrought Iron Shoe Anvil  
Several Pieces of Vintage Clothing  
Vintage Hunting Clothes  
Old Wood Ammo Boxes  
Antique Fire Extinguishers  
Vintage Western Flyer Bicycle  
Tandem Bicycle  
Antique Trains & Track  
Vintage Clown Collection  
Doris Ann Oil Painting  
Several Pieces of Enamelware – Gray & Others  
Enamel Tea Pots  
Old Tobacco & Coffee Tins  
Old Wicker Baskets  
Wood Dough Bowls  
Several Old Wash Boards  
Rug Beaters  
Old Fans  
Primitive Wood Pails  
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Primitive Wire Egg Baskets  
Egg Crates – Owosso, Etc.  
Primitive Coffee Grinders  
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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOVEMBER 9, 2017 INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The Independence Township Planning Commission, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:  
**Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.**  
At Independence Township Hall Meeting Room, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., Clarkston MI, 48347-0069, to consider the following:

PC File # 2016-005

Petitioner: JLG Properties, Inc.

Project Name: Pine Vista

**PETITIONER REQUESTS A REZONING FROM R-1R TO R-1B/PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD/R-1B) TO CONSTRUCT A 79 UNIT SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT**

West side of Clintonville Rd., south of Clarkston Rd.

Parcel #08-23-200-006, -007, -008, and part of -015

38.25 Acres

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUEST MAY BE EXAMINED at the Township Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the Planning Commission c/o the Independence Township Building Department, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., P.O. Box 69, Clarkston, MI 48347-0069 prior to the Public Hearing/Meeting.

For further information call (248) 625-8111.

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PC File # 2017-007

Petitioner: Clarkston BPA, Inc.

Project Name: Clarkston BP Gas Station

**PETITIONER REQUESTS DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTY AS PART OF THE SASHABAW TOWN CENTER OVERLAY DISTRICT PER SECTION 9.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE.**

6480 Sashabaw Road (Parcel #08-27-201-013)

0.91 Acres

MS Motor Vehicle Service Station

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STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:  
PROBATE COURT 2017-378, 346-DE  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of MICHAEL ALAN JESKE, Deceased. Date of birth: August 4, 1946.

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, MICHAEL ALAN JESKE, died June 27, 2017.

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

August 22, 2017

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## Invalid plate

A deputy on patrol stopped a dump truck with an invalid license plate, 11:34 a.m., Oct. 13, on Maybee Road at Sashabaw Road. The truck's owner, a 42-year-old Highland man, was cited with registration misdemeanor, overweight, no annual inspection, no proof of insurance, oil leak, no license plate light, and marker lights out. The truck was impounded.

## Indecent exposure

An Independence Township resident called police after watching a man walk off the side of the road and urinate in the bushes, 11 a.m., Oct. 19, in the 5000 block of Oak Park Drive. A deputy spoke to the man, an 82-year-old Independence Township resident, who said he wasn't out in the open. He was cited for indecent exposure.

## Vandalism

A resident reported a dozen or so mailboxes vandalized in the neighborhood off Sashabaw and Maybee roads, Oct. 22. To report vandalism, call Oakland County Sheriff's Office at 248-858-4911.

## Safe trick-or-treating

Oakland County Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard encourages parents to take the extra steps necessary to protect their children during Halloween trick or treating, locally from 6-7 p.m.:

- Check the Michigan Sex Offender Registry at [www.oaklandsheriff.com](http://www.oaklandsheriff.com) to determine where registered sex offenders reside in your community;

- Children's costumes should not be too restrictive, and should have adequate holes for proper respiration and peripheral vision;

- Wear some sort of reflective clothing, carry a brightly colored bag, and a flashlight or glowstick;

- An adult should always accompany young children. A parent or older child should stay within close range at all times and children should never be allowed to go down a street alone. Walk with your children to each house and wait near the porch or front entrance of the home until they return.

- Inspect your child's candy before they eat it. Discard any unwrapped or suspicious looking goodies. If your child does get sick, call your doctor or the hospital emergency room immediately and save all wrappers. It is also helpful to determine what he or she ate and where it came from.

- Older children should travel in pairs or in groups at all times while trick or treating and never venture down a dark, empty street. Parents should know the route that their children are following. Children should always walk together to the front door of each house and only cross the street at crosswalks. Dark, unlit homes should be avoided.

- Also, remember to keep flammable items, such as your jack-o-lantern, away from small children and flammable materials.

# Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

## Deputy honored for drunk driving law enforcement

Deputy Drakkar Eastman, who is assigned to the Independence Substation, was honored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Oct. 19, for his work in arresting drunk drivers in Oakland County.

He was honored during a ceremony where other law enforcement officers from around the state were also recognized for their contributions in drunken driving arrests in 2016.

Eastman made more than 10 OWI arrests in 2016, and has attended additional trainings and researched tactics in identifying drunk drivers. He often volunteers to work additional drunk driving details and assists other Deputies in need

during these complex arrests.

"I am extremely proud of the efforts of these deputies who have made our streets safer by arresting drunk drivers," said Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard. "Too many innocent victims are injured or killed by drunk drivers every year and we, unfortunately, witnessed this with Deputy Michael Pankey earlier this month. While he makes every effort to protect the community from these reckless and dangerous drivers, he has become a victim himself while in his own patrol car."

Deputy Russell Lewis and Deputy Sarah Myers were also nominated for Recognition of Excellence, and Deputy Pankey was nominated as Outstanding Deputy.



Springfield Township Fire Department Chief J. David Feichtner, firefighter Kevin Holznagle, Mike Longenecker, Great Lakes Burn Camp director, and Capt. Matt Strickland.

## Donation for burn camp

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Great Lakes Burn Camp for Burn Injured Children received \$8,500 thanks to golfers at the Springfield Township Firefighters Association Golf Outing.

"We had an idea to do something for charity," said Kevin Holznagle, Springfield Township firefighter who helped organize the event. "It hasn't been done around here in a long time. It came together really good."

Also helping out were Denyann Holznagle, Austin and Deena Miner, Claire Moore, and Karen and Jim Holznagle.

Twenty-two teams, about 86 golfers, raised more than \$12,000 at the Aug. 25 event

at Springfield Oaks. The event also benefited the Fuller family of Davisburg.

The camp for burn-injured children ages 6-17 is free because of events like this, said Mike Longenecker, camp director.

"It's really important for the kids to get together to meet, play, heal, and grow together, where no one stares at them," Longenecker said. "It's good for the kids. They've all been through tragedy."

Businesses including Smith's Disposal and Recycling, Byers Wrecker and Service, and Abtech of Waterford contributed prizes and cash donations.

For more information, check [Greatlakesburncamp.org](http://Greatlakesburncamp.org).



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Last Week's Score: Clarkston beat Farmington Hills, 23-12

**Go Wolves!**

Who's Up This Week: Clarkston hosts Grand Blanc Friday Oct. 27th in MHSAA Division 1 Pre-Districts, 7 p.m.

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Friday	08/25/17	Lapeer High School at Ann Arbor	W	42-7
Thurs	09/01/17	Southfield Arts & Tech High School	W	17-7
Friday	09/08/17	Bloomfield Hills High School	W	34-20
Friday	09/15/17	West Bloomfield High School	L	15-37
Friday	09/22/17	Oxford High School	W	48-0
Friday	09/29/17	Troy Athens High School	W	45-13
Friday	10/06/17	Rochester Adams High School	L	14-21
Friday	10/13/17	Lake Orion High School	W	17-9
Friday	10/20/17	White Crossover	W	23-12

**OAA Red League Standings/Record**

Team	Wins	Losses	Team	Wins	Losses
West Bloomfield	6	1	Southfield A&T	3	4
Rochester Adams	6	1	Lake Orion	2	5
Clarkston	5	2	Oxford	1	6
Bloomfield Hills	5	2	Troy Athens	0	7

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# Clarkston's Sporting News

## Who is the next AOW?

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## Post season start at home

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Gridiron heroes marked the end of the weekend in front of the television as MHSAA announced the pairings during Sunday Selection.

The time came for Division 1 and Clarkston was drawn to host Grand Blanc (7-2) in the Pre-District round this Friday.

The Wolves finished their regular season with a 23-12 win over Farmington Hills Harrison (6-3, 6-1 OAA White).

"It was a great win because that is a very good football team," said long-time head coach Kurt Richardson. "Anytime you beat a Harrison team it's great. You know they are well-coached."

So well-coached that the Wolves celebrated the Hawks' head coach John Herrington before the game. Herrington became the winningest coach in MHSAA history with 431 wins when Harrison defeated Berkley, Oct. 13.

The Hawks scored on their first play on a 70-yard touchdown run only 14 seconds into the game. The Wolves blocked their PAT attempt putting the score 6-0 for Harrison.

Harrison scored again with four minutes remaining in the first quarter off a 1-yard run. They were blocked again by Clarkston defense as they tried for a 2-point conversion.

The Wolves struck back in the next quarter scoring not once, not twice, but three times.

Senior quarterback Nate Uballo handed the ball to senior running back Josh Cantu for a 1-yard touchdown with 8:23 left in the first half. A successful PAT from senior kicker Jermaine Roemer put the Wolves at seven

points.

Harrison took over control of the ball and during their fourth play senior Zach Scott intercepted the ball to turn and make his second touchdown of his career for Clarkston with 6:43 on the clock. Roemer scored on another PAT and put the score, 14-12.

"We made some great adjustments offensively and defensively," said Richardson. "After those two quick ones we played darn good defense. It was a great win for us."

The next three scores for the Wolves came from Roemer who successfully completed three field goals with two of them for 28 yards in distance and one for 45 yards.

"Jermaine was outstanding tonight," said Richardson. "We gave him a shot last week and he made it. He came through this week. Tristan Mattson didn't pout and he was putting it in the endzone. The kicking game, offense, defense - all was good tonight."

Uballo was 7-for-12 in passing for 157 yards. Senior Tieler Houston caught four of the passes for 77 yards and Scott caught two passes for 65 yards. The leading rusher was Cantu with 56 yards on 12 carries and one touchdown.

Scott led defense with seven tackles, four assists and one interception return for a touchdown. Senior Gino Paese had seven tackles and two assists. Junior Jayviar Suggs had three tackles.

The Wolves host Grand Blanc on Friday. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and tickets are \$5 per person. No passes are accepted per MHSAA. Kick off is at 7 p.m.

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Players from North Oakland Wolfpack raise money for Hurricane Irma Relief. Photo provided

## Red Cross funds raised on court

Players from the Girls 2021 North Oakland Wolfpack team finished their practice at Clarkston Junior High School in a unique way on October 11.

They raised \$2,500 for the American Red Cross - Hurricane Irma Relief during their Free Throws for Life.

The Wolfpack heard from Carmen and Rose Ortiz before the event began. Both Carmen and Rose are local and have family in Puerto Rico. They described what residents in Puerto Rico are facing after the hurricane and what they would continue to face for months to come.

Then, the players held an hour long free throw challenge during which for every success shot made an anonymous sponsor would donate \$2.

The team of 12 made close to 2,000 attempts and successfully made 70 percent of their throws.

"We were able to hit the cap of \$2,500 in the final minutes," said co-head coaches, Robert Bosart and Bill Cesarek. "It was a great night in Clarkston!"

The players are from Clarkston and Lake Orion. For more information about North Oakland Wolfpack at northoaklandwolfpack.com.



Senior linebacker Zach Scott helps put a stop on Farmington Hills Harrison. Photo by Larry Wright



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Clarkston Varsity Volleyball celebrated their nine seniors during their game against Mercy last Thursday. From left, Kayla Luchenbach, Olivia Johnson, Abbey Malinowski, Grace Kraft, Corrin Gualtieri, Jennifer Chupinsky, Kayla Daly-Seiler, Kristen Marani and Shaelyn Koleber. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

## End-of-season shutout before districts

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Lady Spikers showed off what they had been working on during their 12-day break with a big 3-0 win over Mercy High School last Thursday.

"It's a huge win for us at the end of the season," said Kelly Pinner, head coach for Clarkston Varsity Volleyball. "We have a couple of events this week, but moving into playoffs knowing we have Lake Orion the first round it definitely gave us a lot of confidence moving forward. It's kind of what we worked on the 12 days we had off was how can we find a way to beat Mercy, who was No. 4 in the state when we played them. Beating them

definitely proves to the girls they can play and beat anybody in the state when we are playing well."

The Lady Wolves (26-12) opened the scoring against Mercy quickly in the first game.

Mercy stayed within a few points and tied the score a few times before Clarkston would pull ahead with key hits from senior Abbey Malinowski.

The Lady Wolves closed the first game off a unreturned serve made by senior Jen Chupinsky, with a 25-22 win.

Clarkston won the second game 25-20. They went on to win the third game 26-24 after coming back from a 8-point deficit.

"It was good," Pinner said. "It has been one of our struggles all year being able to put teams away. We are showing improvement."

Malinowski had 12 digs and 27 kills, which Pinner added is phenomenal amount of kills in three games.

Chupinsky had 14 digs and senior Kayla Luchenbach had five kills and two blocks.

The Lady Wolves opened the week on Monday at Rochester Adams' quad going against the Lady Highlanders, Avondale and Royal Oak.

"This will be a good quad to give some kids quality time playing who haven't played this year," Pinner said. "It's nice to get in those kids who have worked hard for us all year.

Hopefully we have some fun, too."

The Lady Wolves host a quad on Thursday beginning at 5 p.m. with Macomb Dakota, Birmingham Seaholm and Marian.

"Those are three good teams," Pinner added. "It will be a good quad moving into playoffs."

They head to the Seaholm tournament on Saturday to wrap the regular season.

Clarkston hosts MHSAA Volleyball Districts next week with Brandon and Oxford playing on Monday at 5:30 p.m. The Lady Wolves play Lake Orion in the semifinals on Nov. 1 at 5:30 p.m. Holly plays in the second semifinal game against the Brandon/Oxford winner at 7 p.m.



John Kaul makes a run in the Clarkston Chiefs JV White season opener. The JV White team continues the season with round two in the playoffs on Sunday against Avondale.

## Mighty blue and white

Four Clarkston Chiefs kept their seasons going after the first round of Northern Youth Football League Playoffs on Saturday.

In the National Division, Freshman Clarkston Chiefs Blue team defeated Grand Blanc Red, 21-0 while the JV Chiefs Blue team defeated Lapeer, 26-0.

In the American Division, Freshman Chiefs White team defeated Grand Blanc Black, 40-18; and JV Chiefs White defeated Grand Blanc White, 37-18.

The playoffs continue this Sunday for round two at Lapeer West High School, 170 Millville Road in Lapeer.

Freshman Chiefs Blue begins the day against Lapeer at 11 a.m.; JV Chiefs Blue takes on Lake Orion Green, 1 p.m.; Freshman Chiefs White competes against Avondale, 3 p.m.; and JV Chiefs White competes against Avondale, 5 p.m.

The Clarkston Chiefs Cheer teams will compete at Mega Cheer on Saturday at Stoney Creek, 9 a.m.

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# Top 10 finish for Wolves

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis and Girls Varsity Golf teams finished in the top ten during their state championship runs last Friday and Saturday.

The Lady Wolves finished in sixth place at the MHSAA Division 1 Girls Golf finals with a two day total of 689, held at The Meadows of Grand Valley State University.

They edged out rivals Bloomfield Hills and Lake Orion by a few strokes as Bloomfield finished in seventh with a 691 and the Dragons finished in eighth with a 693.

Claudia Sampson led the team with a two-day total 163, hitting a 84 on Friday and 79 on Saturday. Ashley Niles finished with 165 shooting 79 and 86; Lauren Hartline, 178 shooting 86 and 92; Samantha Weber, 183 shooting 89 and 94; and Zoe Puskar, 199 shooting 98 and 101.

Traverse City West finished at state champions with a 626 total. Brighton finished in second place, 648; Saline, third, 649; Northville, fourth, 664; and Plymouth, fifth, 669.

The Wolves finished ninth in the Division 1 Boys Tennis Finals at Greater Midland Tennis Center with nine points.

Jacob Burkett led the pack finishing in second place on Singles No. 3 court, going 3-1 for the tournament. He received a bye for the first round before winning his next three flights. The wins were against Timothy Tanaka from Novi, 6-0, 6-1; Nikhil Gunaratham from Ann Arbor Skyline, 6-1, 6-1; and Jagan Nallani from Troy, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4.

He lost to Bloomfield Hills' Constantin Hemmrich in the final round, 6-0, 6-0.

Luke Baylis went 2-1 during the tournament on Singles No. 1. Baylis received a bye the first round. He defeated Northville's Janak Mukherji, 6-1, 6-4 during the second round. He defeated Ann Arbor Huron's Owen Kelley during quarterfinals, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. He lost in the semifinals to Troy's Steve Forman, 6-0, 6-0. Forman finished as champion of the flight.

Frankie Piana went 1-1 on Singles No. 2. He won his first flight against Troy Athens' Vincent Tai, 6-3, 6-1; and lost the second round to Novi's Sid Amarnath, 6-1, 6-0.

Noah Fasczewski received a bye the first round in Singles No. 4. He lost to Grosse Pointe South's Jacob Harris, 7-5, 2-6, 6-1.

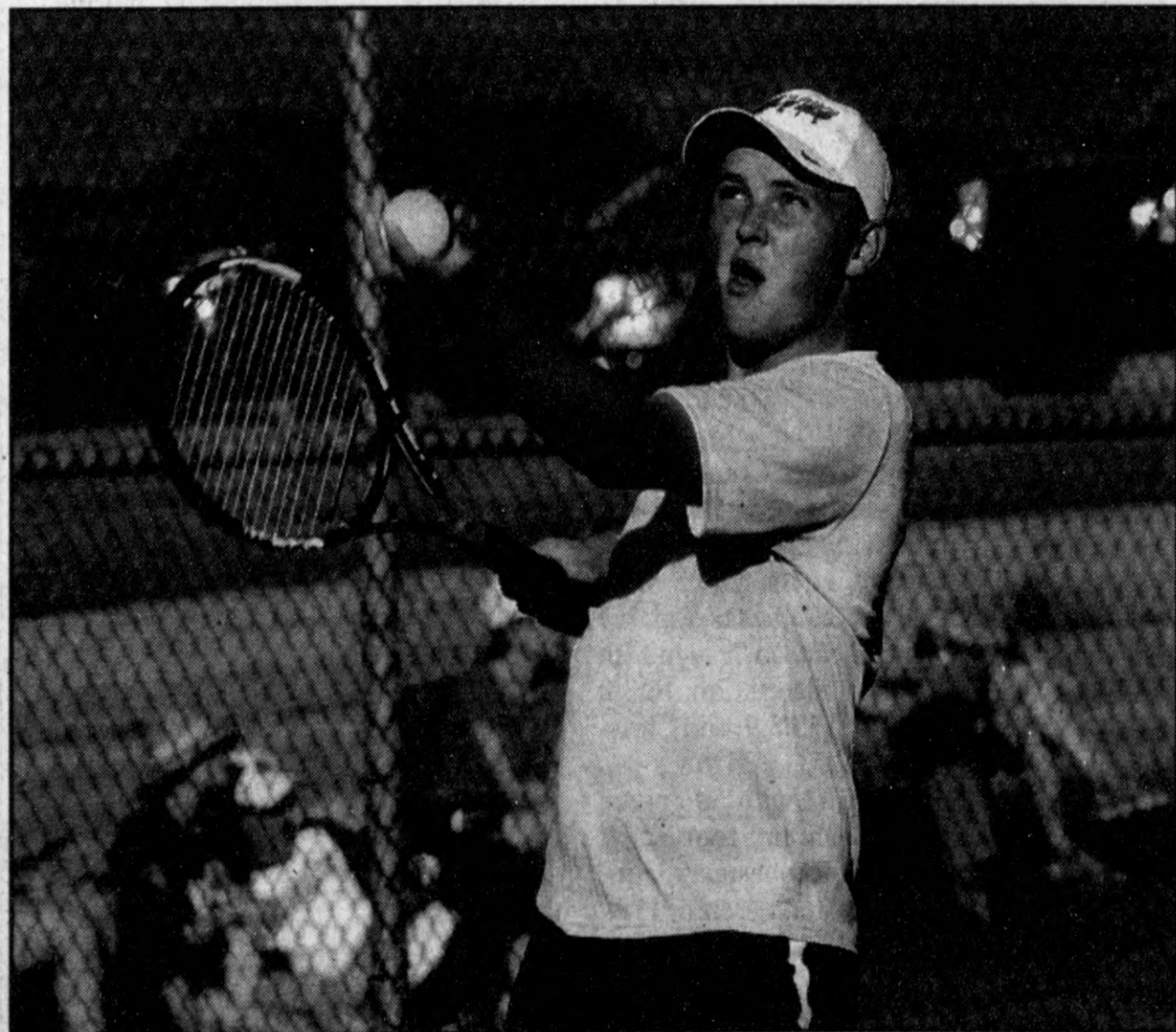
Max Meehan and Jed Horst led the doubles team going 1-1 in the tournament on Doubles No. 3 court. They defeated Ishan Bismas and Ned Patron, West Bloomfield, 6-0, 6-3 during the first round. They lost to Ann Arbor's Connor Streeter and Brendan Karsch, 6-0, 6-0.

On Doubles No. 1 court, Jason Richards and Charlie Lussenhop lost to Brendan Bentley and Pierce Arangua from Hudsonville, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Shane McArthur and Logan Knowlson lost the first round on Doubles No. 2 court to Traverse City Central's Nick Hains and Miguel Ferraro, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Evan Walsh and Adam Zentner lost the first round on Doubles No. 4 court to Brian Stump and Jacob Bondi, 6-0, 6-0.

Bloomfield Hills won the tournament to become state champions with 30 points. Troy finished in a close second with 28 points.



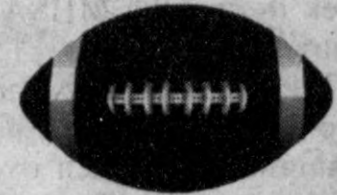
Charlie Lussenhop serves against Brother Rice during the Wolves' match on Oct. 3. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price



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Thursday, Aug. 31	@ Lutheran Westland	W	36-0
Friday, Sept. 8	Nouvel Catholic Central	L	0-35
Friday, Sept. 15	@ Bishop Foley	W	49-25
Saturday, Sept. 23	@ University Liggett	W	35-14
Friday, Sept. 29	Cardinal Mooney Catholic	W	45-20
Friday, Oct. 6	@ Our Lady of the Lakes	W	23-13
Friday, Oct. 13	Shrine Catholic	W	21-19
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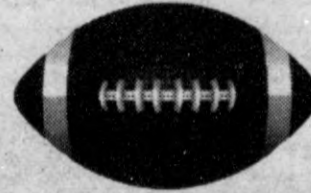
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Saturday, Sept. 30	*@ Shrine	W	19-13
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# Winning spree in districts

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Kickers gave their opponents a battle last week during the MHSAA Boys Soccer District playoffs.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer went into double overtime during the championship match over Rochester to finish the game with a 3-2 loss.

The Wolves scored two goals within seven minutes with 20 minutes left in the game. The first came from junior Maclain Zaremba off an assist from senior John Loch, tying the game 1-1.

Senior Brady Dickens put Clarkston up 2-1 after scoring on his free kick.

The Falcons tied the game with less than three minutes remaining and finished the game with a goal in double overtime.

The Wolves shut down Oxford during the semifinal match at Rochester High School on Oct. 18, 4-0.

Senior Finn Elbenkamp led the team with three goals, scoring the last two in the final eight minutes.

Senior Bailey Dula took his position on the northwest corner of the field before kicking it back onto to the field. Elbenkamp headed the ball into the net, putting the score 3-0 with 7:24 left in the game.

Dula set up another corner kick less than three minutes later with Eblenkamp putting another header into the net.

"He has scored 12 goals now," said Curtis Payment, head coach. "You can't coach height. He is getting really aggressiv and he is a different maker. There's a lot of pressure on him because of his size, but he gives a lot of effort to get in there to give it a shot. It's

awesome because he is always marked with two people. I was happy for him. He has done well."

Eblenkamp and senior Brady Dickens scored in the first half to give Clarkston control of the game.

Payment added the district opener against Rochester Adams took a lot out of the team and he could see it on the field against Oxford.

"Oxford really played hard, but we seemed to be a little flat," he said. "We got it going at the end. We will take it. It doesn't have to be perfect. We just have to get through."

Junior Noah Bridgeman was in the net for his shutout win over the Wildcats with four saves.

Payment added Zaremba, sophomore Ethan Wise, junior Nathan Murray and senior Michael Snider had a good game.

"We had really good effort from Ethan," he said. "Mike and Nathan were good in back and Maclain gave us really good energy."

They opened the district playoffs with a 3-2 win over Rochester Adams, Oct. 9.

Dickens scored during the shoot out with his attempt going to the left of the goalie and into the center of the net. Less than a second later, he ran to fans in the stands in celebration.

Junior Patrick Farrell scored the first goal before the Highlanders scored twice to take the lead.

Clarkston tied the score with less than six minutes to go when Zaremba scored on a header off Wise's free kick.

The Wolves (10-7-6) finished the regular season with a 1-1 tie against Troy Athens, Oct. 12. Dickens scored the goal off an assist from Wise in the first half.



Wolves junior defender Nathan Murray keeps control of the ball as Wildcat Bryan Calixto closes in during the first half of the MHSAA Boys Soccer District semifinals at Rochester, Oct. 18. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price



The Lady Wolves start the first leg of the OAA Red Championship varsity race at Clintonwood Park last Thursday. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

## Runners place at Clarkston meet

Runners took advantage of the last sunny, warm days in October with the last OAA Red race of the year at Clintonwood Park.

The Clarkston Girls Cross Country runners finished the varsity race in second place with 62 points.

Mia Patria led the Lady Wolves as she finished in fifth place at 18:41.5. The top five runners also included Elizabeth Dalrymple in eighth place, 18:52.4; Mallory Ferguson, tenth, 19:00.4; Shannon Billette, 19th, 19:48.9; and Emily Gustafson, 20th, 19:50.5.

Troy finished in first place with 31 points. Lake Orion finished in second with 77 points, Birmingham Seaholm, fourth, 103; Oxford, fifth, 137; Rochester Adams, sixth, 138; and Rochester, seventh, 158.

The Lady Wolves finished the JV race in fourth place with 87 points. Rochester Adams took the top spot with 46 points.

The top five runners were Megan Ford in third place at 20:44; Mattie Drennan, 17th, 21:40.6; Olivia Galio, 20th, 21:52.2; Jillian Haas, 23rd, 21:55.4; and Maya Bergman, 24th, 21:55.8.

Clarkston Boys Cross Country runners finished in third place during the boys varsity race with 75 points.

Brendan Favazza led the team finishing in sixth place at 16:15.9. The top five runners also included Nathan Sesti in 11th place, 16:32.4; Shawn Slater, 12th, 16:35; Mark Spargue, 22nd, 17:05.9; and Christian Collis, 24th, 17:12.5.

Oxford finished first with 50 points; Troy, second, 64; Seaholm, fourth, 77; Lake Orion, fifth, 92; Rochester Adams, sixth, 173; and Rochester, seventh, 179.

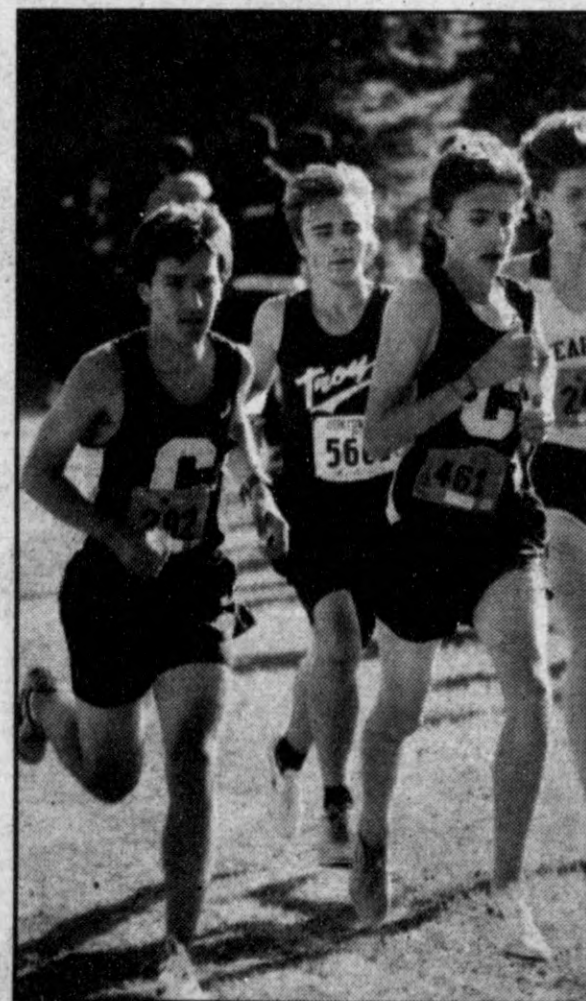
The Wolves finished the JV race in third place with 86 points and Lake Orion finished in the first place with 39 points.

The top five runners for the JV team

were Ben Allen in second place at 17:37; Thomas Seaman, 11th, 18:06.2; Carson Brock, 17th, 18:22; Alex Byrd, 27th, 18:38; and Eric Raines, 29th, 18:41.3.

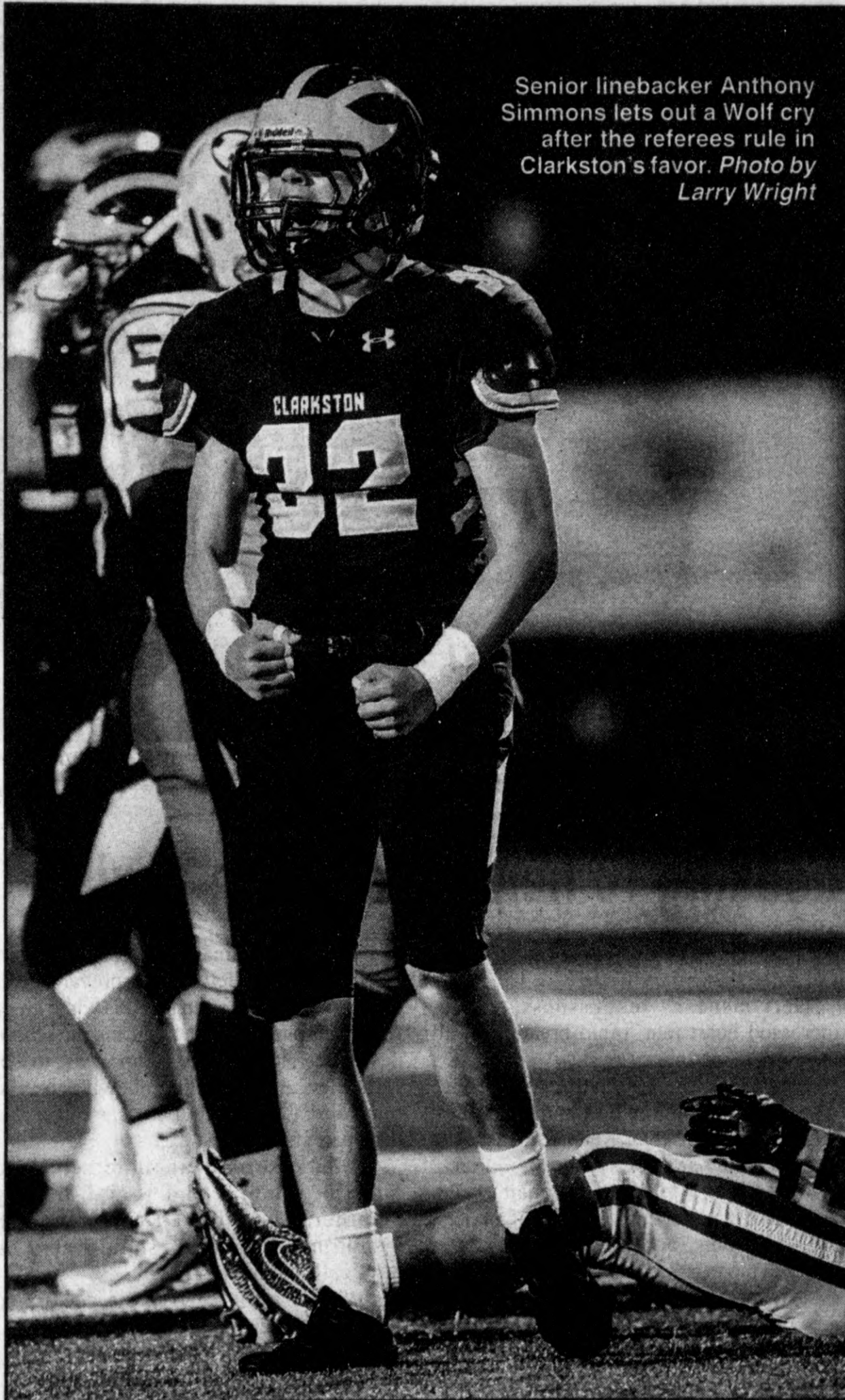
The Wolves head to MHSAA Division 1 Cross Country Regionals this Saturday at Algonac High School. They will compete against Anchor Bay, Avondale, Chippewa Valley, Lake Orion, Macomb Dakota, L'Anse Creuse North, Oxford, Port Huron, Port Huron Northern, Rochester, Rochester Adams, Romeo, Stoney Creek, Utica, Utica Eisenhower and Utica Ford II.

The girls run at 12:30 p.m. and the boys run at 1:30 p.m.



The boys go into the second mile during the varsity race.



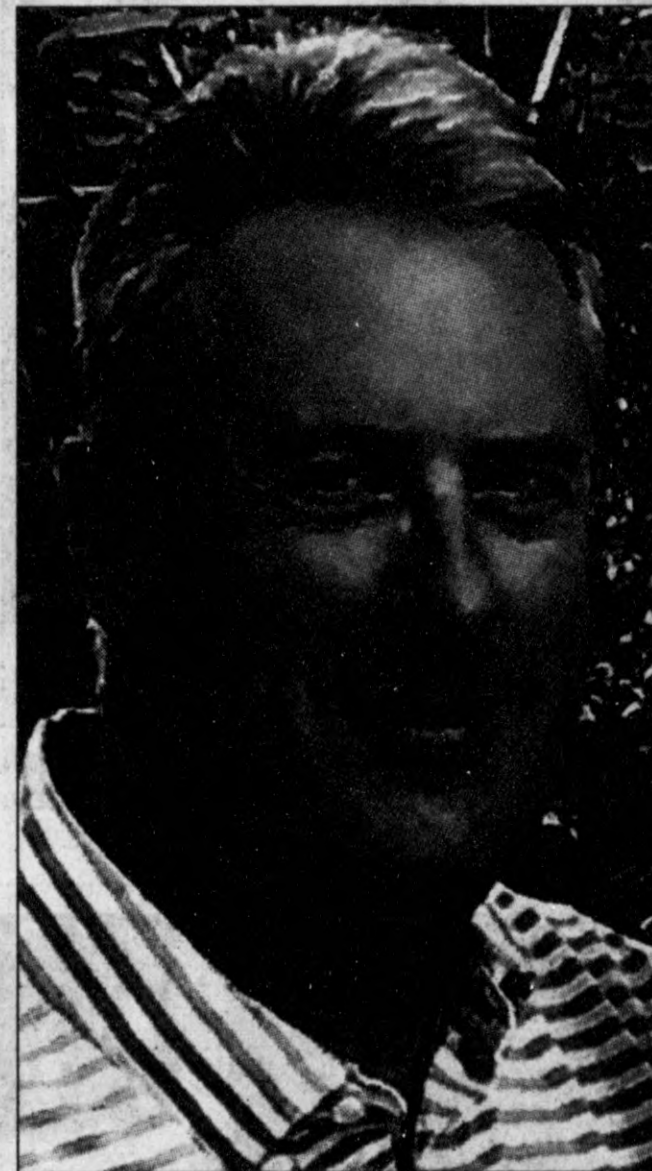


Senior linebacker Anthony Simmons lets out a Wolf cry after the referees rule in Clarkston's favor. Photo by Larry Wright

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**Patriotic students in the Jungle cheer for their Clarkston Varsity Football team during their 23-12 win over Farmington Hills Harrison last Friday. Photo by Larry Wright**



**NEW SCOUTS:** Everest Academy recently welcomed their first American Heritage Girls, Troop MI3125. AHG is a Christian-based girls scouting organization with a focus on faith, service and fun. "We had a great first meeting today and we look forward to seeing what the future holds for our girls," said Sue Lowney of Everest AHG. Photo provided



**CAYA Family Education Chair Jamie Graves with seventh grade volunteers Avery Sealey, Carly Graves, and Amy Wade-Tiffner, from the CAYA family education committee.**

## Looking to help those with anxiety

**BY JESSICA STEELEY**  
*Clarkston News Staff Writer*

Nervousness, restlessness, panic, increased heart rate, rapid breathing—all these are symptoms of anxiety.

Last week the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance (CAYA) held a family education seminar with speaker Dr. Karen Rusniak about understanding anxiety in young children.

Parents and teachers listened as Dr. Rusniak discussed the definition of anxiety, the symptoms, and how to help young children manage it.

"The purpose is to have an expert in the area of anxiety speak with parents and help them understand it better and how they can help their child better," CAYA Family Education Chair Jamie Graves said.

Dr. Rusniak has been working in schools for over 20 years and has a private practice as well.

Children-specific anxiety symptoms include explosive outbursts, inattention and poor school performance, and repeated visits to parent's room while sleeping.

Some anxiety in life is good and can be productive, she added, but it becomes a problem when it begins to interfere with daily life and activities.

Graves said CAYA is about prevention and programs like this help parents recognize anxiety in their child before a crisis.

"We have usually at least one, if not two, programs a month to help families in the Clarkston area," she said.

During the seminar, Dr. Rusniak focused on separation anxiety and its prevalence in children. Children often feel this while away from their parents, such as during the school day. She explained it's important to set parameters in this situation, allowing specific times during the day the child can call or text their parent.

Other disorders include selective mutism, phobias and social anxiety disorder. She stressed children with symptoms of anxiety should also be physically examined.

"It's important to go to the doctor and rule out anything medical," she said.

Dr. Rusniak added parents and guardians need to take care of themselves as well. Children are negatively affected by parental stress. Avoid extreme consequences with children and use positive reinforcement.

"It's all about relationships. We want to have good relationships with our children," Dr. Rusniak said.

Other tactics are creating a schedule for anxious children and having a plan when the schedule must be changed. She added to empower their children, validate their feelings, and collaborate with the school on their children's needs.

The seminar covered toddlers through seventh graders, Graves said. CAYA is holding another understanding anxiety program for teenagers in grades 8-12, Nov. 18. For more information, check out their website at [clarkstony.org](http://clarkstony.org).





The Best of Show, taken at Independence Oaks by Wai Nguyen of Troy.

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Kathy Rollins of Davisburg won two awards for photos taken at the Oakland

County Fair at Springfield Oaks: Artistic Category, First Place, for "Cowboys"; and Kids Category First Place, "Little Barrel Racer."

First Place in the Recreation Category was "Focus," taken at Independence Oaks by Martha Myers of Oxford. Forty-six photographers entered 146 images in the annual competition.

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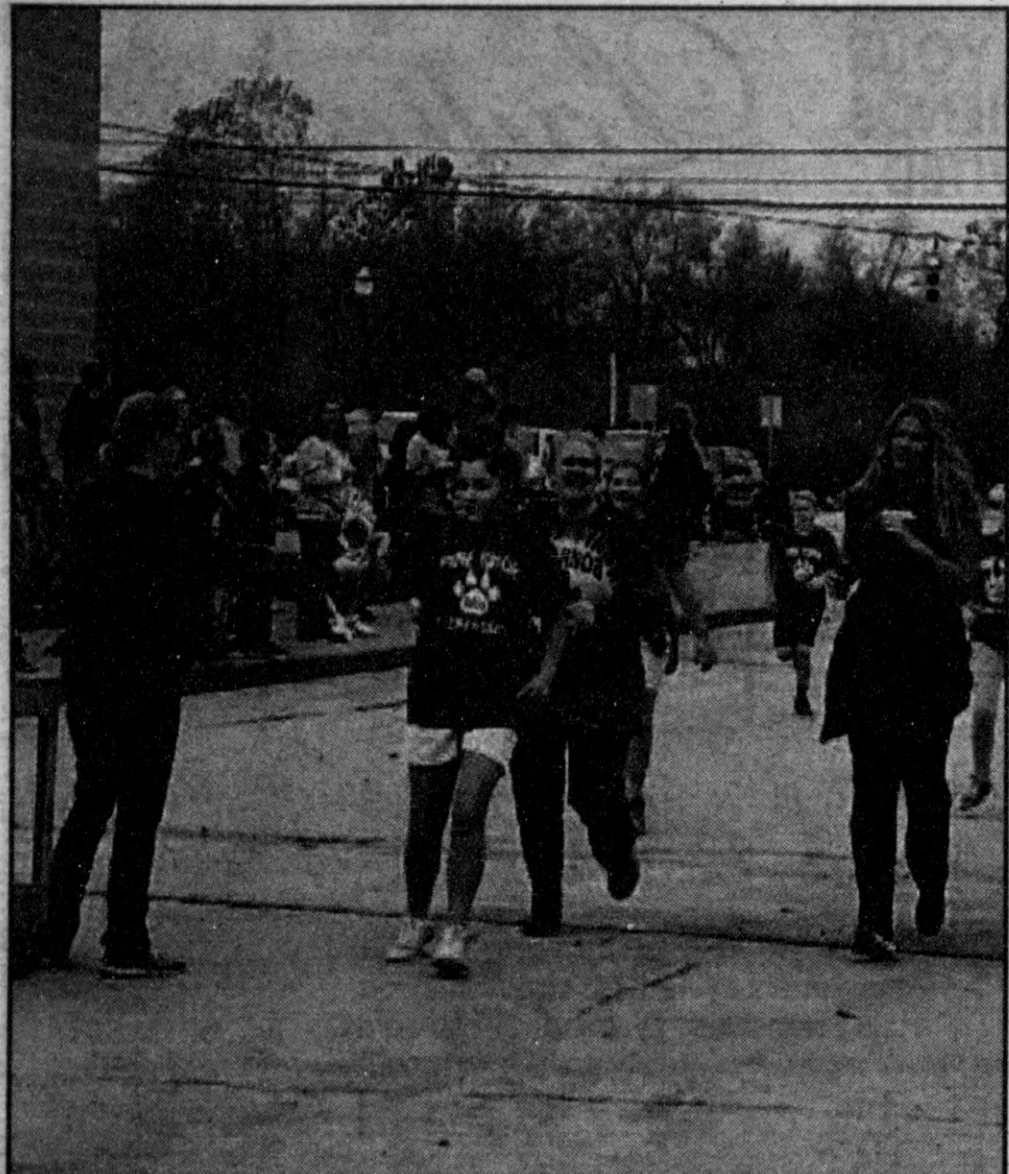
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"The fun run is a way for us to raise money," PKE Parent Teacher Association President Stefanie Crane said. "One hundred percent of the funds go right back to the school."

The money raised funds field trips, mini grants, and assemblies, among other things, for the school.

Students raise money through donations as well as monetary pledges per lap. They received a popsicle stick every time they finished a lap, which were counted at the end of the fun run.

Crane said they raised \$11,000 at the beginning of the day and collected more as students counted up their laps and determine the pledged funds. She added they also had sponsorships from community companies.

"Thank you to the community," she said.



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Kay Robertson and Vickie Little celebrate Robertson's 50 years of devotion to the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club. Photo provided

## 50 years with Farm and Garden Club

Kay Robertson has reached a milestone as a member of the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club. Robertson joined the club in 1967 and is celebrating 50 years with the organization.

Robertson has always been passionate about her adopted community and the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club.

She moved to Clarkston in 1958, after graduating from Albion College and marrying her husband Charles Robertson, a fourth generation resident of Clarkston.

Kay was a Reading Specialist in the Clarkston Schools for 29 years. Kay and Charles "Chuck" Robertson raised their three children in Clarkston.

She has served the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club through holding many offices in the club including president as well as being active in activities. Her work in education and Garden Club have intertwined

over the years as Garden Club members read to second grade students in March and facilitate an assembly on Michigan Mammals in May for fourth graders.

Robertson sells wreaths and roping for the club in November, always participates in the Perennial Plant Exchange, the Garden Walk and the Greens Market. She also helped with the Library gardens including the 50th year garden in front of the library.

As a member, she knows everyone in the club and attends the Michigan District meetings of the organization and has many friends among the other branches.

Club members created a book of memories for Robertson, with photos dating back 50 years. A champagne toast was also given for her dedication and active participation in the club for 50 years.

— Joette Kunse

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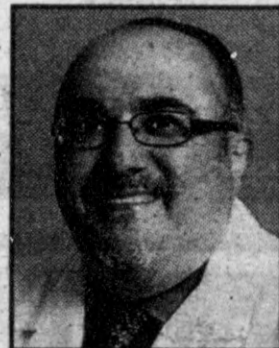
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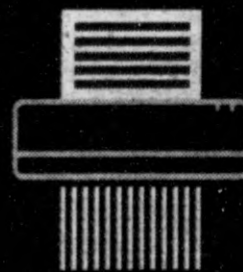
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## Community achievements

Two Clarkston residents were honored at Oakland University Alumni Awards Banquet, Oct. 13 – Mark Guthrie, corporate director of information technologies at Spartan Motors, Inc., and Mary (Puzerski) Sloan, retired teacher.

As a two-time alumnus holding degrees from both the School of Business Administration and School of Engineering and Computer Science, Mark Guthrie is still very involved with Oakland University.

He attends a wide variety of athletic events and holds season tickets for men's basketball, women's basketball and Meadow Brook Theater.

Furthermore, he is an active member of the Oakland University Alumni Association Board and chairs its philanthropy committee. In addition, Mark gives back to students by participating regularly in the ACHIEVE program, a career development program for SBA students. He has also recruited other professionals to support the program, vastly improving ACHIEVE's effectiveness.

Mark is currently an information technology executive at Spartan Motors. He has a highly accomplished 30 year career executing technology strategies and operations for a number of global corporations, including Mazda, ITT Automotive and Delphi.

Mark and his wife Marna have been married more than 22 years and are residents of Clarkston. They have two sons, Guilford and Garrett, who are full time students in Cincinnati and Kalamazoo, respectively.

After graduating from Troy High School, Mary Sloan, then Mary Puzerski, joined the group of students that would become Oakland University's charter class. She graduated from the School of Education and Human Services, receiving her MAT and LD endorsements and going on to a 37 year career as an elementary school teacher.

Shespent 10 years in elementary education, followed by more than 25 years teach-

ing special education.

In 1999, she joined the Clarkston Rotary Club, where she became its first female president, and embarked upon a second career in volunteerism that would take her all over the globe. It was in Rotary she met her husband, Jeff, and together they worked with both Rotary and VOSH (Volunteer Optometrists Serving Humanity) to bring eye glasses to people in Grenada and Peru, then went on to administer polio drops to children in India and Ethiopia, as well as numerous other projects in the Dominican Republic, Uganda and Ghana.

Currently, Mary serves on OU's University Assessment Committee, where she plays a critical role in the evaluation and development of Oakland's academic programs, as well as maintaining Oakland's accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission. Serving as a member of the UAC involves substantial outside work, and while members of the UAC find the work to be very rewarding, it involves real commitment on the part of its members to function well.

Mary lives in Clarkston with her husband Jeff Lichty, and together they have four children and two grandchildren.

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The Board of Directors of TMP Architecture, Inc. recently promoted Christopher Hess of Clarkston, AIA, LEED AP to an Associate of the firm.

Hess joined TMP as an architectural intern in 2013 after receiving his Master of Architecture degree from Lawrence Technological University that same year. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design degree from Michigan State University in 2007. In 2009, Chris passed the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) exam and was granted LEED Accreditation. He received his architectural registration in 2016.



Sloan



Guthrie



Hess

## Dixieland concert

The North Oakland Dixieland Band will perform Friday, Nov. 3, at Central United Methodist Church, 3882 Highland Road, Waterford, to aid Tuesday Musicale of Greater Pontiac in the Dora Dawson Scholarship Fundraiser.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by mailing a check to Isabel Santiago, 2500 Mann Road, Apt 147, Clarkston, MI 48346.

For more information about Tuesday Musicale, a 501c3 organization, check [tuesdaymusicale.org](http://tuesdaymusicale.org) or call Dawson Chairman Mary Ann LaMonte at 248-673-8187.

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Clarkston Optimist Kelly Schaller, at left, and Alexa Lalejini, youth and teen librarian, at right, lead the teen writers group. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Teen writers at home at library

The upcoming month of November is National Writing Month, perfect for the Clarkston Teen Writers Group, meeting on Wednesdays twice a month at Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road.

"It's a really great group. It's nice to have a place to write with everybody," said Alexa Lalejini, youth and teen librarian.

The group, formed in partnership with Clarkston Optimist Club, started a new session in September. Kids ages 8-15 from all over the district attend – all are invited.

"It's been going quite well, with good retention – a lot of the original members are still there," said Kelly Schaller, a member of

Clarkston Optimist Club and teen advisory board when she helped start the writing club two years ago.

Alan Partington from the Clarkston Optimist Club also helps out.

"A lot of kids want to share their writing and discuss them with each other," Lalejini said. "We occasionally give prompts, but what they write is completely up to them, fiction, non-fiction, whatever they want."

They also have special activities, like a visit by local author Phil Maniscalchi III, who will visit in November to talk about writing his book, *Disposable Magic*.

For more information, email Lalejini at [lalejini@cidlibrary.org](mailto:lalejini@cidlibrary.org).

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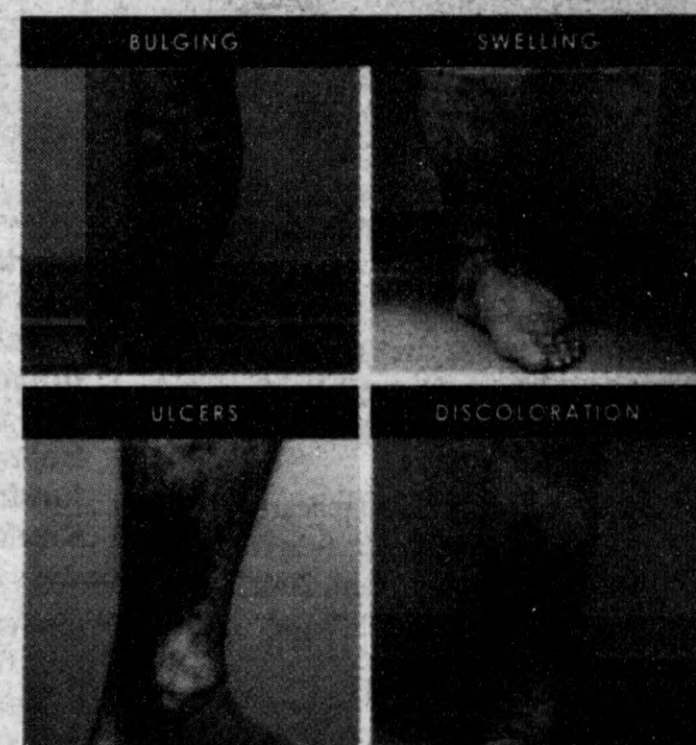
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## Events

**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.

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**Ribbon cutting**, 4:30 p.m., Nov. 2, Orthopedic Specialists of Oakland County, 7650 Dixie Highway. 248-480-0179.

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**Craft Fair**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Nov. 11, 8585 Dixie Highway, officesca eagles.org.

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**Holiday Program Candle Lighting Service** by Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Dec. 12, 7 p.m. Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. 248-625-5231.

## Sunday

**Donation-only class** benefitting O.A.T.S., Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Yoga Oasis, 6160 Dixie Highway. All welcome. 248-770-5388.

## Monday

**Line Dancing**, Mondays, Independence Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Road, Beginner, 10-11 a.m.; Intermediate, Advanced, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Country, Salsa, Cha Cha, Rock and Roll with Rosemary Hall. \$3.

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

## Tuesday

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

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

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**Clarkston Area Coin Club**, second Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 5464 Waterford Road. 248-345-8555.

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

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

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# Around Town

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



**Clarkston Community Women's Club's annual Poinsettia/Greens sale is now through Nov. 14, delivery on Monday, Dec 1. Assorted colors, different sizes of poinsettias and wreaths, greens hanging basket, two sizes of grave blankets, grave pillows, porch pots of greens decorated with bows and other items, also centerpiece with fresh greens and candles. Call Belinda Seal-Sweet at 248-520-9353 or Gail Ferguson, 248-758-8574. The fundraiser supports the library and scholarship for a young women at Clarkston High School.**

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

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

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**Big Chief Barbershop Chorus**, 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Waterford Oaks, 2800 Watkins Lake Road. Call Jack, 248-334-3686.

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**Nutrition series** for cancer patients, Nuview Nutrition, Thursdays, through Oct. 26, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Karmanos Cancer Institute at McLaren Clarkston Conference Room,

5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Free. Lunch provided. Reservations recommended, walk-ins welcome. 248-922-6606.

## Thursday

**Clarkston News' Coffee Club** business networking, 7:30-9 a.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Free. Facebook.com/coffeeclubmi, and www.clarkstoncoffeeclub.com.

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

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

## Civic groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Friday

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

## Volunteer opportunities

**Avalon Hospice**, sit with patients, hold their hand, listen to stories, personal care, or just be there. Two hours a week or more. 800-664-6334; **McLaren Hospice**, not-for-profit, companionship-type for patients living with terminal illness, 248-320-0106. **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Oakland County**, 55+, opportunities at hospitals, cultural institutions, food pantries, tutoring. 248-559-1147 ext. 3911; **Meals on Wheels**, for homebound elderly or handicapped individuals in Independence Township and Clarkston, 248-625-8231.

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**Teen Halloween Party**

**Saturday, October 28 4:30 pm**

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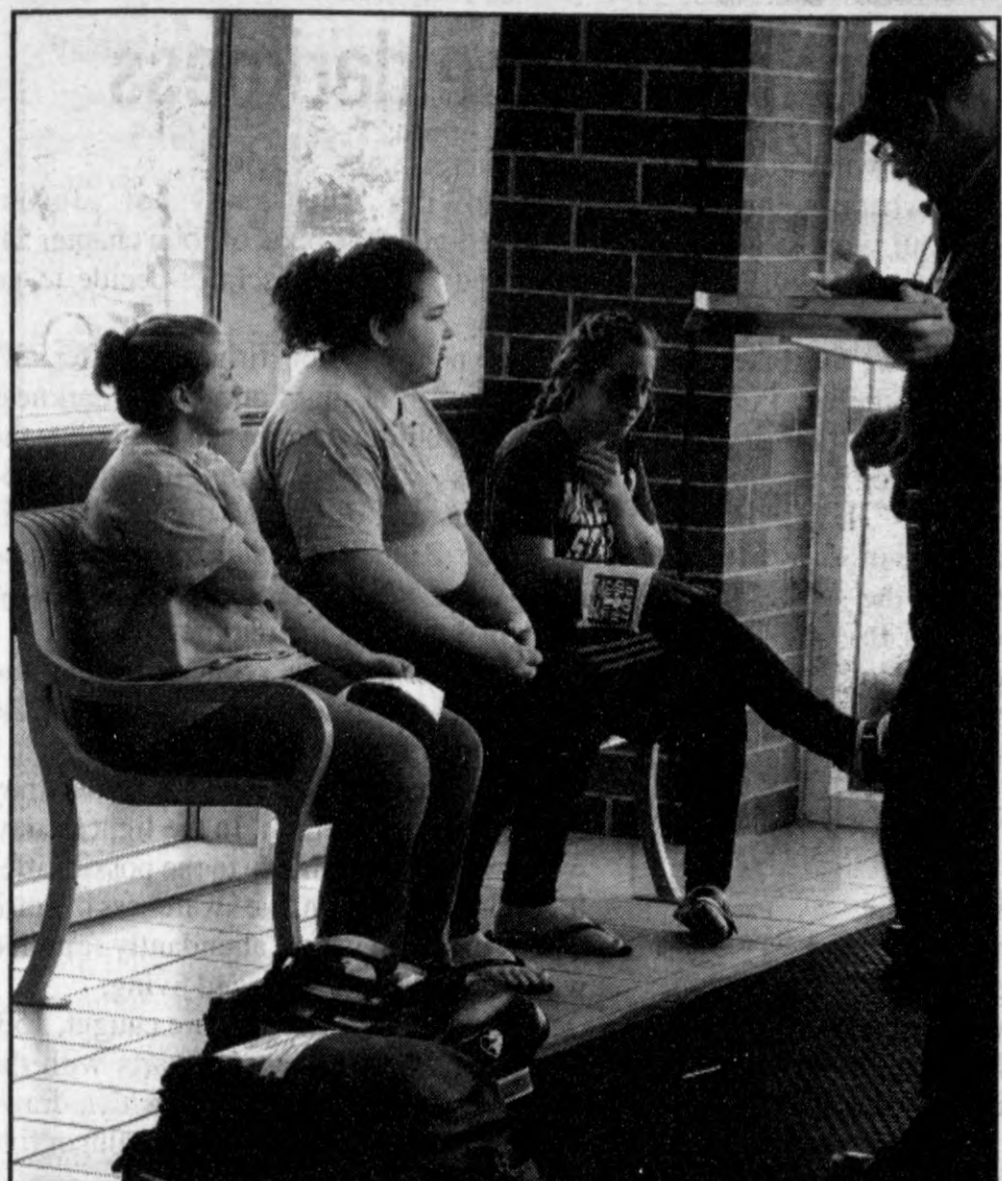
**Teen Escape Room**

**Saturday, November 4 2 pm**

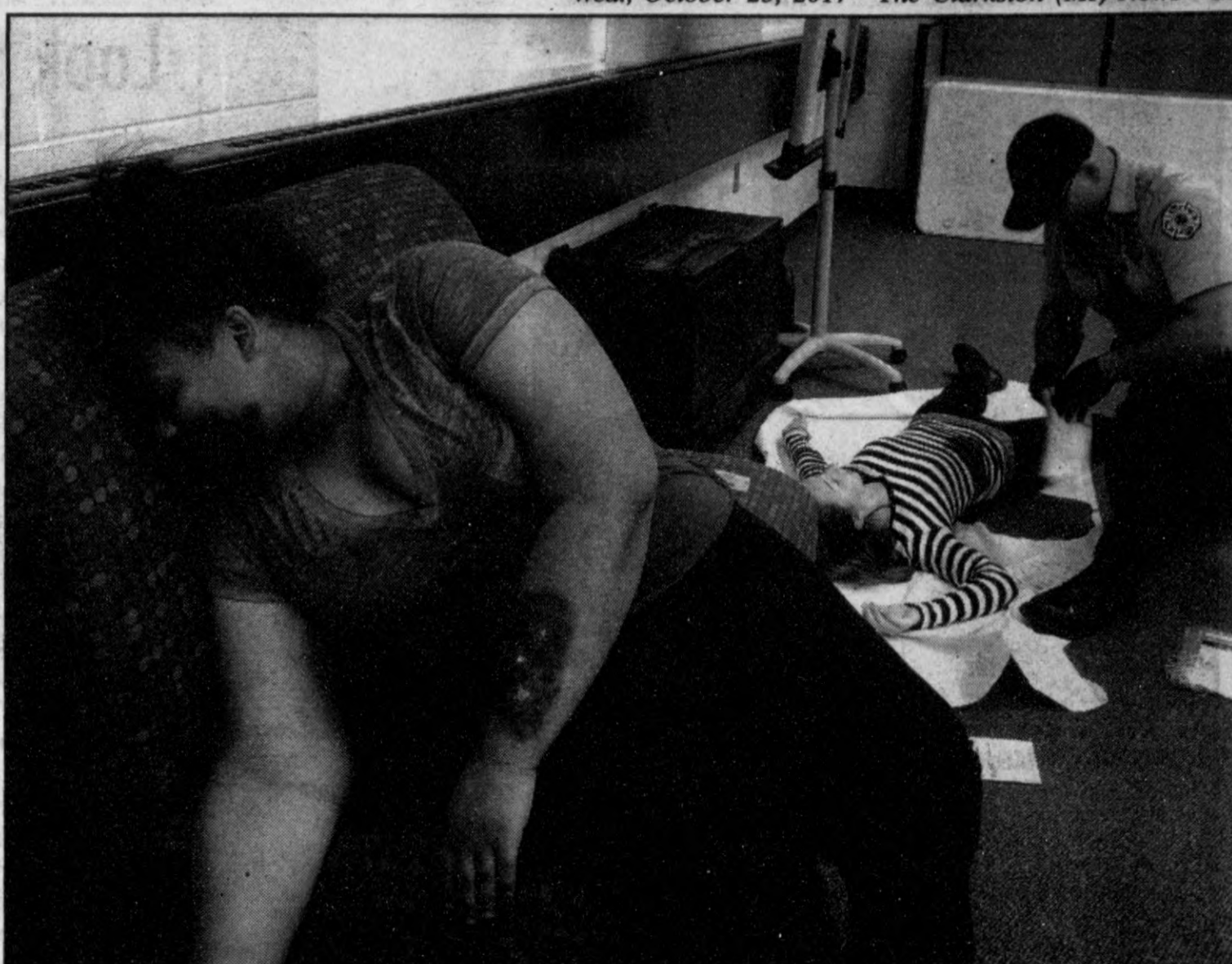
DISNEY MUSICAL THEME- Can you escape the Escape Room? Join us as teens work together to solve a series of puzzles quickly and accurately in order to break out of the room before the timer hits zero! Grades 6-12. Registration required.



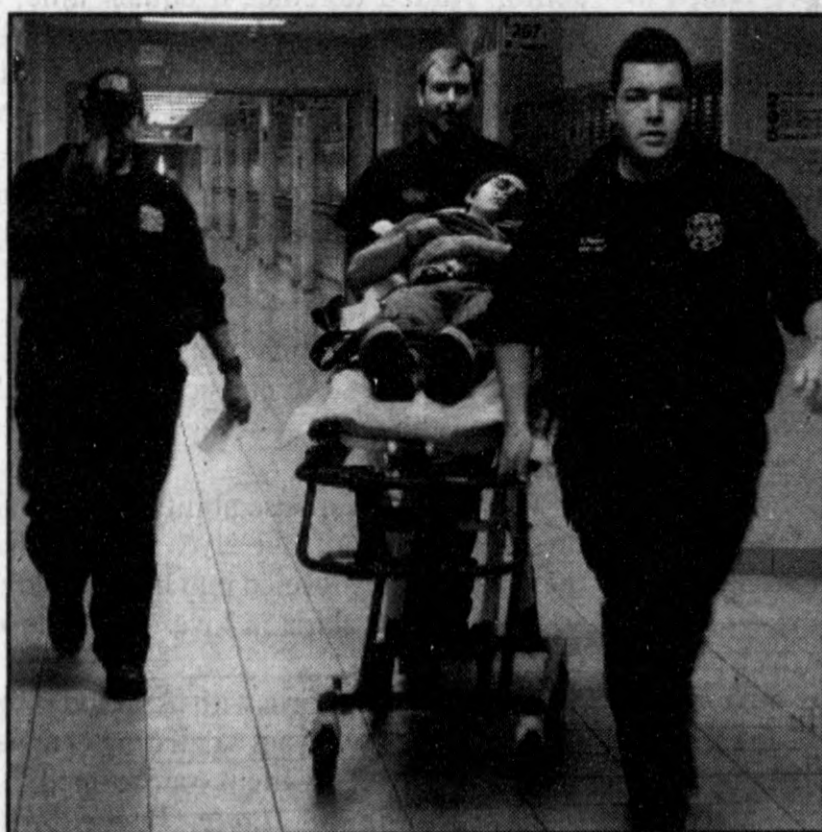




From left, Emily Herrmann, Rose Choido, and Maureen Stewart portray wounded students. Photos by Phil Custodio



Averyanna Morrison, in chair, and Lauren Dombrowski, on floor, use their stage experience to provide a realistic training scenario for the paramedics.



Paramedics wheel Lucas Bell through the Clarkston High School hallways.

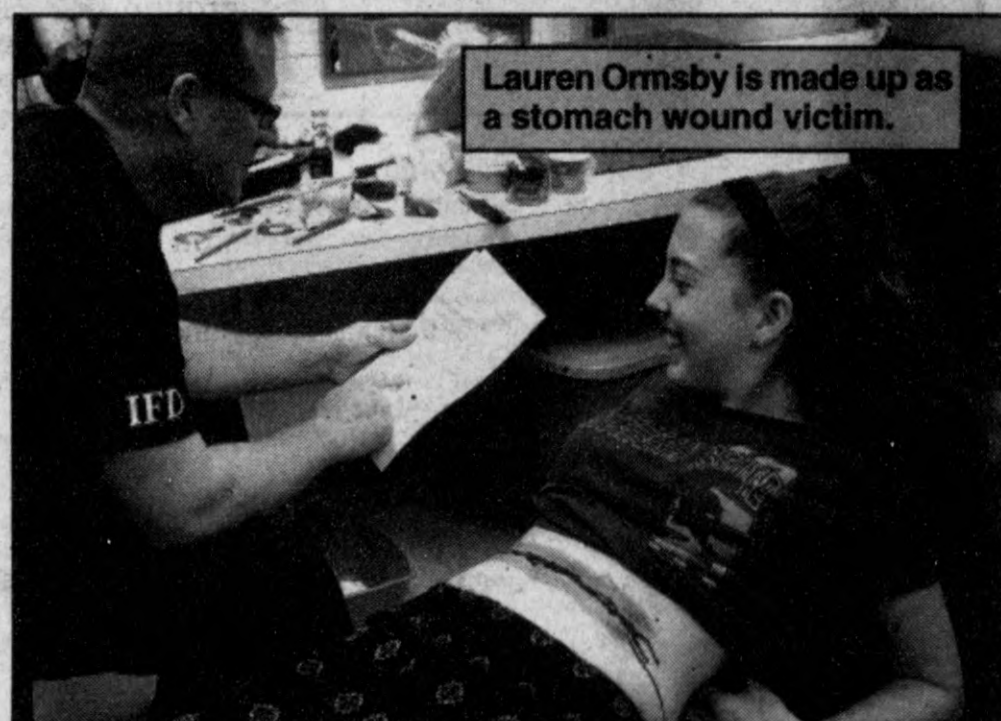
## Training for the unthinkable

Ambulances lined up alongside Clarkston High School filled with paramedics to treat screaming teenagers, Oct. 20, but it was for a good cause.

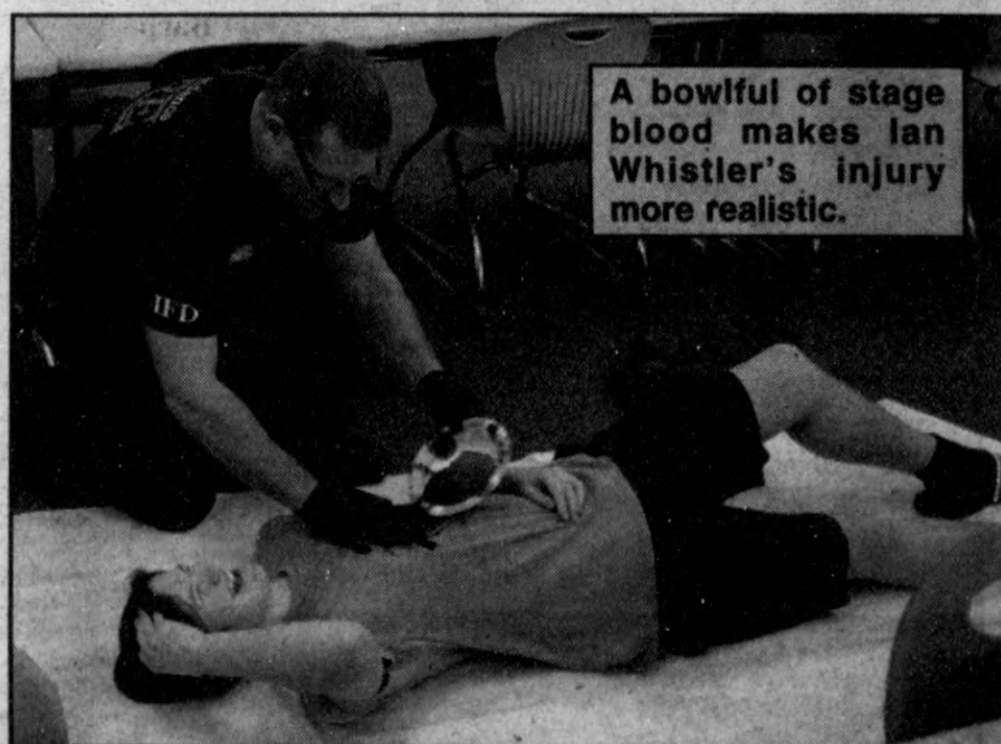
The students, all with make up simulating a variety of injuries, were putting their Drama Club experience to use to help firefighters from Independence, Brandon, and Springfield townships fire departments prepare for a worst-case scenario, violence in a local school.

The paramedics used the exercise as training in the triage process, rapidly determining who needs treatment and transport first in a crisis situation, said Capt. Dave Bridgewater, Independence Township Fire Department.

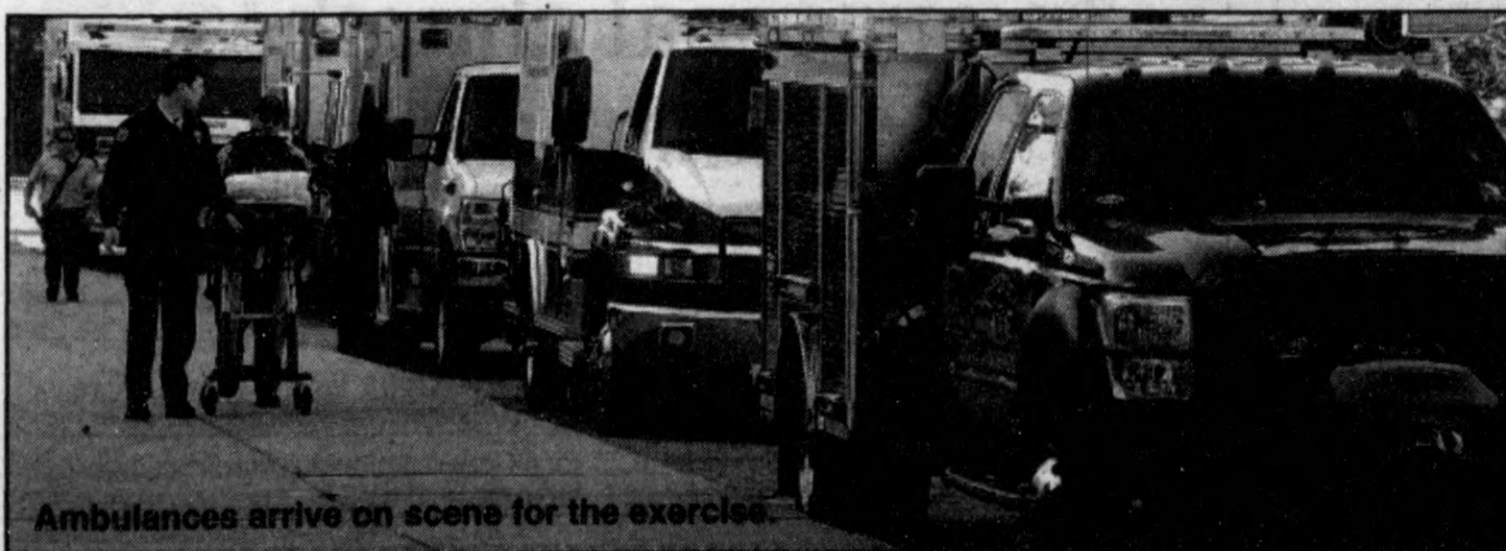
The fire department called a couple weeks ago and asked if they could provide drama students, said drama teacher Amy Seaman.



Lauren Ormsby is made up as a stomach wound victim.



A bowlful of stage blood makes Ian Whistler's injury more realistic.



Ambulances arrive on scene for the exercise.



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## Look for the light in the darkness

How do I talk about what is going on without talking about what is going on? No matter what I say about what is going on, some of you will react negatively. How do I wrap my head around this?

Maybe we can agree we live in turbulent times? Something is going on. People are taking sides. Public discourse has deteriorated. And, the other side is to blame!

One of my instructors in seminary once told us the job of a minister was to comfort the afflicted and to afflict the comfortable. Maybe that was why he was teaching at seminary rather than serving in a church.

My experience is the comfortable don't react well to being afflicted.

Perhaps you've heard the fable of how to boil a live frog? The tale goes something like this, if you place a live frog in boiling water it will immediately jump out.

But, if you place a live frog in room temperature water and gradually raise the heat it will enjoy the rising temperature until it is too late to jump out and be boiled to death.

A little research shows the debate about the reality of this fable which is used by corporate consultants, politicians, preachers and activists to illustrate their point.

Current research shows 1) frogs dropped in boiling water are immediately disabled and can't jump out; 2) frogs won't sit still long enough to raise the temperature gradually enough for them not to notice; and 3) as the temperature rises frogs get increasingly agitated and will jump out if the container allows it.

The current rising temperatures of social discourse reminds me of the times in which Jesus and his disciples lived.

I think of the oppression by the Romans, the hypocrisy of the religious authorities: the Pharisees and the Sadducees, the Zealots calling for armed rebellion, and wonder at how this mixed bag of fishermen and other lay persons became the dynamic evangelists

that fostered a new religion.

Following the story of Jesus' resurrection, in the book of John chapter 21, Peter and six other disciples decide to go fishing.

Why not, they are fishermen after all? Only they go at night and in the darkness they catch nothing. Night can symbolize the darkness of sense consciousness, of ignorant denial or limited thinking. In this state we are unable to catch on to the divine ideas we need in order to grow spiritually. They had to bring the darkness to light.

At daybreak Jesus comes to them and encourages them to cast their nets on the right side of the boat.

When they do their nets are so full they can barely haul them in. In the light of day, when we open our minds to the possibilities for divine expression, the awareness of spirit dawns in us and we are abundantly supplied with divine ideas for life and living.

The number of fish that are caught, 153, is spiritually significant. It starts with the one, a consciousness of unity, which draws to us all we need in the material realm or five sense consciousness.

Three is the trinity: spirit, soul, body or mind, idea, expression or thinker, thought, action. Added together it equals nine, a spiritually aware number: a trinity of trinities.

This catching of spiritual awareness was what Peter and the others needed in order to complete the work that was theirs to do; they needed this strength of faith in the divine in order to be the foundation of this new way of spiritual living. But first, they had to bring the darkness to light.

We can each consciously bring the darkness to light. We can acknowledge all we see in the outer as being reflections of what is inside of us.

We take the response ability to bring all these dark parts of ourselves to light that they may be transformed into light and love so that we may abide in love. We abide in God (1John 4:16)

I invite you to affirm with us: "God is the light in which I see; I am a radiating channel of light and love; my life is transformed!"

Rev. Matthew E. Long, Peace Unity Community

### Spiritual Matters



Pastor  
Matthew Long

## In our local churches...

**Trunk or Treat, 7 p.m., Oct. 27, St. Daniel Catholic Community, 7010 Valley Park Drive, 248-625-1750.**

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**Lighthouse Thanksgiving Food Drive, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12, Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. 248-625-1323.**

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**Adult Bible Fellowships, Sunday School, 11 a.m., Dixie Baptist Church, 8585 Dixie**

Highway, 248-625-2311.

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**Coffee and Conversation, first, third, fifth Sunday, 12:30 p.m., for adults and interested youth. Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-673-3469**

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**Sunday Night Youth Group, games, snacks, etc., 6 p.m.; devotion time, 7 p.m., First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road. 248-394-0200.**



## Seth M. Davis, 20

Seth M. Davis, age 20, of Oxford, died unexpectedly on Friday Oct. 13, 2017, at his family's lake home in Millersburg, Mich.

The son of Ronald and Michelle (Bass) Davis, Seth was born in Rochester on Sept. 30, 1997.

A 2015 graduate of Oxford High School, Seth played football for the Wildcats as well as wrestled.

Since graduation Seth had worked for various companies and recently enlisted in the U.S. Army.

An all-around great kid, Seth had a passion for the outdoors. He loved Northern Michigan and spent as much time as possible at his family's vacation home on Rainy Lake in Millersburg.

An avid deer hunter, Seth enjoyed both bow hunting and rifle hunting. He loved spending time in the woods setting-up bow stands, baiting, and looking for buck rubs and scrapes.

With his zest for life and love of the outdoors, each season brought something Seth loved to do.

During the winter months Seth enjoyed ice fishing and snowmobiling on the trails around Millersburg and summertime at Rainy Lake meant pontoon boat rides with his family, fishing, and riding dirt bikes.

A wonderful son and a terrific brother, Seth was very close with his family; they were his best friends and spent a lot of time together.

They had fun, plenty of laughter, and made the best memories.

Well-liked, Seth was friendly, witty, and would help anyone. Seth's warm, caring way and enthusiasm for living life to the fullest will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Surviving Seth are his parents, Ron and Michelle Davis and his two older sisters, Shelby and Sarah Davis, all of Oxford. Seth also leaves his grandparents, Ron and Marlene Bass of Caseville and his great grandmother, Helen Shuler, of Oxford; as well as aunts, uncles, and cousins. Seth was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ray and Kathy Davis and great grandfather, Peter Shuler.

Seth's family will receive friends on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017, from 1 p.m. until the time of the memorial mass beginning at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 715 N. Lapeer Road, Lake Orion, 48362.

Those planning an expression of sympathy please consider a donation in memory of Seth to The Ray and Kathy Davis Endowment Fund, MParks Foundation, PO Box 48909-0609 or at [www.mparks.org](http://www.mparks.org). Condolences may be shared with Seth's family at [www.chagnonfh.com](http://www.chagnonfh.com). Arrangements were in care of the Chagnon Funeral Home.



# • Death notices & • Obituaries

## Wenona O'Hearn, 93

Wenona H. O'Hearn of Ira, formerly of Waterford, passed away Oct. 18, 2017, at age 93.

She was preceded in death by her husband Eugene "Gene" and siblings Doris, Blanche and Bill; loving mother of Mickey (Veda) O'Hearn, Beth (Steve) Nicholls, Casey (Rhonda Rysztak) and Denise O'Hearn; proud grandmother of Rodney (Jackie) Lange, Shauna (Kirk) Jamison, Jeremy (Lori) Lange, Grant Nicholls, Jason (Andrea) O'Hearn, Darcy O'Hearn and Evan O'Hearn; great grandmother of Ryan, Kaylee, Parker and Cooper.

Wenona loved spending time with her family.

Funeral Service was Oct. 23 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com)



## Robert W. Tuson, 77

Robert W. Tuson, "Bob," of Clarkston passed away Oct. 18, 2017, at age 77.

He was the loving husband of Judith for 60 years; beloved father of Bob (Deborah) Tuson Jr., Susan (Chris) Cusack and the late Becki (Archie) Neil; proud grandpa of Jenni Marsdan, Christopher Neil, Katie (Kevin) Demorest, Chip Tuson, Jason Cusack and Adam Cusack; great grandpa of CeCi, Riley and Claire; brother of Beth Cuzzort.

Bob owned and operated Tuson Construction Company and Chalet Villa Apartments.

Funeral Service was Oct. 23 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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



## Toni V. Pelham, 62

Toni V. Pelham of Clarkston passed away unexpectedly Oct. 17, 2017, at age 62.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ral and siblings, Shari, Robert, Lynne (Tom) and Richard. She was the loving mother of Samantha (Sam) Bieszk and Sian (Andrew) Harmon; proud grandma of Johnny, Jacob, Joshua "Tree", Sean, Chad, Jordan and Nicholas; great grandma of Scarlett Rose. Dear sister of Beverly (late Fred), Sandra (Jr.), Judy (Gary), Bruce, Keith (Susan), Art (Patty), Angie (Allen) and Nola.

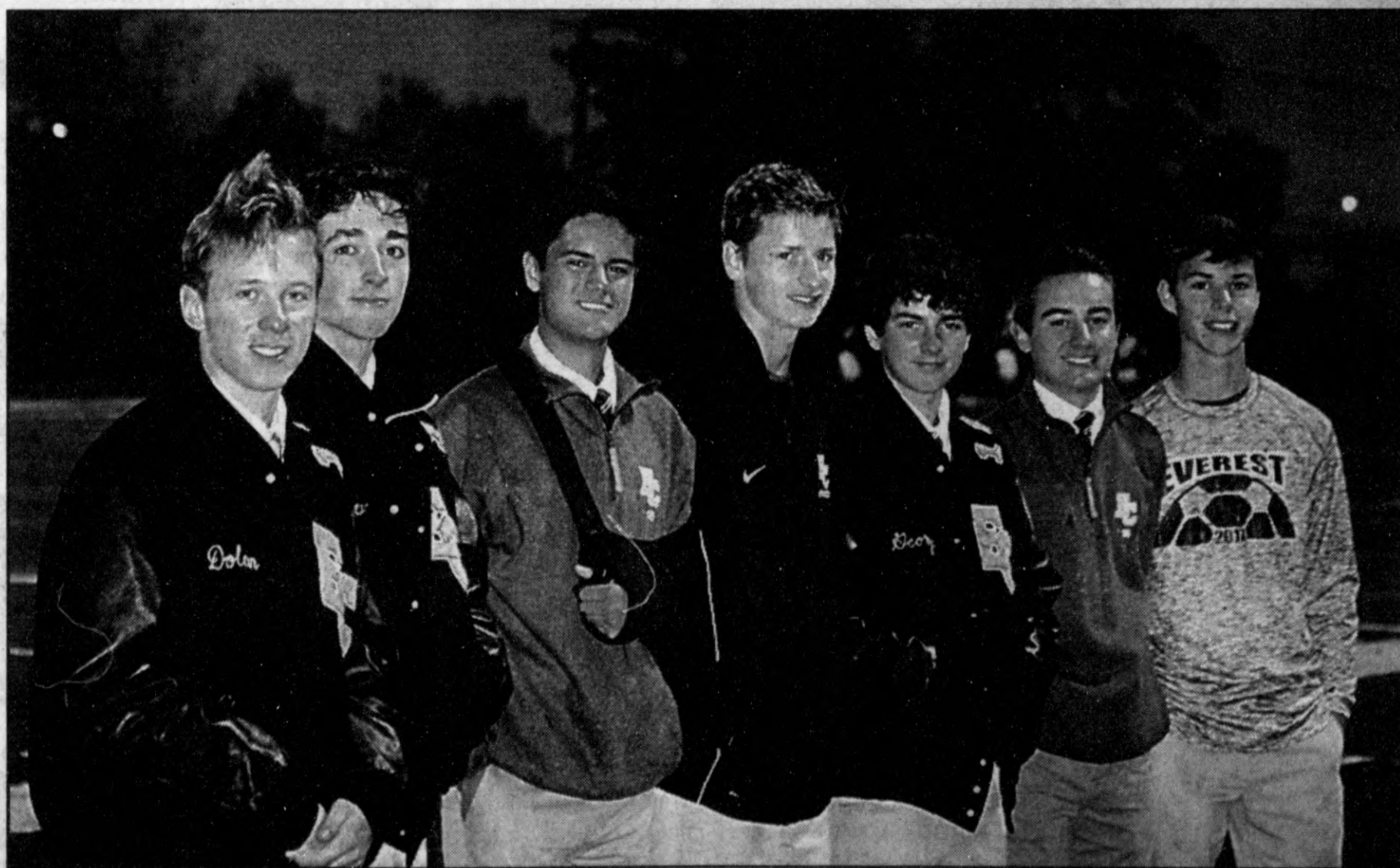
Toni enjoyed fishing, dancing, playing cards and spending time with her family.

Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

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



**Obituaries  
posted daily at  
[Clarkstonnews.com](http://Clarkstonnews.com)**



**SOCCER AWARDS:** Congratulations to Everest Collegiate students receiving Catholic League Soccer awards at Bishop Foley, Oct. 12: Shane Dolan, All League; Andrew Stafford, All Catholic; Kamran Nallamothu, All Catholic; Nick Cross, All Catholic; George Reichert, All League; Kyle Smith, All Academic; and Alexander Earnhardt, All League. Photo provided





Kindergartener Lexi Ruterbusch with grandmother, Sherry LaMere.



Third grader Lucy Savoie plays music for her grandmother, Janet Reetz.



Fifth grader John Ament with his grandmother, Margie Wright.

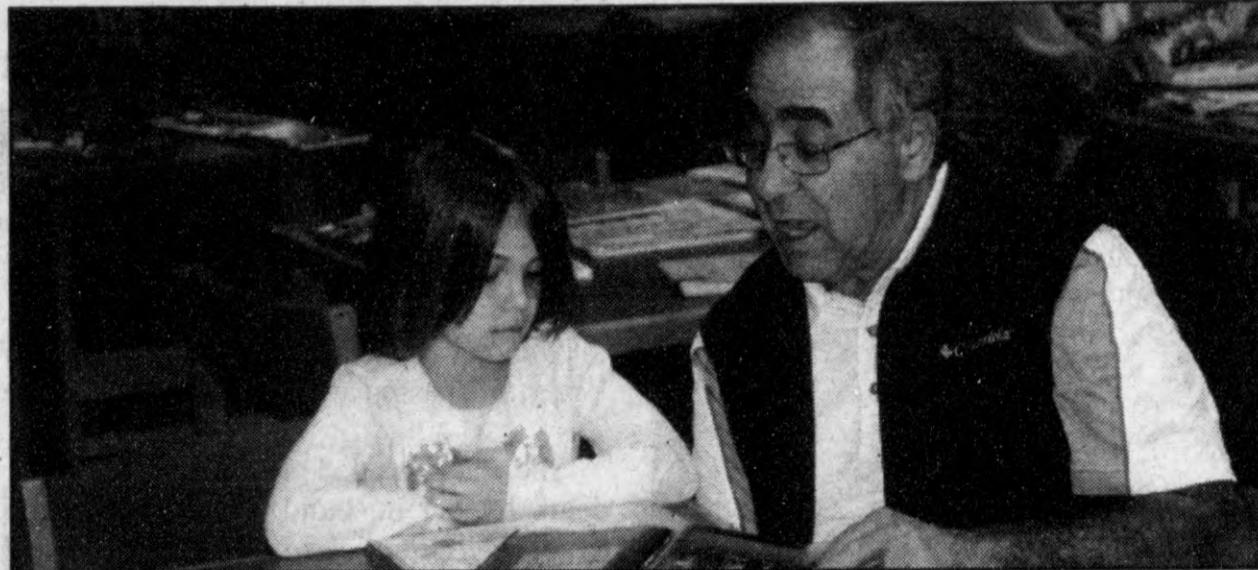
## Learning from grandparents

Generations were connected at Bailey Lake Elementary during Grandparents Day last week.

Principal Glenn Gualtieri said they had nearly 2,000 guests come to the school. Students could show off their classrooms, as well as other areas of the school, including the art room, the media center, and the music room.

The grandparents and guests spent the day with their child doing arts and crafts, reading books together, viewing school work and playing games. Some planted tulip bulbs together in the school garden.

Gualtieri said it was the first time for many of the guests to see the school and have the chance to explore where their students learn, play, and grow in Clarkston.



First grader Serafina Pinelli reads with her grandfather, Sam Pinelli.



Fourth grader Kristyn Cooper traces the hand of her grandfather, Thomas Dinko. Photos by Jessica Steele

\$30.00  
Per Person



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know  
**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**NOVEMBER 9, 2017**  
**INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION**

The Independence Township Planning Commission, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:

**Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**At Independence Township Hall Meeting Room, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., Clarkston MI, 48347-0069, to consider the following:**

**PC File # 2017-009**

Petitioner: Sean Elkhathib - Comfort Care Senior Living  
Project Name: 5850 White Lake Road Rezoning  
**PETITIONER REQUESTS REZONING OF THE PROPERTY FROM R-1A SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-2 MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL**  
5850 White Lake Road (Parcel # 08-30-476-004)  
5.36 Acres

R-1A Single Family Residential  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUEST MAY BE EXAMINED at the Township Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the Planning Commission c/o the Independence Township Building Department, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., P.O. Box 69, Clarkston, MI 48347-0069 prior to the Public Hearing/Meeting.

For further information call (248) 625-8111.

Barbara A Pallotta, Clerk

The Township will provide the necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at a public hearing/meeting upon advance notice in writing or by calling the Township Building Department (248) 625-8111.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN** **FILE NO:**  
**PROBATE COURT** **2016-368, 779-DE**  
**COUNTY OF OAKLAND**

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of Frank Miller, Jr. Date of birth: 8/7/1926  
**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, Frank Miller, Jr. died 2/26/2016

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jay M. LeGallee, Jr., 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.

9/26/2017  
Jay M. LeGallee, Jr.  
522 Wallace Blvd.  
Oxford, MI 48371

**STATE OF MICHIGAN** **FILE NO:**  
**PROBATE COURT** **2016-378, 346-DE**  
**COUNTY OF OAKLAND**

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of MICHAEL ALAN JESKE, deceased. Date of birth: August 4, 1946  
**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, MICHAEL ALAN JESKE, died June 27, 2017

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

August 22, 2017  
Timothy P. Flynn P42201 Judy Jeske c/o Timothy P. Flynn  
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Clarkston, MI 48346 Clarkston, MI 48346  
248/625-0600 248/625-0600

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know  
**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**  
**SYNOPSIS**

**TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE**  
**OCTOBER 17, 2017**

A. A Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 6:00 PM at Independence Township Hall.

B. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Quinton Traver of Boy Scout Troop 377

C. ROLL CALL: Present: Kittle, Pallotta, Brown, Ailaga, Ritchie, Schroeder  
Absent: Loughrin

There was a quorum present.

Also Present: Wendy Hillman, Finance Director; David McKee, DPW Director; Derek Smith, PR&S Director;

Rick Yaeger, Budget and Operations Analyst; Steven P. Joppich, Johnson, Rosati, Schultz & Joppich, P.C.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented  
E. CLOSED SESSION / BUDGET SESSION / STUDY SESSION:

1. BUDGET SESSION: Review of 2018 Budget Updates for General, Fire, PRS, ITV, Safety Path, Sewer and Water Funds

F. BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Trustee Schroeder; Supervisor Kittle

G. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

H. PUBLIC HEARING: None

I. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS: None

J. CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None

K. CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes of October 3, 2017.

2. Approval of the Payroll of October 6, 2017 and Check Run of October 10, 2017 for a Total Amount of \$753,941.73

3. Approval of Distribution Site Agreement - Older

Persons' Commission (OPC) and Charter Township of Independence

L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: None

M. REGULAR BUSINESS:

1. Adoption of Resolution Prorating the "Surplus Special Assessment" for the Avington Park Road Paving Project

2. Approval of 2017 Budget Amendment #39 - Recognize Donations, Insurance Reimbursements and Additional Senior Division Travel

The meeting RECESSED at 6:16 p.m.  
The meeting RECONVENED at 6:17 p.m.

3. Acceptance of Proposal and Approval of Letter of Agreement for Architectural Services - 2017 Capital Improvement Project - Clintonwood Park Day Camp Building

4. Acceptance of Proposal - 2017 CIP Clintonwood Park Baseball Fields 4-7 Renovation Project - Labor

5. Amendment to previously Approved Motion #2017-07-139 - Help America Vote Act (HAVA)

Grant Agreement - Voting System Hardware, Firmware and Software

6. Waived Procurement, Petty Cash and Credit Card Policy and Ratified Purchase Exceeding \$25,000.00

N. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / REPORTS:

1. Minutes: Information Technology Oversight Committee (ITOC) - Final - September 5, 2017

2. Minutes: Audit Advisory Committee - Final - July 11, 2017

3. Report: Fiscal 2017 Actual to Budget Update for period ending September 30, 2017

O. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Clerk Pallotta; Trustee Schroeder; Supervisor Kittle

P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned 6:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC  
Township Clerk

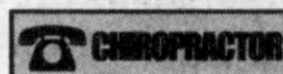
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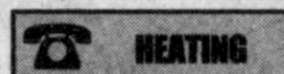
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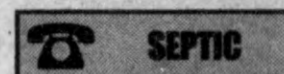
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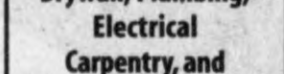
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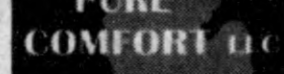
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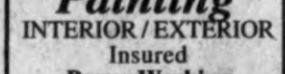
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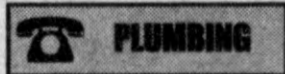
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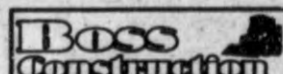
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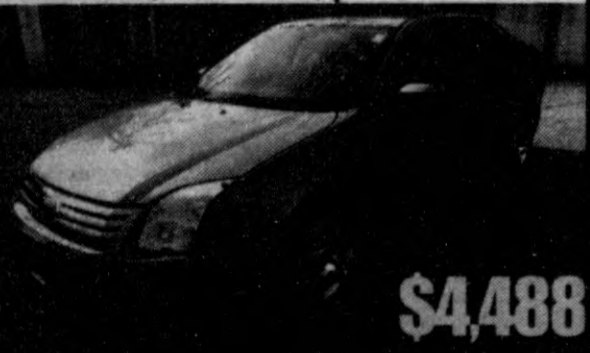
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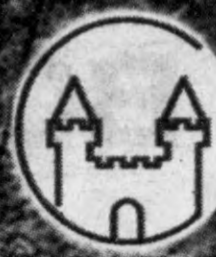
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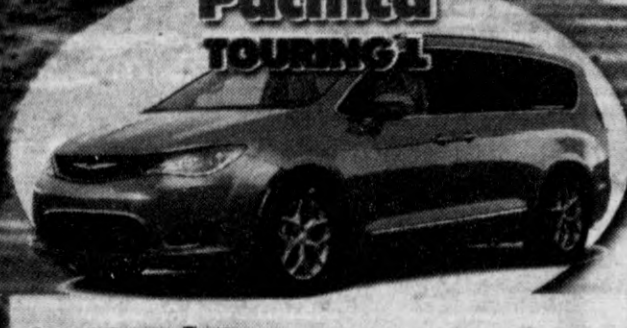
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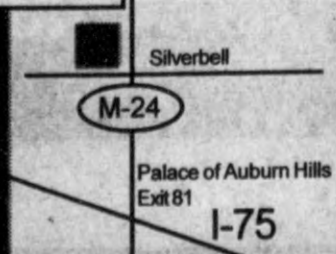
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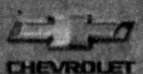
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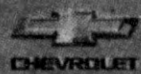


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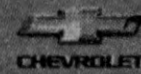


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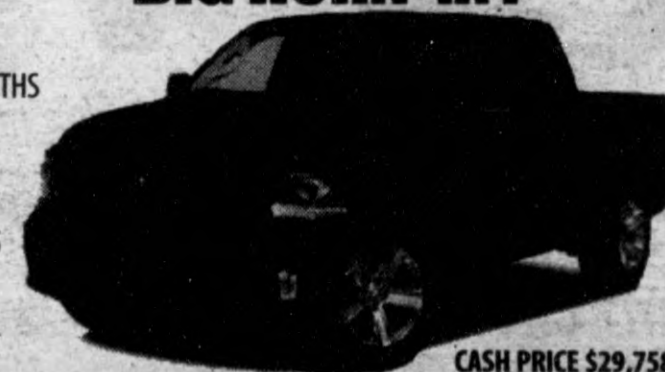
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