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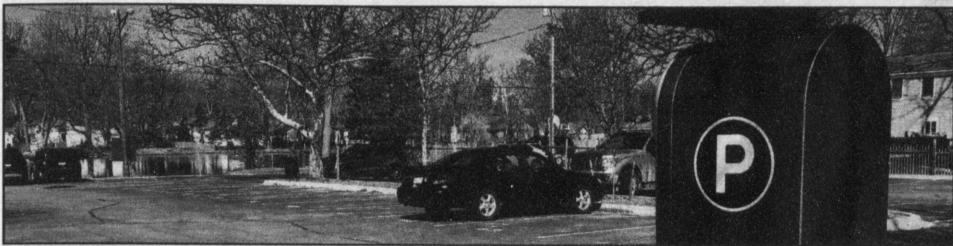
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Parking was sparce Monday morning, the first day the pay kiosk was active at the city-owned Main and Washington lot. Photo by Phil Custodio

Slow start to fully-operational pay-to-park lot

Driver Wendy Burns had several spots to choose from as she parked in the city-owned lot at Main and Washington streets downtown, Monday morning.

After a check of her license plate number, she used coins to pay a parking fee at the kiosk at the southeast corner of the lot, which was operational for the first time that morning.

"It's not a big deal," Burns said. "I'm used to it, from parking in Royal Oak."

About half a dozen vehicles were parked

in the 59-space lot as paid parking became active, 11 a.m., April 2. Parking in the lot is now \$1 per hour from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Parking is free on Sunday and holidays.

The paid-parking policy supersedes the previous two-hour limit on parking in the city lot, as well as permit-parking along the north and west sides of the lot. Overnight parking is still not allowed.

The city is looking to have an informa-

tional ambassador at the lot to help drivers with the new system as well as other areas to park on Friday and Saturday evenings, said City Manager Jonathan Smith.

The kiosk accepts coins and credit cards, as well as smartphone apps such as Park Mobile and PaybyPhone. Revenue will be used to add and improve parking in the city, officials said. The city set a fine of \$25 fine for unpaid or expired vehicles in the lot.

- Phil Custodio

Survey finds support for current school direction

BY BRENDA DOMINICK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Most respondents to an online survey aren't looking for big change in a new Clarkston Community Schools superintendent.

More than half of the 536 responses, 53.7 percent, said the new district chief should have "the same basic educational and management philosophy as the current administration, but who can make some necessary changes." About 39 percent want to "find a candidate who will stay the course."

About seven percent said they should "find a very different kind of candidate—one who is ready to take the district in a significantly different direction."

When asked why they chose their answers, interim superintendent Shawn Ryan's name was mentioned by several respondents.

"Could you explain why or how Shawn Ryan's name was used – is that a concern," asked board President Elizabeth Egan at a special workshop session, March 29. "Was it more positive?"

"It's a fear of losing," said Donna Oser, director of leadership development and executive search services with Michigan Association of School Boards. "It was in a very positive context. It's just a fear of losing that leadership and continuity that the leadership provides."

The school board should think about what is in the best interest of the students, not individual candidates, she said.

"I would discourage you from getting

hung up on, are you going to worry if you have an internal applicant," she said. "The board has committed to a search, and a search you must do."

Interim Superintendent Ryan was not present at this meeting.

"The district has really had the benefit of exceptional leadership, and when I say that, I'm not talking about an individual, I'm talking about a group of individuals who are really very clear about what they are trying to create in a district," Oser said. "The bar is very high."

The board voted 5-2 to approve a motion to set the range salary for superintendent between \$160,000-\$180,000.

Trustees Cheryl McGinnis and Sue Boatman voted against the motion.

Oser said the board should base the salary on the current superintendent contract. Former Superintendent Rod Rock earned \$161,000. Ryan's interim superintendent contract calls for \$150,000.

"All we are looking for is a base range, just so we can field questions from candidates," she said. "When we took a look at the comparison districts, it looks like your base might be a little light, might be a little low, but that will be a decision for you to have. We'll give you a recommendation, you can take that or leave that obviously."

Oser's suggestion was a range of \$20,000, plus or minus, to the current \$150,000 base salary for superintendent.

"The lower end of the spectrum is generally for talent, but maybe not that full breadth of experience that you're looking for. The high end would be kind of the whole package," Oser said.

"It's not setting the actual salary and voting on a contract," Egan said. "It really is just making that agreement formal that we will post and pay somewhere in that range as a base salary."

The final contract will be negotiated and approved by the school board.

The board also agreed the future superintendent will be required to live within 20 miles of Clarkston.

Oser recommended the school board meet after the job posting closes on April 18 to prepare questions and select candidates for interview at public meetings.

The board should limit interviews to 5-7 candidates, each for about 50 minutes. The first round of interviews is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, May 2, 5:307:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 5, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; and Monday, May 7, 5-9:30 p.m.

Second-round interviews for two finalists would be on Tuesday, May 15, at 5:30 p.m.

Former Superintendent Rock was hired in September 2010, after an MASB-led search. He resigned this past January, and Ryan, deputy superintendent, has been interim superintendent since then.

Nearly 60 percent of respondents live in the Clarkston school district for more than 10 years; 15 percent, 5-10 years; 11 percent less than five years; and 13 percent do not live within the district. About 23 percent are school employees working in the district over 10 years; 5.5 percent worked in the district 5-10 years; 9 percent less than five years; 7.3 percent in other districts; and about 54 percent are not a district employee.

Briefly

Hydrant flushing

Independence Township residents may find their water discolored while the township performs its spring flushing of the fire hydrant system.

Officials plan to flush hydrants in the Hillview Estates neighborhood on Wednesday, April 11, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Dead-end hydrants in the township will be flushed from April 16-20, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Run cold water to clear lines and avoid doing laundry until the water is clear.

For more information, call the township DPW at 248-625-8222.

Parent/youth program

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance hosts a Strengthening Families Program for parents and youth 10-14 years old on Mondays, April 9-May 21, 5:30-8 p.m., Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane.

Register for the free, seven-session program at https://novicc-strengtheningfamilies.eventbrite.com.

The program includes dinner, prizes, and sibling child care upon request. It includes a skills-building curriculum to prevent adolescent substance abuse and other behavior problems, strengthen parent/youth communication skills, and increase academic success in youth

Call 248-623-4313 for more information.

Donations needed

Ninth-graders at Clarkston Junior High School are collecting pencils, folders, paper, erasers, stickers and squishy toys for a project-basedlearning class.

The donations will be used to help third graders with their Michigan economics lessons.

Drop off donations at the CJH front office, 6595 Waldon Road, for teacher Michael Greve.

Office hours

State Rep. Jim Tedder of Clarkston hosts local office hours on Friday, April 20, from 7-8:30 a.m. at Leo's Coney Island, 6325 Sashabaw Road; and Monday, April 23, from 7-8:30 a.m. at Great Lakes Family Restaurant, 5834 Highland Road in Waterford.

No appointment is necessary. Those unable to attend can contact Tedder at 517-373-0615 or via email at JimTedder@house.mi.gov.



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From left are Optimist Student Citizens Savannah Powers of Independence Elementary; Katie Jakubiak of Springfield Plains Elementary; and Isabelle Henry of Bailey Lake Elementary. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

Students honored for citizenship

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

The Clarkston Area Optimist Club honored Outstanding Student Citizens Isabelle Henry of Bailey Lake Elementary, Katie Jakubiak of Springfield Plains Elementary, and Savannah Powers of Independence Elementary at its breakfast meeting, March 28.

BLE fifth-grader Isabelle Henry enjoys reading and writing time at the school, is a leader on the student council, Spirit Day committee, yearbook, and BLE garden, and has a horse named Malone. She wants to be a veterinarian, or horse or dog trainer.

Principal Glenn Gualtieri remembered meeting Henry in kindergarten.

"Isabelle owned it – I knew at that time there was something special about her," Gualtieri said. "She epitomizes the Optimist Creed, 'to wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile."

Teacher Carol Barber taught her in kindergarten and fifth grade.

"She carries herself with a cheerful smile at all times," Barber said.

Henry is active in Girl Scouts, anchors the BLE news program, and competes on soccer, volleyball, softball, and tennis teams.

"She works only for the best. When I think of the creed, I think of Isabelle," Barber said. "She makes a difference in her life and others' lives."

Katie Jakubiak, fifth grader, exemplifies love, learning, and leadership, said SPE Principal Matt Gifford.

"She exemplifies that when she walks through the doors every day," Gifford said. "She is a quiet and humble leader, she's very special at SPE."

"When I read the creed, she is the overwhelmingly clear choice," said teacher Alena Hall. "Katie makes all of her 'friends feel that there is something in them."

She is kind and respectful to all of her peers, diffuses arguments, and cheers on her classmates, her teacher said.

"She's a wonderful big sister," Hall said.

Savannah Powers' smile says it all, said
IE Principal Nate Fuller.

"This is an honor. It's a great day to live in Clarkston. A great day to be a Wolf," Fuller said. "She brings joy to my life and those around her – a light in this world."

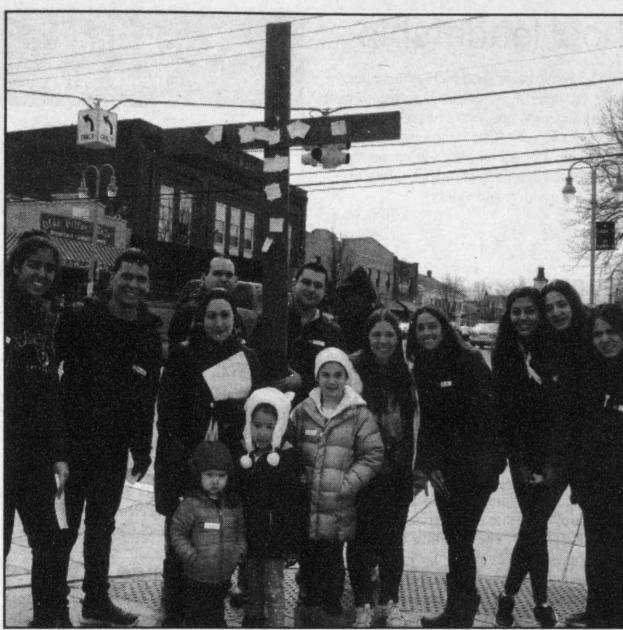
Fifth-grade teacher Jeanne Hilger has known Powers for many years.

"She's respectful, responsible, and resourceful. She comes in early to help set up for functions," Hilger said.

Powers works with the school safety patrol, dances at Mt. Zion, helps special needs children, and is constantly giving back, her teacher said.

"She's truly happy to help," Hilger said.
"When she heard students saying unkind things to others, she said, 'let's get everyone together and talk about this."





CROSS ON MAIN: St. Daniel Catholic Community youth bear a cross with prayer intentions from passing pedestrians at Main and Washington streets for Good Friday. Photo by Phil Custodio



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Brenda's Beat

A column by Brenda Dominick

Non-traditional Easter

So, for years, my family has followed the yearly tradition of going to my parents' house for the usual ham, yams, mashed potatoes, corn and many intoxicating desserts, followed by the exciting Easter egg hunt.

This year, thankfully, (after a little push from yours truly), we ate at a family restaurant. Yes! It was

wonderfully relaxing and completely nontraditional!

Everyone had something different; meatloaf, French toast, double decker bacon cheeseburger, barbecue chicken

barbecue chicken wrap, chicken parmesan, grilled cheese, hot turkey sandwich, rib eye

steak, and tilapia.

It was quite liberating – not being limited to the typical feast at grandma's house.

As expected, nobody ordered the traditional Easter meal at the restaurant.

I think the overwhelming amounts of ham over the years has taken up too much rent on our taste buds. It was a refreshing change to the ordinary.

On the other hand, the two traditional foods my taste buds were looking forward to was my sister's mouthwatering triple chocolate mousse pie and my mom's out-of-thisworld baklava.

Although they are tummy pleasing, those unbelievable sweets are not helpful to my waistline.

So, my original rebellion to the traditional Easter feast was actually a helpful blessing in disguise. As they say, "out of sight, out of mind, right?"

Next year will be even more interesting, as we plan to take the journey of non-traditional Easter to the next level – a Easter brunch buffet.

Hmm...that might have to be one of my cheat days.

So, tell me what non-traditional meals or traditions you and your family have experienced?

Any recommendations?

We would love to hear from you!
Drop us a line at clarksonnews@gmail.com
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Appreciation for school leadership

Dear Editor,

I wish to publicly acknowledge the Clarkston Community Schools' Administrative Office staff for their hard work, dedication, professionalism, perseverance, and collaboration in coping with the superintendent's sudden departure three months ago, as well as with the tragedy of the Parkland school shootings.

They have performed incredibly under the most challenging of circumstances, so well that few people are aware of the strain they have had to face. Our community is fortunate to have in our employ such dependable and focused people keeping our schools running so smoothly and safely!

Tom Stone Clarkston

Township to review plans for credit union, hotel

Independence Township Planning Commission hosts a public hearing on a proposed MSU Federal Credit Union and Comfort Inn, both on Sashabaw Road, on Thursday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive.

The planners will consider final Planned Unit Development (PUD) and site plan approval for the credit union, a stand-alone property in the Liberty PUD at 6051 Sashabaw Road.

The 2.15-acre property is located on the west side of Sashabaw just south of Bow Pointe Drive.

It is presently owned by McLaren Healthcare Corporation, with Daniels and Zermack Architects working on it.

The Clarkston Hotel Group LLC is seeking special land use approval for 2.97 acres in the OS-2 Office Service 2 Zoning

District at the northeast corner of Sashabaw Road and I-75, south of the Ruby Tuesday restaurant.

The proposed Comfort Inn, in the Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District, would have 85 rooms on three stories, and also include a sit-down restaurant

"It was approved originally back in 2007 and then in 2014," said Brian Oppmann, planning and zoning administrator for the township. "The site plan expired because it was never built. The building architecture was approved previously by the Planning Commission because it required special architecture, different elevations, and building materials."

For more information, call the Building Department at 248-625-8111 or email buildingdept@indtwp.com.

- Brenda Dominick



Genisys Credit Union celebrated a ribbon cutting ceremony with the Clarkston community, March 26, at its new location at 6330 Sashabaw Road. In attendance was state Rep. Jim Tedder, Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle, and President and CEO of Genisys Credit Union Jackie Buchanan. Photo provided

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 2003

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

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

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

25 years ago - 1993

"River ragtime" A quintet of first graders performed the Joplin Rag bench dance at Bailey Lake Elementary's "Rollin' on the River Show."

"Helping the needy" Sashabaw Junior High School students put together 61 Easter baskets for Lighthouse North to distribute to the needy. Pupils in the Start Taking a New Direction club helped organize the project.

"Close call" A two-year-old girl was rescued by quick-thinking family after she fell through the ice after chasing her ball onto Lake Oakland in Independence Township. Her mother and grandfather went into the lake and grabbed her from in the water. By the time police and fire department arrived she was alert but spitting up a lot of water.

50 years ago - 1968

"For swimming pool, community use emphasized" Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education and the administration agreed construction of the proposed swimming pool would emphasize a community swimming program or more as a physical education program.

"Round the town" Mr. and Mrs. Russell Simonson, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Burder, Sr. in St. Petersburg, Florida while there on their honeymoon.

"Clarkston High students are hockey champs" Clarkston High School students Steve Parker, George King and Dennis Olson, members of the Waterford Rangers Juvenile hockey team, won the Southeastern Michigan Hockey Association championship in Port Huron.





The Golden Read-Trievers from Springfield Plains won first place, and Mr. Pig and the Pugs from North Sashabaw placed second after a three-way tiebreaker in the elementary-level Clarkston Community Schools Battle of the Books, March 27. The Hazardous Readers and The Book Broncos tied for third place. The Big Green Bookers won Best Costume, and The Golden Read-trievers won Best Team Name. Photo provided by Sharon Roush

Snowflake nation revisited, or why we are soft

This past holiday weekend I walked around the backyard, looking over projects for spring and sum-

mer. There, in the very back, I saw this green plastic square. The Doggy Don't Dooley! And, I was taken back to 14 Rush Me years ago, when I installed said Dooley. What is it? Read on.

April 9, 2014: We are becoming a "soft" nation. An ocean of "wimps" and "hoity toitys" (whoever they are) will soon be upon us. No longer will we be a nation of beer and burgers -everybody will want Chablis and A column by crumpets (whatever they are).

Woe is us.

I have come to this conclusion after thorough research. The information and raw data I found, I gathered by employing investigative practices only the fin- made to do it. est muckrakers use.

Don Rush

to a conclusion and blew the whole thing out of proportion. But, hey -- that's okay, I am a trained professional. It's my job as a blowhard to make mountains out of mole hills.

Why am I predicting that our nation will be overrun by latte-drinking, pinky finger pointing snobs, you may be asking yourselves? I give you the Doggie Dooley and other "things" that make life easier for dog owners with yards.

What is a Doggie Dooley? It is a . . . well, it's a, um ... it's a thing you dig into the ground a foot or so down that you scoop dog doo-doo into. It is a dog waste eliminator that uses an enzyme and water to -- and I quote, "reduce waste to a liquid," that is "harmless" and that is soon "absorbed" into the soil.

The Doggie Dooley (which costs about 50 bucks) is only the tip of the iceberg in gadgetry folks can use to clean their yard of Fido feces. There are pooper scoopers that automatically bag for you. There are spring-loaded metal scoops with jaws that clamp around Pomeranian piles. You can even add some other enzyme into your Doggie Dooley that makes it smell good . . . or at least makes it smell not bad.

All this stuff is making the job easy. It's not 'sposed to be easy. Poop scooping is a smelly, tedious job that no adult in his or her right mind wants to do . . . that's what kids are for, aren't they?

In return for giving them life, pampering them as infants, feeding them, clothing them, sheltering and protecting them, they get to "de-mine" the backyard so nobody (mom or dad) steps into a pile of doo, slips and loses a limb (or worse, gets some on them). It's a yucky, smelly, thankless job and that's why kids were

It shouldn't be easy or nice. Children should be In other words, I found some tidbits of info, jumped pooper scoopers because it makes them better adults. They may not know it yet, but it is for their own good. Well, that's the way it used to be. When you got old enough to handle a spade shovel, it was your job to scoop poop before dad cut the lawn. If dad stepped in something, it was best to be out of town until he got his shoes cleaned.

> Taking care of Fido's business was a lesson in character building. It also sent the message that you had better get good grades in school, get a good job, find a good wife and hurry up and have your own kids so they could pick up your dog's messes. There was a beauty in the simplicity of it all.

Not now.

Now, things are easy. Things have changed. Parents are buying stuff to make the job easier, doing the job themselves and some are even hiring regular people (not the neighbor kid) to come to their homes and clean up their yards of dog doo-doo.

What is the world coming to when perfectly sane adults are not letting the children do the dirty work?

What does it say to the children when adults actually hire other adults who make a living being known as the "Poop Scoopin' King," or "The Waste Terminator," or "We're Number One in The Number Two Business?"

(Not that there is anything wrong with being a Master Scooper. I am sure it is a lucrative endeavor. Call me kooky, I just believe it would be tough to pick up chicks after a hard, summer's day of excrement removal. I could be wrong.)

This pampering of our children is going to make a generation of kids who won't be able to handle anything hard or smelly. They'll swill down tea from fine china versus a cup of Joe from a mug that says, "It sucks to be you." They'll watch croquet championships on TV instead of the Wide World of Wrestling. They'll end up saying things like, "Cheerio, my good man" or "Smashing," instead of "Way to go, dude," or "Cool." They'll wear knickers and stockings instead of jeans and white socks.

Ahh, the humanity!

The horror of it all -- why, they'll become British! We must stop the madness. Have your kids pick up poop, today, tomorrow and forever. We thought we won the Revolution in 1783, but maybe it's all been a ruse from across the Atlantic Ocean. Maybe the Brits are lulling us into a 235-year false sense of security before striking back for the monarchy.

(Bet you didn't see that hypothesis coming!) Comments for the near hysterical Rush can be e-mailed to DontRushDon@gmail.com

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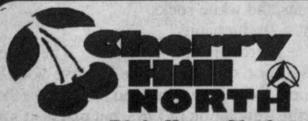


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Losses on field

Clarkston Varsity Soccer opened the season with two losses but look forward to the challenges of a tough schedule.

Clarkston Girls Varsity Soccer opened with a 2-1 loss against Davison at home, March 23. Morgan Sclesky scored the lone goal ten minutes into the second half. She finished a cross the Cardinals' goalie couldn't hold onto. Davison tied the score with 15 minutes remaining in the game off a penalty kick. With 40 seconds to go, they scored again off a free kick.

"It was probably a game we should have won based on the first half," said Damian Huffer, head coach. "We had a few chances in the first half and the keeper made saves."

He added during the second half the girls had a lack of concentration and paid for some of the mistakes made on the field.

The girls followed it with another close loss to Anchor Bay on March 26.

They come back from break to open the OAA Red league, after moving up from being on the OAA White last year.

"We have a really tough schedule," Huffer said, adding there are good teams in the OAA Red. "We have some good players so we should be fine. We have a great group of girls this year. five to six freshman."

He added moving up in the league will be a tough test for the girls, but he wouldn't want it any other way.

The Wolves come back from spring break with hosting Midland Dow on Tuesday, April 10. They open the OAA Red league as they head to Troy on Friday, April 13.

JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows. ~Sports Writer Wendi Reardon Price

Win for Lacrosse

Clarkston Boys Varsity Lacrosse opened the season with a 10-9 win over Okemos, March 24.

"It was well-played," said Brian Kaminskas, head coach. "We moved well in the first half."

Okemos scored the first goal and Keelan McKouen tied the score with his first goal of the night. He added one more and with goals from Jeff Barnett, Dakota Locher and Drew Vandenberg, the boys closed the first half with a 6-2 lead.

He added Danny Milano had a good night in the net as goalie. McKouen finished the night with three goals and Dakota Locher had two goals

The boys lost to Orchard Lake St. Mary's Prep on March 27, 15-7, and Bloomfield Hills on March 28, 12-1. McKouen scored the lone goal against the Blackhawks.

The Wolves come back from spring break with a series of away games. They are at Notre Dame Prep, April 10, and at Troy, April 11. JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.

They head to Brighton on April 14 with JV beginning at 12:30 p.m., varsity follows.





FALSE ALARM: Independence Township Fire Department Captain Tom McDonald checks on a report of a possible fire on the roof of the Fed, Friday afternoon. It was just heavy smoke from the restaurant firing up their wood grill, firefighters said. Photo by Phil Custodio

Public Safety For Clarkston and Independence Township

Broken light

A deputy on patrol stopped a pickup truck with a broken headlight at Sashabaw and Maybee roads, 12:32 a.m., March 24. The driver, a 19-year-old Pontiac man, was found with a license restriction, able to drive from 6 a.m.-10 p.m. with family only. He was cited for violation of the restricted license.

Hit and run

Witnesses called the Oakland County Sheriff's Office to report a pickup truck backing into an SUV, damaging its passenger side and rear, and leaving the scene, 5:10 p.m., March 25, at Main Street and Depot Road. A deputy located the truck in the Depot Road parking lot. The driver, an 18-year-old Independence Township man, said he didn't think there was much damage and didn't know he had to call police. He was cited for leaving the scene of a property damage accident.

Warrant arrest

A deputy met with Grand Blanc Police to pick up a 32-year-old Pontiac man on a Friend of the Court warrant out of Oakland County, 4:18 a.m., March 25. He was jailed on the warrant.

No license to speed

A 27-year-old Independence Township woman was stopped for driving 56 mph in a 45-mph zone on Clintonville Road at Maybee Road, 10:39 a.m., March 26. She was cited for speeding and not having a driver's license, never applied. The vehicle was impounded.

Improper plate

A records check showed a pickup truck's license plate had no title information and it was stopped, 3:42 a.m., March 25, on Dixie Highway at Ortonville Road. The driver, a 20-year-old Waterford man, said he just bought the vehicle and was waiting for the title. He took the plate from his old pickup truck and put it on the newer vehicle. He was cited for improper plate and failure to display a valid license. The vehicle was impounded.

Man killed

Investigating the report of a gunshot and a man lying on the ground in the 7000 block of Blue Water Drive, deputies and Independence Township firefighters found a 62-yearold Springfield Township man, 1:36 p.m., April 1. The man was found dead with a self-inflicted gun shot wound. A detective and an investigator from the Oakland County Medical Examiner's Office responded to assist with the investigation. The Medical Examiner's Office assumed custody of the decedent and an autopsy was scheduled. The incident remains under investigation.

Equipment missing

Oakland County Sheriff's Office is looking into missing equipment at city hall, after a report was filed by City Manager Jonathan Smith last week. An inventory check showed an air compressor and vehicle lift missing, with no record to indicate why. A trailer was found missing last year but was returned.

"It was a misunderstanding – it's possible this is a misunderstanding, too," Smith said. "We filed a police report to make it official."



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Forever number one

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Senior cager Foster Loyer will always be No. 1, Clarkston Boys Basketball announced last Thursday via Twitter as his number was retired.

Michigan State University-bound Loyer finished his season named as the 38th Hal Schram Mr. Basketball on March 19, and aiding the boys through their success.

"What he has done for this program, what he has done about going about business. They don't come around like him very often," said Dan Fife, head coach.

"I just had to let him play," he smiled. "He came over the summer after his eighth grade year during open gym. It took two seconds to see what kind of player he is. I saw him play in eighth grade, now you see him with the older kids acting like he is one of them. I didn't have to coach him much. I just had to let him play."

He added Loyer is an all-around good person.

"He has strong character values," Fife said. "He is as good a kid off the floor as he is on the floor and the way he walks around school. The teachers marvel at how he is with kids in the classrooms. His mom says he is always helping with his brother and sister without her asking. I am so impressed with the person he is."

The Wolves finished the season as back-

to-back state championships with Foster leading with a total of 84 points during the semifinal and final game at MSU's Breslin Center.

The points were just enough to put him in first place for the most points scored in the Clarkston Boys Basketball program with a total of 2,323 points, taking over his future assistant coach Dane Fife's previous 2,287 record.

"It's been surreal," he shared about breaking records. "It's not something I think about as we are playing. It just happens. My teammates put me in the position to do it. My coaches put me in the position to do it. All the credit goes to them."

Loyer also scored 272 3-point field goals during his career, for first place.

He put himself into the state history books as well. His 2,323 points puts him 11th in state history. He made 634 free throws to take first place, and his free throw percentage is 90 percent for 634 out of 704 attempts, for second place. He had 589 assists for sixth place and he made 272 three-pointers for seventh place.

Loyer and his Spartan teammates open the 2018-19 season against Kansas in the Champions Classic, Nov. 6.

Previously only five Wolf numbers were retired, Dan Fife, No. 33; Dane Fife, No. 12; Dugan Fife, No. 11; Tim McCormick, No. 40; and Steve Seacatch, No. 22.



The No. 1 jersey is worn for the last time by Foster Loyer during the state championship game against Holland West Ottawa. Photo by Larry Wright

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



The Clarkston Girls Varsity Basketball smile with the district championship, one of the trophies they won during the season. Photo by Larry Wright

Stellar season

The Clarkston Girls Varsity Basketball finished their season making the Elite Eight, for the third time in the program's history.

"This was a very tight team," said Christine Rogers, head coach. "One of the best teams I have coached. They get along and support each other. They will look back on their successes - we beat Waterford Kettering, we beat Marian, we shutdown Holly. We have had incredible successes."

The Wolves opened playoffs with a 62-26 win over Brandon and 34-9 win over Holly for the district championship.

For the first round of regionals, they defeated Birmingham Marian, 44-34. They moved on for a 50-33 win over Waterford Kettering for the championship and to make it into the Elite Eight.

The win was a sweet victory as the Captains had knocked them out of the district playoffs the past two years.

"We were ready to play," said Rogers. "We had a good game plan, and the girls came out and made it happen.

The Wolves (20-5) finished the season as co-champions of the OAA Red with an 11-1 record, district champions and regional champions.

The Clarkston Girls Varsity Basketball team included freshmen Sam Aris, Piper Bosart, Kaelyn Kaul, Olivia Toderan; sophomores Taylor Heaton, Lexi Linton; seniors Kiana Ayotte, Maddie Beck, Ali Buscher, Kelly Cousino, Kayla Luchenbach, Molly Nicholson and Meg Seilaff with managers Gaia Quatriglia and Caden Morello. They were coached by Rogers and George Yarberry.



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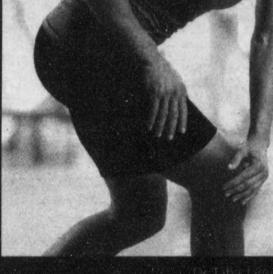
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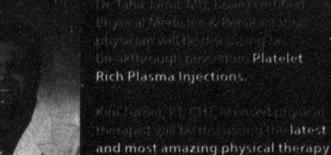
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Eric Raines picks up speed during his leg of the 3,200-meter relay event.

Track meet at home after spring break

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Clarkston Boys and Girls Track and Field teams opened the season and the OAA Red league with losses against Lake Orion, March 28. The boys team lost to the Dragons, 72-56.

For relay events, they finished in first place in the 1,600-meter relay, 3:13, and in the 400-meter relay, 44.88; and in second place in the 3,200-meter.

Sprinters took first and second place in the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes. Michael Fluegel finished in first place in the 100-meter, 11:59, and Grant Toefer was in second, 11:65. Max Salter finished in first place in the 200-meter, 23.32, and Fluegel was in second, 23.91. Matt Baker finished in third place in the 400-meter dash, 53.37.

For long distance, in the 3,200-meter run Brennan Favazza finished in first place, 9:55.5; Shawn Slater, third place, 10:00.4; in the 1,600-meter run, Slater, third place, 4:34.22.

For field events, Brett Cook finished in first place in the discus, 112-10; for long jump, Jayden Hutchons, first place, 18-6; Josh Kelley, second place, 18-3; Gino Paese, third place, 17-9; for shot put, Ben Haas, second place, 41-0; Paese, third place 40-5.5; for high jump, Kelley, second place, 5-

10; Hutchons and Jarod Rutenber tied at third, 5-8

The girls lost to Lake Orion, 67-61.

For relay events, they finished in first place in the 3,200-meter relay, 10:40; 1,600-meter relay, 4:40; and 800-meter relay, 12.85. They finished in second place in the 400-meter relay, 58.4.

For sprinters, Allie Eriksen, first place in the 100-meter dash, 12.85; in the 400-meter dash, Callie Dickens, second place, 1:03.5; Mallory Ferguson, third place; in the 400-meter dash Dickens, second place, 1:03.5, Emily Ferguson, third place, 1:03.96; in the 200-meter dash Eriksen, third place, 27.47.

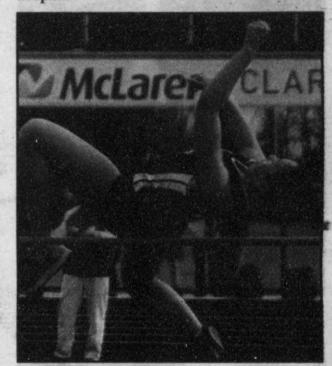
For hurdles, Shae Harbaugh, second place, 49.52; Haley Puskar, third place, 49.85 in 300-meter hurdles; Puskar, third place, 17.32 in 100-meter hurdles.

For distance, in the 800-meter run, Elizabeth Dalrymple, second place, 2:20.6; Mia Patria, third place, 2:28.8; 1,600-meter run, Dalrymple, first place, 5:19.97; Mallory Ferguson, second place, 5:22.8; in the 3,200-meter run Mallory Ferguson, first place, 11:15.5; Grace Nolan, 11:24.4; and Mia Patria, third place, 11:43.7.

For the field events, Sloan Curtis finished in first place in discus, 83-4.5; Trinity Roodbeen, third place in long jump, 14-6.5; and for high jump Allison Osborn in second

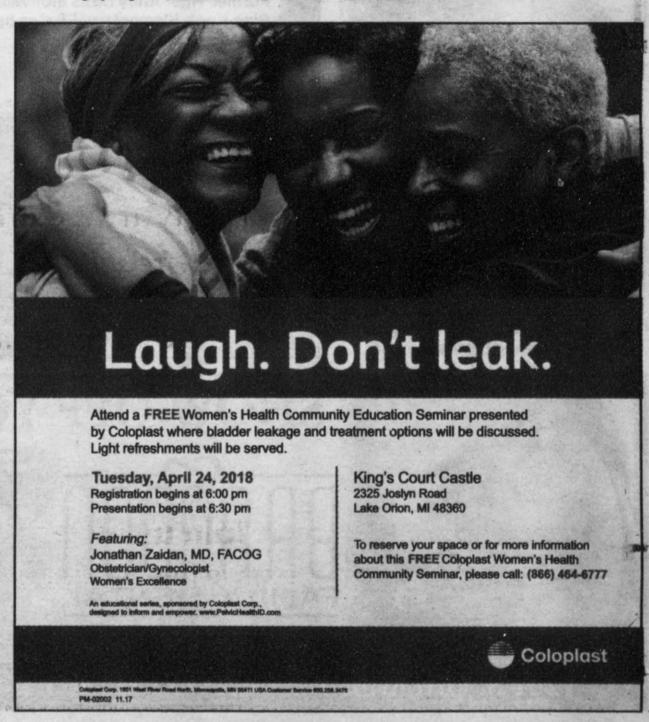
place, 4-8 and Alana Watlington, third place, 4-6.

The Wolves return from spring break to host Rochester at Clarkston High School on Wednesday, April 11. The first event starts at 4:30 p.m. They head to Davison High School for the Shake Off the Rust Invitational on Friday, April 13 with the first event start at 1p.m.



Alana Watlington clears the crossbar in the high jump. Photos by Wendi Reardon Price





Former Tiger Andy Dirks, with young fan Brody Roush.



The ballplayer passes out autographs to students during his visit to PKE.

Former Tiger inspires students' 'inner warrior'

BY BRENDA DOMINICK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Former Detroit Tigers outfielder #12 Andy Dirks inspired second graders at Pine Knob Elementary when he visited them, March 22.

Dirks talked to the kids, read a book, showed game highlights, including some of his home runs, and signed autographs during the visit to promote reading month.

Drafted by the Detroit Tigers in 2008, he made his Major League Baseball debut in 2011. He underwent microdiscectomy surgery to repair a lower back issue in 2014, and thereafter began rehabilitation. Currently, he is a realtor for Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Real Estate in Clarkston and a motivational speaker.

This year PKE kids are reading *The Way* of the Warrior Kid by Jocko Willink. The author's message to students is how the main character, Marc, transforms himself into a warrior kid through the guidance of his Uncle Jake, a Navy SEAL. Through this guidance, Marc learns how to become physically stronger, smarter, healthier and become more confident in his life.

During his visit at PKE, Dirks integrated the moral of the warrior story into his presentation. He explained everything doesn't always go as planned in life, and people aren't always perfect, but with hard work, they can succeed.

"Sometimes we strike out, sometimes we fail," Dirks said to the kids. "But we're going to have times where we do really good, and how does that make you feel when you do really good? It feels good, right?"

The students nodded and agreed. Dirks then asked the little ones to stop and reminisce about something good in their life.

"Close your eyes and think about something this last week you did really well at it," he said to them.

"It could be a million things; maybe you took a shower for the first time in a month, I mean a week, I mean a day," he said as the kids burst out laughing.

He continued, reminding the kids to keep their eyes closed and try to remember.

"Maybe you did really good on a test, or maybe you were really nice to somebody and shared a toy or shared a pencil, or helped somebody out, because those things make us feel really good too, right," he asked.

"So, think of something and lock it in your brain, because those really good things that we do, we need to remember them. Sometimes, it's not going to always go the way we planned it to go, and those times makes it hard. But you guys are doing *The Way of the Warrior Kid* book right? What are some things that he does in the book that you think you could use in your life to help get through the harder times?"

"Exercise," one girl said.

Dirks replied, "Exercise, so why does the guy (Marc) exercise?"

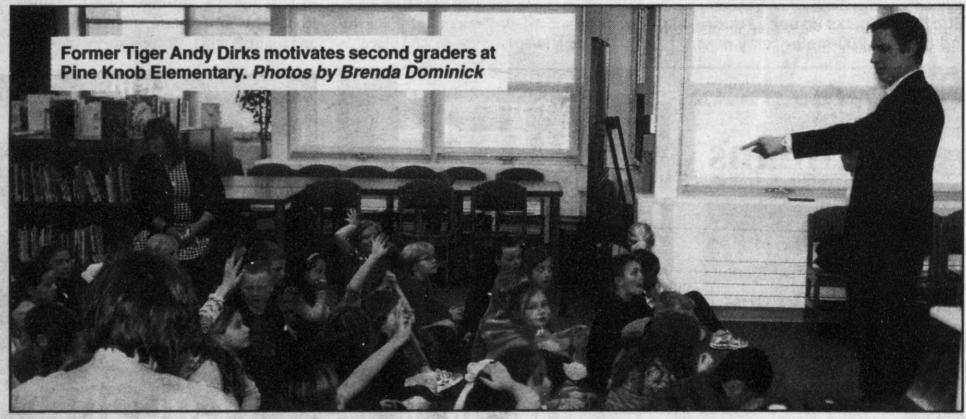
The girl said, "So he can get better at doing pull ups."

Dirks agreed and explained even though Marc wasn't good at pull ups, he was able to practice them every day to get better.

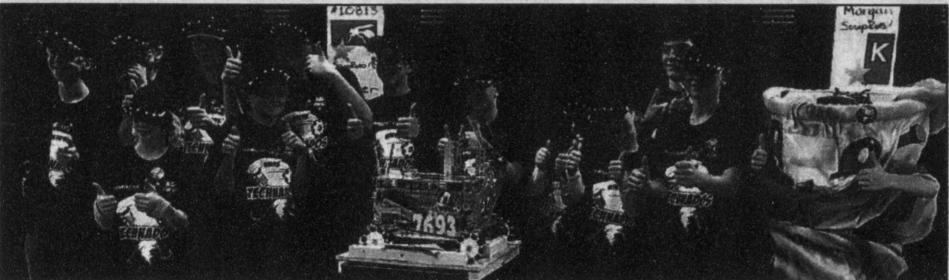
"Then what happens," he asked the class. "He can do them, right?"

"So those are things you can learn about yourself. Just because it's really, really hard at the beginning, and it frustrates you and you think 'I can't do this,' well, 'I can't' doesn't go in your vocabulary anymore, it's 'I can."

The ex-Tiger showed his true stripes when he closed his visit with the following sentiments, "If you try hard enough, you'll be able to accomplish more than you could ever imagine."







The Technados of Clarkston are heading to the world championships. Photo provided

Technology team earns spot at Worlds

The Clarkston FIRST Tech Challenge Technados robotics team and coach Patrick Zelinski earned a ticket to the upcoming FTC World Championship during the North Super Regional Championship in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 15-17.

The Technados are Clarkston's first FTC team to make it to the North Super Regional Championship level, and now they're also the district's first team ever to qualify for the FIRST FTC World Championship.

The team, made of Sashabaw Middle School and Clarkston Junior High students, formed an alliance with three teams from Colorado, Indiana, and Ohio to win their division and earn an invitation to Worlds, which will be in Detroit, April 25-28.

"We're excited to explore uncharted waters for Clarkston FTC," said Jacob Zelinski.

The team includes sixth graders Abigail Zelinski, Samantha Zelinski, Josie Zube; seventh graders Owen Birch, Caden Clawson, Hayden Lamrouex, Nick Traschenko Pochmara; and ninth graders Nolan Gergar, Braedan Groff, Kyle Kaufman, Gabe Puzio, and Jacob Zelinski.

Their mentors include students Jacob Draksler, sophomore; Evan Bennett, freshman; and adults Craig Birch and Mike Kaufman. The Technados' first competition was the Kearsley Qualifier in November, where the they received the Finalist Alliance Award as part of the second place alliance team.

Next for them was the Oxford Qualifier in December, where they received the Finalist Alliance Award, being part of the second place alliance team, won the Rockwell Collins Innovate Award, and received second place for the Controls Award.

During the state competition, the Technados edged out 96 teams to earn the Design Award, which qualified the team for one of 19 tickets to the Super Regional Event in Iowa.







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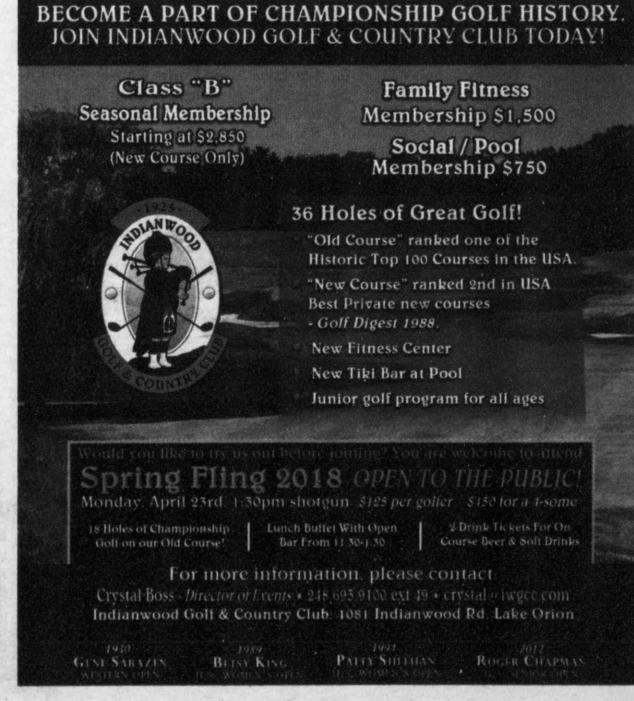
"I was very proud of our team," said Kyle Hughes, coach. "We had a rough start, but never gave up. The students worked really hard to get the data we needed to pick our championship alliance. The drive team never gave up even though we had some rough rounds. It was just an overall fantastic win."

RUSH had a record of 16-2-0 for the tournament, 30-16-0 overall this season.

The team won the tournament with Lake Orion, Team 302 and the Garden City, Team 6116, and earned the Gracious Professionalism Award.



Team RUSH in action. Photo by Mark Kelly



Events

Meet Author Berl Falbaum, "Shanghai Remembered," Clarkston Independence District Library, April 15, 2 p.m., Clarkston Independence District Library. Free, open to the public.Stories of Jews who escaped from Nazi Europe to Shanghai.

Spring Concert, with pianist/singer Matthew Ball, AKA The Boogie Woogie Kid, 6:30 p.m., April 26. Boogie-blues-ragtime and songs from the swing era. Free. Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Spring Michigan Wine Tasting, Clarkston Rotary, 6:30-8:30 p.m., May 10, Fountains Golf & Banquet, 6060 Maybee Road. \$40/advance, \$50/at the door. Michigan wines, appetizers and desserts. 248-625-9741.

Kids Day in the Park, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., May 12, Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road. Games, activities, entertainment. 248-625-8223.

40th reunion, Clarkston High School Class of 1978, June 30. Contact Diane, 248-251-7314. 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/ members, \$4/non-members.

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

Tuesday

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group, April 10, 7p.m. Topic: "The Seasons are Changing but am I?" Led by a Bereavement Counselor for Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home. Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Free. Walk-ins welcome. 248-625-5231.

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

Clarkston Community Band rehearsals, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. \$40/semester, free for high school students. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane,

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



Kids ages 3-4 years old make a mad dash for Easter eggs as the horn sounds at the Springfield Oaks egg hunt, March 30. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

clarkstonband@gmail.com.

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

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

Seniors On With Life Group forming for widowers, widows, divorced. Dinners, breakfasts, golf, social gatherings. 248-393-8553.

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

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.

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

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Coffee and Conversation, April 19, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, Clintonwood Park. \$1.

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

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

Daughters of the American Revolution, Sashabaw Plains Chapter, second Tuesday, www.sashabaw.michdar.net.

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

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

Clarkston Area Genealogy, 10:15 a.m., third Thursday, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-620-2984.

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.

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.

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.

Saturday

Project Kidsight, free vision screening for children, Clarkston Area Lions Club, second Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Photos taken of child's eyes to check for potential vision problems. Immediate results. 248-625-



Table Top Game Day Saturday, April 7 a 1 pm

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No registration required.

HEY CLARKSTON! WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR LIBRARY? How to Manage Stress Monday, April 9 a 7 pm



Join life coach **Kelly Scott** for an interactive workshop on managing the stress in your life and learn how stress affects the brain and the body. Registration required.

ETSY 101: THE BASICS OF AN ONLINE STORE

Wednesday, April 11 e 7 pm

Join experienced Etsy seller Alicia, as she describes the process of opening and managing her online store. If you've been interested in selling your wares on this popular platform but been afraid to take the plunger, this class if for you! Registration required.

Neal R. Reetz passed away March 26, 2018. He was born at St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac, Mich., and grew up in Farmington Hills and Howell.

He was the son of Luther and Ellen Reetz, who preceded him in death; devoted husband

of Pamela (nee Matlock) for 50 years; father of Stephanie (Edwin) Thompson of Lake Orion and Christopher (Natasa) Reetz of Birmingham; grandfather of Victoria (Kevin) Remus of Grosse Pointe and Zakerie Thompson of Lake Orion; he was expecting



his first great-grandchild in June; brother of Gail (Gordon) Nixon of Howell and Mary (David) Wood of Royal Oak; also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Neal was preceded in death by his sister Jane (Richard) Saul of Brighton.

Neal was a United States Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He retired from General Motors in 1997 and was the coach and President of the Brandon Bandits Wrestling Club and assistant coach for the Brandon Varsity Wrestling team.

After retiring to South Carolina, he taught at Florence Technical College for 13 years. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed his last years golfing two or three times a week and loved working with rescued dogs. He had a special place in his heart for their rescue dog, Spirit. Neal was truly an amazing husband, father, grandfather and teacher who shaped and improved many lives.

Friends may visit at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, on Sunday, April 8, from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Cemetery Service with military honors Monday, April 9, at 10:30 a.m. at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Salvation Army, Disabled American Veterans or Hilton Head Humane Society. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Because the People Want to Know IDEPENDENCE TWP.

Independence Township will be conducting hydrant flushing on the Hillview Estate's water system on Wednesday, April 11, 2018. This work will be performed between the hours of 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Customers may experience some discolored water. Please run cold water to clear your lines and avoid doing laundry until the water is clear. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.

For further information contact the DPW at 248-625-

Because the People Want to Know INDENDENCE TWP.

Independence Township will be conducting hydrant flushing on the Township's water systems April 16th thru April 20, 2018. This work will be performed between the hours of 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday. During the spring flushing, we will be flushing the "dead end" hydrants only. Customers may experience some discolored water. Please run cold water to clear your lines and avoid doing laundry until the water is clear. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.

For further information contact the DPW at 248-625-8222.

Joseph L. Territo, 81

Joseph L. Territo D.O., of Clarkston passed away March 31, 2018, at age 81.

He was the husband of Beverly for 62

years; father of Joseph (Angela) Territo, Cindy Karagosian, Christine (Phil Treais) Morrisroe, Jeff (Dina) Territo, Jon (Michelle) Territo and Jim Territo; also survived by 14 grandchildren and great two grandchildren; brother of Luise Smela, Mary



Territo and Carl (Kathy) Territo.

Dr. Territo of Drayton Clinic, practiced medicine for 50 years.

Friends may visit at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, Wednesday, 4-8 p.m., with Remembrance Remarks at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass, Thursday, 11 a.m. at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Rite of Committal All Saints Cemetery, Waterford. Memorials may be made to McLaren Oakland Foundation or St. Daniel Catholic Church. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Student success

Raymond Pistonetti, 2017 graduate of CHS and currently a freshman at University of Michigan Ann Arbor, will be receiving the Branstrom Freshman Prize, given annually to first year students whose academic achievement during their first semester on campus places them in the top five percent of their college class. Pistonetti achieved a 4.0 his first semester.

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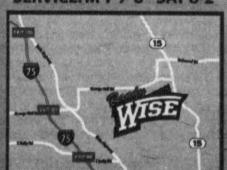
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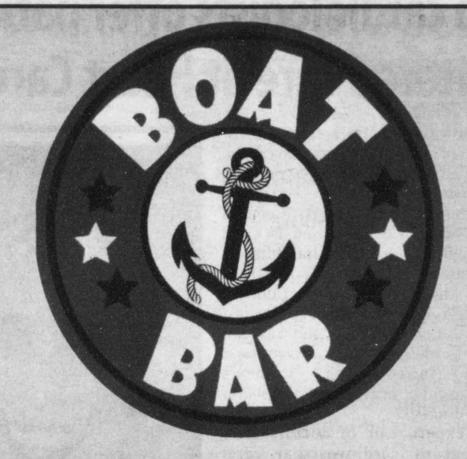
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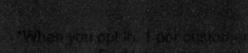
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Clarkston grads wed

Philip Rutila and Jill Lekse were married on Dec. 2, 2017, in Simsbury, Conn.

Both are 2007 graduates of Clarkston High School and 2011 graduates of the University of Michigan.

The wedding and reception were at the

Riverview Event Center, with Jacob Rutila and Kevin Lekse, brothers of the couple, acting as co-officiators of the ceremony.

Philip is employed as an actuary and Jill is an architect. The reside in Avon, Conn.

Steven Ray Humphreys, 62

Steven Ray Humphreys of Clarkston, formerly of Waterford,

passed away April 1, 2018, at age 62.

He was the father of Angela (Andy) North, Dominic (Jade) Humphreys and Lauren Humphreys; "Grampy" of Elle, Hudson, Isla, Drake, Vincent and Olivia; son of Shirli (late



Donald) Humphreys; brother of Nancy (Ron) Wasczenski and Sande (Mike) Bourque; survived by Cindy Humphreys.

Steve retired from Pontiac General Hospital as a registered nurse. He served in the U.S. Army.

Memorial Service, Friday, 11 a.m., at Community Bible Church, Waterford, where friends may visit at 10 a.m. Arrangements entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

John N. Lowell, 80

John Nathaniel Lowell, "Nat," of Clarkston passed away March 31, 2018, at age 80.

He was the loving husband of Sharon for

58 years; father of John and Tom (Jen) Lowell; extremely proud Bopa of Nathaniel, Andrea, Elise; Matthew, Sara, Olivia and Lilja; brother of Bruce Lowell; special uncle of Cody and Heather.

John's entire world revolved around his grandkids who he

absolutely cherished. He was their biggest fan. He was honored to be called Bopa by many. John was always ready to take his grandkids wherever they needed to go and would do anything to spend time with them. He will be greatly missed by many.

Friends may visit the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, Saturday, April 14, at 2 p.m. with a Memorial Service to follow, beginning at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in John's memory and Thomas Lowell's honor to the ALS Association via his personal page http://webwa.alsa.org/goto/InMemoryofJohnLowell.

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For 30 years, Heart Care, P.C., a toprated team of cardiologists, have been taking care of patients' heart health with a little extra TLC.

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The expert team of doctors offer treatment of cardiovascular care; including heart failure, rhythm disorders, coronary artery disease, valvular disease, lipid disorders, and high blood pressure. Their procedural expertise includes cardiac catheterization, transesophageal echocardiography, Holter monitors, electrocardiography, vascular ultrasounds, heart rhythm monitoring, and cardiac catherization (angiography).

"Dr. Salvia does our pacemaker clinic and all of our device checks," Dr. Loree said.

Other procedures done at Heart Care include nuclear stress testing (Lexiscan or Lexiwalk).

"Lexiscan is giving you the pharmacologic (medication) stress test, combined with nuclear imaging. For Lexiwalk, you're on the treadmill stress test but it combines with nuclear imaging," she said.

The newest procedure they have been offering is for the treatment of chronic vein insufficiency.

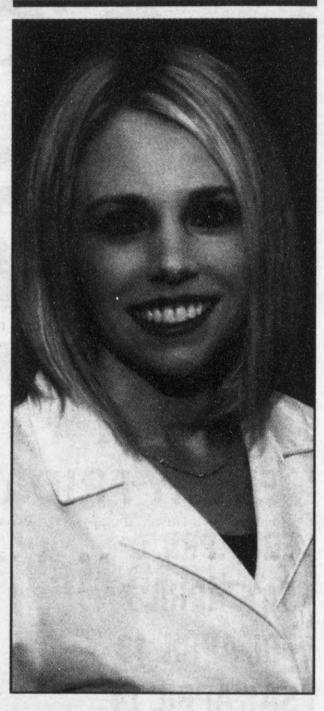
"We are now doing venous ablation for venous insufficiency and varicose vein treatment in the office," Loree said.

The most effective way a patient to be preventative and to maintain a healthy cardiovascular system, Dr. Loree said, is to "Maintain a healthy diet, staying active, being proactive, following up with your doctors and with regular, physical activity."

"Atrial fibrillation is probably the most common illness that I have been seeing in the last couple of months. We always see coronary disease and heart attacks, but Atrial Fib has probably been one of the things that's becoming more common in all of us because as we age, the prevalence increases."

"So, with the aging population, we're seeing a lot more of it," she said.

The team is affiliated with McLaren



'Maintain a healthy diet, staying active, being proactive, following up with your doctors and with regular, physical activity.'

-- Dr. Stacy Loree

Oakland Hospital and St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital, both in Pontiac, Michigan. All physicians are currently accepting new patients 18+years old and

Call Heart Care, 5701 Bow Pointe Drive, Suite 205, in Clarkston (open Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. -1 p.m.), or at 6889 Highland Road in Waterford, (8:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m. M-F) at 248-666-5200 or visit www.heartcarepcwaterford.com.

Learn latest in orthopedic care with Dr. Nallamothu

By Annemarie Cronin

Things have been stirring up lately at Dr. Shivajee Nallamothu's orthopedic practice.

After a very productive and successful career over the past 18 years treating patients, mending broken and damaged bones and restoring patients to a fuller, pain-free and mobile life, he has recently expanded his facility to include a new state-of-the art physical therapy clinic and has also now taken to the airwaves on the number 1 radio station in Detroit, 760 am WJR.

During his one hour talk show, Dr. Nallamothu proffers advice, discusses treatment options and interfaces with prominent guests sharing interesting and newsworthy information. The show airs on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:05pm.

Michigan Center for Orthopedic Surgery specializes in joint replacements for patients suffering from arthritis, trauma, and sports injuries, and, for those who are candidates for non surgical options, Dr. Nallamothu is trained and certified as a specialist in stem cell therapy



Dr. Shivajee Nallamothu of the Michigan Center for Orthopedic Surgery.

which through injectables has proven to deliver relief and repair of atrophied or damaged joints.

Dr. Nallamothu operates at both his office and surgical suite at 5701 Bow Pointe Drive and at McLaren hospital where state-of-the-art facilities provide an exceptional experience facilitating patients' return to normal activity within a few days.

As part of his service to the com-

munity, Dr. Nallamothu continues to attend all sporting events at the local high schools, Everest Collegiate, Our Lady Of Lakes and Oakland Christian to support young athletes and assure that there is a certified orthopedic surgeon present should any emergency arise.

To find out more about the practice, see for yourself, and learn what's new in orthopedic care, mark your calendar for two special events in the month of April.

On Wednesday, April 11th, the public is invited to an open house at the Michigan Center for Orthopedic Surgery from 4 - 8pm to meet the doctors, staff and representatives of Microport, the stem cell company, to answer questions and explain this exciting new therapy.

Refreshments, hors d'oeuvre, door prizes, and a drawing for a Samsung 58" HD TV are just some of the event's festivities.

Dr. Nallamothu and McLaren hospital would also like to invite you to a special evening of information and complimentary "Dinner with the Doc" at Andianro Trattoria in Clarkston on. April 22, at 5:30pm.

This unique partnership between McLaren hospital and Andiamo's restaurant creates a great opportunity to reach out to the community and promote health and wellness by providing a series of lectures on important health top-

Please join Dr. Nallamothu for this informative and educational experience. To reserve a space, please register mclarenoakland.eventbrite.com.

Michigan Center for Orthopedic Surgery, the MCOS Physical Therapy Center and Dr. Nallamothu are happy to be a part of the Clarkston community and invite you to call (248) 620-2325 for more information.

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The selection includes a wide-range of rear entry and side entry vehicles as well as full size Ram Promasters.

He added since they are an authorized dealer for Revability, part of the REV Group, they sell and deliver not only all over Michigan but all over the United States.

Michigan Mobility Solutions is also the largest manufacturer of mobility vehicles. They have two processing plants in the area with one on Big Lake Road where they produce rear entry vehicles, and the other in Davisburg where in the 700,000-square-foot facility they produce the Dodge Ram Promaster and Chrysler Pacifica rear entry.

"We've added a lot of good jobs to the local area in the last few months, which is exciting," Bellant said.

They are also innovators. They introduced their new production and also the world's first plug-in gas/electric hybrid wheelchair accessible vehicle at the LA Auto Show.

we sell them and service them," Bellant said. "It makes a big difference. We have the largest selection for folks who are in need. We assess their needs, whatever their needs are, including if they are able to drive. We can put hand controls in. We can transfer seats so they can drive. We have capabilities of taking the passenger seats out so they can be a passenger. In our side entry vehicles, we use stainless steel floors - it is the best flooring. We also have the best ground clearance. Folks can still go into a parking garage or car wash with our vehicles. We know our quality is second to none, that's what Rev and our Vice President Chuck Fortinberry stand for, quality. Our vehicles are built to last."

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He added they also service a lot of nonemergency medical companies transporting patients to appointments and they also provide rentals.

"We did a lot of rentals around holidays so families could take their loved ones to Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner," Bellant explained. "We not only do a lot with the general public but a lot with municipalities and commercial companies. We can cover all aspects."

Bellant said they are excited for 2018. They "We not only produce the conversion, joined the REV Group in 2017 and this will be



Kevin Bellant, Mobility Sales Manager at Michigan Mobility Solutions

the first full year with them.

"The Rev Group is a Fortune 500 company and on the New York Stock Exchange. They are a \$2.7 billion company so it gives us flexibility," he added. "It will put us in a leadership position in mobility. We will be the innovators. With other things coming our way we are very excited about the year. We are looking to do mobility taxi cabs like

Michigan Mobility Solutions gives back to the community by participating and

sponsoring a lot of events. They are a corporate sponsor of SCAMP in Clarkston and is sponsoring the SCAMP Walk and Roll in Depot Park on May 6.

"It's a huge event," Bellant said. "We are very happy and excited about it."

They also sponsored a walk for the Muscular Dystrophy Association at Belle Isle and are sponsoring a walk for Autism Speaks of Michigan.

They are also involved in Recovery Project, a rehabilitation for people with disabilities; Michigan Paralyzed Veterans, MS Foundation, Arthritis Foundation, assisted living and adult foster care homes as well as expos concentrated on seniors and on health.

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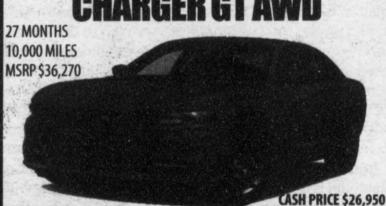
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