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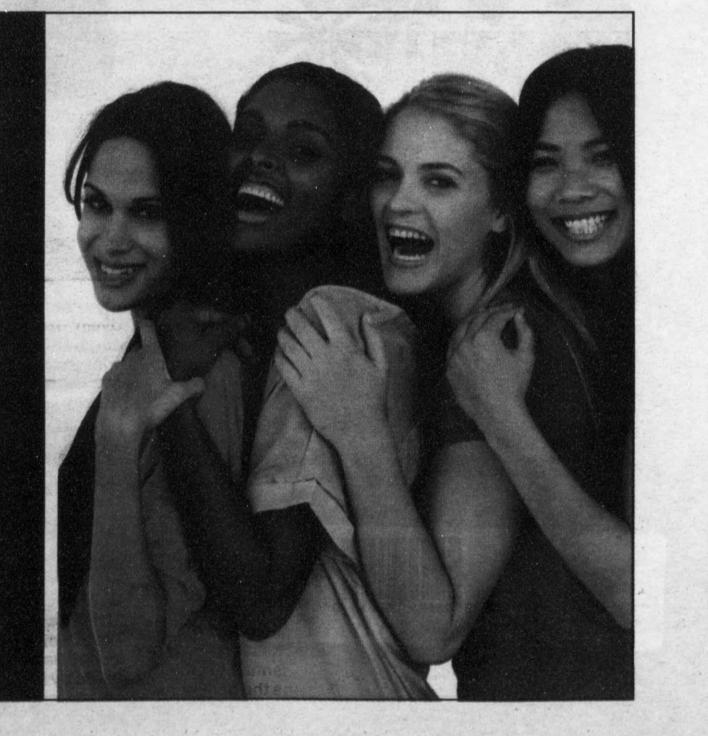
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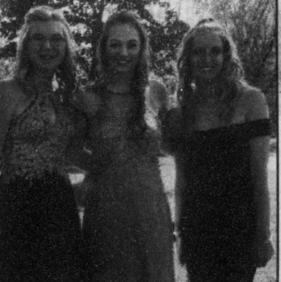


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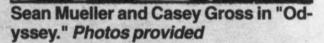








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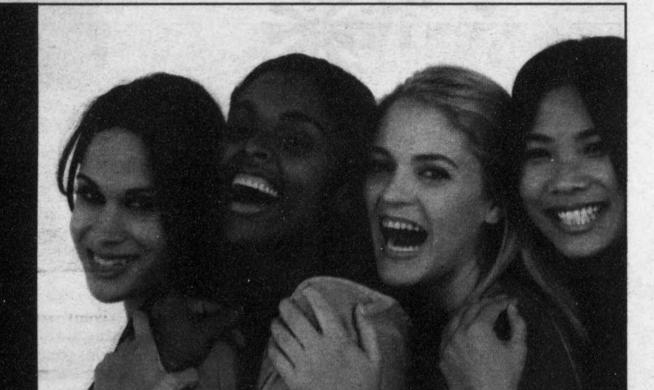
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Tribute to vet

Richard M. Robinson Sr. was inadvertently omitted from The Clarkston News' Tribute to Our He-

roes, May 23.

Mr. Robinson, who was born on Aug. 24, 1945, and passed away on Jan. 14, 2011, served in the U.S. Navy as a Seaman E3 for two years, five months. To



him and all our other veterans who have passed away, we remain in your debt.

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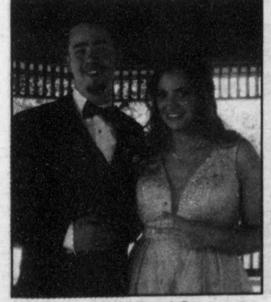
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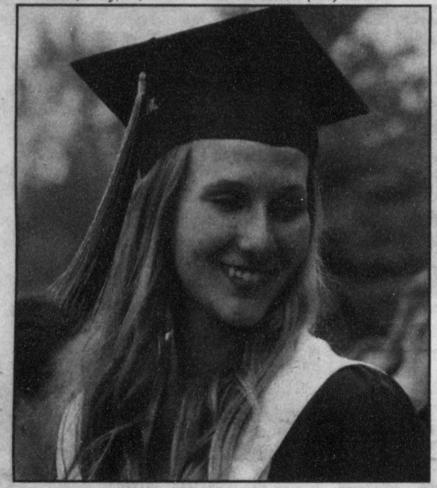
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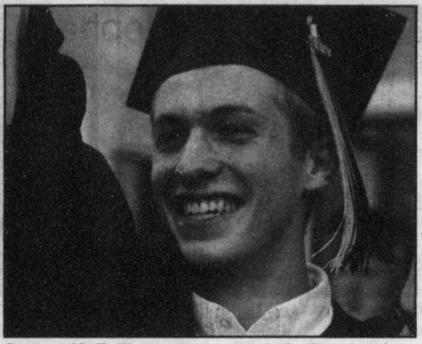
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Ali Buscher





Connor McEvilly waves to people in the crowd.

Last walk

Clarkston High School seniors emerged from the gym in caps and gowns and made their way to the main hallway and the rest of the school, May 22.







Sara Houstina gives a thumbs up after leaving.





Lynn E. Mead, 76

Lynn Edward Mead of Sun City Center, Fla, formally of Clarkston, passed away Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at the age of 76.

He was the husband of Phyllis of 51 years; father to Rochelle (Mark) Osborne; grandfather to Kaili and Olen.

Lynn was born in Ypsilanti, Mich., in 1941. He grew up in Ypsilanti, then went on to graduate from Northeastern University and Wayne State University with numerous degrees in education. He was an Army retiree of 37 years. He was a chef by trade, but always a teacher at heart. He was an advocate for children, soccer coach, mentor, business man, off duty police officer, restaurant owner, caterer, and dog lover.

Lynn was preceded in death by his parents Franklin and Kathryn and brother, Michael. He is survived by many friends, family members and grand-dogs.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Lifepath Hospice of Ruskin, 3725 Upper Creek Dr., Ruskin, FL 33570 or the USF Department of Neurology for Research of Parkinson's Disease. Address: 12901 Bruce B Downs Blvd., MDC 55, Tampa, FL 33612, 813-974-3541.

Graveside will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery Holly, Michigan June 8, 2018, 9:30a.m. Arrangements entrusted to the National Cremation and Burial Society, Ruskin, Fla. Please visit www.national cremation.com/location/ruskin to leave a special condolence.

Michigan Extreme **Girls Volleyball!** 7th & 8th GRADE Sign up your team or individually be placed on a team. Everyone makes a team. Individual players will be placed on House teams according to skill level. Sunday Afternoon Games 8 Games • Beginning June 3 Teams must have a minimum of 6 players. All players must be at evaluation session Sunday, June 3, 4:00 PM

All players must register by May 31, 2018

A \$10 late fee will be added if accepted after deadline

Louise A. Miles, 84

Louise A. Miles of Oxford, formerly of Clarkston, passed away May 25, 2018, at age 84.

She was preceded in death by her husband Rev. Arnold "Red"; mother of Bonnie (Orlando Matthews) Nelson, Dee (Dave) Meade, Dianna Miles and Donna (late Jeffrey) Sanders; grandma of Ellisa, James Jr., Andy, Bruce, Jason, Ginger,

Jeffrey Jr. and Halanna; 14 great grandchildren; preceded in death by her parents: Shady J and Gladys Greenwood and siblings Iris Hagen, JC Greenwood and Isabelle Greenwood.

Louise enjoyed fishing, hunting, knitting and crocheting. She was a member of Walton Boulevard Church of God and was an avid Red Wings fan.

Visitation was May 28 at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Service was May 29 at Walton Boulevard Church of God. Interment Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

> Please see page 25 for another obituary

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Stephen S. Graves, 72

Stephen S. Graves of Clarkston passed away Thursday, May

17, 2018, at age 72. He was the loving husband of Barbara for 45 years; amazing father of Christopher and Jason (Marcee) Graves; proud grandfather to Asher, Rylee and Laycee. Steve was born Nov.

29, 1945, in Boulder, Colo., and grew up in Estes Park, Colo.

He later attended the University of Colorado Boulder where he lettered in football for the Buffalos.

He had a successful career with American Motors and Chrysler.

Steve will forever be remembered as a loving family man, loyal friend and proud grandpa.

Memorial Visitation at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, on Friday, June 8, from 4-6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to the American Heart Association.



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✓ Give a gift that they carry with them everyday!

✓ Give a gift they can share with others!





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Saga of Serena

A column by Serena Stauffer

Ready to launch

The past two years, I've watched my older brother and many friends get internships and work at them during the summer months and now it's finally my turn. I've been lucky enough to get an internship with *The Clarkston News* and I plan to soak in all that I can while working with the experi-

enced staff in the office on Main Street.

I'm a junior at Loyola University Chicago pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Multimedia Journalism and a Bachelor's Degree in English/Creative

Writing. My journalism major requires me to complete an internship and the first place I thought of contacting was *The Clarkston News*.

As a Clarkston native, I grew up picking up the newspaper from the mailbox; when I was younger I would "read" it by looking at the pictures. Once I learned how to actually read, it became my weekly tradition to read all the different stories when I got home from school. And now, to think I'll get the chance to write some of my own pieces to be published in the paper, and some other little girl might possibly read them, is crazy in the best way.

I know this opportunity with The Clarkston News will offer me a unique look into the world of journalism. It's no bustling and hectic high-rise news office, but I've already come to appreciate the quiet and warm atmosphere the office offers. I know this is the best place for me to begin my journalism career. The only prior experience I have with journalistic writing is through the classes I've taken the past two years at Loyola, so I'm excited to be able to apply all I've learned in a more hands-on way at a published and well-known paper. It's been said Chicago during the summer is not a time to miss and while I do love the city I've come to call home during the school year, as someone with 20 summers spent in Clarkston, I can say our summer here is not one to miss either. From concerts at DTE and the Fourth of July parade to nights spent getting breadsticks from Gregg's or ice cream from Dairy Dream, there's so much to do and see and this year, I get to see it all from behind a reporter's notebook and camera lens. My summer is going to be one full of deadlines, snapping photo, transcribing interviews and so much more, and I can't wait to see the journalist I become by the end of it all.



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Reflections award winners

The Clarkston community honored five innovative and artistic students at the 2017-2018 Michigan Parent Teacher Association Reflections Ceremony.

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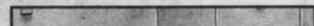
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Luke Jeung, also from SMS, won the Outstanding Interpretation Award, first place in the state, for his film, "Expect."

The students received the awards at the statewide ceremony at Stevenson High School in Livonia. The event began with a gallery viewing, followed by the awards presentation.



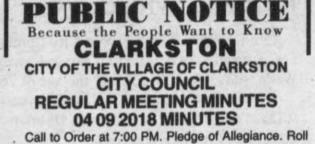


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Call to Order at 7:00 PM. Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: Wylie, Reynolds, Haven, Detkowski, Catallo, Present. Mayor Percival, Kneisc, Absent. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Detkowski, Seconded by Wylie to approve the agenda with a change to add a Resolution of a Budget Amendment just after the first Budget Amendment. Motion Carried.

Jim Tedder spoke about Historic District Commission State Tax Credit. The House bill 5178 will ultimately have to be signed by Governor Snyder. You may contact Governor Snyder, at <u>governorsoffice@michigan.gov or</u> call 517-335-7858 to express your support of the bill.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Haven, seconded by Wylie to approve the Treasurer Report and Minutes 03 12 18 with change of where Mary Kay Hill presented appears and 03 26 2018. Motion Carried. FYI: Michigan Voter Information Center you can visit Michigan.gov/vote for information.

Resolved by Wylie, Seconded by Catallo, to approve the Resolution for Coal Tar Applications. The application form and \$20.00 annual fee for Commercial Applicants and Application form and \$10.00 for Residential Applicants. Resolution is Adopted.

Motion by Catallo, Seconded by Wylie, to approve the support of Oakland County and Declare April to be Fair Housing Month. Roll Call: Reynolds, Haven, Detkowski, Catallo, Wylie. Motion Carried.

Resolved by Detkowski, Seconded by Catallo, to approve a Resolution for a change of the nominating petition deadline to follow Michigan Election Law, 1954 PA 116, MCL168.1 to 168.992. Petitions are due by 4 PM 15 Weeks prior to the November Election, Tuesday, July 24, 2018. Resolution is Adopted.

Resolved by Wylie, Seconded by Reynolds, to approve a Budget Amendment for Fiscal Years 2017-2018 in the amount of \$ 3,320,00. Resolution is Adopted.

Resolved by Wylie, Seconded by Haven, to approve a Budget Amendment for Fiscal Years 2017-2018 in the amount of \$1408.00 for repair of the lift. Resolution is Adopted.

Motion by Wylie, Seconded by Catallo, to take one space on the north side of W Washington near the Mason Lodge building and make it into one Handicap parking space. Motion by Wylie, Seconded by Catallo that this issue will be tabled until next regular council meeting. Motion Carried.

Motion by Haven, Seconded by Wylie, to use the Passport Payment App and Passport Parking Enforcement App. It would cost the City 25 cents per space of payment. The Enforcement portion would cost \$3.00 per paid ticket. This app could also be used to for tickets throughout the City. Motion Carried.

Motion by Wylie, Seconded by Catallo to adjourn at 9:34 PM. Motion Carried.

For the complete minutes please contact Sandy Miller, City Clerk at 248-625-1559 or millers@villageofclarkston.org or visit www.villageofclarkston.org

Photo contest The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Pics of the Parks Photo Contest is open. Categories include Parks, Artistic, Recreation, Kids, and Dogs. All photos must be taken within the 13 Oakland County Parks with a limit of two entries per category.





Kaylee Adair earned an Honorable Mention for her Dance Choreography "Life Within Reach." Leah Stump's Dance Choreohraphy "Waves" earned an Honorable Mention award. Enter at OaklandCountyParks.com/ Get Involved. Photos can be taken in any season. Deadline is Sept. 3.

Photos will be judged by members of the Oakland Camera Club with the winners announced byOct. 13. A Best of Show will be awarded, along with first, second, third, and honorable mention winners in each category. The top six entries will be displayed at Wint Nature Center in Independence Oaks.

Wed., May 30, 2018, 2018 The Clarkston (MI) News 7 Fresh food, crafts, live music at summer Farmers' Market

Dozens of vendors will fill the Clarkston Area Farmers Market when it returns for the summer next Saturday.

"We have booked so far for this year about 40 vendors but will end up with about 50 vendors throughout the market season," said Sylvia Ritchie, market manager.

Vendors signed up so far include nine produce growers; seven soaps, facial, body products, and essential oils dealers; five bread, baked goods, and other foods; four clothing and jewelry; five books, new age, and henna; flower and nursery products; and Italian cuisine.

"New this year includes cut flowers and nursery products, wood cutting boards, leather goods and other clothing items, jams and jellies and more," Ritchie said. "Returning favorites are always the produce people, salsas, vinegars, the coffee from Essence on Main, herbs, cider slushes."

Clarkston Independence District Library will present information and it's World Knitting Day when the market opens on June 9. The market runs Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Oct. 13 at the Clarkston Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road.

"We have live music each week that ranges from rock and roll, jazz, and old favorites," Ritchie said. "We also have people doing demonstrations and sharing information about North Oakland Headwaters, Clarkston Family Gardens, the balloon guy, and chair caning. We will have yoga classes taught by Yoga Oasis returning again this year starting in July and running into September. The special events are always different each week depending who decides to come."

Musical performances will include:

 Dumb and Drummer, Chris Thurlow, June 9, Aug. 4, Sept. 8 and Oct. 13;

 Dennis Farac, June 16, July 7, Sept. 15 and Oct. 6;

• Larry Arbour, June 23;

 Split Level Band, Raymond LeBert, June 30, Aug. 11, and Sept. 22;

• Rob Norum, July 14, Aug. 25, Sept. 1;

 Tritium Blue, Bradley Stern, July 28 and Aug. 18;

Aaron Matthews, July 21; and

 Clarkston Community Band, Sept. 29. For more information, check

www.clarkstonareafarmersmarket.com. - Phil Custodio



Fresh cut flowers joins the lineup of dozens of vendors at this year's Clarkston Area Farmers Market. Photo provided

Just what's Flander's Field, and who's there?

Monday was Memorial Day. Now that we are all back to home and work, and since everybody else

wrote about Memorial Day before Memorial Day, I thought I'd do it dif- **Don't** ferently. I'll do mine after Memorial **Rush Me**

Day! I first ran this column in 2003, and since then - every year around this time - some folks request I rerun it. I usually oblige.



A column by

"Poppies! Poppies! Poppies!"-Something the Wicked Witch of the West may have uttered in the 1939 movie classic, "The Wizard of Oz"

Don Rush Quite simply, I know the day we

Come to think of it, Pops Rush, my dear and departed father, always had one in his car, too. At any rate, I always kinda figured it was a fund-raising gig, but I never — until now — researched the origins of the red poppy tradition.

And, since I invested a finite amount of my life into this research, you too must suffer or be enlightened - choose your pick. Regardless, we're taking this ride together. There is no escape.

Legends of poppy fields popping up over battlefield are reported from the time of Genghis Khan, through the Napoleonic wars and up until the first World War.

Why, you may be asking? Well, dear reader, because as any Master Gardener knows, poppy seeds Loved and were loved, and now we lie, In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders Fields.

In 1918, an American woman, Moina Michael wrote: We cherish too, the Poppy red That grows on fields where valor led, It seems to signal to the skies That blood of heroes never dies

She then adopted the custom of wearing a red poppy memory of the sacrifices of war and also as a symin

remember those who died in service to this country is upon us because I replaced the dusty and faded red paper poppy that hung from my rearview mirror for the past 12 months.

In towns across this nation, graying and weathered veterans don their uniforms to stand in roadways and in front of stores to sell paper poppies.

Monies raised from these sales and those made by the wives and daughters of veterans help different veteran causes (not to stock the bar with booze as I have heard some speculate).

So, I always feel obligated to pull out some green backs, purchase a poppy and say "thank you." There's been a red paper poppy somewhere in every vehicle I have owned over the years.

can lay dormant for years, only to germinate when the bol of keeping the faith. soil they lay in gets turned up.

Asseh.

After particularly bloody battles, the war dead were tom and took it one step further. So the story goes, left or buried under the battlefield. The battlefield turned graveyard, turned to soil and poppies grew. In 1915, Canadian military medic John McCrae penned the poem, In Flander's Field:

In Flander's Fields

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below. We are the Dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, After that, those darned French adopted the cus-

Madam Guerin, after returning from the United States, made and sold red poppies to raise money to benefit orphaned children and destitute women in war torn France.

Folks in England, Australia, France, Canada and the good old US of A, still continue this tradition.

From Botanical.com: Red poppies are "Corn Poppies." This plant does not contain opium.

Corn Poppies, Papaver rhoeas, however, does contain a mild sedative that has been used since the Romans were tops in the world.

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GREAT BANDS EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY

FRIJUNE 1......X BandSATJUNE 2.....HomesliceFRIJUNE 8....Seventh AlleySATJUNE 9....Urban NomadsFRI & SATJUNE 15-16....StaticFRI JUNE 22Riot EnterpriseSAT JUNE 23Riot EnterpriseFRI JUNE 29Rachel RaeSAT JUNE 30Social Honey

DRINKS

MOSCOW MULE Your choice of vodka, fresh lime juice and ginger beer

KENTUCKY LEMONADE Makers Mark Bourbon & Lemonade

BOAT BAR COSMO Tito's Handmade Vodka, Triple Sec, Cranberry, Lime

FROZEN MARGARITAS Your choice of raspberry, strawberry or pear Sausa Blue Silver Tequila, Raspberry Liquor, Sour

DAN LALA

Frozen coconut, pineapple, banana, chocolate liqueur, drizzled with chocolate

320Z. RUM BUCKET

Cruzan Black Cherry Rum, Cruzan Pineapple Rum, Cruzan Coconut Rum, Cranberry Pineapple & Orange Juice

DRAGON KISS

Fireball & Cranberry Juice

Pennacle Bomby

Pinnacle Vodka, Pinnacle Raspberry, Pinnacle Cherry & Pinnacle Blueberry

GEORGIA PELCH Pinnacle Peach Vodka, Peach Schnapps with a splash of pineapple juice and fresh lemon



Heads up on vaping

Clarkston Community Schools hosts Vaping 101: What's Important to Know, on Tuesday, June 5, 7-8 p.m. at the CCS Board Office, 6389 Clarkston Road.

"Students as young as sixth grade have been found in possession of vape pens or e-cigarettes at school," said Staci Puzio, administrator of student growth and well-being, in a letter to parents. "These items are considered tobacco products, which are not allowed on our school campuses."

Vaping is an increasing trend nationwide, including Sashabaw Middle School and Clarkston Junior High, Puzio said.

Saint Joseph Mercy Oakland will present the educational program on vaping, sponsored by the Clarkston Youth Coalition and Clarkston Area Youth Assistance. The seminar is for adults and adolescents.

Though vape pens/e-cigarettes contain addictive nicotine and are as dangerous for kids as traditional cigarettes, these products do not look or smell like cigarettes, Puzio said.

Some of the vape pens/e-cigarettes resemble writing utensils and computer accessories, and are marketed to teens through colorful packaging and fruity flavors. For more information, email sapuzio@clarkston.k12.mi.us.

Public Safety For Clarkston and Independence Township

Trailer impounded

A deputy on patrol stopped a commercial truck without a license plate on the trailer, 9:45 a.m., May 22, on Dixie Highway at M-15. The company was cited for plate violation, and no medical certificate, fire extinguisher, or triangles. The trailer was impounded.

Disorderly conduct

A 29-year-old Independence Township woman was cited for disorderly conduct after police were called due to her screaming at her boyfriend in the 5000 block of Timber Ridge, 1:25 a.m., May 23. At 12:20 a.m., a deputy had stopped to check on a vehicle under the overpass on Clintonville at Maybee. The vehicle had its passenger side door open, and the 29-year-old rolled out of it. She was highly intoxicated. Her boyfriend said he picked her up from a friend's house, and she started yelling at him and demanded to be let out of the vehicle. She was turned over to the boyfriend's mother. After they got to the mother's home, the 29-year-old refused to stay inside. A preliminary breath test result was .225.

Improper plate A deputy on patrol ran a records check on a vehicle at a traffic light on Sashabaw at Clarkston Road, 5:26 a.m., May 22. The license plate was unregistered so the vehicle was stopped. The driver, a 34-year-old Pontiac woman, said she was going to register the vehicle on Friday when she got

paid. She was cited for improper plate, and given a warning for no proof of insurance.

Mental health issue

A 51-year-old Independence Township man was cited for disorderly conduct after approaching a hospital employee who was shopping at a store in the 5000 block of Sashabaw Road. He thought she was one of the nurses taking care of her father, but she wasn't. He got angry and was following her, so she asked a store manager to walk her to her car. A deputy spoke to the 51-year-old, and he varied from yelling and anger to crying. He said he didn't mean to scare her, but only wanted to talk to her. The deputy spoke to the man's mother, who said he has a mental health issue. She was advised of different programs for her son.



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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves are heading into the MHSAA Girls Lacrosse Regional Semifinals on Wednesday after beating Midland for the second time this season, 16-13.

"We had played them the Friday before and beat them by two. I was hopeful we would do it again," said Clarkston Girls Varsity Lacrosse Head Coach Rachel Vickers. "We worked as hard as we would have any other game. They are a very good team. They are really on par with us."

She added the difference between the two games was the girls were more relaxed the second time against Midland.

"I don't know if it had to do with them already beating them once so they felt they could do it again; if they felt more confident; or if they just knew we haven't done this for a long time in the program so there wasn't a lot of pressure," Vickers said. "It's not like we constantly win regionals, constantly win a league title. It was like if it didn't work out, it didn't work out. They were relaxed and they came in with the mindset they were going to have fun. It worked to our advantage."

Senior Claire Austin, junior Elizabeth Oda, sophomores Maya Roy and Kaitlyn Bridger were the four leading scorers for the night.

The Wolves head into the regional semifinal game with an 10-3 record in what Vicker's called on Twitter as the comeback year for the team.

"This program has had a lot of different coaches the last couple of years," Vickers said. "There hasn't been a lot of consistency. I think with me being a coach last year with the program and again this year, they are seeing I am pretty dedicated to them. I want them to have fun, but I want them to be more trained than they have been in the past. I think that really helped. I am hoping this is a continuation of years to come of what our program looks like."

Along with a winning record, it's the second time in the last six seasons the girls move on to the regional semifinals, proving it is a good comeback year.

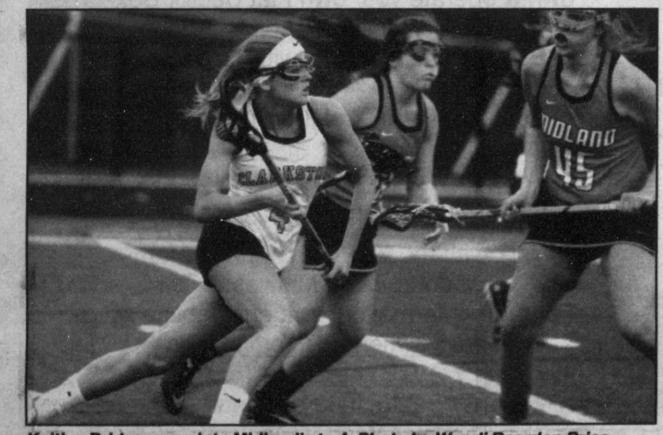
The Wolves play Grand Blanc on Wednesday at Lake Orion, 5:30 p.m.

Grand Blanc moved on after beating Holly, 8-4, which the Wolves were following while at prom.

"They were both good teams," Vickers said. "It was a close game. We are going in assuming it might be our last game, but trying to have fun. With the four day weekend it will be a lot of training on Tuesday to get them ready for it. I am hoping they win. If we don't, it's a lot they can learn from for next year."

The winner moves on to play Lake Orion/ Hartland in the regional final on Friday at 7 p.m.

The regional winner moves on to the semifinals set for June 6 in Hudsonville.





Spring signees, from left in back row, Jaydon Septer, Chelsea Alarie, Madigan Eppink, CJ Robinson, Maddie Beck, Max Salter; front row, Spencer Lenardson, Hailey Catania, Demond Mills-Bradley and Drew Sagowitz. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

Onwards to the future

Before taking their last walk as students in Clarkston Community Schools, ten seniors marked the beginning of their next chapter as they signed their letters of intent, May 9.

Clarkston Athletic Director Jeff Kosin addressed the athletes, their teammates, along with friends and family saying the signings are his favorite days.

Chelsea Alarie, dance, Wayne State University; Maddie Beck, basketball, University of Hawaii at Hilo; Hailey Catania, cross country, Lawrence Tech University; Madigan Eppink, equestrian, Southern Methodist University; Spencer Lenardson, football, Alma College; Demond Mills-Bradley, It's been an amazing year.

basketball, Lawrence Tech University; CJ Robinson, basketball, Lake Superior University; Drew Sagowitz, bowling, Lawrence Tech University; Jaydon Septer, lacrosse, Heidelberg University; and Max Salter, track, Indiana Tech.

Not at the signing were Brett Cook, track, Indiana Tech; and Michael Weiler, soccer, Rochester College

Kosin commended the students on their achievement.

Clarkston High School had over 30 athletes commit to colleges this year with signings during the fall, winter, and

Kaitlyn Bridger runs into Midland's turf. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

spring seasons.

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12 Wed., May 30, 2018 The Clarkston (MI) News **Districts this weekend**

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE

Clarkston News Sports Writer Kickers head into the post-season this

week and are ready for what comes their way.

"The girls have busted a gut," said Clarkston Girls Varsity Soccer Head Coach Damian Huffer. "I have been really pleased with their effort. They have worked really hard. The chemistry has been really good."

He added it's been rough with only 16 on the roster with a 20-game schedule especially with a few injuries.

"Some of the games we have lost isn't because the teams are that much better, it's just because they have 18-20 fit kids," he said. "I am rolling out one or two subs each game."

season with a 2-1 loss to Lake Orion, May remaining in the first half. She poised for her

The Dragons took the lead with two goals before Clarkston got on the board.

"We got back into it with a good cross from the corner from Caylee Ludwig," said Huffer. "Morgan Sclesky rose headed into the crossbar. Micheala Rodriguez put the rebound in. We had quite a bit pressure the second half, but without putting it in.



Kelly Cousino stretches out to slow Oxford from getting closer to the net. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

Another close game that could have gone either way."

The Wolves saw Lake Orion again two days later last Thursday and tied the game, 1-1. The Dragons scored within the first minute of the second half and Clarkston changed their formation.

They tied the game with 25 minutes remaining with a goal by Callie Dickens off an assist from Sclesky.

"Then, it was up to our keeper Rachel Tanielian. She made about 2-3 quality saves to keep it 1-1," Huffer added. "She's been great, fantastic."

The girls finished the week with a 1-1 tie at Oxford on Friday where the Wildcats took the lead in the first ten minutes.

They opened last week of the regular Ludwig tied the game with five minutes free kick on the 15-yard line before sending the ball over the goalie's stretched out fingers. The ball hit the ball of the corner of the net.

Huffer added Ludwig has been on fire.

"A lot of these games teams cancel each other out especially with conditions like this. It's about 100 degrees easily with the heat index and the turf," Huffer said. "We are just trying to stay healthy. I finished the game with about 11-12 players. It was just a case of trying to rotate as many players as I could, trying to keep everyone as fresh as possible."

The Wolves opened the week with the first round of the district playoffs against Walled Lake Central on Tuesday.

"It's a game we could win, just depends on luck of the bounce and we are as organized as we can be," Huffer said.

The winner moves on against Walled Lake Northern in the semifinals on Thursday, 11 a.m.

"It will be a really tough game because they have two strikers who are probably the best in the state," Huffer said.

The district final game is Saturday at 5 p.m. All district games are at Waterford Mott. The district winner moves on to the regional semifinals at Stoney Creek on June 5, 7 p.m.



The Clarkston Riverdawgs 10U team take over the Mays May Classic. Photo submitted

Dawgs dominate at Classic

The Clarkston Riverdawgs 10U became champions of the Mays May Classic after five games battling through the brackets in Sylvania, Ohio, May 5-6.

The Dawgs' pitching was dominant collecting four wins led by Cole Duhaime in two games and Ethan Kern and Brody Denver in one game each. Colton Williams collected three saves with Beau Jacobsen, Grey Klein and Tanner Mazich all providing middle relief support.

The squad threw 63 percent strikes, totaling 32 strikeouts led by Duhaime with ten, Williams with seven and Denver with six.

The Dawgs' defensive was on point with multiple catches bringing Dawgs' fans to their feet. Battling the heat, the catching unit with Mazich and Trevor Theuer, ensured minimal balls made it to the backstop as Momrik had the "hot glove" in the infield scooping up 14 balls to keep the opposing team from making it to the base paths.

The Dawgs' offense was spectacular as they pounded the ball scoring 37 runs on 51 hits led by Denver with eight runs, Klein with seven and Theuer with six.

The Dawgs hit doubles 17 times throughout the weekend contributed by Andrew Caldwell, Klein, Duhaime, Denver, Kern, Mazich, Theuer, Jacobsen and Williams.

The Dawgs defeated the South Lyon Thunder in the championship game, 11-0.

There were zero errors committed as the Dawgs' defense was again flawless. They powered through 16 hits led by Klein with three doubles driving in four runs. The team collected multiple hit performances by Denver, Klein, Momrik, Jacobsen, while Theuer and Bond, Mazich, Kern and Williams all contributing with a hit of their own.

The pitching was razor sharp with a team effort of three pitchers in five innings with Duhaime, Kern and Williams combining for a shutout and totaling nine strikeouts in the game. The running game was eliminated due to four pickoffs led by Duhaime with three and Kern with with Gavin Bond on the receiving end at first base.

"The weekend was one for all the families to enjoy," said Coach Lucas Momrik. "The pitchers pitched, the fielders fielded, and the hitters hit. This win was for the kids and their families spending countless hours dedicated to our team and working on the small things to execute as 'one team' since January. Our team focus is maturing each game, everyone is contributing, and we are playing clean baseball."



Wolfpack Update

The Wolves topped two tournaments last week.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Golf team finished first in the Nightmare Invite at Nightmare Golf Course in West Branch scoring 288 last Thursday.

All six took places in the top ten.

Harry Bowman led the team with a first place with a 67.

Noah Bridgeman finished in second place with a 71; Cole Smaka, third place, 73; Alex Oda and Patrick Deardorff tied for eighth, 77; and Terry Fortuna tied for tenth, 78.

Gladwin finished in second place at the tournament with a 293; Houghton Lake, third, 321; Traverse City West, fourth, 327; and Chelsea, fifth, 329.

They finished the Grand Blanc/Orchard Lake St. Mary Top 50 Junior Tournament in first place with a 302, May 21.

Deardorff led the team, hitting a 74 for fifth place finish over all. Oda tied for sixth place with a 75 and Bridgeman tied for eighth place with a 76. Bowman finished in 11th with a 77.

Lapeer finished in second place, 316; Hartland, third, 320; Dakota, fourth, 324; and Birmingham Seaholm, fifth, 327.

The Clarkston Varsity Baseball team defeated Brandon last Thursday, 2-1. Tyler Garrett had one RBI. Jake Spicer pitched for seven innings and had six strikeouts.

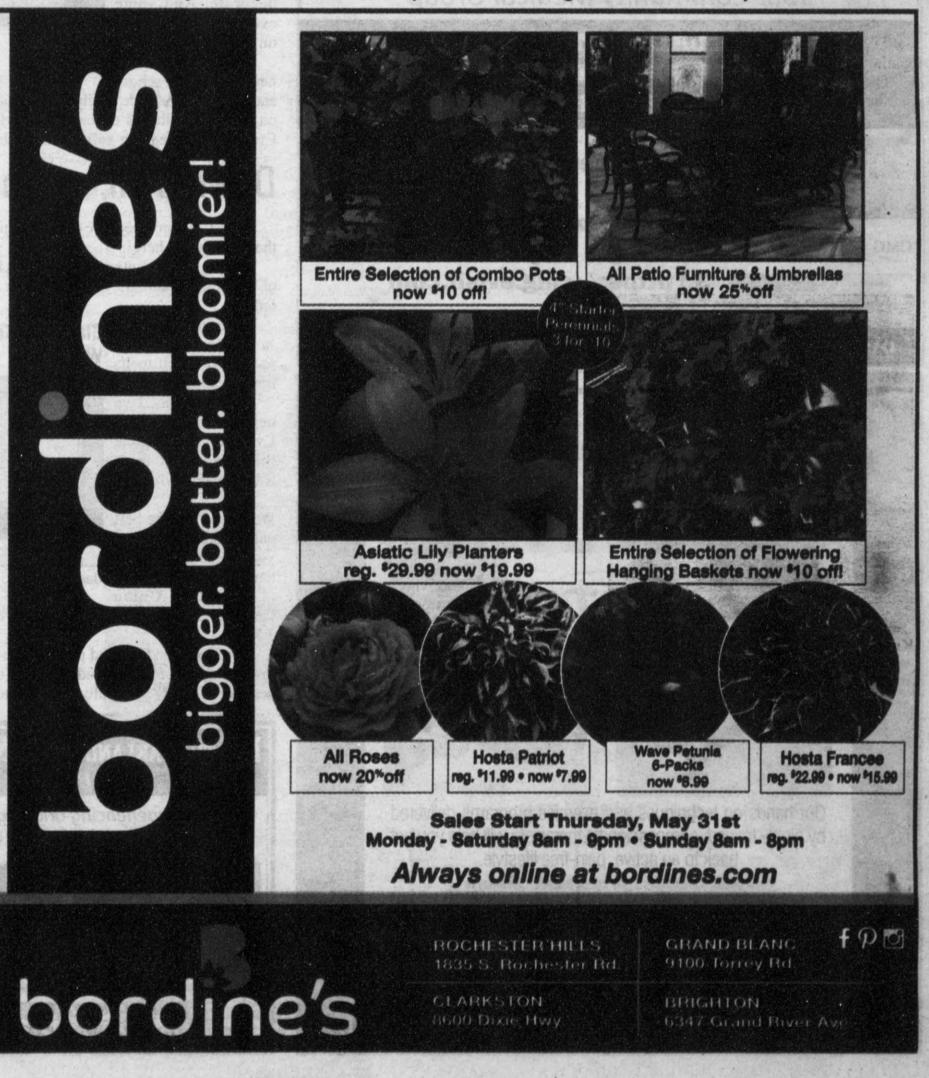
The Wolves (13-12-1) play Waterford Kettering on Saturday in the MHSAA Baseball District Semifinals at 12 p.m. The district final game is scheduled for 2 p.m. Both games are played at Clarkston High School.

The Clarkston Varsity Softball team lost Macomb Dakota last Thursday, 7-5. The Wolves scored three runs in the seventh inning. Paige Blevins had four RBIs off three hits. Hannah Cady had two hits. Olivia Warrington had four strikeouts while pitching and Abbey Tolmie had two strikeouts.

The Wolves (32-2) play Oxford in the



All six of the Clarkston Boys Varsity Golf team have top ten finishes at Nightmare Invite. Photo provided



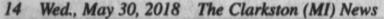
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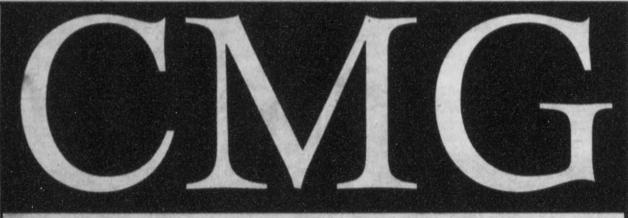
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Looking to try a sport or work on skill during the summer, check out camps offered through Clarkston Community Education on www.itpr.org.

Camps include Dare to Dream, Clarkston Volleyball Camp, Summer Baseball Clinics, T-Ball for Girls, Adventures in Softball, Mini Ballers Basketball Camp, Fife Basketball Camp, Fife Fundamentals, Clarkston Wolves Football Camp and lacrosse camps. Camps are led by varsity coaches with staff and players assisting.





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One reason I love Clarkston is because of the healing garden.

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little way of taking care of a garden, so many people can just enjoy the flowers.

The kind hearts of those people even hide colorful rocks among the plants to decorate. And some even have kind words on them.

McGowan Another reason is because of the school

and how in every grade the children get taken on a field trip that is educational, such as Cranbrook, releasing salmon the school

Margaret

Downtown, outdoors make town tops

I love Clarkston because of all the things that you can do here!

Starting with downtown it brings you four of the best restaurants you could ever ask for!

Hove the Union mac Clarkston Kids 'n cheese because it's Writing so creamy and it melts

in your mouth! Now Honcho, I've

never been there but I've heard a lot of great things about it from friends and family!

Also, the Woodshop has the best pulled pork! I love it and you should try it if you have not tried it! And the Union

General has the best stuff you could ever ask for!

I also love the fairs and parade here and in the Fourth of July parade because you get a lot of candy and it always is fun to go grows, Lansing, the zoo, a hands-on museum, and best of all, a walk through downtown Clarkston!

Speaking of downtown Clarkston, it is my favorite because there are the old buildings that were not knocked down when stores were built in the buildings.

And if you look closely you can even see the people's names who built the building.

Another reason I love Clarkston is because of how a band will play in Depot Park so people can listen to them play.

They play some of my favorite songs, too! Sometimes someone might sing to the song, too!

Clarkston Junior High students Evelyn Dice and Brooke Larkin organized their second-annual Clarkston Kids Writing Contest at Pine Knob Elementary. One of their prizes was publication in The Clarkston News.

out with your family!

And the Clarkston Oaks Fair, it brings you a lot of entertainment including the rides and the crash up derby.

And there is a lot of parks including Springfield Plains, Clintonwood, all the elementary parks, and last but not least Depot Park!

Also, they have very good sports programs in Clarkston with our basketball state championship and our football state championship this year!

We also have really good summer camps for kids who really want to go to the summer camps and it's very cool to go to the summer camps because you get to meet kids what you have not met before!

They also have really nice teachers here and I love going to school here because it's so fun. You always get to play with your friends and you don't have to play with only your grade, you can play with kids from different grades because there's two grades that go out at a time!

I love Clarkston and I hope you do, too.



Jackson Miller



More communication to stop cyberbullying

In a recent news article, "Two Florida teens were busted for cyberbullying. The two 12year-olds in Florida were arrested for cyberbullying in connection with the death of a middle-school student, who police say hanged herself two weeks ago" (Daily News, Jan. 23, 2018).

Unfortunately, teens and young adults around the U.S are being cyberbullied everyday. In order to reduce the amount of cyberbullying in the United States, public schools must send emails and texts to parents, reminding them to be aware of what their child is doing online.

To start off, a recent study done by Ask.fm revealed that "80 percent of teenagers post pictures and statuses on social media without giving it a second thought, especially when it comes to status updates, photos, or tweets" (Chandna Pandey, Talk Android, Aug. 27, 2015).

The problem starts here, because people will judge you based on how you appear to them online.

In other words, the cyberbullies look for reasons to pick on people. Due to cyberbullying, teens and young adults are receiving poor grades, drinking, using drugs, dropping out of school, and sometimes even going as far as committing suicide.

Furthermore, "Cyberbullying spreads fast, and that is why parents, adults, and teens need to take control fast. Imagine a classmate posts a photo of themselves online. Someone else makes a mean, mocking comment about it. Soon, that photo has been shared, liked, reposted - even made into a meme. Thousands of people have seen it - even people the target doesn't know" ("Teens against bullying,"

Pacer's National Bully Prevention Center, 2018). That's why

> cyberbullying can be extra hurtful; it's public, it spreads quickly, and it's happening 24/7. This should be taken very seriously because once the cyberbullies know that they have the power, they do not stop. In fact, they gain more confidence, and end up harassing more people.

Unfortunately, when someone is cyberbullied, they do not have the courage to stand up to the bully and sometimes, they don't even have enough courage to tell their parents. For example, in an interview, a middle school girl explains her experience after she was cyberbullied, "I was too down on myself to even have the courage to confront them. The only other person who knew was my sister and I didn't ever reveal their identities to her" ("Interview with a Cyberbully Victim,"

Google.com).

This proves that people who are cyberbullied can feel defeated and useless.

Fortunately, public schools are always trying to look out for their students, and by emailing and sending texts to parents, they will be showing the parents they care about the wellbeing of all of their students. Also, they will show they want to include all of the parents on situations that their children could be going through. This is an effective call to action because it is a fast form of communication, and it's an inexpensive plan that could show results immediately.

Although some public schools and parents may argue that emailing and texting about cyberbullying is a waste of time, what they fail to recognize is that these emails and texts could save a student's life.

They need to realize that the amount of cyberbullying cases could be solved because parents were made aware of what their children were doing online. We are all inundated with information each day; however, information from a school district is delivered to keep the parents in the loop of what their children could be going through.

Seventh grade ELA students in Allie Dennis' English Language arts class at SMS wrote proposal articles in the form of a opinion editorials. They conducted research on topics of their choice.



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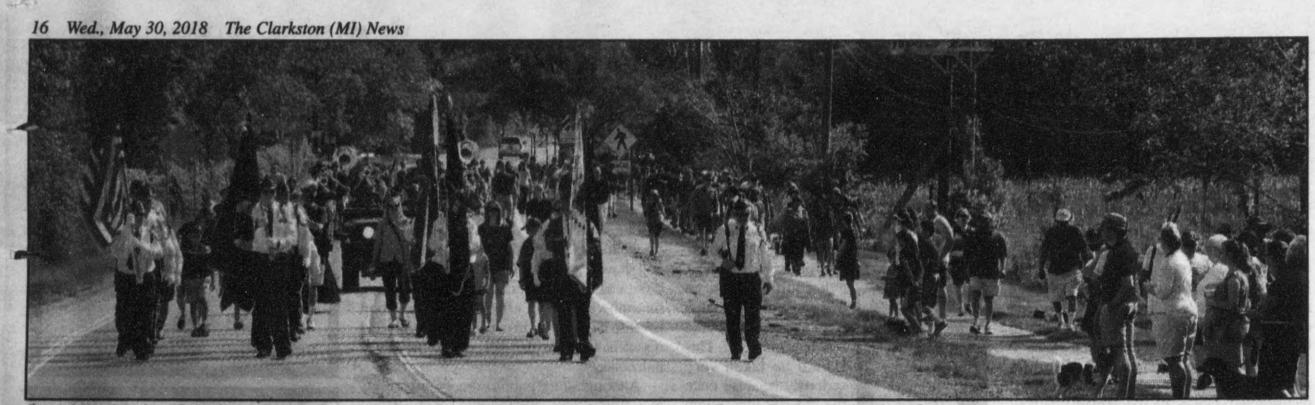
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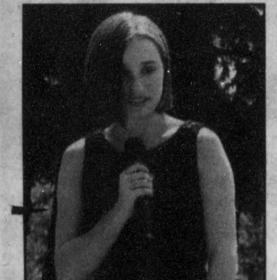
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American Legion Campbell-Richmond Post 63 Honor Guard leads the march from Depot Park to Lakeview Cemetery.

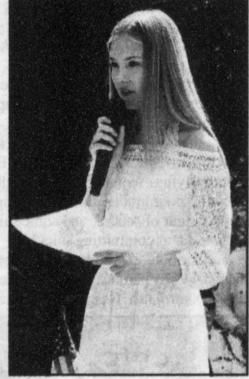


Clarkston Junior High School student Chloe Chiappelli sings the National Anthem.





Dawn Bastian and Diane Clark, dressed as mourners would in the 19th century after the Civil War, lay flowers on veterans' graves. *Photos by Phil Custodio*



Emma Neumann, Clarkston Junior High student, presents her essay on Memorial Day.

Veterans' sacrifice honored

Campbell-Richmond American Legion Post 63 Honor Guard led a procession of friends and family of fallen veterans in the hot sun. Monday morning, during Clarkston's annual Memorial Day observance. Post 63 Commander Kimberly Lambouris welcomed the audience, crowded under the shade trees of Lakeview Cemetery as temperatures hit 92 degrees. The Clarkston High School Marching Band and Clarkston Choral Group performed patriotic music during the observance. Pastor Steve Sheridan gave the invocation, and veterans Don Davis, Brian York, and Steve Percival raised the American flag to half staff to honor veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Victoria Knieper, CJH student, delivers the Gettysburg Address.



Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson explains the history of Memorial Day.



American Legion Post 63 salutes living veterans as the Clarkston High School Marching Band performs "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Photo provided

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Award winners work to make Clarkston community great

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Every day individuals and organizations make Clarkston the special community it is today and seven were honored at the 33rd Clarkston Community Awards, May 22.

Business Person of the Year is *The Clarkston News'* very own **Don Rush**, ad manager and assistant publisher of Sherman Publications.

"Working in the community newspaper business has really been an honor," Rush said. "I believe a community with its own community newspaper is really a better community. It's a more informed community, people are involved more. I believe *The Clarkston News* is the glue that binds us all together. Having a community newspaper fosters a sense of pride in the community. It helps people gather to debate policy issues. You may not like something, but if you don't know about it you read about it and get involved. We want people to be involved."

Rush added one of the things the *CNews* does is help economic growth.

"We want the local business community to grow. Local businesses give people the opportunity to have their first job, it gives kids opportunity to work with other people and what it's like to be part of the real world and also helps moms fill their scrapbooks, having that cut out to send grandparents is a neat thing to have in your hand. We appreciate the support we have here," he said.

Maggie Razdar, founder and president of Kids Standard, was named Citizen of the Year.

"Thank you so much. I am honored and grateful for this award," Razdar smiled. "I am really honored for the committee who nominated me."



The Clarkston Community Awards winners for 2018 were honored at a breakfast presentation, May 22. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

Tom and Kathy Middleton were honored as Adult Youth Volunteer of the Year.

Millstream

"Kathy and I would like to thank the Clarkston community for this recognition," said Tom. "In my youth I was involved in 4-H programs, as were our three children as they were growing up. It wasn't until later in life I realized we were having too much fun to actually know we were learning. The Clarkston Area Optimist Club has given Kathy and me the opportunity to continue to work with kids creating situations to help them build self-confidence and develop life skills while still having fun."

"If it weren't for the Clarkston Optimist Club, Tom and I would probably be sitting around twiddling our thumbs, turning into lazy older persons rather than working to bring out the best in kids," Kathy added. "Thanks to the Optimist Club and the youth of our community." friend Evan Borgerson passed away suddenly. In an effort to mend it almost, a few of my friends and I started gathering together a lot more than we did. We have been keeping close to each other. We have been trying to help each other out and help his parents out. I don't know if that deserves an award, really. It's just us trying to make it better."

The Fed Community, owned by James and Sarah Schneider, received the Community Beautification/Preservation award. Once the Clarkston State Bank in downtown Clarkston, the Fed is the newest restaurant with delicious farm to table food and a trendy, relaxed atmosphere while showing off the building's 100-year-old history.

"Thank you so much for this award and

went to St. Daniel Council - Knights of Columbus.

"On behalf of St. Daniel's Knights I would like to thank the Clarkston Community Awards committee for the community enhancement award," said Geoff Wright, Grand Knight and Clarkston community member. "When I think about what make Clarkston such a great place to be part of, what stands out most is our ability to come together and support those most in need man our community. We realize our actions alone can't support all the needs in our community so today while we are honored to receive this award, we are also grateful to other local organizations that act as charitable levers of our actions."

The Community Collaboration award went to Mayor Steve Percival, Union Joints owner Curt Catallo, and Ace Hardware owners Jason and Melanie Haley, who raised \$13,000 for the family of Deputy Eric Overall.

"When things happen in the community, it is generally the private individuals and local businesses that provide the light during the darkest times," Jason said. "When we heard what the mayor was doing with the blue light campaign, I read a note in The Clarkston News they were trying to get more bulbs but didn't know where to get them and I am thinking, here. I called and said we had some. Then, we started thinking what else can we do. My wife, she's a veteran and her brother is a police officer, so helping others is in the bloodline. Right away she said we need to do this and what can we do. We had matching funds at the cash register. It shocked us how much the community gave."

"I know I speak for Curt and all the Union Joints when I say how much we appreciate

She started the publication 12 years ago in New York for the love of her children. She wanted to find a way to get their interest on something else than games and technology and found she wasn't alone. Her family moved to Clarkston eight years ago and five years later she approached Clarkston Community Schools about relaunching *Kids Standard*.

"They were really encouraging," she said. "I am grateful to Shawn Ryan and Steve Hyer who helped in mentoring high school students to get them to work with younger students on their writing skills." Ezra Moore, a Clarkston High School sophomore, received Youth of the Year.

Moore is a band member playing percussion and works hard in school for a good grade point average. Not only is he dedicated to his academic success, but to his friends. When his friend, Evan Borgerson, passed away he got his friends together and supported them. He and his friends also made food for the Borgerson family.

"I really should have written something down," he said. "A few months ago my recognition," said Sarah. "We are thrilled and shocked. It's really amazing. When we started this journey it came from a love of gathering at our home, around the table. I love to gather people. I love people. I love the community. I love to have as many around my table as I possibly can. My husband said we're getting you a restaurant. Now I have a really big, amazing place to gather people. It's a true dream for us. Everytime we are in the restaurant we say, we can't believe we did this. There are people here we don't know and they are laughing and smiling and enjoying themselves." ABB ERLIEU HALL

The Community Enhancement award

this award," said Erich Lines, from Union Joints. "Tragedy such as this brings together the community, either the Clarkston community as a whole or the Union Joints where Deputy Overall's son worked at, brought us together. Although the blue lights have faded away we will never forgot what he did."

Percival added though there were only four individuals on the stage accepting the award, many more were a part of it.

"I don't know of anyone in the community I talked to who didn't write a check for Eric's family and I appreciate it," he said. "We were very thankful for the money we raised. It takes this community to collaborate. It's important for us to collaborate."

Events

Annual Perennial Plant Exchange, Clarkston Farm and Garden Club, 8:30 a.m., June 2, downtown parking lot at Washington and Main. Bring divided, potted and labeled perennials for exchange with other gardeners; clarkstongardenclub.org.

Matthew Ball aka The Boogie Woogie Kid summer reading kick off event, June 26, 7-8 p.m., Clarkston-Independence library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Free, family friendly. 248-625-2212.

40th reunion, Clarkston High School Class of 1978, June 30, Fountains Bar and Grill, 6060 Maybee Road. \$5. Pay own food and drink. Checks to Class of 1978, 7670 Pleasant Brook Dr., Waterford, MI 48327. Seats are limited.

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.

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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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Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group, June 12, 7 p.m. Topic" "How can I help myself to not feel so lonely?" Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Free, walk-ins welcome. 248-625-5231.

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, clarkstonband@gmail.com.

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



Bill Gaither will perform in concert with the Gaither Vocal Band at Mt Zion Church at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 14. The band will play gospel classics, as well as new songs from their new recording, We Have This Moment. The quintet features Gaither, Wes Hampton, Adam Crabb, Todd Suttles and Reggie Smith. Joining The Gaither Vocal Band will be Charlotte Ritchie and Gene McDonald, as well as guitarist and comedian, Kevin Williams. Visit www.gaither.com or call 855-484-1991.

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.

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. Ending Alzheimer's: Battling Cognitive Decline and Alzheimer's One Brain at a Time, Nuview Nutrition Wellness Center, 7300 Dixie Hwy, Suite 500.

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Clarkston Area Birders Club, last Wednesday, 7 p.m., The Gateway, 7150 N. Main Street. Free. Reports and discussions about local biring activity.

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.

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

Lunches for 50+, Thursdays, 12 p.m., madefrom-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.

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.

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Preservation Clarkston, third Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Buckshots, 7048 Gateway Park Drive. Preservationclarkston@gmail.com.

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.

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

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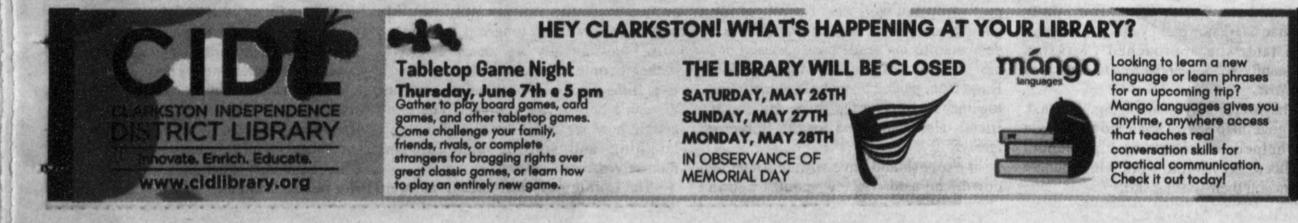
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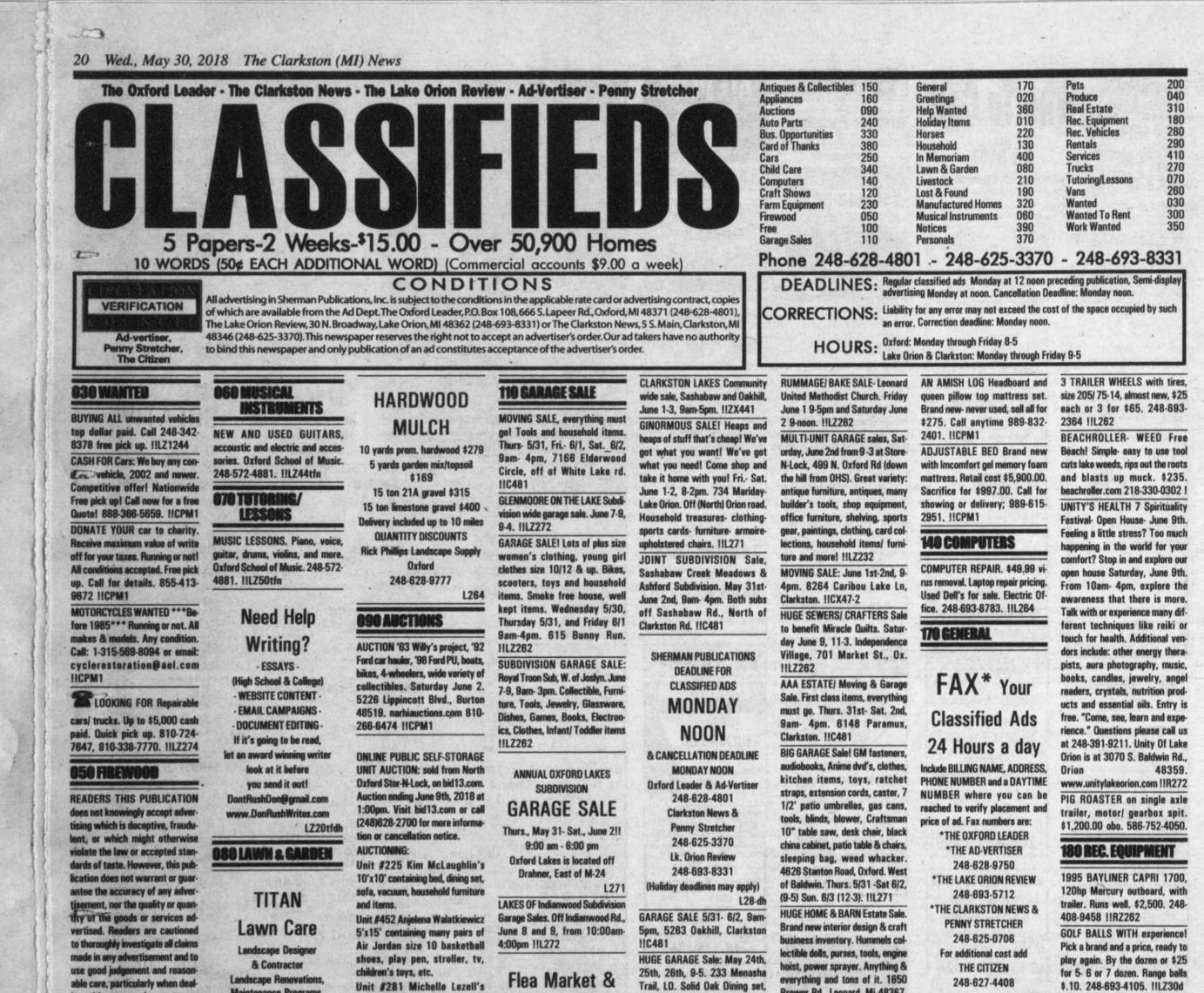
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Decedent's Estate

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO: PROBATE COURT 2018-382, 964-DE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS **Decedent's Estate**

Estate of THOMAS D. MACKIE. Date of birth: 1/05/1933 TO ALL CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Thomas D. Mackie, died 3/07/2018

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PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a regular meeting held on May 15, 2018, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees approved the Introduction and First Reading of an amendment to the Township's Code of Ordinances and scheduled a Second Reading of the amendment at a regular meeting to be held on June 5, 2018 to consider adoption of the ordinance as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OAKLAND

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE **ORDINANCE # 2018-18-XXX**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INDEPENDENCE CHARTER TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 18, "ENVIRONMENT," ARTICLE IV, "WET-LANDS AND WATERCOURSES," DIVISION 2. "PRO-TECTION," BY AMENDING SECTIONS 18-103, 18-104, 18-105, 18-108, 18-109, 18-110, 18-111, 18-112, 18-113, 18-115, 18-118, 18-119 AND 18-120 IN OR-DER TO AMEND AND REMOVE CERTAIN DEFINI-TIONS AND CERTAIN ACTIVITIES REQUIRING PER-MITS, AND TO REVISE AND CLARIFY PROVISIONS **REGARDING APPLICATIONS, PROCEDURES, REVIEWS AND DECISIONS CONCERNING PER-**MITS UNDER THIS DIVISION.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE OR-DAINS:

Section 1. ORDINANCE AMENDMENT.

Chapter 18, "Environment," Article IV, "Wetlands and Watercourses," Division 2, "Protection," Sections 18-103, 18-104, 18-105, 18-108, 18-109, 18-110, 18-111, 18-112, 18-113, 18-115, 18-118, 18-119 and 18-120 of the Independence Charter Township Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18-103. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Aquatic vegetation means plants and plant life forms that naturally occur in, at, near or predominantly near water.

Contiguous means any of the following:

- (1) A permanent surface water connection or other direct physical contact with an inland lake or pond, a river or stream;
- (2) A seasonal or intermittent direct surface water connection to an inland lake or pond, a river or stream:
- (3) A wetland is partially or entirely located within 500 feet of the ordinary high-water mark of an inland lake or pond or a river or stream, unless it is determined by the township in accordance with Rule 281.924 of the Administrative Rules adopted by the state department of environmental quality, land and water management division, wetland protection that there is no surface water or groundwater connection to these waters; and
- (4) Two or more areas of wetland separated only by barriers, such as dikes, roads, berms, or other similar features, but with any of the wetland areas contiguous under the criteria described in subsections (1), (2) or (3) of this definition.

Department means the township building, planning and zoning department.

Deposit means to fill, place or dump.

Director means the director of the township building, planning and zoning department.

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office of the director.

Operation means the making of additions or deposits, performing any construction or excavation activity, removing, improving and/or developing land in any manner, or any combination thereof.

Ordinary high-water mark means the line between upland and bottomland which persists through successive changes in water levels, below which the presence and action of the water is so common or recurrent that the character of the land is markedly distinct from the upland and is apparent in the soil itself, the configuration of the surface of the soil and the vegetation. On an inland lake which has a level established by law, it means the high established level. Where water returns to its natural level as a result of the permanent removal or abandonment of a dam, it means the natural ordinary high-water mark. Out-of-kind mitigation means the replacement of unavoidably lost wetland resources with created, restored, or preserved wetlands that are physically or biologically different than the wetlands that were lost. If permitted, out-of-kind mitigation may result in the replacement of different wetland functions than were lost.

Owner means any person who has dominion over, control of, title to and/or any other proprietary interest in designated wetland areas, or title to an obstruction, natural or otherwise, to wetland properties.

Remove means to dig, dredge, suck, pump, bulldoze, dragline or blast.

Seasonal means any intermittent or temporary operation which occurs annually and is subject to interruption from changes in weather, water level, or time of year, and may involve annual removal and replacement of an operation, obstruction or structure. Soils:

- (1) Poorly drained soils are those soils from which water is removed so slowly that the soil remains wet for a large part of the time. The water table is commonly at or near the surface during a considerable part of the year. Poorly drained conditions are due to a high-water table, to a slower permeable layer within the soil profile, to seepage, or to
- some combination of these conditions. (2) Very poorly drained soils are those soils from which water is removed from the soil so slowly that the water table remains at or on the surface a greater part of the time. Soils of this drainage class usually occupy larger or depressed sites and are frequently ponded.

Structure means any assembly of materials above or below the surface of the land or water, including, but not limited to, houses, buildings, plants, bulkheads, piers, docks, rafts, landings, dams, sheds or waterway obstructions.

Temporary means a time period as specified in the use permit, or if unspecified, means an uninterruptable time period less than one year in duration.

Upland means the land area adjoining a lake, stream or watercourse, above the ordinary high-water mark, uses for which are essentially nonaquatic.

Watercourse means any waterway or other body of water having well-defined banks, including rivers, streams, creeks, and brooks, whether continually or intermittently flowing, and lakes and ponds, or as otherwise shown on an official watercourse and/or wetland map. Wetlands means land characterized by the presence of water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances does support wetland vegetation or aquatic life and is commonly referred to as a bog, swamp or marsh. For purposes of this article, a "wetland" must be two acres, or more, in size, or, regardless of size, contiguous to an inland lake, pond, river, or stream. If the land area is less than two acres in size and not contiguous to an inland lake, pond, river, or stream, it shall nonetheless be considered a "wetland" if it is deter-

trust therein, and that preservation of the remaining wetlands in an undisturbed and natural condition shall be and is necessary to maintain important physical, aesthetic, recreational and economic assets for existing and future residents of the township and of this state.

(b) The township board adopts the legislative findings set forth in MCL 324.30302.

Sec. 18-105. Intent and purpose.

It is the purpose and intent of this division, in view of the findings specified in section 18-104, to promote and maintain a harmonious and compatible land use balance within the township and to obviate the nuisance condition which would arise with the indiscriminate development of existing wetlands areas; to provide for the protection, preservation, proper maintenance and use of township wetlands in order to minimize disturbance of and to them; to prevent damage caused by erosion, scarification, sedimentation, turbidity and/or siltation; to provide for the protection of soils capable of providing necessary filtration for the maintenance of aquifer stability; to protect against loss of wildlife, fish or other beneficial aquatic organisms, or vegetation, and also against the destruction of the natural habitat thereof; to minimize the phenomenon of environmental deterioration; to secure safety from the dangers of flood and pollution, to prevent loss of life, property damage and other losses and risks associated with flood conditions; to preserve the location, character and extent of natural drainage courses; and to provide for the enforcement of this article and coordination of the enforcement of appropriate local, county and state ordinances or statutes and corresponding agencies.

Sec. 18-108. Activities requiring a permit.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to do or assist in any of the following unless and until a written permit is obtained from the township pursuant to this division:

- (1) Deposit or permit to be deposited any material, including, without limitation, structures, into, within or upon any wetland area;
- (2) Remove or permit to be removed any material from any wetland area;
- (3) Dredge, fill or land balance wetlands;
- (4) Construct, place, enlarge, extend or remove a temporary, seasonal or permanent operation or structure upon wetlands;
- (5) Construct, enlarge, extend or connect any private or public sewage or waste treatment plant discharge to any wetland except in accordance with the latest requirements of and permit by the county, state and/or the United States, to the extent that such entities have jurisdiction;
- (6) Drain, or cause to be drained, any water from a wetland.

(b) In the event the director identifies an activity in a watercourse that the director believes to require a permit from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, or its successor department or agency, under Part 301 of Public Act No. 451 of 1994 (MCL 324.30101 et seq.), the director may issue a written notice to the person or entity undertaking the activity and, if applicable, the owner of the property abutting the portion of the watercourse in which the activity is being undertaken informing such parties of the permit requirement and directing such party or parties to make application for the required permit immediately. The director shall also send a copy of such notice to the designated local representative of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, or its successor department or agency.

Sec. 18-110. Application procedures for permit.

Permits required under this division shall be issued only following the submission of an application to the department as provided in this section, and review in accordance with this division:

elect in writing to have the wetland permit application processed under either of the following alternative provisions:

- a. The wetland application shall be reviewed immediately, either prior to or concurrent with the review of the site plan or plat submitted by the applicant, with the understanding that the site plan or plat review may not be completed at the time the decision is rendered on the wetland application, and that the election of this alternative may require a reopening of the wetland application if the township planning commission or township board decision concerning the site plan or plat is inconsistent with the wetland approval; or
- The wetland application shall be reviewed and acted b. upon concurrent with the review of the site plan or subdivision plat submitted by the applicant, and the 90-day review period limitation specified in section 30307(6) of Public Act No. 451 of 1994 (MCL 324.30307(6), shall thereby be extended accordingly. Sec. 18-111. Application review.
- (a) General review procedure. For all proposed projects and/or activities not reviewed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section and in cases where a hearing has been requested pursuant to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, the following review process shall apply:
 - (1) Upon receipt of an application, or upon request for a hearing under subsection (b) of this section. as the case may be, the director shall forward the application to the wetland board after verifying that all required supporting material is available. If it appears to the director that the expertise of the township engineer or other consultant is necessary in connection with the application, for purposes of expediting the review, the director shall be authorized to obtain an escrow deposit of funds from the applicant for consulting fees and retain the township engineer or other wetland consultant for such purpose.
 - (2) The director shall set a date for a wetland board hearing on the application, and shall send notice of the time, date and place of the hearing to the owners of property, based upon township records. within 300 feet of the property on which the proposed project or activity is to take place. Such notice shall also be sent to all township board members, and to all persons, subdivision associations and lake associations registered with the township which are contiguous to the property and/or wetland affected. The notice shall include a summary of the proposed project or activity or a copy of the permit application. Notice of the hearing shall also be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the township at least five (5) days before the hearing.
 - (3) At the scheduled hearing, the wetland board shall consider the application and all relevant material and information submitted in connection with the application by the applicant, the department, township consultants and any interested party, and the wetland board shall also provide an opportunity for the applicant and interested persons to address the wetland board regarding the application. The hearing may be adjourned from time to time, as deemed necessary by the wetland board, and, if it appears that impairment, pollution and/ or destruction of a wetland or other natural resource may result, and that technical expertise is required, the wetland board may require an environmental statement, environmental assessment, or environmental impact study to be provided by the applicant, or may submit the application to the township engineer or other consultant as

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the applicant shall be notified of same in writing. The wetland board's denial of a permit shall be accompanied by a reason for denial that is provided to the applicant.

(b) Special review procedures. If the project and/or activity is not otherwise reviewable by the township planning commission under any provision of the zca ing ordinance (appendix A of this Code) or this Code, the following review process shall apply:

- (1) After verifying that all required supporting material pertaining the application is available, the director shall review the application in light of the standards and criteria set forth in subsection (c) of this section and all of the requirements of this division. If it appears to the director that the expertise of the township engineer or other con and sultant is necessary in connection with the application, for purposes of expediting the review, the director shall be authorized to obtain an escrow deposit of funds from the applicant for consulting fees and retain the township engineer or other wetland consultant for such purpose.
- (2) If the director preliminarily determines that the project or activity proposed in the application conforms with the standards and criteria of subsection (c) of this section, and with all of the requirements of this division, the director shall send a notice of intent to issue a permit by first class mail to the owners of property within 300 feet of the property on which the proposed project or activity is to take place, based upon the records on file at the township. Such notice shall also be sent to all members of the township board and the wetland board and to all persons, subdivision associations and lake associations registered with the township which are contiguous to the property and/or wetland affected. The notice shall include either a copy of the permit application or a summary of the proposed activity or project, and a specification that it is the intent of the township to issue a permit unless a written request for a hearing before the wetland board is received within 30 days from the date of mailing. The director may also publish a summary of the proposed activity and intent to issue a permit in a newspaper of local circulation, specifying the required date within which a hearing must be requested, which date shall correspond to the end of the 30day period from the date on which the aforementioned notices were mailed. Any person interested in the activity and/or project may request in writing, that the application be reviewed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. Such request shall be forwarded to the wetland board, and the wetland board shall either proceed with the application under subsection (a) of this section, or return the application for completion of the administrative review and determination under this subsection (b). If the director does not receive such a request within the 30-day period or if the wetland board returns the application to the director, the director shall make a written determination to approve issuance of the permit, approve issuance of the permit with specific conditions, or deny issuance of the permit. Any conditions imposed shall be for the purpose of insuring that the project or activity complies with this division and/or results in minimum impact upon natural resources ALL AND
- (3) If the director approves issuance of the permit, the director shall issue the permit to the applicant on a form prepared by the director, subject to and as provided under sections 18-112, 18-113 and 18-114.

mined that the protection of the area is essential to the preservation of the natural resources of the state or township from pollution, impairment, or destruction and the owner of the property has been so notified.

Wetland Board means the township's planning commission, sitting as the wetland board under this article. Sec. 18-104. Findings.

- (a) It is recognized by the township board that wetland conservation is a matter of township concern inasmuch as a loss of a wetland, and, particularly, in cumulation with other losses of wetlands, will deprive the people of the township, or others, of flood and/or storm control, wildlife habitat, protection of subsurface water resources and provision of valuable watersheds and recharging groundwater supplies, pollution treatment, erosion control and sources of nutrients, and it is further recognized by the township board that rapid growth, the spread of development, and increasing demands upon natural resources, have resulted in the shrinkage of the critically necessary domain of nature, wetlands and watercourses, and have had the effect of encroaching on, despoiling, polluting or eliminating many watercourses and wetlands, and other natural resources, and the public
- (1) Application for a township wetland permit shall be made on the form supplied by the state department of environmental quality. The failure to supply complete information with a permit application may be reason for denial of a permit.
- (2) Each person applying for a township wetland permit shall make application directly with the township, through the department.
- (3) Upon receipt, the director, or his designee on his behalf, shall forward a copy of each application to the state department of environmental quality. (4) The director and, if applicable under this division, the wetland board, with the assistance of the
- township's consultants in those cases deemed by the director or wetland board to be appropriate, shall review the application pursuant to this division.
- (5) The application shall be modified, approved or denied within 90 days after receipt, subject to the provision in subsection (6) of this section.
- (6) If an applicant is also required under township ordinances to obtain approval of a site plan or subdivision plat, the applicant shall, at the time of submission of a wetland permit application,

- deemed appropriate for examination and investigation upon payment by the applicant of the monies projected by such engineer or other consultant to be reasonably necessary to make an examination and investigation of the application and provide a report thereon.
- (4) Within a reasonable time following the hearing and completion of its consideration, the wetland board shall make a determination to approve issuance of the permit, approve issuance of the permit with specific conditions, or to deny issuance of the permit. The wetland board's determination shall be made in light of the standards and criteria set forth in subsection (c) of this section and all of the requirements of this division. Any conditions imposed shall be for the purpose of insuring that the project or activity complies with this division and/or results in minimum impact upon natural resources.
- (5) If issuance of the permit is approved, the director shall issue the permit to the applicant on a form prepared by the director, subject to and as provided under sections 18-112, 18-113 and 18-114. . (6) If the wetland board denies the permit,

- (4) If the director denies the permit, the applicant shall be notified of same in writing. The denial of a permit shall be accompanied by a written reason for denial.
- (c) Review standards and criteria. In arriving at a determination with respect to the issuance of a permit under this division, the director and/or the wetland board, as applicable, shall take into consideration at least the following standards and criteria: (1) A permit shall be issued only if the proposed project or activity is clearly in the public interest, and is otherwise lawful in all respects.
 - (2) In determining whether the activity is in the public interest, the benefit which would reasonably be expected to accrue from the proposal shall be balanced against the reasonably foreseeable detriments of the activity, taking into consideration the local, state and national concern for the protection and preservation of natural resources from pollution, impairment and/or destruction. If, as a result of such a balancing, there remains a debatable question whether the proposed project and or activity is clearly in the public interest, a permit shall not be issued. The following general

criteria shall be applied in undertaking this balancing test:

- a. The relative extent of the public and private need for the proposed activity;
- b. The availability of feasible and prudent alternative locations and methods to accomplish the expected benefits from the activity;
- c. The extent and permanence of the beneficial or detrimental effects which the proposed activity may have on the public and private use to which the area is suited, including the benefits the wetland provides;
- d. The probable impact of the proposal in relation to the cumulative effect created by other existing and anticipated activities in the watershed;
- e. The probable impact on recognized historic, cultural, scenic, ecological, or recreational values and on the public health or fish or wildlife;
- f. The size and quality of the wetland being considered:
- The amount and quality of remaining wetg. lands in the area;
- Proximity to any waterway; h.

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- Economic value, both public and private, of the proposed land change to the general area; and
- The necessity for the proposed project. (3) A permit shall not be issued unless it is shown that:
 - a. An unreasonable disruption will not result to aquatic resources:
 - The proposed activity is primarily dependent b. upon being located in the wetland; and
- c. A feasible and prudent alternative does not exist.
- (4) The manner in which the activity is proposed to be undertaken will result in the minimum negative impact upon the wetland and attendant natural resources under all of the circumstances.
- Sec. 18-112. Permit issuance and appeal.
- (a) A permit approved by the wetland board after a hearing shall not be effective until ten days following the date of issuance.
- (b) Following approval of a wetland permit application, a wetland permit shall be issued upon the determination that all other requirements of ordinance and law have been met, including site plan, plat or land use approval, as applicable, and including issuance of a permit by the state department of environmental quality, if required under part 303 of Public Act No. 451 of 1994 (MCL 324.30301 et seq.) In cases where a state department of environmental quality permit allows activities not permitted by the wetland approval granted under this division, the restrictions of
- the approval granted under this division shall govern. (c) An interested person who is aggrieved by the determination of the wetland board may request an appeal of the wetland board's decision to the township board.
- (d) A request for appeal must be filed within ten days following the wetland board's decision. If an appeal is requested during such ten-day period, the effectiveness of the permit shall be suspended pending the outcome of the appeal
- (e) The township board shall determine whether to consider the appeal based upon the minutes of the wetland board, or based upon an entirely new hearing. If a new hearing shall be conducted, notice of the time. date and place of the hearing shall be mailed to the owners of property, based upon township records, within 300 feet of the property, and also mailed to all persons, subdivision associations and lake associa-

tion date of the permit;

- (5) The amount of any cash bond or irrevocable letter of credit and the institution issuing such irrevocable letter of credit as determined necessary by the wetland board or director to ensure compliance with the permit as issued;
- (6) An attestation signed by the permit holder stating the following:
- "This permit and all conditions stated herein or as part of the approval of this permit are hereby accepted and agreed to by the undersigned, and all operations permitted or approved by this permit shall be conducted in such a manner as will cause the least possible impairment, pollution and/or destruction of natural resources.'
- (7) The legal description of the parcel to which the permit pertains; and
- (8) An indication of any mitigation credits approved for issuance under this division and any conditions imposed in connection with such credits Sec. 18-115. Deposit with application filing.
- (a) With the filing of an application, an escrow deposit of funds shall be provided by the applicant for review costs in the amount as currently established or as hereafter adopted by resolution of the township board from time to time. The deposit under this section shall be in addition to any other escrow or other fund deposits required under this division or other township ordinances.
- If an environmental statement, environmental as-(b) sessment, or an environmental impact study is required, a further deposit shall be made in an amount determined by the wetland board at the time the wetland bcard imposes the requirement for such submission, based upon the nature and extent of the study.
- (c) All amounts of deficiency shall be paid, and all amounts of overage shall be returned, prior to or concurrent with final action on the application. Sec. 18-118. Mitigation.
- (a) Mitigation under this division shall be permissible only in an instance where it is determined that if a permit is not issued there would be no viable use of the property. Mitigation shall not be permissible when it is feasible and prudent to avoid impacts on the wetlands and concurrently make viable use of the property. A finding shall be made that all feasible and prudent efforts have been made to analyze a use of the property without the necessity of the issuance of a permit which would require mitigation.
- (b) If mitigation is permissible, as specified under subsection (a) of this section, the wetland board or the director, as the case may be, may require mitigation as a condition to the issuance of a permit, as contemplated under sections 18-111 through 18-114.
- (c) Mitigation shall be designed to remove any impairment to the wetland benefits, to mitigate the impact of fill material or otherwise improve the water quality. Mitigation may be designed for the improvement of the existing wetland resources or the creation of new wetland resources to offset wetland resources lost as a result of the proposed project.
- (d) As part of the authorization or direction of mitigation, financial assurances may be required in order to ensure that mitigation is accomplished as specified by the permit conditions, and that the mitigation remains successful for a reasonable period of time in the future.
- (e) The mitigation plan shall be prepared by a qualified wetlands consultant retained by the applicant and shall be reviewed by the township's wetlands consultant utilizing the monies escrowed for such purpose by the applicant.
- (1) If the wetland board or the director, as the case may be, determines that it is practical to replace the wetland resource values which will be unavoidably impacted, the following criteria shall be utilized when reviewing the applicant's mitigation proposal: (1) Mitigation shall be provided on site where practical and beneficial to the wetlands resources; (2) If on-site mitigation is not practical and beneficial to the wetland resources, mitigation shall be provided in the immediate vicinity of the permitted activity where practical and beneficial to wetland resources or under section 18-119. When possible, such off-site mitigation means within the same watershed within the township as the location of the proposed project; (3) Only when it has been determined by the wetland board or director, as the case may be, that mitigation as specified in subsections (f)(1) and (f)(2) of this section would be inappropriate and impractical may mitigation be considered elsewhere; (4) Any proposal shall assure that, upon completion. there will be no net loss to the wetland resources; and

within the impacted wetland. Sec. 18-119. Mitigation bank.

- (a) The township has constructed a mitigation bank located in the southwest one-fourth of section 27 and the southeast one-fourth of section 28 of the township in order to promote and in furtherance of the findings, intent and purposes of this division by making available an alternative wetland mitigation option, subject to the regulations of this division. Use of the mitigation bank is not intended to permit the destruction of entire areas of wetlands. Rather, use of the mitigation bank is only intended to offset the physical and biological functions that are lost as a result of wetlands impact that would be otherwise permissible under this division
- The purchase and use of mitigation credits from the (b) mitigation bank may be permitted in accordance with this section. Copies of all permit applications under this division that involve the purchase and use of mitigation credits shall be forwarded to the township supervisor/superintendent
- (c) Mitigation by the purchase of mitigation bank credits shall be permissible only in an instance where the director or wetland board, as the case may be, determines, in consultation with the township engineer, planner, and wetlands consultant, that:
 - (1) Mitigation credits in the township mitigation bank are available;
 - (2) Mitigation is permissible under section 18-118(a); (3) Mitigation as specified in section 18-118(f)(1) and (f)(2) is inappropriate, impractical and not essential to fulfilling the intent and purposes of this
 - division: (4) The wetland at issue is not regulated by the state department of environmental quality;
 - (5) The applicant has taken all feasible and prudent steps to avoid the loss of on-site wetlands resources and has used all practical means to minimize impact to wetlands;
 - (6) The mitigation credits will be used for in-kind mitigation, unless it is determined that out-of-kind mitigation provides a greater benefit to the wetland resources within the township; and
 - (7) The mitigation credits from the township mitigation bank are not intended and shall not be used to support, enable or facilitate a development or use of property that is of a higher density or intensity as a result of the use of the mitigation credits, when a lower density or less intense use or development of the property is permitted under the township zoning ordinance (appendix A of this Code) without the mitigation.
- (d) If it is determined that mitigation by way of purchasing mitigation credits is permissible under subsection (c) of this section the amount of mitigation credits required in connection with the proposed activity or project shall be determined based upon a mitigation ratio (e.g., if the mitigation ratio is found to be 2:1, then two acres of mitigation credits must be purchased for every one acre of wetlands destroyed as a result of the activity or project, or fractions thereof). The mitigation ratio appropriate to the proposed project or activity shall be determined by the director or wetland board, as the case may be, in consultation with the township engineer and wetlands consultant, upon consideration of the following factors: (1) Size of habitat type impacted;
 - (2) Predominant vegetation of impacted wetland (e.g., submerged, floating, persistent, emergent, scrub/ shrub or forested wetlands, etc.);
 - (3) Assessment of the overall functional quality of the impacted wetland;
- (4) Soil analysis;

mitigation credits from the township's mitigation bank, in addition to any other conditions stated in such permit, it shall be a condition of the sale of such mitigation credits that the credits shall not be used to support, enable or facilitate a development or use of property that is of a higher density or intensity as a result of the use of the mitigation credits, when a lower density or less intense use or development of the property is permitted under the township zoning ordinance (appendix A of this Code) without the mitigation. It shall be a further condition that, in the event the township, in its discretion, determines that such an improper use of the mitigation credits or an attempt to use the mitigation credits in such manner has occurred, the mitigation credits shall revert back to the mitigation bank and the permit shall be void and a nullity. A written agreement may be required by the township, in its discretion, with respect to mitigation under this section.

Sec. 18-120. Administration of mitigation bank.

The mitigation bank shall be managed, monitored and maintained by the township supervisor/superintendent through the department and in consultation with the township engineer and wetlands consultant. The township supervisor/superintendent shall maintain a record of the total number of mitigation credits generated, available and sold within the mitigation bank, and the names and addresses of those who have purchased credits. The supervisor/superintendent shall inform the director and/ or wetland board of the amount of available mitigation credits upon receiving an application pursuant to subsection 18-119(b).

Section 2. REPEALER.

All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or sections of the Charter Township of Independence Code of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 3. SEVERABILITY.

Should any section, subdivision, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or in part, shall not be affected other than the part invalidated. Section 4. SAVINGS.

All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they were commenced. Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall be effective following publication in the manner prescribed by law. Section 6. ENACTMENT.

This Ordinance is declared to have been enacted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Independence at a meeting called and held on , 2018, and ordered to be given publication in

the manner prescribed by law. Aves:

Nays: Abstentions: Absent:

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF OAKLAND I, the undersigned, the qualified and acting Township Clerk of the Charter Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, do certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Independence at a meeting held on , 2018, the original of which is on file in my office.

> CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE By: Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC

- tions re ered with the township to receive such notices.
- (f) The procedure for the hearing shall be the same as set forth in section 18-111(a) governing the procedure before the wetland board.
- (g) If the township board determines to consider the appeal based upon the minutes of the wetland board, the applicant, and other interested parties as allowed by the township board, shall be entitled to be heard by way of argument and citation of authorities prior to the wetland board's determination.
- (h) The township board, based upon its appellate review. may reverse, affirm or modify the determination ALC: NO. and/or permit issued by the wetland board.
 - Sec. 18-113. Permit contents.
 - The permit issued under this division shall contain at least the following:
 - (1) The name and address of the person to whom the ermit has been issued;
 - (2) The name and address of the owner of the property on which the activity or operation shall occur;
- (3) A statement of all conditions imposed in connection L.O. with the issuance of the permit;
 - (4) The date by which any construction, removal, deposit or operation must be completed, i.e., the expira-
- (5) The proposal shall give consideration to replacement of the predominant functional values lost

- (5) Qualitative analysis comparing the quality of the impacted and destroyed wetland areas with the quality of the mitigation bank; and
- (6) The ratio of wetlands mitigated by the purchase of wetland bank credits to wetlands lost shall not be less than 1:1 under any circumstance.
- (e) Prior to the sale of any mitigation credits, the percredit charge for mitigation credits shall be established by a township board of trustees resolution on the basis of the township's costs to establish the mitigation bank and its reasonably anticipated costs to perpetually monitor, maintain and preserve the mitigation bank. The per-credit charge may be modified from time to time by resolution of the township board in its discretion. In the township board's discretion, charges for mitigation credits may be waived for public improvement and township construction projects that are partially or fully funded by the town-
- (f) No permit approved under this article on the basis of the applicant purchasing mitigation credits from the mitigation bank shall be effective or issued until payment of all charges applicable to such mitigation credits has been made in full to the township.
- (g) If a permit is issued that includes the purchase of

Clerk of the Charter Township of Independence Introduced: May 15, 2018 Published: May 30, 2018

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS **Decedent's Estate**

Estate of Geraldine Thea Roberson=-Radford. Date of birth: 10/29/ 1956.

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Geraldine Thea Robertson-Radford, died 08/19/2016

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

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

In our local churches...

Adult Bible Fellowships, Sunday School, 11 a.m., Dixie Baptist Church, 8585 Dixie Highway, 248-625-2311.

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.

Bible Study, Mondays, 10 a.m., Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2325.

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

Fred J. Syerson, 88

Fred J. Syerson of Waterford passed away May 23, 2018, at age 88.

He was the beloved husband of Darlyne M.; loving father of Denise (Bob) Prisbe, Debra (Al) Rivera, Lori Fisher, Paul Syerson, Ed (Kathleen) Trunick and Sherree (Dan) Biernat; father in law of Lisa Tinder; proud grandfather of

Christina, Amanda, Colleen, Maureen, Al, Jef, Shaun, Edwin, Stephanie, Eric, Monica, Tony, David, Renee and BJ; great grandfather of 16; preceded in death by his parents Fred and Elna, his brother Ernest (Carol), grandson Jef Fisher.

Fred was a proud University of Michigan graduate with a Doctorate in Psychology. He was an Assistant Principal at Bentley High School in Livonia and then went on to be a successful Entrepreneur in retail.

Funeral Service was May 29 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Michigan Animal Rescue League. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com. In next week's Clarkston News

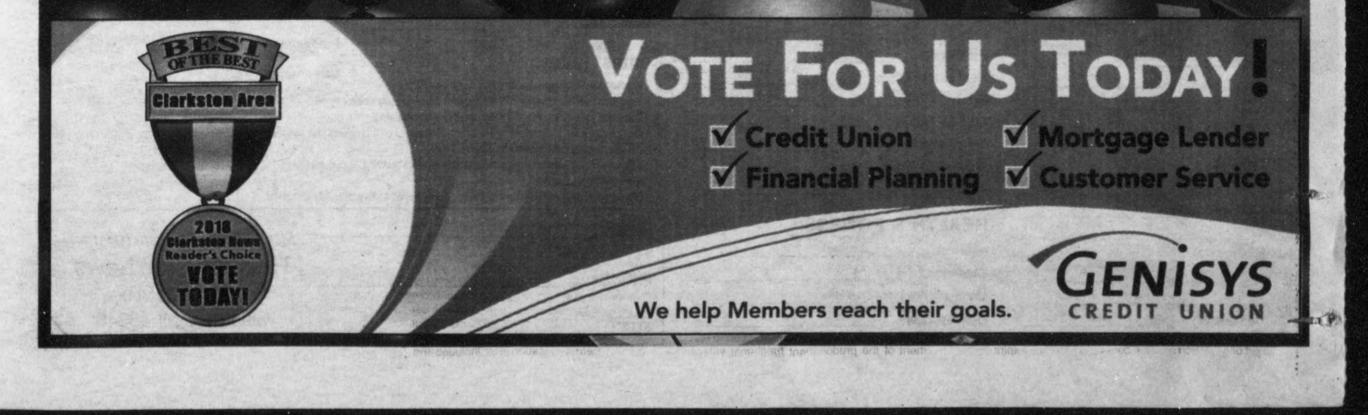
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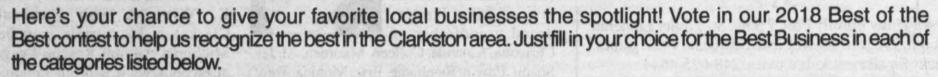




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