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## Summer Vacation is ON!



Emery Lambert and Kyra Abeel get ready to throw their footballs at different targets during Clarkston Elementary's Field Day, June 6. Clarkston Schools kids commenced their summer last Friday, though the season doesn't official start until next Thursday, June 21. See pages 2-3 for more pictures. *Photo by Wendi Reardon Price*



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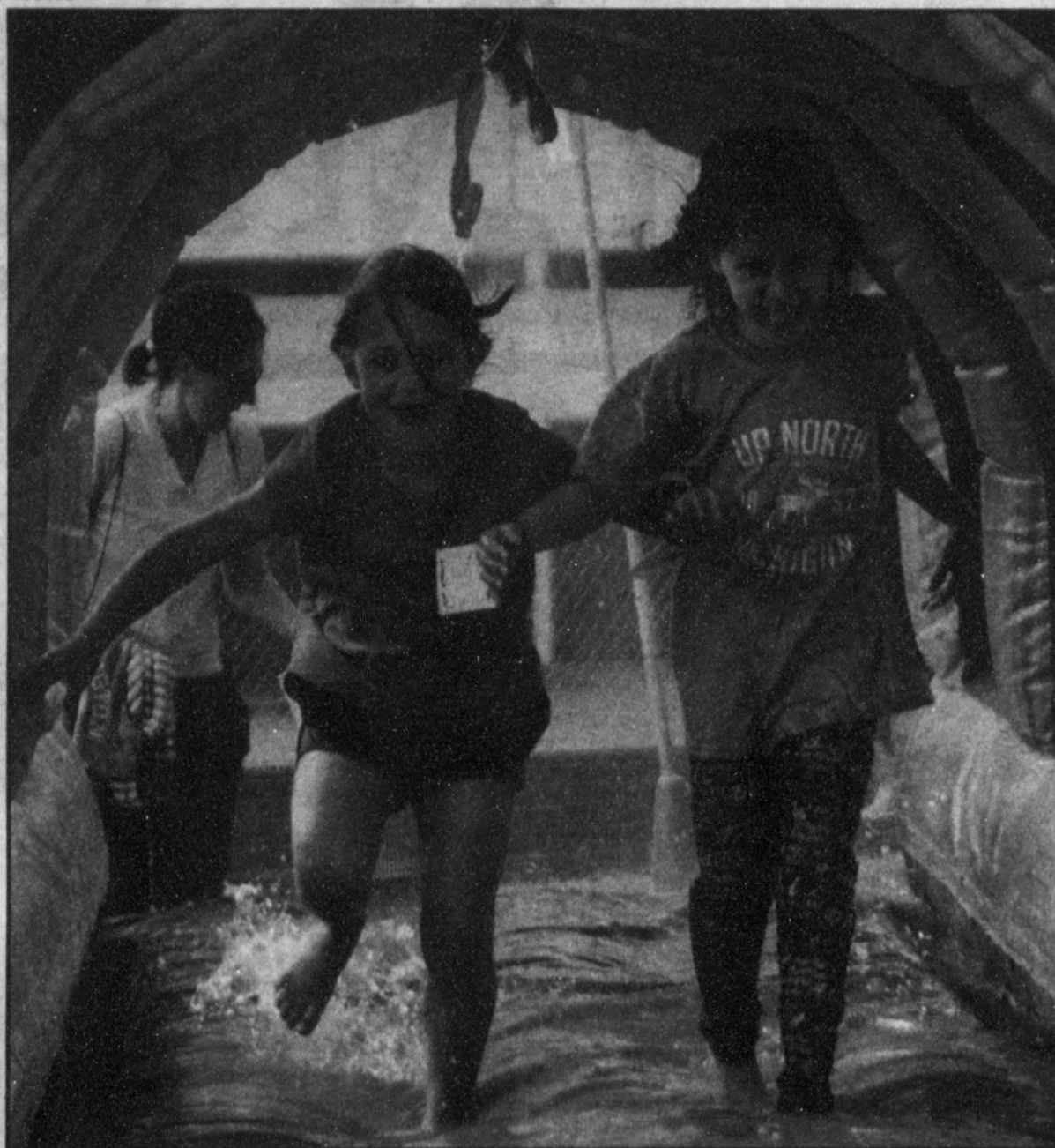
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Claire Ives and Avaya Diaz smile through their wet run.



Aaron Prize bounces into fun during the field day's morning session.

## Summer fun

Clarkston Elementary students smiled and laughed as they ran to the various stations during Field Day, June 6.

With at least 20 activities to choose from, the kids enjoyed a three-legged race, hula-hooping, tug-o-war and playing different games with their classmates.

Enjoy summer, Dragons!

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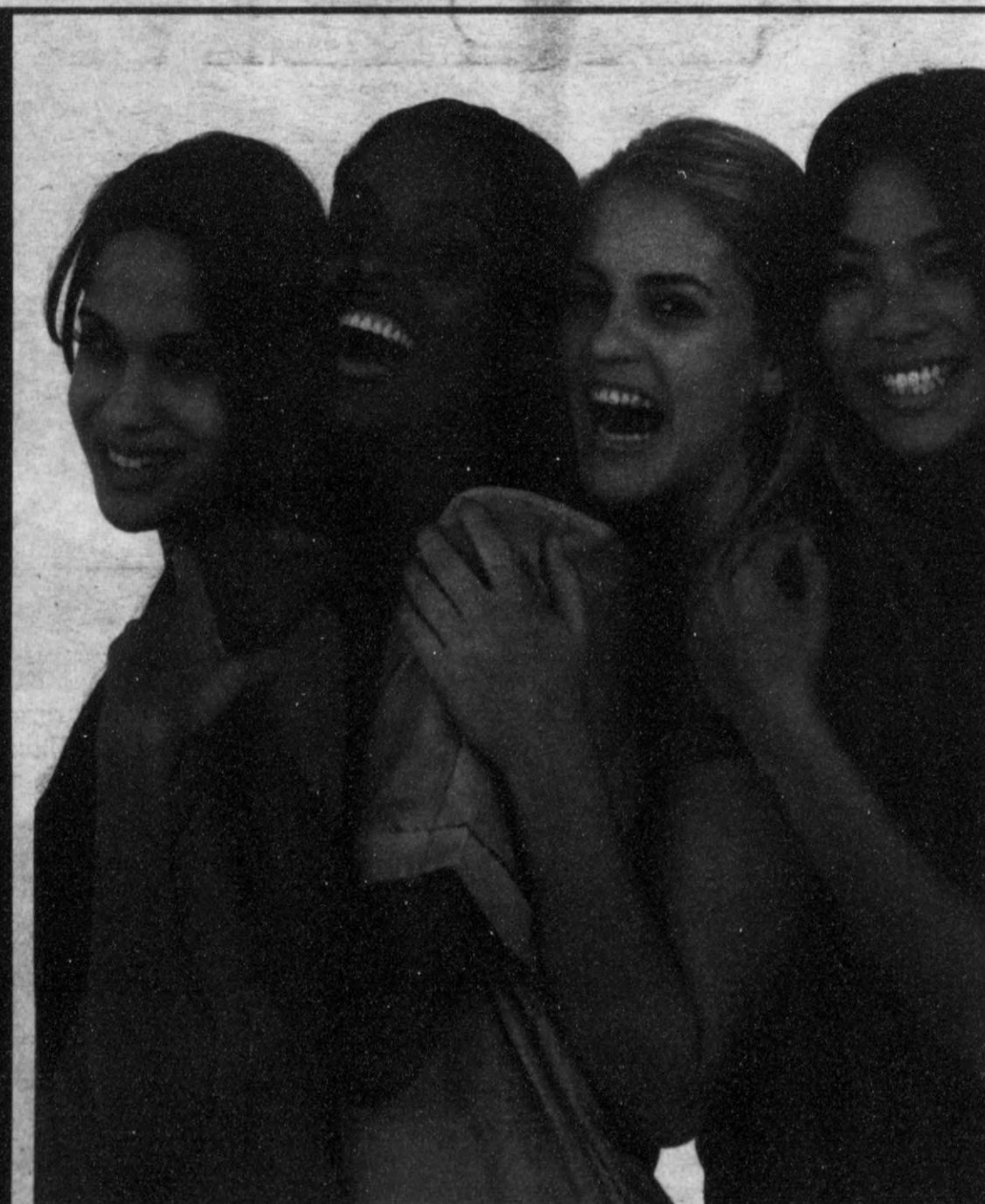


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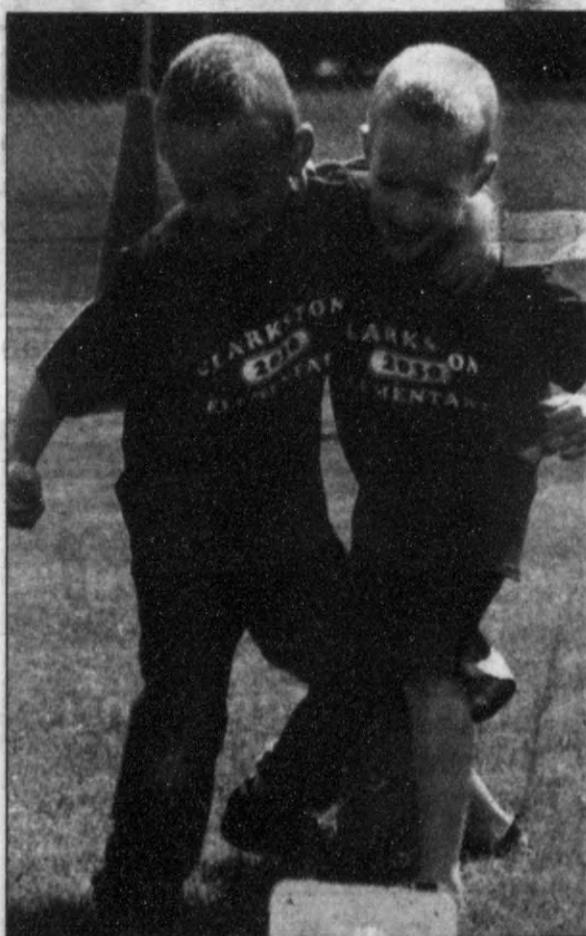




Lucy Dubeck gets a splash of cool water on her while sliding.



Nathan Moore and Sofia Rykse climb to the top of the inflatable slide.



Braden Gordon and Landen Rascher use teamwork as they try their foot-ing during the three-legged race.



Haylee Zirwes uses water to push the ball further to its destination.

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I feel so much better than I did when I started! Thanks Brittany and Nuview Nutrition for your continued help and support. -Daniel P.\*



Before



After

### Five Months after starting my customized program:

- Blood Pressure is back to normal w/ Rx reduction possible
- Daily headaches are gone
- Stomach bloat and gas are gone
- Energy is restored
- Snoring issues decreased
- Skin has cleared
- Injury recovery has sped up
- Added Bonus: have lost 65 lbs to date!

### Nuview Nutrition's program was easier than I imagined!



Before



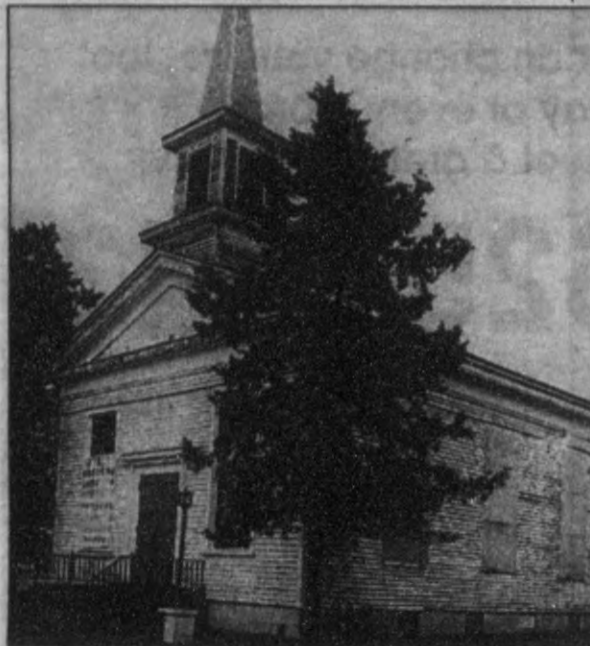
After

I started working with Carly and Nuview Nutrition in October 2017 and this is THE best thing I have ever done for myself! My overall health has increased, I have lost weight and inches, and that's just from eating clean. For someone who does not enjoy cooking, prep work or even grocery shopping I've found this was easier than I imagined! My sense of wellbeing is definitely the best part of this LIFESTYLE change. The staff at Nuview Nutrition are amazing with much knowledge and support along the way! Why didn't I do this sooner!? Thank you, Ladies! Shelly B.\*

### Following their program, I have IMPROVED:

- Energy
- Quality of sleep
- Inflammation, bloat, gas and stomach issues
- Seasonal allergies
- Reduced Migraines
- Mood
- Reduced Aches & Pains
- Brain Function
- BMI from 28.3 to 22.8 losing 31 lbs. and 48.5 inches





## Open house, ice cream at historic church

### Clarkston Construction Tech to show off restoration work

Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, 5331 Maybee Road, hosts an open house and ice cream social, Saturday, June 23.

They'll show off restoration work on the historic church by Clarkston Construction Technology students, and how it will be used as a community center once restoration is complete, said the Rev. Laura Sias-Lee.

"We envision a place where everyone is welcome. A place where holistic healers make

people well, musicians practice and perform, creatives make and teach, entrepreneurs dream and develop, families celebrate, non-profits gather, and there is a place for everyone," Sias-Lee said. "As a community space we are 'Restoring Hope: Mind, Body and Spirit' and supporting the well-being of all people."

All are welcome to take a tour, enjoy ice cream from Cook's Dairy, and listen to music. At 5 p.m., there will be a question-and-answers session about the building's past, restoration, and future use.

"We will also recognize those who are making this restoration possible," Sias-Lee said.

At 6 p.m., there will be an old-fashioned hymn singing, utilizing hymns from the era when the church was built, which was 1855.

Restoration work started last year. This Clarkston Schools program allows the school district to teach wiring, construction, math, and other skills.

For more information about the history of the Sashabaw Presbyterian Church building, contact the Rev. Laura Sias-Lee at sashabawpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com

## State honors

Marian Emery and Barbara Timm, members of Philanthropic Educational Organization Chapter AW Clarkston, were recently recognized at their convention in Kalamazoo.

Emery was recognized as a 70-year honoree. She served as Michigan State President, 1980-1981.

Timm, a member of Chapter AW, was initiated into P.E.O. in 1981 and installed as a member of the Michigan State Board at the convention.

The organization provides educational opportunities for women by offering scholarships, grants, awards, and loans to help women enhance their lives through learning.

For more information about P.E.O., email P.E.O.ChapterAWMI@gmail.com.



Barbara Timm, at left, and Marian Emery. Photo provided

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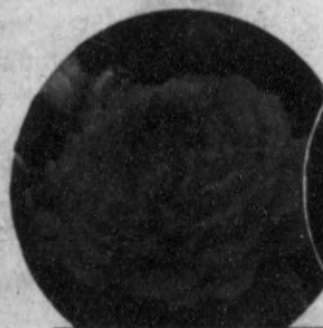
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Left, Township Fire Chief Mitch Petterson talks to the township Board of Trustees about a budget adjustment, June 5. Board members Paul Brown, Andrea Schroeder, and Rachel Loughrin discuss township issues. Photos by Brenda Dominick

## Board OKs \$60,000 for fire gear repairs

BY BRENDA DOMINICK  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township Board voted unanimously, June 5, to approve the Fire Department's \$60,000 request for vehicle maintenance.

The added funds are needed because of increases to apparatus, repairs, and maintenance costs for fiscal year 2018, said Fire Chief Mitch Petterson.

"Going into 2018, we budgeted \$48,000 for vehicle maintenance," Petterson said. "As we did our budget plan, that included our typical preventative maintenance including DOT inspections, pump testing, all of those things, along with some planned repairs that we know that we have to do from year to year on different trucks."

They also included repairs of unexpected vehicle failure, he said.

"Things that just pop up – the truck won't start, or we're coming down the road and the brakes are squeaking or making noise, or something falls off the truck or whatever," he said.

As of June 1, the department has spent more than 96 percent of their budget, with most spent on failure repairs. He asked for the \$60,000 budget adjustment, based on the first five months in 2018 for repairs as well as items planned but yet to be completed.

The funds will come from the department's part-time-wages account.

"The one unfortunate thing of hiring full time personnel is that we lose part time personnel and we can't bring them back in immediately, the next day or next month," he

said. "Because we hire from the part time program, for every person we pull for full time, that's one less person we are paying wages to. So, the money is available in that account."

Petterson said the department is looking at a different manufacturer of trucks and a different fleet.

"For our particular manufacturer, I guess an important point is that, everything on those trucks is proprietary," he explained.

"Something as simple as an alternator, just a couple of months ago. You think an alternator for a car, a couple hundred bucks. Well, it's a big truck, so maybe \$400-\$500. The alternator alone, because it's proprietary, has to come from that factory, is well over \$3,000 or \$3,500. Then the maintenance of tearing the truck apart."

## Clean audit for 2017 township budget

BY BRENDA DOMINICK  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Plante & Moran gave Independence Township its highest rating in its 2017 audit.

"It's the highest level of assurance we can give a set of financial statements and it was one we were happy to give as a result of the procedures performed during this year's audit," said David Helisek, CPA, at the June 5 Township Board meeting.

"The entire township staff works very hard staying compliant with our internal financial controls," said Township Supervisor Pat Kittle. "All employees are focused on one common goal, protecting the

public's money."

Total revenue for the township during the year is approximately \$19.6 million, said Erin O'Conner, CPA, also from Plante & Moran.

The township's largest revenue source is property taxes, which accounted for \$11.5 million, or 58 percent of the township's revenue for the year, said O'Conner.

"Comparing property tax revenue to 2016, it's up slightly," she said. "This is due to an increase in property tax values within the township."

Total spending for the year is about \$18.5 million, with the largest expenditures for police and fire services.

A \$1.1 million increase in general government expenditures repays an interfund advance from the water and sewer fund for the purchase of the township building in 2009.

The 2017 township's fund balance is about \$18.7 million. Total government net position for 2017 was approximately \$30.1 million, of which \$11.4 million is assigned for future projects including land acquisitions, park improvements, and capital projects; and \$14.2 million invested in capital assets.

The next Board of Trustees meeting will be on Tuesday, June 19.

## Briefly

### Road work

Road work for Consumers Energy gas service installation is scheduled for Allen Road, from Cranberry Lake Road to Hubbard Road, June 16.

The road will be closed to through traffic, with residential access maintained.

Detour route is Cranberry Lake Road to M15 to Hubbard Road, back to Allen Road, and vice versa.

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

### Millpond Porchfest

The Millpond Porchfest will be on Sunday, June 24, from 2-4 p.m.

"There will be seven porches with seven very different acts. This year we will have everything from Rock and Folk music to a dulcimer group, a barbershop quartet and an Irish band," said Toni Smith, director, Clarkston Heritage Museum. "There will be a small table at the corner of N. Main and W. Washington where people can stop and pick up a map of all the porches. Then they just grab their lawn chairs and stroll around, stopping wherever they wish."

A refreshment tent will be selling grilled hot dogs, popcorn, and other snacks.

Sponsored by the Clarkston Community Historical Society, the event is free, with donations appreciated.

Call the CCHS office at 248-922-0270.

### Office hours

Rep. Tedder to host in-district office hours.

State Rep. Jim Tedder of Clarkston invites residents to join him for local office hours during the month of June.

"I value the opportunity to meet residents and discuss matters of state government," Rep. Tedder said. "I look forward to spending time with friends and neighbors at my upcoming office hours and discussing the policy issues that are important to our community."

Office hours take place at the following times and locations:

Friday, June 22 from 7 to 8:30 a.m. at Leo's Coney Island, 6325 Sashabaw Road in Clarkston; and

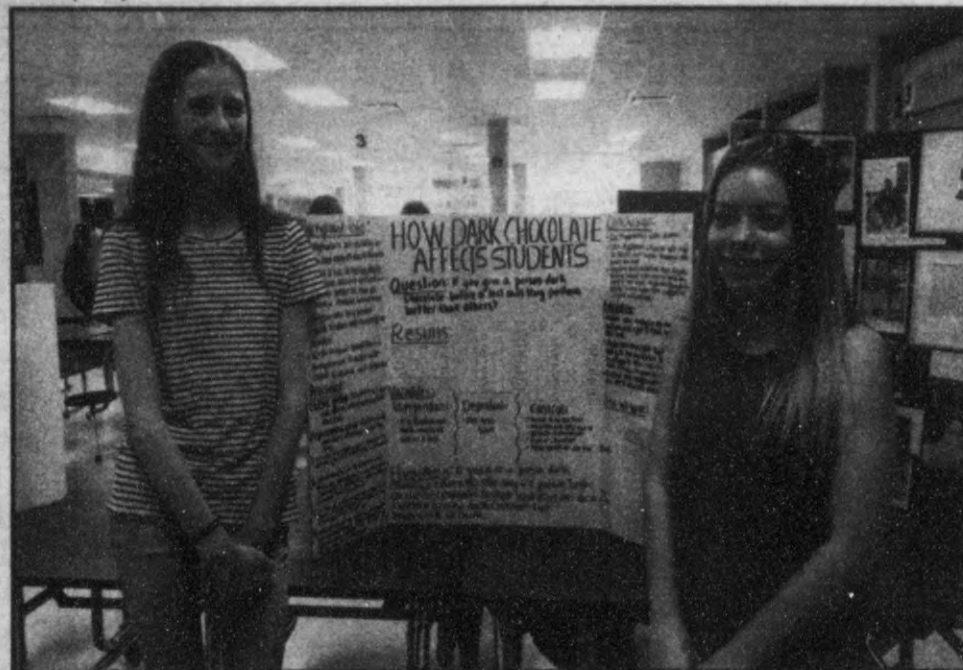
Friday, June 29 from 7 to 8:30 a.m. at Great Lakes Family Restaurant, 5834 Highland Road in Waterford.

No appointment is necessary. Those unable to attend may contact Rep. Tedder at 517-373-0615 or via email at [JimTedder@house.mi.gov](mailto:JimTedder@house.mi.gov).

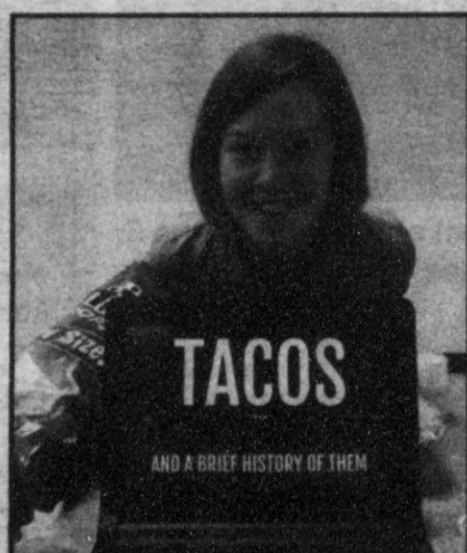




Honors Conceptual Physics student Katherine Andres shows off her 3D project.



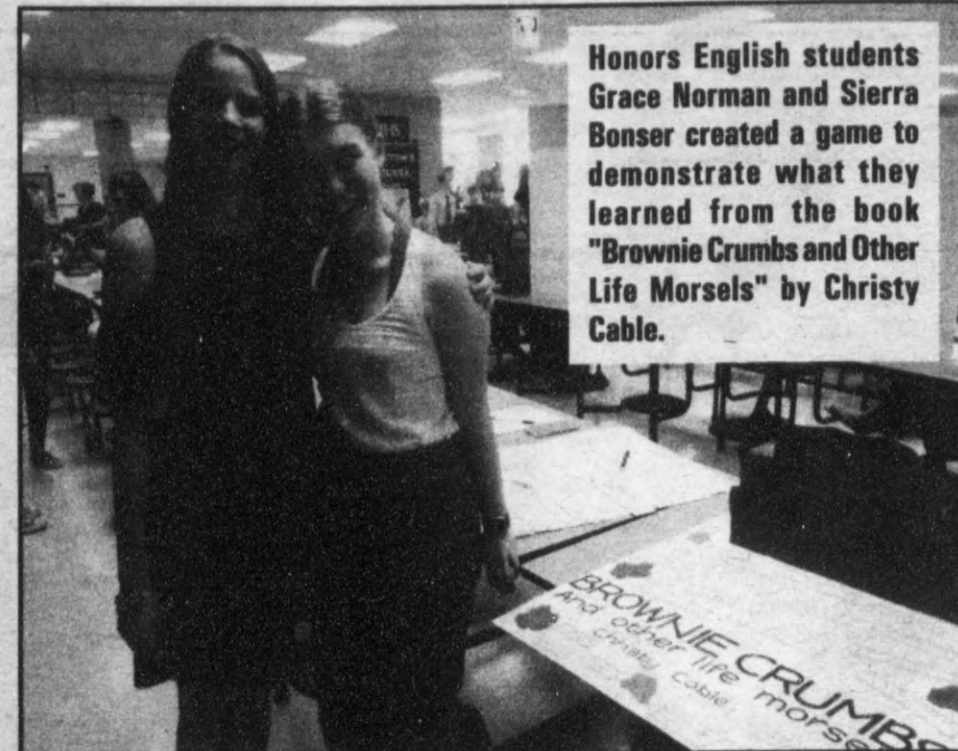
Ninth graders Emma Woodworth and Madisen Zilka explain their Honors Biology project on dark chocolate. Photos by Brenda Dominick



Ninth grader Brooke Larkin presented a brief history of tacos.



Honors Conceptual Physics student Ryan Putnam focused on acrylic-pour art, making unique and striking painted canvases.



Honors English students Grace Norman and Sierra Bonser created a game to demonstrate what they learned from the book "Brownie Crumbs and Other Life Morsels" by Christy Cable.

## Spotlight on junior high learning

BY BRENDA DOMINICK  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Junior High School put on their annual Student Learning Showcase, May 23. The goal of the event was to celebrate the eighth and ninth graders' learning by making that learning visible and putting it on display for their family and friends to see.

Classes on display included Erin Shaw's Honors Language Arts, Jonathan Paddock's Honors Conceptual Physics, and Jennifer Berman's Honors Biology.

The projects covered a wide variety of topics, allowing each student to demonstrate their own learning and skills.

Honors Language Arts students Lily Schuster and Chloe Keith's project was based on the novel "Hidden Figures" by Margot Lee Shetterly, and the segregation it described. They created an activity for their peers, in which they were divided by eye color and given snacks based on group.

"A lot of people in our society currently didn't actually go through an experience like that, so

we wanted to try to enlighten people and have them realize what it was actually like to deal with it and be told, 'No, you can't do this' or 'You can't do that,' Schuster said.

Language Arts student, Matthew Mayernik, combined his love of Legos and the nonfiction novel "Memoir of a Revolutionary Soldier" by Joseph Plumb Martin. He created a Lego display of scenes from the novel, which took about 20 hours, but Mayernik enjoyed every moment of it and was excited to show off his work.

"I can't really think of any other place where I could just show this off so I think this is just a very good place to show off any work that you wouldn't really be able to anywhere else," Mayernik said.

Science projects included the "Sound of Science" display. Conceptual physics students brainstormed ideas for different instruments, and made bongos, heart guitar, and rainbow xylophone.

After they were constructed, the students took them to different

elementary schools to demonstrate their learning. Student Madison McGraw, who helped build the rainbow xylophone, enjoyed showing it off to the younger kids, but also appreciated the project itself.

"The best part of the project was just getting to be creative and learning how to use the different woodworking tools," McGraw said.

The science projects, many of which were set up outside during the showcase, were one of Donna Killebrew's favorite parts of the event.

"I'm very impressed with the creativity, particularly with the science and music displays. It's pretty neat stuff," Killebrew said.

Paddock said he was proud of each student.

"To me, this shows you what can happen when you just let kids do something that they really like. Every kid did something different; some worked together, some worked by themselves, but I just love being able to let them demonstrate what they can do," he said.

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## Brenda's Beat

A column by Brenda Dominick

### Dad's Day Tribute

So, this Sunday is Father's Day – a time to salute all fathers.

I'd like to start out by recognizing two men in my life who have demonstrated time and time again what it means to be not just a father but a true "dad."

First off, my dad, George.

Even though he passed away three years ago, he's still very much alive in my heart and mind every day.

He was a loving, spiritual, funny, and hardworking man who touched so many lives.

Oh, and I can't forget the absolutely delicious Middle Eastern food he made on a daily basis.

Nobody could beat George's homemade baklava. Yum!

My dad was a true legend.

But it wasn't just his personality and cooking that made me respect and love him so much. It was the way he loved and raised my sister and myself.

He taught us to have pride in our heritage, work hard at anything we do in life, and to always show integrity in work and school.

His words will leave a strong impression on us forever.

Second of course is my husband, James. What can I say? He is pretty much a younger version of my dad, only in a European form.

My kids are so lucky to have a loving, hardworking, and funny (hilarious is more like it) dad.

On a regular basis, he will have all of us in stitches with all of his quirky antics and facial expressions. The best part is, we never see it coming!

But not only is James an amazing dad (and husband), he is our Mr. Fix It dude who turns household repairs into a teachable moment for the kids.

At 12, Josh and Kaitlyn know everything from fixing bikes, to painting, to installing ceiling fans.

Next week's lesson: mowing the lawn...that should be entertaining!

But seriously, dads are truly a special part of our lives and we should honor them as much as possible.

This Sunday, do something awesome and special to say thanks to the dads in your life.

Happy Father's/Dad's Day!



# Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

## President support

Dear Editor,

The past weeks letters written disparaging President Trump has left dismay and disappointment on your pages ("Sick, sinking feeling," May 16; "Letter appreciated," June 6).

So Americans have elected the first non politician president since George Washington who dedicates his every day to citizens instead of lobbyists. Yet some choose to wear blinders.

A short list of accomplishment might include release of North Korean prisoners, Jack Johnson's pardon, judges appointed who apply law, expose of prejudice in media, calling out NATO filchers, tax cuts for all, veterans able to go to doctors of their choice, along with two small Michigan items, restoration of fish hatcheries and repair of the Soo locks.

Voices that proclaim these and other things are not enough, or good enough, remember there is never enough for those who will not see.

There is no perfect candidate or president, as there are no perfect people. But this president has watched the decline of adherence to basic principles by our elected representatives for decades. He is working to return government to the people, whom our Constitution has entrusted with power. What an improvement over the last several presidents!

This president is locked in battle with those who threaten our unique American liberty, both abroad and here. Support the president, he is working on behalf of all Americans, even the naysayers.

Rob Namowicz  
Independence Township

## Thanks for attendance

Dear Editor,

The Clarkston Cultural Arts Council thanks all those that attended and participated in the third annual Art in the Atrium on June 2 at The Gateway and Peacefest last weekend at the L.A. Café.

We very much appreciate the continued support for the arts in the Clarkston area. With everyone's help we will continue to do our best to create and promote more art related happenings that make Clarkston an even better place to be.

Cory Johnston, vice president  
Clarkston Cultural Arts Council

## Pond help appreciated

Dear Editor,

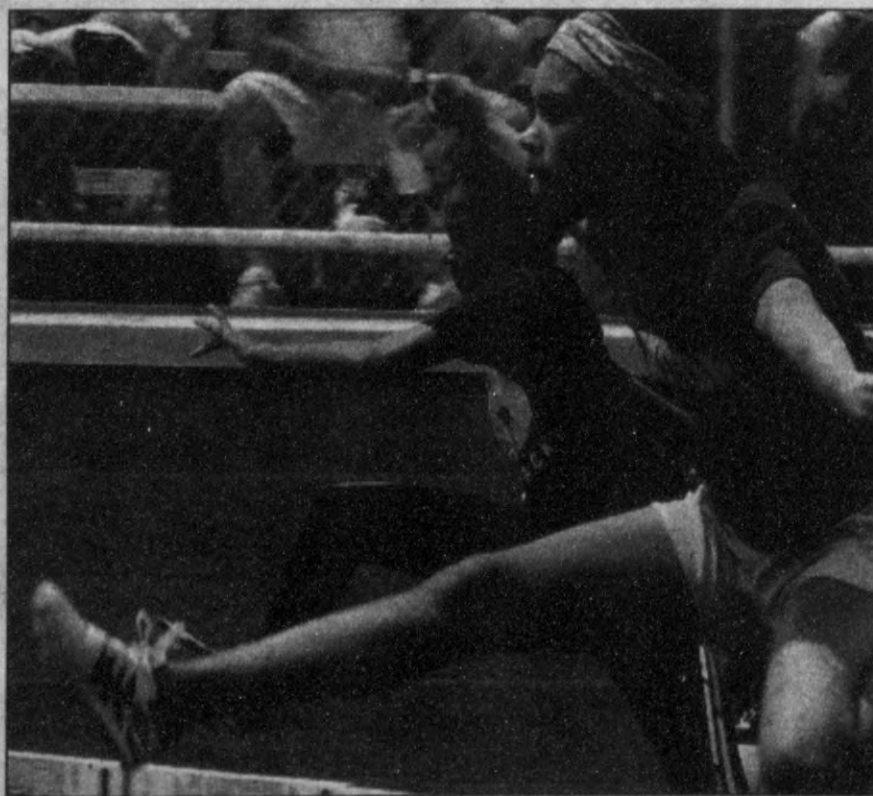
The residents of the Clarkston Mill Ponds would like to thank City of the Village of Clarkston City Manager Jonathan Smith for arranging the pickup of our collected debris from the annual pond cleanup.

Sincerely,  
Frank Schoebel, riparian representative  
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Annual Gordie  
Richardson Oakland  
County Track meet,  
May 31. See the  
results on page 11.  
Photo by Wendi  
Reardon Price



## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 2003

"Yes' to \$83 million bond, Miller, Koval" Cheers filled the Independence Elementary cafeteria as news broke that voters approved both an \$83.7 million bond proposal and restoration of the full 18-mill non-homestead property tax. Voters also selected Tony Miller and John W. Koval for two seats on the board of education.

### "Bordines celebrates 25 years"

Bordine Nursery in Clarkston celebrated their 25th anniversary and four generations of the Bordine family were on hand to pay tribute to the story and enjoy coffee and cake with employees and customers.

"Freshman baseball finishes undefeated" The Clarkston Freshman Baseball team finished their season undefeated with an 17-0 record. "They were really a good bunch of kids," said Coach Tim Sinischo. "They were upbeat and always into the game."

### 25 years ago - 1993

"Little Allison makes medical history" Four-year-old Allison Lawrence was in the center of attention in the pediatric ward at William Beaumont Hospital. On May 3, when she was 3-years-old, she died after cardiac arrest caused by toxic shock syndrome. After 41 minutes of CPR, Allison's heart began beating again on its own.

"Board nixes cluster options for oddly shaped lot" For the first time, Springfield Township denied a request for a cluster option development with a 5-2. The development of The Meadows of Springfield was planned for 10 acres on the north side of Andersonville Road, east of Edgar Road.

"Sashabaw girls' team wins county meet" The Sashabaw Junior High School girls' track team overcame a field of 25 teams to win the Oakland County Track Meet with 63 points.

### 50 years ago - 1968

"Vote light, Board boosts salaries" A total of 407 votes were cast in nine precincts selecting Arthur Rose and Fernando Sanchez to the Clarkston Board of Education.

"Haupt expanding across M-15" Jack W. Haupt Pontiac Sales and Service in Clarkston planned started leasing frontage across M-15.

"Around the town" Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dougherty entertained 125 guests visiting from throughout Michigan and Ohio in honor of son, Jack, graduating.



# Congressman visits Clarkston construction tech projects

Clarkston Junior High Construction Tech teacher Jeff Peariso and Principal Adam Kern gave a tour to U.S. Congressman Mike Bishop of the school's Construction Technology Program, May 25.

"The skilled trades are just another avenue that we can provide our students with to pursue their passions," Kern said. "For many of these students, this is the beginning of a successful career in the skilled trades."

The visit also included meeting Superintendent Shawn Ryan, Board of Education members, and members of the Clarkston Champions, the district's legislative advocacy group.

Peariso gave Bishop a tour of the workshop, introduced him to students, and presented the congressman with a personalized wooden plaque students carved on a CNC wood engraving machine for Bishop.

Bishop, who represents Michigan's Eighth District, then visited the historic Sashabaw Presbyterian Church on Maybee Road, where

Clarkston Construction Tech students have been working since last fall to renovate the Civil War-era structure.

Construction Tech teacher Steve Wyckoff introduced the congressman to students who were finishing up some work onsite. The improvements at the church are made possible by a \$10,000 grant from the David W. Elliott Memorial Foundation and numerous community donations. Wyckoff estimates the project will be completed sometime next year.

"I enjoyed learning more about the Clarkston Junior High School Construction Tech Program," Bishop said. "These students are gaining valuable, hands-on experience. Many students may wish to pursue a skilled trade career. There are many different paths to good-paying jobs, and I'm grateful to Clarkston Community Schools for facilitating these important programs that give young people exposure to meaningful career opportunities."



Teacher Steve Wyckoff shows off restoration work completed by his Construction Tech students to U.S. Congressman Mike Bishop. Photo provided

## Okay, Don thinks it's time to debate 'real' issues

Fake news! Canadians burning down the White House! Guns cause kids to kill! 45,000 suicides yearly in the US! He's an idiot! She's a racist! I don't know about you folks, but my over-worked brain needs a break. I need time to ponder the issues that really matter to everyday Americans.

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Rush Me**



**A column by  
Don Rush**

*Addams Family or The Munsters?*

What 1960s family monster sitcom do you prefer? In my observation, there are few who like both. Thought I, "Self, you should write a column about that."

Because I am ever the obedient self-sustaining and independent fellow, you are now reading a column probing the deep intellectual and philosophical quandaries surrounding and separating two similar, yet very different television shows. (I bet, with a little polishing, I could pitch this as a college course and students would attend. Or I could write a book about it and folks would buy it.)

I'll be up front, I am a *Munsters* kind of guy. I liked Herman and Grampa and I liked the tricked-out cars they drove. I never got into *The Addams Family*. I was bored with it.

Most folks who think *The Munsters* are just plain stupid will fawn over *The Addams Family*.

I posed the question to all who would answer: "*The Addams Family or The Munsters?*" (I used this sparse-word questioning tactic as not to taint or sway the answers. I wanted people's first gut responses.) All the female-types answered *Addams*; all but one of the guys grunted *Munsters*. (The "one" shall remain anonymous as to protect his standing in the Red Blooded American Man Club.)

Men are from Mars. Women are from Venus.

Men like *Munsters*. Women like *Addams*.

Have I discovered a great divide among the sexes? Could it be that men and women are actually different from each other — and could it be that difference could be explained by their preference of either family, *Addams* or *Munster*? Is that sexist? Is that thesis xenophobic or misogynistic? Will I become a target of the Alt-Left Hysteric's Club?

Hmmmm? I guess that's the risk you take these days of searching for and reporting hard truths.

After my quick and dirty poll, I knew I had to have missed something. I had a gut feeling there was more to this burning, ultra-relevant question than met my steely, blue eyes (and by the size of my gut the feeling was pretty big). Interesting, thought I, and ironic, the plot had thickened even though thick plots and those two shows do not go together. Maybe I am onto something!

I went to the computer and because Al Gore invented the internet, I was able to type in "*Addams Family vs The Munsters*." In only 0.53 seconds I was able to get some 617,000 results. For fun, I switched things up and searched "*The Munsters vs Addams Family*." The results? In .43 seconds I was given 689,000 hits. Why the discrepancies? (Hey, conspiracy folks — you might want to look into this.)

From this dearth of information I was able to learn this: Both shows aired during the same seasons. *The Addams Family*, an ABC show, aired from September 18, 1964 to September 2, 1966. There were 64 episodes.

*The Munsters*, from the good folks at CBS, aired from September 24, 1964 to September 1, 1966. There were 70 episodes plus that movie, *Munsters Go Home*.

From an *Addams Family* fan site I found more folks liked Gomez & Morticia Addams than Herman and

Lily Munster. Some of the comments I read concluded *The Addams Family* was "better written," "more sophisticated," and "more clever" than *The Munsters*. And, while I could not tell the sex of the commentators, I guessed most were gals, because more than one said something to the effect, "I liked the romance between Gomez and Morticia."

Does this explain why chicks dig *The Addams Family* more than yours truly. Women are more clever, more sophisticated and were women TV programs, they would be better written than dude programs. I am not about sophistication. The humor of the sophisticates just goes over my head.

One woman noted of the *Addams*' romance, as "cute." One woman mentioned "romance," adding she only watched *The Munsters* because her father and brother liked the show.

That's another reason — maybe the major reason — why guys were/are not into *The Addams Family*. I contend guys are not into romance when they are watching comedy. Further, guys are not into romance when they are watching a comedy show about monsters. Guys are into slapstick. Guys are into not having to think about their comedy. Guys just want to laugh. Guys, too, are more visually stimulated and you have to admit the *Munsters*' cousin Marilyn was more visually appealing than the *Addams*' cousin Itt.

Wow. I feel better thinking about what I just wrote, versus whatever debates I watch, read and hear about in/on/over today's media. Don't you? Any other "real" issues we should debate? Let me know before we are really, really deep into the election cycle.

— Signed Don The Great Reality Escaping Columnist

Send comments -- via e-mail -- to Don Rush at [DontRushDon@gmail.com](mailto:DontRushDon@gmail.com)



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Jason Nolan  
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# Public Safety

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## Improper plate

A deputy on patrol ran a records check on a commercial truck pulling a trailer, driving on Waldon Road at Pine Knob Road, 10:57, May 25. The driver, a 33-year-old Lake Orion male, pulled in front of the deputy and he noticed a burned out brake light on the passenger side. The deputy made a traffic stop and the license plate came back as "no record on computer." The driver had a fleet proof of insurance, but no registration. The deputy noted a bolt nut missing from one of the studs holding the passenger side wheel. The driver was cited with an improper plate, no registration for MCSA equipment violation for a missing brake light and bolt nut.

## No permit

Deputies stopped garbage trucks for picking up trash without an Independence Township waste haulers permit, June 7, in the 4000 block of Vila Rio Drive, 11:44 a.m.; 5000 block of Greenview Drive, 12:02 p.m.; and 5000 block of Console Street, 12:46 p.m. The company was cited for waste hauling without a permit.

## Assault

A 26-year-old White Lake Township woman was cited with assault and battery after getting into an altercation with a 23-year-old Macomb Township woman, 12:30 a.m., June 2, at a bar in the 6000 block of Maybee Road. The 23-year-old said her hair was grabbed and pulled for about three minutes. She was not seriously injured and did not seek medical attention. The 26-year-old said they got into an argument but she never touched her.

## Street fight

Deputies were dispatched to the 4000 block of Sashabaw Road on a report of 10-15 people fighting, 1:16 a.m., June 8. A 49-year-old Waterford woman was upset with partiers next door and went outside to confront them. During the argument, she struck a 15-year-old Auburn Hills boy in the face, knocking him down. The teenager, who was taking a video of the incident at the time, suffered a minor scratch to the side of his face. The 49-year-old was cited with assault and battery.

## Racers place at county meet

Athletes from around the county competed in the 33rd Gordie Richardson Annual Oakland County Seventh and Eighth Grade Track Meet at Clarkston High School, May 31. The girls from Clarkston Junior High finished the meet in 25th place with six points.

Eighth grader Claire Doty scored six points for Clarkston as she finished in third place in the shot put, 33-10.5. Eighth grader Adrienne Mills finished in 35th place, 24-5. Madie Carpentier finished in ninth place in the high jump, 4-08; and Sophia Fabrizio finished in 37th place in the long jump, 11-08. Kennedy Mareches and Alexandra Brigham finished in the top 20 in the 3,200-meter run. Mareches finished in 12th place, 13:21.53; and Brigham finished in 19th place, 13:44.23. Mackenzie Montagano finished in 36th place, 15:02.77; Jurney Harris, 100-meter dash, 14th place, 13.87; Elise Wilhelm, 1,600-meter run, 14th place, 6:00.4; Alexandra Brigham, 1,600-meter run, 28th place, 6:32.74; Lindsey Darnell, 400-meter run, 28th place, 69.65; and Claire Rau, 200-meter hurdles, 30th place, 34.00;

For relays, Wilhelm, Fabrizio, Izzy Hadley, Annika Jankowski finished the 1,600-meter relay in tenth place, 4:39.08; Mareches, Lillia Kurmaniak, Cate Cotter, Anneliese Lemieux finished the 3,200-meter relay in 15th place; 11:31.5; Montagano, Wilhelm, Annika Jankowski, Kara Kelco finished the 3,200-meter relay in 19th place, 11:47.35; Harris, Ryan Bordogna, Natalie Patercsak, Alexandra Aris finished the 400-meter relay in 22nd place, 57.24; Fabrizio, Hadley, Katelyn Thierry, Crysta Gasiorowski finished the 800-meter relay in 27th place, 2:01.86; and Doty, Thierry, Rau, Averil Hepler finished the 400-meter relay in 31st place, 59.98.

The boys from Clarkston Junior High finished the meet in 30th place with five points. Eighth graders Tony Perez and Robert Long both scored points for CJH in the shot put event.

Perez finished in fifth place for four points, 39-10; and Long finished in eighth for one point, 38-00.5. Seventh grader Michael George finished in 34th place, 28.07. Nathaniel Smith finished in 16th place in the long jump, 16-03. Smith also finished in ninth place in the 800-meter run, 2:16.25.

Logan Sloan, Henry Poploski and Ethan Brock finished in the top 30 in the 3,200-meter run. Sloan finished in 23rd place, 12:04.11; Poploskie, 27th place, 12:05.75; and Brock, 28th place, 12:06.59.

Joey Taverna, 1,600-meter run, 17th place, 5:21.06; Nick Chrisekos, 400-meter dash, 25th place, 59.81; Robby Spencer, 200-meter hurdles, 28th place, 31.92; Nathan Hutchons, 200-meter hurdles, 29th place, 33.24; Austin Martinec, 400-meter dash, 35th place, 64.07; Colin Bastuba, 400-meter dash, 36th place, 64.23; and Mario Liles finished the 800-meter run in 41st place, 2:38.61.

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# Clarkston's Sporting News

## Regional Champs!

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Hitters defeated OAA Red foes Troy Athens and Stoney Creek for the third time this season to make it into the Elite Eight during Saturday's rain.

"They play hard," said Don Peters, head coach for Clarkston Varsity Softball. "There is a real closeness, a real bonding. There is great chemistry and that comes from them. They keep me young and they are very energizing to be around. We really enjoy coaching."

Clarkston defeated Stoney Creek in the regional final, 5-0.

Junior Olivia Warrington pitched her second game for the day and proved nothing could slow her down as she struck out 16 batters of the 23 she faced. The strikeouts which included seven in a row as she shut down three batters in the second and third innings and the first batter in the fourth inning.

"She just buckled down and did a great job," Peters said about the whole day. "She was really focused. I am really proud of her."

The Wolves hitters continued to dominant the field as well as they scored their first two runs off a home run from senior Paige Blevins in the first inning. They didn't score again until the fifth inning off a hit from sophomore Sierra Kersten. She hit a double in the top of the seventh inning,



Sophomore Nyah Ansel gets a hit.  
Photo by Larry Wright

which turned into two RBIs as the ball went loose with her and sophomore Abbey Tolmie taking the opportunity to run home.

The Cougars didn't have a chance to make up the runs in the final inning as they were quickly shut down by defense with throws to Tolmie at first and a catch by Tolmie as well as a strike out from Warrington.

"Stoney Creek's pitcher did a really nice job," Peters added. "She mixed it up. She went low in and out, high in and low. She kept us at bay because we can hit."

Kersten went 2-for-4 with two RBIs.

"She had a great double header," Peters added. "She played great defense. Everyone contributed. The girls stayed focused in the dugout. There was a lot of high energy. It's not always in there. They are always supportive. I think that's a big part of why we are so successful."

The Wolves opened the day with a 13-3 win over Troy Athens and started the scoring quickly at the bottom of the first inning. Kersten hit a double and the next batter to the plate, sophomore Hannah Cady, hit a double to bring Kersten home and put the score, 1-0.

Cady made her own run while Troy Athens chased a loose ball while sophomore Abbey Barta was up to bat, putting the score, 2-0.

The Wolves closed the inning 3-0 off a run from senior Hannah Chadwell's double after she hit the ball to the fence.

Troy Athens scored on a home run at the top of the second inning and before they could score again, Clarkston defense shut them down with a catch by Barta and pitching from Olivia Warrington.

The bats got hotter in the bottom of the second inning as the Wolves scored six runs with an RBI from Blevins off a walk. Next Barta hit deep to the fence for a double bringing in three runners and Chadwell hit a 2-run homerun. Both teams scored twice in the third inning to bring the game to 11-3.

Clarkston defense quickly shut Athens down at the top of the fourth inning with a catch from Blevins and throws from Kersten and Chadwell to Tolmie at first base to tag two runners out.

The Wolves didn't score in the fourth inning but closed the game during the fifth inning as Cady and Blevins each brought in runs to end the game in a 13-3 mercy.

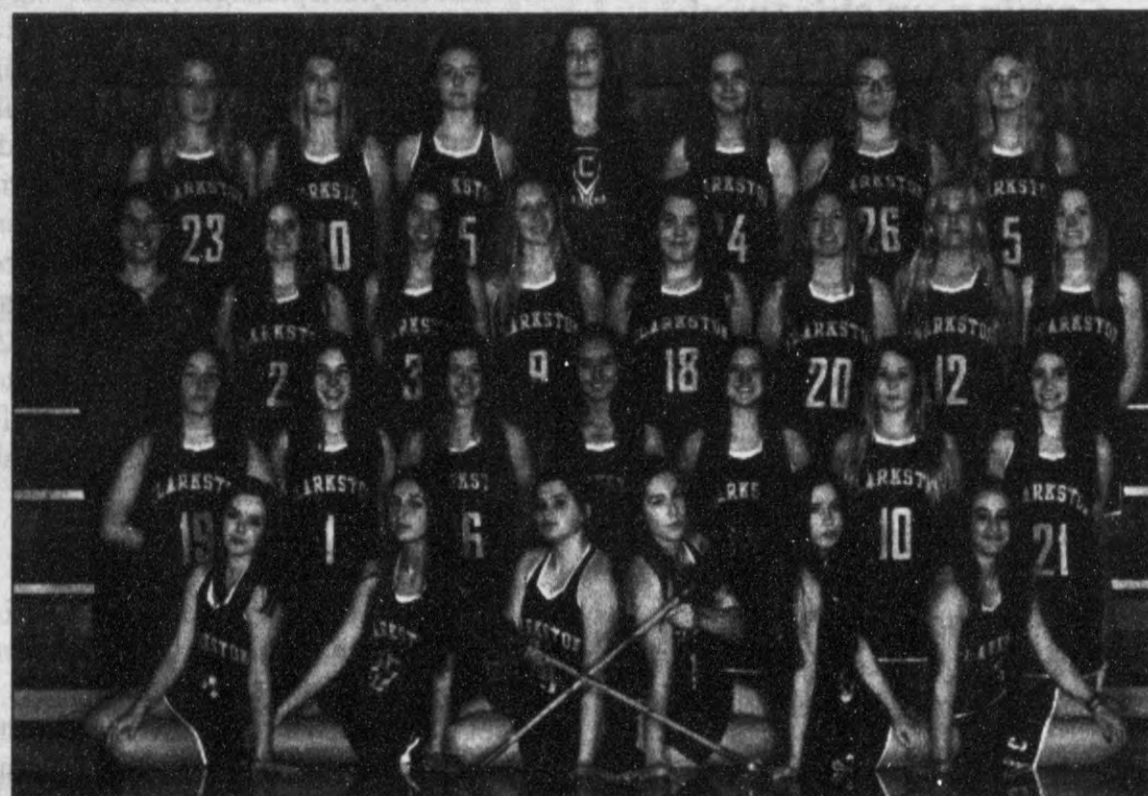
Kersten went 4-for-4 for the game and had one RBI. Cady went 3-for-4 and had two

Please see Finals on page 14

### Who is the next AOW?

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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



The Clarkston Girls Varsity Lacrosse team. Photo by Visual Sports Network

## Successful season

This spring began as the comeback season for the Clarkston Girls Varsity Lacrosse team and they proved it by having a winning season and making it to the regional finals for the second time for the program.

The Wolves ended the season with a 16-12 loss to Hartland in the MHSAA Division 1 regional finals on June 1.

"Super freaking proud of my girls," said Rachel Vickers, head coach. "The varsity lacrosse team impressed and shocked everyone this season."

The girls defeated Grand Blanc in the regional semifinals 16-5 as they kept the Bobcats scoreless in the second half. It was the first time since 2012 the Wolves moved on to the regional finals.

The Wolves finished the season with an 11-4 overall record. They opened the season with three wins with a 12-5 victory

over Stoney Creek in the season opener, 22-6 win over Fenton in the girls' home opener and a 13-9 win over Waterford Kettering.

The Wolves graduated six seniors – Melanie Alnaraie, Gillian Anderson, Claire Austin, Emily Bragg, Isabel D'Autremont, and Christine Wakefield.

Returning next year are juniors Lexi Carmean, Nicole Martindale, Moira Moraco, Elizabeth Oda, Kate Rusnell, Emmory Stuligross, Jana Wilson; sophomores Kaitlyn Bridger, Bella Crociata, Lindsey Fredrick, Juliana Gekiere, Maggie Gipe, Olivia Toderan, Maya Roy, Melanee Sheldon, Lilly Walker, Caroline Williamson; freshman Abby Jo Burtress, Mya Covey, Alex Csizmadia and Kennedy Rusnell.

The team is coached by Vickers and assistant coach Jacob Burns.



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# Track finishes season at state, county meet

The Wolves finished in the top 25 in their events at the MHSAA Division 1 Track and Field State Finals at East Kentwood High School, June 2

For the girls, senior Tiana Phillips finished in tenth place in the pole vault at 10-03.

The 3,200-meter relay team with sophomore Mia Patria and juniors Emily Ferguson, Mallory Ferguson and Elizabeth Dalrymple finished in 12th place in the time of 9:32.22; and the 1,600-meter relay team finished in 21st place, 4:07.78.

Junior Grace Nolan finished the 3,200-meter run in 20th place in the time of 11:16.55.

Sophomore Shae Harbaugh finished the 300-meter hurdles in 25th place, 50.99.

For the boys, junior Shawn Slater finished in 13th place, 4:21.38, and sophomore Nathan Sesti finished in 24th place, 4:30.97, in the 1,600-meter run.

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The girls took over Milford as they walked away with first place at the Ninth Grade Oakland County Championships at Milford High School, May 26.

The track and field team finished with 68 points.

The Wolves had two teams take first place in the relay events. The team of Callie Dickens, Sam Aris, Mattie Drennan and Kylie Figa finished at 1:52.30 in the 800-meter relay. The team

of Drennan, Olivia Galio, Maya Bergman and Shannon Billette finished in first place in the 3,200-meter relay, 10:17.49.

Aris, Dickens, Drennan and Billette finished in third place in the 1,600-meter relay, 4:24.6; and the team of Figa, Danielle Norrito, Taylor Saber and Annalise Sherwood finished in fourth place in the 400-meter relay, 53.63.

Dickens finished in second place in the 100-meter dash at 13.02.

For longer distances, Billette finished the 800-meter run in seventh place, 2:29.12. Bergman finished in 13th place in the 1,600-meter run, 5:58.82, and Galio finished in 19th place, 6:09.

Alana Watlington finished in second place in the 100-meter hurdles, 17.02; and Drennan finished in third place in the 300-meter hurdles, 51.37. Watlington also finished in first place in the long jump, 15-06.75. Hannah Golab finished in third place in the pole vault, 7-06.

The top five teams also included Farmington, finishing in second place with 49 points; Walled Lake Lakeland, third, 44; Rochester Adams, fourth, 39; and Farmington Hills Mercy, fifth, 34.

The boys finished in fifth place with 30 points. Owen Kolean finished in third place in the 3,200-meter run with the time of 10:46.01. Justin Buchmann finished in seventh place in the 100-meter dash, 11.09. Drew Radlick finished

fourth place in the 110-meter hurdles, 17.31; and in 14th place in the 300-meter hurdles, 47.55.

The relay team of Gunnar Karlstrom, Bo Anderson, Andrew Ferguson and Valen Kurmaniak finished in eighth place in the 3,200-meter relay event, 9:2.17.

In shot put, Ben Haas finished in first place, 44-09.5, and Ben Mojica, 15th place, 29-9.5; in discus, Haas, fourth place, 111-03, and Kyle Juzysta, 12th place, 81-01; in high jump, Kurmaniak, fourth place, 5-05; and in pole vault, Luke Grabowski, fifth place, 9-06.



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The Clarkston Varsity Softball team won their second consecutive regional championship. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

## Finals set for Saturday

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RBI's. Chadwell went 2-for-3 with three RBI's. Barta had double with three RBI's.

Warrington pitched for five innings and had six strikeouts.

The regional win sent the Wolves to the MHSAA Division 1 Softball Quarterfinals on Tuesday.

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8 AM - 2 PM - ALL DATES, ALL LOCATIONS

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28**  
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**SATURDAY, JULY 28**  
**North Sashabaw Elementary School**  
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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**  
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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

#### LEGAL NOTICE WALTERS LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE, OAKLAND COUNTY, MI HEARING OF PRACTICABILITY AND HEARING OF ASSESSMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Walters Lake Improvement Board will hold a public hearing of practicability on June 27, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Charter Township of Independence Office located at 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, Michigan to determine the practicability of a five-year improvement project for Walters Lake consisting of nuisance aquatic plant control, plant control coordination/surveys, fish stocking, information and education, administration, and contingencies. The project would begin in 2019 and continue through 2023 and have an annual budget of \$50,600.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a special assessment roll has been prepared and is available for public examination during normal business hours at the office of the Charter Township of Independence located at 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, Michigan. Said special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the cost of the improvement project to benefiting properties.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Walters Lake Improvement Board will hold a hearing of assessment immediately following the hearing of practicability for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and for hearing any objections thereto. An owner or party with interest in real property to be assessed or his/her agent may appear in person to protest the special assessment or may protest such special assessment by letter filed with the Lake Improvement Board at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case, personal appearance is not required. Written objections may be filed with or mailed to the Walters Lake Improvement Board c/o Independence Township Treasurer, Charter Township of Independence, 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, Michigan 48346.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the owner of or any party with interest in real property within the Walters Lake Special Assessment District who, having protested said special assessment either in person or in writing, may, within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll has been published in a newspaper of general circulation, appeal such special assessment in writing to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

The above-referenced hearings are called pursuant to Part 309 of Public Act No. 451 of 1994 as amended. Walters Lake Improvement Board  
Charter Township of Independence  
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Publish: 6/6, 6/13

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### WATERFORD

#### MONTESSORI ACADEMY

Waterford Montessori Academy will hold a public hearing on June 20, 2018, at 4860 Midland, Waterford, at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 2018-19 general operating budget. A copy of the budget will be available for public inspection at this location. Individuals requiring special accommodations to attend this meeting should contact Jeremy Gilliam at 248-674-2400 prior to the meeting.

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of Kevin Richard Higgins. Date of Birth: 10/8/1954

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Kevin Richard Higgins, died 3/27/2018

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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OAKLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE NORTH SASHABAW ROAD SANITARY SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Date: Tuesday, July 10, 2018  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Place: Township Hall  
6483 Waldon  
Independence Township, MI

The Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence ("Township") has received a petition requesting a special assessment district for the construction and installation of a 10-inch sanitary sewer on the west side of Sashabaw Road beginning approximately at 7373 Sashabaw Road and extending approximately 1,826 feet south toward Flemings Lake Road, where it will connect to an existing 10-inch sanitary sewer (the "Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project"). Having received such petition from the record owners of land constituting more than 50% of the total area, and based upon the request in that petition, the Township Board has tentatively declared its intent to proceed with the sanitary sewer line extension and has tentatively decided to establish a special assessment district to defray a portion of the costs of such improvements by special assessment against the benefited properties. The improvements are intended to provide special benefits to the properties identified on the attachment to this Notice, which properties together tentatively constitute the "Special Assessment District." The petitions, cost estimate and design plans are on file and available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's Office, which is located at 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Independence Township, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at the above time, date and location, the Township Board of Trustees shall meet for the purpose of hearing statements and objections by any interested person with respect to the proposed Road Maintenance Project and the proposed Special Assessment District.

Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the matters to be considered at the hearing to the State Tax Tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter at or before the hearing and his or her personal appearance in such case shall not be required.

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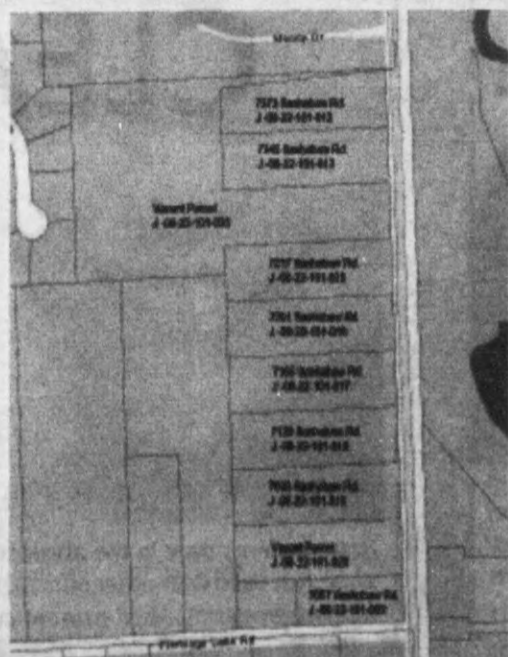
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3 08-22-101-025	VACANT SASHABAW RD
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5 08-22-101-016	7201 SASHABAW RD
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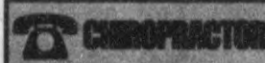


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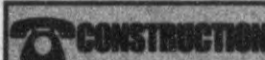
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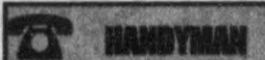


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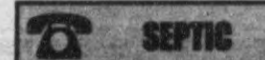
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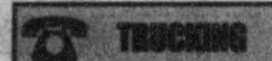
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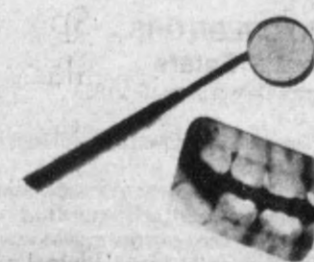
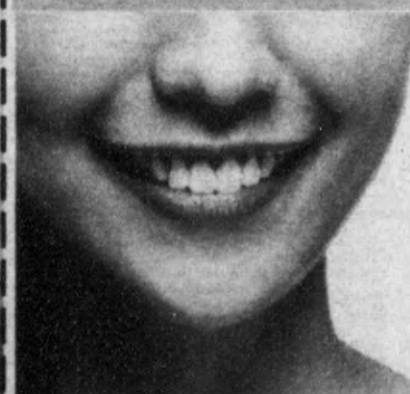
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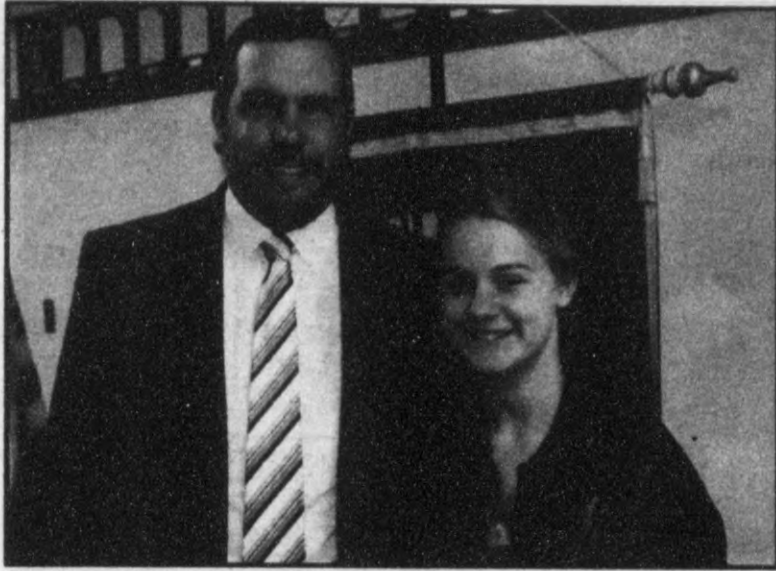
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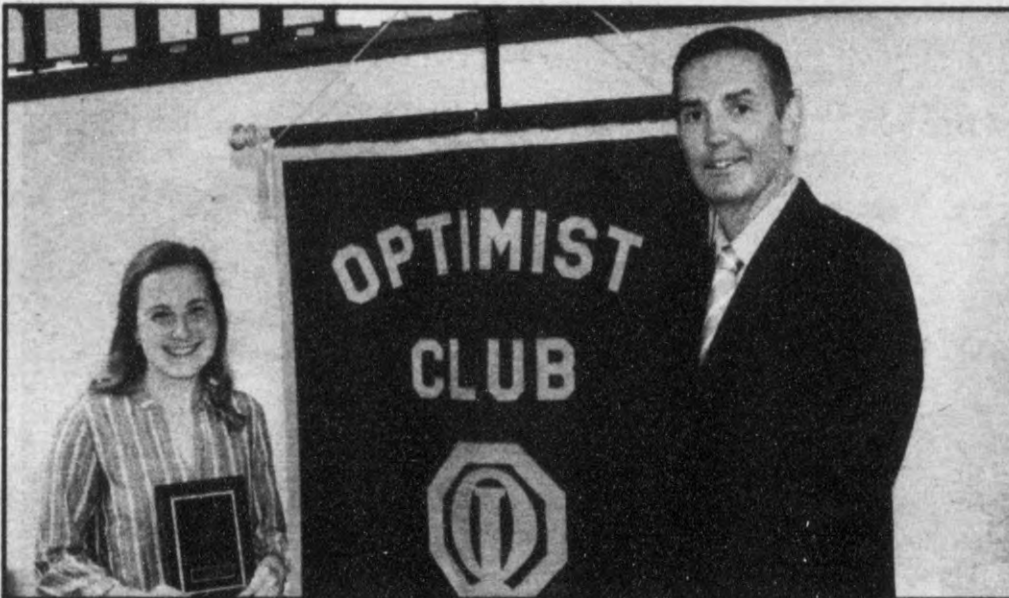




Clarkston Junior High School Principal Adam Kern and Lydia Lienhardt.



From left, Pine Knob Principal Jodi Yeloushan, fifth grade teacher Lisa Apel, student Owen Lamz, and fifth grade teacher Kristine Cody.



Clarkston High School Principal Gary Kaul and Senior Catherine Laube.



Sashabaw Middle School Principal Elizabeth Walker and Vivian Cash. Photos provided

## Students honored for leadership, helpfulness

The Clarkston Area Optimist Club recognized four students who showed leadership, compassion, and helpfulness in their schools, May 16.

**Owen Lamz**, a fifth grader from Pine Knob Elementary, was honored for his positive attitude and friendly greeting each day. Teachers said Lamz is willing to work with all of his peers and help those who are struggling and learn from those who push his thinking to higher level.

He is part of the bus safety patrol at Pine Knob Elementary. Lamz is also a peer mentor for the kindergartners helping them with activities in math and handwriting. Lamz was described as a leader that quietly leads by

example and treats others with kind words.

Sashabaw Middle School recognized **Vivian Cash** for her powerful smile and cheerfulness. Principal Elizabeth Walker talked about Cash's cheerful countenance and how she is always looking to help others.

Clarkston Junior High School Principal Adam Kern said **Lydia Lienshardt** does great things but she doesn't want to be noticed.

"She has a positive smile and makes all the other students around her smile also," said Kern. "She does her best every single day and her attitude is contagious."

Clarkston High School Optimist Student Recognition honoree of 2018 was **Katherine Laube**, graduating senior. Principal Gary Kaul

said Laube is headed to John Carroll University in Ohio in the fall. During her high school years, she has taken Honors and Advanced Placement classes, and has a passion for music. She played in the band, takes piano lessons and teaches clarinet, and was drum major of the Clarkston High School Marching Band. Laube has given many hours of volunteer service to the Clarkston community and taken mission trips with St. Daniel Catholic Church youth, Kaul said.

Each year, the Clarkston Optimists recognize a student from each school in the community who makes a difference at the school.

— Joette Kunse

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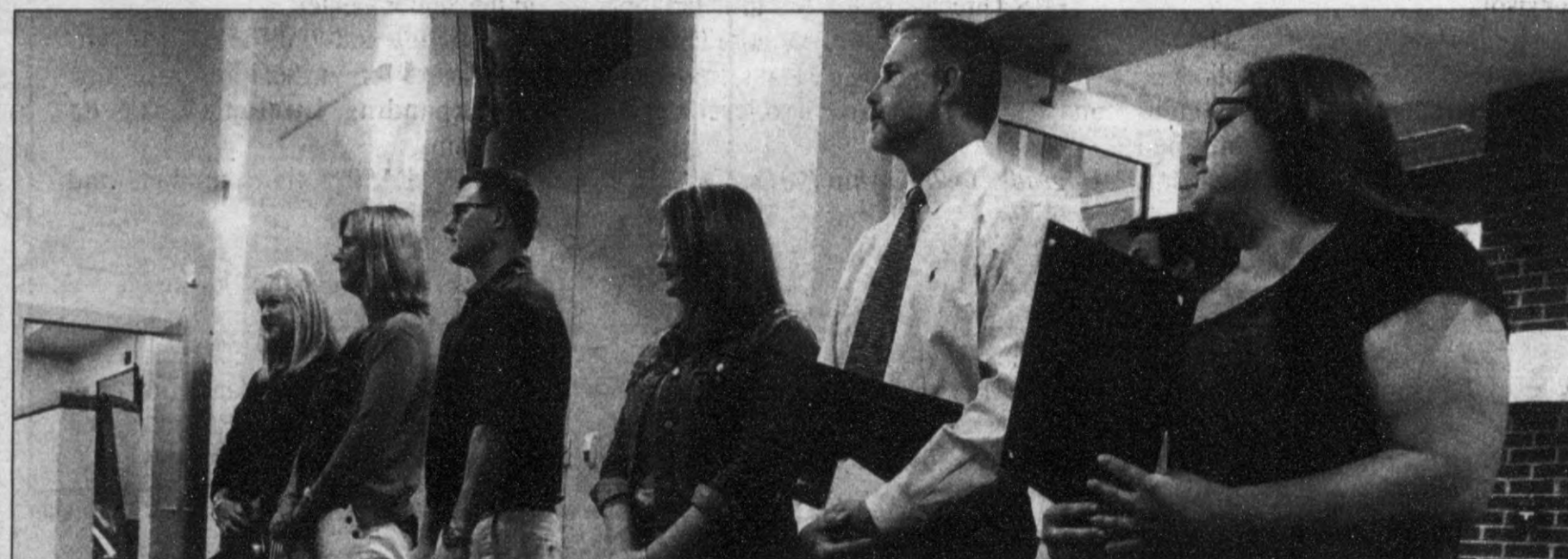
The Clarkston Board of Education honored teachers and staff members with Spring Employee Recognition awards, May 21.

The board hosted a small reception for family and friends before the awards were given out.

Photos by  
Serena Stauffer



Employees recognized included Linda Richardson, Laura Anderson, Kim Fletcher, Marissa Webner, Stephanie Beach and Denise Casper.



Shelly VanAvery, Sharon Brewer, John Kononchuk, Erin Shaw, Steve Wycoff and Lindsey Snyder were also honored.



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# Independence Township Times

June 2018

## Building for the Township's future, Part 2

By Pat Kittle,  
Supervisor

Last month we covered the big budget departments, Water and Sewer, Police and the Fire Department. With over 80 full-time combined



Township  
Supervisor  
Pat Kittle

employees, and with lots of capital requirements like ambulances, fire trucks, water pumps, drinking water pump houses, water purification systems and sewer lift stations — there is always something needing repair or replacement to truly test one's patience.

This month I want to introduce you to the rest of the Township Team — Parks, Building, Independence Television and Assessing. While not casting as big a shadow as Fire, Police and DPW, these Township Directors also play an essential role in making Independence the best in north Oakland County.

### Independence Parks, Recreation and Seniors Director Derek Smith

- Started in Parks and Recreation right out of Central Michigan University in 1998.
- Five years as Director of the South East MI/Livingston County Recreation Authority.
- Member - National Recreation and Parks Association.
- Certified Parks and Recreation Professional.
- MPARKS—Michigan Recreation and Parks Association - Public Policy Member, Past President 2013-14, Recreation Leadership Award Winner 2012, Executive Board Member 2012 – 2016.
- USA Softball - James Ferrell Award of Excellence 2010, Metro Detroit USA Softball Board Member & National USA Player Representative/National

Board Member.

PRS Director Derek Smith is building on the momentum from our prior Director, Ken Elwert and taking the Parks, Recreation and Seniors Team to the next level with ...

### Upgrades to Township Parks

- Bay Court Park – Brady Lodge renovation, Lakeview facility renovation, and a new playground in 2019.
- Clintonwood Park – Senior Center expansion, renovation of all softball and hard ball diamonds, new tennis, pickleball and basketball courts, upgrades to soccer fields, new Ryan Kennedy playground, and to be completed in 2018 a new spray park, day camp, and new ADA restrooms.
- Sashabaw Plains Park – Bathroom renovation and ball field upgrades.
- Stickney/McCord Park – Community garden, walking trail and parking lot improvements.

### Recreation Division Enhancements

- Hosting USA State Softball Championships.
- Growing attendance figures for Independence Fest, Taste of Clarkston, Kids Day & Tons of Trucks.
- New Holiday Market at Brady Lodge.
- Expanded our successful summer Day Camp at Clintonwood and Bay Court Parks.
- Youth sports programing to provide fundamental and skill base training.
- Growing Therapeutic Recreation programs.
- Joint initiative with Orion Township to build a new Miracle League ball diamond for special needs kids.

### Senior Division Expansion

- Increased SMART Transportation ridership, more Seniors traveling on day and extended trips, growing Meals on Wheels demand, and an increase in Community Development Block Grant spending to assist Minor Home Repair & Transportation and Senior projects.

- Installed new emergency generator at the Senior Center.
- Currently at 300 different programs and classes for our Senior Community.
- Expanding Lifelong Learning programs.
- Over 1,150 active members and growing.

### Independence Television Station Manager Matt Bleau

- BA: Central Michigan University, 2011. Major: Broadcast and Cinematic Arts Minor(s): Music Theatre and Interpretation.
- MA: Central Michigan University, 2013 Concentration: Electronic Media Production.
- Began work Public Access Television in 2010. Job titles/ duties included: Production Coordinator, Editor, Program Director, Video Producer, and Station Manager.
- Graduate Assistant at Central Michigan University Public Access for 2 years: Year 1 - Production and Station Manager for Educational Channel, Year 2 - Teaching Video Production.
- Current Board Member for the Central States Region Alliance for Community Media.

Matt Bleau is expanding the services of Independence Television by leveraging the intergovernmental relationship with Clarkston Community Schools and the 450 students who enroll in Video Production Classes at CCS to benefit the community:

- Township Board Meetings are now broadcast live on YouTube.
- Upgrading cameras and broadcast equipment to High Definition for the ITV website Video on Demand.
- ITV Awards: Hometown Media, Philo Media, and Strom TV Project.
- ITV Professional Memberships: Michigan Chapter — Alliance for Community Media.
- Meetings Broadcast: Township — Board of Trustees, Planning Commission

and Zoning Board of Appeals, City of the Village of Clarkston – City Council, Independence District Library – Library Board, ITV – Board Meeting. Plus numerous parades, sporting activities and shows of public interest.

### Growing Viewership:

- Independence Television's YouTube channel (started in January of 2014) has lifetime watch time of 305,110 minutes and 94,240 views.
- Clarkston Community Schools YouTube channel (started in February of 2014) has a lifetime watch time of 771,330 minutes and 110,618 views.
- Independence Television's Facebook Page in the last 28 days (April 1 - 28, 2018) has reached 7,609 people.

### Township Building, Planning and Zoning Director Dave Belcher

- Licensed Builder: 33 years.
- Building Inspector, Plan Reviewer: 19 years.
- Building Official, Plan Reviewer, inspector: 14 years.
- Certified One Stop Ready Lead for the Township.
- Certified Citizen Master Planner - MSU.

And the Building Department brings a wealth of experience to the table to better assist residents and developers with advice and code compliance:

### Scott Lenhart, Assistant Building Official:

- Building Inspector, Plan Reviewer: 13 years.
- Licensed Builder: 24 years.

Ron Shelton, Certified Electrical Inspector: 34 years.

Scott Herzberg, Certified Mechanical & Plumbing inspector: 11 years.

Brian Oppmann, Planning & Zoning Administrator/Code Enforcement Manager:

- Planner: 18 years in both public and private sector.

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## Internal Controls, lots of watchful eyes keep taxpayer funds from improper use

By Paul Brown,  
Treasurer

If you Google "township funds missing", lots of stories pop up of communities that have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars due to poor internal controls and 1 dishonest employee.

When I first took office in 2012, I had the ability to wire millions of dollars from township bank accounts and the only protection was that the bank would call one of my employees to ask if it was okay. Boy have things changed since then. Today, I can't wire \$5 without someone from the Finance Department approving the transaction.

We have fortified our internal controls by implementing dual authentication for all bank transactions and providing multiple individuals the ability to access real-time transaction data for our accounts. In total, 7 Township officials/employees can log into our bank accounts with read only rights. Additional rights are granted to these employees based



Paul Brown,  
Township  
Treasurer

on their responsibilities. Even the ability to grant rights is tightly controlled as the system has 2 security administrators. Finance Director Wendy Hillman, who is a CPA, is one of the administrators, and I am the other. No changes to security rights can take place without both of us approving them electronically. We can't even change our own settings without the other authorizing it.

When it comes to transferring funds, our system will not allow the individual who creates the transfer to be the one to release it. It must be released by one of the other authorized system users and prior to releasing it, they would need documentation showing the reason for the transfer.

While electronic transactions are small in number, they can be large in dollar amount so having ironclad controls is critical for these.

The other way to have money leave the Township is when checks are written. Let me tell you, those controls are possibly even stronger than our electronic controls.

Our AP Department is run by Bonnie Klobucar. The Township lucked out when she applied for the position a couple years ago. She came to us with many years of experience and she really runs a tight ship. Bonnie is responsible for looking at every invoice that comes into

the Township and her experience certainly has equipped her for spotting issues. There are electronic approvals also required for all invoices being paid and if the process isn't followed, Bonnie will never cut the check. Period.

Bonnie also thought up the idea of having someone other than her verify the checks against the associated invoices and check against vendor names and addresses prior to mailing. It's another strong security measure that helps to reduce the chances of impropriety.

The other way to spend Township money is with a credit card. But let me tell you, if you don't have the valid receipts to match up the purchases, you'll be reimbursing the Township for the expense and it doesn't matter who you are. I know this from experience, having lost a receipt from a meal at a conference a couple years ago. I had to pay it back.

All in all, I'd put our internal controls and our team that implements them up against any community and sleep well at night not worrying about our risk of ending up in the paper for the wrong reasons.

## Paying Taxes or Utilities with Credit Cards

By Paul Brown,  
Treasurer

A few times each week, we have residents come into the office asking if they can pay their tax and utility bills with a credit card. It's a reasonable question given the decrease in our use of cash and checks as consumers. While we do have an option to use credit cards to make payments online, it's important to understand that there are extra fees paid when using credit cards.

Let me explain how much the fees are, who gets the fees and why they cannot be avoided.

When credit cards are used to make purchases at any business or through a website, the credit card companies charge a fee between two and three percent of the transaction amount. If you spend \$1,000, the credit card company gets \$20-30 right off the top. The rate is negotiated based on the volume of the business, among other variables. The rate for the Township is 2.5 percent. For private businesses, this is simply part of their business expenses.

For a local government, using part

of a dedicated millage to pay credit card fees can present a significant problem.

If the Township paid the fee, a significant number of residents would begin using credit cards to pay their taxes. Not only for convenience, but in many cases, for the bonus points they earn by using the cards. Given the option, we might expect 20 percent of the bills to be paid by credit card.

At just 20 percent, the Township would pay \$285,000 in credit card fees per year. The overall impact on the Township would actually be even greater than this amount because we must send 100 percent of the levied millage amount we collect for other entities, i.e., the schools and county, to those entities.

We cannot subtract credit card fees from what they are owed. Therefore, the total cost for accepting credit cards without charging the resident the fee would be more than \$500,000 per year!

For this reason, while we do provide the option of using a credit card to pay online, we must pass the credit card fee along to those utilizing the option.

## NO HAZ collection dates

Let Oakland County's NO HAZ Collection team help you safely dispose of household hazardous materials ranging from pesticides, paints, air fresheners, propane cylinders, cleaning solutions, prescription medicines, and more. You'd be surprised just how many everyday items are considered hazardous waste. Many of the objects that help us in our daily lives become dangerous when disposed of alongside regular rubbish. Do you have an item you're unsure about? View lists of accepted and non-accepted materials in the FAQ section of Advantage Oakland's NO HAZ web page, or call the NO HAZ Hotline at 248-858-5656.

### 2018 NO HAZ Collection Dates and Locations:

All events are from 8 AM - 2 PM.

#### Saturday, June 23

Oakland University  
2200 N. Squirrel Road, Rochester\*  
NOTE -Walton Blvd. will be under construction between Adams and Squirrel Roads

#### Saturday, July 28

North Sashabaw Elementary School  
5290 Maybee Road, Clarkston

#### Saturday, September 8

Oakland County Service Center  
Campus  
1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac\*

\*Check back, closer to event, for exact campus location

#### Saturday, October 13

Oakland Community College,  
Highland Lakes Campus  
7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford  
(Enter from Hospital Road)

Before you arrive, please print the completed 2018 NO HAZ Registration Form and bring it with you. The registration form lists whether your community will charge \$10, \$15, requires a voucher or is FREE.

Member residents can attend any of the collections during the regular collection hours. If your community is not a member of NO HAZ, you may participate in the collection events for a \$50 charge to be paid at the event in cash or check made out to *Oakland County NOHAZ*.

By choosing to safely dispose of potentially hazardous household materials, you're also choosing to protect your friends, family and neighborhood from harmful chemicals and other dangers.



**Kids' Games  
& Inflatables  
Petting Farm  
& Pony Rides**

**Live  
entertainment  
all day long!**

Featuring:

TJ Craven (2-3:30pm)  
Twelve Above (4-6pm)  
The Swift Brothers  
(7-10pm)

**Fun!  
Family!**

A true community  
tradition!

**Craft Show**

by Keepsake Collections  
11am-5pm

**Veterans  
Celebration**

12:45pm at the  
Senior Community  
Center

**Disc  
Dog Show**

Disc Dogs of America  
11am-5pm

**Independence Fest 2018**

**JULY 4 ★ 11AM-DUSK  
CLINTONWOOD PARK**

**Fireworks**  
10pm

**Independence Day Parade**

**BOWMAN**  
CHEVROLET

**Wednesday, July 4 • 10am • Downtown Clarkston**  
Starts at St. Daniel Church and ends at the Clarkston United Methodist Church

Theme:  
"Main Street USA"

Parade Questions: Call 248-620-2984,  
visit [www.clarkstonparade.org](http://www.clarkstonparade.org) or  
email [clarkstonparade@gmail.com](mailto:clarkstonparade@gmail.com)

Parade Hosts: Mt Zion, St. Daniel Knights of Columbus #15967, Clarkston Optimist Club,  
Clarkston Lions Club, City of the Village of Clarkston & Independence Township

★ **Fireworks at Dusk**

No personal fireworks will be permitted in the Park.

★ **Food**

★ **Parking/Shuttle Buses Available**

★ **Volunteers Wanted**

Email [christensen@indetwp.com](mailto:christensen@indetwp.com) for details.



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Making our community a better place to live, work and play  
by building connections with neighbors and the outdoors.







The Bowman Chevrolet team earned the General Motors' Chevrolet Dealer of the Year award through outstanding customer service.



Katie Bowman Coleman, president of Bowman Chevrolet, with her personal Chevy, a Tahoe.

## Promises made, kept ear

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

For Katie Bowman Coleman, president of Bowman Chevrolet, winning the General Motors' Chevrolet Dealer of the Year award stems from a promise she made to her father, the late John Bowman.

"I made a promise to make my dad proud," Katie said. "I think dad would be proud of all of us for continuing what he started."

When John Bowman, who passed away in 2012, opened his Chevrolet dealership at the corner of M-15 and Dixie Highway in 1984, his vision was to be the best hometown dealer, period. That meant treating employees and customers the way he wanted to be treated, leading by example, and supporting the community.

Katie and her team earned the award the same way.

"Focus on taking care of customers and make it a great experience for them, and the rest takes care of itself," she said. "Each department has to work together and solve problems. This team does that. I'm so proud of everyone. Thank you for taking care of the customers every day, and taking care of each other."

The Chevrolet Dealer of the Year list honors 60 Chevrolet dealers from across the country, 12 per region, based on exceptional performance in sales, service, and customer

satisfaction.

This is Bowman Chevrolet's first time receiving the award, but it won't be the last, Katie said.

"This has always been a goal. We came very close last year," she said. "We tipped the scales this year and won. I plan to keep it at it in 2018."

It was a 30-year journey for Katie to reach this point. She went into retail fashion at college, working for Ralph Lauren in New York City, and also Ralph Lauren in Sydney, Australia.

But, realizing she missed her home, she came back to Michigan, at first continuing to work for Ralph Lauren in this state. Then, when her father gave her some advice about the car business.

"My dad reminded me, this is retail to me. It's a very customer focused business, a dynamic business," she said. "I fell in love with it pretty quickly."

She joined the dealership in 1993, working in all departments and becoming Dealer Principal in 2011.

Under her leadership, the full-service dealership has been awarded many years for outstanding customer service satisfaction. It received the Dealer Rater Consumer Satisfaction Award three years in a row, and has been recognized as the Dealer Rater 2017 Chevrolet Dealer of the Year in Michigan.





## top honors for Bowman's

Focusing on the customer includes a strong online presence, customer-only parking spaces in the front lot, comfortable lounge area with TV and free snacks, and highly trained teams of employees in customer service and vehicle maintenance.

"Make this a place I'd like to shop," Katie said.

They treat their 130 employees right, building a dedicated team of experienced technicians in the vehicle service department, with an excellent mentorship program to develop new talent.

"Employees can move from part time, oil change work up to technical services. Some of our top technicians in the shop did that," she said.

"Ideas for improving customer service bubble up from within," Katie said. "Delivering the best possible customer experience is our top priority at Bowman Chevrolet – the team is committed to this during every customer interaction. The dealership's success is directly attributed to our hardworking employees and the support we receive from our loyal customers in the Clarkston community and throughout Oakland County."

Bowman Auto Group is expanding this year by nearly two acres, after purchasing two properties next door.

New-car sales at Bowman Chevrolet have tripled since 2011, and the dealership has

been among the fastest-growing Chevrolet dealers in Michigan the past seven years. In 2016 they sold 2,800 new vehicles.

John Bowman's support of the community continues, with employees helping out with Easter Seals, SCAMP, Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, My Habitat Clarkston, and other charity, school, and civic groups.

"Community involvement was really important to him. Intense involvement in the community, not just writing checks," Katie said. "Community service is one of the main reasons we have been able to grow and expand this business. It's an honor to support the Clarkston area."

"Our top 60 dealers this year have gone above and beyond to build lasting relationships with their customers by providing the best possible total ownership experience. We sincerely appreciate and applaud their efforts," said Brian Sweeney, U.S. vice president, Chevrolet. "Chevrolet dealers play a pivotal role in the brand's overall success and their commitment to delivering exceptional service is among the best in the industry."

Bowman Chevrolet serves Clarkston, Waterford, Lake Orion and Chevrolet customers from other parts of Oakland County in the eastern part of the state.

For more information, visit [www.bowmanchevrolet.com](http://www.bowmanchevrolet.com).



From left are the Bowman Chevrolet management team, Ken Lee, facilities manager; Melissa Martin, controller; Brent Sobczak, sales manager; Doug Clark, sales manager; Rhonda Jansen, general manager; Joe Jackson, general sales manager; Judy Simpson, sales manager; Cary Koske, operations manager; and Cody Simpson, contract manager. Not pictured, Scott Hilliker, parts manager; and Jim Roy, service manager. Photos by Phil Custodio





## A Local Tradition for over 20 years!

It's our Nation's birthday and you can celebrate it close to home. Purchase tasty goodies on-site, including many of your carnival favorites, shop over 75 local crafters and watch awesome live entertainment. Fun for the entire family, plus part of this local home-town tradition is spending time with your neighbors! Bring lawn chairs and blankets for your comfort and enjoy one of the best parts of our community, Clintonwood Park. Stay thru the evening and enjoy the expanded fireworks display! See details below, call or go online.

## Schedule of Events

July 4, 2018 ★ 11am–Dusk ★ Clintonwood Park

### 10am Independence Day Parade Downtown Clarkston

Starts at St. Daniel Church and ends at the Clarkston United Methodist Church • "Main Street USA" 2018 Theme

**PARADE ENTRIES:** To enter a float, download applications from [www.clarkstonparade.org](http://www.clarkstonparade.org). Click on events. Parade entry forms can be submitted to: P. O. Box 891, Clarkston, MI 48347. Deadline to submit a parade entry is June 22.

**PARADE INFO:** Parade organizers are the Clarkston Area Optimists, Clarkston Lions Club, Mt Zion, St. Daniel Knights of Columbus #15967, Independence Township, and the City of the Village of Clarkston.

**QUESTIONS:** Call (248) 620-2984, email [clarkstonparade@gmail.com](mailto:clarkstonparade@gmail.com) or visit [www.clarkstonparade.org](http://www.clarkstonparade.org). LIKE us on facebook! [www.facebook.com/pages/Clarkston-4th-of-July-Parade](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Clarkston-4th-of-July-Parade).

### 11am–5pm Craft Show

### 11am–5pm Disc Dog Show

Online pre-registration. 10am onsite.

### 11am–9:30pm Kids Games and Inflatables

### Veteran's Celebration

### 11am–3pm Military Museum

### 11:30–1pm Veterans Lunch

### 12:45pm Veteran's Ceremony

Including: Flag Raising, Moment of Silence, 21-Gun Salute, National Anthem and Proclamation.

### 2pm–3:30pm Entertainment by TJ Craven

### 1–5pm

### Clarkston Area Lion's Club Project KidSight

### 4–6pm

### Live Music on Main Stage Twelve Above

### 7–10pm

### Live Music on Main Stage The Swift Brothers

### 10pm

### Fireworks

### VOLUNTEER

Help host one of the best days in Independence Township. Meals provided to volunteers as well as a commemorative T-Shirt to wear during the day. 4 hours shifts available, 14+ please. Email [christensen@indetwp.com](mailto:christensen@indetwp.com) or go online to the volunteer link at [www.independencefest.org](http://www.independencefest.org).

### PARKING/SHUTTLE BUSES

**CLINTONWOOD PARK:** Limited parking available at Clintonwood park. \$5/car until 2pm, \$10/car after 2pm.

**EVEREST ACADEMY:** \$5/car until 2pm, \$10/car after 2pm with FREE shuttle service available to Clintonwood Park. Accessible shuttle available ONLY from this location.

**CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL:** \$5/car all day with FREE shuttle service to Clintonwood Park.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Shuttles do not run during the fireworks. They will resume immediately following the firework finale!

### FOOD

There will be great food available for purchase all day long, such as pulled pork sandwiches, hamburgers, Greek pitas, hand dipped ice cream, fudge, roasted almonds and more. Food vendor application inquiries—call Mary Melega at (248) 625-8231. Attendees can also bring their own picnic. Coolers are allowed. No glass please. Alcohol is not permitted in Township Parks.

### FIREWORKS

Sit back, relax and enjoy fireworks right here in your community! Guaranteed a 30 minute show, weather permitting. Rain date is July 5. Glo items will be available to purchase by an exclusive vendor. Absolutely no personal fireworks will be permitted in the Park. Violators will be ticketed. Fireworks will be launched from inside Clintonwood Park and are viewable from most anywhere in the park. Prime viewing located on the softball fields.

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Visit us online for updated schedule of events or call us at (248) 625-8223.

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Lowries Landscape, Inc.  
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Sons of the American Legion  
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As of 5/31/18



# Building for the Township's future, Part 2

- State of Michigan Certified Zoning Administrator.
- State of Michigan Certified Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control Officer.
- State of Michigan Certified Storm Water Operator.
- BS in Urban & Regional Planning: Michigan State University.

The Township Building, Planning and Zoning Official has put a team together that is taking the Building Department to the next level with such innovative ideas and tools as:

- Using technology (iPads) during the inspection process (building, electrical and plumbing & mechanical) to approve/deny inspections and report status real time to developers / contractors, saving time and double data entry. Photos of deficient work can be sent directly via email to the developer, again saves time and any misunderstanding of concerns.
- Creation of Interactive Maps and tools for the public to track new projects at each stage of development from planning to construction.
- An interactive land use inquiry map showing current zoning and future land use designations on each property.
- An online map showing all open permits in the Township (coming soon).
- An online tool to file code enforcement complaints online on a

map-based system (coming soon).

## Township Assessing Director, Kim Feigley

- Over 30 years Assessing experience in three counties with both large and small township municipal experience.
- Served in various sized cities and rural communities further lending to her Assessing experience.
- State licensed appraiser 20 years
- 10 years experience with Independence Township early in her career.
- MAAO - Michigan Advanced Assessing Officer.
- MCPPE - Michigan Certified Personal Property Examiner.
- Practicing real estate salesperson for 20+ years.
- Owned a Home Inspection Business and Appraisal business.
- Trained with Mortgage Brokers to understand the needs within the real estate industry.
- Dale Carnegie grad and a certified Toastmaster.

Owning and successfully operating her own contract Assessing and Appraisal business, Kim Feigley brings a unique entrepreneurial spirit to the public sector. Leveraging education and technology, Kim is preparing the members of the Assessing Department to take a more pro-active, customer service approach to business.

- Measuring homes and land improvements with enhanced aerial

photography.

- Using technology (iPads) in the field to collect data (measurements / site information) real time.

- New APEX software to provide more accurate electronic sketches of homes and commercial projects to help assessing accuracy.

- Actively collaborates with the Building and Planning Department and the Fire Department.

- Integration of drone photography and interactive mapping of current building projects validates proposed with current level of completion.

- Continuous education in both office and field for Assessing Staff. Team members teach each other on the various skills and tools needed for the job.

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As stated in last month's edition of the *Township Times*, we are truly fortunate to have a great team of dedicated professionals working for the 37,000 residents of the Township. And the residents of the community further benefit in that many of the new systems, applications and innovative ways of doing business being created today, will have a positive lasting impact for years to come.

I'll finish with a success story of how a serious community need has been attacked by the Team. Like it or not, we are all getting older. The SouthEast Michigan Council of Government (SEMCOG) has forecast that close to 40 percent of our residents will be over 65 years of age within

the next few years.

No big deal you say.

You still have your health. Still get around in your new 4X4. Have family close by who can help out if you get into a bind. But what about the elderly? The sick? What about those who are not so fortunate and don't have loved ones close by they can lean on in time of need?

Now compound this when your 36-square mile community is hit with a severe ice storm? Or without power for a couple of days. Or gets spanked with 14 inches of snow overnight? Your Township Team has put their heads together and created a database of elderly residents we come into contact with through the Senior Center, who participate in Meals on Wheels or who come into contact with our First Responders in medical emergencies.

The names and addresses are entered into a new interactive mapping tool which can be broken into subsections. When the stuff hits-the-fan, Township Police, Fire, DPW and PRS staff come together, are assigned quadrants and will have the data and mapping information to physically call on our elderly residents to ensure everything is okay.

Five years ago, this was not even on the drawing board. Today, it is a reality and now part of our Emergency Operations Plan.

Like I said, I'm proud of these guys. And you should be to.

## Independence Township Parks, Recreation & Seniors Eighth Annual July Fourth Veteran's Celebration

Calling All Veterans! We are looking for Veterans to participate in our upcoming Veterans Celebration during Independence Fest in Clintonwood Park on July 4<sup>th</sup>. This year's event will be better than ever starting with our Military Museum

Displays in Bartsch Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will have a special ceremony honoring all veterans and a Complimentary Lunch sponsored by Sportsmens Great Northern Grill. Back by popular demand is TJ Craven who performs in the afternoon.

We are looking for Veterans of all wars and conflicts who would like to display military items from the Revolutionary War until present. Organizations who represent and work with veterans are also invited to participate. *We really need items from the more recent wars to display.* If you have any war related items you would like to display in our Museum on July 4<sup>th</sup> please contact me at 248-625-8231 to reserve your table space.

We are also seeking sponsors for the event. Anyone interested in supporting



the Veterans Celebration should contact our Community Relations Coordinator, Amy Laboissonniere at 248-625-8223 or Amyl@indtwp.com.

If you have not participated before, give us a call to have your name added

to our invitation list for this event. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Barbara Rollin, Senior Division Supervisor, Independence Township Parks, Recreation & Seniors.



# DTE Concert Schedule: To Help Residents Plan Their Commutes

Driving during rush hour is tough, on concert nights it's impossible. Please keep this schedule handy as a reminder when back routes home may be in order.

## June

Friday, 6/15 @ 7:30 PM  
 Sunday, 6/17 @ 5:30 PM  
 Thursday, 6/21 @ 7:00 PM  
 Friday, 6/22 @ 7:30 PM  
 Sunday, 6/24 @ 4:30 PM  
 Tuesday, 6/26 @ 7:30 PM  
 Wednesday, 6/27 @ 7:00 PM  
 Thursday, 6/28 @ 7:30 PM  
 Friday, 6/29 @ 7:00 PM  
 Saturday, 6/30 @ 7:00 PM

## July

Friday, 7/6 @ 7 PM  
 Saturday, 7/7 @ 7:15 PM  
 Monday, 7/9 @ 7:00 PM  
 Wednesday, 7/11 @ 7:00 PM  
 Friday, 7/13 @ 7:30 PM  
 Saturday, 7/14 @ 7:00 PM  
 Sunday, 7/15 @ 7:00 PM  
 Wednesday, 7/18 @ 7:00 PM  
 Friday, 7/20 @ 7:00 PM  
 Sunday, 7/22 @ 7:00 PM  
 Wednesday, 7/25 @ 6:30 PM  
 Saturday, 7/28 @ 8:00 PM  
 Tuesday, 7/31 @ 7:00 PM

## August

Thursday, 8/2 @ 7:30 PM  
 Tuesday, 8/7 @ 5:30 PM  
 Friday, 8/10 @ 6:00 PM  
 Sunday, 8/12 @ 7:30 PM  
 Thursday, 8/16 @ 6:30 PM  
 Friday, 8/17 @ 7:30 PM  
 Saturday, 8/18 @ 7:30 PM  
 Friday, 8/24 @ 7:00 PM  
 Saturday, 8/25 @ 7:00 PM  
 Tuesday, 8/28 @ 7:30 PM  
 Thursday, 8/30 @ 7:30 PM

## September

Saturday, 9/1 @ 7:00 PM  
 Sunday, 9/2 @ 6:30 PM  
 Friday, 9/7 @ 7:00 PM  
 Saturday, 9/15 @ 8:00 PM  
 Wednesday, 9/19 @ 7:30 PM



**the SPLASH continues at Clintonwood Park**

**The new Renee Przybylski Memorial Spray Park  
 A Community Fundraising Effort**

The Renee Przybylski Memorial Spray Park is undergoing a much needed overhaul and we need your help! Join us in this community fundraising effort to continue the Splash at Clintonwood Park. Contact Amy Laboissonniere for more information!  
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# Students achieve success

**Brenton Villeneuve** graduated from Wayne State University with a Bachelors Degree in Electrical Engineering (Cum Laude). He lives in Detroit and is employed as a Controls Engineer at +Vantage in Livonia.



Villeneuve

**Joe Beattie** of Clarkston, who is studying engineering at Michigan State University, was named to the Dean's List, both semesters of his freshman year.

**Madison Czopek** of Clarkston recently received an academic scholarship from the University of Missouri's College of Arts and Science.

A 2016 graduate of Clarkston High School, Czopek currently is double majoring in political science and journalism. She has served as the public relations manager for Pi Sigma Alpha, the university's on-campus political science club, and is also a reporter at the Columbia Missourian city newspaper and works as a writing tutor for the Student Success Center. Her parents are Gary and Michele Czopek.

Senior attackman **Connor Dziewit** of Clarkston earned Player of the Week honors as the offensive selection by the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) for his work with the Otterbein men's lacrosse program.

Dziewit was recognized after posting a new Otterbein single-game record of nine points to become the program's all-time leading scorer, May 8.

**Thomas Sheffield**, a Senior History major of Clarkston, was named to the Bob Jones University Spring 2018 Dean's List, which recognizes students who earn a 3.00-3.74 grade point average during the semester.

**Melanie Aguayo** of Clarkston was named to the Dean's List at Ashland University for the Spring 2018 semester.

Melanie is majoring in Marketing. Melanie is a graduate of Clarkston High School.

**Cara Beatty** of Clarkston graduated this spring with a Master of Art/Counseling from Spring Arbor University, a Christian liberal arts university in Spring Arbor, Mich.

**Ben Bellestri** of Clarkston earned Dean's List recognition for the Spring 2018 semester at Trine University. Bellestri is a Civil Engineering major. To earn Dean's List honors, students must have a grade point average of 3.500-3.749.

**Mitchell Petrimoult** of Clarkston, Class of 2018, was named to the dean's list at

Bucknell University during the spring semester of the 2017-18 academic year. A student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive dean's list recognition.

**Bradley Pizzey** of Clarkston has been named to the Nazareth College dean's list for the Spring 2018 semester. Pizzey is majoring in Health Sciences. A student's grade point average must be 3.5 or above to make the dean's list.

**Phoebe Morris** of Clarkston graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Strategic Communication at Miami University during fall commencement.

**Kari Ormsby** of Clarkston was named to the Union University Dean's List for the spring 2018 semester, honoring full-time students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average.

**Kersten Engle** of Clarkston earned dean's list honors for the Spring 2018 semester at Mount St. Mary's University.

Hope College Dean's List for Spring 2018 includes Clarkston students **Hannah E. Jacobs**, senior; **Kara M. Joseph**, sophomore; **Ana E. Rumstadt**, sophomore; **Natalie M. Vela**, senior; **Luke A. Bauss**, senior; **Lucy Cousens**, senior; **Rebecca N. Harrity**, senior; **Anna K. Stafford**, senior; and **Thomas J. Vismara**, senior; and Davisburg student **Isaac Rusch**, senior.

Clarkston students named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Spring 2018 semester at Lawrence Technological University include **Kelsey Catania**, Biomedical Engineering; **Richard Coy**, Architecture; **Ryan Geisler**, Architecture; **Drake Gentile**, General Business; **Matthew Johnson**, Const Engr Tech & Mgmt; **Rachael Wenzlick**, Computer Science; and **Jacob Wolford**, Game Art.

To be named to the honor roll a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List at Cedarville University include Clarkston residents **Daniel Jagod** and **Andrew Ross**. Students maintained a 3.75 GPA in the 2018 spring semester.

**John Keller** of Clarkston was named to the 2018 spring semester Dean's List at Ohio Wesleyan University. To earn Dean's List recognition, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Clarkston students named to the Lake Erie College Spring 2018 Dean's List include **Sage Beauregard** and **Eric Ward**. This distinction is reserved for students achieving a 3.50 or higher GPA.



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**Off the Hook Fishing Derby** for ages 16 and younger, June 16, 9 a.m.-noon, Independence Oaks North County Park, Upper Bushman Lake, 10089 Sashabaw Road. Prizes for the biggest fish. 248-858-0916.

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**Open auditions**, for Clarkston Village Players September production "The Dixie Swim Club," 6 p.m., June 24; 7 p.m., June 26. Characters are five Southern women, 45-50 years old aging to 70+ during the play. Depot Theatre, 4861 White Lake Road. 248-889-4202.

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**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.

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**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

**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, July 10, 7 p.m. Topic: "Why do I feel like my loved one is just on vacation?" Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Free, walk-ins welcome. 248-625-5231.

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**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.

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

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# Around Town

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



**Learn skills for animal rescue missions at the Red Rovers Responders Volunteer Training workshop, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., June 16, Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. Registration is \$45. Successful attendees get a RedRover Responders t-shirt, handbook, and certificate signifying they are qualified for deployments to natural disasters, puppy mills, hoarding, and other cases of cruelty. To learn more about the nonprofit animal welfare organization, visit [www.redrover.org/volunteer](http://www.redrover.org/volunteer). Photo provided**

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

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

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

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

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**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. Free. Twice a month, 6 p.m. Call for dates and reserve seat, 248-625-5143.

## Wednesday

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

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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 birding 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.clarkstoncoffeclub.com](http://www.clarkstoncoffeclub.com).

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

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**50 Plus Active Adults**, Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., lunches, guest speakers, musical performances, field trips, holiday parties,

## Civic groups

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

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

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**Daughters of the American Revolution**, Sashabaw Plains Chapter, second Tuesday, [www.sashabaw.michdar.net](http://www.sashabaw.michdar.net).

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

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

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**Preservation Clarkston**, third Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Bucksshots, 7048 Gateway Park Drive. [Preservationclarkston@gmail.com](mailto:Preservationclarkston@gmail.com).

movies, bingo, games. Hart Community Center in Davisburg. \$8 yearly membership, \$5 lunch. 248-846-6558.

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

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

## Friday

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

## Saturday

**Farmers Market**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturdays through Oct. 13 at the Clarkston Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road.

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**Project Kidsight**, free vision screening for children, Clarkston Area Lions Club, second Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Photos taken of child's eyes to check for potential vision problems. 248-625-2212.

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Sixth grader Francesca Catella at the Will-to-Ty event.

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

A section dedicated to showcasing the reasons this is a great area to live and work!



## Project 'Will-do TY'

# SMS blankets to comfort cancer patients

BY SERENA STAUFFER

Clarkston News Intern Writer

Sixth graders at Sashabaw Middle School put their Wolf Day to good use on Wednesday, June 6, tying blankets for children and adults with cancer.

The project, known as Will-to-Ty, was launched in 2010 by Clarkston teachers Kelly Mertz, Jessica Sorensen, Gwen Stewart and Kerri Gualtieri after two Clarkston Community School staff members had a child diagnosed with cancer. Will Pennanen was diagnosed with leukemia and Ty Duffy was diagnosed with retinoblastoma.

The project has since grown in the years that followed, and the blankets made by the sixth graders this year will be going to several local pediatric cancer centers, as well as the Karmanos cancer center on Sashabaw.

Dana Pennanen, who is a seventh grade math teacher at SMS, stopped by to talk to the students about her most important job, being Will's mom, and how grateful she is for the passion the students show for this

project.

"I appreciate everything that you're doing today, because these blankets bring a lot of warmth and joy for kids and adults," she said. "Sometimes, they weren't expecting to be in the hospital when they get one of our blankets, and sometimes they've been there for a really long time, and so when you're tying these today you can think about how much that means to people."

The student's enthusiasm was evident from the moment they walked into the room the school has nicknamed "The FishBowl," and they were eager to get their fabric and begin cutting and tying. Sixth grader Kate Battishill shared why she was most excited to be partaking in the project.

"I'm most excited to help people with cancer feel more comfortable in the hospital," she said. "I know how much blankets help people to feel more at home, and because they're away from their home a lot they'll hopefully help make them feel more comfortable in their hospital beds."

Ian Dembinski shared similar sentiments as he tied his unicorn-patterned fleece pieces together.

"We get to give these to kids and it's really important for them and special to them," he said.

In addition to the students tying the blankets, there were several parent volunteers lending a hand or pair of scissors when needed. This will be Erin Modrzynski second year helping out, and she loves what it teaches the sixth graders.

"I think it's a good reminder to them that other kids are going through things as well, and sometimes bigger things than they're dealing with, so it definitely teaches them compassion," she said.

Jacquelyn Hasenfratz was another parent volunteer who only had positive things to say about the project and the effect it has on the students, including her sixth grade daughter.

"I love that they're getting out and getting physical activity during the middle of

the day because they don't really get to do that anymore, and this to me is just way important," she said. "Making sure that these kids understand that they're reaching out and helping the community."

One of the lead teachers who was asked to work the Will-to-Ty event on Wolf Day was Beth Patton, a STEAM teacher, and her passion for the event rivaled that of the students.

This is her third year leading the ASL (Academic Service Learning) project, and she reflected on the power behind having so many students working together to create such a large quantity of blankets.

"I hope our students leave with a feeling of knowing that they've helped someone," she said. "They had a good time today, but I also hope they remember just being able to help someone out."

The goal of the project was to "wrap patients in love," and they will certainly be able to feel that love in each and every blanket the sixth graders tied together.



From left, Violet Bergman, Justin DeDarr, London Traver, Zach Juzysta and Derek Whacour were all smiles when working on their tie blanket. Photos by Serena Stauffer



In addition to making tie blankets for adult and children cancer patients, the sixth graders also colored cards for them.



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Wednesday:  
Family Life Group 6:30 pm Youth 6:30 pm

## The power of community

A very religious man was once caught in rising floodwaters. He climbed onto the roof of his house and trusted God to rescue him. A neighbor came by in a canoe and said, "The waters will soon be above your house. Hop in and we'll paddle to safety."

"No thanks," replied the religious man. "I've prayed to God and I'm sure he will save me."

A short time later the police came by in a boat. "The waters will soon be above your house. Hop in and we'll take you to safety."

"No thanks," replied the religious man. "I've prayed to God and I'm sure he will save me."

A little time later a rescue helicopter hovered overhead, let down a rope ladder and said, "The waters will soon be above your house. Climb the ladder and we'll fly you to safety."

"No thanks," replied the man. "I've prayed to God and I'm sure he will save me."

All this time the floodwaters continued to rise, until soon they reached above the roof and the religious man drowned. When he ar-

rived at heaven he demanded an audience with God. Ushered into God's throne room he said, "Lord, why am I here in heaven? I prayed for you to save me. I trusted you to save me from that flood."

"Yes you did my child," replied the Lord. "And I sent you a canoe, a boat and a helicopter. But you never got in."

Perhaps you have heard this silly story before. It has made it around churches and the internet for a while. It illustrates the power of prayer. The man prayed and God answered, but not how the man expected. I wonder how many prayers God has answered and we have not noticed?

This story also illustrates the power of community. I am learning that God answers most of our prayers in community. God meets our needs through others. The Bible is full of examples of where needy people pray - for food, for clothing, for shelter, for protection and for love. How does God answer? Sometimes he performs miracles, but most of the time God answers through community.

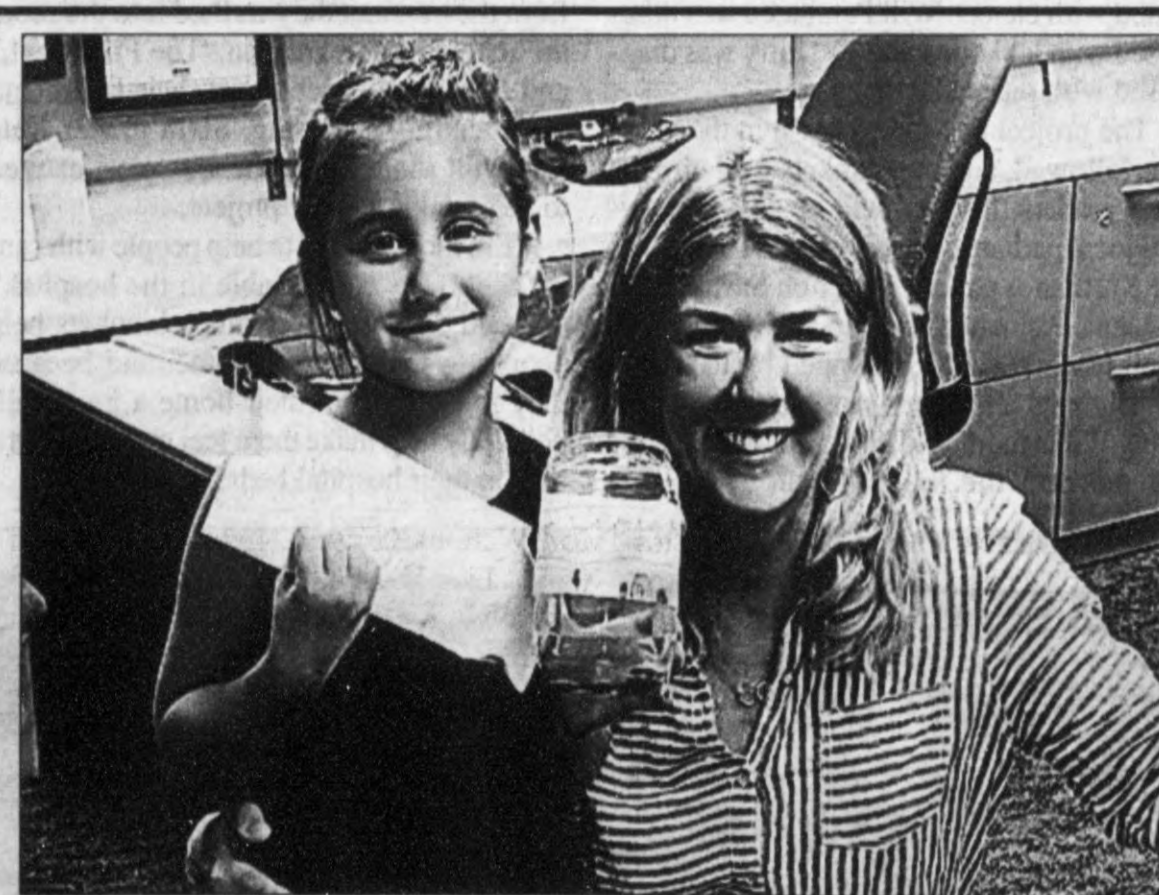
Jesus tells us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, provide for the homeless, and to love one another. Who could YOU be the answer to prayer for today?

*The Rev. Greg Henneman is pastor of Clarkston Community Church*

### Spiritual Matters



Pastor Greg  
Henneman



Izzy Wheeler visits Clarkston SCAMP Director Almee Baker to make a donation. Photo provided

## Snack sales for SCAMP

Izzy Wheeler happily donated all the money she raised for Clarkston SCAMP at the end of May.

She set up a snack shack during a garage sale and all money she made went to SCAMP.

While selling snacks like cookies with lemonade, she let her patrons know what

she was going to do with the money.

A giant yellow poster board also let people know, by getting a treat they would be helping Oakland County kids.

SCAMP is a five-week program developed and designed for children and young adults with special needs. For more information, visit [www.clarkstonscamp.org](http://www.clarkstonscamp.org).



# Death notices & Obituaries

## Irene Love, 66

Irene Love of Ft Myers, Fla., formerly of Clarkston, passed away unexpectedly, in Ft Myers on March 12, 2018, at age 66.

She was the beloved wife of Richard Love; adoring "Nanny" to Harper Petersen, Austen Petersen, and Isaac Hiro; loving Mom to Kaitlin (Russell) Petersen, Lindsay (Russell) Hiro, and Meredith Russell; daughter of John and Roberta Thomas of Clarkston; sister to Paul Thomas, Dan Thomas, and Elaine Andrade.



Irene graduated from Clarkston High School, and raised her family in Clarkston with her ex-husband, James Russell. After her divorce, she met her loving husband, Rich Love, of Ft Myers, Fla., also formerly of Clarkston. After a fairy tale romance that flourished despite the distance, they married and moved to Florida in 1998. It had always been her dream to live in Florida, and she loved Ft Myers: the weather, the palm trees, the Gulf, and all the shopping!

But, she always considered Clarkston her home, and they returned to the area every summer for the past 10 years. They resided at Clearwater Campground in Ortonville in their motorhome; spending the summers surrounded by family and friends. Irene loved to bake and cook. She was an avid reader, and loved history. But above all, she loved spending time with her sweet grand babies. She made her home and her motorhome the most fun, relaxing, and enjoyable place that anyone could ever be.

Irene worked for many years in Clarkston Schools as a Paraprofessional. She enjoyed her work in the schools very much because she was still able to spend lots of time with her girls as they were growing up. After moving to Florida she began working for Collier County Schools, also as a paraprofessional, and later accepting a position as assistant to the athletic director; a job she truly loved, and spoke of very highly. She retired from Collier Schools in December of 2016.

Her love for all of her extended family and her great friends was immeasurable. She knew everyone's birthdays, had monogrammed baby blankets made for everyone she knew, and would bake special desserts for people as often as possible, for no other reason than a casual gettogether. If she knew you liked a certain pie or cake or cookie, you could bet on her making it for you every time she had you over. Her recipe collection was immense, and her secret ingredient was Love.

She will be incredibly missed by all of her loved ones. Her passing was untimely, unfair, and has been extremely difficult to accept. A Memorial will take place on June 23 at a private residence. Her family and friends have planned a party, to remember her spirit, her care, and her radiance. Invitations to this event have been mailed. If you would like information about attending, and did not receive an invitation, please contact her sister Elaine Andrade at etandrade0609@gmail.com

## Steven S. Wylie, 66

Steven S. Wylie of Clarkston, formerly of Greenfield, Ohio, passed away June 4, 2018, at age 66.

He was the husband of Sue for 33 years; father of Caitlin (Daniel) Niederer and Stuart Wylie; brother of Beverlie (Bill) Bennett, Gary (Raydene) Wylie and Sharon (Joe) Wisecup; special uncle of Cindy Stanley, Becky Stanley and many nieces/nephews; son in law of Alice Mae (late William) Harrison; brother in law of Jean (John) Filer and Patti Pinchbeck; preceded in death by his parents Red and Clara Alice Wylie.



Steve was a partner at Qualis Automotive. He enjoyed running, traveling and was an avid sports fan.

Funeral service was June 9 at **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Grace Centers of Hope. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

5300 Maybee Road. 248-673-3469

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

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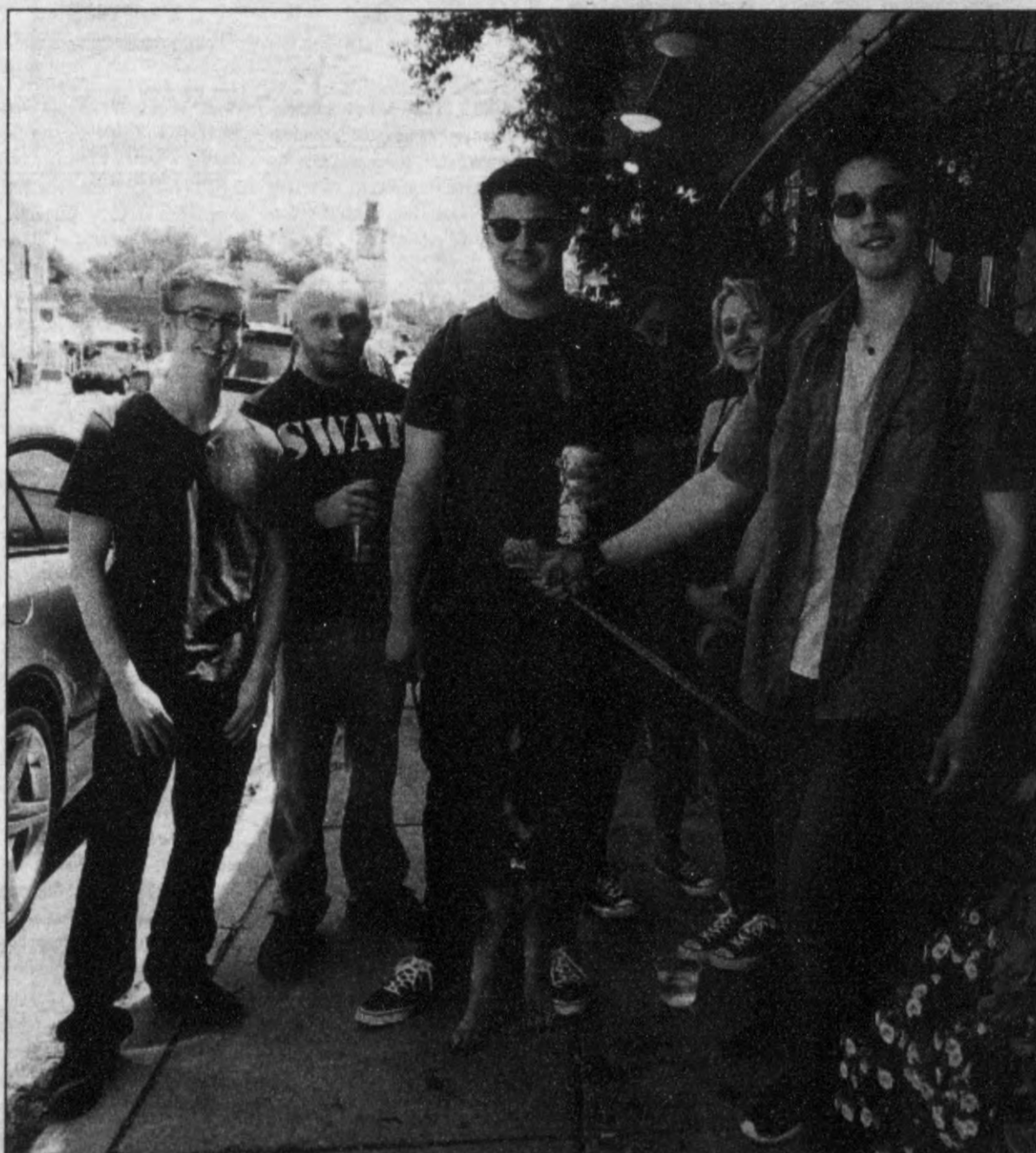
**Bible Study**, Mondays, 10 a.m., Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2325.

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**Bible Study by the Fire** for adults and older youth, October-May, Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-673-3469.



**EVEREST AWARDS:** From left are Everest Collegiate High School award winners *Kamran Nallamothu*, Scholar Athletic and Sam Madden Basketball Award Nominee; *Grant Burgess*, Scholar Athlete and John Shada Award Recipient for Football; *Katya Dominguez*, Scholar Athlete and Edith Glusac Award Nominee for Volleyball; and Coach *David Smith*, Catholic League Championship Coach for Golf. Not pictured, *Lellani Neme*, Scholar Athlete and Harvey Barcus Award Nominee for Tennis. The awards were given by the Catholic High School of Detroit, June 5. *Photo provided*



**DOWNTOWN WALK:** From left, Clarkston residents *Kalvin Adams*, *Andrew Sabo*, *Will Lafoy*, *Eva Hernandez-Rosas*, and *Taylor Gray* took advantage of the sunny weather last Friday to take a stroll with pups *Jaeger* and *Fibi* downtown in front of *Rudy's*. *Photo by Brenda Dominick*

## In our local churches...

**Vacation Bible School**, River of Life Christian Church, 5482 Winell Street, June 18-22, 6-8:45 p.m., age 4-sixth grade. Theme: "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus." Crafts, games, songs, snacks, Bible teaching. Free. Register at [rolchristianchurch.org](http://rolchristianchurch.org).

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

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**Coffee and Conversation**, first, third, fifth Sunday, 12:30 p.m., for adults and interested youth. Sashabaw Presbyterian Church,



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**MULTI FAMILY** June 14-16, 9am-4pm. Faye's bread. 300 Oakwood Rd, Ortonville 11L2461

**MULTI-FAMILY Garage sale:** Vintage decor, furniture, art work, fountain, books, crystal glasses, tools & much more! Thur., 6/14, 9-4, Friday 6/15, 9-4, Sat., 6/16, 9-12. 3785 Melanie Court, Oxford. 11L291

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**MOVING SALE:** Art, clothes, tools, furniture, kitchen items. Thurs. 6/14 to Sat. 6/16. 9-3. 7489 Wyngate Dr., Clarkston, MI. 48348. 11L282

**GARAGE/ MOVING.** 6833 Woodcrest Ridge, Clarkston. 6/14-6/15 9am-4pm. 6/16 9am-2pm. Furniture- bedrooms, living room, tools 11L301

**CRAFTER-2CRAFTER Garage Sale.** C.A.I. Building, 5640 Williams Lake Rd, Waterford. (between Dixie Hwy/ Airport Rd.) Saturday June 23rd, 10am- 3pm. Admission \$1, Early Admission 9:30am- \$2. Call or text Porki Mellado for questions, information regarding table rentals. 248-882-1633 11C502

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**GARAGE SALE:** 811 Ramsgate Ln, Oxford. Friday June 15- Sunday June 17. 9-5. 11L291

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 9am-7pm.** 3036 Talon Circle, off M-24 near Waldon (Orion Woods Subdivision). Cake decorating and candy supplies, furniture. 11L292

**LAKEVILLE GARAGE SALE.** 1390 Milmine (Leonard). Fri., 15th & Sat. 16th. 11L291

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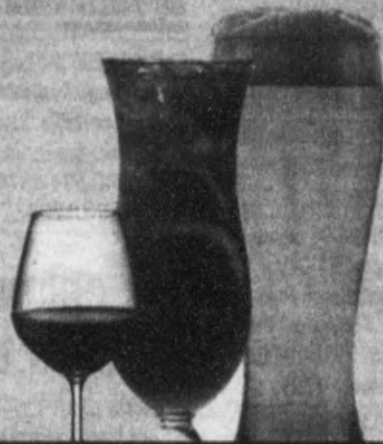
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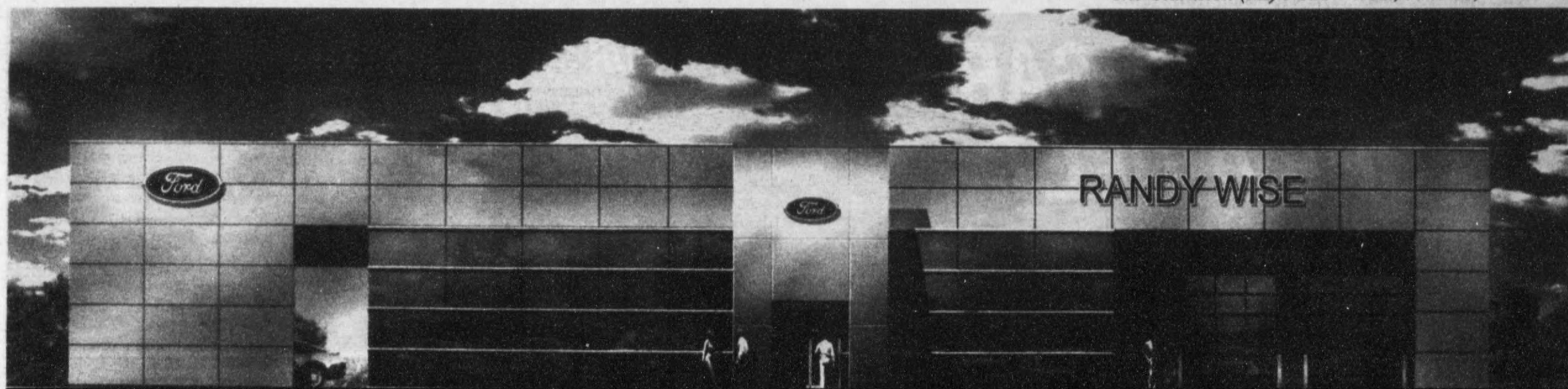
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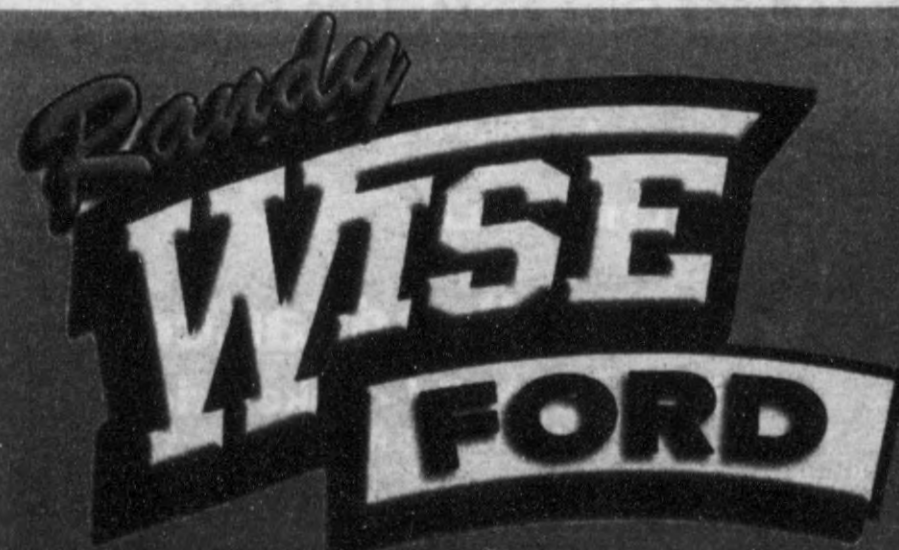
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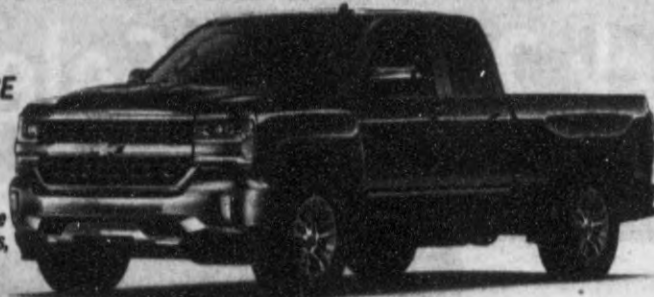
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# Grads always welcome home

Last week, we sent the Clarkston Class of 2018 into the world to begin their next adventure as graduates of Clarkston Community Schools. Graduation always stirs up bittersweet feelings...one season of life must end for another to begin, and that transition evokes a lot of emotions!

We have a tradition in **Words from the Sup't** Clarkston of sending each graduating senior a personalized letter that includes well wishes and memories from current and former teachers. As the dad of a 2017 graduate who received one of these personalized cards last June, I have seen first-hand how surprised and touched our students are to receive these notes. You can imagine my son's expression when he opened the note and read:



Shawn Ryan

*Jake, I am so glad that you were in my class. You have always been such a mature, respectful, responsible young man. I am excited to see what your future holds.*" Mrs. Hohlbein (CHS)

*"Jacob, It was an absolute pleasure to be your kindergarten teacher. I am sure you will do great things in life. Congratulations!"* Mrs. Brazier (Pine Knob Elementary)

Our students are so supported here in Clarkston, not only by our extraordinary faculty

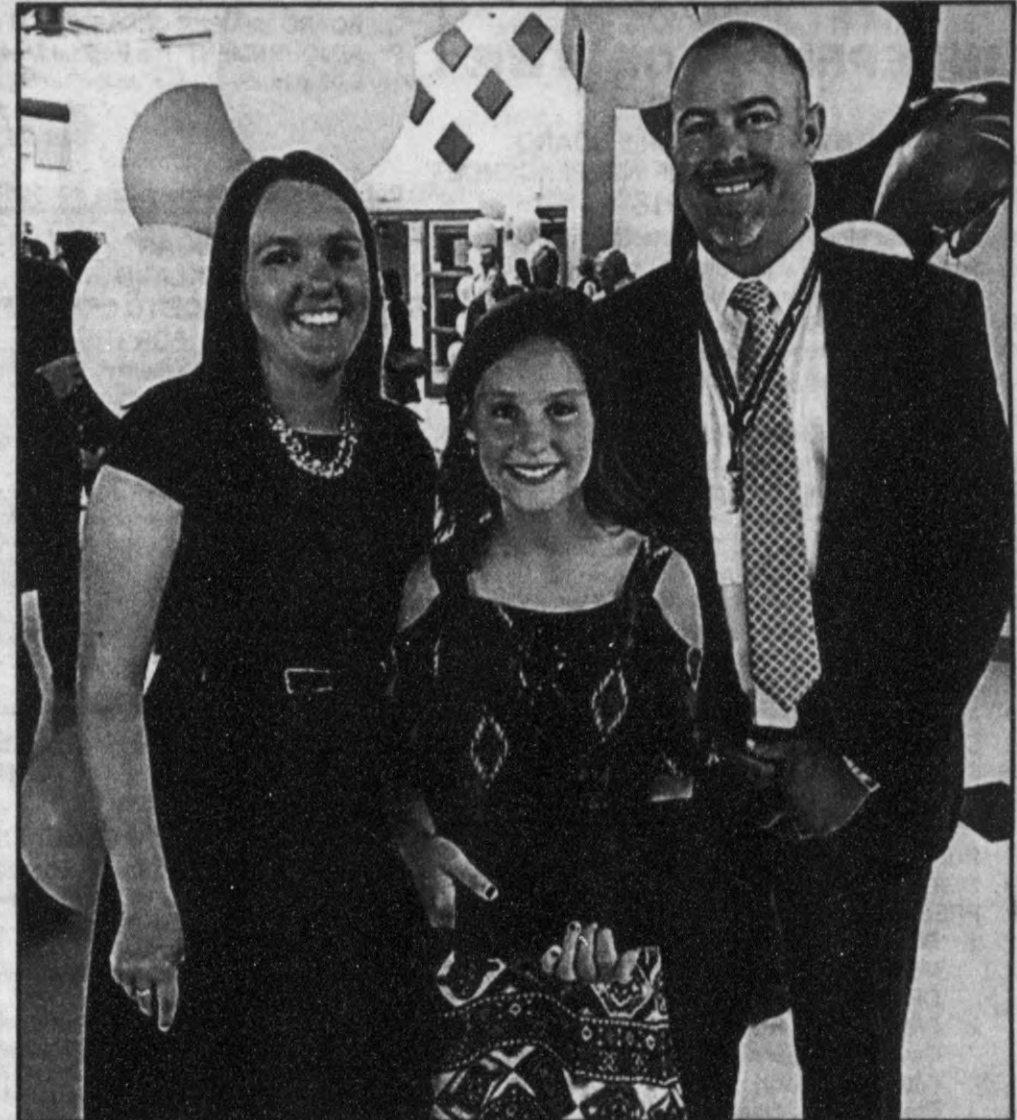
and staff, but also by you: parents, grandparents, friends and neighbors. Our celebration in Depot Park last month is just one example of how this community rallies for our kids. Each year as we send another class of graduates out into the world, the encouragement and unconditional love they experienced throughout their childhood in Clarkston will be an anchor for them. They will always have a place to call home in Clarkston.

In her graduation remarks, CHS senior speaker Annalise Walker said:

"We've been growing in these schools for quite some time and now we're ready to be set free, and sometimes that's the hardest part. But with the difficulty of leaving such an amazing community, we should remember all of the blessings that it is sending us with. The backbone of a community that is proud of us, and wants to see us succeed. People to connect with that bring us back to our childhood. And the privilege of joining the adults that helped raise us in this community. I have a never-ending gratitude to those who contributed everyday to my wellbeing and my education.

To our teachers and parents, administrators and peers, I think I can speak for all of us and say thank you. They say it takes a village to raise a child, and I want to thank the village of Clarkston for raising me."

Shawn Ryan is superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools



Springfield Plains Elementary Principal Matt Gifford, at right, awarded the Principal's Award to fifth grader Ava Lonteen, here with her teacher, Staci Leitner. Ava is the daughter of Adrian and Jake Lonteen of Clarkston. Photo provided

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### SUMMER PROGRAMS

Ages 8-11

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### TABLETOP GAME NIGHT

Thursdays, 5-8 pm

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Gather to play board games, card games, and other tabletop games. Come challenge your family, friends, rivals, or complete strangers for bragging rights over great classic games, or learn how to play an entirely new game. All ages welcome!



### Summer Concert Series

Tuesday, June 26 @ 7 pm

#### Boogie Woogie Kid

Described as "Michigan's Best" in Boogie-Woogie & Blues performance, Matthew Ball performs a family friendly program of piano favorites and song from the Swing Era.

Tuesday, July 10 @ 7 pm

#### Signing the Good Old Songs Again

Jackie Davidson along with Gary Brandt, presents "Signing the Good Old Songs Again". The show is full of humor, audience interaction and participation.

## MONDAY FAMILY

June 25th @ 6 pm

### Exotic Zoo

Our friend Javon returns with more of his exotic animal friends! Join us for this fun, informational and interactive program!



July 9th @ 6 pm

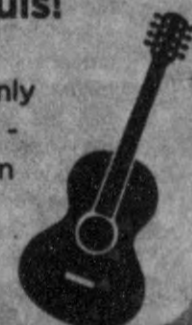
### Rock and Roll Magic Show

Come watch Doug Scheer, magician with us! He's going to put on a rockin' magic show! It's bound to be fascinating, mysterious, interactive and full of music

July 23rd @ 6 pm

### Kids Concert with Guy Louis!

Guy Louis is coming! He's an awesome musician who loves instruments! Not only will he play you lots of his rockin' music - he will show us his instruments and even give us a chance to play too!





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### SYNOPSIS

**TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD  
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
JUNE 5, 2018**

- A. A Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Independence Township Hall
- B. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.
- C. ROLL CALL: Present: Kittle, Pallotta, Brown, Aliaga, Loughrin, Ritchie, Schroeder  
Absent: None

Also Present: David Belcher, Building Department Director; Wendy Hillman, Finance Director; David McKee, DPW Director; Brian M. Oppmann, Planning & Zoning Administrator; Mitch Petterson, Fire Chief; Derek Smith, PRS Director; Rick Yaeger, Budget & Operations Analyst; Ashley Frase, CPA-MBA; Plante & Moran; David H. Helisek, CPA-Partner; Plante & Moran; Erin O'Connor, CPA; Plante & Moran; Steven Joppich, Johnson, Rosati, Schultz & Joppich, P.C.

There was a quorum present:

- D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented.
- E. CLOSED SESSION / BUDGET SESSION / STUDY SESSION: None
- F. BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Trustee Schroeder
- G. PUBLIC COMMENT: None
- H. PUBLIC HEARING: None
- I. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:

1. Presentation: 2017 Financial Audit - Plante & Moran, PLLC (David Helisek, CPA; Ashley Frase, CPA, Erin O'Connor, CPA)
2. Presentation: Road Commission for Oakland County - Independence Road Millage (Patrick J. Kittle, Supervisor)
3. Presentation: Deer Lake Beach Restoration (Derek Smith, PRS Director)
4. Presentation: Township Branding Initiative (Derek Smith, PRS Director)
5. Report: Supervisor's Update (Patrick J. Kittle, Supervisor)

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

1. Approval of the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes of May 15, 2018
2. Approval of the May 29, 2018 Check Run (\$1,055,897.28) and Ratify May 18, 2018 Payroll (\$248,074.26) and June 1, 2018 Payroll (\$268,963.89)
3. a. Approval of Fireworks Display Permit for Lake Oakland Lake Board

- L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:
- 3. b. Approval of Fireworks Display Permit for Independence Township/Clintonwood Park

- M. REGULAR BUSINESS:

1. Adoption of Combined Resolutions 1 & 2 - Sashabaw Road Sanitary Sewer Special Assessment District
2. Approval of 2018 Budget Amendment #23 - North Sashabaw Road Project Easement Acquisition
3. Approval of Township Contribution - North Sashabaw Sewer Extension Project
4. Approval of Budget Adjustment - Fire Department
5. Approval of New Management Position and Budget Adjustment - Planning & Zoning Division
6. Acceptance of Quote and Approval of 2018 Budget Amendment #15: Building, Planning & Zoning Office Reorganization
7. Approval of Agreements - Employee Retirement Plan
8. Approval of Agreement and Budget Adjustment - Traffic Control Device
9. Postponement of 2nd Reading - Chapter 18 - Environment; Article IV - Wetlands and Watercourses; Division 2 - Protection

- N. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / REPORTS:

1. Minutes: Audit Advisory Committee-Final - February 21, 2018
2. Minutes: Information Technology Oversight Committee (ITOC)-Final - April 17, 2018
3. Minutes: Video Center Administrative Board-Final - February 14, 2018
4. Report: Fiscal 2018 Actual to Budget Update for Period Ending April 30, 2018
5. Report: Oakland County Sheriff's Department Monthly Report - April 2018
6. Communication: Letter of Appreciation - Clarkston Area Youth Assistance (CAYA) dated May 15, 2018
7. Communication: Great Lakes Water Authority

(GLWA) - Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed FY 2019 State Revolving Fund (SRF) Projects

- O. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None
- P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC  
Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, June 13, 2018

### STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS FOR TRUST

In the Matter of Marilyn Estelle Blum, Settlor of the Blum Family Trust.  
Date of Birth: May 11, 1923

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Marilyn Estelle Blum, died April 29, 2018.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Blum Family Trust will be forever barred unless presented to Robert G. Isgrigg, Jr., Trustee(s) within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P-24824

Attorney

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

FILE NO:  
2018-383, 134-DE

Estate of Jo Ann I. Perzyk, a/k/a Jo Ann Ida Perzyk, date of birth: 08/22/1932

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Jo Ann I. Perzyk, died 01/29/2018

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

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### TO ALL CREDITORS:

The Settlor, TERRY W. EDENS, date of birth: February 6, 1950, who lived at 6047 North Bay Drive, Clarkston, MI 48346, died May 22, 2018. There is no personal representative of the Settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Terry W. Edens Revocable Living Trust dated December, 28, 1992, as amended will be forever barred unless presented to Kathryn M. Caruso, Esq., 6480 Citation Dr., Clarkston, Michigan 48346 or Tammie Lee Edens, Successor Trustee at 8308 Roberdale, Clarkston, MI 48346 within four months after the date of publication.

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# Walker to take a hike for Make a Wish

Carly (Carlean) Hayes will spend the summer training for a 21-mile hike for Make-A-Wish.

"As a nurse, I have the honor of being with families at their most vulnerable times and I have seen how a simple cup of coffee, an extra minute of time, or just someone to vent to can offer some relief," said Hayes, 39, a Registered Nurse Supervisor at McLaren Oakland Hospital. "So the idea of being able to give a child and their family an opportunity to have a special memory or a small escape seems to be a worthy cause."

Along with teammates Christina and Bryan Tarnacki, Hayes is participating in the Make-A-Wish Foundation's Trailblaze Challenge this September. Their challenge is to hike a 21-mile-route along the Manistee River Trail. Orchard Beach State Park is a public recreation area covering 201 acres on the shore of Lake Michigan in Manistee Township, Mich.

Hayes and Christina, a special education teacher in Detroit, have been best friends since they were 11 years old. The Tarnackis purchased a home last year in Clarkston, and youngest daughter Angelina is finishing up her first year in Clarkston Schools and will be at CJHS in the fall.

Hayes is wife to Scott, mother of Nathan, 2016 CHS graduate; Brianna, 2017 CHS graduate; and Connor, CHS sophomore. She



Carly Hayes

said although she is walking the Manistee Trail, her heart is always in Clarkston.

"We fell in love with Clarkston having playdates with friends of ours in Depot Park when the kids were little and decided this is where we wanted to raise our children," she said.

To accomplish their goal, the trio will train over 14 weeks to make sure they will be in top shape to complete the challenge.

Hayes explained, "Make A Wish has designed a training schedule, starting June 3rd we will start our training program beginning with a three-mile hike at Stoney Creek and every weekend we will go to a different park and add distance and weight to our hiking packs. We will finish two weeks before the hike with a 17 mile hike and then we are off to the real thing."

On Sept. 8, 50 hikers will start out on the trail around 5:30 a.m. and finish the hike the same day.

The team goal is to raise \$7,500, \$2,500 per team member.

"Every penny counts so any donation in any denomination would be greatly appreciated," Hayes said.

Her donation page is [site.wish.org/goto/carly](http://site.wish.org/goto/carly). Hayes can be reached at [chayes1121@yahoo.com](mailto:chayes1121@yahoo.com).

# Business achievements

Dr. Rasha Kajy, DDS, recently joined the Regiani Holistic Dental Center as associate dentist.

"Dr. Kajy was looking for a lasting relationship and was impressed by my philosophy and the longevity of our team and our patients," said Dr. David Regiani.

She was born in Baghdad, Iraq, and immigrated to the U.S. in 1995 to pursue her long-life dream to become an American dentist. She became a U.S. citizen, and graduated from New York University College of Dentistry in 2002 with Dean's List honors.

She is a major in the United States Army Reserve, serving since 2012.

Dr. Kajy is passionate about combining knowledge gained through hundreds of hours of continuing education and 15 years of experience to bring her patients the best opportunity to achieve healthy mouth and beautiful smile in a modern, comfortable environment.

She loves living in Michigan with her husband, Laheeb, and their children, Celine, 21, and Jacob, 10. She loves traveling, yoga, and enjoys outdoor activities with her family.

"My clinical team is excited that Dr. Kajy is very familiar with the procedures and processes we use daily," Regiani said. "She is a CEREC dentist. Single-visit crowns are second-nature to her, as are composite fillings, endo's, extractions, and just about everything we do. Dr. Kajy is trained in Invisalign and eager to learn about The Healthy Start."

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Heidi McGlennen was recently named marketing director for McLaren Oakland.

McGlennen comes to McLaren from Molina Healthcare of Michigan, where she was director of marketing and government advocacy since 2012. Prior to

that, she held positions of increasing responsibility at Humana, Inc. and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan where she was manager of marketing and strategic planning. She also spent eight years working as communications director in the Michigan House of Representatives and Senate.

McGlennen completed both her undergrad and Master of Arts degrees in communications at Michigan State University.

She is the fund development chair for the Boys and Girls Club of Troy and is also on the board of directors for Clarkston S.C.A.M.P and Main Street Pontiac.

"The most important role I have at McLaren Oakland is to ensure growth in patient volumes and supporting service line growth strategies around the goal of providing excellent healthcare," McGlennen said.

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Erika Walker recently accepted the position of executive director for the McLaren Oakland Foundation, leading the fund development programs.

Walker previously worked as the vice president of development for Guest House, Inc. in Lake Orion. She was also director of major and planned gifts at Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation in Detroit.

Walker earned her Bachelor of Business Administration from Walsh College of Accountancy and Business Administration. She is currently a member of the communications committee of the Planned Giving Round Table of South Eastern Michigan.

"I am excited to work closely with the Foundation staff and board of trustees. Together we are committed to strategically growing to ensure the future success of the McLaren Oakland Foundation and the services it provides to the community," Walker said.



Kajy



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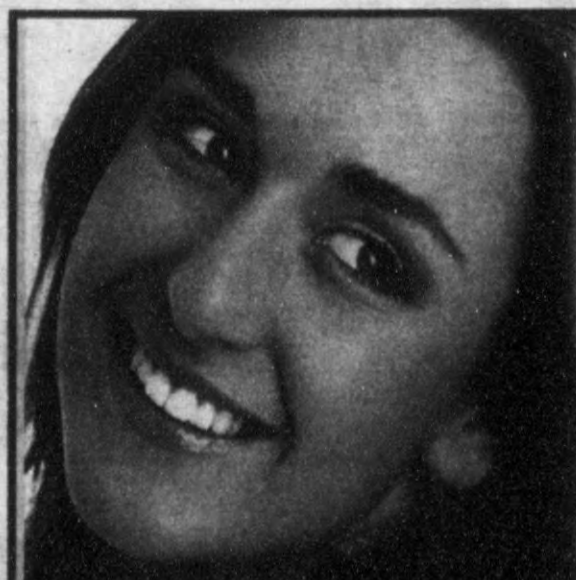
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Kids can get a jump on their "what I did this summer" essays with Clarkston Schools' "C Me" social media campaign.

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Clarkston Road, and paste it beside your smile for a spirited photo op, and/or snap a pic in your favorite C-Town gear.

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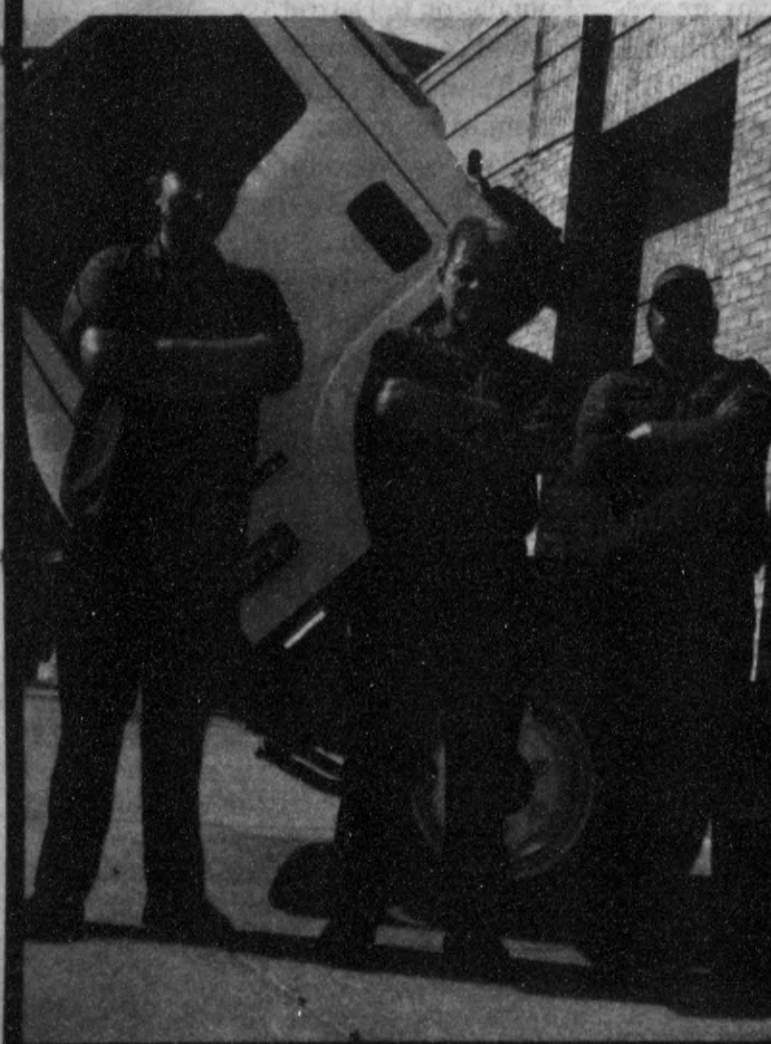
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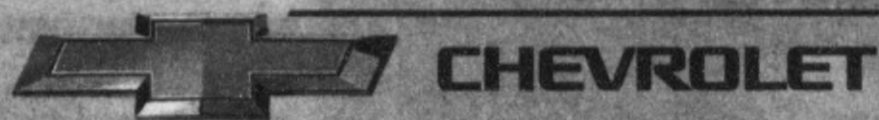
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