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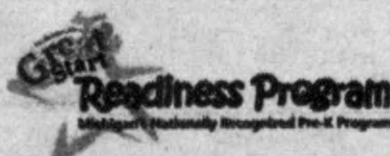
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The splash pad in Clintonwood Park has been bare all summer, but should be up and running in the spring. Photo by Kirsten Isbell

## Renovated park to make splash Memorial Day '19

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the state go-ahead, he said.

"We learned our lesson with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. They sold our permit, we couldn't put a shovel in the ground until we heard back from the DEQ," he said. "That really kind of botched our whole summer."

Despite the delay in the process, the rec director said it was important to give extra attention to details.

"That's just our process, because we have a fiduciary responsibility to the residents of our community to make sure we're doing things properly and that we're making smart choices with taxpayer money," he said. "The reason these processes take so long is because we're operating with the best interests of the residents in mind. That's ultimately what it comes down to."

It's hard to complete a four month project when construction season is only four months long, he said.

"We apologize for being closed for the summer, but in Michigan we only have so many months of construction season and it's right during our busy time," he said.

The splash pad at Clintonwood Park was one of the first constructed in Michigan in

2004, built in honor of Renee Przybylski, a Day Camp Counselor who passed away from Leukemia at age 23.

The pad is a popular amenity at Clintonwood Park and in the Clarkston community, welcoming more than 10,000 visitors every summer.

"We're super excited, the company we're working with to install the spray park is one of the best in the business, and they have not left any stones unturned," Smith said. "We're really happy with the product that we've received so far."

Once complete, the mechanical building will be operational and they will be able to test all of the water lines. After the department is confident all is working properly, the apparatuses will get installed and final tunings will be done.

"When we open Memorial Day next year, we hit the ground running and everything is just ready to rock n roll," he said.

Parks and Rec is working with representatives from the original Friends of Renee Przybylski project to raise funds for Phase II of the new Clintonwood spray park.

Phase II, which will include restoration of the grounds, fencing, benches, and landscaping, is expected to cost about \$30,000. About \$10,000 has been raised so far, with more to be raised through a sponsorship program, ranging from \$200 bricks to \$20,000 naming rights, Smith said.

The funds will also be used to construct a new donor brick paver walkway incorporating all the original donor bricks and new bricks. The walkway will replace the sidewalk connecting the spray park with the Ryan Kennedy playscape, he said.

For details and more information on sponsoring the New Renee Przybylski Memorial Spray Park, contact Independence Township Parks, Recreation & Seniors at 248-625-8223. Clintonwood Park is located at 6000 Clarkston Road and is open daily 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. The parks and rec office is at 6483 Waldon Center Drive.

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## Taste of Clarkston

BY BRENDA DOMINICK  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Over 18,000 people from all over Oakland County are expected to crowd downtown during the 21st Annual Taste of Clarkston on Sunday, Sept. 30, from 12-6 p.m., according to the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce.

The city will close down Main Street to accommodate dozens of vendors offering samples of patrons' most loved menu choices. The event is free to attend and food tickets will be sold in \$1 increments on site throughout the entire event.

There will be two Kidzones including bounce houses, obstacle course, and other games as well as pony rides, petting zoo, strolling magician, face painting, and more. There will also be three music stages this year.

Patrons can expect to see 25-35 restaurants, including Brioni Café & Deli, Buck Shots Bar & Grill, Clarkston Union, Costco, Culvers, Hamlin Pub, Honcho, Hot Pepper Thai, Jersey Mikes, Kruse's Deer Lake Inn, MacPhee's, Mr. B's, O'Malley's Galley, On the Border, Outback Steakhouse, Panda Garden, Papa Romano's, Parker's Hilltop Brewery, Pine Knob Pizzeria & Catering, Pita Way, Planet Subs, Rainforest Cafe, Rudy's Market, Sportsmen's Great Northern Grill, The Fed, Via Bologna, and Woodshop.

One of the first timer vendors participating this year is Hot Pepper Thai Clarkston. Their menu includes Pad Thai with Chicken, Fried Rice with Chicken, and Drunken Noodles with Chicken.

Uncle Peter's Pasties will serve their warm, fresh, flaky pasties at the event. Their menu items will include beef pasties, chicken pasties, and spinach and feta pasties, all including the option to be smothered in gravy beef or chicken gravy. Uncle Peter's Pasties will also have their homemade Giant Old Fashioned Gingerbread cookies.

The Taste of Clarkston requires over 300 volunteers to run smoothly and there are many volunteer positions still available. Those interested can sign up online at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com), click the "search for sign up" and enter [janelle@clarkston.org](mailto:janelle@clarkston.org) in the search by email section.

If you would like to be a part of Taste of Clarkston as a restaurant, exhibitor, or sponsor, contact Marie Clifford, Volunteer Coordinator at the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce at [Marie@clarkston.org](mailto:Marie@clarkston.org) or call 248-625-8055.

## Church info at library irks visitor

BY BRENDA DOMINICK  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A resident visiting the Clarkston Independence District Library was "stunned" at what she saw at the front door, Aug. 28 – a religious group with a book rack filled with Jehovah Witness materials.

"I entered the library and approached the circulation desk to ask why a religious group was set up with religious materials outside our publicly funded library," the resident said. "I don't believe the voters of Clarkston and Independence Township are fully aware our tax dollars are being used to fund a 'private' library that is not accountable to the taxpayers—and does not operate within the same confines as other institutions that are publicly funded, for example, public schools, public universities, state, and federal government facilities, etc. Certainly, we wouldn't expect to see religious evangelization outside the front doors or our public schools."

The church group does this once a year during their Mission Week, said Library Director Julie Meredith.

"They're not allowed inside the library. But the library's grounds themselves is considered public property, and it is their First Amendment right to be out there," Meredith said. "As long as they're following the policy, which says they cannot inhibit ingress or egress, and they can't create a problem, then they have every right to be there."

The library doesn't have the right to throw them off the property, she said.

"The reality is they would be able to do that on city property, township property, the library is just another governmental entity," she said.

Clarkston Independence District Library Board (CIDL) established a District Library

Agreement on Aug. 1, 2012, under the District Library Establishment Act, 1989 PA 24, MCL 397.171.

Independence Township and City of the Village of Clarkston entered into the agreement to establish the district library. On Aug. 5, 2014, voters in the city and township approved 1.25 mills (\$1.25 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for eight years, 2014-2021, to fund the CIDL for all purposes as allowed by law.



Meredith

"It works the same way a school district would work, in that we put the millage on the ballot, the entire district votes on the millage, one voter one vote, just like everything else," the director said.

"The library was re-established, the law that we were under had been repealed and so we needed to reestablish under a current and valid law," she said. "Basically what we did was we created a district library which means two municipalities came together, the township and the city to create a district, like a school district, for the library. We're not a private entity, we're still public and a government entity."

The CIDL has a seven-member board comprised of five members appointed by the Independence Township Board of Trustees and two members appointed by Clarkston's City Council. After the initial term, each CIDL Board member serves 3-year terms expiring on Dec. 31 of the applicable year.

The CIDL meets once a month at the Clarkston Independence District Library at 6495 Clarkston Road in Clarkston.

Read more at [www.indetwp.com](http://www.indetwp.com), "government/boards and committees."

## Springfield improves ISO score

Springfield Township Fire Department improved from an ISO (Insurance Services Office) split rating of 7 and 10 down to a 4 last February.

After review, the department now sports an ISO rating of 3.

"If you were to ask anybody, we never would have thought a 3 would be possible," said Fire Chief J. David Feichtner, with a smile. "We all did a ton of work. The citizens are the winners and we are able to provide for them. People that live, visit, and work in the township should be proud of the firefighters and the township board. This is what we can achieve when we have a positive relationship and can work together."

The achievement was also aided significantly by funds available from the Fire Millage passed by township voters in 2016, Feichtner said.

The rating puts them in the top 12 percent of fire departments nationwide.

After they received their initial rating of ISO 4, Feichtner reviewed the rating and submitted additional documentation. Additional factors to lower their rating, not calculated into the initial rating, included two new fire stations with water sources at the station. There was also lots of additional training for the firefighters, he said.

Homeowners are encouraged to contact their homeowners insurance companies as the ISO rating is used to calculate premiums. The lower score could reduce the premium that homeowners are paying, he said.

Verification letters, individualized for your address, can be obtained by calling or stopping by Station No. 2 during normal business hours.

— Kirsten Isbell

## Briefly

### Political signs

Clarkston's sign ordinance allows political signs starting Friday, Sept. 7, 60 days before the November election.

Political signs in the city are limited to 16 square feet, cannot exceed 10 feet in height, and cannot be placed on city property or city easements. They must be removed by Tuesday, Nov. 20.

### Sashabaw Road work

As construction on Waldon Road at Sashabaw Road comes to a close, more construction is planned for Sashabaw from I-75 to Clarkston Road in Independence Township.

The \$4.8 million project, funded by Independence Township and Road Commission for Oakland County, includes sanitary sewer and water main work in fall 2018. The sewer work will be outside the roadway with periodic lane closures.

Road projects starting in spring 2019 include road widening from two to five lanes, resurfacing, center left-turn lane, right-turn lanes, and crosswalks.

Contractor is Dan's Excavating. The work will be finished by fall 2019.

### Football events

The First Annual Clarkston Community Education Family Tailgate is Friday, Sept. 14, 5-7:30 p.m., at Clarkston High School, rain or shine, before the Wolves Varsity Football game against Rochester Adams.

The event includes music, kiddie games, corn hole, face painting, photo booths, food trucks, freebies and more.

The Wolves' annual Football for a Cure joins with the Lake Orion Dragons' annual Pink Out game, Oct. 12.

You can purchase a Clarkston or Lake Orion T-shirt at McLaren Breast Center and Karmanos Cancer Institute, both in Clarkston; McLaren Oakland - Oxford; and Karmanos Cancer Institute Bloomfield.

Money raised goes to McLaren Oakland Foundation, Karmanos Cancer Institute and A Mother's Wish. Email [clarkstonfootballforcure@gmail.com](mailto:clarkstonfootballforcure@gmail.com).

### Women's Club officers

The Clarkston Community Women's Club officers for 2018-2019 were recently elected – President Jackie Fromm, Vice President Kathy Chinavare, Treasurer Paula Carlson, Corresponding Secretary Jessie McDonald, Recording Secretary Pat Miller, and First and Second year Board Member Judy Capanda.



## Heritage Fest in Davisburg

Springfield Township Parks and Recreation hosts the ninth annual Davisburg Heritage Festival on Saturday, Sept. 22, from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

The family friendly fall event celebrates Springfield Township history with a parade through downtown Davisburg, antique tractor display, pancake breakfast, crafts, bounce houses, face painting, a petting zoo, and games.

"It's free and family friendly, a fun day," said Becca Sawade, recreation

superintendent. "There will be a rock climbing wall, an Elvis impersonator, and a classic car show that the Davisburg TTC is putting on."

Favorite events include a wagon ride park tour, beginning at the civic center, through the park, and to an overlook of a lake. The Springfield Tavern is also a favorite of those who attend the festival, and The Cross Fires Blues Band will be playing this year. Call Springfield Township Parks and Rec at 248-846-6558.



At right, Anita Barksdale, RN, injury prevention coordinator with St. Joseph Mercy Oakland, helps Detroit Red Wing Justin Abdelkader and his wife, Julie, install the car seat base correctly. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Red Wing checks car seat with Bowmans' help

A car seat check clinic at Bowman Chevrolet, Aug. 27, was well-timed for Detroit Red Wing Justin Abdelkader and his wife, Julie.

They're expecting their first child in less than a month.

"It's perfect timing," Justin said. "This is a great event, to make sure people know how to install a car seat. It's not something you expect to need but you need to know how it's done the right way, just in case."

Bowman Chevrolet, 6750 Dixie Highway, and St. Joseph Mercy Oakland partnered to host the clinic. Car seat specialists were on-site to verify car seats are appropriate for children's weight and height, check installation of current seats, and assist with installa-

tion of new seats.

"We're excited to come here and have it done the right way," Justin said.

In 2015, the state of Michigan conducted a study showing nearly 75 percent of child restraint systems were used incorrectly.

"It's kind of scary to think about it," he said.

The Abdelkaders live in Bloomfield Hills but are longtime Bowmans customers, as are Justin's parents, who live in Muskegon.

"We've established a relationship with Bowmans, with Katie, because of their customer service. They're easy to work with," Justin said.

Bowman's hosts the car seat clinics quarterly or anytime by appointment.

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# My Habitat Clarkston spreads statewide

BY KIRSTEN ISBELL

Clarkston News Intern Writer

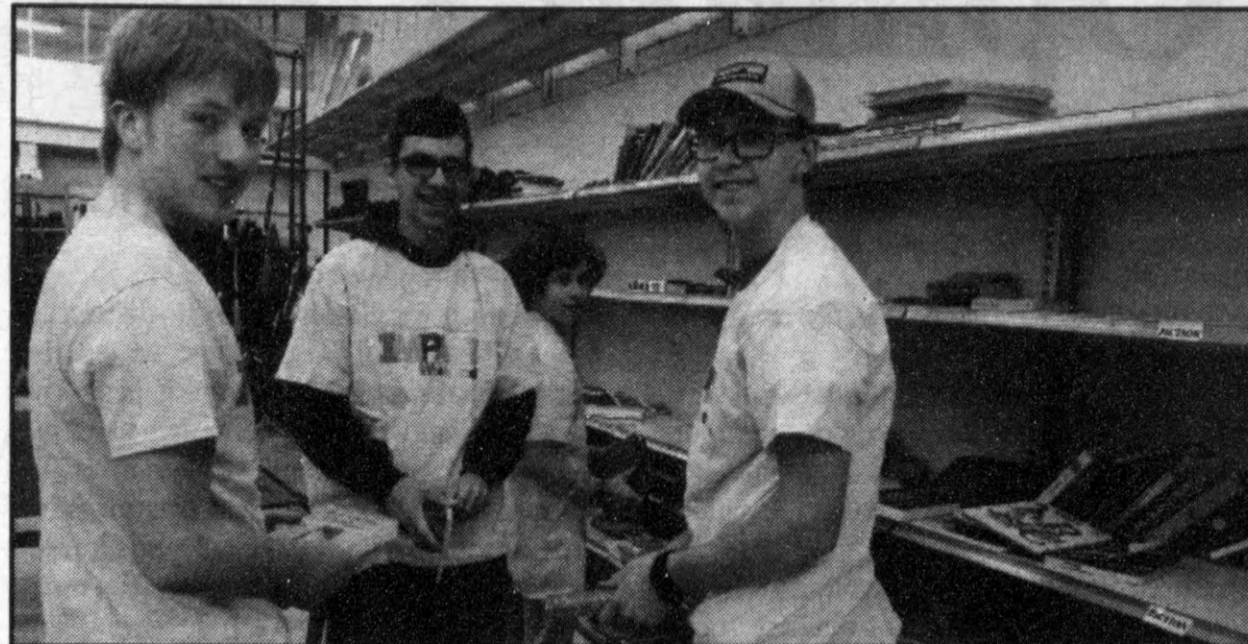
My Habitat Clarkston is an inspiring group of volunteers, a message Julie Nemeth of the MHC Steering Committee is sharing across the state.

"Clarkston is truly setting the pace when it comes to community volunteerism, neighborhood revitalization and individual empowerment," Nemeth said. "Our Clarkston model is inspiring communities to take the wonderful work they are doing in their own 'silo' and merging that into the power of an entire community."

Nemeth, Pastor Jonathan Heierman of Calvary Lutheran Church of Clarkston, and Tim Ruggles, Habitat Oakland County executive director, presented the model to the Michigan Association of Counties membership at their annual meeting in Frankenmuth, Aug. 20, and in Grand Rapids and Grayling earlier this summer.

My Habitat Clarkston (MHC) is a local, volunteer organization made up of Clarkston area residents, local churches, and businesses.

The MHC model is a pilot project that began five years ago when many community groups were struggling to find land to build a home. Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County staff saw an opportunity for a pilot project they wanted to establish in the state. They asked Clarkston residents to consider a new Habitat model working on traditional builds and incorporating service projects of all types. They were asked to take a traditional home build and turn it into



Volunteers work in the community at the spring Community Impact Weekend. File photo

services projects.

Five years later, this model was deemed successful and sustainable. This program became sustainable in 2017 when Bowman Chevrolet offered a sustained sponsorship of this model. They have taken it to present in Lansing with state Rep. Jim Tedder, resident of Independence Township.

The community program has a database of volunteers and people do services projects together. If a resident needs some work done and are unable to do it, like putting up some siding, they can reach out to My Habitat Clarkston. Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, which is closely affiliated with My Habitat Clarkston, can e-blast its database of 1,000 local volunteers.

The model that MHC represents is all members of the community coming together to work on a project.

MHC has two community impact weekends each year, with service projects around the community. Volunteers are mostly at least 16 years old, but some are open to entire families.

"My daughter was pushing a wheelbarrow when she was 6-years-old," Nemeth said.

The next community impact weekend is the first weekend of November. To sign up, go to [www.impact-weekend.org](http://www.impact-weekend.org). Or if you know of a project to submit, contact Calvary Lutheran Church or Clarkston Community Church.

## Demolition approved for 'eye sore' home

BY BRENDA DOMINICK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

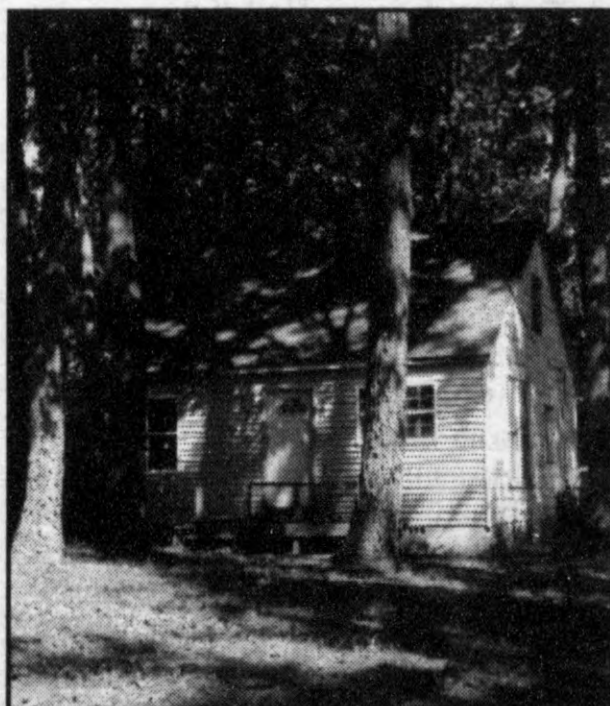
The 52-2 District Court ruled in favor of Independence Township, Aug. 8, in its case against property owner Robert James Green to demolish a home in the 8000 block of Lakeview Boulevard.

"This one has been an eye sore, going on for years," said Township Supervisor Pat Kittle. "We have pictures of the interior of the house. It's not livable, and I'm going to be glad to see this one gone."

The township is also scheduled to be in court on Sept. 19 for the home next door to the property on Lakeview Boulevard, with the same property owner.

They will request another court order to demolish that home as well. The Township Board voted unanimously to approve a budget amendment for up to \$25,000 to cover the cost of demolishing both homes.

"Taking a property of someone is the last thing anybody ever wants to do, but I live in that area, and the folks that live around this house have wanted this to happen for a long time," said Township Treasurer Paul Brown. "The fact of the matter is, it's taken the



Township officials are looking to demolish two dilapidated homes on Lakeview Boulevard.

township a number of years of going through a process, and this person being given opportunity after opportunity by the court to rectify the violations, literally 4, 5, 6 years of citations, promises to fix. I think it's

important for folks to know that it's a long process to make this happen, and it should be, and those steps have been followed."

No significant back taxes are owed on the property, Brown said.

"I believe he is current as of this year. If that were not paid, the likelihood of us recovering that money is pretty solid based on the value of the property over there," he said.

Once utilities are removed from the premises, the Building Department will proceed with the demolition. A request to award the bid for the work will be presented to the Township Board at a later date and prior to the demolition.

"This is just setting up the expenditure account," Kittle said. "Once the expenses incurred, this will be placed on the individual's taxes. If they are not paid by the property owner, it will be transferred over to the county."

The order will be subject to the Township Board awarding the bid for both structures at a future township meeting. The next Township Board meeting is at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at township hall.



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## Brenda's Beat

A column by Brenda Dominick

### Anticipation

As summer starts winding down and Clarkston peeps are holding on to summer's last blast of sun soaking, smokin' barbecues and swim fun, talks of the Clintonwood Park Splash Pad have also been a-buzzin'.

Approaching 15 years old, it has become obvious this kiddie favorite was outdated and needed to get a safer, more modern upgrade. After lots of planning, budgeting, bidding, and some community feedback, it was taken down to repair and rebuild this summer.

The park, which opened in 2004, is a sweet memorial to Renee Przybylski, a 23-year-old day camp counselor who passed away from Leukemia. The community raised enough money to build the park, which was created to represent Renee's fun and outgoing personality, and the special way she bonded with kids.

As a mom, I can understand why parents, particularly parents of little tots, are anxious to revisit the splash pad. When my kids were younger, I took them to many parks featuring splash pads, and noticed immediately how excited they would go back and forth through those oversized and animated sprinklers.

What a thrill! What more can you ask for? Something fun during the summer months that allows kids to join their friends to cool off from the heat, run around like banshees, and release their unlimited energy.

Secretly, the energy releasing has got to be on the top of mom's agenda-to guarantee an afternoon nap-and mom's time to relax.

To me the splash pad was just as fun as swimming, but a heck of a lot safer.

For one, it didn't make me sit on the edge of my chair hoping the kids didn't take a nose dive to the bottom of the pool. Two, the foamy and cushy ground is perfect for jumping and sliding, without the fear of slipping, thus allowing my inner helicopter mom to chill.

So, although kiddies were hopeful of making their splashes on the new splash pad this summer, it looks like they will have to hold tight until 2019 Memorial Day.

Looking forward to checking it out as well. Until then, keep your eyes and ears open for the announcement of the grand opening.



# Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

## Reader appreciates candidate's security experience

Dear Editor,

North Korea. Afghanistan. Syria. Russia. China.

With so many difficult international situations facing our country, we need someone representing us in Congress who has substantial experience working with U.S. national defense agencies.

Elissa Slotkin is that person. The former acting assistant secretary of defense for international security affairs at the Pentagon, Ms. Slotkin worked in the administrations of both Presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama.

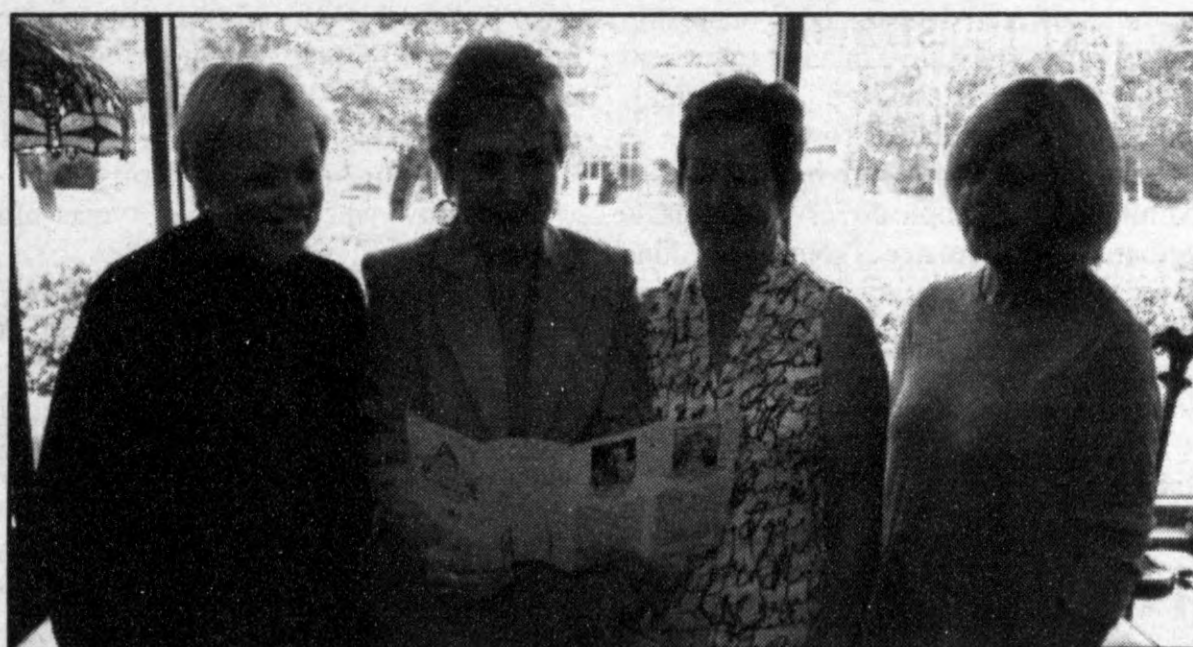
Yes, people who can work with both Re-

publicans and Democrats are alive and well and running for Congress in our district.

As a member of the CIA who served three tours of duty in Iraq, Elissa Slotkin has shown she is a mission-focused fighter who will take on the tough problems that face our country in areas like healthcare, education, infrastructure investments and tax relief for the middle class, not just for corporations and the mega-wealthy.

Elissa Slotkin has the national security experience and solid character we definitely need in Congress.

Henry S. Woloson  
Independence Township



From left, Rebecca Hahn of Clarkston, Oakland Town Hall ticket chair; Nita Larpenteur of Waterford, greeter committee; Sue Schoonover of Orchard Lake, recording secretary; and Linda Kolody of Clarkston, correspondence secretary. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Dickens of a lecture to launch speaker series

Oakland Town Hall 2018-2019 Lecture Series kicks off, Oct. 10, with a discussion of Charles Dickens.

Author and lecturer Dr. Elliot Engel presents "The Dickens Nobody Knows" about the 19th century author's life and the roots of his unique imagination.

The four-lecture series is presented at the St. George Cultural Center, 43816 Woodward Avenue in Bloomfield Hills.

The speakers draw people in, said Rebecca Hahn of Clarkston, ticket chair.

"They inform us about what's going on," Hahn said. "The company is good. The food is good. The speakers are great."

"They're quite fascinating," said Linda Kolody of Clarkston, correspondence secretary. "I always like the question-and-answer time. They share a lot of personal information, more in depth about that they

have been talking about."

"I wanted to give it a try, and I was hooked," said Sue Schoonover, who joined two years ago. "I really enjoy it. They do an amazing job."

The 10 a.m. series continues on Nov. 14 with Catherine Sanderson's discussion of "The Science of Happiness"; Austin Surat on April 10, "Four Trials that Changed America"; and Orin Grossman's musical presentation, May 8, on "George Gershwin and the Great American Song Book."

"They are very informative, interesting, and sometimes amusing," said Nita Larpenteur of Waterford, greeter committee. "They do a great job. Kudos to the ladies who brought them in."

Tickets are \$42 each for lecture and lunch; \$150 for the whole series. Call 248-625-5844.

## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 2003

**"Residents enjoy Labor Day parade"**

Despite some rain, more than 1,500 people crowded the streets of downtown Clarkston to see the Clarkston Rotary Labor Day parade. A total of 44 different groups participated in the parade and local business man Ken Winship served as the grand marshal.

**"Clarkston officer to MADD award"**

Officer Alan Kitzen was nominated for the M.A.D.D. (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) Lifesaving Award by Chief Ernest Combs of the City of the Village of Clarkston Police Department.

**"Clarkston football opens season with win against Groves"** The Clarkston Varsity Football team started their 2003 season with a 37-19 win over Birmingham Groves. They scored on a 3-yard pass from Sam Palace to Kyle Rademacher to cap off their opening drive.

### 25 years ago - 1993

**"Boosters raise \$55,000 so far for London Band tour"** Of their \$250,000 goal, Clarkston Band Boosters had raised more than 20 percent for the Clarkston High School Marching Band to perform in the Lord Mayor of Westminster's New Year's Parade in London.

**"Fourth-generation quilter shares art"** Sue Reeves began quilting before she even began school. Reeves' mother, grandmother and great-grandmother all practiced the art of quilting. Reeves was set to teach her craft during the fall in sessions for Clarkston Community Education.

**"Wolves start hoop season with two wins"** The Clarkston Girls Varsity Basketball team used defense to win their first two games of the season against Lakeland and West Bloomfield.

### 50 years ago - 1968

**"Contracts bring \$400,000 increase"** After four and a half hours of mediation, the Board of Education and Clarkston Education Association agreed on a contract just in time for school to begin.

**"Holiday parade"** Parade marshal Bob Jones made good use of a golf cart in the Clarkston Rotary sponsored Labor Day parade.

**"Going to med school"** Richard John Gorman was one of 112 freshmen to register and attend orientation at Kansas City (Missouri) College of Osteopathy and Surgery. All freshmen had undergraduate degrees.



## Theft from truck

A Waterford man was getting ready to move his semi-truck parked in the Independence Woods Mobile Home Park when he heard his son talking to someone inside the vehicle, 12:30 p.m., Aug. 20. He jumped into the vehicle and found a man in the sleeper area. Asked what he was doing in the vehicle, the man said he had been homeless for a week. He started to get up to the front passenger side of the truck and grappled with the truck owner until the suspect rolled out the passenger door and fled. Deputies searched surrounding woods but didn't find him. On Aug. 27 at about 12 p.m., a deputy was flagged down by a maintenance man at Independence Woods, who said the man with him admitted being the one in the truck. The suspect, a 19-year-old man, said he went into the truck, which was unlocked, to get out of the rain and for refuge. He was found with a flashlight taken from the truck, and said he ate a protein bar and energy drink found inside the vehicle. Some interior items were also damaged. He said he was staying with his grandmother in Independence Township, but she would not let him stay another night. He was arrested for larceny.

# Public Safety

## For Clarkston and Independence Township

### Suspended license

A 36-year-old Flint man was cited with driving with a suspended license after sliding on wet pavement and rear-ending a vehicle in front on Dixie Highway at Maybee Road, 6:55 a.m., Aug. 23.

### No license

A deputy on patrol stopped a dump truck after finding its license plate did not have an electronic insurance verification on file with the Secretary of State. 10:19 a.m., Aug. 24, on S. Ortonville Road at Paramus. The driver, a 54-year-old Flint man, was found with a license suspended and expired since 1999. He was cited with driving with a suspended license and failure to carry a medical certificate.

### Improper registration

A truck and trailer without the proper license plate was stopped on Andersonville

Road at Tuson Boulevard, 11:33 a.m., Aug. 27. The company was cited with registration plate violation, no fire extinguisher, and no triangles. They were given warnings for improper attachment of trailer license plate, dump truck improperly registered as a pickup, trailer emergency brakes not hooked directly to the towing vehicle, and no license plate lights on truck or trailer.

### Student safety

A student reported that while walking to her bus stop in the Eston Road area, a man gestured and called for her to get into his vehicle, Aug. 28. According to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office, the car is described as a white, newer model sedan with front end damage. The deputies are investigating the matter, and will keep the public informed of any new information should it arise. Clarkston Community Schools shared in an e-blast to please remind students to stay vigilant as they make their way to and from school.

Safety tips include stay with a group whenever possible; if a stranger offers you a ride, say "No!" and stay far away from their car; do not take things from strangers; look for vehicles at every driveway and intersection on your walk to school or the bus stop. Look for drivers in parked cars; tell a trusted adult if you're approached by a stranger. For more info, call Nancy Mahoney, assistant superintendent, at 248-623-5400.

### Expired tab

A 23-year-old Independence Township woman driving a vehicle with an expired license plate tab was stopped, 6:52 p.m., Aug. 29, on Maybee Road at Bridgewater. She was cited with driving with a suspended license, no insurance, and expired tabs. She was advised not to drive until she had things in order.

### No permit to sell

Neighbors called the Oakland County Sheriff's Office to report solicitors in the area without permits, 6:34 p.m., Aug. 29, in the 8000 block of Thendara Boulevard. A deputy found two men, a 21-year-old Utah resident and 22-year-old Colorado resident, selling pest-control services. Neither were registered with the township to sell door to door. They were cited and advised to leave the area.

# Back to school with Don & more!

Yes, we are full on in school mode these days. Rock and roll! Some school districts in the state started last week, some this (others even earlier).

Regardless of the start date, I believe all the little children — loaded down with 57 pounds of books and stuff in their little backpacks — are safely ensconced in their classrooms, intently listening to every word their teachers say, which leads me to think . . .

I love it when school is out for the summer because about 30 percent of the local automobile traffic is off the roads when I tool on into work each morning.

Conversely, these days I am in the leaving 10 to 15 minutes early mode so I can get to the office at the same time I like — seven in the morn.

**Does anybody have any answers to the following questions?**

How many kids drive to school these days? Whenever I drive by the high school parking lots, I am always amazed at the sheer volume of cars parked.

And, how many kids never ride a bus these days? Why do so many parents drive their wee-little and not-so-wee-little childrens to school when the bus option is readily available and already paid for?

The traffic around even elementary, middle and junior high schools, with the all buses and all the driving parents is horrendous. Riding a bus for 30 minutes or so was just part of life not too many years ago and kids did just fine. So, I pose this question, too: Moms,

what's wrong with riding the bus and why must you chauffeur?

Also, how many accidents do all these extra vehicles on the roads (parents driving kids and kids driving themselves) cause?

Finally, is it just me, or are the kids driving better cars than their teachers, these day?

I think I will have to dig deeper into this.

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So, this past week the nation watched as two high-value individuals were buried. The "Queen of Soul," Aretha Franklin here in the Metro Detroit area; and longtime U.S. Senator, John McCain. These were two long, drawn-out public affairs. McCain's funeral took a week, and actually seemed a little more dignified. I enjoyed Joe Biden, Barack Obama and George W. Bush's eulogies.

Conversely, I got tired of all the Franklin news coverage. Every local news channel, on every local news cast from the day she died to the day she was buried aired a Franklin story. Of every 30-minute news show, 15 minutes was on some aspect of Franklin's life, 10 minutes of commercials, three minutes for the weather and only two minutes of news.

Over kill is the term that comes to mind.

Don't believe me? Check this out, brothers and sisters.

Elvis Presley (aka, The King of Rock and Roll) died on August 16, 1977. He was buried two days later on August 18, 1977. According to an article from a September 1977 *Rolling Stones* edition, "The private funeral on Thursday was plain and simple. Pallbearers were longtime friends Lamar Fike, George Klein and

Joe Esposito, guitarist Charlie Hodge, cousins Billy and Gene Smith, Beach Boys road manager Jerry Schilling, personal physician Dr. George Nichopoulos and record producer Felton Jarvis. About 200 persons crowded into and out of Elvis' music room at Graceland at two p.m. to hear remarks by Rex Humbard, the TV evangelist from Akron, Ohio; comedian Jack Kahane, who had opened shows for Elvis; and the Reverend C.W. Bradley, pastor of Memphis' Wooddale Church of Christ. Bradley gave the main eulogy."

On the other hand . . .

. . . Aretha Franklin (the aforementioned Queen of Soul) died on August 16, 2018. She was not buried until August 31 — 15 days later! On the final day, the actual funeral lasted — gulp — eight hours! Politicians, entertainers, family, friends and religious folk all eulogized The Queen.

God rest her soul, I am sure she did a tremendous amount of good in her life, she certainly touched millions with her voice — but those vampires around her, turned her death into a money-grabbing, holier-than-thou, political spectacle. I was embarrassed for her.

Then, again, if I harken back to those thrilling days of yesteryear when Kwame Kilpatrick was The Hip-Hop Mayor of Detroit, I vaguely remember hizhonor proclaiming, "Ain't no party like a Dee-troit party, because a Dee-troit party doesn't stop!" (And, I think he said that when he was speechifying during a downtown celebration of the Detroit Pistons' 2004 NBA Championship.)

So, maybe I should just keep my thoughts to myself?

Send your commentary to Don's commentary via email to [DontRushDon@gmail.com](mailto:DontRushDon@gmail.com).

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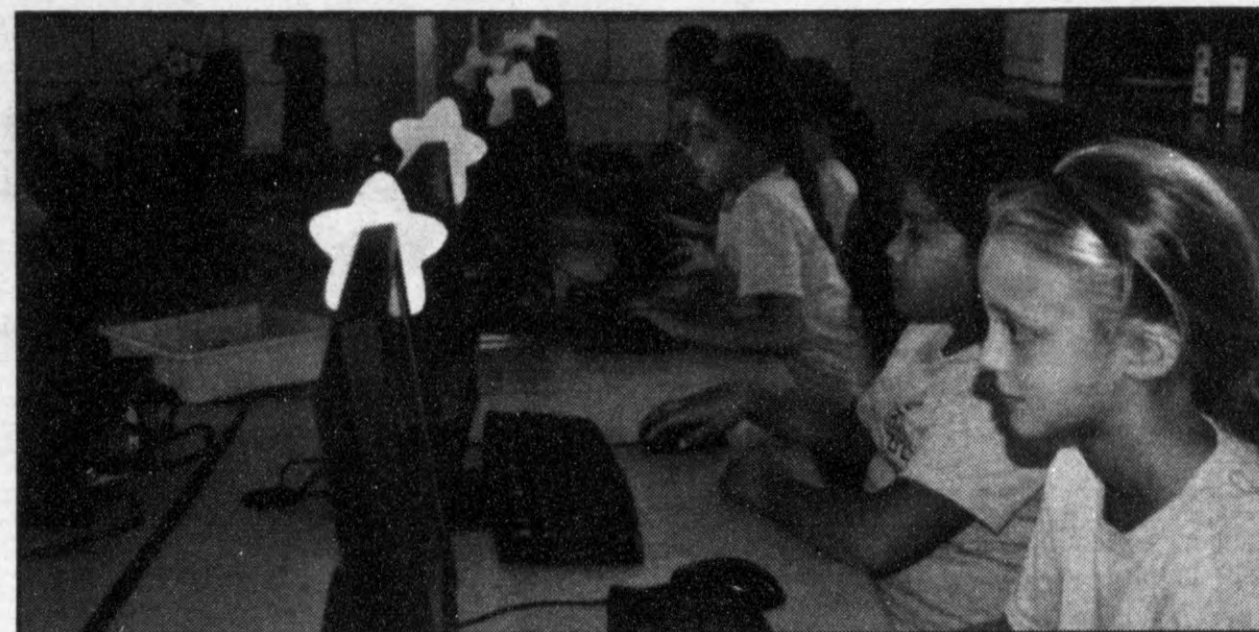
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Because the People Want to Know  
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**SYNOPSIS**  
**TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE**  
**AUGUST 28, 2018**

- 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, Ritchie, Schroeder  
Absent: Loughrin  
Also Present: State Representative Jim Tedder, 43rd District
- There was a quorum present:
- D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented.
- E. CLOSED SESSION / BUDGET SESSION / STUDY SESSION: None
- F. BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: None
- G. PUBLIC COMMENT: State Representative Jim Tedder
- H. PUBLIC HEARING: None
- I. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:  
1. Report: Supervisor's Update - None
- J. CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None
- K. CONSENT AGENDA:  
1. Approval of the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes of August 14, 2018  
2. Approval of the August 21, 2018 Check Run in the amount of \$1,087,046.94, Ratification of the August 24, 2018 Payroll in the amount of \$316,784.90 for a total amount of \$1,403,831.84 and Ratification of the July 2018 External Wire / EFT /ACH Transfer Activity in the amount of \$480,613.30.  
3. Adoption of Proclamation Recognizing the Month of September as National Recovery Month
- L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: None
- M. REGULAR BUSINESS:  
1. Acceptance of Donation and Approval of 2018 Budget Amendment #31 - Memorial Bench  
2. Approval of 2018 Budget Amendment #32 - Home Demolitions
- N. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / REPORTS:  
1. Report: Fiscal 2018 Actual to Budget Update for Period Ending July 31, 2018  
2. Report: Oakland County Sheriff's Department Monthly Report - July 2018  
3. Communications: Michigan Liquor Control Commission-Transfer of membership interest Escrowed Class C and SDM license - Old Detroit Burger Bar of Clarkston, LLC
- O. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None
- P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC  
Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, September 5, 2018

## Fall car classic

The 34th annual Fall Color Car Classic will be on Sunday, Sept. 23 at Independence Oaks County Park from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Car registration is \$12 before Sept. 15; \$15 after. Proceeds from the car show will benefit Alhambra Charities for persons with developmental disabilities. For details and to register, call 248-673-2826.

## TO ALL CREDITORS:

The Settlor, JUNE MARILYN WOLIUNG, date of birth October 9, 1923, who lived at 6413 Elsey Drive, Troy, MI 48068, died August 11, 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 Revocable Living Trust of June Woliung under agreement dated April 27, 2001, as amended will be forever barred unless presented to Kathryn M. Caruso, Esq., 6480 Citation Dr., Suite A, Clarkston, Michigan 48346 or Kathryn Crosby, Successor Trustee, at 6413 Elsey Drive, Troy, MI 48068 within four months after the date of publication.  
Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

## SXEOLF#QRWLFH

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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**  
**CLARKSTON INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT LIBRARY**

The Clarkston Independence District Library Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed library budget for the fiscal year January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 at the Clarkston Independence District Library located at 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346, on Monday, September 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI, during business hours.

The Clarkston Independence District Library Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 5 days notice to the Library Board. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Library by writing or calling the following: Julie Meredith, Library Director, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346, (248) 625-2212.





The Jungle roars with excitement during the second quarter of the Clarkston Varsity Football's 28-25 win over West Bloomfield. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price



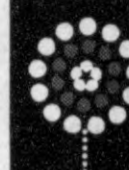
# Go Wolves!

Whos's Up This Week: The Wolves head to Troy this Friday, 7p.m.

Last Score: Clarkston defeated West Bloomfield 28-25

## Clarkston's 2018 Football Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Friday	08/24/18	Grandville	W	7:00p
Friday	08/32/18	West Bloomfield	W	7:00p
Friday	09/07/18	Troy (Troy)	Away	7:00p
Friday	09/14/18	Adams (Rochester)	Home	7:00p
Friday	09/21/18	Southfield Arts & Tech	Away	7:00p
Friday	09/28/18	Bloomfield Hills	Away	7:00p
Friday	10/05/18	Oxford (Homecoming)	Home	7:00p
Friday	10/12/18	Lake Orion	Away	7:00p
Friday	10/19/18	Oak Park	Home	7:00p



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Oxford	0	0
Troy Athens	0	0

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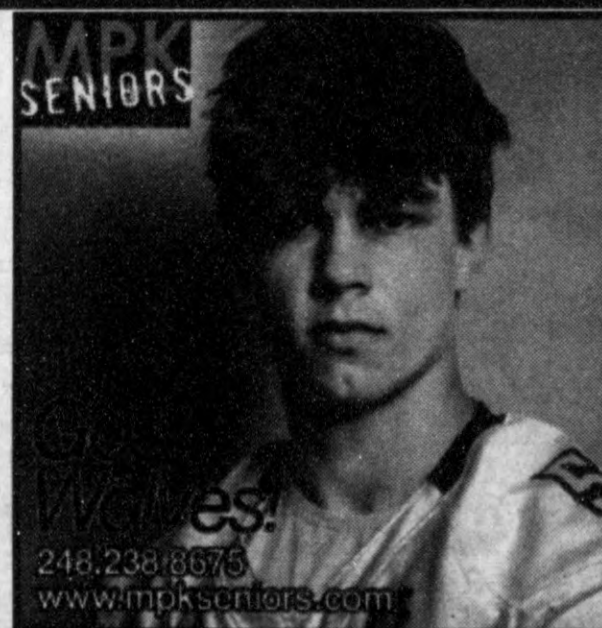


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# Clarkston's Sporting News

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## Victory in rematch

**BY WENDI REARDON PRICE**  
*Clarkston News Sports Writer*

The Lakers stepped onto Clarkston's field last Friday ready for a rematch.

The last time they faced the Wolves was for the 2017 state championship, which they lost, 3-2. Clarkston prevailed again as they defended their home with a 28-25 win.

"What a great high school football game," smiled Kurt Richardson, long-time head coach for the Wolves. "Just back and forth. Two teams playing their butts off. It makes it better because we won."

"It's probably one of our biggest wins," added junior cornerback Zach Reid. "It was a great feeling. We prepared really well. All week we were focused and mentally strong. We all watched a ton of film."

The Wolves opened the scoring with a 17-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Jake Jensen to senior Josh Luther, 94 seconds into the second quarter. A PAT from senior Tristan Mattson put the boys at 7-0.

West Bloomfield tied the score two minutes later with a 50-yard touchdown run from Donovan Edwards.

Clarkston started possession on the 49-yard line in their territory. They reached the endzone with less than eight minutes remaining in the second half on a 17-yard touchdown run by senior Jake Billette, 14-7.

Before the half ended, the Lakers scored a field goal to close the gap, 14-10. They took control of the scoreboard with a touchdown five minutes into the second half by Christopher Harris.

West Bloomfield tried to score again with a minute left in the third quarter. Their pass was unsuccessful for them as Reid intercepted the pass and went on a 75-yard touchdown run to bring the Wolves into the lead with 46.2 left in the quarter.

"It was great," Reid smiled. "It was a great feeling. I have watched that play about eight times on film so I knew it was coming. He looked over to coach and I read it well."

"It was a huge pick," said Richardson. "Zach is a kid who is almost always there. We say make plays, make plays and he finally made a play - that will get him over the hump as a player."

Billette made the Wolves' final score of the night with a 50-yard touchdown yard with 6:36 remaining in the game.

The Lakers scored on a touchdown and 2-point conversion two minutes later, 28-25.

They tried to score again taking possession of the ball with 1:57 left in the game, but each of their passes went incomplete, turning the ball back to Clarkston.

Jensen went 6-for-8 in passing for 63 yards. The leader rushers were Billette with 110 yards on 16 carries with two touchdowns and Jacob Honstetter with 44 yards on 17 carries.

"Billette is nothing but tough," Richardson said. "He is a wrestler. He is tougher than nails. Him and Honstetter are a great one-two combination."

Mattson went 4-for-4 on PAT attempts.

For defense, Brendan Barker had seven tackles and three assists and Luther had seven tackles and one assist.

Rocco Spindler had five tackles with one tackle for a 1-yard loss, three assists and a blocked pass. Garrett Dellinger had five tackles with two of them with loss of yards, three assists and two blocked passes.

"Those two are big time players," Richardson said about Spindler and Dellinger on defense and offense. "That's who we build it around."

Max Nicklin had five tackles, one with a 3-yard loss and three assists. Reid had three tackles, two assists and one interception.

"We were dialing up everything we could," Richardson said. "They are skilled kids. We had to do everything we could. We had to start double teaming Tre Mosley. Our kids rose up and did a nice job in the end."

The Wolves (2-0, 1-0 OAA Red) head to Troy (1-1) on Friday in an OAA crossover game. Kick off is at 7 p.m. at 4777 Northfield Parkway, Troy.



**Zach Reid intercepts West Bloomfield's pass and makes a 50-yard touchdown run. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price**

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



**From left, Lauren Hartline, Payton Greenlee, Elin Gabrowsky, Claudia Sampson and Ashley Liles finish in first place at the Lady Falcon Invite. Photo provided**

## First place finish

**BY WENDI REARDON PRICE**  
*Clarkston News Sports Writer*

The Wolves ruled the links as they topped a field of 16 teams during their most recent tournament.

The Clarkston Girls Varsity team finished in first place at Lady Falcon Invite at Stoney Creek Metropark, Aug. 27 with a 332 score.

"We did really well," said Lezlie Hallman, head coach. "Out of the seven players on the varsity team six are seniors and one is a freshman. We played four seniors and our freshman, and three of them placed in the top ten. It is a veteran team. They know what they need to do. They just have to get out there and have those good days, those low scores and we are good to go."

Claudia Sampson led the team finishing in fifth place with a 79 par. Ashley Liles followed closely in sixth place with a 80

and Elin Gebrowsky tied for eighth place with an 84. Payton Greenlee finished with a 89 par for the day.

Hallman added the girls played the tournament the last three years and the course can get tough at times. Plus, the weather got warmer during the last three to four holes.

"They pulled it off," she said. "I can't say enough about how proud of them I am. They just never cease to amaze me on their dedication and working hard to better themselves. The whole group of people we play against, all the teams, it's just a good group of young ladies."

Bloomfield Hills finished in second place with 339; Eisenhower, third, 350; Detroit Country Day, fourth, 359; and Stoney Creek, fifth, 361.

The Wolves next tournament is the Oakland County Championship at Pontiac County.

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Nino Mastromatteo makes a 74-yard touchdown run on Everest Collegiate's first play of the night against Lutheran Northwest. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

## Quick touchdowns lead to win

The Mountaineers made a quick start in scoring during their home opener against Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest last Thursday.

On the first play, the Everest Collegiate Football's Nino Mastromatteo went on a 74-yard run to score 19 seconds into the game, to score the first of five touchdowns in their 35-0 victory.

The Mountaineers scored again less than two minutes later on a 14-yard pass from Giovanni Mastromatteo to Jimmy Neme.

They closed the first quarter by intercepting Lutheran Northwest's pass into the endzone.

They held onto possession going into the second quarter and scored their first of three touchdowns in the quarter on a 1-yard run by Josh Legg, with 10:30 on the clock. Legg scored the next touchdown on a 2-yard run four minutes later, 28-0.

Nino Mastromatteo scored with 15 seconds remaining in the half off a 10-yard pass from Giovanni Mastromatteo.

For offense, Giovanni Mastromatteo went 11-for-15 in passing for 183 yards. Neme had five receptions for 117 yards.

Nino Mastromatteo had four receptions for 36 yards and rushed the ball 83 yards on

two carries. Legg rushed the ball 65 yards for 11 carries.

Joey Thibodeau was 3-for-3 on PAT attempts and Rodrigo DeNigris went 2-for-2 on PAT attempts.

Max Engle led defense with six tackles. Trevor Myers and Nino Mastromatteo had five tackles and an interception. Legg had five tackles, one sack, two tackles for loss and a forced fumble. Giovanni Mastromatteo had two interceptions. Nate Emmert-Buck had three tackles and recovered a fumble.

The Mountaineers (2-0) host Climax-Scotts (1-1) this Friday, 7 p.m. ~WARP

The Everest Collegiate Varsity Volleyball team opened their season defeating Southfield Christian in a five set thriller, Aug. 21. They went 25-5, 16-25, 27-25, 10-25 and 19-17. They returned to the court the following Saturday at Oakland Christian winning first place in the silver bracket at their tournament. Then, they shut out Our Lady of the Lakes on Aug. 28, 3-0.

The Everest Collegiate Boys Soccer team was also successful against Southfield Christian on Aug. 21 with a 1-0 win. A goal scored by Fernando Caccia and a shutout by goalie Shane Dolan led the team to victory.

## Wins posted by doubles, singles

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis team defeated Lake Orion on Aug. 29, 9-0.

All doubles teams and singles were victorious during their match ups. The ninth point came from Joey Chrenka and Collin Horst on the Doubles No. 5 court. They won the first set 6-4, then lost the second set, 7-6. They won the third set tiebreaker 7-6.

The boys opened the week at Birmingham Groves on Tuesday. They host Troy Athens on Thursday, 4 p.m.

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The Clarkston Girls Swim and Dive team opened the season with an impressive show-

ing at the Milford Quad, finishing second out of four teams. They had their first team state qualifying time in the 200-yard medley relay with Betsey Walkowiak, Alexis Moon, Caroline Hughes and Haley VanBuskirk, winning at 1:52.82.

During their meet at Birmingham Groves, Aug. 30, they had three swimmers posted individual state qualifying times with VanBuskirk qualified in the 200-yard IM, 2:13.14; Hughes, 100-yard backstroke, 1:00.54; Moon, 100-yard breaststroke, 1:08.48. The Wolves host Birmingham Seaholm this Thursday, 6 p.m.

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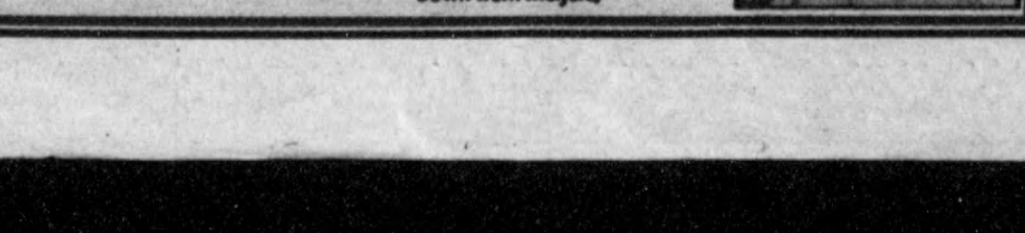
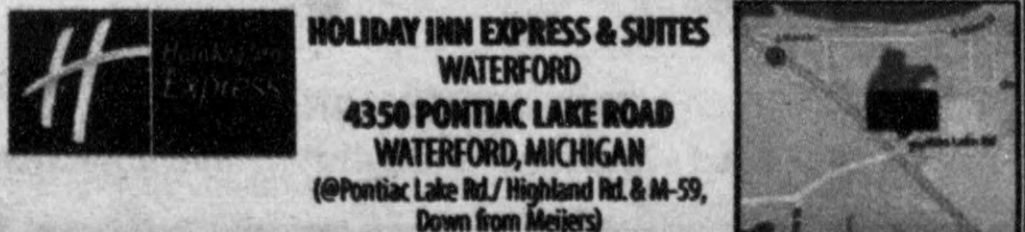
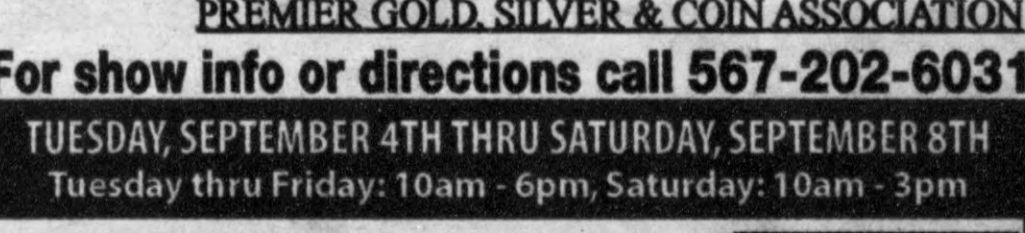
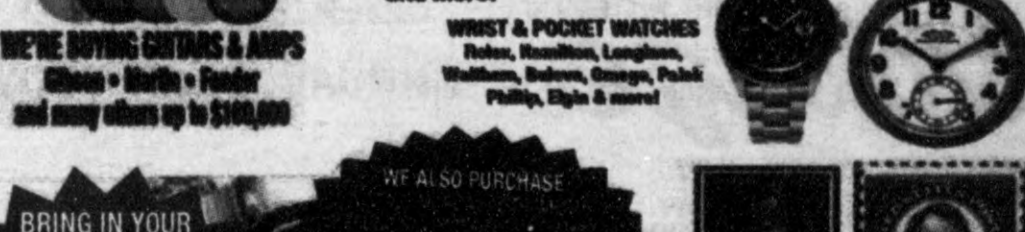
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# Music in Depot Park through Girl Scout Gold project

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Emily Herrmann enjoys music and wants to bring it to everyone through her Girl Scout Gold Award Project.

Herrmann, a Clarkston High School senior, wants to install a Outdoor Musical Playground in Depot Park, which she chose because she wanted to make an impact in her community based around music.

She has witnessed how music can affect even one person when she was in Concert Choir during her sophomore year, as one of her classmates has Down Syndrome and is nonverbal.

"He enjoyed choir so much and the music," she smiled. "He would always dance along to it. He connected with music, he was able to engage, to feel emotions. I got to thinking about all the students like him. I wanted to do something which would bring music to all the kids who have special needs and also kids who don't. I want to include everyone in music and bring them together."

Herrmann came across the idea for the outdoor musical playground as her Gold Award project as she was looking through Pinterest.

A picture came up in the feed with a link to the company - Freenotes Harmony Park.

"I thought this is really cool," she said. "I



Emily Herrmann is raising money for her Girl Scout Gold Award Project, to put an Outdoor Musical Playground in Depot Park. Photo provided

went to the website and fell in love with them. I decided that is what I wanted to do for my project."

She initially wanted to install it at one of the elementaries in the district, but found out the Clarkston Area Optimist Club and Friends of Depot Park had been talking about putting instruments in downtown Clarkston in Depot Park.

Herrmann decided she could add her instruments to theirs in the park, for which

she chose the flowers and serenade pieces.

"The flowers I really liked because they were fun and looked very sculptural," she said. "I thought it would be cute to have them in the park. The serenade piece was bought by the Optimists Club. I might do a different piece, but I haven't decided which one."

Herrmann added she likes the serenade piece because it has a booklet to play songs on the color-coded chimes.

She is half way to her minimum goal of \$4,000 and is hoping to have all of the money raised by Sept. 30.

"I would like to have it installed before snow arrives," Herrmann said.

"I am excited to see the impact it is going to have on the community and to see kids playing with it in the park. It makes me really excited to do it," she added.

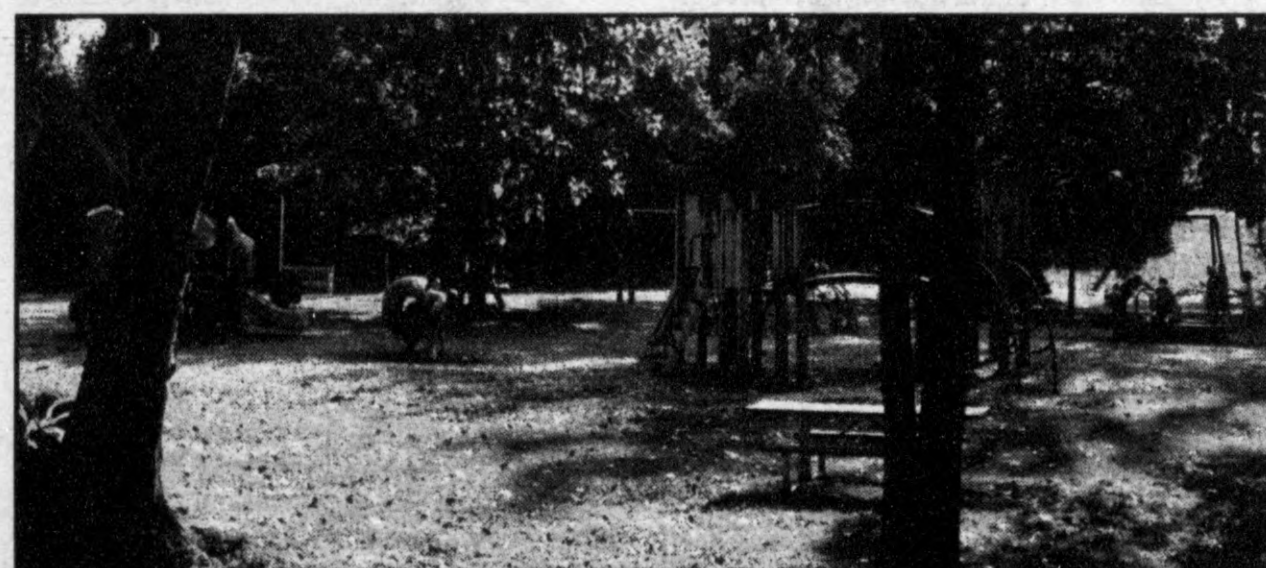
"Music is a huge part of my life," Herrmann said, adding her mom and her cousins are very musically inclined and she has always been around it.

Plus, she is a member of the Clarkston High School Marching Band Color Guard, member of the Madrigals, and a Drama Club Honors Thespians. She is the current president of the Drama Club and has participated in the musicals, Mime Troupe and costume crew.

If interested in donating, please make check donations payable to Girl Scouts of Southeast Michigan (GSSEM) and mailed to Ms. Emily Herrmann, GS Troop 13363, P.O. Box 563, Clarkston, MI 48347. Or you can make a donation through PayPal to: gssem troop13363@gmail.com.

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest and most prestigious award in Girl Scouting. Each year, the Gold Award is presented to girls in grades 9-12 who have planned and executed significant Take Action projects in response to pressing community needs.

The Gold Award is awarded to fewer than six percent of Girl Scouts annually. Only 16 girls in Southeast Michigan were awarded this honor this past April.



The Scout hopes to make Depot Park more musical. Photo by Phil Custodio

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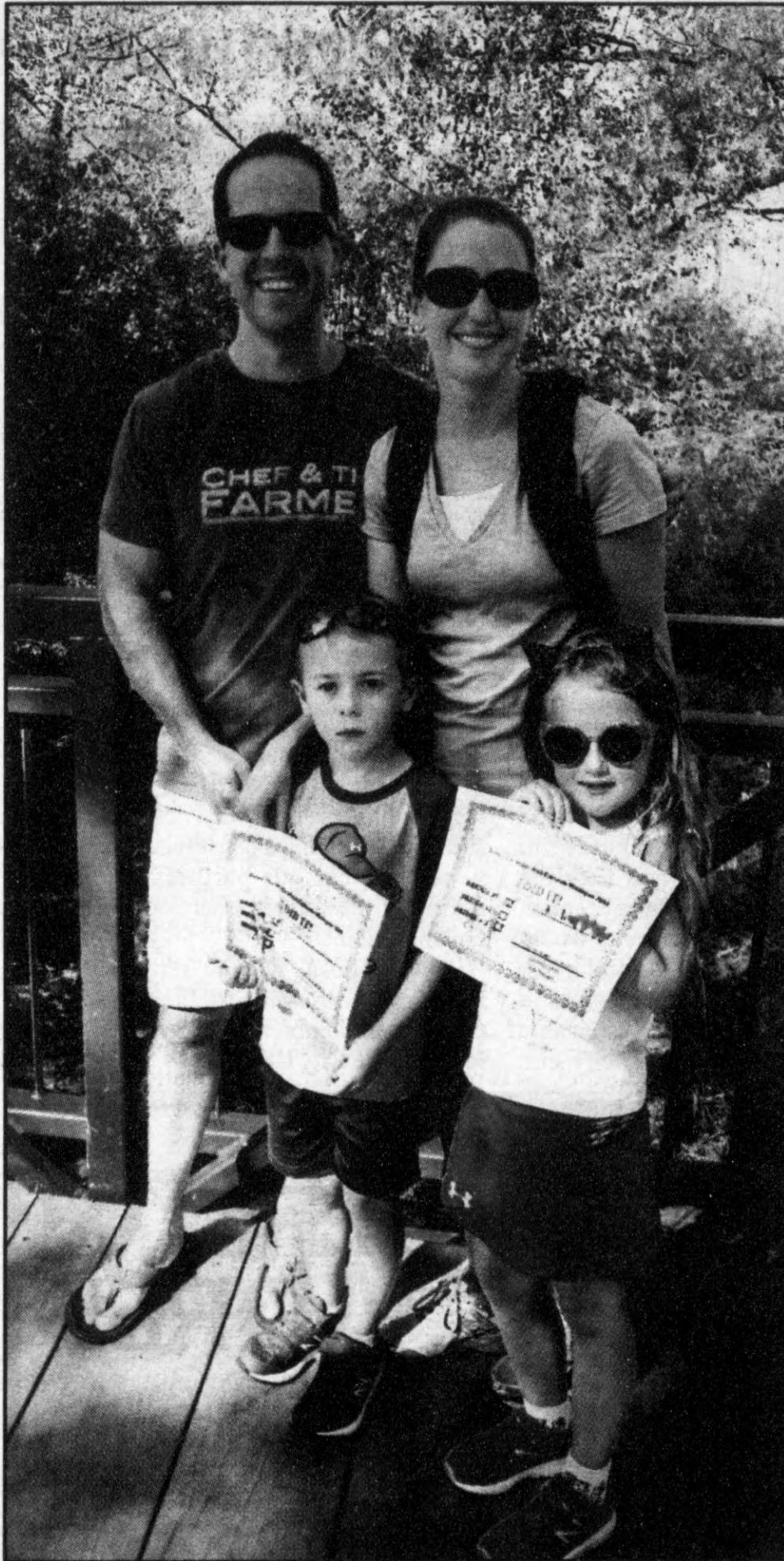
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Jack and Reagan Rogers, with their parents Gary and Liz Rogers, show off their bridge-walking certificates.



Kids dig for pennies next to the gazebo in Depot Park.

## Bridge walk in Depot Park

Families enjoyed a final warm, summer day under blue skies and sun at the Labor Day Let's Walk the Bridges in Depot Park event.

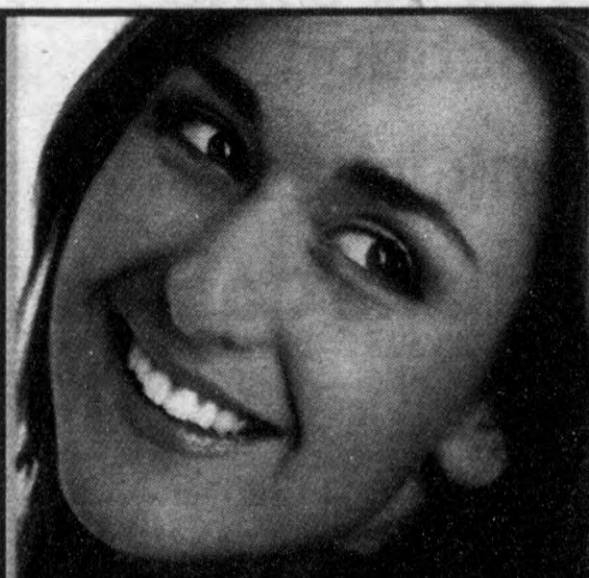
Residents planned the family-friendly event as a new Labor Day tradition in Clarkston.

Walkers received a commemorative certificate at each of the bridges in Depot Park downtown, and enjoyed old-fashioned games like a penny dig, sack races, and tug of war.

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Shannon and Dominic Taggart walk across the Clark Bridge.



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# Depot Park easement proposal forwarded to city planners

Continued from page 1

Resident Dave Marsh, who is running for city council in the fall, said more research is warranted.

"There are pros and cons – I'd like to hear some of the cons before moving forward," Marsh said.

Under a conservation easement legal agreement, the land would remain the property of the city but development would be permanently limited, Duthinh said.

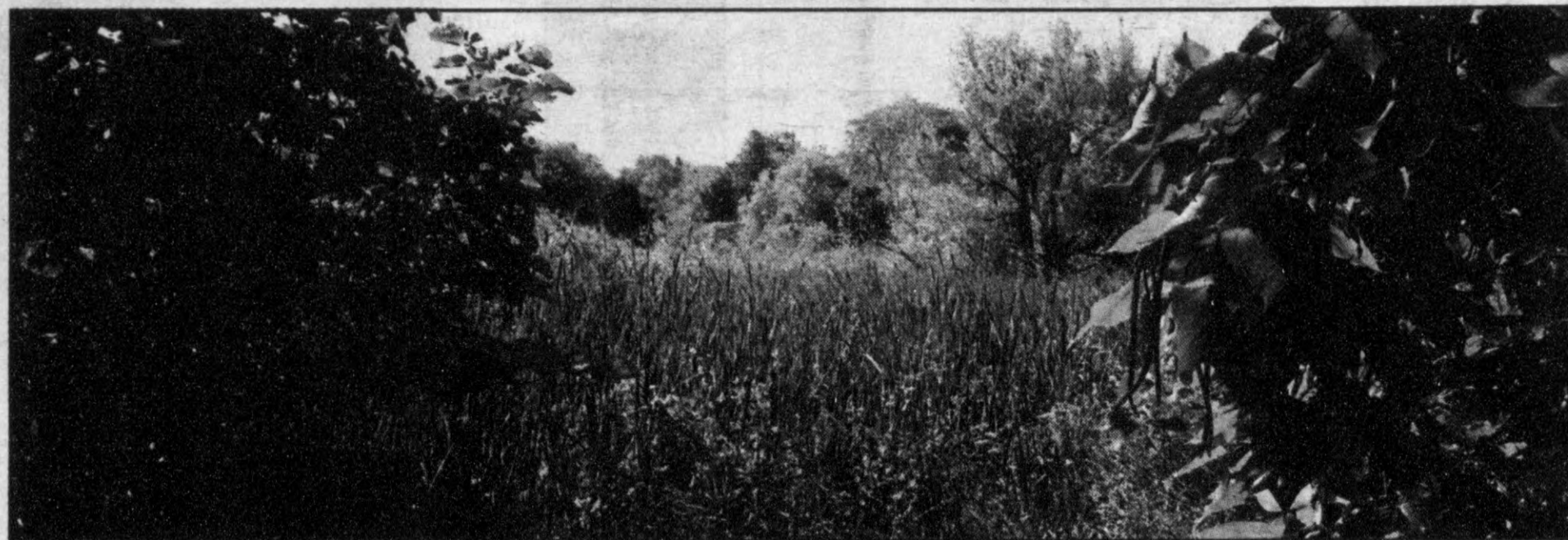
"You could not build on wetlands in future. You can't build on wetlands anyway," she said.

Costs would include transaction fees, survey, and title search. There would be no membership fee, but the city would pay for stewardship services by NOHLC.

"NOHLC doesn't have funds for stewardship," Duthinh said.

NOHLC previously worked with the city and other groups to control invasive species such as phragmites in the park, but more work is needed. City DPW workers currently conduct a phragmites control program in the park. If the easement is approved, NOHLC would take over that responsibility, with funding from the city, she said.

The plan would affect the wetlands in the park, not the playground or city hall property. Wetlands make up about 80 percent of the



North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy hope to add the wetlands in Depot Park to its protected properties.

Photo by Phil Custodio

39-acre park, extending from the playground to Lakeview Cemetery, she said.

"It's five times bigger than what most think of," she said.

Three streams flow through the park – the Mill Race built by Henry Ford, by the playground; Clinton River, running under the Bart Clark Bridge at the south entrance to the park off M-15; and the stream running between Deer Lake and Middle Lake.

The board of the NOHLC, which was founded in 1972 and protects more than 1,500

acres in 59 preserves, already gave concept approval to the easement.

If the city grants concept approval, the next step would be for the city and NOHLC to draft a conservation easement agreement, and prepare environmental and baseline assessments, stewardship management plan, goals, costs, and timeframe. The city would also survey the easement boundaries, conduct a title search and appraisal, and negotiate stewardship goals and sustainable funding. Responsibilities of the city and

NOHLC would be negotiated in the easement process, Duthinh said.

"The city and NOHLC would share responsibilities about what gets done there," she said. "Creating a conservation easement would cement our partnership. We are asking if the city is interested in further collaboration."

The proposal will be sent to the city Planning Commission for their input. If the planners recommend approval, it would return to the City Council.



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## Lessons learned in losses

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer team suffered a few losses so far this season, but there was a lot learned.

"The boys played a possession base soccer for long periods during Thursday's game (against Detroit Catholic Central)," said Head Coach Ian Jones. "We are bringing more of travel type soccer to the game, which will take some time."

What the team can work on in the upcoming weeks is playing in the final third and creating more goal scoring opportunities.

The team took on Troy Athens on Aug. 20, resulting in a 2-1 loss.

"We were able to come back from a 2-0 game. We should have at least tied them," Jones said.

They also played Detroit Catholic Central defending state champions, on Aug. 23. The boys team stayed with DCC through the entire game, but it resulted in a 1-0 loss. They hosted Troy High School on Aug. 28, which resulted in a 1-0 loss, and headed to Grand Blanc on Aug. 30, which resulted in a 3-1 loss.

The Wolves opened the week against Avondale on Thursday. They head to Rochester on Thursday. ~Kirsten Isbell



Artist Michael Hendrix, with his work, "Lady Liberty." Photo provided

## Local artist featured at ArtPrize

Michael Hendrix, 40-year resident of Independence Township, entered his three-dimensional artwork "Lady Liberty" in ArtPrize 2018, his third time in the largest art competition in the world.

"Lady Liberty" will be in the Acton Institute, 98 E. Fulton Street in Grand Rapids.

"This is especially an accomplishment, since he had serious health issues 11 years ago — three brain surgeries within 7.5 weeks, followed by a stroke," said Brenda Hendrix,

his wife. "We are so blessed that he is still able to remain busy with his art work."

"Lady Liberty" is made of layers of board and textured materials, such as pearl sized beading, netting and various metals. The 6-foot-1-inch by 5-foot piece includes various views of the Statue of Liberty, encompassed in a border containing words from Emma Lazarus' poem "The New Colossus" with Old Glory as a back drop. For more information, check [www.artprize.org](http://www.artprize.org), vote code 66972.

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## Student Success

**Dr. Richard F. Frenchi** graduated from the Orthopedic Residency Program at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry, June 28, 2018.

He received his Certificate in Orthodontics and his Master of Science Degree Diploma in Dentistry.

He graduated from Albion College in 2012, where he received a perfect 4.0 GPA, and the University of Detroit School of Dentistry in 2016, where he received a 3.8 GPA. He is the recipient of numerous honors and awards including Albion College Fellows, Phi Beta Kappa Honors Fraternity, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honors Fraternity, and Alpha Sigma NU Jesuit Honors Fraternity.

Frenchi is working as a licensed orthodontist in Dearborn and Canton, Mich. He is the son of Dr. Mark and Kathleen Frenchi of Clarkston.



**Frenchi**

**Alexander D. Turner** of Davisburg, son of Glen and Tracey Turner, recently graduated from Northern Michigan University's Regional Police Academy.

He was one of 14 recruits given certificates of completion after 16 weeks of training that revolves around a curriculum set forth by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES).



**Turner**

**Samantha Need** of Clarkston, 2017 CHS graduate, was named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2018 term at Bowling Green State University.

**Nadia Berman** of Clarkston was named to the University of Dallas spring 2018 Dean's List for earning a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher. Berman is majoring in Business.

Clarkston students **Emilia Fanelli**, **Meghan Finnerty**, and **Rhys Jahn** recently attended the Women in Engineering (WIE) program at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Mich.

More than 120 young women from 12 states were accepted into the scholarship program. In addition, young women from England, Colombia, Chile and Bahrain participated.

Students accepted in the program receive a scholarship covering tuition, room and board, and supplies.





Daryl Bernard of the Seven Ponds Nature Center shares his expertise about birds with the Clarkston Area Backyard Birders Club. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Club talks about the birds

Fans of our feathered friends shared notable sightings and stories of birds at their feeders, at the August meeting of the Clarkston-area Backyard Birders Club.

Guest presenter Daryl Bernard, executive director of Seven Ponds Nature Center, shared useful tips for identifying birds in your backyard, described rare sightings in Michigan in recent months, and talked about the

many fine birding spots just a short drive from Clarkston at the Aug. 29 meeting.

Daryl was the first guest speaker at the launching of the club last year, which has grown from 18 original members to more than 80, said club member Bill Haney.

The club meets monthly at The Gateway, 7150 N. Main Street, including Sept. 26, Oct. 24, and Nov. 28.

## Betty Sue Studt-Guzek, 85

Betty Sue Studt-Guzek of Clarkston passed away Aug. 28, 2018, at age 85.

She was preceded in death by her husbands W. Robert Studt and Frank Guzek, and her parents Ernie and Hallie Vaughn. She was the mother of Cindy (Steve) Brackett and Deborah (Steve) Scafaria; step mother of Mike (Laurie) Guzek, Chris (Dan) LaBarge, Tom (Ruth) Guzek and Pat (Cheryl) Guzek; also survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Aug. 30 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was Aug. 31 at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church, Orion. Rite of Committal Ottawa Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in loving memory to a charity of your choice. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



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**Cove gatherings for teens**, grades 6-12, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Waypoint Church, 8400 Dixie Highway. 248-623-1224.

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Website: [www.waypoint.org](http://www.waypoint.org)  
(248) 623-1224  
**Sunday Worship:**  
9:45 am and 11 am  
**Men's Squad:**  
Tues. 9:30-11:30 am Childcare provided  
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Stow-Away Storage Inc.  
3060 Adventure Lane  
Oxford, MI. 48371  
248-628-0940

#207 William Acton- Household  
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#252 Vicki LaLone- Household  
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Refundable when unit is cleaned out.  
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SEPTEMBER 6-7, 10am- 4pm.  
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**MOVING SALE:** Furniture, home goods, Rototiller, BBQ, clothing, etc. 5580 Mottland Court. Oxford. Off of Brauer Rd. between Baldwin & Hurd. September 6 & 7: Thursday 9-5 Friday 9-6 IIL411

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Sept. 15, 10am -3pm. 801 Lakeville Rd, Leonard 48367. Unique/ vintage items, tools, furniture, Dvd's, video games, Barbies/ toys, and more! Weather permitting. IILZ412

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Thurs/Fri. Sept. 13 & 14  
9 am- 3 pm  
Vintage assortment of items  
Clothes/ Toys/ Quilt cut fabric  
Decor/ Furnishings/ Books  
DVDs/ \$1 items/ Exercise  
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Saturday September 8th 10-2  
1500 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford  
Huge sale under one roof!  
248-969-9932  
LZ393

**GARAGE SALE:** 2768 West Clarkston Rd., Sept. 6, 7, 8. IIL411

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## 120 CRAFT SHOWS

**CRAFTERS- Vendors** wanted for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's annual craft show. 1950 Baldwin, Lake Orion. Saturday, November 3rd. Contact Mike at mdhfla@aol.com or call 248-821-8313. IIC102

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05' 2.4 LITER SEBRING convertible, new tires, replaced timing components, water pump 6/2017, \$5,500. 248-373-7222 IILZ3012

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1984 PORSCHE 944, excellent driving classic. 951 belt service up to date. Documented service and repair history. \$7,500, 248-872-0838. IICZ812

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BLUE 15 CHEVY Malibu LT, 44k miles, excellent fuel economy and safety ratings, over 55,000 miles left on GM Powertrain warranty, in great condition with leather seats and cloth inserts, OnStar, Bluetooth and Hotspot ready and has been meticulously maintained. Asking \$13,500. Contact Julie 248-797-4403 IICZ312

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2001 CHEVY 2500 HD Duramax Diesel, all Options, 133k miles. Leather memory seats, etc. \$12,500 obo. 248-628-9236 IILZ3512

2012 JEEP Compass with new leather seats, sunroof, back up sensors, new rear struts and tires. 56K miles. This SUV is like new, midnite blue and light grey interior. \$11,500. 810-441-5160 or 248-693-2100 IILZ3512

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2005 ZR2 BLAZER, 4x4, off road package, loaded, 155K, one owner, full synthetic oil, new rebuilt trans, Viper Security remote start, \$2,495. (248)880-7886

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2015 COACHMEN FREELANDER RV, 24', generator, ac, gas fuel, 15,000 miles, \$41,999. 248-673-6805 IICZ92

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CARING PEOPLE needed to assist developmentally disabled adults. Starting up to \$10.25 an hour based on qualifications. Benefits available. 248-534-2960 IIL3.94

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CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICE wanted. Small construction company looking for hard working employee to learn the trade. Will train the proper candidate. Must be hard working, good transportation. Basic knowledge of construction a plus. Pay dependant on experience. Call 248-394-0465 for more information. IIL411

PAKMAIL LAKE ORION is seeking a Packer/ Shipper to become an integral part of our team. You will prepare and package incoming items from our customers. No experience necessary, will train the right candidate. Qualifications: High school graduate/ GED equivalent. Must be prompt, reliable, and responsible. Must have valid drivers license. Full- Time, some Saturdays. Send contact info to Mike @ ship@pakmailmichigan.com IILZ414c

THE VILLAGE OF LAKE ORION is seeking applicants for full-time permanent Laborer/Equipment Operator for Department of Public Works to perform a variety of public works tasks associated with the day to day maintenance and operation of village properties, infrastructure, and facilities. Regular work hours are 7:00am to 3:00pm Monday through Friday, but may also be at other times for special events or emergency work. Candidates must possess a high school diploma or equivalent, valid State of Michigan CDL Class B driver license with air brakes and tanker endorsements, must have a good driving record; must have experience operating snow blowers, snow plows, salt spreaders, pickup trucks, atv's and power tools; Must possess courteous, and cooperative customer service skills. Finalist will be required to submit to a pre-employment physical, including a drug screen and must provide a copy of driving record. Compensation and benefits are governed by AFSCME union contract. Pay range \$18.14-21.64 with health insurance, retirement and leave benefits. Applicants should submit a completed application and copy of resume to: Village Clerk, Village of Lake Orion, 21 E. Church St., Lake Orion, MI 48362. Position is open until filled. First review of applications will occur on Wednesday, September 12, 2018. For complete job description and employment application visit http://www.lakeorion.org/index.php/human-resources. The Village of Lake Orion is an Equal Opportunity Employer. L41

FREE GOLF! Golf course maintenance staff needed immediately. FT/ PT positions available. EEO, 401k, benefits and company stock plan. No experience necessary. Pre employment drug screening. Bloomfield Hills area steward.t.naugler@davey.com IILZ402

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COMPASSIONATE DIRECT care workers needed to work with 6 amazing individuals. Please call 810-875-8635 IILZ402

KITCHEN UTILITY Worker needed- Contingent position available. Candidate needs to work a flexible schedule on any day (weekdays and weekends, morning and nights). Colombiere Center of Clarkston, MI is looking for a Utility worker who will perform a variety of tasks contributing to the efficient operation of the Food Service Department including service, food preparations and sanitation functions. To apply please send resume to kjackman@colombiere.com or visit our receptionist at our location to obtain an application. Colombiere Center- 9075 Big Lake Rd. Clarkston, MI 48346. IILZ412

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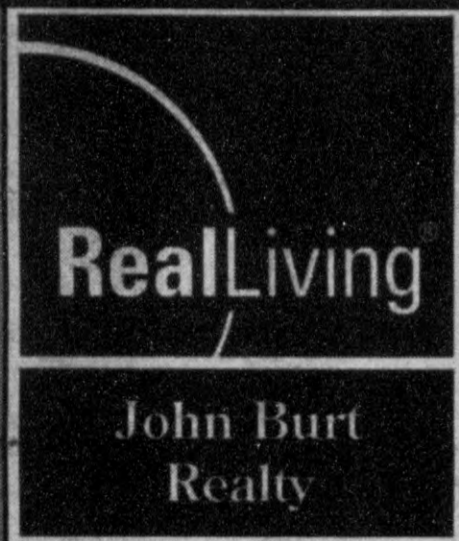
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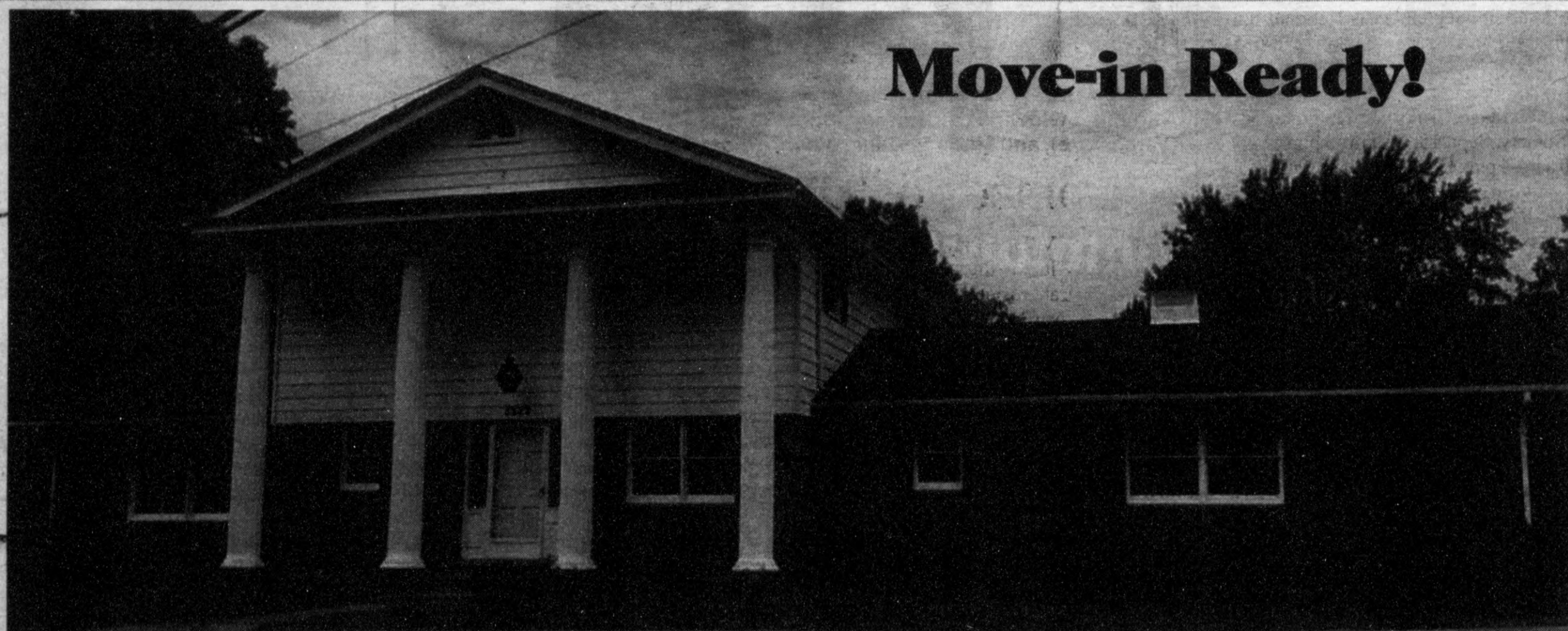




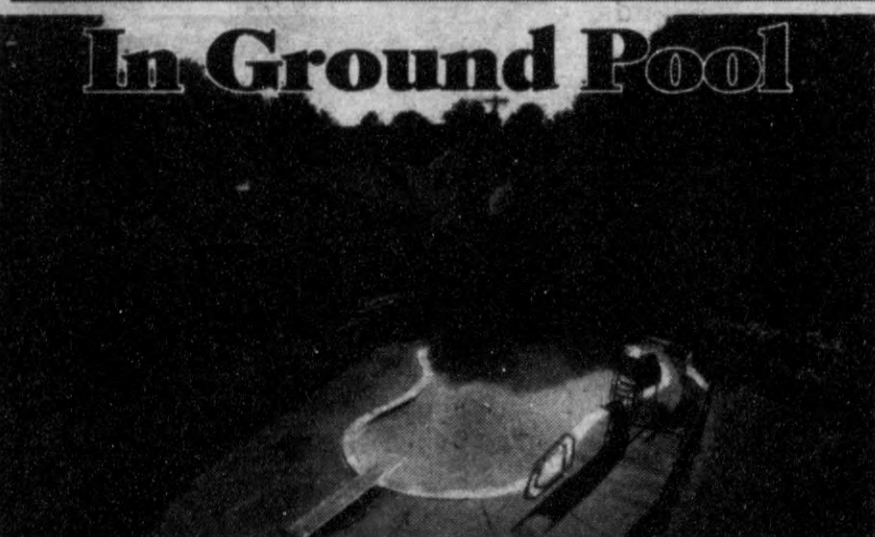
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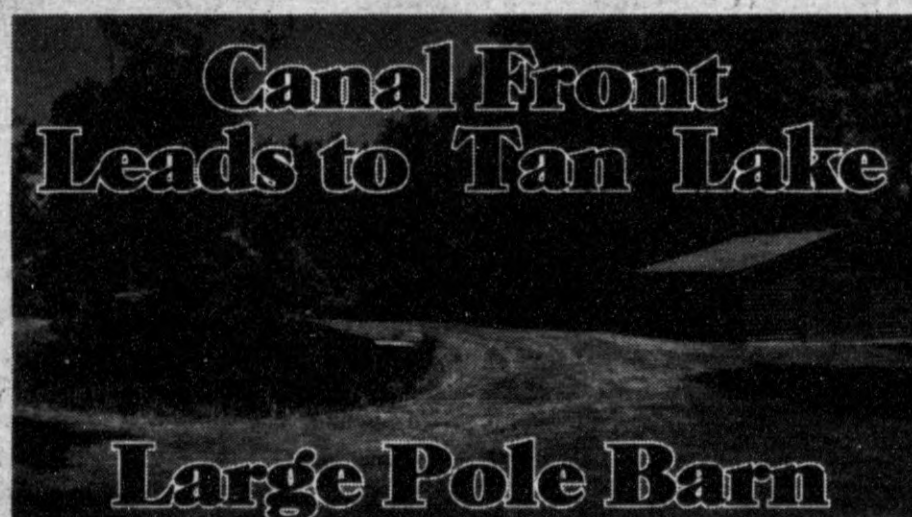
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**Monarch Butterfly Festival**, Sept. 8, 12-3 p.m., Clarkston Family Farm, 6800 Hubbard Road. Free admission. Live caterpillars available to take home and raise, limited supply; tag a monarch's wing and set it free; buy plants for butterfly garden; face painting, games, activities. Wear your best butterfly costume.

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**Talk Save Lives** presentation on suicide prevention, 7 p.m., Sept. 11, Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive, with Steve Windom, Michigan area director of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, for ages 12 and up. September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. 248-625-3288.

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**Art in the Village**, Clarkston Community Historic Society, Sept. 15, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sept. 16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Depot Park. Paintings, pottery, sculpture, photography, jewelry and other handmades, live music, free children's activities, food sold by local civic groups.

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**Natural Approach to Transitioning into Menopause**, Sept. 20, 6 p.m. Nuview Nutrition Wellness Center, 7300 Dixie Hwy, Suite 500. Info on hormone therapy, gut health, food choices. Free. 248-625-5143.

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**Everest Golf Outing**, Sept. 24, Oakhurst Golf and Country Club, registration 12 p.m.; shotgun start, 1 p.m., dinner 6 p.m. 248-241-9040.

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**Car Show, Children's Fest**, New Hope of Clarkston, 8643 Sashabaw Road, Sept. 29, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Food, "bouncies," free shuttle rides.

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**50th reunion**, Clarkston High School Class of 1968, 6 p.m., Oct. 6, Deer Lake Racquet Club, 6167 White Lake Road. Tour Clarkston Junior High School, 10 a.m. 248-425-5831.

## Monday

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

## Tuesday

**Wint's Healing Hearts** Grief Support Group, 7 p.m., Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Sept. 11: "What do I do with myself now?" Free, walk-ins welcome. 248-625-5231.

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

# Around Town

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



From left are "Dixie Swim Club" members Beth Egan Deguise (Jeri Neal), Annette Swidwinski (Sheree), Sara Sanger (Lexie), Karen McClellan (Vernadette), and Linda Mishler (Dinah). Photo provided by Susan Wallace

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

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## Wednesday

**Clarkston Area Youth Assistance**, second

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Independence Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive. 248-623-4313.

## Thursday

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

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

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## 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 Jackie Fromm, 248-425-4095.

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**Daughters of the American Revolution**, Sashabaw Plains Chapter, second Tuesday, 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

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**Clarkston Genealogical Society**, 10:15 a.m., third Thursday, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. All welcome.

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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., Buckshots, 7048 Gateway Park Drive. Preservationclarkston@gmail.com.

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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.

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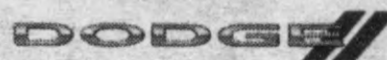


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