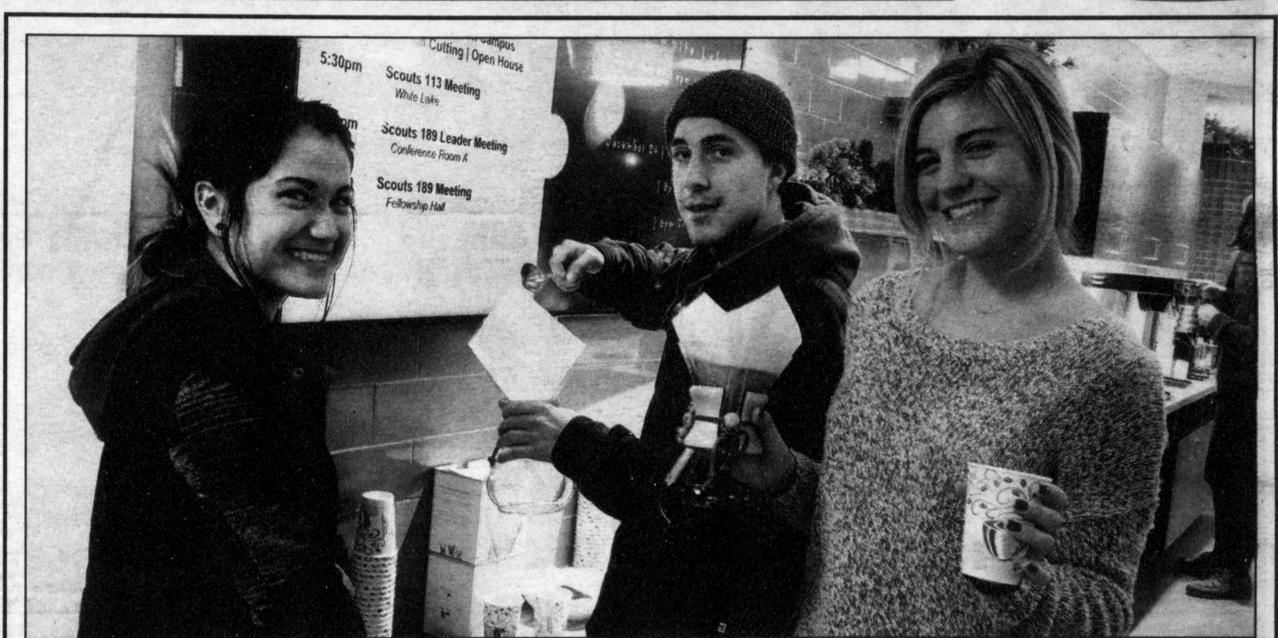
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CHURCH CAFE: From left, Jess Balcazar, Dair Smith, and Katie Krausman brew up a mean cup of joe at Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church's open house and ribbon cutting, Dec. 18. The 10,000-square-foot addition and 10-000-square-foot renovation includes a new coffee center for casual gatherings for the community as well as the church. Photo by Phil Custodio



Clarkston became a pay-to-park community in early 2018.

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Plenty of changes throughout 2018

The year 2018 was a time of change for the Clarkston year-old former student. community, with a search for a new school district superintendent, pay-to-park in the city, and political campaigns for city, state, and federal offices. January 3

\$1.5M expansion for township DPW: Independence Township was ready to receive bids for its new Department of Public Works expansion project as the preliminary design phase for the 7,200-square foot addition was almost complete.

January 10

Days of snow and ice loom over Clarkston: Despite temperatures dipping to -11 with 14 mph winds over the holidays, shoppers and diners still made their way downtown.

January 17

'Inappropriate' relationship does Rock in: The community was rocked when news Clarkston Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock tendered his resignation over an "inappropriate relationship" with a 19-

Council passes on downtown parking proposals: The Clarkston City Council tabled a list of parking proposals for E. Washington, east of Buffalo, in downtown Clarkston.

January 24

New stop sign could slow Holcomb: Council member Jason Kneisc called for a stop sign and pedestrian-crossing sign on southbound Holcomb Street at Washington Street, which would make the intersection a three-way

January 31

Parents call for kids to get off their phones: Anna Muzzy and Stephanie Crane cofounded Clarkston Advocacy for Responsible Technology, a group of parents advocating for a cell-free environment for Clarkston schools.

February 7

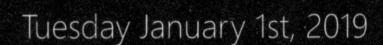
Jolly holiday with Mary: The Clarkston High School Please see Year on page 3



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Floyd "Buck" Kopietz, A.J. O'Neil, in back, and the rest of the Gaggle of Geezers present Elissa Slotkin with a Geezer hoodie.

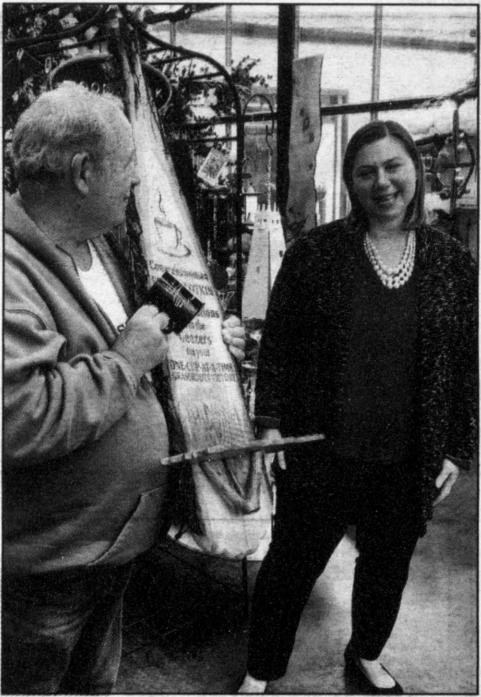
Thanks for winning Congress campaign

There were no bigger supporters of Elissa Slotkin in her successful campaign for the U.S. Eighth District seat in Congress than Clarkston's One Cup at a Time Gaggle of Geezers Monday morning coffee club.

On Dec. 17, they made her an Honorary Geezer, presenting her with an engraved oakwood keepsake, hoodies, and coffee cup at Brioni's Cafe & Deli.

The wood wall-hanging shelf was hand-crafted by club members with "Congratulations from the Geezers on your One-cup-at-a-time grassroots victory."

The hoodies, one for her and a second for her husband, Dave Moore, had the logo "Geezers 4 Grandkids... and the Planet."



Bob McGowan presents an engraved wood shelf and coffee cup to the congresswoman-elect, Dec. 17 at The Gateway. Photos provided by Bill Haney

Year 2018 in review

Continued from page 1

Drama Club was getting ready to take the community to 1910s England for the magical tale of Mary Poppins, their winter musical.

February 14

Sweet memories at dance: Annaliese Dunlap made an extra special memory at the Clarkston Daddy/Daughter dance as she led the evening session with her dad, David, to a special tribute song, "Papa Daddy." The song was written by her grandfather, Jerry Calow.

Hot score for Independence: The Independence Township Fire Department received their finals overall report and their new PPC rating was at 3 for the township. Fire Chief Mitch Petterson explained the low score was very good.

February 21

Schools on edge: A Pine Knob Elementary student brought a pocket knife to school following the Florida shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and told school officials he was scared of school shootings.

Buffalo Street to go one-way: Parking on Buffalo Street was a problem and the City Council voted 5-2 to approve a motion by Council member Sharron Catallo for one-way traffic on Buffalo Street from Church Street to Waldon Road.

February 28

Perilous potholes: Pothole craters all over Clarkston area roads were slowing down travelers, especially one on Sashabaw Road, south of Pine Knob Road, which had at least 19 cars at one time lining the side of the road with damaged tires.

Please see Spring on page 13

Superintendent evaluation OK'd

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Superintendent Shawn Ryan was rated as "effective" in his first evaluation by Clarkston School Board, Dec. 10.

Evaluation ratings include "highly effective," "effective," "minimally effective" and "ineffective."

The evaluation of Ryan's performance in his first half year as superintendent, May-December, 2018, went very well, said board Secretary Steven Hyer.

"The board is 100 percent behind the superintendent," Hyer said.

Ryan is highly approachable and visible, enhancing the district's relationship with the community, said board President Elizabeth Egan in her evaluation letter.

"You exemplify high professional standards for the staff and building administration and have established a strong culture of professional learning," Egan said.

The board did not address Ryan's contract, a decision that broke with previous years' evaluation process, Hyer said.

"If we approve a process, we have to stick with that process – I feel we didn't do that in this case," he said. "We need to tackle these things in a transparent manner."

Trustee Cheryl McGinnis said the decision was because Ryan has only been in his position for six months.

"I fully support the superintendent and the process we have used and I look forward to evaluating the process we use and redefine it if necessary so that we can move forward," McGinnis said.

Ryan said this has been an unorthodox year and flexibility is always in order.

"My hope is we get onto a more natural cycle, and move together as a team," he said.

First read for Marijuana ordinance

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Independence Township Board voted unanimously, Dec. 15, to approve first reading of an ordinance prohibiting marijuana establishments in the township.

Trustee Ronald Ritchie said he is pro-business, but this was a prudent step to take.

Andrea Schroeder, in her last meeting as trustee before she takes office as state representative, agreed.

"We don't know where it's going to go so I want to be proactive and take this step," Schroeder said. "There are just so many questions right now – this is something that can protect the township."

Voters approved Proposal One on Nov. 6 to legalize personal possession, use, and cultivation of marijuana, and also allows for licensing of marijuana establishments.

The proposed ordinance

would opt -out the township from this provision.

Concerns include public health, how continued federal prohibition of marijuana would apply, land uses, and how the courts will decipher, interpret, and apply the new state law's provisions, said township attorney Steve Joppich.

Now, due to federal law, marijuana establishments would have to work with cash because banks would not deal with them, said Treasurer Paul Brown.

"There'll be a lot of cash, and criminals know that," Brown said. "Hopefully that gets fixed – that could lead to me changing my position."

The ordinance would not affect recreational marijuana use or possession, and the township could vote to opt in later.

The Planning Commission will review and issue a recommendation, and second reading would be in January.



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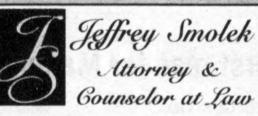


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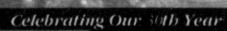
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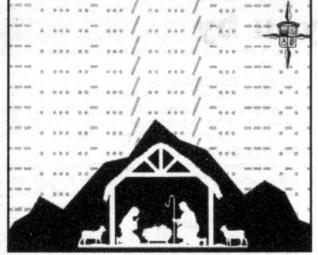
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Christmas art

Everest Collegiate High School and Academy students in grades 6-12 created artwork in all media for their art competition with the theme "the Holy Family."

This year's Everest Christmas card design features the winning entry, "The First Christmas" by sophomore student Madden Owczarzak. The art incorporates the family, mountain silhouette, and Everest crest in the star, with Morse code in the sky like snow, spelling "Jesus is born."

Contest submissions also included Minjae Kim, grade 7, "The Holy Family," pencil on paper; Colleen Walker, grade 11, "Emmanuel," watercolor, colored pencil, and ink on paper; and Amanda Beer, grade 11, "Christmas Family," watercolor and archival ink on paper.



"The First Christmas."



Everest students work on their art competition pieces. Photos provided

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

In the Matter of ROGER EARL GANTHER, settlor of the ROGER EARLL GANTHER TRUST DATED APRIL 28, 2016 Date of Birth: 8/12/1949

TO ALL CREDITORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, ROGER EARL

GANTHER, died 7/21/2018. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the ROGER EARL GANTHER TRUST DATED APRIL 28, 2016, will be forever barred unless presented to TINA M. MENBREE, Trustee(s), within 4 months

after the date of publication of this notice. Shaun B. Isgrigg P#78232 Attorney for (TRUSTEE) 2745 Pontiac Lake Road Waterford, Michigan 48328

Tina M. Hembree Trustee 808 Milford Road Holly, Michigan 48442 (248) 342-8851

Because the People Want to Know CLARKSTON

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6600 WALDON RD. **CLARKSTON, MI 48346**

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Clarkston will hold a public hearing on the Master Plan update. The Hearing will be held on Monday January 14, 2019 at 7:00 PM at Clarkston United Methodist Church 6600 Waldon Rd Clarkston MI 48346. All interested citizens are requested to attend the Public Hearing.

Anyone planning to attend the meeting who has need of special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is asked to contact the City Clerk's Office at 248-625-1559 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

City Clerk Sandy Miller

Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **JANUARY 10, 2019** INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Please take notice that the Independence Township Planning Commission, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of considering Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments at the Independence Township Hall Meeting Room, 6483 Waldon Cer Clarkston MI, 48347-0069, to consider the following:

PC File #2019-002 Zoning Ordinance Text Amend-

Revisions to Article 2 (Definitions) and creation of a new Section 5.13 (Marihuana Establishments Prohibited) for the purposes of prohibiting all marihuana establishments within the boundaries of the Township pursuant to Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951, et. Seq.

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

For further information call (248) 625-8111.

Barbara A Pallotta, Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at its regular meeting on December 18, 2018, at the Township Hall located at 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Independence, MI 48346, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees approved the Introduction and First Reading of an amendment to the Township's Code of Ordinances and scheduled a Second Reading of the amendment at a regular meeting to be held on January 8, 2019 to consider adoption of the ordinance as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OAKLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCE NO. #2018-36-TBD

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INDEPENDENCE CHARTER TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 36, "PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS," ARTICLE III, "SOLICITORS," DIVISION 1, "GENERALLY," BY AMENDING SECTIONS 36-50 AND 36-56 TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS AND COMPLY WITH THE STATUTORY AMENDMENTS IN PUBLIC ACT 75 OF 2018 APPLICABLE TO SOLICITING IN PUBLIC STREETS.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE OR-DAINS:

Section 1. ORDINANCE AMENDMENT.

Chapter 36, "Peddlers and Solicitors," Article III, "Solicitors," Division 1, "Generally," Section 36-50, "Definitions," of the Independence Charter Township Code is hereby amended to amend the following definition of "Intersection" and to add the definition of "charitable or civic organization" and "traffic control devices" to read as follows:

Intersection means and includes the area where two or more public streets or roads intersect and traffic control devices are present, and the area 100 feet back from the intersection in all directions.

Charitable or civic organization means a nonprofit organization that is qualified under section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(7), 501(c)(8), or 501(c)(10) of the internal revenue code, 26 USC 501, or a veterans' organization that has tax-exempt status under the internal revenue code.

Traffic control devices mean working traffic signals or signs erected by authority of a public body or official having jurisdiction that require traffic subject to the device to come to a complete stop at an intersection

Section 2. ORDINANCE AMENDMENT.

Chapter 36, "Peddlers and Solicitors," Article III, "Solicitors," Division 1, "Generally," Section 36-56, "Solicitation in Public Streets and Roads Prohibited; Exceptions," of the Independence Charter Township Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 36-56. - "Solicitation in Public Streets and Roads Prohibited; Exceptions.

It shall be unlawful, and shall constitute a nuisance for any person, whether registered under this article or not, to engage in soliciting activities in public streets and/or roads, except nonprofit charitable or civic organizations that have provided prior written notification to the clerk at least 30 days prior to the date of commencing soliciting activities, including verifiable proof that the sponsoring organization meets the criteria for "charitable or civic organizations" listed in section 36-50 of this Article. Qualified charitable or civic organizations shall be permitted to engage in soliciting within designated intersections in the township, subject to all of the following specific requirements and regulations:

 The 30-day notification to the clerk, as specified in this section, and the application submitted under section 36-87 shall include the following additional information:

Identification of each and every intersection at which the soliciting is proposed to occur,

 Identification of the number and location of the solicitors to be stationed at each such intersection,

c. Identification of the days and hours during which such solicitation is proposed to occur,

 d. A description of the reflective safety gear to be worn by the solicitors;

Solicitations under this section, whether registered under this article or not, shall only be conducted within an intersection with a working traffic control device when traffic has come to a stop.

No more than four solicitors shall occupy the same intersection at a time:

4. Solicitors shall at all times stay a reasonably

safe distance from all moving vehicles;

 Solicitors shall not harass occupants of vehicles or pedestrians in the area, and shall not make physical contact with a vehicle unless requested by the vehicle occupants;

Solicitors shall not directly address a vehicle or its occupants unless requested by the vehicle occupants;

7. Solicitors shall comply with this Article and the Motor Vehicle Code, MCL 257.676(b), but if this Article establishes requirements that are more restrictive than the Motor Vehicle Code, solicitors shall comply with the requirements as set forth in this Article:

 Solicitors shall wear high-visibility safety apparel that meets current American standards promulgated by the International Safety Equipment As-

 Solicitors shall be 18 years of age or older, and any other provision of this Article allowing soliciting by persons under 18 years of age when accompanied by an adult or otherwise shall not apply to solicitors under this Section;

 The charitable or civic organization shall maintain at least \$500,000.00 in liability insurance;

 No person shall solicit within any intersection that is located within a construction or work zone;

12 The solicitors shall register and comply with all other provisions of this article to the extent such provisions do not conflict with the additional, specific or more restrictive requirements of this section:

13. Notwithstanding any other time restrictions stated in this chapter, soliciting within intersections under this section shall be conducted only during daylight hours, and shall commence no earlier than the official times for sunrise in Metropolitan Detroit as published in a newspaper of general circulation in the township and shall cease no later than the official times for sunset in Metropolitan Detroit as published in a newspaper of general circulation in the township, or such other more restricted time period established by the township pursuant to subsection (15) of this section:

14. Notwithstanding any other provisions in this chapter, certificates of registration for soliciting within intersections shall be valid for a period of no more than five consecutive days in any calendar year, with the ability of any valid registrant to petition in writing to the clerk for one additional period of up to five days during such calendar year, which petition may be granted by the clerk upon a showing of good cause in the petition for the requested additional period and verification that the petitioner complied with all township ordinances during the initial period of soliciting;

The proposed soliciting within intersections under this section shall be reviewed and reported upon by the township law enforcement agency in terms of safety issues, traffic congestion and conflicts with other events or previously approved soliciting affecting traffic in the township, and soliciting shall only occur at such intersections, at such times and upon such conditions as have been approved and identified in writing by the township supervisor/superintendent based upon the information contained in applications submitted pursuant to this section and section 36-87, the recommendations contained in the report of the township law enforcement agency, and information otherwise known to the supervisor/superintendent concerning safety issues, traffic condestion and conflicts with other events or previously approved soliciting affecting traffic;

16. The township and its officers, employees, agents, and representatives shall not be liable and/or responsible for any damages and/or injuries that occur to and/or are suffered by any person, property and/or other item which are caused by or results from a solicitors activities in the public streets and/or roads, and as a condition to being issued a certificate of registration by the township, the applicant shall execute and deliver to the township an indemnification agreement in a form approved by the township attorney, in which the applicant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the township and its officers, employees, agents, and representatives from any and all damages, injuries, liability, claims, actions, losses, demands and/or lawsuits, including attorney fees and costs, that arise out of the soliciting activities in the public streets and/or roads;

17. In addition to the reasons for denial stated in section 36-88, a nonprofit charitable or civic organization requesting a certificate of registration, including approval to engage in soliciting in the streets and/or roads pursuant to this section, may be denied based upon noncompliance with any of subsections (1)-(16) of this section, or safety issues, traffic congestion or conflicts with other events or previously approved soliciting affecting traffic; and

18. In addition to the grounds for revocation stated in section 36-92, and for purposes of suspending a certificate of registration under section 36-93(b) pending a revocation hearing, noncompliance with any of subsections (1)-(16) of this section shall constitute grounds for revocation of the certificate of registration, and the township's receipt of ten or more verifiable complaints from the general public stating that the soliciting is creating a public nuisance or danger shall constitute a legal presumption that grounds for revocation of the certificate of registration exist.

Section 3. REPEALER.

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

Section 4. SEVERABILITY.

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

Section 5. SAVINGS.

All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they were commenced. Section 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 7. ENACTMENT.

Ayes: Nays: Abstentions: Absent:

STATE OF MICHIGAN

) ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

I the undersigned, the qualified and

I, the undersigned, the qualified and acting Township Clerk of the Charter Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, do certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Independence at a meeting held on the _____ day of ____, 2018, the original of which

is on file in my office.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

By: Barbara A. Pallotta, Clerk

Introduced: December 18, 2018 Published: December 26, 2018 Adopted: Published:

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-30-TBD

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INDEPENDENCE CHARTER TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 30, "OFFENSES," ARTICLE I, "IN GENERAL," TO ADD A NEW SECTION 30-6, "MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS PROHIBITED," TO PROHIBIT MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE COMMENTS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE COMMENTS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE COMMENTS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE COMMENTS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE COMMENTS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE COMMENTS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE COMMENTS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE COMMENTS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE COMMENTS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE COMMENTS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE COMMENTS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE COMMENTS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE COMMENTS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE COMMENTS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE COMMENTS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CHARTER WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CHARTER WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CHARTER WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES WITH

DENCE PURSUANT TO THE MICHIGAN REGU-LATION AND TAXATION OF MARIHUANA ACT, INITIATED LAW 1 OF 2018, MCL 333.27951, ET SEQ.; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIO-LATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE OR-DAINS:

Section 1. ORDINANCE AMENDMENT.

Chapter 30, "Offenses," Article I, "In General," of the Charter Township of Independence Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to add a new Sec. 30-6, "Marijuana Establishments Prohibited," to read as follows:

Sec. 30-6. - Marijuana Establishments Prohibited.

a. Definitions. Words used in this section shall have

the definitions. Words used in this section shall have the definitions as provided for in the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951, et seq., as may be amended.

b. Prohibition. Pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951, et seq., all marijuana establishments are prohibited within the boundaries of the Township.

c. Penalty. A person who violates this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction punishable as set forth in Chapter 1, Section 1-9 of this code.

Section 2. REPEALER.

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Section 4. SAVINGS.

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This ordinance shall be effective upon publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 6. ENACTMENT.

This Ordinance is declared to have been enacted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Independence at a meeting called and held on the __day of _____, 2019, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.Ayes:

Nays: Abstentions: Absent: STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I, the undersigned, the qualified and acting Township Clerk of the Charter Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, do certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Independence at a meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2019, the original of which

is on file in my office.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
By: Barbara A. Pallotta, Clerk
ed: December 18, 2018

December 26, 2018

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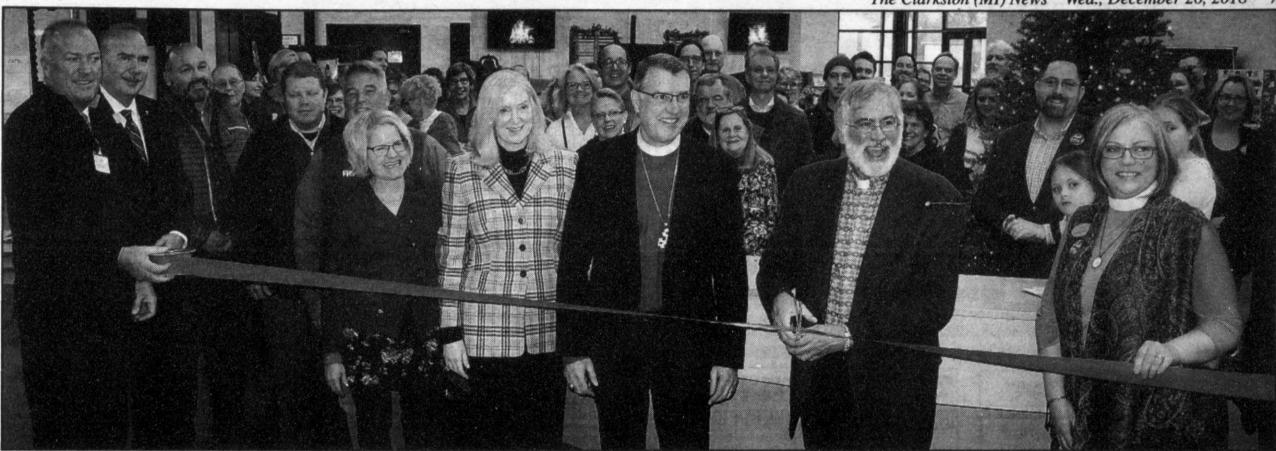
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TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Marlene G. Kritzman died May 14, 2017

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jon B. Munger, personal representative or proposed personal representative to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341 and the named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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RIBBON CUTTING: The Rev. Jonathan Heierman, joined by the Rev. Dr. Donald P. Kreiss, bishop of the Southeast Michigan Synod, incoming State Rep. Andrea Schroeder, church members, Chamber of Commerce members, and friends, cut the ribbon to commemorate Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church's successful renovation and expansion project, Dec. 18. Photo by Phil Custodio

It's a wrap on 2018 - or Don't Rush Me in review

Where oh where did the time go? Here I am, whipping out the last *Don't Rush Me* column for this, the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen. This year has been a good year for me, your hero and leader and as is my habit, I like to summarize the past 12 months in column writing — what columns had the most reach, most reader commentary and just my favorites.

Don't

Rush Me

Before I blather on further, thank you readers for reading and caring enough to write me back once in a while! I have included dates so you can go online and re-read if you are inclined to. So, without further eloquence, I give you 2018 a year in review.

There were four chapters in the hallowed halls of Don't Rush Me-dom that stand out for me. What made me most proud was a column I didn't even write.

For the first time in 32 years and 1,600-

plus Don't Rush Me's somebody pinch hit for me. I loved it when 18-year-old son Sean Rush, my son, wrote the May 2 column. In the column headlined, So, another Rush asks where has 'community' gone?, Sean opined, "Community, which has been the backbone of civilized life since the beginning, is changing. While my town (much like this one) sports at least six or seven churches in a one to two-mile radius, there is a surprising lack of community spread between and outside these places. Despite all of the religion being offered (during school lunch we even have the To Be Honest Pizza option, or as we call it, the Jesus Pizza option) a sense of bitterness has seeped into the minds of many of my fellow students..."

In 2018, the Clarkston community voted me Business Person of The Year. It was (and is) quite an honor to be recognized. I truly believe in supporting local busi-

ness and work hard to make our communities strong ones. In the May 23 column, headlined, Why local biz is important to me (and should be to you) I implored folks to support local business, as local business supports local residents.

I must have had a lot of fun in May, because on May 16, I had a ton of fun creating a fictional story about the real-life experience I had on my first morel hunting expedition. The column was headlined, **Don's quest for the great white morel (fake news or fact?)** The story started thusly, "... there I was late that Tuesday night, bellied up to the bar, sipping on a sarsaparilla, minding my own business at a little hole-in-the wall joint in a little nowhere town, just a bit north of here ..."

Another favorite was the June 13 Don't Rush Me where I got down to the brass tacks and opened up the debate. Wrote I, "I need time to ponder the issues that really matter to everyday Americans. Addams Family or The Munsters?" (FYI: I came to the conclusion most guys liked the Munsters while the ladies preferred the Addams Family.)

You readers also were "touched" by a number of columns this year — which is what a column is 'sposed to do. A column writer's job is to get the reader emotionally involved. Whether it's to make folks laugh, cry or make angry we in the column business want to pull your strings! Using Facebook metrics, the top five Don't Rush Me's of the year were in order: 1. #MeToo, buzz kill, politically correct crowd is sucking the fun out of everything (December 12) with a reach of 2,300; 2. Come take a peek at the Clarkston Corner (October 3) with a reach of 2,200; 3. Mamas let them kids play in the dirt (July 18), 2,200 reach; 4. Say Stage III Anaplastic Astrocytoma 3 times fast (January 24) with a reach of 1,800; and, 5. April 11's Father and son conversations can be fun, if not enlightening, with a reach of 1,100.

As far as years go, at least no one called me fat, or mean, or stupid in 2018 (so, I got that going for me). However, there were two columns that inspired enough debate to help me write extra columns with reader commentary. My March 28 column, Kids, controlling the narrative gives you the edge — Don's for young American's, gave me enough fodder from readers to "write" Part 2 the following week, and so angered Richard L. from Lake Orion that he canceled his subscription.

Back to school with Don and a whole lot more, published on the first week of school, September 5, where I publicly asked why so many parents drive their kids to school, garnered enough response to fill two more week's worth of Don't Rush Me's!

Headline writing is an important part of the newspaper business and over the years my headline writing prowess has led some to label me a "yellow journalist." Here are my favorite Don't Rush Me headlines of 2018.

#MeToo, buzz kill, politically correct crowd is sucking the fun out of everything (Dec. 12)
Connecting the dots with Don can be fun (Aug.

Transgenderism is nothing new at Casa d'Rush
(Aug. 8)

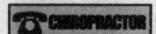
Snowflake Nation revisited, or why we are soft (April 4)

Stuff to think on Valentines Day: taxes, crickets, and the end of the male species (Feb. 14)

It has been too quick of a year. I hope you had as much fun as I, and if you didn't I wish you happiness, health and the best 2019 anyone can have. If you have a favorite *Don't Rush Me*, please let me know which one. Until next year, slow down, relax, chill – smell some roses and keep loving.



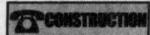
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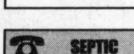
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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO THE UTILITIES ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at its regular meeting on December 18, 2018, at the Township Hall located at 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Independence, MI 48346, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees approved the second reading and adopted an ordinance amending the Utilities Ordinance under Chapter 48. "Utilities," Division 4, "General Wastewater Regulations." A summary of the ordinance is set forth below. A true copy of the Ordinance can be inspected or obtained at the office of the Township Clerk at the above address.

STATE OF MICHIGAN **COUNTY OF OAKLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE** ORDINANCE NO. #2018-48-xxx

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE OR-**DAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. ORDINANCE Adds Section 48-150 to adopt Industrial Pretreatment Program Regulations for Discharges from the Township's public sanitary sewerage disposal system to the Clinton River Water Resource Recovery Facility. The amendment requires the Township and its commercial and industrial sewer users to comply with the regulations, which are on file with the Township as Appendix B to the Code. Generally, the Regulations provide discharge limits and prohibitions, user pollution controls, user permit requirements, sampling, monitoring and reporting requirements, and enforcement, penalties, and other sanctions and relief for violations. Adds Section 48-151 to authorize the Oakland County Water Resource Commissioner to enforce the Industrial Pretreatment Program Regulations within the Township as the "control authority" for the Clinton River Water Resource Recovery Facility.

SECTION 2. REPEALER

Provides that any ordinances, parts of ordinances, or sections of the Township Code in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent necessary.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

Provides that if any part of the ordinance is found to be void, that part is severed, and the rest of the ordinance remains in place.

SECTION 4. SAVINGS

Provides that the Township Code shall remain in full force and effect, amended only as specified in this Ordinance Amendment.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

States the effective date of this ordinance and identifies petitioning and referendum rights.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE Barbara A. Pallotta, Township Clerk

Introduced: November 27, 2018 Published: December 5, 2018 Adopted: December 18, 2018 Published: December 26, 2018 Effective: December 26, 2018

Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE **DECEMBER 18, 2018**

A. A Regular / Closed Session Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 6:05 p.m. Independence Township Hall

B. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

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

Absent: Aliaga Loughrin,

Also Present: Kimberly Feigley, Director of Assessing; David McKee, DPW Director; Brian Oppmann, Zoning & Code Enforcement Manager; Mitch Petterson, Fire Chief; Derek Smith, PR&S Director; Rick Yaeger, Budget & Operations Analyst; Steven Joppich, Rosati, Schultz, Joppich & Amtsbuechler, PC; State Representative, James M. Tedder, 43rd District

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented

CLOSED SESSION / BUDGET SESSION / STUDY SESSION:

1. Closed Session: Request to Enter into Closed Session - Open Meetings Act MCL 15.268(c)(h) The regular meeting RECESSED at 6:10 p.m.

The regular meeting RECONVENED at 6:50 p.m. F. BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Supervisor

G. PUBLIC COMMENT: Georgia Moore

H. PUBLIC HEARING: None

PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:

1. Presentation: Enterprise Content System (ECM) / OnBase: Ryan Wolf, Ryan Wolf Consulting,

2. Reports: Supervisors Update: None

CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None

K. CONSENT AGENDA:

Approval of the Board of Trustees Regular / Closed / Budget Meeting Minutes of November 27, 2018 Approval of the December 11, 2018 Check Run

(\$1,540,166.50), and Ratify the November 30, 2018 Payroll (\$263,780.59) and the November 2018 External Wire / EFT / ACH Transfer Activity (\$238,839.35)

L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:

M. REGULAR BUSINESS:

1. Acceptance of Letter of Resignation - Trustee Andrea K. Schroeder

Appointment of Board of Trustee Member - Trustee Vacancy

Adoption of Resolution 6 - Approving Agreements, Additions to Sashabaw Road Sanitary Sewer Improvement Special Assessment District

Approval of the Introduction and 1st Reading -Chapter 30 (Code of Ordinances) Offenses; New Section 30-6 and Refer Proposed Amendment to Chapter 50 (Zoning Ordinance); Refer New Section 5.13 to Planning Commission - Marihuana **Establishments Prohibited**

5. Approval of the Introduction and 1st Reading -Amendment to Chapter 36 - Peddlers and Solicitors; Article III, Solicitors

Approval of Agreements - 2019 Professional Legal Services

Amendment to Previously Approved Motion #2018-01-019 Adopting Resolution 2018-001 - Establishing Guidelines for Granting of Poverty Exemptions from Property Taxes Pursuant to MCL 211.7u

Approval of 2018 Budget Amendment #50 - Reallocation of Funds from 2017 to 2018 / DPW **Building Addition Project**

Approval of 2018 Budget Amendment #52 - Road Millage Fund

10. Approval to Reverse 2018 Budget Amendment #52 and Approve 2019 Budget Amendment #3 -Road Millage Fund

11. Approval of 2018 Budget Amendment #53 -

PR&S: Fulltime and Part-time Wage Overages 12. Authorization to Dispose of Assets with Cost Basis Greater than \$5,000.00 - Fire Department

13. Approval of 2nd Reading and Adoption of Ordinance Amending Chapter 48 Utilities, Division 4, General Wastewater Regulations Utilities

14. Amendment to Previously Adopted Motion #2018-

03-059 - Authorization to Dispose of Asset 15. Acceptance of Proposal & Approval of 2018 Budget Amendment #51 - DPW Building Roof Re-

16. Waived Procurement - Petty Cash - Credit Card Policy and Accept Proposal - Janitorial Services

17. Approval of Agreement - Continuation of IT Services / OnBase

18. Acceptance of Quote and Approval of 2019 Budget Amendment #2 - OnBase Concurrent Clients 19. Adoption of Resolution - 2019 Board of Trustee

Regular Meeting Schedule 20. Appointment / Reappointment of Board and Com-

mittee Members 21. Acceptance of Charter Township of Independence

Renewal for 2019 - Human Capital, LLC 22. Accepted Quote - Extend IT Right On-Site Senior

Tech Services N. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS /

REPORTS: Communications: Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Award Notification

Minutes: Safety Path Advisory Committee Minutes) - Final, October 10, 2018

Report: Fiscal 2018 Actual to Budget Update and Comments for Period Ending November 31, 2018

Report: Building Department Monthly Report -November 2018 Report: Oakland County Sheriff's Department

Monthly Report - November 2018 BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Supervisor Kittle,

Trustee Schroeder ADJOURNMENT: The Regular/Closed Session Meeting adjourned at 8:59p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, December 26, 2018

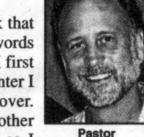
Turn to God for the answers

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, Hanukkah Sameach, Blessed Kwanza, io Saturnalia, Happy Holidays!

One of the great things about Christmas, especially this year, is that it offers a distraction from the news of the day. I turn the radio to the Christmas music channel, sing along to all the old favorites and even occasionally hear something new.

This does wonders for my attitude at times when my mind is preoccupied with all the preparations for the holidays. Turning the channel is a lot like learning to turn it over.

I used to have a flat rock that had been engraved with the words "Turn it over" on it. When I first saw this rock lying on a counter I picked it up and turned it over. Guess what it said on the other side? It said "Turn it over" so I did. And imagine my surprise



Matthew Lon

Spiritual

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when I saw what it said on the other side? It said, "Turn it over" so I did. And of course, it said "Turn it over."

About this time I began to get the point, so I bought the rock and have since given it away. I now understand it as a metaphor for life. No matter how many times I turn it over, it is time to turn it over. Turn it over to God, turn it over to Divine Order, turn it over to Cosmic Consciousness, the Universe, Good Orderly Direction, turn it over to whatever Higher Power you relate to. This is the answer to our every need, every problem, every circumstance and needed prayer.

God, is the answer. God is, the answer. God is the, answer. No matter what you are looking for, wherever you put the emphasis, God is the answer.

God is the answer. This is the title to a wonderful old book by author Dana Gatlin. God is the answer to all our problems. "Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well." Matthew 6:33. Whenever we have a problem, or challenge or opportunity for growth or whatever you call it, the answer is to seek a greater awareness of God in our lives. Usually this involves reaching out to others. We have to get out of ourselves in order to allow God in.

There is at least one other way to understand

"Turn it over." Having once been a Gentleman Farmer, I understand the importance of turning over the soil in the growth process.

"The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed upon the ground, and should sleep and rise night and day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he knows not how. The earth produces of itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come." Mark 4:26-29.

"With many such parables he spoke the word to them... he did not speak to them without a parable." Mark 4:33-34. A parable is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. Our understanding and application of these parables is determined by our level of growth in spiritual awareness. As we grow in spiritual awareness we learn to stop projecting their application outward onto others and to apply them inwardly to our own mental, emotional and physical lives.

We have to prepare the soil for this growth by turning over the soil, removing the weeds, feeding and watering the new growth nurturing it until the harvest comes. Then the cycle begins again. In order for there to be new growth we have to continue to "Turn it over." We continually look at our preconceived notions of life and living; we reevaluate our notions of right and wrong, good and bad, acceptable and unacceptable, should and shouldn't, will and won't, etc., in the light of our growing awareness of God as Spirit active in our lives, in our minds, in our hearts and in our bodies.

The soil is our consciousness, our awareness of life and living. The weeds are the negative destructive thought patterns which interfere with our spiritual growth. The "Good Seed" is the thought of God that is planted in our hearts and minds, and with a little nurturing, grows and unfolds in Divine Order and Divine Timing for an abundant harvest of good in our lives.

This is the promise of the New Testament, this new understanding of our relationship with the infinite, eternal, unlimited presence and power that I choose to call God. The promise of the Christ Mass, the new birth in consciousness of this intimate spiritual awareness that is born in us today and all ways.

May your celebrations be light and enlightening. Rev. Matthew E. Long, Peace Unity Community.

Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

SUV left on side

A 23-year-old Independence Township man was driving southbound on Pine Knob Road near Clarkston Road when he lost control, struck a tree, spun out, and flipped onto the driver's side, 3:21 a.m., Dec. 10. He was not injured. He tried to right the SUV but was unsuccessful, then walked home. A friend called police after seeing the driver's posting on social media, asking for help. A responding deputy found the vehicle abandoned on its side, with empty beer cans, two used marijuana pipes, and a marijuana grinder inside. The driver later contacted the Oakland County Sheriff's Office and met with them with his father. The 23-yearold would not explain why he did not call 911 to report the crash. He was cited with speeding and failure to report a traffic crash.

Gas pump fire

A 21-year-old Independence Township man started pumping fuel into his smart car at a gas station in the 7000 block of M-15, then went into the shop to buy an energy drink and chips, 5:42 p.m., Dec. 19. He returned to his vehicle, got into it, started driving away, and heard a loud bang. When he turned around, he noticed the gas pump was on the ground and had caught on fire. He drove across the parking lot, exited the car, and noticed the gas nozzle was still attached to it. Independence Township firefighters responded and were able to contain the fire to two pumps, which were totally destroyed. Investigation continues.

Running scared

A deputy on patrol ran the license plate of a vehicle driving around a neighborhood off Maybee Road and found it was registered to a Pontiac resident, 4:15 a.m., Dec. 15. The vehicle parked at a residence in the 5000 block of Winell Street. The deputy went around the block and returned. Finding the driver still in the car parked in the driveway, the deputy stopped to check. The driver, a 38-year-old Port Huron woman, said she drove from her boyfriend's home to the house of a friend, who was not home, then admitted she got scared when she saw the deputy behind her because her license is suspended and she has a warrant. The homeowner, who was in residence, told the deputy he watched on his front porch camera as she parked in his driveway, sat on his porch for a minute, walked around his garage, then returned to her vehicle. Next to the garage under a rock was found two syringes and a glass crack pipe. She was cited with no insurance, driving with suspended license, failure to answer summons, and possession of drug paraphernalia. The vehicle was impounded.

Suspended license

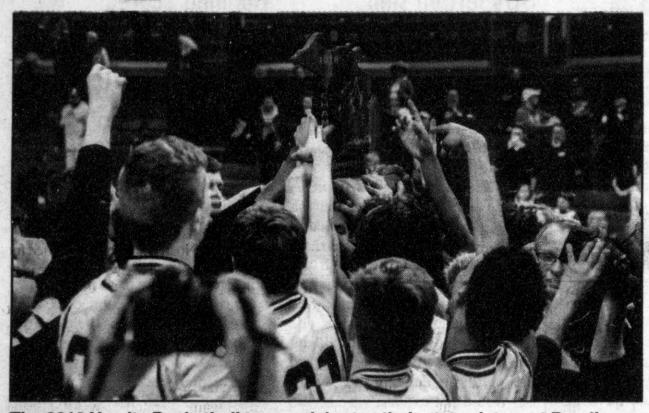
A 26-year-old Independence Township woman who rearended a vehicle on Maybee Road at Cecelia Ann was found with a suspended license and warrant for drunk driving out of 52-3 District Court, 2:22 p.m., Dec. 19. She was cited for driving with a suspended license and failure to answer a summons.



Sporting News

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The 2018 Varsity Basketball team celebrates their state victory at Breslin.

Sports champs of 2018

The latter half of the 2018 school year was a time of championships for Clarkston sports, with a second state victory for Boys Varsity Basketball, Girls Varsity Softball earning a regional championship, and division and regional awards in sports including girls basketball, wrestling, golf, track and field, and lacrosse. January 10

Shooting power to open 2018: The Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball team opened 2018 with two wins in the OAA Red including a 75-47 win over Southfield Arts & Technology, who they lost to the previous

Grapplers take down Highlanders for win: The Clarkston Varsity Wrestling team posted a 47-12 win against Rochester Adams at home. January 17

Loyer smashes record at varsity win: Foster Loyer broke a team record during the Clarkston Varsity Boys Basketball team's win over Detroit Pershing. Loyer scored nine field goals, putting him at a total of 215, sliding him into first place over Dugan Fife's 212.

Wolves open season strong on the Pine Knob's snowy slopes: Clarkston skiers had a strong performance in their opening match for the Giant Slalom race as the boys varsity team started out 2-0 for the season and the girls varsity team started 1-1.

Victories stack up on ice: The Clarkston Varsity Hockey team added two more wins to their record as they defeated Walled Lake Northern, 3-1, and West Bloomfield, 8-2.

February 14

Skiers capture Pine Knob Division races: The Clarkston Boys Ski team won the Pine Knob Division, just edging out the boys of Notre Dame Prep.

District title win at MHSAA matches: The Clarkston Varsity Wrestling team was celebrating their success in the MHSAA district matches as they qualified eight for the regional individual meet and won the team district title. February 21

Skiers state bound after regional races: The Clarkston Boys and Girls Varsity Ski teams were heading to the state finals after qualifying during their regional race at Pine Knob Ski & Snowboard Resort.

Shutouts to end regular season: The Clarkston Varsity Hockey team finished the regular season with two shutouts against OAA White foes as they defeated Oxford/Avondale, 8-0, and Bloomfield Hills, 6-0.

Basketball blowout: The game was close the first time Clarkston Varsity Girls Basketball faced Lake Orion in the season. The second time as the Wolves posted a 51-19 win.

Seven Wolves Ford Field bound: Clarkston Varsity Wrestling qualified seven during the regional meet to send to the MHSAA Wrestling Individual Finals at Ford Field. The wrestlers were Mac Hanselman (125), Cole Wiegers (119), Ethan Polick (135), Jake Billette (140), Jacob Jones (215) and Rocco Spindler (285). March 7

Cagers rule home turf for district championship: The Clarkston Girls Varsity Basketball team held up their trophy after claiming

Please see Winter on page 11

ATHLETES OF THE YEAR













Congrats to Athletes of the Week, January - June

January: Bowler Drew Sagowitz; Clarkston Cyclones; Clarkston Varsity Wrestling; Cager Kayla Luchenbach;

February: Clarkston Junior High School Eighth Grade Blue team; Skiers Cameron Brown, Hunter Hambrick, Max Wiedemann; Wolfpack Sixth Grade AAU Girls Basketball team; Clarkston Girls Varsity Ski team;

March: Skier Katie Bayley, Clarkston Girls JV Basketball team, Clarkston Varsity Hockey team, Clarkston Boys JV Bowling team;

April: Clarkston Girls Varsity Basketball team, Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball team, Cager Foster Loyer, Clarkston Lacrosse players;

May: Spikers Paige Giehtbrock and Kaitlyn Hoffman, Clarkston Riverdawgs 10U, Spikers Chloe Giehtbrock, Jessica Petker and Jersey Loyer, Clarkston Boys Varsity Golf team, Spring Signees Chelsea Alarie, Maddie Beck, Hailey Catania, Brett Cook, Madigan Eppink, Spencer Lenardson, Demond Mills-Bradley, CJ Robinson, Drew Sagowitz, Jaydon Septor, Max Salter and Michael Weiler; and

June: Clarkston Girls Track and Field freshman athletes, Clarkston Girls Varsity Lacrosse team, senior athletes Kayla Luchenbach and Foster Loyer; Clarkston Riverdawgs 12U team.

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Winter, spring sports bring home trophies, awards

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their first district championship since 2013 after defeating Holly, 34-9.

Rulers of the league: The Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball team knocked Hazel Park out of the running for the OAA Red league title as the Wolves claimed their 12th consecutive league title with a 48-38 win.

Wolves finish in fourth: The Clarkston Boys Varsity Bowling team finished in fourth place at the regional meet.

March 14

Leaders to the end: The Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball team defeated Oxford for their 40th district championship, 77-35.

Grapplers take All-State honors: Jake Billette finished his wrestling season in third place for All-State honors in the 140-pound weight class at the MHSAA Division 1 Wrestling Individual Finals.

Cagers earn spot on Elite Eight: The Clarkston Girls Varsity Basketball team defeated Waterford Kettering, 50-33, to win the regional final and join the Elite Eight before heading off to the quarterfinals.

March 21
700 wins for Fife: The 58-35 win over Orchard Lake St. Mary's marked the 700th win for Dan Fife, long time head coach for Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball.

Two years, two state trophies: Clarkston cagers dominated the Breslin Center for the second time to bring home a back-to-back MHSAA Class A Boys Basketball State Championship with a 81-38 win over Holland West

Loyer lauded as Mr. Basketball: Foster Loyer was awarded the 38th Hal Schram Mr. Basketball trophy. "What he has done for this program, what he has done, going about business. They don't come around like him very often," said Dan Fife, head coach for Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball.

April 4

March 28

Win for lacrosse: The Clarkston Boys Varsity Lacrosse team opened the season with a 10-9 win over Okemos.

Forever number one: Foster Loyer would



Clarkston Girls Varsity Softball team celebrate their regional victory.

always be No. 1 as Clarkston Boys Basketball announced the retirement of his number with the Wolves.

April 18

Opening spring with streak: The Clarkston Girls Varsity Lacrosse team opened their season with three wins scoring in the double digits as they kept their opponents in the single digits.

April 25

First-place finish on the Farmington links: The Clarkston Boys Varsity Golf team finished in first place in the 32nd Farmington Varsity Invitational with a score of 305 out of 24 teams.

May 2

Undefeated on the diamond: The Clarkston Girls Varsity Softball team remained undefeated after double header wins over Lake Orion, 12-2 and 13-3, and North Farmington, 5-0 and 14-1. May 9

Stars of tournament: The Clarkston Girls Varsity Softball team won the Michigan Stars tournament in Grand Blanc, defeating Millington in the championship, 12-11. The wins for the week also put Don Peters, head coach, at 900 career wins.

Wolves take over Orion tourney: The

Clarkston JV Softball defeated Swartz Creek, 10-0, to win the Lake Orion JV Softball tournament.

Clarkston grad wins gold medal with Team USA: John Wyatt, 1997 graduate of Clarkston High School, earned a gold medal with Team USA at the Men's Roller Derby World Cup in Barcelona, Spain.

May 16

Ludwig scores long-range goal in win: Caylee Ludwig led the Clarkston Girls Varsity Soccer team in their 3-2 win over Holly with a hat trick. One of her goals was 50 yards out and one over the goalkeeper's head.

Battle through rain for top spots: The Clarkston Boys Varsity Golf team finished the fifth Annual Shorian-Husky Invite in first place.

May 23

Lacrosse locked in regionals: The Clarkston Boys Varsity Lacrosse team qualified for the MHSAA Boys Lacrosse Regional Semifinals with a 18-9 win over Stoney Creek.

Racers sprint for county championships: The Wolves qualified in six events for the MHSAA Track and Field State Finals, Shawn Slater and Nathan Sesti for the boys 1,600meter run; girls 1,600-meter relay; girls 3,200meter relay; Shae Harbaugh, 300-meter hurdles; Grace Nolan, 3,200-meter run; and Tiana Phillips, pole vault.

May 30

Showdown at regionals: The Clarkston Girls Varsity Lacrosse team defeated Midland for the second time for the season and with the second win, 16-13, qualified to compete in the MHSAA Girls Lacrosse Regional Semifinals.

June 6

Energy propels trophy: The energy was high as the Clarkston Girls Varsity Softball team danced near their dugout. The enrgy carried over into two games as the Wolves claimed their back-to-back district championship over Oxford and Waterford Kettering.

Golf champs: Noah Bridgeman qualified for the MHSAA Division 1 Boys Golf State Finals during the regional meet for the Clarkston Boys Varsity Golf while the Clarkston Everest Collegiate team headed to finals after winning their regional championship.

June 13

Regional champs!: The Clarkston Girls Varsity Softball team defeated Troy Athens and Stoney Creek to take the regional crown and make it into the Elite Eight.

June 20

Season ends in top eight: The Clarkston Girls Varsity Softball team's trip to the state finals was halted in the seventh inning against Hartland in the MHSAA Division 1 Softball Quarterfinals.

June 27

Grad earns state title: Paige Blevins was named Miss Softball by the Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association. "I was pretty shocked," she said. "It is a huge achievement for somebody. It has always been a dream of mine.

Athletes of the Year leave positive legacy at junior high: Mattie Drennan, Rocco Spindler and Garrett Dellinger made their mark on Clarkston Junior High School as freshman and were recipients of the Female and Male Athletes of the Year Award.

Check out the Year in Review in Sports for July-December in next week's edition





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Spring sees grads ready for world

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Kiosk ready: After almost a year in the works, a paid-parking kiosk was in place in the city-owned Main and Washington parking lot. It was installed on Feb. 26 with plans to activate it in March.

March 7

One way, bias issues in parking: Clarkston's Parking Committee met with city engineer Gary Tressel to determine the direction for a new one-way on Buffalo Street, north of Waldon Road. The engineer also recommended removing 2-3 spots on the east side of the road to improve safety for residents using their driveways.

March 21

Pleading for safe schools: About 200 Clarkston High School students took part in the National School Walkout, but walking out of class wasn't the point. "This event was held as a way to honor those who were lost. We were mourning the lives of our peers," said Courtney Blackett.

City backtracks on Buffalo one-way vote: Buffalo Street would remain a two-way road after the Clarkston City Council reversed an earlier decision.

March 28

Resident calls out developer for fence failure: Independence Township officials would make sure construction stays clean in the Encore at Deerhill development after a resident complained.

April 11

Township mulls road millage to fix roads: The Road Commission of Oakland County is in charge of road repair in Independence. However the township could support roadrepair funding possibly with a road millage, said township Supervisor Pat Kittle.

April 18

City scales back paid parking after disputes erupt: After an hour discussion at a special meeting, the Clarkston City Council voted 6-1 to approve new hours for the cityowned Main and Washington parking lot. April 25

Seconds to spare: Angie Brennan and fellow employees had seconds to react when they saw a double-tandem gravel hauler bearing down on their Main Street dental office. The truck struck two vehicles and smashed through a brick wall before plowing into the downtown building at 55 S. Main Street, April 20, but no one was seriously injured. May 2

Robotics champions of the world: Hugs and high-fives started a few seconds before the countdown reached zero, making it official—Team RUSH 27 was the 2018 World Champion. Team RUSH took the championship with their alliance partners from Kalamazoo, Ontario, and State College, Penn.

May 9

Postal clerk hailed as hero: Marianna Weissenborn had less than a minute to get help when she started choking on some grapefruit. Fortunately, co-worker Ebony

Turonek was there. "I thought I would die," Weissenborn said. "I was so grateful and thankful, and I know if she was not there, I would not be here."

May 16

Ryan ready for long haul as school superintendent: Newly hired Clarkston Schools Superintendent Shawn Ryan looked to hit the ground running as he officially took over leadership of the district.

June 6

Diploma time for class of champions: It was a gorgeous night for a graduation, as families and friends of 606 soon-to-be alumni filled DTE Energy Music Theatre with excitement and remembrances. "I am very proud of all of you and acknowledge your efforts, your triumphs, and the struggles you had to overcome to make it to this day," said Superintendent Shawn Ryan, in his first commencement address as district chief.

June 13

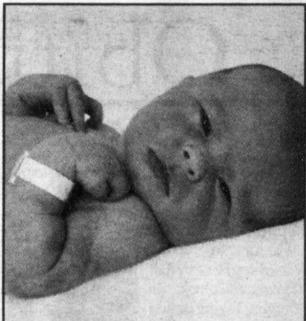
Promises made, kept earn honors for Bowman's: For Katie Bowman Coleman, president of Bowman Chevrolet, winning the General Motors' Chevrolet Dealer of the Year awards stemmed from a promise she made to her father, the late John Bowman. "I made a promise to make my dad proud," Katie said. "I think dad would be proud of all of us for continuing what he started."

June 27

Court opinion forwarded to state: City Council declined to weigh in on an administrative law opinion against the city regarding 42 W. Washington Street. The city had 21 days from when the proposal for decision was written by Judge Peter Plummer on June 8 to file an exception.

Check out next week's edition for the 2018 year in review, July-December.





Oliver Price. Photo by First Moments Photography

Welcome Oliver!

Jonathan Price is excited to announce the arrival of his little brother, Oliver Michael Price.

Oliver was born on Nov. 29, weighing eight pounds at the height of 19.25 inches.

Proud and tired parents are Wendi Reardon Price, a 1998 Oxford High School graduate, and Michael Price, a 1997 Lake Orion High School graduate.

Proud grandparents are Joy Reardon of Oakland Township, Ronald Price and the late Judy Price, of Lake Orion, and the late Terry Reardon of Oxford.

The family resides in Brandon Township.



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Colleen Kanous, 86

Colleen J. Kanous (Kelley) of Burton, age 86, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Dec. 22 at

Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Flint; Fr. Francis Faraci celebrant. Family received visitors Dec. 21 at Allen Funeral Home, Davison. Colleen was basied alongside loved ones in Davison Cemetery.

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Colleen was born in Flint on Nov. 10, 1932, to

the late Michael Leo and Lue Raynea Kelley. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1950. She earned her nursing degree from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in Saginaw, Mich., graduating in 1953. She retired from her nursing career at St. Joseph's Hospital in 1991.

On Sept. 12, 1953, Colleen married her high school sweetheart, Robert F. Kanous. They were married nearly 50 years at the time of his death in 2003. Robert and Colleen raised six children together. They enjoyed traveling and spending time with family and friends.

Colleen was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; daughter, Theresa; grandson, Christopher Crawshaw and sister, Helen Cavanaugh. She is survived by her children, Stephen, Marilynne (Al) Giguere, David (Mary), Thomas (Theresa) and Gerald (Cindy); 8 grandchildren; 2 greatgrandchildren; brother, C.B. Kelley; sister, Kathleen Clark; as well as many nieces and nephews. Please share your thoughts with the family at www.allenfuneralhomeinc.com.

Audrey L. Friday, 87

Audrey L. Friday, age 87, formerly of Michigan, passed away Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018, at the Hospice of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her parents Eugene and Virginia Friday. Survivors include her sister, Nancy J. Miller of Centerville, Ohio; a niece and nephew, Kimberly K. Marks and Matthew W. Miller.

She was a graduate of Lake Orion High School class of 1949 in Lake Orion, and was a long standing employee of the Clarkston Board of Education.

Services to be announced will be held in Silverwood, Mich., in the spring. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the National Ataxia Foundation 600 Highway 169 South Suite 1725 Minneapolis, MN 55426. Arrangements entrusted to Tobias Far Hills, Dayton, Ohio. On line condolences may be sent to www.tobiasfuneralhome.com.

Patrick F Jewell, 84

Dr. Patrick F Jewell, MD, 84, passed away at his home in Lincoln, Calif., on Dec. 12, 2018.

He grew up in Clarkston and graduated from Clarkston High School in 1951. He was a Pediatric Surgeon. He is survived by is wife of 40 years, Susan.

Obituaries &:

Alfred Cuthrell, 91

Alfred Franklin Cuthrell of Clarkston passed away Dec. 18, 2018, at age 91.

He was preceded in death by his son

Stephen. He was the husband of Arrol (Waterbury) Cuthrell of 40 years; the oldest son of eight; loving father of Constance (Rick) Buss and Michael Cuthrell; beloved stepfather of Marc Waterbury, Toni (Chris) Stanton, and Scott



(Marilyn) Waterbury; proud grandfather of Kay, Ryan, Aaron, Adrian, Elliot, Matt, Jennifer, Brian, Arlene, David, Seth, and five great grandchildren.

Al was a staple in the Oakland County community through a career of teaching and coaching high school youth. He was a math teacher at Waterford Township High School from 1953 to 1983 then Waterford Mott from 1983 to 1985.

Throughout his tenure of coaching that spanned decades, he coached skiing, track, football, and basketball. He was also an athletic official for over 30 years. In 1985 Al was inducted into the Football Coaches Hall of Fame and in 1990 the Ski Coaches Hall of Fame. Al was the 1990 MHSCA Ski Coach of the Year. He was inducted into the MHSCA Hall of Fame in 1996.

Al finally hung up his skis in 2012 at the age of 85, retiring from Andover High School, capping off a 50-year career in ski coaching. Al enjoyed spending his free time traveling with his wife Arrol, gardening, and being with his family on Houghton Lake.

Friends may visit Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, Wednesday, Dec. 26, 3-9 p.m. Funeral Service, Thursday, Dec. 27, 12:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Lourdes Campus for Clausen Manor 2300 Watkins Lake Rd, Waterford Township, MI 48328. Online guestbookwww.wintfuneral home.com.

Marjorie Lorraine (Harvey) Martin, 84,

Marjorie "Margie" Lorraine (Harvey) Martin, 84, of Clarkson, formerly of Harrison, passed away Dec. 20, 2018, at Autumn Ridge

of Clarkston. Margie was born Jan. 7, 1934, in Otisville, the daughter of Hugh and Ellen (DeClute) Harvey.

Margie was preceded in death by husband Donald J. Martin and son James D. Martin. She is survived by daughters



Susan Martin of Waterford, Patricia Janik (James) of Brandon Township, and Linda Danek (Ed) of Clarkston; grandchildren Jessica Blazok (Mark) and William McCullough of Traverse City; great grand children Evan and Carter Blazok; and sisters Marion Ayers of Frederick, Mich., and Rusty Dean (Michael) of Yuma, Ariz.

Margie graduated from Gaylord High School in 1952, married Don Martin in 1954 and moved to Waterford to raise her children. One of her joys in life was being a grandmother and great grandma "GG" and singing, 'You are my sunshine', with them all

Margie lived in Harrison, Mich., between 1976 and 2009. She was active in the Harrison Moose Lodge and the Honey Bear square dancing club. She frequently wrote articles for the Clare County Cleaver.

Margie has been laid to rest at Cedar Crest Cemetery, Hamilton Township, Harrison. The family is planning a remembrance celebration in the spring in Harrison.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to The St. Jude Research Hospital (stjude.org) and The National Parks Foundation (Nationalparks.org) in Margie's memory. To share an online memory or condolence with Margie's family, please visit www.stockingfuneralhome.com.

Obituaries posted at Clarkstonnews.com

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 2003

"CHS grad helps capture Saddam Hussein" History took place halfway around the world with the capture of Saddam Hussein and Clarkston High School graduate Michael Shelswell was right in the middle of it. "He couldn't tell us a whole lot," said mother, Muriel. "He did say that you could tell when you looked into his eyes that it was Saddam."

"Dance team brings Christmas cheer" The Clarkston High School Varsity Dance team made Christmas brighter for nearly 100 children with a special performance at the Ennis Center's annual holiday celebration. They also assembled individual gift packages with handmade ornaments and treats.

"Wolves defeats Lake Orion, Carman-Ainsworth" The Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball team demonstrated why they are undefeated with a 4-0 record with wins over Lake Orion and Carman-Ainsworth.

25 years ago - 1993

"The Geography Bee" Nora Kammer won first place of the 1994 National Geography Bee sponsored by National Geographic WORLD, the Society's magazine for children and Amtrak. Megan Cahill was runner up.

"Redistricting has parents concerned" After hearing numerous citizen concerns at a school board meeting, Clarkston Schools officials were contemplating whether to alter a proposed boundary map.

"County wrestling title belongs to Clarkston" The Clarkston Varsity Wrestling team knocked down state-ranked teams to win the Oakland County Meet. They claimed one individual champion and had six medalists.

50 years ago - 1968

"Ladies bring children's toys" Ladies of the Howes Jets afternoon bowling league brought toys to bowling to be be donated to the Jaycees of Clarkston and Waterford.

"Ready for holidays" Excitement sparked the air at Sashabaw School as students in Mrs. Mack's second grade class gathered round the tree for the reminder good times were to come.

"Around the town" A huge white tree decorated in shades of pink was put up in the Woodworth family room in preparation for a Christmas Even party for the Woodworth grand-children.

In our local churches...

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

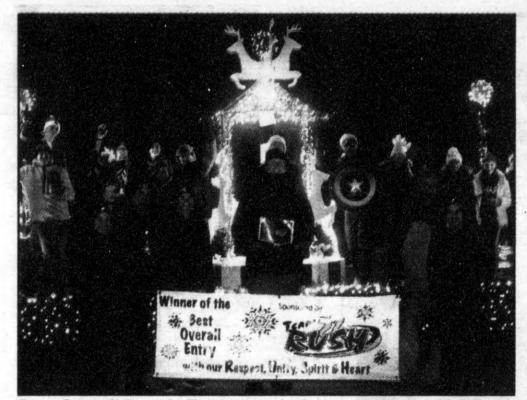
Coffee and Conversation, first, third, fifth Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-673-3469

Sunday Night Youth Group, 6 p.m., First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road. 248-394-0200. Bible Study, Mondays, 10 a.m., Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2325.

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

First Friday Family Fun, 7 p.m., St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. 248-625-4644.





Best Overall Parade Entry award winner, sponsored by Team RUSH, was the dazzlingly lit Bordine Nursery float.



Clarkston school bus employees won the Clarkston Schools Wolf Pride award, sponsored by Wright & Filippis.



The Best Use of Lights and Music award, sponsored by TechmodeGo, went to the Clarkston High School Dance Team.

Parade awards

Main Street shined bright with 35 floats in the Holiday Lights Parade, none brighter than the award winners, best reflecting the theme "Let the Stars Shine on Clarkston."

"Floats really outshined the stars this year," said Kyle Hughes, teacher advisor and coach of Team RUSH, which organized the Dec. 8 parade. "We can't thank our sponsors enough for their contribution that helps make this all possible."

Photos provided by Mark Kelly



The Best Holiday Spirit award, sponsored by Genysis Credit Union, went to the float "Birthday Memories."



Most Creative STEM float, sponsored by Superior Buick, went to "Rocketing over Clarkston," Cub Scout Pack 163.



The Best Use of Theme award, sponsored by Union Joints, went to Clarkston Girl Scout Troops 76346, 70006, 76818, 75949, 71408, 75946, and 71346.

Events

Blood drive, American Red Cross, Jan. 8, Sashabaw Middle School, large group insauction room, redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: Sashabaw Middle.

Laura, Clarkston Village Players, Jan. 11-13, 18-20, 24-26, Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road. Classic murder mystery based on 1942 novel and film noire. 248-425-5842.

New to Medicare in 2019?, 1:30 p.m., Jan. 16, Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Info on benefits, plan choice, eligibility, how to enroll, what services covered, supplemental insurance, Advantage plans, prescription drug benefit. Register at 248-625-8231.

Take Control of Pre-Diabetes, 1:30 p.m., Jan. 22, Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Tracey Wilkerson, ANP-BC from Clarkston Internal Medicine, will present lifestyle tips. Register at 248-625-8231.

Monday

Line Dancing, Mondays, Independence Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Road, Beginner, 10-11 a.m.; Intermediate, Advanced, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Country, Salsa, Cha Cha, Rock and Roll with Rosemary Hall. \$3/members, \$4/non-members.

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

Tuesday

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group for all ages for those who have recently lost a loved one, Jan. 8, 7 p.m., Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Topic: "Emptiness After the Holidays." Free, walk-ins welcome. 248-625-5231.

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

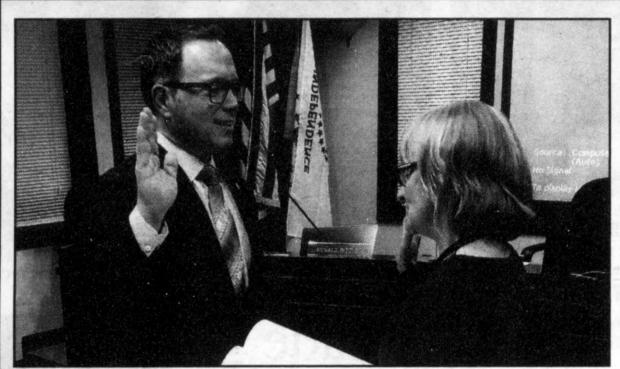
Clarkston Community Band rehearsals, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. \$40/semester, free for high school students. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane, clarkstonband@gmail.com.

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

Needlework Night, fourth Tuesday, 6:30-8

Around Jown

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



Jim Tedder is sworn into office as Independence Township trustee. Photo provided

Tedder appointed to Township Board

Jim Tedder and Andrea Schroeder will switch seats in January, as Tedder takes Schroeder's position as Independence Townhip trustee and Schroeder heads to Lansing to take over as 43rd District state representative.

Schroeder was elected to the state house in November, and Tedder, the former 43rd state rep, was appointed to fill her seat on Dec. 18.

The township received applications and resumes from six candidates. A Selection Committee with representatives from the Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Senior Advisory Committee, Safety Path Committee, and Township Board interviewed the candidates. Tedder received the highest score.

p.m. Stitch and visit. Everyone welcome. Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Clarkston Community Women's Club, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Contact Jackie, 248-425-4095.

Nuview Nutrition Meet & Greet, 6:30-8 p.m., second 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. Once a month, 6 p.m. Call for dates and reserve seat, 248-625-5143.

Wednesday

American Mahjong, Wednesdays, 12:30-4:30

p.m., Senior Community Center, Clintonwood Park. Drop In, \$1/member, \$2/non-member.

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

Clarkston Area Birders Club, 7 p.m., last Wednesday starting Jan. 30, The Gateway, 7150 N. Main Street. Free.

Thursday

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

Clarkston Masons/Cedar 60, first Thurs-

Civic groups

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

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

Clarkston Optimist Club, 7:30-8:30 a.m Wednesdays, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road, www.clarkstonoptimist.org

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

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

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

days, 8 p.m., 1 East Washington. 248-625-4610.

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

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

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

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

Friday

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

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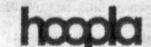
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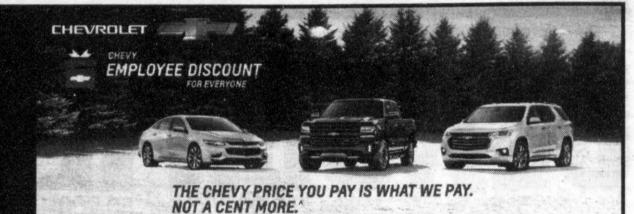
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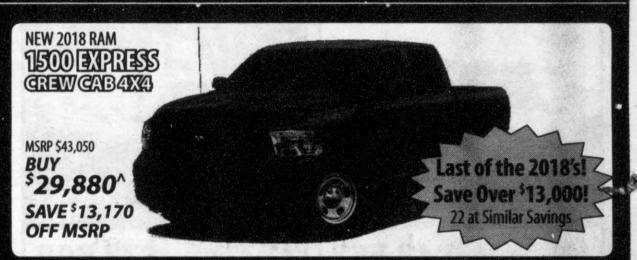
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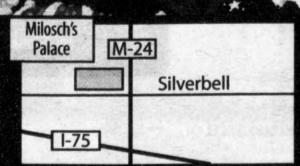
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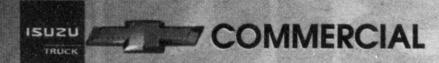


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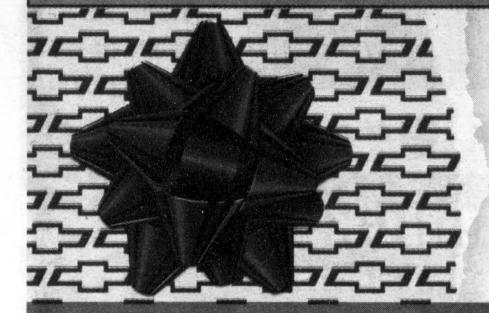
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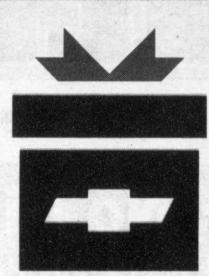




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