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Polly's sister store to open in Dexter

By Michael Rybka
Staff Writer

The anticipated Jan. 14 opening of Country Market, the 44,000-square-foot grocery store that will be part of the Dexter Crossing shopping center, has been rescheduled for the end of the month, according to Sean Kennedy, vice-president of Kenco Inc.

Kenco is affiliated with the Kennedy Group, a family-owned umbrella company that encompasses Polly's Markets, Sav-A-Lots and other Country Markets in Chelsea, Jackson, Adrian and Brooklyn.

Kennedy said that only refrigeration, related wiring and decorative touches remain as obstacles to opening.

While these matters are attended to, Kennedy is working with a team installing shelves and cases as well as stocking non-perishable items such as health and beauty products.

Kennedy said the mid-January timetable was delayed by earlier delays in utility installation and other necessities such as flooring and the paving of the parking lot.

The bulk of this work was the responsibility of Black-

hawk Development, headed by Joe Bonar, who owns the adjoining strip mall that will about the Country Market's five and a half acres.

Kennedy said that a contract between Kenco and Blackhawk, which stipulated that his neighboring developer be responsible for the parking lot and utilities seemed like a smart idea at the time as it seemed that the two entities would share time-related objectives.

With hindsight, however, Kennedy described the contract as "a convoluted agreement."

According to Kennedy, the mall has yet to find any committed tenants and its parking lot remains unpaved.

Country Market will be the second biggest food market in the Kennedy Group. Kennedy said the original reason for choosing the village of Dexter for a Country Market site was due to space limitations that prohibited the expansion of the 30,000-square-foot Polly's Market in Chelsea.

However, with Farmer Jack having subsequently received approval to build within half a mile of Polly's, Kennedy said the size of his family's Chelsea

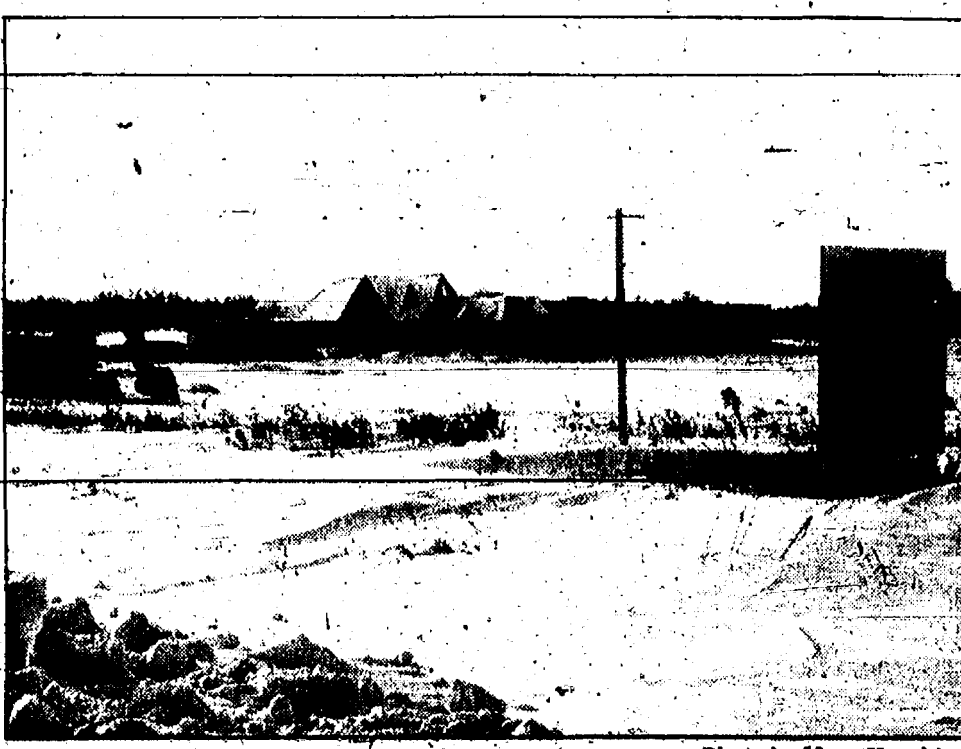


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Dexter Crossing shopping center will include a Polly's Country Market and other retail shops once finished.

operation is sufficient.

While Kennedy is almost certain that Country Market will be structurally ready for an end-of-the-month launch, he said that a potential problem of finding enough employees has prevented him from mailing grand-opening invitations.

Kennedy said that a week's worth of advertising has garnered zero response.

While Kennedy said the ad hasn't run long enough to generate panic, it did concern him enough to contact Dexter Senior Citizens Inc. as a potential employment pool.

The inquiry came up dry.

Kennedy said that, if needed, employees from the Kennedy Group's other store locations, particularly those in Jackson, would be offered bonus incentives to make the commute to Dexter to enable the store to open on foot.

Kennedy said he would not borrow employees from Polly's in Chelsea because "it is already woefully understaffed."

"If you asked me whether I would dare to open without sufficient local response, the answer would be probably be yes," Kennedy said. "I'll do it if we can be at least efficiently, if not optimally, staffed."

Sylvan, developer to finalize town hall sale

By Michael Rybka
Staff Writer

Sylvan Township hall is expected to officially become the property of Rene Papo on Jan. 27.

At a Sylvan board meeting, Jan. 5, Township Supervisor Gerald Dresselhouse was granted authorization to sign the closing after he informed the board members that Papo agreed to purchase the property "as is."

Under the conditions of the sales agreement, Papo was allotted 45 days to determine if the "as is" condition was acceptable.

Papo bought the town hall for \$160,000. The only other bid was by the village of Chelsea, which offered \$145,000. Sylvan Township's original asking price was \$190,000.

Another condition of the sales agreement stipulates that Sylvan Township may continue to rent the old facility at \$1,000 a month until its

new town hall, on the southeast corner of Old US-12 and Sylvan Road, is ready for occupancy. This is expected to take place in mid-April.

When contacted, Papo said he would have a new roof installed and do what he could to make the structure "weather-tight."

Papo also said that he has been approached with two offers to lease the building.

One proposal was a fine arts retail outlet while the other was for office space.

A mortgage survey revealed that the town hall's east wall belongs to Seitz's Tavern. A title search concluded that a "party wall" agreement has never been formalized.

Dresselhouse said that neither Randy Seitz nor Papo was concerned about the discrepancy. However, he said a signatory document would be finalized before the Jan. 27 deadline "just to tidy things up."

Sylvan Township Board hopes to harbor State Police post

By Michael Rybka
Staff Writer

The Sylvan Township Board of Trustees, reacting to a suggestion from Clerk LuAnn Koch, is hoping to persuade the Michigan State Police to move their outpost from the Chelsea Fire Department station to the township's new hall on the southeast corner of Old US-12 and Sylvan Road.

The hall is expected to be ready for occupancy in mid-April.

The Chelsea detachment of the Michigan State Police patrols Dexter, Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan townships.

Because of the new township hall's relatively isolated location, Township Supervisor Gerald Dresselhouse said the presence of law enforcement on the site would discourage vandalism.

Dresselhouse also said that relocating would benefit the state police by providing them with quick access to I-94.

A potential drawback, Dresselhouse said, was that the outpost would be less centrally located to the trooper's assigned jurisdiction.

Nevertheless, representatives at the Michigan State Police's command post in Ypsilanti have said that they would at least consider the proposal.

Lt. Beth Moranty, post commander in Ypsilanti, had planned to look into the situation before she was selected to attend an out-state, three-month FBI training session.

Lt. Ellis Stafford, who is acting commander in her absence, said that he would schedule a tour of the township facility without waiting for Moranty's return.

"A move would involve more than just picking up furniture and moving some files," Stafford said. "There's a complex system of wiring and conduits behind our Intranet." The Intranet is an information and communication system exclusive to the state police.

Stafford said that it would be easier to install this system before the infrastructure of the new hall was too far along.

"We may decide that where we are at is fine," Stafford said. "But even if we thought a move was in our best interests, we wouldn't do it unless all parties — Sylvan, Chelsea village officials and the Chelsea Fire Department — thought it was feasible."

The Chelsea detachment

has been staffed by a day-shift and an afternoon-shift trooper five days a week. Assignments are issued from Ypsilanti on a quarterly basis.

In the most recent quarter, which encompasses December through February, the trooper for the second shift was pulled to serve another sector. This is expected to be remedied by February with the graduation of two troopers from their probationary status.

Local teachers named to Who's Who

Teachers in the Chelsea School District were recently named to the Who's Who Among America's Teachers list. To be named to the list, teachers are nominated by their students as exceptional teachers. The list outlines teachers' biographies and

achievements.

Chelsea teachers included in the list are Lisa Caswell, Suzanne DeVries, Mary Hafer, Karen Henry, Veronica O'Brien, Chris Orlandi, Janet Stevens, Dawn Swartzendruber, James Ticknor, Wayne Welton and Beverly Yelsik.

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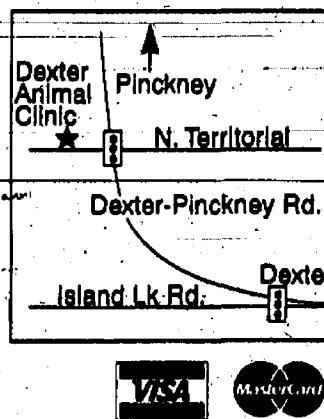
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JOSEPH YEKULIS
COUNTY COMMISSIONER

COUNTY PERSPECTIVE

Now that 1999 is here, it's time for me to end my short writing sabbatical, and get back to the job of trying to inform you, the electorate, about current events in Washtenaw County.

I can't help but chuckle as I look out my window, at the irony of writing about the "Blizzard of '78" back in August of '98 to discuss how we first used our "new" county e-mail on Hogback Road.

Now we've got the "Blizzard of '99" to talk about, to make us forget about how bad it was at this same time 21 years ago. Of course the difference between then and now is that although all of this snow has been a pain to deal with at times during the past two weeks, our advancements in technology have certainly helped us to cope much more effectively in today's world.

This month, I'm going to wrap-up 1998 by talking about the November elections and their impact on county government, and follow that up with a discussion on local projects that will carry over into 1999.

First of all, let's talk about the Board of Commissioners. Obviously the reason that I'm still here writing this column is that you rewarded me with a

third term in office, and for that I'm grateful to all of you who supported me. Thank you. For those of you who didn't support me, hopefully I can earn your trust the next time around.

All 15 members of the 1997-98 board were re-elected, so the political balance remains the same, with 10 Democrats and five Republicans. At our first meeting of 1999, I was elected as vice chair, and my friend, Mike DuRussel (R) of Manchester, was elected as vice chair of ways and means.

Christina Montague (D) of Ann Arbor was elected chair of the board, and Al Robinson (D) of Ypsilanti was elected chair of ways and means. The next two years should be fairly interesting with the same cast of incumbents returning.

What about the two county millage proposals and their impact on the future? The failure of the millage proposal to provide funding for a county jail expansion, jail infrastructure improvements and a new juvenile detention center (Proposal 2) will likely have the biggest impact on the general fund budget in the next couple of years.

As I said last year, the board is committed to resolving the serious problems that exist at the juvenile detention center. And although we probably won't expand the size of the jail now, the infrastructure problems that I identified to you before the election still need to be fixed, with or without millage money.

So what can we do about it? Funding priorities will have to be changed, and since the only source of funding to deal with

these issues is the county's general fund, the board will have to look at re-directing funding from non-mandated services to deal with these issues. Many of the services in this category are fairly popular programs in the community, so resolving these issues will probably be somewhat painful and contentious.

However, we cannot allow the deterioration of juvenile detention and the county jail to continue to go on. Regardless of your view of the justice system, the young people and adults that we are constitutionally required to care for are still human beings who need to be cared for according to the dictates of state and federal law.

Where the Ag Lands Proposal is concerned (Proposal 1), the leadership of this community has made a commitment to the "regional planning" component that was contained in the millage proposal. (See related story).

Through the efforts of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, village, township, school district and county leadership have been meeting on a regular basis since 1996 through a group known as the Chelsea Area Planning Team.

With the assistance of the Washtenaw County Planning Commission, our group will be meeting on a monthly basis through 1999 to undertake the process of "visioning" to create an area-wide master plan. The meetings will be rotated through each governmental unit's town hall, and will be open to the public.

Discussion items will include community profiling,

current trends and developments, action alternatives, and creating a community vision. We are all very excited about this opportunity, and we will be the first in the county to undertake this effort.

In other developments, the Chelsea Area Transportation Committee will be reaching out to additional stakeholders in the community to undertake a collaborative effort to address the next step in the process for developing a new traffic route west of the village of Chelsea.

Now that we've completed a formalized traffic circulation study of the area, the next step in the process is to contract with an engineering firm to complete an environmental assessment and preliminary alignment study of the proposed route. This will require the involvement of many identified groups in the community, and as the newly elected chair of the committee, I will be reaching out to many people over the next couple of weeks seeking guidance and support.

The committee was formalized in December '98, and includes Village President Richard Steele as vice chair, and Dexter Township Supervisor Robert Tetens as secretary. Bob also doubles as the executive director of the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Urban Area Transportation Study Committee. We will be completing a selection process for the engineering firms this month.

Improvement plans for the Palmer-Baldwin Drain in the Freer-Trinkle Road area continue to move forward, and Drain Commissioner Janis Bobrin will be holding a public hearing on Thursday, Jan. 14 (tonight) at 7 p.m. in the Chelsea Community Education

Center (formerly the high school media center).

Bobrin will present the options proposed by engineers Ayers-Lewis, who completed their analysis at the end of 1998, and the costs of the improvements will also be discussed.

Finally, how about that new traffic light? Thanks to the Washtenaw County Road Commission for the great work

they did in widening and signalizing the intersection of Old US-12 and Freer roads, and re-surfacing Old US-12 from the village limits to Fletcher Road. It looks and feels great. I've heard nothing but positive comments since the work was completed.

To reach me with questions or comments, you may call me at 475-3874, or e-mail me at yekulisj@cp.washtenaw.mi.us.

Yekulis elected board vice chair

County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis, (R)-Chelsea, was elected as vice chair of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners at the first board meeting of the year on Jan. 8.

Yekulis was recently elected to his third term as a county commissioner, and represents Washtenaw County District 1, which includes the

village of Chelsea, and the townships of Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Sharon, Sylvan and Webster.

Christina Montague, (D)-Ann Arbor, was elected as chair of the board, while Al Robinson, (D)-Ypsilanti, was elected to chair the Ways and Means Committee.

Michael DuRussel, (R)-Freedom Township, was

elected as vice chair of the Ways and Means Committee.

Chair of the Work Session went to Vivienne Armentrout, (D)-Ann Arbor, and vice chair went to Martha Kern, (D)-Superior Township.

Yekulis won his position by an 8-7 bi-partisan vote over Dillard Roy Craiger, (D)-Ypsilanti Township.



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Senior Citizen Newsletter

Dexter Senior Citizens produce a bi-monthly newsletter listing activities at the senior center. Activities include euchre, swimming, exercise classes, line dancing, computer classes, rug hooking, trips and speakers. Pictured are seniors Magdalen Ulrich, Doris Trachet and Carl Robinson putting together the newsletter with help from coordinator Charlotte Williams.

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On-line auction entertaining



TERRY LINDSTEDT

INTERNET JOURNAL

At a recent meeting, I was surprised by the enthusiasm of a CEO toward a relatively new Web site. He kept mentioning "ebay.com" and eventually asked if anyone in the room knew what it was. The answer: an auction Web site.

My first thought was one of skepticism. I'd heard and read some cautionary statements about online auctions, because when you're dealing with the unseen, it is easy to deceive. But this executive was so excited about the concept of a "personal trading community" that he is actually working a future angle for the newspaper classifieds, using ebay.com as a sort of prototype.

Well, this was a sufficient attention-getter, that I decided I would have to check out the mentioned Web site.

As soon as I got home that day, I went online and typed "ebay.com" into Netscape's location bar. My first positive impression was that ebay doesn't mess around with a lot of introductory text or animations. Its main page shows the categories of items to be auctioned, including: how many in each listing; its statistics of site hits; items available and items sold; an editorial listing; and a miscellaneous "fun stuff" link.

Similar to many real-time auctions, ebay.com offers antiques, books, movies, music, coins, stamps, collectibles, computers, dolls, figurines, jewelry, gemstones, photographic and electronic equipment, pottery, glassware, sports memorabilia, toys (including Beanie's), and a miscellaneous category. In addition, the shopper can simply type the desired item into the search bar, making things happen a little more quickly.

With so many options, I was a little stumped as to what item I could test-shop at ebay; and then I thought of Furbies, which I'd tried and failed to find in November for a child's birthday gift.

I really didn't expect to find much about Furbies on the Web site, but with well over 50 hits, I got much more than I bargained for! There were black Furbies, white Furbies, blue-eyed Furbies, pink-eared Furbies, rare Furbies, Furbies cheap, Furbies expensive — you name it, it was there!

Since the child's birthday had passed and I'd already bought an alternative gift, I had no need to enter a Furby auction at this point. I continued to scroll past innumerable descriptions until my own blue eyes were crossed.

But then, for some odd reason, I started to notice listings for Taco Bell talking dogs interspersed among the Furbies. Uh-oh. You see, I'd fallen prey to these cute little stuffed dogs on one of my Taco Bell mercy missions for my middle son.

It was probably in early to mid-November when I'd bought two of the little talking dogs. One said, "Viva Gorditas" and the other said, "Yo

quiero Taco Bell." They were so cute, I decided to go back and purchase the remaining two. I was able to buy the one which said, "Feliz Navidad, Amigo," but the fourth little dog, which said "Here, lizard, lizard, lizard" was out of stock.

The next few times I stopped at a Taco Bell, I would inquire about the fourth dog, but they continued to tell me that it was unavailable.

Well, something about having only three out of four in a set feels like unfinished business to me. That's why, when I found mention of the Taco Bell dogs at ebay.com, I couldn't resist looking further. Not only did I find several sellers who offered the dog I was looking for, but there was a fifth dog listed which hadn't been offered at the Taco Bells I'd visited. This dog said, "I think I'm in love," and had only been test marketed in three states. Now I was hooked.

I registered at ebay.com, which was simple enough, and as soon as I received my confirmation e-mail (within 15 minutes), I was able to enter any auction. The way ebay is set up, the seller gets a Web page for each item to be auctioned. The seller pays to have this page for a limited time, and must abide by rules established for fair business by ebay.

When I clicked on the listing link for the fourth dog, it took me to the web page which described the dog, acceptable method of payment, seller's nickname, other bidders' nicknames, and a history of auction activity. This particular page also had a photo of the little dog.

I wanted to get right down to business, so I checked on the current high bid and entered my own bid, which was about \$3 higher. The thing I found interesting about the bidding was that it occurred in 50-cent increments. When someone else outbid me, I received an e-mail informing me of such, with a handy link back to the site, so that I could enter a new high bid.

Since the bidding deadline was for that same day, there wasn't much time left. I entered my final bid and waited for the time limit to expire. When it did, I was able to visit

the site and see what the final selling price was. From this information, I was able to determine that I had won the auction. Very shortly afterward, I received an e-mail from ebay, telling me that I had succeeded.

The next step was to contact the seller, giving him my e-mail address, so that he could give me information where to send my payment, and what his time limit was. This is where you have to have a certain amount of faith. Ebay.com does not govern the sales which take place in its auctions. The final deal is between the seller and the buyer.

In this case, I sent a money order and received my Taco Bell dog within a week. If it had not arrived, there was recourse. I could have given the seller a poor rating on the ebay sellers' satisfaction listing, allowing other potential buyers to be warned against this particular seller. Conversely, since I was happy with the results, I gave the seller a good rating.

You're probably wondering about that fifth, rare Taco Bell Dog. I did enter the auction for the one which says, "I think I'm in love." Since the seller was offering 10 of the dogs for sale, I had a better chance of winning the ability to buy. It cost me a little more money, but I got the fifth dog, and now am quite happy to put the auction experience behind me ... for now.

In all, I found ebay.com auction buying to be a fun and exciting experience. Since then, I have done a little browsing through the listings at ebay, but haven't felt the need to buy — yet. There are many other online auctions, and one has only to visit a few Web sites to see banners which link to them.

Before closing, I want to thank "Dolores" for the beautiful e-card and thoughts expressed there. I appreciate the time you took to send it, and view it as a reward. Happy New Year!

If you have suggestions, clues, Web sites or questions regarding the Internet, please contact: Terry Lindstedt c/o The Chelsea Standard, 20750 Old US-12, Chelsea, MI 48118, or by e-mail at rllindstedt@sprynet.com



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Artist of the Week

Travis Chaffee was named Artist of the Week at Cornerstone Elementary School. Chaffee is a student in teacher Amanda Carlock's kindergarten class. Students learned about architecture in art class before created a snow scene with homes made of many shapes.

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Players to hold auditions Friday

Due to last weekend's inclement weather, The Chelsea Area Players have extended auditions for "Suds" to this Friday, Jan. 15, in the Woodlands Room located in the lower level of Chelsea Community Hospital.

The Players are looking to cast up to eight roles in this hilarious, 1960's musical comedy soap opera.

The familiar music includes such classics as "Mr. Postman," "You Can't Hurry Love," "Johnny Angel," "Locomotion," "Wishing And Hoping," and many more.

Anyone interested in auditioning is asked to attend the open audition Friday night. There is nothing dramatic to

prepare but auditioners will be asked to sing a few bars of any song as "Suds" is a musical comedy.

The Players will present "Suds" in the popular dinner-theater format once again at the Chelsea Community Fairgrounds the first two weekends in March.

Anyone interested in getting involved with this production with set construction, props, publicity, costuming, instrumental music, waiting tables, house management or just meeting new friends, contact CAP board member Mark or Meredith Nelson at 475-6111 or producer Vicki Wurster at (734) 428-9581.

Pinckney Players to present mystery

The Pinckney Players will present "My Fatal Valentine," an interactive murder mystery dinner theater at Whispering Pines Golf Club in Pinckney on Feb. 12-13.

The stage is set at the annual Loveknot Awards, where many well-known romance novelists have gathered to be honored, as well as to award the best romance novel of the year. Heartthrob Books has gathered this impressive, yet eccentric group of people and their guests together for what promises to be an enlightening evening.

Jealousies and tempers flare, as each character bares his soul, as well as skeletons in his closet when murder becomes the main course for the night.

Audience members will become intertwined in the action and will help to solve the murder, so a keen mind and sharp wits are a must.

Seating will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a buffet dinner served at 7 p.m. The awards presentation will begin at 8 p.m.

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ENGAGEMENTS



ENGAGED: Karin S. Hammel, daughter of James and Doris Hammel of Chelsea, and Christopher A. Zangara, son of Alexander and Patricia Zangara of Chelsea, have announced summer wedding plans. The couple are both graduates of Chelsea High School. The future bride is employed by Dexter Stamping in Scio Township. The future bridegroom is employed by Chelsea Lumber Co. in Chelsea and is attending Washtenaw Community College.



ENGAGED: Julie Christina Jedele, daughter of James and Nancy Jedele of Dexter, and Matthew James Desbrough, son of Larry and the late Connie Desbrough of Manchester, have announced an Aug. 28 wedding date. The future bride is a 1993 graduate of Chelsea High School and is employed at Happy House Gift Shop in Ann Arbor. The future bridegroom is a 1991 graduate of Columbia Central High School and is employed at CLM Construction Inc. in Manchester.



ENGAGED: Carle Bournonville, daughter of David and Janice Bournonville of Menominee, and Adam Tillman, son of Ken and Phyllis Tillman of Chelsea, have announced a May 22 wedding date. The future bride is a 1991 graduate of Menominee High School. She received a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University in 1995 and a master's degree from WMU in 1998, both in business administration. She is employed by Western Michigan University Alumni Association in Kalamazoo. The future bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Chelsea High School, and received a bachelor's degree in science from Western Michigan University in 1996. He is employed at Aspen Displays, Inc. in Kalamazoo.



ENGAGED: Melissa Klave of Pinckney and Sean Rolser of Ann Arbor are engaged and planning a Feb. 27 wedding. The future bride is the daughter of Kerry and Billie Klave of Pinckney. She graduated with honors from Eastern Michigan University in 1997 and is employed at the Aviation Center in Ann Arbor and at Mac's Arcadia restaurant in Saline. The future bridegroom is the son of Mark and Debbie Rolser of Ann Arbor. He is attending Washtenaw Community College and is employed at Mac's Arcadia restaurant.

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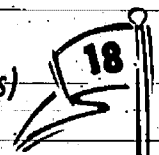
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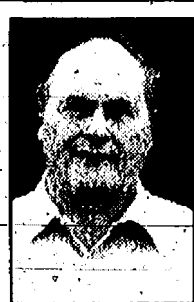
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Thursday, Jan. 14

Lyndon Township Planning Commission meets at the township hall, 7:30 p.m.

Alzheimer's Assoc. Family Caregiver Support Group meets in the Crippen building at Chelsea Retirement Community, 7-8:30 p.m. Info. (734) 741-8200.

Saturday, Jan. 16

The Waterloo Natural History Association, 17030 Bush Road, presents "World of Bats," featuring bats from all over the world, including some live specimens, at 2 p.m. Advance reservations required. Info. (734) 475-3170.

Breathers Club will meet at the Chelsea Community Hospital Dining Room, 11 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 18

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

Waterloo Area Historical Society Board of Directors meets at the Waterloo Farm Museum, 7 p.m. Info. (734) 498-3395 evenings.

Chelsea Area Players Board meeting at KeyBank, 7:30 p.m. Info. (734) 475-2629.

Chelsea Recreation Council meets at the Village of Chelsea offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Village Planning Commission meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Eating Disorders Support Group for family and friends of teens and young adults with anorexia and bulimia meeting at the Chelsea First-United Methodist Church, 7:30-9 p.m. Info. 475-0558.

Beach Middle School Art Show will feature 6th, 7th and 8th grade students' artwork in the art rooms, 6:30-8 p.m. The public is welcome.

Tuesday, Jan. 19

The Lima Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at 7:30 p.m., in the Lima Township Hall.

Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.

Lions Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m.

Chelsea District Library Board meeting at Faith in Action, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Village Planning Commission meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

The Scio Township Board meets at the Scio Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 20

Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 5 p.m.

Chelsea Athletic Boosters membership meeting at Chelsea High School media center, 7:30 p.m.

New Beginnings, a grief-support group for people experiencing the loss of a loved one. Offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, meetings are in the Crippen building, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Info. Kearney Kirkby, (734) 475-2868.

Chelsea United Way Board of Directors annual meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m., in the Woodland Rooms at Chelsea Community Hospital. All member agencies and the general public are invited to attend.

Thursday, Jan. 21

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets in the Chelsea Community Hospital private dining room at noon. Info. Sue Starkey (734) 475-1145.

Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors meeting in the Chelsea Village Council chambers. The public is welcome to attend, 8 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 23

The Waterloo Natural History Association, 17030 Bush Road, presents "Animal Defenses," featuring a naturalist from the Binder Park Zoo, introducing the public to the many ways wild animals defend themselves. Live animals will be featured at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Advance reservations required. Info. (734) 475-3170.

DEXTER

Thursday, Jan. 14

Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7:30 a.m. Speaker will be Susan Todd, Solid Waste Coordinator, Washtenaw County.

Village of Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 16

Hudson Mills Metropark presents "End Of A Winter Day Hike" in the Activity Center at 5 p.m. Pre-registration is required for this program. Info. (734) 426-8211.

Monday, Jan. 18

Dexter Community Schools Board of Education meets at the Copeland building, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 19

Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 6:30 p.m.

Dexter Garden Club meets at Dexter Historical Area Museum, 7:30 p.m. Info. Lori Arbour, 426-2372.

Dexter Township Board meets at Dexter Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Lima Township Planning Commission meeting at Lima Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Webster Township Board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death and divorce, meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, at 5:30 p.m. Call Faye Wisely, (734) 426-8931 or the church, (734) 426-8247 for information.

Wednesday, Jan. 20

Dexter Heritage Guild meets at the Dexter Museum, 1 p.m. Public is welcome.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 557 meets at the American Legion Home, 8 p.m.

Webster Township Planning Commission meeting at Webster Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 21

Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 25

Dexter Village Council meeting at First of America Bank, 8 p.m.

Dexter PTO meets in the pool lobby, 7:30 p.m. All parents invited to become actively involved.

Dexter District Library will host "Winter Storytimes" beginning the week of Jan. 25, for children 3-6 years old. Two storytimes are offered on Mondays at 10:30 a.m., and another on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Registration required. Info. (734) 426-4477.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at First of America Bank, 7 p.m.

New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death and divorce, meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, at 5:30 p.m. Call Faye Wisely, (734) 426-8931 or the church, (734) 426-8247 for information.

Dexter Planning Commission meets on the first and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Dexter, Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

Alzheimer's Assoc. Family Caregiver Support Group meets in

the Crippen building at Chelsea Retirement Community, 7-8:30 p.m. Info. (734) 741-8200.

Alzheimer's Association has many support and group meetings each month for family members of Alzheimer's patients. For more info., call the South Central Michigan Chapter at (734) 741-8200 or 800-397-3827.

Arbor Hospice offers various programs for dealing with terminally ill family members, as well as coping with death. Groups meet at the Arbor Hospice Residence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor. For more info. on specific groups and meeting dates and times, call Debbie Skotak or Pat Bauer, (734) 662-5999.

Chelsea Senior Nutrition Program at the Senior Center. To reserve lunch, call Arlene Larson a day ahead at (734) 475-0160.

Chelsea Together. For more info., call week days (734) 475-4030, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or (734) 475-5935, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

Dexter-Chelsea Right To Life meets at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3450 Dover Street, Dexter, Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m., in the church basement. Info., Anne Young, (734) 426-5010.

Dexter Family Service, contact Pat Burnett, (734) 440-2149, Marian Burnett, (734) 426-2196, Shawn Dettling, (734) 426-4343 or Judy Wheeler, (734) 426-2160.

Dexter Senior Nutrition Program delivers meals M-F to elderly homebound. Serves lunch M-F at Dexter Senior Center, Copeland building. To reserve a lunch, call 24 hrs. ahead, Cindy White, (734) 426-5397.

Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services building, 6:30-8 p.m. Info. (734) 426-0369.

Domestic Violence Project Safe House presents a monthly brown bag seminar series. Meeting will take place at 4100 Clark Road, Ann Arbor, 12-2 p.m. Info. (734) 973-0242, ext. 298.

Faith in Action House Community Center, open daily. Provides various free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? Call from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., (734) 475-3305.

FEMALE (Formerly Employed Mothers At the Leading Edge), a non-profit support and advocacy group for women who have interrupted their full-time careers to care for their children at home, meets the first and third Thursday of each month at St. Clare's Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard Road, Ann Arbor, 7 p.m. The Jan. 21 meeting will be a member panel on schooling. Info., Lisa, (734) 763-8714.

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Huron Valley Mothers of Multiples meets the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Info., Susan Allen, (734) 971-3569.

Immunizations through Washtenaw County Public Health, the Multi-Service Center in Ann Arbor. Info., (734) 484-7219.

Overeaters Anonymous meets Mondays at First United Methodist Church, Chelsea, 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Info., (734) 475-4264.

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Parents Without Partners, support group for single parents. Youth activities, social events, discussion groups. For membership, call recording at (734) 973-1933.

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Building 5305, the second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. A wide variety of other related support programs is also available. Info. (734) 741-9209.

Play-N-Chat, a home-based group for moms and their children under five years old, meets Wednesdays and Fridays. For place and times call Jackie Esch, (734) 426-5437.

Saline Area Historical Society presents its 12th Annual Antique Show at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds in Saline on Friday, Jan. 15, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Saturday, Jan. 16, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Info., (734) 429-3164 or (734) 944-0713.

Senior Exercise Class - Come join us in this fun, go-at-your-own pace, well rounded workout. Our next session runs from Jan. 12 to March 30, every Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., at the

Dexter Senior Center. Appropriate for all fitness levels. Info. Nia Aguirre, (734) 741-1198.

Senior Nutrition Program meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon. Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations call (734) 475-7439, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunches, cards and fellowship.

Smokers Anonymous meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call (734) 426-8696.

Teaching Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children to Speak through Listening. Free informational seminar for parents of hearing-impaired infants and young children. A panel of parents and deaf children raised through the Auditory-Verbal approach will answer questions Sunday, Jan. 17, 3 p.m., at the Friend's Meeting House, 1420 Hill Street, Ann Arbor. Info., (734) 741-8998.

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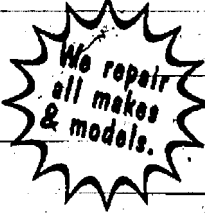
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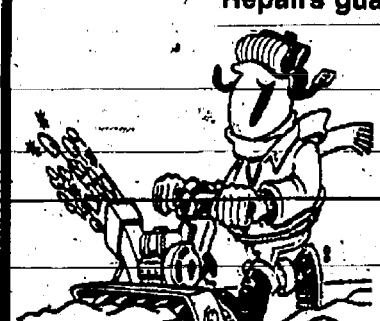
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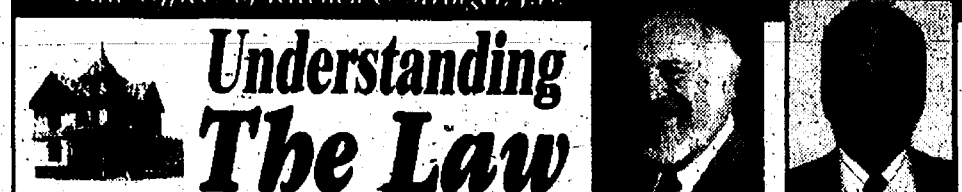
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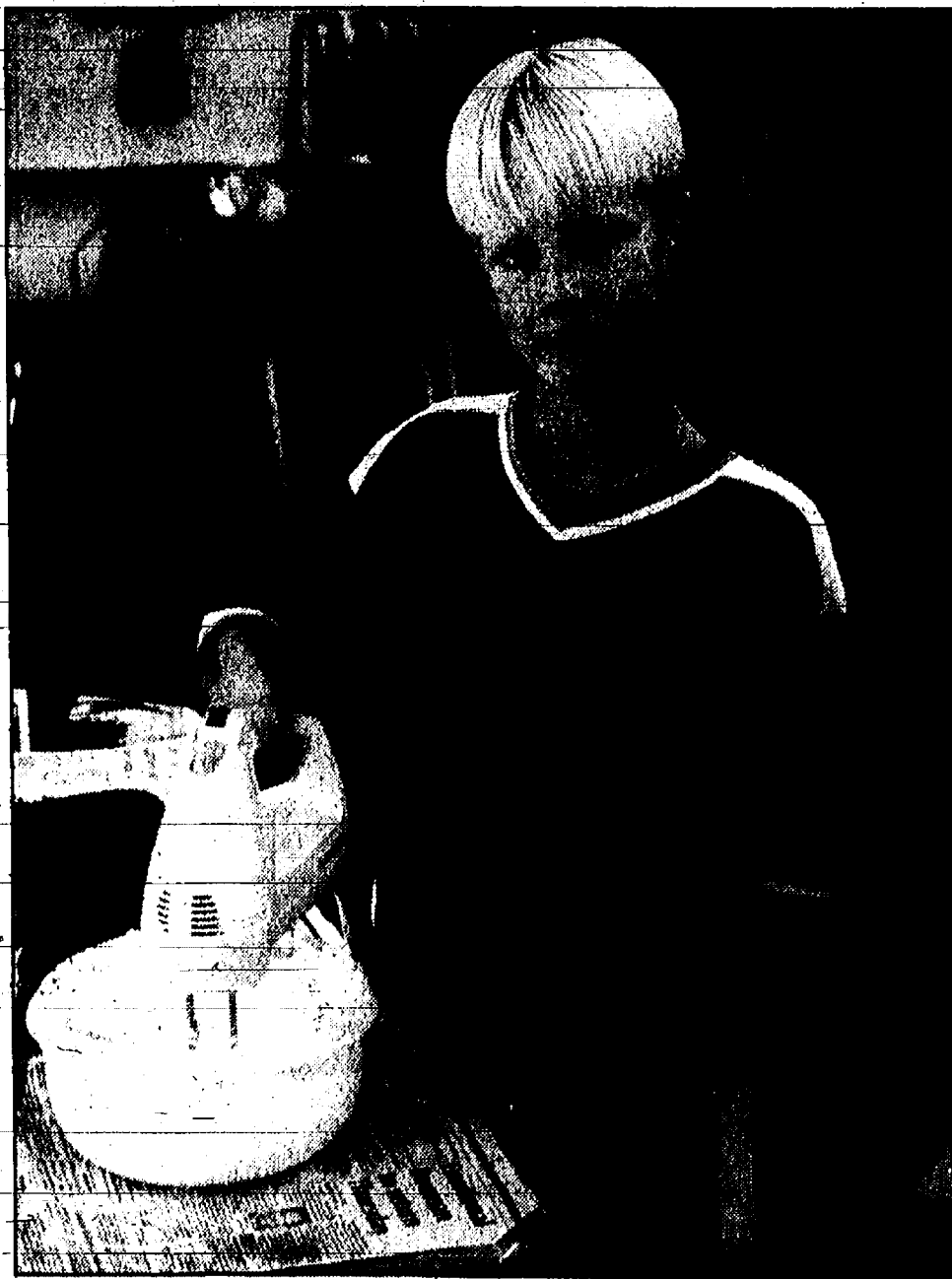
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Drivers need to be cautious on roads

While sport utility vehicles (SUVs) perform well under many difficult driving conditions, drivers of these popular vehicles still need to exercise caution and a little "tender loving care" to help ensure safe winter driving, according to AAA Michigan.

"Many sport utility drivers feel immune to winter driving hazards," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services Manager. "But fundamental safety rules still need to be followed for safe driving on slick roads."

While the higher ground clearance and 4-wheel drive help motorists get going in heavy snow, those special features do not help stop the vehicle, AAA advised. Drivers still need to slow down and increase the distance between vehicles when driving on snow or ice-covered roads. It is also important to know if an SUV has anti-lock brakes so the proper braking technique can be used.

"When making a quick stop in vehicles with anti-lock brakes, maintain firm and constant pressure on the brake pedal," said Basch. "Without anti-lock brakes, it is recommended to pump the brakes to avoid wheel lock-up and a loss of vehicle control."

SUV owners also need to realize that their vehicles have different handling characteristics than other types of passenger vehicles. The higher center of gravity on some SUVs can make them more prone to roll over during sharp turning maneuvers. SUVs can be handled safely, but special care is needed.

Motorists should carefully read their owner's manual for information about their specific vehicle's handling characteristics. AAA Michigan also recommends that drivers operating SUVs on slick roads for the first time find a wide open snow-covered parking lot to practice braking and steering.

Internet has medical info

Question: I have been using the Internet to find information about health problems for my friends, family and myself. There is an overwhelming amount of information out there. How can I tell if the information is accurate?

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On the World Wide Web there are more than 15,000 sites devoted to health-related issues. According to a national study, more than 18 million adults sought health information from the Internet last year to learn more about disease and drugs.

There is a great deal of accurate and helpful information out there, but there is also an astounding amount of misleading "junk."

Some Web sites are run by "cyber quacks." Their material is not written by legitimate medical experts, but rather by people trying to sell products or health-related gimmicks. Therefore, if you use the Internet for medical information, always consider the source of the material.

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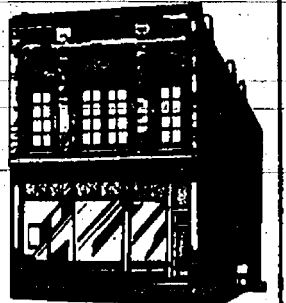
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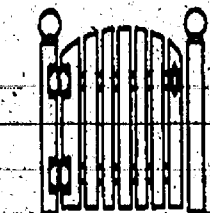
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More Snow?

Seventh-grader Spencer Ponte didn't seem to mind the snow Monday afternoon, when he headed home from school in the recent snowstorm. The storm added another 5 inches to the snowfall this week, making it difficult to dig out of last week's heavy storm.

Schools to vote on SEC expansion

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

Chelsea School District will vote this month whether to expand the Southeastern Conference, Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead told the school board Monday. Mead will place his vote at a meeting of the SEC's principals Jan. 27, following the board's decision Jan. 25.

Mead said that as it stands the members of the SEC are likely to allow Ann Arbor Pioneer, Temperance-Bedford and Adrian high schools to join the league. Mead also said the SEC will likely be split into two four-team divisions with the upper division containing the larger schools and the lower division encompassing class B schools like Chelsea and Dexter.

Mead said that though he welcomes Adrian, he's not excited about including Pioneer and Temperance in the league. He said Adrian is small enough for Chelsea to be competitive. Plus, like Chelsea, it represents a community, not part of a single town.

Mead said he didn't agree with including Temperance because it is too far away. Mead said he felt Pioneer is too large.

Unless the board says otherwise, Mead said he would vote against adding Pioneer and Temperance, but will

likely be overruled by other members.

"Even if we vote no, probably they will be admitted," Mead said. "There are enough votes to admit them."

Even if Temperance and Pioneer are included, teams only will be required to play those in their division, but could play up or down if they choose, Mead said. In many sports, Chelsea would likely only play those teams currently in the league, plus Adrian.

Mead said he hopes the increased schools will entice other school districts to join the league. He said with the loss of Pinckney and Milan, the league is rapidly becoming too small to field a full season, and something needs to be done to rejuvenate the league.

In other business Monday night, the board took action on the following:

- The board adopted a new curriculum for computer classes. The board set up three new classes, Advanced Multimedia, Designing Multimedia Web Pages and Advanced Placement Computer Science.

The advanced placement class drew a response from Vice President Sandy Merkel. She was concerned that the \$1,763 price-tag of computer software and textbooks was high, given that the software will likely go out of date

ple in the village and the Village Council as the process went forward. He said numerous government and non-profit organizations started the project, but dropped out after finding out how much work it would be. Chelsea stuck with it to the end.

Daut also said the village needed a standard-bearer for the program, a role he filled. NSF International project manager Petie Davis also added her encouragement to the organizations involved.

Chelsea's unique place among the participants means the programs implemented here will be used as models throughout the region, Daut said. Many communities are striving for ways to be kinder to the environment, but don't have specific plans to achieving that goal.

Daut said he thinks Chelsea's success will be a landmark event in the region.

"We were really the pioneers here, because this was one of the first of a handful of projects that the EPA sponsored," Daut said. "As the understanding grows of what this is and what we're trying to do, this will be accepted farther and farther out. We hope that what we've done will open the eyes of the community."

Building license exam slated

A 16-hour seminar to help trades people pass the state builder's license examination will be offered by Chelsea Community Education in cooperation with Oakland-Builders Institute.

The seminar is scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 19-28 from 6 p.m.-10 p.m. at the old Chelsea High School.

The course is for those who want to subcontract the construction of their own homes, real estate investors and developers and building tradespeople who want to work legally in Michigan. The cost of the seminar is \$160 plus \$20 for the course textbook and sample questions.

Call (734) 433-2206 to register.

Village water search irks Sylvan Twp.

By Michael Rybka

Staff Writer

Sylvan Township officials expressed concern at their Jan. 5 meeting that the village of Chelsea has never consulted its board before searching for water outside the village limits.

The uneasiness came to light when township officials were informed that the village found a potential well site south of Garvey Road and west of Pierce Road.

The property is a non-residential lot owned by Grass lake resident and Chelsea Police auxiliary officer Chris Minick.

Sylvan Township Supervisor Gerald Dresselhouse said he informed Village President Richard Steele that the Village Council would have to negotiate a franchise agreement with the township if they intend to transport water through township land to the village.

A franchise ordinance adopted by the Sylvan Township Board that night, which will go into effect Jan. 29, states that an annual payment of four percent of gross reve-

nues, or another amount as determined by the township, shall be charged for use of its public rights of way.

Dresselhouse said that even before that agreement was reached, the Township Board would have to rezone the property from agricultural to a zoning that permits a commercial well.

The township's concern was made more acute when it received word from Trustee Earl Heller that Pierce Road resident James Kalmbach was concerned about the effect of the potential well on his water table.

Kalmbach said that before the village decided on its present drill site, Village Council Trustee Joe Merkel had approached him for permission to drive a test well on his property.

Kalmbach turned Merkel down. "Of course I'm concerned about this well," Kalmbach said. "I used to have a flowing well inside my barn. When Chrysler (Proving Grounds) drilled a well near Old US-12 several years ago, my well dried up as did other flowing wells on Fahrner Road."

Merkel said later that Kalmbach had nothing to worry about as the test well is 200 feet deeper than the water table used by the Pierce Road resident.

So far, a 300-foot test well has been sunk by Hart Well Drilling of Mason with the results being analyzed by Midwest Environmental Consultants of Dearborn. This is the same consulting firm that assisted the Chelsea Proving Grounds in finding water.

Walter Bolt, who is supervising the firm's efforts, said that preliminary data has been sketchy.

While the quantity of water seems to be more than adequate, Bolt said that its quality

is still unresolved.

The test well has drawn 80 gallons of water per minute and may be capable of more if a more efficient well is installed, Bolt said.

Taste tests on the site have been promising but Bolt said that such on-site sampling is not an accurate indicator that the salt level does not exceed the minimal standard.

Kalmbach said that salt water was a problem he en-

countered when trying to find a well site on his own property.

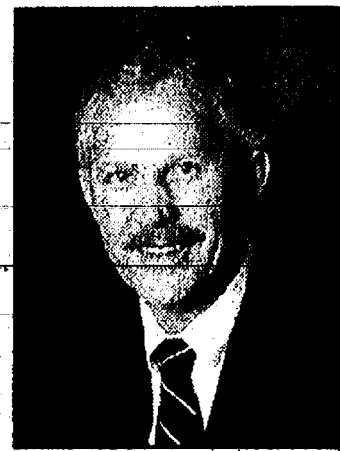
Bolt also said that even if tests showed the water is pure, the village has yet to determine whether the cost of transporting the water from such a remote location is too expensive.

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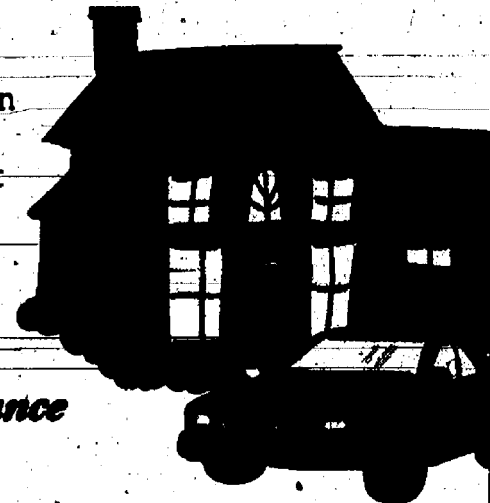


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Chelsea Village

Warrant Arrest

Thomas C. Hey, 47, of Chelsea was arrested in the 100 block of Summit Street, Jan. 5. Chelsea Police responded to a complaint of a vehicle in the roadway. The vehicle's license plate number was verified through the police network and it was discovered the owner was wanted on a warrant for failing to appear in court on civil charges. Hey was wanted for not paying child support in Huron County. He was released on bond.

Suspicious Incident

A suspicious incident was reported in the 200 block of Lincoln Street, Jan. 10. A Chelsea woman told police that someone placed a barricade, two Christmas trees and a "for sale" sign on her front porch.

Dexter Township

Domestic Assault/

Suicide Attempt

Domestic assault and a suicide attempt was reported Jan. 6. A 24-year-old township man took an overdose of pills after physically attacking his father. Police reported that the suspect became agitated and threw a book at his father. They argued and then the suspect struck the victim in the head. He also punched his fist through a wall and closet door, broke a stereo cabinet and threw a dog bone at a hanging picture.

When police arrived, the suspect had a bottle of pills up to his mouth as if he were taking them and was yelling that he wanted to die. He was taken to the University of Michigan Hospital. His mother said he has Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and she thinks he hasn't been taking his medication, which may have led to the outburst.

Attempted suicide was reported Dec. 31. A 21-year-old township man rammed his head through a window after his girlfriend broke up with him. Police arrived at his residence and found him lying on the kitchen floor with cuts to his head and face. He was

yelling to leave him alone because he wanted to die.

A witness told police that he found the man in his car with a knife to his throat. He grabbed the knife from him and both went inside. The witness said the man was depressed and upset. He then ran his head through a kitchen window, breaking the window.

The man's brother told police the victim has a history of mental problems and if his medication is not regulated he is prone to violence. The man was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for treatment.

Scio Township

Carrying a Concealed Weapon

A sheriff's deputy stopped a 25-year-old Pinckney man for reckless driving and on suspicion he was involved in a report of an attempted breaking and entering at Bel-Mark Lanes. The man was found to be carrying a gun after a search. Another pistol and several rounds of ammunition were found in the glove compartment. The man told police it was his constitutional right to carry a gun. He was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle

A 1995 Ford conversion van was recovered at the Park and Ride on Baker Road near I-94, Dec. 30. A deputy on patrol noticed that the vehicle's interior was torn apart. A check of the license plate revealed that the vehicle was stolen out of Inkster.

Warrant Arrests

Jarrett D. Lang, 28, of Taylor was arrested on Jackson Road near Wagner Road, Jan. 4. He was wanted on a bench warrant for violation of probation and driving with a suspended license in Westland.

Robert L. Thurston, 50, of Ann Arbor was arrested on Wagner Road near Jackson Plaza, Jan. 5. He was wanted on a warrant in Jackson County for not paying child support.

Reckless Driving

A 15-year-old Pinckney boy and his father escaped injury Jan. 1 after a 50-year-old Dexter woman struck their vehicle nearly head-on while they were

driving on Baker Road between Dan Hoey and Newman roads.

Police were initially called to a hit-and-run crash that occurred at 7:45 p.m. A 1998 Chevy Tahoe was struck and had damage to the driver's side.

Ten minutes later, the suspect called police to report her driver's side door window exploded while she was driving on Baker Road. The woman said she didn't know what happened.

The deputy suspected the woman had been drinking alcohol. She told the officer that she came from the Eagle's Club on Baker and Jackson roads. A preliminary breath test proved her blood-alcohol to be .13 percent, which is more than the legal limit to drive.

The officer reported damage to the suspect's vehicle was consistent with the crash. Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported in the 4200 block of Erie Street in the Eagle Pointe apartments, Jan. 5. A 39-year-old man told police that someone broke into his apartment between 5 p.m. Dec. 29 and 4 p.m. Jan. 5. Stereo equipment and a TV were stolen. There was no forced entry into the apartment.

The victim said he has been staying with his girlfriend in Ann Arbor. He locked the apartment before leaving but said he lost his keys some time ago and someone may have used them to get in.

Webster Township

Larceny

Larceny was reported in the 7600 block of Purple Martin Way, Dec. 17. An Ann Arbor man told police that someone stole items from a construction site. The man suspects construction workers stole the items, which included a furnace, light fixtures, smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, wires and a door chime.

Larceny was reported in the 8400 block of Cedar Hills Road, Jan. 6. A 52-year-old man told police that two cellular telephones were stolen

from his vehicle while it was parked in the driveway. The phones are valued at \$50 each.

Lima Township

Impaired Driving

A 19-year-old Leslie woman was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol on Fletcher Road south of I-94, Jan. 1. The teen was involved in a crash at 2 a.m. after she lost control of her vehicle, crossed the center of the road and struck a southbound vehicle. Three people were injured.

Aaron M. Silvers, 18, of Chelsea and Mindy L. Arnett, 18, of Chelsea were transported to Chelsea Community Hospital with injuries. Edith A. Frost, 51, of Ann Arbor was transported to the University of Michigan Hospital and released.

The driver's blood-alcohol level was tested at .08 percent, which is considered impaired. She was arrested under the Zero Tolerance law involving minors and alcohol.

Sylvan Township

Assault and Battery

Assault and battery was reported in the 16100 block of Old US-12, Jan. 4. Police were dispatched to the Chelsea Community Hospital emergency room, where they found the victim, a mentally retarded teen-ager, who had been attacked. The victim did not have the verbal skills to speak.

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An administrator at the center told police that nobody saw what happened. However, the administrator suspects another resident of the center

attacked the teen.

The victim had bruises on his face and bite marks on his forearm and neck. Police notified Adult Protective Services.

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Chelsea. Pictured are Nicholas Bensinger, Danielle Buccell, Patrik Buckley, William Burgett, Brett Carroll, Jessica Emerick, Danny Farra, Brian Grosso, Kathryn Hamlin, Jennifer Heldt, Amanda Henes, Whitney Holmes, Erika Johnson, Emily Kain, Eric Kumbler, Scott Mast, Patrick McAllinden, Andrew Morse, Joanna Nuber, Andrew Paulun, Edwin Racine, Leigh Rudner, Kyle Schebor, Maggie Seeger, Brett Stocchi, Bryan Vessels and Danette Zink. Missing from the photograph are Dyke Alexander and Jodi Plasters.

Area Planning takes new direction this month

As a result of current and projected growth and development in the area, the village of Chelsea and the surrounding townships of Dexter, Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan have begun the process of developing a regional master plan. This so-called master plan will be developed through an existing group known as the Chelsea Area Planning Team.

The Chelsea Area Planning Team was organized in 1996 under the auspices of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce to facilitate communication among the leadership of local units of government. This leadership not only included members from the village and surrounding townships, but also Washtenaw County government and the Chelsea Board of Education.

The group meetings were originally facilitated by former Chamber Director Ann Feeney, now with the DDA. New Director Susan Starkey has taken over coordination of the group. Initially formed as a discussion group intended to meet on the fifth Mondays of the month, the meetings be-

came so popular that the group began meeting on a monthly basis in the beginning of 1998.

A number of factors have driven the importance of regional planning for the leaders of the Chelsea area. Those factors include continued efforts by developers to build a mobile home park in the area; expanded commercial and residential development on the perimeter of the village; transportation congestion; and the recent work of the Washtenaw County Ag Lands and Open Space Task Force.

The task force generated a great deal of public interest and discussion concerning so-called "urban sprawl," and led to a failed county millage proposal which would have supported purchase of development rights, open space acquisition, urban revitalization and regional planning.

Lyndon Township Supervisor Mary Ann Noah, a member of the lands task force, became a strong proponent of regional planning and encouraged other governmental leaders to support the process. Noah re-

cently said, "The idea that each local government plans for their own future without taking into consideration the plans of their neighbors on each side... seems counterproductive to the best interest of our residents. We can no longer afford to operate with tunnel vision."

At the end of 1998, each member of the group agreed that regional planning would be an important step toward maintaining the uniqueness of our community and the group requested the assistance of County Commissioner Joe Yekulis to provide the expertise and resources of the Washtenaw County Planning Commission to assist in facilitating the regional planning process.

After each local unit of government passed a resolution of support, Yekulis drafted a resolution of support for the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners to approve, and the board gave its unanimous approval for this process at its last meeting of the year on December 9, 1998.

"We are blessed with dynamic leadership here in the Chelsea community, and our leaders have developed a close enough relationship with each other to put aside our differences to work for the betterment of the Chelsea community as a whole," Yekulis said. "We will be breaking new ground in Washtenaw County by being the first community take on the regional planning process."

To address the concerns raised by some members of the local community, it should be pointed out that developing a regional master plan does not in any way compromise the autonomy of local units of government. Any recommendations made by the Chelsea Area Planning Team must still be approved by local planning commissions and their super-seding boards before implementation can occur. What this group ultimately hopes to provide is a vision for the future of our community.

As this process unfolds dur-

ing 1999, meetings will be open to the public, and hosted on a monthly rotation through each township or village hall. The meetings will be facilitated by Mark McFadden, executive director of the Washtenaw County Planning Commission, and the next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m. at Lyndon Township Hall on North Territorial Road east of M-52.

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Chelsea Community Education, in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute, will offer an eight-hour basement remodeling seminar on Saturday, Feb. 6, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The course will be held at of Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

The seminar is designed to help people make better use of valuable space in their homes by planning and completing a successful basement remodeling. The instructor will explain the many facets of basement remodeling including planning, meeting building

codes, insurances, permits, estimating materials as well as the basics of home construction. The instructor will also discuss working with subcontractors, finishing techniques, as well as tying into existing plumbing, electrical and heating systems.

Pre-registration with payment is required no later than Wednesday, Feb. 3, to Chelsea Community Education. Call 734-433-2206 to register Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 and 6-8 p.m.

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January is time to recognize local school board members

Gov. John Engler has proclaimed January School Board Recognition Month in Michigan to honor the state's 4,200 locally elected officials who guide the state's 560 public school districts.

This year's theme, "Building Better Futures for Children and Communities," is reflected in the governor's declaration.

He notes that this year's celebration honors the efforts of "men and women who invest countless hours making difficult decisions about budgets, personnel, curriculum and other matters which affect parents, students, teachers and taxpayers throughout Michigan."

Their decisions, he says, help to shape the education

and future lives of the next generation."

Throughout Michigan, school districts will be working with civic and business groups to honor their boards of education and to build understanding of how locally elected school boards represent both community and children's interests.

As the governor notes, "the competitiveness of Michigan's economy and the character of our society depend to a great extent on the quality of instruction offered in Michigan's schools."

School Board Recognition Month is a national observance co-sponsored by the National School Boards Association and the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Man in line for conservation seats

The Washtenaw County Conservation District will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 8:30 p.m. at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road.

An all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage supper will start the evening. The suggested donation for the supper is \$4 per person, which can be paid at the door. Children 10 and under are free. Reservations are needed and should be made by Jan. 22 by calling the district office at (734) 761-6721.

Annual meeting program highlights include presentation of the "Walter Wolfgang Memorial" Conservation Farmer of the Year Award, reports on district activities during 1998, a door prize drawing and an election of two district directors will also be conducted.

Candidates for the director positions are Larry Hopkins of Sylvan Township, Barry Lonik of Dexter Township, Howard Sias of Lima Township and William Van Riper Jr. of Lima Township. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to three-year terms.

A recent state attorney general's office ruling has broadened who may vote in conservation district elections statewide. All persons who are of legal age and hold title to or are in possession of land within Washtenaw County as owner, lessee, renter, tenant or otherwise, are eligible to vote in the director election.

The meeting is open to the public. For further information or to make reservations for the meeting, contact the district office, at (734) 761-6721.

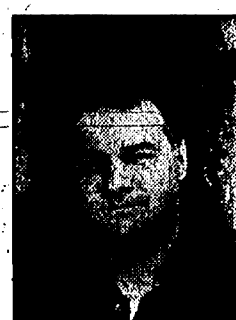
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Thursday, January 14, 1999

Street Talk

By Amanda Tarantowski

How well do you feel the village is doing with the snow removal?



"I think that they are doing a great job getting the streets cleaned off. They're definitely doing a better job than Ann Arbor."

Nancy Parker
Sylvan Township



"I think that the village did a pretty good job at first. But it's been a week since the storm, and the streets are starting to get cluttered again. So now I think that they're slacking."

Tom Payne
Dexter Township



"I think that the village is doing alright. The intersections could improve a little more, but other than that, it's fine."

Dan Kloosterman
Sylvan Township



"The roads aren't really relevant to me because I don't own a car, and I'm glad! But I do walk, and the sidewalks are cleared nicely."

Patty O'Brien
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"I'm new here, so I don't have a lot to compare it with, but I'm fairly impressed. The time period that we were trapped wasn't very long, and after that we had at least one lane."

Emily Ternes
Dexter Township

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hockey club efforts reflect meaning of holiday season

Last month members of the Chelsea Hockey Club and their coach, Steve Dunham, called the Child Life Services Program at the University of Michigan Health System to offer volunteer support toward a holiday project for ill children.

The group was introduced to Child Life staff of the Cancer Center's Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Program who eagerly accepted the hockey club's offer and arranged for the group to assist with the Family Holiday Celebration on Saturday, Dec. 12.

The Friday evening before the event, the hockey team, Coach Durham and his family arrived at the Cancer Center and within just a few hours transformed our reception areas into festive, holiday displays. The work was quite physical yet the group worked enthusiastically, remaining until the final details were in place.

The next morning, over 150 children were greeted by Santa and his reindeer, Dancer. They gathered for breakfast, enjoyed holiday

music and a magic show as well as visits by "Frosty," a unicycling juggler and the University of Michigan athletes. Many holiday activities and "make and take it" projects completed the day.

The celebration was a joyous opportunity for families whose children daily battle cancer to gather and share warm holiday moments. Indeed the day will long be remembered by the children, their families and caregivers.

The community of Chelsea must carry great pride for the hockey athletes and Coach Dunham. The maturity, generosity and caring concern of these young men for others who struggle are to be commended. Their deeds certainly reflected the true meaning of the holiday season.

We were enriched by their presence and grateful for their kindness in supporting such a remarkable event.

Sheila Morris
Activity Therapist and
Lisa Engbrecht
Child Life Specialist

Good people need to step forward

It's amazing to me that I have served on Village Council for almost six years now.

During that time, we have had to deal with so many important issues involving the quality of life in our village that it's hard to enumerate them here.

Through the council, I've been involved in many initiatives, including the district library study committee, the planning commission, the recreation board, CATS, Western Washtenaw Recycling Consortium, and in the larger scheme, it has provided a vehicle for involvement in the County Ag Lands Task Force, SEMCOG, and Sustainable Washtenaw.

Now, through my involvement with these things, I have been appointed to the Washtenaw County Planning Commission.

This is not simply a listing of accomplishments to boost my ego. I want people to understand the importance of the position and the opportunities that can accrue from being involved on Village Council. With elections coming up in March, we need good people from the village to step forward to serve.

I know that at least one po-

sition will be open, because I do not intend to seek a fourth term. I have thoroughly enjoyed the time I've served, despite the many frustrations when things didn't go the way it seemed they should.

I wish to thank all of you who had enough faith in me to select my name at the voting booth. Each one is a vote of confidence that I will always cherish. Thanks for having affected my life in a positive way.

If you have any interest in helping to shape the future of this village and this region, please consider running for Village Council. With all of the growth and changes going on, this is a critical time for the future which we will hand to our children. If you care about that future, take this opportunity to make that future the best that it can be. Call me at 475-4686 if you need help to understand the process of getting on the ballot, or if you have any other questions or comments.

And thanks again for your confidence in me during past elections.

Steven W. Daut

Planning team our best option to control growth

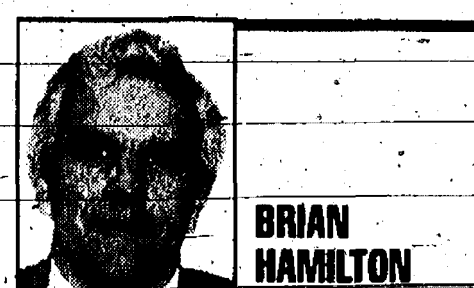
It's great to see the Chelsea Area Planning Team becoming a full-fledged regional planning group, with the aid of Washtenaw County. This is something we've needed for a long time.

The group meets monthly (the first one is Monday, Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. at Lyndon Township Hall) and the meetings will be moderated by Mark McFadden, executive director of the Washtenaw County Planning Commission.

As usual, our activist county commissioner, Joe Yekulis, has had a big hand in this as far as getting the county involved and turning it into a model project.

The group is essentially an advisory body only and each unit of government will have to approve any recommendations regarding a regional master plan. So the emphasis has to be on cooperation or it could all just end up a lot of talk.

This brings up an item I need to correct from my last column. I mentioned that the



BRIAN HAMILTON

OPENING REMARKS

regional planning concept was shot down when it was first brought to Village Council by resident Bill Bott. The village actually adopted a resolution supporting the concept and urging the townships to do the same. The idea died primarily at the township level. I remember several people gagging on the proposed cost.

I hope that anyone interested in development and growth issues in our area will attend the planning team meetings.

There is no question this community has changed dramatically in the last 20 years,

but that change might be nothing compared to what we could see in the next 10 years if we're not careful.

Many forces are out of our control, but we can prepare ourselves to deal with them through regional planning.

What, for example, could be the economic impact of a dramatically improved and expanded Detroit Metro Airport? An easily accessible and pleasant Detroit Metro (now, in my opinion, the armpit of aviation) could be a huge magnet for business — and people — for much of South-eastern Michigan. We're not too far away to be affected. If nothing else, more and more people from that area will look to move out here to get away from the congestion.

Good regional planning, especially in terms of coordinated zoning, will help us prepare for these challenges.

If we're going to have a big mobile home park — which almost seems inevitable — where would you like to see it

built? What kinds of development would you like to see in our area, and where? Your opinion matters and could make a difference.

A big concern of mine is how we can preserve the mom-and-pop businesses and keep them from getting squeezed out by what have been called the "big box" businesses — companies like Wal-Mart, Circuit City and others. These companies come in and build a big box store and then compete strictly on price, driving the little guys out of business. A prosperous and diversified business community is a key to preserving our community at large.

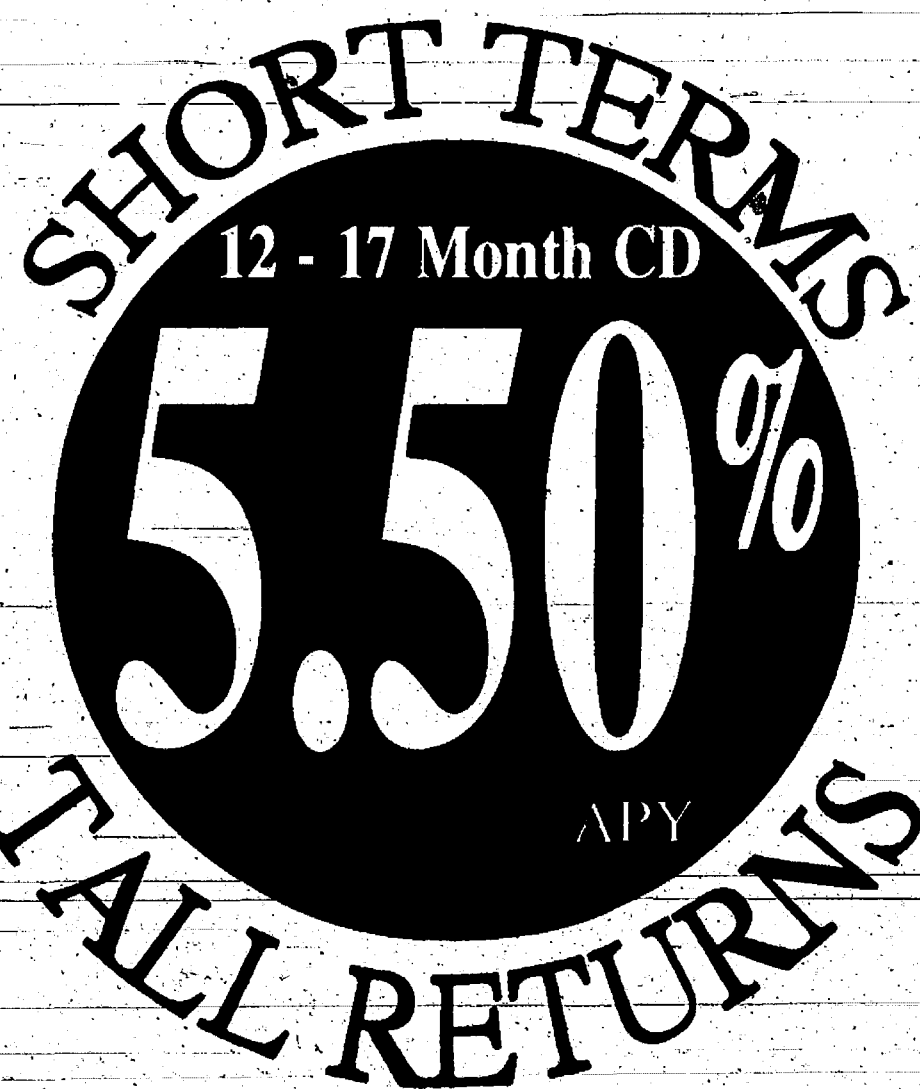
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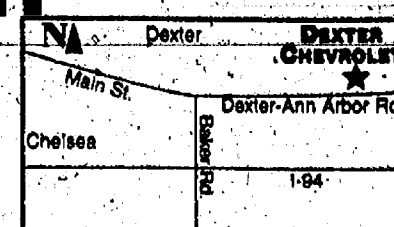
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New kid on the block Chelsea gets new postmaster

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

"Diane Johnson, Postmaster," reads the engraving on a green-marble plaque prominently placed on her desk just behind a door leading to the lobby of Chelsea Post Office. The plaque was given to Johnson by her children in August when she began a two-year stint as supervisor of the local mail bureau.

Johnson came to Chelsea almost by accident. She signed up on a list of posts within driving distance of her native Detroit, and when the postmaster job opened, she took the position.

The road to postmaster was a long one for Johnson. She began as a temporary employee during the holiday season but stuck with the job for the next 21 years.

After taking management classes to learn budgeting and leadership, she worked her way up through three city stations and the main station in Detroit. The Chelsea position opened after her predecessor took a hiatus to go back to school.

Johnson credits her former supervisors for beginning her rise through the ranks. She says they prodded her to enter management, teaching her what she needed to know to succeed.

"One supervisor I had, she started teaching me everything," she says. "She's (retired), but when she found out I was here, she was excited because she felt she was instrumental in pushing me."

One important item Johnson didn't learn from her mentors, she says, was the ability to work in a team. She says she picked up that skill from her upbringing, and her position as the middle child in her family.

Johnson's family life taught her to be flexible, which is a necessary trait for a manager, she says, and she prides herself on being able to motivate people without being dictatorial.

Johnson says she enjoys working for the post office, because the job entails meeting the public and working with a wide variety of people. She worked in many different jobs during her tenure, but has enjoyed working with people the most.

"I love dealing with the public," she says. "Whether you're a carrier or a clerk, you come into contact with all kinds of people."

Johnson comes from a long line of postal workers. Both of her parents worked for the post office, and she recently married a man who

works for the post office in Detroit.

Johnson's love for her job rubbed off on her three children as well. All three now work for the postal service.

Initially Johnson resisted becoming a manager, because the position and time spent in education took away from taking care of her children. At the time, she was a single mother, trying to provide for her family, and couldn't take the time to take the necessary training.

As her children grew older, however, they became Johnson's biggest cheering section. Her husband, whom she married a little over a year ago, also supported her intentions.

"They were all really excited, really proud," Johnson says of her family's reaction to her postmaster appointment. "I think my husband was the proudest, and he's not in supervision."

Johnson's transition into the postmaster job was easy, she says, because the last postmaster left behind a good system and a motivated staff. The good morale and excellent workforce helped the post office get through the recent snowstorm, and the postage rate hike this week.

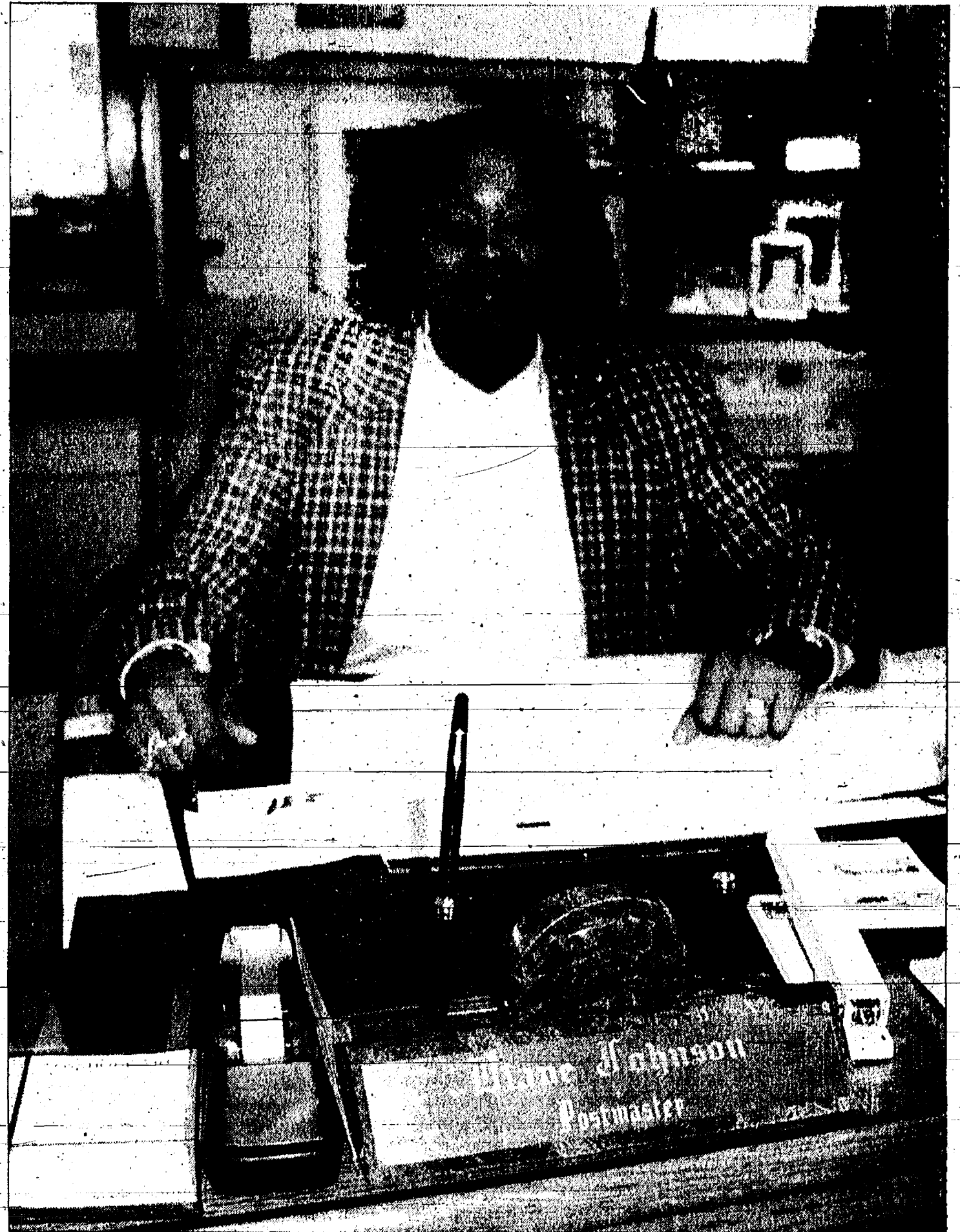
Yet, Johnson does hope to make a few improvements. She says the post office in Chelsea is feeling the effects of growth in the area, seeing its volume increase dramatically in recent years. The postal service has kept up by increasing the number of routes, but the building has about reached its capacity.

"We're in the five-year plan to have something done," Johnson says. "At this point the decisions are on what and how and when."

Johnson's tenure ends in 2000, when the last postmaster returns from her training. Johnson says her experience here will give her a leg up for a permanent postmaster position when she leaves.

Because of her limited engagement in Chelsea, and her husband's position in Detroit, Johnson says she doesn't plan to move to the area. But, Johnson says, she enjoys Chelsea and has felt that people make an effort to make her feel at home.

"The first day I came here, I was greeted so well by the employees it was unreal," she says. "The (village) of Chelsea has welcomed me with open arms."



Diane Johnson took over as Chelsea postmaster Aug. 6. She comes from a family of postal employees. Her husband and all three of her children work for the U.S. Post Office. Her parents did, as well.

Life delays Carol Murphy's childhood dream

By Michelle Rogers

Associate Editor

Carol Murphy had aspirations of becoming a teacher as early as fourth grade, but life got in the way.

Murphy finally landed her first full-time teaching gig two years ago in Chelsea, two decades after earning her certification.

Murphy graduated from Wayne State University in 1975 and added a master's degree in reading from Eastern Michigan University in 1981. But with a recession in full swing, it was difficult to find full-time work.

Murphy said she was discouraged at first. "But I am fairly tenacious," she said, "and I knew if I stuck with it I'd get (a teaching job) eventually."

Murphy worked as a substitute teacher in Romulus and Lincoln school districts after graduation. Then she started a family with her husband, Richard, a computer programmer she met in Glacier National Park. The couple eventually settled in Sylvan Township. They have three children, Jamie, 19, Patrick, 16, and Elise, 13.

"This (area) looked like a very good place to raise children and a good school district to put our children in. So that's why we came here," she said.

Murphy found her way back to the classroom as a volunteer when her eldest son was 2 years old and in preschool.

"So I was in school from then on," she said.

Murphy increased her time there once all her children were in school. By the time Jamie was in sixth grade, Murphy began substitute teaching again.

She continued as a substitute, working in all areas of the district, until Beach Middle School Principal Bill Wescott hired her part-time to teach computer classes. Two years ago, Murphy was made full-time at Beach, where she teaches computer applications, keyboarding and programming.

"It worked out quite well for me and I think it has worked out well for the kids," Murphy said.

Besides teaching, she is occa-



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sionally called on to help train fellow staff members on the computer or fix computer problems. But much of that has waned since the district hired a technology specialist and technician.

"I am doing less of the computer-fixing types of things," she said. "That's very nice because I can spend more time on teaching."

It was Murphy's fourth-grade teacher, Pat Crowley in Grosse Pointe, who influenced her career decision. Murphy recalls that Crowley was a "wonderful teacher" and a good example.

There were other teachers who took an interest in Murphy and her learning. And they played a part in her decision, too.

Now settled in Chelsea, Murphy has found her niche at

the middle school level, where she teaches students in grades 6-8. But as a college student, she was heading in another direction.

"I was getting an elementary certificate, but I really liked the older kids," she said.

"Once I started subbing, I

elementary-school child to a middle-school child to high-school child."

Murphy teaches students the basics in computers and helps them improve their problem-solving and critical-thinking skills, so they can learn to work independently.

Back in 1975, Murphy never imagined that she would end up teaching computer classes. English, social studies and math were more traditional subjects.

Nonetheless, she said, "I think this is a very good place for me to be. I think I'll stay right here."

Murphy doesn't rely on a text-

book for her classes. "What I tend to do is write up tutorials and projects for the kids to do," she said. "Depending on the project, I either walk them through step by step or have them read the steps, or both."

"I think that they know I have high expectations for them,"

she said of her students. "They're not always happy with that because they want to have fun on the computers."

Students, for the most part, work at their own pace. If you peek in her room, Murphy can be found darting back and forth, from one computer to another, trouble-shooting and fixing minor glitches.

The main rule in her classroom revolves around respect. "The most important set of rules I have is that they have to treat everybody in the room with respect and they have to treat the equipment with respect," she said.

What she finds unusual about the community is how supportive residents are of the schools.

"I think in the Chelsea School District we are very fortunate that we have a very supportive parent base and community. We have wonderful facilities and the kids, I think, reflect the support the parents give us. They are well-behaved, compared to other places I've been, and they have a good sense of what it is to be a good person."

Highlights of her career have come when Murphy has seen a student grasp what she is teaching.

"The highlights are little ones, when I reach a child in some way," she said.

Outside of the computer lab, Murphy has an interest in teaching gifted students. She has taken classes at Washtenaw Community College and has attended seminars on the topic. She also has been involved with advocacy groups at the county and state levels. From 1990-97, she served on the talent development curriculum committee in Chelsea.

What Murphy looks forward to in her teaching career is continuing what she is doing.

"I look forward to watching kids grow and working with them," she said. "I look forward to learning new ways to use this technology and watching kids use it."

When she is not in the classroom, Murphy can be found spending time with her family, hiking, reading or working in her garden.

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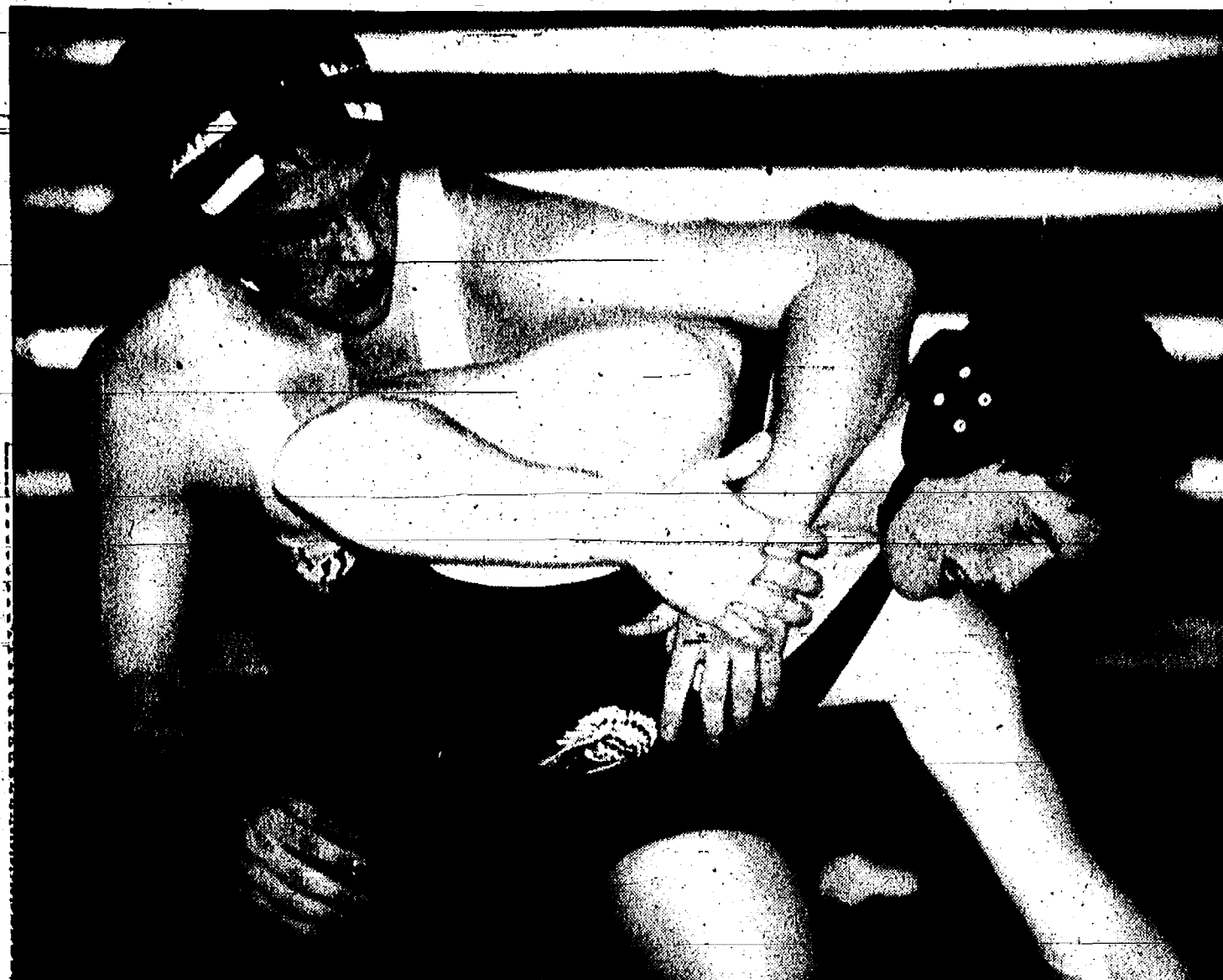
knew middle school was the place for me. I really enjoy the students. They're more independent than elementary school children," she said.

"They're also at a point where their senses of humor are pretty well developed, so they're fun to talk to."

"I like helping them make their transitions from being an

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Derek Egeler works on a pin of his Milan opponent.

Wrestlers in tough tourney, easily beat Milan in SEC

By Frank Dimich

Special Writer

The Chelsea wrestling team finished eighth in the 16-team Jackson Western Invitational, a tournament that features some tough competition, Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel said.

Mason, ranked first in Division III, finished first with 199 points. Hudson, the second-place team, was more than 30 points back with 163. Chelsea had 87 points.

"Overall, we did as best that can be expected," Kargel said. "We could've placed higher at two other weights."

Derek Egeler had one of the best performances of the day on his way to placing first at 160 pounds, winning 9-4 over Scott Powers of Jackson

Lumen Christi, who was third in the state at Division III. Egeler was fifth in the state at Division II.

"I think he did an excellent job of controlling the kid," Kargel said.

Also placing for Chelsea was Dan Graff in third at 103 pounds, Aaron Smith sixth at 135, Jeremy Price sixth at 140, Dan Dault third at 189 and Nate Dawson sixth at heavy-weight.

The Bulldogs also sent some wrestlers to the Hillsdale Invitational to get more wrestling experience, Kargel said. Chelsea was sixth at that tournament.

Mike Miller was fourth at 103, Justin Nadolny third at 140, Ben Vogel third at 152,

Dal Queenan third at 189 and Ian Kummer second at heavy-weight.

The Bulldogs also defeated Milan 46-26 Thursday and are 4-3 in dual meets.

"That's usually a goal four us, to stay above .500," Kargel said.

Although Milan is not known as a powerhouse, Kargel said it was important to get a win.

"After you come back from (holiday) vacation, you have to get back on task," he said.

Winners were Graff by pin in 39 seconds at 103, Dan Blough by pin in 1:25 at 125, Nadolny by pin in 1:08, Smith by pin in 39 seconds at 140, Price by a 7-6 decision at 145, Egeler by 12-3 major decision at 171, Dault by pin in 52 seconds at 189 and Rick Huntington by a 7-5 decision at 215.

Dogs rebound for victory over Jackson Northwest

By Jon Royce

Special Writer

If you had forgotten how well the Chelsea varsity basketball team can play after watching two uninspiring losses in its holiday tournament, the win against Jackson Northwest Jan. 5 reminded you in a hurry.

The game was a fast paced, edge-of-your-seat nail biter. The lead changed hands faster than a game of hot potato and it wasn't until the final minutes that the Bulldogs salted the game away, 87-65, with their free throw shooting.

Coach Robin Raymond was extremely pleased after the win.

"This game was a track meet," Raymond said.

"The kids kept their composure in a tough situation. This is a big win after our two previous losses, it should give us confidence going into the Dexter game."

Almost half of Chelsea's total points rested on the broad shoulders of 6-foot-5 senior Alan Bairley, who scored 30 points by dominating the inside.

"The team took this game more seriously," Bairley said.

"We had to win, we didn't want to be in a slump when we play Dexter. I was more relaxed than normal. I decided to take a more businesslike approach. What I was doing before wasn't working. I was too keyed up."

Bairley got off to a quick start, scoring 12 of Chelsea's 17 first-quarter points. Sean Davis and Vince Scheffler each had two points and Aaron Ruhlig chipped in with a free throw. The lead continued to see-saw throughout the second quarter and Chelsea went into the locker room leading at the half 33-32.

Immediately after the half Jackson took the lead 34-32. Guard Rourke Skelton hit a three and Bairley scored putting Chelsea ahead.

Jackson countered with four points of their own and it was now 38-38.

Skelton scored again and Scheffler had two free throws giving Chelsea the lead again. Jackson responded with an eight-point run which was stopped with Compton's 15-footer.

Jackson led at the end of the third quarter 48-44.

To start the fourth quarter, Chelsea scored six straight points to take back the lead 50-48. Midway through the fourth quarter Jackson had the lead again 56-53.

Chelsea came back with its free throw shooting as Scheffler, Skelton and Bairley all hit free throws to tie the

game back up at 58. A three point play by Mike Holloway and a free throw by Davis gave Chelsea a precarious two-point lead, 62-60.

After tying the game for what would be the final time, a Jackson player lost his composure after committing a foul and drew a technical.

Davis put the game out of reach, hitting four straight free throws.

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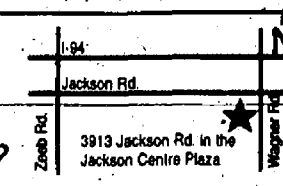
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Ben Vogel looks for a take down against his Milan.

Freshmen hold on for win

The Chelsea freshman basketball team beat Jackson Northwest 56-53 Jan. 5, thanks to a 16-point lead at one point.

"We started out really good," Chelsea coach Scott Barrett said. "They were having trouble handling the press. We've got a really quick team."

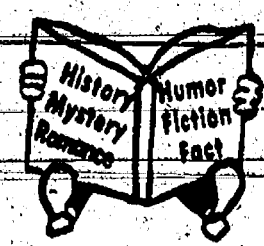
The Bulldogs never trailed, leading 16-9 after the first period and 28-20 at halftime. They won the third quarter 21-

14 to lead 49-34, but lost the fourth 19-7 to make it close at the end.

The Bulldogs (3-1, 2-1 Southeastern Conference) were led by Eddie McClendon with 11 points. Nick Gadbury had 10, Kent Reames nine, Tim Bentley six, Dan Mueller five, Kevin Riddle and Andy Smith four each, Joe Tripodi three and Chris Kinaschuk and Mike Mignano two each.

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Republic Bank	16	2
Chelsea State Bank	16	5
Chelsea A&W	9	12
Brielle Farms	6	13
Chelsea Lanes	6	13
Flender Painting	3	19
High Game: Debbie Klink, 212		
High Series: Dawn Foster, 553		

BIF'S BUMPER BOWLERS	W	L
Dynasty Strikers	47	23
Lucky Strikers	40	30
Chor Bowlers	33	37
Bumper Busters	20	50
High Game: Alyssa Potter, 90; A.J. Kalla, 121		
High Series: Alicia Lambdin, 139; Blake Lambdin, 130		

CENTURY 21 NORTHSTAR (12-30)	W	L
Sisters	66	47
Quit Claim	72.5	60.5
The Acres	70.5	62.5
Back 40	68	75
Fore-Closure	57	78
All Most	55	78
High Game: Rosemary Hummel, 200		
High Series: Karen Sloan, 536		

CHELSEA SENIOR HOUSE	W	L
Mark IV Lounge	14	0
Unadilla General Store	9	5
White Pine Graphics	9	5
Shamrock Floors	8	6
McCalla Feeds	7	7
M-T-F	7	7
Steele's Heating	7	7
Harris Construction	7	7
Chelsea Lanes	7	7
Closure Heating & Cooling	5	9
Half-Mooners	2	12
Village Tap	2	12
High Game: Dick Casterline, 258		
High Series: Michael T. Herbert, 665		

CHELSEA YOUTH MIXED	W	L
B.S.G.	75	30
The Wolverines	63	42
The Cro-Magnons	70	35
Team V	85	40
The Other Team	67	38
The Steelers	62	43
Pin Pal Gals	62	53
Slick	58	49
The Scrappers	52	53
Warriors	49	56
Strike Or Bust	51	54
Strike Force	54	51
Fireballs	48	59
Ghetto Blasters	45	60
Starlight Acres	38	69
Thunderbolts	32	73
Team #10	32	73
Bulldogs	31	74
High Game: Valissa Thompson, 146; Shaun Vases, 206		
High Series: Valissa Thompson, 409; Jason Young, 578		

SENIORS FUNTIME	W	L
Steadies	7	0
Pals	7	2
Lucky 13	7	0
Three Cookies	6	1
Keglers	5	2
Go Getters	5	2
Poker Dots	5	2
Gutter Dusters	5	2
Spare Ribs	5	2
Hit or Miss	2	5
Strikers	2	5
Three Musketeers	2	5
Panicles	2	5
Happy Bowlers	2	5
Good Times	1	6
Alley Cats	0	7
CBs	0	7
High Game: Zada Zimmerman, 187; Gene Ahrens, 243		
High Series: Zada Zimmerman, 518; Gene Ahrens, 814		

CHELSEA LANES MIXED	W	L
Looney Toons	79	40
Lima Beans	78	41
Double Trouble	67	52
Pinbusters	64	55
Double E	53	66
Blue Birds	52	67
S.T.D.	52	67
Mustangs	41	78
High Game: Dawn Weatherwax, 200; Tim Schulze, 226		
High Series: Dawn Weatherwax, 531; Tim Schulze, 506		

TRI-CITY MIXED	W	L
3-D Sales	78	48
M.T.F.	73	53
Cottage Inn Pizza	70	56
Wolverine	76	58
Wolverine Food & Spirits	66	60
J.L. Enterprises	62	64
Edward Suvell Restaurants	58	68
Chelsea Lanes	56	70
Braun & Brumfield	52	74
Boone & Darr	47	79
High Game: Terrie Lyerla, 235; Rob Lyerla, 258		
High Series: Terrie Lyerla, 582; David Gipsen, 677		

JUNIOR HOUSE	W	L
Steele's Heating & Cooling	7	0
Stevick Gravel	7	0
Certified Tractor	5	2
Cleary's Pub	5	2
3D Sales & Service	5	2
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Norm's Body Shop	2	5
Associated Drywall	0	7
Centennial Dental Lab42	0	7
High Game: R. Halfacre, 258		
High Series: R. Halfacre, 715		

LEISURETIME	W	L
Late Ones	42.5	21.5
Doves	35	29
Not Yet	35	29
Mittie	32.5	31.5
Sweetrollars	24.5	39.5
Bowlerinas	22.5	41.5
High Game: Cindy Smith, 193		
High Series: Irene Draus, 490		

CHELSEA SUBURBAN	W	L
3D	17	4
Schulz Enterprises	15	6
Flow Easy	14	7
Creative Stitchery	13	8
Outkaste	12	9
Chelsea Lanes	12	9
James Bauer Const.	11	10
A&T Painting	10	11
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R.G. Scrappers	7	14
A&W	7	14
High Game: Dorothy Collins, 207		
High Series: Elizabeth Moore, 545		

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Lindsay Powers goes for the block for Chelsea in the Chelsea Invitational.

Swimmers topple 2 Class A schools

Not even the snow could keep the Chelsea Bulldog swimming team from staying on its winning ways last week as they beat both Brighton (123-63) and Saline (102-84), moving their record to 3-0 overall and 1-0 in the South eastern Conference.

Against Brighton Tuesday night, the Bulldogs dominated. The 200-yard medley relay of Andy Hack, Josh Hack, Bobby Rohrkeper, and Matt Johns stopped the clock with a state qualification time of 1:45.53. Jared Wacker, Greg Cook, Zack Christman, and Mike Offenbacher were second with a time of 2:02.27.

Cook came right back in the 200-yard freestyle with a season-best performance of 2:00.54, which was good enough for second place with Jeff Heydlauff close behind for third place at 2:07.52. Matt Moffett was fourth at 2:14.90, which was another season-best performance. Josh Hack qualified in another event for the state championships, winning the 200-yard individual medley relay in 1:59.82. Christman had a season-best performance to place third at 2:33.06.

Andy Hack won the 50-yard freestyle with a state qualification time of 23.66 with teammate Johns swimming a strong time of 23.83 for second place. Offenbacher was fourth at 27.01.

Steve Basar had a career-best diving performance, scoring 152.40 points.

Rohrkeper was unstoppable in the 100-yard butterfly, winning easily at 56.90. Jeremy Bacon was fourth at 1:16.34 and Mike Bowdish was fifth at 1:16.66.

The 100-yard freestyle saw a 1-2-3 finish for the Bulldogs as Andy Thiel won in 55.66 and Heydlauff and Wacker placed second and third, respectively.

Cook had a season-best time of 5:25.18 in the 500-yard freestyle, placing first.

Josh Hack, Heydlauff, Thiel, and Offenbacher won the 200-yard freestyle relay at 1:38.73.

Andy Hack had a fantastic time in the 100-yard backstroke, winning the event at 56.97. Teammate Jared Wacker was close behind for third place at 1:01.36.

Against Saline, the focus was different, according to coach Dave Jolly.

The Bulldogs had a tough meet last year when Chelsea visited Saline. Jolly said his Bulldogs were focused and walked away with a big win.

Andy Hack, Josh Hack, Rohrkeper, and Johns won the 200-yard medley relay for the third time in as many meets with a time of 1:45.18.

Josh Hack won the 200-yard freestyle at 1:49.77 with Cook finishing second at 2:03.30.

Andy Hack continued to improve in the 200-yard individual medley, moving his best time in the event to 2:05.64. Rohrkeper also had his best time at 2:18.69.

Johns was second in the 50-yard freestyle with Thiel finishing third in 23.81 and 24.09 respectively.

Gabe McGuinness had his

best diving performance of the season, winning with a total score of 169.65 points.

Johns was impressive in the 100-yard freestyle, posting his best time of the year en route to his second, second-place finish of the evening at 52.59. Thiel was fourth at 53.78 and Heydlauff was fifth at 56.62.

Cook won the 500-yard freestyle at 5:26.21 with Moffett posting a season-best time of 5:40.35.

Cook, Heydlauff, Thiel, and Offenbacher combined for second place in the 200-yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:41.32.

Hack and Wacker combined for a 1-2 finish in the 100-yard backstroke with times of 56.84 and 1:00.66, respectively. Josh Hack won the 100-yard breaststroke with Offenbacher earning fifth place honors at 1:18.56.

"Overall the Bulldogs look real strong as they prepare for Tecumseh on Thursday night," Jolly said. The meet will be at Tecumseh and will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Spikers reach tourney finals

By Frank Dimich
Special Writer

Chelsea varsity volleyball coach Dan Montgomery said his team is improving with every match.

In the South Lyon Invitational Dec. 12, the Bulldogs made it to the quarterfinals, but in the Chelsea Invitational Saturday they advanced to the finals.

However, they lost to South Lyon there, winning the first game 15-10, but losing 15-13 in the second after being up 13-8 and losing the deciding game 15-7 in rally-point format.

"We have progressed a tremendous amount since then (South Lyon tournament)," Montgomery said. "The excit-

ing thing is I can see areas where we can be even better."

Montgomery said South Lyon is a "very good team," making it to the Class B quarterfinals last season.

"We were pleased, we got better throughout the day," he said. "It was good competition to get exposed to."

Chelsea beat Jackson Lumen Christi 15-11, 9-15, 15-9 in the semifinals of the eight-team tournament and Lakeland 15-9, 15-3 in the quarterfinal.

The Bulldogs were the second seed coming out of their four-team pool into the semifinals, beating Ypsilanti 15-11,

15-6, losing to South Lyon 15-7, 15-10 and splitting with Pinckney, winning the first game 15-11 and losing the second 15-6.

Lindsay Powers led the Bulldogs with 58 kills. Kristin Ellis had 32, Amy McCalla 26, Lindsey Brink 17, Jill Drexler 16 and Karla Dettling 15.

Celeste Bycraft led with nine service aces and was good on 56 of 60 serving attempts. Powers had five aces, Brink four and Miranda Harris three.

Defensively, Ellis led with 34 digs. Bycraft had 24, Powers 23, Brink 21, McCalla 12, Drexler 19 and Molly Edman 11.

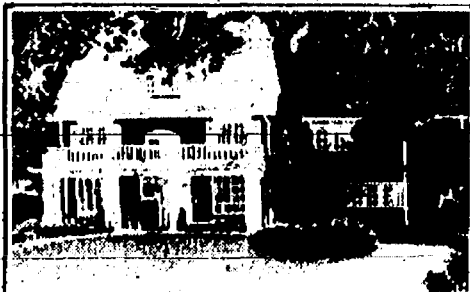
Terpstra having outstanding year

December was a good month for Adrian College women's basketball player Ann Terpstra.

The 6-foot-1 junior center led Adrian to a 4-2 record and was named the MIAA Player of the Week twice. In six games, she averaged 17.2 points and 9.0 rebounds per game. She made 43-of-71 shots from the field (.605) and 17-of-21 free throws (.809).

Her strongest play came during the Sunset Desert Classic in Las Vegas, where she scored 50 points and pulled down 30 rebounds while leading Adrian to the championship of its bracket.

Terpstra, a Chelsea High School graduate, hails from Grass Lake.



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Net Play

Jill Drexler makes the play at the net for the Chelsea Bulldogs during first-round action in the Chelsea Invitational last Saturday. Chelsea reached the finals of the all-day tournament, which featured eight area teams.

Chelsea hockey team stops Lincoln to get back on track

The Chelsea Bulldogs began the new year where they left off in 1998, by continuing their dominance over Southeastern Conference foes. This time the Lincoln Railsplitters fell to the visiting Bulldogs 4-2.

Lincoln was coming off a very impressive tournament championship, hosted by the NHL rink in Flint. Chelsea, however, was picking up the pieces from a very disappointing and subpar performance at the holiday tournament held at the Belle Tire rink in Fraser.

Even with the Railsplitters going without a shot for the first eight minutes of the first period, they managed to lead 1-0 after the first period. The opening stanza was very physical, fast paced, and it was evident the Bulldogs

would have to play aggressively for the entire three periods.

Kevin Phillips scored on the first shot of the second period and knotted the score at 1-1. Lincoln answered with a goal of its own and held a 2-1 lead after the second period.

The third period was a totally different story. The Bulldogs played, what many spectators called the "Perfect Period." They completely dominated the much larger Lincoln team, and like the second period, scored on the first shot taken.

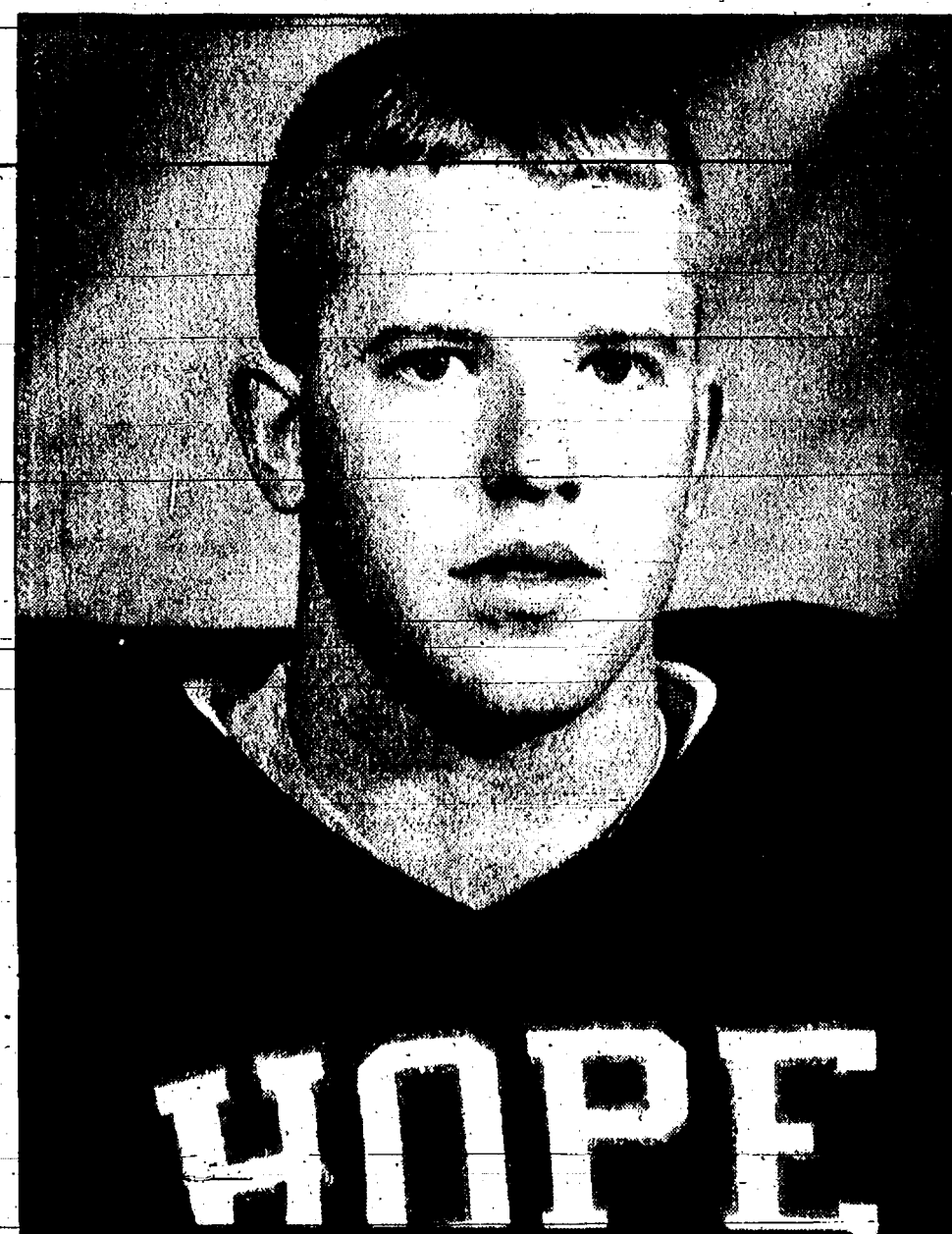
Brett Poupard scored just 45 seconds into the third period. Chelsea carried play and went ahead on T.J. Smashey's goal at 11:45. Poupard added his second goal of the night with two minutes remaining in

the game.

Goalie Mike Osborne started the game and was cruising before having to leave the game midway through the second period. Osborne answered all that Lincoln had to offer, only letting in two goals, one of which was a breakaway. Goalie Casey Johnson was suddenly called into action and he met the challenge by stopping all shots he faced the rest of the way.

Unlike some sports, where not all players see game action, every Bulldog played. This game will be remembered as having one of the most exciting finishes of any game to date.

The Bulldogs host the same Lincoln team at 9 p.m. at Jackson Optimist Ice Arena on Saturday, Jan. 23.



Show Choir showcase set

Once again, the Washington Street Show Choir under the direction of Steve Hinz will present its annual Showcase concert on Saturday, Jan. 30.

This group of singers and dancers will be accompanied by their outstanding band and expert technical crew. The theme of their show for this year is a carefully guarded secret.

In addition to the Washington Street Show Choir, this program features performances by groups from Greenville, Tecumseh, Livonia and Battle Creek high schools. All the performances combined give Showcase a variety of entertainment.

This year's Showcase will be performed in the brand new, 900-seat auditorium of Chelsea High School. In the past, the high demand for Showcase tickets could not be met because of seating limitations. The larger size of the new auditorium will allow more people to enjoy the show.

Tickets for the show are available at the Chelsea Pharmacy. Showtime is 7 p.m. Those attending are asked to park in the Trinkle Road parking lot.

Letterwinner

Chelsea native Case McCalla, a senior at Hope College, won his third letter this fall as a member of the varsity football team. Hope finished second in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.



Albion Midfielder

Melissa Carty of Chelsea recently completed her second season as a member of the Albion soccer team. Carty, a 1997 graduate of Chelsea High School, helped the team to a 5-11-1 record. She had two goals and three assists.

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Tai Chi

Ancient mind/body discipline strengthens, improves balance and reduces stress. Tuesdays, Feb. 2-Mar. 9 4:30-5:30 p.m. White Oak Center, Great Room. Fee: \$38, \$35 Seniors, \$8 drop-in.

Adult CPR

Use the American Heart Association's CPR curriculum. Wednesday, Feb. 10, 6-10 p.m. White Oak Center, Great Room. Fee: \$35.

Yoga

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Learn nutritional strategies for dealing with the pre and perimenopausal years. Tuesday, Feb. 9, 7-8 p.m. White Oak Center, Atrium. Fee: \$10.

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Senior Supper Club

Older Homes in Chelsea. Tuesday, Feb. 9 2:30-4 p.m. Play cards 4-5 p.m. Speaker, Jackie Frank 5 p.m. Supper, CCH Dining Room. Call (734) 475-3913. Fee: \$5 (includes supper).

SUPPORT GROUPS

Domestic Violence Project, Safe House. Trained volunteer leaders. Mondays, 6:30-8 p.m. CCH Behavioral Health Services Building. (734) 995-5444.

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Home Meal Service is in desperate need of two volunteer drivers to deliver meals to seniors and the homebound. Volunteers are needed for about one hour on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. Ideal for retirees or homemakers. Contact Mary Eskin at (734) 475-9494 or at home at (734) 475-2821.

American Red Cross needs volunteers for their Public Relations Team. Coordinator opportunities include: special events, speaker's bureau, cable television producer and program evaluator. Other areas are data entry and writers and photo-journalists. Contact Joan Miller at (734) 971-5300.

American Red Cross is seeking volunteers to assist with its Heatbank Program. Program runs January through April with a training session held in mid December. Volunteer caseworkers will assist those in need of help paying utility bills during winter. Contact Joan Miller at (734) 971-5300 extension 221.

Arbor Hospice Gift Shop and Bird Care is seeking people to work in the Gift Shop on Mondays, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Also volunteers are needed for the gift shop on an on-call basis especially during the holidays. Assistance is also needed for filling outdoor bird feeders and/or maintaining the Residence Aviary on Friday mornings, 8 to 10 a.m. Training is provided. Contact Esperanza Barcelona at (734) 662-5999, extension 143.

Bobby Marquette Exhibits needs volunteer weekend greeters and docents. Saline Culture and Commerce Center, 141 E Michigan Avenue, Saline, Michigan, (734) 944-9416 or (734) 429-4494.

World Heritage, a non-profit student exchange program, is seeking local area representatives to volunteer their time and skills to provide students from several countries including Germany, France, Mexico and the former Soviet Union countries with local program support. If interested, please contact Jennifer Dings at (765) 676-4306 or 1-800-785-9040.

Arbor Hospice is seeking people to help arrange and/or distribute flowers to patients at the Arbor Hospice Residence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive. Assistance is needed on Mondays 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Tuesdays 10 a.m. to Noon and Fridays 9:30 a.m. to Noon. Contact Esperanza Barcelona at (734) 662-5999 extension 143.

American Red Cross Needs volunteers to assist with Phonecalls. Phonecalls is a telephone reassurance line which is open Monday through Friday while school is in session. The program is geared towards children in grades 4-7, but calls are taken from all ages. Volunteers are trained in empathetic listening in order to assume the role of a phone friend. Contact Joan Miller at (734) 971-5300.

Washtenaw County American Red Cross needs volunteers to assist the nursing staff with non-medical functions as donor registration, pack preparation and serving refreshments in canteen at blood drives throughout the area and at the donor center on Packard Road. Contact Joan Miller at (734) 971-5300.

Friends in Need needs volunteers to help pick-up and deliver furniture to families in need. Drivers are also needed. Contact Cynthia Olberg at 734-484-7607.

Lighthouse Hospice Needs volunteers to work with the terminally ill and their families and staff. Various opportunities to assist. Areas include Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties. Contact Kay Thorstenson at 1-800-311-5365.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital seeks healthcare volunteers. 5301 E. Huron Drive, P.O. Box 995, Ann Arbor. Contact: Stephanie Post (734) 712-4159.

Chelsea Retirement Community needs volunteers to help give manicures to residents - just for fun - need not be a professional! Volunteers work alongside staff and training is provided. Mondays 9-11, or Wednesdays 10-12. Please contact Bonnie Hajst, 734-433-1000 extension 433 if interested.

Chelsea Senior Center seeks OFFICE GREETERS - Greet seniors and guests at the front desk of Senior Center, answer phones, sign-up seniors for trips and special events and training is available. Flexible hours available, Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays 1-4 p.m.

Also, BINGO CALLERS needed for on-call basis on Mondays 9:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m., 12:25 p.m.-2 p.m. and Fridays 9:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Call 734-475-9242 for more information or stop in at 500 Washington St., Chelsea.

PigHoppers, a non-profit sanctuary for abused, abandoned and neglected pigs and rabbits, needs volunteers to help with animal care, barn cleaning, electrical work, light construction, photography and fundraising. PigHoppers is located in Clinton, about 25 minutes southwest of Ann Arbor. Call (517) 456-6044 for more information.

The Evangelical Home-Saline has opportunities for Sunbeam Volunteers in the Activities department to help with a wide range of group and individual activities with its older adult population. Those interested in sharing musical talents or artistic abilities or assisting activities staff with hands-on projects and/or helping to escort residents to and from the activities department, please call the Activities department at (734) 429-9401, extension 3136.

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE NO. 53

UTILITY FRANCHISE PROCEDURES AND TOWNSHIP UTILITY RIGHT OF WAY REGULATORY ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE LOCATION PLACEMENT CONSTRUCTION AND SIZE OF ELECTRIC, GAS, OIL, WATER SEWAGE AND OTHER UTILITIES, STRUCTURES, AND FACILITIES IN UTILITY CORRIDORS AND RIGHTS OF WAY AND CO-LOCATIONS, TO ENACT SPECIFIC PROVISIONS FOR STANDARDS FOR THE GRANTING OF UTILITY FRANCHISES, FOR AREAS OF SERVICE, AND OTHER STANDARDS GOVERNING SUCH UTILITIES AND TO LESSEN THE IMPACT ON TOWNSHIP RIGHTS OF WAYS, SURROUNDING LANDS AND USES IN THE TOWNSHIP.

TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 53

Adopted: 1-5-99
Effective: 1-29-99

An ordinance establishing a policy concerning utility services and structures; to establish procedures and standards in the granting of franchises which encourage the growth and development of public and private utility systems and assure that utility systems are responsive to the needs and interests of the township; to establish guidelines with respect to the regulation of utility systems, structures and facilities; to assure that utility systems provide and are encouraged to provide the widest possible diversity of services to the public; to establish an orderly procedure to grant and renew franchises; to protect township rights of way and land uses; to promote competition in utility services and minimize unnecessary regulation that would impose an undue burden on utility systems, their customers, the lands or people of the Township and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance.

THE TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN, WASHTENAW COUNTY MICHIGAN, ORDAINS;
Sec. 1. SHORT TITLE. This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Sylvan Township Utility Franchise procedures and Utility Structures Ordinance.

Sec. 2. DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings given herein unless the context clearly indicates that a different meaning is intended. The word shall is always mandatory and not merely directory.

- 1) "Board" is the Board of Trustees of the Township of Sylvan.
- 2) "Franchise" means an initial authorization, or renewal thereof, issued by a franchising authority, whether such authorization is designated as a franchise, permit, license, resolution, contract, certificate, agreement, or otherwise which authorizes the construction or operation of a utility system.
- 3) "Franchise Expiration" means the date of the expiration of the term of the franchise as provided under the franchise granted by the Township.
- 4) "Franchise Fee" means the fee to be paid by a utility operator pursuant to this Ordinance and includes any tax, fee, or assessment or any kind imposed by the Township on a utility operator or utility subscriber or customer, or both, solely because of their status as such. The term does not include:
 - A) Any tax, fee, or assessment of general applicability (including any such tax, fee or assessment imposed on both utilities and utility operators or their service but not including a tax, fee, or assessment which is unduly discriminatory against utility operators or utility subscribers);
 - B) Capital costs which are required by the franchise to be incurred by the utility operator for public or governmental access;
 - C) Requirements or charges incidental to the awarding or enforcing of the franchise, including payments for bonds, security, fines, letters of credit, insurance, indemnification, penalties, or liquidated damages;
 - D) Any fee imposed by other provision of law.
- 5) "Franchisee" means the person, company, or entity, or its assigns, who has applied for and been granted a Franchise under this Ordinance or under any prior Ordinance of the Township to operate or construct a utility system.
- 6) "Franchising Authority" means any governmental entity empowered by Federal, State or local law to grant a franchise.
- 7) "Person" means an individual, partnership, limited partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, corporation, or governmental entity.
- 8) "Public or Governmental Access Facilities" means the capacity designated for public or governmental use, and facilities and equipment for the use of such capacity.
- 9) "State" means the State of Michigan or political subdivision or agency thereof.
- 10) "Street" means streets, roads, avenues, highways, boulevards, concourses, driveways, bridges, tunnels, parks, parkways, waterways, alleys, all other public rights of way, and public grounds or waters within or belonging to this Township being subject to this Ordinance.
- 11) "Township" is the Township of Sylvan.
- 12) "Utility" means the system, structure, line, pipe, pole, wire, tower, pump, force main, conduit, valve, or other appurtenance, used for the furnishing of electrical, gas, water, sanitary sewer, or telecommunications services.
- 13) "Transmitting Utility" means a utility (such as Consumer Power, Detroit Edison, Ameritech, Michigan Consolidated Gas, or other utilities, including municipal utilities and telecommunications operators) that owns and operates any of the transmission and/or distribution equipment and facilities used pursuant to an agreement to transport energy to a purchasing utility's point of metering.
- 14) "1908 Utility" means the person, company or entity, or its assigns, who was granted a franchise under Public Act 129 of 1893, Public Act 264 of 1905, or any similar statute granting franchise rights prior to the adoption of the Michigan Constitution of 1908.
- 15) "Customer" is any person who contracts with a franchisee for, or is in any manner provided with telecommunications service or cable service.
- 16) "Telecommunications Service" means the provision or offering of telecommunications service (either directly or as a carrier for others) to persons within the city by means of the telecommunications system.
- 17) "Telecommunications System" means the telecommunications network to be constructed and installed by grantee and used to provide telecommunications service pursuant to and in accordance with a franchise, including all network facilities such as cables, conduits, access manholes, rights-of-way, equipment, devices and appurtenances to be used by grantee to make the telecommunications network fully operational.
- 18) "Utility Structure" shall mean the erection, construction, alteration, or maintenance by Public or Private Utilities or Municipal departments, Commissions, or Boards or by other government agencies of underground, surface, or overhead gas, oil, electric, sewage, steam or water transmission or distribution systems, collection, communication, supply, or disposal systems, dams, weirs, culverts, bridges, canals, locks, valves, pumps, poles, wires, mains, drains, sewers, towers, pipes, conduits, cables, fire alarm boxes, police call boxes, traffic signals, signs or hydrants, and other similar equipment and accessories in connection therewith, reasonably necessary for the furnishing of adequate service by such utilities, departments, commissions, or other government agencies.

Sec. 3. GENERAL FRANCHISE REQUIREMENTS.

- 1) FINDINGS. The Township Board finds:
 - a) that utility providers are required to have a franchise granted by the Township in order to use the public highways, roads, easements, rights-of-way and public lands, except to the extent of authorized by the State franchises previously granted by law to "1908 Utilities";
 - b) that the Township retains the right to reasonable control of all highways, streets, public roads, and public places outside of the incorporated limits of the Village of Chelsea, as to all utility providers, including "1908 Utilities";
 - c) that the Township has the right to fair and reasonable compensation for the use of highways, streets, public roads, and public places outside of the incorporated limits of the Village of Chelsea, as to all utility providers, excepting only "1908 Utilities";
 - d) that utility services offered to the tax payers and properties in the Township are at rates and in classes of users by the Michigan Public Service Commission;
 - e) that rates for some utility services for Township residents and properties in the Village of Chelsea, such as electric power, have been historically lower than those in the portions of the Township outside of the incorporated limits of the Village of Chelsea because the said Village owns and operates its own electric power system which is exempt from rate regulation by the said Michigan Public Service Commission;
 - f) that the furnishing of electric, gas, telephone, and telecommunication services in the Township outside of the incorporated limits of the Village of Chelsea has not been as reliable as those within the Village due in part to the growth and expansion of the utility systems throughout the Township;
 - g) that utility services were historically furnished by single providers without competition;
 - h) that the Michigan Public Service Commission now allows the unbundling of utility services and the use of the existing facilities of a Transmitting Utility by the competing providers to market utility services within the Township;
 - i) that the selection of customers in the Township by new providers of utility services in a competitive environment will also result in differing levels of service and rates to some Township properties and residents, not but all, depending upon the competition available;
 - j) that the provision of utility services directly impacts the Township's ability to maintain and improve its roads, highways, and public places, and fosters the need for additional public services at public cost throughout the Township, such as, police, fire, emergency vehicle, planning, and other governmental services;
 - k) that the imposition of fees for franchises, reasonable and fair compensation for the use of public highways, roads and places; and reasonable control and reimbursement for the cost of utility services within public highways, roads and places, are all proper governmental purposes which need to be advanced by the Township Board.

Sec. 4. PURPOSES. The purposes of this Ordinance are to:

- A) National Policy. Establish policies consistent with national policies concerning utility services.
- B) Growth, Development, Needs. Establish franchise procedures and which encourage the growth and development of utility systems and which assure that utility systems subject to this Ordinance are responsive to the needs and interests of the Township.
- C) Regulation of Utility Systems. Establish guidelines for the exercise of Township authority with respect to the regulation of utility systems.
- D) Diversity of Information and Services. Assure that utility services subject to this Ordinance provide and are encouraged to provide the widest possible diversity of information sources and services to the public.
- E) Renewal. Establish an orderly procedure for franchise renewal which protects utility operators against unfair denials of renewal where the operator's past performance and proposal for future performance meet the standards established by this Ordinance.
- F) Competition, Unnecessary Regulation. Promote competition in utility services and minimize unnecessary regulation that would impose an undue economic burden on utility systems.

G) Compensation. Require fair and reasonable compensation from franchisees on a competitively neutral and nondiscriminatory basis, for the use of the public rights of way and property on a nondiscriminatory basis and publicly disclosed. Compensation shall be an annual payment of four (4%) percent of gross revenues derived from utility services furnished within the Township, or such other amount determined by the Township Board.

H) Manage, Improve and maintain Rights of Way and Public Property. Manage, improve, and maintain public rights of way and property, protect the public safety and welfare.

I) FRANCHISE REQUIRED. A utility operator shall not provide utility service in the Township without a franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance, except where a utility operator provides utility service to those areas in the Township which are within the boundary of a franchising authority other than the Township.

J) JOINT ADMINISTRATION. The Board may enter into contractual undertakings or agreements with other franchising authorities for the joint administration of a franchise; share the costs and responsibilities with other franchising authorities; transfer, or accept, functions or responsibilities from or to other franchising authorities upon the consent of each franchising authority involved.

K) NONEXCLUSIVE. Franchises granted pursuant to this Ordinance shall be nonexclusive and shall not affect the right of the Township to grant to any other utility operator a franchise to occupy and use the streets or any part thereof for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a utility service within the Township. The utility operator shall not take a legal position contesting the Board's right to authorize such use of the streets or any part thereof; provided, however, the Board shall give an existing franchise utility operator no less than two (2) weeks notice of the date of hearing on an application for a franchise and provide such utility operator an opportunity to appear and be heard before the Board, prior to the Board's acting on said application.

L) EXISTING FRANCHISES. Franchises previously granted by the Township under any prior Ordinance shall be revoked and annulled so that the purposes of this Ordinance can be achieved and neutral and nondiscriminatory compensation paid to the Township for the use of public rights of way and property, to regulate utility systems, to provide for competition of services and promote the furnishing of services to Consumers and township residents and properties, and to recognize to the extent required by law the legally prior nonconforming rights granted to public utilities, prior to the adoption of the Michigan Constitution of 1908.

M) AUTHORIZATION BY ORDINANCE. No grant of franchise shall be valid unless authorized by ordinance adopted by the Township Board and until a franchise agreement has been executed by the supervisor and filed with the township clerk. The supervisor is authorized to execute agreements to extend an existing Township granted franchise, once, for a period of one year or less.

N) COMPENSATION TO TOWNSHIP. The franchise agreement required herein may contain such terms and conditions, including, without limitation, compensation to the township for use of rights-of-way and provision by the grantee of electric, telephonic, gas, telecommunications or cable services and facilities to the township, though or within the township, as public interest may require, subject to the limitations of any applicable federal, state or local. Compensation shall be an annual payment of four (4%) percent of gross revenues derived from utility services furnished within the Township to retail, industrial, commercial, residential, agricultural, and other final users, other than transmitting utilities, or such other amount determined by the Township Board where there is no final user of utility services.

O) FRANCHISE FEE. In recognition of the unique character of telecommunications franchises, a franchise fee shall be determined through a negotiated franchise fee procedure based upon the value of services for similar agreements and other pertinent factors.

P) SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION. The council may revoke any franchise of any telecommunications systems or cable systems for violation of any of the material provisions of this article and/or any telecommunications systems franchise ordinance upon the recommendation of the department of communications, provided, however, that grantee is given written notice of the violation and a reasonable opportunity to cure the same. The time for cure shall be for such period as may be reasonably necessary to correct the violation as determined by the department of communications.

Q) COLLECTION OF FEES WHEN FRANCHISE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED. It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any telecommunications system or cable system in the township to collect customer fees for any period of time when its franchise has been revoked by the council. The township may bring action on behalf of itself or customers to recover any such fees collected.

R) RIGHTS-OF-WAY. A franchisee granted pursuant to this Ordinance shall authorize the construction of a utility system over public rights-of-way and through easements which are within the area to be serviced by the utility system and which have been dedicated for compatible uses, except that in using such easements Franchisee shall ensure -

- A) Safety, Appearance. The safety, functioning and appearance of the property and the convenience and safety of other persons shall not be adversely affected by the installation, maintenance, or construction of facilities necessary for a utility system.
- B) Distribution of Expense. The cost of the installation, construction, operation, maintenance, or removal of such facilities shall be borne by Franchisee or subscriber, or a combination of both.
- C) Just Compensation. The owner of the property shall be justly compensated by Franchisee for any damages caused by the installation, construction, operation, maintenance, or removal of such by Franchisee.
- D) Minimum Interference. All transmission and distribution structures, lines, and equipment erected by Franchisee, within the Township, shall be so located as to cause minimum interference with the proper use of streets, alleys, and other public ways and public places, and to cause minimum interference with the rights and reasonable convenience of property owners who adjoin any of the said streets, alleys, or public ways and public places.
- E) Damage to Public Property. In case of disturbances of any street, sidewalk, alley, public way, or paved area, Franchisee shall, at its own cost and in a manner approved by the Council or its representative(s), replace and restore such street, sidewalk, alley, public way or paved area in as good a condition as existed before such disturbance.
- F) Relocation of Equipment and Materials. If at any time during the period of a franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance, the Township shall lawfully elect to alter or change the grade of any street, sidewalk, alley, or other public way, Franchisee, upon reasonable notice by the Township, shall remove or relocate its poles, wires, utilities, underground conduits, manholes, and other fixtures at its own expense.
- G) Interference with Travel. Any poles or other fixtures placed in any public way by Franchisee shall be placed in such a manner so as not to endanger persons or property and so as not to interfere with the usual travel on such public way.
- H) Engineering Standards & Specifications. All of Franchisee's plant and equipment, including but not limited to the distribution system, towers, house connections, structures, poles, wires, utilities, fixtures, and appurtenances shall be installed, located, erected, constructed, reconstructed, replaced, removed, repaired, maintained, and operated in accordance with good engineering practices and meet all relevant specifications of Federal, State and local law.

I) Rights of Permit Holders. Franchisee shall, at the request of any private party holding an appropriate permit issued by the Township, temporarily raise or lower its lines to permit the moving of any building or other structure, and the actual expense of such shall be paid by the party so requesting. Franchisee may require that such expense be paid before its raising or lowering its lines.

Sec. 6.0 GENERAL STANDARDS, PURPOSES AND EFFECT

A. Because of the impact of utility structures upon the use of land, the location of utility structures shall comply with the provisions of the Sylvan Township Zoning Ordinance in addition to compliance with this Ordinance.

B. All persons, companies, public or private utilities, governmental bodies, authorities, and municipalities shall apply for a Permit under this Ordinance prior to the acquisition of any interest in real estate, easement or right-of-way for any future utility structure in Sylvan Township.

C. All persons, companies, public or private utilities, governmental bodies, authorities, and municipalities shall apply for Permit under this Ordinance prior to the construction, repair, extension, or addition of utility structures in existing rights-of-way, easements, and land or of existing utility structures in Sylvan Township.

D. Persons, companies, public or private utilities, governmental bodies, authorities, and municipalities intending to acquire an interest in real estate, easement or right-of-way for any future utility structure in Sylvan Township, or to construct, repair, extend, or add a utility structure in existing rights-of-way, easements, and land or of an existing utility structure in Sylvan Township, must advise the Sylvan Township Clerk in writing at least 90 days prior to the acquisition of an interest in real estate, easement, or right-of-way, or commencement of construction, repair, addition or extension on a future or existing utility structure, and must file an application for a Permit under this Ordinance. The applicant must furnish the Sylvan Township Board with a complete statement of the extent of the project and the conceptual plan and route of the utility structure within thirty (30) days thereafter.

E. It is the intent and requirement of this Ordinance that all utility structures shall be placed in parallel alignment, in utility corridors with existing utility structures, or co-located on existing utility structures. Where possible, utility structures shall be placed within the required setbacks of each parcel in its own Zoning District. Any deviation from this requirement must be proven to the satisfaction of the Sylvan Township Board, that the specific route, location, placement or interest to be acquired is necessary in fact and that there is no other feasible alternative.

F. The purpose and effect of this Ordinance is to require uniform and standardize locations and construction of utility structures in common utility corridors without regard to whether the utility structure, real estate interest, easement, right-of-way or structures, predate this Ordinance's adoption.

Section 6.01 - PERMITS FOR UTILITY STRUCTURES.

A. Permits for Utility Structures. The following provisions govern the issuance or denial by the Township Board:

- (1) The Township Board may impose conditions to the extent that the Board concludes such conditions are necessary to minimize any adverse effect of the proposed utility structure on adjoining properties.
- (2) An applicant for a permit shall submit the information described in this Section and a non-refundable administrative fee and minimum expense reimbursement deposit account as established by resolution of the Township Board of the Township of Sylvan to reimburse Township of Sylvan for the costs of reviewing the application.
- (3) An applicant for a permit shall submit the following information:
 - a) A scaled site plan clearly indicating the location, type and service area of the proposed utility structure, on-site land uses and zoning, proposed uses and structures, adjacent land uses and zoning (including when adjacent to other municipalities), the Township's Master or General Development Plan classification of the site and all properties within the applicable separation distances, proposed means of

access, setbacks from property lines, elevation drawings of the proposed utility structure and any other structures (permanent and temporary), topography, parking, existing mature tree growth, including every tree with a diameter of eight (8") inches or more, and all natural land forms; bodies of water, wetlands, and environmentally sensitive areas on all sites and all right-of-ways comprising the utility structure within the Township and other information deemed by the Township Board to be necessary to assure compliance with this ordinance.

(ii) Legal description of all parent tracts and new parcels (if applicable).

(iii) The setback distance between the proposed utility structure and the nearest residential unit, plat-platted residentially-zoned properties, and unplatted residentially-zoned properties.

(v) A landscape plan showing specific landscape materials after construction.

(vi) A description of compliance with all applicable federal, state or local laws.

(vii) A notarized statement by the applicant as to whether construction of the utility structure will accommodate additional service for future users.

(ix) A description of the costs of alternative technology, the new utility structure's costs, the availability of alternative technology, and the availability of existing utility structures within the Township and with adjacent governmental units.

(x) A description of all parcels upon which the proposed line is to be installed. Any engineering information that the applicant submits, whether civil, mechanical, electrical, or other recognized field of specialty shall be certified by a licensed professional engineer or other recognized professional.

(xi) An emergency response plan integrated with the Township's Hazardous Materials and Environmental response plan.

(xii) A plan and statement of operation and response for the post-construction maintenance of the utility structure, including a complete statement of all herbicides, chemicals, maintenance machinery and methods, access roads, equipment and other methods and materials to be used along and throughout the utility structure.

(xiii) The Applicant's erosion control plan and permits.

(xiv) Site plans for the areas to be used for the mobilization, storage, and operations of equipment, personnel and materials in the construction of the utility structure. Separate zoning permits are required for each site.

(xv) An impact statement of the effect of the construction, operation and maintenance of the utility structure upon all bodies of water, water and drainage courses and all wetlands.

(xvi) A statement of any non-conformities to be created in the placement or location of the utility structure and the acquisition of the right-of-way, easement, or land, as to any parcel or remainder of a parcel under all provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.

B. Factors in Granting Permits for Utility Structures.

The Township Board shall consider the following factors in determining whether to issue a permit. The Township Board may waive or reduce the burden on the applicant of one or more of these criteria if it concludes that the goals of this ordinance are better served thereby:

- (i) Proximity of the utility structure to residential structures and residential district boundaries.
- (ii) Nature of uses on adjacent and nearby properties;
- (iii) Surrounding topography;
- (iv) Surrounding and covering tree coverage and foliage, before and after construction;
- (v) Design of the utility structure, with particular reference to design characteristics that have the effect of reducing, increasing, changing, or eliminating surface or subsurface water pollution, flow, air-quality, tree coverage and foliage, or visual obtrusiveness;
- (vi) Proposed ingress and egress; and
- (vii) Availability of suitable existing utility structures, corridors, structures, or alternative technologies not requiring the use of new utility structures, routes, corridors, or structures. No new utility structure shall be permitted unless the applicant demonstrates that no existing utility structure, structure, route, easement, right-of-way, or alternative technology that does not require the use of new utility structures or structures, route, easement or right-of-way can accommodate the applicant's project. An applicant shall submit information requested by the Township Board related to the availability of suitable existing utility structures, structure, routes, corridors, easements, rights-of-way, or alternative technology can accommodate the applicant's proposed project may consist of any of the following:

(a) No existing utility structure, route, easement, right-of-way or structures are located within the geographic area which meet applicant's engineering requirements or project needs.

(b) The fees, costs, or contractual provisions required by the owner in order to share an existing utility structure, route, easement, right-of-way, or structure or to adapt an existing utility structure or structure for sharing are unreasonable. Costs exceeding new utility structure development are presumed to be unreasonable.

(c) The applicant demonstrates that there are other limiting factors that render existing utility structures, routes, easements, rights-of-way and structures unsuitable.

(d) The applicant demonstrates that there is no alternative technology which does not require the use of utility structures or structures. Costs of alternative technology that exceed new utility structure's costs shall not be presumed to render the technology unsuitable.

(viii) The project's impact upon the Township's Hazardous Materials and Environmental response plan.

(ix) The impact of the applicant's post-construction maintenance of the utility structure, including herbicides, chemicals, maintenance machinery and methods, access roads, equipment and other methods and materials used along and throughout the utility structure.

(x) The project's impact upon erosion control.

(xi) The suitability of the areas to be used for the mobilization, storage, and operations of equipment, personnel and materials in the construction of the utility structure.

(xii) The impact of the construction, operation and maintenance of the utility structure upon bodies of water, water and drainage courses and wetlands.

(xiii) The location or placement of the utility structure in parallel alignment or in utility corridors with existing utility structures.

(xiv) The location or placement of the utility structure within the required yards of each parcel in its own Zoning District.

(xv) If a utility structure is to be placed contrary to the standards of this Ordinance, the Applicant must show to the satisfaction of the Township Board, that the portion of each parcel of property to be included in the utility structure is actually needed to be located outside of the said Ordinance standards. The Township Board must consider the potential benefits of the public use for which the property would be acquired, in addition to those criteria otherwise applicable under this Ordinance.

(xvi) Whether the placement of the utility structure and acquisition of the right-of-way, easements, and land, will create any non-conformity of a parcel or the remainder of a parcel under the other provisions of the Township Ordinances.

C. Security fencing. All above-ground valves, pipes, stations, vents, stands, or other facilities shall be enclosed by security fencing not less than six feet in height and shall also be equipped with an appropriate anti-climbing device; provided however, that the Township Board may waive such requirements, as it deems appropriate.

D. Landscaping. The following requirements shall govern the landscaping surrounding utility structures and govern the construction of utility structures within all right-of-ways or route for which a permit is required; provided, however, that the Township Board may waive such requirements if the goals of this ordinance would be better served thereby.

(i) Above ground utility structure facilities shall be landscaped with a buffer of plant materials that effectively screens the view of the utility structure compound from property used for residences.

(ii) In locations where the visual impact of the utility structure facility would be minimal, the landscaping requirement may be reduced or waived.

(iii) Existing mature tree growth, foliage, and natural land forms as of the date of this amending ordinance on the site and within all right-of-ways shall be preserved and restored to the maximum extent possible. If existing tree growth, foliage or natural land forms are to be removed, changed or reduced, the applicant must obtain specific approval in the issued Permit.

E. Excavations and Construction. The Township board shall establish reasonable conditions and standards for the proper and safe performance and completion of all excavations and construction of a project, schedules of performance and completion, and financial securities and security be posted with the Township to secure the proper and safe completion of all construction. The Township, its officers and agents, shall be named as insured parties in a public liability insurance policy or indemnity agreement provided by the applicant and covering all occurrences during the period of construction and operation, and such coverages shall be subject to approval by the Township Board.

Section 6.02 - Issuance or Denial of Permits For Utility Structures.

The Sylvan Township Board shall issue, conditionally approve or deny a Permit after a due process hearing before the Board. If the permit is issued, upon receiving the required fee; bond, irrevocable bank letter of credit, or security deposit, and proof of insurance, the Clerk and Supervisor shall issue and sign the Permit in duplicate. One duplicate original permit will be provided to the applicant, and the other will be maintained by the Township.

Section 6.03 - Form of Permit.

The permit shall be prepared in duplicate originals and signed by the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk and contain the following:

- A. A full description of the operation permitted by the permit based on approved plans and drawings.
- B. A full description of the easement or route on the line or system based on the approved plans and drawings.
- C. Dates for the completion of construction and the completion of restoration.
- D. Signed commitments by all parties having an interest in the land over which the easement or route is approved, or a statement by the applicant that it is empowered to acquire the same by public authority or condemnation.
- E. A signed statement that the permittee will comply with the terms and conditions of the Ordinance and the permit, and that the permittee will reimburse all legal, engineering, consulting, and investigative costs incurred by the Township after establishing that a violation has taken place, and that it remains subject to any required inspections by the Township's designated agent and payment of designated fees as specified, and reimbursement of the Township's cost for monitoring to determine compliance with the permit.

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F. A statement of the fees and surty established by the Township Board.

G. All required attachments to the application.

Franchisee shall at all times employ ordinary care and shall install and maintain in use commonly accepted methods and devices for preventing failures and accidents which are likely to cause damage, injuries, or nuisances to the public. Franchisee shall install and maintain its wires, utilities, fixtures, and other equipment in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, rules and regulations, and in such manner so as not to interfere with any installations of the Township or of a public utility serving the Township. All structures and all lines, equipment, and connections in, over, under, and upon the streets, sidewalks, alleys, and public ways or places in the Township, wherever situated or located, shall at all times be kept and maintained in a safe, suitable, substantial condition, and in good order and repair.

Sec. 7 REVOCATION OF FRANCHISE

1) Grounds for Revocation. A franchise granted hereunder shall be subject to the right of the Township by resolution of a majority of the Council to revoke the franchise based on the following:

A) Breach of Franchise. Franchisee has substantially failed to comply with the material terms of the existing franchise.

B) Violation of Law. Franchisee has substantially failed to comply with applicable law, including, but not limited to, this Ordinance.

C) Community Needs. The quality of Franchisee's service and billing practices has not been reasonable in light of community needs.

D) Inability to Provide Service. Franchisee has not demonstrated the financial, legal, or technical inability to provide the services, facilities, or equipment as set forth in the franchise agreement.

E) Change in Community Needs. A substantial change in the needs or interests of the Township has occurred since the granting of the franchise, which needs or interests Franchisee, taking into account the cost of meeting such needs or interests, has the ability to provide but refuses or neglects to so provide.

2) Notice to Correct. Upon a determination by the Council that grounds for revocation exist, the Township Clerk shall send notice to Franchisee's business address setting forth one or more of the grounds provided in A through E above with sufficient specificity to inform Franchisee of the nature of the grounds such as to provide Franchisee an opportunity to correct such infraction. The Council shall provide Franchisee a reasonable opportunity to correct such deficiency.

3) Administrative Proceeding. In the event the deficiency is not corrected, as provided in subsection 2 above, the Township shall commence an administrative proceeding after providing prompt public notice of such proceeding, in accordance with subsection 8 (4).

4) Notice, Fair Hearing. In any proceeding under Section 8, Franchisee shall be afforded adequate notice and fair opportunity for full participation, including the right to introduce evidence, to require the production of evidence, and to question witnesses. A transcript shall be made of any such proceeding. At the completion of a proceeding under this subsection, the township shall issue a written decision stating whether the franchise is revoked based upon the record of such proceeding and transmit a copy of such decision to Franchisee. Such decision shall state the reasons therefor. A revocation shall be based on one or more adverse findings made with respect to the factors described in subparagraphs A through E of subsection 8 (1) above, pursuant to the record of the proceedings under this subsection.

Sec. 8. RIGHTS RESERVED TO THE TOWNSHIP.

1) Franchise Subject to Police Power. Franchisee shall, at all times during the period of a franchise granted hereunder, be subject to all lawful exercise of the police power of the Township and to such reasonable regulations as the Township shall hereinafter provide. Such regulations may include prohibiting Franchisee's use of the Township streets or alleys for the installation of additional poles or lines, and may include regulations requiring, future transmission systems to be installed and maintained underground. The police power may be exercised through amendment of this Ordinance as well as through enactment of separate ordinances and regulations. Unless provided for in a franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance, such amendments, enactments, and regulations may be adopted without consultation with Franchisee.

2) Supervision, Inspection. The Township shall have the right to supervise all construction or installation work performed subject to the provisions of the franchise and make such inspections as it shall find necessary to insure compliance with the terms of the franchise and all other pertinent provisions of law. At the expiration of the franchise or upon its termination or cancellation, as provided for herein, the Township shall have the right to require Franchisee to remove at its own expense all portions of the utility system from all public streets, alleys, ways, and areas within the Township.

Sec. 9 VIOLATIONS

Any person furnishing utility services in noncompliance with this ordinance shall not be eligible for any building permits, or zoning approvals, such as special land use approval or site plan approval, and shall not build, construct, maintain, repair, service, or erect any structure in the Township which provides or aids in the furnishing of utility services. In addition, violation of this ordinance shall subject the violator to the penalties and enforcement actions set forth in Section 8 of this ordinance, and as may otherwise be provided by law.

Sec. 10 PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a civil infraction.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall also be subject to a civil action seeking invalidation of the land division and appropriate injunctive or other relief.

A. For violation of the provisions of this Ordinance governing the division of land, including the failure to obtain a permit \$1,000.00 for each parcel sold.

B. For violation of all provisions of this Ordinance, the violator shall pay costs, which shall include all direct or indirect expenses, including attorney fees reasonably and actually incurred, engineering fees and costs, Board members', assessor's, and other administrative salaries and costs, to which the Township has been put in connection with the violation. A violator of this Ordinance shall also be subject to such additional sanctions, remedies, and judicial orders as are authorized under Michigan law. Each day a violation of this Ordinance continues to exist constitutes a separate violation.

Sec. 11 SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is declared void or unenforceable for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any portion of this ordinance other than said part or portion thereof.

Sec. 12 REPEAL

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, except that this Ordinance shall not be construed to repeal any provision in the Township Zoning Ordinance, the Township Subdivision Control Ordinance, or the Township Building Code.

Sec. 13 FEES AND DEPOSITS FOR COSTS

The Township Board from time to time shall by resolution set fees and deposits for costs to be paid by land owners and applicants for review and franchises under this Ordinance. The applicant shall pay all review costs incurred by the Township, including planning consultants, engineers and attorneys, according to schedules determined by the Township Board, by deposit made at the time of application for a Franchise. The Clerk shall pay from the deposit all costs incurred by the Township to review the application, including all legal, engineering, planning and other Township consultants, whose services and charges are reasonable and necessary to the review and any appeal. If the amount on deposit is less than the required minimum deposit at any time, the applicant shall promptly deposit additional sums to increase the deposit to the minimum at the request of the clerk. After a decision on an application for the Franchise is made and any final appeal decided, the Clerk shall refund the balance of the deposit to the applicant. The deposits herein provided shall be in addition to other costs provided by law, and may be modified from time to time by resolution of the Sylvan Township Board.

Sec. 14 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is effective after publication as provided by law.

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Sylvan Township Board on 1-5-99.

The above is the full text of the Ordinance.

The effective date is 1-29-99.

A copy of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 West Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, during regular business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m., Monday and Wednesday, except for legal holidays.

Luann Koch, Clerk

Dated: 1-11-99

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

I, LUANN KOCH, Sylvan Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the above ordinance was adopted by a roll call vote of the Sylvan Township Board on the 5th day of Jan., 1999, upon motion of Member Heller, seconded by Member Lesser.

AYES: 5
NAYES: 0

I further certify that said Ordinance was adopted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

LUANN KOCH
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP CLERK

Dated: 1-11-99

Jazzercisers in cancer fundraiser

Jazzercisers from Dexter will dance to raise money for breast cancer research work under way at nationally recognized Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, on Saturday, Jan. 16 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The event will be held at Wylie Middle School in the cafeteria.

"Last year this event raised over \$400,000 in Illinois, Wisconsin and San Diego," said instructor and event coordinator Juli Huddleston.

"In the six-year life of this campaign, the event has raised more than \$1.7 million for breast cancer research. As 1999 marks the 30th anniversary of Jazzercise, Inc., the

event will be held throughout the country."

According to the National Cancer Institute, breast cancer is the second leading cause of death among women, responsible for the deaths of over 44,000 women in 1998 with an estimated 184,300 diagnosed with the disease this same year. "The Comprehensive Breast Cancer Center at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center is one of the country's leading centers for breast cancer research and treatment.

For information on how to participate in this event or information on making a donation please call Huddleston at (734) 426-9096.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 1999

The Chelsea Village Council will meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month during 1999. All meetings will be held at the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea. Any change in this schedule or meeting place will be published.

Suzanne C. Morrison,
Village Clerk

DEXTER & LYNDON TOWNSHIPS MULTI-LAKE SEWER AUTHORITY

THE MULTI LAKE SEWER AUTHORITY BOARD WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING ON:

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1999
AT 8:00 P.M.
AT 12088 NORTH TERRITORIAL ROAD,
DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130.

WEBSTER AND SCIO TOWNSHIPS LOCH ALPINE SANITARY AUTHORITY COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the regular Quarterly Meeting of the Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of the Townships of Webster and Scio is scheduled. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 27th at 8:00 P.M. in the WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130.

Dexter Leader
January 4, 1999

Nail Gerl, Chairman
Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS, VILLAGE OF CHELSEA COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1999

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID VILLAGE:

Please take notice that the annual election for the Village of Chelsea will be held in said Village on Monday, March 8, 1999.

The last day for receiving registrations for the annual election will be:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1999

Persons registering after the Village Clerk's Office closes on Monday, February 8, 1999, will not be eligible to vote at the annual election. Persons planning to register must determine when the Village Clerk's office will be open for registration.

Suzanne C. Morrison,
Village Clerk

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Webster Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Monday, January 18, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. to hear the appeal of John & Maria Sietz, 9371 Dinsor Lane, Whitmore Lake, MI, for a variance on the side Set Back requirement ordinance requires 30' from South Property Line and the request is for 10'. Application may be viewed at the Township Office, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to express their opinions are invited to attend this meeting.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS

Richard Kleinschmidt, Chairman

LIMA TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING - JANUARY 4, 1999, 8:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Supervisor Adams and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present were: Supervisor Adams, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees Heller and Trinkle, Zoning Inspector Schauer and several guests.

Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to approve minutes of December 1, 1998 meeting. Carried.

The treasurer's report was received.

Zoning Inspector Schauer issued six permits and two addresses.

Motion by Trinkle supported by Heller to approve the meeting dates for 1999, the first Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M. except July and September when the date will be the first Tuesday, due to the holidays. Settlement day is March 16, 1999 and the Township Annual Meeting is March 27, 1999 at 1:00 P.M. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Heller to approve the appointment of Paul Wensel, Patricia Space and John Edwards to two year terms to the Board of Review. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to authorize three members of the Board of Review and the Assessor to attend Board of Review Training. Carried.

Motion by Trinkle supported by Heller to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

VILLAGE OF DEXTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30 P.M., on Monday, February 1, 1999, at the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Second Floor Meeting Room, Dexter, MI 48130; for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the proposed rezoning of a 30,000 square foot parcel along Dexter-Ann Arbor Road from Professional Business (PB) to General Business (C-1). The 60 foot wide parcel will be combined with the adjacent property, which is owned by Grohs, LLC.

Information regarding this rezoning is available for public inspection at the Village Zoning Office on the second floor of the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Clerk no later than 5 P.M., Thursday, January 28, 1999. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.

Dorina Fisher, Clerk
8140 Main Street
Dexter, MI 48130

DEXTER TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1999, 7:00 P.M.

Present: Robert Tetens, William Eisenbeiser, Julie Knight, Harley Rider, Libby Brushaber

Meeting called to order by Supervisor, Robert Tetens.

Moved by Rider, supported by Knight to approve the agenda. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider to reappoint Sheridan Springer and David Miller to the Planning Commission to a three year term ending January 15, 2002. Carried.

Moved by Brushaber, supported by Knight to re-appoint Paul Peltes, Sheridan Springer and Mark Wojno to the Board of Review for a two year term, ending January 15, 2001. Carried.

Moved by Rider, supported by Brushaber to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
William Eisenbeiser, Clerk
Dexter Township Board

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Webster Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing January 20, 1998 at 8 P.M. at Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, Michigan, 48130

AGENDA:

1. Rezoning of two parcels of vacant land on Joy Rd. from A-1 to R-1, Tax ID# C03-34-400-020 owned by William and Barbara Doolittle and Tax ID# C03-34-400-019 owned by Jerome and Cynthia Cavaniti.
2. Consideration of a request by Walsh Farms Development on Walsh Rd. Tax ID# 81-03-07-400-04, 81-03-07-400-02 and 81-03-07-300-05.

Written comments will be accepted by the chairman at the above address prior to the hearing.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

John Kingsley, Chairman

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, January 19, 1999 at 7:30 P.M.
at Lima Township Hall - 11452 Jackson Road, Chelsea

A Public Hearing will be held to consider an amendment to the Lima Township Zoning Ordinance. Application # 98-008:

The revised application of John Daniels and Al Baker to rezone approximately 69.08 acres from A1 (10 acres per residence) to RR (3 acres per residence). The property is located on Trinkle Rd., 1/4 mile east of Fletcher Rd. (south side), and is part of the NW 1/4 Section 16; Lima Township. Parcel # G 07-16-200-012.

Application filed by: John Daniels and Al Baker
633 Washington St.
Chelsea, MI 48118

A complete copy of this proposal is on file in the office of the Clerk and the Lima Township Hall office.

Written Comments may be sent to:
Gregory McKenzie, Chairman
Lima Township Planning Commission
P.O. Box 59
Chelsea, Michigan 48118

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA FILING OF NOMINATING PETITIONS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that persons desiring to qualify for any elective office shall file a petition therefore with the Village Clerk signed by not less than fifteen (15) nor more than fifty (50) registered voters of the Village not later than 4:00 p.m. on February 1, 1999 which is the fifth (5th) Monday prior to the March 8, 1999 Non-partisan Regular General Village Election. Official blank petitions in substantially the same form as required by State Law for State and County officers, except for reference to party, shall be prepared. All nominating petitions shall have entered thereon in ink the name of the person desiring to become a candidate for office in the Village, or the person in whose behalf the petition is to be circulated, and the name of the office for which he/she is a candidate. No person shall sign his/her name to a greater number of petitions for any one (1) office than there will be persons elected to said office.

Notice is hereby given that February 4, 1999 (4:00 p.m.) being the last day to withdraw, written notice required.

THE VILLAGE CLERK SHALL ACCEPT PETITIONS, THEREBY NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

One (1) Village Clerk	Two (2) Year Term
Three (3) Village Trustees	Two (2) Year Term
One (1) Village Trustee (to fill an unexpired term)	One (1) Year Term
One (1) Village Assessor	Two (2) Year Term

Official Blank Petitions may be obtained at the Village Offices, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
Suzanne C. Morrison, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

Master Plan Open House

Thursday January 21, 1999

Washington Street Educational Center Cafeteria

(Old High School)

3-5 p.m. & 7-9 p.m.

The Village of Chelsea Planning Commission will host an open house on January 21st at the Old High School cafeteria to discuss issues relating to the master plan. The commission invites residents, business owners/operators and other interested individuals to attend. Alternatives for future land uses, zoning changes, road and utility improvements, pedestrian systems, site design standards and public buildings and services will be displayed.

The Master Plan serves as a guide to Village policy over the next 15 years. It also provides the legal framework for the Village Zoning Ordinance and other development regulations. The Village Master Plan will provide a long-term guide to future decisions on the following:

- Land Use-what type of development should be accommodated and where should it be located?
- Community character-how can the unique character of the area be retained?
- Traffic-how can traffic in the community be managed?
- Village facilities and services-what improvements are needed?
- Infrastructure-where should the Village invest funds for improvements?

The workshop will include two open house sessions where members of the Planning Commission and their consultants from The Strader Group will be available to answer questions and discuss the land use alternatives and recommendations prepared. The open house format from 3:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 will allow participants to come at their convenience and take part in informal discussions regarding any of the master plan related topics.

Please stop by to see what ideas are being discussed and share your thoughts and comments. For additional information contact Doug Denison, Planning Commission chair, at 662-4457, or Jack Myers, Village Manager, at 475-1771.

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HOUSES OF WORSHIP

CHELSEA

Assembly of God
First Assembly of God
14900 Old US-12, Chelsea
(734) 475-2615
Rev. James Massey, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Noon fellowship dinner, followed by prayer & bible study.

Chelsea Christian Fellowship
337 Wilkinson St.
(734) 475-8305
John Dambacher, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m.

Baptist
Faith-In-Action Bldg.
Main St., Chelsea
(734) 475-7841
Jack Story, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

New Life Baptist
Meeting in Pierce Lake
Elementary School
(734) 944-8017
Dr. Ray Babb, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 10:15 a.m.

North Sharon Baptist Church
17999 Washburne Rd., Grass Lake
(734) 428-7222
Bobby D. Toler, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Catholic
St. Mary Catholic Church
14200 Old US-12, Chelsea
(734) 475-7561
Rev. Dr. William J. Turner, Pastor
Sunday Masses:
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m.
Weekday Mass: 9 a.m.
Confessions: Saturday, 12-1 p.m.

Church of Christ
Church of Christ
13661 E. Old US-12, Chelsea
(734) 475-8458
Dr. Joe Lorimer, Evangelist
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene
Church of the Nazarene
805 W. Middle St., Chelsea
(734) 475-2526
Jeff Crowder, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.
Wednesday: Small groups, 7 p.m. in homes.

Episcopal
St. Barnabas
20500 Old US-12, Chelsea
(734) 475-8818
Rev. Dr. Jerrold Beaumont
Sunday: Christian Education, 10 a.m.; Services, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Services, 7:30 p.m.

Free Methodist
Chelsea Free Methodist
7665 Werkner Rd.
(734) 475-1391
Mearl Bradley, Senior Pastor
Larry Lyons, Associate Pastor
Mikel Henderson, Pastor of Youth Ministries
Sunday: Traditional worship, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Contemporary worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Mid-week services.

Lutheran
Faith Evangelical
9575 North Territorial, Dexter
(734) 426-4302 or 426-8442
Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Worship, 7:30 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran
1515 S. Main St., Chelsea
(734) 475-1404
Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor
Sunday: Heritage/Communion Service, 8:15 a.m.; Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.; Celebration Service, 10:30 a.m.; Junior Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

St. Jacob Evangelical
12501 Riethmiller, Grass Lake
517-522-4187
Rev. Paul Huebner, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School and Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:15 a.m.

Zion Lutheran
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
(734) 475-8064
David Hendricks, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School for all ages, 9 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 10:15 a.m.; Coffee Hour, Junior Choir

Methodist
First United Methodist
128 Park St., Chelsea
(734) 475-8119
Rev. Richard Dake
Rev. Peggy R. Garrigues-Cortelyou
Sunday: Traditional Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Contemporary Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School (all ages), 9:45 a.m.

Manchester United Methodist Church
501 Ann Arbor Road, Manchester
(734) 428-8495
Rev. Dave Mulder
North Lake United
14111 North Territorial Rd.
(734) 475-7569

Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Salem Grove United Methodist
3320 Notten Rd., Grass Lake
(734) 475-2370
Rev. Carolyn & Rev. Daniel Harris
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Sharon United Methodist
Corner M-52 and Pleasant Lake Rd.
(734) 428-8430
Rev. Carter Garrigues-Cortelyou
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. (July and August only)

Waterloo Village
United Methodist Church
Washington St., Waterloo
Kathy Kirsch, Minister
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m.
Country Breakfast second Sunday each month. All you can eat. Free-will donation to Building Fund.

Chelsea Retirement Chapel
805 W. Middle St., Chelsea
(734) 475-8633
Rev. J. Gordon Schleicher
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.

Mormon
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Gary Spooner, President
1330 Freer Rd., Chelsea
(734) 475-1778
Sunday: Sacrament, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:50 a.m.; Priesthood and Relief Society, 11:45 a.m.

Non-Denominational
Bahai Faith
705 S. Main St., Chelsea
(734) 475-2718
Monday: Devotional meeting, 7 p.m.

Chelsea Hospital Ministry
775 S. Main St., Chelsea
(734) 475-1311
Covenant
Anthony Dickinson, Pastor
50 N. Freer Rd.
(734) 475-2508
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday of every month.

Immanuel Bible
145 E. Summit St., Chelsea
(734) 475-8936
Ronald W. Clark, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; Evening small groups, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Service, 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Bible Church
12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake
(617) 522-8182
Joseph O'Neill, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Fellowship, 7 p.m.

New Life Christian Center
Call for Location
(734) 475-1147
Erik Hansen, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

St. Vladimir Orthodox
9900 Jackson Road
(734) 761-7311
Rev. Father Paul Karas
Sunday and Holy Days: Divine liturgy, English and Slavonic, 10 a.m.

Presbyterian
Unadilla Presbyterian
20175 Williamsville Rd., Unadilla
Joh Qui, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
On the Square in Stockbridge
M-52 and M-106
1-888-784-8128
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.
Communion and pot-luck first Sunday of the month.
Wednesday: Worship, 6:45 p.m.

Quaker
Michigan Friends Center
7748 Clark Lake Road, Chelsea
Isabel Bliss
(734) 475-9976
Sunday: Unprogrammed meeting every second Sunday, 5:00 p.m.

United Church of Christ
Bethel Evangelical
10425 Bethel Church Rd.
(734) 428-8000
The Rev. Richard Hardy

First Congregational-Chelsea
121 E. Middle St.
(734) 475-1844

Rev. David Cleaver-Bartholomew
Sunday: Informal worship, 8 a.m.; Church school, 9 a.m.; Traditional worship, 10 a.m.

St. John's (Roger's Corners)
12376 Waters Rd., Chelsea
(517) 456-7661
Rev. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School and Worship, 9:30 a.m.

St. John's
270 Bohne Rd., Grass Lake
Kris Abbey, Pastor
Sunday: Worship and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Communion first Sunday each month.

St. Paul
14600 Old US-12
(734) 475-2545
Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel, Pastor
Sunday: Church school, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Communion Service, every second Sunday, 8:15 a.m.
Wednesday: Choir Rehearsals, 6:00 p.m.

DEXTER

Catholic
St. Joseph Catholic
Fourth and Dover Streets, Dexter
(734) 426-8483
Rev. Brendan Walsh, Pastor
Saturday: Weekend Liturgy, 5 p.m.
Sunday: Liturgy, 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Nursery open 10 a.m.-noon.

Episcopal
St. James
3279 Broad Street, Dexter
(734) 426-8247
Rev. David J. Horning
Sunday: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Nursery and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Lutheran
Faith Lutheran
9575 N. Territorial Rd.
(734) 426-4302
Mark Porinsky, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.

Peace Lutheran
6105 Jackson Rd., Birchwood Plaza
313-930-2324
Rev. Larry Courson
Sunday: Worship 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Praise Service, 11 a.m.

Methodist
Dexter United Methodist
7643 Huron River, Dexter
(734) 426-8480
William Donahue, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Church School, 9:45 a.m.

Presbyterian
Covenant Presbyterian
5171 Jackson Rd., Dexter
(734) 761-1999
Rev. Mark Vanderput
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Refreshments 10:20 a.m.; Worship, 10:45

Non-Denominational
Christian House of Prayer
9949 Mc Gregor Rd.
Between Dexter & Pinckney
(734) 426-0933
Paul McKelvey, Elder
Ron Mannor, Elder
Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Thursday: Bible Study/Youth Group, 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Gospel
2253 Baker Rd., Dexter
(734) 426-4915
John O'Dell, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

United Church of Christ
St. Andrew's
7610 Ann Arbor St., Dexter
(734) 426-8610
Rev. Gary J. Kwiatek
Sunday: Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Coffee time, 9:30 a.m.; Worship and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

The Webster Church
5484 Webster Church Rd., Dexter
(734) 426-6115
Rev. Kenyon Edwards
Sunday: Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.; Church School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Martin Luther King urged church to stand up for truth



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REAL ANSWERS

His wasn't the first voice for freedom. His wasn't always the loudest call for civil rights. But his was the voice that changed our world.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion for civil rights. He cared little for his own personal safety: he was often scorned, thrown in paddy wagons, and jailed. Once he was stabbed. Yet he continued tirelessly to protest.

Two things separated him from others in the American Civil Rights movement. First, his protests were strictly non-violent. He said in his last speech on April 3, 1968, "Men, for years now, have been talking about war and peace. But now, no longer can they just talk about it. It is no longer a choice between violence and nonviolence in this world: it's nonviolence or nonexistence."

A man of deeply held convictions, King's faith in God kept him going tirelessly. A preacher first and protestor second, he continually encouraged his flocks to follow God. One of his sermons, titled "Loving Your Enemies," came straight out of Jesus' words from the Sermon on the Mount: "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

Far from being the pious injunction of a utopian dreamer, King said, "this command is an absolute necessity for the survival of our civilization. Yes, it is love that will save our world and our

civilization, love even for our enemies."

He went on, in words just as vital today as they were in 1957: "Jesus realized that it's hard to love your enemies. He realized that it's difficult to love those persons who seek to defeat you ... He realized that it was painfully hard, pressingly hard ... We have the Christian and moral responsibility to seek to discover the meaning of these words, and to discover how we can live out this command, and why we should live by this command."

He believed that as a pastor he was called to help his people. They needed their chains broken, they needed to vote without fear, to sit on a bus with whites, to earn the same living as whites, to be educated in the same institutions as whites — to be respected. He saw that when his people protested violently, they lost whatever advantage they had gained, feeding into the stereotype of that day, that black people were violent and unruly.

So King initiated nonviolent protests: sit-ins, strikes, boycotts, and marches. He garnered support from his fellow black ministers in the South. He told them that day in April, "You know what's beautiful to me, is to see all of these ministers of the Gospel. It's a marvelous picture. Who is it that is supposed to articulate the longings and aspirations of the people more than the preacher? Somehow the preacher must be an Amos, and say, 'Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.'"

He chastised white pastors who did not follow Scripture in supporting the cause of the black man. His "Letter from Birmingham Jail" is an incredibly articulate, classic piece of persuasive writing in

which he answers an editorial written by some white pastors.

In their editorial these pastors condemned King's actions because, though nonviolent, they would "precipitate violence."

His eloquent reply, first scribbled on the edges of the newspaper while he sat in jail, was a masterful defense and a chastisement of pastors who refused to take part in the Civil Rights movement.

"Yes, I see the church as the body of Christ. But oh! How we have blemished and scarred that body through social neglect and fear of being nonconformists ... The contemporary church is often a weak, ineffectual voice with an uncertain sound. It is so often the arch supporter of the status quo."

It's easy to say that in the past four decades society has gotten more sophisticated. And, despite what some might say, we have come far from the days when African-Americans had so few civil rights.

But have we come any closer to discovering the meaning of those words, "love your enemies," which Dr. King said were so vital? Has the church continued to sit idly by while truth is eroded and the difference between right and wrong is indistinguishable?

As we teach our children who he was, and what he stood for, let us also not forget the words of the one whom Dr. King worshipped as his Lord. Let us remind our children that King was a civil rights leader — and pastor — who preached love and forgiveness and urged the church to stand up for truth.

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DEATHS



GERALD E. BORITZKI
Gregory

Age 76, died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1999, at Chelsea Community Hospital after a short illness. He was born on March 26, 1922, in Springfield, Mo., the son of Herman O. and Mernie (Shelly) Boritzki. Gerald had lived in the Gregory area for 30 years, moving from Detroit. He was a member of the Unadilla Presbyterian Church. He retired from the Detroit Police Department in 1972, and was a member of the Detroit Police Officers Association. Recently, he worked at Southern Michigan News and Village Motors in Chelsea. Gerald enjoyed hunting and fishing.

On Oct. 30, 1964, he married Darlene Dunlap in Detroit, and she survives. Other survivors include two sons, Kenneth of Whitmore Lake and James of Munnich; two daughters, Kaye (Bob) Frenley of Nashville, Tenn.; Diane (Cooper) Wood of Franklin, Tenn.; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and seven nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Herman Jr.

Funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 9, at 11 a.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with the Rev. John Qui officiating. Burial followed at Unadilla Cemetery. The family received friends Friday, Jan. 8, 1 p.m. — 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. — 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Unadilla Presbyterian Church.

ALBERT M. HENRY
Harrison (Temple)

Age 83, died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1999. Albert was born Feb. 14, 1915, in Winterfield Township, Clare County, the son of Benjamin and Lulu (Jewell) Henry. Mr. Henry had resided in rural Harrison since 1975, moving from Chelsea. Henry was united in marriage to Lois Jean Huck on Jan. 17, 1946, in Harrison. Mrs. Henry preceded him in death on Aug. 9, 1991. Albert was formerly employed by Mahoney Pipeline Company and then retired from Chrysler Corporation, Chelsea Proving Grounds, after 25 years of employment. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in North Africa and Italy.

Surviving are one son, James Henry and wife, Diane, of Middleburg, Fla.; two daughters, Sally Lou McMinn and husband, Mike, of Howell, and Sharon Rose and

husband, Bob, of Diamondale; two stepsons, Ted Smith of Temple and Richard Smith and wife, Norma, of Redmond, Wash.; a step-daughter, Sheila Noon and husband, Frank, of Temple, numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a special niece, Sandi Mann and husband, Irvin, of Temple, with whom Albert lived during his recent illness; a friend and companion, Ila Joseph of Farwell and her children; two brothers, Benjamin Henry Jr. of Dearborn and Arnold (Dean) Henry and wife, Zita, of Ft. McCoy, Fla.; four sisters, Carmelita Sutton of Dewitt, Sally Sanderson and husband, Bob, of Ludington, Susie Wedge and husband, Darrel, of Coleman and Marion Pruden and husband, Ferris, of Temple; three special second cousins, Myrtle (Austin) Crawford, Corrine (Austin) Edstrom and Ivan and Alta Austin, all of LeRoy, Mich., plus many friends from the Bagpipe Restaurant, Marion, Mich. He was also preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Walter, Francis and William and one sister, Edna Denison.

Funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 9, at 1 p.m. at Stocking Funeral Home, Harrison, with Elder Dale Beavers officiating. Interment was in the Fernwood (Redding Township) Cemetery, Temple.

LUCILLE MARIE LAUBENGAYER
Chelsea

Age 85, died Friday, Jan. 8, 1999, at Chelsea Hospital. She was born in Ann Arbor on Oct. 12, 1913, the daughter of William and Anna Hintz. She was employed by the U. of M. for 25 years. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Chelsea.

On Sept. 5, 1936, she married LeRoy H. Laubengayer, who preceded her in death. Survivors include children, Karen (Jim) Johnson of Pinckney and William L. Laubengayer of Kalamazoo; grandchildren, Jeffrey S. Johnson of Ann Arbor, Lori (Brent) Baker and Michael L. Baker of Chelsea; Ronald Johnson of Manchester, Susan (David) Carbonell and Sharon (Bill) Christenson of Utah; sister-in-law, Ruth Heidreich of Albion; and eight great-grandchildren.

Lucille's greatest pleasure in life was her family, her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and neighbor-children who provided her with pleasure and joy. Her smile and sense of humor will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Funeral service was held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, at Muehlig Funeral Chapel - Ann Arbor. Burial was at Bethlehem Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitznagel officiated. Memorial tributes may be made to the Diabetes Foundation or the American Heart Association.

JEFFREY DONALD "CORN" STOLL

Dexter

Age 40, died suddenly Friday, Jan. 8, 1999, at his home. He was born on Sept. 10, 1958, in Ann Arbor, the son of Donald R. and Barbara J. (Sindlinger) Stoll. Jeff lived in the Dexter area all of his life. He was a member of St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, in Dexter, and had been employed at Latvala Brothers in Ypsilanti. He graduated from Dexter High School in 1976, and enjoyed hunting, farming, and being with his family and friends.

On Nov. 10, 1979, he married Judi Lyn Snellgrove at St. Andrew's U.C.C. and she survives. Other survivors include two daughters, Darcy and Hadley; one son, Jacob; his father, Donald of Dexter; his paternal grandmother, Erma Stoll of Dexter; three sisters, Brenda (Marc) Aagenas of St. Joseph, Beth Losey of Saline and Karen (Charles) Mosher of Ann Arbor; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother in 1998.

Funeral service was held Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, Dexter, with the Rev. Gary Kwiatek officiating. Burial followed at St. Andrew's Cemetery, Dexter. The family received friends at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, Monday 1-9 p.m. and at the church Tuesday, 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Stoll Children's Memorial Fund or the Judi Stoll Family Fund at Ann Arbor Commerce Bank, attention John Nixon III, 2950 S. State St., Ann Arbor, 48104.

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We, the family of Gerald E. Boritzki want to extend our gratitude to all the doctors, nurses, and staff at Chelsea Community Hospital, especially Dr. Jerry Waldke and Dr. Elaiette G. Chottiner for the health care and support they gave my beloved husband and our beloved dad during his short illness. We also want to thank the paramedics from HVA who helped get him to the hospital when needed. We all want to also thank Cole Funeral Chapel for the compassion and support extended our family during the visitation, memorial service and burial. Darlene Boritzki, Ken and Jim Boritzki (sons), Kaye Fregley and Diane Wood (daughters)

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MARKETPLACE

Advertising Feature

Zou Zou's combines fine art, tasty pastries

By Michael Rybka
Staff Writer

Almost eight months to the day from when they opened, May 2, Marie-Ann Fody expressed satisfaction that the two years she and her sister, Genevieve Sylvia, spent brainstorming the opening of Zou Zou's proved to be time well spent.

Fody said the 101 N. Main business has not only been everything the sisters had hoped, but that success has come without having to modify the original distinctive menu or to alter its unique art gallery motif.

With Sylvia focusing on the gallery business and Fody on the gallery, the two have striven to create an environment that reflects the cozy bohemian atmosphere of a French cafe or bistro.

The aromas of cappuccino and fresh-baked pies and pastries compete with an eye-catching array of artistic creations. Many of these are for sale and many have been submitted by local artists.

It is especially gratifying to the sisters that the acceptance of this Old World union of fine arts and food is a reflection of their family heritage.

Their mother, Maurichette Arnaud, was born and raised in Lyon, France, coming to live in America as the bride of World War II G.I. Sgt. James Sylvia.

During those years on the European continent, Arnaud made a life-long friend who would play a critical role in the naming of the sisters' enterprise.

"We were going to call it 'The Muddy Cup,'" Sylvia said. "We associated the name with the '40s and the war era. We were committed to it. We thought it would work. We thought it was great."

Even though a friend reasoned that the public might associate the name with day-old coffee, the sisters could not come up with any other name they liked.

However, after their mother



Marie-Ann Fody, right, and her sister, Genevieve Sylvia, spent two years coming up with the concept for Zou Zou's. The business has not only been everything the sister had hoped, but that success has come without having to modify the original distinctive menu or to alter its unique art gallery motif.

returned from a vacation in France, the daughters asked if she had seen her old friend Zou Zou. Sylvia said it was then that the apple fell. They had the name for their cafe.

In honor of their namesake, Fody and Sylvia are awaiting pictures of Zou Zou from the '40s that will be enlarged and put on display. The portraits will hang alongside those of the sisters' parents from the same era which now only await framing.

Fody and Sylvia are also collecting vintage photographs from the Chelsea Historical Society and the Chelsea District Library.

Zou Zou's owes much of its inspiration from "Treats," a Detroit eatery managed by Steve Delido, a family friend. It was he who helped Fody and Sylvia overcome their opening-day jitters.

"We'd say, 'maybe we should wait a couple more days before we open,'" Sylvia said. "He'd say, 'No, you're ready to open now.'"

Similar anxieties made Fody and Sylvia choose a low-key approach for their debut in the spring.

"When we learned that Steve couldn't stay to help for as long

as we had expected, we became a little unnerved," Sylvia said. "We didn't want to over-publicize ourselves and be inundated before finding out where the rough spots were."

Negotiations for the physical space coincided with the sisters deciding on an aesthetic approach. The landlord was supportive in wanting to see the valuable corner space host a business that catered directly to the public.

The corner of Main Street and West Middle Street has seen a succession of relatively brief occupants in the last few years. It has been a shoe shop, a sportswear store and the interim offices for this newspaper.

When the newspaper vacated in February 1997, the sisters spent the next 14 months putting the place in working order.

For Fody, the business fulfills a lifelong dream of being able to showcase her baking abilities.

Fody still arrives at 5:30 a.m. with the same freshness of spirit that she did when Zou Zou's was still an unproven commodity. She prepares the day's menu with Manchester resident Marge Chase, "a valuable find," who has been with the business since its beginning.

Fody finds the joy of baking exhilarating after having worked the previous 10 years at A&W's corporate headquarters, in real estate, and at Chelsea Community Hospital.

For Sylvia, Zou Zou's provides the opportunity to support and promote local artistic talent such as Tracy Gallup, Nancy Solo and Rick DeTroyer, whose works were showcased from the beginning. These three, among others, have found the bistro's patrons receptive to their work. A more recent discovery, Dominic Pangborn, saw sales of his output soar over Christmas-time.

Sylvia graduated from Wayne State University with a degree in ceramic art and interior architecture.

Much of her time is spent at Pewabic Pottery in Detroit, a prestigious 95-year-old studio for the design and production of custom architectural tile and vessels. It also serves as a center for the advancement of ceramic arts.

In spite of their prescient planning, Fody and Sylvia still describe Zou Zou's as "ever-evolving."

The sisters petitioned the village council in the latter part of the summer for permission to have outdoor seating. Fody said the venture was went over well and will be resumed in next summer.

They also found that air-conditioning needed to be installed for those that preferred the indoors.

Fody said she still wants word to get out that Zou Zou's is an ideal place for young people on weekend nights to play board games or simply hang out while enjoying a cup of cocoa and a Danish.

"I like that kind of atmosphere," Fody said. "I like people to feel comfortable."

Fody said that the long hours she is putting in have yet to wear her down.

"Not a chance," Fody said. "I love it too much. But don't ask me that at the end of the day."

BIRTHS

A son, Andrew Frederick, born Dec. 15, to Timothy and Celeste Klink of Saline. Maternal grandparents are Marilyn, Powell of Chelsea and Fred Powell of Iron Mountain. Paternal grandparents are Fred and Caroline Klink of Chelsea. Great-grandparent is Rena Johnson of Chelsea.

phree of Alabama. Great-grandparents are Montesse Murphree of Bluntsville, Ala., Elsie Wright of Morristown, Tenn., Edd Marshall of Jackson and Joseph and Dorothy Steele of Kalamazoo. John Ross is the brother of Alexandra and Caitlyn.

DEATHS

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PATRICIA FEDERICI
Ann Arbor

Age 88, died Friday, Dec. 18, 1998, in Ann Arbor. She was born Nov. 19, 1910, in DuBois, Pa., the daughter of Vito and Eugenia Federici.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann Marie Federici of Plymouth and Geanie (Rodger) Sager of Chelsea; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, a brother, and three sisters. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Julia Davis.

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Advertising Feature

Zou Zou's combines fine art, tasty pastries

By Michael Rybka

Staff Writer

Almost eight months to the day from when they opened, May 2, Marie-Anne Fody expressed satisfaction that the two years she and her sister, Genevieve Sylvia, spent brainstorming the opening of Zou Zou's proved to be time well spent.

Fody said the 101 N. Main business has not only been everything the sisters had hoped, but that success has come without having to modify the original distinctive menu or to alter its unique art gallery motif.

With Sylvia focusing on the gallery business and Fody on the gallery, the two have stiven to create an "environment" that reflects the cozy bohemian atmosphere of a French cafe or bistro.

The aromas of cappuccino and fresh-baked pies and pastries compete with an eye-catching array of artistic creations. Many of these are for sale and many have been submitted by local artists.

It is especially gratifying to the sisters that the acceptance of this Old World union of fine arts and food is a reflection of their family heritage.

Their mother, Maurichette Arnaud, was born and raised in Lyon, France, coming to live in America as the bride of World War II G.I. Sgt. James Sylvia.

During those years on the European continent, Arnaud made a life-long friend who would play a critical role in the naming of the sisters' enterprise.

"We were going to call it 'The Muddy Cup,'" Sylvia said. "We associated the name with the '40s and the war era. We were committed to it. We thought it would work. We thought it was great."

Even though a friend reasoned that the public might associate the name with day-old coffee, the sisters could not come up with any other name they liked.

However, after their mother



Marie-Anne Fody, right, and her sister, Genevieve Sylvia, spent two years coming up with the concept for Zou Zou's. The business has not only been everything the sister had hoped, but that success has come without having to modify the original distinctive menu or to alter its unique art gallery motif.

returned from a vacation in France, the daughters asked if she had seen her old friend Zou Zou. Sylvia said it was then that the apple fell. They had the name for their cafe.

In honor of their namesake, Fody and Sylvia are awaiting pictures of Zou Zou from the '40s that will be enlarged and put on display. The portraits will hang alongside those of the sisters' parents, from the same era which now only await framing.

Fody and Sylvia are also collecting vintage photographs from the Chelsea Historical Society and the Chelsea District Library.

Zou Zou's owes much of its inspiration from "Treats," a Detroit eatery managed by Steve Delido, a family friend. It was he who helped Fody and Sylvia overcome their opening-day jitters.

"We'd say, 'maybe we should wait a couple more days before we open,'" Sylvia said. "He'd say, 'No, you're ready to open now.'"

Similar anxieties made Fody and Sylvia choose a low-key approach for their debut in the spring.

"When we learned that Steve couldn't stay to help for as long

as we had expected, we became a little unnerved," Sylvia said. "We didn't want to over-publicize ourselves and be inundated before finding out where the rough spots were."

Negotiations for the physical space coincided with the sisters deciding on an aesthetic approach. "The landlord was supportive in wanting to see the valuable corner space host a business that catered directly to the public."

The corner of Main Street and West Middle Street has seen a succession of relatively brief occupants in the last few years. It has been a shoe shop, a sportswear store and the interim offices for this newspaper.

When the newspaper vacated in February 1997, the sisters spent the next 14 months putting the place in working order.

For Fody, the business fulfills a lifelong dream of being able to showcase her baking abilities.

Fody still arrives at 5:30 a.m. with the same freshness of spirit that she did when Zou Zou's was still an unproven commodity. She prepares the day's menu with Manchester resident Marge Chase, "a valuable find," who has been with the business since its beginning.

Fody finds the joy of baking exhilarating after having worked the previous 10 years at A&W's corporate headquarters, in real estate, and at Chelsea Community Hospital.

For Sylvia, Zou Zou's provides the opportunity to support and promote local artistic talent such as Tracy Gallup, Nancy Solo and Rick DeTroyer, whose works were showcased from the beginning. These three, among others, have found the bistro's patrons receptive to their work. A more recent discovery, Dominic Pangborn, saw sales of his output soar over Christmas time.

Sylvia graduated from Wayne State University with a degree in ceramic art and interior architecture.

Much of her time is spent at Pewabic Pottery in Detroit, a prestigious 95-year-old studio for the design and production of custom architectural tile and vessels. It also serves as a center for the advancement of ceramic arts.

In spite of their prescient planning, Fody and Sylvia still describe Zou Zou's as "ever-evolving."

The sisters petitioned the village council in the latter part of the summer for permission to have outdoor seating. Fody said the venture was well over well and will be resumed in next summer.

They also found that air-conditioning needed to be installed for those that preferred the indoors.

Fody said she still wants word to get out that Zou Zou's is an ideal place for young people on weekend nights to play board games or simply hang out while enjoying a cup of cocoa and a Danish.

"I like that kind of atmosphere," Fody said. "I like people to feel comfortable."

Fody said that the long hours she is putting in have yet to wear her down.

"Not a chance," Fody said. "I love it too much. But don't ask me that at the end of the day."

BIRTHS

A son, Andrew Frederick, born Dec. 15, to Timothy and Celeste Klink of Saline. Maternal grandparents are Merilyn Powell of Chelsea and Fred Powell of Iron Mountain. Paternal grandparents are Fred and Caroline Klink of Chelsea. Great-grandparent is Rena Johnson of Chelsea.

phree of Alabama. Great-grandparents are Montesse Murphree of Bluntsville, Ala., Elsie Wright of Morristown, Tenn., Edd Marshall of Jackson and Joseph and Dorothy Steele of Kalamazoo. John Ross is the brother of Alexandra and Caitlyn.

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A son, Adam Ryan, born Oct. 6, to Amy and Steve Dill of Tempe, Ariz. Maternal grandparents are Chet and Beverly Hill of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are Jon and Marcia Dill of Williamston. Maternal great-grandmother is Cecelia Henning of Clayton.

A daughter, Drew Adriana, Nov. 18, to Anne and Dan Degener of Plymouth. Maternal grandparents are Michael and Lynn Acree of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Lynn and Mary Degener of Chelsea. Great-grandparents are Marie Englehart, Robert J. Lowry of Lady Lake, Fla. and Art and Maxine VanHoosear of Dexter.

A daughter, Hailey Savannah, Dec. 29, to Becca and Josh Cunningham of Jackson. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Dee Burkel of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Jean Austin of Kalamazoo and Craig Cunningham of Jackson.

A son, John Ross Richard, Dec. 12, to Michael and Sonya Murphree of Cullman, Ala. Maternal grandparents are Richard and Margaret Steele of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Dalton and Sue Mur-

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OUR COVER STORY

LET NUTRIWAY SHOW YOU THE WAY TOWARD BETTER NUTRITION AND FITNESS

photo by Lance Burghardt

Ask any of the people featured on our cover if it's easy to lose weight or start exercising, and the answer would be a definitive "No!" But ask these same people if they felt that Saint Joseph Mercy Health System's NutriWay program helped them make positive changes in their life, and the answer would be a definitive "Yes!" NutriWay's Weight and Cholesterol Control Program is unlike most "diet" programs because the focus is not on quick weight loss but on learning to make long-term changes in the way you eat and build fitness into your life (see Nutrition listings on pages 6-7.) NutriWay is taught by registered dietitians who specialize in education and consultation on weight loss and healthy lifestyle changes. Not many other programs can claim that 85 percent of their participants lost weight during a 10-week program. The average weight loss is eight pounds, but Jim Ford lost and kept off 25 pounds. "My cholesterol dropped about 30 points, and I lowered my blood pressure."

says Jim. NutriWay also motivated him to exercise. He and Adele Criss both agree that exercise was the key to their successful weight loss.

Wanda Hunt learned the benefits of keeping a diary. She and Adele also learned the importance of reading food labels. "NutriWay puts the essentials of nutrition and fitness all together for you, so you can use what you've learned on a day-to-day basis," Adele adds.

Jeanne Christie needed the structure that a class provides for her to lose weight. Her advice to others who want to lose weight: "You need to make it a priority, and that's hard because we're all so busy." Peggy Blaisdell agrees: "I'm not saying that it's easy. I may need a refresher course down the road. This is not a quick fix. It takes every part of your life to make it work." (Cover photo by Lance Burghardt)

This season's health highlight

UPDATE YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION FOR WEIGHT LOSS AND FITNESS

by Brian Fedoronko, MD, Internal Medicine
(on staff at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and Saline Community Hospital)

Every year, about a third of Americans will make lofty goals to lose weight and/or improve their fitness, only to be disappointed after a few weeks and give up. Why? The lesson so many people fail to learn is that there are no quick or easy fixes when it comes to changing your eating and exercise habits.

Here are some of the most common and important questions I get from my patients related to diet and exercise:

How do I know if I'm overweight or obese?

About 55 percent of all Americans are obese or overweight. As a rough guideline, those who are over 30 pounds above their ideal body weight are considered obese.

What is the first step I need to take to lose weight?

The very first step is to understand that obesity is a chronic disease. There is no magic diet, pill, ointment, herb or surgery. It will likely be a lifelong effort, with many failures along with successes. It's important to check with your doctor to rule out possible problems with your metabolism and to help you start a safe nutrition and exercise program.

What types of health problems are common in overweight people?

Heart disease, high cholesterol, high blood pressure and diabetes are related to obesity; long-term weight loss can reduce your risk. Recent studies show that men with waistlines over 40 inches and women with waistlines over 35 inches are at greatest risk. Also, a large percentage of patients with breast and colon cancer are obese.

What are the best strategies to lose weight?

- Work with your doctor to personalize a safe plan. Discuss if nutritional counseling or a weight management class is right for you.
- Aim for a 10-percent weight loss in six to 12 months.
- "Portions, portions, and portions" are the three laws of weight loss. Most people overestimate the "normal" size of food portions.
- Prepare your own food as often as possible. This lets you control the ingredients and portion size. Americans are eating out more often, which may be responsible for the increasing prevalence of obesity.
- Engage in moderate physical exercise nearly every day (discuss with your doctor).
- Cutting back on dietary fat alone—without counting your calories—won't work. If done correctly, maintaining a low-calorie diet should naturally reduce your fat intake.
- To help you achieve long-term weight loss, use target calorie levels set by your doctor or a dietitian.
- Weight loss medications are not appropriate for most people. They can have harmful side effects and have not shown to be safe or effective after one year of treatment.



photo by Anne Marilyn Tyler, RSM

Be sure to check out the many Support Groups starting on pg. 16.

Also, look for the **Health Tip** blue boxes throughout the calendar for useful health hints!

Remember, the health tips contained in this calendar are not intended to substitute for professional care.

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Advanced Cardiac Life Support Classes

Initial and/or retraining course. Prerequisite for initial training: proof of current Healthcare Provider BLS card. Retraining: proof of current Healthcare Provider BLS Card and current ACLS Certification. \$

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Sat., Feb. 6 and Sun., Feb. 7; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sat., Apr. 24 and Sun., Apr. 25; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

For retraining, only attend Sun. Feb. 7, or Sun. Apr. 25.

Call to register (734) 712-2948

Basic Life Support (BLS) - Instructor Course

This course is intended for instructors needing basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, signs and symptoms of a heart attack and stroke, CPR and choking rescue skills. \$

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for dates/times (734) 712-2948

Howell: Call for dates/times (517) 545-6517

Health Care Provider BLS - Initial

This is a class for health care providers who have never had CPR training or whose card has been expired for more than three months. This course covers adult, child and infant CPR, foreign airway obstruction and heart-healthy living. \$

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call to register (734) 712-2948

Howell: Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 8 and Apr. 12; 1-4 p.m.

Call to register (517) 545-6517

Health Care Provider BLS - Recertification

This is a renewal class for a health care provider who has had CPR training. \$

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call to register (734) 712-2948

Howell: Jan. 7, Feb. 23, Mar. 30, Apr. 15; 1-3 p.m.

Jan. 26; 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; Feb. 10, Mar. 11; 3-5 p.m.

Apr. 27; 5-7 p.m. (517) 545-6517

Adult Heartsaver/Basic Life Support (BLS)

This course is intended for those over 12 years interested in learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, signs and symptoms of a heart attack and stroke, CPR and choking rescue skills. This course includes lecture, demonstration, mannequin practice and video review. Review of materials prior to class is strongly recommended. \$

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Adult Heartsaver "PLUS"/Basic Life Support

This course teaches all the information obtained in the heartsaver course plus information about the use of face shields and whose job requires a written evaluation and course completion card.

Successful completion requires a satisfactory score on the written evaluation and demonstration of the skills in CPR and relief of foreign-body airway obstruction taught in the course. \$

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Health Tip

How to Prevent Repetitive Strain Injury

Repetitive motions with your hands and wrists could result in repetitive strain injury (RSI). Jobs that require typing and assembly line work and prolonged grasping while bicycling, rowing or driving are some of the most common causes of RSI. While it is difficult to cure, RSI is easy to prevent:

- Do warm-up and stretching exercises with your fingers, hands, wrists and arms before you begin repetitive motions to ensure good blood circulation.
- Give your hands and wrists a rest every 20-30 minutes.
- Avoid leaning on armrests or wrist pads.
- Maintain good posture by sitting straight in your chair, with your head, neck and back in alignment.
- While sitting, keep your wrists and forearms straight and parallel to the floor. There should be no bend at the wrist, and elbows should be bent at 90 degrees.
- Pay attention to any possible symptoms of RSI: You should have no tingling, numbness, burning or pain in your hands, wrists or anywhere in your arm.

Submitted by Jennifer Rifkin, Occupational Therapy Student at Eastern Michigan University who had field-work experience at Saint Joseph Mercy Health System's Southern Michigan Hand Rehabilitation center.

Pediatric Heartsaver/Basic Life Support

This course is intended for those over 12 years old interested in acquiring basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, household safety tips, CPR and choking rescue skills for infants and children ages one to eight. Includes lecture, demonstration, mannequin practice and video review. Review of materials prior to class is strongly recommended. \$

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Pediatric Heartsaver "PLUS"/Basic Life Support

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Infant Care and CPR

This prenatal class is for mothers, fathers, grandparents and child care providers. Many topics relevant to the newborn infant are covered including: cord care, positioning, feeding, burping, sleep patterns, bowel patterns, safe transport, bathing and dressing. Education on infant CPR and infant Heimlich maneuver is included (not a certification class or BLS completion course). \$

Howell: Call to register

First-Aid and Basic Life Support (BLS)

Basic first-aid techniques will be taught and demonstrated including assessment, respiratory care, sudden illness and basic trauma care to bony and soft tissue. This course is approved by the State of Michigan Bureau of Regulatory Services for Child Day Care Providers. \$

Howell: Call for dates/times

(517) 545-6517

CANCER EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

Brain Tumor Support Group

An educational program and support group for people diagnosed with brain tumors and their families/friends.

Ann Arbor/MCCC: Fourth Tuesday every month; 7-8:30 p.m.

Breast Cancer Support Group

Monthly support group for women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. Provides support and an opportunity for discussion with other women.

Ann Arbor/MCCC: Third Thursday every month; 7-8:30 p.m.

"I Can Cope"

Support and education group for patients with cancer and their family and friends. Includes presentations on a variety of topics including understanding treatment, coping and nutrition.

Ann Arbor/MCCC: Tuesday evenings; 7-8:30 p.m.

Introduction to Complementary Therapies

Provides basic information for cancer patients and their families about various complementary therapy options. Focus is on educating consumers about how to make appropriate choices for themselves. \$

Ann Arbor/MCCC: Call for dates/times

(734) 712-5948

Kids Care

An educational and support program for kindergarten through elementary school age children of cancer patients and their families. Separate groups for children and adults run concurrently.

Ann Arbor/MCCC: Fourth Wednesday every month; 6:30-8 p.m.

(734) 712-3958

Look Good, Feel Better

A free program for women undergoing chemotherapy and/or radiation therapy for cancer treatment. One-time session includes hands-on instruction by a cosmetologist and skin care experts, complimentary cosmetics and tips on wigs, turbans and scarves.

Ann Arbor/MCCC: Call for start dates/times.

(734) 712-4183

Oncology Memorial Service

Families and friends of those who have died of cancer are invited to remember their loved ones.

Participants are encouraged to bring a picture or other remembrance. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service. Free.

Ann Arbor/Chapel: Call for date/time

(734) 712-3802

Prostate Cancer Support Group

Information, assistance and peer support for prostate cancer patients.

Ann Arbor:

Third Thursday every month; 7-8:30 p.m. (734) 712-3655

Share and Care

Eight-session support group for people with cancer, their family members and friends. Join at any time. Offers an opportunity for members to discuss common concerns and share feelings related to the impact of their illness.

Ann Arbor/MCCC: Second and fourth Tuesdays; 7-8:30 p.m.

(734) 712-3958

Share and Care for Teens

Five-week after-school support group for middle and high school children whose parent has been diagnosed with cancer.

Ann Arbor/MCCC: Call for dates/times

(734) 712-3958

Wellness & Spirituality: Mind, Body & Spirit Connection

A support group for cancer patients and cancer survivors who wish to explore issues of spirituality and health. The group will help participants become more aware of spiritual perspectives and experiences that may help when coping with cancer. Call to register. \$

Ann Arbor/MCCC: Mondays, Feb. 1-22; 6-7:30 p.m.

(734) 712-2920

CHILDREN'S, ADOLESCENT AND TEEN HEALTH

Adolescent Group

This eight-week education and support group is offered for teens between the ages of 12 and 17. The focus is on building healthy relationships with peers, parents, themselves, and the rest of society. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times

(734) 712-4399

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Groups

Eight-week group for 6-12 year olds with ADHD to discuss common concerns, develop problem-solving skills and improve self-image. A separate concurrent group for parents focuses on improving parental coping skills. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times

(734) 712-4399

Boys' Teen Group

This group focuses on general adolescent issues and issues specific to teen-aged boys. Topics include building healthy relationships with peers, parents, themselves and society. Ongoing. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times


(734) 712-4399


Children of Divorce

An eight-session educational and peer support group designed for school-age children whose parents are in the process of divorcing, or have been through a divorce. Children are encouraged to ask questions and express ideas, questions, and feelings about divorce. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times

(734) 712-4399

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Children's Adolescent and Teen Health (continued)



Immunization Clinics for Children

Immunizations provided: all vaccines except chicken pox. Bring your child at the most convenient time. No pre-registration required. Bring child's immunization records with you. \$

Plymouth: Tuesdays, Sept. 29, Nov. 3, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 16, March 23; 4-7 p.m.
Call for more information (734) 414-1000

NutriTots

Learn how to develop good eating habits in young children ages two to four years. This course is designed for parents and children, with separate classes held at the same time. There will be cooking demonstrations, recipe packets, food samples, food tasting and fun for all. Second class is at a local supermarket; parents only for that night. Call to register and specify location. \$

Ann Arbor: Tuesdays, March 2-March 16; 9:45-11 a.m.
Canton/Summit: Tuesdays, Jan. 26-Feb. 9; 6:15-7:30 p.m.

ShapeDown

A 10-week weight management program for children and teens. Parents and kids work together to learn how to live a healthy life and how to eat right, not how to diet. \$

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for dates/times (734) 712-5694

Surgical Preparation for Children

McPherson's "Surginats" program is designed to familiarize you and your child with the surgical experience. A tour is included.

Howell: First and third Saturdays monthly (517) 545-6728

Health Tip

Do You Buckle Up? Every Day?

If you or a family member is one of the millions of Americans who refuse to wear seatbelts and shoulder harnesses—or you only occasionally buckle up—consider this: The impact of a mere 12-mile-per-hour car crash is enough to kill an adult or child driver or passenger. When they are worn, passengers can often survive crashes occurring at 60 or more miles per hour. Also, don't think that airbags are sufficient protection. They are designed to work with, not instead of, seatbelts and harnesses. If all Americans wore them, about 12,000 fewer people would die each year. If you have children, ensure that they are in an age- and weight-appropriate car restraint or safety seat. For car safety seats, be sure to read the instruction manual. Nationally, more than 95 percent of parents aren't properly installing child safety seats, which result in hundreds of injuries and deaths to infants and children.

Teen Girls' Support Group

An eight-week education and peer support series focusing on general adolescent issues and issues particular to teenage girls. A focus is on building healthy relationships. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call to register and for information (734) 712-4399

Teenage Girls' Therapy Group

An eight-week therapy group for female teens who are concerned with relationships, self image and/or depression. Led by a therapist, the group will provide information and the opportunity for creative self expression. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for details and registration (734) 712-4399

HEALTHIER LIVING



Health-O-Rama

Free and low-cost health screenings including: blood pressure, vision and glaucoma, height and weight, body composition, blood tests (includes lipid profile), PSA (blood test used to screen for prostate cancer), ovarian cancer screening, and colorectal kits.

First come, first served; no registration required. \$

Saline: Fri., March 19; 7 a.m.-4 p.m. (734) 429-1634
Canton: Sat., March 20; 8 a.m.-noon (734) 712-5206

Diabetes

Diabetes Education and Management

Health professionals assist patients and their physicians to develop a personalized education plan for each individual patient. The program provides basic information on diabetes as well as more complex diabetes management. Day and evening sessions are offered on an individual and/or group basis. Five-week series covers: "High Blood Sugar Management," "Basic Food Facts," "Understanding Diabetes Complications," "Nutrition," and "What is Diabetes?" An initial assessment is required before classes begin. Some insurances cover classes and individual sessions. Spouses and family members are welcome. \$

Ann Arbor, Saline: Call to register (734) 712-2431
Howell: Call to register (517) 545-6517

Learn, Taste and Share

A free diabetes nutrition program led by dietitians and members of your community who have diabetes. This program is geared toward people with limited insurance coverage or those with limited financial resources. Includes hands-on cooking demonstrations, tasty meals, supermarket tours, games and prizes. Free.

Ypsilanti Senior Recreation Center: Tuesdays, Feb. 2-23; 10 a.m.-12 noon

Nutrition and Weight Loss

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and the Ann Arbor YMCA present: "Nutrition Classes at the 'Y'."

YMCA membership is not required to attend these classes. For information or to register, call the Ann Arbor YMCA and ask for the Membership Department: (734) 663-0536.

The Food-Mood Connection

To feel your best, you have to eat your best. Learn about the science of how certain foods affect your moods. \$

Wed., Jan. 20; 7-8:30 p.m.



Super Seniors: Maximizing Nutritional Health for Seniors

Nutrition needs change as we grow older. Learn about specific nutrition needs for seniors and what foods to eat to help keep you active and healthy. This class includes a meal that you help to prepare and eat. \$

Tues., Feb. 2; 10:30 a.m.-noon

Eating Right on the Run

Learn to prepare and serve a variety of entrees in 15 minutes or less. Other timesaving tips are offered to reduce time in the kitchen. The class includes a meal that you help to prepare and eat. \$

Tues., Feb. 9; noon-1 p.m. and

Tues., Mar. 24; 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Healthy Taste of Home

Learn how to prepare some of your favorite home-cooked recipes in a healthy way. Find ways to keep the flavor while cutting way down on the fat, salt and calories. This class includes a meal that you help to prepare and eat. \$

Tues., Feb. 16; noon-1 p.m. and Thurs., Feb. 25; 5:30-7 p.m.

Eating Disorders

NutriCare and McAuley Outpatient Mental Health Services now offer an integrated approach for those individuals who struggle with an eating disorder or other weight-control and body image issues.

Personalized nutritional assessment, counseling, meal planning and follow-up support are provided. \$

Ann Arbor: Call to register

NutriCare Personalized Outpatient Nutrition Services

Personalized nutrition counseling by appointment. Individual nutrition counseling for cancer, eating disorders, pregnancy, sports, gastrointestinal disease and infant/childhood nutrition. \$

Ann Arbor, Howell: Call for information

NutriWay Weight and Cholesterol Control Program

This popular and successful 10-week program includes cooking demonstrations, taste testing, label reading, restaurant survival, behavioral change strategies, and more. Day and evening times available. Classes taught by registered dietitians. Call to register. \$

Ann Arbor: Tuesdays, Feb. 16-April 20; 10 a.m.-noon;

Tuesdays, March 2-May 4; 6-8 p.m.;

Wednesdays, Jan. 13-March 17; 2-4 p.m.;

Wednesdays, Jan. 13-March 17; 7-9 p.m.;

Thursdays, Jan. 21-April 1; 7-9 p.m.;

Wednesdays, Jan. 20-March 24; 7-9 p.m.;

Mondays, Jan. 25-March 29; 7-9 p.m.

Canton/Summit:

Howell:

Saline:

NutriWay Weight Management Support Group

Led by a social worker. Focus is on sharing feelings and stresses associated with weight management. Topics include emotional eating, nurturing ourselves without using food and getting support for making healthy lifestyle changes. Call to register. \$

Ann Arbor/RHB: Tuesdays; 6-7 p.m.

Tasting Is Believing

Cooking classes for heart-healthy eating. Learn how to prepare food that is good for you that also tastes great! This three-week series will answer your questions. \$

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call to register

Stride and Gait Analysis for Optimal Walking/Running

Using state-of-the-art technology, a podiatrist affiliated with St. Joseph Mercy Hospital who specializes in walking/running and sports medicine will analyze your walking or running technique. Recommendations for improving your technique, reducing your risk of injury and choosing appropriate footwear will be given. Participants should dress for walking or running. Allow 10-15 minutes for the analysis. YMCA membership not required. \$


Ann Arbor/YMCA: Tues., Feb. 9; 7-8 p.m.

Call to register:

Ask for "Membership Dept."

(734) 663-0536



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Healthier Living (continued)**Smoking Cessation****Freedom from Smoking**

American Lung Association group education/support program to help you stop smoking. \$
 Livingston County: Call for dates, times and locations

Smoke Stoppers

This smoking cessation program uses proven behavior modification techniques that help people quit once and for all. Taught by former smokers. Group and individual sessions available. Set your own schedule. First session FREE. Call for details about special combination discount with NutriWay's Weight and Cholesterol Control Program. Join at any time. Some insurance coverage. \$

Ann Arbor/RHB and Plymouth: Call to arrange start dates (734) 712-4141

Health Tip**Easy Phone Access to a Wealth of Health Information**

Health information is as close as your phone with the Mercy Health Information Library, a service of Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine. This free automated telephone service features audio-recorded health information on hundreds of topics. Call today for your free copy of the directory listing all available health topics. Follow these easy steps from a touch-tone phone. (The system does not work with a rotary or pulse phone.)

1. Dial (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211.
2. Press **2** to reach the Health Information Library.
3. Follow the instructions to request a directory and/or to listen to a health message.
4. If you would like to listen to a recorded health message, enter its four-digit number (see sample topic numbers below).

**Sample topics**

What is diabetes?	4398	Head lice	7732
Depression and its symptoms	6717	Exercise for seniors	7825
Seasonal Affective Disorder	6742	Tips for exercising safely	7466
Flammable hazards	4863		

Stress and Time Management**Creating Change: Skills for Better Living**

A 16-week program for adults who struggle with emotional reactivity, impulsiveness or self defeating behaviors that affect their life functioning in a negative and painful way. This program teaches methods for reducing emotional stress and skills for finding effective solutions to problems. Learn to accept what you cannot change and live with more joy. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call to register (734) 712-4399

**Managing Your Stress**

Feeling tense and aware that you're not handling it well? This presentation will provide some practical ideas and tips on how to gain control of the stress that you feel. Facilitated by Pat Baker, RN, MS. Canton/Summit: Wed., Jan. 20; 7-8:30 p.m.

Stress Management Group

Four two-hour sessions where members identify the obvious and more subtle stressors which contribute to distress. Participants learn to manage stress through physical and cognitive techniques such as progressive muscle relaxation and deep breathing. The focus is to increase insight and skill building, leading to greater self empowerment. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for more information (734) 712-4399

Stress Management and Relaxation Training

This three-session course covers a variety of stress management concepts and relaxation techniques and also allows time for practice. Topics include meditation, visualization, muscle relaxation and using humor. Ongoing. \$

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for dates/times

Time Management

Poor time management is a major cause of stress in today's fast-paced world. Attend this very popular and enlightening presentation to gain practical tips on how to manage your time more effectively. Facilitated by Pat Baker, RN, MS. \$

Canton/Summit: Wed., Mar. 10; 7-8:30 p.m.

Yoga for Stress Reduction: Integrating Facets of Mind and Body Health

Yoga class for beginners emphasizing stress reduction, using yoga postures and breathing techniques. Jacqui Magon, MD, Certified Phoenix Rising Yoga Therapist and Certified Integrative Yoga Instructor, teaches eight-week sessions Mondays during the day and Wednesday evenings. \$

Canton: Call for start dates and to register (734) 398-7585

The Well-Informed Family Series**Clinical Depression: Understanding the Diagnosis and Treatment of Depression**

Designed for individuals who wish to learn more about their diagnosis of depression. First Monday every month; 7-8 p.m.

Through Sickness and in Health: Understanding Depression and Its Impact on Marriage

For couples who wish to learn more about the impact of depression on the marital relationship.

Second Monday every month; 7-8 p.m.

When Someone You Love is Depressed: Understanding Depression and Its Impact on The Family

For family members who wish to learn more about how to assist a loved one suffering from depression.

Third Monday every month; 7-8 p.m.

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call to register (734) 712-2503

**HEART/CARDIOVASCULAR****"...And the Beat Goes On"**

Free cardiovascular education classes. Learn about living a healthier lifestyle and how to control risk factors for diseases of the heart and blood vessels. Great information whether you have a cardiovascular condition or not! Come to any sessions that interest you. All classes are held on Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m.

Feb. 24, April 14 Cardiovascular Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment

Jan. 13, March 3, April 21 What's the Condition of Your Nutrition?

Jan. 20, March 10, April 28 Learning to Cope With Cardiovascular Disease

Jan. 27, March 17, May 5 Making Sense of Sodium

Feb. 3, March 24, May 12 Understanding Your Medications

Feb. 10, March 31, May 19 Managing Your Stress

Feb. 17, April 7, May 26 Integrating Exercise Into Your Lifestyle

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for more information

Heart-to-Heart Network

This is a support group for people who have been diagnosed with a heart condition. It provides the opportunity to meet with others who are in a similar situation and to discuss thoughts, feelings or concerns you might have about getting back on track. Ongoing groups facilitated by a social worker. Free

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call to register (734) 712-3583

"Life Lessons" Wellness Program

This innovative 16-week program emphasizes mind-body integration to enhance overall health. Combines nutrition, exercise, time management, stress management, yoga, meditation and increased personal awareness. New classes now forming. \$

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for more information (734) 712-7240

Partners at Heart

When your spouse or partner is diagnosed with a cardiovascular condition, a time of change and adjustment begins for the patient, their family and friends. Partners at Heart is a support group for the spouses or partners of cardiovascular patients. Facilitated by a social worker. Free.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call to register (734) 712-3583

Pumper Power Cardiac Rehabilitation

Supervised exercise monitored by a physician, a nurse and an exercise specialist. Classes include individual education on topics including exercise, stress, cholesterol, body fat, low-fat cooking techniques and medications. Classes are open to those who have had a significant cardiac event (coronary bypass, angioplasty, heart attack, angina) or who have significant risk factors for developing heart disease. \$

Saline: Call for dates/times (734) 429-1640

Support Group for Persons with Implanted Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICDs)

This ongoing group is for persons who have ICDs, their families and significant others. Education and supports is provided. It is offered for free.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call to register (734) 712-3583

LUNGS/PULMONARY**Breathing Easy**

Structured exercise and educational program designed to improve the breathing capacity for those people who suffer from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Each session is designed to meet individual needs and is coordinated by a respiratory therapist. Our goal is to improve the activities of daily living. \$

Ann Arbor, Plymouth, Howell: Call for appointment (734) 712-5367

Howell Breathers Club

Learn how to reduce the impact of lung diseases and how to improve your breathing in this support group. Designed for adults who have chronic lung diseases such as asthma, emphysema and/or chronic bronchitis, and their friends. Free.

Howell: Second Tuesday every month; 1-2 p.m. (517) 545-6382

Puffer Power


Supervised program of exercise and education for those dealing with chronic lung diseases, such as emphysema, asthma, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). \$

Saline: Call for appointment (734) 429-1640

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MEN'S HEALTH

Health Tip

What You Need to Ask Your Dad

Like it or not men, your dad is the most perfect glimpse you will ever have into your future health and well being. Here are six questions you should ask your father so that you can take proactive steps to ensure a healthy, satisfying future.

1. **How did your last physical go?** You need to know if dad suffers from diseases such as diabetes, hypertension or high cholesterol.
2. **At what age did you start having prostate problems?** If your dad developed prostate cancer or prostatitis before age 70, it is likely that it is hereditary, and your risk of developing prostate problems may be double. If this is the case, then changing to a low-fat diet can help.
3. **How long have you had those moles?** If your father has had numerous moles throughout his life, you are at a higher risk for skin cancer.
4. **Did you ever have vision problems, such as glaucoma?** If your dad ever had glaucoma, you have a one-in-four chance of developing it, so make sure your doctor is aware of your father's history.
5. **How do you carry your excess weight?** If your dad wears most of his fat around his stomach, rather than on the hips, you are at increased risk of cardiovascular disease.
6. **Did you ever have a drinking problem?** You better learn now. For instance, having just one parent who was an alcoholic quadruples your risk of becoming an alcoholic.

PARENTING

Parenting Your Adolescent

This eight-week education and support group is offered for parents of teens. This group will help parents explore their parenting skills and attitudes as well as learn new ones. Additional information includes raising a healthy family and developmental issues in teens. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times (734) 712-4399

Parenting Skills: Effective Parent-Child Communication

Attend this informative presentation by certified parenting instructor Christa Williams, RN, MS, for an introduction to the concepts of listening, handling feelings, and conflict resolution. Participants will learn specific parenting techniques to use with their children. Call to register. \$

Howell: Wed., Feb. 10, 7-8:30 p.m.

Free Classes for Parents and Kids

Individuals who attend any or all of these classes are eligible to win a bike in a drawing held in May. Snacks provided at all presentations. Please call to register.

Before you Leave Town Without the Children

Attend this program and enhance your peace of mind when you travel. This program focuses on what to consider and plan before you go away, such as arranging for medical care if your child becomes injured or ill. Presented by legal counsel who will give advice and answer your questions. Free

Novi: Thurs., April 15, 6-7 p.m. (248) 374-6556

Summer Disasters

Falls, cuts, bee stings, broken limbs and other injuries are things that might require a trip to the doctor. Learn what to look for, what emergency steps to take, how to monitor a child's condition, and things to remember to tell the doctor. Wallet insert given; first aid review for everyone. Free.

Novi: Thurs., April 22, 6-7 p.m. (248) 374-6556

Bike Safety and Annual Bike Check-up

A local bike shop owner will size and assess the essential working order and safety features of your bicycle. Learn where to get safety gear at reasonable prices and how to ride and dress safely. Free.

Novi: Thurs., April 29, 6-7 p.m. (248) 374-6556

A Heart-to-Heart Conversation for Mothers and Daughters on Puberty and Growing Up

This class provides both mothers and daughters (ages 9-11) with accurate information about the normal physical and emotional changes that pre-teen girls will experience as they enter puberty. Two-day session taught by a pediatrician and a nurse or social worker. Call to register. \$

Ann Arbor: Sat., Feb. 6 and Sun., Feb. 7, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Brighton: Sat., March 6 and Sun., March 7, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Canton: Sat., April 24 and Sun., April 25, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Saline: Sat., May 22 and Sun., May 23, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Raising Strong and Confident Daughters

Parents have a growing concern about the risks their daughters face as they move from childhood to adolescence. Goals such as academic achievement, sports and high self-esteem often lose focus in favor of looking good and pleasing others. Do you want your daughter to have and to voice her own opinion? Join other parents of young girls in learning strategies to help counter these limiting cultural stereotypes. This six-hour program is presented by Carole Lapidus, MSW, and Sally Wisotzkey, MSW. \$

Ann Arbor: Wednesdays, Jan. 20-Feb. 10, 7-8:30 p.m.

Canton: Fridays, Feb. 26 and March 5, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Brighton: Mondays, April 19-May 10, 7-8:30 a.m.

Ann Arbor: Sat., May 8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND INFANT CARE

Baby Bleepers

Monthly beeper rentals available. Stay in touch with your labor partner! \$

Ann Arbor, Howell: Call for information

Baby Building

The building blocks for healthy nutrition before, during and after pregnancy. Topics covered include the foods you should eat, rating your own diet, common food-related discomforts of pregnancy, hints for cooking and shopping, and nutritious recipes. Call to register. Free.

Ann Arbor/Education Center: Wed., March 31, 7-8:30 p.m.

Babysitting Classes

Babysitting classes include CPR and Basic First Aid. Taught by Urgent Care nurses. American Red Cross Certification given. Must attend all four sessions. Must be 12 yrs. of age or older to attend. Pre-registration required. \$

Plymouth: Classes now forming (734) 414-1000

Breastfeeding Preparation - Partners Class

A prenatal education class to educate and prepare partners of expectant mothers to nurse their infants. Taught by a registered nurse who is a certified lactation consultant. Appropriate for those who have decided to breastfeed and their partners. Call to register. \$

Howell: Jan. 28, Feb. 25, March 25, April 29

Breastfeeding Preparation - Women Only Class

A prenatal education class to educate and prepare expectant mothers to nurse their infants. \$

Howell: Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 18, April 22

Breastfeeding Support/Questions

Appointments available with registered nurses and lactation consultants to help nursing mothers with problems and questions after they leave the hospital. Information on breast pump rentals and supplies is also available. Free telephone consultations provided. Call for information. \$

Ann Arbor:

Howell: (517) 545-6830

Is it Time to Have a Baby?

If you're thinking about having a baby or are newly pregnant, mark your calendar now for this fun and popular pregnancy planning seminar. Presentations, question-and-answer sessions, audiovisual displays and audience participation will cover a range of topics from deciding if it is time to start a family and physically preparing for pregnancy to hospital birthing options and parenthood realities. Optional tours of the Saint Joseph Mercy Family Birth Center are available. Valuable resource manual included. \$

Ann Arbor: Sat., March 27, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



Childbirth Education

Prenatal education class for an expectant mother and her labor support coach. This class will prepare participants for the experience of childbirth and includes information about the onset and stages of labor, vaginal birth, relaxation and breathing techniques for natural childbirth, Caesarean birth, medical intervention and postpartum self-care. \$

Howell: Mondays, Jan. 4-Feb. 15; Feb. 22-Mar. 29; Apr. 12-May 17; 7-9 p.m.

Saturdays, Jan. 30 and Feb. 6; Mar. 13 and 20;

Mar. 27 and Apr. 3; Apr. 24 and May 1; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Brighton: Jan. 7-Feb. 18; Feb. 25-Apr. 1; Apr. 15-May 20; 7-9 p.m.

Saturdays, Jan. 9 and 16; Feb. 20 and 27; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Childbirth Education "Refresher" Classes

This class is especially designed for expectant mothers and their significant others who have already experienced childbirth and who wish to review the stages and phases of labor, breathing and relaxation techniques. Also covers the medical interventions that are currently available for mothers in labor. This is a two-evening class. Call to register. \$

Howell: Thursdays, Jan. 14 and 21; 7-9:30 p.m.

Thursdays, Mar. 11 and 18; 7-9:30 p.m.

Grow Fit Prenatal and Postpartum Exercise Program

Exercise program for pregnant and postpartum women. Staffed by a certified exercise specialist who follows guidelines set forth by the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. \$

Saline: Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Call for start date (734) 429-1640

Nourishing Moments Infant Nutrition Program

Program to help families nourish their infants during the first year of life. While the program is focused on breastfeeding, it also provides support and education for families who choose to bottle-feed their infants. Available to anyone in the community, regardless of where your baby was born. Assistance provided by certified lactation consultants and other health professionals. \$

Howell: Call for details/appointment (517) 545-6830

Prenatal Education

FREE classes offered for expectant parents who plan to deliver their baby at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Topics include:


- Breastfeeding
- Self Care
- Infant Care
- Pain Management During Labor
- Nutrition and Pregnancy


Ann Arbor: Call for dates/times

"Surf's Up" Prenatal Exercise Class

Exercise safely during pregnancy. This is an aquatic exercise class designed for pregnant women who wish to exercise in a supervised setting. Exercise classes will be taught by a Physical Therapist who is trained in prenatal exercise instruction. \$

Howell: Call to register (517) 545-6517

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Pregnancy, Childbirth & Infant Care (continued)

Prenatal Tours

Tour the birthing facility of your choice.
Ann Arbor, Howell: Call for dates/times

Depression Treatment Group

A ten-session therapy group for adults with depression. \$
Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for more information. (734) 712-4399

Foot Care

Free Foot Screenings

The Wound Care Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is offering free foot screenings by appointment in late January and early February. Screenings will include an evaluation by a Wound Care Center registered nurse for skin condition, any foot abnormalities (such as bunions or fallen arches) and other areas of potential foot problems. The nurse will also give you specific suggestions to avoid future problems with your feet.
Ann Arbor/RHB: Call for appointment

Foot Care Clinic

Education and treatment for high-risk patients provided by a board-certified podiatrist, by appt. \$

Ann Arbor/RHB: Tues. mornings and Fri. afternoons (734) 712-2431

Winter Foot Care Lunch and Learn

Your feet work harder for you than you may think, so make sure you take good care of them. Join us for a free informative presentation and light lunch. Specially trained staff from the Wound Care Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital will offer tips on protecting and caring for your feet and legs during the colder months. Space is limited. Please call to reserve your spot.
Ann Arbor/SHB: Tues., Feb. 2: 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Health Information Library

Books, pamphlets and videos on a wide variety of disease and wellness topics.

Ann Arbor/RHB: Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (734) 712-5177

Hospice Volunteering

Volunteers needed to provide a listening ear for family members after their loved one dies. Office help and program support volunteers are also needed. Registration required. Call for dates/times.

Ann Arbor: (734) 327-3400
Howell: (517) 545-6161
Monroe: (734) 457-3220

Hospice of Washtenaw Grief Recovery Workshop

This is a five-part educational series which provides support, understanding and friendship to those who have survived the loss of a loved one. Registration required. Free.
Ann Arbor/Hospice of Washtenaw: 7-8:30 p.m.; call for dates (734) 327-3400

Hospice/Home Care Speaker's Bureau

As you plan your organization's meeting schedule, consider educational opportunities provided by professional speakers from Hospice of Washtenaw and St. Joseph Mercy Home Care.

Ann Arbor: Call for information (734) 327-3400

"Lean On Me" Grief Resolution Series

This eight-week course is designed to assist bereaved children ages 6-13 and a supporting adult work through the grief process. Participants will learn the phases and stages of grief and the importance of expressing themselves in a positive way. Registration is required. Free.

Howell: Registration required; call for dates/times (517) 545-6161

Lifeline

Personal telephone response system that links subscribers to 24-hr. emergency assistance at the touch of a button. Specially suited for those living alone. Call for more information. \$

Ann Arbor: (734) 712-3922
Howell: (517) 545-6427

Livingston Community Hospice Grief Education Series

This six-week adult education series helps those who have lost a loved one through death. Understand the many stages and phases of grief and the importance of a support person.

Howell: Call for dates/times (517) 545-6161

Be one of the first to visit Michigan's own Interactive Health Education Center in the Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Building.

While there, you can:

- See the distance a sneeze really travels...
- Crawl through the giant ear and see what an ear infection looks like...
- Become a food molecule as you wind your way through the larger-than-life intestines...
- Discover many more wonderful things about your body and how to keep it healthy...

Beginning in March 1999, the Center will be open daily for visitors of all ages. For more information, call (734) 398-7518.

Livingston Community Hospice Valentine Dinner/Dance

Wish your loved one a "Happy Valentine's Day" at the beautiful Whispering Pines in Pinckney, and benefit Livingston Community Hospice at the same time! Dinner and dancing.

Pinckney/Whispering Pines: Feb. 6; Call for info. and to register (517) 545-6161

Marital Arts: A Marriage Enrichment Seminar

This seminar is designated for couples who wish to strengthen their marital relationship. The emphasis will be on the practical application of interpersonal skills to develop greater intimacy within the marriage. Taught by Gil Ureño. Six consecutive Tuesdays, 7 to 8:30 p.m. \$

Ann Arbor: Call for start dates and to register (734) 712-2503

Neonatal and Perinatal Loss

Therapy is available for couples and individuals who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss or who are grieving due to infertility problems. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Classes forming (734) 712-4399

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Adult Foster Care Owners Group

Education and support provided for adult foster care facility owners specializing in care of the elderly. Free.
Howell: Third Thursday every month; 1-3 p.m. (810) 632-5590

Alzheimer's Support Group

A support group for family members, friends or caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's Disease.
Howell/First Presbyterian Church: Third Thursday every month; 2-4 p.m. (517) 545-6023

Dementia Caregivers Group

This course, sponsored by St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's Geriatric Health Services and the Alzheimer's Association, is intended to provide education and support for anyone caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder. Registration is required. \$

Ann Arbor/SHB: Call for dates and times (734) 712-5464

Depression Group

This is a five-week education and support group for depressed adults age 60 or older. Co-sponsored by McAuley Mental Health Services and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Geriatric Health Services. \$

Ann Arbor/SHB: Call for dates and times (734) 712-2804

Geriatric Health Lecture Series

This informative free series is presented by Bharti Srivastava, MD, senior health specialist.

January 20 - **Memory Loss**
April 14 - **Staying Healthy While Aging**

Canton/Summit: 1-2 p.m. Call to register (734) 397-5444

The Low-Down on Drugs: Ask the Pharmacist

Whether you use over-the-counter or prescription drugs or both, this program is for you. Learn about the most common mistakes people make when taking medications and why it's so important to take them correctly. You'll find out about possible side effects and interactions, learn what's new in the world of prescription drugs and have your questions answered. Free.

Saline: Tues., April 6; 9:30-11 a.m. Call to register

The Older, Wiser Driver

A consumer education program that reviews safe driving and gives tips for the older driver, such as driving only on familiar roads, avoiding night driving, etc. A consultant from the community Safety Services Division of AAA of Michigan will conduct the program.

Brighton: Wed., April 15; 3:30-5 p.m.
Call for location and to register

Peer Counselors

Older adults can volunteer to serve as peer counselors who assist other older adults. Training provided. Please call for more details.

Ann Arbor/SHB: Third Thursday every month; 1-3:30 p.m. (734) 712-2804

Strengthen the Beat: Heart Fitness for Seniors

It may be winter, but that doesn't mean you have to hibernate. Whether you're fit as a fiddle or have limited movement, join us for this Heart Month special. Learn how you can exercise to strengthen your heart and why this is so important. Free.

Saline: Tues., Feb. 2; 9:30-11 a.m. Call to register

Health Tip

Winter Skin and Foot Care

The staff from the new Wound Care Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital offer the following tips to take care of your skin and feet during the cold and dry winter months:

- Wash your lower legs and feet with mild soap and warm (not hot) water. Do not soak your feet.
- After washing and at bedtime, use a moisturizing cream that doesn't contain alcohol, fragrances or preservatives.
- Avoid going barefoot, including indoors. Wear cotton socks.
- Never wear new shoes more than two hours at a time.
- Always inspect your feet for color changes or blisters.
- Contact your doctor if you develop an area of poor color, a blister, callus or sore. An open sore lasting longer than one month needs prompt medical attention.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Beginnings and Endings


This eight-week group examines times of loss and personal transition. The goals are to facilitate the process of grieving, build on new understandings of oneself and explore emerging possibilities. \$


Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call to register (734) 712-4399

Chronic Pain Management

The Michigan Pain Institute offers a nine-week therapy group for individuals with chronic pain. Participants will learn self-management skills for coping with their pain. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call to register (734) 712-4399

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Special Programs (continued)

Parish Nurse Partnership

A partnership between your local Saint Joseph Mercy Health System hospital and your local church to bring a health ministry to area congregations. Parish nurse liaisons are available through St. Joseph Mercy, Saline Community and McPherson hospitals.

Ann Arbor/Howell/Saline: Call for details

Pregnancy Loss Program

Ecumenical service for those who have experienced a pregnancy loss. Close friends and family members can gather with you to remember your baby. Free.

Ann Arbor/Chapel: Monday, May 3: 7:30-8:30 p.m. (734) 712-3354

Volunteering

All three hospitals and several outpatient facilities have ongoing needs for volunteers to assist patients and/or staff. Many opportunities are available. Give your time to people who need it. Call for details and to make an appointment.

Ann Arbor: (734) 712-4159

Howell: (517) 545-6296

Saline: (734) 429-1747

Visit Us at the Health, Fitness & Lifestyle Show

Check out Saint Joseph Mercy Health System's exhibit at the Health, Fitness and Lifestyle show at the Novi Expo Center. More than 100 exhibits, several seminars, demonstrations, health screenings, prize drawings and more are all a part of this exciting, family-oriented event. Our exhibit will feature information and fun activities focused on sports, fitness, nutrition and cardiovascular health. \$

Novi Expo Center: Fri.-Sun., Jan. 15-17 Call for show hours



WOMEN'S HEALTH

Assertiveness Training for Women

Learn to express your beliefs, feelings and wants in an honest, direct and appropriate way. This is both a theoretical and practical class. Common barriers to assertiveness will be discussed, and you'll receive starter exercises to take home and practice. Presented by Sandy Prochazka, MSW.

Canton: Wed., Jan. 13: 7:30-9 p.m.

Beyond the "Blues" - Depression in Women

We'll be looking at depression and how it affects women throughout their life cycle. Discussion will focus on identifying signs and symptoms, differentiating types of depression, exploring causes and discussing treatment options. Presented by Hinda Vozar, MSW, CEAP.

Saline: Tues., Feb. 9: 7-8:30 p.m.

Breast Cancer Prevention Study

The Ann Arbor Regional Clinical Community Oncology Program (CCOP) based at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital has been selected as a research site for the Study of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene (STAR) breast cancer prevention trial, funded by the National Cancer Institute. The STAR trial will include 22,000 postmenopausal women age 35 years or older who will take either Tamoxifen or Raloxifene for five years. Both medications show tremendous promise in the prevention of breast cancer.

For more information, please call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine: (800) 231-2211
For a free Breast Cancer Risk Assessment, call the Ann Arbor Regional CCOP: (734) 712-5658.



SUBSTANCE ABUSE, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

Adult Significant Others of Chemically Dependent People

An eight-week program for partners, parents, adult siblings or adult children of a chemically dependent person. The focus is on understanding chemical dependency and its effects on family members. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for more information (734) 712-4399

Chemical Dependency Treatment: Adolescent Recovery

This group provides adolescents 12-18 years of age with education about addiction and how to achieve and maintain recovery. It utilizes a 12-Step philosophy and supports youths from early through advanced recovery. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for information (734) 712-4300

Chemical Dependency Treatment: Advanced Recovery for Adults

For adults who have a period of sobriety and are interested in addressing other life issues while strengthening their recovery. The groups may be mixed gender or gender specific and utilize a 12-Step philosophy. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for information (734) 712-4300

Chemical Dependency Treatment: Early Recovery for Adults

Adults are involved in gender-specific or mixed-gender weekly groups along with individual therapy. The focus is to achieve and maintain abstinence from chemicals and to develop a healthy lifestyle.

The groups utilize a 12-Step philosophy. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for information (734) 712-4300

The Growing Tree

This award-winning eight-session program provides age-appropriate substance abuse education, short-term therapy, and peer support to children ages 4-11 who are closely associated with someone who is abusing alcohol or drugs or in a recovery program. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call to register (734) 712-4320

The Growing Tree Alumni Group

This group meets semi-monthly for three or six months and is for children who have graduated from the Growing Tree Program. The group activities reinforce and expand on themes presented in the Growing Tree Program. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call to register (734) 712-4320

Parenting for Prevention

Eight parent education sessions focusing on raising children who are less likely to use alcohol and drugs. Topics include: the effects of chemical dependency on children, self esteem, feelings, problem solving, communication and effective discipline. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for information (734) 712-4320

Parents of Substance Abusing or Chemically Dependent Children of Any Age

McAuley Chemical Dependency Services provides parents with information and emotional support as they deal with a chemically dependent or substance abusing child, regardless of their age.

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for information (734) 712-4328

Public Information Sessions: Substance Use/Abuse Facts

Two sessions for teens and parents who wish to increase their knowledge of substance use/abuse and its potential impact.

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for information (734) 712-4399

Teens and Siblings of Substance Abusing People

Education and support group for teens ages 12-18 who have a parent or sibling who is abusing substances or is in a recovery program.

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates, times and to register (734) 712-4399

Women's Early Recovery Group

Recovery support and education for women who are in early recovery from drug or alcohol abuse and/or addiction. Must be 18 years or older. \$

Saline/Greenbrook Recovery Center: Call for dates, times and to register (734) 429-1565

Divorce Support Group for Women

This eight-week support group provides an opportunity for women to talk about the process of divorce and its aftermath. The topics discussed are based on the participants' needs and usually include managing stress, assisting children, letting go of the past, grieving and coping with financial and other changes. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times (734) 712-4334

Eating Disorders: Pathways to Recovery

Many women struggle with concerns about their shape or weight, but for some women, these issues control their life. They get caught in a cycle of dieting or binge eating followed by excessive exercise, fasting or vomiting and often avoid social or intimate occasions. Learn to recognize, treat and overcome excessive concerns over body weight and shape. Presented by Pamela Orosan-Weine, PhD.

Ann Arbor: Mon., April 12: 7-8:30 p.m.

Fit in "Fitness for Life"

Fitting in Fitness for Life is a fun six-session program that teaches women of all ages an enjoyable lifestyle approach to being active. Discover how to balance physical activity with multiple roles and responsibilities and remain active all year long. Free introductory session will be offered in Ann Arbor on Tues., Jan. 19, 7-8 p.m. \$

Ann Arbor: Saturdays, Jan. 30-Mar. 6: 10 a.m.-noon Brighton: Tuesdays, Feb. 2-Mar. 9: 7-9 p.m.

Canton: Saturdays, Mar. 20-Apr. 24: 10 a.m.-noon Saline: Tuesdays, Mar. 23-Apr. 27: 7-9 p.m.

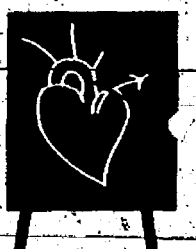
Ann Arbor: Wednesdays, May 5-June 9: 7-9 p.m.

Heart of a Woman Lecture Series:

"Women and Heart Disease: It's Not Just Physical"

It's not easy to be told you have heart disease. You are suddenly faced with many life changes. Uncertainty and confusion about the future are common reactions. Join cardiologist Barbara A. Kong, MD, and her expert guests as they talk about the important process of coping with a diagnosis of heart disease. Free.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Thurs., Feb. 4: 7-9 p.m.



The Heart of a Woman Community Outreach Program

A woman's average lifetime risk of developing heart disease is one in two. Experts from our "Heart of a Woman" program will visit your church, business, community or social group to talk about this very important subject. Free.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call to schedule a speaker (734) 712-3583

Making Sense of Childhood Sexual Abuse

A 12-week group for adult women who were sexually abused as children. The group is part lecture and part focused group discussion. Topics include the effects of sexual abuse on self-image, sexuality, relationships with your partner and other family members, and your current functioning. Also discussed is the role of therapy and other treatments and ways to build a positive recovery plan for yourself. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call to register (734) 712-4334

Mental Health Services for Women

MMHS assists women with specific needs related to stress, depression, life changes, relationship difficulties, sexual traumas, compulsive behaviors, pregnancy and neonatal loss, infertility and other issues. Ongoing groups. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times (734) 712-4334

Looking For a Doctor/Health Care Provider?

Let Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine help you find a family doctor or specialist. We'll assist you with specific requests for providers by location, type of insurance, etc.

Call at any time, 24 hours a day. (800) 231-2211



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Women's Health (continued)**Osteoarthritis and Osteoporosis in Women**

Confused about the meanings, symptoms and differences between these conditions? Join us for an informative overview presented by Dayamal Waas, MD.

Saline: Tues., March 16; 7-8:30 p.m.

Perimenopause/Menopause Education and Support Series

Four-week series that covers hormone replacement therapy, complementary therapies, lifestyle suggestions and a discussion of relationships and communication in midlife. Speakers will include a physician, a clinical nutritionist, a registered nurse and a social worker. \$

Ann Arbor/MCCC: Mondays, Feb. 1-22; 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, March 17-April 7; 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Weekly Support Group for Women

The focus of this support group is on improving self-esteem, confidence, exploring relationships, role demands and other daily challenges from a women's perspective. This group is led by a licensed therapist. \$

Ann Arbor and Plymouth/MMHS: Call for details and registration: (734) 712-4334

Women and Body Image

When you look in a mirror, what do you say to yourself? Do you feel you should somehow look different? Has your body been something you seek to control? This workshop explores how body images develop, the symbolic meaning of food, and relationship to consumer culture. Michelle Rivette, MSW, will discuss how to achieve the harmony between eating and body image.

Ann Arbor: Tues., May 11; 7-8:30 p.m.

Women's Night Out "The Gift of Being a Woman"

Join us for an evening celebrating womanhood! This light-hearted approach will examine the positive effect women have had on society. We'll reflect on our roles as women and give tribute to who we are. You'll leave feeling refreshed, rejuvenated, and ready to take on the world!

Includes networking, dinner, and presentation. \$

Ann Arbor/Weber's Inn: Fri., Jan. 27; 6 p.m.

**Women's Night Out in Howell:
"Healthy Living for a New Year"**

Start the New Year on the right track! Learn the basics of proper nutrition to get the most out of your life. Weight loss, weight maintenance and fitness guidelines will be discussed by a registered dietitian/exercise specialist, a physician and a physical therapist.

Includes networking, dinner, and presentation. Registration required. \$

Howell/Marion Oaks Golf Club: Tues., Jan. 19; 6-9 p.m.

**"Your Care Package" Sixth Annual Women's Health Conference**

Send a care package to yourself. Don't miss this popular "getaway" day full of fun and opportunities for achieving a healthier mind, body and spirit. Workshops include midlife changes, simplifying your life, career changes, eating for energy and health, yoga, complementary therapies, fitting in fitness, using music to energize or relax you, outdoors activities for women, living single and more. You'll also enjoy inspiring keynote presentations by Karen Schuss Rowinsky on "Energizing Strategies for Busy Women" and "Making the Moment Count." Health screenings, exhibitors, continental breakfast, lunch and door prizes are all included at a great low price.

Come alone or come with a special friend, sister, mother, or daughter. Space is limited. Call for a brochure or to register. \$

Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest: Sat., March 13, 8:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (734) 712-5946

Women and Depression

Signs of depression may be relationship difficulties, problems with intimacy and trust, stress, worries, loneliness, self-criticism, or anger. Learn what depression is, how to recognize it, why women become depressed and the kinds of help available. Presented by Jeanne Paul, MSW, ACSW.

Canton: Wed., Feb. 17; 7-8:30 p.m.

Women and Stress

What is stress and what are the early danger signs? How do you get it? How do you get rid of it? We'll discuss basic methods of managing or eliminating stress and techniques to combat stress.

Presented by Hinda Vozar, MSW, CEAP.

Ann Arbor: Thurs., March 25; 7:30-9 p.m.

You Are Not Alone: Understanding Women and Depression

While depression touches all types of people, studies suggest that women are about twice as likely as men to have symptoms of depression. Learn the signs and symptoms of depression, and how treatment can help as well as strategies and resources for coping. Presented by Terese Rzeppa, MSW, CSW.

Livonia: Wed., March 3; 7-8:30 p.m.

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At the site, you can view this and future issues of the Community Health Calendar, browse our high-lighted services, search for a physician, and more.

**SUPPORT GROUPS****AIDS/HIV Education and Support: Hotline Phone Numbers:**

Information and support for people with questions about AIDS/HIV.

Michigan (AIDS): (800) 872-2437

Teens: (800) 750-8336

Washtenaw County (HIV/AIDS Resource Center): (800) 578-2300

Support Groups: (Contact HIV/AIDS Resource Center): (734) 572-9355 or (800) 578-2300

Alcoholics Anonymous

Saline/Greenbrook: Thursdays and Saturdays; 7:30 p.m. (734) 429-1526

Amputee Support Group

An ongoing educational forum and support group for individuals with amputations, their family and friends. Free.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for information (734) 712-3583

Arthritis Support and Education Group

Provides support, education and networking opportunities for people with arthritis and their families.

Ann Arbor/SHB: Third Tuesday; 1-3 p.m. (734) 572-3224

Caregivers of Aging Relatives Support Group

Ann Arbor: Wednesdays; call for information (734) 712-8722

Caregivers Support Group

Ongoing group for anyone caring for a loved one. All are welcome.

Saline: Second Wednesday; 7-9 p.m. (734) 429-1638

Howell: Call for date/times (517) 545-6797

Crohn's and Colitis Support Group

Held on the third Thursday of every month.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for more information (734) 434-6262

Fibromyalgia Support and Education Group

For individuals with fibromyalgia and their families. Free.

Ann Arbor/SHB: Second Monday; 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and Fourth Thursday; 7-9 p.m. (734) 572-3224

Hospice Grief Support Groups

"Sunshine and Rainbows" is a support group for children between 3 and 11 years of age.

"Living in the Light" is a group designed to meet the needs of teens 12 to 18 years of age.

Other specialized groups focus on the needs of adults, such as "New Beginnings" for seniors or "Survivors of Suicide." Registration required. Free.

Ann Arbor: Call for dates/times (734) 327-3400

Monroe: Call for dates/times (800) 455-3220

Kidney Education and Support Series

An opportunity to learn about kidney disease and treatment options, share experiences with other kidney patients and their families, and talk with patients already receiving treatment. Free.

Ann Arbor: Call for dates and locations; 6:30-8:30 p.m. (734) 712-3483

Narcotics Anonymous

Saline/Greenbrook: Sundays; 7:30 p.m. (734) 429-1526

Overeaters Anonymous

Ann Arbor: Call for date, time and place

Stroke Clubs

Support groups for stroke survivors and their caregivers of all ages.

Call for monthly agenda.

Ann Arbor area: First Tues. every month (734) 712-2426

Howell: Third Tues. every month; 6 p.m. (517) 545-6333

Stroke Education Program

Information for individuals who have sustained or are at risk for a stroke, and their families. Free.

Ann Arbor: Third Thursdays (except holidays); 6-7:30 p.m. (734) 712-3565

Survivors of Suicide Support Group

For individuals who have experienced a loss by suicide.

Howell: First and third Tuesdays monthly; 7 p.m. (517) 545-6796

"Transitions" Loss Support Groups

Held on a drop-in basis and open to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss by death. The groups are free of charge and designed for coping with life's transitions in a safe, confidential atmosphere. Free.

Ann Arbor/RHB: Second Thursday every month; 7-8:30 p.m. (734) 712-2920

Brighton: First Tuesday every month; 6:30-8 p.m. (517) 545-6797

Howell: First Wednesday every month; 12:30-2 p.m. (517) 545-6797

For more information about other support groups,

call the Michigan Self-Help Clearinghouse at 1-800-777-5556

(Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.)

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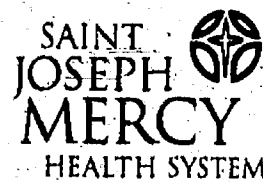
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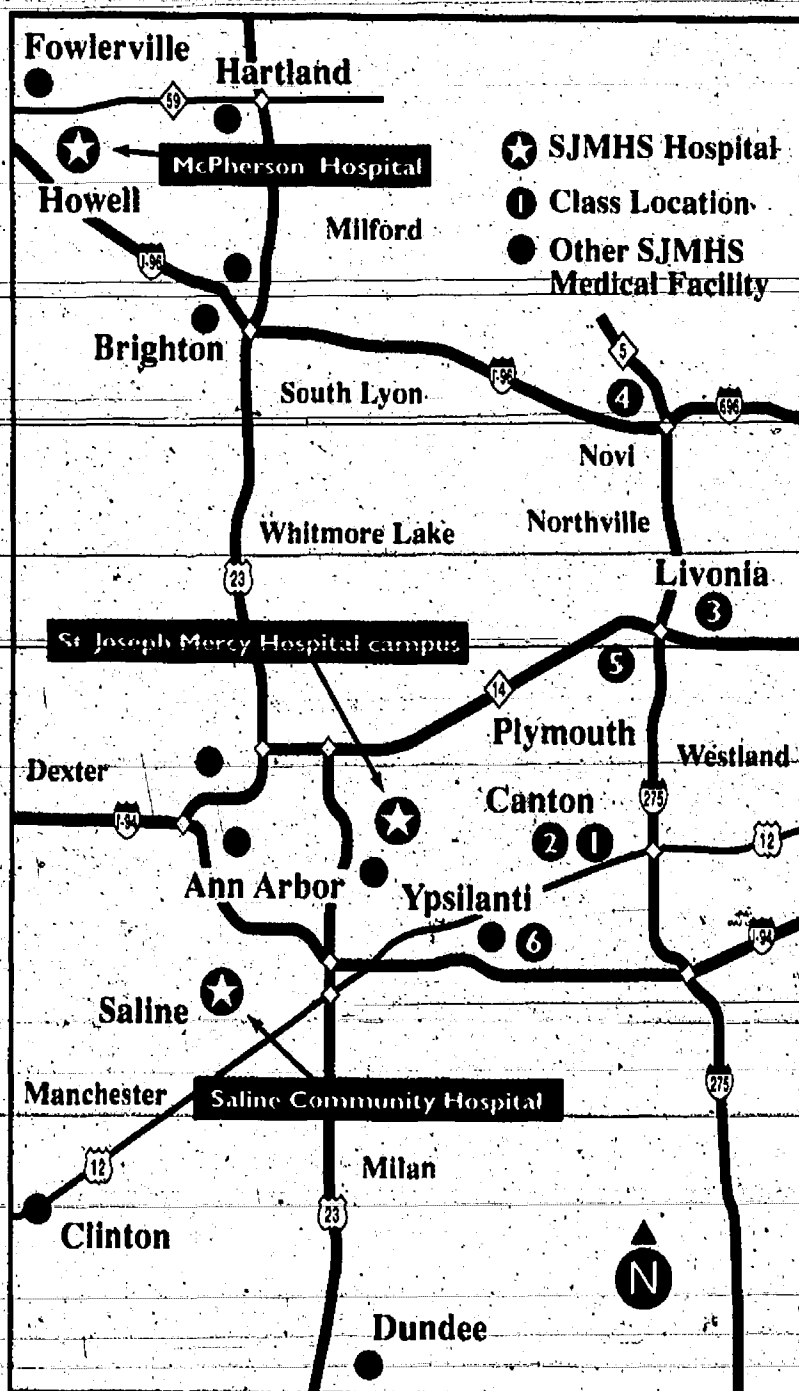
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(734) 712-2595
- Ann Arbor/RHB:** Reichert Health Building
(734) 712-5300
- Ann Arbor/SHB:** Senior Health Building
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(734) 398-7557
- ② **Canton/Summit:** Canton Summit on the Park
46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, MI 48188
(734) 397-5110
- ★ **Howell:** McPherson Hospital
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(517) 545-6000
- ③ **Livonia:** Mission Health Medical Center
37595 Seven Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152
(734) 462-2300
- ④ **Novi:** Saint Joseph Mercy Pediatric Urgent Care
42450 Twelve Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48377
(248) 374-6556
- ⑤ **Plymouth:** Arbor Health Building
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(734) 414-1010
- ★ **Saline:** Saline Community Hospital
400 W. Russell St., Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-1500
- ⑥ **Ypsilanti/Haab:** Haab/Ypsilanti Building,
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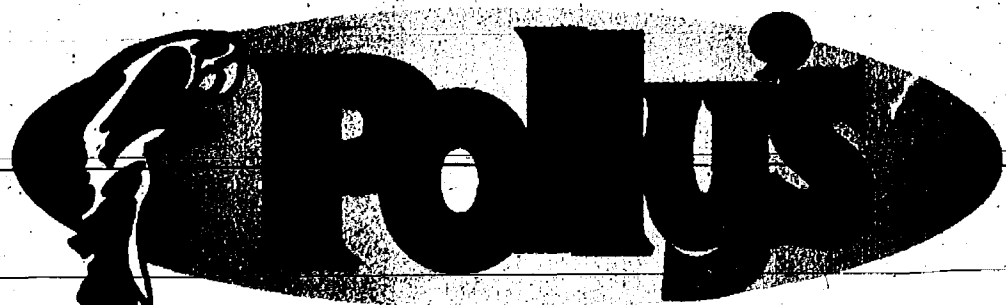
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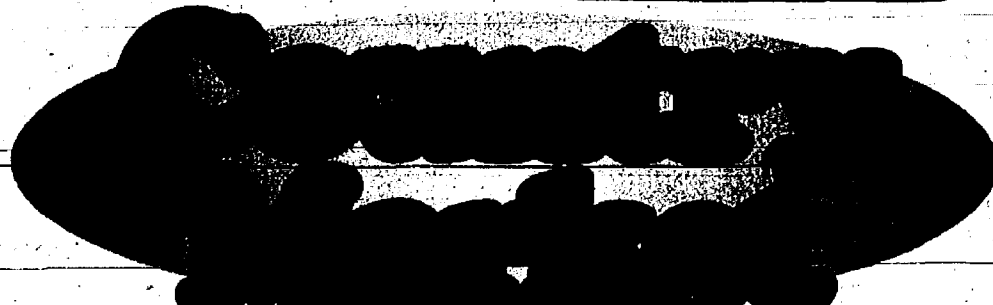
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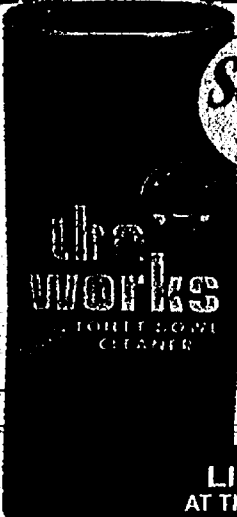
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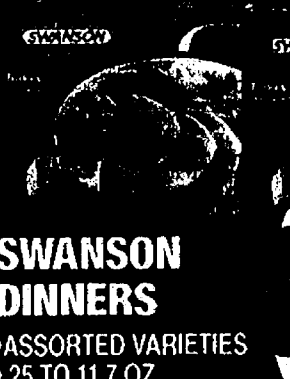
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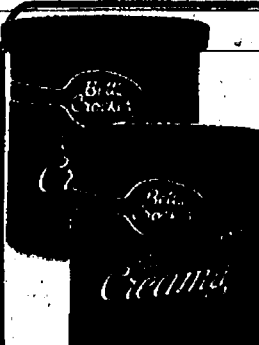


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Monday Creamy Chicken Broccoli Skillet

prep: 10 minutes cook: 15 minutes plus standing
1/2 cup MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing
2 pkgs. (6 oz. ea.) LOUIS RICH CARVING BOARD Grilled Chicken Breast Strips
2 cups water
1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped broccoli, thawed, drained or 2 cups fresh broccoli florets
1/2 lb. (8 oz.) VELVEETA Pasturized Process Cheese Spread, cut up
2 cups MINUTE Original Rice, uncooked
Cut Chicken Breast Strips into 1/2 inch pieces
Heat chicken and MIRACLE WHIP in large skillet 2 to 3 minutes or until chicken is heated through
Add water, broccoli and VELVEETA. Bring to boil.
Stir in MINUTE Rice; cover. Bring to heat. Let stand 5 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

Wednesday Italian Pasta Bake

prep: 10 minutes bake: 20 minutes
1 lb. ground beef or Italian sausage
4 cups cooked mostaccioli or any shape pasta
1 jar (20 to 30 oz.) spaghetti sauce (about 2 3/4 cups)
3/4 cup (3 oz.) KRAFT 100% Grated Parmesan Cheese
2 cups KRAFT Shredded Mozzarella Cheese, any variety
Brown meat in large skillet; drain. Stir in mostaccioli, spaghetti sauce and 1/2 cup of the Parmesan cheese.
Spoon into 13x9 inch baking dish. Top with mozzarella cheese and remaining 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese.
Bake at 375° for 20 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Thursday Quick Chicken Jambalaya

prep: 10 minutes cook: 20 minutes
1 lb. OSCAR MAYER Bacon, Chopped
1/2 cup chopped green pepper, chopped onion and finely chopped celery
1/2 lb. (8 oz.) OSCAR MAYER Beef Smokies, cut into 1/2 inch pieces
1/2 cup chopped cooked chicken
1 1/2 cups water
1 cup MINUTE PREMIUM Long Grain Rice, uncooked
1/2 cup KRAFT ORIGINAL Barbecue Sauce
1/2 tsp. (1/4 tsp.) ground red pepper (optional)
1/2 lb. (8 oz.) corned beef, cut up

Thursday Cheesy BBQ Skillet

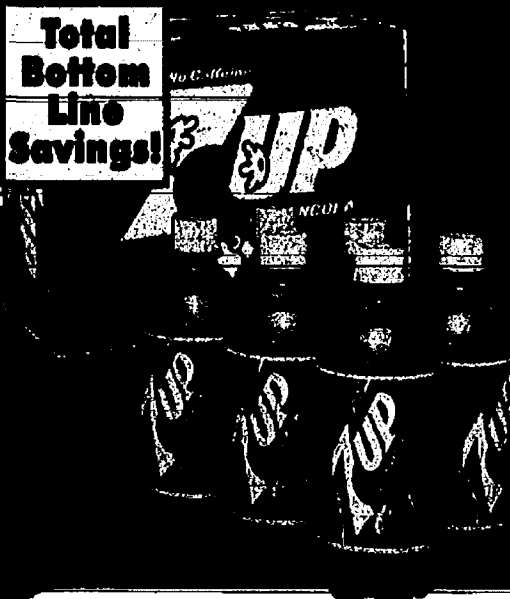
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2 pkgs. (6 oz. each) LOUIS RICH CARVING BOARD Grilled Chicken Breast Strips
2 cups MINUTE Original Rice, uncooked
1 1/2 cups KRAFT Original Barbecue Sauce
1 cup water
1 cup canned black beans, drained
1 1/2 cups KRAFT Shredded Cheddar Cheese
Cook chicken breast strips, MINUTE Rice, barbecue sauce and water in large skillet. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low, cover. Simmer 5 minutes or until liquid is absorbed.
Stir in beans and 1 cup of the cheese. Sprinkle evenly with remaining 1/2 cup cheese. Cover. Cook on low heat until cheese is melted. Fill soft tortillas with rice mixture if desired. Makes 6 servings.

Friday Vegetable Pasta Bake

prep: 10 minutes cook: 15 minutes
4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (about 1 1/2 lb.)
1 cup TACO BELL HOME ORIGINALS Thick 'N Chunky Salsa
1 pkg. (1 1/2 oz.) TACO BELL HOME ORIGINALS Taco Seasoning Mix
2 cups each water and MINUTE Original Rice, uncooked
1 cup KRAFT Shredded Cheddar Cheese
Bring chicken, salsa, taco seasoning mix and water to boil in large skillet, cover. Simmer 10 minutes. Return to boil.
Stir in MINUTE Rice. Simmer 5 minutes with cheese, cover.
Cook on low heat 5 minutes. Makes 4 servings.
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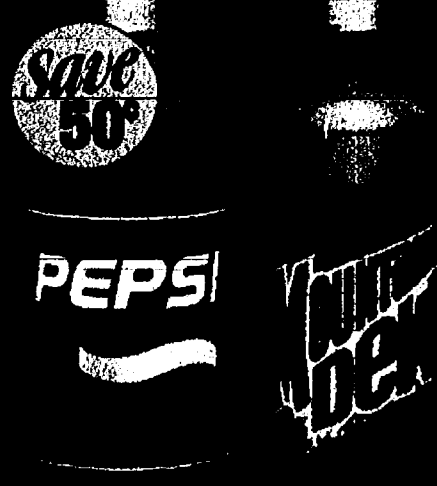
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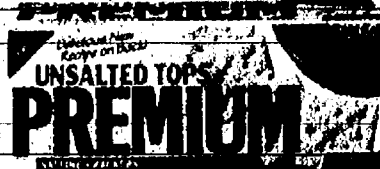
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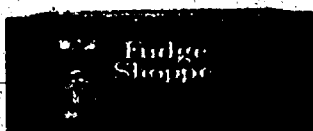
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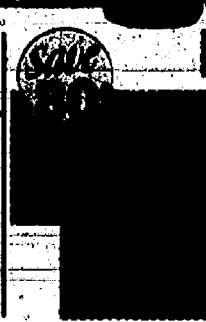


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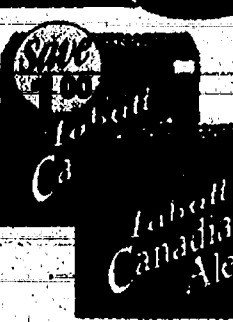


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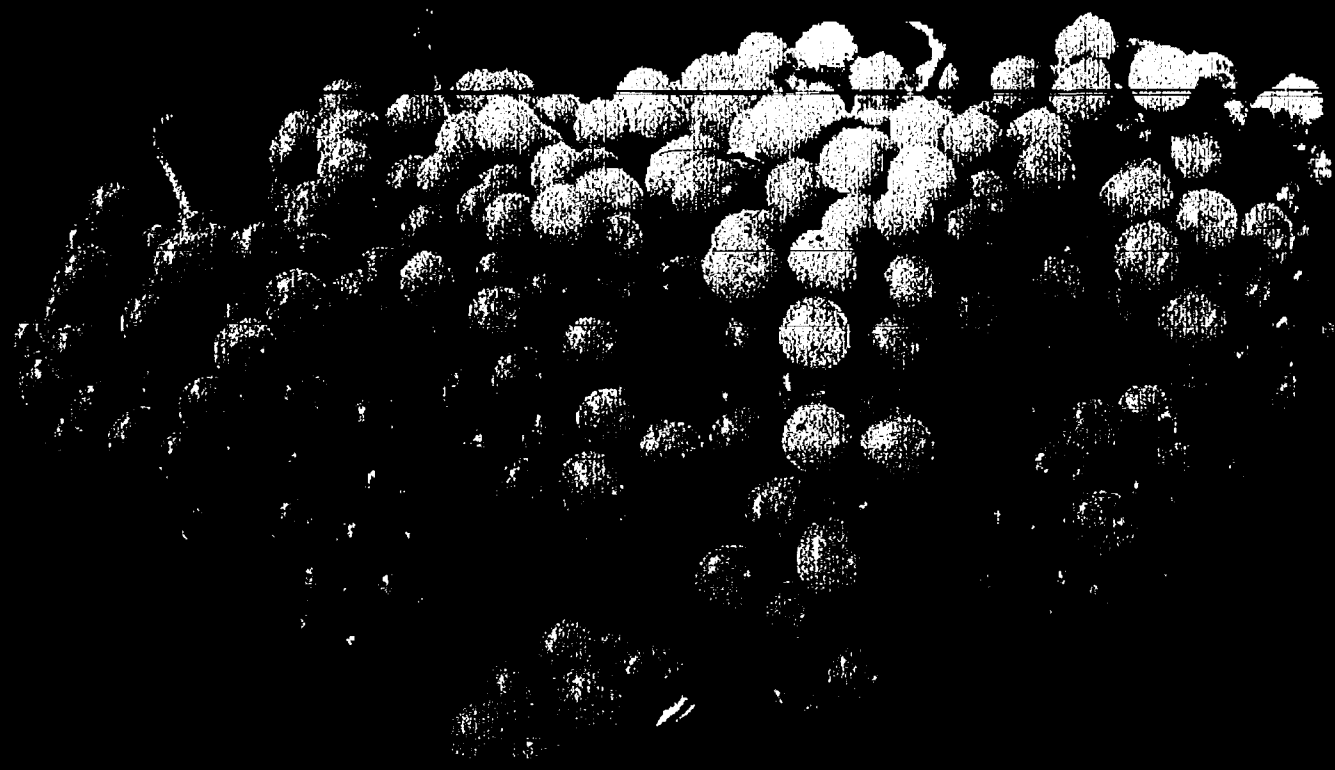
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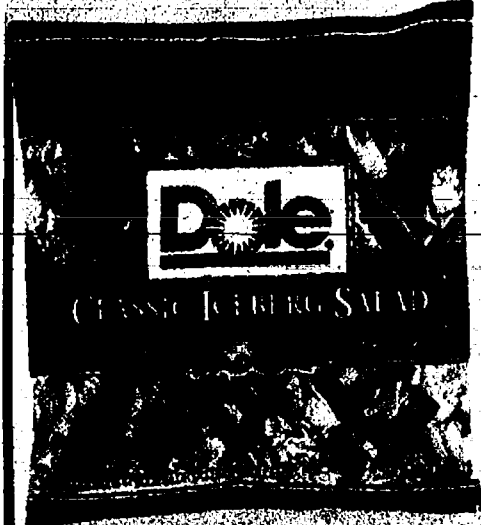
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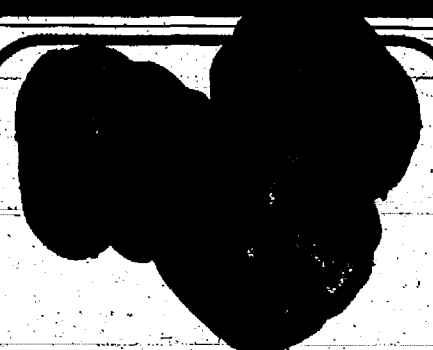
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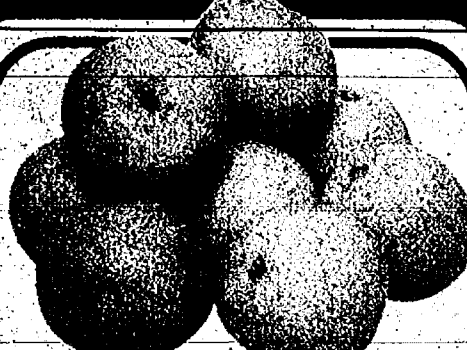
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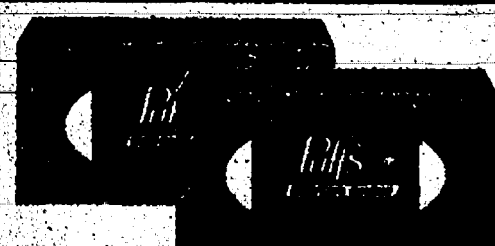
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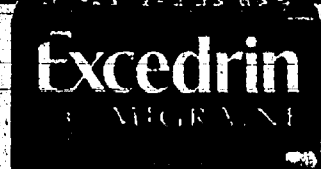
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Date of Application: ____/____/____	Home Telephone Number: _____
Permanent Address: _____	
Department/Position(s) applied for: _____	
Years of related experience: _____	Minimum salary requirement: \$ _____ per _____

YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO WORK:

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Hour Shift | <input type="checkbox"/> A Shift: 7:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Every other Saturday
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<input type="checkbox"/> C Shift: 7:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Every other Saturday
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<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Shift: 11:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. Sunday - Thursday |

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List below all present and past employment within the past ten years, beginning with your most recent job.

Employer: _____	Summarize the nature of the work performed and job responsibilities.	Date employed From _____ to _____
Telephone: _____		Hourly Rate/Salary Starting \$ _____ per _____
Address: _____		
Job Title: _____		Hourly Rate/Salary Final \$ _____ per _____
Supervisor: _____		
Title: _____		
May we contact for reference? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Reason for leaving: _____
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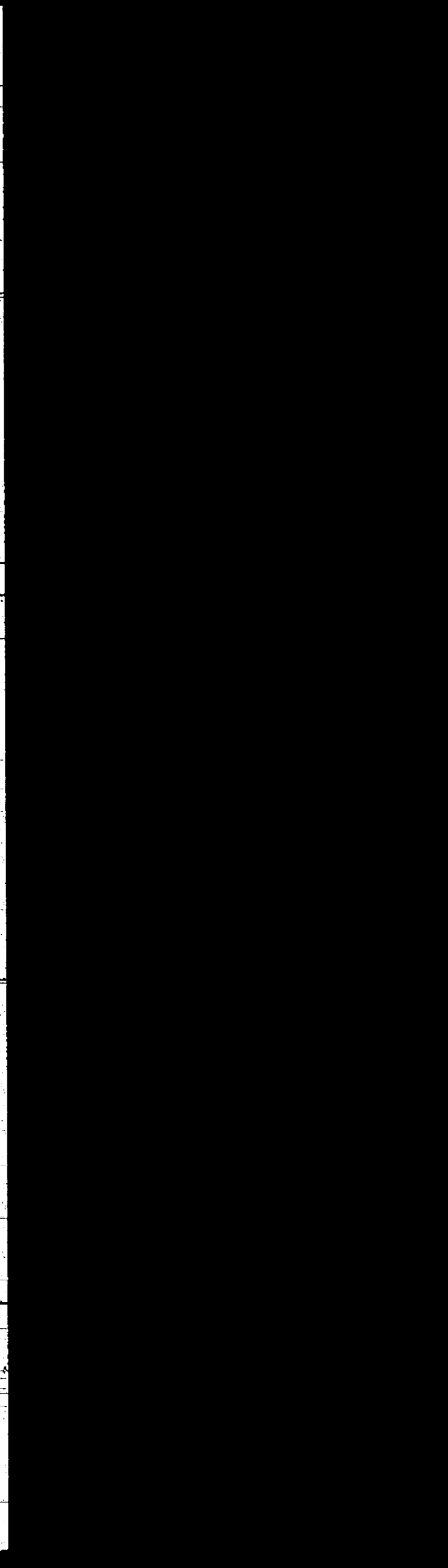
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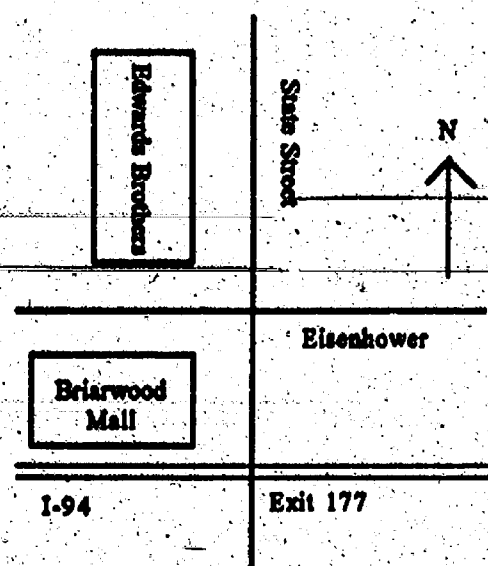
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FAX TO: 734-769-4784

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Name:

Date:

Address:

Home Phone:

Best time to call:

Area of Interest:

Shift Preference:

Earnings Expected:

Education:

Circle highest grade completed

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

College: 1 2 3 4

Graduate School: 1 2

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List below your current and related employment, beginning with your most recent job.

Employer:

Address:

Job Title & Duties:

Dates employed:

Wage:

To:

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From:

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Reason for leaving:

May we contact for reference?

☐ yes

☐ no

Employer:

Address:

Job Title & Duties:

Dates employed:

Wage:

To:

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Reason for leaving:

May we contact for reference?

☐ yes

☐ no

Employer:

Address:

Job Title & Duties:

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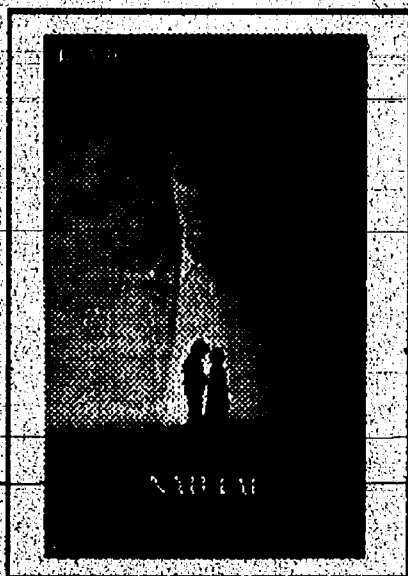
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