

# The Chelsea Standard

City  
221 S. Main  
Chelsea, MI 48118

CHESAIRE-101 MICHIGAN-003  
CHESAIRE-101 MICHIGAN-003  
CHESAIRE-101 MICHIGAN-003  
CHESAIRE-101 MICHIGAN-003

75

Chesla, Michigan, Wednesday, November 21, 2001 28 Pages, 1.00

## Village looks for new municipal building

Officials may make a bid on BookCrafters' former building.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Chelsea Village Council met in a closed session Monday to discuss purchasing the former BookCrafters building at 140 Buchanan St.

The brick-faced building, which also housed Sheridan Books at one time, may become the new village hall.

The Village Council is discussing whether to purchase the building to house administrative offices, the Chelsea

Village Police Department and the Department of Public Works.

"We've been looking for years for a permanent municipal facility," Village Manager Jack Myers said Friday. "We only have about 4,700 square feet in our administrative offices, both upstairs and down, which is inadequate."

"The old municipal building where the police are housed is pretty run down."

Myers said the village has looked at about 13 different locations for a municipal building.

"We had considered renovating the old municipal building, and even looked at

the clock tower building," he said.

Currently, the village is leasing space from Chelsea State Bank at 305 S. Main St.

The DPW is housed on North Street and the Chelsea Police Department is housed in the old municipal building at 104 E. Middle St., a property that will be put on the market if the deal goes through.

Myers presented the idea at two council meetings and was granted permission to negotiate with a price ceiling.

Myers said that he walked through the building Oct. 17 and 22 and took repre-

sentatives from council, police and the DPW. He said everyone seemed enthusiastic.

"We could even have our council chamber there instead of meeting at the Washington Street Education Center, which also costs us money," Myers said.

If approved, Myers will arrange for an environmental study on the building, and have the electrical, mechanical, plumbing and roof checked.

The 79,097-square-foot building has been vacant for several months, Myers said. It is owned by Vanier Graphics Corp. in Englewood, Colo. The company

See VILLAGE — Page 5-A

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Several flu vaccine clinics scheduled

ChelseaCare Home Health, a service of Chelsea Community Hospital, will hold a flu vaccine clinic for adults from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesday at Faith In Action, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea.

Clinics are also slated from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 30, 10 a.m. to noon Dec. 6 and 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 11 at Chelsea Community Hospital Health and Wellness Center, 20800 E. Old US-12, Chelsea.

The cost is \$15 or ChelseaCare will bill for Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. Only adults will be vaccinated.

Dates are subject to change. Vaccination efforts will be focused on individuals with chronic health problems or those who are ages 65 and older.

Call 475-4190 to confirm clinic dates.

#### Christmas tool sale slated for Nov. 28

Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary is holding its annual tool sale 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 28 in the hospital dining room, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea.

All proceeds will benefit the Emergency Room Project. Call 475-3913 for more information.

#### Home decorating contest set for Nov. 29

The 14th annual Chelsea Festival of Lights, running Nov. 30 through Dec. 2, will again sponsor the Home Decorating Contest.

Judges will determine winners based on the best use of light, most artistic, most historic and best religious presentation.

Homes will be judged Nov. 29.

People living outside the Chelsea Village limits who wish to be included should call 475-1145 to register prior to Nov. 28.

Winners will be announced at the Community Sing Nov. 30.

For a complete schedule of the Festival of Lights, call 475-1145 or go online to [www.chelseaweb.com](http://www.chelseaweb.com).

### Royalty Through The Ages



To complete requirements for their Silver Award, Cadettes in Girl Scout Troop 719 hosted an encampment for Chelsea Daisy, Brownie and Junior Girl Scout troops Oct. 5 through 7. The theme was "Royalty Through The Ages" and included a Saturday evening ball for all princesses. Pictured are Courtney Sullens (left), Allison Frayer, Ashley Riedlinger, Stephanie Cashman, Mandie Egeler, Heather Neff, Allison Riggs, Liz Wilkinson and Sarah Gilley.

## Petition gathers steam

Group plans to submit signatures Tuesday.

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Special Writer

Members of the Committee for Chelsea Park — a group of residents who would rather see a park than 352 homes on the Martin Merkel farm — plan to submit petitions to the Chelsea Village Council Tuesday.

The group is circulating a petition that urges the Village Council to consider purchasing the 157-acre parcel and turning it into a park.

The land is located north of Dexter-Chelsea Road and is bounded by Dexter-Chelsea Road to the south, Taylor Lane to the west, Letts Creek to the north and a farm to the east owned by former Lima Township Supervisor Gary Adams.

The group would like the village to finance the purchase

See PETITION — Page 5-A

## Council denies rezoning requests

Village wants land to remain zoned for trailer park.

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Special Writer

Chelsea Village Council followed recommendations from the Planning Commission Nov. 13 and denied two requests for zoning changes.

A request by Robert and Jeanene Riemenschneider to change their property at 14325 Old US-12 from residential single family to planned unit development

was denied. On Oct. 16, the Planning Commission denied the couple's request because, among other things, it does not conform to the purposes of a PUD district and it does not conform to the village's comprehensive plan.

The couple wanted to establish a new headquarters for their construction company in the single-family detached residential building currently used as a model home. Their offices are now located at 115 South St.

After the Planning Commission denied

the request, the Riemenschneiders asked that it be withdrawn. But at the urging of Zoning Administrator Jim Drolett, the council took action, denying the request 4-3.

The second request involved an application from Magellan Properties. The company wants to change the designation of 16 acres along Cavanaugh Lake Road in Sylvan Township from mobile home park to residential moderate density.

The developers hoped to place a multi-family project of 100 brownstone-like units, rather than a mobile home park, on

the property. The site is currently used as farmland and has a four-acre wetland along the western boundary.

The Planning Commission denied the request on the advice of Randall Kraker, the commission's consultant, who said the land is one of the few parcels set aside for mobile homes.

Kraker, an attorney, said changing it could put the village in a vulnerable position with the state. The state has mandated that communities must have a certain amount of land available for affordable housing.

## Village appoints new commissioner

Vincent Elie succeeds Kathy Carter.

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Special Writer

Vincent Elie will begin his term as a member of the Chelsea Village Planning Commission deliberating a proposal for a new subdivision.

A preliminary site plan has been submitted for The Vineyards. With 352 proposed homes, it's one of the largest projects the commission has faced in the last four years.

Elie succeeds Kathy Carter, who recently stepped down.

A newcomer to the area, Elie, a physician, recently established Home Care Physician on West Middle Street, and submitted an application to the Village Council expressing his interest in becoming involved in the community.

"I believe that I can be an asset to the commission as I also live downtown with my family," Elie said in a letter to the Village Council.

"I see it as an opportunity to

make a difference," he said.

Council Trustee Jim Myles cautioned Elie that as a planning commissioner he could be placed in positions that aren't popular, but that he would be guided by the regulations and ordinances that are in place.

Elie said he is a big believer in teamwork and he envisions the Planning Commission as a team.

The council unanimously approved the appointment Nov. 13 and Elie was sworn-in that

See COMMISSIONER — Page 4-A



Vincent Elie was sworn in as Chelsea's newest planning commissioner Nov. 13 by Clerk-Treasurer Jill Branson.

**WHAT'S Inside**

- Community Calendar ..... 2-B
- Deaths ..... 9-C
- Births ..... 9-B
- Obituaries ..... 1-B
- Police Blotter ..... 8-A
- City Council ..... 1-C
- Sports Facts ..... 2-A
- Classified ..... 8-A
- Real Estate ..... 9-B

07338 04001

Residents showcase historic Chelsea homes

See Page 1-B

Chelsea cagers overwhelm Milan

See Page 1-C

Chelsea grad plays in Dixieland band

See Page 1-B

# Newspapers have generated interest

■ *President of newspaper group optimistic about future.*

By Ken Welsh  
Heritage Newspapers

It was born 16 years ago when a few small, community newspapers were brought under the same roof.

It has grown into a commodity that — judging by the reported response of prospective buyers — few would have imagined in 1985.

When it was announced Nov. 2 that Heritage Media — one of the country's most highly regarded weekly newspaper chains and owner of The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader — was for sale, the current economic climate left some people wondering what the response would be.

Less than three weeks later, the answer has been made clear, according to Heritage Media President Fredrick G. Manuel.

"There's been even more interest than we expected," said Manuel, without specifying the size and location of the interested buyers due to the early stages of the buying-and-selling process. "It's been very encouraging."

"Heritage's stature has grown in the industry. It's actually remarkable for a company our size to be so known in this industry."

Citing the worth of the company's multi-winged operation, which includes weekly publications that cover 21 southeast Michigan communities, a production and computer services office in Southgate, and a classified Web-based publication, as well as technological advancements that few larger newspapers employ, Manuel said

Heritage is an attractive company to many.

Crane's Detroit Business magazine publisher Keith Crane agreed. He was a longtime friend of the late Heinz Prechter, who in 1985 bought the papers that merged to form Heritage's core publications.

"Heinz was smart enough to support it, and treasure it, and hire good people to run it, and keep his hands off it," Crane said. "It has blossomed as a reflection of the communities it serves."

"It's going to be a great asset for someone who's interested in that market. It could indeed change the entire Detroit-area newspaper scene, depending on who buys it."

Crane pointed to a once-community newspaper on Long Island, N.Y., that became a daily and is now challenging New York's longtime daily papers. Whether Heritage's new owner takes that route or stays true to Heritage's "small-town" roots remains to be seen.

But Manuel thinks few major changes will take place.

"Any company that acquires us will change some things, but that they would change the core of what has made us so valuable is highly unlikely," he said.

"These newspapers are financially strong. They've never needed outside help. Why would you change an operation that has done so well?"

Manuel said that it is quite possible that Heritage's new owner might be enticed by the company's advanced systems of production, in hopes of employing those same systems at its other publishing properties.

"I met with someone with a paper (far bigger) than us, and

they were at least three years behind us," he said, noting that editing copy from remote offices and having 12 offices electronically linked help make Heritage an attractive operation.

"There is a real value to buying a company with those advances," he added.

As for the impact the sale might have on the Downriver community and Heritage's many other readers in southeast Michigan, Manuel, and anybody else, can only speculate at this point. Much will depend on whether the new owner is local or national, and whether it's a privately or publicly owned company.

And as for the futures of the 300-plus employees who work at Heritage, again much will depend on the eventual buyer. Manuel is not alone in thinking that most employees' jobs are likely safe, and that the future of his own job as president is more in question than any.

"I can't imagine that there would be a significant effect on employees here," he said. "In the end, there is a chance that employees might have even more opportunity because the buyer might be a bigger player than us."

"I would absolutely be the most vulnerable. That goes with the business after you move up over time. Initially, I had some concerns, but I'm less concerned today. I think there's a high likelihood that I'll still be here after the sale."

Manuel, a Saline resident, moved up the Heritage ladder after his own Trenton-based Times Publications was one of the papers purchased by Prechter in the 1980s. The Wyandotte-based News-Herald and Lincoln Park-based Mellus were two of the others. He began as general manager, was later named publisher, and eventually became president of Heritage Media.

Manuel oversaw much of the company's expansion, growth that now includes the Downriver papers Heritage Sunday and The News-Herald. Other Heritage-owned weekly publications serve the communities of Monroe, Grosse Ile, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Milan, Chelsea, Dexter, Saline, Manchester, Belleville and several suburban Flint cities.

The Chelsea and Dexter newspapers were purchased from Walter and the late Helen May Leonard in September 1995.

Greenleaper.com, an Internet classified Web site, was more recently added.

"This is one of the premier suburban newspaper groups in the country," said Owen VanEssen, partner with Dirks, VanEssen & Murray, the investment banker hired by Prechter Holdings, the paper's parent company, to list the chain on the market.

"They publish first-rate newspapers, and they serve excellent markets. I anticipated there would be a good response."



## Tae Kwon Do Winner

Matthew Malone of Chelsea shows off two Tae Kwon Do medals to Mearl Bradley, pastor of the Chelsea Free Methodist Church and a chaplain with the Michigan State Police. Malone, the son of Jack and Karen Malone of Chelsea, won the bronze medal for forms and the silver medal for sparring at a recent tournament in Lansing.

## STRAIGHT FACTS

A story in the Nov. 1 issue of The Chelsea Standard should have said the Sultana memorial that was dedicated Nov. 11 in Hillsdale is being funded by contributions to the Sultana Memorial Fund.

A story in the Nov. 15 issue of The Chelsea Standard should have said Matthew McAtee is

currently playing football at Adrian College.

*No matter how hard we try to avoid mistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to let us know about them. So, please help. To request a correction, e-mail Editor Michelle Rogers at editor@chelseastandard.com or call 475-1371.*

## Arbor Hospice to hold volunteer orientation

Arbor Hospice & Home Care is hosting a two-part volunteer orientation at the Arbor Hospice Residence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, in Ann Arbor.

Session 1 is set from 6 to 9 p.m. Dec. 4. Session 2 will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Dec. 11.

To register or for more information, call the Arbor Hospice

Volunteer Service department at 662-3742, Ext. 143.

The organization is seeking volunteers in many areas including nurturers, patient care, clerical, cookie bakers, and someone to give a yearlong commitment to managing the sewing of ornaments for a fund-raising program.

## Law Offices of Susan E. Zale



- Estate Planning (Wills & Trusts)
- Probate Proceedings
- Trust Administration
- Guardianships & Conservatorships
- Powers of Attorney

We can also help you with Real Estate Transactions.  
114 N. Main Street, Suite 10, Chelsea  
(734) 475-5771

**Dan's** SIDE STREET GARAGE

ASE Certified  
Over 20 Years of Experience  
American & Japanese Auto Repair

Cooper TECH-NET  
PROFESSIONAL AUTO SERVICE

121 Buchanan St.  
Chelsea

**734-475-2278**

*Call a Professional.*

**Russ Armstrong**  
REALTOR®

Let me use my 15 years of experience to help you buy or sell your home.

Call 475-9533 or 741-5542

Washenaw County's Leader in Real Estate Sales  
<http://surovellrealtors.com>

**EDWARD SUROVELL REALTORS**

on Dec. 7, 2001...

**Julius Blaess will turn 80**

Julius Blaess is 80. These numbers do not lie. He surely can't believe how the years have hustled by.

He's living down in Texas So we can't throw a party. He doesn't want a song or fass; He thinks he's such a smartie.

So now we'd ask a favor. It really won't be hard. Please make his day a special one By sending him a card.

1401 South Cage Unit #307 Pharr, TX 78577-6226      jblauss37@aol.com

**Chelsea Community Education**

Check Out Upcoming Classes!

Register In Person Today!

- One Night Ballroom/Swing Class  
Get ready for the holidays with this one night class. Friday, November 30; 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.; Class Fee: \$19/Couple.
- One Night Hip Hop Dance Class  
You can learn this dance with friends, daughters, moms — any twosome. Friday, November 30; 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.; Class Fee: \$19/twosome.
- What's Food Got To Do With ADD/ADHD  
Nutritionist Judith Stone. Thursday, November 29; 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.; Class Fee: \$25.
- Parent/Child Candle Making Class  
Thursday, December 6; 6:30-8:00 p.m.; Class Fee: \$20.
- Parent/Child Luncheon with Santa  
Saturday, December 1; 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; Cost: \$22.

Register early to avoid cancelled classes. Please register online at [www.chelsea.k12.mi.us](http://www.chelsea.k12.mi.us), or in person; no phone registrations. Chelsea Community Education, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI. Phone (734) 433-2208; Office Hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## LIVING TRUSTS

Why a Will is *no longer* the best estate plan.

Schedule a free conference with Ronald Farrington Sharp, Attorney, planning estates and trusts since 1975. Learn:

- How to Avoid the time and expense of Probate
- Why joint ownership can be costly to heirs
- How to save or eliminate estate taxes
- Why we all need a Power of Attorney
- How to avoid Guardianship of adults
- How to name a guardian for your children

734-426-0420  
8099 MAIN STREET, DEXTER, MI 48130

## Palmer Insurance

Serving Our Community Since 1962.

Throughout our years, as your choice for all your insurance needs, we have found no greater honor than the business of serving the people of this community.

ALLAMERICA FINANCIAL  
CITIZENS INSURANCE

3074 Baker Road, Dexter, MI 48130  
(734) 426-5047 (800) 875-5047  
[www.palmer-insurance.com](http://www.palmer-insurance.com)

## Rotary Club of Chelsea Wreaths & Greens Sale

12", 14", & 16" Wreaths  
25 Foot Lengths of Roping

Friday, Nov. 23rd • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 24th • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
at both  
Farmer Jack and Chelsea Animal Hospital

Saturday, Dec. 18th • 12 - 5 p.m.  
on Main Street in Downtown Chelsea

Proceeds to fund local and international charities supported by Rotary.

# Students attend citizenship academy

■ *Group tours county buildings, discusses area's needs.*

**By Will Keeler**  
Staff Writer

The future looks bright for Jenna Satterthwaite.

The Chelsea High School junior was recently selected to participate in the Washtenaw County Citizenship Academy.

The academy was created by the Washtenaw County MSU Extension and the 4-H Youth Development Program for high school students to have a hands-on experience in how county and state government work.

Other surrounding counties have citizenship academies, but the Washtenaw County chapter wanted to make some changes and get students more involved.

Last spring, the Washtenaw County MSU Extension asked area schools for applicants and input about a future academy.

A total of 11 students from schools in Washtenaw County were selected. Students represent schools in Dexter, Chelsea, Saline, Ann Arbor, Belleville, Ypsilanti, South Lyon and Grass Lake.

Satterthwaite heard about the program from a school announcement and later spoke to school counselor Susan Ash.

"I think it's good to get involved with things that you believe in and hold in high regard," she said.

In the academy, students are identifying and discussing issues in each teen's community; learning about county departments; meeting county commissioners and state legislators; and working with other students.

"This program will not only allow students to learn about the county but also from their peers," said Caton Gauthier, Citizenship Academy director.

Besides touring county buildings, students will have a chance to discuss and find solutions to pressing issues in their communities.

Satterthwaite said that there are a lot of county-based issues that are important to her. Urban sprawl is one of her main con-

cerns. "Where are we going to fit people and what land should be preserved and especially land for schools?" she asked.

The 16-year-old said that anyone can get involved and help with some of these issues.

"If you stand up and say what you believe in, then others may agree and something might be done," she said.

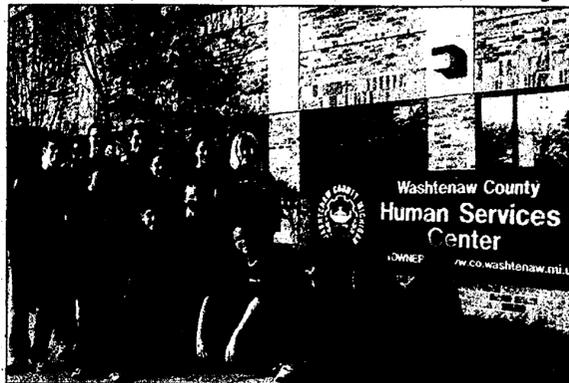
On Nov. 2, the group met with Washtenaw County Administrator Bob Guenzel to get a short overview of the nuts and bolts of county government and its different departments.

After meeting with Guenzel, students spoke with Washtenaw County Sheriff's Lt. Rick Visel and toured the county jail and the sheriff's department on Hogback Road in Pittsfield Township.

Students rounded out the day by meeting with public health officials at the County Human Services offices in Ypsilanti, where they learned about how people can apply for county services.

State legislators will meet with the citizenship academy Nov. 30 to speak about the students' concerns. They will chat with county commissioners at a meeting Dec. 5. The academy will end with a pizza party Dec. 12.

Staff Writer Will Keeler can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at [wkeeler@heritage.com](mailto:wkeeler@heritage.com).



Members of the Washtenaw County Citizenship Academy toured several county buildings and facilities Nov. 2. Pictured outside the Human Services Center are Sean Hennessey of Ann Arbor, Gabriel Peoples of Belleville, Matt Sowash of Webster Township, Matt Stauffer of Dexter, Olivia Cohn of South Lyon, 4-H Program Manager Maria Haapala, Jessica Lee of Ann Arbor, Renee Thelen of Saline, Jennifer Brock of Ypsilanti, Bonnie Easley-Appleyard of Grass Lake, Jenna Satterthwaite of Lima Township and Jonathan Alef of Ypsilanti.



Photo courtesy of J. Adrian Wylie

The Congdon Quartet will perform 3 p.m. Dec. 2 at the First Congregational Church in Chelsea as part of the finale to the Chelsea Festival of Lights. Angela Leidig (sitting in front), Sara Cumming (center), Ian Cumming (left) and Nathan Peters comprise the quartet.

## Congdon Quartet to perform Dec. 2

As a finale to the Festival of Lights, the Congdon Quartet will perform 3 p.m. Dec. 2 at the First Congregational Church in downtown Chelsea.

The concert is a joint presentation by Chelsea Musical Celebrations and Chelsea Chamber Players.

The Congdon Quartet, Chelsea's own resident string quartet, is known for its vibrant performances.

For its part in lighting up the festival, the quartet, together with Ann Arbor pianist Renée Robbins, will be performing the Dvorak piano quintet.

Also included in the program will be a set of duets for two violins by Bartok and Beethoven's piano trio No. 4.

The Bartok duos, with their sparkling wit, are a cornerstone of the violin literature. Beethoven's piece, written for clarinet or violin with cello and piano, contains slow movements and ends with a set of variations.

To enhance the musical experience, the musicians will provide personal comments about the composers, the pieces and their historical context. In the European tradition, refreshments will be served at the end of the concert.

The concert will be held at the First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St., just east of Main Street in Chelsea. The facility is wheelchair accessible and parking is located in any village parking lot or on any village

street.

The price of tickets is \$12.50 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens and \$5 for students and children.

Tickets may be purchased in downtown Chelsea at Zou Zou's, 101 N. Main St., the Art and Soule Gallery, 123 S. Main St., the First Congregational Church and at the door.

For more information about the Congdon Quartet, call 433-1622 or 475-1844, Ext. 2.

**Mainstreet Capital Management**  
Leonard K. Kitchen Jr.  
Registered Investment Advisor

**FINANCIAL PLANNING**

- Portfolio Management
- Portfolio Assessments
- 401K Planning

3249 Broad Street, Suite 3  
Dexter, MI 48130  
(734) 424-2096

**FELDKAMP'S Trees**  
You Cut or We Cut  
Long & Short Needle Trees  
All Sizes  
Fri. & Sat. 9-5; Sunday 1-5  
or by appt. 428-8571  
1 1/2-mile west, 1/2-mile north  
of M-52/Pleasant Lake Corner  
8701 Smyth Road

**Your Bundles of Joy Need A Bundle of Life Insurance**

If you have kids, you need a big amount of life insurance. A term policy from Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company of Michigan provides the protection you need at a cost you can afford. Call today.

Making Your Future More Predictable  
**FARM BUREAU INSURANCE**  
www.termburesurance-mi.com

**DAVE ROWE, CPCU**  
121 S. Main St.,  
Chelsea  
(734) 475-9184

**Understanding The Law**

with Leonard K. Kitchen, J.D. and Thomas L. Stringer, J.D.

**SETTLING EXPERIENCES**

The vast majority of personal injury cases are resolved through settlement rather than trial. The first chance for settlement usually occurs shortly after medical treatment is completed. After medical bills and reports have been gathered, the plaintiff's lawyer evaluates the case and informs the insurance company of the settlement demand. If that does not wrap up litigation, a second opportunity for settlement arises once the lawsuit has been filed. The insurance company then realizes that the plaintiff is serious and that it will have to start paying its attorneys if it wants to continue the case. Beyond that, the parties can entertain the opportunity for settlement anytime before the judge rules in the case.

When acting without benefit of legal council, most individuals will find that the amounts offered to them by the responsible party's insurance company to compensate them for their loss and injury are substantially lower than amounts that would be offered to an experienced attorney acting on their behalf. To learn more about issues relating to compensation call the LAW OFFICES OF KITCHEN & STRINGER, J.D. at 426-4695 to schedule a complimentary consultation at our offices, located in Dexter, at 3249 Broad St. We also handle cases involving family law.

**HINT:** A lawyer must immediately notify his or her client of any settlement offers.

**Pharmacy Solutions**  
invites you to an **EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR ON ANTI-AGING AND HORMONE REPLACEMENT**  
Dec. 4th • 7 - 8 p.m.  
Guest Speaker:  
**Dr. Pamela Smith.**

Offer:  
• Personal Medications  
• Prescription Medications  
• Homeopathic Remedies  
• Vitamins & Supplements  
• Health Education  
• Health Services

**We Offer: Health Screening & Individual Counseling for Hormone Replacement Therapy, Pain Management, Hypertension, Osteoporosis, Diabetes, Asthma & Lifestyle Modification.**

**Pharmacy Solutions**  
5701 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor  
(Just East of Zeeb Rd.)  
(734) 821-8000  
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9am - 6pm  
Sat. 9am - 4pm

**Yvonne's Consignments**  
Resale Wear For The Family  
Now Accepting Fall & Winter Items  
Tues-Fri. 10-6 • Sat. 10-3  
(734) 426-6992  
8089 Main St., Dexter, MI 48130

**NOW!**  
IS A GREAT TIME TO INCREASE YOUR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY!

Specialist in **Orthodontics**

- 20 years experience
- No referral necessary

515 S. Main St.  
Chelsea  
(734) 475-2260

**Raymond P. Howe, D.D.S., M.S.**

Give A Gift that lasts all year

A subscription to your local newspaper!

**KLEINSCHMIDT True Value HARDWARE**  
CHRISTMAS Is Just Around The Corner  
19870 Sharon Valley Rd., Manchester, MI 48158 • Phone: 734-428-8337  
Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-6 p.m. • Saturday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
SALE GOOD THRU NOVEMBER 25

**EARLY HOLIDAY SHOPPER SALE**

Rocky Mountain 7-foot life like Christmas Tree  
1299 tips, 56" diameter  
**SALE \$79.99**

Brite Star 60" 3-D Standing Buck or Feeding Doe  
white wire with 210 heavy duty clear mini lights attached.  
**SALE \$59.99**

**Icicle Lights**  
2-pk, 100 ct. light set. Include two spare and four spare bulbs.  
**SALES \$4.99**

**50 light indoor & outdoor clear or multi lightsets.**  
Your Choice  
**SALES \$2.99**

**CD Stereo System**  
50 watt per channel 5 disc CD changer, full remote control.  
**SALE \$139.99**

**MR. COFFEEMAKER**  
**SALE \$19.99**

**10-Cup Coffeemaker**  
with lighted switch, pause 'n serve, swing-out brew basket. White  
**SALE \$19.99 NEW!**  
Adjustable Workbench  
Fits any project! Holds 300 lbs.; folds flat.

**12V 3/8" Cordless Drill/Driver Kit** Variable speed, reversing. Keyless chuck. 3-hour charger.  
**SALE \$39.99**

**Makita 7-1/4" Circular Saw**  
Combo with deluxe carrying case.  
**SALE \$9.99**

**Pine Mountain**  
**SALES \$11.99**  
Pine Mountain  
6-Ct. 5-Lb. Firelogs. Each burns 3 hours with a bright, full flame.

**2-Pc Chicago Cutlery Knife Set**  
5" utility/boring knife and 3" parer with walnut handles  
**SALE \$7.88**

# BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL ROLL

## Sixth Grade First Quarter Honor Roll

### 3.0 GPA or higher

Steven Ackermann, Erin Alber, Rebecca Allen, Alexander Angel, Nicholas Ayala, Tyler Ball, Daniel Battistone, Elizabeth Bentley, Lee Benton, David Boyle, Samantha Buss, Evan Carpenter, Daniel Case, Andrew Chrysan, Brian Clark, James Connelly, David Conrad, Colleen Cottrell, Megan Cousins, Hannah Dabrowski, Nellie Daniels, Andrew Dehring, Megan Devries, Nicholas Doll, Misty Erskine, Dana Feldkamp, Wesley Fritzscheimer, Jacob Galarowic, Callie Gavorek, Zachary Gier, Jamie Gipson, Erica Guysky, Gus Hay, Trevor Hughes, Jenna Jarvis, Laura Kaczorowski, Emma Keating, Joanna Kelley, Andrew Kore, Michael Kozma, Christopher La Duke, Blake Lambdin, Maureen Lynn, Ian MacLeod, Brooke MacMillan, Justin McGrath, Charles Merkel, Alyssa Miller.

Scott Naab, Ashley Nelson, Garrett Nickels, Nicole Oberholtzer, Connor Padlo, Travis Parker, Alexa Petoskey, Paul Pickell, Emily Rabbitt, Kyle Raymond, Kevin Regnier, Joshua Riley, Dean Roberts, Karah Schanz, Nels Schmidt, Ryan Schroeder, Anna Schroen, Joseph Scott, Richard Seyfried, Bailie Simpson, Jessica Simpson, Geneva Smith, Emily Sparrow, Katherine Standefor, Melissa Steers.

Alessandro Tesin, Ryan Tisdale, Paul Tooman, Nathan Vlcek, Adam Weir, Chelsie Whitesall, Kelly Whitley, Jessica Williams, Caitlin Wolf, Douglas Zygner II.

## Sixth Grade High Honors First Quarter

William Argiroff, Amber Bamrick-Price, Codie Barron, Paul Bell, Grace Biller, Samuel

Birgy, Willa Booth, Anna Brieland-Shoultz, Kathryn Brieland-Shoultz, Jordan Calow, David Case, Cassandra Coffman, Phoebe Conybeare, Leah Cooperrider, Kara Cremer, Pamela Douglas, Jon Elordi, Megan Emberton, Katie Falk, Karalyn Fark, Jillian Fischer, Anna Foley, Leah Ford, Kiefer Forsch.

Brittany Gamester, Kayla Giller, Matthew Glover, Joshua Golec, Brittany Harmon, Emily Harris, Trisha Hash, Matthew Heinen IV, Andrea Hollandsworth, Sarah Holman, Troy Hooper, Taylor Hopkins, Megan Jerant, Matthew Johnson, Amber Judd, Melissa Judd, Anastasia Kanellopoulos, Kahli Kastella, Cassandra Keszier, Lindsey Keyes, Aurora Knopfer, Jason Kolokithas, Ashlee Kucinski, Michael Kundak-Cowall.

Rosa Lancioni, Ryan Lenehan, Stuart Mann, Andrew Martin, Kathleen Martin, Kathryn Meldrum, Kendra Moyle, Sara Myers, Jonathon Mykala, Jessica Neiderheide, Robin Olinyk, Samantha Oliver, Rodney Ostrowski, Rebecca Posegay, Bradley Rattiff, Greg Rebuldela, Donald Riedel, Anna Rowland, Lauren Ruffini.

Christopher Schmelz, Matthew Schwarze, Amanda Snyder, Kathryn Steen, Devin Steiger, Natalie Stephenson, Eleanor Stewart, Joshua Stiles, Jacob Vogt, Nigel Wang, Danielle Williams, Vanessa Young, Taryn Zyburt.

## Seventh Grade Honor Roll

### 3.0 GPA or higher

#### First Quarter

Kelly Anderson, Blake Angelocci, Joseph Beard, Kristen Benedict, Christina Bennett, Whitney Brien, Kyle Bucholz, Adam Connell, Mitchell Cook, Christina Cooper, Valerie Cote, Kristen Coulter, Lindsey Dahl, Joseph Daly, Paige Denison,

Katrina Downey, Sean Dzobel, Todd Elliott.

Benjamin Fournier, Alyssa Gadbury, Kyle Goedert, Tiffany Goetz, Jeff Grau, Zachary Green, Hannah Guenther, Robert Guysky, Jenine Hanna, Joseph Hansen, Orion Heyman, Kyle Hillman, Nicole Hogan, Christopher Hopkins, Brian Houle, Kathleen Howe, Benjamin Johnson, Lucas Kizer, Jeffrey Koch.

Michael Lawrence, James Leach Jr, Theresa Long, Peter Lussier, Bridget Lynn, Margaret Manville, Evan Mathis, Nicholas Mattson, David Maveal, Antwan McClendon, George Merkel, Megan Moyer, Anna Mueller, Sean Murphy, Adam Neuenchwander, Megan Nichols, Jesse Nickerson, Hannah Osbeck.

Jacob Policht, Harold Polzin Jr, Jesse Porter, Erika Purdy, Katelyn Riecks, Joshua Ripberger, Nathan Ripberger, Adam Rogacki, Victoria Salas, Jessica Schrock, Shawn Scott, Cara Simpson, Jordan Skidmore, Stephanie Snyder, Alex Stacy, Casey Sullens, Thomas Tanner Jr, Christopher Tapping, Stephen Tapping, Joseph Turek, Jacob Vaughan, Lauren Verardi, Karl Weber, Paul Weir, Susan Werner, Cindy Wheeler, Amy Whitesall, Evan Williams, Benjamin Wolpoff, Kathleen Woods.

## Seventh Grade High Honors First Quarter

Nick Armstrong, Daniel Augustine, Travis Bartlett, Michael Bazydlo, Nicole Bougher, Benjamin Bradburn, Joshua Branhman, Margaret Brill, Christina Burman, Alice Butcher, Carolyn Callery, Jeffrey Comstock, Kirsten Conrad, Amanda Cooper, Ayla DeTroyer, Alexandra Doering, Stephanie Dotts, Jillian Drew, Samuel Dunham, Elise Dunn, Kaitlin Ehman, Anna Emmerling, George Falk, Megan Frame, Clare Frankhart, Michael Galarowic, Abby Gillingham, William Gleespen, Elizabeth Gunden, Reece Ham-

mer, Emily Hardcastle, Lisa Harvey, Nicholee Hastings, Eric Hohnke, Martin Holmes, Elizabeth Hood, Chet Hopp, Leah House, Nick Huehl, Rachel Kaminsky, Abraham Kane, Julie Kendroske, Christine Kelley, Ann Kendzicky, Richard Kinsey, Kristin Kramer, Brett Kruse, Paul McKeighan, Amanda McKenzie, Lee McLaughlin, Leah Morrison, Kaitlin Osborn, Robert Pagliarini, Melissa Perry, Dolan Personke, Sherrrie Peters, Hillary Peters, Jason Rattiff, Chelsea Raupp, Sarah Reinhardt, Daniel Rhodes, Jeremy Richardson, Marie Rowland, Jenica Rutherford, Michael Sauers, Christopher Sawyer, Sarah Schauder, Nathan Schwarze, Jonathan Seelbach, Emma Seitz, Katherine Shrosbree, Jenna Simpson, Mark Socks, Elizabeth Spencer, Jeffrey Squires, Danielle Steiger, Alexander Stephens, Anne Thiel, Kathryn Tinsley, Kaitlin Trinkle, Margaret Valle, Margaret Walch, Luke Waterbury, Carolyn Wilke, Tristram Wolf.

## Eighth Grade Honor Roll

### 3.0 GPA or higher

#### First Quarter

Rachel Armstrong, Amanda Arntson, Lee Bailey, Andrew Ballow, Kaitlin Blough, Chelsi Bolter, Samuel Boyce, Christopher Boyer, David Branch, Jared Clark, Sean Cleary, Eric Cremer, Lucas Daniels, Winsten Dickerson, Joshua Fogelson, Bradford Foster, Jesse Freeman, Amanda Galarowic, Alana Galvin, Sarah Gilley, Kristen Gines, Sarah Glover, Katie Grabarkiewicz.

Lauren Hagerman, Corinna Harmon, Cameron Hawkins, William Hayes, Jacob Heydlauff, Sarah Iverson, Shane Jones, Martin Kelley, Benjamin Kellogg, Angela Koich, Wayne Koteles, James Laeder, Darrin Livengood, Aimee Maples, Oscar Marx V, Stephen Miller, Kelly Milliken, Heather Neff, Amy Newland, Laura Ober-

holtzer, Julie Ottoman, Victoria Overpeck.

Matthew Perry, John Posegay, Kara Reed, Charles Riedel III, Austin Rodgers, Neil Ruffini, Christina Scharrer, Kevin Schubring, Ian Shears, Britney Smith, Danielle Smith, Kendrew Starr-McBride, Leigh Stoil, Tiffany Taylor, Ryan Teachout, Amanda Trembley, Adam Tye, Jason Vandervoort, Matthew Weber, Joseph Welton, Jessica Whitaker, Elizabeth Wilkinson, Ashley Wiseman, Geoffrey Wonders, Douglas Wrathall Jr.

## Eighth Grade High Honors First Quarter

Adam Beeman, Abram Booth, Jennifer Carty, Nathaniel Christman, Kaly Coburn, Jacquelyn Daane, Gregory Daniel, Michael Deis, Madeline Dobberstein, Nicholas Downey, Caitlin Dronen, Maggie Dusbiber, Haley Eder, Brad Edgeworth, Morgan Ellyson, Katherine Fitzgerald, Margaux Forsch, Jaime Franks, Allison Frayer, Adam Gerstler, Brian Gilcezek, Ian Girard, Meghan

Andrew Hamilton, Michael Hankerd, Brittany Hansen, Nicholas Harris, Torre Haynes, Samantha Heydlauff, Meredith Holman, Taylor Hooper, Craig Hutcheon, Alisha Jacobs, Caitlin Kellman, Alexandria Keszier, Lindsey Kindt, Christopher Krenz, Jordann Krumm, Julie Kueker, Katherine Lixey, Jessica Lodewyk, Nicole Lodewyk, Kevin Loughry, Mary Mahoney, Steven Manitz, Anna McAlpine, Emily Meloche, Alicia Meza-Wilson, Robert Moffett, Hannah Myers, Sarah Myers.

Megan Nadolny, Sarah Nassiri, Shannon Olinyk, Kellyn Pagliarini, Erika Palmer, Jennifer Pane, Max Parkanzky, Andrew Ramsey, Jacob Riley, Ryan Ruikka, Ariel Schepers, Andrew Sereno, Rachel Severin, Doug Sproull, Candace Stelbelton, Tracy Steinbach, Katrina Stephenson, Alexander Stewart, A.J. Suffety, Courtney Sullens, Kay Szcedronska, Lindsey Till, Kevin Todd, Jeanne Underwood, Rachel Vreeland, Patricia Walch, Mallory Weddon, Allison White, Emily Woodruff, Sydney Young, Samuel Zuccala.

# Festival of Lights kicks off Nov. 30

The 14th annual Chelsea Festival of Lights is scheduled to begin 6:30 p.m. Nov. 30 with a tree lighting near the McKune House lot.

Festival-goers can enjoy the sounds of the holiday provided by the Chelsea High School pep band, holiday skits by performers from the Purple Rose

Theatre Co., and the arrival of Santa Claus.

The Festival of Lights, sponsored by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, runs through Dec. 2.

For a schedule, call 475-1145 or go online to [www.chelseaweb.com](http://www.chelseaweb.com)

## COMMISSIONER

Continued from Page 1-A

night. Elie has a medical degree from Michigan State University and a bachelor's degree in physical therapy from the University of Michigan. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and is a member of the American Academy of

Home Care Physicians, the American Medical Association and the American College of Physicians.

Before opening a practice in Chelsea, he was a staff physician at the Visiting Physicians Association in Southfield and, prior to that, a staff physician for Emergency Physicians Medical Group in Ann Arbor.

Lisa Allmendinger is a freelance writer. She can be reached at 433-1057 or [yankee@izzy.net](mailto:yankee@izzy.net).

### NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD: The Story Behind The Hymn

Dear Friends and Neighbors, Martin Rinckart was a Lutheran pastor in Germany in the first half of the 1600s. The Thirty Years War was raging. Pastor Rinckart's city was attacked and ransacked three times during the war, once by the Austrian army and twice by Swedish troops. In addition, his city was hit by the plague, and 8000 of his fellow citizens died as a result.

In 1636, in the midst of all these horrors, Pastor Rinckart composed the words to the hymn, "Now Thank We All Our God," a hymn which you wouldn't dare leave out in a Lutheran Thanksgiving service, and one that I believe is known quite well outside the Lutheran Church.

Now thank we all our God, With hearts and hands and voices, Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world rejoices.

How could he write those words? Was he blind to the troubles around him? Didn't he notice people suffering and dying? Didn't he care? The answer is that

Rinckart was aware that his God was far greater than any troubles occurring on this earth. His faith in the power and love and ultimate victory of his God led him to put the words of St. Paul into practice, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." (Philippians 4:6)

We also find ourselves suddenly in a very troublesome time. War and disease are no longer just remote threats to our United States. Yet no matter what happens, we can give thanks to God, because He will make all things work together for our good. He will, as the hymn says, "keep us in His grace and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all harm in this world and the next!"

Please worship with us tomorrow evening as we celebrate our annual Thanksgiving service at 7:30 p.m., or visit us Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Mark Porinsky

Paid for by Faith Lutheran Church  
9575 North Territorial Rd. • 426-4302  
Worship Sunday 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 8:30 a.m.  
We're in your neighborhood  
Comments or Questions?  
Email us at [FaithDex@201.com](mailto:FaithDex@201.com)

**DAKIN'S**  
Yard-N-Garden Equipment, Inc.  
517-784-3146  
2524 LANSING AVE. JACKSON, MI 49202  
Hours: M-F 8:00 - 5:30 • Sat. 8:00 - 1:00

SALES • SERVICE • PARTS • RENTALS

"Full Service Dealer"  
Financing • Trades • Pickup • Delivery  
Tractors • Mowers • Tillers • Chain Saws  
• Snow Equipment

[www.dakins.com](http://www.dakins.com)

**Cataracts**  
**Diabetes**  
**Glaucoma**  
**Macular Degeneration**

Do you know that these conditions are often common problems for the "aging eye" and may affect your vision?

Many people find their vision gradually gets worse and starts to interfere with things they like to do - like driving, reading, crafts, golf... Don't let your vision keep you from enjoying life.

At TLC Eye Care of Michigan, we have world-renowned doctors and the most advanced technology available in eye care. Protect your precious sight - call now to schedule your appointment.

**TLC**  
EYE CARE OF MICHIGAN

13699 E. Old US 12  
Chelsea  
734-475-5970

2350 E. Stadium #10  
Ann Arbor  
734-971-3879  
1-800-551-7347

Most insurance plans accepted.

**Merillat**

**FACTORY OUTLET STORE**

Huge Savings on Cabinetry  
Overruns • Seconds • Damages  
Every Saturday, 8 a.m. - 12 Noon  
(Excluding Holiday Weekends)

**Merillat Industries**  
2075 W. Beecher St., Adrian, MI 49221

**13 SALE**  
Three Sales in One

1. Extra Savings on Clearance & Floor Sample Items

2. Great Value Sale Now in Progress!

3. All Accessories 15-30% off

**Naked FURNITURE**

ANN ARBOR:  
3402 Washtenaw Ave.  
2 blocks west of U.S. 23  
(734) 975-9080  
Shop: Mon.-Fri. 10-8;  
Sat. 10-6; Sun. 12-5  
[www.nakedfurnitureannarbor.com](http://www.nakedfurnitureannarbor.com)

**#1 Best New Franchise**  
2nd consecutive year!  
Entrepreneur Magazine  
January 1999 & 2000

**Curves Weight Loss Program**

This is the first weight loss program designed around exercise. By protecting lean muscles you lose body fat while actually increasing metabolism. Permanent results, without permanent dieting.

**Our Exclusive Quickfit Circuit...**

- ✓ takes only 30 minutes
- ✓ burns body fat, not lean muscle
- ✓ strengthens muscles and cardiovascular system
- ✓ begins when you arrive
- ✓ is designed for women

The World's Largest Women's Fitness and Weight Loss Franchise

Opens in Dexter Monday December 3rd

**Curves for women**  
"30 minute fitness & weight loss centers"

First 100 Members  
**66% OFF**  
service fee

Call Today!  
734-426-3635  
8007 Main St.

Membership is honored at over 1000 Curves locations in 49 states & Canada!

## PETITION

Continued from Page 1-A

through a combination of grants from land trust and conservation organizations, private donations and a millage of up to 2.5 mills for 10 years.

The Committee for Chelsea Park had a meeting planned for Nov. 19 with Barry Lonik, executive director of the Washtenaw Land Trust, to discuss grant availability, Wendy Wallace told the Village Council Nov. 13.

Information from that meeting was not available as of press time Friday.

A preliminary site plan for the proposed subdivision, called The Vineyards, was on last night's Village Planning Commission agenda.

Planning Commission Chairman Chris Rode told the Village Council last week about the preliminary site plan.

"We have a proposal in front of us and we've been working on it for a long time," Rode said.

"This is going to be a very important and far-reaching project," he said.

Rode said that a set of findings will be discussed at the meeting. He said those findings would be used to draft a resolution.

Rode also said that the plan has a 30-acre parcel that could be developed as parkland.

"It all boils down to what your definition of a park is," he said, adding that there may be a possibility of having the smaller parcel deeded to the village.

Rode also suggested the village draft a development agreement between the Village and FFH Enterprises, the developer.

The Committee for Chelsea Park handed the Village Council a letter and fact sheets that state FFH Enterprises' proposal to build 352 new homes on the property could increase the village's population by 25 percent within a few years.

"We already have a number of subdivisions in the works, including Chelsea Ridge (60 homes), Chelsea Fairways (124 homes) and Orchard Ridge (250 condominiums), a total of 434 housing units," the letter states.

"About 800 more homes are in the planning stages, and we could conceivably have more than 1,200 new homes in our village before we know what is happening to us. This could more than double our population," the letter states.

Wallace told the Village Council that for every dollar of residential property revenue, it costs the village \$1.40.

"For every agricultural property, every \$1 of revenue costs the village 62 cents, while for every \$1 in commercial or industrial revenue, it costs the village 28 cents.

"The larger the acreage, the less it costs the taxpayers," she said.

Wallace was quoting from a document supplied to her by the Washtenaw Land Trust.

Council Trustee Brian Cashman asked her to bring documentation of the numbers. He also questioned the millage for the land purchase.

"I've calculated this several times and I've gotten 3.5 mills every time," he said.

Wallace said someone else in the group had done the math.

Council Trustee Jim Myles pointed out inconsistencies in the group's proposal. He said the millage on the petition said 2.5 mills, but the letter supplied to the council said about 2 mills for 10 years.

The group's plan includes the potential for nature trails, soccer and baseballs fields, bike paths, and open land for present and future residents.

Lisa Allmendinger is a freelance writer. She can be reached at 433-1052 or by e-mail at yankee@izzy.net.



## Curious George Pays A Visit

Curious George, a.k.a. parent Ken Potter, paid a visit to North Creek Elementary School, where he read to several classes, including teacher Martha Piper's kindergarten class and the multi-age classroom of teachers Sandy Lantis and Bev Peebles.

## Scouts to sell wreaths

Boy Scout Troop 425 will be selling Christmas wreaths from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 23 and 24 at Chelsea State Bank at 1010 S. Main St. in Chelsea.

They will also sell the wreaths from 5 to 9 p.m. Nov. 30 in front of Palmer Family Ford-Mercury at 222 S. Main St. in Chelsea.

**Earth Share**  
One environment  
One simple way to care for it  
www.earthshare.org

"AN ATTORNEY WHO FIGHTS FOR HIS CLIENTS"  
**DAVID A. NACHT, P.C.**

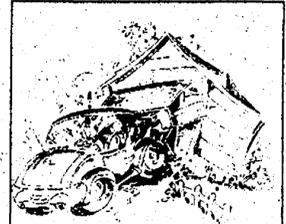


HONORS GRADUATE OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL AND HARVARD COLLEGE  
ZONING AND LAND USE  
FIRST NATIONAL BUILDING  
201 S. MAIN ST., SUITE 1000  
ANN ARBOR, MI 48104  
(734) 663-7550

## CATS closes for holidays

The Chelsea Area Transportation System's nonprofit bus will not be operating for six days between now and the New Year.

The CATS bus will not make its rounds Nov. 22 and 23; Dec. 24 and 25 or Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.



**Insurance:**  
Everybody shops price until they have an accident.

From then on, they shop service.

We have both.



**DOBSON-MCOMBER AGENCY, INC.**

Insurance and Risk Management

**741-0044**

- Insuring You
- Your Home
- Your Business
- Your Car



## VILLAGE

Continued from Page 1-A

is asking \$1.35 million.

C.B. Richard Ellis Inc. of Southfield is the real estate broker.

As of press time, Myers was waiting for a counter offer from the owners.

The building was built in 1953, with additional renovations in 1978, 1989 and 1990. It is totally air-conditioned, and has boiler heat and forced air.

It offers 19,251 square feet of

office and engineering space, and 59,828 square feet of warehouse space. Of that, 21,600 square feet has 16-foot-high ceilings, which Myers said would be ideal for the DPW vehicles.

The building, which sits on a little more than four acres, also has three loading docks.

Summer property taxes were \$10,270.31.

Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at spursglove@heritage.com.

**James Barry**  
Accountant & Tax Advisor  
Personal Tax Planning & Return Preparation  
Complete Accounting & Tax Services for all forms of Business Ownership  
Telephone: (734) 426-2395  
9412 Horseshoe Bend, Dexter  
Day or Evening Appointments Available

**U.S. SAVINGS BONDS**  
THE GREAT AMERICAN INVESTMENT

*Why do you need to choose the perfect preschool for your child?*

**Because preschool friends, big and little, last forever.**

Chelsea Community Hospital Children's Center has the perfect preschool program for your child. A safe, loving, play-based program includes teacher-directed/child-directed, indoor/outdoor, and quiet/active play. Your child will have the opportunity to learn by exploration and experimentation, and because we're close to home, he or she will grow up with those same preschool friends... forging friendships that last forever. Program runs Monday - Friday, 6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Preschool openings now available. Please call for more information 734.475.3922

**Chelsea Community Hospital Children's Center**  
Recipient of 2001 Governor's Quality Care Award  
High Scope Activities  
In Operation Since 1977

**It's Time To Winterize!!**  
Call For Your Appointment  
**SCHWALBACH'S**  
AUTO CARE  
All Makes & Models • Total Automotive Repair

**OIL CHANGE \$18.95**  
Lube & Filter, up to 5 qts. oil, most vehicles

**8080 GRAND ST. DEXTER 426-6172**  
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Christmas at Countryside**  
Nov. 24-Dec. 24, 2001

Fresh Cut Christmas Trees  
Wreaths • Roping • Graveblankets  
Poinsettias • Gifts

**Weekend Attractions**  
Every Saturday & Sunday 12 p.m.-4 p.m.  
Pony & Free horsedrawn wagon rides

**Special Attractions**  
Live Birds of Prey Demonstration from River Raisin Raptor Center with Dody Wyman  
Saturday, Nov. 24 & Dec. 15 at 11a.m.  
(Accepting Donations)

*Come celebrate the holidays at*

**COUNTRYSIDE NURSERY & LANDSCAPING**  
EST. 1998  
(734) 428-7777 • fax (734) 428-0229  
STEVE KNIGHT

**11862 Austin Rd., Manchester**

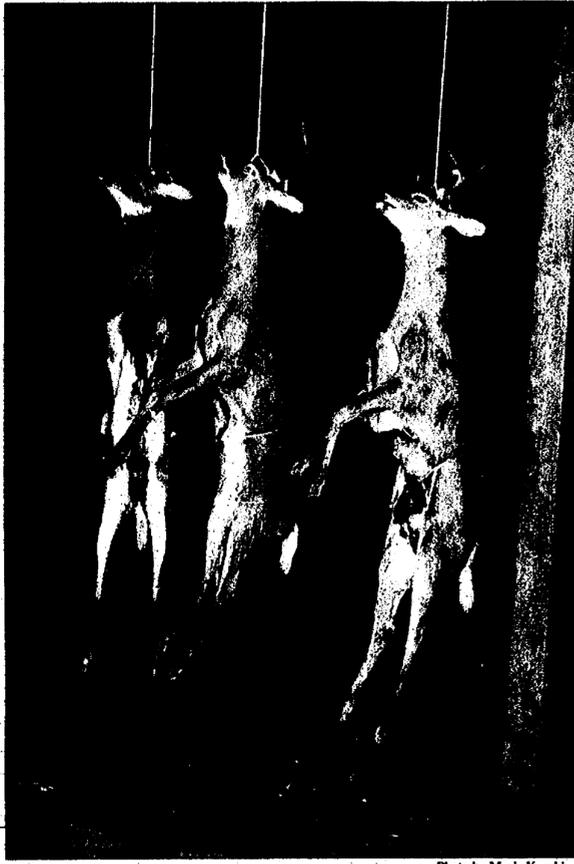


Photo by Marie Kumbler

Firearms deer hunting season got under way Nov. 15, but the buck pole at Mill Creek Sporting Goods does not have as many deer this year because of the warm weather.

## Hunters face unusual climate

Storeowner optimistic for good hunting season.

By Will Keeler  
Staff Writer

Warm temperatures usually bring about a smile for many, but not this year for many deer hunters or a local sporting goods storeowner.

When the firearm deer season started Nov. 15, temperatures in the Dexter area were unusually mild for the season, making it difficult for some deer hunters looking for their prized buck.

"Cold weather and less daylight make deer more anxious and mobile," said Ray Kroske, owner of Dexter's Mill Creek Sporting Goods.

Kroske also said that this time of year is mating season, also making deer more active.

The storeowner said that he could remember about a dozen years ago when the area saw similar warm temperatures.

"I like the warm temperatures, but it would be nice to see some snow for tracking them," he said.

Despite the warm weather last week, Kroske said that business has been good at his store, although he has seen less spectators at his annual buck pole.

"We have seen droves of people, but the spectators haven't seen much on the buck pole," he said.

By Nov. 16, just three bucks had been roped on the buck pole. The buck pole, usually teeming with deer, has attracted protestors, animal rights activists and TV news reporters in the past.

The pole is set up near the sporting goods store to let the carcasses cool and for everyone to see the prized bucks.

PBS sports personality Fred Trost visited Dexter last Saturday to tape his Practical Sportsman show at the buck

## Activities can fill winter months

There are inexpensive and fun things to do for a few hours or a whole day.

By Laura Merte  
Special Writer

For many children, the holiday season is filled with glittery decorations, the anticipation of presents and lots of family time.

When watching "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" and "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas" have lost their attraction and there's just not enough snow for a good snowman, here are some inexpensive excursions the whole family can enjoy.

**Domino's Farms Light Display**  
More than 3 million lights are featured in this drive-through display. Running through the end of the year, your family can see the lights and visit the Winter Wonderland indoors, where St. Nicholas will greet guests from 7 to 9 p.m. in a new, life-size castle. Also, the petting farm will be open through Dec. 24.

To reach Domino's Farms, take exit 41 off US-23. Be warned that this busy attraction may have backed up traffic on the highway.

The display is open from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday at a cost of \$7 per car and from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays at a cost of \$9 per car. Admission to the petting zoo is \$3.50 per adult and \$3 for children ages 2 through 12.

For more information, call 930-4427 or visit the Web site, www.stnicholaslightdisplay.com.

**Tree of Hope**  
The 2001 U.S. Capitol Holiday Tree is a 74-foot white spruce from the Upper Peninsula. En route to Washington, D.C., the tree will make various stops in Michigan, the nearest being in Ypsilanti on Saturday.

Your family can view the tree during the Ypsilanti Community Celebration, held on Michigan Avenue in the historic downtown business district from 4 to 7 p.m. Call 1-734-482-1410 for more information.

**Ice Skating**  
The Ann Arbor Ice Cube,

2121 Oak Valley Drive, in Ann Arbor, offers skating. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for youth and seniors, and \$3 skate rental. Public skate is 11 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. Monday through Friday, 12:45 to 2:05 p.m. and 8:30 to 9:50 p.m. Saturday, 1:30 to 2:50 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:50 p.m. Sunday. Call 213-1600 or visit the Web site www.a2ice3.com for more information.

**Buhr Pool and Rink, 2751 Packard Road, in Ann Arbor** also offers skating. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3.50 for youth and seniors, and free skate rental. General skate is from noon to 1 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, noon to 1 p.m. and 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 2:30 to 4:30 and 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. Saturday, and 2:45 to 5:15 p.m. Sunday. Call 971-3228 or visit the Web site www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us for more information.

**Veterans Indoor Ice Arena and Pool, 2150 Jackson Avenue, in Ann Arbor** offers skating. Admission is \$4.25 for adult, \$3.50 for youth and seniors, and \$2 skate rental. General skate is 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. Friday, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Call (761-7240 or visit the Web site www.ei.ann-arbor.mi.us for more information.

**Optimist Ice Arena, 1300 W. North St., in Jackson**, offers skating. Admission is \$3 to \$5, with a \$2 skate rental. Call 1-517-783-2664 for public skate times.

**Cobblestone Farm**  
Located at 2781 Packard Road in Ann Arbor, Cobblestone Farm offers a variety of family activities to keep you going during the winter. Call 994-2928 or 973-7287 for information.

The Family Dance Series on Sundays (Dec. 16 is the next date) offers square and contra dancing from 2 to 4:30 p.m. for

\$10 per family.

A Country Christmas with music, cooking, decorations, and other holiday activities from the 1850s will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Dec. 2. Cost is \$2 per person, \$8 per family, with children's crafts and refreshments for sale.

**Museum of Natural History**  
The University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History maintains an ongoing series of events at the museum and planetarium. On Saturdays and Sundays, sign up for a 30-minute tour of the dinosaur exhibits at 2 p.m. A special "Cosmic Discovery Day" is set from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 8. It will showcase presentations about astronauts and space missions. Activity stations will present rocket models, crafts and experiments.

The planetarium also offers shows throughout the winter. "Season of Light" explores ancient and modern solstice celebrations, including Christmas and Hanukkah.

"Autumn Stars" discusses the stars, constellations, and mythology of the season in this all-ages show. "The Stars of

Winter" are the subject of the live and taped presentation, along with the Greek and Roman mythology often associated with the constellations.

The Exhibit Museum of Natural History is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays. The museum is located at 1109 Geddes Avenue in Ann Arbor; the main entrance is one block west of Washtenaw Avenue.

Admission to the museum and events is free; tickets for the planetarium shows cost \$3 per person and are available for purchase one hour before the show. Groups of 10 or more must call to make a reservation.

For more information call 763-6085 or visit the Web site at www.exhibits.lsa.umich.edu.

**Fire Station Museum**  
On the first and second Sunday of every month, the historic 1898 Fire Station at 110 West Cross St. in Ypsilanti is open from 2 to 5 p.m. You can explore the antique fire trucks, bells and pictures that show how fires used to be fought.

See ACTIVITIES — Page 7-A

He has done this in past years and has attracted many hunting enthusiasts.

According to the National Weather Forecast, hunters can look forward to cooler temperatures than they saw on opening day. Temperatures are expected to continue to drop to the low 30s.

"The colder weather will definitely help," Kroske said.

See HUNTERS — Page 7-A

**HOSMER-MUEHLIG FUNERAL CHAPEL, INC.**  
David A. Cummings, Manager  
Pre-Arrangements • Cremation Services  
Cemetery Markers  
3410 Broad St., Dexter (734) 426-4661

**10% Off Chinese Tonite**  
Expires 12-05-01  
Dine-in or Take-Out Dinner Menu Only  
Not valid with any other offer or towards appetizers or soups.  
One coupon per party per visit.  
475-3797  
1127 S. Main St. • Chelsea  
Mon.-Thurs. 11-10, Fri & Sat. 11-10:30, Sun. 11:30-9

**Monica's salon**  
Dexter Crossing  
7045 Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd.  
Dexter, MI 48130  
Mon.-Thu. 9am-8pm  
Saturday 9am-5pm  
Men, Women and Children  
734-424-0022  
Appointments and Walk-ins Welcome

**Thanksgiving Worship Service**  
Celebration of Holy Communion  
Wednesday, November 21, 2001  
7:00 p.m.  
Host: St. Paul United Church of Christ  
14600 East Old U.S.-12  
PUBLIC INVITED.  
Sponsors: St. Paul U.C.C. and First Congregational Church of Chelsea U.C.C.

**Dr. Mary K. Barkley**  
Orthodontics for Children and Adults  
To become our patient, no referral is necessary.  
No charge for initial examination.  
134 W. Middle St., Chelsea (next to Chelsea Glass)  
734-475-9143

**HEATING BILLS TOO HIGH?**  
North Star windows use Super Spacer™ technology which enhances R-values by as much as 30%. This also makes for windows that limit condensation and reduce noise levels. Not only are North Star windows more efficient, but they are very durable—every corner of every sash and every frame is fusion-welded for strength, alignment and a perfect seal.  
You not only get a window that'll keep you warm, you get a window that looks great, is easy to use and never needs to be painted.  
To find out more about our quality windows, great service and exceptional value, give us a call today.  
Quality Windows.  
Great Service. Exceptional Value.

**HEATING BILLS TOO HIGH?**  
North Star windows use Super Spacer™ technology which enhances R-values by as much as 30%. This also makes for windows that limit condensation and reduce noise levels. Not only are North Star windows more efficient, but they are very durable—every corner of every sash and every frame is fusion-welded for strength, alignment and a perfect seal.  
You not only get a window that'll keep you warm, you get a window that looks great, is easy to use and never needs to be painted.  
To find out more about our quality windows, great service and exceptional value, give us a call today.  
NORTH STAR VINYL WINDOWS AND DOORS  
AFFORDABLE WINDOW & SIDING CORP.  
(734) 662-5551  
3913 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor • Mon.-Thurs. 9-5 p.m. • Sat. 9-2 p.m.  
Factory Outlet Prices... Why pay retail?

**HOLIDAY BEDDING SALE**  
Starting November 23 to Sunday, December 2  
No In-Store  
No Payment  
Till 2002  
up to 50% OFF  
Sealy  
FOUNDED S&F 1846  
You Deserve A Stearns & Foster™  
Luxury and comfort, handcrafted construction, attention to detail, the world's finest materials—these have been the hallmarks of Stearns and Foster since 1846—hallmarks we invite you to experience!  
Merkel  
FURNITURE AND CARPET ONE  
77 Years on Main Street in Chelsea  
Our Bedding  
Prices are ALWAYS  
Competitive!  
475-8621 or 1-800-482-3650 SAT 9:30am-5pm SUN 12 noon-5pm M-TH-F 9:30am-8:30pm TU-W 9:30am-6pm

## ACTIVITIES

Continued from Page 6-A

on is free, but donations are appreciated.

### Tour

Free tour of Chelsea Co.'s Jiffy Mix factory a slide show, tour of packaging facilities and plants. Reservations are for the tours, available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Friday. The takes about an hour and a is free.

ea Milling Co. is located north of Interstate 94. Call 475-1361 for tour ions.

### Book Store

Liberty in downtown or, will have a special living story time. The event will feature turkey at 11 a.m. Activities include a team at 7 p.m. Nov. 28, a rural holiday show 11 e. 1, a musical holiday ion 11 a.m. Dec. 8, and ore events throughout on. Check out the Web www.borders.com for and more events.

### Space Center

ize replicas of space mulators, hands-on disnd moon rocks are all what your family may er at the Space Center son. Located at 2111 Road, the center is om 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Saturday. on is \$4 for adults, \$2.75 dents and seniors. out the Web site kson.cc.mi.us/SpaceCe call 1-517-787-4425 for ns and further informa-

### Greenfield Village

olidays are a festive encounter with polar bears, arctic fox, snowy owls, harbor seal, a gray seal and a harp seal. A 70-foot clear tunnel passes through

p.m. Thursday through Saturday, the village is lighted by lanterns for a stroll past authentically decorated homes, carolers, a turn-of-the-century tree lot and more.

The Anderson Theatre in Henry Ford Museum will present a holiday play for children. "The Adventures of the Frog Prince" will be offered at 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through December. Call 1-313-982-6001 for more information.

The museum and Greenfield village are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Combined admission for the two is \$18 for adults, \$16 for seniors and \$12 for youth. Visit the Web site www.henryford-museum.com for directions, ticket information and more.

The movies "3D Mania, Mysteries of Ancient Egypt," and "Shackleton's Antarctic Adventure" are playing until the end of the year in the IMAX theater. Tickets for the theater are \$10 for adults, \$8.50 for youth and seniors. Call 1-313-271-1570 for the latest show times and for more information.

### Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum

The Hands-on Museum provides an interactive opportunity for children of all ages to learn about the world around them. Special exhibits and activities are always passing through, and whether you want to stand inside a giant bubble, climb a wall, or touch real fossils and dinosaur bones, this is the place for you.

The main entrance is located at 220 East Ann St., and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children, students with ID, and seniors.

### Detroit Zoo

The new exhibit "Arctic Ring of Life" opened in October, offering visitors a close encounter with polar bears, arctic fox, snowy owls, harbor seal, a gray seal and a harp seal. A 70-foot clear tunnel passes through

the exhibit, where families can watch the polar bears and seals as they dive and swim in the water.

Displays within the exhibit illustrate the relationship between the Inuit people and wildlife of the arctic. An ice cave and igloo add to the experience.

The Arctic Ring of Life is located within the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak, and is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. No additional admission to the Arctic Ring of Life is charged. Regular zoo admission rates are \$7.50 for adults, \$5.50 for students and seniors, and \$4.50 for children ages 2 through 12. Visit the Web site www.detroitzoo.org or call 1-248-398-0900 for more information.

### Frankenmuth

Michigan's "Little Bavaria" is perfect for a family day-trip or weekend outing.

Admire the decorations at Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, the world's largest Christmas store. Search for the perfect cuckoo-clock or collectibles in the many downtown shops. Dine on the famous all-you-can-eat chicken dinner at Zehnder's, America's largest family restaurant (a \$4 coupon is available at www.zehnders.com).

The all-new River Place near the Bavarian Inn Restaurant and Lodge hosts 30 shops and attractions, including a fun house, teddy bear factory, chocolate and fudge shops, and a free laser light show every night.

To reach Frankenmuth, take US-23 north, merge with I-75 north, to exit 136. Go east two miles to M-83 (Gera Road) and turn left, this will take you to downtown Frankenmuth.

For more information on events in Frankenmuth, visit the Frankenmuth Chamber of Commerce/Convention and Visitor's Bureau Web site at www.frankenmuth.org.



Photo by Mary Kumbler

## Mole Day

In honor of National Mole Day, chemistry students at Dexter High School created a variety of moles. Jim Whitehead (left), Lance Thomas and Alex Milks measured the moles of a giant tiger. Bobby Barden measured the moles of a pair of crutches.

## HUNTERS

Continued from Page 6-A

However, with the colder temperatures and opening of hunting season comes an increase in deer-car accidents.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Deputy Connie LeVanseler said that normally with the opening of deer hunting season, the sheriff's department sees a rise in deer-related accidents.

LeVanseler said that only a handful of car-deer accidents have been reported during the first week of firearm deer hunting season. None of the accidents was life threatening.

"You tend to see deer roaming around with cooler temperatures, either early in the morning or in the evening," she said. According to the Michigan National Department of Natural Resources, more than 700,000 hunters took to the woods on opening day. About 25,000 came from Washtenaw and Livingston counties.

Staff Writer Will Keeler can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at wkeeler@heritage.com.

**CLEANING?**  
TURN YOUR TRASH INTO  
\$\$\$ CASH \$\$\$  
WITH A HERITAGE CLASSIFIED AD!



**CHELSEA CHIROPRACTIC CENTER**  
James G. Duncan II, D.C.

Over 360 hours of postgraduate study in Chiropractic Pediatrics

HOURS: M, W, TH, F - 9:30am - 6:30pm  
TUES - 8am - 12pm

(734) 475-2932

Email: drjimduncan@hotmail.com  
901 Taylor Street, Suite C, Chelsea

## hearing Aid

Since 1985  
hearing Aid our customer doesn't end when you buy a hearing aid - it just begins

Professional Audiological Assessments  
Advanced Hearing Aid Technology  
and digital  
and service contracts

Middle Street • Suite A  
Square Professional Bldg.  
Chelsea, Michigan

543-1965  
475-9109  
475-7080  
hearingaid.com

Free parking at front door  
Evening appts. available  
Walk-ins welcomed

**U.S. SAVINGS BONDS**  
THE GREAT AMERICAN INVESTMENT

**Newcomers Welcome Service**  
*"A tradition of helping newcomers feel at home."*  
Please call the following for your Complimentary Welcome Packet.

**DELIA NELSON**  
Dexter Representative  
Please Call Delia  
222-4701

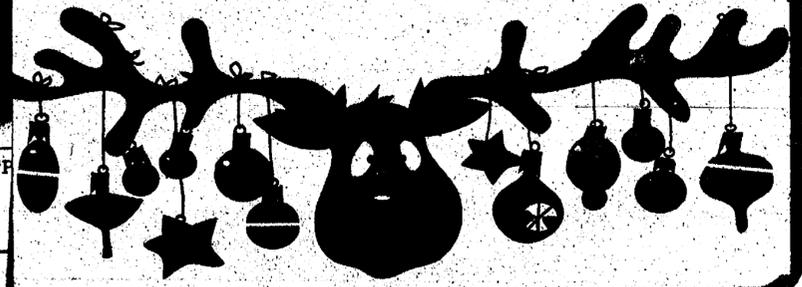
**PENNY SAUER**  
Chelsea Representative  
Please Call Penny  
475-5916

To place your classified ads  
call 1-877-888-3202

**ATTENTION ADVERTISERS**  
**Christmas & New Year's Holiday Advertising Schedule**  
Classified and Local Display Ads & Inserts

Publication of December 27 Advertising  
Deadline Thursday December 20, 1:00 pm

Publication of January 3 Advertising  
Deadline Thursday December 27, 1:00 pm



*A New View,  
a New You*

**Chelsea Community Hospital Health & Wellness Center is Now Open to the Public**

Are you ready to take a fresh look at your self-improvement efforts? Chelsea Community Hospital Health & Wellness Center can help you get on the right track. Once you join the Wellness Center, our team of trained specialists will help you develop a personalized program that includes exercise, nutrition, health education and more. With their motivation, you'll see and feel the positive changes a wellness program can make.

As a member you'll enjoy:

- Comprehensive Fitness Assessment
- Wellness Education and Nutritional Counseling
- Individualized Personal Training
- State-of-the-Art Resistance Training Equipment
- Extensive Cardiovascular Training Area
- 25-Meter Lap Pool
- Indoor Cushioned Walk/jog Track
- Executive Style Locker Rooms with Whirlpool, Steam and Sauna
- Massage Therapy
- Healthy Living Café
- Kids in Motion Child Care
- And Much More

*See for yourself!*  
Visit our Wellness Center for a tour and receive a FREE guest pass.  
Offer valid through December 5, 2001.

Call us at 734.475.4100 for more information.  
14800 E. Old US-12, on the Chelsea Community Hospital Campus

# POLICE BLOTTER

## Scio Township

### Larceny

Someone stole a \$25,000 check from an office in the 1000 block of Baker Road at about 8 a.m. Oct. 22.

A blank check was taken from the office and later illegally written for \$25,000.

The bank was called to cancel the check.

A tree stand was taken from a hunting location in the 3800 block of Miller Road between Nov. 3 and 7.

The victim last saw the tree stand when he was hunting Nov. 2. Police noticed tire tracks that led to West Delhi Road.

Officers found a crowbar near the location that may have been used to break the lock on the stand.

The stand is worth approximately \$95.

### Driving with a Suspended License

Police stopped a 31-year-old Ypsilanti man at 8:30 p.m. Nov. 7 for not completely stopping at a stop sign.

Officers realized the man had a suspended driver's license. The driver had three prior violations for driving with a suspended and revoked license.

The man's license plate was taken and he was arrested.

### Stolen Vehicle

A 21-year-old Dexter Township woman drove away with a car without the owner's permission at noon Nov. 4 from a construction site near Stonegate and Adrienne lanes.

The victim left his car near the construction site with the woman, a longtime friend. He noticed her drive off with the car when he was on the roof of a house.

The victim said he did not give the woman permission to take the car. The car is worth \$13,000.

### Credit Card Fraud

The manager of All-Around Lawn Care, 7730 Jackson Road, called police Nov. 4 to report that a former employee has been using a company credit card without permission.

The 20-year-old suspect, a man from Plymouth, worked at the lawn care company and quit in September. He did not return the company's cellular phone or credit card, the report said.

Since the man quit, he has reportedly used the credit card numerous times, buying more than \$180 worth of gas and other items.

The credit card and cell phone have been canceled.

### Breaking and Entering

Someone broke into a car that

was parked in the parking lot at Meijer's, 5645 Jackson Road, between 10:30 p.m. Nov. 9 and 2:30 p.m. Nov. 11.

The suspect stole a camcorder, several compact discs and a digital camera from the locked car. There was no damage to the vehicle.

Police did not find any prints on the doors or the trunk.

### Stolen Vehicle

Someone stole a vehicle between 7 and 10 p.m. Oct. 9 from the Lexus dealership, 590 Auto Mall Drive.

The vehicle was later found at the intersection of Godfredson and Warren roads in Superior Township. Someone had set the car on fire.

A Lexus employee left the vehicle at the dealership. The employee was leasing the car and was planning to buy it in December.

### Property Damage

Three paintballs were shot at a home in the 1900 block of South Zeeb Road at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 4.

The owner of the home was in her garden when she heard a group of men in a truck passing by the house. Three blue paint balls were shot at her house.

The woman did not recognize the men or the car.

Damage to the house is estimated at \$500.

## Dexter Township

### Drunken Driving

A 51-year-old Gregory man was arrested at 3 a.m. Nov. 10 for drunken driving near the intersection of Dexter-Pinckney and North-Territorial roads.

Officers noticed that the man had pulled off the road and later sped off.

The driver was eventually stopped and officers could smell alcohol on his breath. They also

noticed that the man's speech was slurred and his eyes were bloodshot.

Police gave the man a Breathalyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was .10 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .08 percent is considered legally impaired.

The driver was arrested and taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

## Dexter Village

### Property Damage

Someone damaged a student's car at Dexter High School, 2815 Baker Road, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Oct. 10. The 16-year-old student was leaving for the day when she noticed several scratches on both front doors. The convertible roof also had been cut.

Damage is estimated at \$2,000.

### Drunken Driving

A 40-year-old Manitou Beach man was arrested for drunken driving at 2 a.m. Nov. 11 near the intersection of Baker and Dan Hoey roads.

Officers stopped the man after they noticed him swerving across the yellow line. The man and his wife had just left The Alley, 2830 Baker Road, where the driver said they had a drink.

Officers could smell alcohol on the man's breath and gave him a Breathalyzer test. The man had a blood-alcohol level of .16 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .08 percent is considered legally impaired. The man was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

A 42-year-old Pinckney man was arrested for drunken driving at 2:50 a.m. Nov. 9 near the intersection of Baker and Dan Hoey roads.

Officers stopped the man because he was swerving off the

road and he crossed over the yellow line.

Officers could smell alcohol on the man's breath and gave him a Breathalyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was .13 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .08 percent is considered legally impaired.

The man was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

### Breaking and Entering

Lawn equipment and tools were taken from a shed in the 7500 block of Ann Arbor Road between 3 and 4 p.m. Nov. 4.

The owner of the shed noticed that the lock was hanging off the shed and later realized the items were missing.

The items include refrigeration gauges, a vacuum pump, an air compressor, a snow blower, a tent and hand tools.

The value of the missing items totals more than \$1,700.

## Chelsea Village

### Harassment

A 58-year-old Chelsea resident called police at 1 p.m. Nov. 11 after her son received several threatening phone calls from a former friend.

The calls were from a 39-year-old Ann Arbor woman. Police warned the woman to stop, but the suspect reportedly continued to call.

### Larceny

Someone drove off without paying for \$16 worth of gas at the

Perky Pantry, 501 S. Main St., 4:45 p.m. Nov. 12.

The gas station employee noticed a woman pump the gas, but did not pay for it at the pump or in the store.

The employee did not get a driver's license number.

Office personnel at Chelsea High School called police noon Nov. 9 to report that \$276 was missing from a safe.

An office worker was preparing a deposit when she noticed that the money was missing. The woman said two of the three bags were missing and the third was empty.

Police could not lift any fingerprints from the safe because people had already touched it.

Several people have access to the room where the safe is located, including staff and alternative education students.

An illuminated advertising sign was stolen from a pizza delivery car at about 9 p.m. Nov. 10 in the parking lot of Ollie's Pizza, 501 Coliseum Drive.

The driver of the car noticed the sign was missing when he returned to his vehicle to make a delivery. The sign is worth \$175.

### Minors in Possession of Alcohol

Police caught two teen-agers who had been drinking alcohol

at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 9 near High School on Freer Rd.

Police were looking for boys because they had run J.B.'s Party Store, 528 N. The store manager wasn't they had stolen anything.

When officers caught they didn't find anything could smell alcohol on their breath.

The two were Breathalyzer tests. The 15-year-old had a blood-alcohol level of .028 percent. The 15-year-old had a blood-alcohol level of .076 percent. The 15-year-old is considered legally impaired.

Police called their parents and got them.

### Suspicious Incident

A 44-year-old Chelsea called police at midnight to report that a group of teenagers were throwing toilet paper on her house in the 500 Lane Street.

The group had smashed bricks on her porch and was banging on the front door.

When police arrived women's house, they did not find any suspects.

Compiled by Staff Writer Keeler based on reports from Chelsea police and Washtenaw County Department.

**Dependable Propane Service...**

*"Count on us to keep the heat on!"*

**Pennington GAS SERVICE**

13400 M-52 • STOCKBRIDGE • (517) 851-7577 • (800) 274-5599

**LOVING HOMES NEEDED**

**CHUBAK - Log #73280**  
Hello, I'm Chubak. I'm a 1.5 year old, 6 pound, female Siamese Mix. I'm looking for a new home, have any room?

**BRITTNEY - Log #72694**  
Hi, I'm Brittney, a 3 year old, 7 pound female Domestic Shorthair. I came to the shelter as a stray and I'm looking for a new place to call home.

**JACK - Log #72642**  
Hi, I'm Jack, a 1 year old, 44 pound male Lab mix. The Sheriff's Department picked me up and brought me to the shelter to find a new home.

Sponsored by:  
**THE DEXTER LEADER**  
**The Chelsea Standard**

If you would like to sponsor this ad please call Kristen Carpenter at (734) 475-1371

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF HURON VALLEY AT 652-5555

smoothies • aulais • soups • muffins • cakes • quiches • brownies • cookies • chocolate • pies • scones • crumpets • tarts • juices • granolas • soups • muffins • cakes • quiches

**Zou Zou's**  
101 N. Main  
Downtown  
Chelsea  
Main &  
Middle St.  
734 433 4226  
734 433 4228 fax

coffee  
art  
edibles  
cinnamon swirls

outdoor seating seasonally call in your lunch orders!

**Fodor's Christmas Tree Farm**  
You cut or fresh cut

Fraser, Douglas Fir, Blue & White Spruce; Scotch & White Pine  
All Sizes - All Prices (pretagged)  
Saws and Tree Cleaning Provided.  
Wreaths, Garland, Gifts & Snacks

FREE Wagon Rides, Animals, Animated Toy House,  
Opening Nov. 23rd

**Make Family Memories**  
Daily 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
3360 Burch  
3 miles south of Grass Lake/94 West Exit 150  
(Follow Signs)  
(517) 522-4982  
In Business For 34 Years

**Buy Before The Snow Flies... And Save With Our Lowest Prices Ever**

**SNAPPER**  
"LEGENDARY QUALITY"

\$399<sup>99</sup>

Full line of Snapper Snowblowers, Tractors & Lawn Equipment.

We service your equipment at our place or yours.

Same great service - at your place or ours.

**Mobile Mower Repair, Inc.**

Call Today  
(734) 426-5665  
1535 Baker Rd. Dexter  
Hours: M-F 8-5, Sat 9-1

Drop off service at 1635 Baker Rd.  
JACKSON ROAD

**O'Hara's HOME for the Holiday Sale**

The holidays are a time of excitement and anticipation for young and old alike. As we come to the close of another year and look forward to a bright future, our entire staff extends to you our warmest wishes. May you and your family have a happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

Dodge wants to help you and your family get home for the holidays. That's why we're offering you our phenomenal FREE new Home for the Holidays 7-Year/100,000-Mile\* Powertrain Protection on any new 2001 and 2002 Dodge vehicle you purchase between November 1 and December 31, 2001. And this warranty is free of charge!

**2.9% APR FIN AVAIL\*\***  
2002 PT Cruisers

**0% APR FINANCING AVAILABLE\***

\*7-year or 100,000-mile Powertrain Protection on all new 2001 and 2002 vehicles. See dealer for a copy of this limited warranty. Nontransferable. Deductible applies. Offer ends 12/31/01. \*\*On nearly every vehicle. See salesperson for details.

Hours:  
• Mon. & Thurs. - 9am-8pm  
• Tues., Wed., Fri. - 9am-6pm  
• Sat. - 9-3:30

We Treat People Like They Want To Be Treated

**O'HARA**  
CHRYSLER, PLYMOUTH, DODGE, JEEP INC.

**1-800-449-JEEP • www.oharachrysler.com**  
CORNER OF US-12 & M-52 • CLINTON

**Flu season is approaching fast. Are you prepared?**

GET YOUR ANNUAL FLU VACCINE AT YOUR PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE OR AT ONE OF THESE CONVENIENT SITES:

**Who should receive a flu vaccine?**  
✓ Any adult wishing to reduce the chance of catching the flu  
✓ Healthy persons over 65 years of age  
✓ Health care workers  
✓ Persons with long term chronic illnesses

Cost: \$15 or ChelseaCare will bill Medicare/Medicaid for Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries

Adults only will be vaccinated.  
Dates are subject to change based on availability of vaccines. Vaccination efforts will be focused on individuals with chronic health problems or age 65 and older, as they are at higher risk for complications from flu. Please call ChelseaCare Home Health at 475-4190 to confirm clinic dates.

**ChelseaCare Home Health**  
A Service of Chelsea Community Hospital  
Visit our Website: www.cch.org

**Friday, November 30**  
1-3 p.m.  
Chelsea Community Hospital Health & Wellness Center  
14800 E. Old US-12, Chelsea

**Tuesday, December 4**  
10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Family Medicine of Stockbridge  
4525 S. M-52, Stockbridge

**Thursday, December 6**  
10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Chelsea Community Hospital Health & Wellness Center  
14800 E. Old US-12, Chelsea

**Friday, December 7**  
9-11 a.m.  
Generations Together  
Dexter

**Tuesday, December 11**  
2-4 p.m.  
Chelsea Community Hospital Health & Wellness Center  
14800 E. Old US-12, Chelsea

**Tuesday, December 11**  
10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Emanuel United Church of Christ  
324 W. Main St., Manchester

# COMMENTARY

Wednesday, November 21, 2001

Page 9-A

## Street Talk

By Erin Dronen

**"What are you thankful for?"**



"My family."  
Rachel Vreeland  
Sylvan Township



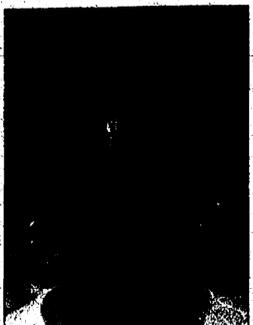
"Everything that has been given to me."  
Emmy-Lou Woodruff  
Sylvan Township



"I'm most thankful for cheese."  
Jordann Krumm  
Sylvan Township



"Trees, all the way."  
Lyndsey Walton  
Sylvan Township



"Probably for my health."  
Rachel Armstrong  
Sylvan Township

# Chelsea is 'front porch' town



GREGORY PARKER

## COMMUNITY ROOTS

"Hi, my name's Greg. I live down the street."

During the past few weeks, I helped circulate a petition for the Committee for Chelsea Park. The petition calls on the Village Council to explore purchasing the proposed Vineyards land and turn it into a park.

I hadn't done this before, and I was nervous about doing so. I didn't want to get tarred and feathered at the suggestion of a potential tax hike. I didn't want anyone to think I'd try to sell them brooms or brushes.

Most were receptive to what I had to say. Some didn't support the idea; some had to think about it. Some had been following the issue in the newspaper. Only one person was rude.

If I had to make any sort of

general observation about my experience, I'd say that most people I encountered were skeptical.

They were skeptical when I appeared at their door. They were skeptical when they opened it.

Only when I identified myself as a homeowner from just "down the street" did I find people get more comfortable with the stranger on their front porch.

I must admit, I'm skeptical of door-to-door solicitors, too. I cringe when strangers appear at my door. I wince in anticipation of being put on the spot.

And 99 percent of the time, my fears are unjustified.

So why am I skeptical? Why do most of us feel that way when strangers knock at our doors?

I think it has much to do with how we define our community, and how society has changed in the last century.

A hundred years ago, America was what I call a "front porch" nation.

When families built detached houses, most of them had front porches. Aesthetically, this was perhaps the most dominant feature of the house. It functioned as a buffer between a family's domestic life inside the house

and the public life outside. It was a place to congregate, a place to meet and greet visitors.

In cities, with attached, semi-private housing, the front stoop or the sidewalk served the purpose of the front porch.

Take a quick look at houses in the village, and it's easy to see that Chelsea was once a "front porch" town. In many ways, it still is.

Many of the people in Chelsea moved here - or remain - because of their strong sense of community, because you're close to your neighbors, because people still walk to the store, because you can sit on your front porch and wave to passers by.

Chelsea may remain a "front porch" town, but it exists in a "garage door" nation.

For many new houses, the dominant aesthetic feature is the garage door. It faces the street; it greets the public. For me, when a garage door is located on the front of a house, it's the first thing I notice. To top it off, many newer houses lack front porches, or they're much smaller than the ones constructed years ago.

Dominant garage doors and minimal front porches symbolize the decline of community in

much of America, a general "turning in" from the outside world to private life.

And the two main causes are televisions and automobiles.

Big surprise, right?

Televisions allowed families to rely less on public entertainment. Why watch local life from your front porch when you can watch the world in your living room?

Likewise, automobiles allowed families to live farther apart, commuting to work alone on freeways.

I'm not a technological determinist. In the past 50 years, millions have willingly - or almost willingly - incorporated televisions and cars into their lifestyles to the point of dependence. Me included.

All of this - this "turning in," this loss of community - was encouraged by and helped create suburban developments without sidewalks, parks and density. In America, this is the norm.

One might even say that suburban development - based on a "garage door" mentality - discourages grassroots activism. It's hard to align with your neighbors when you never see them. It's hard to go door-to-door when

there aren't sidewalks and the houses are a quarter-mile apart.

Chelsea is surrounded by - and partly composed of - a landscape that is almost antithetical to the "front porch" mentality, and it undoubtedly influences us no matter how much we fight it.

So maybe the skepticism I encountered in Chelsea - mine included - is a spin-off of living in a "garage door" nation.

While we're undoubtedly influenced by it, we can't let it take over. If we're going to maintain the strong sense of community that many Chelseans value, we're must take a stand against the "garage door" mentality.

One way is to fight suburban development in Chelsea - development that hinders and discourages a strong community. Another way is to make the effort to create a strong community regardless of our environment.

By doing so, we will not only create a landscape perfect for community building, we'll also build our community in the process.

Gregory Parker is a free-lance writer living in Chelsea. He can be reached at [gparker@umich.edu](mailto:gparker@umich.edu)

# I am thankful for the women's movement



SARA RIGGS

## MY TWO CENTS

When I was growing up, my family had a Thanksgiving tradition: Before we tore into the plates of food, each of us took a turn at saying what we were thankful for.

To me, this season is always a time of reflection about what I have to be grateful for.

The pilgrims and American Indians who inspired the holi-

day were, of course, thankful for having lived through the previous winter and for having enough food to eat at the end of the harvest season.

These days, most of us don't have to worry if we have enough venison jerky saved up to make it through the winter, and we cite the usual things we're grateful for, like our families or living in a free country.

I'm thankful for all the standard things, too: my husband, my nuclear and extended family, good friends, good health, being in good financial shape.

However, after attending the YWCA Women of Achievement Awards two weeks ago and the opening of the Women's Resource Center at the western campus of Wayne County Community College District

last week, I am especially grateful for the trail-blazing women who have gone before me.

Work still needs to be done when it comes to gender equality. More employers need to implement policies to make the workplace friendlier to the schedules of busy moms and dads.

Some traditionally male careers are still difficult for women to succeed in. Sexual harassment is still a problem in some companies.

Women are less likely to take abuse from a partner, but domestic violence hasn't gone away altogether.

However, many of the really big battles have been fought and won by women now deceased, or by elegant-look-

ing older ladies like many who attended the awards ceremony and the opening of the resource center.

Women's options today were expanded by these older women whom the younger, brasher feminists sometimes disdain as too cautious, too eager to please men, too conservative, too un-hip.

But those "square" older women are the ones who fought for changes in property rights laws, who won women the right to vote, who raised hell when counselors discouraged girls from pursuing higher education.

The women who came before me were the ones who worked for girls' rights to participate fully in sports, the right to be believed and treated with dig-

nity when women report being raped or abused, and many other rights we young women sometimes take for granted today.

During this time when our country is embroiled in a fight against terrorism, I am grateful to live in a free country, and I'm grateful to our founding fathers for enshrining our civil rights in the Constitution.

However, at this time of year, I'm feeling very grateful to the nation's founding mothers as well.

Sarah Rigg is a reporter for The View, a publication of Heritage Newspapers, based in Belleville. She can be reached at 1-734-697-8255 or via e-mail at [srigg@heritage.com](mailto:srigg@heritage.com).

# Native Americans shouldn't suffer again



PAULA NEWMAN

## HOME FRONT

The first use of bioterrorism on American soil wasn't perpetrated by some demented monster sending letters seeded with anthrax spores.

And it didn't sicken and kill a dozen or a hundred or even a thousand people.

Over the years, it annihilated millions of Native American men, women and children.

The history books I learned from in school spoke of smallpox and its devastating effect on Native Americans.

But you won't find anything in the standard school texts about the use of smallpox as a weapon of mass destruction to rid the "New World" of the people who had already lived there for countless generations.

So I was stunned when I recently heard Lucy Harrison, executive director of American Indian Health & Family Services in Detroit, speak of this.

"Our people witnessed the first biochemical warfare in America when smallpox was given to us by soldiers," she said.

What I found out isn't news to Native Americans. But I don't think it's common knowledge to many of the rest of us.

Fay Givens, executive director of American Indian Services Inc., told me of whole tribes of people who were wiped out by

smallpox. Most of the time, it was spread unintentionally.

But sometimes - and this is documented if you look hard enough - it was spread through deliberate acts of germ warfare.

"It's disgusting and it's sad and it's a horrible, horrible history," Givens said. "Why wouldn't there be resentment when we talk about it? Those were our grandparents."

Perhaps American bioterrorism began in the 15th century with Francisco Pizarro, who reportedly conquered the South American natives of Peru with the help of "gifts" of clothing contaminated with smallpox.

In North America during the French-Indian War in 1763, acting under orders from Lord Jeffrey Amherst, British soldiers at Fort Pitt gave blankets from a smallpox hospital to Native Americans who were loyal to the French.

The ensuing epidemic spread throughout the Ohio Valley, decimating the Delawares, the Shawnee, the Mingo and other tribes. More than 100,000 Native

Americans died before the virus had run its course.

In the mid-1980s, more than 265 graves were dug up and moved from a little Indian cemetery in Gibraltar without the permission of the family members whose ancestors were buried there.

Amherst's letters document the deliberate attempt at genocide by germ warfare.

In 1763, he wrote to a colonel at the fort: "You will do well as to try to inoculate the Indians by means of blankets as well as to try every other method that can serve to exterminate this execrable race."

In later years, as white settlers pushed west, American soldiers used the same tactic to kill off Indian populations who had no immunity to the disease.

History tells of the Mandans in 1837 and of their terrible suffering from the disease. When it was over, no one was left to bury the Mandan dead.

Health officials say smallpox, which hasn't been seen worldwide since 1977, kills 20 to 30

percent of its victims. People of European backgrounds have had thousands of years to develop some amount of immunity.

But the toll of smallpox on Native Americans is far worse.

"Once introduced into an Indian village, smallpox usually killed between 50 and 90 percent of the inhabitants," according to "Through Indian Eyes," a 1995 history published by The Reader's Digest Association Inc. I read the other day of how the government is stockpiling smallpox vaccine in case terrorists once again unleash the disease's fearsome killing power in our nation.

Maybe there's enough vaccine to go around. Maybe there isn't. It depends on what you read.

We stopped giving smallpox vaccinations in this country in

## Letters to the editor policy

Heritage Newspapers welcomes letters from readers.

Short letters have a better chance of being published in a timely fashion, as do letters on local issues.

The newspaper reserves the right to accept or reject any letter for publication, and to edit letters for length, accuracy and grammar.

All letters for publication must include the author's name, address and telephone number.

Direct letters to: Letters to the Editor, The Chelsea Standard/The Dexter Leader, 20750 Old US-12, MI 48118.

Letters also can be sent by e-mail to [editor@chelseastandard.com](mailto:editor@chelseastandard.com) or faxed to 476-1413.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Cost of park more than general budget

The Community Roots article in the Nov. 8 edition of The Chelsea Standard stated that the estimated value of The Vineyards is \$4.5 million and that a 2.5 mill tax over 10 years could finance this. According to a simple spreadsheet function, at 5 percent interest, the debt service for this amount over this term is \$582,771 a year. The village currently gets

\$159,044 for 1 mill. That means that it would cost 3.84 mills and not 2.5 mills as was stated.

For a \$200,000 house with \$100,000 SEV, this would mean \$364 a year, or about \$114 more than stated.

Perhaps to put this amount in a little perspective, the dollar figure being considered here is nearly twice the village's total general fund budget for a year.

Brian Cashman  
Chelsea

## The Chelsea Standard

ESTABLISHED 1871

BILL DILLINGHAM, GENERAL MANAGER

MICHELLE ROGERS, EDITOR  
SHEILA PURSLOVE, ASSOCIATE EDITOR  
MICHELLE MICKLEBRIGHT, ADVERTISING MANAGER

WILL KEELER, Staff Writer  
DON RICHTER, Sports Writer

RHONDA HAINES, Advertising Consultant  
KRISTEN CARPENTER, Advertising Consultant

LYDIA JOHNSON, Production Coordinator  
COLLEEN COOPER, Customer Service

"From the celebration of a birth, to the tragedy of a death, to everything that happens in between, our mission is to be the voice and record of those who make up the communities we serve."

The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader are published every Thursday by Heritage Newspapers, Business office at 20750 Old US-12, Chelsea, MI 48118. Periodical postage paid at Chelsea, MI 48118 under the Act of March 3, 1879. Postmaster: Send address changes to The Chelsea Standard/The Dexter Leader, 20750 Old US-12, Chelsea, MI 48118. Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F.

Information: 734-475-1371/FAX 475-1413  
E-MAIL: [editor@chelseastandard.com](mailto:editor@chelseastandard.com)  
Subscription Rates: \$28 per year  
1-877-837-1118

Deadlines:  
Press Releases: noon Monday  
Display Advertising: 1 p.m. Monday  
Classified Advertising: 4:45 p.m. Monday  
NATIONAL ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE  
MICHIGAN NEWSPAPERS, INC.  
822 N. Washington Ave., Lansing, Mich. 48906



**Brass Pass Winners**

Nearly 100 Chelsea High School students received a Brass Pass for the first marking period. The pass, awarded for good grades, attendance, behavior and citizenship, entitles the holder to discounts at several local businesses. Winners were Courtney Alli, Michelle Aiber, Ryan Allen, Steve Anthony, Janey Aselyne, Kourtney Barlow, Rachel Bazydlo, Tim Bentley, Griffin Biedron, Jamie Bougher, Elizabeth Branch, Leah Bush, Kelly Butcher, Erin Byrne, Dustin Coffey, Melissa Collinsworth, Blythe Crane, Erin Critchfield, James Daly, Tiffany Dickerson, Kathy Drew, Mike Drexler, Sarah Eisenberg, Kathy Everett, Elizabeth Faeth, Brandon Fitzsimmons, Erica Forshee, Dana Foster, Kyle Franks, Bethany Fulton, Kim Gasleski, Joel Gentz, Rachel Gentz, Kimberly Gizicki, Cindy Grau, Mike Groesser, Katherine Guzik, Taryn Hammer, Lauren Haroney, Emily Havens, Anna Hillaker, Joel Hohnke, Mary Howlin, Jill Hume, Katherine Hunt, Sophie Jarzebowski, David Jarzebowski, Tara Jennings, Natalie Johnson, Danielle Johnston, Amber Joseph, Joel Kelly, Bethany Kinner, Rob Knopper, Joe Koengeter, Stephen Kolokithas, Megan Korc, Kimberly Lancaster, Mia Lancioni, Veronica Laws, Colin Lenehan, Brian Livengood, Amy Lowman, Dan Maurer, Matthew Moffett, Danielle Montpetit, Andy Mossburg, Sherry Ngo, Emaly Noye, Allison Olberg, Jennie Palluzzi, Nick Parker, Kyle Pepper, Katie Personke, Audrey Richardson, Drew Salas, Stephanie Sannes, Louis Seles, Kirra Sheremet, Luz Silverio, Halley Sissom, Melissa Socks, Cheryl Spencer, Rochelle Stafford, Renee Stahl, Rachel Stone, Meghan Tandy, Kari Taylor, Nathan Taylor, Andy Tomaka, Sarah Tschirhart, Davis Turner, Maris Turner, Michelle Turpen, Meg Wheeler, Hugh White, Katie White, Lauren Williams and Brittney Williams.

**One Week To Deal**  
Ends Saturday November 24

**0% Financing On Many Models**

**All Leases Are SIGN & DRIVE**

**Ask about our FREE 7 year/100k mile Power Train limited warranty**

<p><b>2002 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo 4x4</b></p> <p><i>Lease for Only</i></p> <p>Everyone . . . . . \$299<sup>94</sup>/mo*                  Veterans/Military Personnel . . . \$290<sup>94</sup>/mo*                  Chrysler Employees . . . \$270<sup>94</sup>/mo*                  Stk # 2WJ029</p>	<p><b>2002 Jeep Liberty/6 cyl. Auto.</b></p> <p><i>Lease for Only</i></p> <p>Everyone . . . . . \$249<sup>94</sup>/mo*                  Veterans/Military Personnel . . . \$239<sup>71</sup>/mo*                  Chrysler Employees . . . \$225<sup>15</sup>/mo*                  Stk # 2KJ073</p>	<p><b>2002 Chrysler PT Cruiser</b></p> <p><i>Lease for Only</i></p> <p>Everyone . . . . . \$239<sup>95</sup>/mo*                  Chrysler Employees . . . \$219<sup>93</sup>/mo*                  Stk # 2PT052</p>	<p><b>2002 Chrysler Voyager</b></p> <p><i>Lease for Only</i></p> <p>Everyone . . . . . \$209<sup>94</sup>/mo*                  Chrysler Employees . . . \$194<sup>94</sup>/mo*                  Stk # 2V014</p>
<p><b>2002 Chrysler Town &amp; Country LX</b></p> <p><i>Lease for Only</i></p> <p>Everyone . . . . . \$266<sup>74</sup>/mo*                  Chrysler Employees . . . \$235<sup>55</sup>/mo*                  Stk # 2TC063</p>	<p><b>2002 Chrysler Sebring Sedan</b></p> <p><i>Lease for Only</i></p> <p>Everyone . . . . . \$219<sup>94</sup>/mo*                  Chrysler Employees . . . \$198<sup>94</sup>/mo*                  Stk # 2SS012</p>		

**734-662-3175**  
**800-981-3333**  
 Open daily and  
 Mon. & Thurs. till 9:00 p.m. • Sat. 9-3  
**2060 W. Stadium • 1 mile west of THE BIG HOUSE**

\*See sales associate for details, many incentives expire soon.

[www.med.umich.edu/mott](http://www.med.umich.edu/mott)

Now it's easier than ever to learn about the University of Michigan C. S. Mott Children's Hospital—regarded around the world as having excellent clinical, educational and research programs. Mott's new Web site contains:

- a Patient and Visitor guide
- education information
- a Kids to Kids page
- medical and support service offerings

C. S. Mott Children's Hospital is part of the University of Michigan Health System and was recently named one of the top 10 hospitals in the U.S. by *Child Magazine*. Visit [www.med.umich.edu/mott](http://www.med.umich.edu/mott) to see what Mott can offer your children.

**C. S. Mott Children's Hospital**  
 University of Michigan Health System  
 3800 Washtenaw Avenue  
 Ann Arbor, MI 48106  
 734-763-2000

OVER THE YEARS, OUR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL HAS PROVIDED MANY WAYS TO HELP CARE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S HEALTH. NOW WE WANT TO INTRODUCE THE LATEST ONE.

Our Web site.

# COMMUNITY

Wednesday, November 21, 2001

Page 1-B

## Labor of Love

### Residents to showcase their old homes on Twilight Tour



A Twilight Tour Dec. 1 will feature this 1890s Victorian home on Middle Street in Chelsea. It's thought to have once served as the parsonage for the Congregational Church. Owners are Vince and Michelle Elle.

**BY SHEILA PURSGLOVE**  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Chelsea residents compliment Judy and Denny Smith on their house decorations every Christmas.

This year, they'll get to peek inside, too.

The Smiths will be throwing open the doors of their large turn-of-the-century Greek revival house on Orchard Street during the Dec. 1 Twilight House Tour. The tour, sponsored by Preservation Chelsea, is part of the Chelsea Festival of Lights.

"People always tell us how much they enjoy our house decorations at Christmas," Judy Smith says. "We thought it would be fun to be a part of the Twilight Tour this year."

The Smiths have called Chelsea home since 1978, when Denny was accepted into a physician's assistant program in the Detroit area.

They originally thought their stay in Chelsea would be temporary — a minimum of



paint and wallpaper would do the job.

Almost a quarter of a century later, the couple has lovingly restored and renovated the home, with one project leading to another — pulling up old rugs to unveil an oak floor, restoring the original chandeliers languishing in the basement, and removing a wall between the living and dining rooms.

The house boasts architectural gems, including dental cornice molding, four-over-four paned windows, pillars, an unusual transom above the front door, claw-foot bathtub and wall sconces.

An Apple Fan above the front door — a colonial holiday tradi-

tion Judy discovered in Williamsburg constructed of real apples, a pineapple and magnolia leaves — will welcome Twilight Tour guests.

While the Smiths have called Chelsea home for more than two decades, Jan Loveland moved to Chelsea from Oakland County a little less than two years ago.

Loveland, a Cincinnati native, grew up in a home of a similar vintage to her classic American Four-Square cast-block house on East Street.

The home, with an inviting wrap-around porch, was a Sears kit house, offered in 1909 for \$903.

Coal-burning fireplaces — with fairies gracing the original tin fireplace covers — take center stage in the two front parlors.

Visitors will also enjoy the pocket doors, mantel piece with Doric columns, oak style moldings, built-in dining room cabinet, Victorian couch and beveled mirrors.

For the holiday season, Loveland is working with Gigi Batsakis of Gigi's Flowers to create greenery appropriate to the Arts and Crafts period.

"I'll also be displaying family Christmas decorations from my childhood, including a collection of ceramic elves," she says.

Loveland says she was thrilled to find a house in the village itself.

"It's a wonderful experience living in Chelsea," she says. "I love the tempo of life and the friendliness."

When Sharon and Mike Auquier first moved to Chelsea in 1993, they were shown a home

See TOUR — Page 4-B



Judy and Denny Smith will share their Greek revival house on Orchard Street with Twilight Tour visitors. Judy is pictured above on the home's roomy front porch, where a colonial-style Apple Fan above the front door will welcome guests. Jan Loveland is pictured at left on the porch of her South East Street home, a Sears kit house built in 1910. Loveland will display family Christmas decorations from her childhood in Cincinnati.



## Catching up with . . . Zachary Smith plays in Dixie band

**By Sheila Pursglove**  
Associate Editor

Zachary Smith is heading back to Chelsea, bringing his own special brand of music with him.

The 1982 Chelsea High School grad is leader and manager of the Dixie Power Trio, a band based in Washington, D.C., about an hour from his home in Stafford, Va.

The band will perform its special mixture of zydeco, New Orleans jazz, funk and original compositions at the Ark in Ann Arbor Dec. 6. It will be the group's first appearance in Ann Arbor in more than two years.

Smith, the son of Donald and Judith Smith, who still live in Chelsea, moved to the area from Ann Arbor at the age of 6.

After starting with piano lessons in third grade, by sixth grade he was playing trumpet, emulating his uncle, Dave Wolter, former band director at Saline High School.

Smith went on to conduct the

school's jazz band during his sophomore through senior years and was also editor of the school newspaper.

The Dixie Power Trio is not the first band Smith has formed.

"I remember getting together with a bunch of fellow 'band nerds,' writing up a marching drill, rehearsing it, and performing it several times at Chelsea High School basketball games," Smith says. "We called ourselves the Bean Dip Marching Band, for reasons too vague to get into."

"When I think back to that, the first question that comes to my mind is, 'What on Earth were we thinking? I hated marching. I also can't believe that I used to get up and hustle to school by 7 a.m. so I could rehearse with the jazz band before school — and that usually everybody showed up.'"

Smith attended the University of North Texas, joining more than 120 trumpet players in what he calls one of the more competitive music programs in the

country. "It was a humbling experience after being a big dog all through high school," Smith says.

At one point, his trumpet professor even suggested that Smith drop out of the music program.

"Eventually, I improved and worked my way up the ladder. But it took a lot of practice room shedding to get there," he says.

Smith enjoys composing music, although he says his love of television has influenced his writing.

"I once wrote a big-band arrangement of one of my original tunes and took it to the top band at the university to sight read," he says.

"After the band played it, the director turned to me and asked, 'So, Zack, do you watch a lot of game shows?' It took a couple of semesters to live that one down."

However, one of his songs was used on the WB network's TV show, "Eliminate Deluxe" — "so I guess I have arrived," he says.

After graduating in 1986 with a degree in jazz performance, Smith moved to Washington, D.C., to spend several years freelancing with some of the country's best-known musicians.

He played in Harry Connick Jr.'s big band at the Kennedy Center right after Connick had hit it big with the soundtrack to the movie "When Harry Met Sally."

"He was a pretty cool guy and a very impressive entertainer," Smith says.

Famed jazz artist and composer Wynton Marsalis sat in with Smith's group after an afterglow party for Marsalis' award-winning jazz opera "Blood on the Fields."

"He actually had an emissary come up and ask us if it would be OK for Mr. Marsalis to sit in with us," Smith says. "Like we would say no?"

But it wasn't all glamour and fame.

See SMITH — Page 4-B

Musician Zachary Smith, a 1982 Chelsea High School graduate, is leader and manager of the Dixie Power Trio, a band based in Washington, D.C. The band will perform its special mix of zydeco, New Orleans jazz, funk and original compositions at the Ark in Ann Arbor Dec. 6.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

### Thursday, Nov. 22

Thanksgiving dinner is being served at 1 p.m. for anyone who doesn't want to eat alone. The dinner will be served at the Church of Christ, 13661 E. Old US-12, in Chelsea. For reservations, call 475-8458 or 475-8798 by Monday.

### Friday, Nov. 23

Boy Scout Troop 425 will be selling Christmas wreaths from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Chelsea State Bank, 1010 S. Main St., Chelsea.

### Sunday, Nov. 25

Flu and pneumonia vaccines are being offered by Michigan Visiting Nurses from 9 a.m. to noon at St. Mary Church Parish Hall, 14200 E. Old US-12. Flu vaccines are \$15 and pneumonia vaccines are \$25. Both vaccines are free to those with Medicare Part B. Bring a Medicare card. The clinic is open to the community.

### Monday, Nov. 26

U.S. Rep. Mike Rogers' 8th District office staff will meet with Washtenaw County residents from 9 a.m. to noon at the Chelsea Village Offices in the Chelsea State Bank building, 305 S. Main St. Rogers is also available by phone at his Lansing office at 1-877-333-MIKE.

### Tuesday, Nov. 27

La Leche League of Western Washtenaw meets from 10 a.m. to noon at the First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St., Chelsea. Call 475-2094 for more information.

Flu Vaccine Clinic for adults only will be offered from 9 to 11 a.m. by ChelseaCare Home Health, at Chelsea Community Hospital Health and Wellness Center. The cost is \$15 or ChelseaCare will bill Medicare/Medicaid.

### Wednesday, Nov. 28

A Christmas tool sale will be held from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Chelsea Community Hospital's dining room. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Emergency Room Project. Call the hospital auxiliary at 475-3913 for more information.

### Friday, Nov. 30

Flu Vaccine Clinic for adults only will be offered from 1 to 3 p.m. by ChelseaCare Home Health, at Chelsea Community Hospital Health and Wellness Center. The cost is \$15 or ChelseaCare will bill Medicare/Medicaid.

### Boy Scout Troop 425

will be selling Christmas wreaths from 5 to 9 p.m. in front of Palmer Ford, 222 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

## CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

### Thursday

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets on the third Thursday of each month from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community, Crippen Building, 805 W. Middle St. The meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827 or 677-3081 for additional information.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of each month. For more information, call 475-1145.

Chelsea First United Methodist Church hosts a monthly dinner the second Thursday of the month from 5 to 7 p.m. in Grams Hall at the church, 128 Park St. Call 475-8119.

Little Professor Book Store Reading Group for adults meets at 11:30 a.m. every other Thursday. Call 433-2865.

Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon Thursdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reser-

ations, call 475-7439 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tamarack Green Party meets every third Thursday and at other times for special projects. Call Lynn Meadows at 433-9102 for information.

### Friday

Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center offers a Nicotine Anonymous meeting from noon to 1 p.m. Fridays in the center's Community Room, 900 Victor's Way, Suite 310, in Ann Arbor. For information, call 930-0201.

### Saturday

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Wolverine Food and Spirits on Old US-12 in Chelsea. The meeting includes coffee, pastries and a speaker. Call 475-3874.

### Sunday

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. For more information, call 741-9209 or 1-800-852-9781.

### Monday

Chelsea Area Garden Club meets at 12:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. For information, call Christine Forsch, president, 475-4273, or Jennifer Kundak, publicity chairwoman, 475-2424, or e-mail jak@mich.com

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital 775 S. Main St. For information, please call Gary Daveal, President, (734) 485-6090.

Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services Building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Call 428-0369.

Mystery Book Club meets regularly at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

### Tuesday

Chelsea Amateur Radio Club (rptr: 143.45) meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at UAW Local 1284, 2795 Chelsea-Manchester Road, in Chelsea. For information, call Jeff Cowall (N8KPA), 475-2424 or e-mail jcowall@chartermi.net

Chelsea District Library Board meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month in the Washington Street Education Center meeting room, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Chelsea Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea.

Chelsea Rotary Club meets at 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the lower level of the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St., Chelsea.

Discover "Tai Chi" from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. for beginners and 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. for Level II, now through Dec. 4 (no class Nov. 20), at Chelsea Community Hospital's White Oak Center Great Room, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Call 475-4103 for more information and registration.

Euchre Party 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center in the Faith In Action Building, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea. Call 475-9242.

La Leche League of Western Washtenaw meets from 10 a.m. to noon on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St. Call 475-2094.

Lima Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road,

in Chelsea.

Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon Tuesdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

### Wednesday

Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076, 105 N. Main Street, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month. For more information, call LeRoy Fulcher at 475-1448.

Friends of Chelsea District Library meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., Chelsea. For information, call Tom Gerstenlauer at 475-7500 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

Grief Support Group is for people who have experienced the death of a loved one, offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St., in Chelsea. Meetings are from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Wednesdays. Call 475-8833 for location.

The Evening Primrose Garden Club meets regularly 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St. For more information, call Helen Brown at 1-517-522-5859.

Chelsea AA group meetings are scheduled 8:30 p.m. on Mondays at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room, noon on Tuesdays at the U.A.W. Hall next to the Chelsea Post Office, 8 p.m. Thursdays at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room and 7 p.m. Sundays at the Chelsea hospital dining room.

## DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

### Thursday

Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-5304 for more information.

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.

### Monday

Dexter PTO meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month in the

media center at Mill Creek Middle School.

Dexter Village Council meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.

### Tuesday

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.

Dexter Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, in Dexter.

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, in Dexter.

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, in Dexter.

Dexter Touchdown Club meets every second Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter High School media center, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter. For more information, call Mary Sullivan at 1-810-231-8040 or Kurt Augustine at 426-1979.

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.

### Wednesday

Monument Park Committee meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the basement of the National City Bank, 8123 Main St. For more information, call Jeff Hall at 426-2883.

Parents for Safety is a non-profit organization dedicated to safety issues within the schools and the village of Dexter. Meetings are open to the public at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the Mill Creek Middle School media center, 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. For more information, call Rhonda Hall at 426-2883.

Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.



Photo by Mary Kumbler

## Perfect Knot

Webelos Scouts from Pack 448 recently visited Boy Scout Troop 477 for a meeting. Taylor Biallas (left) and David Willis practice making various knots.

## Serendipity

Paperback Book Exchange

Stressed out?  
Stretch out with a book from Serendipity. For over 17 years, your best source of up-to-date paperback books.

Fall & Winter Hours:  
Mon. 10-8; 10  
Wed. Thurs. 10-6 • Sat 9-3

113 W. Middle St., Chelsea • 475-7148

Check Our Holiday Gift Giving Ideas...

# \$5.00 Off

With Any Purchase of \$25 Or More

Not Valid With Any Other Offer

## Wild Bird Center

2625 Plymouth Road • Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
(734) 213-BIRD (2473)

Hours: M&W 10-7 • T&Th 10-6  
F 10-6 • Sat 10-6 • Sun 12-5

## Simplicity

# USE IT WHEN IT SNOWS, pay when it melts.

**NO MONTHLY PAYMENTS & NO INTEREST TIL JULY 4, 2002**

- ❖ Full range of snowthrowers at early-season prices.
- ❖ Throws snow up to 45 feet (Power Boost™).
- ❖ Multiple speed-range choices to meet varied snow conditions.
- ❖ Conveniently located and functional controls. Saves time and effort! (Free Hand™ & Easy Turn™ Controls).
- ❖ Balanced for ease of handling and maximum traction for slippery conditions.

[www.simplicitymfg.com](http://www.simplicitymfg.com)

Model 8800LX

### Duple Equipment Incorporated

4365 S. Parker Rd., Ann Arbor • 994-1313

\*Offer valid subject to credit approval through Transamerica Bank, N.A. No payments required (except insurance premiums if applicable). Finance charges will be assessed from date of purchase, unless the total purchase price and all related insurance premiums (if applicable) are paid in full within the promotional period.

## R.D. Kleinschmidt, Inc.

We Build Our Reputation Around Your Home

734/428-8836

1/800/219-2100

"Serving You Since 1972"

**ROOFING • SIDING • GUTTERS**

- Shingles & Flat Roofs
- Siding & Trim
- Seamless Aluminum Gutters
- Replacement Windows

19860 Sharon-Valley Road • Manchester  
Sharon Kleinschmidt and Richard Kennedy, Owners

## ABSOLUTE

3238 Broad Street  
Dexter  
734-428-7342

### INTERNET SERVICES

## ONE MONTH FREE INTERNET ACCESS

when you sign up for 2 months

That's 3 months of unlimited access

LOCAL ACCESS FOR PINCKNEY, DEXTER, CHELSEA & ANN ARBOR

## Support your local businesses

# Hey Kids!

The Chelsea Standard/  
The Dexter Leader will publish your letters to Santa Claus and forward them to the North Pole. Send a photo of yourself and your letter addressed to Santa by December 11. If we get enough, we will publish them December 20. Send your e-mail to [santa@chelseastandard.com](mailto:santa@chelseastandard.com). Send an electronic photo or mail a photo to:  
207050 Old US-12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

## Orthodontics for Children & Adults

# Mary Elizabeth Moenssen

### D.D.S., M.S., P.C.

Graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and University of Michigan. Graduate Orthodontic Program

Initial Consultation Free

Call to schedule an orthodontic evaluation:  
7300 Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd., Suite 100  
Dexter, MI 48130 • (734) 426-5220

## Free Range Chickens

### Doing what comes naturally

Lamb Farm customers will be pleased to know that farm raised chickens are now available for sale. Chickens are pastured on alfalfa and grain and receive no growth hormones or feed additives. Grown naturally, they provide healthier, more nutritious and better tasting food. Chickens are processed locally, USDA inspected and sold directly from the farm in vacuum-sealed packages, either fresh or quick frozen. Please call us at 734-428-8634 to place your order.

Lamb Farm  
Grown Naturally

6734 Lamb Road • Manchester, MI 48158

# WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS



## Quinn, Oliverio wed

Jessica Quinn of Dexter, daughter of Sharon Quinn and the late David Quinn of Dexter, and Benjamin Oliverio of Dexter, son of Joseph and Jenny Oliverio of Dexter, were married Sept. 15 at St. Damian Catholic Church in Westland.

The matron of honor was Jessica Wright of Ann Arbor. The maid of honor was Brooke Stouffer of Dexter and Chad Edwards of Dexter was the best man.

The bridesmaids were Jennifer Guenther of Ann Arbor, Jennifer Buresh of Canton and Pam Feetua of Pinckney. The junior bridesmaid was Kayla Wright of Ann Arbor. Teresa Wright of Ann Arbor and Rachel Quinn of Pinckney were flower girls.

The ushers were Matthew Wright of Ann Arbor, Robert Roscoe of Wixom and Aaron Quinn of Dexter.

Austin Edwards of Dexter was the ring bearer.

The reception was held at the Hawthorne Country Club in Westland. The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas. They reside in Livonia.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Dexter High School. She works for Livonia Public Schools and is a full-time student at Schoolcraft College studying law enforcement.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Dexter High School. He graduated from Universal Technical Institute in 1997 with an associate's degree. He is a prototype engine mechanic at Ford Motor Co.

**ENGAGED:** Kimberly Klave of Dexter, daughter of Kerry and the late Billie Sue Klave of Dexter, and Brian Staley of Farmington, son of Dennis and Janet Staley of Whitmore Lake, have set a March 2 wedding date. The future bride is a 1996 graduate of Dexter High School and a 2000 graduate of Washtenaw Community College. She is employed at Klave's Marina. The future bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of Farmington High School and is employed at Staley Asphalt Paving Co.

## Wagner, Maurer exchange vows

Jessica Wagner of Itasca, Ill., daughter of Ronald and Cindy Wagner of Las Vegas, and Timothy Maurer of Itasca, Ill., son of Dale and Eleanor Maurer of Chelsea, were married Aug. 27 in Las Vegas. The Rev. Jerry Stevens officiated.

The maid of honor was Margaret Wagner of Crest Hill, Ill., and Dale Maurer of Chelsea was the best man.

The reception was held at the Top of the World Restaurant in the Stratosphere Hotel, Las Vegas. The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas. They reside in Itasca, Ill.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Lakeview High School and a 2000 graduate of the University of Cincinnati. She is employed as a store manager for Victoria's Secret.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 1994 graduate of Western Michigan University. He is employed in district loss prevention for Circuit City stores.

## Chelsea Vision Care



Dr. Nancy Fraser

- Comprehensive Eye Examinations
  - Includes cataract evaluations and glaucoma testing
- Contact Lens Examinations
- Eyeglass prescriptions filled
  - Includes outside prescriptions
- All new eyewear collections
- Most insurances accepted
- Evening appointments available

Call today 734-475-9953  
 Chelsea Professional Building  
 1200 South Main  
 Chelsea, MI 48118

Office Hours:  
 Mon. & Fri. ....9-5  
 Tues. & Thurs. ....9-7  
 Closed Wednesday

## JOIN THE FIRM.

EXERCISE

American Heart Association

**WISH KELLY A HAPPY SWEET 16TH BIRTHDAY!**

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Jenny and Adrienne

## Michigan Central Hobby

Games, Hobbies & Toys

Planes • Trains • Models • Games Workshop  
 Warhammer • Slot Cars • Games • Thomas Tank  
 Crafts • Science and Astronomy  
 Dollhouse Kits • Lee Middleton Collector Dolls

Michigan Central Hobby  
 1088 S. MAIN ST. • CHELSEA  
 (ALSO: WINANS JEWELRY)  
 475-1131

**AAA Michigan**  
 You can't do better than all A's

For a fast quote on your auto and home insurance- call AAA Michigan.

**Bill Stockwell**  
 General Agent

7444 Dexter - Ann Arbor Rd. • P.O. Box 397, Dexter, MI 48130  
 Phone: 426-3516

Underwritten by Auto Club Insurance Association family of companies.

## ATKINSON CHIROPRACTIC CHELSEA

Celebrating 23 Years

You're in good hands.  
 734-433.LIFE

LETHA ATKINSON  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DR. RONALD SMITH  
ASSOCIATE DOCTOR

DR. WILLIAM KARL  
ASSOCIATE DOCTOR

DAWN DAULT  
HEALTH CARE COORDINATOR

BOB LINDSAY  
OLDFATHER PHYSICIAN

734.433.LIFE M-W-F 8-12 2-6 Tues. 2-6 Thurs. 8-12 734-475-8669

### LAND AUCTION

**134 ACRES IN 11 TRACTS** JACKSON COUNTY

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 7:00pm**

- Country home with spacious lawn
- Buildings set up for Turn-key Beef cattle operation
- Exceptional wooded, recreational, & hunting acreage
- Improved hay or pasture land
- Several country building sites

**INFORMATION DATES**  
 Sunday, Nov. 18, 1-3pm  
 Saturday, Dec. 1, 1-3pm

**OWNERS:** William & Dawn Gates  
**SALE MANAGER:** Bill Sheridan, CAI

Call for brochure (#320) 800-937-0010  
 preview this auction on the web at www.schraderauction.com

## Steele Heating & Cooling, Inc.

"Family Owned & Operated For Over 50 Years."

Licensed & Insured • Heating • Air Conditioning  
 Residential & Light Commercial • Free Estimates  
 • Service Most Makes & Models

Call now to schedule your fall check and clean.

Strength you can rely on  
**ARMSTRONG**  
 A Lennox International Inc. Company  
 Chelsea 734-475-1222

Financing available. VISA

### INVERNESS INN TAVERN & GRILL

1946 N. TERRITORIAL CHELSEA, MI. 48118  
 734-475-1515

**"THE BUILDING'S HISTORIC...THE MENU IS NEW...COME OUT TO THE INN...AND BRING THE WHOLE CREW"**

INVERNESS INN TAVERN & GRILL HAS BEEN SERVING FOOD AND DRINK TO NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND PASSER-BYS SINCE 1907. BE PART OF THE TRADITION & VISIT US SOON!

**SEPT. THRU OCT. (FALL WEEKLY SPECIALS)**

MON: FOOTBALL NITE...L.G. PIZZA (\$5) ITEMS \$7.99  
 TUE: 1907 NITE...SENIORS \$5...GET 10.0% OFF FOOD TAB  
 WED: FUN NITE...FREE POOL TILL 9PM...TILL 8:00 PM  
 THUR: LADIES NITE...DISCOUNT DRINKS FOR THE GALS  
 FRI: FISH NITE...ALL YOU CAN EAT LAKE PERCH \$1.99  
 SAT: CRAB NITE...ALL YOU CAN EAT CRAB LEGS \$19.99  
 SUN: ROAST NITE...HOMEMADE TURKEY OR HAM DINNER \$8.99

**BIG SCREEN TV, POOL TABLES, PINBALL, VIDEO GAMES. BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR AN AFTERNOON OR EVENING OF FUN...YOU DESERVE IT! DINE IN OR CARRY OUT**

\*OUR CONVENIENCE STORE OFFERS BEER, WINE, POP, DAIRY, LOTTO, ICE, AND OTHER GOODIES. WE'RE CLOSER THAN YOU THINK...JUST 3 MILES OF CHELSEA, AND 7 MI NW OF DEXTER, OFF NORTH TERRITORIAL RD... (734)-475-1515...SEE YA SOON!

## TIRE Manta

at Mark's Auto

Your local tire store  
 We carry

**100's of tires in stock!**  
 Out the door pricing - No hidden charges

426-3163  
 8256 Dexter-Chelsea Rd. • Dexter

For years and years you did whatever was necessary to keep dangerous objects out of your child's mouth.

TEENS WHO SAY THEY HAVE LEARNED A LOT ABOUT THE RISKS OF MARIJUANA FROM THEIR PARENTS ARE HALF AS LIKELY TO USE POT AS THOSE TEENS WHO SAY THEY HAVE LEARNED NOTHING ABOUT DRUGS FROM THEIR PARENTS TALK TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT MARIJUANA. Don't stop now.

IF YOU NEED HELP VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT <http://www.drugfreemichigan.org> OR CALL 1-800-828-4636 FOR A FREE COPY OF "MARIJUANA: FACTS PARENTS NEED TO KNOW" DON'T LET THE WORDS GET CAUGHT IN YOUR MOUTH.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 1-800-828-4636

Partnership For A Drug-Free Michigan

## TOUR

Continued from Page 1-B

on Jefferson Street. While Sharon disliked the small, dark rooms, the illogical traffic flow and the poorly executed addition, her husband fell in love with the carriage house in the back.

The carriage house won out, and the Auquiers moved in. Throughout the years, they have made the home open and elegant by moving doorways, windows and walls, adding a new kitchen, bedroom, bathroom and room with a hot tub overlooking the garden.

Despite modernizing their

home, the Auquiers have preserved or recreated details to reflect the charm of an old house — laying new hardwood floors, recreating trim style around interior doors, adding paned windows in the front rooms.

A block window in the kitchen not only adds light but also highlights a Chinese teapot collection, a memento of time spent in China in the mid-1990s. Mike Auquier's career in the auto industry has taken them to many countries and their home reflects treasures from their travels, including English lace pillows and Belgian plates.

The Auquiers change their holiday decorating motif each

year. This year, visitors will enjoy poinsettias and cloisene, a Chinese art form using copper and porcelain.

Vince and Michelle Elie bought their 1890s Victorian house — possibly once the parsonage for the First Congregational Church — in 2000.

The house, of traditional vernacular cross-gable design, features new oak millwork custom made to match some original millwork still found in the house. Other touches include sliding pocket doors, wainscoting, maple floors and the authentic Victorian-style custom cherry wood cabinets in the

kitchen and bath.

This is the second year Preservation Chelsea — a non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve the historic charm and rural nature of Chelsea — has run the Twilight Tour. Last year, the event attracted 125 people, many from out of town.

"We take great pride in our old homes here in town, they are the major charm of Chelsea," says Carol Rauschenberger, a founding member of Preservation Chelsea. "I think it's important for people to see these are unique houses that can never be replaced. We like to show that people have spent a labor of love taking care of

them."

The guided tour begins at 4 p.m. Dec. 1 at the First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St. The church, one of Chelsea's most historic and beautiful buildings, is also part of the tour.

The original church was built in 1852 by Congregationalists who came to Chelsea, from Vermont. When that building was destroyed by fire in 1894, the present church was built.

The building offers an eclectic mix of Romanesque style in its large, semi-circular arches; an Italianate hipped belfry roof; gothic wood tracery in the belfry; and Queen Anne design

influences. The assembly area is a Romanesque amphitheater with curved pews, situated so that the morning and mid-day sun illuminates the stained-glass windows.

After their tour of four houses, walkers will return to the church at about 6:45 p.m. for a brief reception and refreshments.

Tickets, which are limited in number, cost \$15 and are available from Art & Soule Gallery, Zou Zou's, Vogel's and Foster's, Chelsea Pharmacy and the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce office. Proceeds will go to improving Chelsea's parks.

For more information, call Rauschenberger at 475-0527.

## GRAD

Continued from Page 1-B

"Sometimes, you can't help but step back when you're playing at a place like the Kennedy Center and be amazed to be playing on the same stage that so many of your musical heroes have performed on," Smith says.

"Then the next day, you're playing the grand opening of a 7-Eleven and stepping in the middle of your solo to hand someone a bag of ice."

Smith also spent a season as music director for Sitmar Cruises.

"It was a great place to make some money and get experience playing professionally," he says. "But eventually cruising got pretty old and I had to move on."

"One of the scariest realities of cruise ships is the fact that in the event of an emergency, the musicians and other entertainers are actually responsible for lowering lifeboats and sending out emergency signals."

In 1990, Smith formed his own band — the Dixie Power Trio — with tuba player Andy Koehenour. The "four-person trio," as they refer to it, includes Wayne Wilkinson on guitar and

Byron McWilliams on drums. Smith plays cornet, accordion and harmonica, and does the lead vocals.

Smith says he picked up instruments as they became necessary for the band's sound, learning to play the accordion two weeks before the band recorded its first CD.

He started "messing around" with the harmonica not long before that, and is an official endorser for Hohner harmonicas and accordions.

The group's debut CD in 1993 was titled "Out of Control." "Greetings from Gumboville" followed in 1995 and "Bad Spuds," in 1999. The group's latest opus, recorded last year, is "Ain't My Fault."

And how does the band come up with their CD titles?

"When you're driving 16 hours to a gig in Wisconsin, you would be amazed at some of the strange ideas you come up with," Smith says.

Smith, whose compositions have been performed and recorded by a number of jazz groups in the Washington, D.C., area, says he sometimes sits at the piano and "noodles around" until he comes up with a song. "Sometimes, one of the guys in

the band will have a lick or idea, and I will take it and build something out of it," he says. "Sometimes, I just steal other people's stuff that sounds good."

Smith has published a method book, "Jazz Essentials," for high school and college jazz bands, and directed the award-winning jazz program at James Madison High School in Vienna, Va.

He and his wife, Barbie, have been married for five years and have a 3-year-old son, Jacoby, named after Smith's trumpet mentor, Don Jacoby.

Smith gets back to visit his folks once or twice a year and says he misses the small-town atmosphere of Chelsea.

"People are much more uptight and not nearly as neighborly here on the East Coast," he says. "The traffic is horrific."

"Thankfully, most of the grocery stores carry Jiffy Mix."

Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at spursglove@heritage.com.



### GREAT LAKES

WASTE SERVICES

- Residential • Commercial
- Industrial

Bringing our quality, reliable service to you! Call today for rates and scheduling information.

**1-800-589-9139**

**SLOWER TRAFFIC KEEP RIGHT**

Your support keeps lifesaving research in the fast lane.

**MDA**  
Muscular Dystrophy Association  
1-800-572-1717



is running out

Register early to get the Washtenaw Community College classes you want!

**734-973-3543**  
[www.wccnet.org](http://www.wccnet.org)

**Classes begin January 14**

*Come to the Saline Reporter for all your custom card needs.*

- Holiday Cards
- Wedding Invitations
- Graduation Cards
- Specialty Needs: Napkins, Wedding Favors

**Call Julie McClellan to place your Christmas card order now!**



Saline Reporter  
Heritage Newspapers-Western Region  
106 W. Michigan Ave. Saline  
734-429-7380 Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



## PORTAGE YACHT CLUB

INVITES THE PUBLIC TO SAMPLE

**QUALITY DINING AT PORTAGE LAKE**

**COME IN AND TRY OUR LAKESIDE RESTAURANT!**

Featuring both "FINE DINING" and "SUPPER" menu items with daily specials. On Friday evenings we also offer a supervised CHILDREN'S BUFFET with video in a separate room. Please call 734-426-4155 for dining reservations or further information. In addition you can visit us online at [WWW.MS-PYC.COM](http://WWW.MS-PYC.COM). Our dining hours are:

Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays 5:30pm to 8:30pm  
Saturdays 5:00pm to 9:00pm    Sundays 5:00pm to 8:00pm

**"FULL USE" and "DINING ONLY" MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE.**

Portage Yacht Club is also a beautiful facility at which to hold your wedding and/or reception, shower, holiday party, business seminar or workshop, and any other type of celebration or event. Our excellent staff will work closely with you to insure a memorable occasion.

**8930 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD, PINCKNEY**

Goes from 0 to 60 faster than you can say,  
"Was that a Lincoln?"



2002 LINCOLN LS

**\$399** PER MONTH/  
24-MONTH LEASE\*  
FOR RETURNING LESSEES

CASH DUE AT SIGNING (AFTER \$1,000 CASH BACK)  
Security deposit waived. Excludes tax, title, and license fees.

**\$4,249**

**OR**

**0.0%** APR  
LIMITED-TERM FINANCING\*\*  
ON A PURCHASE

This is where high luxury meets high performance. The 2002 Lincoln LS. The luxury of leather and wood trim, fully adjustable driver and passenger front seats, and dual-zone climate control. The performance of a multi-valve V-8, a Formula One-inspired suspension and near-perfect weight distribution. So now when someone says, "Was that a Lincoln?" you'll be up to speed.

See your local Lincoln Dealer.

LINCOLN  
AMERICAN LUXURY

\*Call 1-888-56-LEASE for details. For cash back, take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 1/14/2002. \*\*NOT ALL BUYERS WILL QUALIFY FOR THE LOWEST FORD CREDIT APR. SEE DEALER FOR QUALIFICATION DETAILS. Dealer participation may affect savings. For APR, take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 11/20/2001.

**CLEANING?**

**TURN YOUR TRASH INTO**

**\$\$\$ CASH \$\$\$**

**WITH A HERITAGE CLASSIFIED AD!**

The Chelsea Standard

# SPORTS

To report scores,  
call 475-1371 or fax  
475-1413 or e-mail  
drichter@heritage.com

Wednesday, November 21, 2001

Page 1-C

## Chelsea cagers overwhelm Milan

DON RICHTER

### ON THE SIDELINE

#### Frozen snickers, gazelles and warp speed

With Thanksgiving tomorrow, I began pondering what I, as a sports writer, was thankful for.

Here's a few:  
For the girls' swimming and diving programs at both Dexter and Chelsea high schools. It's not often a sports writer gets to cover two of the best teams in the state—both within 10 miles of one another.

For Linda Munson's sense of humor and encyclopedic-like recall of athletes past and present.

For Sue Myers' bubbly personality and ability to fax over deadline-saving athletic information at warp speed.

John Robinson and Wayne Welton never had it so good.  
For the Dexter and Chelsea ADs mentioned above, may you both never leave your posts. Without your time, knowledge and professionalism, my job would be impossible.

For the Speedway in Chelsea. Thank you for Dole Paradise Blend and for frozen Snickers.

For my fellow Spartan at Subway—you go girl! With lines out the door, you must be doing something right. And, no, I'm still not collecting the stickers.

For the crew at Wendy's, I'll take a No. 5, Biggie Size, to go. But you knew that didn't you?

For Busch's in Dexter. Thank you for 24-hour service—a sports writer's dream.

For parents like Pete, Jane, Sue, Jerry, Jim, Kathleen, Janet and Becky. Your help is immeasurable. Parents like you make sports enjoyable to cover and so rewarding.

For my extended eyes Doug and Mary, there's no one better. You two never fail to amaze me.

For Chelsea-Dexter Road. Thank you for being such a lovely ride every day.

For Dexter High School's old gymnasium. Thanks for the memories. Not only mine, but for the countless athletes and fans before me.

For The Harbor, the name being bantered around for the new high school's gymnasium, you're quite an impressive building. May you follow your austere predecessor's stellar example.

For Friday night football in Chelsea and Dexter. For lightning storms, snow showers, rain and even hot, August sunshine, it was a sports writer's—if not a weatherman's—ideal season.

For the gazelles, I mean, cross country runners at Dexter and Chelsea high schools. Where do you get your energy? I know, I know, it's in "the pack."

For the equestrian teams at Chelsea and Dexter. Thank you for all the preparation and care you put into your sport. How such small, petite young ladies can be so commanding is a wonder.

For all the coaches, without whose cooperation and consideration would render this sports section nonexistent. Many thanks.

For Tim, the best mechanic Amoco's ever had. Thanks for going the extra mile. Sorry about U.D. Jesuit beating Brother Rice—it had to happen some time. Don't fret, though, Chippewa Valley will take care of 'em in the semis.

For the Purple Rose Theatre. Thank you Marvin.

See SIDELINE—Page 3-C

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

Behind junior forward Allison Mann's 25 points, eight rebounds and four assists, Chelsea breezed by Milan 57-19 in the Class B district semifinals at Onsted last Wednesday.

"We picked up our defensive intensity in the second half and created some easy basket opportunities," said Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist.

The Bulldogs' first half performance wasn't too shabby, either. After two quarters, Chelsea entered the locker room with a comfortable 23-7 halftime lead.

By the end of the third period, the Bulldogs had upped their advantage to a commanding 44-13.

Besides Mann, senior guard Stephanie Crews, who scored eight points and dished out a team-high seven assists, paced Chelsea.

Other top performers for the Dawgs were junior forward Julia Arnold, who netted eight points and senior forward Connie Kolokithas, who added six points.

On Nov. 9, Chelsea traveled to Tecumseh, defeating the Indians 69-34 in each team's last regular season game.

With the victory, the Bulldogs clinched a share of the Southeastern Conference championship with county rival Dexter.

Last season, Chelsea captured the SEC crown outright.



Chelsea junior Courtney Bentley comes up with the loose ball against Tecumseh as teammates senior Audrey Richardson (left) and junior Sarah Brigham look on. The Bulldogs bested the Indians to wrap up their second consecutive SEC title.

Photo courtesy of Kathleen Brigham

"I am pleased with how the girls responded after we started the season 2-3," Blomquist said. "We set the goal of winning the SEC and we did that."

"We would rather win outright, but we can share this year."

Against Tecumseh, the Bulldogs ran out to a 21-2 first quarter lead.

By halftime, Chelsea had built

an insurmountable 39-11 advantage.

Mann, with 19 points and six rebounds, led the Bulldog attack.

Crews added 14 points and 10 assists.

Senior forward Audrey Richardson and Arnold each chipped in eight points.

On the boards, junior post player Anna Arend hauled

down six rebounds.

In the SEC, Chelsea and Dexter split its two meetings this season. Surprisingly, both squads won on the road.

It was the only loss in SEC play for either team.

On Sept. 13, the Dreadnaughts beat the Bulldogs 34-31.

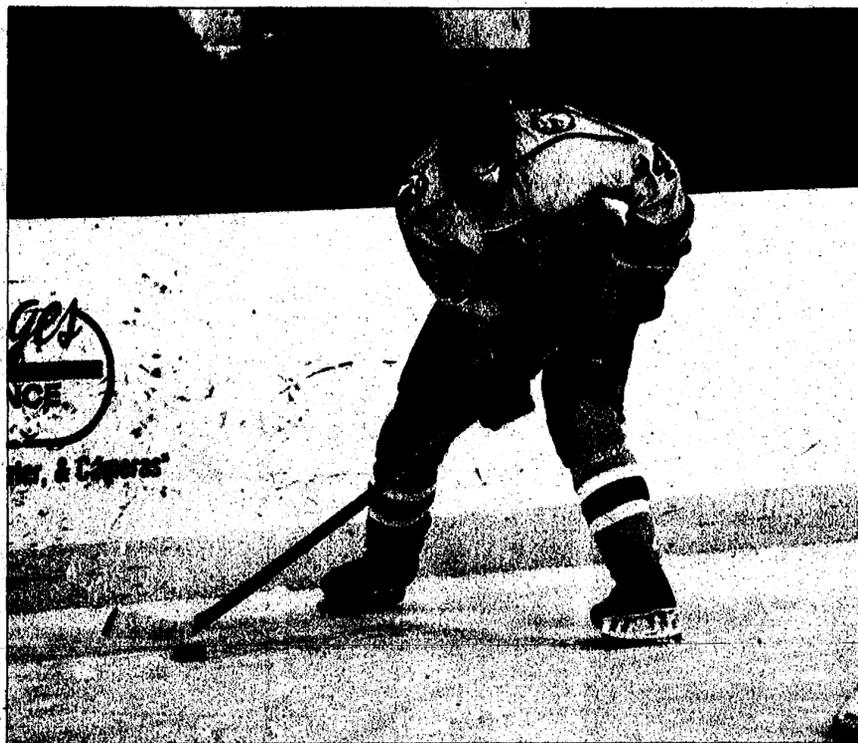
On Oct. 18, Chelsea returned the favor, defeating host Dexter 37-27.

If successful in district play, the Bulldogs will advance to regional action at Tecumseh against the winner of the Dearborn Divine Child district.

Other teams competing at the Tecumseh regional include the Riverview and Gibraltar Carlson district winners.

Staff Writer Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritage.com.

## Bulldog hockey begins exhibition season



Bulldog Lee Woodruff looks for an opening to pass against South Lyon.

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

Rev up the Zamboni, lace up the skates and strap on the helmet, it's hockey time.

Chelsea began the exhibition portion of its schedule, hosting South Lyon Nov. 7 and Plymouth Canton Nov. 10.

Though officially no score was recorded, Bulldog coach Don Wright quietly kept tally in his head.

"In scrimmages, we reset the scoreboard after each period," he said. "But we outscored our opponent in both scrimmages."

Wright said he was glad to get back on the ice.

"It felt pretty good," he said. "Everybody was working together."

To be successful this year, Chelsea will have to continue that trend.

"This year, we've got a lot of younger players," Wright said. "We have seven freshmen and sophomores."

"We've got a lot to do to be a good team."

Against Canton, the Bulldogs' youth showed, as did their resolve.

"We gave up three goals in three minutes," Wright said. "But we came back and worked through it. I was pleased with that."

Wright said the team's youth would be a focus this season.

"The key will be how the younger players develop," he said.

Last year, in its first varsity season, Chelsea was impressive. The Bulldogs skated to a 15-9-1 overall record and an 8-3-1 Southeast Michigan High School Hockey League mark.

The conference championship came down to a winner-take-all battle against county rival Dexter at Veterans Ice Arena.

In front of over 1,000 howling fans, the Dreadnaughts defeated Chelsea 5-1 to capture the league crown.

With the loss, the Bulldogs finished second in the conference standings.

Chelsea qualified for the Division III state playoffs, falling in the first round of regionals to state-ranked Dearborn Divine Child.

This year's regular season opener began last Saturday against Pinckney.

The game, played at Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum, was officially an away contest for the Bulldogs.

This season, the Pirates will play their home games at the Arctic Coliseum.

"It's really not that odd at all."

See HOCKEY—Page 2-C

## Holdsworth assistant coach of the year

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

The Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association recently named Chelsea's Fred Holdsworth Assistant Coach of the Year.

Holdsworth, an assistant to longtime Bulldog coach Wayne Welton, was one of eight coaches honored by the MHSBCA.

"They don't come any better than Fred Holdsworth," Welton said. "He's a great model for the kids to be around. They all love him. He's such a tough competitor."

Welton and Holdsworth began working together in 1990.

"He's been invaluable to me, working with pitchers," Welton said. "He's up with me at 6:30 in the morning, when we start working with pitchers and catchers."

Holdsworth, a pitcher in the major leagues from 1972 through 1974 and from 1976 through 1978,

with the Detroit Tigers, Baltimore Orioles and Montreal Expos, said he found out about the award two weeks ago after receiving a letter from the MHSBCA in the mail.

"It's nice," he said. "I coach because I enjoy the kids. Coaching helps me stay involved in the game."

"Plus, I have a lot of respect for Wayne."

Holdsworth is the third Chelsea assistant baseball coach to receive the award. Akel Marshall, an assistant for 21 years, and Randy Brier, an assistant for 13 years, also have been honored.

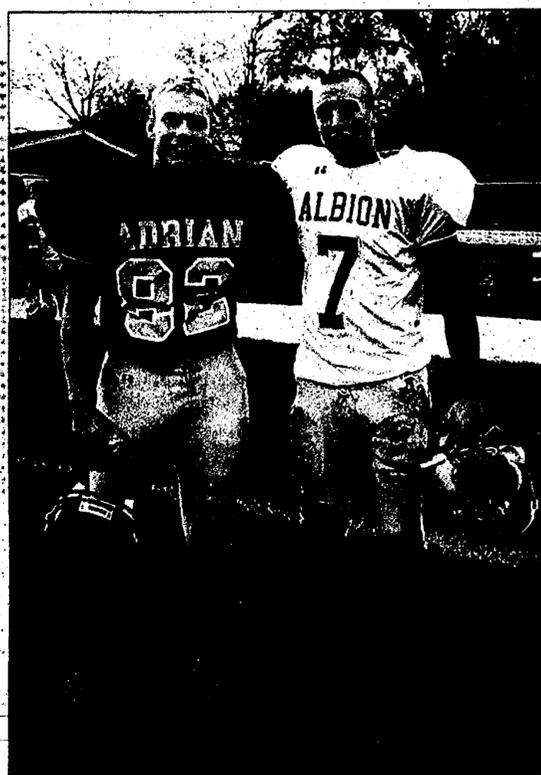
Holdsworth, who signed with the Tigers after a star-studded career at Northville High School, will receive his award at the MHSBCA yearly conference in Lansing Jan. 12.

Staff Writer Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritage.com.



Chelsea's Fred Holdsworth (right), pictured with former Bulldog Ryan Hubbard, was recently honored by the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association as its assistant coach of the year.

## Former Teammates



Former Chelsea teammates Matt McAtee (left), a freshman at Adrian, and Cory Picklesmier, a freshman at Albion, get together after facing each other on the gridiron earlier this season.

## HOCKEY

Continued from Page 1-C

said Wright, who is also the general manager of the rink. "A lot of rinks host multiple teams. Not every school has its own place to play."

Tonight, Chelsea hosts Dearborn Heights Crestwood in game No. 2 of the regular season at the Arctic Coliseum at 7 p.m.

This weekend, the Bulldogs will host their inaugural Chelsea Thanksgiving Classic.

On Friday, the Bulldogs will play Holland West Ottawa at 7 p.m.

In the Classic's other game Friday, South Lyon will face-off against Lincoln Park at 5 p.m.

On Saturday, the tournament's consolation game is scheduled for 5 p.m., with the championship contest at 7 p.m.

Next Wednesday, Chelsea hosts Saline at 7 p.m.

Staff Writer Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritage.com.

## SIDELINE

Continued from Page 1-C

Lloyd and Ernie - fish, indeed, is 'da miracle food.

For tape recorders, backspace on the keyboard, notepads and digital cameras. Thank you, Mr. Inventor.

For the Pilgrims and their snazzy buckles. Thank you.

For the Native Americans. Thank you for breaking bread

instead of arms and legs.

For all the athletes. Thank you for your efforts and dedication. May lessons learned in the athletic arena stay with you throughout life.

Finally, thank you, stomach, for refusing to let the Lions ruin my appetite tomorrow. Pumpkin pie rules!

Staff Writer Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritage.com.

## BOWLING

SENIORS FUN TIME - 11-14-01

	W	L	Wild Ones	28	49
Go Getters	53	24	2 Gals and a Guy	10	4
Hit or Miss	49	28	High Game: Jeanne Staphish, 178; Bob Calkins, 216		
Alley Cats	45	32	High Series: Jeanne Staphish, 466; Dave Buku, 593		
New Millennium	44	33			
Spare.Ribs	40	37			
Keglers	40	37			
Steadies	38	39			
Strikers	37	40			
Squares	37	40			
Pais	36	41			
Sand-Baggers	36	41			
The New Kids	36	41			
Good Timers	33	44			
K & C	33	44			
Three Cookies	31	46			

CENTURY 21 NORTHSTAR - 11-14-01

	W	L
All Most	58	26
Sisters	43	41
Quit Claim	40	44
Fore-Closure	38	46
The Acres	37	47
50 Grand	36	48
High Game: Debbie Noye, 201		
High Series: Debbie Noye, 502		

## Bagging A Buck



Chelsea resident Chris Lussier recently bagged this 8-point buck with a 22-3/4" inside spread. Lussier was hunting with a bow and arrow in the area north of Dexter.



Waterloo resident Dale Hadley, 29, shows off his nine-point buck that he shot with a bow at Waterloo Recreation Area Nov. 11. It was Hadley's first buck in 14 years.

## Maynard is perfect

Nov. 14 was a good day for today. John Maynard. Maynard aced the 140-yard No. 9 Hole using an 8-iron. The Chelsea resident recorded a hole-in-one at the Polo Fields Golf Course a week ago. Chelsea's Mike Martin, Carl Maynard and David Lawrence witnessed the memorable shot.

**U.S. SAVINGS BONDS**  
THE GREAT AMERICAN INVESTMENT

**AAA Michigan The Bottom Line**  
Here are some of the most common car repairs from pothole damage. Estimated prices include parts and labor.

Tires: \$50 to \$450  
Tie Rod: \$50 to \$150  
Control Arm: \$150 to \$300  
Wheels: \$50 to \$700  
Wheel Alignment: \$50 to \$150  
Ball Joint: \$75 to \$150

**COUNTRYSIDE**  
LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT

SALES & SERVICE NEW & USED  
KAWASAKI POWER PRODUCTS DR POWER EQUIPMENT

Kawasaki Back Pack Blowers  
• Max air volume 585 cfm  
• Max air velocity, 198 mph  
• Joystick or gripstick controls

DR Snow Throwers  
• 15 HP • Throws 30" w/30" cutting path  
DR Choppers  
• 18 HP • Up to 4 1/2" limb

Pick-up & Delivery Service Available  
6585 Jackson Rd.  
734-994-5850  
Owners: Steven & Judy Luckhardt

**CANVAS REPAIRS**  
FOX TENT & AWNING CO.

For Tent and Awning Call: 617-867-7777

**Schultz Whirlpool**  
BOTTLE GAS  
AND APPLIANCE

Don't forget to get your propane tanks filled here!

Residential • Commercial • Retail

**PROMPT SERVICE**  
We own and operate our own bulk plant.  
Family-owned and serving the area since 1939.  
Call 734-439-1503 • 1-800-882-5546  
(US-23 to Milan) 1115 Dexter St.  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 - 5:30; Sat. 8:30 - Noon

Koch & White has been an established presence in our community.  
**WHEN YOU NEED SOMEONE TO COUNT ON.**

Since 1934 Koch & White has been training their technicians to be the very best. Call Koch & White when you need a dependable heating & cooling company for your home or business. A system Clean & Check may be all that you and your home need. Your comfort system is our job.

**Since 1934**

**Koch & White**  
Heating & Cooling, Inc.  
2608 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor  
www.koch-white.com  
(734) 663-0204

Carrier  
www.carrier.com

**WANTED**  
New & Used Car Buyers!

**Do Business With a "Pro"**  
Why Do Business With Me?  
• #1 in Customer Satisfaction for Washtenaw County 10+ years  
• Ford Motor 300/500 Winner 8 Years Running  
• 2000 Graduate of Philadelphia Loyalty Management University  
• Lifelong Washtenaw County Resident  
• 1st in Blue Oval Certification  
• Serving You and Yours for Over 12 Years

**Paul Tomshany III**

• Lifelong Resident of This Area  
• PAST President of Kiwanis  
• Ford Certified Salesperson  
• NADA Society of Automotive Sales  
• Ambassador Award-Customer Satisfaction  
• Society of Automotive Sales Professionals

**Neil Horning**

**PALMER** FORD MERCURY  
"Michigan's Oldest Ford Dealer"  
Open Mon.-Thurs. till 8 p.m. Fri. till 6 p.m. Sat. till 3 p.m. 475-1301  
Just minutes away. I-94 to M-32, North 1/4 miles downtown

Our circulation department is now located in our Manchester office.  
Please call (734) 428-8173 • Toll FREE 1-877-837-1118  
or send replies to address below:

**The Chelsea Standard**  
  **THE DEXTER LEADER**

Fill out this form and return it to:  
The Manchester Enterprise  
109 E. Main St.  
Manchester, MI 48158

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Subscription rates are \$28 per year. Six month (\$16)  
Please enclose payment with order form.

(dog not included)

# Travelers should see cheap fares

By Maria McMackin  
Heritage Newspapers

The 102-hour Thanksgiving holiday begins at 6 p.m. today.

Traditionally a time for family get-togethers, those who exercise their freedom to travel might find significant price reductions on airfare, hotels, car rentals and gas prices.

"Despite some low fares, security precautions are high and the number of scheduled flights has been reduced," said Larry Dickens, director of Travel Vendor Relations for AAA Michigan.

"Air travelers need to be more flexible and allow more time."

All of the nation's commercial airports have met the Federal Aviation Administration's heightened security standards, which can greatly increase the time it takes to board an airplane.

AAA recommends arriving at the airport at least two hours before domestic flights and three hours before international flights.

Other travel tips include: Carry two pieces of photo identification with you. Be prepared to provide identification multiple times upon request. In some instances, passengers may

be selected for more thorough screening.

A passenger traveling with an e-ticket should carry a receipt or other evidence of having purchased the ticket. Check with the airline to learn if any other requirements apply.

Examine every item you pack for potential security violations. No knives, razors or cutting instruments will be allowed in the aircraft cabin. Such items may be transported only in checked baggage.

Expect rigorous security checks, including canine patrols and more uniformed security officers. You may be subject to more frequent hand inspections of carry-on luggage. Be patient and understand that these new procedures are designed to help keep you safe.

Electronic equipment, such as laptop computers and cell-phones will likely be checked for normal operation before you will be allowed to take them with you.

No one without a ticket will be allowed beyond the security checkpoint. Provisions will be made for parents who need to meet unaccompanied minors, for disabled people and people with special needs who must be accompanied by health-care

assistants.

Expect heavy congestion in front of the terminals and around curb fronts. Drivers dropping off or picking up passengers will not be allowed to wait. Park in short-term parking and meet your party in the baggage claim area.

Call 1-800-642-1978 for up-to-date parking information at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Wrap gifts after you arrive at your destination. Security personnel may request that gifts be unwrapped at screening checkpoints.

Stay calm in lines and during inspections. Don't make jokes or take actions that may be construed as threatening.

Those who prefer to drive to their destination, however, will find gasoline cheap and plentiful during the holiday weekend, paying an average 43 cents less per gallon than last year at this time.

The statewide average for self-service, no-lead regular as of Nov. 5 was \$1.18 per gallon.

According to an Auto Club survey, 83 percent of all Michigan travelers will drive to their final destination, an increase of 10 percent from last year.



Photo by Mary Kumbler

## New Third-Graders

Teachers and staff at Bates Elementary School recently welcomed several new pupils to the school when classes began in August. Pictured in the front are Candyce Grainger (left), Jordan Anderson and Tyler Dunham. In the middle row are Kevin Skiver (left), Anne MacLennan, Amber Dostert, Kellie Owsley, Pantea Sokansanj and Michael Kunitz. In the back row are Phillip Stevens, Emily Schubert, Julie Gordon, Beth Pressley, Dorian Scott, Brittany Whittaker, Michael Richter, Ryan Sikorski, Elliot Sabbath and Taylor Garcia.



## Bear Badges

Chelsea Scouts in Den 7 of North Creek Elementary School visited The Chelsea Standard newspaper office Nov. 14 while working on their Bear Badge, Achievement 17, "Information, please." Pictured in front are Matt Malone (left), Kevin Burchett, David Slusser, Nick DeHar and Matt Mills; in back are Bobby Hall, Spencer Knight, Melanie Burchett and Brad Schleicher.

**JOIN THE FIRM.**  
EXERCISE

**VICTORY PLANE**  
QUICK OIL CHANGE

**OIL CHANGE \$2.00 OFF**

...Complete oil change with coupon (reg. \$27.99)  
Change Oil • Oil Filter • Complete lube • Check & fill 5 fluids  
820 S. Main Street • Chelsea • 784-476-8377  
Drive thru service.  
Hours: M-F 8-7, Sat. 8-5  
Expires 11-30-01

**CAR WASH \$3.00 OFF**

...Winners' Special Car Wash (reg. \$9.00)

Plus 4 Self-Serve Car Wash Bays

810 S. Main Street • Chelsea • 784-476-0742  
Automatic Car Wash Hours: M-Sat. 8-7, Sun. 8-5  
Expires 11-30-01

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!

**COMFORT ZONE MECHANICAL**

Heating & Cooling • Sales & Service  
Custom Sheet Metal

**LENNOX**

Announcing Early Season Gas & Oil  
Furnace Clean & Check Specials.  
Call For Your Free Estimate on a New Lennox Home Comfort System  
3126 Broad St., Dexter • 426-6350 • 433-1020

**The Sausage House**

114 N. Center St. • Stockbridge, MI  
(517) 851-7785

**DEER PROCESSING**

- Skinning
- Deer Summer Sausage
- Deer Hot Dogs
- Deer Jerky
- Hunter Steaks
- Hickory Smoked

Call for more information and happy hunting.  
Hours: Tue.-Sat. 9 am-8 pm  
Sun. & Mon. 10 am-5 pm;

Stockbridge  
M-52  
Chelsea  
Austin Rd. Saline

Monday Night Football  
Doors open at 5:30

Introducing the **Lighthouse Lounge**  
(adjacent to the German Restaurant)  
Now featuring Julian's  
1/3 lb burger & fries  
**\$5.95**

**Backhoe & Bobcat Rental**

**Wylie's Rental**

5253 Mast Rd.  
Dexter, MI 48130  
734-426-5092

Daily, Weekly, Monthly Rates Available  
We Deliver

**CHELSEA HELP LINE**  
A Chelsea United Way Member Agency

**CRISIS PHONE SERVICE**

No Matter Who you are...someone Does care

CALL: **475-0111**

HELP ON THE NET: [www.SOSHELPNET.ORG](http://www.SOSHELPNET.ORG)

**STOP**

**DEADLY NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES**

**MDA**  
Muscular Dystrophy Association  
1-800-572-1717 • [www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org)

**Real Estate Auction**

Beautiful 1.29-Acre Wooded Lot w/Mature Trees & Excellent Starter or Retirement Home, built in 1972 - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, new roof, carport, shed, close to schools.

**1079 N. Parker Rd., Dexter, MI**  
(I-94 to Baker Rd., Baker south to Jackson Rd., then west to Parker Rd., then north to auction. Driveway on Tall Oaks Dr.)

**Sunday, Dec. 9, 2001 • 12:00 Noon**  
Pre-Sale Inspection: Monday, Nov. 19, Nov. 26 & Dec. 3 • 4-6 p.m.  
OWNER: DON STOLL

You can view & print all our auctions from our website listed below.

**Braun & Helmer Auction Service, Inc.**  
(734) 996-9135 • (734) 665-9646 • (734) 994-6309 • (734) 429-1919  
[www.braunandhelmer.com](http://www.braunandhelmer.com)

**FAIST-DIESING**

Come see the great selection of pre-owned vehicles we have to offer!!!

**Trucks**

1999 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Ext Cab 2WD 4.8L, V8, 52K miles	Sale Price!! \$16,995
1999 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 Crew Cab 2WD Dual axle, 7.4L engine, cloth seats, 5-speed Man.	\$21,495
1999 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 Ext Cab 4WD Long Box 6.0L engine, bed cap, LT trim, leather seats	\$19,995
1998 Chevrolet S-10 2WD 4 cyl. engine, manual transmission	\$6,995

**Cars, Vans and SUVs**

2000 Chevrolet Impala LS 3.8L, V6, heated leather seats, sunroof	Sale Price!! \$17,995
1998 Oldsmobile Silhouette Seven passenger seating w/integrated child seat	\$11,900
1997 Pontiac Grand AM SE V6 engine, 4-door, under 60K miles	\$7,995
1997 Chevrolet Blazer LT 4WD Heated leather seats, CD, very clean	\$9,995

1/2 ton, 3/4 ton, Reg or Ext cab, sedans, coupes or SUVs - we have many more to choose from in all price ranges. Come over and see us today and let us find a vehicle to suit your needs!

**FAIST-DIESING**  
1500 S. Main (M-52) • 1/4 mile North of I-94, Exit 169  
Chelsea, MI • (734) 475-8665

# Ice dams can damage homes in winter



**RICHARD MORSE**

## KNOW YOUR HOME

How well do you remember last winter? Do you remember the deep snows, cold winds, and lack of sunshine?

How about the damage done to many homes by ice dams on the roof?

Unfortunately, such dams caused thousands of dollars in damage to homes in this area.

How can a homeowner prevent a repeat of this occur-

rence? The best remedy is to improve the insulation and venting of the attic.

Ice dams are formed by the gradual melting of snow on the roof. This happens as heat escapes our homes through the attic and passes through to the roof.

Snow sitting on the roof then melts from the bottom, resulting in water running down the shingles toward the rain gutters. But before it reaches the gutter, the water again freezes. This occurs at the roof overhang, which is colder than the rest of the roof, because it's not warmed by the escaping heat.

Over time, this melting and re-freezing process repeats itself continuously, so that the re-freezing water forms a continuous dam along the edge of the roof. Additional melting

snow gets caught behind the dam, then ponds and backs up beneath the shingles.

The result is water leaking through the roof and into the home, creating all sorts of damage. One warning sign of melting roof snow is the formation of ice cycles along the roof overhangs.

To prevent this chain of events, the best thing for a homeowner to do is to increase the insulation and venting of the attic space.

Ideally, the temperature in the attic should match that of the outdoors. Increased attic insulation will keep more of your heat within the house, and the venting will allow any escaping heat to leave the attic. The roof stays cold, the snow stays frozen, and no dams will form.

Attic insulation can be increased fairly easily in most homes that have easy access to the attic. It is more difficult in homes where no attic access is possible, or with cathedral ceilings.

If the attic can be easily reached, either professionals or the homeowner can add insulation.

How much insulation is enough?

Insulation is measured by R-value, which is a measure of a material's resistance to heat transmission. In this area, an R-value of 38 is recommended for attics. The depth of insulation required to achieve an R-38 varies based on the type of insulation used.

Additional benefits of the increased insulation are a warmer home in winter, a cool-

er home in summer and a decrease in energy costs. Over time, the cost of the insulation will be paid back in energy savings.

Ventilating the attic is also important. Adequate ventilation will keep the attic temperature closer to the outside temperature, and will keep moisture from being trapped.

The homeowner should not close off any roof vents at any

time of year. Too much humidity trapped in the attic can lead to the delamination of roof sheathing, peeling paint and the eventual rotting of the roof framing.

Richard Morse is a Dexter Township resident, architect, licensed builder and owner of Inside Out Home Inspection Service Inc. He can be reached at 424-9069 or at insideoutinspect@aol.com.

## Festival of Lights starts Nov. 30

The 14th annual Chelsea Festival of Lights is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 30 with a tree lighting near the McKune House lot.

Festival-goers can enjoy the sounds of the holiday provided by the Chelsea High School pep band, holiday skits by performers from the Purple Rose

Theatre Co., and the arrival of Santa Claus.

The Festival of Lights sponsored by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, begins at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 30 and runs through Dec. 2.

For a schedule, call 475-1145 or go online to www.chelsea-web.com

**DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE**  
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M.  
 AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL,  
 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

**AGENDA**  
 1) Concerns with Zoning Ordinance, Harley Rider's 2/24/00  
 2) Commercial District Discussion  
 3) Policy Direction For Township General Development Plan

John Gillespie, Chairman

**LYNDON TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO RESIDENTS PUBLIC HEARING**  
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2001 AT 4:30 P.M.  
 LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL  
 17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

**AGENDA:**  
 1. An application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by John Kasperek of 3440 Coon Road, Gregory, MI 48137 (parcel # 05-02-305-007 & 05-02-305-008). Mr. Kasperek is planning on having a home built on his parcel. Written comments may be sent to Lyndon Township Clerk, Janis Knieper, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.  
 The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.  
 Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon township Board by writing or calling: Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.  
 A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk,  
 LYNDON TOWNSHIP  
 Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

**CLEANING?**  
 TURN YOUR TRASH INTO  
 \$\$\$ CASH \$\$\$  
 WITH A HERITAGE CLASSIFIED AD!

**VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE TO RESIDENTS**

The Chelsea Village Offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Chelsea Transfer Facility (Landfill) will also be closed Thursday and Friday November 22 and 23. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Village Administration

**VILLAGE OF DEXTER PUBLIC NOTICE**

Scio and Webster Townships are collecting the balance of the Village's General Operating Millage in December of 2001. An error in the Village General Operating millage collected in the summer is being corrected. The balance of the general operating millage is .7865 mills. This millage is being collected on your winter tax statement.

If you have questions about the corrected general operating millage for the Village of Dexter, please contact Donna Euresse, Village Manager at 426-8303.

## DEXTER VILLAGE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — OCTOBER 22, 2001

Pledge of Allegiance  
 Call to Order  
 President Coy, at the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M.  
 Present: Coy, Hale, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta  
 Absent: Hall, Walters  
 Also present: Village Manager Euresse, Zoning Officer Zelkainis (Mr. Hall entered the meeting at 8:05 P.M.) (Mr. Walters entered the meeting at 8:24 P.M.)

**Public Hearings**  
 1. Resolution Amending the June 25, 2001, Resolution Which Established Millage Rates for 2001-2002  
 The hearing was opened at 8:02 P.M. There were no citizens who wished to speak. The hearing was closed at 8:03 P.M.  
**Approval of Minutes**  
 -Moved Kimmel, support Huddleston to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2001, regular meeting as presented.  
 Ayes: Coy, Hale, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta  
 Nays: None  
 Motion Carried

**Approval of Agenda**  
 Added under New Business Item 2. Village Services to Residents on Private Drives  
 -Moved Huddleston, support Hale to approve the agenda as amended.  
 Ayes: Coy, Hale, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta  
 Nays: None  
 Motion Carried  
 (Mr. Hall entered the meeting at this point -- 8:05 P.M.)

**Non-Arranged Citizen Participation**  
 -E. Abramson, representative from the Red Cross, gave Council an update on activities and assistance given following the 9-11-01 terrorists' attack and thanked the Village for its support of the Red Cross.  
 -G. Cantor, 8258 Huron, stated he has presented the Village with an estimate of fees for the removal of trees which over hang his house and that he believes the tree to be dangerous for him. He requested the Village take action.  
 -R. Darr, 7428 Wall Ct., spoke in favor of the installation of an American Flag in Peace Park.  
 -D. Kapala, Shield Road, expressed his opinion regarding the meaning of the Flag and its proposed placement in Peace Park.  
 -D. Stortors, 779 Kookaburra, offered her support for the installation of a Flag at Peace Park.  
 -L. Pommerville, 7630 Fifth, Parks Commission Chair, declared his respect for the American flag and posed questions regarding the placement of the flag in Monument Park, stating he is not sure what need must/will be met regarding the placement of the flag in this area. He cited different uses of the Village Parks and requested clarification from the Council.  
 -B. Stortors, 7799 Kookaburra, stated his opinion that the Flag should be put in all Village Parks.  
 -N. Walker, 7901 Ann Arbor Street, requested Council to set a procedure for consideration of the matter and implored Council to let the process be harmonious. She further stated her hope that the issue at hand would not turn Peace Park into a war park.  
 (Mr. Walters entered the meeting at this point -- 8:24 P.M.)  
 Communications - packets contained the 8 items listed on the agenda.

**Approval of Bills & Payroll**  
 -Moved Kimmel, support Huddleston to approve bills and payroll costs in the amount of - \$321,012.07 dated October 22, 2001.  
 Ayes: Coy, Hall, Hale, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters  
 Nays: None  
 Motion Carried

**Reports**  
 1. Washtenaw County Sheriff's Report - Sgt. Treaster presented the September report.  
 -Moved Seta, support Hale to receive the September Washtenaw County Sheriff's Report for filing.  
 Ayes: Coy, Hall, Hale, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters  
 Nays: None  
 Motion Carried

2. Engineering Update - Scott Westover gave the OHM report. Many projects are nearing completion and the final major project that will begin is the re-building of the intersection of Dexter-Ann Arbor and Dan Hoey Roads.

3. Zoning Officer - written report included in meeting packet.  
 4. Village Manager - Manager Euresse, requested input from Council regarding a request from Mr. McMurry that the prohibition of on street parking on Huron view Court be lifted to allow said parking.  
 -Moved Kimmel, support Hale to direct the Village Manager to inform Mr. McMurry that the Huron View request for on-street parking is denied.  
 Ayes: Coy, Hall, Hale, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters  
 Nays: None  
 Motion Carried

Negotiations for a 3-year contract have begun. The DPW and Village Manager are working on refuse contract figures.

**Consent Agenda**  
 1. Appointment of A.J. Hale to represent the Village on the UATS Policy Committee  
 2. Approval of Request from Dexter Community Band to place temporary signs in the Village to publicize coming free music concert.  
 -Moved Walters, support Kimmel to approve the two items listed on the consent agenda.  
 Ayes: Coy, Hall, Hale, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters  
 Nays: None  
 Motion Carried

**Old Business**  
 1. Consideration of Resolution to Amend 2001-2002 Millage Rates  
 Moved Kimmel, support Huddleston to adopt the Resolution to Amend the 2001-2002 Millage Rates, dated October 22, 2001.  
 Ayes: Coy, Hale, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters  
 Nays: None  
 Motion Carried

2. Consideration of Flag in Peace Park  
 -Moved Huddleston, support Seta to form a subcommittee comprised of members of the Parks and Planning Commission to study the most appropriate placement of a Flag on the east side of town in the Peace Park area.  
 Ayes: Coy, Hall, Hale, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters  
 Nays: None  
 Motion Carried

**New Business**  
 1. Consideration of Parks Commission Appointments  
 -Moved Walters, Support Seta to approve the appointment of J. Duetsch and C. Burton to fill vacant Parks Commission seats and to re-appoint Nancy Walker and Karen Jovenally to the Parks Commission with terms expiring April 30, 2003.  
 Ayes: Coy, Hale, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters  
 Nays: None  
 Motion Carried

2. Village Services to Residents on Private Drives  
 Presentation was made by J. Seta, who stated that the Village currently picks-up twigs and bagged leaves from public areas. He further requested that the Village leaf vacuum be operated on private drives as well. The subject was referred to the Village Manager for investigation.

**Non-Arranged Citizen Participation**  
 -N. Walker, 7901 Ann Arbor Street, offered thanks to Trustee Walters for his comments regarding the need to have faith in the Village Committees and Commissions and the work they do. She further stated that if Council has no faith in the Parks Commission, why should members serve?  
 -V. Dunbeck, 7205 Wilson, expressed his concern regarding speeding traffic at Wilson and Dexter-Ann Arbor and stated he believes a stop sign is necessary at that location.

**President's Report**  
 -President will meet with WCSD Under-sheriff and Manager Euresse regarding police coverage in the Village.

**Adjournment**  
 -Moved Seta, support Huddleston to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 P.M.  
 Ayes: Coy, Hall, Hale, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters  
 Nays: None - Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,  
 Donna L. Fisher, Village Clerk

Filing Approved: 11-12-01

**DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE**  
 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M.  
 AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL,  
 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

**AGENDA**  
 1) Fox Ridge Site Condo, Preliminary Site Plan  
 2) Concerns with Zoning Ordinance, Harley Rider's memo 2/24/00  
 3) Commercial District Discussion  
 4) Policy Direction For Township General Development Plan

John Gillespie, Chairman

**VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — OCTOBER 23, 2001**

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Village Clerk Branson  
 Trustees Present: Trustees Cashman, Hammer, Myles, Orbring, Ritter, Schumann  
 Absent: None  
 Others Present: Jim Drollett, Michael Priest, Chen Albertson, Ann Feeney, Howard and Pam Holmes, Gary Adams, Lyn Arons, Diane Kyte.  
 President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.  
 Motion by Hammer supported by Ritter to approve the Consent Agenda with one correction to the Minutes of October 9, 2001, page 2, paragraph 5, change Brian Cashman to Trustee Cashman. All Ayes. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Hammer supported by Schumann to approve the Regular Agenda with the addition of Consent and Agreement Resolution regarding Consumers Energy and Authorization for Village President and Clerk to sign the Joint Settlement Agreement with Townships under New Business. All Ayes. Motion carried.

**Audience Participation:**  
 President Steele asked for audience participation.  
 Cheri Albertson, Elm Street resident, spoke regarding the presence of a court reporter in the audience at the last Planning Commission meeting who was hired by the developer of the Merkel property to record the proceedings. She considers this to be community level intimidation. She asked that the Council remember that the residents are their constituency.

**Correspondence:**  
 President Steele brought to the attention of Council the following correspondence: Memo from Village Manager Myers regarding information from Peter Filloft, email from Michigan Municipal League regarding revenue sharing, letter from Merrill Crockett regarding Farmer's Market, letter from MDEQ regarding inspection of the landfill, letter of resignation from the Zoning Board of Appeals from Tom Begres, letter from Washtenaw County Emergency Management Division regarding letters with Nigerian postmarks, current REU schedule, draft of letter from President Steele to the State Boundary Commission, letter from Jim Myles, Chamber of Commerce minutes, DDA minutes from regular and special meeting, fax from MML and letter sent to Dale Schumann from AATA.

**Report from Council Committees:**  
 Ann Feeney reported that the DDA will be transferring the property on the corner of Orchard Street and S. Main Street to the Chelsea District Library.  
 Trustee Schumann reported that he and Trustee Ritter attended the CATS bus meeting. He urges Council to approve the bill from AATA. The increase this year is due to fact that the passenger fares are not increasing. The ridership in this segment is not high so the cost is being passed on to the Village. He asked for clarification that the Purchase of Service agreement is with AATA and the donation of \$4,000.00 to CATS are two separate items. Discussion regarding CATS and AATA took place.  
 Trustee Schumann also suggested that the Village renew its efforts in the area of Civil Defense to insure our water and electrical systems are safe. Village Manager Myers said those efforts are underway.  
 Trustee Cashman reported he and Trustee Ritter attended the Recreation Council meeting. The Recreation Director has submitted his resignation. The Recreation Council would like to resurrect the Recreation Planning Committee, as provided for in the Ordinance. Trustee Ritter said the School Board may be asking for a millage for recreation and pointed out this position (Recreation Director) would report to the School Board.  
 President Steele said he went to Lansing with Kathy Hunt to pick up the award the Village received from the Governor's office regarding physical fitness. He also congratulated Chelsea Community Hospital on the award they received.

**Reports from Village Officers:**  
 James Drollett, Planning and Zoning Administrator, reported the Planning Commission is recommending denial of two rezoning requests from Mr. Riemenschneider and Mr. Papo. These will be forwarded to Council at the next meeting.

**Unfinished Business:**  
 Motion by Ritter supported by Hammer to remove final approval of final plat for Chelsea Fairways from the table. All Ayes. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Cashman supported by Hammer to grant final approval of the final plat of Chelsea Fairways subdivision and authorize the Clerk to sign the mylar. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Conditions of Approval attached as Appendix A)  
 Motion by Orbring supported by Hammer to accept the ballot as presented for the election of eight Board of Directors for the Michigan Municipal League's Liability and Property Pool. All Ayes. Motion carried.

**New Business:**  
 Diana Kyte spoke to Council as a representative of the Committee for Chelsea Park. She referenced several sections of the Comprehensive Plan and stated The Vineyards does not comply with the Plan. She said many residents have come together and want to file a petition to indicate their wish that the land be purchased by the Village for a recreation/nature park. Trustee Cashman asked if the property owner was willing to sell. Ms. Kyte said he hadn't been approached yet, but she would contact him tomorrow. Much discussion took place.  
 Cheri Albertson and Lynn Arons spoke in favor of purchasing the land for a park. Howard Holmes said he was at the last Planning Commission meeting and he understood that there were many studies yet to be completed in regards to this subdivision.  
 Village Manager Myers outlined possible tax/fee increases the residents may be facing in the near future: need for new Village hall and police headquarters, CAFR millage, library millage, Board of Education recreation millage, increased recycling assessments, water rate increases. New developments proposed just outside the Village will impact our streets and schools. Houses would generate tax dollars, a park would not.  
 Trustee Myles suggested that the Committee talk to the property owners to make sure they are willing to go forward with this plan for a park. He would like to see petitions signed by a quarter of the citizens. President Steele said the Committee needs to find out the cost of the property and see how that translates into a millage increase.  
 President Steele announced that Kathy Carter has resigned from the Planning Commission. In the past vacancies on the Planning Commission have been advertised in the paper in April and May and interviews are then done. If a vacancy occurs mid-term then he consults his list of those previously interviewed. Dr. Vincent Elle was interviewed last spring. Dr. Elle is still interested in the position and President Steele asked that the Council consider appointing him to fulfill Ms. Carter's term. Trustee Orbring moved to table the appointment until the next meeting and invite anyone from the Committee for Chelsea Park to submit a letter of interest. Motion supported by Myles. Much discussion took place. Trustee Cashman asked if Dr. Elle is aware of the commitment involved. Trustee Myles would like to see the resumes of the applicants. Motion modified by Orbring to include the resume of Dr. Elle in the next meeting packet and ask Dr. Elle to attend. All Ayes. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Hammer supported by Myles to approve the Consent and Agreement Resolution. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix B)  
 Motion by Ritter supported by Myles to authorize the President and Clerk to sign the Joint Settlement Agreement. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Agreement attached as Appendix C)  
 Motion by Hammer supported by Orbring to go into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing potential purchase of property at 9:07 p.m. Roll Call: Ayes: Orbring, Ritter, Schumann, Steele, Cashman, Hammer, Myles. Nays: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Hammer supported by Orbring to come out of Closed Session. All Ayes. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Hammer supported by Schumann to authorize Village Manager Myers to negotiate for the purchase of the property at 140 Buchanan Street to a level not to exceed what the realtor has suggested is possible, contingent upon a complete mechanical inspection, a Phase 2 Environmental Study and a thorough examination of the roof. All Ayes. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Hammer supported by Orbring to adjourn regular session. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.  
 Approved: November 13, 2001

Richard Steele, Village President  
 Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk

Buy It! Sell It! Find It! Turn to Heritage Newspapers...  
**Classified**  
 Phone: 1-877-888-3202 Fax: 734-284-2028

**The Dexter Leader/  
 The Chelsea Standard**  
 Deadline Monday, 4 p.m.

**The Saline Reporter/  
 The Milan News-Leader**  
 Deadline Monday, 5 p.m.

**Manchester Enterprise**  
 Deadline Monday, 5 p.m.

**IF THIS IS YOUR MARKET TURN  
 TO HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS:**

- Allen Park • Belleville • Brownstown • Chelsea
- Dearborn • Dearborn Heights • Dexter • Ecorse
- Flat Rock • Gibraltar • Grosse Ile • Huron Township
- Lincoln Park • Manchester • Melvindale • Milan
- River Rouge • Riverview • Rockwood • Romulus • Saline
- South Rockwood • Southgate • Taylor • Trenton
- Warrendale • Woodhaven • Wyandotte and Monroe County.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Our advertising and frequency contract rates are available. We reserve the right to refuse or reject any classified advertising. We will not be liable for failure to publish an ad as requested or for the non-publication of an advertisement. In the event of any error or omission in the publication of an advertisement, you must notify us within 10 days of the date of publication. The advertiser's liability shall be limited to the amount of the contract. The advertiser's liability shall not be limited by the amount of the contract.

**PUBLISHER'S NOTE**

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275. Heritage Newspapers assumes no responsibility for accuracy or content of voice mail messages.

Heritage Classifieds are available online: [www.heritage.com](http://www.heritage.com)

**MESSAGES 100**

- 100 Death Notices
- 101 In Gratitude/Memory\*
- 102 Lost & Found\*
- 102 Notices/Obituaries\*
- 103 Personal\*

**REAL ESTATE 200**

- 213 Cemetery Lots
- 205 Commercial Property
- 201 Condominiums/Townhouses
- 200 Houses For Sale/Realtor Listings
- 200 Houses For Sale/By Owner
- 202 Income Property
- 206 Industrial Property
- 204 Lots/Acreage
- 203 Manufactured/Mobile Homes
- 210 Mortgages/Financing
- 207 Out of Town Property
- 214 Real Estate Information\*
- 211 Real Estate Wanted\*
- 208 Resort Property/Cottages

**RENTALS 300**

- 300 Apartments/Flats
- 307 Commercial/Rent
- 300 Condos/Townhouses for Rent
- 308 Garages/Storage
- 309 Hall Rentals
- 301 Houses for Rent
- 304 Living Quarters/Share\*
- 312 Lodging
- 303 Mobile Homes for Rent
- 308 Office Rentals
- 311 Rental Information\*
- 302 Rooms for Rent
- 305 Vacation Rentals
- 310 Wanted to Rent\*

**BUSINESS SERVICES/ OPPORTUNITIES 400**

- 405 Business Opportunity\*
- 403 Catering
- 402 Entertainment\*
- 404 Legal Services
- 401 Miscellaneous Services\*
- 406 Opportunity Wanted\*
- 400 Professional Services\*

**EDUCATION CHILD CARE 500**

- 500 Child Care\*
- 500 Foster/Senior Care
- 501 Miscellaneous Instruction
- 502 Music/Dance Instruction
- 503 Training/Educational Schools
- 504 Tutoring

**EMPLOYMENT 600**

- 600 Adult Care
- 604 Domestic\*
- 606 Employment Information\*
- 600 General
- 602 Medical/Dental
- 601 Office/Clerical
- 603 Sales
- 605 Situations Wanted\*

**MERCHANDISE 700**

- 702 Antiques
- 701 Appliances
- 713 Auctions
- 705 Camera/Photo Supplies
- 714 Christmas Trees\*
- 704 Computers/Electronic Equipment
- 714 Crafts/Bazaars
- 709 Farm Implements
- 711 Farm Markets/Produce\*
- 710 Firwood\*

**MERCHANDISE 700**

- 703 Furniture
- 716 Hobbies/Collectibles
- 709 Lawn/Garden Supplies
- 717 Merchandise Information\*
- 700 Miscellaneous
- 706 Musical Instruments
- 704 Office Equipment
- 707 Pools/Hot Tubs/Spa
- 707a Pool Tables/Accessories
- 712 Rummage/Garage Sales\*
- 704b Satellite Systems\*
- 707 Sporting Goods
- 708 Tools/Machinery
- 715 Wanted to Buy/Trade\*

**PETS 800**

- 802 Horses/Livestock
- 800 Pets for Sale
- 801 Pet Services/Supplies

**TRANSPORTATION 900**

- 901 Antique/Classic Cars
- 900 Automobiles for Sale
- 908 Automotive Information\*
- 902 Imported/Sports Cars
- 907 Motorcycles
- 905 Sport Utility/4-Wheel Drive
- 903 Trucks
- 904 Vans
- 906 Vehicles Wanted\*

**TRANSPORTATION MISCELLANEOUS 950**

- 950 Boats/Motors/Supplies
- 953 Dockage/Vehicle Storage
- 952 Parts & Accessories
- 951 Recreational Vehicles

\* Pre-Pay Classification (Includes Moving and Going Out of Business Sales)



**MESSAGES 100**  
 Notices (Legals) 102

**DEFAULT IN RENTAL SALE:**  
 #150 Michelle Struble,  
 #169 Tom Burkley, #242  
 Helena Wecke, #381 N.  
 Kolander, #407 Gerald  
 Parsons - Personal,  
 household, #408, #409,  
 #410, #411, #412, #413,  
 #414, #415, #416, #417,  
 #418, #419, #420, #421,  
 #422, #423, #424, #425,  
 #426, #427, #428, #429,  
 #430, #431, #432, #433,  
 #434, #435, #436, #437,  
 #438, #439, #440, #441,  
 #442, #443, #444, #445,  
 #446, #447, #448, #449,  
 #450, #451, #452, #453,  
 #454, #455, #456, #457,  
 #458, #459, #460, #461,  
 #462, #463, #464, #465,  
 #466, #467, #468, #469,  
 #470, #471, #472, #473,  
 #474, #475, #476, #477,  
 #478, #479, #480, #481,  
 #482, #483, #484, #485,  
 #486, #487, #488, #489,  
 #490, #491, #492, #493,  
 #494, #495, #496, #497,  
 #498, #499, #500, #501,  
 #502, #503, #504, #505,  
 #506, #507, #508, #509,  
 #510, #511, #512, #513,  
 #514, #515, #516, #517,  
 #518, #519, #520, #521,  
 #522, #523, #524, #525,  
 #526, #527, #528, #529,  
 #530, #531, #532, #533,  
 #534, #535, #536, #537,  
 #538, #539, #540, #541,  
 #542, #543, #544, #545,  
 #546, #547, #548, #549,  
 #550, #551, #552, #553,  
 #554, #555, #556, #557,  
 #558, #559, #560, #561,  
 #562, #563, #564, #565,  
 #566, #567, #568, #569,  
 #570, #571, #572, #573,  
 #574, #575, #576, #577,  
 #578, #579, #580, #581,  
 #582, #583, #584, #585,  
 #586, #587, #588, #589,  
 #590, #591, #592, #593,  
 #594, #595, #596, #597,  
 #598, #599, #600, #601,  
 #602, #603, #604, #605,  
 #606, #607, #608, #609,  
 #610, #611, #612, #613,  
 #614, #615, #616, #617,  
 #618, #619, #620, #621,  
 #622, #623, #624, #625,  
 #626, #627, #628, #629,  
 #630, #631, #632, #633,  
 #634, #635, #636, #637,  
 #638, #639, #640, #641,  
 #642, #643, #644, #645,  
 #646, #647, #648, #649,  
 #650, #651, #652, #653,  
 #654, #655, #656, #657,  
 #658, #659, #660, #661,  
 #662, #663, #664, #665,  
 #666, #667, #668, #669,  
 #670, #671, #672, #673,  
 #674, #675, #676, #677,  
 #678, #679, #680, #681,  
 #682, #683, #684, #685,  
 #686, #687, #688, #689,  
 #690, #691, #692, #693,  
 #694, #695, #696, #697,  
 #698, #699, #700, #701,  
 #702, #703, #704, #705,  
 #706, #707, #708, #709,  
 #710, #711, #712, #713,  
 #714, #715, #716, #717,  
 #718, #719, #720, #721,  
 #722, #723, #724, #725,  
 #726, #727, #728, #729,  
 #730, #731, #732, #733,  
 #734, #735, #736, #737,  
 #738, #739, #740, #741,  
 #742, #743, #744, #745,  
 #746, #747, #748, #749,  
 #750, #751, #752, #753,  
 #754, #755, #756, #757,  
 #758, #759, #760, #761,  
 #762, #763, #764, #765,  
 #766, #767, #768, #769,  
 #770, #771, #772, #773,  
 #774, #775, #776, #777,  
 #778, #779, #780, #781,  
 #782, #783, #784, #785,  
 #786, #787, #788, #789,  
 #790, #791, #792, #793,  
 #794, #795, #796, #797,  
 #798, #799, #800, #801,  
 #802, #803, #804, #805,  
 #806, #807, #808, #809,  
 #810, #811, #812, #813,  
 #814, #815, #816, #817,  
 #818, #819, #820, #821,  
 #822, #823, #824, #825,  
 #826, #827, #828, #829,  
 #830, #831, #832, #833,  
 #834, #835, #836, #837,  
 #838, #839, #840, #841,  
 #842, #843, #844, #845,  
 #846, #847, #848, #849,  
 #850, #851, #852, #853,  
 #854, #855, #856, #857,  
 #858, #859, #860, #861,  
 #862, #863, #864, #865,  
 #866, #867, #868, #869,  
 #870, #871, #872, #873,  
 #874, #875, #876, #877,  
 #878, #879, #880, #881,  
 #882, #883, #884, #885,  
 #886, #887, #888, #889,  
 #890, #891, #892, #893,  
 #894, #895, #896, #897,  
 #898, #899, #900, #901,  
 #902, #903, #904, #905,  
 #906, #907, #908, #909,  
 #910, #911, #912, #913,  
 #914, #915, #916, #917,  
 #918, #919, #920, #921,  
 #922, #923, #924, #925,  
 #926, #927, #928, #929,  
 #930, #931, #932, #933,  
 #934, #935, #936, #937,  
 #938, #939, #940, #941,  
 #942, #943, #944, #945,  
 #946, #947, #948, #949,  
 #950, #951, #952, #953,  
 #954, #955, #956, #957,  
 #958, #959, #960, #961,  
 #962, #963, #964, #965,  
 #966, #967, #968, #969,  
 #970, #971, #972, #973,  
 #974, #975, #976, #977,  
 #978, #979, #980, #981,  
 #982, #983, #984, #985,  
 #986, #987, #988, #989,  
 #990, #991, #992, #993,  
 #994, #995, #996, #997,  
 #998, #999, #1000, #1001,  
 #1002, #1003, #1004, #1005,  
 #1006, #1007, #1008, #1009,  
 #1010, #1011, #1012, #1013,  
 #1014, #1015, #1016, #1017,  
 #1018, #1019, #1020, #1021,  
 #1022, #1023, #1024, #1025,  
 #1026, #1027, #1028, #1029,  
 #1030, #1031, #1032, #1033,  
 #1034, #1035, #1036, #1037,  
 #1038, #1039, #1040, #1041,  
 #1042, #1043, #1044, #1045,  
 #1046, #1047, #1048, #1049,  
 #1050, #1051, #1052, #1053,  
 #1054, #1055, #1056, #1057,  
 #1058, #1059, #1060, #1061,  
 #1062, #1063, #1064, #1065,  
 #1066, #1067, #1068, #1069,  
 #1070, #1071, #1072, #1073,  
 #1074, #1075, #1076, #1077,  
 #1078, #1079, #1080, #1081,  
 #1082, #1083, #1084, #1085,  
 #1086, #1087, #1088, #1089,  
 #1090, #1091, #1092, #1093,  
 #1094, #1095, #1096, #1097,  
 #1098, #1099, #1100, #1101,  
 #1102, #1103, #1104, #1105,  
 #1106, #1107, #1108, #1109,  
 #1110, #1111, #1112, #1113,  
 #1114, #1115, #1116, #1117,  
 #1118, #1119, #1120, #1121,  
 #1122, #1123, #1124, #1125,  
 #1126, #1127, #1128, #1129,  
 #1130, #1131, #1132, #1133,  
 #1134, #1135, #1136, #1137,  
 #1138, #1139, #1140, #1141,  
 #1142, #1143, #1144, #1145,  
 #1146, #1147, #1148, #1149,  
 #1150, #1151, #1152, #1153,  
 #1154, #1155, #1156, #1157,  
 #1158, #1159, #1160, #1161,  
 #1162, #1163, #1164, #1165,  
 #1166, #1167, #1168, #1169,  
 #1170, #1171, #1172, #1173,  
 #1174, #1175, #1176, #1177,  
 #1178, #1179, #1180, #1181,  
 #1182, #1183, #1184, #1185,  
 #1186, #1187, #1188, #1189,  
 #1190, #1191, #1192, #1193,  
 #1194, #1195, #1196, #1197,  
 #1198, #1199, #1200, #1201,  
 #1202, #1203, #1204, #1205,  
 #1206, #1207, #1208, #1209,  
 #1210, #1211, #1212, #1213,  
 #1214, #1215, #1216, #1217,  
 #1218, #1219, #1220, #1221,  
 #1222, #1223, #1224, #1225,  
 #1226, #1227, #1228, #1229,  
 #1230, #1231, #1232, #1233,  
 #1234, #1235, #1236, #1237,  
 #1238, #1239, #1240, #1241,  
 #1242, #1243, #1244, #1245,  
 #1246, #1247, #1248, #1249,  
 #1250, #1251, #1252, #1253,  
 #1254, #1255, #1256, #1257,  
 #1258, #1259, #1260, #1261,  
 #1262, #1263, #1264, #1265,  
 #1266, #1267, #1268, #1269,  
 #1270, #1271, #1272, #1273,  
 #1274, #1275, #1276, #1277,  
 #1278, #1279, #1280, #1281,  
 #1282, #1283, #1284, #1285,  
 #1286, #1287, #1288, #1289,  
 #1290, #1291, #1292, #1293,  
 #1294, #1295, #1296, #1297,  
 #1298, #1299, #1300, #1301,  
 #1302, #1303, #1304, #1305,  
 #1306, #1307, #1308, #1309,  
 #1310, #1311, #1312, #1313,  
 #1314, #1315, #1316, #1317,  
 #1318, #1319, #1320, #1321,  
 #1322, #1323, #1324, #1325,  
 #1326, #1327, #1328, #1329,  
 #1330, #1331, #1332, #1333,  
 #1334, #1335, #1336, #1337,  
 #1338, #1339, #1340, #1341,  
 #1342, #1343, #1344, #1345,  
 #1346, #1347, #1348, #1349,  
 #1350, #1351, #1352, #1353,  
 #1354, #1355, #1356, #1357,  
 #1358, #1359, #1360, #1361,  
 #1362, #1363, #1364, #1365,  
 #1366, #1367, #1368, #1369,  
 #1370, #1371, #1372, #1373,  
 #1374, #1375, #1376, #1377,  
 #1378, #1379, #1380, #1381,  
 #1382, #1383, #1384, #1385,  
 #1386, #1387, #1388, #1389,  
 #1390, #1391, #1392, #1393,  
 #1394, #1395, #1396, #1397,  
 #1398, #1399, #1400, #1401,  
 #1402, #1403, #1404, #1405,  
 #1406, #1407, #1408, #1409,  
 #1410, #1411, #1412, #1413,  
 #1414, #1415, #1416, #1417,  
 #1418, #1419, #1420, #1421,  
 #1422, #1423, #1424, #1425,  
 #1426, #1427, #1428, #1429,  
 #1430, #1431, #1432, #1433,  
 #1434, #1435, #1436, #1437,  
 #1438, #1439, #1440, #1441,  
 #1442, #1443, #1444, #1445,  
 #1446, #1447, #1448, #1449,  
 #1450, #1451, #1452, #1453,  
 #1454, #1455, #1456, #1457,  
 #1458, #1459, #1460, #1461,  
 #1462, #1463, #1464, #1465,  
 #1466, #1467, #1468, #1469,  
 #1470, #1471, #1472, #1473,  
 #1474, #1475, #1476, #1477,  
 #1478, #1479, #1480, #1481,  
 #1482, #1483, #1484, #1485,  
 #1486, #1487, #1488, #1489,  
 #1490, #1491, #1492, #1493,  
 #1494, #1495, #1496, #1497,  
 #1498, #1499, #1500, #1501,  
 #1502, #1503, #1504, #1505,  
 #1506, #1507, #1508, #1509,  
 #1510, #1511, #1512, #1513,  
 #1514, #1515, #1516, #1517,  
 #1518, #1519, #1520, #1521,  
 #1522, #1523, #1524, #1525,  
 #1526, #1527, #1528, #1529,  
 #1530, #1531, #1532, #1533,  
 #1534, #1535, #1536, #1537,  
 #1538, #1539, #1540, #1541,  
 #1542, #1543, #1544, #1545,  
 #1546, #1547, #1548, #1549,  
 #1550, #1551, #1552, #1553,  
 #1554, #1555, #1556, #1557,  
 #1558, #1559, #1560, #1561,  
 #1562, #1563, #1564, #1565,  
 #1566, #1567, #1568, #1569,  
 #1570, #1571, #1572, #1573,  
 #1574, #1575, #1576, #1577,  
 #1578, #1579, #1580, #1581,  
 #1582, #1583, #1584, #1585,  
 #1586, #1587, #1588, #1589,  
 #1590, #1591, #1592, #1593,  
 #1594, #1595, #1596, #1597,  
 #1598, #1599, #1600, #1601,  
 #1602, #1603, #1604, #1605,  
 #1606, #1607, #1608, #1609,  
 #1610, #1611, #1612, #1613,  
 #1614, #1615, #1616, #1617,  
 #1618, #1619, #1620, #1621,  
 #1622, #1623, #1624, #1625,  
 #1626, #1627, #1628, #1629,  
 #1630, #1631, #1632, #1633,  
 #1634, #1635, #1636, #1637,  
 #1638, #1639, #1640, #1641,  
 #1642, #1643, #1644, #1645,  
 #1646, #1647, #1648, #1649,  
 #1650, #1651, #1652, #1653,  
 #1654, #1655, #1656, #1657,  
 #1658, #1659, #1660, #1661,  
 #1662, #1663, #1664, #1665,  
 #1666, #1667, #1668, #1669,  
 #1670, #1671, #1672, #1673,  
 #1674, #1675, #1676, #1677,  
 #1678, #1679, #1680, #1681,  
 #1682, #1683, #1684, #1685,  
 #1686, #1687, #1688, #1689,  
 #1690, #1691, #1692, #1693,  
 #1694, #1695, #1696, #1697,  
 #1698, #1699, #1700, #1701,  
 #1702, #1703, #1704, #1705,  
 #1706, #1707, #1708, #1709,  
 #1710, #1711, #1712, #1713,  
 #1714, #1715, #1716, #1717,  
 #1718, #1719, #1720, #1721,  
 #1722, #1723, #1724, #1725,  
 #1726, #1727, #1728, #1729,  
 #1730, #1731, #1732, #1733,  
 #1734, #1735, #1736, #1737,  
 #1738, #1739, #1740, #1741,  
 #1742, #1743, #1744, #1745,  
 #1746, #1747, #1748, #1749,  
 #1750

**Houses for Sale 200**

**MILAN**-buy or rent, four bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch, open floor plan, central air, finished basement, \$159,900. Call (734) 529-2170.

**PINKNEY**-lake access, one acre, 1500 sq. ft. ranch, open floor plan, central air, finished basement, \$159,900. (734) 878-5693.

**LIVE IN AN APARTMENT**, and want your own place? The Heritage Classifieds can sell you more space. Call us today, you won't have any regrets. We offer many great homes for your family and your pet!

**Houses for Sale 200**

**green leaper.com**

local classifieds just a hop away

Looking for more Real Estate ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

**Manufactured/Mobile Homes 203**

**WHITMORE LAKE-1997** Schulz home, double wide, three bedroom, two bath, two large decks, must see! \$59,500. Call (734) 449-2419.

**Manufactured/Mobile Homes 203**

**green leaper.com**

local classifieds just a hop away

Looking for more Manufactured/Mobile Home ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

**Out of Town Property 207**

**KALKASKA COUNTY**

10 acres, borders state forest, heavily wooded. Big Hills/View, 300 ft on Little Rapid river. Great hunting/fishing, next to ORV/now mobile trails. Blacktop road, underground utilities. Won't last at \$55,000! Terms available. **GREAT LAKES LAND** 231-331-4227

**Out of Town Property 207**

**green leaper.com**

local classifieds just a hop away

Looking for more Out of Town Property ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

**Mortgages/Financing 210**

**★Grand Opening★**

**CONCEPT ONE MORTGAGE**

Brownstown Office Refi/Purchase/Debt Consolidation. Take Advantage of Today's Low Interest Rates! ("We Work For You") (734) 782-4731

**REAL ESTATE FOR RENT 300**

**CHLSEA CONDO**, spacious two bedroom, one bath. Large master bedroom with walk-in closet, air conditioning, granite, handicap accessible. \$800. (734) 475-9544.

**ELEGANT APARTMENT**, two bedrooms, two baths, private deck, garage, washer and dryer, in beautifully restored historic home. \$1,000 per month plus utilities. 800-943-5600.

**GRASS LAKE** Large one bedroom, \$600 mo. Includes utilities. No pets. (517) 522-4726

**MANCHESTER** Two bedroom upper in Village. Appliances. Freshly painted. \$825 plus utilities. (734) 428-8163

**Miscellaneous Services 401**

**HOUSE SITTING** position wanted for professional & honor student son while son finishes senior year at area high school. (734) 834-3014.

**Business Opportunity 408**

**ATTN WORK FROM HOME**. Up to \$2500 Part-time. Up to \$7000 Full-time. No. Free booklet. (888) 679-2481. HomeSystemPlus.com

**WORK FROM HOME** or Graduate, major in reading for struggling children. Do you have a great imagination & enjoy 4-5 yr. old? Health benefits, vacation, excellent working conditions. \$10-12.50/hr. Full time or six hrs. per day. 734-998-0180.

**EMPLOYMENT 600**

**ASSEMBLY WORKERS**

Saline location. Days and afternoons. Call: (734) 464-2755

**ASSISTANT MANAGER**

Full time opportunity to work with a great team in a unique environment. A strong supervisory background is required. Excellent customer service skills, a solid and a verifiable job history are a must. Medical, 401k, Flex Plan.

**THE OASIS HOT TUB GARDENS**

2301 S. State St. Ann Arbor

Fax resume to: 734-663-5895, or call Tammy at 734-663-9001 for more information.

**ATTENTION WORK FROM HOME**

Potential \$600-\$2,500 per month part time. \$3,000-\$7,000 per month full time potential. 810-447-2258. ProsperousSystem.com

**General Help Wanted 600**

**Churchill pays Owner Operators \$85 per mile All Miles**

"We have a better package than anyone else!" Call Candy at 800-333-8555, ext 875

**EARLY ELEMENTARY** Senior or Graduate, major in reading for struggling children. Do you have a great imagination & enjoy 4-5 yr. old? Health benefits, vacation, excellent working conditions. \$10-12.50/hr. Full time or six hrs. per day. 734-998-0180.

**In-House PRINTING SALES**

Need person with experience in printing industry. Full time, benefits. Apply at: Ann Arbor Printing 771 Airport Blvd. (734) 994-0900

**NAIL TECH**

For Belknap Day Spa, manicure, pedicure, and pedicurists. Relaxing, healthy environment. Good pay and benefits. www.belknap.com (734) 747-8517

**OFFICE HELP**

We are looking for a pleasant, honest person for a two person Westland office. Responsibilities include: basic bookkeeping, filing, phones & other office duties, typing, basic computer skills & key knowledge necessary. Will train. Apply in person only: 953 Manufacturers Drive, Westland, Newburgh/Cherry Hill area.

**General Help Wanted 600**

**SECURITY**

Pinkerton/Burns Security is seeking individuals with professional attitudes that will assist you in working with our high profile clients in the Milan and Saline areas. Security experience or prior military is plus. We offer great medical benefits, free uniforms, paid training and more. Mgmt and swing shifts available. Excellent progression, to set up an interview, please call Jennifer between 7am-5pm at (313) 292-0870. EOE/M/F/D/V

**SUPERVISOR WEEKENDS**

Part time, \$9-\$10 per hr. to start. Prior Supervisory experience required. Must be available Sat. & Sun. until 2:30am. Positive, energetic person with outstanding customer service skills required.

**BUILDING & SPA MAINTENANCE**

part time, 20-30 hrs. per week, \$9 per hr. to start. Prior Supervisory experience required. Basic handyman skills preferred. Dependability and consistent job history are key.

Apply in person to: THE OASIS HOT TUB GARDENS 2301 S. State St. Ann Arbor 734-663-9001 See Tammy

**Medical/Dental Help Wanted 602**

**LICENSED BEAUTICIAN**

Part-time position, seven hours every Tuesday & Friday. Responsible for hair care of residents in a retirement community. Must be licensed. Apply at Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea, MI 48118 or call 1-877-CALL-CRC or fax your resume to: 734-475-2055. An Equal Opportunity Employer. M/F/H

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT**

**TECHNOLOGIST**

Needed as time for busy Orthopedic Clinic located in Saline. Experience a plus. Competitive pay/benefits offered. Send resume to: Attn: Operations Manager, 6316 Elliot Drive, Ste. 202, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT**

Part time, all shifts available. Registered or certified preferred. Responsible for medication administration and appropriate documentation of 30 bed assisted living unit. Apply from 9:00am-4pm at Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea, MI 48118 or call 877-CALL-CRC or FAX your resume to 734-475-2055. An Equal Opportunity Employer. M/F/H

**NURSE - LPN/RN**

Part time, all shifts. New, innovative Alzheimer and dementia long-term care facility is currently seeking RNs and LPNs. Current MI license is required. Apply between the hours of 8:30am-4pm at Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea, MI 48118 or fax: 734-879-4949 EOE

**REMERICA**

13688 E. Austin Rd.

Beautiful 2946 sq. ft. raised ranch home on 3+ acres with a pond & stream. 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths. Kitchen, laundry rm., garage & living rm. on each level. This is a must see. New price - \$255,900. Hurry, it's not to last. Call Laurie/Joyce at 517-403-3914 or 517-403-9351.

**LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME?**

North, South, East or West?

We offer ONLY the very best.

Call Heritage Newspapers Classifieds.

**it's quick it's easy**

Just pick up your telephone and call one of our advisors today.

Heritage Classifieds Department

**WE have ads from places in Upper Michigan, Florida, Myrtle Beach, California. To rent, lease or buy. Give us a call and be on your way. Call Heritage Classifieds today.**

**green leaper.com**

local classifieds just a hop away

Looking for more Business Opportunity ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

**\$1500 A MONTH PT- \$4500-\$7200 FT WORK IN HOME**. Company needs Supervisors and Assistants. Step by step training. Free booklet! www.HomeFreeedomBusiness.com (888)220-8087

**EDUCATION/CHILD CARE 500**

**CHILD CARE 600**

**BETH'S DAY CARE** still has openings for full or part time. All ages. Meals & snacks provided. Indoor & outdoor play. Crafts & learning activities. Mon-Fri, 7:30-8:30. Call (734) 475-3134

**AUTO**

**AUTO TECHNICIANS** • AUTO SERVICE ADVISOR

Ford dealership hiring qualified Service Technicians & Service Advisors. Full benefits including medical & a 401(k) plan.

Great Opportunity! STU EVANS FOR 810 W. MAIN ST. MANCHESTER, MI 48158 888-718-7373 734-428-8343

**BARBER/COSMETOLOGIST**

Immediate position available. 75% Commission. Call (734) 662-4220.

**HAIR STYLIST**

Needed in Whitmore Lake area. Full time or one or two days per week, for extra Christmas income. Call Lori after 4, (734) 878-6352

**SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS**

Terrific Part-time Job! Paid training, \$13.48 per hour. Stop in or call Diane Turner, Transportation Coordinator, (734) 428-7131 for more information. Apply to Manchester Community Schools, 710 East Main St., Manchester, MI 48158

**SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS**

Needed: Good driving record required. We will train 21 older preferred. \$13.48 per hour. Contact Diane Turner, Transportation Coordinator, Manchester Community Schools, 720 East Main, Manchester, MI 48158 (734) 428-7130

**IT'S A FACT!**

Classified Ads Sell

**SURFACE MOUNT OPERATORS/PROGRAMMERS**

Saline location. Days and afternoons. Experience in screen printing, retrow proofing, machine operation and circuit board SMT production required. (734) 464-2755

**YOUNG TOT/INFANT PROUDER**

Enjoy your work and watch the day fly by. Excellent ratios, program, staff and benefits. Most do you want? Dependability an absolute must! (734) 998-0180

**Office/Clerical Help Wanted 601**

**AUTO DEALERSHIP Full Time**

We are looking for the right person to join our team with us in our new facility. This full time position will be responsible for accounts payable and assisting in office work. We are looking for someone computer & clerical experience, a willingness to learn, an open mind and a light heart. Please apply in person at: Livonia Autoplex 34501 Plymouth Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 Ask for Lavada Boaz (734) 428-5400

**OFFICE WORKER**

Full time. Computer experience helpful. Must be self-motivated, detail and people oriented. Benefits, 401k, 9:00am to 5:00pm. NorthWest Propane, 3109 PELLEMEIER, CHELSEA MI 48118. (734) 478-8866.

**RECEPTIONIST/ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

Long term care facility in the Ypsilanti area seeking a full time Receptionist/Accounts Payable person. We offer a competitive salary and benefit package. Apply: SUPERIOR WOODS Healthcare Center 8380 Geddes Rd. Ypsilanti, MI 48198 (734) 547-7600 or fax: 734-879-4949 EOE

**MEDICAL/DENTAL Help Wanted 602**

**CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE FREE TRAINING WITH PAY**

Become a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) while earning \$8.98 11 day course begins November 27th. Job placement part-time on all shifts, starting at up to \$10.52 per hour. If you are interested, please call 1-877-CALL-CRC or apply between 9:00am and 4pm at: Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea, MI 48118 or fax: 734-475-2055. An Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F/H.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**

Modern family practice. Full time; experience preferred. (734) 475-8500

**INSURANCE BILLER FULL TIME/BENEFITS**

Chelsea Retirement Community is seeking an individual with at least one year insurance billing experience (Medicare/Medicaid/other) or educational equivalent. Qualified applicants must possess strong interpersonal and organizational skills; be self-directed, accurate and enjoy working with senior citizens. Experience in long-term care preferred. Excellent Pay and Benefits. Please send resume to: complete an application at: 805 W. Middle, Chelsea, MI 48118 or call 1-877-CALL-CRC or FAX your resume to: 734-475-2055. An Equal Opportunity Employer. M/F/H

**JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!**

If you're in need of help at your office, call our office.

**RE/MAX Community Associates**

**475-6400**

OUTSTANDING AGENTS OUTSTANDING RESULTS

**CAVANAUGH LAKE** -Enjoy your round lake living on Cavanaugh Lake. Deeded access is only feet away. Nicely updated home is ready to move into! Seller says sell!!! \$244,900. KELLY COOPER 734-475-6670 www.kellycooper.com (219372)

**HALFMOON CHAIN OF LAKES** -Year round home or cottage on the water. Freshly painted, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Screened porch, ceramic tiled kitchen floors and countertops. Tread lot. \$149,900. ROB STOFER 734-475-6392 Robstoffer@aol.com (218533)

**NORTH LAKE ACCESS** -New construction, Chelsea Schools, 1850 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, Andersen windows, ceramic tile baths, hardwood floors, fireplace. Full basement with Daylight windows. Brick and vinyl exterior. \$279,000. ROB STOFER 734-475-6392 Robstoffer@aol.com (218535)

**LAKE ACCESS** -Newer ranch w/ full basement. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, finished rec room, on a deeded lot w/privacy. \$179,900. ROB STOFER 734-475-6392. Robstoffer@aol.com (218879)

**FAMILY WANTED** -Home on 1 acre needs someone to call its own. Master on first floor and 2-3 more for the rest of the family. Bonus room above 2.5 car attached heated garage. Full basement and large multi-level deck too! Price drastically reduced to \$209,900. KELLY COOPER 734-475-6670 www.kellycooper.com (216579)

**GOLF ANYONE?** -Immaculate home overlooking the 8th fairway. This charming 2 story has 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, study or parlor and walk-out basement too. Large yard backs right up to the golf course. \$269,900. KELLY COOPER 734-475-6670 www.kellycooper.com (217738)

**THE PINES** Senior Apartments in Chelsea. One bedroom units available NOW. Some barrier-free units. (800) 643-7777 Equal Housing Opportunity

20750 Old US 12 • Chelsea, Michigan www.homesincheelsea.com

**green leaper.com**

local classifieds just a hop away

Looking for more Child Care ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

**LETT CLASSIFIEDS HELP put that extra cash in your pocket!**

**green leaper.com**

local classifieds just a hop away

Looking for more Child Care ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

**LETT CLASSIFIEDS HELP put that extra cash in your pocket!**

**TANFASTIC TANNING SPA**

NOW HIRING:

- Tanning Techs
- Maintenance Person
- Assistant Manager Trainee

Apply at 533 E. Michigan Ave., Saline or 1747 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor

**FOR SALE 700**

**MERCHANDISE FOR SALE 700**

**Miscellaneous 700**

**DESIGNER LAMINATED**

Flooring, still in boxes. Must sell, \$100 per sq. ft. (888) 979-2648

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE**

Carpets, remnants, antiques, fabrics, and more. Call us at Antiques International Interiors, Wed-Sat, 1-6pm, Mon-Tues, 10-5. Final day of sale: November 29, 405 North Ann Arbor Street, Saline.

**HALMARK TRAILER, 1999**

Nose 24 ft., many extras, \$5,600/firm. (617) 881-7421.

**MACINTOSH COMPUTER**

upgrade your old SE, LC, Mac II series, or early Performa computer with a more recent, faster Mac Centris or Quadra 650 (cpu only) to use with your current monitor, keyboard and printer, from \$25. Power Mac 6116CD, 6205 8500 and a new unused 6500 and other computers, monitors and hardware also available. Call (734) 284-9662.

**OLD FUEL OIL TANKS**

Removed & disposed of Also fuel oil disposed of (734) 429-3000

**TRAILER & PARTS**

New & used enclosed cargo trailer. Many to choose from. Full line of goose-neck, utility, and more trailers available. Axles, fenders, hubs, springs, lights, coupler, etc. in stock. Brown's Trailer, Inc. Three miles S. of Clinton (617) 484-4820

**Appliances 701**

**ATTENTION! WORK FROM HOME!**

Up to \$500-\$4500/ MO. Part/Full Time. 1-800-647-2644

**NOW HIRING!** Federal and Postal Jobs available. Federal Trade Commission toll-free 1-877-FIT-HELP to find out how to avoid job placement scams. Or visit our website. This is a public service message from the FTC and Heritage Newspapers.

**Reinhart** Charles Reinhart Company Realtors

**CHELSEA 475-9600**

**The Preserve, Dexter**

1 to 4 acre sites. Wooded, rolling, lakelike. 5 min. to Ann Arbor, Lakes, trails, parkland. Spectacular views! Walkout lakelike, view out \$105,000 to \$198,000. Elizabeth Brian 665-0300, eves. 669-5957 or Lisa Stejler 665-0300, eves. 669-5959

**Cavanaugh Lake Farms**

14 Beautiful 1+ to 2+ acre sites in new development. Waterfront & lakelike views. Underground utilities. \$95,000 to \$379,000. Elizabeth Brian 665-0300, eves. 669-1488; Web: cledco.com

**Manchester Beautiful new Colonial** in Sharon Hills. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, family room w/fireplace, daylight LL & more! Terrific views & great location. \$269,000. Jan Cooper 475-9600, eves 475-4235. #218988

**Stockbridge Historic village home** in quiet neighborhood. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry, walkup attic. New roof in 2000. Work space in garage. \$129,500. Bill Darwin 475-9600, eves 475-9771. #218211

**COMMERCIAL**

Chelsea office & retail space for rent. Call Paul Frisinger 433-2184

www.reinhartrealtors.com 800 S. MAIN

**green leaper.com**

local classifieds just a hop away

Looking for more Houses for Rent ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

**Houses for Rent 301**

**DUNDEE**

Cozy two-bedroom along golf course in Dundee. One-car garage. Stove & refrigerator. Nice view. Available December 1st. \$750 per month + deposit. (734) 279-1000

**SMALL two bedroom house** with garage. Seven miles north of Chelsea on lake. No large trees. \$175 mo. plus utilities. (734) 475-7533.

**HELP WANTED JOB OPENINGS**

An Equal Opportunity Employer

**ACADEMIC**

- Substitutes

**ATHLETICS**

- Varsity Boys Head
- Tennis Coach
- Middle School Girls
- Asst. Track Coach
- Lifeguards

**BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

- Custodians (6)
- Substitutes

**COMMUNITY ED**

- Swim Instructors

**CHILDRENS' SERVICES**

- Substitutes

**FOOD/NUTRITION**

- Substitutes

**PARA PROFESSIONAL**

- Bates

**SECRETARIAL**

- Substitutes

**TRANSPORTATION**

- Drivers
- Sub Drivers

**All Departments Telephone 426-4623**

**WE NEED HOLIDAY HELP**

- Overnight Stock Team \$9<sup>00</sup>/hr
- Sales Floor/Cashiers \$7<sup>00</sup>/hr

Great Benefits • Great Pay Great Jobs

Stop By Today For An Immediate Interview

**TARGET**

In Oak Valley Centre 2000 Waters Road • Ann Arbor

**FOR SALE 700**

**MERCHANDISE FOR SALE 700**

**Miscellaneous 700**

**DESIGNER LAMINATED**

Flooring, still in boxes. Must sell, \$100 per sq. ft. (888) 979-2648

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE**

Carpets, remnants, antiques, fabrics, and more. Call us at Antiques International Interiors, Wed-Sat, 1-6pm, Mon-Tues, 10-5. Final day of sale: November 29, 405 North Ann Arbor Street, Saline.

**HALMARK TRAILER, 1999**

Nose 24 ft., many extras, \$5,600/firm. (617) 881-7421.

**MACINTOSH COMPUTER**

upgrade your old SE, LC, Mac II series, or early Performa computer with a more recent, faster Mac Centris or Quadra 650 (cpu only) to use with your current monitor, keyboard and printer, from \$25. Power Mac 6116CD, 6205 8500 and a new unused 6500 and other computers, monitors and hardware also available. Call (734) 284-9662.

**OLD FUEL OIL TANKS**

Removed & disposed of Also fuel oil disposed of (734) 429-3000

**TRAILER & PARTS**

New & used enclosed cargo trailer. Many to choose from. Full line of goose-neck, utility, and more trailers available. Axles, fenders, hubs, springs, lights, coupler, etc. in stock. Brown's Trailer, Inc. Three miles S. of Clinton (617) 484-4820

**Appliances 701**

**SUROVELL**

This great older Village home is a diamond in the rough. Pocket doors, hardwood flooring, open stairway and original woodwork. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage. \$189,000. Sandy Ball, 475-2603/475-3737, 219379.

New construction. Gorgious two-story on over 3.5 acres of rolling country terrain. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2857 sq. ft., ceramic tile foyer, and hardwood floors. \$399,900. Rob Ewing, 426-1000/761-6600, 213545.

New construction. Quality built ranch on 2.8 acres with 3 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Maintenance free exterior. Many extras. \$219,000. Russ Armstrong, 741-5542/761-6600, 217313.

Spectacular new home on 10 acres with 2400 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms and 2.5 baths, living room, family room, formal dining, hardwood floors, \$305,000. Tammy Lehman, 320-0659/475-3737, 215529.

Charming Cape Cod on a half acre which has maintained much of its integrity from another era. Three bedrooms, large formal dining room, 3-car garage. \$239,000. Diane Kurbatoff, 741-5552/971-3333.

Top quality ranch with 6 bedrooms and 2.5 baths on 3 acres with 2 garages. \$195,000. Karen Cameron, (617) 764-2262 (734) 475-3737, 215012.

New construction. Four-bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1.5 story home with 2644 sq. ft. First floor master suite. Formal and informal dining. Great room with fireplace. \$349,900. Russ Armstrong, 741-5542/761-6600, 219311.

323 S. Main Street, Chelsea • 734.475.3737

Visit our website every Thursday to view the latest Sunday open house information.

**EDWARD SUROVELL REALTORS**

www.surovellrealtors.com

**green leaper.com**

local classifieds just a hop away

Looking for more Vacation Rentals ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

**Vacation Rentals 305**

**green leaper.com**

local classifieds just a hop away

Looking for more Professional Services ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

**Professional Services 400**

**BUSINESS SERVICES/ OPPORTUNITIES 400**

**NOT GOOD at keeping your books and can't afford CPA prices?**

I have over six years of accounting experience using QuickBooks. Peace of mind or web-based products. Flexible schedule. Your office or pick-up/drop-off. Anita, 734-398-3186, anita@principlaia.com

**RESUME SERVICE**

Need help writing a winning resume? Want some interviewing practice or advice? Resume writing and interview coaching services offered by HR professional. Call (734) 429-0427.

**HELP WANTED JOB OPENINGS**

An Equal Opportunity Employer

**ACADEMIC**

- Substitutes

**ATHLETICS**

- Varsity Boys Head
- Tennis Coach
- Middle School Girls
- Asst. Track Coach
- Lifeguards

**BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

- Custodians (6)
- Substitutes

**COMMUNITY ED**

- Swim Instructors

**CHILDRENS' SERVICES**

- Substitutes

**FOOD/NUTRITION**

- Substitutes

**PARA PROFESSIONAL**

- Bates

**SECRETARIAL**

- Substitutes

**TRANSPORTATION**

- Drivers
- Sub Drivers

**All Departments Telephone 426-4623**

*A World of Difference!*

**Busch's**

Your Food Store

Busch's is seeking candidates to work in the following departments:

- Delicatessen
- Grocery
- Guest Service
- Cashier
- Produce

Busch's is seeking full or part time help and seasonal help. We offer great pay and benefits including shift premiums from \$.50-\$3.00 for evening and weekends shifts, flexible schedules, advancement opportunities, tuition reimbursement and health insurance after three months. Stop by our stores to apply:

in Ann Arbor 2240 S. Main St. in Dexter 3219 Broad St.

Or call Human Resources at (734) 944-4322 for more info.

email: jobs@buschs.com website: www.buschs.com

**VOLUNTEER CORNER**

**Leader Dogs For The Blind** needs host families to care for adult dogs in the breeding program. Homes must be loving and committed to offering a nurturing environment to the Mom and Dad dogs who provide Leader Dogs For The Blind with the puppies eventually trained for dog guide work. Please contact Mike Walrath at (248) 650-7113. (11-22)

Chelsea Retirement Community is in need of "Soda Jerks" to serve coffee and ice cream in our 1950's style cafe, located in our memory loss facility at Towsey Village. Tuesday or Thursday 1:45-3:00 pm. The residents would also love to have someone who would be willing to teach basic computer skills in their computer lab. We are very flexible on days and time. For more information, please contact Hazel Barr at (734) 433-1000 ext. 433. (11-22)

To list your organization, call (734) 246-0880

**VOLUNTEER CORNER**

**FOR SALE 700**

**MERCHANDISE FOR SALE 700**

**Miscellaneous 700**

**DESIGNER LAMINATED**

Flooring, still in boxes. Must sell, \$100 per sq. ft. (888) 979-2648

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE**

Carpets, remnants, antiques, fabrics, and more. Call us at Antiques International Interiors, Wed-Sat, 1-6pm, Mon-Tues, 10-5. Final day of sale: November 29, 405 North Ann Arbor Street, Saline.

**HALMARK TRAILER, 1999**

Nose 24 ft., many extras, \$5,600/firm. (617) 881-7421.

**MACINTOSH COMPUTER**

upgrade your old SE, LC, Mac II series, or early Performa computer with a more recent, faster Mac Centris or Quadra 650 (cpu only) to use with your current monitor, keyboard and printer, from \$25. Power Mac 6116CD, 6205 8500 and a new unused 6500 and other computers, monitors and hardware also available. Call (734) 284-9662.

**OLD FUEL OIL TANKS**

Removed & disposed of Also fuel oil disposed of (734) 429-3000

**TRAILER & PARTS**

New & used enclosed cargo trailer. Many to choose from. Full line of goose-neck, utility, and more trailers available. Axles, fenders, hubs, springs, lights, coupler, etc. in stock. Brown's Trailer, Inc. Three miles S. of Clinton (617) 484-4820

**Appliances 701**

**green leaper.com**

local classifieds just a hop away

Looking for more Appliances ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com







# AccuWeather® FORECAST

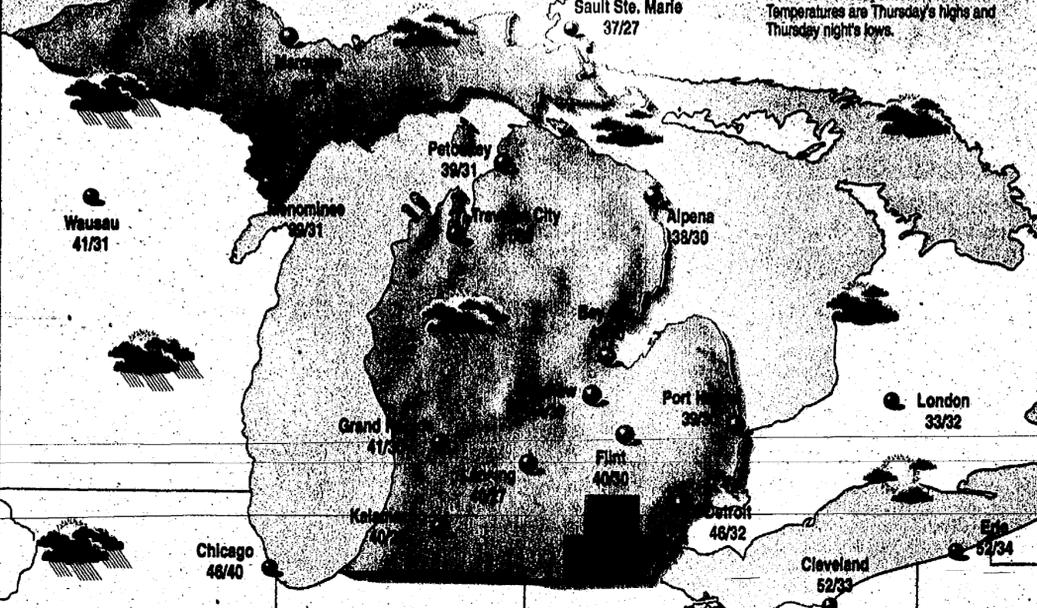
## 7-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY



### REGIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	
Ann Arbor	42 31 c	43 34 c	47 34 c	45 32 c
Battle Creek	40 30 c	41 32 c	44 34 c	44 34 c
Bay City	42 30 s	40 33 c	42 34 c	44 34 c
Coldwater	40 31 c	44 34 c	47 37 c	44 32 c
Dearborn	44 32 c	47 37 c	49 37 c	48 30 c
Detroit	46 32 c	50 36 c	52 38 c	48 29 c
Grand Rapids	41 30 c	42 35 c	43 34 c	43 34 c
Holland	42 31 c	44 36 c	47 37 c	45 35 c
Jackson	40 29 c	41 33 c	46 35 c	45 32 c
Kalamazoo	40 28 c	42 34 c	43 35 c	45 32 c
Lansing	40 27 c	41 33 c	46 32 c	44 32 c
Livonia	40 31 c	42 35 c	48 34 c	45 32 c
Midland	40 31 c	41 33 c	43 34 c	44 35 c
Muskegon	41 32 c	41 35 c	43 38 c	44 37 c
Ontonagon	40 29 c	41 33 c	44 33 c	45 29 c
Pontiac	41 33 c	43 36 c	48 39 c	47 33 c
Port Huron	39 30 c	43 32 c	44 32 c	47 29 c
Saginaw	44 30 c	40 32 c	48 34 c	44 32 c
Sturgis	41 30 c	43 35 c	45 37 c	45 39 c
Toronto	32 30 sh	38 34 sn	38 34 sn	40 29 c
Traverse City	41 33 c	42 34 c	42 34 c	43 33 c
Warren	44 34 c	47 39 c	50 39 c	47 29 c
Wausau	41 31 sh	38 31 sn	39 29 c	38 31 c

### MICHIGAN LOOK



### REAL FEEL™

A composite of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine intensity, cloudiness, precipitation, and elevation on the human body.

Noon Thursday ..... 28°  
 Noon Friday ..... 34°  
 Noon Saturday ..... 38°  
 Noon Sunday ..... 36°  
 Noon Monday ..... 24°  
 Noon Tuesday ..... 40°  
 Noon Wednesday ..... 35°

### UV INDEX THUR.

1  
 1 2 3 4

1-3, minimal; 4-5, low; 6-7, moderate; 8-9, high; 10+ very high.

Friday ..... 1 minimal  
 Saturday ..... 1 minimal  
 Sunday ..... 1 minimal  
 Monday ..... 2 minimal  
 Tuesday ..... 1 minimal  
 Wednesday ..... 2 minimal

### SUNRISE/SUNSET

Sunrise Friday ..... 7:05 a.m.  
 Sunset Friday ..... 5:08 p.m.  
 Sunrise Saturday ..... 7:06 a.m.  
 Sunset Saturday ..... 5:07 p.m.  
 Sunrise Sunday ..... 7:07 a.m.  
 Sunset Sunday ..... 5:07 p.m.

### MOON PHASES

First Full Last New

Nov 22 Nov 30 Dec 7 Dec 14

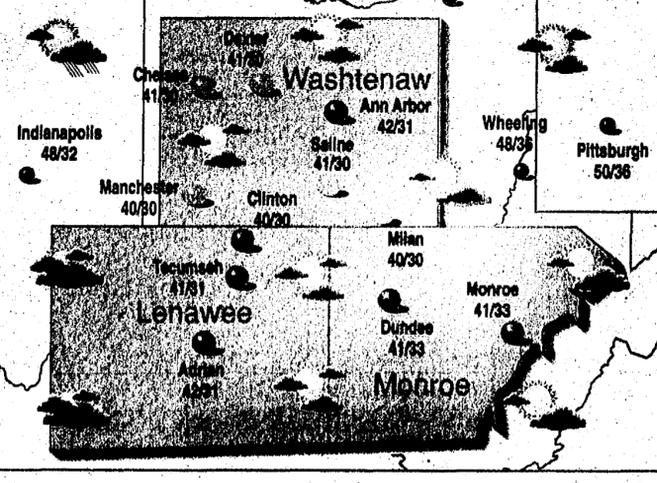
Moonset Thursday ..... 11:59 p.m.  
 Moonrise Friday ..... 2:05 a.m.  
 Moonset Friday ..... none  
 Moonrise Saturday ..... 2:20 p.m.  
 Moonset Saturday ..... 12:59 a.m.  
 Moonrise Sunday ..... 2:53 p.m.  
 Moonset Sunday ..... 1:59 a.m.

All maps, forecasts and data provided by AccuWeather, Inc. ©2001

AccuWeather.com

### NATIONAL ROUNDUP

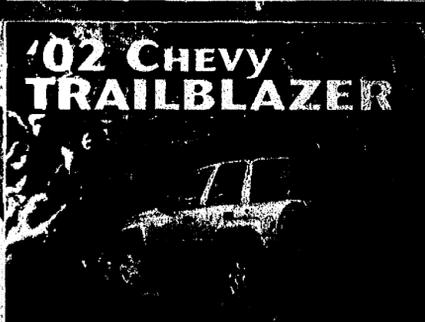
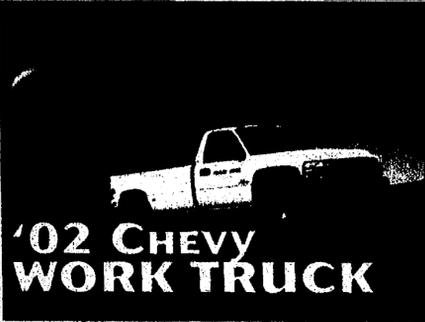
City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	
Abilene	68 42 s	69 43 s	65 47 s	65 51 s
Albuquerque	62 38 pc	59 34 pc	54 34 sh	48 29 sh
Anaheim	54 32 s	55 31 pc	59 35 s	60 37 pc
Baltimore	48 29 c	48 28 c	38 21 c	38 18 c
Bismarck	38 28 c	43 21 c	38 18 c	35 24 c
Boise	50 32 c	44 28 c	44 30 c	43 17 c
Casper	46 28 pc	44 22 c	40 20 c	36 16 sn
Cedar Rapids	44 30 sh	46 29 c	43 29 c	43 33 pc
Chattanooga	50 28 pc	46 24 pc	40 20 pc	32 20 an
Colorado Springs	50 29 pc	48 22 c	50 28 pc	54 33 pc
Columbia	47 36 pc	50 36 c	51 28 c	51 42 c
Dallas	66 44 s	66 48 pc	68 48 c	68 53 pc
Denver	54 30 pc	52 24 pc	49 20 pc	40 24 an
Des Moines	45 32 sh	50 29 c	44 32 pc	45 36 pc
Eugene	54 40 r	50 37 sh	49 37 c	49 32 c
Fort Worth	64 45 c	64 50 pc	64 48 c	62 44 pc
Garden City	41 31 c	42 38 c	45 35 c	45 31 c
Grand Junction	52 30 pc	48 25 c	43 29 pc	51 38 c
Grand Rapids	44 30 c	46 27 c	48 29 sh	47 38 c
Great Falls	43 29 sh	43 23 c	38 17 c	34 13 c
Greely	46 24 pc	49 18 c	46 25 pc	49 34 pc
Houston	70 48 pc	74 52 s	73 54 pc	73 58 c
Kansas City	58 38 c	64 38 c	64 38 pc	61 41 pc
Las Vegas	70 47 pc	69 47 c	64 45 c	62 40 sh
Lithium	50 32 pc	50 28 c	49 30 c	51 34 pc
Miami	78 65 s	80 65 s	80 65 pc	79 61 pc



Weather (w): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

# UNDERWOOD CHEVROLET

Our deals are right on target!

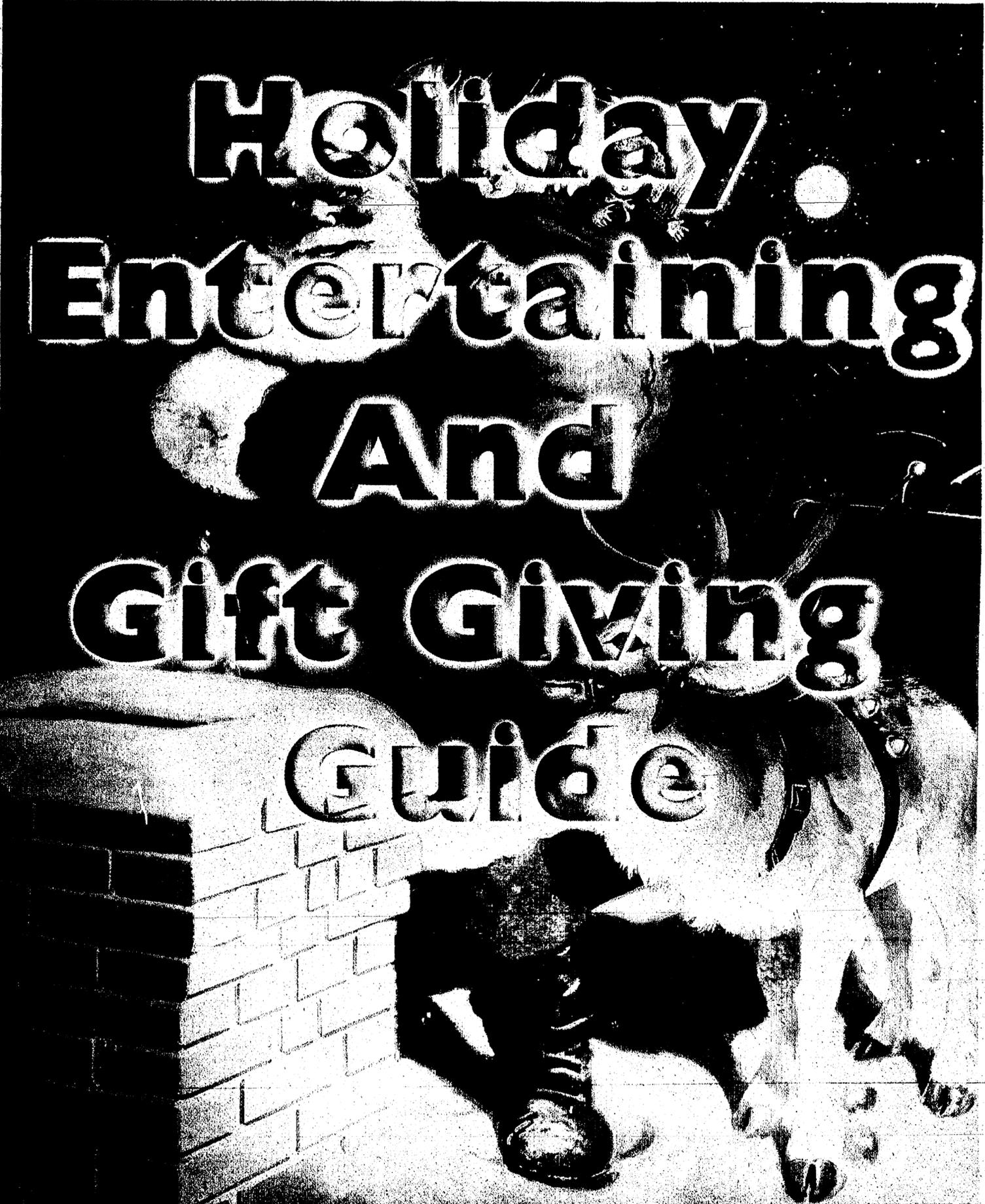


**HOURS OPEN**  
 for your convenience!  
**Mon.-Fri. 8-8**  
**Saturday 8-5**  
**WE'RE HERE TO SERVE YOU!**

**0%**  
 36 mos.

CORNER OF US-12 & M-52 CLINTON

www.underwoodgm.com



**Holiday  
Entertaining  
And  
Gift Giving  
Guide**

**Town & Country**  
**KITCHEN**  
**Warehouse**

**CUSTOM DESIGNED  
KITCHENS & BATHS**

**GET YOUR HOME READY  
FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

**WHOLESALE / RETAIL**  
**4315 N. Adrian Hwy.**  
**Adrian, MI**

**(517) 263-9585**  
**(800) 262-9585**

**HOURS: Mon-Fri**  
**(8-5) / Sat (9-1)**

## Holiday Entertaining & Gift Giving

# Local parades herald start of holiday season

By Connie Maked

Heritage Newspapers

The Milan Area Chamber of Commerce has its holiday parade plans well underway for a spectacular night of holiday cheer and fes-

tivities Dec. 1. The lineup begins at 5 p.m. with the parade to follow at 6 p.m.

"All the plans seem to be going pretty well. We've got the reindeer again this year that will bring Santa into town," said Chad Nyitray, Chamber president.

Harmony Acre Arabian Horses will be featured, attired in Arabian costumes. Other equine acts, such as the Garden Gate Drill Team also will perform during the parade.

"They are so cool," said Nyitray. "They have eight horses that do a drill routine when they stop in the middle of the road. It's very impressive and organized."

**SO FAR, THE** Chamber Parade Committee has four walking units lined up to participate, including the Milan High School Marching Band.

"We have more than eight floats so far registered and 11 vehicles, including Miss Washtenaw County," said Nyitray. "The parks and rec departments will showcase its new dump truck all decked out in lights. We've received many donations from many local area businesses to help make the event a success. Twilight Flights will be on hand to show off the blazing burner that shoots flames into the air downtown. It's amazing and it gets pretty warm when they walk by. I think, as always, it's going to be an exciting time. The kids will be able to visit with Santa Clause after the parade. Candy will be passed out along the route."

**AID IN MILAN** will have a float

this year as well. People can bring cans of food, mittens and hats with them to the parade. Milan cheerleaders will gather items for Aid In Milan from parade-goers during the parade.



Annual holiday parades throughout the area attract children of all ages.

The Chamber still is looking for parade entries as well as volunteers to assist with the lineup. Call Sherri Horvath at 439-7453 for more information or to assist.

"Every year the parade seems to grow and we're looking forward to another joyous event to kick off the holiday season in Milan," said Nyitray.

The annual Holiday Parade in

See PARADES — Page 6

**Holiday Open House**  
**November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**& December 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Featuring  
Carol Wilson Cards • First Snow  
Americana • Burts Bees  
Wildflower Angels

**Keepers Cottage**  
6871 Waterworks Rd. • Saline  
(4 miles west of Ann Arbor-Saline Rd.)  
**734-429-1969**

We will close for the season Dec. 16th

**SALE Take 10-20% Off Most Items**

**Heslop's**

Ann Arbor



Detroit Edison sponsors a float of lights in many holiday parades.

# Holiday Entertaining & Gift Giving

## Garden treasure yields gift ideas

By Kym Boelter-Muckler

Special Writer

Roses are beautiful to the eye, intoxicating to the senses and are the undisputed grand dames of any table arrangement. But what do you do with them, once they've lost that fresh luster in the vase?

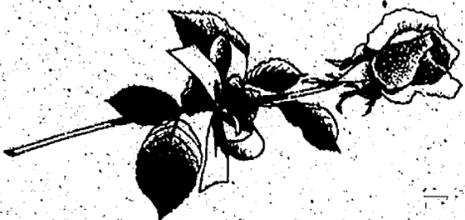
Don't toss out those rose petals, before reading how to make these nifty gifts.

### Rose sugar

- 1 c. granulated sugar
- 1 rose head, any variety
- 1 decorative jar that will hold 1 cup of sugar/ with tight fitting lid

Carefully remove all petals from the rose and place them attractively in the bottom of the decorative jar. Fill the rest of the jar with the sugar. Shake the jar a couple of times. After a week or so the sugar will have absorbed the essence of the rose.

Rose sugar is sweeter than regular sugar and deliciously fragrant. Wrap a nice ribbon around the jar, and add it to a basket for a friend who enjoys tea. Adding a few packages of specialty teas to the basket and a mug make a beautiful personal gift for a friend.



### Rose perfume

This is the same perfume that ladies of fashion wore centuries ago.

- Ingredients:
- 6 cups of rose petals, no stamens
- 6 cups of water
- 1 large aluminum pot
- Cheesecloth
- Funnel
- Perfume bottle with a tight fitting lid

Put all ingredients into the pot and bring to a boil. Then turn heat to simmer and cook for 2 hours. Strain the liquid through the cheesecloth several times until all pulp is removed. Let the perfume cool completely before pouring into a decorative perfume bottle.



### Rose Water

Rose water is a staple found in most European and Italian homes. Rose water adds a light, sweet aroma to breads, pastries, glazes and teas.

- 5 or 6 rose petals
- 1 gallon of mineral water
- 1 gallon glass container with a tight lid.
- 1 aluminum pot that will hold a gallon of water

Add the rose petals to the water and boil for fifteen minutes. Remove petals from water after cool. Pour water into the glass container and use as needed.

### Rose Beads

Some people believe that these beads were used to make the original rosaries, hence the name "rosary."

- Ingredients:
- 6 to 8 cups of rose petals
- 10 cups water
- 1 aluminum pot
- 1 tablespoon of glycerin
- Colander

Combine all ingredients in the pot and bring to a boil for 1 minute. Turn down to low and slowly cook for 3 or 4 hours until most of the water has evaporated and the petals have formed a paste. Pour mixture into a colander to get rid of excess moisture. When the paste is cool enough to touch, form small beads, and use wooden toothpicks to make the holes. Note: if the paste doesn't

stick together, add a teaspoon more of glycerin. Let the beads completely dry overnight then string into a rosary or necklace. When the beads come into contact with body heat, they will emit the aroma of roses.

### Rose Potpourri

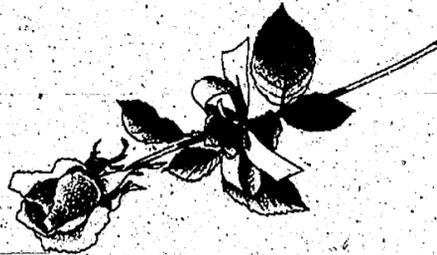
- 4 or 5 cups of dried rose heads
- Favorite container

Pour the rose heads into a basket or decorative jar. Add scented oil for a stronger smell.

### Decorative Rose Topiary

- Materials:
- 1 3-inch clay pot
- 1 Styrofoam ball, about the size of a tennis ball
- 1 8-inch long, 1/2 inch dowel rod, painted brown or green
- Spanish moss
- Florist foam
- Hot glue gun
- Approximately 40 tea rose heads

Fill the clay pot with florist foam. Glue the top of the foam with Spanish moss to cover. Center the dowel in the center of the pot and place in the florist foam. Use glue to cover the Styrofoam ball with Spanish moss. Glue the entire ball with the rose heads, and fasten to the top of the dowel rod. Tie a ribbon around the pot.



### Holiday Gifts Galore!

Visit our eclectic two levels filled from top to bottom with home decor and gifts for everyone on your list!

**25% OFF** Among Friends Snowpeople and Mercury Glass Ornaments

### Calamity Jane's

117 E. Main St., Manchester

EXTENDED HOURS

Mon.-Fri. 10-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 12-5



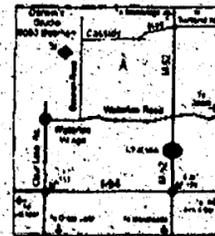
### DARWIN'S STAINED GLASS & ANTIQUE SLOT MACHINES

### 8th Annual HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 25,  
Noon - 5

Open Saturdays in  
December 10-2

- Lamps, Windows, Coasters, Gifts
- Refreshments
- Door Prizes
- Featuring Guest Artists:  
Glass, Paint, Pottery, Baskets,  
Local Photo Cards, Jewelry,  
More...



9080 Beeman, Chelsea, MI 48118  
1 mile north of Waterloo Village  
734.475.9730  
darwinstudio.com

Shop SMART...  
Shop EARLY...

Your  
Christmas  
Store for  
**WILDLIFE  
LOVERS**

**Large Selection of:**

- Winter Boots & Gloves
- Key Polar King Insulated Work Clothing
- Birdfeeders • Squirrel Feeders • Bird & Squirrel Feed
- Shell Corn • Ear Corn • Deer Blocks • Black Sunflowers
- Striped Sunflowers • Thistle • Pet Products

**SALINE TOWN & COUNTRY SUPPLIES**  
773 W. Michigan Ave., Saline • (734) 429-2909

## Holiday Entertaining & Gift Giving

# Expert tips for the holiday tree

Did you ever wonder why those beautiful Christmas trees in store windows, magazines and floor displays looked so much different than your tree at home?

Why they reached out and made you stop and stare, ohhh and ahhh at their dazzling glimmer?

Did you ever examine these exquisite trees for ideas and when

you tried them at home it just didn't look the same?

There is a trick (or two) of the trade in decorating Christmas trees and Minn.-based Midwest of Cannon Falls, a leader in the giftware industry, is willing to reveal some of their top secrets to you. With 13 showrooms across the U.S. and one in Hong Kong, these

experts have holiday trimming down to a science.

### 1. SELECTING A TREE

Remember it will have a visual impact and be the focal point of your room throughout the holiday season. The size of your tree will partially be determined by how much space you have in your room, but also keep in mind these factors to enhance showing off your ornament collection. The more branch tips on the tree, the more ornaments you can hang.

If you want an informal look, choose a tree with long needles and upswept branches. For a formal appearance, select a tree with short needles and horizontal or downswept branches. If you are purchasing an artificial tree you should take storage into consideration and choose a tree that allows you to store it with the lights attached.

### 2. LIGHTING THE TREE

A general rule of thumb is to use one strand of lights per foot of tree. Of course the simplest way is to purchase a pre-lit tree that is hinged for easy storage. But if you are starting from scratch, remember the lights should be strung throughout the tree, not stretched over the tips of the branches. Tuck your lights around the trunk, weave them in and out of the length of the branches to give the tree depth. Keeping the amount of lights uniform throughout the tree is important.

### 3. ADDING GARLAND

There are several ways to place garland on a tree. The most traditional is to swag your garland, beginning on the bottom, at the back of the tree. Swag the garland from tip to tip, using 12" to 20" swags, depending on the width of the tree and then twist the garland on each tip.

The swags should become smaller as you go up the tree. Other styles are to double swag the garland with one row falling lower than the other or to spiral the garland at an angle on the tree.

There are also many types of garland to choose from. Midwest of Cannon Falls suggests everything from traditional berry or gold leaf

garland to elegant Vintage blown glass beads and stretches your imagination with designs of fish, sporting equipment or gumball garland.

### 4. USING FILLER

Filling the spaces inside the tree creates an enchanting look from the inside out. This is the step that many household tree decorators don't know about. Filling inside spaces adds interest and compliments the overall mood of the tree. You can use ornaments, ribbon, garland, fruit, toys, mirrors, small gifts, cards or pinecones, whatever fits your theme.

### 5. THEMING YOUR TREE

To make a strong statement, it is important to choose a dominant subject or color for your tree. Most trees look best with a balance of texture, shape, size and color but this should be tied together with one element being dominant.

For example, if your existing ornament collection has no theme, you can create one by introducing a significant quantity of one color or shape.

### 6. DESIGN

Repetition establishes design and can help create the theme of your tree. Using different shapes in the same color or repeating the same texture in different colors also works.

Midwest of Cannon Falls makes choosing ornaments easy by categorizing their products into themes that can mix and match with each other, such as the antique look of Christmas Past blending with the nostalgic toys of Santa and Friends or the elegant old world sporting look of Stag's Head Inn and Pine Tree Lodge.

The key is to keep your theme in a basic motif — outdoors and nature, angelic and romantic, folk art and handcrafted, Western and Southwest, antique glass and heirlooms, nostalgic and family, etc.

### 7. HANGING ORNAMENTS

First you must determine how many ornaments you will need for the size of your tree. Chris Tkachuck, visual manager for Midwest of Cannon Falls says it's not an exact science, but she uses a rough formula to achieve the look

See TREE — Page 13

# OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE

Gift Certificates Available

Ann Arbor  
3173 Oak Valley Dr. • 662-7400

On Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., across from M...  
CURBSIDE TAKE-AWAY NOW AVAILABLE!



## Ann Arbor Carpets & Fine Floors

ANN ARBOR CARPETS features top quality HARDWOOD, VINYL, LAMINATE, TILE, CARPET AND AREA RUGS.

AT ANN ARBOR CARPETS & FINE FLOORS, we have the inspiration, answers and square deals to make fabulous floors.

Ann Arbor  
CARPETS & FINE FLOORS

... floor covering store for over 30 years!

35 Jackson Road  
(on Baker and Zeeb)  
Mon-Sat 10-6, Closed Sun.  
769-1821

**Holiday Entertainment & Arts Calendar**

# Light festival is a Chelsea tradition

The 14th annual Chelsea Festival of Lights will be held from Nov. 30 through Dec. 2.

"The entire town will be decked out in its holiday finest," said a festival spokesperson.

The festival kicks off with a tree lighting ceremony Nov. 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the corner of Orchard and Main streets.

On Nov. 30, activities will include cookie decorating, visits with Santa, a community sing-along, craft making and live Creche Tableau with readings.

The First Congregational Church will offer a glimpse of the Nutcracker Ballet while the Youth Dance Theatre will perform vignettes of the time-honored classic. Festivalgoers can decorate cookies and enjoy hot chocolate while waiting to see the performance.

People also can stroll over to the Village Shoppe Too to see traditional folk art carving by wood-carver Marlene Dusbiber, and rug hooking by Sue Ogden. The community sing-along will be held at the Chelsea Depot.

ON SATURDAY, festival attendees can see the Yule Tree Gala,

sponsored by the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts. Santa Claus will give visits at the CCDA, where attendees can listen to sounds of the season by budding young musicians or shop the displays from local artists.

Festival attendees also can view the magic of Jeff Boyer at the Washington Street Education Center. Later Saturday afternoon, they can visit some of Chelsea's historic

homes decked out for the holiday season in the Twilight Home Tour.

For these two events, tickets must be purchased. (Contact the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce at 734-475-1145.)

On Sunday afternoon, the Congdon Quartet, with pianist Renee Robbins of Ann Arbor, will perform at the Congregational Church. On Sunday evening, the churches of Chelsea will hold a Festival of Lessons and Carols at the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel.

For more information about the Festival of Lights, call the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce at (734) 475-1145 or visit <http://www.chelseaweb.com>.



Live reindeer are again making the rounds throughout the area in time for holiday parades, with Saline and Milan being two stops for the magical steeds.

The festival kicks off with a tree lighting ceremony Nov. 30 at 6:30 p.m.



**MAC'S**  
acadian seafood shack

734.944.6227

**the rightside cellar**

734.944.5158

Downtown Saline in the Murphy's Crossing Building

Let us help with your holiday & large party needs!  
Family gatherings or business dinners.  
Special menus available.  
SPACE AVAILABLE for LUNCH & DINNER  
Call for information - ask for a manager to assist you.

**GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE**  
Discounts on the purchase of large quantities of gift certificates.



Make Your Holiday Shopping Easy

[www.rightsidecellar.com](http://www.rightsidecellar.com)

## Creating holiday memories

By Lisa Vidaurri-Bowling  
Heritage Newspapers

What are your holiday traditions?

If you'd like to add more, or are just starting out and want to choose some new traditions, then this list may just get you inspired. Add one or two new ones a year, and you'll find yourself looking forward to them as December rolls around.

Create a traditions book. Use a blank book (with acid-free pages) to record your holiday traditions.

Make a note of the year at the top of the page, then write down where you lived (helpful if you move frequently), what the tree looked like, traditions you observed, and who was there.

Ask guests and visitors to write a few lines as well. Take a couple of digital photos of the tree, your family, and guests, and add these to the book. It should be kept on a bookshelf (since closed storage may tend to make it musty).

Visit one of the "Giving" or

"Angel" trees placed in many malls and department stores, where you can pick one (or several) ornament(s) listing the gift wish of a child.

Purchase the items and deliver them to the collection point so they can be wrapped and distributed.

Pick your weekend, whether it's the Friday after Thanksgiving, December 1, or the second weekend in December, make it a holiday tradition to get your tree on that date every year.

Perhaps you have a special tree topper, a set of antique ornaments, or handmade children's decorations—use these on your tree each year.

Gather everyone by the fire and read something special on Christmas Eve. One family I know asks each person at Christmas dinner to come prepared with a short reading, poem, or memory story to share with everyone during or after the meal.





**La Jolla**  
Fine Jewelry

*Old World Quality*

*Give a gift that will last a lifetime*

111 S. Main St.,  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
734-475-0717



# Metzger's

A DINING TRADITION SINCE 1928

Take out our  
Salads and  
Side Dishes  
for your  
Holiday  
Party!

305 North Zeeb Road at I-94

Ann Arbor, MI 48103

In Baxter's Plaza

at the I-94 Exit

734 668-8987

www.metzgers.net

Open

Mon-Sat

11am - 10pm

Sun 11am - 8pm

Closed Christmas Eve & Day,

January 1-3



Gift Certificates Available!



Enjoy Heartwarming Food, Unique Specials

in a European Atmosphere

with Family and Friends

at Metzger's

Serving Traditional German and Unique

American Specialties, Great Steaks,

Seafood, Special Salads and

A Wide Variety of German Beer, Wine, and  
Full Bar

Gut Trinken und Essen tu' Nicht Vergessen

## TROY-BILT

# Best Built, Best Buy!

Authorized

**TROY-BILT**  
Sales & Service  
Dealer



**TROY-BILT® 10HP  
Chipper/Shredder**  
Effortlessly recycles brush,  
leaves and branches into  
valuable gardening mulch.

# Chelsea Village Hardware

Formerly  
Johnson's How To

110 N. Main St. • Downtown Chelsea

**(734) 475-7472**

www.troybilt.com



## Holiday Entertaining & Gift Giving

### PARADES

Continued from Page 2

Saline will kick off a two-day celebration of the start of the holiday season.

The parade, which will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7, heralds the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus. Following the parade, children will be able to line up for a picture with St. Nick and tell him their Christmas wishes as well as visit Santa's Village for refreshments and a view of the live reindeer.

New this year is the "Treasure Trail to Santa," set for Saturday, Dec. 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The jolly old elf and his wife will be on hand to greet children at Busch's Shopping Plaza and will bring some reindeer along with them.

The Saturday event replaces the "pre-parade party" of years past. Merchants in the plaza will welcome young visitors and their parents as they find their way to Santa.

At Santa's Village, which will be housed in Lucky Bucks Cafe, the Saline Area Players will assist greeting all the boys and girls who stop by to see Santa.

An antique calliope will mark the spot for children to line up and see St. Nick.

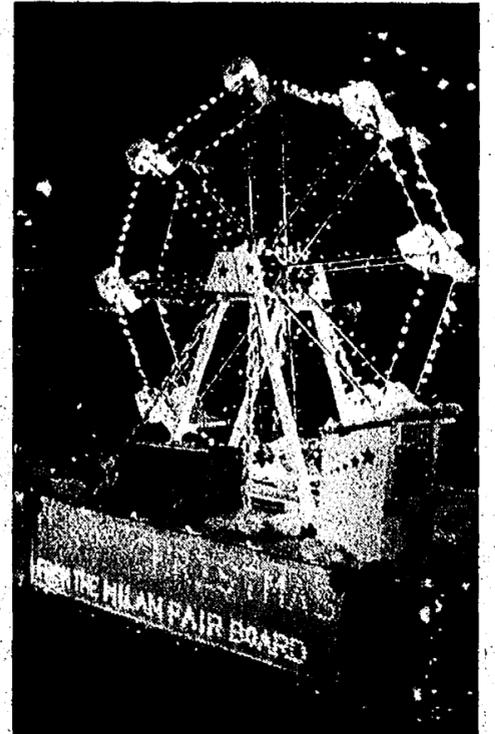
Ann Arbor Dance Classics will stage a performance at Union School in the gymnasium on Friday at 5:30 p.m. The Saline Area Chamber of Commerce will be drawing the winner of its auto raffle at 6:45 p.m. and tickets will be available from any member up until the drawing.

This year's grand marshal is Tom Collins, who will lead the 26th annual event. Upward of 60 groups are expected to participate in the parade.

**DEXTER WILL** be transformed

into a Victorian Christmas Village on Saturday, Dec. 1 in Monument Park, located in the center of the village.

The event will include Santa in Victorian garb, sleigh rides, strolling musicians, live reindeer,



The Saline Fair Board is one of many local organizations sponsoring floats in the annual Holiday Parade.

carolers, children's activities, and complimentary photographs with St. Nick for the children who visit them.

The festival also includes Victorian ladies, strolling musicians and carolers, horse-drawn sleigh rides, and more.

The festival will run on two consecutive Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and will conclude with the annual Holiday Light Parade on Dec. 8 at 5:30 p.m.

The parade is sponsored by the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce and the Dexter Area Merchants Association.



The holiday parade and season offers opportunities aplenty for fun and games.

# Holiday Entertaining & Gift Giving

## Make holidays tasteful and healthy

Turkey and gravy and mashed potatoes and stuffing and green beans casserole and sweet potatoes and pumpkin pie. Just reading the list of holiday standards can make a person hungry for the traditional feasts.

But for those who have been trying to eat healthy, the holidays can seem like an obstacle ready to throw them off the health track. This holiday traditionally centered around food can leave you feeling guilty if you eat and deprived if you don't. So, what's a health conscious person to do?

Nutritionists at Saint Joseph Mercy Health Stop offer these tips to allow you to enjoy Thanksgiving without feeling guilty or deprived:

Don't skip meals. This only sets you up for overeating later.

Eat something small before going to your gathering so you're not starving when dinner's served.

Circle the buffet table first and decide which foods you really want. You want some of everything? Okay, but try to limit the portion size you take. Half of your

Instead of:	Try:	Fat and calories saved:
6 oz light & dark turkey	3 oz. White meat only	8gm fat, 200 calories
2/3 cup bread stuffing using fatty broth	2/3 cup bread stuffing using fat-free broth	10gm fat, 90 calories
mashed potatoes with 1 cup 2% milk, 1/2 stick butter	mashed potatoes with 1 cup skim milk, 2 tblspn. margarine	8gm fat, 72 calories
3/4 creamy fruit salad	3/4 cup fresh fruit salad	10gm fat, 90 calories
rolls with 1 tsp. margarine	whole wheat hard roll, 1 tsp. Light margarine	7gm fat, 60 calories
1 slice pecan pie	1 slice pumpkin pie	18gm fat, 230 calories

plate doesn't have to be covered with stuffing; try one spoonful.

If you always look forward to something special, such as Grandma's pumpkin pie, don't deprive yourself. Just take a smaller piece and try fat free whipped topping.

Make sure you're getting your fruits, vegetables and whole grains.

Continue with your exercise regimen. It's difficult to get on track once you stop.

Above all, keep your perspective. Remember, one slice of pie didn't put the weight on. It was repeated overeating and/or a sedentary lifestyle that caused your weight to slowly increase.

"Another idea is to replace one

of your traditional dishes with a new lower-fat dish each year," says Cheryl Bell, registered dietitian with St. Joe's Health Stop. "Before you know it, you will have a healthier traditional Thanksgiving meal."

Bell offers these substitutes for lowering calories and fat of Thanksgiving favorites.

HOLIDAY DIGITAL

**are you digital yet?™**



**\$399<sup>00</sup>**  
Canon  
**PowerShot A20**  
DIGITAL CAMERA

- Compact, Convenient, Easy to Use!
- 2.1 Megapixel resolution with high quality 3x optical/7.5x digital zoom.
- Uses easy-to-find AA-size batteries and CompactFlash™ removable storage.
- High-speed USB data transfer and video out.
- Accepts supplementary lenses and water-proof case.
- Supports direct printing with optional Card Photo Printer CP-10
- Comprehensive software bundle for Mac and PC.
- Includes Canon U.S.A., Inc. 1-year limited warranty and registration card.



**\$599<sup>00</sup>**  
Canon  
**PowerShot S300**  
DIGITAL ELPH

- Ultra-compact, ultra-elegant stainless steel design with new and improved features.
- 2.1 Megapixel resolution with powerful 3x optical/7.5x digital zoom.
- Uses powerful lithium-ion battery and CompactFlash™ removable storage.
- High-speed USB data transfer and audio-video out.
- Supports movie mode and direct printing with optional Card Photo Printer CP-10
- Comprehensive software bundle for Mac and PC.
- Includes Canon U.S.A., Inc. 1-year limited warranty and registration card.

**Go for the Excitement!**



**\$299<sup>00</sup>**  
Body Only  
Canon  
**EOS REBEL 2000**

- Fully automatic 35mm AF SLR with retractable built-in flash
- Smaller and lighter than ever before, with faster AF and many other improved functions.
- High-speed selectable 7-point autofocus system linked to 35-zone metering system
- Fully compatible with over 50 Canon EF Lenses & many other accessories
- Includes Canon U.S.A., Inc. 1-year limited warranty and registration card

**The Genius of Speed and Technology**



**\$499<sup>00</sup>**  
Body Only  
After Rebate  
Canon  
**EOS ELAN 7E**

- High-speed 7-point wide-area AF with exclusive Eye Controlled Focus™
- High-speed 4 fps film advance, 1/4000 sec. top shutter speed
- Compact body with durable metallic top cover and simplified control layout
- The quietest EOS ever with exclusive Whisper Drive™
- Advance features include 11 shooting modes and 13 Custom Functions
- Fully compatible with a wide range of EOS System accessories
- Includes Canon U.S.A., Inc. 1 year Limited Warranty/Registration Card

Warranty available for inspection at authorized Canon dealers

# HURON CAMERA

5 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU • [www.huroncamera.com](http://www.huroncamera.com)

**MAIN STORE** 8060 Main St.  
Dexter  
(734) 428-4854

450 E. Michigan Ave.  
Saline  
(734) 429-8575  
Battle Creek • Jackson

1090 South Main St.  
Chelsea  
(734) 475-1023

**The Village Shoppe of Chelsea**  
104 N. Main St. • Chelsea

AND  
**The Village Shoppe Too!**  
108 E. Middle St. • Chelsea

**Annual  
Christmas  
Open House  
and  
Peppermint Sale**

**475-6933**

Fri. & Sat.  
Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 am - 7 pm  
**Draw a Candy**  
Red - 20% Off  
Green - 15% Off

Open 'til 7 pm  
Dec. 1 to Dec 23



## A Taste of Heritage Cookbooks

Now available at the following  
Heritage Newspaper offices:

### The News-Herald

One Heritage Place,  
Suite 100, Southgate

### The Ile Camera

8801 Macomb, Grosse Ile

### Dearborn Press & Guide

13340 Michigan, Dearborn

### Heritage Newspapers -

### Suburban Flint

1200 W. Bristol, Flint

### The Belleville View

159 Main St., Belleville

### The Chelsea Standard

20750 Old U.S. 12, Chelsea

### The Manchester Enterprise

109 E. Main, Manchester

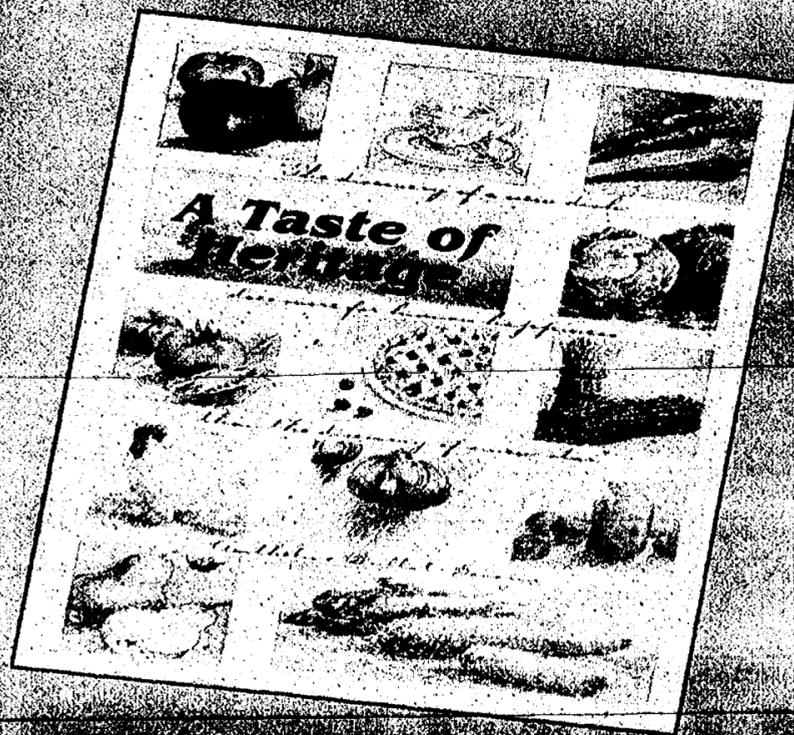
### The Saline Reporter

106 W. Michigan Ave., Saline

### The Monroe Guardian

23 W. First, Monroe

or see mail-in  
coupon below



Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ copies of **A Taste of Heritage** at \$10.95 per copy and \$3.00 for shipping and handling per book. Enclosed is my check or money order for \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Mail Books to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

For Information, Call 734-246-0850

## Holiday Entertaining & Gift Giving

# The Perfect Hostess: Surviving company of all kinds during the holidays and beyond

By Helen Polaski

Special Writer

Want the secret of how to entertain, lodge and feed your family and friends without losing your cool? There's no real trick. In most cases it's just a matter of patience.

Sometimes, lots of patience.

Being a good host or hostess is quite easy, or should be. Unfortunately, most guests end up overstaying their welcome and that's where most difficulties arise.

It's your job to entertain: if you expect your guests to enjoy themselves, you'll have to try a little bit harder than usual. Don't make anyone feel as though they have overstayed their welcome, even if they have. (Bear with me, there is a method to this madness.)

It's always something along the same lines. The guests arrive and everyone's glad to see each other, but in the excitement the guest's suitcases are left in the doorway or in the living room, or in the hallway. Wherever they are, unless they're tucked away out of sight, they're in the way. Even if they've already been taken to the guest room, if the host/hostess can see them through the open door, to them, their home seems to be in upheaval.

**THEN OUT** of the corner of host's eye he spot movement. Inwardly, he groans and shifts his eyes to his wife. "Hon, did you just see a dog?"

"Yes," she says through stiff lips. "They brought Spot."

Now, you, the host, are upset by this indiscretion. You do not attempt to smile. You do not think this is okay. You grit your teeth, then for the next three days doubt your sanity. Didn't you tell them NOT to bring the dog? You could swear you did - even recall a speaking to the guest on the phone about this very thing at which time said guest went into a lengthy three paragraph explanation on why he understood you didn't want the dog—so why is a canine running around your house?

After the initial welcomes and smiles, tears and reminiscing, some real problems begin to skirt around in the host's head. They not only brought the dog, but their little darling, barely walking, is hugging the furniture as she makes her way around the living room

with the largest lollipop the host has ever set eyes on. His guests smile encouragingly, and brag about their newest arrival. Unfortunately, all the host can see is the sucker smears she made as she traveled from the TV to the end table and now...what's that smell? Does he detect diaper leakage?

**WITHOUT** wanting to sound urgent, he screws his face into a tight smile and cheerfully says, "Well, it looks like she's due for a diaper change!" The guests nod knowingly, their smiles never leaving their faces. About this time the host and hostess have exchanged several meaningful glances: What have they gotten themselves into?

**Make Do:** Take it from me, your castle's gonna get a little messed up. Deal with it. Perhaps you don't do well with babies and pets, (shame on you) but I

promise...you'll live. It's probably not that bad. After all, you knew there

would be a baby, right? So what if she smears a little bit of sticky stuff here and there, it can all be washed off, right? Well, it can, and you probably don't really mind, but after a few days of doing double duty in your own home, it can wear pretty thin.

**AND SPOT.** Well, heck, he's just a dog, right? How much damage can a dog do?

He might smell a little bit—it's only for a few days, you can air the house out when he leaves—and he might have some accidents in his excitement to see you. (I know, you weren't excited to see him, but he had his own agenda, and this is his vacation, too, so deal with it.) Keep him on the kitchen tile or in the bathroom...if you can't live with that and just can't come clean, take the easy way out. Explain to your guests that you've just developed an allergy to dogs. Sneeze a bit to make it believable, and they'll be rushing to put Spot in the garage or back in the dog crate in the car. (By the way, that one works.)

**Be up front:** If something becomes a problem, let your guest know. Don't let a small thing like personal habits get in the way of a beautiful visit.

**Buck up:** smile. You're the host/hostess. You invited them to

See HOSTESS — Page 9

# Holiday Entertaining & Gift Giving

## HOSTESS

Continued from Page 8

your home, now treat them like royalty. Let them know what you expect when it comes to keeping the homestead clean and picked up, then give them the option to share

or not. Most guests will want to help, but don't be upset if they don't. They may have just flown in from halfway around the continent, they may have had a horrible drive, they may not have slept the night before, the dog may have caused more trouble on the way than he was worth. You have no way of knowing.

Rules is rules: But, not everyone's household rules are the same. It's your job to let your guests know what yours are right off the bat. That'll ease everyone's mind and hopefully set perimeters. (Don't hold me to that.)

**LIVE AND let live:** Your guests may be peculiar. It's your job to accept any oddities they may indulge in as long as it doesn't make you uncomfortable or impede your own family's progress

throughout the day. If they attend mass on a daily basis, get a schedule to the church of their choice and have it waiting in the guest room for them when they arrive. In fact, anything you feel would make them more welcome should be included on this list and either left in the guest room, or handed to the guests as they arrive.

**Agenda:** Your guest will want to know what kind of shopping is available, what things are within walking distance, are there any restaurants in the vicinity? If you work and your guests will be expected to entertain themselves throughout the day, that information will assist them in doing so easily and comfortably. Make things as painless as possible.

**BE GRACIOUS:** NEVER decline a gift, even if it's a fruitcake and you hate fruitcake. Take it, smile and put in the kitchen. If the thank you gift is a horrendous picture that you'd never hang in your home, mum's the word. Smile,

accept the gift and say nothing at all. If you must say something, say it's

different, say it's unique, but don't say it's horrendous. Don't let

your kids say the gift is horrendous, either, and if they do, reprimand them on the spot. There is no reason to be rude.

**IF YOUR** guests want you to pick out a "thank you" gift, pick one out. Make them feel like the stay was mutually rewarding, even if it wasn't. Chances are, minus a few delicate situations, you've all had a great time. Don't be overly expensive, but don't be too inexpensive when choosing. Decide on something you really want. If it's a picture for the kitchen and it'll remind you of them and you'll actually use it, don't be afraid to choose it.

If they want to take you to dinner, let them. If you want to entertain them on a given day, let them know beforehand. Don't surprise them with tickets to the ballet. They may hate the ballet. They may have other plans. This is their vacation, you invited them over, let the decisions about where to go and what to do come from your guest or should be mutually decided. After all, you live there, you can do anything you want in your area anytime you want. They can't. They will appreciate your thought-

fulness.

**ASK 'EM** over again: Finally, when they prepare to leave, offer a genuine welcome back. Chances are, if it was a bad visit, there were extenuating circumstances that couldn't be helped, anyway. It was probably no one's fault. No one visits with the intention of turning their host's home upside down, but, on occasion, it does happen. Live with it. Invite them back again next year, then walk them to the door, to the taxi, or to the terminal. A parting gift from you—something to munch on during the trip—would be considered very thoughtful. A book for the children, a snack bag, or something fun to remember the visit by is especially rewarding for your guests' children.

Your guests will love you and praise you as the perfect hostess—their visit will become the stuff of family legends, repeated over and over for years to come.

And next year, you can return the favor by visiting them for the holidays and making your own memories.

# Shop MILAN

### Fantastic Gift Ideas!

- Pinball Machines
- Vintage Games
- Signs & Mirrors
- Collectibles

**MAINSTREET AMUSEMENTS**  
...where the silver ball is WILD!

25 W. Main St., Milan, MI  
439-7303

*Christmas shopping a bit of a chore?  
Want to spend less and look like  
you've spent more?*

- Wonderful selection of
- Pottery • Blown Glass
- Jewelry & Fine Jewelry
- Boxes • Vases
- Gourmet Foods
- Baskets
- Kaleidoscopes
- much more

*We offer a variety of unique & elegant  
gifts for the holidays!*

**Made by Hand**  
Gallery and Gifts

734-439-1933 • 517 W. Main, Milan  
(In Foodtown Plaza)  
Open Christmas Eve day until 4 p.m. Call for hours.

### Great Gift Ideas For The "Car Lover" & Everyone Else

NAPA Michael Waltrip #15 Remote-Control Race Car \$69.99

**Other Ideas...**

- NAPA SUV Toy Trucks • Turtle Wax Gift Packs
- Audiovox Personal CD Players • Audiovox "Video in a Bag" • Radar Detectors • Tool Sets
- Auto Accessories and Much More!

**Mullins**  
AUTO SUPPLY & SERVICE  
630 County • Milan • 439-7270  
1-800-974-9990  
www.mullinsautosupply.com

### Milan Bakery Ye Olde Cookie Jar

See Us for Your Holiday Baking Needs!

- Breads • Dinner Rolls
- Quick Breads • Coffee Cakes
- Pumpkin & Fruit Pies
- Cakes • Cookies • Pumpkin Rolls w/Cream Cheese Filling
- Breakfast Rolls & Much More

42 E. Main, Milan, MI 48160  
(734) 439-2655

Will be open Monday, Dec. 24

Hours: Tues.-Fri. 5:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday 5:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### Great Christmas Gift Ideas

- Carellon Christmas Cards
- Pet Supplies • Sweat Shirts
- Hardware • Housewares
- Amerock Cabinet Hardware
- Gift Wrap
- Decorations and Much More!

**LeGrands Bargain Center**  
23 Wabash, Milan  
439-1550

Briarwoods New Holiday Exhibit Features Animals From Around The World. These Life Size Stuffed Animals Were Created By Ann Arbor Artist Ira Imbras-Jensen.

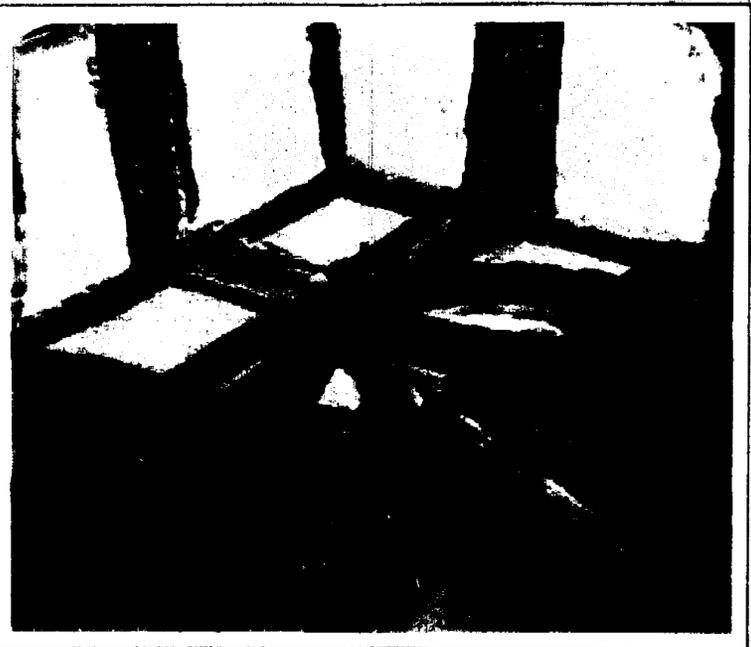
Can't Find What You're Looking For? Call 1-800-333-3333. We'll Find It For You.

More Than 130 Stores

# BRIARWOOD

...the most beautiful in the world.

- Kay Jew
- J. Crew
- Health Stop
- Goldsmith
- General Nutrition
- Gadzooks
- Franklin
- Express
- DOC Eyewear
- The Discovery Store
- Day by Day Calendar Co.
- Chicos
- Candy N More
- Brookstone
- California Pizza Kitchen
- Ann Taylor
- Abercrombie



• Journeys

# SO LITTLE SO MANY NEEDS

**Holiday Entertaining & Gift Giving**

# Pamper yourself in time for holidays

Let's face it. No matter what anyone says, women bear the greatest share of the burden of holiday shopping, cooking, cleaning, and decorating. It can make for a pretty hectic few weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas, Hanukkah, or Kwanzaa.

We all know we're made to juggle the responsibilities of homemaker, mother, wife, and often, employee, but when the stress levels increase—as so often happens during the holiday season—it's good to give yourself a short vacation.

Making time for pampering before the holidays should give you an opportunity to recharge your batteries as you indulge in a new haircut and style, a pedicure, a manicure, a massage, a facial, or a short course on new makeup looks for the holidays.

Many new looks are in store for the fashion conscious, whether you happen to be size 2 or size 20. Take a day off to indulge in a visit to a spa or even your local salon for all kinds of techniques guaranteed to

spoil you.

Getting a new hairstyle can improve your outlook on life. Feeling unusually stressed after a day of fighting traffic and mobs at the mall? A pedicure or a massage can help relax your mind and body.

Remember, you need rest and renewal every day to combat the stress of the holidays. Take some time off to enjoy a manicure or facial.

Don't give up your fitness or exercise program just because you think you're too busy. Sticking with an established program is one of the best ways to combat the additional pounds that creep on during this season of savory treats.

Exercise also helps you feel bet-

ter. It's been proven that raising the heart rate over an extended period of time, say 30 minutes, will help increase the levels of dopamine in your brain, increasing your sense of well-being.

Taking time for your exercise program and paying attention to calories, even when tempted to eat at a fast food restaurant, will help you feel pampered as well.

Don't be afraid to ask for help. Sometimes, we are guilty of feeling like no one else can do a job better than we can, whether it is running the vacuum cleaner or picking out a gift for a mother-in-law. If you really can't compromise on the cleaning (a tough one for me, I can tell you!), have your husband pick out the gift for his mother this year.

If necessary, give him a list. Ask an older son or daughter to pick up groceries or clean the bathroom.

Whatever you do, schedule time for yourself as the holidays approach. It's one of the best ways to fight the depression many of us feel as Christmas approaches, as well as the sense of "letdown" that may follow.

Consider calling New Hairizon in Saline for a manicure, pedicure, style, or make up tips for the holidays.

Alan Hale Studios has a massage therapist and tanning beds as well as offering color, cutting, styling, highlights, permanents, and more.

Sallie's Hair, one of the newest salons, is conveniently located just off the main drag on Ferman St. and offers a large variety of hair care products in addition to styling, color, and much more.

Whatever your holiday responsibilities this year, don't forget to take time to pamper yourself. It will make the season much brighter.



Be  
BEAUTEOUS  
for the  
Season!

**WISHING YOU A Beautiful Christmas**

Your Full Service Salon  
Hairstyling • Perms • Color  
Highlighting • Foiling  
Nails & Pedicure  
Tanning & Therapeutic Massage  
"Sophisticated Hair" Care Beyond the Depths of Your Imagination

**Alan Hale Studios**  
112 E. Main, Milan  
734 439-8600

**New Hairizon**  
"Hair Artistry At Its Finest"

The holidays are coming and everyone wants to look their best. Whether it's a new hairstyle, makeup, an artistic manicure or relaxing pedicure, our staff at New Hairizon is ready to help. Come in and see our full line of hair, skin and nail care products. Our gift certificates make great presents. Call for your appointment today.

(734) 429-7800  
131 E. Michigan Ave., Saline

**Look Great for the Holidays!**

- Hair Cut & Styling
- Perms & Color
- Natural Manicures & Pedicures
- Facials • Waxing • Massage

**HAIR'S EVERYTHING**  
135 W. Michigan Ave.  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-4277

**Christmas Looks Good!**

Great Prices on Perms & Colors  
Product Gift Baskets Available  
BIOLAGE • AVON • NEXUS • MATRIX

Friendly Service • Accepting New Customers  
Appointments Honored • Walk-ins Welcome

**SALLIE'S FAMILY HAIR CARE**  
13 Ferman St.  
In Milan  
(734) 439-8641

## Holiday Entertaining & Gift Giving



Whispering wishes to Santa is one of the traditions observed during the Christmas season.

### TREE

*Continued from Page 4*

she likes for her displays which is approximately 40 ornaments per foot of tree.

For example if you are decorating a 7 foot tree you will need about 280 ornaments. She also notes that you will establish symmetry to your tree by hanging the largest quantity of ornaments first, then the next largest and so forth.

Be sure ornaments are suspended and hang freely so they are not touching other branches. Shiny finishes should be hung before matte or soft finishes, and bright colors before muted colors. Each size, shape, texture and color should be distributed over the entire tree. Larger ornaments should be placed on the lower part of the tree for balance.

For dramatic effects you can cluster several ornaments, combining different colors, sizes or shapes in one bunch, bound together with ribbon or a bow. These can be placed symmetrically throughout the tree or joined and placed as a swag spiraling the tree.

Tkachuck candidly offers another of her important tree decorating hints. "A faithful decorating staple I always use, especially with glass ornaments, is our green coated ornament hooks. We have two different lengths so I get an assortment of height when placing ornaments which adds dimension. I prefer the green coating because the wire seems invisible against

green tree branches. The best thing about these hooks is that you can pinch and lock them so your ornaments won't fall off the tree."

#### 8. DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

One reason display trees grab our attention is because they dare to be different.

Adding bold new ideas makes the tree fun and it is certain to create conversation. If you want to decorate your tree with ornaments your children have made throughout the year, be imaginative by adding stuffed animals with Christmas ribbon, train sets, favorite storybooks and rocking horses.

Fill in with ornaments that compliment your child's interests. Make the entire tree your children's story with their personal belongings. They'll love it!

Another interesting way to highlight favorite or heirloom ornaments is to use motion. Midwest of Cannon Falls notes that their number one selling item for the past several years has been the Ornamotion motor, designed to move ornaments up and down or in a circular pattern.

You can also add magic to your tree with the liquid motion of Bubble Lites. First appearing in the early 1940's, these colorful fluid lamps have again become a sentimental favorite, reintroduced in a variety of colors and styles. Balanced throughout the tree, motion can add an exciting new dimension to tree decorating.

## Twilight tour Dec. 1 in Chelsea

Preservation Chelsea is sponsoring the Twilight Tour beginning 4 p.m. Dec. 1 at the First Congregational Church of Chelsea, 121 E. Middle St.

The guided walking tour will end at about 6:45 p.m. with a brief reception and refreshments.

Tickets, which are limited, are \$15 each and available at Art & Soule Gallery, Zou Zou's, Vogel's & Foster's, Chelsea Pharmacy and the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce office. Proceeds will benefit Chelsea's parks.

For information, call 475-0527.

## ANNUAL



## SALE

Sale Ends December 24th

**\$15 OFF**

Reg. Price

• All Styles on Sale



• Phone Orders Welcome

• Free UPS Delivery

# MAST'S

Where comfort, quality & service never go out of style!

Westgate Shopping Center

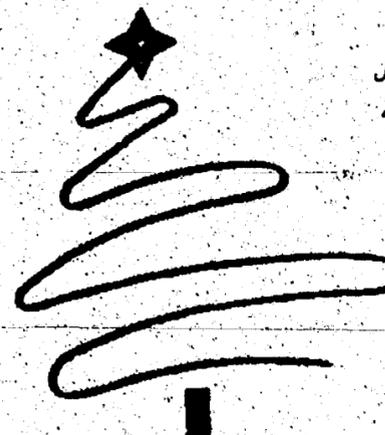
2517 Jackson Road

Ann Arbor, MI

662-8118

M-F 10-7; Sat. 10-6; Sun. 12-5

## Christmas Wish List Craft Show



November 23rd and 24th

Jackson Community College Field House

2111 Emmons Road, Jackson, MI 49204

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For more information please call  
517-596-2258 or 517-787-2065

Hourly Drawings

Admission \$1.00

Sponsored by: The Jackson County Rose Festival

## Chelsea Market



Large Assortment of  
Fine Wines &  
Gift Baskets  
All Available  
for the Holidays!!!

Taking orders for... Fresh Amish Turkeys  
Meat & Cheese Trays  
Shrimp Trays

(734)475-7600

Open 7 Days • M-S 8-8 • Sun 10-6  
125 S. Main • Chelsea

# Unique Gift Ideas

- Hand-crafted Items
  - Ornaments
  - Decorations
  - Wreaths
- Christmas Trees
  - Roping
- Handblown-Glass Hummingbird Feeders
- Bird feeders & Seed
  - House Plants
  - Muck Boots
  - Fresh Produce
- Pet Feed & Supplies
- Wild Bird Seed Club



(734) 481-1002

Fax: (734) 482-9515

1145 W. Michigan Ave  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

# Santa's Coming to Depot Town & Ypsilanti



## Cranberry Opalescent Hobnail

Our love affair with Cranberry glass continues into the 21st century. A batch of gold Ruby is covered with French Opalescent and handblown into a mould. Once cooled, the piece is then reheated as the coolest portions turn white.

The ageless Hobnail mould design adds further collectibility to these exceptional works of art. Crafted with pride in the U.S.A. by the skilled glass masters of Fenton.



**F E N T O N**  
Handcrafted Glass Artistry Since 1905

• Collectible Teddy Bears • Art Glass

33 E. Cross St., Ypsilanti  
Located in Ypsilanti's Historic Depot Town  
**(734) 483-4060**

## Great Gift Ideas

- Bags • Clubs • Balls
- Shoes • Mens & Ladies
- Clothing Accessories
- Books & Videos
- Fantastic gift items!

Mention this ad & receive at least **10% OFF**

Exp. 12-24-01  
\*excluding golf balls

Don't forget the perfect gift item!  
**Gift Certificates**

# PRO GOLF

4949 Washtenaw Ave.  
**(734) 434-4300**

M-F 9-8; S 9-6; Sun. 10-4



## Me 'N' My Sister's Country Store

Join Us For **Olde Towne Christmas**

December 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup>

**Moonlight Magic**

In store specials, refreshments & a Merry Old Time!

Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>  
~ Open 'Til Midnight

Our rooms are filled with many new & exciting items for your holiday gift giving & decorating needs, including fall items, lots of snowmen, santas, angels, gingerbread, and so much more!

13 East Cross, Ypsilanti  
• (734) 487-0603  
Located in Ypsilanti's Historic Depot Town

Hours: Mon.-Wed. 10-6, Thurs. & Fri. 'til 8,  
Saturday 9-6, Sunday 12-5

**Holiday Entertaining & Gift Giving**

# Quick decorating ideas for the holidays

Too busy to do much holiday decorating? Between work, home, and family obligations, sometimes there is little time to do more. However, if you start simple, build traditions, and try not to overdo it, you'll be able to add sparkle to your home without getting overwhelmed.

Choose from these ideas for 10 simple holiday touches to help create a holiday mood at your house. Most are easy, many are free, and all take a minimum of time and effort.

**1. Put bows on everything** — Add bows to candlesticks, wreaths, garlands, basket handles, drapery tie-backs, banisters, chair backs, houseplants, or doorknobs. These not only look festive but tie together your decorating theme throughout the house.

Buy several bolts of ribbon in a pattern that will work well with your decorating. If you have navy furniture, for example, look for a Christmas plaid ribbon with red, green, and navy. If your taste is peach, find a peach and gold floral ribbon. If nothing looks quite right then turn to plain red or a metallic silver or gold.

**2. Use holiday tableware for every meal in December.** Get out your holiday dishes and use them each day. To start a collection of dishes, begin with several dinner plates, or make a tradition of purchasing one or two new place settings every year.

**3. Turn off the lights.** Light a fire each evening. Dine by candlelight even if you're having pizza. Put pillar candles in the bathroom. (Note: Due to fire dangers, if you have very small children you may want to wait a few years before using so many candles. And, never leave burning candles unattended.)

**4. Add wreaths.** A wreath or swag on the front door, the back door, inside and out, over the mantle, or in all your front windows ... Decorate them with bows, pinecones, ornaments, birds, dried materials, fruit, or candy. If you are worried about them drying out or dropping needles, then purchase some good quality permanent wreaths to use year after year.

**5. Add color.** Put up the perfect Christmas tree (real or artificial) on banisters, mirrors, armoires, and the mantle. Use holiday paper napkins at every meal. A colorful poinsettia will add holiday color to your entry hall, dining room sideboard, bathrooms, and guest room.

(If your thumb is not green, consider using artificial.)

Gift wrap your plants with some colorful holiday fabric tied around the plant containers.

**6. Add sound.** Play Christmas music from CD's or the radio whenever you're home.

Tie some sleigh bells onto the front door. Wake up your kids each morning with bells and "ho, ho, ho". Watch some Christmas specials on TV. Rent or buy "It's a Wonderful Life", "A Christmas Story", "Scrooge" or "The Santa Clause."

**7. Add sweetness.** Put out a candy wreath with small scissors to cut off candies for guests. Put a basket on the coffee table and fill it with pretty candy canes. Set a ginger bread house on the buffet. Put a bowl of fresh fruit or holiday cookies on the entry table when guests arrive.

Bake little tea loaves and wrap with plastic wrap and ribbons, and hand one to each person who visits your home. Add sweetness to your guestroom with these tips on preparing for holiday guests. Create ornaments with your kids, then sign and date them for instant heirlooms and memories.

**8. Add natural touches.** Make several quick arrangements with natural materials and put them on tables, in bathrooms, and on bookcases. Collect pine cones and pile them in a basket with a few ornaments and bows. Tie up small bundles of greens with a gold bow and hang them on windows inside your home. Put small poinsettias next to bathroom and kitchen sinks. Hang evergreen swags on each bedroom door. Decorate candles with a few evergreen boughs and balls.

**9. Add sparkle.** Fill a glass bowl or vase with shiny ornaments. Hang decorations from your



**Simplicity**

*The gift that continues to give all summer long.*

*Make it easier for your family to reach those holiday parties.*

**S-K Sales**

10000 M-52, Manchester, MI 48158  
(734) 428-7182  
Steve Kuebler

Bring this ad in for a free gift with your purchase of a Simplicity product.

**Make her holiday perfect.**

Give her the most perfectly cut diamond in the world. When it's right you know. It's true in love. It's true in diamonds. So give her a Hearts On Fire diamond, the most brilliant, spectacularly beautiful diamond you've ever seen. It makes other diamonds look ordinary. Come see for yourself.

**HEARTS ON FIRE®**  
*Diamonds*

EXCLUSIVELY AT

**Schlanderer and Sons**  
Jewelry, Fine Diamonds, Watches, Sterling  
208 S. Main, Ann Arbor  
662-0306

**Holiday Entertaining & Gift Giving**

**The Cobblestone Rose**

*Glistening wreaths, glowing centerpieces and garlands festooned with exquisite ribbons, fruit, and freeze-dried roses. Unique gifts for everyone.*

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sunday Noon - 5 p.m.

101 S. Ann Arbor St., Saline  
(734) 944-6202

# Tree of Love

## SCH event to honor, remember loved ones

Saline Community Hospital will once again sponsor its annual Tree of Love program. The program offers people an opportunity to remember loved ones during the holidays.

A group of beautiful evergreen trees on the hospital grounds will

be illuminated with "Lights of Love," with each light honoring or remembering a loved one. A \$5 donation will illuminate one light and a \$10 donation will illuminate three lights. The name of the person being honored or remembered will appear on a Scroll of Honor displayed in the hospital lobby throughout the holiday season. All proceeds from the program will be used to enhance patient services at Saline Community Hospital.

emony will be held on Thursday, Dec. 13 at 4 p.m. at the hospital.

Forms for the Tree of Love program are available in the hospital lobby and at many local merchants. Requests for lights can be mailed directly to the hospital along with a check payable to SCH Auxiliary.

Requests and payments should be mailed to Saline Community Hospital Auxiliary, 400 Russell Street, Saline, MI 48176.

For more information, please call Volunteer Services, Saline Community Hospital at

429-1581.



A SPECIAL lighting cer-

**Accent JEWELERS**

"WHERE THE ACCENT IS ON YOU"

Creatively designed jewelry for every discriminating taste.

112 E. Michigan Ave., Saline  
(734) 429-9627

*Serving Saline and Surrounding Area For 15 Years*

**Join us for an evening of Elegant Fare in Celebration of the New Year**

**Saline American Legion's New Year's Eve Celebration 2001!**

\$30 per person

Includes: Champagne Reception, Elegant Buffet, Live Band—playing current & past hits, Champagne Toast, Mini Buffet at 1 a.m.

**Menu for 2001 New Year's Eve The Grand Buffet**

- Herb crusted Prime Beef, carved to order
- Broiled Sea Scallops with Lemon & Tarragon
- Chicken Cordon Bleu with Cream Dijon
- Roasted Red Skin Potatoes with Rosemary
- Garlic and Herb Wild Rice with Pecans
- Steamed Broccoli with Butter Sauce
- Glazed Carrots with Red Pepper

**Also Hor d' oeuvres, Salad Station & Dessert Table!**

Bar 7 p.m.-2 a.m.; Reception 7 p.m.-8 p.m.  
Buffet: 8:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.; Champagne: Midnight  
Mini Buffet: 1 a.m.

**Seating is Limited! Tickets on Sale Now!**  
**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

**FREE Transportation home within the Saline Area**  
**Don't wait! Make your reservations today, call**  
**734-429-7310 or 429-1300**  
for more info.

**Comfort Inn**  
Village Conference Center

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

AN AMERICAN CELEBRATION

@ Chelsea Comfort Inn & Village Conference Center

*Bring in the new year with an unparalleled patriotic New Year's Eve package from the Chelsea Comfort Inn & Village Conference Center.*

**THE CELEBRATION PACKAGE**

- Deluxe hotel accommodations
- A prime rib buffet dinner
- Champagne toast at midnight
- Late night snacks
- Festive patriotic party favors
- Entertainment and dancing
- Deluxe continental breakfast (1-1-02)
- Extended checkout privileges

Package cost per couple is \$199.00, or \$229.00 for a king jacuzzi suite.

Call today to make your reservations at (734) 433-8000.

**Holiday Entertaining & Gift Giving**

# Candles set a festive, magical holiday mood

Silver Bells may be a well-known holiday tune, but when you walk into most stores this season it isn't bells you see - it's candles.

It seems that candles have never been more popular or more available. From department to discount stores and everywhere in between, you'll find a large selection of candles to fit almost any style and budget.

According to Tom Hunsche, vice president of marketing for leading candle manufacturer, Hearth & Home Traditions, Ltd., candles can play a large part in your holiday decorating. And, brightening your season with candles can be simple.

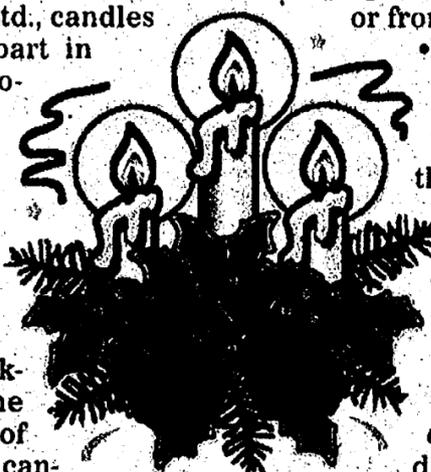
"Candles cast a warm and welcoming glow in any setting," Hunsche said. "From a striking display on the mantle or center of the table to single candles placed throughout the home, there is nothing that says home quite like candlelight."

Hearth & Home Traditions, Ltd. offers these tips for decorating with candles this season:

- Use a collection of 5-7 pillar candles in varying heights to make a dramatic statement. Odd numbers tend to work better in arrangements.
- Simple red or white candles on a beautiful, heat-resistant platter can make a stunning centerpiece or can stretch across the mantle to create an equally elegant effect.
- Try different colors this season. Instead of the traditional red and green, decorate your home in a collection of icy colors like silver and blue. Or, for something really different, add a touch of this year's hot color — fuchsia — to your holiday decorations.
- A long, low candle makes a wonderful centerpiece because it provides decoration without obscuring views across a dinner table. It works equally as well on a buffet table.
- Use several votive candles in glass containers around a buffet table. The twinkling lights cast a magical glow.
- Surrounding any candle with a few sprigs of holly or fresh evergreen can create an instant focal point on an entry table. (Just be

sure to keep these items away from the flame.)

- If you love to put the decorations up early and can't have a real tree in your house, use a collection of pine scented candles nearby to give your entire home the fragrance of a fresh-cut tree without all those needles.
- Candles don't need to stay indoors even during the winter months. Tin punched luminaries with votive candles make a welcoming addition to a walkway or front door.



• When holiday guests stay the night, put a candle and matches in their room. Nothing is as soothing after a hectic holiday afternoon than an evening of soft candlelight.

Holiday decorations aren't the only place for candles this season. They make a wonderful gift for friends and acquaintances.

"Candles continue to be popular gifts for teachers," according to Hunsche. "The holidays provide a break for teachers and an aromatherapy or other scented candle with a note of thanks makes a thoughtful and useful gift."

Candles also offer a fantastic alternative to the traditional bottle of wine as a hostess gift. "The Original Cake Candle from Hearth & Home Traditions, Ltd. is a fun way to take a bit of 'fresh baked' goodness to any hostess."

And, you can find a candle to fit almost any personality from babysitter to co-workers. Candles are an appreciated gift for many of those hard to buy for people on the holiday gift list.

While candles make a wonderful gift or decoration for the holidays, it is important to follow a few simple safety tips.

- Trim wick to 1/4 inch at all times.
- Always keep candles away from anything that can catch fire.
- Keep a burning candle in sight.
- Extinguish a candle when 1-inch from the bottom.
- Carefully remove all wick trimming and debris.
- Always keep candles away from pets and children.
- Read the manufacturer's instructions.

Come to the Saline Reporter for all your custom card needs.

- \* Holiday Cards
- \* Wedding Invitations
- \* Graduation Cards
- \* Specialty Needs:  
Napkins  
Wedding Favors

**Call Julie McClellan to place your Christmas card order now!**

Saline Reporter  
Heritage Newspapers-Western Region  
106 W. Michigan Ave. Saline  
734-429-7380 Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**LEWIS JEWELERS**  
"YOUR DIAMOND STORE"

RENAISSANCE  
PLATINUM  
MASTER PLATINUM

**LEWIS JEWELERS**  
"YOUR DIAMOND STORE"

2000 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103  
(734) 994-5111  
Visit our website at <http://www.lewisjewelers.com>

**Holiday Entertaining & Gift Giving**

# Holiday Ball set for Dec. 1



**WALL OF FAME**  
 Autographs • Collectibles • Sportswear • Jerseys  
 Toys • Beans • Sports/Non-Sport Cards  
 Full Line of: Gundam Wing, Dragon Ball Z, Pokémon,  
 Digimon, Sailor Moon, Crazy Bones, Model Toys & More,  
 Large Selection Red Wing & All Major Sports.

107 E. Michigan Ave.,  
 Downtown Saline  
**(734) 429-7355**  
 Open Mon.-Fri. 10-7; Sat. 10-5; Sun. 12-4  
 www.walloffame.net

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Ann Arbor is presenting its 26th Annual Holiday Ball on Saturday, December 1, at 5:30 p.m., at the Michigan League, 911 N. University Ave., Ann Arbor. This year's event is entitled "St. Joe's 2001 Odyssey Ball." Proceeds from the Holiday Ball will support the purchase of digital radiography equipment as part of the Hospital's Emergency

Department Renovation, and Expansion Project. State-of-the-art digital radiography will help reduce patient wait times, improve image quality and reduce the need to re-take images, provide the ability to view and electronically transfer images from remote sites, and eliminate the need for extensive film storage. The goal of the 2001 Holiday Ball Steering Committee is to raise \$600,000 toward the Emergency Department Project.

tions of the holiday season. Our decorators have met and exceeded the challenge of combining new century design with last century traditions."

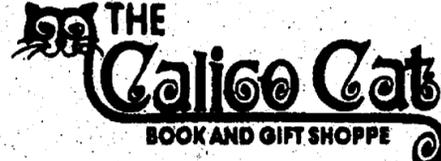
With a nod to past tradition, Ms. Lord states: "Since 1976, the Holiday Ball has raised over \$8 million for the hospital, its patients and its programs. As we move into the technology-strong 21st century, the emphasis in health care will not only be on improving overall patient care and satisfaction, but on increasing efficiency and treatment through the use of state-of-the-art technology. This year's Holiday Ball theme reflects that forward-looking vision while supporting a long-standing, vital component of St. Joe's — the Emergency Department."

Stephanie Lord and Maya Savarino, long-time Holiday Ball volunteers and donors are the co-chairs for this year's event. Both Ms. Lord and Ms. Savarino have lent their energy and talents to many St. Joe's Holiday Ball events. Their long friendship, along with a strong belief in doing what is best for the community, guides their leadership of this event.

Tickets to the Holiday Ball are \$1,000 or \$1,250 per couple; corporate tables for 8 or 10 guests are \$5,000 and \$7,500, respectively. Underwriting opportunities are also available. Holiday-themed decorations, including trees, from "St. Joe's 2001 Odyssey Ball" are also for sale the week before the event.

The Detroit-based *Cassens Murphy Band* (formerly *Vizitor*), a highly acclaimed orchestra that has performed for over 20 years at corporate and private functions throughout the state, will entertain guests in the main Ballroom. Some members of the orchestra began their career as the back up for the *Four Tops*. Other entertainment includes the Friars, violinist Tony Ballog, guitarist and vocalist Javon Ballog, pianist Joan Knoertzer, the Jazz Program Trio from the Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts and modern dance classicist and choreographer Peter Sparling.

Please call the Development Office at St. Joe's at (734) 712-4040 for more information or visit [www.stjoeball.org](http://www.stjoeball.org).

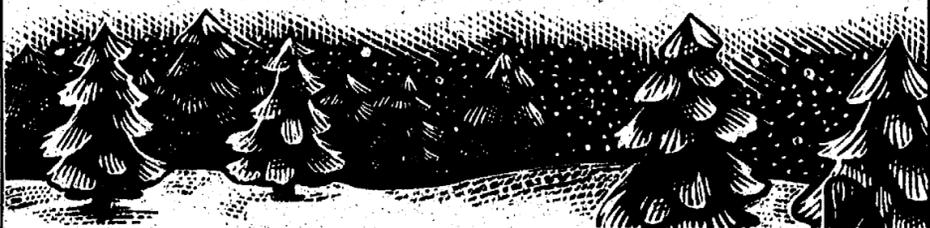


**THE Calico Cat**  
 BOOK AND GIFT SHOPPE

MAIN STORE  
 117 S. ANN ARBOR ST., SALINE  
 1-734-429-1360

THE CHRISTMAS ANNEX  
 109 W. MICHIGAN AVE., SALINE  
 1-734-944-2242

**CHRISTMAS HOURS**  
 STARTING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23  
 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY — 10 A.M. - 8 P.M.  
 SATURDAY 10 A.M. - 6 P.M. • SUNDAY NOON - 5 P.M.  
 CHRISTMAS EVE 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.



## SPRUCE UP

*Continued from Page 15*

houseplants and indoor trees. Put up a lighted Christmas village. String little lights everywhere.

10. Add happiness. Add happiness. Light the tree each evening. Take a decorated tree to a shut-in. Adopt a needy family for the holidays. Donate food to a shelter. Share the light and joy of the season with all.

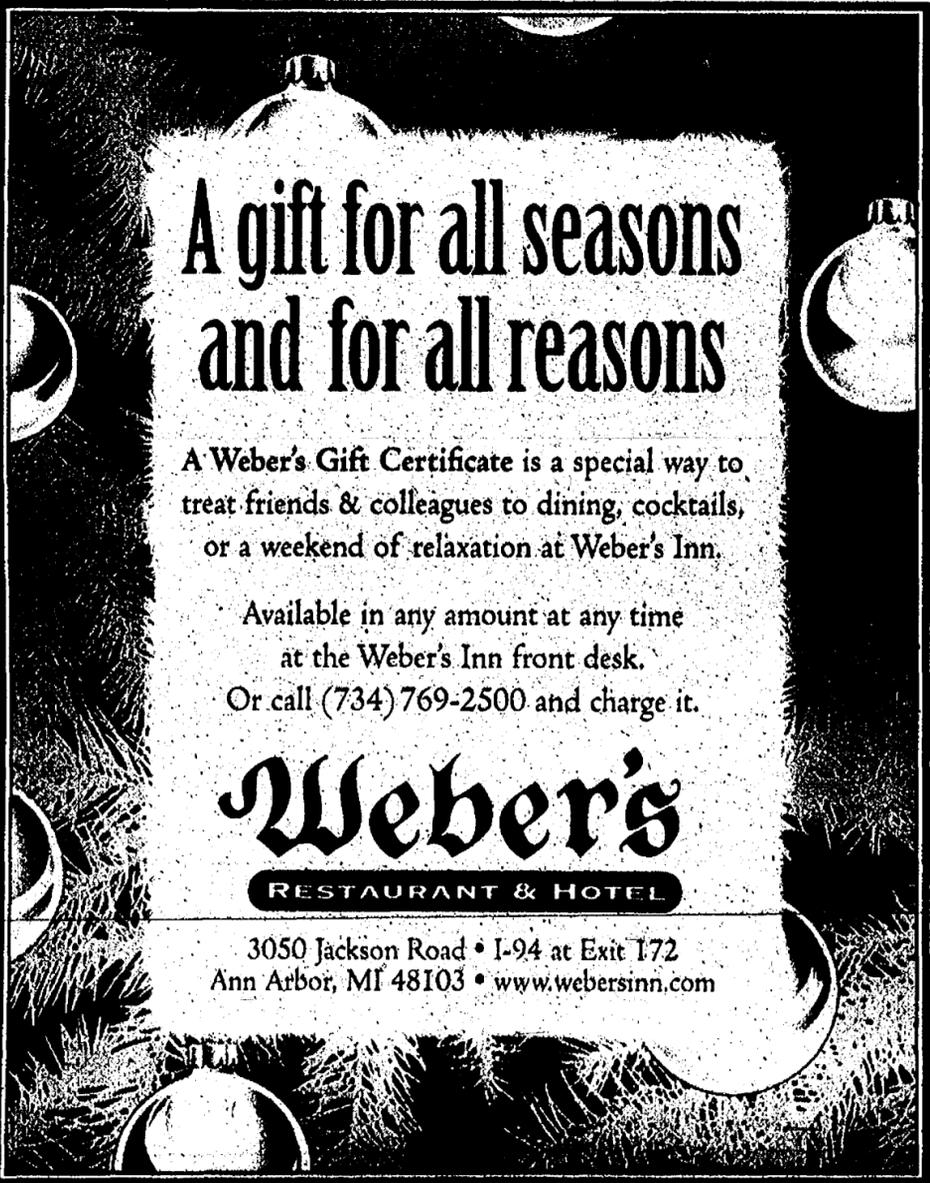
**A gift for all seasons and for all reasons**

A Weber's Gift Certificate is a special way to treat friends & colleagues to dining, cocktails, or a weekend of relaxation at Weber's Inn.

Available in any amount at any time at the Weber's Inn front desk.  
 Or call (734) 769-2500 and charge it.

**Weber's**  
 RESTAURANT & HOTEL

3050 Jackson Road • I-94 at Exit 172  
 Ann Arbor, MI 48103 • [www.webersinn.com](http://www.webersinn.com)



**GRONDINS**  
 HAIRCUT

1317 E. MICHIGAN AVE., SALINE • 734-944-7661

FANTASTIC HOLIDAY SPECIALS AT GRONDINS

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

HOURS:  
 MON.-FRI. 9 AM-8 PM  
 SAT. 9 AM-5 PM

**GRONDINS \$300 OFF**  
 ADULT HAIR CUT  
 One coupon per customer. Not valid with any other offer or coupon. Exp. 12/31/01.



**GRONDINS \$200 OFF**  
 KIDS HAIR CUT  
 One coupon per customer. Not valid with any other offer or coupon. Exp. 12/31/01.

**Large Selection of  
Fresh Cut  
Christmas Trees  
We Shake and Bale**

Fraser Fir • Douglas Fir  
Colorado Blue Spruce  
Scotch Pine • White Pine  
Tree Stands • Cedar Garland/Roping  
Boughs • Grave Blankets  
Wreaths • Poinsettias

Massarelli Birdbaths,  
Fountainettes & Lawn Statuaries

**25% OFF**

Expires 12-15-01 \* With coupon only

**HOLIDAY DECORATIONS & GIFTS**  
*We have everything you'll  
need to decorate this  
holiday season...*

*If you're looking for a unique  
gift...we have Iguana Pots,  
Windchimes, Birdhouses and more!  
We now have Floor and Hanging  
Indoor Plants!*

**BEDROCK LANDSCAPE  
& GARDEN CENTER**  
900 Dexter • Milan  
(734) 439-8771

   Lay Away Available



**REAL TREES**  
*for Christmas*

**Farm Fresh Pre-Cut**

Scotch Pine • Blue Spruce  
Fraser, Balsam, Douglas Firs • Concolor  
Priced from \$15 & up • Fragrant Wreaths  
Hot Beverages • Food • Country Crafts  
Tree Stands • Live Potted Trees • Pony Rides  
Petting Zoo • See Santa Claus  
Horse Drawn Wagon Rides  
**You Cut - Large Blue Spruce**

**SKYHORSE STATION**  
11000 Roberts Rd., Stockbridge, MI  
1-800-497-2682  
Open Nov. 23rd & Weekends Only 9-dusk  
or visit [www.skyhorsestation.com](http://www.skyhorsestation.com)  
**\$2 Off with this ad**

*Elka*



Choose and Cut  
Christmas Tree Farm

- (734) 461-1882  
We now have our own  
pre-cut trees available
- Scotch Pine \$25
  - Douglas Fir \$40
  - Blue Spruce \$30

*One price regardless of size  
Free baling and shaking  
Clean well-groomed fields*

OPENING NOV. 23 • 7 days 9-5  
Open Late to 8:00 pm Tues. & Wed.  
9346 Oak Rd. in Willis  
Just a short drive off of Tuttle Hill  
between Milan-Oakville & Willow Rd.

**FREY'S  
TREE FARM**

15356 Kendall Rd.  
428-1425

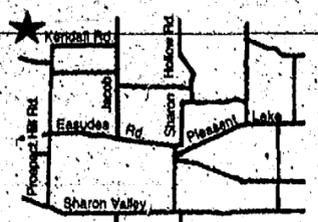
Acres & Acres to Choose From  
Bring a Saw-Ours May be Busy!

Blue Spruce  
(Up to 16-Ft.)  
Douglas  
(Up to 16-Ft.)  
Fraser Fir  
Black Hills

**ANY SIZE  
ALL  
\$27**

**Open Daily After  
Thanksgiving**

**\$2 OFF with  
This Coupon!**



**Fresh-Cut Christmas Trees**  
Featuring:  
Fraser Fir (longest lasting)  
Douglas Fir • Blue Spruce

**PLATT ROAD FARM &  
GREENHOUSE**

12340 S. Platt Rd., Milan  
(800) 400-8964 • (734) 439-3314  
Fun For the whole family!

**The Michigan Sampler  
Gift Box Includes:**  
Evergreen Wreath  
Michigan Goodies  
Apple Butter • Michigan Honey  
Fruit Preserves • \$35<sup>00</sup>  
includes shipping  
Wreath only \$25<sup>00</sup>

**It's easy to order.**  
Visit us at the farm for all your  
decorating needs.  
Christmas Trees  
Grave Blankets  
Roping • Poinsettias  
Centerpieces



**JUST SLEEP ON IT!**



...And you'll see why our mattresses are a dream come true!

Choose from 16 Bedding Models  
Up to 20 Years Manufacturer's Warranty

<b>QUEEN SETS</b> Starting at \$159	<b>TWIN MATTRESS</b> Starting at \$59
<b>KING SETS</b> Starting at \$299	<b>FULL MATTRESS</b> Starting at \$79

**Northern Mattress Company**  
Quality & Value You Can Trust  
126 W. Michigan Ave., Clinton  
(800) 488-2458  
Hours: M-F 10-8; Sat. & Sun. 10-4  
Next to Clinton Theater

# Shop Lenawee

**New & Consigned Quality Clothing & Accessories for Women**



*Creative Collections*  
*By Fonda*

140 E. Chicago Blvd., Tecumseh, MI 49288  
(517) 424-9019

**Carter's Custom Sound**

Specializing in Architectural Installation Of Home Audio/Video Entertainment

We Carry Quality Brand Names  
Integra/Onkyo • Harman/Kardon • Sunfire  
Da-lite • Selco/DLP • PSB Speakers

**Integra**  
By Onkyo

3300 North Adrian Hwy.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 264-0017

**BURDICK & ASSOCIATES INC.**

**The Kitchen & Bath Experts!**



Adrian, MI (517) 263-4970    Tecumseh, MI (517) 423-5244

*The Rose Patch*  
Antiques & Collectibles  
Furniture & Primitives & Unusuals  
Guy Stuff—all affordably priced

**GIVE CHRISTMAS PAST FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**

**20% OFF**  
regular priced items

462 West Michigan, Clinton, MI  
(517) 456-6473

*Proudly Celebrating our 8<sup>th</sup> Year in Lenawee!*



**Fast • Friendly • Affordable For All Your Printing Needs!**

Adrian: (517) 266-9721 • Tecumseh: (517) 423-6354  
E-mail: dprinter@tc3net.com

**Happy Holidays from Beauty Supplies & More**

Tecumseh Plaza  
1404 W. Chicago Blvd.  
Tecumseh, MI • (517) 423-7214

**Cool, Comfortable Wigs & Add Ons**  
**Alternative Hair to Reflect Your Mood**

Malibu 2000 Hair Products • Body Piercing Jewelry • Tanning/Lotion 20-50% off • Nailtiques, Polishes, Perms, Hairnets, Sleep & Rain Caps • Professional Curling Irons • Dryers  
Much More! Your One Stop Store  
Gift Certificates



A great way to start the holiday season bring the entire family!

**CROSWELL**

**Annie**

(517) 264-SHOW

**Running with E's**

**Running Shoes & Apparel**

- Your Experts for Running & Walking Shoes
- Foot Evaluations to Insure Proper Fit & Shoe
- Can Fit for Narrow & Wide Widths
- Sports Nutrition Products Including Logic Nutrition, Cliff, Smart Fuel, Powerbar & GU.
- Easy Access & Parking

Mon. & Sat. 10-5:30 • Tues.-Fri. 10-6:30  
Closed Sunday

148 North Main St. (Downtown)  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 266-6344

Listed below is the jeweler nearest you

*Who knows what he's making when it comes to diamonds.*

**Hacker Jewelers**

Designers & Goldsmiths, Inc.  
Downtown Tecumseh  
(517)-423-6370  
www.hackerjewelers.com

