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## Village gets \$10,000 grant for hall

Washtenaw County will provide 'brownfield' redevelopment grant.

By Sheila Pursglove  
 Associate Editor  
 Chelsea Village Manager Jack Myers has secured a \$10,000 "brownfield" redevelopment grant from Washtenaw County to pay for environmental inspections at property purchased for a new village hall, 140 Buchanan St.

a site that has actual or perceived contamination, but potential for redevelopment or reuse.

The village bought the brick-faced building last November to house the village administration offices, council chambers, the Department of Public Works and the police department.

Built in 1953, additions were constructed in 1978, 1989 and 1990.

The owners, Vanier Graphics of Englewood, Colo., originally asked for \$1.35 million. Myers said the building was appraised at \$2.45 million. In December, the village bought the facility, which had sat vacant for several months, for \$995,500.

"When we made the offer, it was contingent on an environmental inspection, as well as inspections of the roof, plumb-

ing and electrical systems," Myers said Friday.

The village was planning to hire an environmental engineer. Then in early December, Myers contacted Patricia Denig, Washtenaw County's Brownfield Development manager. Myers was able to secure a grant to pay for both phases of an environmental inspection, which will be carried out by A.K.T. Peerless Environmental Services of Jackson.

Phase I will cost approximately \$2,000 and already has been completed. Myers said he has not yet seen the report, however.

"Phase I is a preliminary inspection, looking over the site, looking at paperwork, insurance and what chemicals might have been used there," Myers said.

Phase 2, which will cost approximately \$7,000, is when sampling, soil boring and testing will be carried out.

Myers said Village Engineer Christine Linfield also helped secure funding.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Howling fund-raiser slated for March 23

Big Brothers-Big Sisters will host its annual Bowl for Kids' Sake fund-raiser 1 to 3 p.m. March 23 at Chelsea Lanes, 1180 S. Main St.

To participate, call Wendy Saffold at 973-1900.

Each bowler is asked to raise at least \$35 in donations.

#### One-act play chosen for festival in May

Steve Daut, director of the St. Louis Center and chairman of events for this year's Summer Fest, had his one-act play, "Cyber Savior," performed Jan. 12 at The Performance Network in Ann Arbor.

The play has been selected by the Sauk Theatre in Jonesville and will be performed at a festival May 3 and 4.

#### Applications available for \$1,000 scholarships

The Chelsea-Dexter chapter of the American Business Women's Association is awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to men and women pursuing higher education.

Applications are available at the high school office or by calling Pat Cousins at 426-4785. All applications must be returned by April 30.

Awards will be presented at the scholarship award dinner May 21 at the Comfort Inn in Chelsea.

#### Candidates Night set for Monday in Chelsea

A Candidates Night for candidates running for village office in the March 11 elections is set for 7 p.m. Monday in the board room at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

The event is open to the public.

Candidate for village president are incumbent Richard Steele, and challengers Charles Ritter and Jim Machnik. Candidates for council trustee are incumbents Brian Cashman, Frank Hammer and Dale Schumann, and challengers Tammy Lehman, Cheri Albertson and Howard Holmes.

### Show Biz



North Creek Elementary School Student Council performed "There's No Business Like Show Business" at the Feb. 23 Talent Show. Pictured in the front row are Marie Zill (left), Katie Lange and Drew Johnson. In the middle row are Matt Gillespie (left), Olivia DeTroyer, Amber Stetson, Ricky Douglas, Michelle Wolfman, Rachel Hampton, Jake Lutz and Joe Barney. In the back row are Stephanie Everett (left), Kyle Lange, Fawn Kinsey, Ashlye Brinkley, Ethan Johnson, Melanie Burckett and Amanda Patton.

## Library extends director's contract

Board moves unemployment insurance from village to Michigan Municipal League.

By Sheila Pursglove  
 Associate Editor

The Chelsea District Library Board voted Feb. 19 to extend Library Director Metta Lansdale's contract.

"The board is re-evaluating the assessment process they have been using over the last several years and are looking at some new tools and ways to refine the director assessment process," Lansdale said Monday.

"This contract extension affirms my salary and benefits while they go through that process."

"It's expected that the process will take much less time than this six months."

Lansdale's salary is currently \$64,273 and is based on a wage

range that was established for the director three years ago when all library salaries were reassessed, Lansdale said.

"This salary level was comparable with the Chelsea Village manager and the Chelsea schools directors of Community Education and curriculum at the time we did our study," she said.

In other business, the library's Metta Lansdale took action to move its unemployment insurance coverage out from under the village "umbrella" to establish a freestanding account with the unemployment fund managed by the Michigan Municipal League, Lansdale said.

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## Nine candidates to face off in election

Polls open 7 a.m. March 11.

By Sheila Pursglove  
 Associate Editor

Two challengers will face the incumbent for the village president's seat and six will seek three trustee positions on the Chelsea Village Council March 11.

Village President Richard Steele will face challengers Charles Ritter and Jim Machnik, while incumbent trustees Dale Schumann, Brian Cashman and Frank Hammer face opposition from Cheri Albertson, Tammy Lehman and Howard Holmes.

The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot from the clerk's office is 2 p.m. March 9. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. March 11 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

RICHARD STEELE is coming to the end of six terms as village president. An employee of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, the 56-year-old Chelsea native was elected village trustee in 1993 and president in 1999.

Steele said he wants to continue working with residents and business owners to contribute to Chelsea's well-being and progress; to work with state and federal administration to aid

the village in programs; and to see resolution of longstanding goals such as a new municipal and police facility, and achieving cityhood.

"A favorable vote by the Boundary Commission begins the formal process of cityhood," he said. "Our community will elect nine citizens to write our charter. This will be an exciting and important time for people to become involved in government."

Completing the municipal office/police facility complex will give needed space for administrative offices and council meeting room, (and) give our police department space designed to fit their security and operational needs.

Steele said other issues are commercial, industrial and residential growth and their impact on infrastructure; taxes; continuing infrastructure improvements; and M-32 relocation.

He said council has taken positive steps by participating in the Drinking Water Revolving

fund program, enabling the village to obtain a low-interest loan for the water project.

Steele said the village will struggle with the impact of growth outside its borders.

"Industrial and commercial development are needed to retain and bring new employment opportunities and add to the tax base," he said. "This can be accomplished with tax sharing agreements with the townships or working together to target business opportunities. Residential growth outside the village will impact Chelsea's infrastructure."

Steele said one issue is providing the same level of service without increasing taxes.

"We've been successful the last four years in reducing the general fund millage rate," he said. "When increases are proposed, we should explore an increase that might benefit more than one entity."

Steele's goals include adoption of a city charter, and completion of Phase II of the water project and the new municipal office building.

He said elective office is a privilege. "It's an opportunity to listen to and work with citizens to meet immediate and long-term needs of the community," he said.

JIM MACHNIK, 46, chal-

lenged Steele for the president's seat in 1994. The 17-year resident of Chelsea said that while he's never held public office, he has spent 10 years attending Village Council meetings.

"I am confident that with the help of the good people in this town that I can do a better job than our current village president," he said. "I believe I have the vision for Chelsea's future, as well as the commitment necessary to implement this vision."

The owner and president of Landscape Constructors Inc. said he wants to set boundaries for Chelsea that will protect and provide for its future.

He said top issues for his administration would be managing growth, maintaining the village's quality of life and ensuring that Chelsea has a growing tax base to fund increasing demand for services.

"Taxes in Chelsea are already very high," he said. "We need to adopt good fiscal policies to

keep our taxes down."

Machnik said Steele's cityhood effort limits the city to existing village boundaries. "This position all but begs Sylvan Township to develop the I-94 Chelsea exit and could effectively stop any growth of the village in Sylvan Township forever," he said. "The Chelsea exit needs to be annexed for Chelsea. I see no room for negotiation on this."

Machnik said that Sylvan and Lima townships both have centrally located I-94 exits that are undeveloped.

"If they want to do urban growth, let them do it there," he said. "Township urban growth changes everything out here. The old policies will no longer work."

"We're going to have to deal with Sylvan Township's ambitious urban growth plans and provide good traffic flow at the south end of town. I believe that through strength, we can form a new relationship with Sylvan Township that will bloom and benefit both parties in the long run."

Machnik would like to increase community interest in village government, and has taped Village Council meetings for local cable television. He would like Planning Commission meetings broadcast

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so property owners get notification and can provide input before decisions are made.

Machnik said council took positive steps when it agreed to make the investment in the water plant and related infrastructure improvements. He approves of the new village hall location that incorporates enough space to house most of the village's departments.

"I think interdepartmental interaction and cooperation is good for effective delivery of governmental services," he said.

"The council has been ratcheting up pressure on Richard Steele to open up the process of government, with some good successes."

**CHARLES RITTER**, who has lived in Chelsea for 62 years, is another of Steele's challengers. He has previously served in the position and is currently a village trustee.

The retired army officer has served on the Chelsea Historical Commission, Chelsea Recreation Council, Chelsea Area Fire Authority, the Planning Commission, water commission and Washtenaw County Waste Commission.

The Chelsea native says he is running for president to reduce taxes, control planning and "to see that the village stops giving away village departments."

"Do we need a million dollar fire department?" he says. "Under the agreement of the fire authority, the board can and does control the village budget. This has to stop."

"I'm interested in Chelsea and not the townships that sued the village," he said.

If he were successful in his bid for president, Ritter said he would like to see Chelsea become a city with a new city hall - both issues he has sup-

ported as a trustee. He said he would return the fire department to the village.

"Remember, the present administration gave all the equipment and buildings to the townships," he said.

Ritter said his main areas of concern would be cityhood, the fire department and taxes. He would also like more balance between residential concerns and industry.

He would also like to see a newsletter to let residents know what is happening and proposed by the Village Council.

He sees the village struggling with the issues of cityhood, the new village hall and keeping the main library in its present location.

"I have the time to investigate the issues," Ritter said. "And Chelsea is my home."

**FRANK HAMMER**, 56, a Chelsea resident for 22 years, has served six terms as village trustee.

He is the owner and operator of Chelsea Airpointer and a senior staff scientist at Underwriters Laboratories.

Hammer first ran for office when the village was struggling to deal with growth.

"I wanted to become a part of the process to address change, to assist in maintaining the village as a healthy, prosperous and successful entity," he said.

He said there are still elements of modernizing village structure and governing documents that have been initiated but not completed. He would like to complete the process and continue the modernization of the village.

One concern he has is the reconciliation of longtime residents who want no change and newer arrivals.

"Achieving a global view of the village as a whole is critical to maintaining a viable community," he said.

Hammer said the development of the new water plant, improvements to water and sewer infrastructure, and the procurement of low-interest loans for the project are all positive steps. He also cites the purchase of property for a new village hall and, most importantly, a viable structure for the police department.

Hammer said the village will struggle with such issues as involvement with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

"My position is waiting on the results of a small group of council who are attempting to obtain answers to our questions and concerns," he said.

Hammer said the Chelsea Area Planning Team's regional plan is "anything but enhancing or beneficial to the village."

"This issue will need resolution. I am waiting for some form of response to our issues before making a final decision," he said.

He said that there is considerable work left to improve the water system infrastructure, and the issue of increased rates to pay for the improvements.

"I believe this is an important issue that will take time to smooth out over the coming years," he said.

Hammer said he cares about what's happening to the village and how it is being affected by change.

"I appreciate the need for a balanced approach in our responses to change and problems associated with change," he said. "I refuse to be sidetracked on single issues."

"Making decisions on a hot issue without considering all aspects of the potential impact on the village does not constitute good leadership."

His goals would be to see city status achieved and to finalize village involvement in the fire authority, the area plan and the new village hall/police station as a core of village government.

**BRIAN CASHMAN**, 51, has spent 10 years on Village Council. Prior, he was an alternate on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

An engineering manager, he has lived in Chelsea for 12 years.

Cashman said he enjoys many aspects of council work.

"There's an opportunity to learn about law, finance, accounting, labor relations, construction engineering, land use planning and zoning, among others," he said.

Cashman said his priority would be to keep the village solvent in increasingly tough financial times while keeping taxes at a reasonable rate.

Development will likely be the major issue but, for the most part, not in the village itself, he said.

"In 2001, a new, comprehensive development plan for the village was completed," he said. "This plan was created by a lot of hard work by the Planning Commission with considerable community input. Development inside the village has been consistent with that plan."

Cashman said that when the last large, vacant parcel in the village - now under consideration for development - is built, future development within the village will be minimal.

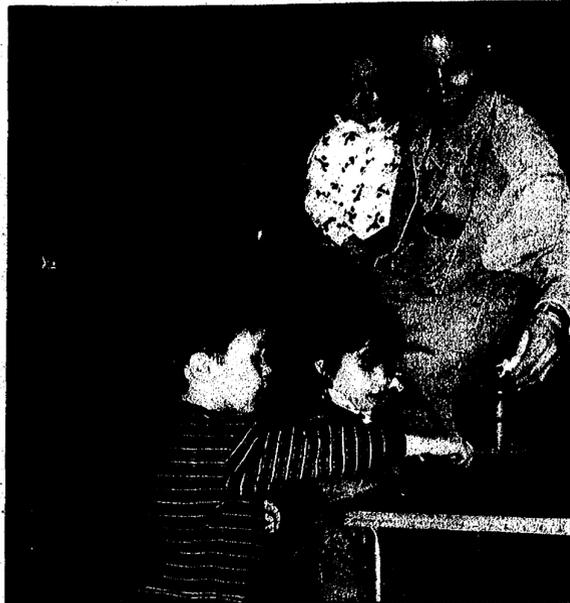
However, the townships have begun construction of a large-scale sewage treatment facility to provide sewer service east and west of the village, a development that will probably lead to denser zoning than is typical in a rural township, he said.

"This combination of dense zoning with a fast pace of devel-

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Brian Cashman



### Pizza Makers

Campbell Fahle (left) and Julia Jones, both pupils at Chelsea Children's Co-op, enjoy making pizzas during a recent field trip to Little Caesar's Pizza. Campbell's mother, Karen Fahle, stands by ready to give assistance, with the help of 2-year-old Nora Fahle.



Charles Ritter



Frank Hammer

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opment could affect the village greatly in the near future," he said.

Cashman said the village has made positive steps in completing the new comprehensive development plan; addressing infrastructure, especially the water system, and progressing on a new municipal building.

Cashman sees the village struggling in its relationships with the townships, with lack of an industrial tax base, and with maintaining services in a time of declining revenue. He said the village must get more aggressive in pursuing grant opportunities.

His goals would be to work on the new municipal building and Chelsea's cityhood drive.

"If cityhood occurs during the next two years, then the Village Council positions will be ended with the election of a city council, or whatever form of government is chosen," he said.

Cashman believes that he has a good philosophy of governance.

"I believe that council should be a policy-making body and not try to manage village operations," he said. "I believe that government should be as minimal as possible, and restrict itself to proper government functions."

"I believe I have a good sense

of government's powers and limitations and how to balance them to our benefit."

DALE SCHUMANN, 64, ran for council to contribute a positive attitude and because he felt residents should return their energy to the community.



Dale Schumann

"I chose to run again because I feel that many good and positive events will continue to happen and I have not completed my journey to finish them," he said.

A pharmacist and former part owner of Chelsea Pharmacy, Schumann has lived in Chelsea for 25 years.

He has served on the Chelsea Area Transportation Authority and Chelsea Downtown Development Authority and was president of the Chelsea Board of Education and president of the Chelsea United Way. He is village representative to the Chelsea Area Transportation System and to the school district.

Schumann sees the village as being at a juncture.

"The struggle is whether we remain a small community or we continue with positive, gradual growth for the next 20 years," he said. "If we grow, there will be challenges in the process. We

will need the input of both the young and the old of the community."

"We will sometimes need to make painful decisions along the way, but in the long run we should all benefit. What I hope to achieve in my tenure is to provide thoughtful solutions to those long-range problems."

Schumann said the M-52 bypass, street repair and the safety of city streets are important issues.

Other major challenges will be keeping finances ahead of expenses and resolving the fire department issue, the relationship with the townships and resolving reasonable growth with its associated problems.

He also cites the various ongoing conflicts between the Chelsea Preservation Group, historical society and the business community. Other issues include finalizing the comprehensive plan, and solving water-related problems, both of which are close to completion.

"We must realize we have to provide for the future and we must take steps now to make sure that happens," he said.

Schumann said the village must have a satisfactory tax base for growth of services; have a prosperous downtown; provide for the elderly; provide the means to village employees to continue and upgrade their services; and look for businesses and clean industry to locate in Chelsea.

"We must not let personal interest groups try to run the vil-

lage," he said. "I have no interest groups that I have to please and will try to be balanced on every issue."

Schumann would like to see a step procedure in place to solve many problems.

"I don't feel the board should have to micro-manage each and every question that comes along," he said. "We should be involved in making policy decisions and future plans for the village."

"The day to day problems should be left to the various responsible individuals."

HOWARD HOLMES views his lack of previous government experience as a plus.

"I view it as a positive factor to have no pre-conceived notions



Howard Holmes

to compromise my interaction and accessibility to those who elect me to office," Holmes said. "I am their agent and aspire

to use their concerns and input as my guidelines for conduct as a trustee."

"Where I lack experience in government, I make up for in team-building and good completion experience."

Holmes, a chemist, has lived in Chelsea since 1977. His community involvement includes serving as president of Zion Lutheran Church, and being a board member of Chelsea Music Boosters.

Holmes said he is running to lend his experience in team-building and problem-solving to the problem of urban sprawl.

"I have many years of serving on cross-functional teams...all working together to create something new," he said. "I liken Chelsea's growing pains to some of my earlier projects."

"Can this growth be guided to retain the charm of living in this area? I want to help provide guidance and so preserve Chelsea's best attributes."

As a scientist, Holmes said he is concerned about how well things are measured.

"We can always get better at measuring factors that provide

data for the growth process," he said. "I would also like a better understanding of our limitations as a community; village-versus-city standing, and the interaction with the townships."

The issue of land conservation and sprawl led Holmes to run for office.

"A growing number of people are becoming alarmed with the plans for steady growth of housing in Chelsea, with no allowance for parks and recreation," he said. "The kids in my (subdivision) play in the streets as there was no provision when

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The library has maintained a membership with the league for the last two years.

Unemployment insurance is a leftover from the transfer of the library from under the village's control to the establishment of the district library, Lansdale said.

The board also approved the purchase of a color laser printer for use at the reference desk.

"The current printer is too slow for good customer service," Lansdale said. "The laser printer will produce high quality, which youth often need, and quick service, which adults demand."

Julianna Smith, head of adult services at the library, gave an overview of book selection, reference, newsletter, catalog maintenance and programming.

"It was a thorough review, and I think for those in the audience, a real eye-opener to what kind of work actually is accomplished on a day-to-day basis in the library," Lansdale said.

The board also refined the Internet Access Policy so that library management could proceed with installation procedures for a filtering system. The filtering launch date has not yet been set.

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# ELECTION

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the (subdivision) was built for a playground or park.

"I wish to turn this around so that these considerations will always be a part of the planning process."

Holmes also cites M-52 congestion and the debate about a bypass as a major concern.

"I cannot support the idea of widening M-52 through town, as the state's current recommendation concludes," he said. "To compromise the integrity of the downtown area for the sake of convenience of traffic passing through it is absurd."

"If we as a community must respond to pressure to relieve this congestion then the only alternative is rerouting traffic. This problem needs a better solution than bulldozing a broader path through Chelsea."

TAMMY LEHMAN said that, as a realtor she understands the functions of government on issues like sewage, taxes and administration.

Lehman, 28, has called Chelsea home for seven years.

She said Chelsea is at a crossroads in its development and feels it her duty to participate in these challenging times.

"What happens in the next few years will determine whether or not we can successfully combine the charm and community of village life with a viable and vibrant economy able to sustain the community," she said.

She hopes to help develop a comprehensive, long-term plan to guide projects, development plans, police and fire department growth and schools that will shape the quality of life in Chelsea.

"Such a plan can only be developed with the input of residents and businesses. Encouraging their active participation is an essential part of what I hope to achieve," she said.

Lehman said that while Chelsea needs to grow to increase the tax basis, she does not support the growth that Chelsea is leaning toward.

"I feel that we should adopt a central plan that coincides with

the wishes of residents to prevent excessive growth," she said. "I think that many issues should be addressed when it comes to growth."

She said these include how much growth people want, what neighborhoods will look like, and setting goals for minimum lot sizes, street design and architectural details.

"Stopping growth is not the answer but controlled growth in designated areas is," she said.

"I feel that many questions surrounding the future of Chelsea have been dealt with in piecemeal fashion. The need for an all-encompassing concept and plan for the Chelsea of the future has been sidelined or ignored in pursuit of individual projects or agendas."

Lehman supports the idea of an M-52 bypass and cityhood for Chelsea. She said two other issues are how to integrate to mutual advantage the growing pressure of development in the village and in the surrounding townships, and rezoning in the village and the surrounding areas.

"Finally, there is the issue of how we go forward and harmonize all the variables so as to keep Chelsea essentially the

same in spirit and feeling as the one which convinced all of us to move here or stay here in the first place," she said.

Lehman would like to see improved communication between the community and Village Council; community involvement and support in local politics; use of community feedback to develop a comprehensive plan for development in Chelsea; and making this overall plan a yardstick against which all other developments are measured.

CHERI ALBERTSON has lived in Chelsea for 20 years. A clinical social worker, she is running for trustee to address the needs facing Chelsea in planning for its future.

She said several areas need attention, including developing a council mission statement and setting goals.

"Without a mission statement, organizations and governing entities are adrift, without perspective to guide their decision making," she said.

Albertson said the council is at times stymied and unable to address specific issues as outlined in the village comprehensive plan, and responds to issues rather than working on issues



Cheri Albertson

proactively. She said council would benefit significantly from learning how to work with the level of efficiency evidenced by similar bodies.

She said the Planning Commission experiences similar obstacles.

From her observations at meetings, she said both council and the Planning Commission have, at times, experienced immobility and an inability to achieve their goals.

"I have significant experience working in and with groups in

which goals and objectives are the mandatory steps to success," she said.

Albertson said the village seems unable to ward off unwanted development.

"This also is due in part to the work of the Planning Commission but also to the, at times, overwhelming amount of work placed on an extremely important but yet volunteer committee," she said.

"Chelsea is struggling to stay abreast with what is going on around our geographical borders... It is essential that the entire community of Chelsea be decision makers on what our future will be."

Albertson said cityhood will offer Chelsea the opportunity for various increased funding.

"Council will need to understand how best to use increased

resources for the benefit of our entire community," she said.

Her goals would include seeking additional funding opportunities for enhancement of Chelsea's infrastructure and services, as well as community-focused projects.

She would also develop accountability based processes to ensure that existing public funds are managed accurately and appropriately.

Albertson said that wise leadership works to unite groups for the ultimate win-win outcome.

"The council is... a representative body of all the individuals within Chelsea," she said. "We deserve the very best, thoughtful, insightful and intelligent management that is available. And I wish to be a part of this very important process."

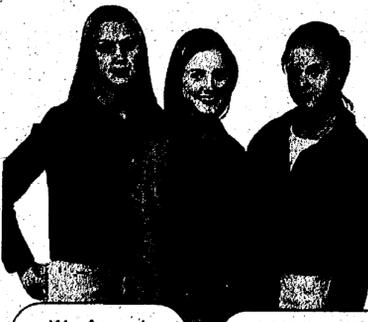
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# Kaminsky resigns from library

■ Longtime trustee served for nearly 15 years.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

After almost 15 years of service to the Chelsea District Library and the village, Library Board Trustee Dan Kaminsky resigned his position Feb. 21. "After so many years, I will miss being intensely involved

with the operation of the library," Kaminsky said. "I am looking forward to the passage of a bond and the construction of a new library for our growing community.

"I hope that my years of dedicated service gets me near front of the line to check out some books on opening day."

Board president Kathy Sprawka said that Kaminsky has been

a "faithful friend and servant of the library for over 10 years, not only as a trustee but also as president, secretary and treasurer."

"His unique insight, his vision and wisdom will be missed," Sprawka said.

Library Director Metta Lansdale said that Kaminsky had engaged the staff and board in some vigorous debates.

"Most often, those debates brought to the table very serious concerns for library service and public advocacy that were the hallmark of Dan's work as a public servant," Lansdale said.

The board will look for a successor to fill the remainder of Kaminsky's term, which expires in December 2004.

Five Chelsea District Library trustees are appointed to the board from each of the five entities that make up the library service area. The library board appoints the two remaining slots, at-large trustees, from recommendations of the five participating municipalities.

Of 120 district libraries, 105 have appointed boards, Lansdale said.



## Anchors Away

Sarah Oberholzer (left), Jennifer Gabbard and Tess Schuessler sing and dance a nautical number in the Feb. 22 North Creek Elementary School Talent Show.

Photo by Colleen O'Neill

# Village shortlists architect firms

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

■ Interviews set for March 15.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

The Building Advisory Board, charged with overseeing the transition of the Chelsea Village offices to 140 Buchanan St., met Feb. 20.

Fred Mills, Chelsea's former assistant superintendent, chairs the nine-member board. Other team members are Police Chief Lenard McDougall, Department of Public Works Superintendent Dave Bulson, Village Council trustees Janice Orbring and Brian Cashman, Village Mana-

ger Jack Myers, Village Engineer Christine Linfield and village residents Cynthia MacFarlan and Jamie Bollinger.

Using evaluation sheets, the team ranked the five remaining architect firms based on related project experience, the firm's ability and capacity to perform the work, their understanding of the project needs, capability of in-house staff and sub-consultants, time schedule and availability, management approach and fees.

The field has been narrowed to three architectural firms, shortlisted from an original pool of seven who toured the new facility Jan. 28.

They are Ann Arbor Architects Collaborative, Hobbs &

Black, and Fischbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, who are teaming with Redstone Architects.

Interviews are scheduled from 1 to 5 p.m. March 15 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

"We have a very energetic, very focused group of people on our building advisory board," Village President Richard Steele said Friday. "We owe it to the community to make sure our new village hall is planned well."

"We're particularly focused on the fact that the police department requires special attention with needs such as security and electronics."

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Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 6 at 6:15 pm at the Dexter American Legion.

#### Dexter Daze Committee

Next meeting will be held on Monday, March 11 at 7:00 pm in the basement of the National City Bank building.

#### Chamber Golf Committee

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 20 at 8:00 am in the conference room of the Dexter Commerce Building.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Scio Township

**Property Damage**  
Someone damaged a car between 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Feb. 17 in the parking lot of Quality 16 Theater, 3686 Jackson Road. The 32-year-old owner of the car noticed a scratch etched in the hood of the car. Damage is estimated at \$350.

**Drunken Driving**  
A 22-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested for drunken driving 3 a.m. Feb. 21 at the intersection of Jackson and Zeeb roads.

Officers noticed the man, who was driving west on Jackson Road, when he crossed over the centerline. Police followed the man, who was driving 46 mph in a 35-mph construction zone.

When officers stopped the driver they could smell a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. The man was given a Breathalyzer test, which revealed he had a .21 percent blood-alcohol level. A level of .10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law.

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

### Stolen Vehicle

Police were called at midnight Feb. 17 to help a woman locate her rental car. She last saw the vehicle parked near her home in Scio Farm Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

Earlier in the day, the woman had an argument with her boyfriend. She thinks he may have taken the car.

She told police that she was concerned because the car does not belong to her and is worried it might be damaged. The car is worth approximately \$9,000.

### Non-Sufficient Funds

The Travel America truck stop, 200 Baker Road, called police after making several attempts to contact a Detroit man who wrote a bad check for

\$2,835.

The man was traveling with six other people and bought four tires, as well as other miscellaneous items, while at the truck stop.

### Vehicle Damage

A 24-year-old Brighton woman found scratches on her car while it was parked at Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson Road, at 11 p.m. Feb. 20. The woman parked her car near the Dumpster in back of the bowling alley. She noticed the large scratches on the driver's side when she left. Damage is estimated at \$500.

### Found Property

On Feb. 20, a large box of ammunition was turned over to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. A 78-year-old woman found the box of items that belonged to her deceased husband and no longer wanted it.

### Larceny

Two computers were taken between 1 p.m. Feb. 6 and 9 a.m. Feb. 18 from Baseview Harris Products, 333 Jackson Plaza. The business manager noticed the missing computers when he found the empty boxes that they were originally stored in.

A cleaning crew comes to the building at 3 a.m. daily, but company officials aren't sure if the cleaning people knew about the computers in the boxes.

### Assist With Other Agency

A deputy from the Dexter Village substation was called 8:30 p.m. Feb. 20 to respond to an alarm that was set at Metzger's Restaurant, 305 N. Zeeb Road. The alarm was accidentally set off. The Scio Township deputy was on another call and could not respond.

## Dexter Township

### Property Damage

A large window was damaged Feb. 20 at Log Cabin Hardware, 9280 McGregor Road. The business owner noticed the damaged window after he returned to

work Feb. 20. The single-pane window had a small chip in the center. Damage, caused by a pellet gun, is estimated at \$800.

## Webster Township

### Breaking and Entering

Approximately \$9,000 worth of damage was reported after someone broke into a home under construction in the 8500 block of Cedar Hills Drive. No one was home when the break-in occurred.

Several windows and doors were damaged at the house. Numerous holes were drilled into the drywall of the basement walls.

Officers noticed that the intruder entered the house by kicking in the front door. Several small footprints were found around the perimeter of the house. The footprints did not have enough detail to take a picture for evidence.

A neighbor recalled hearing kids yelling and making noise near the house. The neighbor yelled at the children to be quiet and to leave the area.

### Driving with Suspended License

A 46-year-old Pinckney woman was arrested at midnight Feb. 23 for driving with a suspended license. Officers stopped the woman after they caught her speeding on North Territorial Road near Donovan Road. The woman was driving 67 mph in a 50-mph zone.

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

### Found Property

A sheriff's deputy found several car parts on the side of the road 10:30 a.m. near the intersection of Barker and South

## Hamburg roads.

Deputies think that the parts could have been in the area since the fall because leaves and debris covered them. The parts were cut with a torch and set along a fence off the road.

A toolbox with an assortment of tools was found in the middle of Mast Road near Walsh Road 9:30 a.m. Feb. 19.

A passerby stopped and picked up the items and took them to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. No markings or identification was on the toolbox.

### Drunken Driving

A 29-year-old Northville man was arrested for drunken driving at 2:45 a.m. Feb. 16 near the intersection of North Territorial and Donovan roads.

Police stopped the man because he was speeding. The man was driving 65 mph in a 50-mph zone. Officers could smell a strong odor of alcohol on the man's breath.

The suspect was given a Breathalyzer test. He had a blood-alcohol level of .12 percent. A level of .10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law. He was arrested and taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

## Dexter Village

### Domestic Assault

Police responded to a disorderly call at midnight Feb. 17. When officers arrived at the house, they spoke to a woman on the porch. They could smell a strong odor of alcohol on her breath.

The woman had been in an argument with her husband. During the argument, the

woman threw a cordless phone at the man. He ducked to miss the phone, but was hit in the back of the head.

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

## Chelsea Village

### Theft

A 40-year-old Chelsea woman attempted to leave J.B. Party Store, 528 N. Main St., on Feb. 24 without paying for a 40-ounce bottle of beer.

The store clerk confronted the woman as she walked out of the store. The storeowners did not want to press charges and told the woman that she is no longer welcome in the store.

### Property Damage

A 64-year-old Brighton woman

told police that someone damaged his car Feb. 22 while it was parked at Polly's Market, 1101 S. Main St.

The woman noticed that the left mirror was damaged. Damage to the mirror is estimated at \$100.

### Theft

Several compact discs were taken from an unlocked car Feb. 24. The owner of the car noticed a small pile of items near the garage. When he checked his car, he noticed that eight compact discs were missing.

Compiled by Staff Writer Will Keeler based on reports filed with Chelsea police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

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## Street Talk

By Erin Dronen

### What are your favorite spring flowers?



"Daffodils." Marge Mills  
Freedom Township



"Peonies." Karen Boucher  
Leoni Township



"Purple hyacinths." Heidi Patterson  
Leoni Township



"Roses." Danny Wallace  
Grass Lake



"Tulips." Heather Tanner  
Lima Township

## Many people do volunteer, Mr. President



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### HOME FRONT

President George Bush asked us recently to dedicate 4,000 hours of our lives — roughly two working years — to volunteering in some way.

I think volunteering is wonderful — everybody should do it without being asked — but I hope I'm not the only one who finds it utterly hilarious that Bush is asking us to do it.

Thanks to him and his contemporaries in governors' mansions and state houses across the country, we need more volunteers than ever.

Since Ronald Reagan went to Washington, we've seen two decades of governors and state legislatures hell-bent on cutting taxes. You rarely hear of a suc-

cessful governor who raises taxes.

And, to be fair, cutting taxes is smart business if you want to stay in politics. I hope I don't have to remind you that political campaigns are, for the most part, financed by folks with a lot more money than most of us.

Ask anyone who's rich the secret to being rich and one of the things they'll tell you is to pay as little in taxes as possible. That's why we've seen taxes on businesses gradually decline over the last couple of decades while other, broader taxes, like the sales tax, the gasoline tax and other excise taxes, stay the same or rise.

And, naturally, when taxes are cut, something that once got that tax money has to be cut, too. The greatest lie Reagan and other Republicans ever sold was the fallacy that practically everyone on public assistance was stealing money to live a life of gilded laziness.

To hear them tell it, a life of poverty was a paradise of free money, passion and free food. Even better, they convinced ordinary folks who paid their

taxes and worked that the poor were taking their money to live that sort of life.

Next thing you knew, "welfare reform" replaced "remember the Alamo." Drug-testing welfare recipients, limiting access to public health services and cutting off benefits to those who didn't do what we thought they should do became the norm.

Poor folks don't hire lobbyists, you see, so they're convenient when it comes to finding someone to blame when states run low on funds because they cut taxes on those who could most afford to pay them.

The Great Society was by no means perfect, but it was a necessary thing. If poverty and hopelessness run across several generations, there's really no reason to expect that subsequent generations are going to see anything better for themselves.

Are there those who abuse the system? Sure there are. There also are those who seek the idle life, too, but those who want something better outnumber them by a mile. You'd learn a lot if you talked to them, but most

politicians don't.

Ideally, public assistance can break the cycle of dependence — but it doesn't happen overnight.

Alas, too many of us think it can. And we'll be damned if we're going to pay for it anymore.

Which brings us back to volunteering.

Where do the people who have little or nothing go when the government shuts the door on them? They go to soup kitchens, like the one run by the Capuchin monks in Detroit. They go to shelters, like those run by the Coalition on Temporary Shelter, also in Detroit.

They take advantage of programs like ChristNet, where area churches open their doors to the homeless. They shop for used clothing, furniture and household items offered by groups like the Salvation Army and the Society of St. Vincent-de-Paul.

Churches and other assistance organizations sprang up in the late 1800s, when new immigrants really had no one else to turn to. Government eventually took

over some of their roles, but they're still around today.

Who do those organizations depend on? Volunteers, of course. They're the ones who write checks and work a few hours for free. Many of us are volunteering just fine right now, Mr. President.

Volunteers are sorely needed today because government has neglected its obligation to its least-fortunate people. In the end, that's one of the best ways to judge a society.

Volunteering is a terrific thing to do. At the very least, it's a reminder that you're better off than you thought you were. At best, it's your own little way of making the world a better place to live.

But the president asking us to do it out of a sense of patriotism — isn't everything patriotic today? — is about the same as an arsonist asking his neighbors to rebuild his house after he blew the insurance money.

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## We must balance security with freedom



SARAH RIGG  
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### MY TWO CENTS

It seems to me that one of the big issues in each person's life is balancing security with freedom.

When I was a free-spirited college student, and in the few years afterward, the scales in my life were heavily tipped in favor of freedom.

For instance, I held disposable temporary jobs that I could leave at the drop of a hat to go

driving to the Grand Canyon with my then-boyfriend (now husband) for two weeks.

I lived in an apartment where rent was paid month-to-month, and I could move whenever I wanted to.

I didn't have a lot of obligations on my social calendar, but rather had spontaneous parties with friends.

Of course, the flip side of having a disposable job is that I didn't have much financial security, and we often lived paycheck to paycheck.

Now that I'm a "responsible adult," I have more security — a regular paycheck, a house to come home to and regular dates for social events and volunteering.

The flip side of that is that I have given up some personal

freedom. I can't — without a lot of repercussions — leave my job to go explore Alaska for a month.

I can't spontaneously accept an invitation to go dancing with a girlfriend because I have to check my calendar first.

Learning that added responsibility and security means a reduction in freedom isn't the only lesson I've learned, though.

I've also learned that security is an illusion, and no matter how much of your freedom you give away, it doesn't make the world any less scary.

I've given up the freedom to be a world traveler on my own terms so I can hold down a job, but that doesn't mean I'm safe, especially in a country at war with a shaky economy.

It also seems to me that balancing freedom and security is

one of the big issues for a democracy.

In the aftermath of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, many have said they are willing to give up certain civil liberties to feel safe.

But the key here is "feel safe" — there are no guarantees.

Air travel customers were willing to put up with longer waits, more inspections of baggage, and other inconveniences to feel safer while flying.

But just a few weeks ago, a man was able to get a gun and a couple of knives past the gates at an airport, even with stepped-up security.

And no security measures can keep airplanes from crashing if there's mechanical failure, as appears to be the case with American Airlines Flight 587.

In these troubled times, it's

natural for us to want to be unified, to squelch dissenting propeace voices, to give up civil liberties so that the government can keep us safe.

But if we give up civil liberties without realizing that there really is no such thing as security, then we are not making a rational decision, we're giving in to fear.

And if we give up the civil liberties like a free press, free speech, the right to be free of unreasonable search and seizure and the right to disagree with our country, then we are giving up the ideals of our founding fathers for an illusion.

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## Beware of pick pockets in London



KAY QUICK

### SN & SYNTAX

I haven't had any exciting adventures of late, perhaps because I haven't been traveling in strange places such as the interior of Brazil or the Australian outback. However, I had an adventure in London last month. I'm not sure how to describe it — not as exciting, at any rate.

We love the buses in London, for you can see so much from their windows, far more than

you can see from a taxi. So we always use them for transportation in that lovely city.

The day before we were to leave for France, we had been having lunch in the Strand area, which is full of theaters and charming restaurants. We were on a bus on our way to Victoria Station, where we had to change to another line to get back to our hotel.

As I stood in the aisle, a young man jumped up and said, "Oh, take this window seat. I'm getting off soon." This didn't surprise me, for one of the pleasant things we have noticed so often in Europe is that young people are particularly helpful to senior citizens, which I have to admit that I am.

So I sat down next to the window and the young man and I began to chat — how expensive London is, the price of houses and hotels, where was I from,

did I come to London often, was he a Londoner or from some other place, and so on.

He suddenly jumped off the bus where there really wasn't an official stop, and said, "This isn't your stop. Yours is the next one." And we went on to Victoria, caught our bus for South Kensington and shortly were back in our hotel, where, to my horror, I discovered that my wallet was missing.

Further investigation showed that my purse had been slit open, obviously with a very sharp instrument. And I hadn't felt a thing! I had had my purse, a rather large shoulder bag, good for traveling, on my lap.

My seat mate had held his coat on his lap. I could see what had happened. While we were talking, and while I was looking out of the window, he had employed the shining hour by skillfully

slitting open my bag and removing my wallet.

Well, I didn't have a lot of money in it, only about 12 pounds, and a call to the credit card company put a stop on my Visa right away. In some — to me — magical way, a new card was waiting for me at my hotel in France the next day. All that was fine, but I felt stupid and I felt violated.

When we reported the theft, the policeman said that we were in an area famous for pickpockets — or purse slitters, I suppose. Many American tourists are to be found there, and said he, "Americans are known to be rich, and the thieves are always looking for them."

I can't say that made me feel any better. Do I look richer than I have the other times I've been in London?

Anyway, consider this a cau-

tionary tale. Keep your purse tightly under your arm and right up against the window side of the bus. And beware of pleasant young men who appear to be doing a kind deed for an older lady.

Kay Quick, a retired teacher, is a regular columnist for The Guardian, a publication of Heritage Newspapers.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Group endorses Holmes, Albertson**

March 11 is election day in Chelsea. Traditionally, our village elections do not produce much excitement or many voters. I write to urge village residents to come to the polls at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., and let your views be known.

A number of people have been working with the Chelsea Park Committee to encourage the Planning Commission and the Village Council to consider acquiring some or all of the Merkel farm for park space. We would rather have a park than 352 homes at the intersection of Freer and Dexter-Chelsea roads.

We have learned a great deal about the democratic processes in Chelsea. At times, we have felt encouraged by the council. But, ultimately, we feel disappointed in the fact that the council was not responsive to the wishes of more than 600 people who signed petitions asking officials to at least put the issue on the ballot.

We have decided to offer Chelsea voters several candidates who have pledged to be responsive to the voters' suggestions and to be concerned that growth in Chelsea be within reasonable limits. These candidates are Cheri Albertson and Howard Holmes. They are running for trustee with these concerns primary in their cam-

aign.

These candidates will give Chelsea an alternative to business as usual.

We hope that residents of Chelsea will support Albertson and Holmes.

Wendy Wallace  
Committee for Chelsea Park  
Chelsea

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# WEATHER

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## FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

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THURSDAY	THU NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 27°-31° Breezy and cold with clouds and sun.	LOW: 12°-16° Clouds and maybe some flurries.	HIGH: 31°-35° Cloudy, breezy and cold. LOW: 13°-17°	HIGH: 30°-34° Cloudy and cold; chance of snow. LOW: 18°-22°	HIGH: 29°-33° Cloudy and cold; some snow possible. LOW: 19°-23°	HIGH: 33°-37° Variable cloudiness. LOW: 10°-14°

### MICHIGAN

Shown is Thursday's weather. Temperatures are Thursday's highs and Thursday night's lows.

### ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Feb. 25.

**Temperatures:**  
 High for the week: 60°  
 Low for the week: 15°  
 Normal high: 36°  
 Normal low: 20°  
 Average temperature: 37.1°  
 Normal average temperature: 28.1°

**Precipitation:**  
 Total for the week: 0.72"  
 Total for the month: 0.97"  
 Total for the year: 3.15"  
 Normal for the month: 1.80"  
 % of normal this month: 54%  
 % of normal this year: 77%

### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday: 7:12 a.m.  
 Sunset Thu. night: 6:24 p.m.  
 Moonrise Thursday: 8:15 p.m.  
 Moonset Thursday: 8:19 a.m.

Full: Feb 27  
 Last: Mar 5  
 New: Mar 13  
 First: Mar 21

### LOCAL WEATHER

City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L
Ann Arbor	29/18/c	34/15/c
Battle Creek	29/18/c	31/18/c
Bay City	29/18/c	28/17/c
Coldwater	29/17/c	32/18/c
Dearborn	29/18/c	32/19/c
Detroit	29/17/c	32/19/c
Grand Rapids	30/17/c	29/17/c
Holland	30/18/c	29/17/c
Jackson	27/15/c	30/15/c
Kalamazoo	28/18/c	30/15/c
Lansing	27/15/c	28/14/c
Livonia	31/19/c	33/18/c
Mt. Pleasant	29/18/c	28/18/c
Monroe	30/17/c	32/18/c
Muskegon	30/20/c	28/18/c
Pontiac	28/13/c	30/17/c
Port Huron	31/17/c	33/12/c
Saginaw	29/18/c	31/15/c
Sears	29/18/c	18/c
St. Joseph	32/17/c	32/17/c
Troy	29/18/c	24/10/c
Warren	28/14/c	24/12/c
Westland	30/19/c	32/19/c

### TRAVEL

Lansing, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties  
 Travel problems due to the weather should be minimal Thursday. There may be flurries in spots, possibly enough to coat the ground; otherwise, fair weather.

### REALFEEL TEMPTM

The exclusive AccuWeather RealFeel Temperature is a measure of how the weather feels, taking into account all weather factors including temperature, humidity, wind, weather and UV radiation. Shown is the highest realfeel temperature for each day.

Highest Thursday: 29°  
 Highest Friday: 29°  
 Highest Saturday: 29°  
 Highest Sunday: 29°  
 Highest Monday: 18°

### SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.

Time	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thu. 12:14 a.m.	6:27 a.m.	12:01 p.m.	6:26 p.m.	12:00 a.m.
Fri. 11:13 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	12:44 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	12:43 a.m.
Sat. 10:12 a.m.	6:58 a.m.	12:42 p.m.	6:58 p.m.	12:41 a.m.
Sun. 9:11 a.m.	6:56 a.m.	12:40 p.m.	6:56 p.m.	12:39 a.m.

### UV INDEX

The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

### MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L
Alpena	28/10	28/10
Ashtabula	28/10	28/10
Bay Mills	28/10	28/10
Charlevoix	28/10	28/10
East Jordan	28/10	28/10
Emery	28/10	28/10
Gaylord	28/10	28/10
Houghton	28/10	28/10
Ironwood	28/10	28/10
Isabella	28/10	28/10
Leelanau	28/10	28/10
Manistiguit	28/10	28/10
Marquette	28/10	28/10
Oshtemo	28/10	28/10
Presque Isle	28/10	28/10
St Ignace	28/10	28/10
Tawas	28/10	28/10
Traverse City	28/10	28/10
Westland	28/10	28/10
Ypsilanti	28/10	28/10

### WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L
Alexandria	62/70/c	62/70/c
Algiers	78/50/s	75/50/c
Ankara	69/52/s	69/52/s
Athens	68/52/s	68/52/s
Bangkok	89/76/c	82/77/c
Beijing	64/58/s	62/30/s
Berlin	57/35/c	57/35/c
Birmingham	63/42/c	63/42/c
Bogota	70/47/s	71/47/c
Buenos Aires	72/55/s	72/55/s
Cairo	73/47/s	73/48/s
Calcutta	87/11/s	87/11/s
Cape Town	78/61/c	78/58/c
Chicago	29/18/c	32/19/c
Dublin	47/35/c	41/32/c
Frankfurt	42/34/c	42/34/c
Geneva	42/34/c	40/34/c
Hong Kong	78/65/s	78/65/s
Istanbul	68/49/c	69/49/c
Jakarta	88/72/s	88/72/s
Jerusalem	63/41/s	65/43/s
Karachi	82/65/s	79/50/c

### WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L
Kuala Lumpur	47/33/c	41/33/c
Lima	82/70/c	80/70/c
London	48/41/c	48/33/s
Manila	84/66/s	85/65/c
Medan	81/48/s	81/48/s
Montreal	18/2/c	16/13/s
Moscow	38/25/c	38/25/c
Nairobi	65/55/c	78/55/c
Paris	78/54/s	81/54/s
Panama	92/73/s	92/74/s
Rangoon	88/64/s	88/64/s
Rio de Janeiro	78/71/c	82/71/c
Rotterdam	51/42/c	51/42/c
San Juan	81/72/c	83/73/c
Santiago	57/44/c	57/44/c
Seoul	50/38/c	54/42/c
Singapore	87/77/c	87/77/c
Stockholm	30/18/s	30/22/c
Sydney	78/64/s	78/64/s
Tehran	47/36/c	58/41/c
Tokyo	58/51/c	58/51/c
Vancouver	38/36/c	47/40/c
Victoria	48/36/c	48/36/c
Warsaw	37/33/s	39/32/c

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L
Akron	32/18/c	34/20/c
Albany	36/13/c	34/20/c
Albuquerque	58/29/s	52/22/c
Anchorage	32/17/c	28/12/c
Atlanta	47/28/s	54/34/s
Atlantic City	40/25/s	48/28/s
Austin	56/30/c	60/38/s
Baltimore	40/20/c	48/28/s
Baton Rouge	55/27/s	63/43/s
Billings	27/18/c	39/27/c
Birmingham	48/24/c	56/35/s
Bismarck	13/2/s	22/18/c
Bloomington	32/18/c	38/24/c
Boise	40/22/c	34/24/c
Boston	41/22/s	36/28/c
Brownsville	60/54/r	70/58/c

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L
Burlington, IA	34/20/c	32/24/c
Burlington, VT	38/18/c	32/18/c
Casper	31/12/c	31/18/c
Cedar Rapids	30/18/c	32/18/c
Charleston, SC	50/30/s	56/34/s
Charleston, WV	39/18/c	41/20/c
Charlotte	48/28/s	54/34/s
Chattanooga	50/30/s	56/34/s
Chicago	30/24/c	32/28/c
Cincinnati	32/22/c	38/24/c
Cleveland	30/20/c	36/24/c
Columbia, MO	42/24/c	38/28/c
Columbus, OH	32/22/c	36/28/c
Dallas	68/35/s	68/35/s
Davenport	34/12/c	32/19/c

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L
Dayton	42/18/c	38/24/c
Des Moines	34/18/c	28/22/c
Detroit	29/18/c	32/19/c
El Paso	64/34/c	64/32/s
Fargo	14/11/s	17/11/c
Flagstaff	52/18/s	52/18/s
Fort Wayne	30/18/c	34/24/c
Gaylord	30/18/c	32/18/c
Green Bay	28/12/s	24/11/c
Honolulu	78/65/s	80/68/s
Indianapolis	36/21/c	37/25/c
Kansas City	42/22/c	38/24/c

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L
Las Vegas	68/47/s	68/47/s
Little Rock	58/28/c	62/32/c
Lincoln	38/18/c	32/21/c
Los Angeles	78/48/c	73/48/s
Madison	30/14/c	28/18/c
Miami	70/59/s	78/68/c
Minneapolis	28/6/s	20/4/c
Nashville	42/25/s	47/29/c
New York	40/28/s	44/30/s

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L
Oakland	42/28/c	40/28/c
Oklahoma City	50/32/c	50/30/c
Omnaha	58/18/c	54/18/c
Orlando	62/42/s	70/54/c
Portland, ME	38/14/s	35/18/c
Portland, OR	50/32/c	50/32/c
Phoenix	80/48/s	78/48/s
Portland, ME	38/14/s	35/18/c
Providence	42/21/s	38/25/s
Rapid City	28/11/c	29/18/c
Richmond	44/23/s	48/32/s

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L
Sacramento	65/42/s	66/42/s
St. Louis	42/24/c	40/27/c
San Diego	58/35/c	60/34/c
San Antonio	58/42/c	64/38/c
San Jose	62/42/s	62/42/s
San Francisco	68/50/s	68/48/s
Seattle	52/38/c	52/38/c
Springfield, IL	38/21/c	36/25/c
Toledo	30/18/c	34/20/c
Tucson	78/40/c	74/38/s
Wichita	48/28/c	42/28/c

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# COMMUNITY

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## 'All the world's a stage...'

Local man plays roles in life, on stage

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Tom Peckham has had almost as many roles in real life as he has on stage in amateur theatrical productions.

Peckham, who will perform in Chelsea Area Players' production of "The Seven Year Itch" next week, first trod the boards while a student at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit.

While the Detroit native had a small part in the play "Brother Orchid," his main enjoyment was doing vaudeville-style skits for various causes.

"In fact, I was part of a comedy team 'Slimy and Swartz,'" he says. "I was 'Slimy.'"

His acting ambitions didn't go any further until years later when his daughter, Kate, announced that she wanted to be an actress.

"I told her I didn't think so because she never went to auditions," Peckham says.

That all changed in 1990, when Kate wanted to audition for Chelsea Area Players' production of "Lil' Abner" and asked her father to go along for support.

"Not wanting to be a stick-in-the-mud, I agreed," Peckham says.

The dutiful dad took his offspring to the audition, only to have the director finagle him into auditioning, too.

"Well, that's where it got started," Peckham says. "I got two roles in 'Lil' Abner' and was off and running."

He went on to perform in "You Can't Take It With You," "Most Happy Fellow," "When the Lights Were Out" and "Pajama Game."

Among his favorite roles was that of Lazar Wolf in the musical "Fiddler on the Roof."

He also enjoyed playing "Pops," the stage door person in "1940's Radio Hour."

"The most daunting was the lead in 'The Father of the Bride,' my favorite role," he says. "I was scared stiff but managed to make it through with an excellent cast and good directors."

He also enjoyed the troupe's 20th anniversary show, performing vignettes from plays from the theater company's last two decades.

Like any thespian worth his salt, Peckham brings a wealth of life experiences to his roles.

In the "The Seven Year Itch," he plays a psychiatrist. In real life, he has been a priest, therapist, camp counselor, cemetery worker, golf course manager, teacher, mail carrier and hardware store employee. He ran a religious education school in Detroit and managed a halfway

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Tom Peckham is flanked by Anna Balvo (left) and April Rogers. The trio, all members of the Chelsea Area Players, is rehearsing for the comedy "The Seven Year Itch," which will be performed March 7 through 10 at the Chelsea Fairgrounds.



Teacher Sandra Peterson, a member of the local Baha'i community, traveled to China in 1996 and 2001. She is pictured on a boat trip in Guizhou Province, China.

## Peterson finds inspiration in faith

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Teacher Sandra Peterson likens her work to prospecting for gems, and says it's every bit as arduous and exciting.

She finds inspiration in the Baha'i faith, and the words of its prophet and founder, Baha'u'llah: "Regard man as a mine rich in gems of inestimable value. Education can, alone, cause it to reveal its treasures and enable mankind to benefit therefrom."

Peterson mined some of those gems at Maxey Boys Training School in Whitmore Lake, where she started teaching science in 1978.

"After outgrowing my dream of being a cowgirl, I thought that if I had a million dollars, I would found a library and a camp for city kids," she says. "Lo and behold, I've pretty much done it, minus the million dollars."

Her dream came true at Maxey with the help of then-Principal Leon Holman, who gave her the freedom to develop a science curriculum for her "youthful felon students."

*Our religious leaders*

Embedded in this curriculum were outdoor activities that provided a camp-like experience for teen-age felons from the big city who — tough as they were — were afraid to hold a snake.

"We made a nature trail, planted trees, caught tadpoles and watched them grow," Peterson says. "We tapped maple trees and made maple syrup."

"We bounced on a bog and watched hundreds of worms come to the surface for the picking. We collected the bones of a dead deer and had a skull collection."

While working on her doctoral degree in educational psychology from the University of Michigan, Peterson began to teach reading at Green Oak Center, the maximum-security section at Maxey.

The facility had no school library. Administrative support enabled Peterson to write a grant to begin a library.

Today the young men at Green Oak Center enjoy a growing library (that) is well-used for both research and pleasure reading," she says.

"I now have a new dream," she says. "That their reading will lead them to a new and more productive way of life."

Raised as a Christian, Peterson says she fell in-love with the words and teachings of Christ at an early age.

"As a young woman, I saw the same truths expressed in Baha'u'llah's writings, and felt it necessary to investigate the Baha'i faith," she says. "Attracted by the Baha'i teachings on Christ and the unity of humankind, I studied the Baha'i

faith and ultimately declared my belief in Baha'u'llah as God's messenger for today."

Peterson has served as secretary of the Chelsea Baha'i group, established in the 1960s, for more than 10 years. A Sunday school children's class teacher for many years, she is working with a committee to build a countywide Baha'i center.

She is also helping to plan and prepare monthly international dinners for the Baha'i community and friends.

"The Baha'i community here is small and as such currently meets in members' homes," Peterson says.

Local Baha'i followers gather for devotion and a study class on Monday evenings. On Sunday mornings, they join area Baha'i members for a prayer breakfast, children's classes and adult study circles.

"While we do have regular meetings, worship is also an everyday affair for Baha'is," Peterson says. "The Baha'i writings state: 'This is worship: to

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

### Friday, March 1

**World Day of Prayer.** The Religious Life Committee of the Chelsea Retirement Community will sponsor a service at 1:30 p.m. in the CRC Chapel, 805 W. Middle St., in Chelsea.

### Saturday, March 2

**Pierce's Pastries Plus,** 103 W. Middle St. in Chelsea, presents Saturday morning's Mochas and Music from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This week's entertainer is Bob Skon.

### Sunday, March 3

**Maple Syrup Highlights** 1:30 p.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center. The movie "Maple Sugar Farmer" will be shown and there will be a short walk in the woods to learn how to tap maple trees. The fees are \$2 per person or \$5 per family. Advance registration is required by calling 475-3170.

**Family First Sunday** will be held 2 p.m. at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, 400 Congdon St., in Chelsea. A hands-on art experience focused on multi-cultural themes. This month's theme is "Tulips, Wooden Shoes and Vermeer." This is a free program. For more information, call 433-2787.

### Monday, March 4

**Road to Clean Elections** video will be available for viewing 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library Meeting Room, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. For more information, call the library at 475-8732.

### Tuesday, March 5

**Lima Township** will hold a combined work session 7 p.m. at the Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, Jackson Road, to work on the proposed sewer and water district.

### Wednesday, March 6

**The Dutch Masters** lecture and slide show will be held 7 p.m. at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, 400 Congdon St., in Chelsea. Registration is \$10. For more information, call 433-2787.

### Saturday, March 9

**Chelsea Senior Citizens** biannual Country Craft and Folk Art Show will be held 10 a.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. The entry fee is \$2. There is no charge for children younger than 10.

## Friday, March 8

**Washtenaw Association of Retired School Personnel** March meeting will be held. A registration check for \$11 must be received by March 8. Make checks payable to WARSP c/o Joan Van Orman, 102 Quiet Creek Circle, Chelsea, MI 48118.

## 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 877-3081 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 for more information.

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

**Senior Nutrition Program** meets at noon Thursdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439 between 10 a.m. and 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 Victors Way, Suite 310, in Ann Arbor. Call 930-0201.

### Saturday

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

3874 for more information.

### 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 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.

**Chelsea Area Garden Club** meets at 12:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. in Chelsea. For information, call Janet Wamboldt, president, at 433-9451.

**Chelsea Kiwanis Club** meets at 8:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. For information, call Gary Maveal, president, at 475-6090.

**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 for more information.

**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.

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets every Monday night at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road in Chelsea. Call 433-0902 or the church at 475-2508 for the times.

### Tuesday

**Chelsea Amateur Radio Club** (prtr: 145.45) 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 email 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., in Chelsea.

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

**Discover "Tai Chi"** Tuesdays through March 26. Beginner class are 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and Level II classes will be held 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital's White Oak Center Great Room. Call 475-4103 for more information and registration.

**Euchre Party** is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center in the Faith In Action building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Call 475-9242 for more information.

**La Leche League of Western Washtenaw County** meets 10 a.m. to noon the fourth Tuesday of each month at the First Congregational Church, 121 East Middle St., 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 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

### Wednesday

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

**Grief Support Group** is for people who have experienced the death of a loved one. It's 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. every Wednesday. Call 475-

8633 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., in Chelsea. For information, call Helen Brown at 1-517-522-5859.

## DEXTER

**Friday, March 1**  
**World Day of Prayer.** A service will be held 10 a.m. at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 Huron River Drive, in Dexter. Everyone is welcome. Childcare will be provided.

## 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. For info call, 426-5304.

**Dexter Historical Society** meets the first Thursday of each month at

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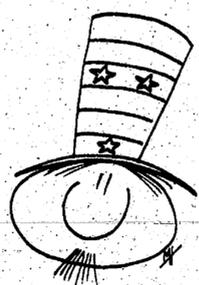
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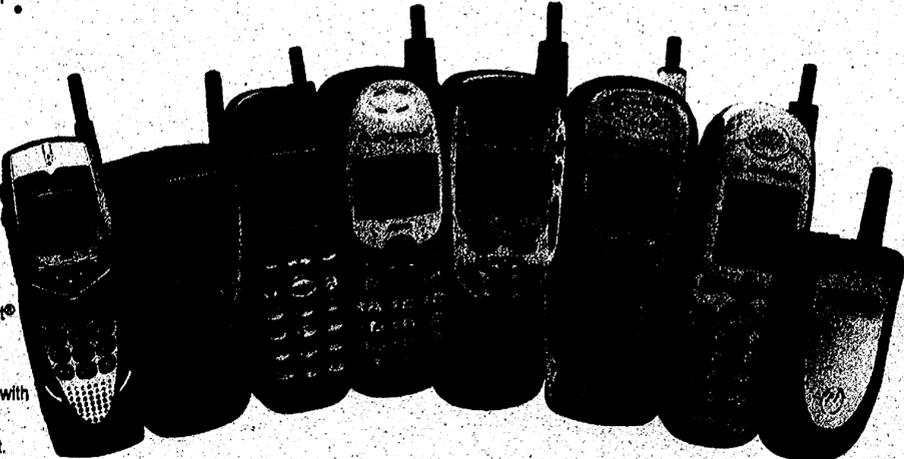
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## ENGAGEMENTS



**ENGAGED:** Amy Catherine-Marie Hagan of Corydon, Iowa, daughter of Steve and Karen Hagan of Corydon, Iowa, and Charles Robert Valentine of Dexter, son of Harry and Debbie Valentine of Dexter, have set a June 15 wedding date. The ceremony will be held at Corydon Bible Church in Corydon, Iowa. The future bride is a 1998 graduate of Wayne Community School in Corydon, Iowa. She is studying elementary education at Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola, Fla. The future bridegroom is a 1997 graduate of Dexter High School and is studying physical education at Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola, Fla.



**ENGAGED:** Shannon Gallaher of Royal Oak, daughter of Linda and Christopher Gallaher of Morehead, Ky., and David Schmidt of Royal Oak, son of Janie and Robert Schmidt of Dexter, have set a July 27 wedding. The future bride is a 1990 graduate of Rowan County Senior High School and a 1994 graduate of the University of Louisville. She is employed as manager of the Honda Sales and Delivery Team at DENSO International America in Southfield. The future bridegroom is a 1989 graduate of Dexter High School, a 1993 graduate of Alma College and a 1998 graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School. He is in his final year of residency in emergency medicine at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

## BIRTHS

A son, Trevor James Carlson, was born Feb. 16 to Wendy (Bristle) and Scott Carlson of Amherst, Wis. Maternal grandparents are James and Melody Bristle of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Tom and Jean Carlson of Wisconsin. Trevor has a half-brother, Logan, and two half-sisters, Stephanie and Leslie Carlson.

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## Student art on display

Several Chelsea elementary school pupils have their art on display at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District building, 1819 S. Wagner Road, in Ann Arbor.

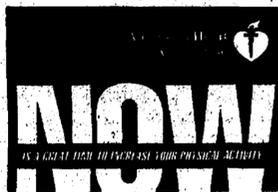
Jessica Battaglia, Carly Wooster, Emily Simons, Bethany Hoff, Laura Heaney, John Powell, Mackenzie Cole, Peter vanReesema, Danielle Coleman, Candice Smyth, Jake Pace, Lucy Drinkwater, Connor Townsend, Kaley Dixon, Kelsey Penar, Jamie Coleman, Courtney Tonge, Sophia Pappas, Michael Roberts and Nichole Hopp, all pupils at Pierce Lake Elementary School, are among those whose work was selected.

Marc Vredeveld, Antonia Silvero, Sara Luckhardt, Clair Golec, Daniel Bertoni, Hannah Gavorek and Chris Alexander, all pupils at South Meadows Elementary School, are young artists whose work adorns the walls.

Several pupils from North Creek Elementary School have art on display. They are Alyssa Potter, Holly Beaudette, Laura Hall, Ellie Stoffer, Todd Kruse, Bella Cramer, Shiraz Sitaram, Wesley Mitchell, Scott Rhodes, Jennifer Craig, Nickolas Forsch, Shane Trojanowski, Emily Schaible, Evan Phillips, Jeffery Minzey, Danielle MacFarlan, Sarah Bingel and Courtney Newman.

Beach Middle School art teacher Bev Yelsik has work by several of her pupils on display. They are April Adams, Evan Helvey, Josh Cottrell, Britney Smith, Travis Terns, Ryan Ruikka, Willa Booth, Alex Adrian and Anna McAlpine.

Yelsik's art colleague at Beach, teacher Cheryl Mizerny, has work on display by pupils Christina Sharrer, Caitlin Dronen, Will Argiroff, Melissa Judd and Andrew Lenehan.



## FEATURED ARTIST

Richard Wood's work will be on display at Elaine's Gallery March 1-31



Richard Wood uses the term "surface photography" to describe his interest in texture, color, and shape. His photos, many of which are still lifes or landscapes, find unusual topics with unusual surfaces. The images focus on details and compositions found in everyday life...car fenders, coiled ropes, rusty nails, and weathered wood provides surfaces worth capturing.

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# Logo may help fund school program

Both Dexter and Chelsea school boards mull over program.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Coming soon to a pop can near you — an America's School logo that helps generate funding for school programs like drama, music, sports and technology.

Both the Dexter and Chelsea school boards looked over the marketing program last month, and Dexter will have it on its agenda Monday.

The program is a cooperative effort between the International School Licensing Corp. and the

school board associations in each state. The goal is to generate funding to help support educational programs through partnerships with corporations across the country.

Participating businesses will pay sponsorship fees to display the America's Schools symbol on their product and/or marketing material. School districts that decide to take part will receive a portion of the revenues generated from sponsorship fees.

There is no charge for a school to sign up. The amount of money received would depend on the amount of corporate funding secured by the America's Schools program team.

A marketing program that includes advertising, promotion and online advertising would get the word out to consumers and corporations.

Chelsea superintendent Ed Richardson said Monday the board had looked over the information but had not taken any further steps at this point.

"I think the program is a viable option for raising revenue," he said. "However, the only reason we may consider it is that it doesn't appear to have any direct relationship to instructional time. Otherwise, I would oppose it."

Dexter Superintendent Bill Spargur said Monday that at this

point there is no funding lined up in Michigan.

"Our research shows that there is minimal requirement on the part of the school district, simply displaying the America's Schools logo, and you become eligible for additional funding," Spargur said.

"Personally, I don't object to finding ways to supplement our budget and to bring in new revenues. This may or may not achieve any substantial amount

for the district because it is so new.

"However, we would like to position ourselves in the event advertisers do sign up in our state and the program expands over the next few months."

Dexter resident Julie Schumacher said that while the goal of increasing revenue for Dexter schools is commendable, the district must ensure that educational values are not distorted in the process.

"The America's Schools pro-

gram is nothing more than a marketing scheme that uses public school districts as a vehicle to reach more consumers, namely students and community members," Schumacher said Tuesday.

"Dexter Community Schools should stay focused on the mission of educating our children, and not be in the business of providing product endorsement or providing access to our children and community for commercial purposes."

## CALENDAR

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8 p.m. at the Dexter Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter.

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 the Wylie Middle School media center, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.

**Monday**  
Dexter District Library Board meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month in the meeting room of the library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter.

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 the Wylie Middle School media center, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.

**Tuesday**  
Dexter Child Study Club meets 7:30 p.m. at various locations on the third Tuesday of the month. Call 426-8598 or 426-8872 for more information.  
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, Dexter.

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

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

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

Dexter Touchdown Club meets every second Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter High School media center, 2815 Baker Road, in Dexter. For more information, call Bob Muchmore at 426-5745 or Susan Evanski at 1-810-231-3701.

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Wylie Middle School, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.

**Wednesday**  
Friends of Dexter District Library meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. For information, call Me-

lissa Kesterson at 426-6775.  
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 nonprofit 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 the Wylie Middle School media center, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.

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### Richard Steele's Failed Agenda

Richard Steele publically, as President of Chelsea, refused to allow video taping of Council meetings for cable-TV broadcasts, a violation of the Michigan Open Meetings Act. Only after considerable pressure from Village people, he now allows the process but little or no effort is made to make them presentable with good sound.

Richard Steele initiated and embraces a disappointing Village to City effort which limits the Village boundaries forever and provides for Sylvan Twp. to develop an entire new town at the freeway, with the Village out!

Richard Steele as President of Chelsea supported establishing a district-wide Fire Department. In many respects it's a good idea but I think we need to consider the timing and totality of Richard Steele's agenda. Sylvan Twp. cannot establish a high-density urban growth area without providing fire suppression for that area. Under the old system, where Chelsea Village owns the entire Fire Department and only contracts fire services to Sylvan Twp., Sylvan Twp. really has no fire department. Therefore to do urban growth, they would have to get millage from voters to establish their own fire department. This district fire authority fixes Sylvan's fire department problems and enables them to put their high-density development in at the freeway without asking voters for a millage. I support district-wide cooperation for fire suppression, full-time fire professionals, and a more sophisticated fire department. But supporting Sylvan Twp. to put all this urban growth on us and develop an entire new town at the freeway with Chelsea out, I'm against. Sylvan Twp. paid nothing, zero, to get this district fire department established. The Village put in all the trucks and equipment and now Sylvan Twp. stands before the State Boundary Commission fighting any expansion of the Village boundaries claiming the areas surrounding the Village are planned for their high-density urban growth, and that they don't need the Village, and they have their own Fire Department and municipal services.

### Critical Issues

Chelsea's Village to City issue, township urban growth and general development are Chelsea's biggest issues. These issues will end up affecting every person in this town and it will change our whole way of life. Growth is inevitable and cannot be stopped, only managed. Chelsea's I-94 interchange is going to get built up and lots of new people will be moving here, like it or not.

The critical question for Village voters is who will facilitate and manage growth at the Chelsea exit at I-94, Chelsea or Sylvan Twp. If Village voters continue to allow Richard Steele to pursue his agenda, Sylvan Twp. will end up developing the M-52/I-94 interchange. Sylvan Twp. has purchased sewer and water facilities from Jackson and has approximately 1,000 residential units, a 350 unit trailer park, a business park, multi-family and commercial slated for just the north/west corner of M-52/I-94 behind Chelsea Lumber Company. Now they propose the south side of I-94 for urban growth as well. If Sylvan Twp. develops the Chelsea freeway interchange, Chelsea will receive no tax revenues from any of this growth. This revenue loss could be millions of dollars a year. Chelsea will have no control over planning and zoning, and developments detrimental to the community as a whole could be approved. If Sylvan Twp. wants to do urban growth, let them do it at the Sylvan Center/I-94 interchange, but for them to come down to the Chelsea exit, put in trailer parks and other urban growth without any consideration for Chelsea's growth needs or the 150 years of hard work it took to build this town is unfair. Their zones will create Township barriers that Chelsea may never be able to annex or cross and thus relegate us to our current boundaries forever, while Sylvan Twp. enjoys all the tax and economic benefits of growth at our expense. In order to protect our quality of life and our future, Chelsea voters must take in the freeway now. Once the townships start urbanizing the periphery of Chelsea, which is imminent and already starting, these areas will become all but impossible to annex or cross. Chelsea voters must support cityhood and annexation now, even if you are against development. Because if we don't annex the freeway now, we will never be able to annex it. Sylvan Twp. will develop it, we will lose all control over traffic planning and zoning and the tax revenues from it, not to mention Chelsea's loss of identity as a community. The only thing that Chelsea will get from township urban growth is traffic congestion, loss of quality of life and tax increases to cover infrastructure necessitated by all the development.

### Problem Solving

Currently most of the land I propose for annexation south of I-94 is agricultural and being farmed. It may be many years before all this area becomes fully developed. These farmers don't want to pay the additional taxes that annexing them will create, but we cannot wait to annex this land or our opportunity will be lost. Therefore, I propose that all agricultural land annexed south of I-94 will be annexed within a new empowerment zone. Within this zone any land that remains agricultural and undeveloped will receive special tax abatements from the city so that these farmers' taxes will be even lower than their township counterparts. Farmers will like this, the costs to the city will be minimal, and maybe we can slow the growth rate by helping these farmers stay agricultural.

Also, I want to see changes adopted so that new developments within the city will be subject to higher sewer and water tap fees, as well as permit fees, and new community impact fees. These additional monies I want to see spent to improve infrastructure throughout the older parts of town.

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## STAGE

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house for alcoholics in Alpena. Ordained as a priest in 1960, Peckham served in the Archdiocese of Detroit for 10 years. "I was upset by the many priests who were leaving the active ministry and sought to find a solution to this problem," he says. When Kresge House closed in 1996, he spent three years as manager at Pierce Lake Golf

process and celibacy, Peckham left the ministry and married. He and his wife, Carol, moved to Alpena. In 1981, they moved to Chelsea. Peckham spent 15 years as a substance-abuse therapist at Kresge House, affiliated with Chelsea Community Hospital, where Carol worked as a nurse. When Kresge House closed in 1996, he spent three years as manager at Pierce Lake Golf

Course and worked part time at Johnson's How To Store. He eventually left the golf course to work full time at the store. Peckham has recently added another string to his bow, teaching English writing classes at Jackson Community College. "I've never regretted the events of my life and the decisions I've made," Peckham says. The Grass Lake resident says one reason he enjoys acting is the stimulation it provides.

"I believe it's important as you get older to keep the brain cells working," he says. "It seems to get harder and harder to memorize the lines, but it always seems to work when you have a good cast and director as we do for this one." Peckham will be joined in "The Seven Year Itch" by Art Finger, Clara Smith, Anna Balyo, Fred Ramsey, Stacie Bredernitz and April Rogers of Chelsea, as well as Tonya

Gilbert of Dexter, Kurt Snyder and Shannan McNally of Jackson, Carolyn Satanski of Ypsilanti and Wendy Asclone of Ann Arbor. Harold Eyster, Jared Beaver and Justin Gilbert will share the role of Ricky, the son. The play, a 1952 Broadway hit and a 1955 movie starring Marilyn Monroe, is produced by Vicky Wurster of Manchester and directed by John Daly of Chelsea. Christine Purchis of

Dexter is assistant director. Dessert shows will be held 7 p.m. March 7 and 1 p.m. March 10. Tickets are \$15. Dinner shows at 8:30 p.m. March 8 and 9 will cost \$25. All performances are at the Chelsea Fairgrounds. Tickets are available at Chelsea Pharmacy or by calling 475-0917. Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at spurglove@heritage.com.

## FAITH

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serve mankind and to minister to the needs of the people. Service is prayer." There is no clergy in the Baha'i faith. In each area, Baha'is elect an assembly of nine people who run the affairs of the community. There are also elected assemblies at the national and international level.

Because the teachings of Baha'ullah include a blueprint for world peace, Peterson says the Chelsea Baha'i group were pleased to participate in the recent "One World, One Family" celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Among Chelsea area Baha'i followers, families are represented by multiple races and cultures, Peterson says. These include Persian, Mexican, European, African-American,

Jewish, East Indian and Native American. "The oneness of mankind is such a central teaching of the Baha'i faith that I was very happy to see three of my own children marry wonderful people outside of their own race or religion," she says. Peterson was able to further her studies of mankind in 1998 and 2001 when she traveled to

the Guizhou Province of China with a group of teachers from Oakland University. "We were stationed in pairs in different cities and taught a monthlong summer workshop for Chinese teachers of English," she says. "I grew to love my Chinese students, the country and the food. It was truly a wonderful place to be and I left with a great

respect for the Chinese people." Born in Maryland and raised from coast-to-coast across the northern United States, Peterson considers herself a true Chelsean after living in the area for 33 years. Her seven children attended Chelsea schools. Ten of her 14 grandchildren live nearby.

"The other places never became home," she says. "Chelsea has been a wonderful place to put down roots and raise a family." Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at spurglove@heritage.com.

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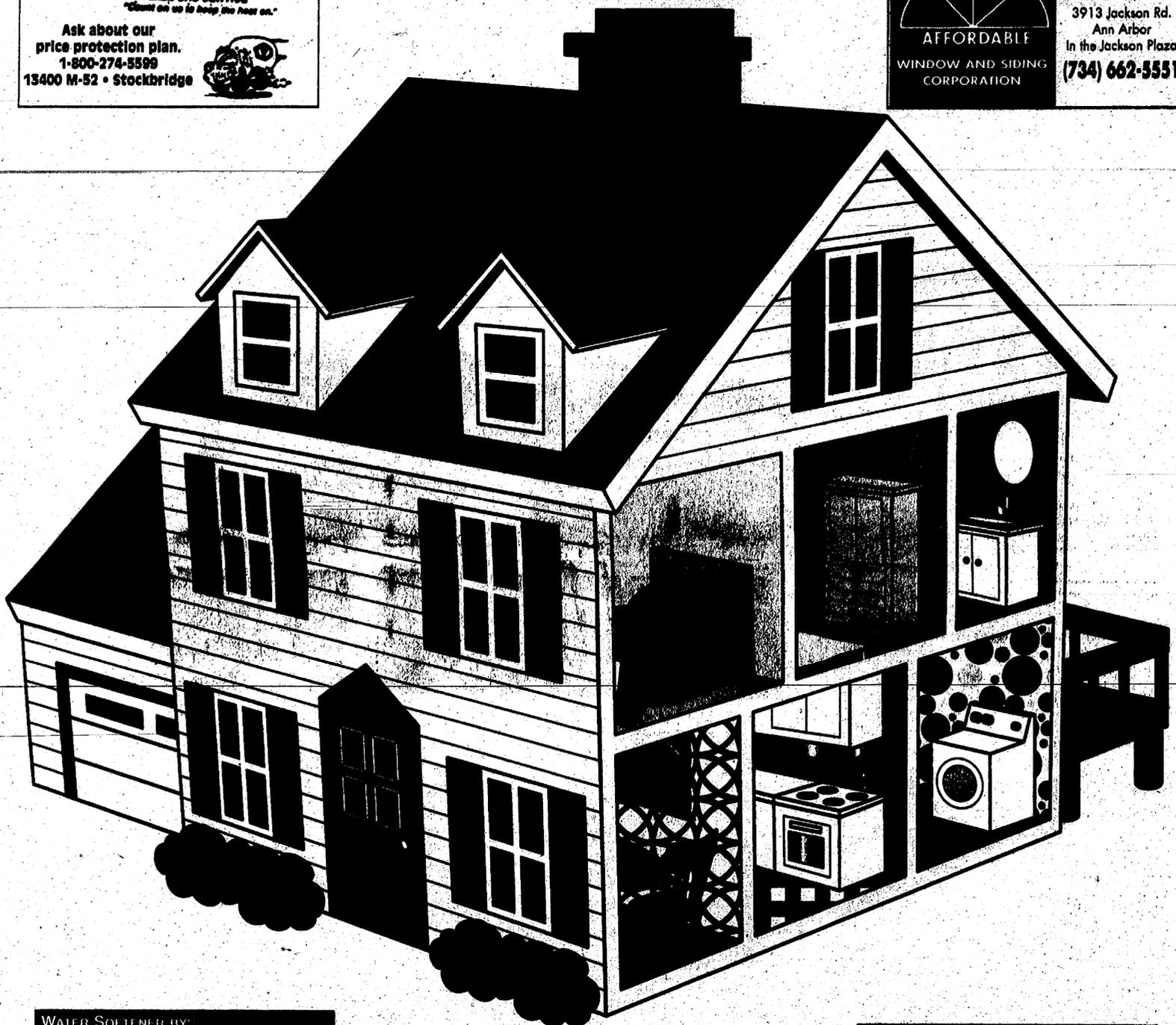
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## Chelsea cagers hitting stride as districts begin

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

Chelsea's boys' basketball team appears to be peaking at just the right time.

With the state basketball tournament beginning Monday, the Bulldogs appear to be hitting their stride.

Last week, Chelsea (7-11, 2-3) defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln and Adrian, and lost to Fowlerville.

Last Saturday, against the Maples, the Bulldogs prevailed 65-47.

Junior forward Paul Newhouse (6-foot-5) led Chelsea with 13 points, three blocked shots and two rebounds.

Senior guard Eddie McClendon added 11 points, six steals and two assists, while junior forward Jimmy Baker chipped in 10 points, six rebounds and five assists.

The key to Chelsea's victory was a 16-8 second quarter. With

the offensive outburst, the Bulldogs turned a close game into a rout.

In the second half, Chelsea outscored Adrian 35-26 to secure the victory.

In the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs sizzled from the field shooting 10-of-15. For the night, Chelsea shot 50 percent from the floor.

On the boards, the host Bulldogs out rebounded Adrian 29-18.

"After our big win over Lincoln (last Friday night), we came right back with a great effort against Adrian in (this) afternoon contest," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "I thought we might be tired. But once we got the lead, we kept increasing it."

Versus visiting Lincoln, Chelsea won 75-53.

"That was our best game of the season," Raymond said. "We shot 58 percent from the floor,

had 23 assists (a season high) and out rebounded them by 11. We really controlled the tempo of the game."

The Bulldogs led 37-24 at the break. By the end of the third

quarter, Chelsea had built a commanding 58-40 advantage.

"We played good defense, with six steals," Raymond said. "At the offensive end, we had fast break lay-ups."

In the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs outscored the Rail-splitters 17-13.

"We shot 8-of-12 from the floor with great execution," Raymond said.

On the glass, Chelsea out rebounded Lincoln 22-13.

Newhouse paced the Dawgs with 25 points and six rebounds.

Senior center Joe Tripodi added 14 points and four boards, while McClendon finished with 12 points and five assists.

Senior guard Dan Mueller had five assists, while Baker recorded six assists.

Senior wing player Kyle Pepper ended up with six rebounds.

Against Fowlerville, Chelsea fell 60-57.

The Gladiators' center, John Mindri, (6-4), nailed a three-point shot with two seconds to play to give Fowlerville the victory.

The Gladiators are 15-2 overall on the season.

Junior center Scott Dettling (6-

5) led the Bulldogs with 16 points and six rebounds.

Newhouse added 15 points and six boards.

Mueller finished with a team-high seven assists.

Chelsea next travels to Milan on Monday to begin district play against Brooklyn Columbia Central (3-15) at 5:30 p.m.

The other opening game is the host Big Reds (15-3) against Dexter (12-7) at 7:30 p.m.

If successful against Columbia Central, the Bulldogs would play Onsted (10-8) 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The other semifinal game pits the Milan-Dexter winner against Tecumseh (11-7) at 5:30 p.m.

The district championship game is 7 p.m. March 8.

Staff Writer Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritage.com.

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— Robin Raymond  
Chelsea coach

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## Bulldog grapplers battle for state final spot

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

There's going to be a hefty Chelsea presence at next week's Michigan High School Athletic Association state wrestling finals at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

The Bulldogs have qualified six grapplers for the three-day championship March 7 through 9.

Last Saturday at Portage Northern's individual regional, Chelsea's Randy Ostrowski, Adam Egeler, Darl Bauer, Eric Lixey, Jared Powers and Ross Davis qualified for this year's state meet.

Winning a regional title for the Bulldogs were Bauer at 153 pounds and Powers at 215 pounds.

Finishing as regional runner-up were Ostrowski at 130 pounds, Egeler at 160 pounds and Lixey at 190 pounds.

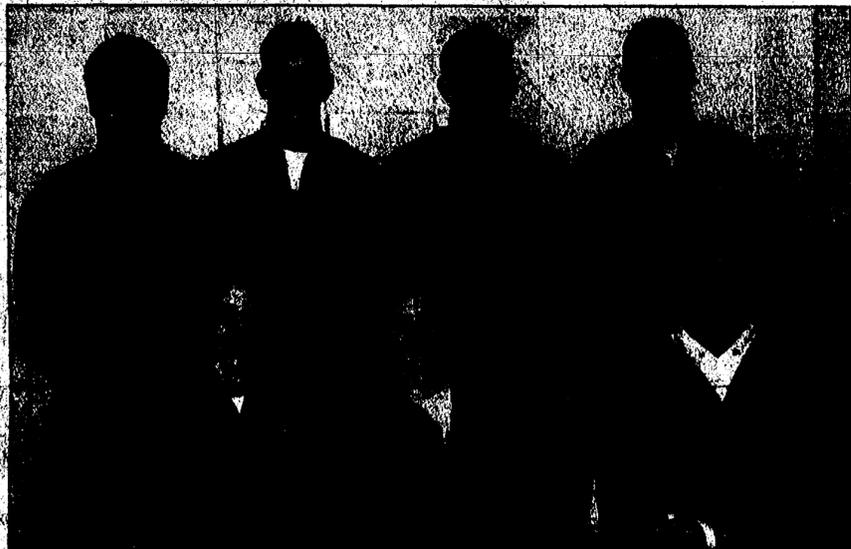
Davis qualified with a fourth-place finish in the heavyweight division.

Only the top four in each weight class advance to the state finals.

At 171 pounds, Bauer pinned all three of his opponents to win the regional crown.

Bauer pinned Allegan's Chad Corbett in 2:18, Matt Zickafosse of Sturgis in 1:00 and Lakeshore's Paul Hendricks in 30 seconds for the title.

Powers earned the 215-pound championship with a pin over Ray Bloom of Three Rivers in 2:30, Mason's Cody Jackson on a 9-4 decision and Lakeshore's Ryan Huebner on an 18-3 technical fall.



Chelsea wrestling qualified seven grapplers for individual regional competition at Portage Northern last Saturday. Members of the Bulldogs squad who advanced to regionals were, front row, Adam Egeler (left), Randy Ostrowski and Darl Bauer; back row, Ross Davis (left), Robert Herrst, Eric Lixey and Jared Powers.

Ostrowski defeated Joe Weed of St. Joseph on a 9-2 decision and Roland Bolton of Three Rivers on a pin in 4:45 before losing to Jeff Marshall of county rival Dexter 15-5 in the regional final.

Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel said he was pleased to see Ostrowski advance to the state meet.

"I'm really happy for Randy," Kargel said. "He didn't make states last year. He just missed

out."

Egeler defeated David Carey of Sturgis by pin in 45 seconds and Matt Fisher of Coldwater by a 6-4 overtime decision, before losing a major decision to Coldwater's Anthony McMichael 10-2 in the regional championship.

With his second-place finish, Egeler, a junior, will be making his first trip to the state finals.

Lixey beat Vicksburg's Justin Strombeck on a 14-0 major deci-

sion and DeWitt's Eric Schaar on a 17-2 technical fall before losing a 7-5 decision to unbeaten and defending state champion John Dickerson of Eaton Rapids in the regional final.

Davis defeated Israel Rodriguez of Lakeshore by a pin in 2:30 and Eaton Rapids' Brett Cole by pin in 2:58. He lost to Haslett's Dave McManaman by pin in 3:22 and to Mike Johnson of Dowagiac by an 8-5 decision.

Chelsea's seventh wrestler at

regionals was senior Robert Herrst.

Herrst, competing at 215 pounds, defeated Mason's Gary Leu on a pin in 4:30 before losing to Lakeshore's Huebner on a 5-0 decision and Mason's Jackson on an 8-7 decision.

By finishing out of the top four, Herrst was unable to qualify for the finals.

"Having six qualify for the state meet is pretty good," Kargel said. "That's almost half our team."

On Feb. 20, Chelsea competed in team regional competition at Jackson Northwest.

The Bulldogs bowed out of the state team tournament, falling to Coldwater 37-35.

"We had a chance to win," Kargel said. "It was anybody's title to win."

Eaton Rapids beat the Cardinals in the regional finals to advance to the state quarterfinals.

Against Coldwater, the match began at 189 pounds after a pre-meet draw.

Lixey promptly pinned the Cardinals' Brad Prater in 2:34, starting the Bulldogs off on a positive note.

At 215, Herrst pinned Nick Kanouse in 2:36, giving Chelsea an early 12-0 lead.

At heavyweight, Davis lost to Brett Sechler on a 15-3 major decision.

Aaron Chiarelli was pinned by Alex Bauer at 103. Bauer was a regional champion.

At 112, Chelsea's Josh Clark

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## Chelsea tankers impressive at SEC championship

After graduating six talented seniors, including Class B-C-D Swimmer of the Year Andy Hack, Chelsea's boys' swimming and diving team looked to rebuild this season. However, as the saying goes, the Bulldogs didn't rebuild, they reloaded.

Chelsea was dominant at last weekend's Southeastern Conference championship, placing second behind Dexter in the White Division meet at Ann Arbor Pioneer. The Bulldogs finished as league runner-up for the second consecutive year.

Pioneer, which is favored to win the class A title, scored 702.50 points to capture the overall SEC Red and White Division championship. Dexter was second with 425.50 points. Saline was third with 297 points, followed by Chelsea with 288 points. Adrian, Tecumseh, and Ypsilanti Lincoln rounded out the rest of the field.

With 35 best performances during the two-day event, the Bulldogs had one of their best championship meets in recent history, said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly.

"It was simply incredible to watch all the guys swim this weekend," he said. "They impressed a lot of people."

The 200-medley relay got things started for the Bulldogs, as both the A and B teams slated season best times. The A relay took third overall and second behind the Dexter squad. Zack Christman, Matt Holmes, Tim Wacker and Jake Holton combined for a time of 1:43.70.

"(That) should seed them very well as they prepare for the state championships in two weeks," Jolly said.

The B relay finished the season at 1:51.73. Ryan Kelley, Joel Gentz, Aaron Connell, and Jeff Deikis all had season best times, resulting in a 12th-place finish overall.

Mike Policht had one of the stronger performances of the weekend, swimming to a season best time of 1:58.27 in the 200 freestyle. His clocking was good enough for 11th overall and fifth in the White Division. Andrew Ceo was equally impressive as he dropped an unprecedented amount of time to earn 13th place in the event. His time was

1:59.93. Zack Christman led the way in the 200 individual medley. As most seniors do, he proved there is something special about one's last year in high school, placing fourth overall in the event at 2:05.70 and second in the White Division. He was behind Dexter's Ben Logan, who was All State in the event last season.

"Zack has done some absolutely incredible things this year and has improved more than any coach could hope for," Jolly said. "He will be favored to finish in the top six at this year's state championships."

Bulldog freshman Andy Kellogg was also impressive in the race, placing in the top eight overall and earning fifth place in the White Division.

Another big surprise, Jolly said, has been the performance of junior Wacker. Wacker finished 10th in the 200 individual medley, clocking a 2:10.56.

"All three swimmers are favored to place at this year's



Chelsea's Matt Kellogg dives into the water to begin the 500 freestyle at last weekend's Southeastern Conference meet.

state championships," Jolly said.

Jake Holton really swam well all weekend, as he earned fourth place in the 50 freestyle. His time of 22.89 also earned him top honors in the White Division.

One of the biggest surprises of the meet was the improvement of Deikis, who swam to eighth place in the event and fourth in the White Division.

Andre Bravo also showed his capability, swimming to a 23.72 in the final to earn All-Confer-

ence honors. Bravo ended up second in the White Division.

After battling shoulder problems for most of the season, sophomore Josh Haynes was able to get into the action, taking 14th place, with a season best of 24.72.

The freshman duo of Cliff Ballard and Shawn Bergman placed 12th and 16th, respectively, in the 1-meter diving competition. Ballard grabbed 265.30 points, while Bergman recorded

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## Beach 7th grade Blue tops Saline

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Blue volleyball team defeated visiting Saline Blue 11-6, 11-4, 0-11, 11-9 last Thursday.

"The girls served very well as a team at 83 percent," said Beach coach Linda Turok.

Leading the squad were Jessica Schrock, Kelly Toon and Julie Kedroske, with six service points each. Kedroske also recorded one ace.

Tiffany Goetz and Bridget Lynn each finished with four service points. Lynn also posted

one ace for Beach.

Elise Dunn and Hannah Osbeck ended up with two service points each, while Jenna Simpson, Kelly Anderson and Nicole Hogan each served one point. Anderson's point was an ace.

On Feb. 19, Beach fell to county rival Dexter 6-11, 11-7, 1-11, 4-11.

Despite the setback, Turok said her team played well.

"We had more successful attacks in this match than we have had all season," she said.

Turok said Toon led the squad in passing the ball to the setter,

while Anderson was tops in assists and Schrock the best at hitting the ball over the net.

Hogan paced Chelsea with five service points, including one ace.

Megan Moyer, Anderson and Dunn each finished the match with four service points. Moyer recorded three aces and Dunn two aces for the Bulldogs.

Toon ended up with two service points, while Marie Rowland, Goetz and Simpson each had one service point for Beach.

Rowland and Goetz's both posted aces.

## Beach 8th grade falls to Hornets

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Blue volleyball team fell to visiting Saline Blue 10-12, 9-11, 0-11 last Saturday.

"We had many improvements in team and individual play despite the loss," said Beach coach Audrey Lodewyk. "Our players repeatedly set up our offensive attack against Saline during the first and second game of the match."

Lodewyk said Maggie Dush-

ber and Kait Coburn played well.

"(They) were shifting quickly from defense to offense," she said.

Katherine Lixey, said Lodewyk, displayed outstanding instincts at the net.

"That really helps our team defensively," she said.

Lodewyk also said Jenny Carty was quick with the set.

Because of Carty's setting, the Bulldogs' hitting improved, Lodewyk said.

"Unfortunately, at the end of

the game we struggled with our serving and lost," she said.

Last Thursday, visiting Beach lost to county rival Dexter 4-15, 4-15, 12-15.

"We struggled with our serves," Lodewyk said. "There-

fore, we could not score points until Danielle Smith had strong serves in the third game.

This helped our offense, but it wasn't enough.

Smith paced the Bulldogs with nine consecutive service points, including an ace.

## Beach 8th grade Gold loses two

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Gold volleyball team lost to host Adrian Drager 5-11, 11-0, 2-11, 10-12 Feb. 19.

Beach coach Jenni Driskill said Hannah Myers played well

against Drager.

"(She) had excellent serving in the second game," she said. "She served all 11 points for the win."

Besides Myers, Sarah Iverson performed well, contributing five service points for the Bulldogs.

On Feb. 14, visiting Chelsea fell to Saline Blue in a four-game marathon.

Despite the recent defeats, Driskill said she is pleased with her squad's effort.

"The girls are improving greatly," she said.

Beach closes out its season today hosting Ypsilanti at 4 p.m.

## Beach 7th grade shines

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Gold volleyball team won two consecutive matches last week.

Beach (6-4) defeated Adrian Drager 11-6, 11-5, 4-11, 11-0 and Ypsilanti Lincoln 11-8, 11-6, 5-11, 14-12.

Last Thursday, against the host Railsplitters, Skye Hillman scored the winning point in the first game and ended up with five total points to pace the Bulldogs.

Cara Simpson also performed well, scoring the match-winning point in overtime and recording five points on the night.

Kelly Catalina also had five points for the match and posted one ace for Chelsea.

Ann Kendzicky finished with four points and was 5-of-7 serving.

"(She) played her best game of the season," Beach coach Tanya Lyons said about Kendzicky.

Paige Denison and Hannah Guenther each added four points. Denison also recorded one ace.

Chrissy Bennett finished the match with three points for the Bulldogs.

Katie Howe ended up with two points and was 3-of-3 serving.

Katie Lynn, Amanda McKenzie, Sarah Reinhardt and Maggie Valle each chipped in two points, while Ali York had one point to round out Beach's scoring.

Catalina and Guenther each had over 80 percent total contact.

"That was a season-high for both of them," Lyons said.

On Feb. 19, at Drager, Abby Gillingham paced Chelsea with 18 service points. Eleven of Gillingham's points came in the night's first game.

Lynn added five points, while Reinhardt and York each had four points.

Simpson recorded three points, while Katie MacFarlan, Kate Trinkle, Denison, Hillman, Valle and McKenzie each finished with one point.

As a team, Beach had 17 total bump, set, spikes for the match, a tally that impressed Lyons.

"I am very pleased with their attempt for three hits," she said. "They have improved a lot since the beginning of the season."

Chelsea next hosts Ypsilanti 4 p.m. today.

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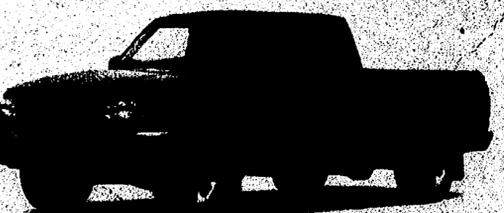
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# SEC

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244.40 points. Chelsea senior captain Mike Bowdish ended his swimming career on a high note, finishing in 11th place in the 100 butterfly with a season and career best time of 1:00.46.

Connell was 14th in the event with a season-best 1:02.48. Matt Holmes was the final placer for the Bulldogs in the race, finishing 16th overall in 1:05.16.

Bravo shook up the world as he won the White Division in the 100 freestyle and placed fourth overall. He stopped the clock at 52.65. He also qualified for the state championship with a slightly faster time during last Friday's preliminaries.

Holton finished second in the White Division and sixth overall for the Dawgs. Holton, the No. 1 seed after the preliminaries, may have finished higher if not for his goggles falling off during the race Jolly said.

Policht was the big surprise in the event, as he swam an incredible 53.84 in the finals to end up 10th in the event.

Matt Kellogg was the lone Bulldog placer in the 500 freestyle as he swam his way to a season best of 5:25.57. He finished 10th overall in the event and fourth in the White Division.

Chelsea's A 200 freestyle relay of Holton, Bravo, Andy Kellogg and Christman swam to a best time of 1:31.37 and finished as White Division champions. They placed second overall to Pioneer.

The B relay was also quite impressive, swimming to a time

of 1:38.88, which qualified the foursome for the state meet. The team of Haynes, Policht, Deikis and Connell all swam career best times, finishing 10th.

Christman and Wacker were 10th and 11th overall in the 100 backstroke, stopping the clock at 1:00.03 and 1:00.12, respectively. Ryan Kelley also placed in the event for Chelsea, touching 15th with a time of 1:05.04.

Matt Holmes led the way for the Bulldog breaststrokes, placing fifth overall and second in the White Division. His time of 1:06.28 was followed closely by teammate Andy Kellogg, who finished seventh overall in 1:08.99.

The last event of the weekend was the 400 freestyle relay. Bravo, Policht, Andy Kellogg and Wacker combined for a time of 3:29.84, and fourth place for Chelsea.

The B relay also swam a strong race, earning 11th place with Haynes, Bowdish, Matt Kellogg and Connell stopping the clock at 3:45.19.

With the SEC meet out of the way, the Bulldogs can now focus on the upcoming state finals. After last weekend's performance, Chelsea appears poised to make another run at a Class B-C-D title and elite status in the state.

"No doubt it will take some hard work and a little luck," Jolly said. "But with all three relays ranked amongst the top six in the state and eight individual qualifiers ready to go, the future looks promising."

This year's state meet will be held at Eastern Michigan University March 8 and 9.

# FINALS

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lost to Nick Longstreet by pin in 2:28.

Derek Jolly lost to Tyler Longstreet by pin, followed by Jeremy Loe's loss to Coldwater's Joel Harmon by pin in 1:13.

With Loe's loss, the Cardinals led 28-12.

Up next, however, was Ostrowski, who righted the ship pinning Mario Flores in 3:28.

At 135, Chelsea's Matt Robinson decided Tyler Schulbated 7-2.

Following Robinson, Mike Steger at 140 pounds defeated Chris Tesch on an 18-3 technical fall.

At 145 pounds, Bulldog Ryan Keiser decided Scott Renner 11-9.

With Keiser's victory, Chelsea led 29-28 with three matches remaining.

"I thought things were looking pretty good at this point," Kargel said.

But at 152 pounds, Bulldog Ben Rodgers was pinned by Joe Clawson in 5:00, giving Coldwater a 34-29 advantage.

At 160, Egeler lost a close 2-0 decision to McMichael.

With McMichael's win, the Cardinals had an insurmountable 37-29 lead with one match left.

At 171 pounds, Bauer won by forfeit for the final 37-35 margin. Despite the season-ending defeat, Kargel remained positive.

"I thought we wrestled the

best we have all year," he said. "We won seven matches and so did they. The difference was they got pins and we didn't. We can't be giving up pins and expect to win."

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# Chelsea blanked by Bedford

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

In its last game of the regular season, Chelsea hockey experienced a first.

Last Friday, in their contest against host Temperance Bedford, the Bulldogs were shut out 2-0. The goose egg signified the first time all year Chelsea's explosive offense had been stymied.

Bulldog coach Don Wright said the reason for Chelsea's offensive woes was the Mules' goaltender, Adam Cassidy. "He's good," Wright said. "He played one of his best games. He was strong (in net)."

Despite his heroics between the pipes, Chelsea (12-8-4, 5-1-2) did unofficially solve Cassidy.

With 1:30 left in the game, the Bulldogs pulled their goalie and scored, trimming Bedford's lead to 2-1. Or so they thought.

After a brief discussion, the referee disallowed the apparent goal, saying Chelsea's net minder didn't get to the bench in time. With a sixth attacker already on the ice for the Bulldogs, the goal was waved off.

Chelsea also clanked a couple shots off the post, said Wright.

"In the third period alone, we out shot them 13-3," Wright said. "I thought we played well."

For the game, the Bulldogs out shot Bedford 37-23.

The Mules scored once in the first period and again in the second for their goals.

On Feb. 20, Chelsea overwhelmed Ypsilanti Lincoln, winning 8-2. The Bulldogs celebrated Senior Night during their last regular season home contest.

For the game, Chelsea out shot the Railsplitters 54-13.

Senior forward captain Josh Barron led the way for the Bulldogs with a hat trick and one assist.

Barron ended the regular season as the Southeast Michigan

High School Hockey League's top scorer. Barron finished the year with 14 goals and seven assists for 21 points in eight games.

Teammate junior center Drew Warren was second in the league in scoring. Warren ended up with six goals and 14 assists for 20 points.

Despite the offensive explosion against Lincoln, it was the Railsplitters who scored first.

Ten seconds into the game, Lincoln's Doug Mourer turned the light on. Josh Moody assisted on the play.

"That was the quickest goal we've given up all season," Wright said.

The Railsplitters' lead didn't last long, however.

Chelsea senior forward Chris White tied the game at 8:34 of the opening frame on a goal assisted by fellow classmate Eddie Ameel.

Two minutes later, Barron scored goal No. 1 assisted by Warren.

At 13:31 of the period, Barron notched goal No. 2, assisted again by Warren.

To begin the second period, senior forward Chris Tyler scored a power play goal, assisted by senior Zack Meza.

At 8:43 of the frame, sophomore forward Craig Irwin scored on a power-play goal, upping the Bulldogs' advantage to 5-1. Picking up assists on the play for Chelsea were junior Luke Callow and Tyler.

With two seconds remaining in the period, Warren scored off an assist by junior defenseman Ben Daniels and Barron.

The last second play was one

## Scoring Leaders

Name	G-A	Pts
Josh Barron	27-26	53
Drew Warren	20-29	49
Craig Irwin	14-8	22
Alan Hayes	8-8	16
Ben Daniels	5-10	15
Lee Woodruff	2-9	11
Zack Meza	0-5	11
Luke Callow	4-3	7

Lincoln stopped the Chelsea onslaught, scoring on an unassisted goal by Jake Watson at 7:08 of the period.

Barron sent hats flying at 13:49 of the frame, with a power-play goal. The score, Barron's third of the night, was assisted by sophomore Lee Woodruff and Ameel.

Freshman J.R. Engelbert recorded the win in goal for the Bulldogs.

Wright said the night was a fitting way to end the team's last regular season home game.

"Senior Night is usually a fun game," he said. "It's a reward for the seniors and their commitment."

"I thought we might have gotten off to a different start, but we rebounded and played well."

For the year, Chelsea tied Dexter for the league lead in goals scored with 39.

Defensively, the Bulldogs were the best in the conference. Chelsea allowed only 15 goals against in eight league games.

The Bulldogs finished second in the league standings behind Dexter. Chelsea's lone league loss was 3-2 to Saline early in the year.

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of the most impressive goals all season, Wright said.

"Josh broke in on the left side, deked and went right," he said. "Then he made a behind-the-back pass to Drew, who put the puck in the net."

"I've had people coming up to me all week talking about that goal."

In the third period, Chelsea continued to pour it on.

At 6:18 of the stanza, White recorded goal No. 2. Assisting on the score for the Dawgs were juniors John Holmes and Eric Metz.

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# County may reconsider beauty road title

■ *Road commissioners plan to review options.*

**By Will Keeler**  
 Staff Writer

The Washtenaw County Road Commission denied a request Jan. 29 to designate a portion of Scully Road in Webster Township as a Natural Beauty Road, but residents and local officials say the battle isn't over yet.

"We needed more time at the meeting to consider the designation, and we had to act and couldn't table the item," said Road Commissioner Pam Byrnes.

Byrnes said that she was hop-

ing to postpone the vote because the commission needed more time to review the information.

"We didn't get the packet of information in time," she said. "We will more than likely revisit this issue."

Road Commission Director Robert Polens said at the meeting that he was planning to speak to road commissions in Kent and Oakland counties about their criteria for designating "natural beauty" roads.

Residents on Scully Road signed a petition in August requesting that a portion of Scully Road, from Arms Creek south to Valentine Road to the northern end, is recognized as a Natural Beauty Road.

Byrnes said the Road Commission has to be careful about such requests in areas where a housing development is planned. A subdivision has been proposed at the end of Scully Road near the Livingston County line, she said.

Webster Township Supervisor Dean Fisher said that about a year ago he first heard about the possibility of Scully Road being used as an access road to Mystic Ridge, the proposed development.

Fisher said that he understood that Scully Road might be used as an emergency access road, something that Hamburg Township required the developer to plan.

"Webster Township was never included in the approval process of these roads," Fisher said.

The use of Scully Road as an emergency-access road was changed to a second unrestricted access road, while Strawberry Lake Road north of Webster Township, will be the primary access.

Residents who attended the January Road Commission meeting hope that the topic won't be swept under the rug.

"I don't want a 300-unit housing development to come to Livingston County and destroy Scully Road," said David Feldbeck. "That development would mean higher taxes for

those on Scully Road to improve the road.

"This is a perfectly valid request that the township is asking."

Feldbeck, who owns several acres near the proposed designation, said that he enjoys the drive along Scully Road.

"I like the narrow roads," he said. "When there is oncoming traffic, you have to pull over and wait for them to pass. There is no other place like this in the county."

Fisher said that a designation is warranted.

"The language in the resolution states that the road meets the criteria for a Natural Beauty

Road," he said. "Designation should be decided on conditions now and not later."

Considerations for granting or withdrawing a Natural Beauty Road designation include character of the road, length, roadside development, function of the road, roadway condition, volume and vegetation.

"It would be nice if the Road Commission and Webster Township could work together and not open Scully Road to this new development," Feldbeck said.

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# Green Road may get designation

■ *Senator writes letter of support.*

**By Michael Rybka**  
 Special Writer

Nature lovers in Waterloo Township are keeping their fingers crossed that the Jackson County Road Commission will designate Green Road as a protected byway.

Commissioners were lobbied by a packed room of residents at a Feb. 20 public hearing at Waterloo Township Hall.

Township resident Marian Sprague, chairwoman of the movement, said that Green Road far exceeds the criteria to be designated a Natural Beauty Road, an official classification that was created in 1994 as part of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act.

Green Road is a gravel road that begins at Clear Lake Road in Jackson County and runs eastward to Loveland Road and the Washtenaw County line. The

entire length of the road is bordered by land owned by Department of Natural Resources within the Waterloo Recreation Area.

Citing studies by the Michigan Natural Features Inventory, Sprague said that the Green Road area is home to one plant and one bird of threatened status and two birds, one snake and five plants of special concern.

"A potential Natural Beauty Road is awarded points by the Department of Natural Resources by how well it meets certain guidelines," Sprague said. "Green Road received 550 points out of a possible 600."

Guidelines include an unpaved road that is at least a half-mile in length that has unusual or outstanding vegetation or features and is generally traveled only by residents or by non-residents only for enjoyment.

The idea to have Green Road designated as a Natural Beauty Road originally arose when res-

idents learned that Aggregate Industries, a local gravel company, made inquiries to the Road Commission about the cost of paving the road. In response, residents filed a petition Sept. 23 with nearly 100 signatures to have the road recognized as a Natural Beauty Road.

Even after learning that no consideration was to be given to the paving of the road, the petition was not rescinded.

The residents' action has won support from state Sen. Phil Hoffman (R-19th District), who wrote a letter that was read at the meeting. The letter was also sent to the Michigan DNR, the Gerald Eddy Center, the Jackson Audubon Society, the Waterloo Hunt Club and the Waterloo Horseman's Association, among others.

The Road Commission had six months in which to respond to the petition and came through in the fifth month, Sprague said. The commission now has 30 days from the date of the public hear-

ing to make a decision.

Sprague believes there is an off-hand chance that the commission will decide before the 30 days because it's the only full-time road commission in the state and meets on a weekly basis.

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# Dexter DDA may sell parking lot

■ *Village could be interested in site for a new village hall.*

**By Lisa Carolin**  
 Special Writer

Dexter's Downtown Development Authority may sell a prime piece of real estate.

The DDA voted Feb. 14 to authorize its executive committee to solicit proposals for the development of the former Sunoco gas station site, located next to Dairy Queen on Main Street. The land is currently used as a municipal parking lot.

The Village Council indicated last November that it would like to see a building on the site rather than a parking lot, said DDA Chairman Dan O'Haver.

The village paid about \$500,000 for the land in the mid-1990s after foreclosing on the gasoline station, O'Haver said.

There was talk about moving the Dexter Post Office to the location, but the U.S. Postal Service has cut back its expansion projects. During negotiations with the Postal Service, the

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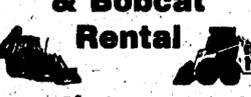
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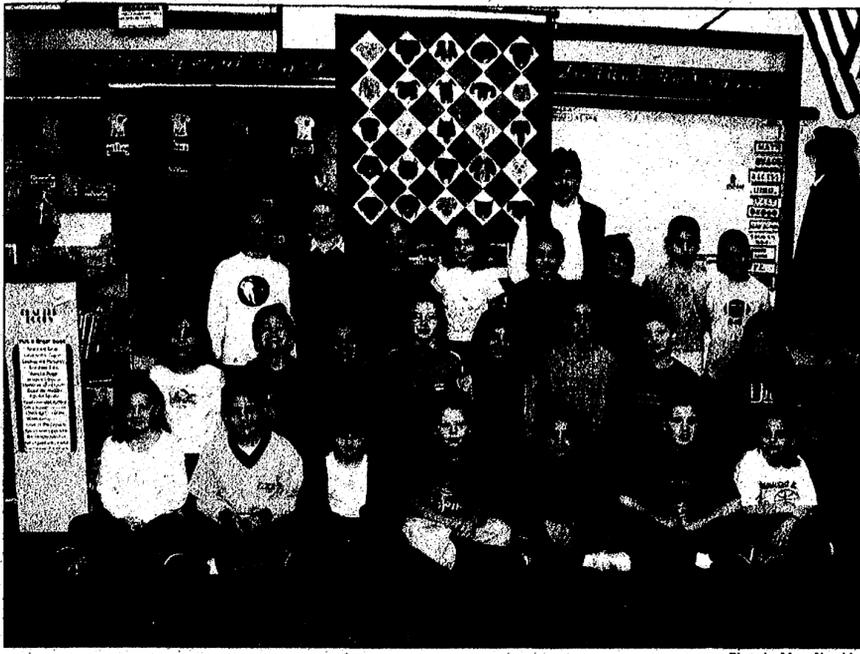


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### Young Quilters

Second-graders in teacher Kate Boynton's class at Cornerstone Elementary School recently created a quilt to be auctioned off by the Dexter Educational Foundation. The children drew designs of dogs on paper and selected their own fabrics. The designs were transferred to fabric and stitched in place by parent Betty Chaffee. Pupils who contributed were Sabra Bell, Christian Black, John Brundage, Travis Chaffee, Chelsea DeLadurantaye, Andrew Herring, Zachary Howe, Jonathan Jackson, Ilze Kalnaraups, Parker Latshaw, Stephanie Lim, Avery Marvel, Matthew Muchmore, Amanda Pickard, Erika Ratliff, Justin Reis, Troy Rickelmann, Pantea Sokansanj, Samantha Stacey, Phillip Stevens, Danielle Stewart, Christina VanDoren, Brandon Verna, Tiffany Weber, Alyssa Whalen, Tyler Wiseley and Natalie Wyatt. The quilt will be displayed at the foundation's silent auction March 23 at Polo Fields Country Club in Ann Arbor.

## Dexter Township to speed up review process

Commissioners want zoning and technical details worked out.

By Kent Ashton Walton  
Special Writer

Dexter Township is trying to speed up the Planning Commission's site plan review process.

The move encourages developers to meet with the Planning Commission's chairperson and the township's zoning and engineering consultants prior to regularly scheduled site plan reviews.

A report from Planning Commission Chairman John Gillespie outlines the 29 meetings held through January 2002 and describes attempts to implement the new procedure.

The purpose of the procedure,

according to the report, is to make the formal preliminary and final site plan review process more efficient by working out the zoning and technical details before presenting finished plans to the commission.

So far, the new procedure has been authorized five times with limited success. Part of the commission's problems is blamed on the high turnover in commissioners throughout the year.

Libby Brushaber left the commission at the end of 2000 and Paul Ledwidge left at the middle of 2001. James Gorenflo and E.J. Gilbert replaced those commissioners. Marilyn Mink resigned at the end of 2001.

There is currently one vacancy on the commission. The commission prefers to appoint someone who has a background in farming to maintain a balance.

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## Webster looks at road issues

Subdivisions seek to have their roads made public.

By Lisa Carolin  
Special Writer

A busy intersection and the future of some private roadways in Webster Township were on the minds of township planning commissioners Feb. 20.

The Planning Commission is concerned about the intersection where Joy, Mast and Huron River Drive meet. An increase in traffic in the area has officials worried that the configuration of those intersections is an accident waiting to happen.

The Washtenaw County Road Commission may redirect the eastern portion of Huron River Drive, turning it north into Joy Road, planners said.

The Township Planning Commission is investigating funding sources for the project.

In another matter, the Planning Commission discussed several subdivisions in Webster Township that want their private roads accepted as public by the Washtenaw County Road Commission. One of those subdivisions is Brass Creek off Mast Road.

The advantage to homeowners would be that they won't have to

pay private assessments to maintain the roads and they won't have the headaches of road repairs and snow plowing, officials said.

If the roads are dedicated as public, the Washtenaw County Road Commission would take responsibility for maintenance. The move would increase costs for the township and the county, and could eventually lead to increased taxes, officials said.

The private roads must be built to county standards to be accepted.

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DDA made a purchase agreement for a couple of homes on Forest Street. That land will be used for a new parking lot.

O'Haver suggested the village incorporate any possible building, its traffic flow and parking considerations into a new use for the site.

"We need a good idea of what the building is going to look like before we can move forward developing the Forest Street parking lot," he said.

O'Haver said the village may be interested in building a village hall on the property, but any bid for it would be made by a private developer and would be considered along with any other bids the DDA receives.

Also at the meeting, the DDA recommended the reappointment of board members Steve Gergely, Carol Jones and Fred Model. They will serve three-year terms.

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## Foundation to hold auction

The Educational Foundation of Dexter will hold its 14th annual "School & Community - Partners in Pride" auction benefit 7 p.m. March 23 at Polo Fields Country Club in Scio Township.

The public is invited to join the foundation for an evening of food, drinks and fun, while helping to raise money for special school projects and learning experiences for Dexter students.

Auction proceeds are used to fund innovative educational projects that cannot be funded

by Dexter schools. All Dexter schoolchildren have benefited from foundation grants totaling more than \$150,000.

"We hope to combine our efforts with great community participation at Polo Fields on March 23 to continue enriching the educational experience of our kids," said David Rogers, a member of the Dexter Educational Foundation.

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# The good word

## Dexter-area author pens his fourth book

By Lisa Carolin  
Special Writer

In the 1920s, George Remus was a Chicago attorney who figured out a way to make money off whiskey during Prohibition. He started a drug company and sold whiskey as medicine, grossing more than \$80 million, but eventually ended up in prison for it. Meanwhile, his wife ran off with all of the money and another man. When Remus got out of prison, he had a score to settle with her. If you want to find out what happened after that, you can read it in a new book written by Dexter author Craig Holden. "The Jazz Bird" is Holden's

fourth book. "The book uses the trial to tell a love story," Holden said. "It's based on a true story with some fictionalization." The local author's first book, "The River Sorrow" was released in 1994. It's the story of a doctor who is a reformed heroin addict. In 1996, his second book, "The Last Sanctuary," the story of a hitchhiker who gets framed for a crime, was released. Holden's third book, "Four Corners of Night," released in 1999, is about a girl's disappearance, and two men who grew up together and how the stories intertwine. He is now working on a con-

temporary drama set in the 1970s. "I like to be a good storyteller," he said. "I begin with a character in a situation and then create a story around it. It doesn't work for me to list ideas. It needs to be a progression of ideas that work together." It took Holden, who is married and the father of four children, three years to write "The Jazz Bird." It was released in January. He does his writing at an office in Ann Arbor. "I drop my children off at school and then spend three or four hours at my office writing," he said. "I like having a schedule and going to my office. It creates a structure. And when I

leave my office, I leave my writing there, too." "The Jazz Bird" may become Holden's first book made into a movie, though he doubts that he would write the script. "I probably wouldn't write the screenplay for 'The Jazz Bird' because I have never written a screenplay," he said. "It's hard for the novelist to re-conceive of what you spend so long creating." Holden grew up in Toledo, Ohio. He doesn't remember writing much as a child, but always loved to read. His mother was a librarian and his father was a principal. He and his family decided to move to Dexter in 1997.



Craig Holden of Dexter has written his fourth book, titled "Jazz Bird."

## Chelsea arts center to hold family program Sunday

The Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts will hold a hands-on art experience focused on multi-cultural themes as part of its Family First Sunday series. The program is set for 2 p.m. Sunday at the center, 400 Congdon St., in Chelsea.

"Tulips, Wooden Shoes and Vermeer" will introduce participants to the land and culture of the Dutch Masters. Art historian Suzan Alexander will present a slide lecture on the famous Dutch painters. Elena-Tsai, a music instructor at the center, will demonstrate the harpsichord, a

17th century instrument seen in several Vermeer paintings. Le'Ana Asher will teach a hands-on still-life drawing project. The Family First Sunday series continues April 14 with "Stained Glass, from England to America, Gothic to Tiffany," and

a Cinco de Mayo celebration May 5 led by Chelsea High School Spanish Club students. The April program is on the second Sunday of the month to accommodate spring break dates. The series is a free program sponsored by the Chelsea Education Foundation.

Alexander will also give a lecture and slide show on the Dutch Masters as part of the "Armchair Art Series," 7 p.m. Wednesday at the center. Registration is \$10. The Center Gallery, a showcase for local artists, is open noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

A "Lunch with the Arts" will be held 11 a.m. March 11 with a talk by artist Jim Ross. He will address the topic "Painting Historical Chelsea." For more information, call 433-2787 or go online to www.ccdonline.org.

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# A super premiere for a super movie



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Last June, we were screaming in the street for Chelsea's Jeff Daniels as extras in his movie "Super Sucker."

Last weekend, we were screaming for him as he got out of his long, white limousine at Jackson's Michigan Theatre.

Daniels brought a little bit of Hollywood to neighboring Jackson Saturday when he held the world premiere of his new movie, "Super Sucker."

Area residents turned out in droves to experience the excitement and to see themselves on the big screen. The Chelsea actor-writer-director filmed the movie entirely in Jackson last summer.

Our neighborhood streets, stores and restaurants were taken over by film crews. More than 1,000 of us, including me, got to be extras. I wrote all about it in The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader.

We couldn't wait to see how our community looked on the big screen, and we couldn't wait to see if we were in it.

Virtually all of the 1,400 seats at Jackson's historic Michigan Theatre were sold out for the Feb. 23 premiere, and it was just as exciting as we'd hoped it would be. There were long, white limousines, glitzy dresses, a red carpet and, of course, a genuine movie star, waving and signing autographs.

The limousines began arriving about 6:30 p.m. Of course, Daniels and his wife, Kathleen, were in the very last one. He was clean-shaven and his hair was a shaggy strawberry blond, as opposed to the moustache and slicked-back red hairdo he sported in the filming. His suit fit better, too.

People with tickets lined up long before the 7 p.m. screening; people without tickets milled around hoping to get a glimpse

of Daniels and the other performers.

Sharon Taylor, a Chelsea resident who works at Merkel's Furniture, said her boss bought tickets for employees to see the premiere.

Brenda and Roger Eberly of Jackson were also on hand to see the flick.

"Anything Jeff does is great," said Brenda Eberly, who was in the motorcycle scene with her husband, a Chelsea native.

The movie is a comedy about rival vacuum cleaner salesman Fred Barlow, played by Daniels, and Winslow Schnaebelt, played by Harvey Presnell, battling for territory in fictional Johnson City, set in Jackson.

Barlow discovers that women can use a special attachment for sexual gratification. This causes all the housewives to want a Super Sucker. It also causes the movie to be full of comic sexual innuendo, which causes it to have an R rating.

At 7 p.m., Jud Gallagher, Purple Rose's director of development, welcomed the audience and thanked the committee and investors who made the premiere event possible.

Then Daniels parted the curtains and the audience went wild. He smiled and kept his message short and sweet. He praised the community's generosity.

As the curtain rose and the film began rolling, I was excited and a little nervous, too. What if, after all the work and hoopla, the movie wasn't any good? But I was immediately delighted and stayed that way for 90 minutes.

Yes, it really was funny. Knowing its premise, and the promise of much innuendo, I'd feared it might be silly and sophomoric. Plus, I can be prudish, at times. So, it surprised me that I enjoyed it so much, but I can say in all honesty that "Super Sucker" just seemed playful.

This was probably because Daniels' natural boyishness made Barlow absolutely believable in the midst of the crazy, unbelievable situation. Presnell's smug Schnaebelt was perfect, too. He was low-key and laughable.

Matt Letscher stole the show as the naive new salesman,

Howard Butterworth. And all those Johnson City residents were just like real people next door, which, hey, they really were.

The movie did deserve its R rating; however, even though nothing sexual was actually shown on screen, it came darn close. No imagination was required to see beyond the edges of the film frame at times.

I didn't see myself on screen, darn it! The 1,000-housewife rally that I'd been part of was such a mob scene that hardly anyone could be recognized. But it was an exciting scene — the movie's climax — and it was a thrill to know I was somewhere in the huge crowd.

Afterward, praise seemed unanimous throughout the theater. Everybody used the words funny and hysterical. But it was a Chelsea couple who summed it up best. "Not a family show, but very funny," said Michele McLaughlin.

"It sucked, but in a good way!" added her husband, Kevin, repeating a line from the film.

And it makes a great statement about marketing, movie co-star Phil Powers pointed out. I happened to sit near Powers and Suzi Regan, who play Schnaebelt's bad-guy staffers. The two are regular Purple Rose

performers. I'm so thankful to Jeff," Powers said. "Without him, I'd probably be bagging groceries."

A party followed the premiere, and I got to visit for a little while. It was "very glamorous," as Kim Lennox, who works at MCM Group in Chelsea, said. Like many of the women at the party, she wore a long glittery gown for the occasion.

Men looked distinguished in tuxes and dark suits. Daniels walked around and schmoozed with the guests. Waiters circulated with glasses of wine and fancy appetizers. Lights were dim and the noise level was high. It was humming like one of those old Super Sucker vacuums, I guess.

"Super Sucker" had a showing in Ann Arbor Sunday. Ticket sales, at \$20, \$50 and \$250 a pop, benefit the Purple Rose Theatre Co., which Daniels founded 10 years ago.

This week, the movie is being screened at the HBO Comedy Arts Festival in Aspen. If Daniels doesn't find a distributor there, he'll have to do it himself, as he did with his "Escanaba in da Moonlight."

Gail Slaughter is a Jackson resident and a free-lance writer. She can be reached at gails@modem-pool.com.



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Jeff Daniels of Chelsea is mobbed at his world premiere of "Super Sucker" in Jackson Saturday.

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# The good word

## Dexter-area author pens his fourth book

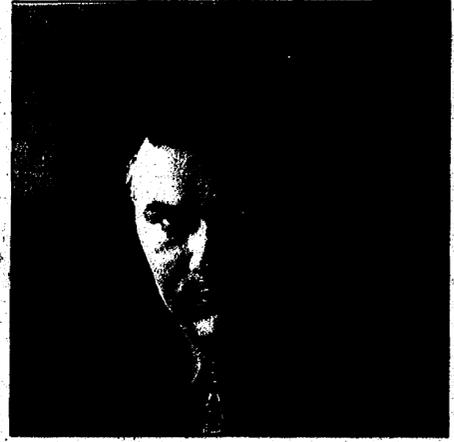
By Lisa Carolin  
Special Writer

In the 1920s, George Remus was a Chicago attorney who figured out a way to make money off whiskey during Prohibition. He started a drug company and sold whiskey as medicine, grossing more than \$80 million, but eventually ended up in prison for it. Meanwhile, his wife ran off with all of the money and another man. When Remus got out of prison, he had a score to settle with her. If you want to find out what happened after that, you can read it in a new book written by Dexter author Craig Holden. "The Jazz Bird" is Holden's

fourth book. "The book uses the trial to tell a love story," Holden said. "It's based on a true story with some fictionalization." The local author's first book, "The River Sorrow" was released in 1994. It's the story of a doctor who is a reformed heroin addict. In 1996, his second book, "The Last Sanctuary," the story of a hitchhiker who gets framed for a crime, was released. Holden's third book, "Four Corners of Night," released in 1999, is about a girl's disappearance, and two men who grew up together and how the stories intertwine. He is now working on a con-

temporary drama set in the 1970s. "I like to be a good storyteller," he said. "I begin with a character in a situation and then create a story around it. It doesn't work for me to list ideas. It needs to be a progression of ideas that work together." It took Holden, who is married and the father of four children, three years to write "The Jazz Bird." It was released in January. He does his writing at an office in Ann Arbor. "I drop my children off at school and then spend three or four hours at my office writing," he said. "I like having a schedule and going to my office. It creates a structure. And when I

leave my office, I leave my writing there, too." "The Jazz Bird" may become Holden's first book made into a movie, though he doubts that he would write the script. "I probably wouldn't write the screenplay for 'The Jazz Bird' because I have never written a screenplay," he said. "It's hard for the novelist to re-conceive of what you spend so long creating." Holden grew up in Toledo, Ohio. He doesn't remember writing much as a child, but always loved to read. His mother was a librarian and his father was a principal. He and his family decided to move to Dexter in 1997.



Craig Holden of Dexter has written his fourth book, titled "Jazz Bird."

## Chelsea arts center to hold family program Sunday

The Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts will hold a hands-on art experience focused on multi-cultural themes as part of its Family First Sunday series. The program is set for 2 p.m. Sunday at the center, 400 Congdon St., in Chelsea.

"Tulips, Wooden Shoes and Vermeer" will introduce participants to the land and culture of the Dutch Masters. Art historian Suzan Alexander will present a slide lecture on the famous Dutch painters. Elena Tsai, a music instructor at the center, will demonstrate the harpsichord, a

17th century instrument seen in several Vermeer paintings. Le'Ana Asher will teach a hands-on still-life drawing project. The Family First Sunday series continues April 14 with "Stained Glass, from England to America, Gothic to Tiffany," and

a Cinco de Mayo celebration May 5 led by Chelsea High School Spanish Club students. The April program is on the second Sunday of the month to accommodate spring break dates. The series is a free program sponsored by the Chelsea Education Foundation.

Alexander will also give a lecture and slide show on the Dutch Masters as part of the "Armchair Art Series," 7 p.m. Wednesday at the center. Registration is \$10. The Center Gallery, a showcase for local artists, is open noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

A "Lunch with the Arts" will be held 11 a.m. March 11 with a talk by artist Jim Ross. He will address the topic "Painting Historical Chelsea." For more information, call 433-2787 or go online to [www.ccedaonline.org](http://www.ccedaonline.org).

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## BEHIND THE SCENES

Last June, we were screaming in the street for Chelsea's Jeff Daniels as extras in his movie "Super Sucker."

Last weekend, we were screaming for him as he got out of his long, white limousine at Jackson's Michigan Theatre.

Daniels brought a little bit of Hollywood to neighboring Jackson Saturday when he held the world premiere of his new movie, "Super Sucker."

Area residents turned out in droves to experience the excitement and to see themselves on the big screen. The Chelsea actor-writer-director filmed the movie entirely in Jackson last summer.

Our neighborhood streets, stores and restaurants were taken over by film crews. More than 1,000 of us, including me, got to be extras. I wrote all about it in The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader.

We couldn't wait to see how our community looked on the big screen, and we couldn't wait to see if we were in it.

Virtually all of the 1,400 seats at Jackson's historic Michigan Theatre were sold out for the Feb. 23 premiere, and it was just as exciting as we'd hoped it would be. There were long, white limousines, glitzy dresses, a red carpet and, of course, a genuine movie star, waving and signing autographs.

The limousines began arriving about 8:30 p.m. Of course, Daniels and his wife, Kathleen, were in the very last one. He was clean-shaven and his hair was a shaggy strawberry blond, as opposed to the moustache and slicked-back red hairdo he sported in the filming. His suit fit better, too.

People with tickets lined up long before the 7 p.m. screening; people without tickets milled around hoping to get a glimpse

of Daniels and the other performers.

Sharon Taylor, a Chelsea resident who works at Merkel's Furniture, said her boss bought tickets for employees to see the premiere.

Brenda and Roger Eberly of Jackson were also on hand to see the flick.

"Anything Jeff does is great," said Brenda Eberly, who was in the motorcycle scene with her husband, a Chelsea native.

The movie is a comedy about rival vacuum cleaner salesmen Fred Barlow, played by Daniels, and Winslow Schnaebelt, played by Harvey Presnell, battling for territory in fictional Johnson City, set in Jackson.

Barlow discovers that women can use a special attachment for sexual gratification. This causes all the housewives to want a Super Sucker. It also causes the movie to be full of comic sexual innuendo, which causes it to have an R rating.

At 7 p.m., Judy Gallagher, Purple Rose's director of development, welcomed the audience and thanked the committee and investors who made the premiere event possible.

Then Daniels parted the curtains and the audience went wild. He smiled and kept his message short and sweet. He praised the community's generosity.

As the curtain rose and the film began rolling, I was excited and a little nervous, too. What if, after all the work and hoopla, the movie wasn't any good? But I was immediately delighted and stayed that way for 90 minutes.

Yes, it really was funny. Knowing its premise, and the promise of much innuendo, I'd feared it might be silly and sophomoric. Plus, I can be prudish, at times. So, it surprised me that I enjoyed it so much, but I can say in all honesty that "Super Sucker" just seemed playful.

This was probably because Daniels' natural boyishness made Barlow absolutely believable in the midst of the crazy, unbelievable situation. Presnell's smug Schnaebelt was perfect, too. He was low-key and laughable.

Matt Letscher stole the show as the naive new salesman,

Howard Butterworth. And all those Johnson City residents were just like real people next door, which, hey, they really were.

The movie did deserve its R rating, however. Even though nothing sexual was actually shown on screen, it came darn close. No imagination was required to see beyond the edges of the film frame at times.

I didn't see myself on screen, darn it! The 1,000-housewife rally that I'd been part of was such a mob scene that hardly anyone could be recognized. But it was an exciting scene — the movie's climax — and it was a thrill to know I was somewhere in the huge crowd.

Afterward, praise seemed unanimous throughout the theater. Everybody used the words funny and hysterical. But it was a Chelsea couple who summed it up best. "Not a family show, but very funny," said Michele McLaughlin.

"It sucked, but in a good way!" added her husband, Kevin, repeating a line from the film.

And it makes a great statement about marketing, movie co-star Phil Powers pointed out.

I happened to sit near Powers and Suzi Regan, who plays Schnaebelt's bad-guy staffers. The two are regular Purple Rose

performers.

I'm so thankful to Jeff," Powers said. "Without him, I'd probably be bagging groceries."

A party followed the premiere, and I got to visit for a little while. It was "very glamorous," as Kim Lennox, who works at MCM Group in Chelsea, said. Like many of the women at the party, she wore a long glittery gown for the occasion.

Men looked distinguished in tuxes and dark suits. Daniels walked around and schmoozed with the guests. Waiters circulated with glasses of wine and fancy appetizers. Lights were dim and the noise level was high. It was humming like one of those old Super Sucker vacuums, I guess.

"Super Sucker" had a showing in Ann Arbor Sunday. Ticket sales, at \$20, \$50 and \$250 a pop, benefit the Purple Rose Theatre Co., which Daniels founded 10 years ago.

This week, the movie is being screened at the HBO Comedy Arts Festival in Aspen. If Daniels doesn't find a distributor there, he'll have to do it himself, as he did with his "Escanaba in da Moonlight."

Gail Slaughter is a Jackson resident and a free-lance writer. She can be reached at gails@modem-pool.com.



Photo by Gail Slaughter  
Jeff Daniels of Chelsea is mobbed at his world premiere of "Super Sucker" in Jackson Saturday.

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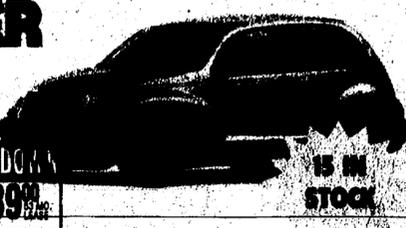
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**ACROSS**

1 Society newcomer  
4 Baffle  
9 Regis' employer  
12 Kayaker's prop  
13 Soft-boiling aid  
14 Chum  
15 Tart fruit used in preserves  
17 Expert  
18 Early hrs.  
19 Brunch entree  
21 Seal of approval  
24 Actress Campbell  
25 So as to emulate  
26 Bottom line  
28 Steuths, stangly  
31 Angry  
33 Staff  
35 Highway division  
36 Aquarium favorite  
38 Energy  
40 "Arabian Nights" flier  
41 Sommelier's offering  
43 Attractive device  
45 Command  
47 Arcing shot  
48 Pindaric piece  
49 Axle-to-axle measure  
54 Candle tally

**DOWN**

1 Billy Ray Cyrus series  
2 Listening device  
3 Monokini tack  
4 Pollen-bearing organ  
5 Tout  
6 King of diamonds?  
7 Honeydew, for one  
8 Intern-to-be's study  
9 Uppset (mess up)  
10 Naked  
11 Cosgulate  
16 "Humburg"  
20 Satan's specialty  
21 Throw  
22 Lotion additive  
23 Sideways somersault  
27 Outdo  
28 Gordian puzzle  
29 Cabinet member (Abbr.)  
32 Pennsylvania port  
34 Use up  
37 "Jeopardy!" clue  
39 Working stiffs  
42 Race (Prof.)  
44 Period of decline  
45 Gray vessel  
46 Move cautiously  
50 Pack away  
51 Oklahoma city  
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### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF ACCURACY TEST

An Accuracy Test of the computer to be used for ballot tabulation of the vote from the Village Election will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2002, at 10:30 a.m. in the following location: Clerk's Office, Chelsea Village Offices, 305 S. Main Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

Notice is given pursuant to Michigan Election Law, Section 168.798.  
VILLAGE OF CHELSEA  
Jacalyn J. Branson  
Chelsea Village Clerk

### VILLAGE OF DEXTER ANNUAL ELECTION

THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER, PRECINCTS No. 1 and 2, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Please take notice that the Village Annual Election will be held Monday, March 11, 2002, at the Dexter Community Pool Lobby, Wylie Middle School, 3080 Kensington Street, within said Village, for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

- 1 Village President - Regular Term
- 1 Village Clerk - Regular Term
- 3 Trustees - Regular Term
- 1 Trustee - To fill vacancy, one year term

Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Donna L. Fisher  
Village Clerk

### DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the Township of Dexter that the Assessment Roll of said Township as prepared by Larry Merle, Township Assessor, will be reviewed by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 5, 2002, at 5:00 p.m. at

DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL  
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD.  
DEXTER, MI. 48130

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:  
Monday, March 11, 2002 - from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Thursday, March 14, 2002 - from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A resident taxpayer may file his or her protest with the Board of Review by letter without an appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent. A letter must be received by the first day of the Board of Review, (Tuesday, March 5, 2002)

The Dexter Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Taxpayers or their agents may set the appointment by calling the Township Hall at (734) 428-3787, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please call prior to March 5, 2002.

DO NOT leave appointment request on the answering machine at the Township Hall.

Robert L. Tetens,  
Dexter Township Supervisor

### TOWNSHIP OF LYNDON NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

The Lyndon Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2002-2003 at Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 on March 12, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at Lyndon Township Hall, Supervisor's office, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118, phone 734/475-2401.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meeting Act), MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Clerk by writing or calling the following: Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.

### LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the Township of Lima that the Assessment Roll of said Township as prepared by Marci Betta, Township Assessor, will be reviewed by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 5, 2002, at 3:30 P.M. at the

LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL  
11452 JACKSON ROAD  
CHELSEA, MI 48118

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:  
Monday, March 11, 2002 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon  
Monday, March 11, 2002 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
Tuesday, March 12, 2002 from 8:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.  
Friday, March 15, 2002 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

A resident taxpayer may file his or her protest with the Board of Review by letter without an appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent. A letter must be received by the first day of the Board of Review, (Monday, March 11, 2002).

The Lima Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Taxpayers or their agents may set the appointment by calling the Township Hall at (734) 475-2246, Monday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9:00 A.M. to 12 noon. Please call prior to March 11, 2002. DO NOT leave appointment request on the answering machine at the Township Hall.

TENTATIVE FACTORS:  
AGRICULTURAL (101) 1.2917 RESIDENTIAL (401) 1.0936  
COMMERCIAL (201) 1.1064 DEVELOPMENTAL (601) 1.2201  
INDUSTRIAL (301) 1.1623

Kenneth Unterbrink  
Lima Township Supervisor

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VILLAGE ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Annual Village Election will be held in the VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, State of Michigan.

At the  
WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER  
500 Washington Street  
Chelsea, Michigan 48118  
within said Village on  
MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2002

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:  
Candidates for the following officers, viz:  
One (1) Village President . . . . . Two (2) year Term  
Three (3) Village Trustees . . . . . Two (2) year Term

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls  
Election Law Act 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720 on the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in the line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

JACALYN J. BRANSON  
Village Clerk

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA FILING DECLARATION OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given, that a write-in candidate seeking a Village office is required to file a "Declaration of Intent" form with the Village Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Friday before the Village Election. Write-in votes cast for an individual who has not filed a Declaration of Intent, as required, do not count.

Notice is hereby given, that an Annual Village Election will be held in the Village of Chelsea, State of Michigan at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, within said Village on Monday, March 11, 2002.

Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk  
Village of Chelsea

### SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN

County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan

That the Assessment Roll of said Township will be reviewed by the Board of Review on March 5, 2002 at 10:30 a.m.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL  
18027 Old US-12, Chelsea, Michigan

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2002  
from 9-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2002  
from 2-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

and additional days if determined necessary by the Board of Review

STARTING RATES FOR 2002-ARE:

41.40	Agriculture	1.2077
48.68	Commercial	1.0275
45.35	Industrial	1.1025
47.71	Residential	1.0480
47.65	Developmental	1.0493

The Sylvan Township Board of Review will hear appeals by letter or appointment. Appointments may be made by calling 475-8890 on Mondays or Wednesdays 9:00 A.M. - 12 Noon, or contacting the Assessor.

CHARLES BURGESS, SUPERVISOR

Dated: February 14, 21 and 28, 2002

### LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the TOWNSHIP OF LYNDON

County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan

That the Assessment Roll of said Township will be reviewed by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 5, 2002 at 6:00 p.m.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL  
17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118

734-475-2401

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard BY APPOINTMENT

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2002  
1:00 P.M. - 4 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2002  
9 A.M. - Noon and 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

A taxpayer may file his or her protest with the Board of Review by letter without an appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent. A letter must be received by the first day of the Board of Review (March 11, 2002).

The Lyndon Township Board of Review will hear appeals BY APPOINTMENT. Taxpayers or their agents may set the appointment by calling the Township Hall at (734) 475-2401 on Tuesday through Friday, March 5 thru March 8 between 9 A.M. and 12 Noon. Please call by March 8, 2002 for an appointment. DO NOT leave appointment requests on the answering machine at the Township Hall.

Such Assessment Roll as reviewed and approved by said Board of Review will be the Assessment Roll of Lyndon Township for the year 2002.

This notice is posted in compliance with the PA 267 of 1976 as amended MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individual with disabilities at the meeting or 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. 2/12/02 12:30 p.m. POSTED

MARYANN NOAH  
Lyndon Township Supervisor

Tentative factors:

Agricultural - 1.1784	Commercial - 1.1158
Industrial - 1.4710	Residential - 1.2115

### WEBSTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING - FEBRUARY 19, 2002

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING called to order by Sup. Fisher at 7:30 P.M.

Pledge to the Flag. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Fink, Kingsley, Zoning Inspector Jim Ross, Deputy Haase and 39 residents.

Motion Kingsley support Fink to approve January 15, 2002 minutes as corrected to read Annual Road Meeting to be in February, not March and carried.

Motion Calhoun support Baldus to accept Treasurers Report and pay bills as presented and approve anticipated bills. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Webster Township Commission Report received.  
No report from Parks and Recreation.  
Zoning Inspectors Report received. Sixteen permits issued, eight for houses and five new addresses since the previous meeting.

Sheriff Report received.  
Motion Fink support Kingsley to approve the agenda with item B tabled until the March Meeting. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:  
A) Nextel Cell Phone Tower. Information update.  
B) Scully Road Lane Update. Hamburg Township will consider Webster Township Letter and Testimony at their March Meeting.

C) Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance tabled.  
D) Special Use Permit for Tall Oaks Kennel. Zoning Inspector Jim Ross is in the process of contracting for noise measurements.

E) Scully Road Natural Beauty Road Designation. Request may be reconsidered by the County in the near future.  
F) Enco-Keller Consent Judgment. Motion Kingsley support Calhoun to table Enco-Keller issue until 2/28/02 meeting. Carried.

G) Marsha Mumm ZBA waiver Request. Motion Kingsley support Calhoun to remove request from table and carried. After lengthy discussion question was called to the Board should Township waive ZBA fee on the question of L & J Property on Park Lake. Those in favor, none, opposed, all members Request to waive fee, denied.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION  
Interest in seeing Township Ordinance enforced as written, Barking Dog issue, Consent Judgment for Enco-Keller an amiable way for solution.

NEW BUSINESS  
A) Portage Base Lake Amendment 1-G to Sewer-Use Rules & Regulations. Amendment contains substantial errors. Tabled until the March Meeting.

B) Resolution to Remove Public Safety Levy Tabled until March Meeting.  
C) Eagle Scout Project

Sup. Fisher to meet with Scoutmaster Brigham to discuss potential projects  
D) Resolution regarding Poverty Exemption Guide. Motion Fisher support Fink to adopt the Resolution Regarding Poverty Exemption Guidelines and Carried.

E) Roadside Cleanup  
Motion Fisher support Fink roadside cleanup to be April 20, 2002. Carried.  
F) Township Hall Yard Sign.  
Motion Kingsley support Calhoun to have Parks Commission input on sign. Carried.

G) Dog Census.  
Motion Fisher support Kingsley Sup. Fisher prepares a Dog Census Plan to Present at the March Meeting. Fisher, aye, Baldus, aye, Calhoun, aye, Kingsley, aye, Fink, nay. Carried.

H) Office Closing Good Friday.  
Motion Fink support Kingsley to add "All Good Fridays" be included in all Holidays. Carried.

Motion Fink support Calhoun to accept Zoning Inspector Ross's report to the Township on L & J Landscaping and Lawn Care as permitted use in the A-1 District. Carried.

Correspondence received.  
Audience Participation  
Hand Crafted Flag was presented to the Board from Paul Kielschmidt.  
Motion Kingsley support Baldus meeting adjourn at 9:20. Carried.

Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

### DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M. AT  
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL  
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA  
1) Concerns with Proposed Zoning Ordinance  
2) Policy Direction for Township General Development Plan.

John Gillespie,  
Chairman

### LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

The Lima Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 4-1-2002 - 3-31-2003 at 11452 Jackson Road on March 11, 2002 at 7:00 PM.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Lima Township Board will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids to individuals with disabilities at the meetings upon 7 days notice to the Township Board.

Note: Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lima Township Board by writing or calling Arlene Bareis P.O. Box 59; Chelsea MI 48118, phone 734-475-2246.

### CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 15, 2002 - 7:00 P.M.

Meeting location: Chelsea District Library Meeting Room

Welcome and Call to Order  
Trustees in attendance:

Lynn Fox, President; Kathy Sprawka, Vice President; Nancy Schumann, Secretary; Nancy Paul, Treasurer; Jan Dohner, John Gourlay, Dan Kaminsky, and Metta Lansdale, Director

Lynn Fox called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Oath of Office  
Judge Conlin administered the Oath of Office to all Trustees.

Agenda Review and Additions  
D. Kaminsky requested an addition to the agenda to be added under Major Discussion Topics:

• Public relations regarding Chelsea Rod & Gun Club.

The agenda was adopted as revised.

Compulsory Segments  
Minutes Approval

MOVED by N. Paul and Seconded by J. Gourlay and K. Sprawka to approve the minutes from December 18, 2001, open session.

MOTION Passed.

Approval of the Checks  
The Board asked M. Lansdale to seek investment suggestions for improved earnings and maximum security of funds.

MOVED by J. Gourlay and Seconded by N. Paul to accept the checks.

MOTION Passed.

Director's Report  
M. Lansdale discussed the Director's report and distributed an Update.

Communications  
Invitation received from Ypsilanti District Library's open house.

Comments from the Community  
None.

Presentation  
Linda Ballard, Head of Circulation, presented her responsibilities and duties. A question and answer period followed.

Major Discussion Topics  
Budget Lines Change - Publicity

Discussion options for dividing the Printing budget line into two lines: publicity and printing.

MOVED by N. Schumann and Seconded by J. Dohner to move this topic to an action item for the next meeting.

MOTION Passed.

Proposed Artwork Donation - Sabre-Tooth Cat Skull

MOVED by K. Sprawka and Seconded by N. Paul to accept the gift.

MOTION Passed.

Artwork  
This item will be moved to the Discussion section of the February meeting.

McKune Memorial Library Property  
L. Fox reported on action at the Village Council meeting and next steps for transferring this property to library ownership.

Community Relations  
D. Kaminsky asked that the library consider a program on gun safety.

Action  
Holidays

MOVED by N. Paul and Seconded by J. Gourlay to accept the Holiday Policy.

MOTION Passed.

Internet Access Policy Revision  
MOVED by N. Schumann and Seconded by K. Sprawka to accept the revised Internet Access policy. MOVED by J. Gourlay to amend the motion. Amendment died for lack of a second.

Ayes - 2; Nays - 5  
MOTION Defeated.

MOVED by D. Kaminsky and Seconded by J. Gourlay to take the policy back to Policy Committee for revision. MOTION Passed.

Filing Levels  
MOVED by J. Gourlay and Seconded by N. Schumann to adopt the levels, as presented, as guidelines for Library Guardian implementation. Ayes - 6; Nays - 1.

MOTION Passed.

MOVED by D. Kaminsky and Seconded by J. Gourlay that e-mail, chat room and Usenet be provided as options that parents or guardians may select for their children. Ayes - 5; Nays - 2.

MOTION Passed.

Capital Equipment Requests (2)  
MOVED by J. Dohner and Seconded by N. Schumann to approve the capital purchases requested: Additional Shelving @ \$1,440.00 and Additional Paperback Rack @ \$505.34.

MOTION Passed.

Election of Board Officers  
President:

L. Fox - 2 votes; K. Sprawka - 5 votes.

K. Sprawka - newly elected Board President.

Vice President:

N. Paul Unopposed - 7 votes.

N. Paul - newly elected Board Vice President.

Secretary:

N. Schumann Unopposed - 7 votes.

N. Schumann - newly elected Board Secretary.

Treasurer:

L. Fox - 2 votes

J. Gourlay - 4 votes

D. Kaminsky - 1 vote

J. Gourlay - newly elected Board Treasurer.

Standing Committees  
The Nominating Committee recommended the following individuals as Committee Chairpersons:

Policy - J. Gourlay; Public Relations - N. Paul; Finance - J. Gourlay; Personnel - none; Fundraising - J. Dohner; Building Committee - L. Fox; and Nominating - none.

Reports  
Building Committee - Next meeting, Tuesday, February 12, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

Finance Committee - No report.

Friends - Staff Appreciation Dinner, Friday, January 26, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Hospital Dining Room.

DDA - L. Fox requested that the last minutes be copied and distributed to all the Board.

Personnel Committee - No report.

Policy Committee - Next meeting, Tuesday, February 5, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

Public Relations Committee - No report.

Nominating Committee - No report.

Chamber of Commerce Liaison - It was requested that someone attend the monthly meeting held on Thursday, January 17, 2002 at 11:30 am at the Chelsea Hospital. Library's Administrative Staff would be asked.

School Board Liaison - inactive.

Remove to Closed Session  
MOVED by J. Dohner and Seconded by J. Gourlay to go into closed session for the discussion of the potential purchase of property and to approve minutes. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: K. Sprawka, N. Paul, N. Schumann, J. Dohner, J. Gourlay, and D. Kaminsky. Nays: None.

MOTION Passed.

Return to Open Session  
Parking Lot

New signature cards need to be completed for Chelsea State Bank reflecting the change in officers.

Adjournment  
MOVED by K. Sprawka and Seconded by N. Paul to adjourn at 10:25 p.m.

PASSED.

Submitted by  
Nancy Schumann, Secretary

Metta Lansdale, Director



### Friends of the Troops

Cadette Girl Scout Troop 1284 sent Christmas cards to U.S. servicemen and -women stationed at home and abroad through the nonprofit group Friends of Our Troops. The girls, who have already received some replies, are pictured with troop sponsor Deb Bauer Skiles of Edward Jones Investments. The group includes Jody Kelley, Missy Judd, Megan Jerant, Willa Booth, Danielle Williams, Megan Cousins, Kathryn Schoultz, Rosa Lancioni, Catty Wolf, Trisha Hash, Laura Strader, Jenny Franklin, Amber Judd and Jillian Fischer. Not shown are Leah Cooperrider, Aurora Knopper, Kathryn Meldrum and Nikki Oberholtzer.

## DEATHS



**PHYLLIS S. DRACH**  
Chelsea  
Formerly of Bay Village, Ohio  
Phyllis S. Drach, 94, died peacefully Feb. 16, 2002, at Chelsea Retirement Community's Towlesley Village. She was born Feb. 14, 1908, in Superior, Wis., the daughter of William and Susan (Eamer) Sanford.

Mrs. Drach moved to Chelsea last March, coming from Bay Village, Ohio, where she had lived for many years. She graduated from Wisconsin State University, where she majored in art, and also studied at the Cleveland Art School.

Her career started as an elementary art teacher and developed into a self-employed artist. Her deep appreciation of the beauty in nature was reflected in her watercolor paintings of landscapes, flowers, still-life, and seascapes. She exhibited her work at many art shows and galleries in the Cleveland area, and was commissioned for custom paintings.

Mrs. Drach was a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood Chapter BG for 57 years, Baycrafters and Three Arts Club of Lakewood. She was also a member of the First Church of Christ, Science in Rocky River, Ohio, and was active in the Bay Presbyterian Church before her second marriage.

Mrs. Drach's family and friends will deeply miss her enthusiasm for life, positive attitude, quick wit, beautiful smile and her famous cinnamon rolls. They said she was a very special lady, and an inspiration to many.

Survivors include one daughter, Suzanne F. Maynard of Ann Arbor; three grandchildren, John C. (Jennie) Maynard of Chelsea, Carl F. (Pegina) Maynard of Chelsea and Barbara M. (David) Bersuder of Saline; three great-grandchildren, Sarah, John Jr. and Michaela; two stepchildren, Tom (Barbara) Drach of Turkey and Nancy Cummins of New York; two step-grandchildren, Beth and Tom Cummins; one great-granddaughter, Levanah; sister-in-law Francis Sanford; and one niece and two nephews, Steve, Peggy and John. Mrs. Drach was preceded in death by

two husbands, Carl M. Freed and George H. Drach; a brother, William; her son-in-law, Ralph D. "Jim" Maynard Jr. and Bob Cummins.

A memorial service was held Monday at Bay Presbyterian Church in Bay Village, Ohio. The Rev. Robert Armstrong officiated. Burial was at Acacia Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to Chapter BG, P.E.O. Sisterhood, c/o Betsy Martin, 384 Lake Park Drive, Bay Village, OH 44140; Baycrafters, Children's Scholarship Fund, 28795 Lake Road, Bay Village, OH 44140; or Three Arts Scholarship Fund, c/o Dawn Rilly, 6199 Gareau Drive, North Olmsted, OH 44070.

Arrangements were made by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

### ELIZABETH ANN "BETTY" STEINAWAY

Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Steinaway, 76, died Feb. 22, 2002, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She was born May 29, 1925, in Dexter, the 10th and last surviving child of the late Harry and Anna (Gregory) Marshall.

Mrs. Steinaway lived in Dexter all of her life. She graduated from Dexter High School in 1943.

Her marriage to her beloved husband, Alton, began Jan. 19, 1944. Together they raised two daughters, the late Barbara Ann Miller and Grace (Jerry) Brand.

Mrs. Steinaway, also known as "Granny," was an incredible grandmother to Lee (Jeannine) and Brent Miller, and Alison, Greg and Matt Brand. She was a loving great-grandmother to Natalie and Olivia Miller. She cared deeply for her many nieces, nephews and other family, and was a good, kind friend to many.

Mrs. Steinaway was a dedicated and proud Dextertite. She spent most of her adult working life along side her sisters, Susan LaRosa and Amy Soter, at LaRosa's Confectionery on Main Street. She was proud to be, along with neighbor Doris Waggoner, the first co-chair of the Dexter Luminaria project.

Mrs. Steinaway was a charter mem-

ber and past president of Dexter American Legion Auxiliary Post 557 and the 8 and 40 group. She was always willing to give of herself and her time, throughout the years, to various causes, including the March of Dimes, Red Cross, American Legion and her church.

Mrs. Steinaway was baptized, confirmed, married and buried at St. James' Episcopal Church. Burial was Tuesday, with the Rev. David Horning presiding. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. James' Episcopal Church.

### KIM M. HEARD

Ann Arbor  
Formerly of Chelsea  
Kim M. (Miles) Heard, 44, died Feb. 22, 2002, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was born May 25, 1957, in Ann Arbor, the daughter of N.H. and Margaret (Steele) Miles.

Mrs. Heard was a 1975 graduate of Chelsea High School and furthered her education in Lansing, graduating from business school. She worked in Ann Arbor at the University of Michigan Law School and also for Great Lakes Bank Corp., now TCF.

Mrs. Heard enjoyed animals, feeding the birds, watching deer and going to auctions. She was truly a kind and gentle person, and thought of others before herself.

On June 18, 1977, she married Jeffrey Kirk Heard in Chelsea, and he survives. Also surviving are one son, Michael of Ann Arbor; her parents of Ann Arbor; two brothers, John (Mary) Miles of Saline and Gary (Barb) Miles of Johannesburg; and one sister, Karen Miles Edwards of Dexter; and several aunts, uncles and cousins, as well as nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Heard was preceded in death by her grandparents, Jerry and Amanda Miles, and George and Mary Steele.

A memorial service was held Tuesday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Joseph Nathaniel Crout, pastor of New Covenant Mission Baptist Church in Ypsilanti, officiated. Expressions of sympathy may be made to The Michael Heard Educational Fund.

## Local artist displays work

Local artist Flo Collins has been offered a single artist show at Trout Creek Resort in Harbor Springs. The show starts in June and will be a year-round display of Collins' work.

All pieces will be for sale and will be changed seasonally.

The artist featured the town of Harbor Springs in the ornament she made for the "Tree of

Hope," a Christmas tree representing Michigan in the nation's capital.

Collins' painting "Little Traverse Bay Overlook" was purchased during the recent Women's Winter Art Exhibition Show at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Her acrylic painting "The Crossing" is entered in a display

by the Ann Arbor Women Artists, running through May at the Eagle Crest Conference Center at the Marriott Hotel, 1275 S. Huron St., in Ypsilanti.

She will display a watercolor entitled "Seabreeze" at the Women's Center of America, 2425 West Stadium Blvd., in Ann Arbor. The show will run through May.

## Area Worship Directory

### Come Worship With Us

**Our Savior Lutheran**  
1515 S. Main St., Chelsea  
(734) 475-1404  
The Rev. Dale Grimm  
SUNDAY -  
Heritage/Communion  
Worship, 8:15 a.m.;  
Education Hour,  
9:30 a.m.;  
Celebration Service,  
10:30 a.m.

**Zion Lutheran**  
3050 S. Fletcher Rd.,  
Chelsea  
(734) 475-8064  
David Hendricks, Pastor  
Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Communion Services, first and  
third Sundays of every month.  
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Thursday: Aerobics, 6:30 p.m.

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The Rev. Richard Dale  
The Rev. Jennifer Williams

**Dexter Gospel**  
2253 Baker Road, Dexter  
(734) 426-4915  
John O'Dell, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday school,  
9:30 a.m.;  
Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.  
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Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.; Awana  
September thru May

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5484 Webster Church Rd.,  
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(734) 426-5115  
The Rev. LaVerne Gill  
SUNDAY:  
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.  
Church School, 9:15 a.m.  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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11:00 a.m.

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Jim Gorski, Pastor  
145 E. Summit St.  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-8936  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer  
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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(Corner of Jackson & Parker Rd.)  
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Praise Celebration 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School & Bible Classes  
9:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Service  
7:00 p.m.  
Pastor Larry Courson  
(734) 424-0899

**Faith  
Lutheran Church**  
9575 N. Territorial Rd.,  
Dexter  
Mark Porinsky, Pastor  
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Sunday Worship: 9:30 p.m.  
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Church**  
11 N. Territorial Rd.  
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(734) 475-7569  
Sheffield, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:30 am  
Worship: 10:30 am

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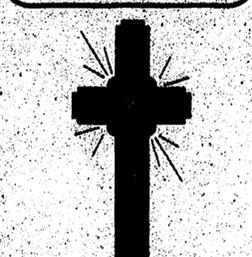
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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