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## Granholtm captures area's vote

■ Democrats turn out in droves at primary.

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Special Writer

Most of the political signs that appeared prior to last week's primary election have been uprooted and returned to their owners.

For the victors, like Democratic gubernatorial candidates Jennifer Granholtm and Dick Posthumus, those signs will reappear like spring flowers in October.

For the not-so-lucky candidates like John Hansen and David Nacht, their lawn signs will be collecting dust for the foreseeable future.

While the winners continue stumping for votes and the losers ponder their futures, here's an area recap of how the candidates fared in the readership area.

Every township and village followed the Democratic lead of voters in Washtenaw County, even such typical Republican strongholds as Dexter Township.

Of the 227,641 registered voters in the county, 58,619 went to the polls, representing a 25.75 percent voter turnout.

Area clerks were told to expect about a 22 percent turnout, said Scio Township Clerk Gay Korschuh. Some precincts in Scio Township saw 32 percent.

"I wasn't too disappointed," Korschuh said.

The longtime clerk said that when she first started, it wasn't unusual to see an 80 percent turnout.

### Countywide

In this straight-ticket election, 10,056 voters across the county cast a ballot for the Republican gubernatorial candidates. On the Democratic side, an amazing 46,848 voters went to the polls.

Posthumus received 7,903 votes, while his challenger, Joe Schwarz, garnered 2,153 votes. There were 12 write-ins.

In the three-way Democratic governor's race, Granholtm received 26,072 votes, or 55.59 percent of the vote, while David Bonior got 11,637, or 24.81 percent, and James Blanchard grabbed 9,139 votes or 19.48 percent. There were 56 write-in votes.

A number of the primary races were uncontested, including the 18th District state Senate race, where Republican candidate and Dexter Village resident Gordon Darr received 5,000 votes. Darr received 60.77 percent of the vote and defeated Hansen by a total of 22,232 votes to 14,744, or 39.84 percent.

Republican Congressman Nick Smith, who now must run in the redrawn 7th District, a seat currently held by Congressman Mike Rogers, received 3,736 votes. His November opponent will be Democrat Mike Simpson, who also ran unopposed on the Democratic ticket.

In the race for the redrawn 52nd state House, Democrat Pam Byrnes will face Gene DeRossett, who currently

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## Jungle Adventure



Children attending Immanuel Bible Church Vacation Bible School in Chelsea Aug. 5 through 9 raised money for missionaries in Africa. Pictured above, in front, are Andrea Sebbey (left), Krystin Schwarze, Noah Dobos and Matt Schwarze. Standing behind are Priscilla Schwarze, Nate Schwarze and Kyle Raymond. At right, the Rev. Jim Gorski and his frog friend welcome children to the Amazing Amazon Jungle Adventure.



## NEWS BRIEFS

### Chelsea couple gives \$47,000 to theater

Chelsea residents Joe and Peggy Sullivan, founding members of the Purple Rose Theatre Co., have given the theater a gift of stock valued at \$47,000. Development Director Judy Gallagher said. The money is to support general operating costs.

The theater's current production, "Let It Be," is funded in part by the Sullivans.

### Fair looks for volunteers

Chelsea Community Fair organizers are looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen.

Shifts are available from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. The fair starts Tuesday and runs through Aug. 24. To volunteer, call 475-0792.

### Stories needed for Sept. 11 project

The Chelsea Standard is preparing a special project marking the first anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and we're looking for help from our readers.

The attacks on our country changed our lives in ways both large and small. We want to hear your stories or your perspective on the attacks for our report.

E-mail your stories to editor@chelseastandard.com. If you'd like to write a special column or story for the project, call Editor Michelle Rogers at 475-1371 or send e-mail.

The deadline for submissions is Aug. 23.

### Yearbooks to be released Monday

Chelsea High School yearbook staff will distribute this year's publication between 5 and 8 p.m. Monday in the commons area of the high school.

## Three Chelsea schools on improvement list

■ Revised list may contain different results.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

All three Chelsea elementary schools found themselves on the recent "identified for improvement" list, which is based on the reporting of a school's Adequate Yearly Progress required by federal legislation adopted in 1994.

The U.S. Department of Education is expected to release a revised list that will include more up-to-date information.

Ted Gardella, executive director of curriculum for Chelsea schools, sees it as a tribute to Michigan's educators that they are willing to set the bar for acceptable performance so high.

"The listing of Chelsea's elementary schools gives us even more rea-

son to continue to work to completely align our curricula with the State Curriculum Frameworks, a task that will take us a significant amount of time and energy," he said.

Linda Brown of the state Department of Education said Michigan has a very rigorous system of identifying Title I schools for improvement that is designed to support Public Act 25. Title I schools are those eligible for funds, based on the level of free and

reduced lunches in each district.

She said the department does not regard the list as a list of "failing schools."

Brown said the system requires schools that are not making "adequate progress" in reading, math, science, or writing to revise school improvement plans and send staff to professional development courses in those subject areas.

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## Area farmers remain calm despite threat of virus

■ County tests a dozen crows since the spring.

By Will Keeler  
Staff Writer

Area farmers are remaining calm despite a recent outbreak of the West Nile virus in the South.

Seven people with the virus have died in Louisiana and area officials are detecting the spread of the disease from mosquitoes to farm animals.

Lima Township resident Lolly Mindel said that she isn't too worried about a potential epidemic in the area, but keeps her three horses in check by providing them with the appropriate vaccinations.

"It's hard to protect them, especially when you live close to a swampy area, but they get their annual vaccinations which include the one for the West Nile virus," Mindel said.

Washtenaw County officials confirmed Aug. 7 the first positive test

for the West Nile virus this year. The infected dead crow was found in the Ypsilanti area. Birds become infected through mosquitoes carrying the virus.

"This definitely means that the virus is spreading among birds and mosquitoes," said Linda Lantry, coordinator for the communicable disease program in Washtenaw County.

No human cases of West Nile virus infection have been detected in

Michigan. The first positive bird in the county was found last August.

A total of 149 human cases of West Nile virus and 18 related deaths were reported in the United States from 1999 to 2001.

More than 200 horses have died in Michigan from mosquito-borne viruses since 1980. Last year, no horse deaths were attributed to mosquito viruses in Michigan.

Jan Dooley, who owns and runs

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Buck named Senior Queen

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## SCHOOLS

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Under the requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind program, states have to show that each school is making adequate yearly progress on the Department of Education's goals.

Brown said that the list includes many schools that were relatively high achieving, but were not meeting their adequate yearly progress targets for further improvement.

Gardella said that each state was to use its own standards and tests, resulting in 50 different sets of standards for the Adequate Yearly Progress.

"Each state was also to determine how AYP would be computed," he said. "Michigan's formula has

been misunderstood since its development, and previously there were no financial consequences for failure to make AYP."

Gardella said that Michigan chose to set very high, rigorous standards for the Adequate Yearly Progress and that the Michigan Educational Assessment Program is one of the more progressive and comprehensive state tests.

While the federal legislation only required progress in mathematics and reading, Michigan chose to require schools to reach the standard in math, science, reading and writing, Gardella said. Not making progress in any one area resulted in a school being identified for improvement.

"Michigan arguably set the highest bar in the nation for Adequate Yearly Progress, so it's no wonder that

so many schools were identified for improvement," he said.

Gardella said that Michigan is in the process of developing a new accreditation system, Education YES!, which will debut this school year.

Gardella said that this year, Chelsea will use the new MI-Climb project CD, which clarifies the state's curriculum benchmarks, and gives instructional and assessment examples in every area.

He said districts across the state will be working to align curriculum with the state, improve classroom

instruction, and better use assessment data, including the MEAP results, to identify areas that need improvement.

Pierce Lake Elementary School Principal Lucy Stieber said that when a school's scores are high, it's more difficult to demonstrate a 10 percent gain each year.

"Also, when a significant improvement occurs one year, it's difficult to increase again the next year, and even a slight dip causes a negative report," Stieber said.

"The other factor, of course, is that students and their skills vary each year."

## STRAIGHT FACTS

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# Pigging Out

## Large crowd attends Rod and Gun Club's annual pig roast

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Close to 300 people were on hand Sunday for the 24th annual pig roast hosted by the Chelsea Rod and Gun Club.

"This is our summer party for the families and community," organizer Dave Rank said. "It's a tradition and has been for many years. This is our part of giving back to the community."

Four 250-pound pigs were roasted, one donated by Paul Schwimmer and three purchased at the 4-H Youth Show auction by Paul Zahn.

Onions, corn and radishes were donated from DuRusel's Potato Farm, and Walt and Sandy Zeeb of Chelsea Greenhouse donated table flowers for the event.

The porker party helps raise scholarship funds for Chelsea High School students. Three \$500 scholarships are awarded each year.

North Lake residents Gordon and Susan Ash, whose two sons attended hunter safety classes at the club, have been coming to the

annual roast for 15 years. "The pig roast opens up the club to the community to see what is out here," Gordon Ash said.

While men do the cooking, wives are on hand to support and help, and the Ladies Auxiliary sells T-shirts.

The pigs each take 10 hours to roast on a charcoal barbecue, using about two bags of charcoal per pig. Cooks worked through the night turning roasters to keep the porkers sizzling.

Club bartender Tom Dehn has been volunteering at the roast for 20 years. He and Zahn, another member who's been at the roast for two decades, and Ruben Lesser did nocturnal cooking duties. Dexter Folsom has been cooking and carving the pigs for eight years now.

"I like it that the community comes out here and that this is a good cause for the money to go to three students in Chelsea," Folsom said. "This isn't for profit. We do it for camaraderie and to raise money for the scholarships."

Josh Watko, 12, served as



Neal Brown (left), Dexter Folsom, John Dyer, Ron Mast, Tom Dehn, Melinda Turner and Le Roy King gather around one of the four pigs roasted at the event.

"colonel" of the corn, spending two hours cooking corn in a huge kettle. For Watko, a seventh-grader at Beach Middle School, this was his first year helping at the roast.

Club President Lee Patch, attending his eighth pig roast, welcomed visitors and members to the feast.

"We enjoy it when the community comes out," he said. "Members come out here and the community supports us by coming and enjoying the food."

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Photos by Rita Fischer  
Josh Watko, 12, a seventh-grader at Beach Middle School, served as the "Corn Colonel" at the pig roast, cooking corn for two hours in a huge kettle.

## Local students receive honors

A handful of local residents have recently either graduated or earned college honors.

Liana Austin of Chelsea was named to the spring 2002 dean's list of Vanderbilt University's Blair School of Music.

St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Ind., has named Molly Elizabeth Welton to the academic honors list for the fall 2002 semester. She is a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Marci Friedman of Ann

Arbor has been named to the dean's list of Tufts University for the spring 2002 semester.

Baker College of Owosso has awarded an associate's degree in business administration to Michelle Stosiek of Dexter.

Hope College announced its list of graduates. Laura Burns of Ann Arbor and Emily Wineland of Chelsea graduated magna cum laude. Rebecca Wiechman of Whitmore Lake graduated cum laude.

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# New shopping center to open in fall

■ Developer has seven businesses lined up and is negotiating with four others.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Chelsea Courtyard, a 21,830-square-foot retail center being built south of Village Plaza and north of Farmer Jack, is on schedule and expected to be completed in about five weeks.

Rene Papo of Chelsea Land Development said that of the 12 storefronts available, seven lease agreements had been secured as of Aug. 1. Most businesses are expected to open in November. Blockbuster Video, Hungry Howie's Pizza, Cingular Wireless, Dark Tan, Curves for Women, Fantastic Sam's

and Payday Advance, a check-cashing operation, are among the businesses going in.

Papo said that negotiations are taking place with a restaurant, a mortgage company, a pet store and a bank with drive-through service.

Curves for Women will relocate to the new site from its current location at 1250 S. Main Street. Its lease expires at the end of October. Stan Woollams, who owns the building, said he has not yet found a new tenant.

The future of Fantastic Sam's current lease agreement with the Kennedy Group is uncertain. Kennedy Group spokesman Sean Kennedy said he heard franchise owner Peter Huntley wanted to move the business and offered him an escape

clause for the remaining four years of the five-year lease.

Kennedy said Huntley is undecided whether to vacate the current site or run franchises at two Chelsea locations.

Huntley is in Chicago and could not be reached for comment. However, his assistant, Brynn Robinson, said that Huntley plans to sublease the current site.

A.R. Brouwer Co. of Dexter is building Chelsea Courtyard with financing from Republic Bank.

Bill Meier of the Meier Group designed the gable-roofed brick building with engineering by Atwell-Hicks.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597.

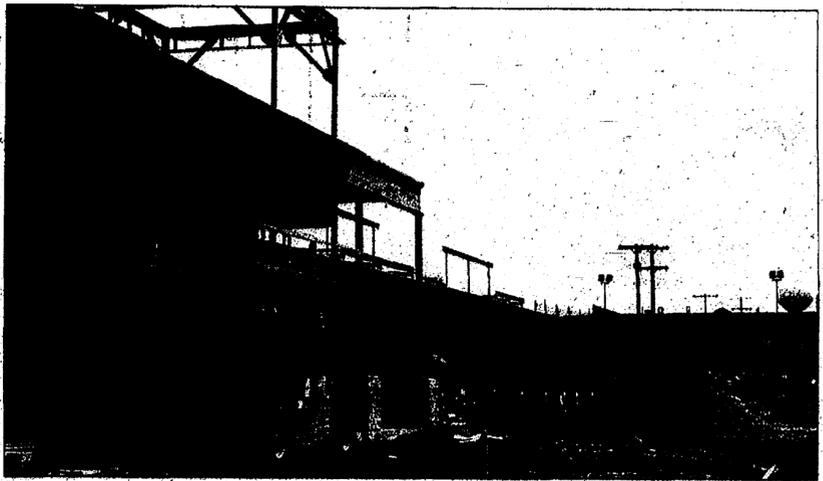


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Chelsea Courtyard, a 21,830-square-foot retail center being built south of Village Plaza and north of Farmer Jack, is on schedule and expected to be completed in about five weeks.

# Lima board talks politics with DeRossett

■ House member talks about veto, campaign financing.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

The Lima Township Board had a special visitor last week.

State Rep. Gene DeRossett attended the Aug. 5 Township Board meeting to announce that he would veto Gov. John Engler's reductions in state revenue sharing. Engler has proposed the cut to balance the budget.

DeRossett was one of several lawmakers to override the veto Tuesday. The House approved the action by a 108-1 vote and the Senate voted 38-1. It marks the first time a Michigan governor's veto has been overridden in 25 years.

DeRossett, R-55th District, was successful in capturing the Republican nomination in the newly formed 52nd District, which now includes his hometown of Manchester.

DeRossett said that the destruction of the World Trade Center Towers in New

York City by terrorist attack Sept. 11 had a ripple effect on every state in creating revenue shortages.

DeRossett said that in mid-July he and his colleagues in the state House had to make a decision on whether to raise the tax on cigarettes to try to offset the red ink.

DeRossett said he had reservations about doing so, but voted for the tax increase because he and his colleagues were led to believe that in doing so it would quell any action to reduce revenue sharing.

"I was as surprised as any of you," DeRossett said. "I feel blindsided. It's unusual when all three branches of the state government are in the same party and something like this could happen. Overriding a veto is not something I take pleasure in."

DeRossett said he was the third person in the House to issue a press release stating that he would vote to override the veto because he felt strongly enough to lead and not follow.

DeRossett was also pulled into a discussion initiated by township residents Lynn Meadows and Cathy Muha, who were representing the Michigan Election Reform Coalition.

The coalition's objective is to pass "clean money/clean elections" legislation whereby a willing candidate can be supported by public funds rather than private campaign donations.

The activists asked the board to adopt a resolution in support of the measure.

Meadows said that money has a corrupting influence on candidates and campaigns. They said the whole political system needs to be overhauled.

Meadows said that too much money is spent on either negative advertising or sound bites that fail to inform the public.

Unterbrink did not buy the appeal, saying that an informed voter would overlook the sound bites.

Unterbrink also said that the system being used now has been inherited and a

proven success.

"If people want change, all they have to do is vote," Unterbrink said. "You can't change things beforehand. You change it by voting. What's wrong is that a 25 percent turnout is considered good."

Muha said that surveys support the idea that campaign reform is the public's primary concern, and that the current method of campaigning discourages people to the point that they do not bother going to their polling location.

Unterbrink said the township issues numerous absentee ballots with only a small percentage of them being returned.

In addition, Unterbrink said he takes offense to the "clean money/clean elections" designation because it implies that dirty elections are being held now.

Clerk Arlene Bareis said the legislation would do nothing but put one ball in a public court and another ball in a private court.

Taking advantage of having a contemporary campaigner in its presence, Trustee Don Laier asked DeRossett his thoughts on the matter.

DeRossett said he thinks the amount of time trying to obtain funding is more detrimental to campaigns than the money itself.

DeRossett said there are numerous examples of better-funded candidates losing.

Addressing one of Muha's statements, DeRossett said that any political survey should begin by asking if the person is a registered voter.

"I've learned a lot since I ran in 1998," DeRossett said. "One of the most important things I've learned is that when people call me, it's the first thing I ask."

DeRossett invited everyone to view his Web site, where he lists all who have donated to his campaign and what he spent it on.

DeRossett said that no amount of money could replace a one-on-one rapport between the politician and his constituency.

DeRossett cited redistricting as a political maneuver that impedes such rapport, noting that he had to meet 73 percent new constituents because of it.

In general, DeRossett said campaigning might be improved if every candidate was allotted the same amount of money to campaign.

DeRossett also said that representatives should be awarded the same term length as senators as a matter of principle and as a way for a representative not to have to worry about re-election as soon as he takes office.

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# VIRUS

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Hawthorn Hill Farm, said she is staying alert with updates about the virus. She said that she is remaining calm and protecting the 42 horses that she boards at her Scio Township farm.

"They've all had their vaccinations this year," Dooley said. "But there is no guarantee that the horses won't get infected."

She said that if her horses do get infected that they probably would be able to fight it off because they have built up a resistance to the infection with the help of the vaccination.

Bob Bricault of the Michigan State University Extension said Monday that he hasn't received any calls about livestock infected with the virus.

"It's been really quiet, which scares me," Bricault

said. Lantry said that no further testing of birds in Washtenaw County would be done. A dozen birds have been tested since the spring in Washtenaw County.

"Residents should take the necessary precautions; most are common sense," Lantry said.

"Eliminating standing water is the best way to get rid of most mosquitoes and their unhatched eggs," she said.

Farmers and horse handlers need to change their animals' water frequently or leave the water free-flowing if it empties into a trough, Lantry said.

People should avoid being outside during peak mosquito times, she said. "Mosquitoes tend to be out in the early morning and at dusk."

Lantry said people should be also wear light color clothing, as well as long-sleeve shirts when outside.

# Police nab golfball thieves

Equipment returned to owner

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Three men who stole equipment totaling \$3,500 from the Chelsea Golf Center the night of July 28 gave themselves up a week later and returned the equipment to the center.

The men stole 3,000 balls, four large tee mats, 15 buckets and five target flags and flagpoles from the Sylvan Township driving range, located at 2000 Sager Road opposite DaimlerChrysler's Chelsea Proving Grounds.

Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall said Monday that someone blew the whistle on the thieves Aug. 6.

"Someone came in to the station and said they knew who committed the theft," he said. "He told us they were keeping some of the stuff down at a house near Pleasant Lake Road."

McDougall and Michigan State Police Trooper Mike Zarate got consent to search the house, McDougall said. He said the tenant was very co-operative.

"We didn't even have to search," McDougall said. "We walked in the living room and there was a 30-gal-

lon trash bin filled with golf balls."

Sgt. Scott Sumner of the Chelsea Police Department interviewed one of the suspects. After that, three other suspects in their late teens and early 20s contacted both the Michigan State Police and Chelsea Police.

Trooper Mike Zarate said Tuesday that the suspects were very cooperative.

"They came in and brought in the stolen items, and handed them over to Michigan State Police at the Chelsea Police Station," McDougall said.

Zarate said he escorted two of the men to the golf center,

where they returned equipment to owner Skip Oake. Zarate said names are being withheld since it's considered an ongoing investigation.

Oake said he appreciated the support he received from the community.

"I had a really good response," he said. "One golfer donated 500 balls and another donated 100, and a quasi-competitor of mine, Miles of Golf in Ypsilanti, loaned me golf balls until mine were replaced."

The case has been forwarded to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor for possible criminal charges.

## Prevention tips

There are many ways to reduce the risks of becoming infected with the West Nile Virus. Some tips from the Washtenaw County Health Department include:

- Applying insect repellent that contains the active ingredient DEET to exposed skin and clothing.
- Avoid applying repellent to children under 2 years old. Avoid applying repellent to the hands of older children because the repellent may be transferred to the eyes or the mouth, causing irritation or an adverse reaction.
- Keep windows closed

and screens maintained to keep mosquitoes out of the building.

- Drain standing water in the yard. Empty water from flowerpots, water bowls for pets, clogged rain gutters, swimming pool covers, discarded tires, buckets and barrels.

- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants when outdoors in areas where mosquito exposure is likely.

To report a dead crow or for more information, call the toll-free hotline at 1-888-668-0868 or see the Web site [www.michigan.gov/mda](http://www.michigan.gov/mda).

# School board sets meeting dates

The Chelsea school board approved a new schedule of meeting dates as part of the upcoming school year.

All board meetings will be held 7 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month, unless otherwise noted, in the boardroom at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. in Chelsea.

The next meeting is set for Aug. 26.

The board will meet Sept. 9 at the Washington Street Education Center, but at

Pierce Lake Elementary School Sept. 23, with a half-hour social time before the board meeting.

Both meetings in October will be held at the Washington Street Education Center.

November's meetings are set for the 11 and 25. The second meeting will be held at Beach Middle School.

The year will wrap up with one meeting in December on the 16th.

The first meeting of the new year will be held Jan. 13.

The Jan. 27 meeting will be held at South Meadows Elementary School.

February's meetings are slated for the 10th and 24th.

The March 10 meeting is scheduled at Chelsea High School. The March 24 meeting will be at the Washington Street Education Center.

There is only one meeting in April on the 21st.

May's meetings are set for May 5 at the Washington Street Education Center and May 19 at North Creek Elementary School.

The school board will wrap up its meetings for the school year June 9 and 23, 2003.

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Five-year-old Coty Marie Bentley of Chelsea is pictured sharing a moment with Gov. John Engler. Bentley recently won a division title of Petite U.S. Beauty in the July 28 National Little Miss U.S. Beauties Pageant.

## Chelsea girl wins national beauty title

Five-year-old Coty Marie Bentley of Chelsea competed in the 2002 National Little Miss U.S. Beauties Pageant July 28.

Bentley, representing the Michigan title, won the division national title of Petite U.S. Beauty.

The pageant consisted of three areas of competition, beginning with sportswear, judged on personality, stage presentation and creativity. Contestants then competed in the Sunday Best Dress category.

Finally, contestants competed in the interview portion of the competition, in which Bentley said her

favorite school subject was art.

Bentley also competed in the optional talent portion, performing the song, "Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend."

Bentley, who has won the titles U.S. Beauty Petite Miss Michigan, Tiny Miss Michigan for America's Cover Miss, and Overall 4-up Miss Michigan for All American Girl and Boy, also had the opportunity to visit with Gov. John Engler in Lansing.

Bentley is the daughter of Gary and Annette Bentley, and the granddaughter of Mary and Dave Hutting.

## Village won't tolerate junk, weeds in yards

■ Officials say lawns should be free of weeds, unlicensed vehicles.

By Will Keeler  
Staff Writer

Have you ever driven past a messy lawn covered with junk cars and wondered what can be done about it?

Well, local officials are cracking down on residents who are violating the nuisance ordinance. The villages of Chelsea and Dexter have similar guidelines on the books.

The most common problem is people storing unlicensed and inoperable cars on the their property or not mowing their lawns.

Violations of the nuisance ordinance in Dexter include:

- Dead animals, excessive amounts of manure or other unhealthy animal or vegetable substances;
- Any structure, which because of a fire, wind or other natural disaster or physical deterioration, that is no longer habitable.

Chelsea has similar guidelines. Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall, who handles complaints about noxious weeds, said that he receives about 15 complaints each summer for uncut lawns.

"Some of these complaints are from repeat offenders, but we send out a letter warning them and they usually take care of it," he said.

McDougall said that the noxious weed ordinance is a state law and is considered a misdemeanor with possible fines.

"It doesn't matter how high the grass is, but the type of weeds that might grow," he said.

"The area should be cut before some of these weeds are at a seed-bearing age.

The ordinance came around because of the pollen that spreads into the air because of some of these weeds."

If a resident cannot cut the grass for some reason, McDougall will hire a professional company to cut the lawn and the resident will be billed.

"If someone then ignores the bill, then we add the amount to their village taxes," McDougall said.

So far this year, McDougall hasn't hired an outside company to handle a situation.

Some noxious weeds include wild carrot, dodders, bindweed, perennial sow-thistle, mustard and poison ivy.

Chelsea officials also enforce the ordinance for vehicles that are unlicensed or inoperable.

The ordinance states that junk cars should be in a covered and closed structure. Residents can be fined for as much as \$100 if they are in violation.

Dexter Village amended its nuisance ordinance May 28 and a stricter law became effective June 17.

"Prior to the amendment of the ordinance, it was determined that the enforcement methods were not effective and confusing," Menard said.

Since June 17, the village has logged six noxious weed violations and five complaints of abandoned, inoperable or unlicensed vehicles.

Dexter Zoning Officer Alison Menard said that the village doesn't go out looking for the violations. "Inspections are made on a complaint basis only," she said.

When the village receives a complaint about an unkempt lawn, Menard inspects the area and then sends a letter to the property owner explaining the ordinance

and the violation. The resident has 10 days to remedy the situation.

After 10 days, the zoning officer will inspect the area again. If the problem is not cleared up, the village issues a second warning.

"A show cause letter is mailed and requires that the property owner come to a Village Council meeting to explain why they have not abated the problem," Menard said.

"Many people abate the violation at this point to avoid the embarrassment of having to appear before council, but some do not."

Dexter Village recently got its attorney involved because a resident did not abate a violation.

Dan and Colleen Tomshany, who reside at 3510 Dover St., were warned with a letter July 1 and could face fines for having unlicensed and inoperable vehicles on their property.

The village asked the couple July 10 to provide proof of registration for some of the cars. They were also asked to remove or store the vehicles in an enclosed building.

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## School board hires new teacher

■ Chelsea graduate is former student-teacher in school district.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

The Chelsea school board added another new face to the staff roster Monday.

The board hired Adam Taylor as a physical education teacher at Pierce Lake Elementary School. His salary will be \$33,275.

Taylor is a familiar face in the school district. A Chelsea High School graduate and local resident, he spent the

2002 winter semester as a long-term substitute teacher at his former high school, where he taught computer applications, research and design, and applied technology.

Taylor did his student teaching at the high school, North Creek Elementary School and Beach Middle School.

In 2001 and 2002, he coordinated the after-school weight room activities at the high school and made extensive use of the "Bigger Faster Stronger" weight-lifting program.

Taylor, who holds a bachelor's degree in physical education from Eastern Michigan University, has spent the last two years working as a physical therapy assistant with the University of Michigan Med Sport.

He played professional baseball with the Cleveland Indians from 1996 to 2000, and took part in summer baseball camps for mentally and physically challenged students.

For the past eight years Taylor has supervised and overseen summer baseball clinics at the University of

New Mexico baseball camp. He has been the Chelsea varsity baseball assistant for the past year, and implemented and supervised hitting lessons after school.

Pierce Lake Elementary School will also be bidding farewell to a member of staff. On Monday, the board entered into record the resignation of kindergarten teacher Peggy Moore, who will be retiring Oct. 13.

Moore taught at North Creek Elementary School before moving to Pierce Lake three years ago.

## McKee awarded faculty scholarship

Elizabeth McKee of Chelsea has received a faculty scholarship to attend Grand Valley State University.

To be considered for the scholarship, McKee had to have at least a 3.5 grade point average and a minimum ACT

score of 29. The award is renewable for three additional years with a minimum of a 3.5 college GPA.

McKee, a recent graduate of Chelsea High School, is the daughter of Michael and Susan McKee.

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# Board names deputy supervisor

■ Zoning officer to fill in when supervisor absent.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

The Lima Township Board has named Zoning Officer Joe Wesolowski deputy supervisor, a non-voting position that only pays when he fills in for an absent supervisor.

The board voted Aug. 5 and agreed that when he is needed, Wesolowski would be paid the \$14.50 an hour rate he is paid as a zoning officer.

Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink, who served as former supervisor Gary Adams' deputy, recommended Wesolowski.

Unterbrink said Wesolowski is ideal for the position because his close ties with office personnel keep him abreast of what's happening in the township.

Township Treasurer Nannette Havens was appointed to take over as Lima Township's representative on the Washtenaw County Solid Waste Consortium beginning in January.

The consortium is an inter-governmental body that shares dumping and recycling information with the Washtenaw County Department of Public Works.

One way the county uses the information is to determine whether a millage or special assessments are needed.

Havens will take over for John Edwards, who submitted his resignation and suggested that the slot would be better served by a board member.

An idea to pay alternates on the Zoning Board of Appeals for attending meetings that they do not sit on was recommended by Unterbrink but nixed at the urging of Trustee Greg McKenzie.

"We've done without it for 15 years," McKenzie said. "We keep adding and adding positions, and the budget is bursting."

ZBA members are paid \$85 a meeting.

Unterbrink said that ZBA meetings are few and far between and an issue could carry over from one meeting to the next.

Unterbrink said that if at a later meeting the alternate is needed and an old issue is revisited, the alternate has to be aware of the issue's history. So, Unterbrink said the alternate role is essential even when the alternate is

not serving and is worthy of pay.

After the meeting, Unterbrink said he might have the board revisit this issue at a later time.

The township's current ZBA alternate is Trustee Don Laler.

The board also addressed other matters.

Havens said that a bill passed in the Michigan legislature whereby municipal treasurers no longer have to keep 9-to-5 hours in December to accommodate taxpayers. Regardless, she said she would continue to do so anyway in some capacity.

Havens also reported that liability insurance for the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority has increased from \$7,500 a year to \$13,000 a year, up 73.33 percent.

She said that 35 to 40 yards of garbage a week are mixed in with the recycling, reducing efficiency and raising costs.

Township Clerk Arlene Bareis said she would try to attend an election accreditation course in Canton Sept. 24. She will be reimbursed the \$75 registration fee if she attends.

The board decided to go with two election worker co-chairmen in November instead of one. The \$50 paid to the former chairman will now be split two ways between the two co-chairs, who will also receive the \$9.50-an-hour rate all election workers are paid in the township.

The township received a letter from a resident of Upland Farms subdivision, north of Old US-12, asking whether the township has a blight ordinance, if it enforced it and, if it did not have one, if it would consider adopting one.

The letter goes with a complaint the resident has about property owned by George Merkel south of Old US-12, directly across from Upland Hills. The township said it is considering such an ordinance but no action has been taken.

Unterbrink said the property in question is protected by a grandfather clause and a previous attempt at coaxing a cleanup resulted in a court decision in favor of the property owner.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597.

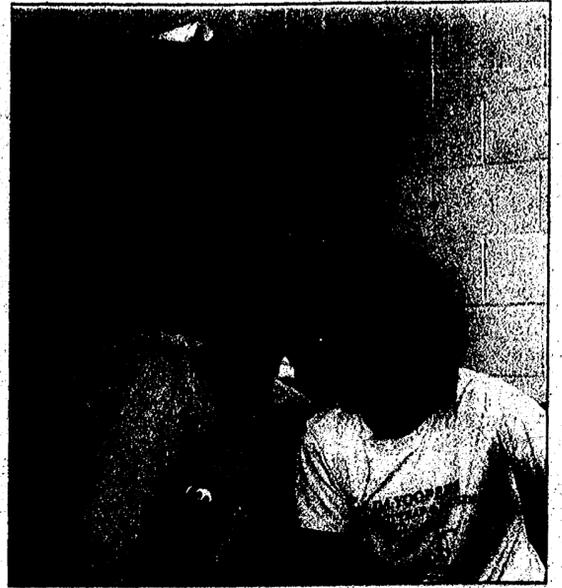


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## Science of Sound

Justin McGrath (left) and Michael Kundak-Cowall took part in a recent science assembly called "Catch the Wave" at Chelsea District Library. The boys are pictured with program presenter Marcey Walsh, who demonstrated the science of sound and music with whoopee cushions, water balloons and musical instruments.

# Back to school

## Students offer advice to incoming freshmen

By Sarah Eisenberg  
Special Writer

Now that August has once again steamed into town, summer vacation has officially entered into the home stretch. In a little more than a week, the fall semester will begin and classes will resume at Chelsea High School.

For most students, this fall will be a matter of routine, of going back to the same-old grind.

However, for some teens in Chelsea, this is not the case. Some school years are not like the rest; they are not simply mile-markers on the highway of public education, they are entrance and exit

ramps. The first year in high school can seem like an ominous and harrowing challenge to a young teen-ager, so accustomed to middle-school life. The prospect of a new building, new people, teachers and subjects can be overwhelming.

Well, fear not future freshmen. Here to offer their personal expectations, experience, and advice are two students at Chelsea High School who have just survived their ninth-grade year.

Both Katie Westbrook and Nathan Eisenberg had anticipated more difficult schoolwork and more challenging

social situations in their freshman year at Chelsea High School.

"It was different, but once I got into the swing of things, it was easy," Westbrook said.

The teens agreed that the larger building, bell schedules, books, classes, homework and people were all unlike anything they had encountered in their previous school experiences.

"My social life really grew," Eisenberg said. "I got to know so many people. It was a lot of fun."

What advice do these two successful former freshmen have to offer?

"Mostly, pay attention in

class," Westbrook said. She also cautions new

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# Giving back

## Local resident spends his retirement as a volunteer

By Andrea Blythe  
Staff Writer

After working 45 to 50 hours a week, it's hard to adjust to having nothing but free time.

Frank Pignanelli has the solution to that problem. He is spending his retirement giving back to the community.

Pignanelli is a volunteer for several organizations and, as a result, he has become a familiar face in Chelsea.

Originally from Dearborn, Pignanelli graduated from Fordson High in 1955. He then headed out to the University of Michigan and earned a bachelor's degree in pharmacy.

He landed a job as a pharmacist at Cunningham Drugs in Ann Arbor, and worked there until he retired in October 2000.

While he was employed at Cunningham Drugs, the company was sold to Perry Pharmacy, and then later to Rite Aid Pharmacies.



Frank Pignanelli

A year after college graduation, Pignanelli married Sharon McKay and the couple had two children, John and Lisa. John is a construction foreman in downtown Chicago and Lisa has a master's degree in special education. Lisa and her husband have three children, Brett, Megan and Trent.

Pignanelli began giving back to the community when he was in the U.S. Army. He

was stationed at the Ireland Army Hospital at Fort Knox Kentucky as a pharmacist from 1962 to 1964.

In 1963, he volunteered at the Ratcliff Kentucky Community Center administering the Salk vaccine. He volunteered a little while he was in Ann Arbor, but says he did not have the free time to devote to it then.

Once Pignanelli and his wife moved to Chelsea in 1991, he found more time to become involved in the community.

"Everyone needs to give back, either in money or time," he said. "I like to give back in time."

He became a member of St. Mary Catholic Church of Chelsea in 1993, and soon after, joined the Knights of Columbus. The Knights is an organization for Catholic men that are dedicated to helping kids and the communities they live in.

The organization is also very patriotic. The "Under God" part of the Pledge of

Allegiance was developed from the Knights, Pignanelli said.

Pignanelli is currently the elected recorder for the organization and has been a Knight for eight years. Those eight years have also seen him as a member of the American Legion.

Last year, he was asked by the executive secretary for the Knights of Columbus to volunteer at the Chelsea Summer Fest. He agreed and has since taken on the role of volunteer coordinator at the Summer Fest.

"I put in 16- to 17-hour days the Friday and Saturday of the Summer Fest," he said. "We are going from 8 a.m. to sometimes 1 the next morning."

Pignanelli doesn't seem to mind, and the smile on his face says he enjoys the time he spends with the Summer Fest.

"I would request that more people volunteer for the clean-up committee for next year. We also need more help

with the social tent," he said.

Last year was also the first year he became involved in the bingo tent at the Chelsea Community Fair. He is the co-chairperson of the event and helps in calling out. The money raised at the bingo tent goes to charity.

Pignanelli's activities don't stop there. He is a committee member for the Winter Carnival and Monte Carlo Night events that are co-hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion.

He helps with the annual Knights fish fry and is co-chair of the Tootsie Roll campaign.

"One year, I was making the deposit of the change we collected for the Tootsie Roll Drive and it happened to be raining," Pignanelli said. "Just as I got inside the bank, the bottom of the box gave out, and all the change tum-

bled all over the floor."

The funds raised from the Tootsie Roll Drive go to the St. Louis Center and the Chelsea School District Special Education program.

When he isn't chasing pennies around the floor, Pignanelli is an election inspector for Dexter Township. He is also the treasurer for the Stonehedge Valley Property Owners' Association, a position he has held for six years.

Pignanelli keeps himself busy in his retirement. He said it's time for him to give back. And, indeed, he has. Many people benefit from the time he gives as a volunteer.

"I am always ready, willing and able," he said.

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### FRESHMEN

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freshmen to "be open to a lot of people, even if you've already got a clique. Try and meet new people. Go to dances and football games and do activities."

"It (high school) is easier the more people you know," Eisenberg concurs. "It is not as bad as people say it is. The upperclassmen aren't as mean as people say they are."

"Try and get into an extracurricular activity, at least one, if not more," he said. "There are so many clubs and sports and stuff to pick from, and it really helps you meet people."

Although most high school years can be filled with drama and excitement, major transitions require more than the usual back-to-school mental preparation. Taking on the world of high school for the first time is, by no means, the end of such transitions to be negotiated.

Upon entering their senior and final year in the public school system, students must face the prospects of applying to colleges or making

plans for their future, while simultaneously making the most of what time remains.

Some students, such as 2002 graduates Meghan Beer and Joe Zynda, looked forward to their senior year as the final payoff for the previous three years of hard work.

For Beer, this turned out to be the case.

"I put in my applications early, so there was no real rush or pressure, since I had taken care of my standardized tests the spring before," she said. "I got to sit back and enjoy high school for a little while."

Zynda said the scope of senior year is determined by the actions and decisions one makes during the course of the first three years of high school.

Regardless, he said: "It (senior year) is no picnic."

Beer said that the biggest obstacle in senior year is the college application process. She suggests that seniors make their applications as polished as is possible.

"Beef it up a bit and really make yourself look good," she said. "It's not bragging. It's what'll get you into college."

She also advises handing

in college applications early can really help avoid stressful situations late in the first semester.

So, whether you're a soon-to-be-freshman, a member of the class of 2003, or anywhere in between, bear in mind that

each year of high school comes equipped with its own special challenges and rewards.

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# VOTE

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erves the 55th District, but was forced to run in the 52nd District when his hometown was included in the newly configured district. Both candidates faced opposition in their respective primaries.

Byrnes defeated Nacht with 6,202 votes to his 5,081, grabbing 54.91 percent of the countywide vote. DeRossett defeated fellow Manchester resident Ingrid Caroline Depp by a tally of 3,512 to 845. DeRossett received 80.55 percent of the vote to Depp's 19.38 percent.

In the revamped Washtenaw County Commissioner's race, the District 1 contest will pit Republican incumbent and Michigan Association of Counties President Joseph Yekulis of Chelsea against Democratic candidate Wendy Burkhardt of Sylvan Township. Yekulis grabbed 1,328 votes, while Burkhardt rode the Democratic wave with 2,833.

County voters by a resounding margin approved the statewide proposals. Proposal 1, which involved a change in the way pay raises for state employees would be handled, received 38,848 "yes" votes and 9,735 "no" votes.

Proposal 2, which involved the investment of state parks millages, was approved 35,914 to 13,956.

## Dexter Township

In Dexter Township, 788 registered voters chose a Democrat for governor, while 302 Republican voters cast a ballot for the same office.

Granholt was the big winner with 478 votes. Bonior had 157 and Blanchard grabbed 153. In the GOP race, Posthumus was the clear winner with 256 to Schwarz's 88.

In other contested races in Dexter Township, DeRossett received 218 votes between the two township's polling districts, while Depp grabbed 55 in the race for the

52nd District on the Republican side. In the Democratic race for the same district, Byrnes had 393 votes, while Nacht got 270.

In the 18th District Senate race, Hansen carried the township with 526 votes to Brater's 212.

## Lima Township

There was a 25.61 percent voter turnout in Lima Township, with 422 voters picking a Democratic candidate for the state's highest office and 199 casting ballots for a Republican.

Granholt received 269 votes, Bonior 81 and Blanchard 72. Posthumus grabbed 171 votes and Schwarz garnered 28.

In the 52nd District House, Byrnes had 248 votes, or 65.61 percent of the vote, while Nacht got 130 for 34.39 percent. On the Republican ticket, DeRossett had 191 votes for 51.94 percent and Depp had 13 votes for 6.99 percent.

In the 18th Senate District, in the contested race between Brater and Hansen, Hansen was the winner with 274 votes to Brater's 129.

## Lyndon Township

Of the 1,808 registered voters, 421 or 23.29 percent cast their ballot last Tuesday in the primary. Of that total, 297 voted for a Democrat for governor and 119 for a Republican.

Granholt got 192 votes, Bonior 68 and Blanchard 37. Posthumus grabbed 90.76 percent of the Republican vote with 108 and Schwarz had 11.

DeRossett was the big Republican winner in the 52nd District race with 96 votes to Depp's 17. For the Democrats, Byrnes was the winner in her hometown with 184 votes to Nacht's 65.

In the 18th District Senate race, Hansen carried the township with 177 votes to Brater's 96.

## Dexter Village

Of 1,771 registered voters in Dexter Village, 413, or 23.32 percent, turned out for the primary. A total of 307

favored a Democrat for governor and 99 voted for a Republican.

Of the 307 registered voters who cast a tally for a Democratic candidate, 202 chose Granholt, while only one vote separated Blanchard (53) from Bonior (52).

Posthumus carried the village for the Republican candidates, with 75 votes, while Schwarz had 24 votes.

In the 52nd state House's Democratic race, Byrnes defeated Nacht, 146 to 123, while Republican DeRossett defeated Depp, 71 to 18.

In Hansen's hometown, he captured 75.43 percent of the vote to Brater's 24.57 percent in the 18th District Senate race. Hansen had 221 votes to Brater's 72.

## Chelsea Village

Almost 30 percent of the 2,661 registered voters turned out for the primary. Granholt won the village, as she did all the other precincts in the readership area, with 248 votes to Blanchard's 117 and Bonior's 115.

More than 81 percent of the 403 voters who cast a Republican vote for governor chose Posthumus. He had 208 votes, while Schwarz got 47.

In the 52nd District race, Byrnes led Nacht with 305 votes to his 116. DeRossett defeated Depp, 165 to 72.

Hansen was the winner in Chelsea for the Senate race, capturing 306 votes to Brater's 149.

## Sylvan Township

Democratic voters for governor came out in more than twice the number than Republicans, casting 837 total votes to the GOP's 403.

Granholt was the big winner with 465 votes, while it was another close race for second and third between Bonior (188) and Blanchard (184). Posthumus took 333 votes to Schwarz's 70 in the Republican race.

DeRossett won by a huge margin, 286 votes to 90 in the race for the Republican candidate in the 52nd District. Byrnes was a 303-vote margin

winner in her race with Nacht, grabbing 526 votes to his 223.

Hansen carried Sylvan Township by a wide margin over Brater, 538-254.

## Scio Township

Scio Township voters followed the county trend, voting primarily Democratic with 2,001 total votes cast for governor. Of those, 1,305 were tallied for Granholt, 402 for Bonior and 294 for Blanchard.

In the Republican race, 445 total votes were cast, 351 for Posthumus and 94 for Schwarz.

In the 52nd District race, 125 votes went to Depp and 321 to DeRossett. In the Democratic race, 910 votes were cast for Byrnes and 863 for Nacht.

In the 18th District Senate race, Hansen was the clear winner with 1,128 votes to Brater's 985.

## Webster Township

Completing the readership's Democratic dominance, 1,035 registered voters went Democratic for governor, while 378 voted Republican.

Granholt received 688 votes, 240 voted for Bonior and 107 for Blanchard. A total of 311 Republicans voted for Posthumus and 67 voted for Schwarz.

Eighty votes were cast for Depp in the 52nd District race and 255 voted for DeRossett. On the Democratic slate, 502 voters chose Byrnes, while 394 chose Nacht.

Hansen was the big winner in the 18th District Senate race with 644 votes to Brater's 344.

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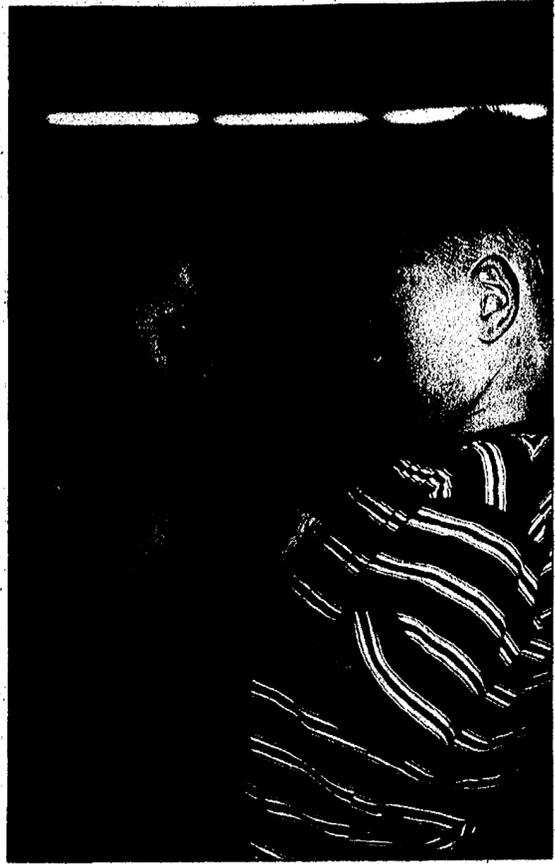


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Abraham Cone (left) and Reese Bowen share a quiet moment during a recent activity at Chelsea Free Methodist Church.



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# Local kids win 4-H Youth Show awards

Children from across Washtenaw County participated in the annual 4-H Youth Show July 29 through Aug. 2. Below are the results.

**Dog Show**  
Josh Hirth, 12, of Dexter, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, was named champion in Junior Handling in the 8- to 12-year-old division. He also won novice in Obedience.

**Livestock and Dairy Judging**  
Joel Powers, 16, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, was named Top Senior in Sheep Judging.

**Showmanship Sweepstakes**  
Erin Ryder, 19, of Chelsea, a member of Stampedeers, was named Champion Sweepstakes Showperson, winning the Kay Bulman Memorial Award.

**Animal Decorator**  
David Innis, 6, of Dexter, a member of Silver Leaves, was named Overall Winner in Best of Show with the decorator theme Mr. McGregor.

**Dairy Show**  
Ethan Breuninger, 9, of Dexter, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, won Young Showmanship.

**Swine Show**  
Jared Powers, 18, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, won Senior Showmanship.

**Market Hog**  
Daniel Clark, 13, of Dexter, a member of the Blue Ribbon Livestock, won Intermediate Showmanship.

**Market Hog**  
Charles McCalla, 9, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, won Young Showmanship.

**Market Hog**  
Jeffrey Baldus, 8, of Dexter, a member of the Blue Ribbon Livestock, was named champion for Individual Market Hog.

**Market Hog**  
Melissa Steers, 12, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, won Reserve Champion for Individual Market Hog.

**Market Hog**  
Jimmy Valentine, 17, of Pinckney, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, won Reserve Champion for Pair of Market Hogs.

**Market Hog**  
Craig Baldus, 15, of Dexter, a member of the Blue Ribbon Livestock, won Best in HomeGrown Market Hog.

**Market Hog**  
Members of Blue Ribbon Livestock were named Club Herd.

**Llama Show**  
Gina Putsay, 18, of Dexter, a member of Double L Llama, won Senior Showmanship.

**Llama Show**  
Suzanne Courson, 12, of Dexter, a member of Ann Arbor Llama Lovers, won Intermediate Showmanship.

**Llama Show**  
Monica Rupp, 8, of Dexter, a member of Ann Arbor Llama Lovers, won Novice Showmanship.

**Llama Show**  
Jessica Zalucha, 14, of Dexter, a member of Ann Arbor Llama Lovers, was named Reserve Champion in Trail. She also was named champion in Pack Class.

**Rabbit Show**  
Joshua Hirth, 13, of Dexter, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, won Best of Breed-Jersey Wooley.

**Rabbit Show**  
Joel Boyce, 11, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, won Best of Breed-Netherland Dwarf.

**Rabbit Show**  
Amanda McKenzie, 13, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, won Best of Breed for her Rex mini. She also won Best of Breed for her Californian and Best of 6 Class.

**Rabbit Show**  
Chris Mason, 14, of Stockbridge, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, won Best of Breed for his Rhinelander. He also won Best of Breed-Flemish Giant.

**Rabbit Show**  
Casey Hirth, 10, of Dexter, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, won Best of Breed for Mixed Breed.

**Rabbit Show**  
Channon Mason, 18, of Stockbridge, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, won Best of Breed for her Champion D'Argent.

**Rabbit Show**  
Emily Hardcastle, 14, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, won Intermediate Showmanship. She also won Champion Showmanship and Best of Breed-Havana.

**Goat Show**  
Megan Hardecastle, 10, of Chelsea, a member of So Fine Equines, won Junior Showmanship.

**Goat Show**  
Anna Rode, 9, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, won Young Showmanship. She also won Best of Breed-Dutch and Best in Opposite of 4 Class Breeds.

**Goat Show**  
Jeff Grau, 13, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, won Intermediate Showmanship.

**Goat Show**  
Courtney Cook, 8, of Dexter, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, won Young Showmanship.

**Goat Show**  
Nathan Kuhl, 15, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, was named champion for Market Lamb.

**Goat Show**  
Cody Wisely, 12, of Dexter, a member of the Blue Ribbon Livestock, was named champion in Rate of Gain.

**Goat Show**  
Joshua Hirth, 13, of Dexter, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, was named champion in Crossbred Ewe.

**Poultry Show**  
Channon Mason, 18, of Stockbridge, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, won Senior Showmanship.

**Poultry Show**  
Grace Martin, 10, of Dexter, a member of the Blue Ribbon Livestock, won Grand Champion in Production Pen.

**Poultry Show**  
Kristen Miller, 14, of Dexter, a member of the Blue Ribbon Livestock, won Reserve Grand Champion in Production Pen.

**Poultry Show**  
Janet Zalucha, 12, of Dexter, a member of Silver Leaves, won Grand Champion in Meat Pen. She also won Reserve Champion in Pair of Mixed Breeds.

**Poultry Show**  
Megan Innis, 13, of Dexter, a member of Silver Leaves, won Reserve Grand Champion in Meat Pen.

**Poultry Show**  
Jesse Henry, 18, of Dexter, a member of the Blue Ribbon Livestock, was named champion in Pair of Mixed Breeds.

**Poultry Show**  
Stephen Zalucha, 11, of Dexter, a member of Silver Leaves, was named champion for Eggs.

**Beef Show**  
Garrett Fischer, 9, of Dexter, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, won Young Showmanship.

**Beef Show**  
Cindy Grau, 18, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, won Reserve Champion in Simmental-Breeding.

**Beef Show**  
Jared Powers, 18, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, was named champion in Rate of Gain.

**Beef Show**  
Amanda McKenzie, 13, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, won Intermediate Showmanship.

**Beef Show**  
Casey Hirth, 10, of Dexter, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, won Reserve Grand Champion in Dairy Goat. He also was named champion in All Other Breeds Goat.

**Beef Show**  
Aaron Johnson, 8, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, was named Reserve Champion in Pygmy Goat.

**Beef Show**  
Shannon Bater, 9, of Chelsea, a member of Country Sunrise, won Best in Mother and Daughter Pygmy Goat.

**Beef Show**  
Alissa Rodgers, 11, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, was named champion in Nigeria Goat. She also won Best in Mother and Daughter Nigerian Goats and Reserve

**Beef Show**  
Champion in All Other Breeds Goat.

**Beef Show**  
Emily Hardcastle, 14, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, won Reserve Champion in Nigerian Goat.

**Beef Show**  
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Cory Robbins of Chelsea showed off swine at the 4-H Youth Show July 29 through Aug. 2 at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds near Saline. The annual event is an opportunity for children in 4-H to showcase their skills.

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**Larceny**  
Someone took a purse and a bag of clothes between 7 and 11 p.m. July 28 from a car parked at Banfield's restaurant, 5510 Jackson Road.

A car's window was smashed to get the items. Damage to the car is estimated at \$200.

**Drunken Driving**  
A 29-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested for drunk driving Aug. 3 near Jackson and Wagner roads.

Deputies stopped the man because he was not wearing a seatbelt. Deputies could smell alcohol on his breath and gave him a Breathalyzer test.

The man's blood-alcohol level was .20 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .08 percent or higher is considered

legally drunk under state law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

## Lima Township

**Larceny**  
Someone stole gas on several occasions from the Clark gas station, 5 S. Fletcher Road.

A store employee showed the Michigan State Police receipts totaling \$93.41. The receipts were from the same person who didn't pay for gas after pumping it on April 2, May 1, May 20 and May 28.

**Noise Complaint**  
Troopers were dispatched to a noise complaint at 1:30 a.m. July 22 on Scio Church Road.

When troopers arrived, they could hear loud music and people yelling. The group was advised of the noise and told to keep quiet.

**Possession of Marijuana**

State troopers arrested a man and a woman July 1 near Interstate 94 and Dancer Road for possession of marijuana and seized approximately \$6,980.

Troopers verified the identifications with the Law Enforcement Information Network and realized that the man was wanted on two

warrants for carrying a concealed weapon and possession of narcotics.

With the help of the Chelsea Police Department's canine unit, troopers found the money and a small amount of marijuana.

They also verified that the vehicle that the man was driving was a rental car. They found out that the car should have been returned several days earlier.

## Lyndon Township

**Property Damage**  
A man threw a glass bottle and damaged a car's side mirror after arguing with another driver July 7.

The victim noticed the man following him. When the two cars came to a stop sign they started arguing. According to police, the suspect threw a large glass bottle at the other vehicle when it turned off onto another road.

The driver was able to get the suspect's driver's license plate number and called 911. The suspect agreed to pay for the broken mirror.

## Sylvan Township

**Larceny**  
Explosives damaged a mailbox July 5 on Joslin Lake Road. The mailbox was shattered into small pieces off its wooden stand.

The Gregory resident told troopers that his mailbox has been damaged several times in the past couple of months. He said that he might install a camera around the box to monitor activity. The mailbox is worth \$50.

## Suspicious Situation

A Lyndon Township woman called the Michigan State Police after noticing someone running around her house in the 8100 block of Mester Road at about 1 a.m. July 8.

When the woman heard a noise outside, she initially thought it was from raccoons. She used a flashlight to look outside and noticed someone. The woman's husband chased after the person, but he couldn't find anyone.

## Larceny

A battery was stolen between July 17 and July 22 from a pontoon that was parked on South Lake.

The owner of the boat noticed the battery missing when he went out to it with his family. The battery is worth \$75.

## Sylvan Township

**Larceny**  
Two bikes were stolen July 21 from a campsite at the Sugarloaf Lake Campground

near Waterloo Road.

The owner of the bikes noticed some teen-agers looking at the bikes the previous day and believes they might have stolen them.

The bikes are worth approximately \$800. The owner looked around the campground and could not find the bikes.

## Dexter Township

**Property Damage**

A car roof was damaged Aug. 6 at the Pickerel Lake access site on Hankerd Road.

The owner of the car was at the lake with friends when the incident occurred. Several people were in the park, but no one noticed anything suspicious. Damage to the car is approximately \$500.

## Breaking and Entering

Country Catering, 11485 North Territorial Road, was broken into Aug. 2.

Several items were taken and damaged, including four cases of beer, several bottles

of liquor, 130 stackable patio chairs and four trash cans.

A large window was also smashed, resulting in more than \$1,000 worth of damage. Two Coke machines were tipped over and damaged.

## Webster Township

**Stolen Vehicle**

A car was stolen Aug. 3 from a home in the 5200 block of North Territorial Road. The car was parked in the driveway near the house.

The owner of the vehicle left the house the following morning and noticed that the car was missing. She initially thought that her daughter might have taken it, but later in the afternoon she realized that the car was stolen.

Compiled by Staff Writer Will Keeler based on reports filed with Chelsea Police, the Michigan State Police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. Reports from the State Police were obtained under the Freedom of Information Act.

# Lima board hears police report

**Trooper reports 14 car crashes in July.**

By Michael Rybka

Special Writer  
The Michigan State Police investigated 42 complaints in the area last month.

As part of a monthly report to officials, Trooper Chris Kurish told the Lima Township Board Aug. 5 that there were 42 incidents reported in July.

Among the complaints were 14 automobile crashes,

three complaints of malicious destruction of property, three vehicle impounds, one larceny from a vehicle, one fugitive arrest, one arrest for possession of controlled substances, one stalking complaint and one recovered stolen vehicle.

The arrest for controlled substances took place on Interstate 94.

The stalking complaint is

still being investigated.

The stolen vehicle was from Detroit and recovered behind Stiver's restaurant.

Kurish did not elaborate on the other complaints.

Lima Township resident Roland Heim told the trooper that mailboxes are being

vandalized in the township. He said at least one is destroyed a week at sites along Freer, Fletcher, Jerusalem, Sager and Heist roads.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597.

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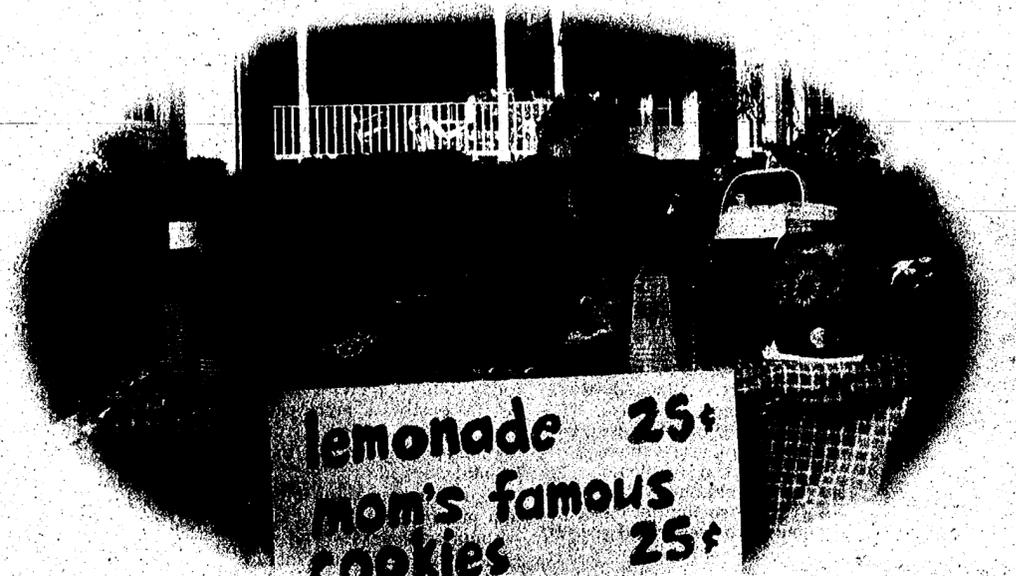
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# COMMENTARY

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## Street Talk

By Erin Dronen

What's the one thing you can't live without and why?



"My children. They just make me happy."  
Vicky Lawrence  
Dexter Township



"Transportation, the ability to get myself around. I need my mobility."  
Mary Koert  
Ann Arbor



"My boy. When you see that smile on his face, it makes everything worthwhile."  
Jennifer Behr  
Chelsea Village



"My daughter. She's gorgeous and she's the most important thing to me and I am to her, as well."  
Vanessa Fleming  
Grass Lake



"Water. We all need it. Don't we?"  
Jennifer Wang  
Chelsea

## Visit to Europe reaches family roots



GREGORY PARKER

### COMMUNITY ROOTS

Just a few weeks ago, my wife and I were in the train station in Krakow, Poland, waiting for the 3:15 to Rzeszow, near the Ukrainian border.

Eighty-five years ago, my great-grandmother might have stood in the same station, waiting for a similar train as she made the journey from the city to her village.

The train blasted through the countryside, and what we saw through the open windows probably wasn't much different than what my great-grandmother saw. There are more factories now, but the rolling fields, the distant Carpathian foothills, the golden farms, the villages -

those are the same. My great-grandmother - Lillian, or Busia, as everyone calls her - is still alive. She's 94, and she hasn't been to Poland since 1938. None of my family has been there since then, until a few weeks ago, when my wife and I visited.

Busia's niece and her husband live on the same plot of land where Busia used to live. It's land that has been in my family for generations. I'm not talking about acres of fields; I'm talking about a small lot in the village, a cluster of homes and buildings with a population of 3,000.

In the front yard, the basement from Busia's old house, the house where she grew up, is still there, but now it's a root cellar. It burned down in the 1920s, after Busia came to America, and she sent back money to help build a new one. That one's gone, too, replaced by a more modern structure a few yards away.

In the village, we visited the cemetery, where my relatives showed me my great-grandparents' graves.

My wife and I had our pictures snapped in front of the headstone. It seemed macabre when we were there, posing in front of graves. But now, while looking at the pictures, I'm glad we did.

We visited the main town, Rzeszow. With a population of 200,000, it saw most of its growth after the Soviets declared it would be an industrial center in south-eastern Poland.

On the way into the old town center, I saw a three-story statue towering over one of the roundabouts.

"What does that commemorate?" I asked.

My relatives laughed and scoffed at the statue.

"That's terrible," my translator told me. "It's left over from the Communist days."

And there it stood, a remnant from the Soviet Union's de facto takeover of Poland during the Cold War, which ended 13 years ago when the Berlin Wall came down.

Retracing the footsteps of my Busia is something I never thought I'd be able to do, especially with her still

alive. I took dozens of pictures to document the visit, so she can visit Poland vicariously through our camera's lens. She is too old to make the journey there now.

We planned the trip for nearly a year, and I always wondered how I'd feel when we got to Poland, when we mingled with my ancestors' brethren.

Sentimentality? Familiarity? Would I feel like I was home? Would I naturally fit in?

We crossed the Slovak-Polish border by foot. I'm not going to lie and tell you that I ran up to the first Pole I saw and embraced him in a fit of camaraderie, yelling, "My brother!"

But I did feel a twinge of something, something that made me look around and say, "I'm from here."

My wife experienced the same feelings when we visited her family's farm in the Black Forest of Germany, staying in a house that's been in her family for more than 300 years.

You could say that, since we were both born here, that

my wife and I are simply from America. But less than 75 years ago, my Busia was living in Poland. Only 50 years ago, my wife's father was living in Germany.

We get those feelings of familiarity when we visit our old family homes in Detroit, but our families have long left those places.

In Europe, though, where our relatives still inhabit land that's been in our families for generations, it's different. When they show you around, it's different.

You feel that even if you didn't explicitly know that you were from there, you would instinctively feel it.

Our families in Europe will never read this column from a small-town paper 4,500 miles away.

But it's the best I can do to thank them. Thank them for a history lesson, for the hospitality, for everything.

Danke. Dziękuję?

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Many people make Summer Fest great

As co-coordinators of this year's Chelsea Summer Fest, we would like to express our thanks to all the individuals, officials and businesses that made 2002 a successful year.

Without the many hours of effort contributed by the Summer Fest committee members, an event of this nature would not be possible. Equally, the employees of the village of Chelsea are critical to the success of the activities.

This year, in particular, with the challenges imposed by ongoing construction, we want to thank the Village Department of Public Works, the Chelsea Police Department, the electric department and the fire department for their support.

The Village Council and the administration are also to be commended because without their attention to this important event, other departments couldn't offer the service we need.

In addition to the major sponsors credited throughout the event, other merchants and vendors provided us with in-kind and discount services. Their willingness to provide this support demonstrates that Chelsea Summer Fest is clearly a community event.

Finally, we want to thank the residents of the "old village" area. Blocked streets, increased parking challenges, and the presence of entertainment venues down the block aren't the norm in a quiet community like Chelsea. These families helped us out with water and electric hook-ups and accepted nearly a week of inconvenience with good nature and neighborly cooperation.

These are the people and the relationships that make Chelsea such a great place to live and do business.

Now, if we can only work on the weather!

Susan Lackey  
Steve Daut  
Chelsea Summer Fest

### Students should be able to wear backpacks

If you think the first day of school is confusing and nerve-racking, then just wait for Aug. 28.

This year's first day of school will leave many Chelsea High School students grabbing uselessly for one thing that always has

been there through their years of education.

At the start of first hour, students will be stripped of their backpacks and told to put them into their lockers for the remainder of the school day.

Under a new policy developed by the high school administration and approved by the school board, backpacks will be officially banned during school hours this year.

They may be used to bring items to and from school, but must remain locked up between the first and final bells.

According to the official mailing sent out by the administration, the ban comes because of "concerns of hall crowding, student health and student safety."

There will not be an extension of passing time between classes to compensate for the new rule.

When I first read this new rule, I was in a state of shock since I had never before heard any warning, any talk at all about tearing away one of my most useful learning aids.

Now I face my last year of high school without the usefulness of having a carrier for my pencils, pens, calculator, papers and other miscellaneous items in addition to textbooks that I may or may not need depending on the lesson plans for a given day, items that I tend to forget as easily as my locker combination slips from memory after Christmas break.

As I began to think more and more about student life without backpacks, I realized that it is going to cause more problems than it can possibly solve. The idea that taking away backpacks will reduce hall crowding is absolutely ridiculous.

As a student I have experienced hall crowding firsthand, and I know the reason it occurs: M-52-at rush-hour-like conditions in the halls of the high school are caused by groups of students - mainly upperclassmen - stopping and socializing in the middle of the hallway, blocking the way of students attempting to get by.

The space saved by eliminating the extra five to 10 inches on students' backs will be ineffective in creating larger passing lanes when groups of students continue to congregates in the line of traffic.

The better solution to this problem would be closer monitoring of the hallways during passing time so that these flocks could be scattered, thus clearing the halls more quickly.

By having students go to their lockers after every class to get the books, they could have carried in their backpacks, the halls will only be more crowded with more people standing in front of their lockers which line both sides of the halls.

"Student health" also fails to be a good reason to ban backpacks. If the threat is real, why has there never been any widespread epidemic of back pain or damage?

If student health had been an actual concern, the student body could have been informed long ago of the dangers of overstuffing a backpack.

Every student could have received a piece of paper giving medical evidence and doctor recommendations on how much weight is too much.

Even without these warnings, we could have been responsible for how much we packed away if we had some guidelines.

The final stated reason for the policy change, student safety, also lacks any incidental or factual backing. In my three years at Chelsea High School, there has never been an incident of a student bringing a bomb or gun to school in his or her backpack.

If this is really a problem, backpacks should have to be banned altogether because any student could still easily carry a weapon in before school in his or her backpack and then secretly slip it into a locker.

The truth is, backpack or no backpack, if a student wishes to use a weapon in an

act of violence, he or she will find a way, and there is no real way to stop him or her without an increase in security equipment and personnel.

Taking away backpacks is not just an annoying problem, as it may seem. Creating a new policy out of the blue without addressing the student body beforehand with the possibility of such a change can and will lead to a much larger problem: disobedience due to lack of respect.

Teen-age students will never respect a policy that is dropped into their laps without any real explanation other than three shaky reasons in a back-to-school mailer.

As a rule of thumb, when teens are angered by a rule, they lose respect for the rule maker and his or her other policies, as well. By losing the student body's respect through this issue, they will inevitably have a greater desire to break this and other rules in a show of rebellion.

A student from a high school in Mississippi recently told me that her school does not allow backpacks, and students are constantly trying to push the line. She said that girls will often wear purses designed to be carried on one's back, and boys will carry briefcase-like bags.

Both genders claim that these items are not technically backpacks, so they should be allowed to wear them. Similar incidents will inevitably occur at Chelsea High School, and the hassle they cause will affect the teachers who have to enforce the rule, not the administrators who formed it.

Not only do I feel bad for teachers.

Also, the first day - and even the first week - of

school is an incredibly nerve-racking and confusing day for freshmen, and taking away their backpacks first hour will only serve to cause more stress. Freshmen will scramble to carry all of their newly acquired school supplies and books while holding a map of the new "big house" they have just attended, trying to get from class to class in fear of being late and making a bad impression on the first day.

I feel bad saying this, but I am sure glad to be a senior.

In the face of a new and unannounced change to one of the most consistent aspects of my schooling, I can only sit and wonder what may be next.

Lunch is my only remaining consistent link to my schooling of years past. I can only cross my fingers and hope that my lunch will not be suddenly changed to a forced Atkins diet because of my unhealthy eating habits.

Mike Groesser  
Chelsea Village

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## AWARDS

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### Horse Show

Laura Raan, 14, of Dexter, a member of Moonlight Riders, was named grand champion in Showmanship. She also won champion in Intermediate Hunt Seat Equitation and Reserve Champion in Stock Seat Fitting and Showing in the 13- to 15-year-old division.

Lisa Featherly, 15, of Dexter, a member in Carousel Riders, won Reserve Grand Champion in Showmanship. She also won Reserve Champion in Hunt Seat Fitting and Showing in the 13- to 15-year-old division.

Christina Renee Olton, 11, of Dexter, a member of Carousel Riders, was named Reserve Champion in Hunt Seat Fitting and Showing in the 10- to 12-year-old division.

Erin Ryder, 19, of Chelsea, a member of Stampedeers, was named champion in Saddle Seat Fitting and Showing, all ages.

Heidi Shultz, 18, of Chelsea, a member of Stampedeers, won Reserve Champion in Saddle Seat Fitting and Showing, all ages.

Charlotte Frutig, 11, of Dexter, a member of Little House Club, was named reserve champion in Pony Gymkhana in the 10- to 19-year-old division.

Anna Mueller, 13, of Chelsea, a member of Sky Hawks, was named reserve champion in Intermediate Gymkhana.

Dana Featherly, 18, of Dexter, a member of Tens Teens, was named champion in Western Performance Horse. She was also named senior champion in Stock Seat Pleasure.



Garrett Fischer of Dexter won Young Showmanship for his beef at the 4-H Youth Show. The annual event was held July 29 through Aug. 2 at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds near Saline.

Rebecca Koch, 12, of Dexter, a member of So Fine Equine, was named junior champion in Stock Seat Pleasure.

Corey Block, 12, of Chelsea, a member of Moonlight Riders, was named reserve champion in Stock Seat Junior Equitation.

Remme Cortright, 12, of Dexter, a member of Leaders of the Pack, was named champion in Junior Hunt Seat Equitation.

### Special Honors

A special 4-H Centennial celebration was held during the 4-H Youth Show. Recognized as the 4-H alumni who traveled the farthest was Stan Toney of Denver.

Several alumni in attendance were older than 80 years old. Receiving the award for the oldest alumni was Frank McCalla, 88, of Whitmore Lake.

Recognition was also given to the Bob and Jill Girbach

family of Saline for sharing the oldest 4-H memorabilia materials from the 1920s, when Raymond Girbach was a 4-H member.

Special resolutions honoring 4-H were presented Commissioner Joseph Yekulis, R-Chelsea, on behalf of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners and by state Rep. Gene DeRossett, R-Manchester, on behalf of the Michigan legislature.

## Malinoski gets a taste of college life

Erika Malinoski of Chelsea recently spent two busy weeks at Madonna University.

She was there as part of the 2002 Summer Institute for the Arts, Sciences and Technology, sponsored by the Michigan State Board of Education.

High school juniors and seniors lived in the campus residence hall July 8 through July 20 and were involved in intensive field experiences, classroom discussions, research, technology and techniques with some of Michigan's top artists, teachers and business and industry professionals.

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# Former Beatle's bio worthy of reading



MICHAEL RYBKA

## BOOK REVIEW

Despite the reputation of St. Martin's Press for quality publishing, it would be only natural to assume that a biography of former Beatle George Harrison so soon after his death would be nothing but a ghoulish cash-in.

Happily, "Behind Sad Eyes: The Life of George Harrison" is nothing of the sort.

In fact, Harrison's final months are included in a postscript, attesting to the fact that the bulk of this book was written prior to his untimely death on Nov. 29, 2001, at age 58.

The excellence of this book is curious as it was done with little if any original researching and relies on previously published interviews and articles.

As any college professor will tell you, there is nothing wrong with consolidating past research provided a fresh perspective is the outcome.

The former exercise is easier than the latter.

Shapiro is an example of a distiller's adage that says it takes more talent to create a good-tasting blended scotch than it does to create a good-tasting single malt scotch.

One of Shapiro's methods is to dig up illuminating interviews from people associated with Harrison over the years that are not on anyone's Who's Who List.

For instance, if you're a Harrison fan, you may read an Eric Clapton interview because you're aware of the two guitarists' legendary ties that began in 1968 up until Harrison's death.

But you might pass over an interview with Delaney and Bonnie Bramlett.

Yet, Harrison toured as a sideman with this moderately successful rock and blues band in 1970, and the anecdotes and insights they offer into Harrison's behavior are many.

The Bramletts also offer a totally fresh perspective on the composing history of Harrison's song "My Sweet Lord" that ended up in litigation when comparisons were made to the 1963 Chiffons' hit "He's So Fine."

Bramlett says that he was the impetus for the song and should have received a co-composing credit.

Bramlett says he was taken aback by how Harrison described the song's inspiration in testimony before a judge.

Another asset of Shapiro's writing is extracting quotes from more recent Harrison interviews.

Once again, a Harrison fan may have only read interviews with him up until 1981 while he was still actively recording.

However, Harrison still granted later interviews in his role as a movie producer ("Shanghai Surprise") and in publicizing the Beatles Anthology project.

During these interviews, Harrison answered questions about his Beatle and solo years with a new outlook modified by age and the passage of time.

Because wounds weren't as fresh in his dealings with the other surviving former Beatles and friends, as well as subsequent record executives that he felt sabotaged his solo career, Harrison talks far more candidly and objectively than he did years before.

Shapiro's book will even provide the most jaded Beatlemaniac, who is aware that a major edit is inserted precisely 60 seconds in the released version of "Strawberry Fields Forever," with previously unknown facts.

The book is available at the Chelsea District Library in the "new non-fiction" display.

"Behind Sad Eyes: The Life of George Harrison," by Marc Shaper (St. Martin's Press, 235 pp., \$24.95)

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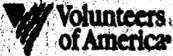
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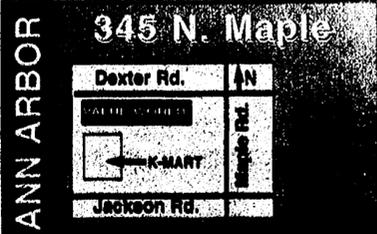
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# COMMUNITY

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## A friend, indeed



A skunk receives care from a volunteer with Friends of Wildlife.

### Friends of Wildlife helps injured animals

By Lisa Carolin  
Special Writer

**W**hat can you do if you find an injured or orphaned wild animal?

There is an organization in Washtenaw County called Friends of Wildlife, and rehabilitating wild animals is what it does best.

Friends of Wildlife was founded in 1975. It is an independent, nonprofit, volunteer organization dedicated to the emergency and extended care of orphaned and injured native Michigan wildlife.

The goal of the organization is to rehabilitate the animals in a professional manner that allows them to return to their natural habitat, independent of humans.

The state Department of Natural Resources works closely with Friends of Wildlife and licenses the organization, as well. The group also works with the Humane Society of Huron Valley.

There are currently 124 volunteer members and nearly 700 contributing supporters. The group has a board of directors, offers basic and advanced rehabilitative workshops, and educational presentations to schools and other groups.

Pat DeLong of Scio Township is one of the founders of Friends of Wildlife and a member of the board. She lives in a rural location where she and her husband, Richard, raised their chil-

dren amid the flora and fauna.

"I got accidentally involved when my children were young and would find injured animals," DeLong says. "A few friends and neighbors would help each other out, and Friends of Wildlife became organized out of necessity."

DeLong says that it's important to try to keep an animal within its original locale. One reason is to stop disease from spreading.

Volunteers with Friends of Wildlife are trained and licensed, and have special permits that allow them to keep an animal in their possession.

"We do not want to create a zoo like atmosphere," DeLong says. "You don't want the animals to associate with humans because it does them a disservice. They come in a litter and need the mirror image of a brother or sister."

Volunteers use fur patches to simulate a mother, and feed the animals by hand when they are young. Once the animals become self-feeders, they go to a release pen and human contact is diminished.

DeLong says that many animals are hit by cars, leaving orphaned babies behind. Early spring is a particularly busy time of year because so many animals are born then.

Friends of Wildlife is also in the business of giving advice.

"We encourage people



A chipmunk is nursed with a syringe by a volunteer with Friends of Wildlife. The organization helps injured or orphaned wildlife across Washtenaw County.



A young opossum is nursed back to health by Friends of Wildlife. Pat DeLong of Scio Township is one of the founding members of Friends of Wildlife.



A baby raccoon receives some tender, loving care from a volunteer with the organization.

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## Buck named Senior Fair Queen

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Gladys Buck is getting used to having a title.

The vice president of the Chelsea Senior Center, who has also served as its president, has been named the Senior Fair Queen. She will represent the senior center at this year's Chelsea Community Fair. The fair will be held Tuesday through August 24.

Buck was selected queen at a recent advisory board meeting.

"I asked (senior center director) Colleen O'Neill to go back in the records and see who would qualify," Buck says. "Someone asked if I had ever been queen, and it had never even crossed my mind. They felt that it settled it then — I was it."

Buck thought O'Neill was joking when she nominated her for the honor.

"The next day, she told me that I could not back out because it's in stone now," Buck says.

"I'm very honored to be chosen. I just think that there are others that have done much more than I have."

O'Neill's daughters, Katie and Breanna Van Schoick, will accompany Buck on the float, as will Buck's 3-year-old great-granddaughter, Hallee Bergman. This year's theme is the "Current and

Future Senior Queen."

While the new queen is a little shy about the honor, she says the upside is that she wants to show the community that seniors work hard.

And Buck certainly knows about hard work. The daughter of Journey and Kathleen Brabant, she grew up on a farm in London Township on the east side of Milan, with two younger brothers, Milton and Sam.

Active with the Monroe County 4-H Club, she was a county fair champion and a Michigan State Fair champion in the late 1940s and early '50s for bread making and sewing, while still a student at Milan High School.

Buck married her husband, Carroll, in 1964 after meeting him while they were both employed at Beyer Hospital in Ypsilanti.

The couple moved from Milan to Chelsea in 1985 when their two daughters, Kris and Kathy, were of school age.

Buck was a visiting nurse for St. Joseph Mercy Hospital when her daughters were young. She and her husband — who was employed in the warehouse at Chelsea Milling Co. for 18 years — worked out their shifts so that one was always home with the girls.

When her daughters were in high school, Buck stayed

home and ran a catering business.

Not content with that, she also threw herself into volunteer work. She spent 17 years as casting director for Dance Arts of Chelsea, five years as costume mistress with the Youth Dance Theatre, and was responsible for launching the Special Olympics in Chelsea. The Bucks also fostered five children with special challenges.

"I was always involved in some kind of volunteer work, helping in some way or another," she says. "The girls adjusted well to having an extra sibling or two in the home."

A widow for the past decade, Buck says she enjoys all of her activities, as well as her work. She was a visiting nurse for St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for 11 years before taking a part-time job at the Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home in Stockbridge in 1995.

"I don't want to be just sitting home," she says. "I wouldn't be happy. I like to be doing something."

Her two daughters, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also keep her active. She enjoys attending school events and school concerts.

Buck, an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, enjoys quilting and has made 30

quilts in the past six years. She also sewed her granddaughters' wedding dresses and some prom dresses for a few lucky local girls.

As Senior Fair Queen, Buck will ride in Carl Heldt's convertible. Heldt has provided transportation for the queen for the past three years.

Buck is no stranger to the fair. She has worked on the fair committee, helped organize Ladies Day for four years, and helps set up the arts and crafts. In addition, her daughter, Kris Bergman, and her family have been entering steers and pigs in the fair for 17 years.

O'Neill calls Buck "the epitome of a new kind of senior."

"She's active, participates regularly, volunteers her time and she hasn't even retired yet," O'Neill says.

For the past five years, Buck has dedicated herself to the dream of a new home for the senior center.

"While Faith In Action has generously shared their building with the seniors, Gladys has a vision of a permanent home for the seniors," O'Neill says. "And she's not letting go of that dream. If the recreation mileage passes, Gladys and her dream are one large step toward a permanent home."

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Photo by Rita Fischer

Gladys Buck, vice president of the Chelsea Senior Center, will serve as the Senior Fair Queen at this year's Chelsea Community Fair. Buck, who helped found the Dance Arts Academy and sits on the board of directors of Faith In Action, is also dedicated to finding a permanent home for the center.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

### Saturday, Aug. 17

**Pierce's Pastries Plus**, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea presents Mochas and Music from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. This week's entertainer is Lonesome Road, a four-piece traditional bluegrass band.

## CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

### Thursday

**Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group** meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. Meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827.

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

**Friends of Chelsea District Library** meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Call 475-2424 for more information.

**Senior Nutrition Program** meets at noon Thursdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439.

### Friday

**Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center** holds Nicotine Anonymous meetings noon to 1 p.m. at 900 Victors Way, Suite 310, in Ann Arbor. For more information, call 930-0201.

**Al-Anon** meets 12:30 p.m. every Friday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the White Oak Inn. For more information, call 475-1462.

### Saturday

**Hope Clinic**, a free clinic for people with no health insurance, is held 9 a.m. to noon, on the second Saturday of the month at Faith In Action, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3305.

**Western Washtenaw Republicans** meets 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Wolverine Food & Spirits at Old US-12 in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3874.

### Sunday

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

### Monday

**Al-Anon** meets 8:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the Woodland Room. For more information, call 475-1462.

**Chelsea-AA group meetings** are held 8:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. Thursday and 7 p.m. Sunday at the Chelsea hospital dining room; and Tuesday at the U.A.W. Hall next to the Chelsea Post Office.

**Chelsea Area Garden Club** meets 12:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 433-5451.

**Chelsea Kiwanis Club** meets at 8:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-6890.

**Congressman Mike Rogers' traveling office staff** is scheduled in Chelsea from 9 to 10 a.m. the third Monday of each month at the Chelsea Village Hall, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100. To contact Rogers by phone, call 1-877-333-6453.

**Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group** meets 6:30 to 8 p.m. Mondays at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services Building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 426-0369.

**Masonic Lodge 156** of Chelsea meets 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at 113 W. Middle St. in Chelsea. Call 433-1452 for more information.

**Mystery Book Club** meets 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 Monday nights at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 433-0902.

### Tuesday

**Chelsea District Library Board** meets 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 8:45 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

**Chelsea Rotary Club** meets at 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

**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. For more information, call 475-9242.

**Senior Nutrition Program** meets noon every Tuesday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For more information, call 475-7439.

### Wednesday

**Chelsea Veterans of Foreign**

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

**Grief Support Group**, offered by the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St., in Chelsea, meets 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. every Wednesday. For more information, call 475-8633.

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

## DEXTER

### Saturday, Aug. 17

**Huron River Clean Up** will be held at 8 a.m. The bus will depart from Delhi Metropark at Skip's Canoe Rental, 3780 Delhi Court, promptly at 8:15 a.m. Canoe down the river to collect garbage. Wear old tennis shoes, hats and gloves. Adults must accompany children. Lunch will be provided at Delhi Metropark. Registration is required. Call 426-8211 to pre-register.

## 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 more information, call 426-5304.

**Dexter Historical Society** meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Dexter Area 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 Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor Street, in Dexter.

### Monday

**Dexter Board of Education** meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor Street, in Dexter.

**Dexter District Library Board** meets 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Dexter District Library, 8040

Fourth St., in Dexter. **Dexter Village Council** meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month at Wylie Elementary School media center, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.

### Tuesday

**Dexter Kiwanis Club** meets 8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.

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

**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 Village Parks Commission** meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Wylie Elementary 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 more information, call 426-6775.

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

**Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals** meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Wylie Elementary School media center, 3060 Kensington St., Dexter.

## ANN ARBOR

### Thursday, Aug. 15

**Mothers & More** will meet at 7 p.m. at St. Clare-Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard Road, in Ann Arbor. "Peak Performance" is the subject, with Dr. Rob Borer as speaker. He will teach how busy moms can dramatically improve energy level through simple changes in diet and exercise.



Photo by Mary Kumbler

## Relief

Children at Little Gingerbread House day-care center in Dexter recently enjoyed the warm weather outdoors. Five-year-old Jessica Davis cools off while running through a sprinkler.

## BIRTHS

A daughter, **Shelby** born July 17 at Midland Medical Center, to Joseph and Erin Aspiranti of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township to Keith and Laurie Williams of Comstock Park. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Ann Diehl of Coleman. Paternal grandparents are Robin Schneider of Jackson, and Else Heller of Chelsea. Joseph Aspiranti of Sterling Heights. Great-grandparents are Robert and Billie Schneider of Chelsea. Williams of St. Clair Shores.

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# WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS



## Tungett, Kelley marry

Amy Tungett of Plainfield, Ill., and Michael Kelley of Plainfield, Ill., were married Nov. 3, 2001, at The Chateau Bu-Sche' in Alsip, Ill. The Rev. Willie Doss officiated. The bride is the daughter of Ron and Linda Buck of Naperville, Ill., and the late Ronald Tungett. The bridegroom is the son of Mike and Barb Kelley of Chelsea.

The maid of honor was Janet Freeland of The Colony, Texas. The bridesmaids were Courtney Tungett of Chicago, Gina Balsavich of Villa Park, Ill., and Michelle Mazzotta of Oswego, Ill.

Duane Penhallegon of Jackson was the best man. The ushers were Ed Breault of Bolingbrook, Ill., Bryan Balsavich of Villa Park, Ill., and Vince Mazzotta of Oswego, Ill.



**ENGAGED:** Sarah AtLee of Pittsburgh, daughter of Cyrus and Rowena AtLee of Chelsea, and Wesley Sautsbury of Portage, Pa., son of Ronald and Margret Sautsbury of Portage, Pa., have set their wedding for the summer 2003. The future bride is a 2001 graduate of Chelsea High School. The future bridegroom is a 1999 graduate of Portage High School and is currently attending Pennsylvania Culinary Institute. He expects to graduate in October.

## Borgeson wins award

Hope College awarded Rachel Borgeson, a 2002 graduate of Dexter High School, the Distinguished Scholar Award.

The award is given to students with an overall academic high school record, including course selection, grade point average, class rank and standardized test scores indicative of a promising academic future.

Borgeson is the daughter of G. Clarke and Nancy Borgeson of Ann Arbor.

## Five residents earn Albion scholarships

Hard work in high school is already paying off for some local students by earning them awards that will pay part of their college tuition.

Five local students, who will attend Albion College in the fall, have been recognized for superior academic achievement with Albion College merit scholarships.

More than 88 percent of Albion's entering first-year students have earned a merit-based scholarship.

Eric Mackres received an Albion College Presidential Recognition Scholarship. The Presidential Scholarship recognizes that Mackres graduated high school with a grade point average above 3.7 and an ACT score above 27 or an SAT score above 1220.

He is the son of David Mackres of Grass Lake and Martha Mackres of Manchester, and a graduate of Washtenaw Technical Middle College.

Bryan Reynolds received an Albion College Webster Recognition Scholarship. The Webster Scholarship recognizes that Reynolds graduated high school with a grade point average above 3.7 and an ACT score above 27 or an SAT score above 1140.

He is the son of Kevin Reynolds and Debra Kennedy of Manchester, and a graduate of Chelsea High School.

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Megan Carroll received an Albion College Trustee Recognition Scholarship. The Trustee Scholarship recognizes that Carroll graduated high school with a grade point average above 3.8 and an ACT score above 29 or an SAT score above 1300.

She is the daughter of Thomas Carroll and Susi Carroll of Whitmore Lake, and a graduate of Dexter High School.

Meagan Konteczki received an Albion College Webster Recognition Scholarship. The Webster Scholarship recognizes that Konteczki graduated high school with a grade point average above 3.7 and an ACT score above 27 or an SAT score above 1140.

She is the daughter of Steven Konteczki of Grass Lake and a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Eliza Lee received an Albion College Presidential Recognition Scholarship. The Presidential Scholarship recognizes that Lee graduated high school with a grade point average above 3.7 and an ACT score above 27 or an SAT score above 1220.

She is the daughter of Sang Lee of Kentwood and Andrea Lee-North of Dexter, and a graduate of Dexter High School.

## Gomulka to enter veterinary school

Jessica Gomulka, 19, a summer resident of Lyndon Township, has been accepted into the School of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University.

Gomulka is a 2000 graduate of Lutheran High School in Westland and will be a junior in the Honors College at MSU in the fall. She plans to specialize in equine medicine.

Gomulka is spending the summer studying in Europe as part of a scholarship program.

She is the daughter of Ted and Sharon Gomulka of Livonia and the niece of Lynn Wolf of Lyndon Township.

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# CHS CURRENT

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The FuffleSticks includes senior Daniel Schlosser, senior Jeff Bairley, 2002 Chelsea High School graduate Sean Spence and senior Drew Millerwise (not pictured). The band plays "pop rock" and "pop metal."

## The FuffleSticks rock!

By Emily Havens  
Special Writer

If you consider yourself a fan of "pop rock" and "pop metal" music then you should check out the FuffleSticks, a group made up of current and former Chelsea High School students.

High school senior Daniel Schlosser is the FuffleSticks' lead vocalist, as well as a guitar player. Fellow senior Jeff Bairley jams as the group's lead guitarist.

"Jeff is really, really good on guitar. If all else fails, I'll be fun to watch him," Schlosser says.

Sean Spence, who graduated in June from Chelsea High School, lays out a solid bass line and vocals. A product of the school's orchestra program, he has played bass since the age of 14.

Rounding out the FuffleSticks is senior Drew Millerwise, who keeps the beat on the drums.

What stands out first about the band is its name. The FuffleSticks is not as common a label as The Beach Boys or Backstreet Boys.

Schlosser says its origin is rooted in a dance move.

"I was over at Jeff's (Bairley's) house one day. His sister, Bonnie, was running around doing this weird dance," he says. "We asked her what she was doing and she said, 'The FuffleSticks Dance.' She was in kindergarten at the time."

Some people might question the quality of the band based on its name, but Schlosser says: "Don't let the name fool you. We're not that bad."

The FuffleSticks, which formed in the spring of the 2001-02 school year, play what they call "pop rock" and "pop metal" tunes, all of which Schlosser pens. Among his sources of musical inspiration are Weezer, Bob Dylan, The Hives and The Strokes.

"If you enjoy Weezer, punk music, or rock, you'll like us," he says.

The target audience for the FuffleSticks is high school students, ages 16 and 17. This may be because of the message ("I have a broken heart and I like girls") that Schlosser says is inherent in many of their songs.

One such song is "Lovesick," which explains that all-too-common sign that a relationship is going to end - when the girl stops communicating with the guy, doesn't show up when she's supposed to and generally cuts him off.

The FuffleSticks are hoping to make a demo by the end of the summer. Schlosser says people should watch for one of the group's newest tunes, which may be included on this demo.

"Together Forever" is a pop metal song about all the girlfriends I've had and what they've said about being a couple forever, and how that was never the case. It's basically about all the things girls say when they're in love," he says.

For more information about the group, check out [www.FuffleSticks.com](http://www.FuffleSticks.com) or e-mail Schlosser at [bobbylanfan7292@yahoo.com](mailto:bobbylanfan7292@yahoo.com).

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## a day in the life of... Ken Unterbrink

By Emily Havens  
Special Writer

On July 25, this writer had the rare opportunity to look inside the life of a local government official.

Ken Unterbrink, supervisor of Lima Township, was voted into his position in November 2000. He took time out of his hectic schedule to indulge this reporter and, consequently, readers in the details of his day.

6:30 to 8:30 a.m. — Unterbrink awakens in his Freer Road home. He drinks his coffee and checks his e-mail, taking the time to read over important mail and township literature, while also preparing for the evening's meetings.

9 a.m. to noon — Unterbrink begins his day at the Lima Township Hall on Jackson Road. In his office Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week, this pleasant July day is no exception. He shares his office space with Township Clerk Arlene Barels, Treasurer Nanette Havens, Zoning Administrator Joe Wesolowski, assessor Marcy Betts and office manager Else Heller.

"Somehow," Unterbrink jokes, "the supervisor ends up with the oldest desk."

Surrounded by stacks of papers and computer equipment, Unterbrink fields telephone calls from township residents, attorneys, fellow government officials and any other individuals seeking his guidance or help.

Another unique aspect of Unterbrink's office is the massive number of maps covering the walls. They show everything from population to elevation to property-value estimations. It seems that each time the telephone rings, a new map is unfolded for reference.

"It's important to know where everything is located in the township," Unterbrink explains. "Whenever someone questions an ordinance or regulation, I need to be able to explain the reasoning behind it."

And Unterbrink is responsible for fielding plenty of questions from township residents. According to the publication, Authorities & Responsibilities of Michigan Township Officials, Boards and Commissions, written by John H. Bauckham: "The supervisor is frequently the first official contacted about any township business or complaint and is often perceived as township spokesperson."

Although this position has its share of conflicts and Unterbrink is faced with a great number of township concerns, he takes it all in stride.

"The most enjoyable part of my job is the interaction with people," he says. "Being able to solve issues in favor of the people and maintain the quality of the township are of the utmost importance to me."

"No matter what our general

job description says, we (in township government) step outside the box quite often."

Unterbrink says that the majority of questions asked are regarding land and land use, the most talked about issue in the township right now.

"There are three types of people in this world," he says. "Those that want to develop the land, those that want to preserve the land and those that just want to live out their dream."

He says farming and open space are necessary characteristics of any community, large or small.

Upon 1 p.m. — Unterbrink packs what appears to be his entire office into a black carrying case and prepares to leave the township hall for the day. On today's agenda is a business lunch with Plymouth developer Gregory Donovan at Silver's, one of two restaurant establishments in Lima Township.

Donovan's interest of developing in the township is lined with questions about the plans for a future sewer line in the area, as well as interesting stories about his past.

Unterbrink fields the sewer-related inquiries in a political manner, revealing just enough information to keep the prospective builder at bay.

As we return to Unterbrink's truck, he says: "They're coming. They're all coming (to Lima Township)."

1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. — Unterbrink places a call at the St. Louis Center, a residential home and learning facility for people with developmental disabilities. Through his involvement with the Knights of Columbus, Unterbrink and his wife, Ellie, have shown their support for the center for 20 years.

Today's visit is to have the center's secretary proofread the text of a letter to the editor. The letter, penned by Unterbrink, is in regards to the recent roofing project, a communitywide effort, on the center's St. Joseph Hall living facility.

A two-year member of the advisory board, Unterbrink spends a great deal of his time doing what he can to help the center, participating in golf outings, dinners and other events alongside his wife. Last year, the couple was presented with the Citizenship Award for their contributions.

4 p.m. to 8 p.m. — After a quick trip to The Chelsea Standard office to drop off the letter to the editor, this writer's time with Unterbrink has come to an end. His evening still includes a meeting in Salem Township, to which he must travel after stopping at his home.

Unterbrink's evening hours tend to be quite heavy with township meetings and conferences. He is a member of both the Enhanced Access Board, which regulates fees for Internet access

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## Teens work in summer

By Elise Murphy  
Special Writer

All of a sudden it seems that the carefree days of childhood are over. Looming is the future: tuition, mortgages, credit cards, car payments, insurance.

It's time to stop playing and start working, and Chelsea High School students are on the money, working in a variety of jobs this summer.

Senior Stephanie Hanna has taken on a typical summer money-maker: babysitting. She says that she doesn't make a lot of money, "But it's fun, depending on what mood the kid is in."

Junior Mia Lancioni also provides babysitting, in addition to what she calls her "real job" at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts.

"I love it," she says. "I assist the teacher, and I watch kids and help them with their art projects. I also clean up and make snacks."

Many teens in Chelsea can be found in local restaurants, as well. Natasha Blair, a senior, has just started hostessing at Chinese Tonite.

"I like it, now that I've stopped screwing stuff up," she says.

Senior David Hardcastle is also diving into the food business, cooking at Reddeman Farms. He works about 10 hours a week, and while he says he doesn't make a lot of money, he has good benefits.

John Maynard, a high school sophomore, is guaranteed a job putting together doors because his father is the boss.

"I like it because it's simple," he says. "And I like the people I work with."

Several teens have not had to go far to find employment, working for the Chelsea School District. Andy Tomaka, a recent high school graduate, works 40 hours a



Reddeman Farms Golf Club in Lima Township is among some of the local businesses that employ teens for the summer months.

week as a student technician for the computer department.

"It's interesting; definitely great for work experience in the computer field," he says.

Senior Zac Law also works for the school as a theater technician in the auditorium. Zac is also self-employed. He runs a DJ service with senior Scott Longpre and graduate Joe Zynda.

"But all of the money goes back into equipment," he says. "And a lot of our money, too. So, really, there have been absolutely no profits yet."

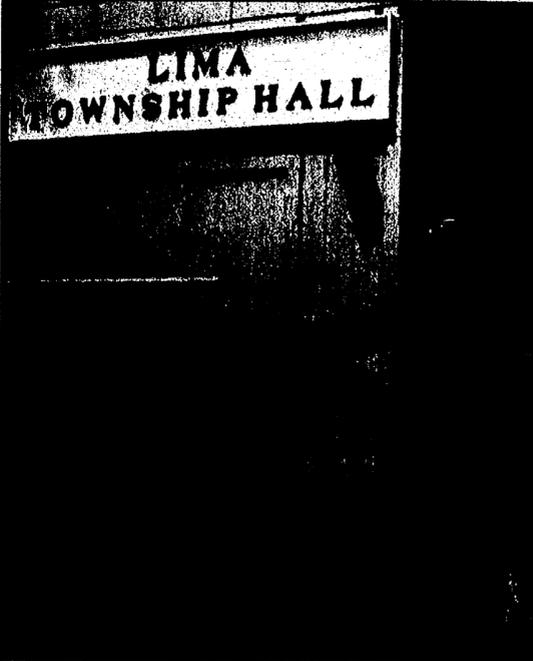
Another young entrepreneur is Jenn Huntington, a senior at the high school. In addition to working

as a hostess at Prego Italian Grille, she makes and sells jewelry. She had a booth at Chelsea's Summer Fest, but says that since then she hasn't had much opportunity to sell her designs.

Although most teens seem to be in dire need of funds, many have found that they can't fit a job into their already packed schedules.

As senior Erika Malnoski says: "If you want to do an article on overworked teens that would be good. Then I can help you."

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Ken Unterbrink, supervisor of Lima Township, leads a busy life. He stands on the recently renovated steps of the township hall.

## FRIENDS

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building new homes to leave some wild area," DeLong says. "We give all kinds of advice such as using kitty litter in a woodchuck hole. It doesn't harm the woodchuck, but does discourage it from digging."

"Also, don't feed domestic animals out on a deck. Wild animals go to a food source. And put bells on cats in the spring and early summer when so many animals are born."

Some of the most common animals treated by Friends of Wildlife are rabbits, squirrels, raccoons, deer and fox.

It may be tempting to try to care for an injured or orphaned animal, but it is illegal to possess any native Michigan wild animal with-

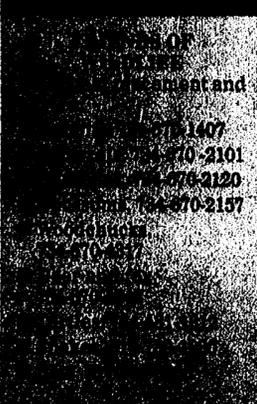
out a rehabilitator's license and permit. When untrained people try to raise a wild animal, it becomes too tame and loses its self-protecting fear of people, DeLong says.

"The hardest thing in the world is to have such close contact with an animal and then have to let it go," she says.

Other tips from Friends of Wildlife include cutting up and crushing plastic containers in your recycling because they can become death traps to animals; don't throw plastic packaging into open trash cans because an animal can die after ingesting plastic; thoroughly rinse all containers that you throw away or recycle to avoid attracting wildlife because animals can get their heads stuck inside a container and suffocate.

If you would like to find out more about Friends of

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Wildlife or to give a donation, call 913-9843.

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# Hound dog

## Elvis impersonator will be at Ladies' Day

Ladies, dust off the old saddle shoes, pull out the poodle skirts and join in the fun at the Chelsea Community Fair Ladies' Day party. This year's theme is "At the hop."

The event, slated for 8 a.m. to noon Aug. 23 in the main area of the fairgrounds, will feature a tribute to Elvis by Elvis impersonator Sherman Arnold and the Interstate Band.

Arnold, a North Carolina native who now calls Michigan home, has been impersonating The King for more than 40 years.

A member of the Elvis Presley International Impersonators Association Hall of Fame, he has performed at charitable events at the Veterans Administration Hospital, American Heart Association, Lions Clubs and Goodfellows clubs.

"We're very excited about having this gentleman perform for our ladies," said Superintendent Marlene Larder. "It'll be a fun show."

Audience volunteers may also enjoy makeovers by Studio 107, performances by singer Jessi Ott and the Dexter School of Dance and Music, as well as the presentation of the Homemakers Awards.

Goodie bags, prizes, cash gifts from local businesses, and a mystery grand prize all add to the excitement.

The audience also will see the 2002 fair queen candidates, as well as 2001 Miss Washtenaw County Madonna Emond.

Fair admission for women on Ladies' Day is \$3.



Elvis impersonator Sherman Arnold will perform an Elvis Tribute at Ladies' Day during the Chelsea Community Fair. The performance is set from 8 a.m. to noon Aug. 23 in the main arena.

## UNTERBRINK

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to county records, and the Intergovernmental Planning Task Force, which concerns county recycling policies in Washtenaw County.

Unterbrink is also involved with the Washtenaw County Chapter of the Michigan Township Association and serves as township representative to many committees, councils and teams, including Chelsea Area Fire Authority, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments and the Huron River Watershed Council.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Following the meetings, responsibilities, and tasks of the day, Unterbrink still has a great many things to do. His in-

volvement with the Knights of Columbus, where he serves as state director of church activities, St. Mary Catholic Church and his own family keep him plenty busy outside the office.

After 39 years of marriage, he and Ellie share in many of each other's activities. They enjoy spending time with their four daughters and 10 grandchildren, participating in church activities, golfing, landscaping their 10-acre home site, traveling and collecting Southwestern art.

Unterbrink, who recently retired from Ford Motor Co., has a passion for woodworking and his workbench still holds unfinished projects from many years ago.

After spending a day in Unterbrink's life, it is easy

to see that it takes a truly organized, able and reliable individual to do the job of a township supervisor. And Unterbrink still manages to be a loyal family man, church parishioner and contributor to the community.

I have come to the conclusion that everyone should be appreciative of those working behind the scenes to make our townships a better place to live. These people are some of the most dedicated individuals we can ever hope to know.

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## BACKPACKS

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even experimented with abstaining from my backpack-toting habit. However, after three weeks of cradling text books on one hip and holding a shoulder-bag steady on the other, I regressed to my trusty-old backpack with nothing to show for it except a bruised hip and a couple of near-misses with the tardy bell.

This experience, and the overwhelming public sentiment in favor of that wily sidekick the backpack, leads me to postulate that this new policy will not stand the test of time without some appropriations.

Due to the problem of textbooks, students will need either a longer passing time between classes to make the

necessary trips to their lockers, or extra copies of textbooks will have to be kept in each classroom to make it unnecessary for students to retrieve theirs in the time-crunch.

The same arrangements would have to be made for calculators, which are far too valuable and fragile to be carried around all day by hand.

Another issue this policy may raise is that it creates an unfair advantage to female students, who will still be permitted to carry purses for obvious reasons. Therefore, I wonder if the school district administration is financially, ideologically and logistically prepared to fully support this new policy measure.

Surely, they must have anticipated the battle with respect to students' resistance to any major changes in

school policy.

This will not be your typical shouting match as in past issues of dress code, laser-pointers and medications. This time, despite having the student body's best interests at heart, the school district and building administrators will have to recognize inconsistencies in their plans and cooperate with students in coming to a mutually beneficial conclusion to this new experiment in educational policy.

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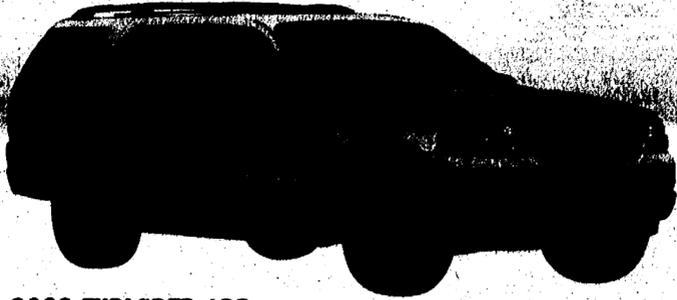
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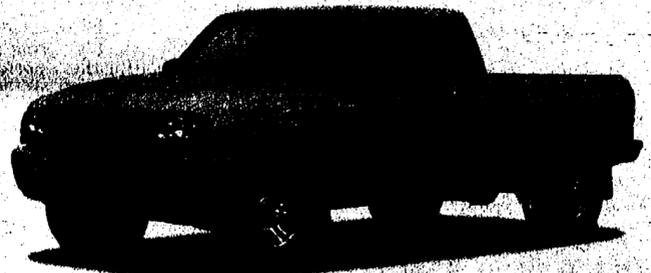
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# LIVING

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## DAY TRIP DESTINATION — HARBOR COUNTRY

# A colossal coast



The Lake Michigan shoreline provides a wonderful backdrop for the Harbor Country region, located in the southwest corner of Michigan.

Photo courtesy of Kay Longacre

*Psst ...* Come here. Yeah, you, Michigan tourist. You're looking for someplace upscale to go, but you want something different. Been to Traverse City, I know. Nice place. Everyone's been there. Mackinac Island? Yeah, it's great, too. I saw "Somewhere in Time," too. You want someplace different, someplace your friends won't say, "Oh, I've been there. I've got a bumper sticker to prove it." We found it. It's the place to go when your wife thinks you are incapable of something creative. You listening?

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*Shhhh!* Don't let anyone in on it, see. Let me tell you about it. Just don't go blabbing to everyone on the block. Pretty soon, everyone will want to go there. And then what will become of your precious little secret?

Living in southeastern Michigan, Harbor Country doesn't get a lot of notice. But if you're from the Chicago area, Harbor Country most likely is very well known to you.

A 90-minute drive from the Windy City, Harbor Country is quite the opposite of its neighbor on the west shore of Lake Michigan.

On the eastern shore sits Harbor Country, officially a cluster of eight communities (New Buffalo, Grand Beach, Michiana, Union Pier, Lakeside, Harbert, Sawyer and Three Oaks). They're rural enough to be just plain friendly, but close enough to

Chicago to have a cosmopolitan feel. Put the two together, and what do you get? Something different from the norm. You might be surprised at just how much the Harbor Country region offers.

Fine dining and interesting culture can be found in a setting that's perfectly serene just off Lake Michigan and its majestic dunes.

#### PUBLIC BEACHES

A great amount of beachfront property is privately owned by those lucky enough to have a tremendous view. Respect their rights and admire their location. Still, here are two great places to worship the sun and sand.

**Warren Dunes State Park, Sawyer:** The biggest local beach bustles with activity. Dune formations rise more than 200 feet above the water and offer an awesome view of Lake Michigan. You might even find a few hang gliders testing the winds. If sunning isn't enough, the one-mile nature trail offers a good look at dune formations and a variety of vegetations. Campsites are available here as well.

**New Buffalo Harbor, New Buffalo:** No, it's not a two-mile strip of sand like Sawyer. But its proximity to New Buffalo is convenient.

#### RESTAURANTS

You won't go hungry around here. Maybe some of Chicago's finest chefs are finding the area to be a nice change of pace. Only a handful of establishments are mentioned

here, but don't worry. Rest assured, you won't have to go far to find eateries that range from fun to fancy.

**Brewsters, New Buffalo:** Maybe because it's near the marina we found no shortage of folks waiting to get in. Most likely, though, it's the rave reports on pizza and pasta that keep this business booming.

**Hannah's, New Buffalo:** Another popular spot with an enormous menu, Hannah's provides distinctive ambience in a large, old home. In a "crabby" mood? Look at the appetizer selection!

**Timothy's, Union Pier:** Formerly Fanny's Famous Restaurant, it's a must-eat stop for fish lovers. Try the Michigan whitefish, encrusted in fresh horseradish. You'll taste why you need weekend reservations.

**The Lone Radish Cafe, Lakeside:** Starbucks, a real coffeehouse? It's McCoffee, compared to this. Too many variety of coffees to mention, but that and a unique menu make it a must-visit spot.

#### LODGING

Hotels, bed and breakfasts and family-oriented campsites are plentiful. Just call ahead to book a spot, especially in the busy summer season. Here's a good sampling of local places to call home.

**White Rabbit Inn, Lakeside:** Romance? This is the place for it. See if the outdoor cabins are available. The outdoor hut tubs are a nice touch.

**Harbor Grand Hotel, New Buffalo:** A four-story hotel in New Buffalo? It's modern and it's on the town's waterfront.

**Fine Garth Inn, Union Pier:** Every room has a view of the water. Not only does it feel romantic here, either, and you have access to a private beach.

**Sweethaven Resort, Union Pier:** It's a good place to be comfortable. Call it the ideal wooded retreat for families, kids and pets are welcome.

#### THE ARTS

One of the biggest — and most pleasant — surprises you'll find in Harbor Country is the area's commitment to culture. It's a great place to give your artistic senses a chance to stretch and explore. Here are a few samples worth noting.

**Vickers Theatre, Three Oaks:** You want your basic Cineplex 44? Stay home. But if a restored old theater is what you have in mind, this is it. The Vickers is a haven for lovers of foreign and independent films.

**Fritz Olsen Sculptures, Sawyer:** As if you needed any reminder the area caters to lovers of art, this gallery is housed in a former nursery. A variety of guest artists are on display as well.

**Judith Recht Gallery, Harbert:** Looking for an introduction to some really innovative art? This former school building is home to some unique displays.

It's not hard to find artists at work in Harbor Country, either in a variety of galleries or outdoors, where there obviously is no shortage of subjects.

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# Encampments



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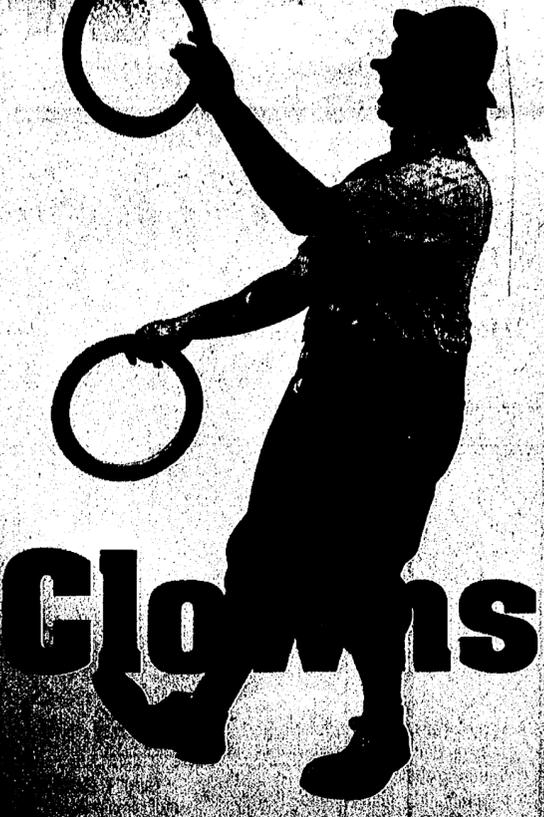
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## Girl Power

### Arctic Coliseum to offer 12 and under girls' hockey program

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The phrase "sugar and spice and everything nice" is used to describe little girls.

In the 1950s, that line might have applied to the young ladies of the day. But in 2002, the quote needs a little tweaking.

In today's society, a more appropriate phrase might sound like this: Sugar and spice and everything athletic and nice.

Today, girls are interested in sports as much as boys.

Opportunities in athletics are at its highest level ever for girls.

From female football players to auto racers, girls are proving they are just as capable as boys when it comes to competing and enjoying athletics.

One sport in which girls are making a huge impact is hockey. With the recent Winter Olympic performance of the U.S. Women's Hockey Team, interest in the sport has never been higher among females.

In fact, one of the nation's best collegiate hockey players, Sarah Moe, hails from Chelsea. Last season, Moe, a recent graduate of Gustavus College in Minnesota, was named the women's Division III Player of the Year.

Also, with the popularity of

the Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings, hockey fever has officially crossed over to include girls.

With all the recent hockey success and excitement, girls are becoming interested in hockey at an earlier age.

Whereas some girls might opt to play soccer or basketball, a growing number of young ladies are yearning to lace up the skates.

In the Chelsea-Dexter area, young girls who have ice in their veins, or those who would just like to try and participate in the game their heroes—such as Steve Yzerman or Cammi Granato—play, now have the opportunity.

This Saturday, at Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum, girls 12 years old and younger are invited to come out for a youth squad that will participate in Tier II of the Little Caesars League later this September.

The skate will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Chelsea resident Dennis Stockwell, who will help

coach the team, said he began the program for his daughter.

"I wanted her to be able to skate in her hometown with her friends," he said. "We want girls from throughout the area to come out."

Stockwell said his daughter, Robin, a 10-year-old fifth-grader-to-be at Beach Middle School, has played hockey in Ann Arbor for years.

"I figured I would try to start a program (for 12-and-younger girls) in this area," he said. "There are a lot of girls out there that want to play."

Stockwell said girls' hockey is growing, but that many parents still believe their

sugar-and-spice angels will get hurt.

"I think there's a misconception that it's a brutal sport," he said. "In girls' hockey, at the 12-and-younger level, there is no checking."

Don Wright, Arctic Coliseum general manager and head coach of Chelsea High School's boys' hockey team, agreed with Stockwell.

"Because there is no checking, this isn't a full contact sport," he said. "It's all for fun."

Megan Torrance, coordinator of the Chelsea Hockey Association, said she's looking forward to being a part of the 12-and-younger program.

"I hope everybody has a really good time and a great experience playing," she said.

Wright said girls throughout the country are becoming hooked on hockey.

"There's an explosion of interest at every level," he said. "It's really taking off. Last year, we (Arctic Coliseum) hosted the girls' state tournament. Forty-four teams were involved. More and more girls want to play the sport. We're going to provide that opportunity for them."

Stockwell said he's glad his daughter is enjoying her hockey experience.

"My bottom line with my daughter is, it's not just about hockey," he said. "She's learning coordination, balance and she's making friendships that will last a lifetime. The bonding that the girls do is unbelievable. It's a great thing to see."

Stockwell said participating in hockey has improved his daughter's sense of well-being.

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Chelsea's Robin Stockwell, 10, loves playing hockey. She will be one of the local athletes competing on the Arctic Coliseum's first-ever 12-and-younger girls' hockey team. Those interested in joining her on the squad may go to the coliseum Saturday for a skate from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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# First official football practice brings back memories

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Ahhh, the memories. Last Monday was the first official day high school football teams could begin practice.

Watching the young men at Chelsea and Dexter (JV squad; varsity was at camp in Windsor) huffing and puffing their way through the afternoon workouts, I suddenly found myself harkening back to a simpler time — a time when yours truly was a lean, mean hitting machine.

In all honesty, I guess a better description of me at the time was a lean, much too nice young man, who weighed all of 150 pounds, who more often than not was the hit-tee, and not the hitter, machine.

At least I was lean. Now, I'm just a pear-shaped tackling dummy in ill-fitting pants.

Anyhow, watching those young men kicking up dust and grunting and groaning in an attempt to become better football players, reminded me of my first varsity practice as a junior in high school 20 years ago.

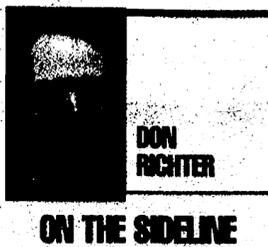
I can't believe it's been 20 years. I am a fossil!

After a summer of lifting weights and participating in passing drills, it was finally time to prepare for camp.

Like the Dreadnaughts, our coaches decided to take us out of the city and to a place miles away to begin practice. A place far from all the distractions of home.

For my high school, that place traditionally was Olivet College.

The night before leaving for Olivet, I made sure to pack all the essentials: socks, shorts, underwear, T-shirts, towels, Van Halen tapes, cool baseball cap. You get the picture.



ON THE SIDELINE

After a night of tossing and turning in anticipation of my first varsity experience with the big boys, the day finally arrived.

I made my way to the high school earlier than most. I was ready to go.

Finally, after what seemed like an eternity, the bus taking us to football camp finally pulled up. Under the drill sergeant-like commands of our coaches, we all hustled up the bus steps and found a seat.

As the bus rolled away and onto Interstate 94 heading west to Olivet, I breathed a sigh of relief. I was finally on my way. I was a varsity football player.

Halfway to Olivet, I decided to make a mental note just to double check that I had packed everything.

Shorts — check. T-shirts — check. Mouth guard — check. I was the man. I was feeling pretty good about myself. I was psyched. I was pumped. I was without my cleats!

As the bus rolled inexorably toward Olivet, and my impending doom, the thought struck me like a lightning bolt — I had forgotten my cleats.

I was a dead man. My euphoria suddenly turned to panic.

Somebody, please stop the bus. Can't we just pull off the freeway and let me jump out and buy a pair of cleats (like I had any money, anyhow).

My mind raced. How could I have been so careless? One would think cleats would have been an important object to pack. Maybe something to pack first, say, before the Van Halen tapes. A football player in sneakers is about as effective as a basketball player in church shoes.

What a great first impression I was going to make to my teammates and to my new varsity coaches.

"How can a guy who can't even remember to bring his football cleats to practice be trusted to be responsible enough to start for our team?" I could hear the coaches asking themselves.

"Who is this junior?" I could hear the seniors saying. "What a moron."

I sweated and squirmed the rest of the way to Olivet, wishing I could start the day over.

We pulled into Olivet about an hour and a half later. As we got our room assignments, everyone poured out of the bus and into their dorm rooms.

In the process of walking to the dorms, I flagged down a classmate who I knew would be kind and not laugh his head off at my predicament. Now, he might have chuckled afterward, but at least not to my face.

After informing him of my problem, he said he brought an extra pair of cleats, and that I could use them if I wanted.

If I wanted?

I would have eaten tree bark for a week if it meant having a pair of football cleats.

Of course, I immediately and as quietly as possible, took him up on his generous offer.

It didn't matter to me that the shoes were a size too big



Photo by Jerry Milliken

Chelsea football officially began practice last Monday. The Bulldogs are currently on a 24-game regular season winning streak stretching over three seasons.

with bright orange shoelaces — our school colors were red, white and blue — I was wearing them.

I may have received a few snickers from the upperclassmen regarding "my" cleats with orange shoelaces, but I didn't care. The alternative was much worse.

The rest of camp went off without a hitch. Except for

my performance at the "Team Talent Show Night" — an Oscar buzz there wasn't. Or my hoped for funny speech at "Meet the Team Night" that drew nothing but crickets.

Otherwise, everything went well, regardless of how things started.

Ahhh, the memories. Why can't I forget?

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## HOCKEY

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"Playing hockey has boosted her confidence and self-esteem in everything from school to other sports and activities," he said. "She used to be very shy, but now she's not afraid to apply herself."

A 19-and-younger squad is also being formed at the Arctic Coliseum.

Those interested in playing for the team are encouraged

to attend a "skate to get started" event Saturday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. There will be another skate Sunday from 2:30 to 4 p.m. and Wednesday from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

For additional information, regarding the 12-and-

younger or 19-and-younger girls' hockey team skates, call the Arctic Coliseum at 433-4444.

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## Champion holds open house

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The open house, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., is in celebration of National Gymnastics Day.

Activities planned for the day include basic gymnastics training from Champion instructors; demonstrations from current Champion gymnasts; an obstacle course; face painting and numerous other events.

An additional attraction for the open house is the opportunity to tour Champion's newly expanded facilities.

Champion Gymnastics is comprised mainly of athletes from Dexter and Chelsea.

For more information, call 426-3289.

## Soccer alumni game scheduled

The second annual Chelsea boys' soccer alumni game will be held 5:30 p.m. Aug. 21 at the high school competition field.

The game, which pits the current Bulldog squad against a team of alumni, is open to all former Chelsea boys' soccer participants.

Those interested in playing in the contest are asked to call Shawn Hayes at 475-7774.

## Fall Sports Practice



Photo courtesy of Sue Bauer  
Chelsea senior quarterback Jake Freeman rolls out to throw against Trenton during passing camp earlier this summer.



Photo courtesy of Kathleen Brigham  
Chelsea basketball players All Mann (left) and Sarah Brigham compete at the University of Michigan team camp in preparation for the upcoming fall season.

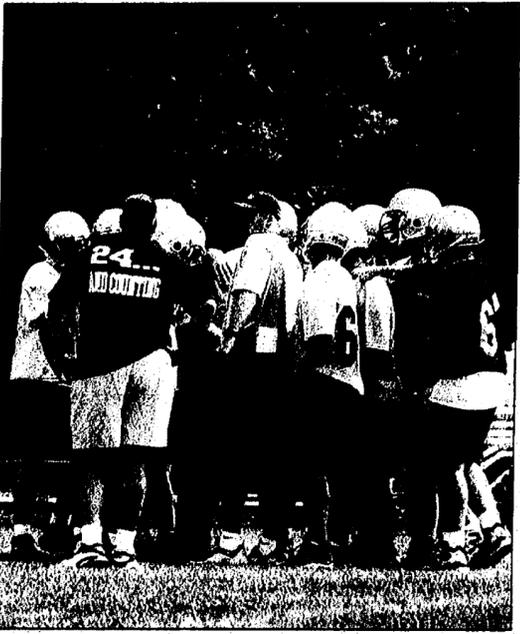


Photo by Jerry Milliken  
The Bulldogs gather together after completing a drill during last Monday's opening practice.



Photo by Jerry Milliken  
Chelsea coach Brad Bush watches his team run through drills during last Monday's first official football practice.

## Youth soccer needs players

The Chelsea U-15 girls' soccer team is seeking players.

The squad, which will compete this fall in the Great Lakes Soccer League, needs three to four girls to fill out its roster.

Neighboring community girls are welcome to join the team.

After fall practice sessions, games will be scheduled for every Saturday. Most contests are within a one-hour drive.

Contact Greg Schepers at 475-2470 or Ted Neff at 475-2188 for additional information.

## Swimmers hold car wash

Chelsea's girls' swimming and diving team will hold a car wash from 12:30 to 4 p.m. at the Chelsea State Bank parking lot Aug. 17.

The car wash is free, but donations are appreciated. All funds from the event will go toward the Bulldog swimming and diving program.

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# Local man starts program to fight depression

**Fund-raiser walk set Sunday at Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor.**

By Will Keeler  
Staff Writer

David Stucki and his brother, Curtis, were best friends. The two siblings, separated by just 11 months in age, enjoyed growing up in Detroit and then later moving to Pinckney.

They both graduated from Pinckney High School in the same year and shared some friends in common. Curtis was also his brother's best man at his wedding.

Aside from the good times, Curtis had several bouts with depression. In his 20s, he tried to end his life.

By age 34, David said that his brother had started turning his life around. He got married, had a daughter and was working as an enrollment representative for the HMO Care Choices.

But it all started to fall apart. Curtis' wife filed for divorce and he filed for bankruptcy.

He neglected work and friends for a couple of weeks. Then he laid down on the railroad tracks and let a train run over him.

David, 37, still feels the strong friendship with his brother four years after Curtis committed suicide.

"A day doesn't go by when I don't think about him," he said.



And now the Dexter Township resident is hoping to build upon his friendship with his brother. He and a former co-worker, Tammi Landry, formed a local chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention to educate and promote awareness of depression and prevention of suicide.

Tammi, a Detroit resident, lost her 56-year-old father in 2001.

During their research to form the local chapter, David and Tammi realized that a similar group was forming at the University of Michigan Hospital.

U of M's Depression Center brings together researchers and doctors from across the campus, including psychologists and social workers.

David and Tammi were asked by hospital officials to travel to Washington, D.C., for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's Out of the Darkness Walk, a fund-raiser held last August.

Instead, the two decided to pull their resources together and design a fund-raiser for local residents. The seven-

mile walk is scheduled Sunday in Ann Arbor. Money raised from the walk will be used for research and upcoming lectures and programs.

"The main reason for the walk and the group is to open doors," David said.

"A lot of people don't want to talk about depression or a loss from suicide."

"There seems to be such a stigma attached to depression," he said. "People don't react the same. It's not like a person is treated the same if you say you have a heart disease."

David said that since he and Tammi formed the group he has heard more stories about people and their experiences with depression.

"I would rather hear about someone who is depressed and getting the right help or medication than hearing the flip side, where you hear about the loss of someone from suicide," he said.

The Into the Light Walk is set for 9 a.m. Sunday. Registration begins at 8 a.m. The walk will start at Pioneer High School, 601 Stadium Blvd., in Ann Arbor. Registration is \$10.

For more information, call 1-248-399-4364 or visit the Web site at [www.afspas.org](http://www.afspas.org).

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David Stucki and his wife, Laurie, look over a map and plans for the upcoming Into the Light Walk, a fund-raiser to help raise money and awareness of depression and the prevention of suicide. David Stucki's brother, Curtis, committed suicide two years ago, and now the 37-year-old Dexter Township resident is working with other survivors in the area to educate the public.

## DEPRESSION AND SUICIDE FACTS

• Approximately 86 Americans take their lives every day.

• Depression costs U.S. companies about \$70 billion each year in medical expenses, absenteeism and decreased productivity.

• Major depression is the most disabling illness worldwide among people 15 years old and older.

• More Americans suffer from depression than coronary heart disease, cancer and AIDS.

• About 15 percent of the population who suffer from depression will attempt suicide if untreated.

To Get Help

Several hospitals and programs are open 24 hours for those who might be contemplating suicide. For more information call:

• Chelsea Community Hos-

pital, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea, 475-1311.

• University of Michigan Hospital, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, 936-5600.

• Ozone House, 1705 Wash-tenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, 662-2222.

• SOS Community Crisis Center, 114 N. River St., Ypsilanti, 1-734-485-3221.

## Andrews attends art camp

Kathleen Andrews, a senior at Dexter High School, recently attended the Interlochen Arts Camp near Traverse City. The annual camp ended Aug. 11.

Andrews, the daughter of Dan and Susan Andrews of Dexter Township, studied violin at the camp, which recently celebrated its 75th anniversary.

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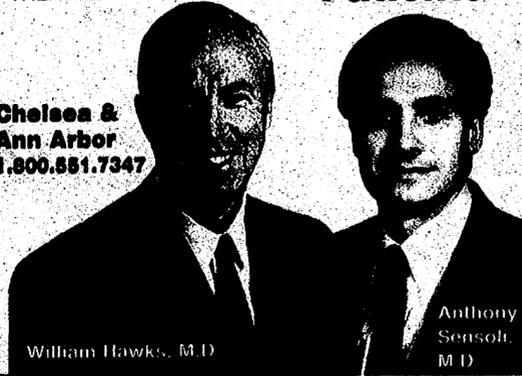
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### MacDonald ends training

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MacDonald is the son of Robert and Diane MacDonald of Pinckney. He is a 1997 graduate of Howell High School.

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Tiger is here at the shelter because her owner could no longer keep her. She's a cute little gal, playful and active; and just about a year old. She's hoping for a new home where her owner will love her and keep her forever.

#### JETT

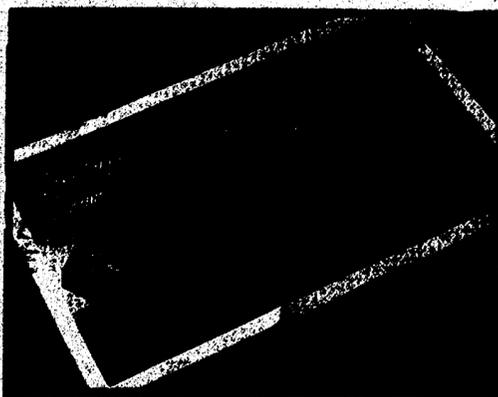
Jett was a little camera shy, but otherwise he's a loveable gent! He came to the shelter as a stray. He's kind of quiet but is looking for an owner who will play mouse with him.

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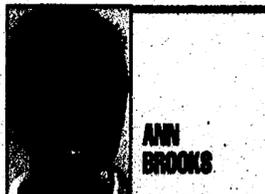
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If you decided that it is in your best interest to join a local club or gym, the first thing you should do is a little research. Check out the facilities and find out who their staff is and what type of credentials they hold.

The best gyms will offer fitness specialists who have either a two- or four-year college degree and possess a current certification. Most colleges and universities will award their graduates a degree in exercise science, wellness, kinesiology, physical education, recreation, or the like.

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Certifications should be current and from an accredited professional certifying

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Ann Brooks has a bachelor's degree in exercise science from Eastern Michigan University and is certified as a personal trainer by ACE. She is employed as a fitness specialist and personal trainer at Chelsea Community Hospital Health and Wellness Center.



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**CHELSEA: 645 MAVER DRIVE**, next to middle school. Saturday, Aug. 17, 9am-3pm. Twin bed queen mattress, rocker, kids stuff, books, freezer, washer/dryer, more.

**DEXTER**  
Aug. 16-17, Fri. & Sat. 9-4pm. 6795 WEBSTER HILLS RD. (N. of N. Territorial, W. of Main), Misc. household items and children's toys.

**DEXTER COMMUNITY 30 FAMILIES**  
Farm Annual Barn Sale 11300 Island Lake Rd. W. of Dexter Township Rd. Sat. Aug. 16, 8-4pm. Sat. Aug. 17, 8-2pm. TVs, toys, books, furniture, housewares, shoes & clothes by size. Everything half-price noon sat.

**DEXTER GARAGE SALE**  
4609 INVERNESS (Huron Commons Condo) Saturday, Aug. 17 9am-2pm  
Women's apparel and home accessories.

**GARAGE SALE Fri-Sat, Aug. 16 & 17, 8-3pm.**  
14345 MCKINLEY. Baby clothes, toys, porch furniture, car top carrier, miscellaneous.

**GARAGE SALE:**  
525 W. Main. Sat., Aug. 17, 8am-6pm. Sun., Aug. 18, 9am-12noon.

**GRASS LAKE: SAT & SUN, Aug. 17 & 18, 7:30am-4pm.**  
13890 SHARON VALLEY RD. Antique furniture, nine drawer dresser, women's clothing, toys, hardware accessories, matching sofa & loveseat, quilting frame. Misc. items.

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**GRASS LAKE:**  
1375 NOTTEN ROAD (8 miles west of M22 on Old US 12). Sat., Aug. 17, 8am-2pm. Party structure, camper, boat. Children's things, ages newborn to five years.

**HUGE MULTI-FAMILY SALE**  
large accumulation, household, furniture, appliances, clothing, books, toys, misc. way to much to list and priced right. Fri-Sun. Aug. 16-18, 9-5 pm. 13421 Trinkle Rd. (one half mile e. off Freer Rd. to Tara Lane past new high school.)

**MANCHESTER, Friday, Aug. 16, 10-4pm & Sat. Aug. 17, 10-4pm.**  
350 Schaffer Court. Two blocks south of Main St. Everything for everyone. Lots of misc., toys, household items, children and adult clothing. Come see.

**MANCHESTER, Fri-Sat, 9-4pm.**  
18223 Harman Road between Grossman & Sharon Hollow. Four families back to school/college, furniture, appliances, racks of quality clothing, books, games, toys, collectibles, antiques, computer games, CDs & misc.

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**SALINE, Aug. 16 & 17, 9am-6pm.**  
Aug. 17, 9-noon. 203 E. Henry St. off Michigan Ave. by Speedway. Furniture, bikes, household items, books, toys, Beanie Babies, clothing, car tires with chrome rims, closet organizer, boom box.

**SALINE GARAGE SALE:**  
Friday, August 16, 8am-3pm. 354 PLEASANT RIDGE COURT. Household items, power tools, student desk, dresser, twin bed, baby stroller, women's clothing, 24 in. pre-hung door and more.

**SALINE HUGE SALE!!!**  
Fri. & Sat., Aug. 16 & 17, 9-6, 310 N. Harris. Chairs, waterbed, toys, adult & kids clothes, collectibles, household items & MUCH MORE!!!!

**SALINE TOWNSHIP, Friday, Aug. 16, 8-5pm, Saturday, Aug. 17, 8-5pm.**  
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**SALINE**  
TRAVIS POINTE SOUTH 2871 ROBAL CT. Fri., Aug. 16, 9-2. Lots of children's toys! Kids: (Bring your quarters!) Clothes, household items, misc.

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- Resume
- Toast topping
- Con game
- B&Bs
- "The Name of the Rose" author
- Orchestra member
- Passbook abbr.
- Kennedy or Koppel
- Pinnacle
- Grain bundle
- Pisado-user's concern
- Bill
- Fluffy dessert
- Did the walk
- "Maitress Falcon" actress
- Press agent?
- Conk out
- Big rig
- Boundary
- Nursery item
- Fell by the wayside
- "G.W.T.W." studio
- Praise
- Barnaby Jones' portrayer
- Roosevelt pet
- Tarzan's son
- Anise-flavored
- liqueur
- Paradise
- Ga. neighbor
- Travi toss
- Furniture material
- Sort
- Kit accessory
- Foundation
- Dance lesson
- A handful
- Ms. Brockovich
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- Expensive car, e.g.
- Recipe quantity
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- Ferry site
- Distant accessory
- Afternoon social
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- United Arab emirate
- Playhouse figure
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- Pound of poetry
- Linguist
- Chomsky
- Not many
- Commotion
- Summer sign
- Tie up the phone

**DOWN**

- Prejudice
- Frost fraction
- Never again?
- Lustrous black
- Scored 100
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- 8 Honest
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- 40 Candle tally
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- 28 Tablet
- 29 Met melody
- 30 " and Circumstances"
- 31 Pickpocket
- 35 Shade

Answers To This Week's King Crossword

**WOMD LTRK DQMO**  
**EDEN ALA NED**  
**FALA BOY QZNE**  
**LAUD EBSEN**  
**LAPSED MOW**  
**LIMIT PLAYPEN**  
**IRON DIE SEMI**  
**PAPERED ASTOR**  
**TAB MOUSE**  
**SHEAF DEBT**  
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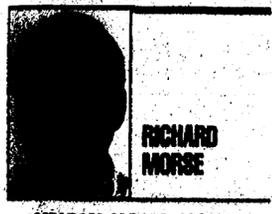
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# Government can help you save money



**RICHARD MORSE**

## KNOW YOUR HOME

Have you received an electric bill recently? I have, and what a surprise. My monthly bill soared, thanks in large part to running my air conditioner quite a bit last month. While I love to have my windows open and enjoy fresh air as often as possible, this summer's temperatures and humidity levels forced me to keep them closed on many days. Physical discomfort convinced us to turn on the air conditioning and seal up the house. The air conditioning, added to our other energy users, such as the refrigerator, televisions, computer and dehumidifier, resulted in a higher electrical bill than usual. And, like most people, the number of energy

consuming items in our home goes up every year. So, my electric bill went up and I am left to look for ways to keep it down. But I have a friend in trying to keep my energy use down. That friend is the United States government, which has instituted several programs to help all of us conserve power.

One means of conservation mandated by the federal government is to require that every major appliance sold in the United States must have an energy guide sticker, as directed by the Department of Energy and the Federal Trade Commission.

These yellow labels give consumer information so that the consumer can compare models and also estimate the annual operating cost of each appliance. Once the customer decides on the basic features needed for a specific appliance, a comparison of the operating costs shows which model will cost the most to operate over time.

While the up-front purchase price may be higher on more efficient appliances, the reduced life cycle costs

will often make up for the higher initial purchase price. Some appliances also wear an Energy Star. The label shows which models are the most efficient. Anything with the star will range from 10 to 100 percent more efficient than current government standards.

Government rating systems such as these have led many manufacturers to improve their products to outperform their competitors. This has resulted in greater energy efficiency for us all.

How can every individual save energy? Instituting simple conservation measures is a great start.

- Lower the temperature of your water heater.
- Take shorter showers.
- Operate your dishwasher and clothes washer only when they are full.
- Turn off lights when no one is in the room.
- Lower your thermostat in the winter and raise it in the summer.

- Increase the insulation level of your attic.
- Switch to energy-efficient light bulbs.
- Install a programmable thermostat.
- If your home has an older furnace or toilets replace them with more efficient models.
- Close the damper on your fireplace.
- Replace older windows with energy efficient ones.

The list could go on, but you get the idea. All sorts of modifications can be made to the home to make it more energy efficient. If you intend to live in your home for a long time, more costly changes can be made which have a longer pay back period, but will prove to be worthwhile over a period of years.

Richard Morse is a Dexter Township resident, architect, licensed builder and owner of Inside Out Home Inspection Service Inc. He can be reached at 424-9069 or via e-mail at [insideinspect@aol.com](mailto:insideinspect@aol.com).

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE

Due to recent construction activity in the Village, there have been numerous dirty water instances. The contractors working for the Village and other developments need to flush the newly placed water main. In addition, the high demand for water due to the dry season has created unusual flow conditions in the system. These conditions cause the iron build up on the old pipes to become dislodged and show up as discolored water. Residents should expect occasional discolored water instances and should check their water before doing laundry.

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS

WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, August 27, 2002, at 7:30 P.M. The Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118

### AGENDA:

To review the application of Gilbert Chestney (parcel #05-35-200-004) 19055 M-52, Chelsea, for a variance from the Lyndon Township Zoning Ordinance Article V, Section 5.04, Paragraph E. 2, Side Yard Setbacks. Mr. Chestney would like to construct an addition to his existing pole barn. This will require a variance from the side yard setback requirement of 30 feet to 12.5 feet because the property borders a swamp.

The application for the variance and supporting documentation is posted on the board. Written comments may be sent to: Helena M. Robinovitz, Office Manager, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Janie Knieper, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118, or phone (734) 475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Janie Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

## ATTENTION Township and Village Offices

### Notices will DEADLINE AT NOON

Wednesday, August 28

for the

Thursday, September 5

issue due to the Labor Day holiday.

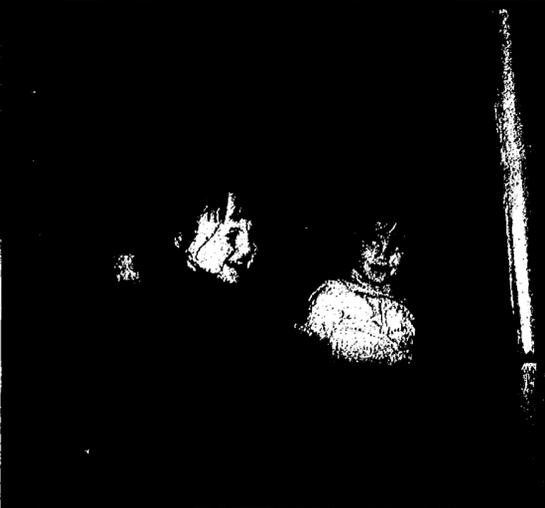


Photo by Rita Fischer

## Playful Moment

Nichole Tracy (left) and Annelore Fleischmann enjoy playing in the new play structure at Parents As Teachers playgroup. The group meets at the Washington Street Education Center in Chelsea.

## "Mr. Bread Basket" and the Wanderer's Car Club Presents: "American Graffiti"

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## CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT WASHTENAW AND JACKSON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT: Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Chelsea School District, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Monday, September 23, 2002.

TAKE NOTICE that the following propositions will be submitted at the special election:

- I. MILLAGE PROPOSAL, BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY  
Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Chelsea School District, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2002 to 2011, inclusive, to provide additional sinking funds for the construction or repair of school buildings, the purchases of real estate for sites and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2002 is approximately \$576,000?
- II. MILLAGE PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE EARMARKED FUNDS TO OPERATE A SYSTEM OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND PLAYGROUNDS  
Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Chelsea School District, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2002 to 2011, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for operating a system of public recreation and playgrounds; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect for such recreational program if the millage is approved and levied in 2002 is approximately \$576,000?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2002, IS MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2002. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2002, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city, or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Susan Moore  
Secretary, Board of Education

## LIMA TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING AUGUST 5, 2002

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order on August 5, 2002 at 8:04 P.M.

Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Laler. Also present Zoning Inspector Wesolowski, and several residents and guests.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laler to approve the minutes of 7/1/02 as submitted. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laler to amend the agenda as follows: Variance from private road ordinance, increase salary for zoning administrator, blight ordinance and payment of election workers. Carried.

The treasurer's report was received.

Zoning Administrator issued 1 new address and 7 compliance permits. Motion by McKenzie supported by Laler to accept with regrets the resignation of John Edwards from the Washtenaw County Solid Waste Consortium and accept recommendation of the supervisor to appoint Nanette Havens as our representative to WCSWC, effective January, 2003. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laler to table the proposed resolution to the special meeting on August 19, 2002. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laler to table action on the Private Road Ordinance until we have a chance to review the attorney opinion. Carried.

Motion by Laler supported by Bareis to table the CAFA ordinance requests for more information. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laler to approve the appointment of Joe Wesolowski as Deputy Supervisor and pay him at the same rate as he is paid as zoning administrator. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laler to reimburse Ariene Bareis \$75.00 for Election Accreditation classes if she attends. Carried.

Motion by Laler supported by Havens to table the purchase of software for elections and accounting. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laler to appoint Ariene Bareis as delegate and Nanette Havens as alternate to the MERS Annual Meeting. Carried.

Motion by Laler supported by Havens to table the file cabinet proposal for more information. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laler to hold a public hearing on application 02-001, Variance to the Private Road Ordinance, Monday, August 19, 2002 at 8:30 P.M. The applicant has agreed to a time extension from the date of application. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laler to increase the Zoning Administrator/Deputy Supervisor rate of pay from \$13.50 to 14.50, effective August 1, 2002. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laler to pay election workers \$9.50 per hour plus \$25.00 to the co-chair persons per the budget. Carried.

Motion by Havens supported by Laler to send the township board to the 1st MTA district meetings at a cost of \$380.00. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laler to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ariene R. Bareis, Clerk

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# DEATHS



**MEGAN C. ROGERS**  
Ypsilanti

Megan Christine Rogers, 31, of Ypsilanti, daughter of Nancy Rogers of Superior Township and the late Raymond Rogers, died Aug. 10, 2002. She was born Jan. 11, 1971, in Ann Arbor.

Ms. Rogers attended Whitmore Lake schools through eighth grade and graduated from Huron High School in Ann Arbor in 1990. She was a 1990 graduate of Huron Valley Beauty Academy and a licensed hair stylist, working at a variety of salons in the Ann Arbor area.

She attended Washtenaw Community College and completed many classes.

Ms. Rogers married Jon Alexander in 1996, and they later divorced.

She enjoyed in-line skating, mountain biking, windsurfing, swimming, downhill skiing, photography and had a flair for art.

Ms. Rogers was diagnosed with manic depression 10 years ago. She had an ongoing battle with the disease and took her own life.

She is survived by her mother, Nancy; her sister and brother-in-law, Michelle Rogers and David Hardy of Pittsfield Township; a half-sister, Shari (Chris) Young of Oceanide, Calif.; two half-nephews, Chayne and Kelly Young of Oceanide, Calif.; aunt and uncle, Judi and Norman Roberts of Howell; three cousins and their families; and a great-aunt, Tessa Babcock of Brighton.

She was preceded in death by her father, Raymond; half-sister, Vicki Rogers; maternal grandparents, Glenadean and Norman Naus; and paternal grandparents, Mary Powe and Raymond Rogers.

She has been cremated. A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary at First United Methodist Church, 209 Washtenaw Ave., near Washington Street, in Ypsilanti. A luncheon will follow in the basement.

Arrangements were made through Janowiak Funeral Home, Geer-Logan Chapel, in Ypsilanti.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Manic Depression Association of Michigan, Serenity House of Ypsilanti or the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

**NORA (TASKER) KELLY**  
Saline

Nora G. (Tasker) Kelly, 80, of Saline, formerly of Ann Arbor, a woman of great faith with a belief in prayer, died July 31, 2002, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Ms. Kelly was born Oct. 16, 1921, in Pittston, Pa., the daughter of Joseph Francis and Mary Cecelia (Kirby) Clisham. She retired from the University of Michigan Hospital.

Surviving are seven children; Janet Graf of Manchester, Judy Haggard of Texas; Jackie Johnson (Eric) of Saline, Jay Tasker (Pam) of Dexter, Joyce Vail (Mike) of Chelsea, John Tasker (Leissa) of Dexter and Jennifer Pettigrew (Rob) of Saline; one stepson, Tom Kelly (Marie) of California; many grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one brother, James Clisham of Ann Arbor; and extended family and friends.

Ms. Kelly was preceded in death by Victor Tasker, her first husband and the father of her seven children; her second husband, Daniel Kelly; three sisters, Marie Ritz, Nadine Heber and Clare Clisham; and five brothers, Patrick Clisham, Joseph Clisham, Robert Clisham, Francis Clisham and Eugene Clisham.

A service of remembrance was held Aug. 8 at Brecon Village in Saline.

A funeral was held Aug. 10 at the Muehlig Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Richard Hardy officiated. Burial followed at St. Thomas Cemetery in Ann Arbor.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethel United Church of Christ in Manchester or St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Dexter.

**DONALD R. SCHMIDT**  
Dexter

Donald Raymond Schmidt, 71, of Dexter died peacefully Aug. 4, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Mariene, of 45 years; five children, Elaine and John Koopman, Donna Schmidt and Helmut Vogl, James Schmidt and Julia Mao, Catherine Schmidt, Joseph and Mindy Schmidt; and five grandchildren.

A Mass of the Christian Burial was held Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. Funeral arrangements were made by Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter.



**VICKI-LYNN COOK**  
Jackson

Vicki-Lynn Cook, 31, of Jackson died Aug. 2, 2002, in Jackson County. She was born June 27, 1971, in Ann Arbor, the daughter of Robert E. and Irene C. (Welch) Cook.

Ms. Cook enjoyed traveling and horses.

Surviving are four brothers, John (Theresa) Cook of Dandridge, Tenn., Robert (Lori) Cook of Stockbridge, Brian (Doreen) Cook of Jackson and Jerry Cook of Baryton; two sisters, Patti (Brian) Smullen of Coldwater and Barbara (Michael) Kavanaugh of Parma; many nieces, nephews and cousins; and two uncles, Martin Cook of Orlando, Fla., and Barry (Krya) Cook of Flat Rock, N.C.

Ms. Cook was preceded in death by a brother, James A. Cook, in 1977; her mother in 1987; and father in 1993.

Memorial services were held Tuesday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home. The Rev. Rick Ferguson officiated. Burial followed at Oak Grove East Cemetery in Chelsea.

**GLADYS SALTER**  
Chelsea

Gladys Salter, 89, died Aug. 11, 2002, at Cedar Knoll Convalescent Home in Grass Lake. She was born Sept. 1, 1912, in Magoffin County, Ky., the daughter of Boyd and Eliza (Rudd) Flint. She had lived in the area since 1937 and was a member of the Stockbridge Church of Christ.

Ms. Salter worked for Chelsea Milling Co. for 20 years. On Aug. 3, 1927, she married Role Salter, and he preceded her in death, June 18, 1977.

Surviving are one son, Ollie (Gunda) Salter of Jackson; one sister, Ina Whitt of Hamilton, Ohio; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Ms. Salter was preceded in death by three sons, Lawrence, Lushin and Role Jr. Salter; two brothers, Virgil and Morris Flint; and two sisters, Lillie Stacy and Beulah Creech.

A funeral was held yesterday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Larrel Whitaker officiated. Burial followed at Leon Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to Cedar Knoll Convalescent Home.

**DOROTHY M. GRAMMATICO**  
Chelsea

Dorothy M. Grammatico, 74, of Chelsea, died Aug. 9, 2002, at her home. She was born May 22, 1928, in Chelsea the daughter of George and Catherine (Arrowsmith) Hafner. On June 29, 1948, she married Alfred J. Grammatico, and he preceded her in death in 1991.

Ms. Grammatico lived in Chelsea her entire life, where she loved and raised her six children. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church.

She is survived by her children and their spouses, Diane and Cumit Gipson of Jackson, Shirley and Tony Keazer of Chelsea, Alfred John Grammatico Jr. and Sandy of Pinckney, Lorilyn and David Cales of Edgewater, Fla., Mark Grammatico of Chelsea; and Francis Grammatico of Chelsea.

Also surviving are 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Donald (Catherine) Hafner of Chelsea and Edward (Joanne) Hafner of Dexter; and one sister, Gladys Finkbeiner of Ann Arbor; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Francis Hafner, Charles Hafner and Vincent Hafner.

A funeral was held Monday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. The Rev. William Turner officiated. Burial followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Grammatico family or the charity of one's choice.

The family wishes to send a special thank you to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Home Health Care.

**ANNA KATHRYN LABAN**  
Chelsea

Anna Kathryn Laban, 82, of Chelsea died Aug. 9, 2002, at Arbor Hospice. She was born May 31, 1910, in Mansfield, Ohio, the daughter of George and Anna (Jung) Franzen. She married Joseph C. Laban Sept. 12, 1927, in Mansfield, Ohio, and he preceded her in death in September 1989.

Ms. Laban belonged to the Ladies of St. Mary, formerly called St. Mary Altar Society. She retired from Theford Corp. in 1975.

Ms. Laban was active with the Chelsea Senior Citizens, playing in the Kitchen Band and going on senior trips.

She is survived by a daughter, Dorothy (Dave) Miller of Dearborn Heights; two sons, Richard of Chelsea and Francis (Joe) (Jennette Elliott) of Clarksburg, Md.; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

A funeral was held yesterday at St. Mary Catholic Church. The Rev. William J. Turner officiated. Burial followed at Mt Olivet Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church or Arbor Hospice.

Arrangements were made by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

**CATHERINE D. HOLLENBERG**  
Chelsea

Catherine D. Hollenberg, 89, of Chelsea died Aug. 7, 2002, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born Jan. 19, 1913, in Philadelphia, the daughter of Elmer and Missouri (Miller) Dentzer.

Mrs. Hollenberg had been a resident of Chelsea since 1988. She was a former member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Smithville, Ohio, where she was a member of the choir, the organist and taught Sunday school.

Mrs. Hollenberg was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Chelsea. She was a life member of the PTA and was a volunteer to special children.

Mrs. Hollenberg is survived by her husband, Fred H. Hollenberg, whom she married July 13, 1940, in Philadelphia.

Also surviving are her three children, Paul (Emily) Hollenberg of Ann Arbor, David (Patricia) Hollenberg of Kaukauna, Wis., and Virginia (Jeff) Edelman of Hershey, Pa.; seven grandchildren; and two great grand-

children.

Mrs. Hollenberg was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

A funeral was held Monday at the Chelsea Retirement Community chapel. The Rev. Larry Courson of Peace Lutheran Church officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove East Cemetery in Chelsea. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Chelsea Retirement Community or the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were made by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

## Area Worship Directory

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9:30 a.m.;  
Celebration Service,  
10:30 a.m.

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Chelsea  
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Summer Worship: 9:00 a.m.  
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The Rev. Richard Duke  
The Rev. Jennifer Williams

**Dexter Gospel**  
2253 Baker Road, Dexter  
(734) 426-4915  
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Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Independent Fundamental Baptist  
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September till May

**Webster United**  
Church of Christ  
5484 Webster Church Rd.,  
Dexter, MI  
(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.

**CHELSEA NAZARENE**  
Temporarily Meeting at  
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(the CRC Chapel)  
(734) 475-2526  
Sunday: Worship Services,  
11:00 a.m.

**Immanuel Bible**  
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145 E. Summit St.  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-8936  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
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Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor Larry Courson  
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**Faith**  
Lutheran Church  
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Dexter, MI 48130  
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Senior Pastor  
Rev. Stephen G. Briggardson,  
Assistant Pastor  
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9:30 a.m. Sunday

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Chelsea, MI  
475-8305  
John Dambacher, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**WATERLOO**  
VILLAGE  
UNITED  
METHODIST  
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8110 Washington St.  
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Sunday 11:00 a.m.

**Chelsea Church**  
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Old US-12  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-8458  
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Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening Service 8 pm  
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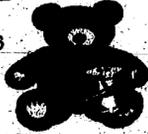
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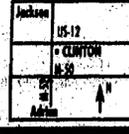


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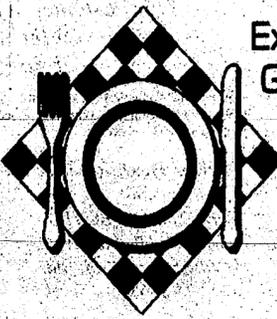
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# Chelsea Community Fair

## Coming together

### Annual Chelsea Fair is a community effort

By Andrea Blythe

Staff Writer

Picture livestock, agricultural products, people and a carnival in one location.

What comes to mind? You guessed it. The Chelsea Community Fair will be held Aug. 20 through 24 at the Chelsea Fairgrounds on Old US-12.

The fair celebrates 65 years this year and has changed greatly since its beginnings in the 1930s.

When the fair first started, the emphasis was mainly on agricultural products and livestock. Women would bake pies for it, and there were such games as the "husband-calling" contest.

Throughout the years, the fair has progressed to include a demolition derby, a carnival, tractor pull and parades. The main emphasis remains on livestock and agriculture, but other aspects have been added to entertain and encourage participation for a larger variety of people.

Participants can also enter other events, such as hobbies and home-making.

With the addition of other events, organizers say the cost of insurance goes up, so it's costlier to run. Funding for the fair comes from the state and gate receipts.

Lloyd Grau, a Chelsea Fair Board member who is approaching his 50th year on the board, said that there was a period when the fair did not have a lot of funds. Organizers weren't sure if the fair would be able to go on as planned, but the help of community members, funds were made available.

Grau said that when the Chelsea Fair Board first formed, there were

three members. Now, the board numbers in the 20s with a mixture of village and rural residents who have a variety of interests.

"It is a good mixture of people. We work well together to accomplish a lot of good things for the fair," he said.

The success of the fair also depends on community involvement. Every year, the response from the community is tremendous.

The fair board recently finished putting in new bleachers that cost \$80,000. The community pulled together to build the bleachers so that they will be available for this year's fair.

"It really is a community effort. It is too bad the fair only lasts a week," Grau said.

Those new bleachers will be packed for the demolition derbies and tractor pulls this year. The derbies will take place Tuesday through Thursday evenings and the tractor pulls will be held on Friday and Saturday nights.

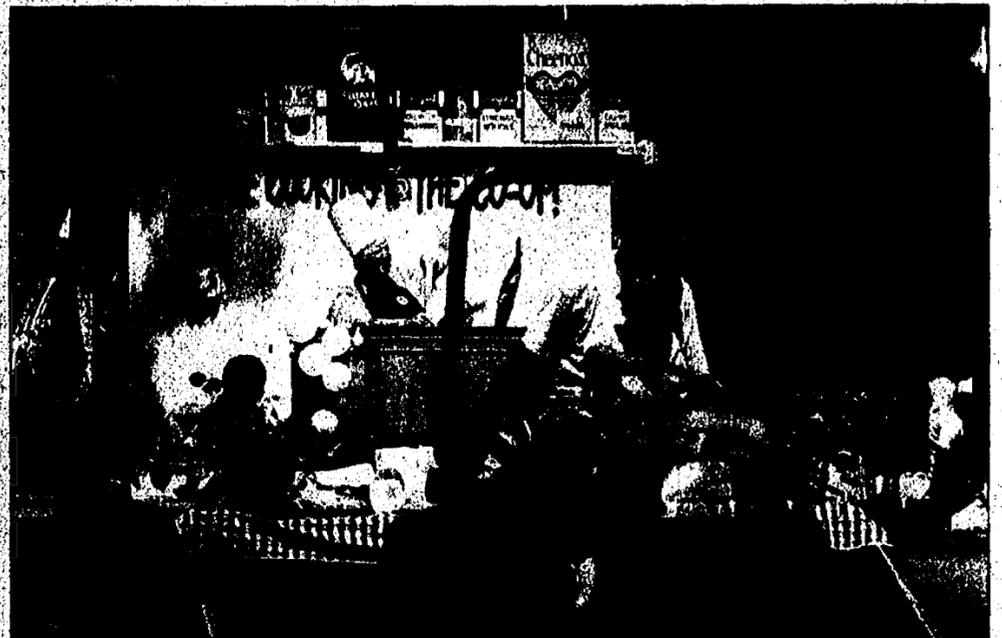
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Colors the clown will also make daily appearances. She her furry friends are an annual favorite with kids of all ages.

In addition, kids can watch or participate in the Children's Parade 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Chelsea Fair Parade will be at 1 p.m. next Saturday.

Don't forget to catch the Ladies'

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The Chelsea Fair parade offers participants a chance to show off their talent. Each float is judged, and awards are handed out for the best floats. The parade will begin at 1 p.m. Aug. 24.

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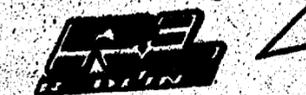
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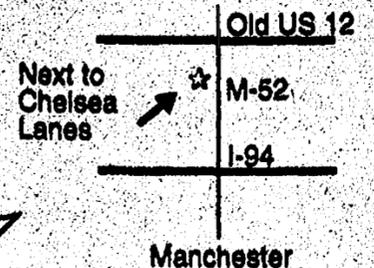


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## Powder Puff

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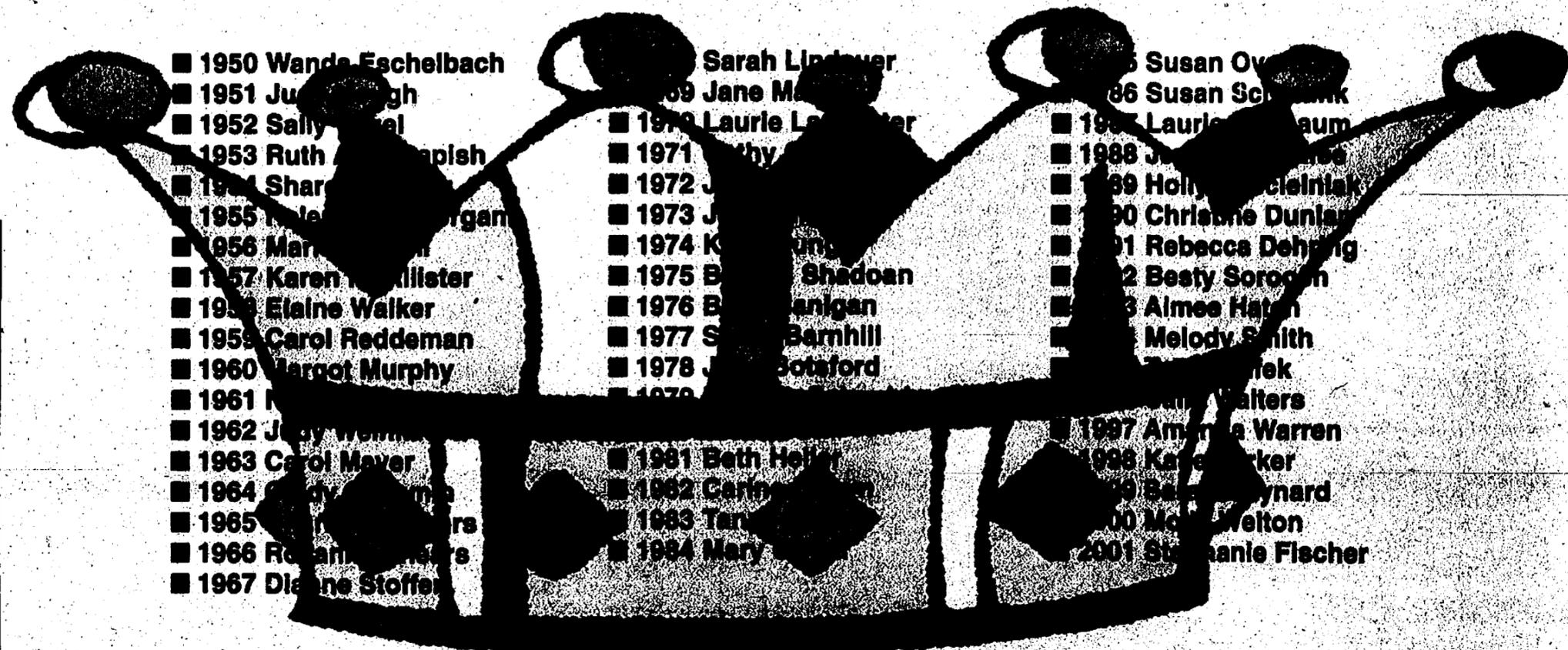
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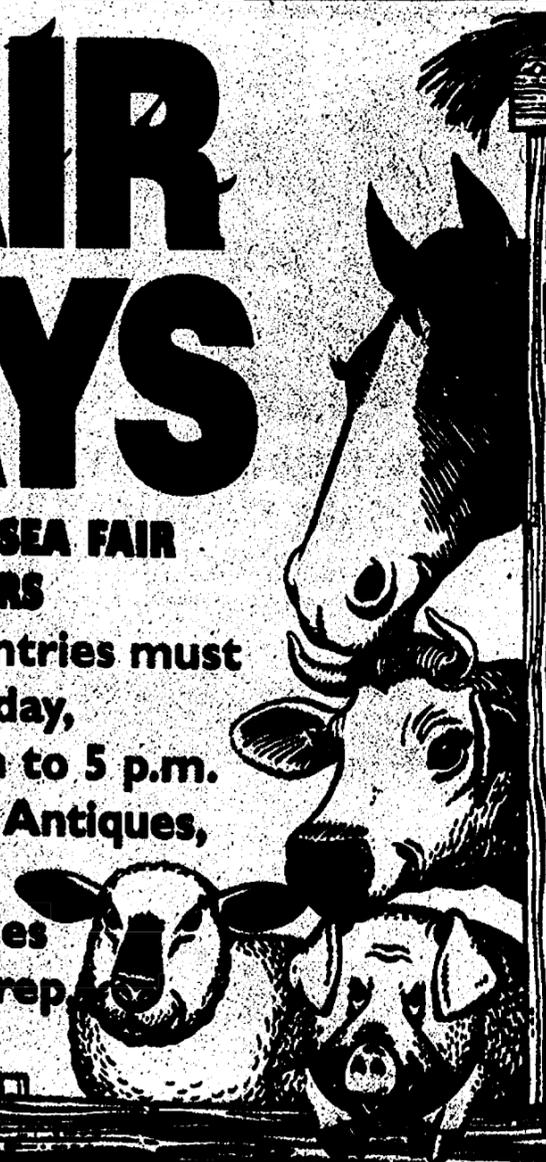
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# Fair Queen ending her reign

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

It has been a busy year for 16-year-old Stephanie Fischer, who will hand over the Chelsea Fair Queen crown to the winner of this year's pageant 7 p.m. Aug. 24 at the Multipurpose Arena at the Chelsea Fairgrounds.

Fischer, a junior at Dexter High School, began her year with a guest appearance at the Saline Fair in early September. She rode in the parade and appeared at the Miss

## FAIR

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Day activities Aug. 23. The events begin at 8 a.m. and run through noon. Fair organizers promise it will be a time to remember.

With a great line up of events and entertainment, the Chelsea Community Fair will celebrate its 65th birthday in style.

"I am looking forward to another good year," Grau said.

Saline pageant.

That same month she talked to youngsters at Bates Elementary School in Dexter and South Meadows Elementary School in Chelsea about the 4-H program and the Chelsea Community Fair.

"4-H teaches anything and everything that you need to know in life," Fischer said. "Everyone has an equal chance in 4-H. The sky is the limit."

In the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, Fischer organized a 4-H Club bake sale that raised \$275 for families in New York City.

In December, she lit the Christmas tree to kick off Chelsea's Festival of Lights.

Fischer, the daughter of Brad and Cindy Fischer of Dexter, was back at South Meadows in March for Reading Month as a guest reader in teacher

Beth Newman's classroom.

In April, she served as emcee during the 4-H Spring Achievement event in Saline, where she danced to "Aqua Barbie Girl," and modeled a navy blue polyester business suit that she made as a 4-H project.

She has worked on other projects — scrapbooks, decorative clothing and a beef educational exhibit — that she will enter the Chelsea Community Fair. She is also making a scrapbook to present to the new queen.

Fischer also has been busy making dresses to wear in the Chelsea Children's Fair Parade and at the Mother's Tea, when she will meet the girls who are competing for this year's crown. Fischer and this year's contestants will perform a group dance at Talent Night, Ladies' Day and at the pageant.

She will also help cut the ribbon on opening day.

When not decked out in her gown and crown, Fischer will be showing her pig, Houston, and her heifer, Flower, at the fair.

"I like showing steer because they are a year-long project," she said. "You get to feed it and take care of them, and it teaches you responsibility."

Fischer says that serving as fair queen has been an honor, a responsibility and a privilege. It has taught her that everyone can help out in some way.

"There is always something more you can do," she said. "No matter what it is, you can help out in some way. You make the difference, even though you might think that you don't."

Fischer's advice to her regal successor is "Be yourself. Be nothing, but yourself."

"You should try as hard as you can and have fun with whatever you do," she said.

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— Stephanie Fischer  
2001 Fair Queen



Stephanie Fischer, the 2001 Chelsea Community Fair Queen, is handing over her crown next Saturday to the 2002 queen. Fischer has had a busy year with her royal duties.

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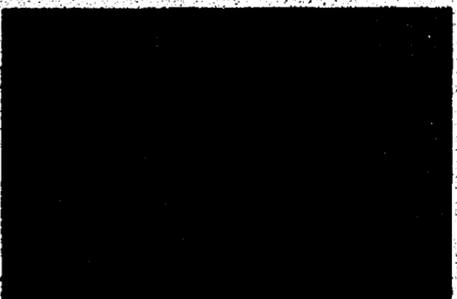
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## Chelsea Community Fair

# Demo Derby a smashing event

By Andrea Blythe  
Staff Writer

Ricky Beeman has been deliberately crashing his cars for the last 25 years. And it's legal.

Since 1977, Beeman has participated in the demolition derby at the Chelsea Community Fair, and loving every minute of it.

He got his start at the fair showing horses. Then a friend, Phil Klink, encouraged him to enter the demolition derby. Klink has participated in the derby since the year it was launched.

Beeman, who is marking his first year on the fair board, said that residents like to see the demolition derby.

"The stands always fill up, regardless of rain or shine," he said.

He said it's getting more difficult to find cars for the event, though. Since automakers are adding more plastic to cars, the metal cars, which are required, are becoming harder to find.

"Some guys wrap up anywhere from \$200 to \$500 in their car these days," Beeman said. "The cars used

to be free."

The Chelsea Community Fair has its own rules for safety. The board's aim is fun for the community. Organizers say that by making it safer, more people will participate and enjoy the event.

A new addition to the demolition derby this year is a figure-eight course on Thursday night. There will be eight cars in a heat. Each heat consists of 15 laps, and the first car to finish all 15 wins. Two qualifiers for each heat will be in the feature.

The cars in the figure eight must be 104.5-110 inches from center to wheelbase. They must also be front-wheel drive.

The traditional demolition derbies will be held Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The Powder Puff heat will take place on Tuesday, and Wednesday will include a heat for compact cars and a separate one for bigger cars.

"You get the bug once you are in the demo derby," Beeman said. "It's like riding a bike — after you ride it the first time, you want to get back on and keep riding it."



Join the crowds as they head to the demolition derby at the Chelsea Community Fair. The derby will take place 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, with the last night showcasing the new Figure Eight Demolition Derby.

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### Tractor Pull

The Chelsea Community Fair is bringing back the tractor pulls again this year. The events start at 2 p.m. next Thursday with the Kiddie Pedal Power Tractor Pull. The adult tractor pulls take place at 7:30 p.m. next Friday and Saturday nights.

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# Chelsea Community Fair

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## Sheepish Entries

The Chelsea Community Fair offers participants of all ages an opportunity to showcase and auction their livestock. Sheep will be judged 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Multi-Purpose Arena. The livestock auction will be 7 p.m. next Thursday in the Multi-Purpose Arena.

## Volunteers needed for kitchen

Chelsea Community Fair organizers are looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen, with food preparation, serving, delivery and dishes. Breakfast will be served at 7 a.m., lunch at 11 a.m. and dinner at 4 p.m. Shifts are available from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. The fair starts Tuesday and runs through Aug. 24.

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This year's Chelsea Community Fair Parade is just nine days away and organizers are reminding participants to keep safety in mind.

Organizations and individuals interested in entering floats must register and meet the safety requirements required by the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

Only floats pulled by a motorized vehicle are required to register.

Safety requirements and float permits are available by calling the Chelsea Area Fire Authority at 475-8755 or by contacting Steve Bergman at 475-7923.

Groups and organizations that will be throwing candy from a vehicle must be sure personnel can throw the candy far enough away from the vehicle so that children do not come out into traffic.

Throwers also should be careful not to hit people sitting along the curb.

The parade committee will not allow candy with sticks to be distributed during the parade.

People walking and passing out candy or fliers must keep up with the parade vehicle. If a group slows the parade procession, it will be asked to pull out of the parade.

According to a memo issued by the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, the rules are being supplied because of complaints in the past.

"We want to be able to make it fair for all parade participants, so with your efforts we can make the parade a safe event for all," the memo says.

The parade will be held 1 p.m. Aug. 24.

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## Jane Shrosbree still involved in queen race

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Jane Shrosbree was crowned Chelsea Community Fair Queen in 1989. Now she helps guide other young ladies to the title.

A Chelsea native, Shrosbree — the former Jane Mann — is in her sixth year as fair queen superintendent, after previously serving as a judge, emcee and committee member.



Shrosbree

"It's been a nice chance for me to get to know teen-agers and help me prepare for my daughters' teen-age years," she says.

"I've had the opportunity to get to know about 35 girls and their families. It's great to see them grow and mature over the years. I truly enjoy watching the girls each year develop lasting friendships with each other

and self-confidence."

Shrosbree, who says she has fond memories of her own year as queen, receives help from Fair Queen Committee members Laurie Gravelyn, Joan Schmidt, Judy Phillips, Sheryl Simpson, Monique Priebe and Laura Bloomsaat.

Shrosbree, who has been attending the fair since she was a child, says her own three daughters — Kate, 13, Sarah, 11, and Emily, 9 — have been working hard getting their hobby and cooking entries ready for the fair. The girls also enjoy helping their mom with the fair queen activities.

A physical therapist, Shrosbree has been employed for 13 years at Chelsea Community Hospital, where she is director of therapy services. She and her husband, Bill, moved to Chelsea from Whitmore Lake in 1994.

Shrosbree also teaches Sunday school at St. Paul United Church of Christ, and directs the annual Pierce Lake Elementary School Talent Show.



### Ladies' Day

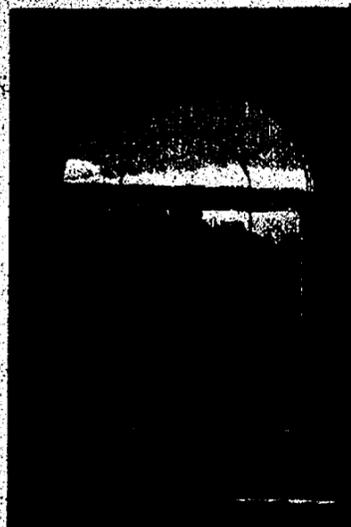
The ever-popular Ladies' Day events at the Chelsea Community Fair will entertain women of all ages. Participants must register by 8 a.m. Aug. 23 and events run from 8:30 a.m. to noon in the Multi-Purpose Arena.

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## Seven girls vie for Fair Queen crown

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Emily Leidner, Ashli Welshans, Tara VanRiper, Kelsey Benton, Sarah Misenheimer, Jessica Katz and Erin Nelson will vie for the title Chelsea Community Fair Queen next week.



Leidner

in 1999 and a Youth Dance Theatre float in 2001.

A member of Dance Arts of Chelsea and the Youth Dance Theatre of Michigan, Leidner will demonstrate some of her dance prowess by performing a pas de deux with Zac Law as part of her talent routine.

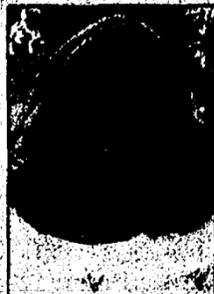
Leidner, whose favorite event is the demolition derby, said she is looking

forward to the entire competition, not just the end result.

"It would be nice to win and get the scholarship money, but mostly I'm looking forward to getting to know all the other girls and having a great time," she said.

The 17-year-old Chelsea High School senior is the daughter of Mark Leidner, and of Dexter Township Supervisor Pat Kelly and her husband, Joe.

Chelsea High School junior Ashli Welshans set her sights on the crown some years ago but didn't feel ready to take part until this year.



Welshans

The 16-year-old daughter of Tim Welshans and DeAnne Welshans is looking forward to the event.

"I'm excited about the people that I'm running with. It will be a great learning experience, as well as a lot of fun," she said.

Welshans is president of Rogers

Corners 4-H Club, treasurer of the Chelsea-Dexter Steer Club, a member of the Chelsea Dexter Swine Club and a former member of the Chelsea Dexter Sheep Club.

She will show swine and steer at the fair and enter items in the display building.

Welshans is a member of the St. Mary Catholic Church youth group and has worked for six years at the church's Vacation Bible School.

A member of the 2001 Chelsea High School marching band, Welshans will dance to a pop song for her talent routine.

Tara VanRiper, 16, also a junior at Chelsea High School, said she "always watched the girls running for fair queen and always wanted to be like them."

The daughter of Patti and Bill VanRiper is sponsored by Village Motor Sales. The Chelsea native will do a cheer dance for her talent.

She works at Big Boy restaurant in Chelsea, participates in cheerleading, plays softball, and enjoys four-wheeling, horseback riding, tubing at

the lake and participating in the youth group at the Chelsea Free Methodist Church.

A member of the Steer Club and Dairy Club, VanRiper, who will show steer at the fair, won Reserve Grand Champion last year. This year, the teenager, who has parked cars with the Chelsea Athletic Boosters for three years, will enter several items at the fair.

Chelsea High School junior Kelsey Benton, who is sponsored by Gigi's Flowers, feels the fair queen pageant will be a great experience.

"I'm also one of those people that really enjoy the challenge," she said.

Benton, who has marched in fair parades and acted as a gate monitor, has won many ribbons and certificates at the fair, as well as at the 4-H Youth Show. She is a member of the 4-H Club Goats R Us.



VanRiper

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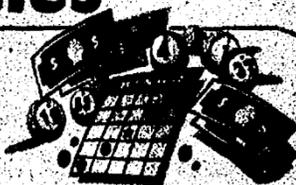


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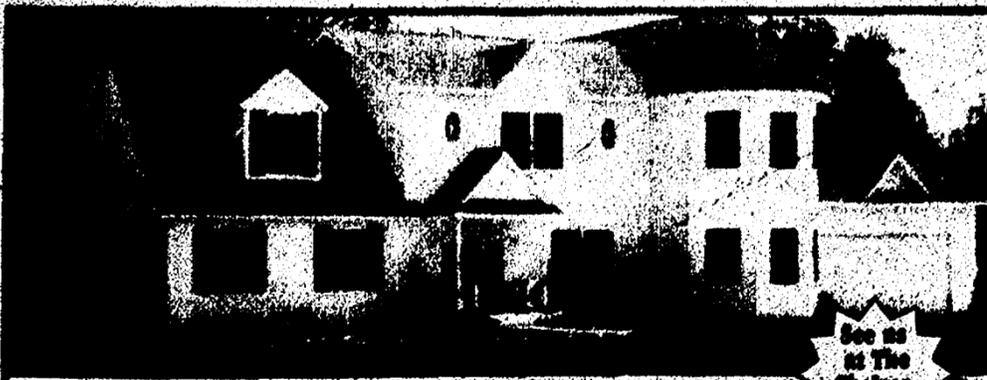
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A participant on the high school debate team, Principal Advisory Committee, and the theater guild, Benton has also been involved in Girl Scouts and as an aid for disabled children attending Vacation Bible School at St. Mary Catholic Church.



Benton

The 15-year-old is a member of the varsity swim team, which finished third in the state, and the varsity water polo team. She also works as a lifeguard, swim lesson instructor and water aerobics instructor.

Benton, the daughter of Marion and Ronald Benton of Chelsea, will sing for her talent portion of the event.

Sarah Misenheimer, 17, will be a senior at Chelsea High School this fall. The daughter of Steve and Karen Misenheimer, she has been involved in the fair since elementary school.

"It's always been a dream of mine

to be queen," she said.

Misenheimer already has some fair titles. She was named Junior Champion Homemaker in 1999 and 2001, and was runner-up in that category in 1998.

Misenheimer, whose hobbies include singing, ballet, clogging and playing the hammered dulcimer and piano, as well as acting and reading, is the president and co-founder of the Shelby Project, a high-school service organization.

She is also a member of the National Honor Society and the Key Club, which is her sponsor. A member of the high school forensics team, she hopes to perform a forensics piece for her talent portion.

Misenheimer, who works for ACO Hardware, says she has wanted the fair queen crown since middle school.

"I've always looked up to the girls who participate in the program," she said. "I feel that I could be a positive



Misenheimer

role model to the young girls now."

Chelsea High School senior Jessica Katz, the daughter of Mary Ellen and Gary Katz, knew that she wanted to win the crown when she found out about the program a few years ago. Her sister, Jayna, was one of six candidates last year.

The 17-year-old, who has performed three years with the Chelsea High School band and two years with the Beach Middle School band, will play the flute for her talent piece.

She is also on the high school girls' track and field team, and is a member of the high school forensics team.

Sponsored by Dream On DJ Service and Chelsea Lanes, Katz says running for queen will give her a chance to be more involved in the community.

"I would be a good role model and use my position to help out in the community as much as I could," she said.

Kalamazoo native Erin Nelson, 17, will be a senior at Chelsea High School this fall. She has been involved in concert choir, chamber orchestra, Washington Street Show Choir, Chelsea Theatre Guild and the National Honor Society.

The daughter of Jan Nelson, she has been taking dance for the last nine years with Dance Arts of Chelsea and the Youth Dance Theatre. She will perform a song and tap dance number for her talent rou-

tine. The Chelsea Rotary Club is sponsoring her run for queen.

Nelson has been entering items in the fair for several years, has worked the booths, helped judge the Children's Parade and participated in other capacities.

Nelson is no stranger to pageants. She has won many awards in baton, including Miss Majorette of Michigan. Last year, she was named Most Photogenic in the Miss Washtenaw County Pageant, and Most Photogenic, Most Promising Model and second runner-up overall in the American Co-ed Pageant.

The seven candidates will shadow 2001 Fair Queen Stephanie Fischer for the week, taking part in various activities.

Events include cutting the opening ribbon Monday, performing in Monday night's Nelson Talent Night, riding in the Children's Parade Tuesday and the main fair parade Aug. 24, and putting on a fashion show with their mothers at Ladies' Day Aug. 23.

The week's events come to a head in Saturday evening's pageant, when Fischer will hand over her crown to the lucky winner at 7 p.m.

The girls are judged on their past involvement in fair activities, talent, school and community activities, as well as poise and appearance, and interviews with the judges and the public.

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