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## 14 vie for Charter Commission

**Candidates to speak at forum 7 p.m. tonight.**

**By Sheila Pursglove**  
Associate Editor

Village Manager Jack Myers worried whether enough people would run for the nine-member City Charter Commission.

He need not have fretted. To date, 14 people have tossed their hats in the ring for the Jan. 21 election. The group includes past and present Village Council members, business people and civic leaders.

And there could be more. The deadline for write-in candidates is 4 p.m. Jan. 17.

Chelsea residents can get a look at the candidates in a public forum 7 p.m. tonight at the Washington Street Education Center, 500

Washington St., in Chelsea.

The candidates are Cheri Albertson, Stanley Burke, Patrick Conlin, Ann Feeney, Frank Hammer, Paul Hankerd, Jack Merkel, Fred Mills, Janice Ortbring, Charles Ritter, Chris Rode, Ric Sauer, Dale Schumann and Richard Steele.

Those elected will have 90 days to write a charter that will provide a framework for the government for the new city of Chelsea.

The charter will be sent to the governor for approval, before being put to referendum.

The nine members of the commission will grapple with a new charter that will include, among other things, city government organization, election procedures,

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### Special Charter Commission Election

■ The nine people elected to serve on the Charter Commission will have 90 days to write a charter.

■ The charter will provide a framework for the new government.

■ The charter must be approved by the governor and then the local electorate.

■ If the charter is not adopted within two years, the incorporation process ends.

■ The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Jan. 21 at the Washington Street Education Center.

■ All registered voters of the village will be eligible to vote, plus residents of townships set to be annexed into the new city.

■ Deadline for write-in candidates is 4 p.m. Jan. 17.

■ Deadline for absentee ballot applications is 2 p.m. Jan. 18.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Forum on election slated for tonight

A public forum featuring the 14 candidates for the Chelsea City Charter Commission will be held 7 p.m. tonight at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

The nine-member commission will write the charter, the framework for a new government for the future city of Chelsea.

Attorney Tom Donnellan will answer questions about cityhood. Questions for candidates will be taken from the audience.

#### Senior center book club to meet Jan. 16

The Chelsea Senior Center book club will meet 1:30 p.m. Jan. 16 at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Books being discussed include "To Kill a Mockingbird," "The Little Prince" and "Flesh And Blood."

For information, call the library at 475-8732 or the senior center at 475-9242.

#### Chelsea United Way to meet Wednesday

The annual meeting of the Chelsea United Way board of directors is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Woodland Room at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Member agencies and the public are invited to attend.

#### Can and bottle drive set for Saturday

The Chelsea High School softball team will hold a fund-raising can and bottle drive Saturday.

Cans and bottles should be bagged and left on the porch or driveway by 9 a.m.

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### Frozen Frolic



Conor Tait (left), Dylan Schepers, Jaclyn Murphy and Haleigh Mepians took advantage of the recent snowfall to build a snow fort during Monday's recess at North Creek Elementary School. The youngsters are fourth-graders in the joint class of teachers Crystal Heydlauff and Karen Henry.

Photo by Rita Fischer

## Board weighs options

■ Committee looking at whether to renovate or demolish building.

**By Sheila Pursglove**  
Associate Editor

The Building Advisory Board, formed last January to help the village with a smooth transition to its new home at 140 Buchanan St., will present a report to Village Council soon, Chairman Fred Mills said last week.

He said the board is considering whether to remodel the building or demolish it to make way for a new facility.

Chelsea Village Council purchased the former Book-Crafters building from Vanier Graphics Corp. of Englewood, Colo., last June at a cost of \$995,500.

The village bought the building to house the village administration offices, council chambers, the Department of Public Works and Chelsea Police Department. Currently, the village is

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## Activists hold peace rally

■ Another demonstration set Sunday in front of the post office.

**By Kent Ashton Walton**  
Special Writer

More than 30 people gathered in front of the Chelsea Post Office New Year's Day to demonstrate for world peace.

They plan to continue protesting the prospect of war noon Sunday and the following Sunday will celebrate the late Martin Luther King Jr.'s life. King, a Nobel Peace Prize winner, was a peace activist in the 1960s.

The demonstration, organized by Chelsea resident Gary Maveal, attracted some attention from passers-by, some of whom honked their car horns in support.

Most of the participants were Chelsea residents and many carried banners. Among the slogans facing Main Street traffic were "Money for Jobs, Not War," "Healthcare Not Warfare," "Build an Axis of Dialogue" and "No Blood for Oil."

Maveal said the demonstration was organized as a statement in advance of Martin

Luther King Jr. Day and he hoped it would give folks momentum to join the celebration.

"Most of these people here feel that the idea of attacking Iraq now is just plain immoral and that the war is a poor substitute for principled democracy," he said. "I personally feel that spending \$350 billion on our military every year is a seriously misguided prioritization of our nation's interests."

"If people don't speak out, we're on the road to financing a worldwide military, and that's totally at odds with the ideas our country was founded on."

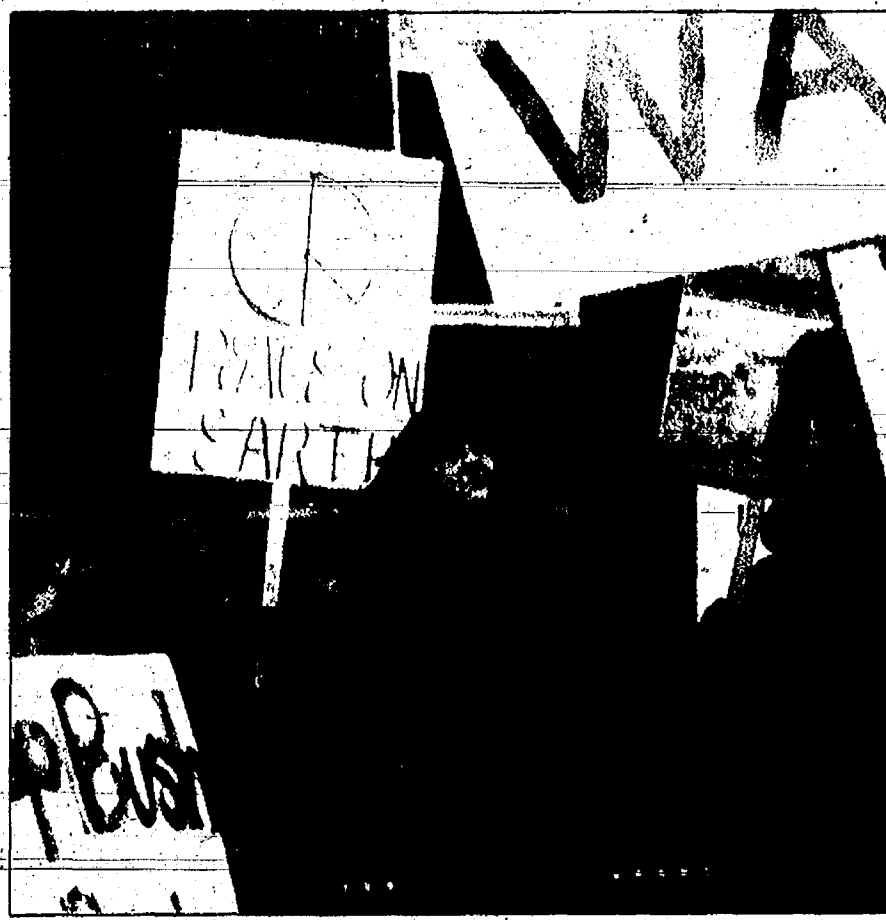
Maveal said he was particularly concerned after hearing President Bush's agenda for the new year.

"He repeated his willingness to pursue a military approach to the world's problems, and I really think that is inconsistent with the feelings of most Americans," Maveal said.

Among those supporting the event was the Rev. Tom Franklin, deacon at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea.

"I believe that Saddam Hussein needs to be stopped, but we need to find a different

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Cathy Blair is surrounded by peace activists at a rally in front of the Chelsea Post Office on New Year's day. A demonstration was held Sunday and a third is planned noon this Sunday.

Photo by Alison Marable



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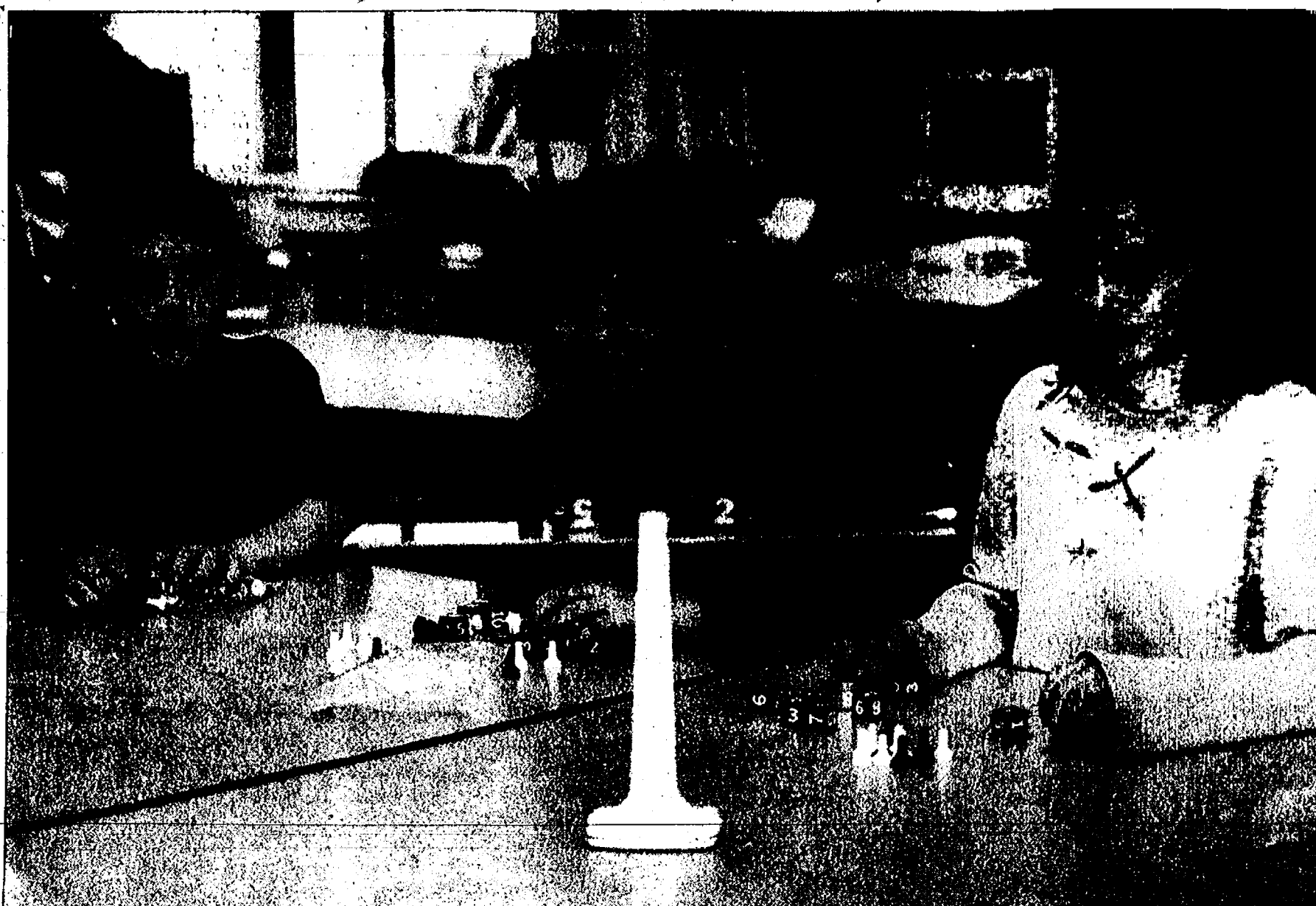


Photo by Allison Marable

## Math Trio

Ben Sauers (left), Claire Golec and Kate Lewis-Lakin, fifth-graders at South Meadows Elementary School, figure out math problems during a recent class.

## RALLY

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way to do it than dropping bombs," he said.

Carol Rauschenberger, a member of the "One World, One Family" Task Force and an organizing member of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration, said it's important for people to voice their opinions on the issue.

"Our lives end the day we keep silent about what matters. And that's a quote from Martin Luther King," she said. "I think that we all have to stand up for our beliefs that peace is a better alternative to war."

Chelsea resident Raj Rajan said he was at the demonstration to lend his voice to the topic.

"I am here today to celebrate what is a nucleus in this community and try to build from the ground up opposition to policies that are just taking us where our children and grandchildren would never want us to go," he said.

Kathie Gourlay, who was distributing pamphlets giving 10 reasons to oppose a war with Iraq said, "I don't think that the United States should be the aggressors in any war. And I don't see us as being attacked by Iraq, so I think there's not a just reason to go to war."

Jennifer Kundak said there is national significance to launching the peace rallies on New Year's Day.

"It turns out that Jan. 1 is recognized by many people as a day to promote peace," she said.

The Martin Luther King Day celebration will kick off

with a march 1:15 p.m. Jan. 19 from the municipal parking lot on Park Street to the Washington Street Education Center. A program starting at 2 p.m. will include

information booths and entertainment.

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## STRAIGHT FACTS

A story in the Dec. 26 edition should have said that pending a public hearing, land-use disputes in Lyndon Township will go directly to Circuit Court.

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# CHARTER

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taxation powers and procedures, and methods for levying state, county and school taxes.

**CHERI ALBERTSON**, who was elected to her first term as Village Council trustee last



Cheri Albertson

March, called the election and commission's charge a "unique opportunity, in the truest sense of the word."

Albertson, a clinical social worker, has lived in Chelsea for two decades. She said it's vital that those in the position of developing the city charter have as much experience and foresight in policy as can be brought to the issue.

"It's not merely a matter of either having been or currently being a village trustee," she said. "Although important, much more is required. Experience in planning and developing at the broad policy level is as important as being able to see the smallest detail."

"A commitment to the overall community first, rather than narrow or singular interests, is essential."

Albertson said that most of those running for the Charter Commission are excellent choices.

"My contribution is not just council experience but experience in planning, development, and an obvious and sensitive commitment to my community, rather than to narrow interests," she said.

Albertson said that while Chelsea's population may not grow significantly, the surrounding townships certainly will.

"Our city charter must take into account the effect and impact that outside communities have on Chelsea's quality of life and plan accordingly," she said. "Therefore, a proactive perspective is vitally important."

**STANLEY BURKE**, a Chelsea resident for the past decade, is an attorney who



Stanley Burke

was part of the original Chelsea City Study Committee in 1992, serving through to the present. He has an extensive background in municipal law and has served in several places as a city, village and township attorney, as well as special counsel and as a special legal consultant.

A former president of the legal arm of the Michigan Municipal League, Burke's municipal law experience includes the composition of numerous charter amendments and their submission to the governor.

Burke, who attended many hearings before the State Boundary Commission, said that, unlike cities and townships, a general law village like Chelsea is not a primary unit of government.

"A village is part of a township and, as such, is subject to township authority," he said.

Burke said advantages of incorporating as a city and tailoring a modern home rule charter to the needs of the community include streamlining government and eliminating duplicative services. It permits financial flexibility and latitude to accommodate local needs, he said.

In addition, Burke said incorporation ensures that locally shared taxes collected by the state are returned and used in the area of the densest population. He said any confusion related to ordinance enforcement is also eliminated.

Burke, who said he would be "privileged to participate in the creation of a charter," said he endorses the council-manager structure of municipal government.

**PATRICK CONLIN** is an attorney with Keusch, Flintoff & Conlin. A past president of the Chelsea Rotary Club, the Lima Township native is on the

board of directors of the Chelsea Area Transportation System and Chelsea Community Hospital.

Conlin said he wants to serve on the commission because it's a chance to affect local government in the most significant way possible — "to listen to residents and businesses and to take that input to shape a form of government that most closely meets the needs of everyone," he said.

"I feel I have a solid perspective on both the resident's point of view and that of a businessman working in town," Conlin said. "I have experience in various civic organizations and my legal background will assist in helping the other commissioners with the process as it is dictated by Michigan law."

Conlin said he has had experience with local government through his firm's representation of the village and nearby townships.

"I have been involved with other organizations at the beginning stages, so I have a fair knowledge of the scope of the processes that need consideration to get an organization off the ground," he said.

Conlin said the charter is the document that creates a government and the systems to continue Chelsea's progress and development in a unique manner and with the most opportunity for Chelsea to keep what is important.

"Residents and businesses will have significant and continued impact on the day-to-day and the long-term governance of Chelsea by input into the charter process and through the development of the charter form of government," he said.

Conlin said he is interested in charter provisions that allow for the most flexibility at this stage in the process.

"As Chelsea grows, its needs may change, so it is vital to not be shortsighted and to plan for future generations' needs," he said.

Conlin said he does not think Chelsea needs "vast, sweeping change" in government.

"Chelsea is pretty good right now, and a similar city council and city administration might be the most prudent way to transition between general law village and city," he said.

**ANN FEENEY**, executive director of Chelsea Downtown Development Authority, moved to Chelsea in 1972 from Detroit. Her first organizational involvement was with the Chelsea Area Historical Society, an experience she said gave her an appreciation for the history of the community and the people who established the village.

Feeny has served on the Downtown Development Authority since 1985 and is chairwoman of the Chelsea Community Foundation. She said it would be a privilege to serve on the Charter Commission.

"I've been a member of the City Study Committee since its inception, and would like to see this process through," she said. "I would hope to bring common sense to the process, as well as a willingness to work to consensus

with the other commissioners."

"The PDA is an arm of village government, so I have some experience in the daily workings of the municipality, which should be helpful."

Feeny said the journey in Chelsea acquiring city status so far has been "a real educational process." She said the charter will be the "road map" for the city, and Chelsea needs to be a city for both authority and autonomy.

"The role of the Boundary Commission in state government was new to me, so the hearings in Lansing were interesting and informative," she said. "The list of candidates makes me confident that whichever nine are chosen, they will produce a document which will guide the city well."

**FRANK HAMMER**, a Chelsea resident for 22 years, served six terms on the Village Council. A senior staff scientist at Underwriters Laboratories, he also owns a business that subcontracts with the Chelsea Airport.

Hammer would like to serve on the commission because he believes a variety of personalities, skills and backgrounds are necessary to properly write the charter.

"I also believe that my 12 years on council can provide both insight and experience in the discussions regarding various aspects of the charter," he said.

Hammer said city status would give Chelsea local control. He said there are also some advantages in tax sharing via the city status.

"Although the reasons for the change to city status do not seem very significant at the moment, in fact we have grown to the point that we need full control of our village," he said.

"I know there are many who love the idea of maintaining our village just like it was 100 years ago. I agree, but times, they do change. And if we want any chance of preserving the character of this village, then we need full control."

Hammer said he doesn't like the idea of changing the name to the City of Chelsea. He said perhaps the official name could be the City of Chelsea Village, and residents simply refer to the community as Chelsea Village.

Hammer said a city charter should provide tools for the proper management and operation of the village in the most cost effective manner.

"I want a limit on taxation similar to what we have in the village charter," he said. "I want the government to function for the village and not some obtuse political party, and thus I want the charter to define our elections as non-partisan."

**PAUL "BUD" HANKERD** is a lifelong resident of Chelsea. After graduating

from Chelsea High School in 1953 he worked for his father's service station for 10 years. He then went to work for Dana Corp., retiring after three decades.

Hankerd has been a member of the Chelsea Area Fire Department for 46 years and served as fire chief for 13 years. Throughout his tenure, he has held positions as lieutenant, secretary, treasurer and assistant chief.

Hankerd, who has spent many years working with the Chelsea Community Fair, was a member of the original committee and said he would like to see Chelsea through to becoming a city.

"I believe I could contribute my knowledge of how the village was run in the past from my 13 years as fire chief," he said.

As a city, Hankerd said, Chelsea would have its own business office open five days a week, allowing residents to obtain information or have questions answered in one place, not two different townships that are open part-time hours.

"It will also allow one centralized location for voting," he said. "There will no longer be a township tax to pay. We will have more control over our future as a city."

"I am interested in seeing the same type of government that we have now in the village of Chelsea, consisting of a mayor, council members and city manager."

**JACK MERKEL** has served as village president, on the planning commission and on the boards of the Chelsea District Library, Chelsea United Way, Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, Chelsea State Bank, Chelsea Community Hospital and Silver Maples of Chelsea.

The retired president of Merkel Furniture and Carpet One would like to serve on the commission because he firmly believes that it's in the best interest of Chelsea to become a home rule city.

The Chelsea native was appointed by the Village Council to the original study committee a decade ago and said he would like to see the process through to the end.

Merkel said Chelsea is a general law village, which he described as the weakest form of government in the state. Townships, cities and counties have higher governing authority, he said.

Merkel said that "simplicity" is another reason for Chelsea to become a city.

"As a home rule city, Chelsea would stand autonomously, no longer part village and part township," he said. "Residents would register, vote, pay taxes in one central place."

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# Local News Network provides a link to community

## ■ Grants needed for oral history series.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Channel 18, Chelsea's Local News Network, is hoping history buffs will help increase ratings this year.

Alex Weddon, president of the network, said he would like to air historical documentaries based on local history as told by longtime residents sharing their memories of village life.

Weddon plans to make a special effort to record the oral histories of residents at Chelsea Retirement Community, but will also approach people on the streets about documenting their memories.

He plans to conduct interviews either at Zou-Zou's coffeehouse or the Chelsea District Library.

"Because of the educational value of the proposed series, Weddon is trying to get grant money from a variety of sources, including the state, county and the Michigan Library Association."

When funding is available, Kathy Clark, president of the Chelsea Area Historical Society, has agreed to act as a consultant and production assistant, Weddon said.

A high school student from teacher Bill Coelius' video production class plans to volunteer two hours a day, five days a week to help.

The series will be Weddon's first major project using new digital recording and editing equipment. He said the recording equipment will provide a clearer TV picture and the editing equipment will decrease the time he spends tweaking the videos.

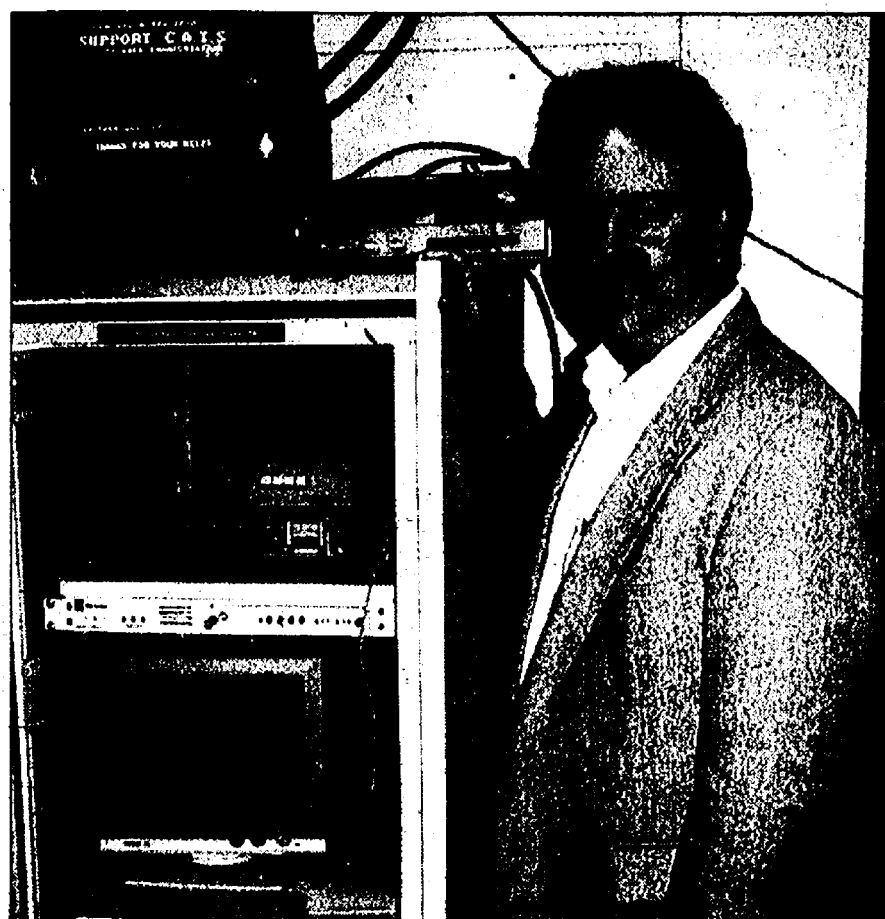


Photo by Michael Rybka  
Alex Weddon of Chelsea heads up the Local News Network on cable Channel 18 in the village. He is looking for people to share their memories of growing up in the community.

Furthermore, the new equipment allows him to transfer from tape to videodisc a number of vintage oral histories that Clark has already produced.

Weddon's appetite for pursuing an oral history program was whetted after receiving positive feedback over a program he recently produced with Chelsea Police Officer Chris Kreuger on the succession of the department's chiefs of police.

Village Council Trustee Jim Myles has been a supporter of the Local News Network since its inception in 1990. Weddon said it was Myles' idea to have him film council and Planning Commission meetings. They

are broadcast at 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. the following day.

Weddon said that Myles was also instrumental in improving broadcast quality after he persuaded the village to upgrade the sound system at the Washington Street Education Center's meeting room.

Weddon said that Myles then acted as the village's purchasing agent and worked on acquiring sound equipment.

Weddon films and airs the meetings as a public service. Each meeting's recording secretary turns the equipment on and off before and after a meeting, so Weddon only has to come in the next morning to retrieve the tape.

The video is then taken to Weddon's Beeman Road production facility from where all of the network's transmissions originate. Weddon edits and creates the graphics and text for all the network's programming.

A component called a character generator, which works like a slide show, regulates the length of the advertising spots and creates the transitions from one spot to the next.

The network's content is electronically relayed to a loft above the Chelsea Police Department. The room is filled with equipment that relays the contents to a cable-channel transmitter in Arn Arbor that allows video to be sent out to 6,000 homes in the Chelsea area.

Above the loft is an attic that serves as Weddon's production studio, where he compiles most of the non-commercial programming seen on the channel.

Whether filming politics, entertainment or commercial promotions, Weddon's philosophy is to focus on people. The cameras at the council meetings are aligned to ensure that no public participation is obscured. Advertising spots are just as likely to focus on a business' employees as the product.

"It's a better selling point," Weddon said.

Weddon's commitment to the community is also reflected in his willingness to work with the public. If the scheduled broadcasts of the council meetings are at inconvenient times, he is willing to make changes.

He also offers to air wedding videos and coverage of other events people are willing to share.

## Benefit dinner dance slated for Feb. 8

The Chelsea Education Foundation is holding a Chinese New Year dinner dance for its 12th annual fund-raising benefit.

Bright red invitations characterize an explanation of characteristics of people born in the Year of the Sheep, which includes 2003. The invitations also include an explanation of Chinese legends surrounding New Year.

The dinner dance is slated for 6:30 p.m. Feb. 22 in the grand ballroom of the Chelsea Comfort Inn Conference Center.

The evening will kick off with appetizers and a cash bar. A five-course dinner will follow at 7:30 p.m., with live music and dancing by Cool and Company. The evening also includes an auction.

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Weddon's community values originated from his Stockbridge upbringing. He attended Michigan State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in human medicine.

Weddon said that while many of his classmates pursued higher learning, he chose to enter into the burgeoning computer software business.

When his company went bankrupt, Weddon became a partner in a video production company and learned about TV and radio techniques.

Weddon used the experience to begin working for himself, coordinating programming time for other cable networks before deciding to start his own in Chelsea.

When the move proved successful, he branched out and now runs local access channels in Stockbridge, Pinckney and Novi, among other municipalities.

Weddon occasionally works as a substitute high school teacher in the Washtenaw Intermediate School District.

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

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will be writing the "Constitution for our community" that will guide the function of Chelsea's elected officials and employees for several decades into the future.

"The charter will have a profound impact on both residents and businesses," he said. "It must provide clear direction and guidance for the good of all who now live or will live in Chelsea in the future."

Mills, who taught at Chelsea High School for three years before serving as the school district's assistant superintendent from 1966 to 1995, now works in contractor sales at Chelsea Lumber Co. A member of Chelsea First United Methodist Church, he is construction supervisor for the building addition.

A member of Chelsea Lions Club, he served on the Chelsea Community Hospital Board for six years and was chairman from 1998 to 1999. He serves on the Chelsea Recreation Planning Committee, the Chelsea Industrial Development Committee, and on both the Washtenaw and Chelsea Economic Development committees.

Mills is currently chairman of a committee charged with revising and rewriting the village zoning ordinances for the Gateway District and Commercial Design Standards.

Mills said that his experience with negotiations, personnel administration, contract development and conflict resolution, along with his community involvement and governmental functions, are skills that will serve the city charter development process well.

"These assets will allow me to make a contribution to the future of our community," he said.

**JANICE ORTBRING**, a Chelsea resident for six years, married into a family of past community leaders who have lived in Chelsea for more than a century. She and her husband own Edgar

Janice Ortbring

Ortbring is in her second consecutive term as a Village Council trustee. She is the council's liaison to the Chelsea District Library Board, Chelsea school board and Chelsea Area Transportation System Board. She is also a member of the "One World, One Family" Task Force established last January in Chelsea.

Ortbring said she is interested in serving on the commission because of her commitment to Chelsea.

"Since a charter is the most fundamental local governing document, it needs to reflect the time we live in and the values of the community," she said.

"As an elected official, I am interested in providing for a more representative, efficient and economical administration of municipal government. Being elected to a charter commission would help me continue that belief and fulfill it by helping to write our constitution."

Ortbring said she has communicated with a group of elected officials from across the state who have recently revised their own local charter.

"This experience would assist the group with immediate feedback on a wide array of subjects," she said.

Ortbring said she looks at serving on the Charter Commission as an exciting opportunity and a significant responsibility.

"I know I am qualified for the tasks at hand," she said. "It is 2003 — who says a founding father can't be a mother?"

**CHARLES RITTER** is currently serving a two-year term as a Village Council trustee, a term that expires in March. He served as village president from 1980 to 1981.

The retired Army officer, who has lived in Chelsea since 1939, has served on the

Chelsea Historical Commission, Chelsea Recreation Council, Chelsea Area Fire Authority, Planning Commission, water commission and Washtenaw County Waste Commission. He also attends many meetings in Chelsea and at the townships.

"I've been involved in politics in Chelsea for over 50 years," Ritter said. "I pretty well know what sort of things in the village charter should be changed in a new city charter."

As a retiree, Ritter said he has both time and commitment to give to a position on the Charter Commission.

Ritter, who said he knows as much about the village as anyone on the council, pursued his interest in cityhood by studying what happened when Holland became a city.

"I talked to people and I have a copy of their charter," he said.

Ritter has followed Chelsea's path to cityhood by attending several of the State Boundary Commission meetings in Lansing.

"It will be an advantage for Chelsea to become a city," he said. "The city would control a lot and we don't have to go to the county or townships as we do now. We might also get funds that are available to cities but not to villages."

Ritter, who said that when he was village president he spent as much time on administration as the village administrator, said he is in favor of a strong mayor and council, and a city manager. He also believes that elections should be non-partisan.

**CHRIS RODE**, chairman of the Chelsea Village Planning Commission, left the research field in 2000 to help his wife manage her veterinarian practice in Chelsea. He has been on the commission since December 1997 and has served as chairman for the past 2 1/2 years.

Rode said his interest in the commission is philosophical and practical.

"First, I feel it's a privilege to serve the village by being involved in community endeavors," he said. "Second, I believe that becoming a city is in the best interest of our village."

Rode said that many issues currently faced by the village, such as quality of life amid continued growth and development, regional planning and maintaining a sound local business community, will persist whether Chelsea remains a village or becomes a city.



Charles Ritter

"However, I think we will have better tools available to us in coping with these issues if we become a city," he said.

Rode said his experience on the planning commission has taught him the importance of establishing goals for the community that thoroughly express a vision for the future of Chelsea.

"I see the charter writing process as another opportunity for all our citizens to express their vision for Chelsea's future and the Charter Commission to create policy to meet the goals of this collective vision," he said.

"I think we need to involve as many of our citizens as possible in establishing a set of goals for our future and then provide the means to meet those goals."

"It sounds simple enough, but we are a community with diverse ideas and needs, making it all the more important that we get as many of our citizens as possible involved."

**RIC SAUER** has lived in Chelsea for 7 1/2 years, and operates an Internet and telecommunications business. He is currently a member of the Chelsea Rotary Club, a board member with the Chelsea Education Foundation and on the board of directors at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts.

A board member of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce for five years, he served as president for two



Ric Sauer

years. He is also an active participant in the Chelsea Economic Development planning team.

Sauer coordinated the Chelsea Summer Fest for two years, served on the South Meadows Elementary School PTO for two years and has been a Boy Scout merit badge counselor with Troop 476 for two years.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he has consulted for the Department of Defense and Department of Energy over a 13-year period.

"The process of writing a city charter is probably one of the single most important documents that will be written," he said. "It has great potential to impact how our community grows, impact on education and economic development."

"I look forward to this effort as an opportunity to make our community strong and to empower us as a community to forge our future."

**DALE SCHUMANN**, a pharmacist and former part owner of Chelsea Pharmacy, has lived in Chelsea for 25 years. He currently serves as a trustee on the Village Council. He has also served on the Chelsea Area Transportation System board and DDA.

Schumann was president of the Chelsea Board of Education and Chelsea United Way. He is the village's representative to CATS and the school board.

Schumann said his first and foremost reason for run-



Dale Schumann

ning as a candidate is that he wants, in some small way, to return to the community all of the benefits he and his family have received over the past 28 years.

Schumann said that his experience on the Village Council and school board gives him a broad base of understanding what the community wants.

"While I won't know all the issues that will evolve, it's this balance of understanding that I hope will be helpful," he said.

Schumann says he likes to think about the future and the benefits it will bring to the community, and also to plan ahead for the next 20 to 30 years.

"For example, I think we need to address public transportation for Chelsea and all of Washtenaw County," he said. "In addition, a positive relationship with the townships is critical to our future."

"These are some examples of what I think we need to address."

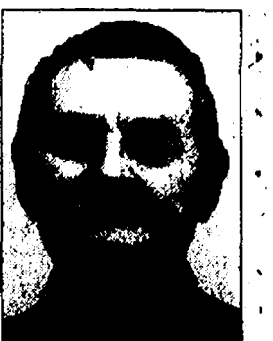
**RICHARD STEELE** is in his seventh term as Chelsea Village president. An

employee of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township, the Chelsea native was elected village trustee in 1983 and president in 1990.

Steele said the charter is the structure of local government, outlining the powers and duties. It's important to residents, he said, because they have the opportunity to become directly involved in the development of the document.

"I've supported it since we brought the idea to Village Council and formed the study committee over 10 years ago," he said. "I've been involved with the city committee and attended some of the Boundary Commission hearings in Lansing, as well as the public hearing in Chelsea."

"Until recently, I believed



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that elected officials could not serve on the Charter Commission, but we received an attorney opinion that elected officials could serve on the commission. I was pleased to hear that I could run for a seat on the commission as a citizen with the perspective of being an elected official."

Steele said some practical changes related to fiscal year and budgeting should be made in the charter. He said the council-manager form of government is the one he is

most familiar with.

Steele said the process of achieving cityhood requires local involvement in creating a document that has the flexibility to accommodate local needs.

In summing up, he quoted from the summary of the report given to Village Council by the Chelsea City Study Committee.

"The incorporation as a home rule city and the requisite adaptation of a home rule charter guarantees to the progeny of the citizen the highest degree of self determination and control of their own destiny."

## OPTIONS

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leasing 4,700 square feet from Chelsea State Bank at 305 S. Main St. The council holds its public meetings at the Washington Street Education Center. The DPW is housed on North Street and the police department is located in the former municipal building at 104 E. Middle St.

The Building Advisory Board comprises Mills, Jamie Bollinger, Cynthia MacFarlan, Village President Richard Steele, Public Works Superintendent Dave Bulson, Police Chief Lenard McDougall, Village Engineer Christine Linfield, Village Manager Jack Myers, Deputy Clerk Georgia Beeman, Trustee Janice Orbring and Brian Cashman, a former councilman.

The board's function includes reviewing and evaluating architects. Redstone Architects and the firm Fischbach, Thompson, Carr and Huber have been hired to transform the facility into a municipal building.

Mills said last week that the board has met about half a dozen times since its formation a year ago.

"We've visited construction sites and talked with architects, and met with Chelsea's department heads to discuss what kind of space they need," he said.

Mills said the board has asked the architects, who have developed a prelimi-

nary floor plan, to carry out further structural evaluations of the building.

Mills said the police department has special requirements, as does the DPW because of equipment.

"We want to be sure of every possibility, including getting an estimate on the cost of taking the building down and building a new facility," Mills said. "We'll take our recommendations to council, probably by late January at the earliest."

"It's taking a little longer than expected, but we want to have a municipal building we can use for many years."

The brick-faced building, which also housed Sheridan Books and Dana Corp., was built in 1953. Additional renovations took place in 1978, 1989 and 1990. It has air-conditioning, boiler heat and forced air.

It offers 19,251 square feet of office and engineering space, and a 59,828-square-foot warehouse. Of that, 21,600 square feet has 16-foot-high ceilings, which Myers said would be ideal for DPW vehicles.

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

Last February, Myers and Linfield secured a \$10,000 brownfield redevelopment grant from Washtenaw County to pay for environmental inspections.

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# Lima board hesitant to OK new laws

■ Officials decide to adopt a wait-and-see approach.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Despite a special meeting called on the topic Monday, the Lima Township Board continues to hesitate over approving a fire prevention and business registration ordinance.

Chelsea Area Fire Authority Chairman Andrew Adrian attended the work session at the board's request.

After an hour of input, the board decided to hold off its approval until Chelsea Village Council and the Sylvan Township Board get behind it.

Monday was the first time the board had reviewed the proposals since the Chelsea

Area Fire Authority, reacting to concerns expressed two months ago, amended the draft ordinances to exclude home occupations and farms with 10 employees or fewer.

Despite the concession, Lima Township Board Trustee Gregory McKenzie remained concerned that farmers may fall under the provisions when taking on extra help during a harvest.

Adrian said the farms likely would, but, for the most part, the fire department would be busy with more pressing issues, such as aging downtown structures and potentially hazardous sites.

Township Planning Commissioner Howard Sias said all hazardous materials stored on a farm for more than 30 days need to be registered with the county and the fire department has access to the information.

Sias said he spoke with a retired assistant fire chief in Ann Arbor who said the city once implemented fire inspections but abandoned the strategy because it wasn't productive.

Wally Fusilier, the township's representative to the Dexter Area Fire Board, said inspections as a fire prevention strategy sound good, but the reality is quite different.

Fusilier said firefighters are too busy with fires and medical runs to bother with all of the paperwork involved in doing regular inspections.

In other news, Lima Township residents Robert and Else Heller said they have two sources of water on their property that they would like to make available to their neighbors in the event of a fire.

Else Heller said she would like to see a dry hydrant that

siphons water from a non-stagnant source such as a creek.

Adrian said the Chelsea Fire Department would supply the piping if the Hellers would be responsible for the excavating.

Heller said there are 28 dry hydrants in the Dexter fire protection area and only one in Chelsea. She said the hydrants should be promoted in the Chelsea area, as well.

The Township Board has called another special meeting 8 p.m. Jan. 16. Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood will be asked to address standard operating procedures such as why a first-response team goes to a scene without fire extinguishing equipment.

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

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The hours of this sale will be Monday from 9am-9pm, Tues. & Wed. from 9am-8pm, Thursday from 9am-9pm, Friday from 9am-6pm, and Saturday from 9am-4pm. "We hope to see everyone there and ready to walk away with the deal of a lifetime," said Trojan.

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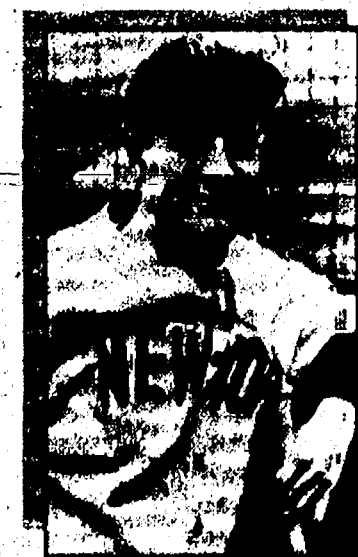
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# Library Board renews lease

**Rent totals more than \$100,000 a year.**

**By Michael Rybka**  
Special Writer

The Chelsea District Library Board approved a lease agreement Dec. 17 to remain at the Washington Street Education Center at a cost of \$117,720 a year.

The board signed a two-year lease with a third-year option. The agreement with the Chelsea School District includes an additional 773-square-foot classroom previously not included in the deal.

The library will pay \$9,810 a month this year, \$10,048 a month in 2004 and, if renewed, \$10,293 a month in 2005.

The library has been housed at the former high school, 500 Washington St., because of space constraints and handicapped-accessibility issues at the McKune House on Main Street.

The board is looking at expanding the former library building and may ask voters to approve a bond issue later this year. A previous attempt failed. The board is also looking at private fund-raising efforts.

Also at the meeting, the board appeared responsive to future recommendations from the policy committee that a library employee may appeal a disciplinary action to the board if the employee is not satisfied with the director's decision.

The committee is also modifying its gift-giving policy so that those donating to the library's building fund drive could remain anonymous.

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



Photo by Allison Marable

## Study Buddies

Heather Owsley (left), Amy Glover and Dina Mullins, fifth-graders at South Meadows Elementary School, pull out cue cards as they study for a recent quiz at school.

## CHELSEA FIRE REPORT

Jan. 1

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 800 block of West Middle Street in Chelsea Village. Someone suffering chest pain was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters responded to a medical call in the 800 block of West Middle Street. No further details were available.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 500 block of Chandler Street in Chelsea Village. A person with breathing difficulties was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 300 block of Wilkinson Street in Chelsea Village. Someone who had fallen was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters responded to a medical call in the 300 block of Wilkinson Street in Chelsea Village. Someone had chest pain but refused treatment.

Jan. 2

• Firefighters were called to a fire alarm in the 14000 block of Riker Road in Dexter Township. It turned out to be a false alarm.

• Firefighters were dispatched to the scene of a crash at Interstate 94 and Kalmbach Road in Sylvan Township. There were no injuries.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 300 block of South Street in Chelsea Village. A person with diabetic problems was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Jan. 3

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 12000 block of Old US-12 in Lima Township. A person who was feeling weak was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters were dispatched to the scene of a single car rollover crash in the 18000 block of M-52 in Lyndon Township. One person was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Jan. 4

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 100 block of West Middle Street in Chelsea Village. A person who had fainted was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 300 block of Wilkinson Street in Chelsea Village. A child visiting a resident accidentally pulled a 911 cord. The dispatch call was canceled.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 300 block of Pierce Street in Chelsea Village. A person who suffered a stroke was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters were called to the 15000 block of Cassidy Road in Lyndon Township. Someone with abdominal pain was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Jan. 5

• Firefighters were dispatched to the 9000 block of Beeman Road near Cassidy Road in Lyndon Township. A 22-year-old driver from Jackson lost control of his car and hit a tree. He was taken to the University of Michigan Medical Center with head trauma and facial injuries.

• Eleven firefighters were called out at 3:20 a.m. to the scene of a snowmobile accident in the 17000 block of Garvey Road near Kalmbach Road in Sylvan Township. Two people on one snowmobile ran off a cliff and landed on Garvey Road. The man suffered a fractured arm and a gash to his leg, and a woman had chest and back injuries. They were taken to the University of Michigan Medical Center. Michigan State Police troopers arrested a man, the driver of the second snowmobile and took him to the Washtenaw County Jail. Chelsea firefighter Matt Tuttle said the three had apparently been drinking alcohol, and were celebrating the woman's birthday.

• Firefighters were dispatched to the 100 block of Van Buren Street in Chelsea Village to check on a gas leak. They monitored the

scene until DTE Energy personnel arrived.

Jan. 6

• Firefighters were sent to the Chelsea State Bank and Chelsea Village Offices at 325 Main St. in Chelsea Village to check a possible gas leak. The building was evacuated for a short time, and personnel from DTE Energy arrived. No leak was found.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 1000 block of South Main Street in Chelsea Village. A person suffering chest pain was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters were dispatched to a car with a gas tank rupture at I-94 and Freer Road in Lima Township. No additional

details were available.

Jan. 7

• Firefighters were called to Fletcher Road and Old US-12 in Lima Township. A driver who swerved her car to avoid a deer hit a tree and was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital with abdominal and back pains.

• Firefighters were dispatched to the 500 block of Chandler Street in Chelsea Village when a truck hit a tree. The driver was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital with pain in the collarbone.

Compiled by Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove based on information provided by the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

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# Safe haven

## Local couple provides shelter for abandoned animals

By Laura Merte  
Heritage Newspapers

To the average passer-by, the farmhouse on the south side of Mahrle Road in Manchester Township is a quaint, yet unremarkable example of the rural landscape.

A barn and several outbuildings are visible from the road, while a handful of sheep and goats graze in the fenced field.

But this is no typical farm. That's because all 225 animals have been saved from either abuse or neglect, and are now living out their lives with all the comforts of home.

At the Sanctuary and Save Haven for Animals, there are potbellied pigs who outgrew their status as "cute pets," chickens rescued from illegal cockfighting rings, an injured racehorse once destined for the slaughterhouse and sheep found in deplorable living conditions.

Twenty-one years ago, Dorothy Davies moved to the 60-acre farm with her husband, Monte Jackson. Both former city-dwellers came to the country with the intention of growing their own food and raising their own meat. But after their first slaughter of chickens, Davies says, "That's about when we became vegetarians."

The couple shares a love of animals and the capacity for hard work. So when animals started showing up at their door, they found it hard to turn them away.

Working with humane societies across the country, the farm is now the largest animal sanctuary in the Midwest.

"The police contact us quite often," Davies says. "You'd be surprised how many animals come from Detroit. They're found just living in someone's basement."

Tommy, a sandy-colored terrier, is one of the newer residents at the sanctuary. He bounces around at Davies' feet, following her around the farm as she visits the animals. Fourteen years old, he came to the farm when his elderly caretaker needed to move into an assisted-living facility where pets were not allowed.

In a similar situation are a handful of cows that group together, avoiding the noise from a tractor. They come from a farm whose owner could no longer afford to care for them but couldn't bear to send them to slaughter.

"They were like pets to him, so we agreed to take

them," Davies says.

Neighboring the cows are four burros that hail from Arizona, where they were rounded up as part of a program administered by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

"We own them, but it's more of a fostering program for the government," Davies says.

The burros keep company with four horses, one of whom was in the veterinary research program at Ohio State University. When it came time for him to retire from the facility, several students pooled their own resources and bought him, placing him with the sanctuary to spend the remainder of his natural life.

Pigs, as well as most other farm animals, often get the raw end of the deal when it comes to animal rescue, Davies says.

"People give lots of money to dog and cat charities, but a pig? They ask, 'Why would you want to save a pig?'" she says.

"It's not just that we're saving them from slaughter. It's more from cruelty."

As for the farmyard fowl, there are two gray turkeys once meant for Thanksgiving dinner but whose owners were unable to follow through when the time came. A group of white chickens from Ohio are remnants of one of the largest egg-laying farms in the country. Razed by a tornado, millions were trapped in barns with collapsed roofs. Animal rescue workers were able to save a few thousand, just a small dent in the number that died from dehydration, starvation and eventually euthanasia.

"I think every shelter in the Midwest has their share of white Buckeye chickens," Davies says.

The sanctuary recently was incorporated as a nonprofit organization, a measure of the farm's success but also an indication of how far it has yet to go.

"We were at the point where we needed help, not just financially but we need volunteers with the professional expertise we lack," Davies says.

"It was at the urging of a lot of our friends, who wanted to donate time or money, but also needed that tax deduction. Now that we're a nonprofit, we can offer that as an incentive."

The mission of the Sanctuary and Save Haven for Animals is to provide lifetime care for abused, abandoned or neglected animals.

"We're not in the business of buying and selling ani-

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#### For the animals

■ Bird seed, feeding dishes, animal pens and cages, clumping kitty litter, freshly baled hay and straw, grain (oats, corn, chicken feed), water troughs, livestock trailer, and sleeping bags and blankets for the dogs, grooming supplies for farm animals, especially horses, and domestic pets.

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#### For the meeting house

■ Cloth towels, dish detergent, laundry soap, sponges, bleach, paper towels and bathroom tissue, cooking pots and casseroles, tables and chairs, and lawn furniture.

mals," Davies says, although some cats and dogs periodically are available for adoption.

The Sanctuary and Save Haven for Animals is different from many animal sanctuaries because its doors are open to the public. Many organizations have a fundraiser or open house once or twice a year, but the sanctuary hosts volunteers and visitors on an almost-daily basis.

One challenge to the sanctuary is that to retain its federal nonprofit status, it must become completely financially independent within five years. Primarily funded by Davies and Jackson, it is only partially supported by donations.

Some day, Davies envisions the entire property fenced in to provide larger areas for the animals to roam, with nature walks and benches so people can visit the farm.

She would also like to provide spay and neuter assistance for low-income families, as well as outreach and education.

But before she can reach all of her goals, Davies has to find more local volunteers to

lend a helping hand.

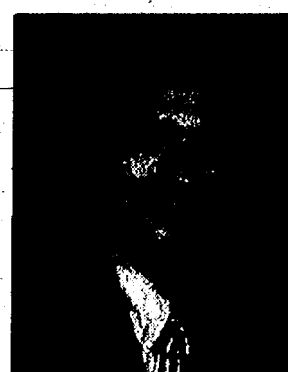
"I think that reliable volunteers are the biggest need, even more than financially," she says.



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Volunteer Harold Ward gives Leo the pig some fresh produce while two sheep wait their turn.

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21st Century is the parent company of Heritage Newspapers, which owns and operates The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader.

Moss, 48, has held key executive management positions in the newspaper industry with Tribune Co., Thompson Newspapers and Freedom Communications for the past 26 years.

In his new position, he will direct the Gorilla Newspaper Networks, a national and regional ad sales company for 21st Century Newspapers. GNN coordinates major regional and national account sales across 21st Century's 94-newspaper group and several other allied media companies, including the Livonia, Mich.-based HomeTown Communications Network, Inc.

"(21st Century) is a dynamic, aggressive organization that has positioned itself for



Edward R. Moss

papers in California, southeastern Pennsylvania and southern Louisiana. He also held key executive positions in sales and marketing in California and Arizona for 18 years.

Most recently, Moss served as vice president/sales for Freedom Media Enterprises, a division of Freedom Communications Inc. It represented the Orange County (Calif.) Register, the Colorado Springs Gazette and the East Valley/Scottsdale Tribune in Phoenix for national and major account business throughout the country. The division was responsible for more than \$100 million in sales annually.

Moss is a native of Maryland and a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University. Throughout his career his objective has been to lead a communications company to new levels of achievement, he said.

"I look forward to working in the marketplace to provide business growth opportunities to our customers throughout Michigan," Moss said.

significant growth," Moss said. "It will be very exciting to be part of it."

The chain of dailies, weeklies and shoppers reaches some 1.7 million households each week and 70 percent of the counties in Michigan.

"I am absolutely delighted we have been able to entice Ed Moss to join our sales and marketing team at the Gorilla Newspaper Networks," said Frank Shepherd, president and CEO of 21st Century Newspapers. "He is one of the brightest and most personable sales and marketing executives in our industry."

Moss has served as president and publisher of news-



Photo by Mary Kumbler

## Young Reader

Abby Merrill, 2, glances at a book during a recent visit to the Dexter District Library. Winter storytimes will resume next week. For more information, call the library at 426-4477.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Scio Township

### Larceny

A larceny was reported to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department Dec. 24 after a window on a 1991 Jaguar was smashed and a bag full of tools and compact discs were taken.

Damage to the window is estimated at \$200. The tools and the CDs are valued \$250.

More than \$5,100 worth of stereo equipment and clothing was reported stolen from a vehicle Jan. 3.

The car was unlocked and parked in the parking lot at Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson Road.

The victim was in the bowling alley when the crime occurred. The missing items include a CD player, speakers and 310 CDs.

### Breaking and Entering

A vehicle break-in was reported Dec. 31 at Quality 16 movie theater, 3696 Jackson Road. A gym bag full of clothing was stolen from a 1997 Ford.

The vehicle's window was pried open. Damage is estimated at \$1,000. The bag and clothing are valued at \$350.

A radar detector was reported stolen from a 2003 Mitsubishi Dec. 21 at Quality 16 movie theater, 3696 Jackson Road.

Someone smashed the vehicle's window and took the radar detector. The equipment is valued at \$250. Damage is estimated at \$350.

### Possession of Marijuana

Sheriff's deputies arrested a 29-year-old Chelsea man Dec. 23 for possession of marijuana.

Deputies stopped the man because he was driving a vehicle with a defective tail-light. Deputies noticed a small bag of suspected marijuana in the backseat of the car.

The man was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

### Shoplifting

An 18-year-old Tecumseh woman was arrested for shoplifting Dec. 23 at Meijer Inc., 5645 Jackson Road.

Store employees stopped her as she was leaving the store. The woman was attempting to steal nail clippers and a package of hair ties. The items are worth \$3.87.

The woman was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

A 26-year-old Ypsilanti man was arrested for shoplifting Jan. 5 at Meijer Inc., 5645 Jackson Road.

A store employee noticed the man conceal something in his coat pocket. The employee followed the suspect throughout the store until he left. The suspect was stopped as he exited. He was trying to steal five packs of razor blades totaling \$97.45.

The suspect told deputies that he needed the razor blades to shave his head. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

### Property Damage

A 2002 Saturn was reported damaged Dec. 29 in the parking lot at Woodchase Apartments on Rabbit Run Circle.

The owner of the car didn't notice anything missing. Damage to a window is estimated at \$250.

### Domestic Assault Resisting Arrest Obstruction of Justice

A domestic assault was reported 2 a.m. Jan. 1. A child called 911 to report that her mother and father were arguing. The child said her mother had been drinking alcohol and was hitting her blind father.

Deputies arrived at the house and could hear the couple yelling. Deputies questioned the couple.

The 41-year-old woman became argumentative and started pushing deputies when they attempted to arrest her. She was taken to jail and may face charges of domestic assault, resisting arrest and obstruction of justice.

## Sylvan Township

### Drunken Driving

A 41-year-old Lansing man was arrested for drunk driving after State Police troopers stopped him at 2:46 a.m. Dec. 28 on westbound Interstate 94 near Pierce Road.

The man was initially pulled over for speeding and erratic driving. Troopers noted that he appeared intoxicated because his speech was slurred and his movements were sluggish.

The driver admitted to

drinking alcohol at a bar in Ann Arbor. A preliminary breath test revealed he had a 0.15 percent blood-alcohol level. A level of 0.10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law.

The suspect would not take a Breathalyzer test. He was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital for a blood test to confirm results. He could face charges of operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

## Dexter Township

### Drunken Driving

A 64-year-old Gulliver man was arrested for drunken driving Dec. 22 near Dexter-Pinckney and North Territorial roads.

Deputies stopped the man for speeding 45 mph in a 25-mph zone. They noticed that the man's eyes appeared bloodshot and watery.

The man was given a Breathalyzer test. He had a blood-alcohol level of 0.11 percent. A blood-alcohol level of 0.10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under Michigan law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

### Larceny

A snowmobile and a trailer were reported stolen from the 14000 block of Edgewater Drive between Dec. 22 and 30.

The owner returned home Dec. 30 and noticed that his property was missing. He told deputies that he didn't give anyone permission to borrow them, and the only set of keys to the snowmobile was in his house.

The snowmobile is valued at \$5,500 and the trailer is worth \$1,600.

## Webster Township

### Property Damage

A resident in the 3900 block of Valentine Road told deputies Dec. 29 that someone drove on his lawn.

The victim woke up in the morning to find tire tracks across his lawn. An estimate of damage could not be determined at the time.

## Chelsea Village

### Hit and Run

A hit-and-run crash was reported Dec. 9 to the Chelsea Police Department.

A witness told officers that a pick-up truck hit a fire hydrant at 9:20 p.m. near Little Professor Book Center, 1250 S. Main St., and the driver left without reporting the incident to police.

Damage to the fire hydrant was unknown at the time of the report.

### Driving with a Suspended License

A 38-year-old Tecumseh man was given a ticket Dec. 30 for driving with a suspended license.

Officers stopped the man near South Main Street and Brown Drive because he was

driving without a license plate on his vehicle. The man was cited and his car was impounded.

### Larceny

A plastic lawn statue was reported stolen Dec. 23 from a yard in the 400 block of West North Street. The statue was of a baby Jesus and worth \$100.

The owner returned home from shopping and noticed that it was missing. She told police she is not sure who may have taken it.

### Property Damage

Two tires were damaged Dec. 28 at Sharon Ann Manor, 533 N. Main St. Someone slashed the sidewalls on a 1997 pick-up truck. Damage is estimated at \$350.

A \$2,500 electric mobile

shopping cart was found damaged Dec. 27 in the parking lot at Farmer Jack, 1255 S. Main St.

Two-store employees noticed them in the southeast corner of the parking lot. Damage was to the seat and armrests.

### Larceny

A snow blower was reported missing Jan. 3 from Chelsea Office Supply, 110 S. Main St.

The storeowner told officers that he recalls putting it back into a shed; however, the shed wasn't locked. The equipment is valued at \$125.

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

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## Street Talk

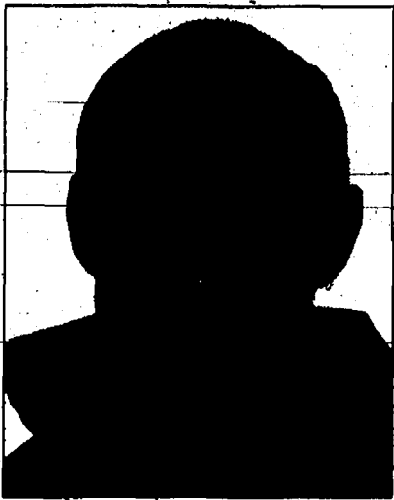
By Rita Fischer

### How did you celebrate the New Year?



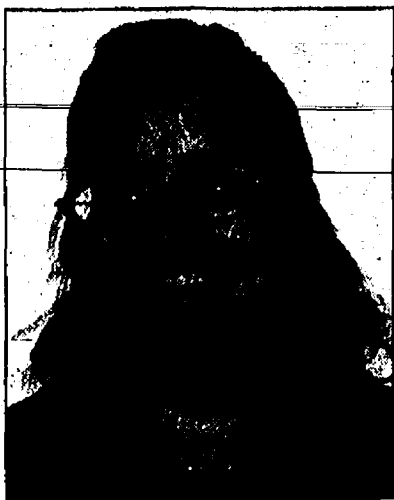
"A group of us got together at a hotel and swam and listened to music until the ball dropped."

Devon Horvath  
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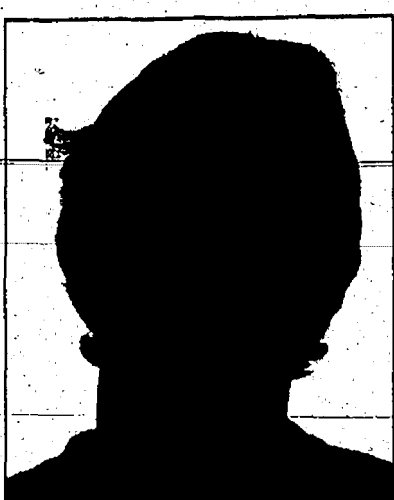
"It was just my wife and I. We had dinner, watched television and opened some champagne."

Ray Craddock  
Sylvan Township



"I went to Indiana, visited friends, then worked."

Lisa Fitzpatrick  
Lima Township



"I worked till 11 p.m. and then went home and slept."

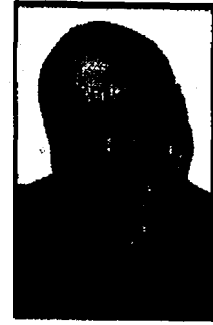
Rob Lawrence  
Sylvan Township



"Stayed home with my husband and watched Lifetime movies. The kids were at friends' houses."

Pam Ponte  
Sylvan Township

## Is it worth the American Dream?



KENT ASHTON WALTON

### JUST A THOUGHT

All Americans are immigrants if you look far enough into the past. Some of us recent intakes, however, still have difficulties getting used to American ways.

Although I have been a resident of the United States almost as long as I lived in England (about 30 years), some stateside ways continue to trip me up.

I had no trouble driving on the right (wrong) side of the road because I never needed a car in Britain. I lived mostly in London, where there's nowhere to park and public transport is cheaper and quicker.

I do balk at the excessive number of stop signs and traffic lights in the United States. England has roundabouts at almost all intersections, which keep traffic mov-

ing. There are roundabouts in some eastern states, but if you're new to them, they're a problem to negotiate.

America has an excess of road signs compared to England. I don't know why we need to be told that we can't see over a hill when driving. Those "Limited Sight Distance" signs simply distract me when my vision is obstructed by a hill.

I still tend to eat with my fork in the left hand and knife in the right, especially when dealing with meat. I don't like to cut up all my meat first then change fork-hands. I like to cut, then eat, cut then eat. It's a rhythm thing.

I've never become used to the idea of adding on the sales tax as a surprise when you make a purchase. It simply means I never know the cost of anything before I buy it.

In England, all taxes are included in the price, although I admit the U.K. taxes are higher. Our 6 percent Michigan sales tax is a bargain compared to Britain, where the sales tax is 17.5 percent.

Costs vary between the two countries. Houses are generally more expensive in the United Kingdom than in the

United States, probably because there's less land. Gas is also not cheap. Imagine Americans paying \$6 to \$7 for a gallon of gas. That's because in Britain, 85 percent of the price is tax.

Police carrying firearms is becoming more common in England, but we still regard the "Bobby" as a friendly individual who can be found on most streets wearing a funny hat.

Police in the United States are looking more like storm troopers from Mars, except for the ones that sit in cars waiting for speeders. In the United Kingdom, they use street radar cameras for speeders. In fact, they have cameras everywhere.

Of course, the fact that everyone is allowed to own or even carry firearms has always struck me as bizarre. No wonder there's about a thousand times more deaths from shootings than in Britain. However, I understand that Brits might beat Americans in the number of muggings per capita.

I can't quite understand the separation of church and state in America. There's "In God We Trust" printed on the money. There's the famous "One nation under God" in

the pledge. There are the Stars and Stripes hanging in churches, and the government supporting vouchers for private, often parochial, schools. Where's the separation?

When it comes to sports, I don't really get American football, which is a bit like Rugby with all the rhythm taken out. The game is halted too often after someone has been brutally knocked to the ground. I prefer soccer, even though there are fewer goals and more riots.

I admit cricket is weird, but at least they have a big bat. I'm amazed that in baseball how the batter ever hits the ball with that thin, round bat and the ball going 100 mph. I guess that's a real skill. But chunky folk in long underwear don't inspire me.

In basketball, players who can shoot the ball from about 100 yards through a tiny hoop impress me. But the scores in basketball seem far too high. Some rules need to be changed so that it's not so easy to score. Any game, except darts, where a team can score more than 100 has to be faulty.

Of course, there are things that America offers that Brits and Euros admire. Things like opportunity, natural

beauty, mobility, an incomparable mix of races, nationalities, and cultures, massive amounts of entertainment and a rich musical tradition.

People in the United States may have at one time placed freedom at the top of their list of values, but these days seem to be putting security before freedom. Too often freedom also correlates with wealth. There's less freedom if you're out of work, have no health coverage and have just lost your pension.

Finally, there's the work ethic. I've always tried to work at what I enjoy. Many Americans appear to put money before enjoyment. Now, that's fine, as long as you have time to enjoy your profits.

What I see is people (if they have a job) working excessively long hours, inducing stress-related diseases, being in debt and having no real family life. Many would also probably admit that they don't like their jobs that much.

Is it the money that drives them or that elusive American Dream?

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### The feds should fulfill promises

Welcome to today's game at Public Education Stadium! Your teams for today's game are Our Children and The Federal Government. The referees are No Child Left Behind, and IDEA. Our sponsors for this game are The Taxpayers.

The competition will focus on the reform of public education. The winners will receive full funding for federal mandates placed on public education or the ability to continue lack of full funding and inequitable opportunities and services.

In their efforts to reform public education, the federal government recently handed down a heavy-hitting mandate known as No Child Left Behind. You may or may not be familiar with this new federal requirement that is largely impacting the manner in which public schools function.

The new law includes requirements such as highly qualified teachers in every classroom by the 2005-2006 school year, annual assessments in grades third through eighth, annual district report card, annual yearly progress, and sanctions against districts and schools that do not comply.

Another federally mandated program for public education is Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), first enacted in 1975. The need was to ensure that students with disabilities receive free appropriate public education and the related services and support they need to achieve.

IDEA was created to help states and school districts meet their legal obligations to educate children with disabilities, and to pay part of the extra expenses of doing so. In 2001, several bills in Congress would have provided mandatory full funding for IDEA to guarantee that the federal contribution would be fulfilled. But those efforts failed.

The full funding proposals would allow districts to offset 55 percent of their IDEA increases and use it for local purposes. Any funds "freed up" within school districts when increases are provided through IDEA remain in the district to be used for other

educational purposes.

The point is not if these federal mandates are right or wrong. The point is that the federal government placed these mandates with a commitment to provide appropriate funding and they have not fulfilled that commitment.

The costs for implementation of No Child Left Behind are under funded by an estimated \$4 billion. The House of Representatives approved a long-term continuing resolution to extend funding at 2002 levels through Saturday, when the new Congress will convene.

These continuing resolutions will not allow allocation of any new resources to implement the education reforms and requirements brought forth in the law.

The federal government committed to funding of 40 percent for IDEA 25 years ago. The government is currently contributing only 17 percent of the costs of special education.

As a result, school districts are being shortchanged \$10.5 billion in 2002 and more than \$300 billion since the law was put into place.

Congress is being encouraged to increase IDEA funding to \$2.4 billion a year for the next six years to achieve full funding.

One more play in the game is that state funding may be frozen with no annual increase in per pupil funding. That result is a deficit of hundreds of thousands of dollars compounded annually.

The fiscal situation for state funding is explained in a Dec. 10 column from the School Board News. It says, "The biannual Fiscal Survey of States, released Nov. 25 by

the National Governors Association and the National Association of State Budget Officers, says states face the most dire fiscal situation since World War II. Despite significantly curtailing state spending, 37 states were forced to reduce their enacted budgets by about \$12.8 billion in fiscal 2002."

Four major factors have impacted state budgets, long-run deterioration in state tax systems, an explosion of health care costs, a collapse of capital gains tax revenues, and the overall loss of revenue attributable to slow economic growth.

Webster's dictionary says the definition of fumble is "to make, handle, etc., clumsily or ineffectively, blunder or fail." Is the lack of full federal funding a clumsy, ineffective, blunder that will fail our team, Our Children?

So, who is left holding this fumbling ball? It is not the teams involved, Our Children or The Federal Government?

It looks like the fumbling ball has fallen into the laps of the sponsors, The Taxpayers. Our sponsors are being given their own mandate by the federal government to make up the difference for the lack of full federal funding. The difference between full federal funding and the actual costs are made up in the school district general budget.

What can you do? Get off of the sidelines and get into the game. Let your elected officials know that lack of full federal funding is not acceptable and demand that they follow through with their commitments. Some helpful Web sites are, Congress.com and ActNow.org.

Playing in the game is not

the problem. The problem is in making sure the playing field is fair and equitable for everyone in the game. Make sure that all the players are given the same opportunities to succeed.

In this game the stakes are high and our investment is priceless: our children and their future.

Jane Hoggard  
Dexter Township

### A new spin on an old tale

Do you remember the Old Testament story in which Abraham argues with God and convinces him not to destroy the wicked city of Sodom in case only 10 upright people live there? Unfortunately, our leaders now are not so wise. So the story, if told now, might go like this:

George was in Yahweh's presence. Yahweh stepped forward and said, "Will you really destroy the upright with the guilty? Suppose there are 10 upright people in Baghdad. Will you really destroy it? Will you not spare the place for the sake of the 10 upright in it?"

"Do not think of doing such a thing: to put the upright to death with the guilty. Sodom, so that upright and guilty fare alike! Is the

strongest leader of the whole world not to act justly?"

George replied, "If I find only 10 upright people in the city of Baghdad, I will not spare the place."

Yahweh spoke up and said, "It is unnecessary for me to speak to you, who are dust and ashes, but suppose the ten upright were five more? Would you destroy the whole city regardless of the 15?"

"Yes," he replied, "I shall destroy it if there are even 15 there. I shall do it because of Saddam."

Yahweh said, "I am becoming angry, but I shall go on: Suppose there are 50 to be found there?"

"I shall do it," George replied, "if I find 50 there."

Yahweh said, "Suppose there are 100 there?"

"I shall destroy it," he replied, "even if there are 100 there."

Yahweh said, "I will speak once more: perhaps there will be 10,000."

"I shall destroy it even if there are 10,000 upright people in Baghdad," George said.

When he had finished talking to George, Yahweh went away and George returned home. (Adapted from the New Jerusalem Bible, Genesis 18:22-33)

Kathie and John Gourlay  
Lima Township

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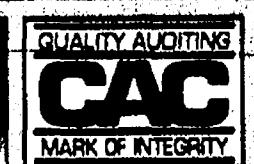
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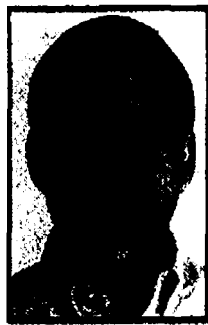
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# Clean gutters, downspouts annually



**RICHARD MORSE**

## KNOW YOUR HOME

The No. 1 enemy of any building is water. As long as there are ways to keep water away from its structure, a building will last for a long time.

One element of water control on most homes is the gutter system. Simply put, rain gutters and downspouts act to channel rainwater away

from the structure.

Do you have a problem with water in your basement? Nearly 90 percent of all wet basements are caused by water seeping into the ground too close to the basement walls.

Over time, this water will find a way to get into the basement through cracks and small voids in the foundation walls or floor. By modifying the flow of water immediately adjacent to your home, this problem can usually be solved.

A system of rain gutters and downspouts will help to direct this water away from your foundation.

Rain gutters are attached to the edge of the roof around the perimeter of the house.

At gutter ends and corners, downspouts lead the water down to ground level. From there it is important to direct the water away from the foundation wall. This may be achieved with downspout extensions, splash blocks or underground conduit.

The grade level around the perimeter of your home should slope down for a distance of at least five feet to divert all water away from the foundation.

There are several types of rain gutters. Most were once made of wood, but they required a lot of maintenance. More recently galvanized steel was the most popular material. It is strong and inexpensive, but will rust after its coating erodes and often leaks at the joints. It

typically lasts for about 15 years.

Today the most common material used is aluminum. Though more fragile than steel, it can be installed with no seams, will not rust, comes with a factory-applied baked enamel colored finish and should last for up to 40 years.

Some homeowners install vinyl gutters, which is fairly easy for the do-it-yourselfer. They will not rust, but are more susceptible to sagging and may crack in cold weather. Copper is perhaps the best material, lasting more than 40 years, but is very expensive.

Gutters installed by a professional will be sized based on the roof area. Larger roofs require gutters with a larger

cross section and more or larger downspouts.

There are other reasons to install rain gutters. Without them, rainwater flows directly off the roof onto the yard in sheets. This will splash up against the house and lead to rotted siding.

It will also leave a trench in your yard, cause soil erosion, may damage plantings, and will dump water directly on visitors coming to your door.

All gutters are susceptible to clogging from leaves and debris. Annual maintenance is required to keep them clean. A homeowner can install screens or shielding devices on the tops of rain gutters to keep leaves and

debris out, but these may complicate cleaning if required.

It is wise to visually inspect your gutters and downspouts on a routine basis. Minor holes and cracks can be sealed with a silicone caulk or asphalt cement.

If the gutters are loose, they should be reattached so that the proper slope is maintained for drainage. Also, check your downspouts to see that they have not pulled apart at the joints.

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 insideoutinspect@aol.com.

## Winterfest concert set Jan. 25

The Michigan Friends Center, 7748 Clark Lake Road near Chelsea, is holding Winterfest Jan. 25.

The concert is open to the public. Mulled cider and treats will be offered at 1:30 p.m., followed at 3 p.m. by a concert featuring Gemini,

the twin brother musicians Sandor and Laz Slomovitz.

The singers, from Ann Arbor, are members of the Friends Lake Cooperative Community and have often informally shared their singing around the campfires at family camping events

with other members. Their concert will include songs, hand-motion tunes, folk tales and music from around the world.

Proceeds from the concert will support the center's efforts to promote peace, social justice and an appreci-

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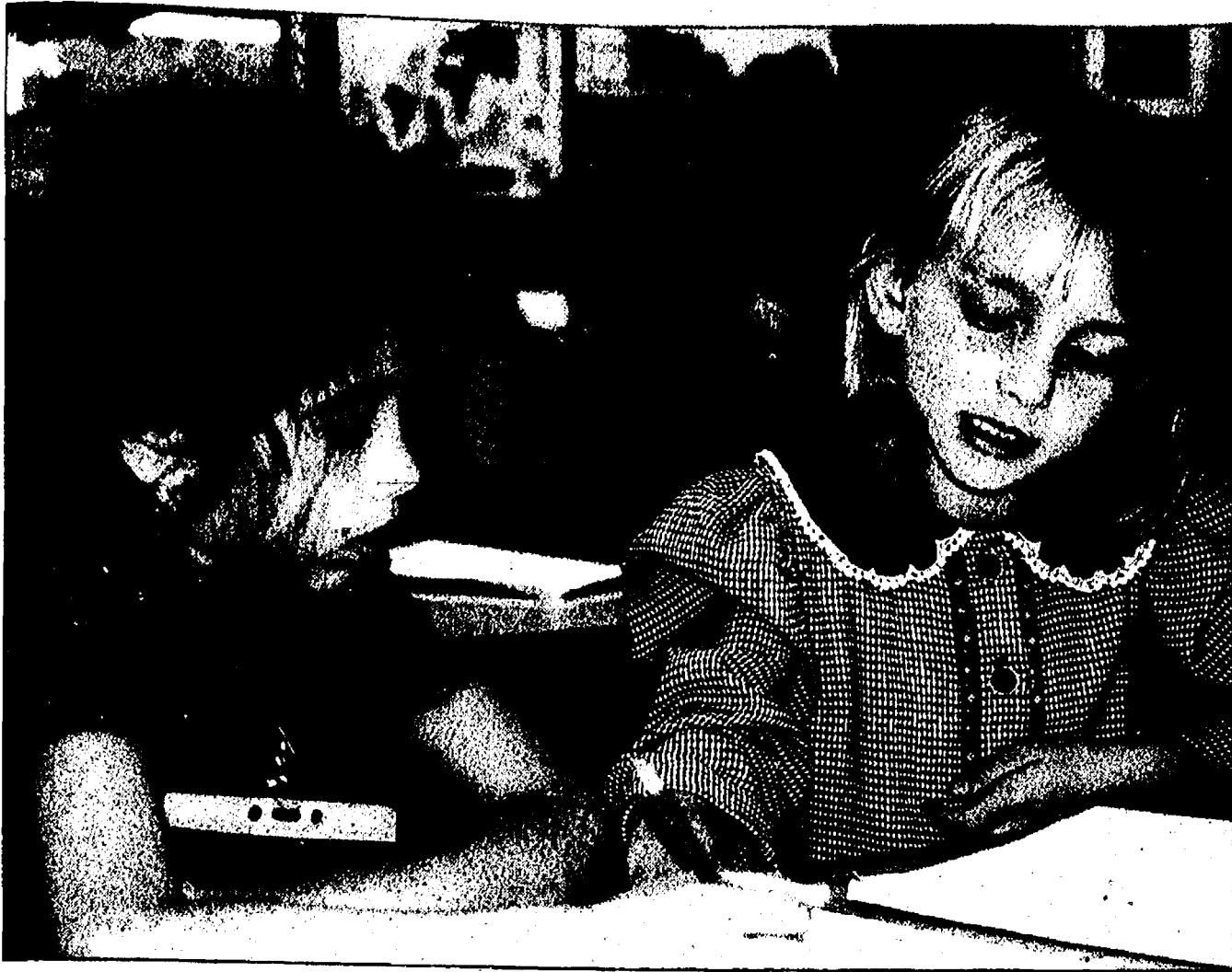
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## Little Helpers

Second-grader Margaret Anderson helps first-grader April Hannah with a classroom project. Anderson is in teacher Dan Kapela's class and Hannah is in Elizabeth Summers' class at Bates Elementary School in Dexter.

## Poet to appear in Chelsea



KENT ASHTON WALTON

### JUST A THOUGHT

Poet Richard Tillinghast will return 2 p.m. Jan. 18 to the Little Professor Book Center, 1250 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

His latest and eighth work of poetry is a collection of his "Greatest Hits" from 1980 to 2001 published by Pudding House Publications.

Tillinghast, a professor at the University of Michigan, appeared in Chelsea last July when he presented "Six Mile Mountain," a collection in which themes of nature, the mystical and his Irish connections, among others, were explored.

He is a well-traveled poet, both in literal and figurative terms. Brought up in the Ozarks, his poetry reflects experiences from California to Turkey, and from Ireland to Cuba. He has drawn on experiences with people from San Quentin prison, where he taught classes, to Ireland's Galway Bay, as well as the locals at Flatley's pub.

In this collection, poems such as "His Days," "Incident," and "Lost Cove & The Rose of San-Antone"

have a personal flavor. One exception is perhaps a political poem, "The World Is," with its use of anaphora, reflecting human perversity and violence.

Tillinghast writes in free verse and rhyming verse, celebrating the light, and exposes the darkness. Some poems are whimsically insightful, such as "How To Get There." But many derive from conflict, coincidence and confusion. As he says in his preface, poems such as "Incident" come from the conflict of life and death.

"Convergence," like many of Tillinghast's poems, has nature as a central theme, though it's a poem about one's sense of the seasonal process of life with its premonition of death.

His latest additions were written after driving the back roads of northern Michigan, where the poet says there is little for a

tourist to see.

"Distance" reflects the transition from summer to fall in the Adirondacks and the "shiver of mortality" that one gets as one ages. It brims with evocative images - the sound of a tennis ball being hit, a lone motor boat on a lake, a bowling lawn with abandoned bocce balls, shuttered cottages, goodbyes and a sense of a mystery to come.

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## PET

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eventually you can make the hiding places harder and harder to discover. I use all of the floors of the house, closets and even drawers.

Start a game of tag. Have your dog be "it" and chase you around the house or yard. Then combine this with the "find it" game. Have people in your family run and hide while your dog is not watching and encourage the dog to track them down.

For my feline friends, many cats love to chase and attempt to catch the beam from a hand-held, laser-light pen often used as a pointer for presentations. However, be careful never to shine the light in your cat's eyes. You can encourage your cat to jump, climb and really get moving, even during the darkest days of winter.

Cats, by nature, love to hunt, so carefully hidden treats can keep them busy for hours, especially if you are away from home at work during the day or night.

Break out the catnip. Many cats go crazy for this herb, and it's easy to grow year round. Let your cats play and roll in catnip or have toys filled with it as a great way to have fun with your kitty.

Consider taking a mini-vacation somewhere with your pet. While most cats prefer to be homebodies, your dog could be a great vacation companion and you both will appreciate the change of pace.

No mention of winter and pets would be complete without a reminder on some of the common dangers during

cold temperatures. Be aware if you have been out walking. That rock salt can irritate the pads and feet of many dogs. I suggest a quick rinse and dry when you get home. You can also use pet friendly deicers found at many stores.

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treatment. Quick action can save your pet's life.

Even with lower temperatures, dogs and cats still need access to fresh water. Please, keep an eye on the water dish and make sure it's not frozen.

If your dog is outside and active in the winter, he might need additional calories to help keep him warm. Just keep feeling his ribs to make sure that you're not overdoing it.

Marla Cavan is a free-lance writer. She can be reached via e-mail at [mcavan@comcast.net](mailto:mcavan@comcast.net).

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All such chain letters were illegal. And it's easy to see why: Even the letters that didn't ask for money either fostered superstition, guilt and fear over breaking the chain, or false hope in keeping the chain alive.

The Internet has produced a whole new generation of chain letters, which can be passed on with ease, and at no cost. Most are harmless, though they can be a nuisance if you have too many friends who get into that.

There are the heart touching stories, the helpful hints about health and safety,

and the supposedly informational e-mails that get passed on. Unfortunately, I fear a lot of what we get is misinformation, and chain e-mails that claim to be factual should not be taken at face value unless they are thoroughly investigated.

What disturbs me most is the frequent attempt to lay a guilt trip on people: "If you love someone, you'll pass this on," or, "You can delete this, or you can be a decent person and send it to everyone you know."

That's my cue to delete immediately. We all have enough real things to feel guilty about, without being condemned for not passing on an e-mail.

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# Strange phenomenon

## Psychic consultant stays busy with paranormal projects

By Jason Webber  
Heritage Newspapers

The name on her driver's license reads Marlene Nehlson, but somehow that name doesn't suit a woman who routinely sees ghosts, has dreams that have an odd way of coming true and runs a tour of haunted Michigan locations.

So just call her Scorpiona. Everyone else does.

Nehlson, 56, is often called a "psychic consultant," but don't let that title fool you. She has worked with the FBI and several police departments, been featured on nationwide syndicated radio talk shows, has contributed a story to a new book on paranormal phenomenon and is about to market her own line of fortune-telling cards.

Your stereotypical psychic, she most definitely is not. She doesn't wear loud kerchiefs, instead opting for a stylish beret always worn toward the back of her burgundy hair. She doesn't gaze into crystal balls or use tarot cards, and she doesn't wear oversized gold-plated hoop earrings.

People with psychic abilities have often gotten a bad rap for being fakes and charlatans, but Nehlson carries some impressive credentials with her.

Bob Talbert, late columnist for The Detroit Free Press, wrote a letter of recommendation for Nehlson in 1991 calling her "one of the most intelligent and gifted psychics I have ever encountered."

Nehlson comes across as the kind of person with whom you could sit in a coffee shop and never wonder what time it is.

She smiles a lot, speaking in a soft, pleasant voice that seems ready-made for the radio programs she has been on over the years. She's a gracious host, quick to refill a guest's glass of champagne or offer an hors d'oeuvre.

She also has more ghost stories than a Clive Barker anthology.

There was the time when she was about 30 and woke up to see an alien being with a fishbowl-shaped head standing next to her.

"I remember not being able to move, but also not feeling any fear," said Nehlson, seated in a comfy chair in the home of her business partner Terri Cook, 49 and her husband Greg, 51, who is the Webmaster of her Web site, [www.scorpiona.com](http://www.scorpiona.com).

Then there's the story of her seeing the spirit of her deceased parrot Co-Co Byrd on the arm of a female spirit.

Nehlson wrote the encounter into a short story called "The Parrot Lady" and the story will be printed in author Kim Sproul's forthcoming book "Animals and the Afterlife." The story can also be read on her Web site.

Nehlson was born in Detroit and has lived in the metro area all of her life. For several years, she worked as an administrative assistant at Ford Motor Co. in the office of Harold "Red" Polling, who would later serve as president of the company. Also during her tenure at Ford, she formed and chaired two social clubs.

Eventually, however, she found the corporate world wearisome.

"I'm obviously not a corporate-type person. I'm too non-conservative," she said. "Ford needs a 'yes, sir' type of a person. If I don't like something, I definitely speak out about it."

After leaving Ford, Nehlson opened an exercise and dance studio, which she operated for five years. She then delved into what would become her life's work — the psychic realm.

Nehlson's psychic abilities didn't fully manifest themselves until she was in her 20s. As a teen, an aunt took her to séances where several elderly women tried to contact spirits, but she never saw anything.

"Just because one person can see doesn't mean everybody can see into the next dimension," she said.

"You can have very gifted people sitting in the same room, and one person will see something and another doesn't."

Nehlson's psychic specialty is her ability to see future events through dreams, a skill similar to the famed 20th century mystic Edgar Cayce, who was known as "The Sleeping Prophet."

Nehlson's dreams are what endear her to police departments and the FBI, and she has worked on several murder cases.

She will sleep with a possession of the victim, then report on what she dreamt.

One case she worked on was featured on the NBC program "Unsolved Mysteries."

During her late teens, she taught herself how to read cards.

"Most people who like card reading own a set of tarot cards. But I felt the tarot was too complicated to understand," she said.

So she designed her own deck of cards, which after years of planning and creating, are about to be released for sale to the public.

Being an avid animal and nature lover, Nehlson decided to incorporate these images into her quest for an easy-to-understand fortune-telling deck. Called Predict Me, the deck consists of 111 cards.

Nearly two decades and thousands of dollars later, the cards are complete.

Reading the cards is a simple process. The reader shuffles the deck thoroughly, thinking of a specific question he or she wants answered.

After cutting the deck into three piles, the reader draws and lays out five cards from the center pile. The resulting pictures add up to tell the reader what the possible answer could be for the question.

Her press release for the deck explains the process: "Lightning strikes suddenly. A parrot talks. One thinks of a dog as man's best friend. If the lightning, parrot and dog cards were grouped together, the combination would be interpreted as a sudden, unexpected call from a friend."

When released, the decks will sell for approximately \$20, and Nehlson has pledged to donate \$1 of every deck sold to organizations that aim to prevent cruelty to animals.

The Predict Me cards are not the only product offered through the Scorpiona cottage industry. Along with her

friend Terri Cook, the duo operates the Bus Me Haunted tour, which takes people on a supernatural outing to some of metro Detroit's reputedly haunted locations. Several people who have gone on the trips have taken photographs that show strange orbs and odd wisps of light.

Nehlson is also producing a documentary of people telling their true experiences with the supernatural.

She is always looking for new subjects to interview for the film, but warns people "not to embellish."

"I could not even dream of some of the stories I'm hearing from people," she said.

Paranormal phenomena seems to follow Nehlson everywhere, and she is at a loss to explain why.

"Odd things just happen to me," she said, throwing her arms up in a resigned gesture.

"You can't purchase this kind of thing. It just happens."

Though she's had a few steady relationships over the years, Nehlson has never been married, and admits that she would like to. But she says that her partner would have to be used to "odd stuff happening."

Psychics, fortune-tellers and students of the paranormal have been attacked for years by religions that accuse them of promoting witchcraft or devil worship.

"I say to people who throw rocks: Try to have an open mind," she said. "Just because these things don't happen to them, doesn't mean it doesn't happen to other people."



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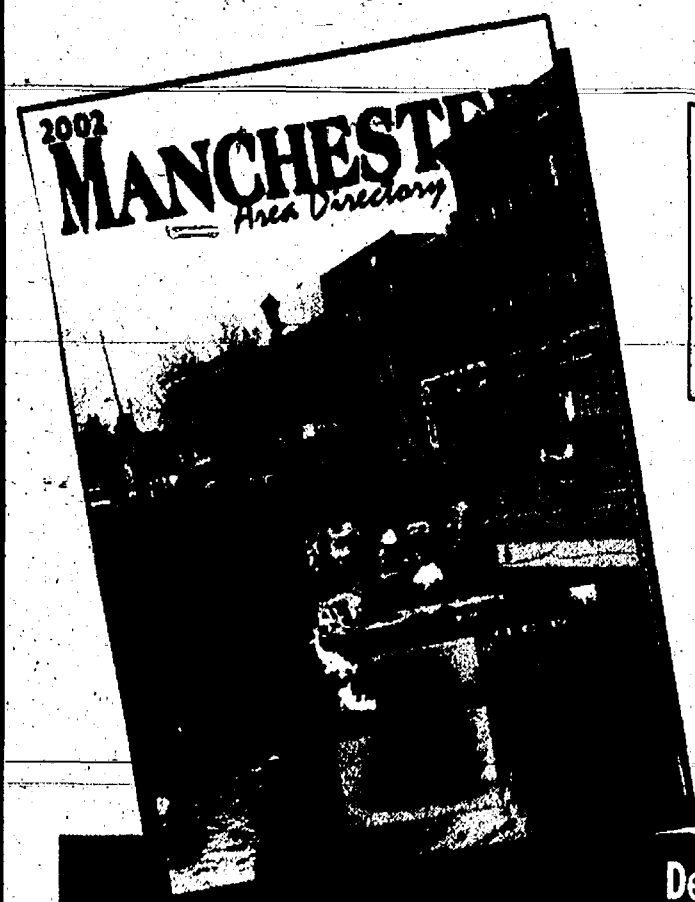
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Statistics for the week ending Jan. 6.

**Temperatures:**

High for the week	50°
Low for the week	9°
Normal high	30°
Normal low	18°
Average temperature	26.7°
Normal average temperature	24.3°

**Precipitation:**

Total for the week	0.35"
Total for the month	0.34"
Total for the year	0.34"
Normal for the month	0.48"
% of normal this month	71%
% of normal this year	71%

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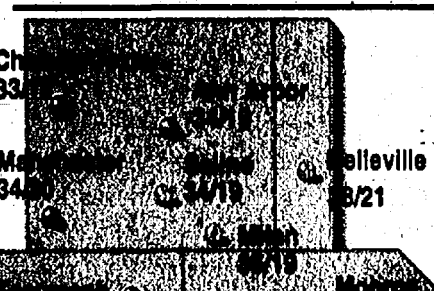
Sunrise Thursday	8:03 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	5:21 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	12:04 p.m.
Moonset Thursday	none

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Albany	33/22/c	28/11/p	Burlington, IA	42/14/p	28/10/c	Des Moines	31/11/p	28/8/c	Portland, ME	27/19/c	28/16/c
Albuquerque	58/29/p	51/31/f	Burlington, VT	21/13/f	22/2/c	Duluth	20/1/f	10/-8/f	Portland, OR	42/28/p	48/27/p
Anchorage	32/21/f	34/27/c	Casper	34/14/p	32/12/f	El Paso	64/40/p	62/42/c	Portland, RI	39/30/p	37/28/p
Atlanta	62/38/s	63/32/p	Cedar Rapids	31/9/p	26/4/c	Fairbanks	18/-3/p	13/-2/c	Providence	42/28/p	37/19/p
Atlantic City	51/34/p	44/26/s	Charleston, SC	65/42/s	60/33/p	Fargo	48/27/p	12/-5/c	Rapid City	39/10/s	34/10/c
Austin	72/39/p	60/40/c	Charleston, WV	46/30/p	38/20/p	Flagstaff	40/20/c	28/12/f	Richmond	62/31/p	51/26/s
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Ann Arbor	34/19/c	28/10/f
Bay City	32/20/c	26/14/f
Dearborn	39/22/c	28/15/f
Detroit	38/22/c	30/16/s
Flint	35/22/c	27/15/f
Grand Rapids	35/22/c	28/15/f
Holland	35/22/c	28/15/f
Jackson	35/22/c	28/15/f
Kalamazoo	34/20/c	27/11/f
Lansing	35/20/c	28/14/f
Livonia	38/21/c	28/16/s
Midland	34/19/c	28/13/s
Monroe	38/23/c	30/15/s
Muskegon	38/24/c	27/18/s
Pontiac	33/20/c	28/13/s
Port Huron	36/24/c	32/15/s
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Sault Ste. Marie	34/19/c	27/15/s
Sturgis	20/1/s	17/5/s
Taylor	34/21/s	28/12/s
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An arctic cold front will move through the area Thursday. The much colder air will be accompanied by northwest winds that may gust to 35 mph. There may be a few flurries.

**REAL FEEL TEMPTM**

The exclusive AccuWeather RealFeel Temperature measures of how the air feels, taking into account all weather factors including temperature, humidity, wind, precipitation and sunshine. Show is the highest real feel temperature for each day.

Highest Thursday	17°
Highest Friday	11°
Highest Saturday	12°
Highest Sunday	11°

### WORLD CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.
Acapulco	91/71/p	91/71/p
Algiers	47/40/f	49/31/f
Amsterdam	54/32/p	41/32/p
Athens	64/54/c	64/55/c
Auckland	71/65/f	72/65/s
Bahamas	85/74/s	85/74/s
Bangkok	85/74/s	85/74/s
Beijing	41/23/s	40/25/p
Belm	68/52/p	72/58/p
Belgrade	24/23/sn	25/18/c
Berlin	25/23/c	28/15/p
Bogota	72/48/c	72/48/c
Buenos Aires	87/64/p	88/65/s
Calcutta	75/54/s	80/62/p
Calgary	23/0/s	28/7/p
Cape Town	73/57/p	81/61/s
Copenhagen	35/22/p	23/15/p
Dublin	39/30/p	35/32/p
Frankfurt	24/19/p	28/16/p
Geneva	30/13/c	27/13/p
Hong Kong	68/68/p	63/63/s
Istanbul	51/60/r	58/51/r
Jakarta	30/74/p	30/75/p
Jerusalem	63/48/s	69/53/s
London	78/68/s	68/58/s
Karachi	78/47/s	78/45/s

### SOLAR TABLE

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

**Major Minor Major Minor**

Thur: 4:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	5:10 p.m.	11:20 p.m.
Fri: 5:31 a.m.	11:41 a.m.	6:10 p.m.	11:20 p.m.
Sat: 6:10 a.m.	12:01 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Sun: 6:46 a.m.	12:56 a.m.	7:10 p.m.	12:56 p.m.

### UV INDEX

Highest Thursday: 1

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

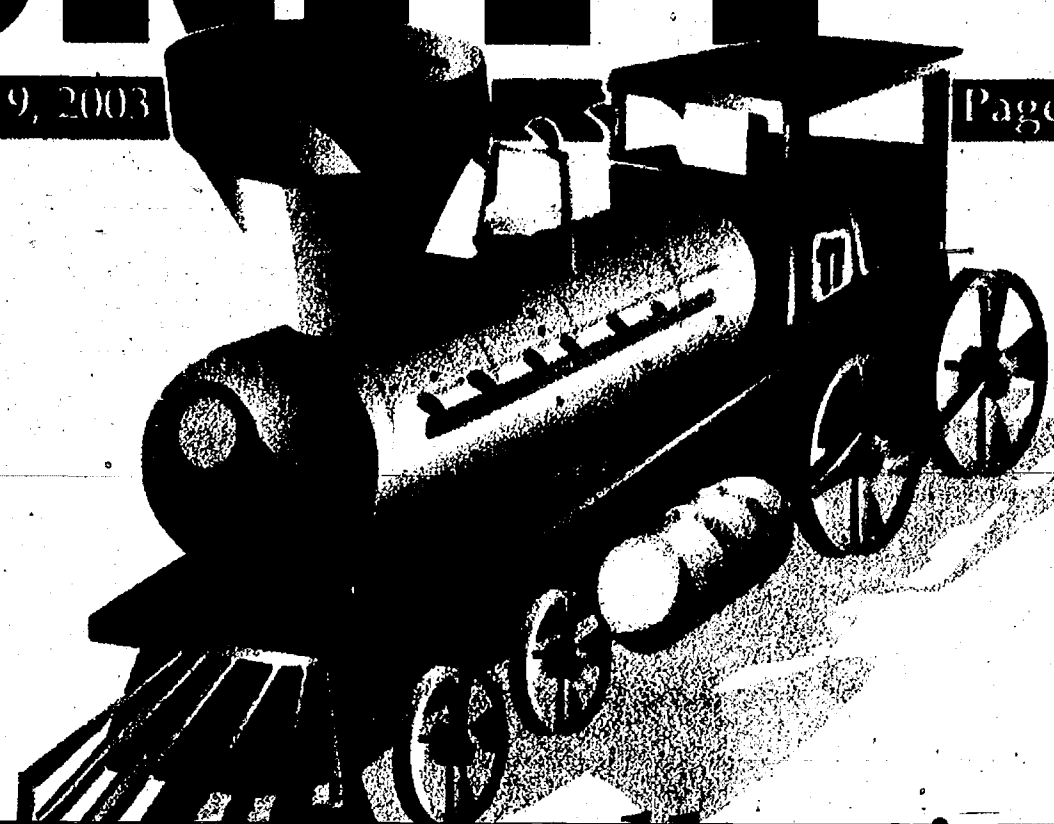


# COMMUNITY

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## ALL Aboard



### Local resident enjoys train collection

By Rita Fischer

Special Writer

**E**arl Wineman got his first toy train when he was 10 years old. Eight decades later, he's still playing with trains.

The 90-year-old former Lima Township resident says he's "on his second childhood."

"It's a nice hobby, considering most of the people my age are unable to do much," he says. "Finding a hobby adds enjoyment to your life."

Wineman's first train was an electric Ives train, the first of its kind on the market. The train set, with lights, came with an engine and an observation car, but Wineman didn't have much of a layout.

"Back then, you were lucky to have anything during the Depression," he says.

Wineman says train sets were such a novelty in the 1920s that on occasion even his older sisters were drawn to playing with them.

A resident at The Pines Retirement Community in Chelsea for the past 18 months, Wineman was inspired to expand his hobby by a miniature battery-operated train that one of his daughters bought for him to run under his Christmas tree.

His railroad layout, which he showed off at a reception for 25 retirement home residents last month, is also a tribute to one of America's most basic forms of transportation.

"Our country was built on trains," Wineman says. "They transported our troops during the wars."

"Our government is willing to fund more money for aviation, but not for much development in trains besides making the roadbed a bit safer."

However, Wineman was impressed when Amtrak put its newest streamlined train

through its paces.

"The tracks are supposed to be able to handle 200-mph trains like the ones in Japan, China and Europe," he says. "One never knows if this will happen or not."

Wineman's daughters once took him on a train trip and to ride on a narrow-gauge railroad in Tecumseh.

"I'm not much of a traveler now," he says. "I like to stay home and work on my train."

When he started making his train display, Wineman had no idea how large his hobby would become. He spent a long time building up the layout, only to have new ideas tear it down and start again. He says setting it up and changing it gives him something to do.

The lower level of his train layout, which occupies his spare room at The Pines, has Lionel trains. The upper level features the K-Line brand, representing the interurban trains of his childhood. Wineman remembers putting pennies on the tracks for streetcars to flatten, and torpedo fireworks on train tracks so the wheels would set them off.

Wineman also recalls visits to the Michigan Central Depot in Detroit and hopes that the once-beautiful building, now defaced by vandals, will be restored to its former glory.

Wineman had planned to only have trains on his lower level, but he fell in love with the classic buildings by popular artist Thomas Kincade and rearranged the track layout to include them.

The buildings include an Elvis mansion, train depot, two churches, a Victorian-style house, pharmacy, movie theater, cottage, gristmill, lighthouse and a general store that reminds him of the store his parents owned when he was a boy.

Wineman's collection includes four active trains with



Photos by Rita Fischer

Former Lima Township resident Earl Wineman, 90, has set up a train display in his room at The Pines, a retirement facility in Chelsea. His set includes Lionel and K-Line trains and a set of buildings by artist Thomas Kincade. Wineman has been a train hobbyist since childhood and got his first Ives electric train in the 1920s.

up to 10 cars each, running on more than 50 feet of track. They include a Thomas Kincade Freedom Train, with the words "liberty," "freedom," "justice" and "hope" written on the four boxcars. He enjoys sitting at the huge control panel while directing his trains on their journey.

Wineman says trains aren't made with the same craftsmanship as the toys that he had as a boy. He was frustrated recently at a six-month wait for parts to be delivered from China.

Both of Wineman's daughters inherited their father's passion for trains. One daughter, Sheila Joseph of Ann Arbor, has her own HO train collection. Daughter Lynn White of Livonia also enjoys trains. Wineman has

two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren as future train hobbyists, as well.

Wineman, who retired from the lumber business in 1975, lived in Lima Township for 22 years with his wife, Ruth. He set up a train layout in their home, but tore the display down and sold much of it before moving into The Pines after Ruth died.

The nonagenarian hopes to find a good home for his train layout.

"I would like to donate my equipment to the Chelsea Train Club," he says. "I hope that when the time comes, they will have a permanent location."

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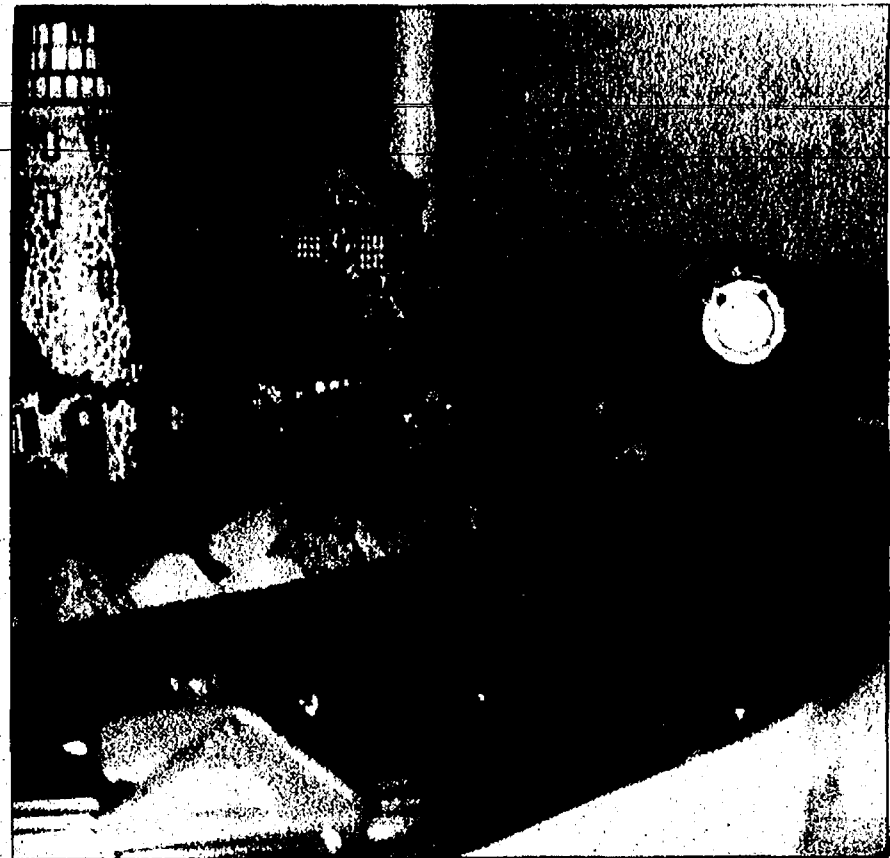


Photo by Rita Fischer

Chelsea firefighter Matt Tuttle is one of two permanent, part-time firefighters manning the West Middle Street fire station from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays. Tuttle, who is also a paramedic, enjoys scuba diving and flying airplanes and helicopters.

### Tuttle enjoys helping others

By Rita Fischer

Special Writer

From an early age, Chelsea firefighter Matt Tuttle has enjoyed helping people.

He grew up in a house on Old US-12 where car crashes were a fact of life.

"We lived on a dangerous corner, where accidents were commonplace," he says. "I remember keeping a blanket in my closet to cover people up with after they would get in an accident in front of our house."

Now he helps people for a living. Tuttle is a fire inspector with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority and paramedic with Huron Valley Ambulance.

After graduating from Chelsea High School in 1996, Tuttle helped out in the family business, Tuttle Spring and Design, where he was supervisor of operations. He also carried out electrical work and drove the forklift.

During this time, he met fire investigator Al Thompson and went along to fire scenes with him.



"I saw it all," Tuttle says.

This interest, and the help of his neighbor, former Chelsea Fire Chief Jerry Kenny, led to a job with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

Tuttle averages more than 40 hours a week at the fire station, either working or training. Last January, he and Jim Boritzki were hired as two permanent, part-time staff to man the West Middle Street station from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays.

After 2 p.m., the station is manned by paid-on-call firefighters working in shifts. Firefighters are on call on weekends, as well.

As an on-scene command-

er, Tuttle helps Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood at fire scenes. He also works on scheduling and goes on calls, which may include fires, injuries, medical problems, smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, as well as car crashes.

Tuttle also puts in 12 hours on alternate weeks as a paramedic with Huron Valley Ambulance, where his fiancée works in dispatch.

He trains the reserves and helps run the Explorer Scout program, showing teen-agers how to check trucks and keep equipment working properly. He also helps the Explorer Scouts practice ice rescues, although the teens don't go under water.

He also helps with open houses at the fire station, gives tours to Cub Scouts, talks at Safety Town, a safety program for youngsters, and gives safety talks in local schools.

"It's good for us to interact with kids. They look up to

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

**Saturday, Jan. 11**

Chelsea High School girls' softball team will hold its third annual can/bottle drive to help raise funds for the team's spring training trip and for other program needs. Place your returnable bottles bagged on your porch or in the driveway by 9 a.m.

Chelsea District Library will hold its Winter Family Reading Program 11 a.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. "The Josh Casey Show," a mix of juggling, comedy and tricks will be the opening act. For more information, call the library at 475-8732.

**Sunday, Jan. 12**

"Spiders and Their Kin" will be held 2 p.m. at the Waterloo Recreation Area, Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. Cara Shillington will introduce spiders, scorpions and other invertebrates. The program is one hour. Call 475-3170 to pre-register.

**Wednesday, Jan. 15**

Voluntary Simplicity Group will meet 7 p.m. for a potluck supper and discussion. New participants are welcome. Call Lynn Meadows at 433-9102 for location or for more information.

Chelsea United Way Board of Directors will hold its annual meeting 7 p.m. in the Woodland Room at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. All member agencies and the general public are invited to attend.

**Thursday, Jan. 16**

Chelsea Senior Center Book Club will meet 1:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. For more information, call the library at 475-8732 or the senior center at 475-9242.

The Tamarack Greens will meet 7:30 p.m. at Key Bank's meeting room, 1478 Chelsea-Manchester Road, in Chelsea. The group is hosting a speaker and video titled "Israelis and Palestinians are Rebuilding Together: Homes, Hope, A Future." The public is invited. For further information, call Lynn Meadows at 433-9102.

## 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.

Congressman Nick Smith offers office hours from 4 to 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Village Planning and Zoning Office in Chelsea State Bank, 305 S. Main St. For information, call 1-517-783-4486 or email rep.smith@mail.house.gov.

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**  
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 on 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 475-5944.

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 6:45 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 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.

Woman's Club of Chelsea meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-0467.

**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.

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 informa-

tion, call 1-517-522-5859.

## DEXTER

**Saturday, Jan. 18**

"Tricky Tracks and Smelly Seat" will be held for children ages 5 to 7 11 a.m. at the Activity Center of Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. The fee is \$2 per person and pre-registration is required. Call 428-8211 for more information.

## 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 Community Band meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Dexter High School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road. For information, call 426-2734.

Dexter Historical Society meets 7:30 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 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Lions Club meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of the month at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 475-6945 for information.

**Monday**

Dexter Board of Education meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., 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 the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Village Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7 p.m. the third

Monday of each month at Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

**Tuesday**

Dexter Child Study Club meets 7 p.m. at various locations on the third Tuesday of the month. For information, call 426-3664.

Dexter Garden Club meets 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter. Call 426-2372 for information.

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Ann Arbor St., 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, 3080 Kensington St., in Dexter.

Independent Order of Odd-fellows meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesdays at Dexter United

Methodist Church, 7843 W. Huron River Drive, in Dexter.

**Wednesday**

Friends of Dexter District Library meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 6040 Fourth St., in Dexter. For more information, call 426-8775.

**ANN ARBOR**

**Sunday, Jan. 12**

The Parkinson Education and Support Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Building 5305, Huron River Drive, in Superior Township, near Parking Lot P. Guest speaker is Nia Aguirre, a fitness specialist at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

**Tuesday, Jan. 14**

"Teens Using Drugs Part 2: What to Do" seminar 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, in Superior Township. Call 973-7892 for information.

**Thursday, Jan. 16**

Mothers & More will meet 7 p.m. at St. Clare/Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard Road, in Ann Arbor. The guest presenter is Jackie Freeman. She will discuss "Temperamental Traits in our Children." For more information, call 327-4901.

## Middle East topic of meeting

A group of Chelsea residents will meet Jan. 16 in support of a network of Palestinian and Israeli peace groups working to rebuild demolished Palestinian homes.

The Tamarack Greens will hold "House Party to Rebuild a Home," 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of Key Bank, 1478 Chelsea-Manchester Road in Chelsea.

Guest speaker Karen Deslierres will show a video of demolition and rebuilding and explain why the campaign can make a difference in the Middle East.

The Right to a Home and a Homeland Campaign to Rebuild Palestinian Homes

was launched in June to support Israeli and Palestinians working together in constructive resistance against Israeli occupation.

The founding organizations are the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions and the Jerusalem Center for Social and Economic Rights located in the Israeli West and Palestinian East Jerusalem.

The campaign is financed by hundreds of private house party fund-raisers.

The public is invited to the program. For more information, call 433-9102 or visit the Web site [www.RebuildingHomes.org](http://www.RebuildingHomes.org).

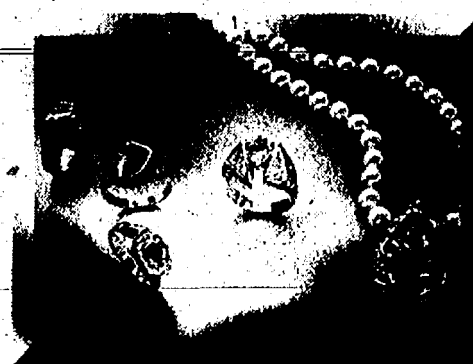
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## WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



### Cory Tremper, Bill Belote exchange wedding vows

Cory Tremper of Chelsea, daughter of Arthur and Lee Tremper of Chelsea, and Bill Belote of Dexter, son of Sally and the late James Belote of Ann Arbor, were married July 20 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Saline. The Rev. William Stevenson officiated.

The maid of honor was Jennifer Bliss of Chicago. The bridesmaids were Cheryl Butkewitsch of Bloomingdale, N.J., Diane Nardella of Elgin, Ill., Jennifer Gray of Northville, Autumn Pustay of Ann Arbor and Lorrie Schwartz of Deland, Fla. Suzanne Pyle of Manchester was the flower girl.

Kevin Stone of Tecumseh

was the best man. The groomsmen were Dennis Crawford of Clinton, Gary Ritter of South Lyon, Jim Belote of Chelsea, Michael Tremper of Ann Arbor and Karl Tremper of Ann Arbor.

A reception was held at Where Friends Meet in Clinton. The couple honeymooned in Orlando, Fla.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 2000 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a senior accountant for financial operations at the University of Michigan.

The groom is a 1980 graduate of Dexter High School and is employed as a violin maker.



**ENGAGED:** Michelle Eldred, daughter of Steve and Lou Ann Eldred of Dexter, and Peter Richards, son of Patrick and Cynthia Richards of Alpena, have set a June 14 wedding date. The future bride is a 1997 graduate of Dexter High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in 2000 and a master's degree in 2002 from Michigan State University. She is employed as a speech-language pathologist with Utica Community Schools. The future groom is a 1996 graduate of Alpena High School and a 1999 graduate of Central Michigan University. He is employed as a computer programmer with IBM in Southfield.

### Local residents earn degrees

Eleven area residents were among 2,543 students to graduate from Michigan State University in the fall.

Kimberly Berenter of Chelsea earned a bachelor's degree in fisheries and wildlife.

Travis Dunigan of Dexter earned a bachelor's degree in accounting.

Dexter residents Michael Guoin and Megan Larmee earned bachelor's degrees in finance.

Michael Hines of Dexter earned a bachelor's degree with honors in chemical engineering.

Mary Schulte of Pinckney earned a bachelor's degree in the history of art.

Michelle Hurd of Whitmore Lake received a bachelor's degree in zoology.

Tim Nysten of Grass Lake earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering.

Stockbridge residents Amanda Gee earned a bachelor's degree in clinical laboratory sciences; Matthew Hardesty, in kinesiology; and Margaret Seavey, in general management.



**ENGAGED:** Laura Knowlton of Alpena, daughter of Herb and Carol Knowlton of Alpena, and John Caplis of Alpena, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Caplis of Grass Lake, have set a July 19 wedding date. They plan to marry at the First Congregational Church in Alpena. The future bride is a 1997 graduate of Alpena High School and expects to earn a doctorate degree in May from Ferris State University. The future groom is a 1993 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of Michigan. He is employed as a teacher at Alpena High School.

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### Roth earns degree

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A total 130 bachelor's degrees, 63 associate's degrees and nine master's degrees were awarded at Cleary's first commencement since it earned university status last summer.

Neal Rubin, award-winning columnist for The Detroit News, was the event's keynote speaker and received an honorary doctorate in business administration.

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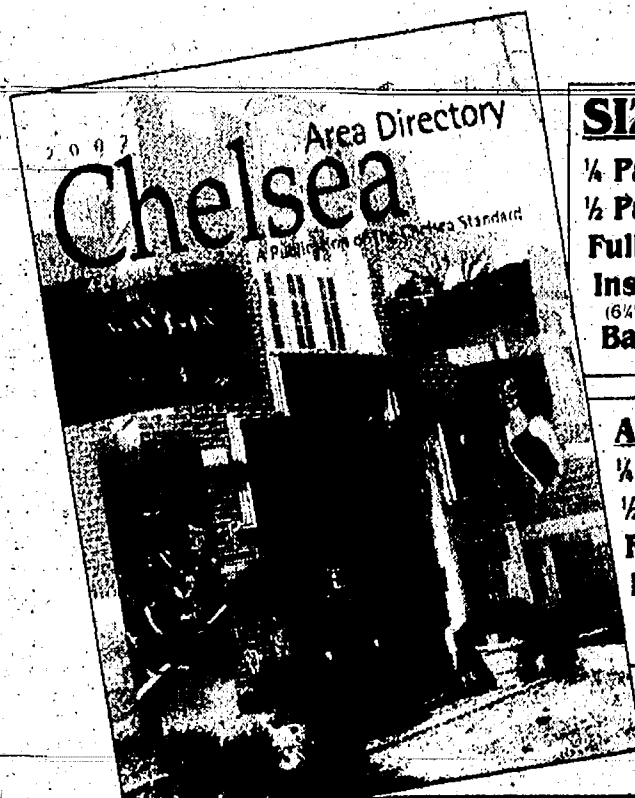
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## Chelsea captures invitational championship

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

Crack out the shades.

In fact, one might want to bring sunscreen for that matter.

Chelsea volleyball is hot.

The Bulldog spikers are burning brightly at the moment, with no indication of faltering.

Late last season, Chelsea volleyball caught fire, advancing to the Class B state semifinals before bowing out.

This year, the Bulldogs were primed to prove last season's tournament run was no fluke.

Count six new teams as believers.

Last weekend, Chelsea captured its own invitational, winning six straight matches without losing a game en route to the tournament title.

"The team is playing well," said Chelsea coach Laura Cleveland. "We have a well-balanced attack. We're playing well defensively and in serve-reception."

The Bulldogs (20-0-1) rolled over the opposition last

weekend.

In the tournament final, Chelsea swept Howell 15-7, 15-9.

In the semifinals, the Bulldogs disposed of Pinckney 15-3, 15-4.

In pool play, Chelsea beat Milan 15-4, 15-7; Fowlerville 15-4, 15-5; South Lyon 15-3, 15-3; and Dearborn Heights Annapolis 15-1, 15-0.

Individually, junior outside hitter Lindsay Tye paced the Dawgs, finishing with 42 kills.

Senior outside hitter Karri Kuczjada added 38 kills, while senior Anna Arend had 28 digs and 14 aces. Senior setter Courtney Bentley recorded 86 assists.

On Dec. 28, Chelsea placed first at the University of Michigan-Dearborn Invitational.

The Bulldogs bested Madison Heights Bishop Foley in the final 24-26, 25-17, 15-4.

In the semifinals, Chelsea swept Dearborn 25-15, 25-22.

In the quarterfinals, the Bulldogs defeated Lincoln Park 25-17, 25-11.

In pool play, Chelsea beat Dearborn Heights Robichaud 25-10, 25-21; Walled Lake Western 25-14, 25-11; and Trenton 25-22, 25-21. The Bulldogs split with Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 25-29, 25-22.

Individually, Kuczjada was named to the all-tournament team after posting 70 kills and 31 digs.

Junior outside hitter Lindsay Parker added 28 kills and 26 digs, while junior middle hitter Renee Johnston had 27 kills and Arend 32 digs and 33 kills.

Bentley finished the day with 148 assists.

Despite the Bulldogs' impressive record, Cleveland said her squad could still improve.

"We're proud of our overall record, but we still want to work on being fundamentally sound," she said.

Chelsea next hosts Class A No. 6-ranked Temperance Bedford 7 p.m. today.

The Mules, who advanced to the Class A state semifinals last season, are perennial



Photo courtesy of Debbie Arend

Chelsea volleyball captured the University of Michigan-Dearborn Invitational championship Dec. 28. Coach Laura Cleveland (left) is pictured with Lindsay Parker, Courtney Bentley, coach Holly Heaviland, Sidney Olenyk, Rachel Dotson, Elise Osbeck, Megan Korc, Kaylan Rohkohl, Cynthia Johnson, Karri Kuczjada, Anna Arend and Renee Johnston.

all one of Michigan's top programs.

"It should be a great match," Cleveland said.

"We've never beaten Bedford since I've been here."

On Jan. 16, the Bulldogs, who are Class A honorable

mention in the most recent rankings, host Southeastern Conference White Division rival Dexter at 7 p.m.

## Late goals spark Bulldog icers

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

Chelsea hockey defeated Pinckney 7-2 at the Arctic Coliseum last Saturday.

Junior center Craig Urwin and senior winger Luc Callow each scored two goals to pace the Bulldogs (9-4).

Urwin opened the game, scoring on a power play at 7:50 of the first period.

Senior defenseman Ben Daniels and Callow each recorded an assist for Chelsea on the play.

The Pirates responded as Brian Tarrant scored on a power play at 9:06 of the frame, tying the contest at 1-1.

To begin the second period, Pinckney took the lead as Mike Calvert scored an even-strength goal 2:50 into the stanza.

The score stayed 2-1 Pirates until the Bulldogs exploded for three unanswered goals in the final 1:30 of the period.

Urwin started the late-period rally, scoring at 13:26 of the stanza.

Recording assists on the goal for the Bulldogs were senior center Drew Warren and sophomore goaltender J.R. Engelbert.

Thirty seconds later, Warren turned the light on, scoring on a play assisted by Ryan Ford and Urwin.

With Pinckney still reeling from the previous two goals, Callow scored unassisted with six seconds left in the period.

"He picked the puck up in the neutral zone and beat their goalie 1-on-1," said Chelsea coach Don Wright.

With the Bulldogs leading 4-2 heading into the third period, Chelsea finished off the deflated Pirates, scoring

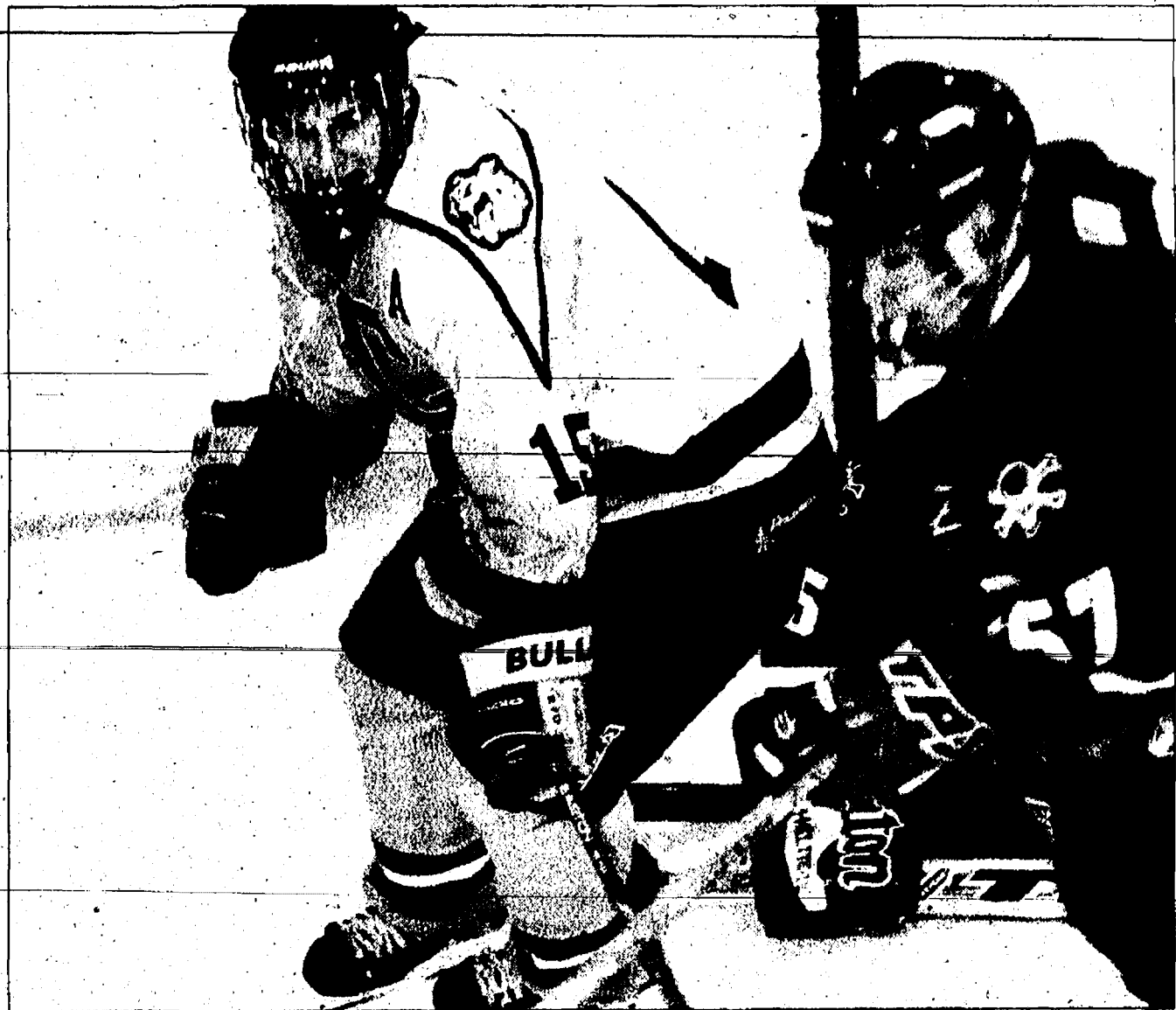


Photo by Doug Trojanowski

Chelsea senior winger Luc Callow battles a Pinckney defenseman during the Bulldogs' 7-2 victory over the Pirates last weekend. Callow scored two goals for Chelsea in its ninth win of the season.

three additional goals securing the victory.

At 9:09 of the final stanza, freshman winger Luc Daniels scored off an assist from Warren and Ford.

Callow notched goal No. 2 at 11:47 of the period, making the score 6-2 Chelsea.

"He scored unassisted," Wright said. "He picked up the puck in his own zone and blew past everyone. He used his speed and took off past the defense. He scored on a breakaway."

The Bulldogs ended the game as Brad Tyler beat the Pinckney net minder with 30 seconds remaining on the clock. Ben Daniels assisted on the score for Chelsea.

Engelbert picked up the win between the pipes for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea out shot the Pirates 32-17.

"We got off to a slow start," Wright said. "But a couple of our lines started fore checking well making things happen."

Prior to the Pinckney contest, the visiting Bulldogs lost to Division I state-ranked Plymouth Salem 8-1 Dec. 20.

Chelsea next hosts Dearborn Heights Crestwood 7 p.m. Saturday.

On Jan. 17, the Bulldogs travel to Saline for a game at 6 p.m.

On Jan. 18, Chelsea hosts Pinckney at 7 p.m.

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## Chelsea cagers win tourney title

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

It was a happy holiday season for the Chelsea boys' basketball team.

Behind never-ending pressure defense and unselfish play on the offensive end of the court, the Bulldogs captured their annual Holiday Classic basketball tournament Dec. 27 through 28.

Host Chelsea (5-1) defeated Milan for the championship 73-47. In their first round contest, the Bulldogs bested Manchester 56-50.

Against the Big Reds in the tournament final, Chelsea jumped out to an early 18-3 lead.

"We pressed and had several steals and easy baskets," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "We were able to fluster them early. We were in control the entire game."

By halftime, the Bulldogs led 35-12.

A key to Chelsea's victory was its ability to handle Bill Eaddy, Milan's 6-foot-8 big man in the middle.

"We double-downed on him," Raymond said. "He wasn't that effective."

The junior center, who's already receiving looks from Division I colleges, was held to two first-half points, and 10 for the game. Besides Eaddy, the Big Reds are relatively small.

"We presented match-up problems for them," Raymond said.

Raymond said Eaddy started the game guarding Chelsea 6-7 senior center Scott Dettling. With Eaddy defending Dettling, Bulldog 6-5 senior forward Paul Newhouse dominated, scoring 12 points early in the first half.

With Newhouse scorching the nets, the Big Reds were forced to move Eaddy over to guard the high-scoring forward. With Eaddy gone, Dettling went to work, controlling the middle and scoring easy baskets.

"We did a good job of getting the ball to the open man," Raymond said. "Our pressure hurt them early, and they didn't settle down until the third quarter."

In the third frame, Milan, who came into the contest with a 3-1 overall record, outscored Chelsea 21-11 to close the gap to 48-33 as the two teams headed into the fourth quarter.

In the final stanza, the Bulldogs outscored the Big Reds 27-14 to secure their victory.

Newhouse paced Chelsea with 28 points, including two three-pointers, four assists and three blocked shots.

Dettling finished with a double-double of 18 points and 11 rebounds. He also swatted away six shots. In six outings this season, Dettling has 33 blocked shots.

"He can change a game,"

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## Tankers second at DeWitt Invite

The Chelsea-boys' swimming and diving team finished second at the DeWitt Invitational Jan. 4.

Winning the eight-team event was Grand Rapids Northview, with 285 points. The Bulldogs were close behind, with 275 points.

Placing third was Division II No. 3-ranked Milan, with 261 points.

Chelsea coach Dave Jolly was pleased with his squad's effort.

"Hard work pays off in big ways," he said. "We always use the holiday to set the foundation for our end of the season success. We trained absolutely fantastic."

"We can't wait for

February and March (Southeastern Conference meet and Division II state finals)."

In contrast to past years, the Bulldogs went into this season's invitational a relative unknown. For the first time in nine years, Chelsea began the season unranked in the state.

That fact fueled the Bulldogs' fire said Jolly.

To begin the meet, Chelsea's Cliff Ballard finished seventh in diving, with a score of 142.75 points. Teammate Shawn Bergman placed 13th with a final tally of 101.50.

In the 200 medley relay, the Bulldog foursome of Tim

Wacker, Matt Holmes, Aaron Connell and Josh Haynes finished second, with an improved state cut time of 1:47.68.

The Chelsea B relay group of Ryan Kelley, Nat Christman, Andrew Ceo and Jeff Diekis touched 13th in 2:01.95.

In the 200 freestyle, Matt Kellogg placed fifth in 2:01.58. Mike Policht finished 13th for the Bulldogs, clocking a 2:06.2.

Andy Kellogg ended up third in the 200 individual medley for Chelsea, touching in 2:11.73. Placing ninth was Wacker, who captured the consolation heat, with a season best time of 2:14.28.

In the 50 freestyle, Jake Holton bested the field, finishing first in 22.38. Teammate Andre Bravo placed 10th in 24.57.

Connell finished sixth in the 100 butterfly, with a season best time of 1:03.28. Holmes placed 13th in 1:07.77.

Holton finished first in the 100 freestyle, clocking a 50.31. Bravo touched 10th in a season best time of 53.37.

In the 500 freestyle, Matt Kellogg placed sixth, with a time of 5:45.50. Ceo ended up 11th for the Bulldogs, finishing with a season best time of 5:47.46.

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Photo by Doug Trojanowski

Chelsea senior forward James Ballas scored four points and grabbed seven rebounds helping lead the Bulldogs to a victory over Milan in the championship of the Holiday Classic last month.



# Chelsea frosh beat Milan

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea's freshman boys' basketball team defeated Milan 47-41 in the consolation game of the Bulldogs' holiday tournament Dec. 27 through 28.

Matt Weber, Cam Hawkins, Robbie Moffett and Ian Girard each scored 10 points to lead Chelsea (1-5).

Jeff Kampman added four points for the Bulldogs.

In the tournament opener, Chelsea lost to Manchester 58-43.

Hawkins scored 12 points to pace the Bulldogs.

Joe Welton and Moffett each netted eight points, while Alex Stewart and Weber each had four points for Chelsea.

On Dec. 20, the Bulldogs lost to host Saline 48-30.

Weber had 10 points, while Welton and Moffett each scored five points for Chelsea.

On Dec. 17, the Bulldogs fell to visiting Williamston 59-52.

Hawkins and Girard each finished with 12 points to lead Chelsea.

Welton added 10 points, while Weber recorded nine points and Moffett seven points for the Dawgs.

On Dec. 13, host Chelsea lost to Adrian 65-37.

Weber had 12 points, while Moffett and Girard each scored seven points, while Billy Hayes and Hawkins each netted six points.

In the season opener

against Pinckney Dec. 10, the Bulldogs lost 53-43.

Weber finished with 12 points to lead Chelsea.

Moffett and Girard each had seven points, while Hawkins and Hayes each scored six points for the Bulldogs.

"As a team, we are improving at both ends of the court," said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis. "Our defensive pressure is creating offensive opportunities and our execution on offense is getting better each game."

Chelsea next travels to county rival Dexter for a game 4 p.m. tomorrow.

On Jan. 17, the Bulldogs host Ypsilanti Lincoln at the old high school at 6 p.m.



Bulldog senior co-captain Tim Wacker powers toward the finish at the DeWitt Invitational last weekend.

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The Chelsea team of Andy Kellogg, Bravo, Haynes and Holton placed first in the 200 freestyle relay, with a season best time of 1:33.73.

The Bulldog B relay group of Matt Kellogg, Ceo, Diekis and Policht finished ninth, winning the consolation heat with a clocking of 1:39.59.

In the 100 backstroke, Wacker finished third in 1:00.56. Kelley ended up 14th in 1:09.96.

In the 100 breaststroke, Holmes touched third in 1:06.94. Andy Kellogg placed ninth, with a time of 1:07.76.

The Chelsea foursome of Andy Kellogg, Bravo, Wacker and Holton placed first in the meet's final event, the 400 freestyle relay. The group

stopped the clock in 3:25.58. The Bulldog B relay team of Matt Kellogg, Haynes, Ceo and Policht finished ninth, taking the consolation heat, in 3:41.04.

Chelsea next travels to Saline for a meet 6:30 p.m. tomorrow.

On Jan. 17, the Bulldogs host perennial state power Ann Arbor Pioneer at 6:30 p.m.

## Spikers reach semifinals

Chelsea's freshman volleyball team performed well at the Brighton Invitational last Saturday.

For the day, the Bulldogs finished 3-1-1 in reaching the 12-team tournament semifinals.

"Saturday was a total team effort," said Chelsea coach Marcus Hosman. "We received great contributions from a number of players."

In the invite semifinals, the Bulldogs (6-4-3, 1-1) lost a

thrilling three-set marathon to Grand Ledge 3-15, 15-9, 15-17.

"The match against Grand Ledge was a learning experience," Hosman said. "We proved not only to ourselves, but to others, that we can play with anybody."

In the tournament quarterfinals, Chelsea defeated Livonia Churchill 15-11, 15-3. The victory avenged an early season loss to the Chargers.

In pool play, the Bulldogs defeated Fowlerville 15-12,

15-13 and Lansing Sexton 15-10, 15-4. Chelsea tied Brighton 15-3, 14-16 in its final pool match.

Hosman said his squad is getting better with each match.

"After a slow start to the season, we are coming around and improving every time we step on the court," he said.

The Bulldogs next host traditional power Temperance Bedford 6 p.m. today.

## Chelsea Rec offers kickball

Chelsea Recreation is offering a girls' kickball club and an adult league this winter.

The girls' club will play every Wednesday through Feb. 5.

The club will have two divisions.

The pre-kindergarten through first-grade group will play each Wednesday at South Meadows Elementary School from 6 to 7 p.m.

The second- through fourth-grade division will gather at Pierce Lake

Elementary School every Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m.

Parent coaches are needed for the club.

The cost to participate is \$25 and includes a T-shirt.

The co-ed adult kickball league is new for Chelsea Recreation.

The league will meet every Tuesday evening from 8 to 11 p.m. at Beach Middle School.

The league, for those 18 years old and older, will begin play Feb. 25 and last until April 15.

The cost to participate is

\$25 per person.

Those interested can sign up individually, with a small group or with a full team.

If signing up a squad of 10 players, participants will receive a discounted team price of \$225.

For more information, call the recreation office at 475-1112.

## Stephens sets record

Chelsea's Claire Stephens, a sixth-grader at Beach Middle School, recently broke a Chelsea Aquatic Club 9- through 10-year-old age group record swimming the 50-yard freestyle in 29.19.

The previous CAC record was 29.76 set by Kimberly Grossman in 1991.

Stephens currently holds three CAC marks and is also in the record books for top 10 times in seven other events.



Claire Stephens

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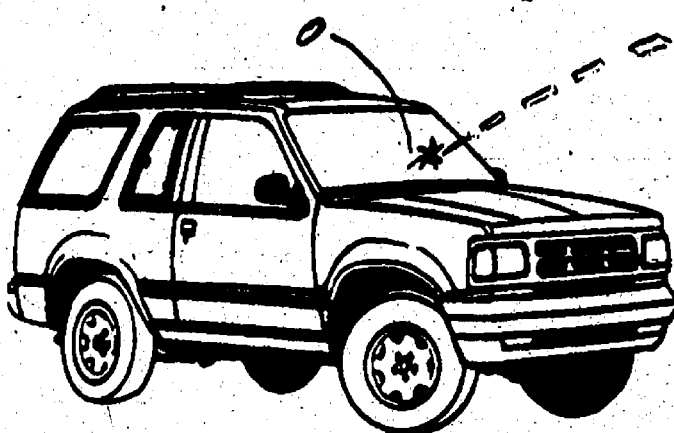


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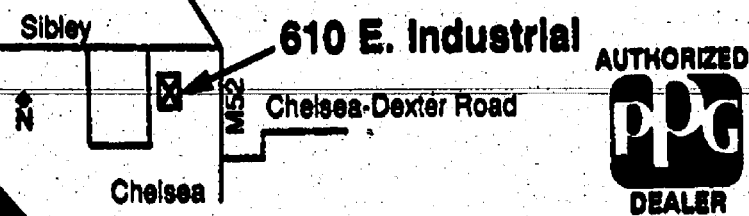
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## Chelsea Skater



Chelsea's Madison Downer, a first-grader at North Creek Elementary School, performed with the Ann Arbor Skating Club during its Holiday Exhibition last month. She skated to the Nutcracker Ballet and performed with the Hockettes synchronize skating team.

## Moyle third in nation

Chelsea's Kendra Moyle, a seventh-grader at Beach Middle School, finished third in both juvenile freestyle and pairs at the 2003 U.S. Figure Skating Championship Dec. 10 through 14.

The top 350 intermediate and juvenile level skaters from across the country competed at the event in Lake Placid, N.Y.

With her third-place, bronze medal finish, Moyle qualified for a spot on the U.S. Figure Skating Association developmental team.

The USFSA, formerly known as the U.S. Junior Olympic Figure Skating Championship, has been conducted annually since 1991.

Moyle is a member of the Ann Arbor Skating Club. Her freestyle coach is Melanie Bolhuis, while her pairs coach is Joe Mero. Moyle's pairs partner is Reed Minney of St. Clair Shores.



Chelsea's Kendra Moyle and partner Reed Minney finished third at last month's U.S. Figure Skating Championship in Lake Placid, N.Y.

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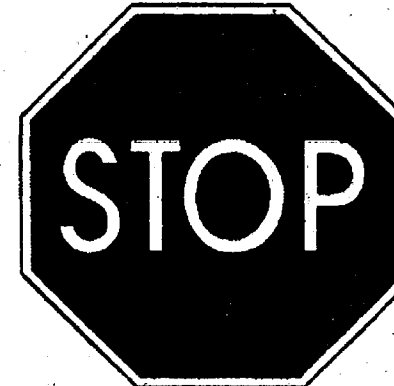
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## Champion competes in three meets

Washtenaw County-based Champion Gymnastics was all over the map last month.

The club, comprised mainly of gymnasts from Dexter and Chelsea, participated in meets in Plymouth, Westland and Cincinnati Dec. 13 through 15.

In Plymouth, Champion's pre-team competed in the Jingle Bell Rock hosted by Euro Stars Gymnastics. Some of Champion's gymnasts were participating in their first-ever meet.

Members of Champion's squad included Lena Cashman, Maddie Kurcz, Erin McCarger, Alexis Tyus, Christi Wolf, Beth Pressley, Olympia Taheri, Katie Kingsley, Grace Sauers, Katelyn Taylor, Meghan Ulrich, Danielle Jacobs, Emily Schubert, Lauren Boyes and Lauren Dark.

In Westland, Champion's

Level 5 and Level 6 teams competed in the Christmas Classic hosted by the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics.

Olivia Marks, Morgan Eisele, Amanda Russo and Elizabeth Stempihar represented the Level 5 squad.

In the 8-year-old division, Olivia Marks placed third all-around for Champion.

In Level 6, Taylor Ford finished fifth on vault and ninth on floor in the 10-year-old age group. In the 11-year-old bracket, Emily Black was fifth on bars and eighth on vault.

In the 12- through 13-year-old division, Mary Cebula placed fourth on vault, eighth all-around and ninth on bars, while Paige Cederna was 10th on beam.

Also in the division, Caronae Howell placed seventh on floor, while Chelsea Larsen was third on floor,

fifth all-around and seventh on bars. Maria Trombley was 10th on bars.

In the 14 years old and older group, Sarah Gilley finished first on bars, second all-around, third on vault and floor and eighth on beam.

In Ohio, Champion's optional teams participated in "The Cup," a Region V competition at Cincinnati's Convention Center. Region V includes teams from Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Representing Champion at Level 7 were Christina Coffman, Rebecca Pape and Ashley Bernard.

In the 10 years old and younger age bracket, Christina Coffman placed first on vault, with a score of 9.225, fourth on beam and floor and fourth all-around with a score of 36.40.

Pape finished first on beam with a score of 9.550. In the 11-year-old group, Bernard placed fourth on floor.

Champion's Level 8 squad was made up of Rachel Marks, Cassie Coffman and Lisa Hoeft.

In the 11-year-old division, Rachel Marks placed second on floor, fourth on bars and fifth on vault, beam and all-around.

In the 12-year-old bracket, Cassie Coffman was fourth on vault and beam, sixth all-around and seventh on bars and floor. In the 13-year-old group, Hoeft finished ninth on vault for Champion.

"This is an incredibly exciting time for our competitors," said Champion owner Dave Black. "They are doing great and progressing at a tremendous pace. This will be a fun year for all of us."

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Raymond said, of Dettling. "With his wing span and anticipation, he makes things tough. There are no easy shots against us."

Raymond said his team is learning to play with shot blockers like Dettling and Newhouse.

"The guys know we have Scott or Paul deep to always contest the shot," he said. "That really helps."

Senior swing player Jimmy Baker and junior forward Jeff Elliott each added seven points for the Bulldogs, while senior forward James Ballas had four points and seven rebounds.

Juniors forward Brian Kinashuk and guard George Royce each chipped in three points, while senior swing player Joe Myers had two points and junior guard Mark Borders one point for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs sizzled from the field while shooting 62 percent overall. At the free-throw line, Chelsea also shot well, nailing 14-of-17 for 82 percent.

Milan was limited to 13-of-50 from the floor for 26 per-

cent. From the charity stripe, the Big Reds ended up 12-of-22 for 55 percent.

On the boards, the Bulldogs out rebounded Milan 35-26.

Chelsea finished with 21 assists, while the Big Reds had 11.

The Bulldogs blocked nine shots, with Milan swatting away two.

In the tournament's opening game against Manchester, the visiting Flying Dutchmen ran out to a 19-14 first-quarter advantage.

By halftime, Chelsea fought back, tying the contest at 29-29.

In the third quarter, the Bulldogs outscored Manchester 13-12 to lead 42-41 heading into the final frame.

In the fourth quarter, Chelsea outscored the Flying Dutchmen 14-9 to sew up the "W."

"We weren't as quick as we wanted to be," Raymond said, of his team's early deficit. "They (Manchester) shot the ball well. They made eight three's against us, which is a season-high."

"We wore them down in the fourth quarter. We were the fresher team. That was our best quarter of the game. We

were 5-of-8 from the floor. We went inside more. Newhouse had seven points in the quarter."

For the night, Newhouse led the Bulldogs with a season-high 29 points, nine rebounds and three blocked shots.

Senior guard Kyle Brown added 11 points, including three three-pointers, while Dettling had nine points, seven boards, four assists and two blocked shots.

Royce ended up with four points and two steals, while Baker had two points and seven rebounds and Ballas one point. Myers recorded four assists for the Dawgs.

Raymond said the key statistic for his squad over the two tournament games was their assist totals.

"We're getting assists on 80 percent of our baskets," he said. "We're looking to make the extra pass. We're getting the best available shot."

Chelsea finished the game with 20 assists, while the Flying Dutchmen had 13.

The Bulldogs shot 49 percent from the field. Manchester ended the contest shooting 42 percent from the floor.

At the line, Chelsea was 5-

of-9 for 56 percent. The Flying Dutchmen were 4-of-8 for 50 percent.

On the glass, the Bulldogs out rebounded Manchester 28-24.

On Dec. 20, Chelsea lost to host Saline 48-37.

"It was a defensive battle," Raymond said. "We didn't shoot the ball very well. Saline is a very physical team."

With Southeastern Conference White Division play beginning tomorrow, Raymond said he's looking for improvement in three areas from his club.

"We need to do a better job on the offensive boards, improve our fast break and lessen the number of turnovers," he said.

Chelsea next travels to SEC White and county rival Dexter tomorrow for a contest at 7 p.m.

"That's our first league game," Raymond said. "Obviously, it's a big game for us."

On Jan. 17, the Bulldogs host Ypsilanti Lincoln at 7 p.m.

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

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## Class of 1977 Reunion

The Chelsea High School class of 1977 held its 25th class reunion in August at the Comfort Inn in Chelsea. The theme was a Caribbean cruise in honor of the senior class trip on the S.S. Mardi Gras. The group includes teachers Sam and Cheryl Vogel, June Winans and Barb Pruess, and former classmates Mary Beth Allen-Milliken, Michelle Ball-Samanns, Julie Barnes-Signorello, Cynthia Behnke-Bolzman, Teresa Breza-Burman, Mark Brennan, Gerald Bridges, Dawn Bucholz-Clark, Tammy Burnett-Scott, Bob Burgess, Kathryn Burns, Julia Chapman-Janich, Mike Check, Dan Cobb, Colleen Collins-Thompson, Al Dalton, Jerry Doll, Vicky Downer-Elder, Karin Eisemann-Rettig, Pete Feeney, Phil Frame, Susan Frisbie-Bauer, Annette Gaken-Houle, Richard Gillespie, Leonard Hafner, Monica Hanna-Stevenson, Arnold Heim, Erwin Herrst, Matt Heydlauff, Barb Hinderer-Satterthwaite, Edie Houk-Dehn, Anthony Houle, Karen Keiser, Laurie Klink-Maloney, Joyce Liebeck-Hill, Kent Longworth, Robert Lowry, Don Morrison, Jim Motsinger, Don Nadeau, Robbie Navin-Renkes, Dave Norris, Cathy O'Neil-Carpenter, Scott Otto, Rene Papp, Kyle Parker-Burton, Sandy Patrick-Stamper, Connie Pearson-Ramirez, Juli Pennington, Jeff Policht, Judy Powers-Cavanaugh, Tony Robards, Brenda Salyer, Trent Satterthwaite, Janet Schenk-Pyle, Liz Schwarze-Storey, Linda Shaw-Tyson, Jim Stahl, David Steinbach, Bob Swanberg, Jeff Sweet, Randy Sweeney, Dean Thompson, Dave Torrice, Kathleen Treado-Daniels, Karen Trinkle-Layher, Harold Vandervoort, Chris vanderWaard-Cobb, Lisa Walworth-Frame and Gail Wooster.



Photo by Rita Fischer

## Cell Scientists

Beach Middle School pupils Emily Harris (left) and Trish Hush examine the nucleus in a model of a cell during a recent science class.

# Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebrations set for Jan. 19

■ Participants plan to march to Chelsea's Washington Street Education Center.

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor  
Chelsea's second annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration will kick off with a march 1:15 p.m. Jan. 19.

Participants will march from the municipal parking lot on Park Street to the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., where a program will get under way at 2 p.m.

This year's celebration, with the theme "Revisiting the Prize," honors the speech given by King in 1964 when he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

In his short but eloquent speech, King admonishes

racism, poverty and war, and embraces brotherhood, non-violence and peace," said Carol Rauschenberger, one of the organizers of the celebration.

"His message rings with truth and clarity today."

The Rev. Laverne Gill, the first African American woman to serve as pastor of Webster United Church of Christ in Webster Township, will be the guest speaker at the afternoon celebration.

Gill, who holds degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary, Howard University and Rutgers University, is a noted author and has published several books about African American women.

A former radio and television producer, Gill was one of the producers of the March 2001 University of Michigan

public TV special "Creating Peace."

In April 2001, Gill gave the invocation opening the Michigan State House of Representatives legislative session. She has been a legislative aide to a U.S. senator and a budget analyst for the Federal Reserve Board of Governors.

The afternoon will also include the first presentation of the "Carrying the Dream" award. The award will be given annually to the person or group that has made a significant contribution to advancing understanding of the world's different cultures, respect for diversity and non-discriminatory attitudes and practices in Chelsea.

Musician and vocalist Lisa Hinz-Johnson and singers from the Chelsea Center for

the Development of the Arts Vocal Arts Studio will provide a selection of gospel songs. The local group Like Water Drum Works will also provide entertainment.

Staff from the CCDA will provide global art activities. Childcare will be available during the program and refreshments will be offered.

A short prayer service will close the event.

The Chelsea Area Transportation System will be available for those unable to participate in the march, and will also provide transportation back to Park Street after the program.

Chelsea's "One World, One Family" Task Force is sponsoring the event. For more information, call 475-0527.

## TUTTLE

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us," he says.

Every year, Tuttle travels to Roscommon with fellow officers for services at the Fireman's Memorial. The fall weekend also includes a parade and extrication competitions. A group of Chelsea firefighters bought 10 acres of land in the area for camping.

"It's a good place to get away from it all and relax," Tuttle says.

He has volunteered with the Chelsea High School Outdoor Club caving expeditions since 1997, and is an adviser when students go to Somerset Caves in Kentucky.

Tuttle, who has taken a wealth of fire training classes, is currently attending classes to earn an associate's degree in fire science and

would like to further his education in the business field.

With both national and state licenses as a fire inspector, Tuttle studies plans before builders start construction of properties.

He spent a little more than a year in a paid-on-call capacity in the medical examiner's office.

"It was an interesting job, but I don't have the time to do it now," he says. "It was interesting to follow the system through and to work with police detectives."

In his spare time, Tuttle, who played football, baseball, golf, basketball, wrestling and tennis in high school, now enjoys scuba diving, especially in Mexico, Hawaii and the Caribbean.

He has a license to fly airplanes and helicopters and has flown Cherokee airplanes and Schweizer helicopters. One of his career

dreams is to go into the aviation field as a pilot for medical transport.

Tuttle says both of his jobs — firefighter and paramedic — are a challenge, "exciting but stressful."

"I enjoy the work and I don't mind being there, but I

don't spend much time at home," he says.

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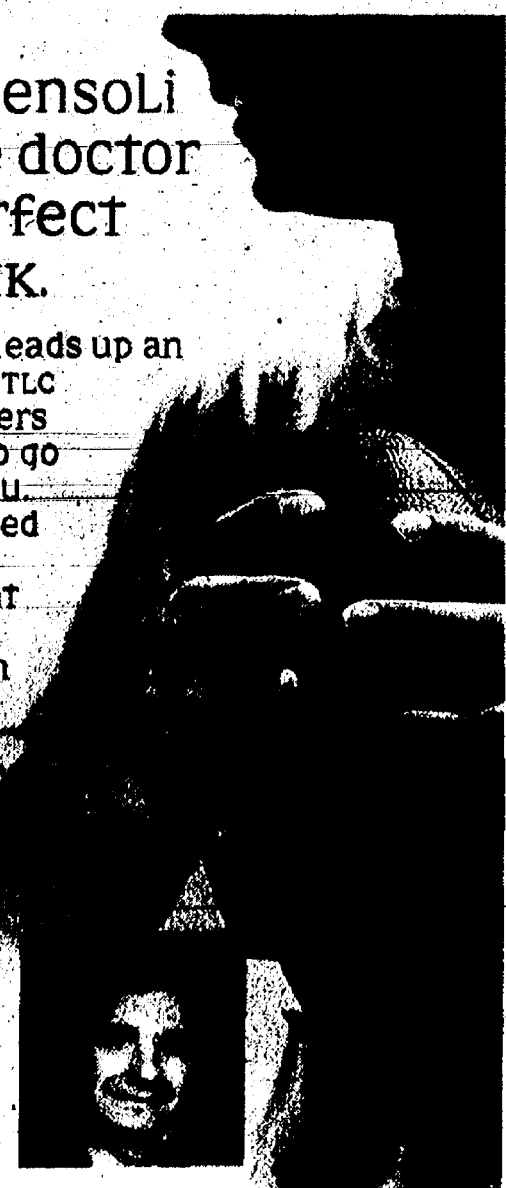
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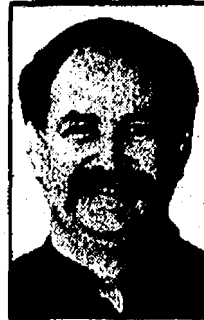


# AUTO

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## Ford's Mach 1 is limited edition



DAVE CHAPMAN

### AUTO REVIEW

Being stuck in the middle isn't always a bad thing.

That is especially true for Ford's 2003 Mach I, which falls in between the Mustang GT and the Mustang Cobra in the performance world.

In 1969, the Mustang Mach I first appeared in showrooms with a flat black functional shaker hood scoop, front and rear spoilers and racing hood tie-downs.

In that year you could order different size engines, with a 428-cubic-inch Cobra Jet ram-air being the top performance engine.

The Mach I became an instant success on the street and strip, with perhaps the most famous one being the 1973 Mach I named Eleanor that appeared in the original movie version of "Gone with the Wind."

In 1974 the Mustang II was born and the Mach I name plate continued for four more years until it was retired in 1978.

The new 2003 Mach I has many elements inspired by the original Mach I, like front and rear spoilers and the trademark functional flat black shaker scoop.

Other styling borrowed from the original Mach I includes body side scoops, and the side body strip and Mach I name are of the same style found on the original Mach I.

So far, no plans have been announced for rear window louvers like the ones found on the original Mach I.

Inside the 2003 Mach I you will find many styling elements found on the original Mach I.

The leather seats resemble the comfort-weave vinyl ones first seen in 1969, but the new ones are much more supportive in hard corners and, unlike the original ones, you won't find yourself sticking to them on hot summer days.

The instrument cluster on the 2003 Mach I resembles the one on the original, and instead of an eight-track tape sound system, the new Mach I comes with a six-disc in-dash CD player.

Back-seat room on the new Mach I is comparable with the original, suitable for small children and luggage but not for adults. And like the original Mach I, trunk space isn't one of its strong points — but you don't purchase a Mach I for its back-seat or trunk room.

Under the shaker hood beats a 4.6-liter dual-overhead-cam V-8 engine that puts out 305 horsepower and 320 foot pounds of torque. This is 45 more horsepower than found on a GT Mustang, but 85 less than the supercharged engine found in the Cobra.

Recently, other journalists and I had the opportunity to drive all three Mustangs, the GT, a Mach I and a Cobra.

The standard Mustang GT was no slouch and did fairly well on the drag strip and road courses.

Without a doubt, the Mach I was more fun to drive than the GT. Its additional horsepower made for a lot more smiles.

All drivers agreed that the Cobra was the most fun to drive — and they also agreed that it had too much power for a vehicle that was to be driven everyday back and forth to work and around town in heavy traffic. For an everyday performance vehicle, the Mach I is the way to go.

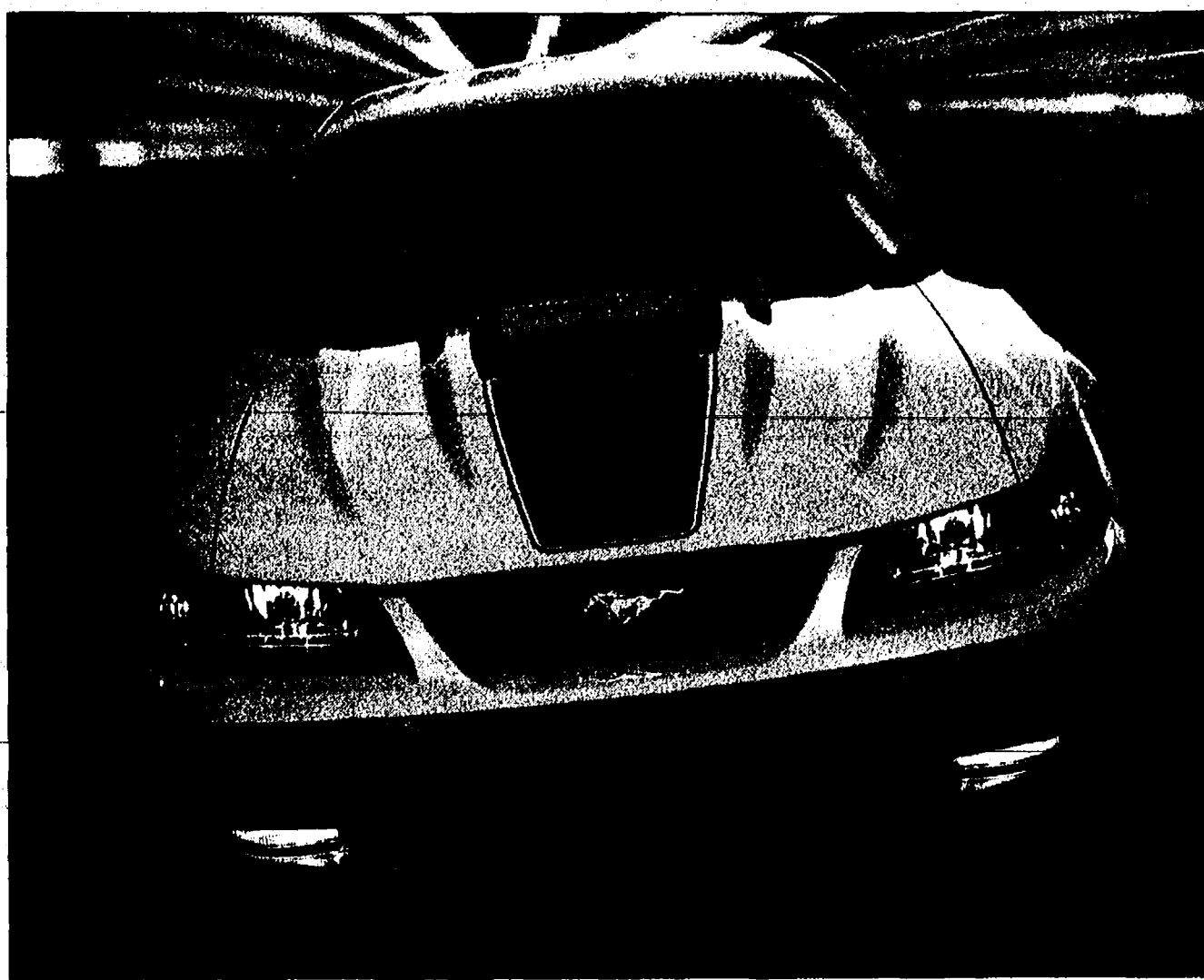
To improve handling over GT Mustangs, the Mach I was lowered one-half-inch front and rear and fitted with heavy-duty springs.

The handling was improved further by borrowing a page out of the hotrod handbook and installing sub-frame connectors to stiffen up the Mach I's body.

Time was spent behind the wheel of both a five-speed manual and a Mach I fitted with an automatic transmission.

On wide-open spaces and twisty back roads the five-speed manual transmission is, without a doubt, the way to go. On the other hand, if a lot of your time will be spent in heavy stop-and-go city traffic, the automatic transmission may be the way to go.

The 17-inch tires on the Mach I are mounted five-



Ford Mach I

spoke Heritage wheels with the galloping pony logo inspired by the 1969-1973 Mach I wheel design.

To help slow the Mach I, Ford added a set of 13-inch Brembo disc brakes to the front of the new Mach I, with a pair of vented 11.6 disc brakes to handle the braking on the rear wheels.

If you think you might want to put a new Mach I in your garage or driveway, you need to speed on down to your local dealer because Ford is only scheduled to build 6,500

numbered editions this year. And to help ensure that people know they are indeed the proud owner of a limited-

edition Mach I, there will be an R added to the Mach I's vehicle number for its engine code.

### 2003 FORD MACH I

**BASE PRICE:** Including destination charges, \$28,995

**TYPE OF VEHICLE:** Rear-wheel-drive sport coupe

**DRIVE TRAIN:** 4.6-liter V-8 producing 305 horsepower; five-speed manual transmission

**WHEELBASE:** 101.3 inches

**OVERALL LENGTH:** 183.2

**OVERALL HEIGHT:** 52.35

**OVERALL WIDTH:** 73.1

**CURB WEIGHT:** 3,465 pounds

**WHERE BUILT:** Dearborn, Mich.

**EPA:** 17 mpg city, 25 mpg highway

## Mazda MPV: Not your ordinary minivan



BETH OATES

### AUTO REVIEW

I never thought I'd be driving a minivan at my age. But, it happened and it was a pleasant surprise.

Despite the jokes about being a "soccer mom in training" or needing a "My child is an honor-roll student at..." bumper sticker, I enjoyed the 2002 Mazda MPV.

If a minivan could be considered stylish, the MPV is, with the black mica exterior and beige leather interior.

Looking at the front of the car, it could be mistaken for a sport utility vehicle and the interior leather isn't expected in a minivan, but is a good idea for a family that has a lot of spills.

Getting into the MPV via the side doors was an adventure. The electric sliding doors had their pros and cons.

When my hands were full, or I wanted to let someone in

while I was sitting in the driver's seat, pressing a button on the keyless entry or inside the car was helpful.

However, it took my passengers and I some time to figure out how to operate the door without using a button. If you try to open them by hand, the doors seem to hesitate before slowly opening.

They don't quite glide like minivans of the past. They move in a slow, mechanical way.

Because of a lack of patience, I didn't like to wait for the doors to very slowly open and then leisurely close.

As a safety feature, the door is a good idea for someone with children to keep small limbs or fingers from being slammed in the door.

I like the minivan doors of the past that whizzed shut — the same kind of door that my arm was slammed in when I was young.

When it came to comfort, the MPV was top of the line. The smooth leather and comfortable seats made rides enjoyable. Moms carting up to six screaming soccer players would need that comfort to keep them sane.

The back seat folds down for extra storage, but even when the seat is upright, there is plenty of room



2002 Mazda MPV Wagon

behind that seat for groceries, sports equipment or whatever you may need to haul. The area is deep because the seat folds down into that space.

Besides the numerous cup holders (eight, plus two bot-

tle holders), there is a side table between the front two seats, where you can set items or use the cup holder.

The MPV comes standard with an anti-lock brake system as well as the leather interior and power sliding

doors.

The model I drove had fog lights, a roof rack and a four seasons package, which includes a rear heater, heavy-duty wiper and window defroster and power dual heated outside mirror.

For a larger vehicle, it drove smoothly and was easy to maneuver. I'm still too young and lack a family to constitute needing a minivan, but for those interested, treat your family to a luxurious ride in an MPV.

### 2002 Mazda MPV Wagon

**BASE PRICE:** \$27,190

#### OPTIONS:

Fog lights \$250  
Rear bumper step plate \$50  
Roof rack \$200  
Four seasons package \$425  
Rear heater, large windshield washer tank, large radiator, heavy-duty battery, heavy-duty wiper and window defroster, power dual heated outside mirrors and 3,000 sound absorbing capability

**TOTAL STICKER PRICE:** \$28,637

**TYPE OF VEHICLE:** Minivan

**DRIVE TRAIN:** 200 horsepower 3.0 liter V-6; 5 speed automatic transmission

**WHEELBASE:** 111.8

**OVERALL**

**LENGTH:** 187.8

**OVERALL HEIGHT:** 68.7

**OVERALL WIDTH:** 68.7

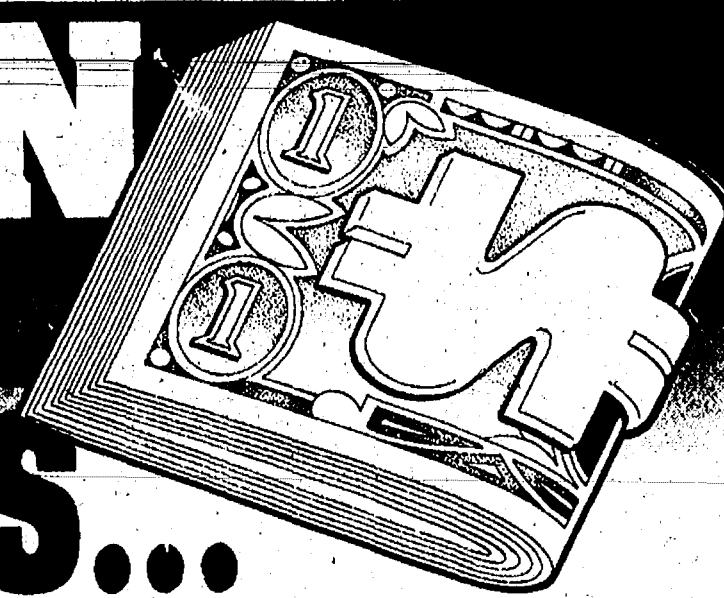
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**WHERE BUILT:** Japan

**EPA:** 18 mpg city, 24 mpg highway

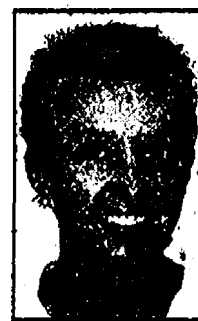
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# Disregard the 'fat burning zone'



ANN BROOKS

## BODY TALK

There is a lot of confusion and misconception surrounding the idea of cardiovascular training and what intensity is best for burning fat.

The "fat-burning zone" is a catch-all phrase that has been hyped up and used in advertising by some equipment and supplement companies directed at the consumer.

It's true that a lower intensity workout does generally use a greater percentage of fat as the primary source of energy for the body. Between 60 and 70 percent of calories come from fat at lower intensities of activity. This is exercise at a heart rate of between 55 to 60 percent of your age-predicted maximum heart rate.

When you start jogging, your energy usage shifts to carbohydrates and only 20 to 30 percent of calories for expenditure come from fat. This would mean your exercise intensity would be

around 75 to 85 percent of your age-predicted maximum.

However what you really should be concerned with is the total caloric expenditure during exercise. It depends upon the degree to which you disrupt the body's homeostasis.

The body's internal mechanisms and processes are disturbed from their peaceful state when someone starts to exercise. Now the body must use more energy to maintain gaseous exchange in the lungs, supply oxygen to the muscles, and maintain body core temperature, and blood and muscle pH.

Therefore, the more you disrupt the system, the more calories are burned to bring the body back to normal. Exercise for fat loss appears to be much like life — you only get out of it what you put in.

If a person's goal is to lose weight, then what matters most is total amount of caloric expenditure during a workout. Researchers at Brown School of Medicine reviewed studies on fat loss and found that the threshold of physical activity for maintenance of fat loss is 11.2 calories per kilo of body weight per day.

So this averages out to roughly 2,500 calories needed to be burnt from exercise

every week. It doesn't necessarily matter how you do it, as long as you do it.

Most of us, however, don't want to spend hours in the gym. So getting it done the quickest and most efficient way possible makes the most sense.

Many people will choose a low-intensity "fat burning" type of exercise such as walking instead of jogging or running in the mistaken belief

that they are burning more fat.

Take charge of your health and find the strength to dominate your day.

Ann Brooks has a 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.

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF ACCURACY TEST

An Accuracy Test of the computer to be used for ballot tabulation of the vote from the Special Charter Commission Election will be held on Monday, January 13, 2003, at 10:30 a.m. in the following location: Clerk's Office, Chelsea Village Offices, 305 S. Main Street, Chelsea, Michigan. Notice is given pursuant to Michigan Election Law, Section 168.798.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA  
Jacalyn J. Branson  
Chelsea Village Clerk

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON

Thursday, February 13, 2003, at 7:30 p.m.  
The Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road  
Chelsea, MI 48118

### AGENDA:

To review the application of The Lyndon Township Board to rezone the property currently owned by Rodney and Janis Knieper, 17301 M-52, Chelsea, MI, 48118, at 17345 Stockbridge-Chelsea Road, Chelsea, MI, 48118, (#05-16-300-013) from Rural Residential to Municipal Use. Legal Description: LY 16-7A-2 (-002) 4/85 that part of the NE ¼ of SW ¼ SEC 16 lying SWLY of M-92, now known as M-52. Part SW ¼ Sec 16 T19 R3E 5.78 AC. The Township has a purchase agreement with the owners for the land for future municipal use.

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: Linda Reilly, 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  
Linda Reilly, Township Clerk

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2003, 7:30 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL 6880 DEXTER PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

### AGENDA -

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

##### 1) 02-ZBA-535

04-03-208-008

Heinz

9183 Anne Street

Pinckney, MI, 48169

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 3.14.B to allow deck 11' from the waters edge.

Section 4.30.E.4. to allow deck to cross the property line by 2', on the rear of property.

Section 4.30.E.4 to allow 3'6" from deck to property line, on South side, and to allow deck to go to property line on the North side.

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

0' north side setback, from house to property line.

8' south side setback, from existing home to property line.

39' lake side back yard, from existing home to waters edge.

6' East side set back from front of home to Anne Street.

Lot less than 1 acre.

Lot less than 150' width.

To allow for the addition of a 32' x 28' deck. Deck is attached to lake side of existing home. (Deck is already built.)

##### 2)

##### 02-ZBA-536

04-03-208-007

Michael Buck

9191 Anne Drive

Pinckney, MI, 48169

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 3.14.B to allow 17' from waters edge to new deck. (Rather than the required 50'; currently 44')

Section 4.30.E.4 to allow 6' from rear property line to new deck. (30' required, currently 33')

Section 4.30.E.4 to allow deck to go to the property line on the South side, and to go over the property line 1' on the North side.

Section 5.05. To allow an 8' wooden fence (not 50% open) to be placed at edge of house, and edge of deck. Fence to be 12' long.

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

8' front yard setback, from front of house to edge of Anne Drive.

1' north side setback, from house to property line.

12' south side setback, from house to property line.

44' lakeside back yard, from house to waters edge.

Lot less than 1 acre.

Lot less than 150' width.

To allow for the addition of a 34' x 30' deck. Deck to be attached to rear of existing home. Also to allow for a 12' long fence, 8' high at edge of deck.

##### 3)

##### 02-ZBA-539

04-13-400-005

Ed Bouillon

8510 North Territorial Road

(Tabled to the February 2003 meeting)

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 5.05 to allow a 8' high solid fence. (50% open permitted)

To allow a 8' high solid fence along three sides of Appellants property.

Fence is to be 26'6" along the West side, 73' along the South side, and 52' along the East side. New fence is to be placed outside of existing fence.

Existing shrubs are to be dug up.

##### 4)

##### 02-ZBA-540

04-20-400-022

Duane and Margaret Briggs

1123 S. Seventh St. An Arbor

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 3.10 to allow an accessory building to be built, with no principal building on the property.

To allow for the construction of a 45'x36' storage barn. Also to have an 8' overhang to make the over all size 45' x 44'.

##### 5)

##### 02-ZBA-541

04-14-400-018

Faith Lutheran Church

9575 North Territorial Road

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 3.14.A to allow a 13'15" setback on the front yard, rather than the required 183'; (currently 134')

Section 11.04.A. to allow for the addition to a church building, placed in a Rural Residential area.

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

134' north side setback, from front of existing building, to North Territorial road.

To allow for the construction of a 32'x46', two story addition, on the East side of existing building.

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA FILING DECLARATION OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given, that a write-in candidate seeking to be a Charter Commission Member is required to file a "Declaration of Intent" form with the Village Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on **Friday, January 17, 2003**. Write-in votes cast for an individual who has not filed a Declaration of Intent, as required, do not count.

Notice is hereby given that the Special Charter Commission Election will be held in the Village of Chelsea, State of Michigan at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, within said Village on Tuesday, January 21, 2003.

Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk  
Village of Chelsea

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING — DECEMBER 17, 2002

Webster Township Board Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Sup. Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Fink, Kingsley, Deputy Kevin Hause and four residents.

The meeting opened with the Pledge to the Flag.

Motion Kingsley support Calhoun to accept the November 19, 2002 minutes as presented. Carried.

Motion Calhoun support Baldus to accept treasurer's report and pay bills as presented as well as anticipated before the next meeting. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Webster Township Planning Commission Report received.

Parks and Recreation Committee Report: No activity this month.

Zoning Inspector Report: Seven permits were issued and twenty-two properties inspected since the November Meeting.

Sheriff Report presented by Deputy Kevin Hause.

Review and Approval of Agenda.

Sup. Fisher proposed the following items be added to the agenda. Under New Business Item G, ZBA Appointments, Item H, Regional Workshop on Farming and Farmland Preservations. Item I, Master Plan, Item J, Open Space.

Motion Fink support Kingsley to approve agenda with additions. Carried.

### OLD BUSINESS

A) CJ's arty Store: No information.

B) Merkel Court Seeking Bid from WCRC for changes to Merkel RD to meet requirements at intersection.

C) Looking Glass Lane: No information.

D) DR Ordinance (tabled)

E) Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance (tabled)

F) Sound Studies/Noise Ordinance (tabled)

G) Tall Oaks Kennel (tabled)

H) Enco-Keller Violation (tabled)

I) Campbell vs. ZBA. No new information.

J) Cobblestone Lane (pending final drawings)

K) Grand/Sakwa Properties. No new information.

### AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Question concerning Tall Oaks Kennel

### NEW BUSINESS

#### A) Returned Check Fee

Motion Calhoun support Kingsley to authorize Township to amend Fee Schedule to add \$40.00 fee for NSF checks returned. Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Kingsley aye, Fink opposed. Carried.

#### B) Board of Review Appointments

Motion Fisher support Fink to appoint Charles Estleman to replace Barry Grossman who resigned from the board and reappoint Rosemary Angel and Bill Nixon to a two year term. Carried.

#### C) Planning Commission Appointment

Jim Burnett resigned from the Planning Commission. Motion Fink support Kingsley to appoint Charles Estleman to fill remaining one year on the term of Jim Burnett. Carried.

#### D) Metro Act

Moved by Kingsley support Fink to adopt Telecommunications Right-of-Way Resolution pending Attorney Recommendation with date in item 1-2-3. All ayes and carried.

#### E) Adoption of Uniform Traffic Code

Motion Fink support Kingsley to adopt the Uniform Traffic Code, and Revisions #3-2002. Carried.

#### F) Perdu Contract for Planning Commission

Motion Fisher support Kingsley to review contract more thoroughly and present findings at January Meeting. Carried.

#### G) ZBA Appointments

Motion Baldus support Calhoun to reappoint Don Buchanan and Jennifer Simonds to a three year term on ZBA and carried.

H) Regional Workshop on Farming and Farmland Preservation Feb 8, 2003

Motion Kingsley support Calhoun to provide Township Hall and waive fee for the work shop. John Westman in charge of hall and carried.

#### I) Revised Master Plan

Motion Fink support Fisher to table. Motion to table failed.

Motion Kingsley support Baldus to adopt Webster Township Master Plan date 12-17-02 with suggested additions, index, history of revisions, map page charges. Motion Calhoun support Kingsley date to read revised 12-09-02 adopted 12-17-02. Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Kingsley ayes, Fink opposed. Carried.

#### J) Open Space Preservation Community Amendment Article 15.

Motion Fisher support Kingsley to adopt Open Space Preservation Amendment and require Planner put together a compliance Matrix for Webster Township

Motion Fink to amend motion to delete L. Historic Structure, support Kingsley. Carried.

Motion Fink support Calhoun to amend to delete item K, 15.6 K Pedestrian Access. Carried.

Motion Calhoun support Baldus to adopt Open Space Preservation Community Amendment as amended. Carried.

Motion Baldus support Kingsley meeting adjourn at 9:35 and carried.

Respectfully submitted  
Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF SPECIAL CHARTER COMMISSION ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a Special Charter Commission Election will be held in the  
**VILLAGE OF CHELSEA**  
State of Michigan  
At the  
**WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER**  
500 Washington Street  
Chelsea, Michigan 48118  
within said Village on  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2003**

For the purpose of voting for the election of the Charter Commission Members, Viz  
Candidates for the following officers, Viz  
Nine (9) Charter Commission Members  
Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls  
Election Law Act 116, P.A. 1954

**SECTION 720** on the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in the line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election  
JACALYN J. BRANSON  
Village Clerk

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — NOVEMBER 25, 2002

### Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by President Coy in the Dexter Area Senior Citizen Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street.

### Roll Call

Present: Coy, Hall, Seta, Walters, Semifero, Turner

Absent: Hale

Also present: Manager Eureste

### Public Hearing

None

### Show Cause Hearing

None

### Approval of Minutes

Deleted under Reports strike the extra "the" in the second motion.

Added Under New Business Item 7. second "Seta"

Corrected under Adjournment change 12:15 PM to AM.

Moved Seta, support Turner to approve the minutes of the November 11, 2002, regular Council meeting, amended.

Ayes: Coy, Hall, Semifero, Seta, Turner, Walters

Nays: None

### Motion Carried

Moved Seta, support Turner to approve the minutes of the October 30, 2002, special Council meeting as presented.

Ayes: Coy, Hall, Semifero, Seta, Turner, Walters

Nays: None

### Motion Carried

### Pre-Arranged Citizen Participation - None

### Approval of Agenda

Moved Walters, support Semifero, to approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes: Coy, Hall, Semifero, Seta, Turner, Walters

Nays: None

### Motion Carried

### Non-Arranged Citizen Participation

None

### Communications

Six items were listed on the agenda.

### Bills and Payroll

Moved Semifero, support Seta to approve bills and payroll in the amount of \$108,659.74 dated November 25, 2002.

Ayes: Coy, Hall, Semifero, Seta, Turner, Walters

Nays: None

### Motion Carried

### Reports

Sheriff's Report - Sgt. Filipiak presented the October report

Moved Turner, support Walters to receive the November Sheriff's Report for filing.

Ayes: Coy, Walters, Turner, Semifero, Hall, Seta

Nays: None

### Motion Carried

Engineering Report - Village Consultant Scott Westover gave a progress report of Village projects and information regarding Village sewer capacity. Copy filed with minutes.

Zoning Office - Ms. Menard gave an update on the Capital Improvements Plan and informed Council of the November ZBA decision. Village Manager - Council received written report. Copy filed with minutes.

### Consent Agenda

1. Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce request for Victorian Christmas parade approval for December 14, 2002, at 5:30 PM (Parade route to include assemblage at Wylie School, procession down Inverness to Main down to Alpine for dispersal)

Moved Seta, support Hall to approve the one item listed on the Consent Agenda

None Ayes: Walters, Coy, Semifero, Turner, Seta, Hall

Nays: None

### Motion Carried

### Old Business

1. Consideration of Bid for One and a Half-Ton Dump Truck.

Moved Semifero, support Walters to accept the bid



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**Notices (Legals) 102**

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**Notices (Legals) 102**

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**Charming, restored 3-bedroom, 2-bath** farmhouse on 2 acres in the Waterloo recreation area. \$189,900. Judy Nana, 498-3136/475-3737. 228645.

**Sharp ranch on wide canal** to Portage chain of lakes. 2950 sq. ft. plus gigantic basement. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, chef's kitchen. \$329,000. Nick Bauder, 741-5508/761-6600. 228124

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**Stockbridge** Great family home on 3 acres. Open concept kitchen, dining & living space. Oak cabinets, pine doors & Corian. 3 season room. Partly finished LL, wharf, bath. \$275,000. Susan Thrasher 475-9600, eves 475-1463. #229381

**Chelsea** Great for developing! 77 acres. Partly wooded, lots of road frontage. Possible pond sites. Property has house & barn but the real value is in the land. \$700,000. Linda Penhalligan 475-9600, eves 433-2610. #286558

**Grand old brick** Italianate on 15.94 wooded acres in Manchester. Over 3000sf, 2 baths, high ceilings, old woodwork & more. Postcard setting! Needs your touch. \$275,900. Deborah Engelbert 475-9600, eves 475-8303. #226191

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**ACROSS**

1 Bikini half

4 Sternward

7 Caffeine-rich nut

11 Red (Sp.)

13 Boar's mate

14 Press

15 "Old Cowhand"

16 Vest expense

17 Mr. Gingrich

18 Spent the card's limit, with "out"

20 Sweater woe

22 A billion years

24 Boxing equipment

28 Tend tykes

32 Previously, in verse

33 Lotion additive

34 Handle clumsily

36 Give up

37 Enriches

39 Picture puzzles

41 Computer-printer type

43 Expected

44 Rotation pivot

46 Biological division

50 Harmonization

53 Surpass

55 "And Then There Were -"

56 Plumbing problem

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# DEATHS



**CLARABELL GLENN**  
Stockbridge

Clarabell Glenn, 100, of Stockbridge died Dec. 31, 2002, at Stockbridge Country Manor. She was born April 25, 1902, in Nunda, N.Y., the daughter of George H. and Francena (Coe) Roberts.

Mrs. Glenn had lived in the Gregory and Stockbridge area since 1922. She was a member of the Plainfield United Methodist Church, a past president of the Michigan International Order of King's Daughters and Sons, and past president of the Stockbridge Seniors.

Mrs. Glenn graduated from Chelsea High School in 1920 and received her teaching certificate from Ypsilanti Normal, now Eastern Michigan University. She taught in the McCall School District.

On June 21, 1922, she married Ralph E. Glenn in Dexter Township, and he preceded her in death April 22, 1977.

Survivors include one son, Duane (Beverly) Glenn of Stockbridge; two daughters, Mavis (Fred) Schaff of Stockbridge and Marie (George) Kotsch of Largo, Fla.; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and five sisters.

A funeral was held Saturday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. The Rev. Kathy Batelli officiated. Burial followed at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Stockbridge.

Memorial contributions may be made to Stockbridge Ambulance or Plainfield United Methodist Church.

## G. LEONARD REITH

G. Leonard Reith, 89, of Chelsea died Jan. 1, 2003, at Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born Oct. 10, 1913, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, the son of William G. and Mabel E. (Gamer) Reith.

Mr. Reith and his family moved to Detroit when he was 2 years old. He had been a resident of Chelsea since 1938 and was the owner of Leonard Reith Co.

Mr. Reith bred, raised and trained Paso Fino horses. He was a lifelong and founding member of the Paso Fino Horse Association and was a lifelong member of the Great Lakes Paso Fino Federation. Most of all, he loved working.

Mr. Reith is survived by his wife, Geraldine J. (Carr), whom he married May 31, 1944, at the North Lake United Methodist Church. Also surviving are his sister-in-law, Betty (Malcom) Reith of Oak Park, Ill.; his brother-in-law, Milton Thackaberry of Auburn Hills; and his good and trusted friend and former employee, Robert McIntee of Jackson.

He is also survived by 12 nieces and nephews, and many great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers, William B., Malcom W. and Anson W. Reith; a sister, Irene Thackaberry; and half-sister, Muriel Morris.

A funeral was held Saturday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. Mr. Reith's nephew, Douglas Reith, officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

## ROBERT JAMES BYCRAFT

Valrico, Fla.  
Formerly of Jackson and Chelsea

Robert James Bycraft, 77, of Valrico, Fla., formerly of Jackson and Chelsea, died peacefully Dec. 30, 2002, in Brandon, Fla. He was born in Ann Arbor, grew up in Chelsea, moved to Jackson and settled in Florida two years ago.

Mr. Bycraft served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and later retired as a chef from Gilberts Steak House in Jackson.

In 1985, he was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret L. Bycraft, of 39 years.

Surviving are his six children, Sandra E. Kuzniar of Plant City, Fla.; Teresa L. (Hayden) Cameron of Valrico, Fla.; Pamela S. (Kent) Zuver, David J. (Judy) Bycraft, Mark R. (Mary) Bycraft and Kevin M. (Tammy) Bycraft, all of Jackson; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and his twin sister, Patricia Pine of Pinckney.

A memorial will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to the hour of service at the church. Interment will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hawthorne Village, 851 Lumsden St., Brandon, FL 33511. Envelopes will be available at the church. Flowers may be sent to Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

## DEBORAH A. BROWN

Kalamazoo  
Deborah A. "Deb" Brown, 50, of Kalamazoo died of cancer Dec. 28, 2002, at Tendercare of Kalamazoo while under the care of hospice. She was born Sept. 13, 1952, in Jackson, the daughter of Robert C. and Rosalie N. (Chesney) Brown.

A lifelong love of animals began for Ms. Brown while she was growing up in Stockbridge, fishing with her family at Waterloo and collecting bugs and butterflies for 4-H entomology.

Shortly after she joined the Stockbridge Presbyterian Church in 1967, the family moved to Dexter. After graduating from Dexter High School in 1970, Ms. Brown attended the University of Michigan, where she received a bachelor's degree in biology. Following graduation, she worked at research and development of Mattawan.

Later, while working as a medical stock analyst, Ms. Brown started a pet rescue service. As owner and operator of a complete pet shop, Pet Lovers, she specialized in unusual reptiles. While at home, she bred Persian cats and Pekinese dogs.

Reading, knitting, crossword and jigsaw puzzles were among Ms. Brown's favorite hobbies.

Surviving are her parents, Robert and Rosalie Brown of Kalamazoo; a sister, Sue (Russell John) Wagner of Stockbridge; twin brothers, Don (Margaret) Brown of Mason and Dave (Judy) Brown of Clinton; a niece, Brandy Brown; and five nephews, Martin Brown, Phillip Brown, Noel Wagner, Joseph Wagner and Sam Wagner.

Cremation has taken place and there will be no visitation. A future date for a memorial service at Kalamazoo Wesleyan Church and a graveside interment service at Oaklawn Cemetery of Stockbridge will be announced.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society.

Arrangements were made by Langeland Family Funeral Homes, Memorial Chapel, 622 S. Burdick St. in Kalamazoo.

## LENA MAE (WALTERS) BEHNKE

Chelsea, MI  
Lena Mae (Walters) Behnke, 71, of Chelsea died Jan. 5, 2003, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was born July 18, 1931, in Jackson the daughter of Frank and Mabel (Kelley) Walters.

Mrs. Behnke was a longtime resident of Chelsea. She was a sergeant in the Women's Army Corps during the Korean War. She retired from the Institute of Social Research at U of M in 1993.

Mrs. Behnke volunteered at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was commander at American Legion Post 31 and the secretary-treasurer at the VFW post in Ann Arbor. She was also the secretary-treasurer of the Friday night Mixed League at Chelsea Lanes.

Mrs. Behnke was also a member of the Rebecca Lodge and was active with the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include a daughter, Cynthia (Albert) Bolzman of Jackson and three grandchildren, Albert Jr., Kimberly and Michael.

She is also survived by two special nephews, Owen (Nina) Cavender and Jerry (Edna) Walters; special friends Char and Dave Miller, and Debbie Gale; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Barbara and Alfred Ferris; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Behnke was preceded in death by a daughter, Roberta; four brothers, Albert, George, Harry and Wayne; and five sisters, Freda Fowler, Ellen Houser, Katherine Cavender, Mildred Walters and Betty Walters.

A funeral was held yesterday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea. Memorial contributions may be made to VA Hospital in Ann Arbor.

## BRIDGET B. DODDS

Stockbridge  
Bridget B. Dodds, 81, of Stockbridge died Jan. 5, 2003, at her home. She was born April 17, 1921, in Scranton, Pa., the daughter of Peter C. and Mary Ann (Ferguson) Mulhearn.

Mrs. Dodds enjoyed yard sales, bingo and especially her grandchildren. In 1954, she married Arthur H. Altvater and he survives.

Also surviving are her children, Albert (Kathy) Miller of Silver Springs, Md.; Priscilla (Ernest) Mullins of Stockbridge; Colleen (Steve) Holbrook of Grass Lake and Lovella Altvater of Ovid; one sister, Mary (Eddy) Maguire of Florida; two brothers Patrick (Harriet) Mulhearn of California and Peter (Kathy) Miller of Montgomery; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dodds was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Deloris Theriault; and a brother, William Mulhearn.

A funeral was held yesterday at Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home in Stockbridge. The Rev. Wesley Duncan officiated. Burial followed at South Bingham Cemetery in St. Johns.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Highest Praise Worship Center.

## VIOLA ANN GUEST

Brandon, Fla.  
Viola Ann Guest, 87, of Brandon, Fla., died Dec. 25, 2002. She was born in Newark, Ohio, and lived in Michigan from 1935 to 1976. She lived at Hawaiian Isles in the Ruskin area from 1976 to 2001. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Mrs. Guest was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Ann; three brothers, Emil, Carl and John; two sisters, Mary and Emily; a great-grandson, Ryan; and a granddaughter, Renee.

She is survived by her husband, Willard "Whitey" Guest, of 66 years; a son, Willard "Bud" Guest; a daughter, Patricia Gagstetter; a daughter-in-law, Melissa Guest; a son-in-law, Craig Gagstetter; four brothers, George, William, Robert and Richard Pucak; and six sisters, Helen Ferradino, Dorothy Paul, Margaret Hoff, Elizabeth Yourchisin, Antoinette O'Brada and Barbara Best.

She is also survived by five grandchildren, Bradley and Scott Guest, Joan Burnett, Alise Bauserman and Jessica Baker; eight great-grandsons, Eric, Jason, Kyle, Phillip, Seth, Lucas, Quentin and Bryce; and five great-granddaughters, Amy, Allie, Sadie, Riley and Brady. She has more than 100 nephews and nieces.

Cremation will be private and interment will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Hubbard, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

## VIRGINIA WALTER

Whitmore Lake  
Virginia Walter, 84, of Whitmore Lake died Jan. 6, 2003. She was a devoted homemaker and was employed by Gelman Industries as a sales secretary. After retiring, she and her husband enjoyed the sun in south Texas and Florida.

Mrs. Walter was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church, Good Sams Trailer Club and she was a 4-H leader for many years.

She is survived by two children, Ronald (Memarie) Walter and Linda (Harold) Koebel; eight grandchildren and loving great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Gladys Finkbeiner.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry; a son, James Henry Walter; a sister, Maxine Theide; brother-in-law Jack Theide; brother Neil Finkbeiner; sister-in-law Blanche and her husband LeRoy Feldkamp; and brother-in-law Don Walter.

A funeral will be held 12:30 p.m. today at Hosmer-Muehligh Funeral Chapel in Dexter. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dexter. Visitation was Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

## WINONA LEON (KNIEPER) DEVINE

Dexter  
Winona Leon (Knieper) Devine, 59, of Dexter died suddenly Dec. 28, 2002, while vacationing in northern Michigan with her husband. She suffered a massive brain aneurysm.

Mrs. Devine was born Nov. 17, 1943, to Aloysius and Stella Knieper. She graduated from Dexter High School in 1963 and worked as a beautician at Cedar Knoll Convalescent Center.

Mrs. Devine was an active volunteer in many organizations, including the Ann Arbor Evening Lions Club and the Christmas in April program. She was Lion of the year 2001-02, and served as Lions-Club District 11B-1 region chair. She also enjoyed playing Mrs. Santa Claus and spreading smiles for both young and old.

Her hobbies included painting murals and crafts, jazzercise, gardening, and caring for her flowers.

Mrs. Devine is survived by her husband, James L. Devine, of 37 years; her three children, Karen Devine, Tracy (Frank) Berg and James P. Devine; mother, Stella Knieper; siblings, Dean, Kenneth, Wayne, Rodney, Larry and Markietta; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Devine was preceded in death by her father, Aloysius Knieper.

Visitation was Jan. 1 and 2 at Hosmer-Muehligh Funeral Chapel in Dexter and included a scripture service. Mass of the Christian Burial was held Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. The Rev. Brendan Walsh presided. Burial was at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ann Arbor Evening Lions Club, Dexter Lions Club or St. Joseph Church.

## MICHAEL L. WILES

Dexter  
Formerly of Howell

Michael L. Wiles, 60, of Dexter died Jan. 7, 2003, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was born Jan. 30, 1942, in Livingston County to LaRoy and Gloria (Greene) Wiles.

Mr. Wiles is survived by his three children, Jason Wiles, Julie Wiles and Michelle Wiles; mother, Gloria Wiles; two sisters, Sandra Wilson

and Sherilyn Blust; and three grandchildren, Tristen, Alexander and Allison.

He was preceded in death by his wife and father.

Cremation has taken place and graveside services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dexter. The Rev. Richard Duke will officiate. Arrangements were made by Hosmer-Muehligh Funeral Chapel.

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(734) 475-7569

Sunday School 9:15 a.m. (for all ages)  
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337 Wilkinson St.  
Chelsea, MI  
475-8305

John Dambacher, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.  
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