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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Candidates sought for fair queen

The Chelsea Community Fair Queen Committee is seeking candidates to serve as the 2003 Chelsea Community Fair Queen. High school girls in the Chelsea and Dexter districts are eligible.

The deadline for entry is July 14. An informational meeting is set for 7 p.m. July 16.

The queen, who will be crowned 7 p.m. Aug. 23, will receive a \$500 college scholarship. Candidates must have a sponsor who will provide a parade float.

For information, call Jane Shrosbree at 475-1711 or e-mail jshros@aol.com.

### District employees receive recognition

Chelsea School District's Food Service Department recently recognized Cathy Gieski, Gary Kaiser, Angela Wynn, Deb Van Orman and Judy Benten with Perfect Attendance Awards for the 2002-03 school year.

### Hospital to offer lecture on eyes

Chelsea Community Hospital is offering a free community lecture on how to cope with macular degeneration. It will be held 1 to 2:30 p.m. July 7 at the Health and Wellness Center, 14800 E. Old US-12.

Guest speaker is Dr. Jonathan Bernstein, an ophthalmologist and retina specialist. Macular degeneration is a retinal disease that causes progressive loss of central vision and the ability to see detail. It's the major cause of vision impairment for people age 60 or older.

To register for the lecture, call 475-4100.

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Danielle MacFarlan, 10, a member of the Beach Middle School Lifesavers relay team, paints 5-year-old Jared Beavers' face during children's activities at the relay.

Photos by Alison Marable

## Relay for Life brings in record-breaking amount

■ More than 1,000 people formed 30 teams to participate in this year's event.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

In the words of American Cancer Society representative Laura Beresford, "it was an awesome event."

Cancer survivors Rosemary Maurer and 6-year-old Andrew Knox cut the ribbon Friday to open the American Cancer Society's 24-hour Relay for Life in Chelsea. The ceremony set the stage for an incredibly successful fund-raiser.

Under sunshine and blue skies, this year's relay at the Chelsea High School track was the best ever, netting

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Andrew Knox, 6, helps Rosemary Maurer cut the ribbon to open last weekend's American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Both Knox and Maurer are cancer survivors.

## Village Council debates merits of fire millage

■ Charles Ritter says fire department should be able to operate on less than 1 mill.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Chelsea Village Council met June 18 with Mark Nottley, a consultant hired by the Chelsea Area Fire Authority to evaluate how participating members want the organization to be funded.

Village President Richard Steele said that he is in favor of a millage and that a new main fire station is needed in town.

Trustee Charles Ritter, the council's representative to the Fire Authority, said the fire department should be able to operate on less than 1

mill. He noted, however, that the amount would not cover the cost of building a new station and two satellite stations, their maintenance and heating cost.

Ritter said the Fire Authority could probably collect the remainder of the funding by raising the cost for responding to calls.

Ritter also said the Fire Authority's payroll is too high, with personnel being paid for 40-hour training sessions. He also criticized the authority for raising administration fees from \$10 to \$50 since its inception.

Nottley said the proposed millage seemed reasonable to him. Trustee Cindy MacFarlan, however, said she didn't think it was considering that the village

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## Community mourns local humanitarian

■ John Hruska devoted himself to the community.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

In early May, John Hruska was honored with the 2002 Howard Holmes Humanitarian of the Year Award from Faith In Action for his outstanding service to the Dexter and Chelsea communities. Although he had been ill for several months, he

managed to make it to the banquet and enjoyed the evening.

But on Friday, the local resident John Hruska lost his fight with cancer. A funeral mass was held Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter.

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## Two local developments put on hold

■ Chairman fed up with regional planning effort.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

A final site plan and a preliminary site plan were both taken off the Chelsea Village Planning Commission's June 17 agenda at the request of two developers.

Final site plan approval was being sought for a development located between Gene Drive and Machnik Drive to be called Westview. Developer Jeff Loveland was at the commission's meeting, but asked that the review be postponed.

Instead, Loveland asked that the commission simply give him an unofficial opinion whether he was heading in the right direction.

Despite the project increasing in size from 16 homes on 6.56 acres to 17 units on 7.5 acres, the commission saw no serious problems.

The preliminary site plan that was delayed is a proposal by Mark and Cassandra Luoma to build 12 condominiums on 3.2 acres on the west side of Grant and Lincoln streets.

Previously known as Chelsea Condominiums, the project is now referred to as Walnut Grove.

The couple's engineer, Earl Ophoff of Midwestern Consulting, said in a

letter that he wanted to postpone the review until July so that there would be fewer unresolved issues to discuss.

Also during the meeting, Chairman Chris Rode reported to the commission on the Chelsea Area Planning Team meeting that he attended the previous night.

Rode was uncharacteristically silent at the regional planning meeting, but talked at length in front of the commissioners. He said he was frustrated with the regional planning group.

Rode said that he no longer has the energy to muster responses to the "same old arguments" every month and asked the commission if anyone

would like to take over his role as the village's alternate representative.

Rode found no takers, but commissioners Walter Bolt and Kim Soule said they would begin to attend the meetings to bolster Rode's spirits.

Rode commented on the fact that advisers to the planning team from Washtenaw County are moving on. He said the result does not necessarily mean that the organization would go away, but it might mean that it would meet less frequently.

Rode said he urged Village President Richard Steele, Chelsea's representative to the planning team, not to sign a new cooperation agreement.

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## Area plan will include traffic studies

■ County involvement winding down.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

At the urging of Lyndon Township Supervisor Maryann Noah, \$350,000 worth of traffic studies will be included as part of a Chelsea Area Planning Team report expected to be completed within two months.

The studies, conducted by privately contracted firms, argue for the need to build a bypass in a north-

westerly arc from Commerce Park Drive and M-52 to Werkner Road and M-52.

Lima Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink said that Noah is right in placing importance on the proposed road.

"It's an integral component to an area plan," he said. "If it doesn't happen, the whole complexion of development in the area would change."

Tony VanDerworp, director of the Washtenaw County Department of Planning and Environment, said he

would incorporate the study into the county's master plan. He said that while it could help implement the plan, it was unlikely to lead to the project being funded.

Unterbrink said he hoped that giving the studies such standing would lead to a change in thinking on the part of the Washtenaw County Road Commission. The commission and the Michigan Department of Transportation reached opposite conclusions from those of the independent studies.

Chelsea Village President Richard Steele was not as enthusiastic over VanDerworp's offer.

"I'm not actually opposed to it," he said. "However, in light of current events, I'd rather see it on the back burner than the front burner."

Steele was referring to unsuccessful negotiations between the village and Sylvan Township in allowing the township access to Commerce Park Drive to implement what could be the first phase of the bypass project.

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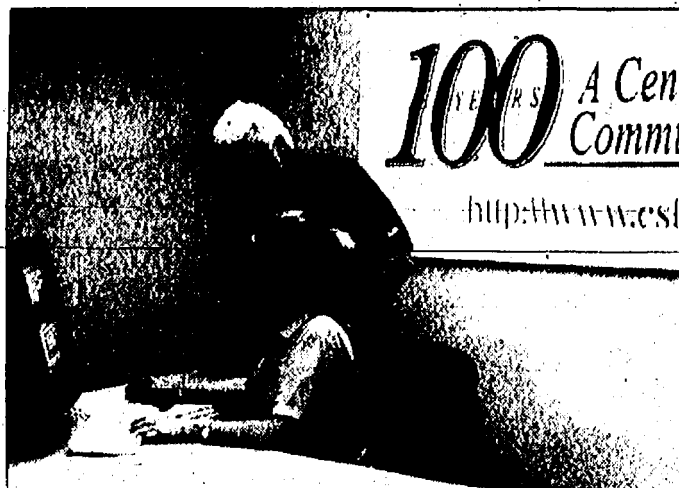
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# Board approves budget

**District also plans to borrow \$2.5 million to meet cash flow requirements.**

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

The Chelsea Board of Education gave the green light Monday to a budget for the upcoming fiscal year. A public hearing was held before the regular board meeting.

The proposed budget prepared by Teresa Zigman, executive director of business and operations, shows projected total revenues of \$24,964,915, down about 7 percent from this year's figures of \$26,756,843, and down about 6 percent from June 30, 2002.

State funds would account for \$17,776,741, federal funds for \$587,607, with a further \$1,572,787 coming from the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, and \$4,978,028 from local taxes and enrichment program tuition transfers.

A further \$49,762 comes from incoming transfers and

other transactions, the majority of which relates to the amount that the food service fund sends to the general fund at the end of the year. The remaining money is tuition received from other districts for cooperative programs.

With a general fund balance of \$2,662,824 on July 1, the total available would then be \$27,627,739.

The school district expects to spend \$25,219,384 in the upcoming year, leaving an estimated fund balance of \$2,408,355 on June 30, 2004.

The total revenue less expenditures would result in a budgeted shortfall of \$254,469.

The largest segment is for instruction, with a proposed budget of \$13,789,627. Some \$11,290,683 of this is for basic K-12 education and elementary, middle and high school operations, while \$1,520,579 is for added needs such as special education, vocational education and grant funding for Title I. Some \$978,365 is for adult and continuing education.

A total of \$10,544,223 is proposed for support services,

including \$2,560,512 for pupils, \$1,529,384 for instructional staff, \$441,014 for general administration, \$1,160,903 for school administration, \$533,755 for business, \$3,038,854 for operations and maintenance, \$1,266,775 for transportation, and \$13,026 for pupil accounting.

Enrichment programs run by Chelsea Community Education take up \$325,608 and outgoing transfers and other transactions account for expenditures of \$559,926.

Revenue and expenses for the food service budget are expected to be \$1,031,342, and \$671,424 for the athletics department, for a total of \$1,702,766, down \$25,550 from the previous year. This should leave a fund balance of \$86,359, the bulk of which — \$85,783 — comes from food

services.

Revenue from the debt retirement fund is estimated at \$4,441,225, an increase of \$9,625 from the previous year, with expenditures estimated at \$4,557,540, a shortfall of \$116,315. With the estimated fund balance July 1 at \$1,240,833, the estimated fund balance next July would be \$1,124,518.

The board discussed setting the millage rates at 18 mills on non-homestead mills, 7 mills for debt and 1 mill for the sinking fund, rolled back to .9569 because of the Headlee amendment.

In addition to the budget adoption, the board also approved borrowing \$2.5 million from the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority to meet cash flow needs for the 2003-04 year.

## PTO to provide drinking fountain

**Total cost would be approximately \$2,500.**

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

The Chelsea Board of Education on Monday approved an offer from the Pierce Lake Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization to give the school a drinking fountain for the playground.

The cost, including shipping, is approximately \$1,300. A local parent has volunteered to construct a con-

crete pad as a base.

In addition, a water pipe will need to be run to the fountain. The work either will be done by a qualified volunteer or a school district employee, but paid for by the PTO.

According to Pierce Lake PTO President Kimberly Simons, the total cost of construction and installation is estimated to be between \$2,000 and \$2,500.

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## COMMISSIONER

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ment that is supposed to be ready for the August meeting.

Rode said that signing the document would imply that the village approved of Sylvan Township's plans to encircle the village with development.

Rode said he has grown cynical over the concept of regional planning. He said that if its purpose is to see the area as a whole, then it didn't make sense for Sylvan Township to say it needs residential zoning immediately west of the village to avoid charges of exclusionary zoning without recognizing that Chelsea serves the need.

Bolt said the regional plan works to circumvent community master plans without the need for public hearings.

Rode said the four townships have much in common with each other, and those common needs and desires were completely the opposite of the village's.

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# Attorney asks Lyndon to amend ordinance

**■ Zoning Officer**  
*Merritt Honbaum has advocated the change for years.*

**By Michael Rybka**  
Special Writer

Peter Flintoft, Lyndon Township's consulting attorney, has asked the Township Planning Commission to amend a recent zoning ordinance.

He asked that all lots separated by a road or an easement be considered contiguous and only eligible for a single residential unit.

Currently, any parcel divided by a road or an easement is treated as two parcels that can both be built upon.

The purpose of the amendment is to end the creation of legal, non-conforming lots that exist primarily around lake areas. It's a reaction to a situation at Bruin Lake where houses in a platted subdivision are separated by a grassy "alley."

The township requires all

new lots in lake areas be 1.2 acres. Existing lots that don't meet that criterion must still be at least 10,000 square feet to accommodate septic field and setback requirements.

Township Zoning Officer Merritt Honbaum said he has advocated the change for years, but the commission has always rejected the idea.

Commissioner Gerald Nelson said that if there is enough land for a house to be built, then a person should be allowed to build provided that there is enough room for

emergency access.

Flintoft's proposed amendment led to a discussion on a stipulation in a related ordinance forbidding the combining of truly contiguous lots if the sum total of land

would still be less than 1.2 acres.

Nelson described the restriction as "stupid," saying that if lots less than 10,000 square feet could be eliminated, then better homes

could be built that would create more tax revenue.

Both matters were carried over to next month.

**Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at Mhrybka@aol.com.**

## New trial set in snake case

**■ Man was charged after killing snake at Pickerel Lake.**

**By Sheila Pursglove**  
Associate Editor

James Galloway, the 47-year-old Whitmore Lake man who was charged after he admitted killing a 2-foot-long Eastern Massasauga rattlesnake at Pickerel Lake last summer, now faces a new trial Aug. 7.

Galloway appeared Monday before Judge Richard Conlin in Washtenaw County 14-A District Court in

Chelsea.

Galloway's attorney, Donnelly Hadden, filed motions asking the judge to either throw out the conviction or hold a new trial based on evidence that surfaced after Galloway's trial ended in April.

A new witness has come

forward to support Galloway's contention that the snake was a threat.

Galloway is charged with killing a protected reptile or amphibian without a state permit. The charge is a misdemeanor punishable by up to 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

## PLAN

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This truncated version of the original plan, known as Chelsea West Drive, would extend only to Old US-12 across from the Weinberg Dairy building.

Steele said he was also against placing too much emphasis on the bypass because it relied on local zoning to govern growth along its path and only verbal promises existed over limited access.

The report will be the culmination of help given to the team by facilitator Amy Golke and VanDerworp.

It will be accompanied by a new resolution asking the planning team's participating municipalities — the townships of Sylvania, Lima, Lyndon and Dexter and the village of Chelsea — to use maps, goals and implementation strategies discussed during the last year as a guideline in individual planning.

VanDerworp and Golke will move on to help a newly

revived Dexter Area Regional Team consisting of the village of Dexter, and the townships of Dexter, Lima, Scio and Webster.

In addition to placing importance on the bypass, the team reviewed its outlook on light industrial areas. It was decided that references to limiting such areas to non-public sewer systems be stricken from the document.

**Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at Mhrybka@aol.com.**

## HRUSKA

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A native of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Hruska moved to the Dexter-Chelsea area in 1988 when the Ford Motor Credit Co. transferred him to Michigan. He and his wife, Jean, and two daughters found a new home for themselves in Lima Township.

Hruska immediately immersed himself in the local community, making his presence felt in many ways. He leaves a legacy of compassion and voluntarism that will live on.

Hruska was a tireless volunteer with the Dexter chapter of Christmas in April, which he organized in 1992 and headed up as chairperson. Scores of local people who were down on their luck were helped through the efforts of Hruska and his team of volunteers.

Peggy Geer of Dexter was one such person. "Because of his efforts, and many others, a ramp was built onto our home," Geer said Monday. "It was absolutely wonderful and a great help to us."

Bruce Forshee, a member of the Dexter Lions, where Hruska served in various capacities, including president, knew Hruska for six years. Forshee joined the Christmas in April organization at Hruska's urging.

"It was always fun to work with him and be around him," Forshee said. "By the same token, he helped you out. He was always willing to help everyone. That's the way he was."

Hruska was also a member of the Knights of Columbus. He held various offices in the organization, including grand knight of the Dexter council from 1999 through 2000.

He was elected to the Faith In Action board of directors in 2002. When the organization honored him in May with the humanitarian award, Jean Hruska said her husband was thrilled to receive the award, although Hruska himself said he didn't know how he got it "with all the other fine people in Dexter and Chelsea."

But his friends and family say he was one of the finest. Dick Shaneyfelt, director of Faith In Action, said Hruska touched many lives and that many people have been blessed by his volunteer work. Shaneyfelt said Hruska

enhanced the character and quality of life in the community.

The 100 people attending the May banquet saw that evidence in a presentation by Mary Anne McCreight, who said that Hruska went out of his way to help others. She presented a montage of photographs illustrating Hruska's volunteer work in the community and at Emanuel House for the Elderly in Ann Arbor.

It was a fitting tribute to a true humanitarian.

—Freelance writer Rita Fischer also contributed to this article.


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# McAuliffe sworn in on library board

**Trustees clash over release of public information.**

By Michael Rybka

Special Writer

Dexter Township resident Kate McAuliffe was sworn in June 17 as the newest member of the Chelsea District Library Board.

Dexter Township has not had a representative on the board since Nancy Paul

resigned Feb. 1.

McAuliffe was assigned the chairmanship of the nominating committee and seats on the finance and public relations committees.

She will take over the chairperson's duties on the nominating committee from Vice President Jan Dohner, fill a seat on the finance committee vacated by Secretary Gregory DeGraff and become an additional voice on the public relations

committee.

In other news, the board will send a letter to the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce requesting that Library Director Metta Lansdale have a seat on its board of directors.

Lansdale said it's important for the library to have a liaison to the business community and said her request is in keeping with seats held by the village and the Chelsea School District.

Also at the meeting, the

board approved raising the benefit allowance for eligible, full-time employees to \$5,000, from \$3,500, to be spent on a flexible menu of insurance benefits.

In addition, a discussion item initiated by Board President Kathy Sprawka on the handling of public information drew criticism from trustees Lynn Fox and Nancy Schumann.

Sprawka proposed that all printed material and communications related to the board, a possible millage, an election, the annual report, the building project, building committee, capital campaign and The Breton Group first be approved by a majority of the public relations committee — comprising Sprawka, Lansdale, Dohner, McAuliffe and Community Relations Director Shawn Personke — before public dissemination.

Sprawka said it's common

procedure to have a committee "sign off" on public information to ensure that messages are "on target."

She said another benefit would be that no single person or committee could be held responsible if something was released with misinformation.

Dohner said she agreed with Sprawka's proposal and added that the amount of written material generated was modest and that it was unlikely the public relations committee would get bogged down.

Fox said Sprawka's proposal was an unnecessary, additional step that would

only cause delays.

She said the wording of Sprawka's proposal was so vague that it appeared that the board would end up approving meeting minutes that were already approved by the public relations committee.

Fox said she resented that one committee was singled out for special oversight duties when all the committees equally served at the board's discretion.

Fox chairs the building committee comprised of residents, the library's architect, as well as library staff and consultants The Breton Group.

## District approves projects

**Transportation department gets new bus.**

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor

The Chelsea Board of Education approved a bid June 9 from Bloom Roofing for work at South Meadows and North Creek elementary schools, as well as the administration building.

Operations Director Ron Livengood said the district received bids from three companies. Bids included the complete removal of all the existing roof, replacement of roof insulation, installation of a tapered roof insulation system and of a 60-

mill single-ply rubber roof. Bids also included the addition and replacement of some of the metal siding on walls adjacent to the roofs at both schools.

Bloom's cost for the South Meadows' roof is \$214,602, and \$107,580 for North Creek.

The board also approved Bloom's bid for additional work on the North Creek roof at a cost of \$187,825 and for the administration building at a cost of \$33,900.

Livengood said Bloom Roofing has offered to complete the additional work prior to Aug. 15, but wait for payment until next January. As a result, the work would be done during construction season, but paid for with

sinking fund revenues collected in 2004.

The board approved a bid of \$123,020 from E.T. McKenzie to pave the south parking lot at North Creek Elementary School, as well as a bid of \$9,270 to provide a rock sub-base, topsoil and grass on the south side of the south lot for overflow parking.

The board also approved the purchase of a lift-equipped air-conditioned bus from Capital City Bus Sales. It can accommodate up to four wheelchairs. The cost, with extended warranties, is \$74,785.

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## MILLAGE

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received nothing for the use of the Middle Street station.

Trustee Howard Holmes said the village agreed at one time to donate the main station and that a recent campaign to charge rent for it has been driven by spite.

Nottley said the participating communities should reflect on how good the situation is and that he is amazed at how well the Fire Authority's on-duty system works.

Holmes said the public does not understand the costs needed to run a modern fire and rescue service. He said negativity surrounding the Chelsea Area Fire Authority is demoralizing its personnel.

Holmes, the council's alternate representative to the Fire Board, criticized Ritter's comments.

"Charlie, you've been mouthing off about this for two years, but you have never offered an alternative," he said.

Ritter said he is in favor of returning to the old system when townships built and maintained sub-stations.

Holmes and Trustee Cheri Albertson said it's time to begin a transition to a fire authority staffed by full-time fire and rescue personnel.

Nottley said that if a millage for facilities is passed, all building that would be built and maintained under the auspices of the Fire

Authority. He said there no longer would be outside agreements. However, if a facility is built on land that the Fire Authority does not own, then rental agreements still would be permissible, he said.

Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood gave a history of the main station, accused Ritter of demoralizing the department and said more space is needed for training. He also defended building inspections, citing the one done for Heydlauff's Appliances that found that the store's emergency lights were inoperable.

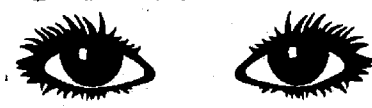
Tuttle, a fire inspector,

gave a list of reasons why the Fire Authority is essential.

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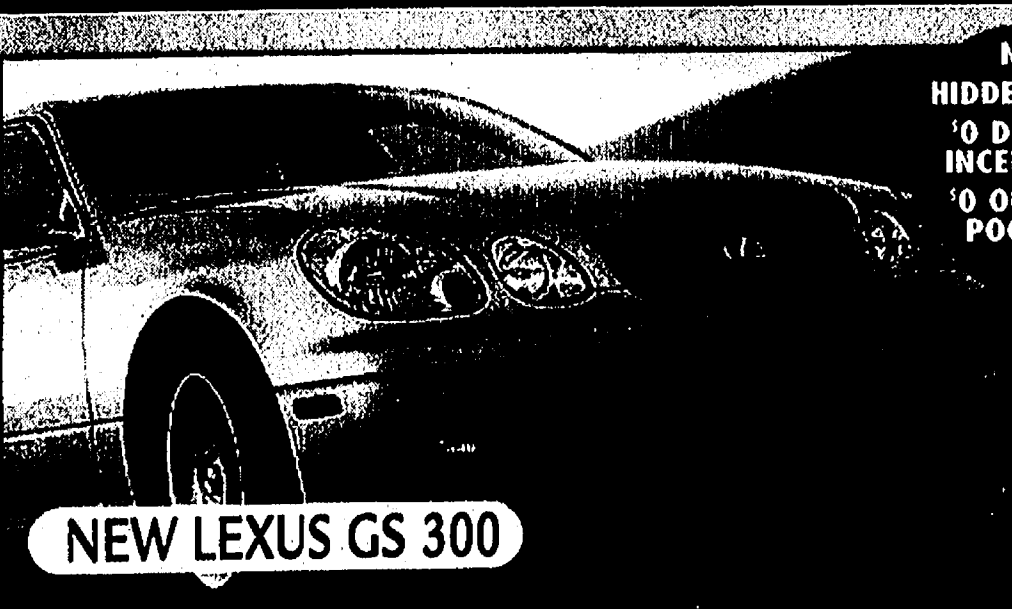
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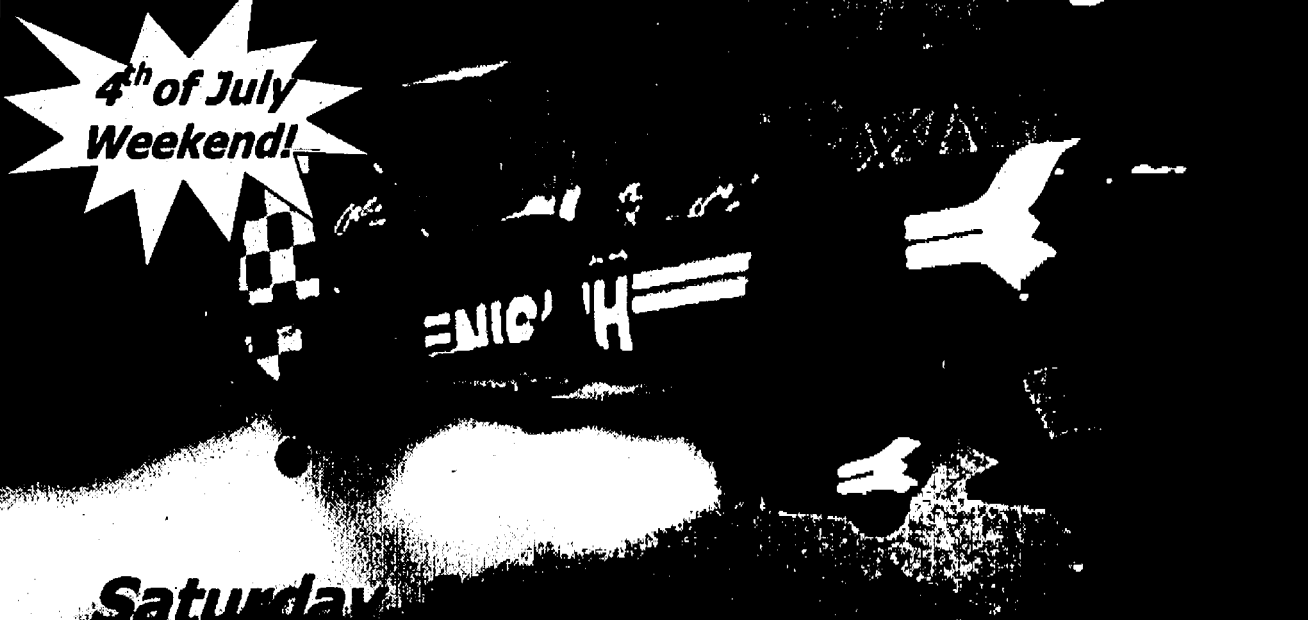
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## RELAY

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close to \$90,000, organizer Karen Vanneste said.

"We netted \$87,858, with more still coming in," Vanneste said Monday. "This is our most successful year ever."

Vanneste said 1,058 people formed 30 teams to take part in this year's relay. There were 124 registered survivors, of which 86 walked a survivor's victory lap after the opening ceremony.

The luminaria ceremony — with 1,415 luminaria bags — was a little different this year, Vanneste said. The bags, filled with sand and a tea light and decorated with the names of loved ones who are battling cancer or who were lost to the disease, were placed around the track and lit at dusk.

"We encouraged each person who purchased a luminaria to light it themselves during the ceremony," she said. "Tom Kennedy played 'Amazing Grace' on the bagpipes afterward, which really touched a lot of people."

Participants also enjoyed clowns, music, pony rides, golf, volleyball, face painting, Frisbee games, and a display of the survivor quilt. Many people camped overnight.

Vanneste said walkers on the 30 relay teams should share a strong sense of pride in their efforts.

"They work so hard to raise money in different and creative ways," she said.

"They bring such a positive spirit to the entire event, which is why so many people keep coming back year after year to help raise funds and awareness in the fight against cancer."

Vanneste said some new committee members — such as Liza Grey who chaired the food committee single handedly — "outdid" themselves.

Local businesses and restaurants were also very generous with food donations. The Common Grill, Chelsea Grill and the Comfort Inn provided dinner for the Survivors' Banquet. Pierce's Pastries Plus and the Chelsea Market contributed to the pancake and sausage breakfast put on for participants by the Chelsea Kiwanis Club.

"All the area pizza places donated the food for the Midnight Pizza Party, which is always popular for those who get hungry during the night," Vanneste said.

Sylvan Township resident Art Finger reprised his role as emcee, and auctioneer Loren Heller made the silent and live auctions the most successful to date.

"I want to thank the entire committee for all the hours they put in to making this such a successful event,"



Photo by Allison Marable  
Holly Beaudette, 12, a member of the Beach Middle School Lifesavers relay team, holds up a craft she made during the event.

Vanneste said. "Each one of them is personally responsible for making this year such a success."

"We begin planning next year's relay soon after the current relay ends, so their dedication is really amazing."

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## Board approves contract extension

■ Administrator pacts will run through 2005.

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor

The Chelsea Board of Education on Monday approved the extension of administrators' contracts for one year through June 30, 2005.

Those impacted by the extension are Assistant Superintendent Iva Corbett; Teresa Zigman, executive director of business and operations; Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead; assistant principals Shawn Lewis-Lakin and Robin Raymond; Beach Middle School Principal Andy Ingall and Assistant Principal Julie

Deppner; elementary school principals Sharon Whitmore, Lisa Nickel and Lucy Stieber; Community Education Director Jeff Rohrer; Operations Director Ron Livengood; and Athletics Director Wayne Welton.

At the June 9 meeting, parent Mary Olsen questioned the extension of administrative contracts in light of budget cuts. Superintendent Dave Killips said that the contracts are rolling, two-year contracts, which, if not extended, would expire at the end of two years. The contracts do not have buyout clauses, he said.

Killips also said that administrative cuts far outweigh cuts made in any other program, with the district

down two administrative positions from last year.

When Ted Gardella, executive director of curriculum, resigned last summer, the position was not replaced. Shawn Lewis-Lakin, assistant principal of Chelsea High School, stepped up as director of student perform-

ance, resulting in savings of about \$20,000, Zigman said.

In addition, Special Education Director Mary Koert will now serve in that position in Dexter schools, while Corbett assumes her responsibilities in Chelsea. Zigman said the saving in salary and benefits is \$114,000.

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## Sylvan Township

### Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported June 15 in the 4500 block of Kalmbach Road. A homeowner told Michigan State Police that someone smashed a mailbox the previous night, causing \$50 in damage.

Malicious destruction of property was reported June 21 in the 17500 block of Cavanaugh Lake Road. A homeowner told police that a group of mailboxes was damaged for the third time in recent weeks. Police suspect that someone has been intentionally backing over the mailboxes at night.

Malicious destruction of property was reported June 12 in the 6000 block of Conway Road.

Chelsea police officers stopped someone in a Ford Taurus who was suspected of smashing mailboxes in the area after a resident called to report that he was following the suspect. The man, however, did not witness the incident.

The suspect told police that he stopped at the side of the road to urinate when the witness began following him. Damage is estimated at \$70.

## Lyndon Township

### 911 Hang-Up Call

Troopers responded to the 20000 block of Barlett Road June 19 for a report of a 911 hang-up call. Someone at the camp said there was no emergency and that children possibly could have been playing on the telephone.

## Dexter Township

### House Fire

Troopers responded June 10 to a house fire at 9357 Gross Road after an alarm company called the homeowners to check on the residence.

Apparently, the family had not moved in to the \$425,000 home, but was using furniture stripper and cotton cloths inside. The cloths were left unattended at 2 p.m. At 5:40 p.m., the alarm company called the homeowner, who responded and called for help after seeing smoke coming from the house.

The Dexter Area Fire Department ruled that the fire was accidental. There was no exterior damage, but the wooden floorboards in the central living room were charred and damaged. No estimate of damage was provided.

## Scio Township

### Home Invasion

Home invasion was reported in the 5000 block of Carlisle Court between midnight and 8 a.m. May 31. A 41-year-old woman told Washenaw County Sheriff's deputies that someone stole her laptop computer and purse containing \$100.

A neighbor found her wallet in the road on Gullane Drive near Glemore.

Hamburg Township Police told the victim that her laptop computer was recovered in Detroit but was damaged. It's valued at \$2,000.

### Fraud

An 84-year-old township woman told police that someone cashed three checks drawn on her bank account totaling \$897, but she had not written them. Deputies believe the checks, which were cashed at a bank in Tempe, Ariz., were fraudulently produced.

The victim, who lives in the 4200 block of Crestline Road, does not know how someone got her bank account number or personal information.

### Drunken Driving

A 42-year-old Dexter woman was arrested on Jackson Road near Zeeb Road June 6 for drunken driving. She was stopped at 1:15 a.m. after a deputy passed her and flashed his lights so she would turn off her bright lights. The woman did not respond, so the deputy stopped her.

According to a police report, the woman was slow and deliberate while looking for her vehicle registration. A deputy smelled alcohol and noticed that her eyes were bloodshot.

The driver's blood-alcohol level was tested at 0.16 percent. A level of 0.10 or higher

is considered legally drunk under state law.

A 39-year-old Trenton woman and her passenger, a 19-year-old Trenton man, were arrested at 12:20 a.m. June 15 on Jackson Road near Auto Mall Drive.

The woman was arrested for drunken driving and the passenger for being a minor in possession of alcohol. Deputies encountered the couple after hearing tires screeching and watching the man jump out of the vehicle.

The driver said that they were attending a wedding reception at the Moose Lodge and were trying to find Interstate 94. She had a 0.10 blood-alcohol level and his was 0.22 percent. A blood-alcohol level of 0.10 or higher is considered legally drunk under state law.

An 18-year-old Dexter man was arrested for drunken driving June 16 on Miller Road near East Delhi Road after his 1997 Ford truck hit a guardrail and crashed into two trees.

The truck is owned by A-1 Rental, the young man's employer.

The driver had two passengers, an 18-year-old Dexter man and 22-year-old Dexter

man. They said they were trying to avoid a groundhog in the road. A witness, however, smelled beer on them and said they were hugging the guardrail the entire trip.

### Suspicious Incident

A 21-year-old woman told deputies June 6 that she was in her trailer home on Lilac Street in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road, when she heard someone enter during the middle of the afternoon. She said her dog barked and she yelled at her dog to be quiet, but never got up to investigate.

The woman said she heard someone enter a back bedroom and leave through the kitchen. She later smelled gas and found the stove on. The woman told police that she thinks someone was trying to kill her.

### Larceny

Larceny was reported June 6 at Jim Bradley Pontiac, 3500 Jackson Road. A witness told deputies that four wheels valued at \$1,000 were stolen from a GMC Envoy, as well as four 16-inch tires valued at \$500.

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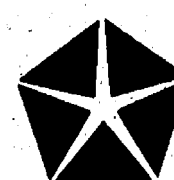


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# POLICE

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said he were looking for junk tires.

The man provided a license plate number, which came back to a 37-year-old Southgate man.

Larceny was reported between 10 p.m. June 7 and 1 p.m. June 8 in the 7000 block of West Liberty Street. A 33-year-old woman told police that someone stole her wallet, containing her identification, banking card and \$10, from her car.

Larceny was reported June 16 at Speedway truck stop, 750 Baker Road. A 35-year-old truck driver told deputies that someone siphoned fuel from his truck while he slept in the parking lot.

The victim said \$225 worth of gasoline was taken, but he's not sure how.

## Property Damage

A 26-year-old Jackson man told deputies that someone threw a glass bottle at his windshield while he was driving along Jackson Road west of Jackson Industrial Road June 8.

The man's 1998 Ford Escort sustained damage to the windshield. The victim believes someone who was passing in the other direction threw the object.

Malicious destruction of property was reported June 9 at Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson Road. A 17-year-old Whitmore Lake girl told police that someone damaged her 1992 Pontiac Grand Am while it was parked at the business between 4 and 11:15 p.m.

The vehicle's driver's side window was smashed with a rock and \$6 was stolen from the car console.

Malicious destruction of property was reported June 12 in the 600 block of Ridgemont Road. A 57-year-old man told police that someone threw a rock through his window between 10 p.m. June 11 and noon June 12. Damage is estimated at \$250.

Malicious destruction of property was reported June 12 on Wagner Road near Cottontail Lane. A 38-year-old Ann Arbor man told

police that someone threw a rock at his car windshield at 8 p.m. while he was driving down the road. He saw eight teenagers running from the scene.

Malicious destruction of property was reported June 16 in the 1200 block of Honeyrun Lane. A 19-year-old man told police that someone damaged his 1996 Mercury while it was parked in the road.

The man said a blunt object was used to break the headlight, rearview mirror and rear window.

Damage is estimated at \$375. The incident occurred while the young man was moving into the residence.

## Warrant Arrest

A 20-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested June 9 after the mother of a 17-year-old girl called police to report he was hiding under her daughter's bed in the 600 block of Dornoch Drive in Polo Fields subdivision off Zeeb Road.

The girl's 49-year-old mother told police that the man was warned previously to stay away from her daughter, but has refused to comply with her wishes.

The man was wanted for delivery and manufacture of drugs in Wayne County. He was also issued a trespass notice and told he was not allowed to return to the residence.

## Endangered Missing Person

Police are looking for a 17-year-old boy who was reported missing June 11 from his home in the 5000 block of Jackson Road. The boy's guardian said he has emotional problems and she is concerned about his mental health.

The guardian told police that the boy's mother died of a heart attack four years ago. Apparently, he quit his job and withdrew \$2,500 from his bank account.

Police are looking for him in Detroit, where he owns a home that is under renovation.

## Chelsea Village Suspicious Person

A receptionist at Chelsea Family Practice, 14700 Old US-12, called police June 19 to report someone was leaving who appeared to be intoxicated or on drugs. The receptionist said that she tried to stop the man, but he left in an older model van.

A Chelsea police officer got the man's telephone number from the doctor and talked to the suspect. He was told in the future to arrange for a ride home if he is unable to drive safely.

## Unlawful Entry

Police were called June 19 to Beach Middle School, 445 A.D. Mayer Drive, after a 12-year-old boy was found in the building at 7:30 p.m. June 18 and money was discovered missing the next day.

The school's principal said that the boy was kicked out at the time of the incident and they didn't suspect any foul play. However, the next morning, a secretary found that change had been taken from a cardboard cash box used for candy sales.

## Minor In Possession of Alcohol

A 16-year-old Gregory boy was cited as a minor in possession of alcohol after Chelsea police caught him at 12:30 a.m. June 21 with a bottle of gin in the Farmer Jack parking lot, 1255 S. Main St.

The boy said that he was throwing it away for his friend when he was caught. Police gave him a preliminary breath test and did not find any signs of alcohol use.

A 16-year-old Grass Lake girl was ticketed as a minor in possession of alcohol June 22 after police found her with alcohol on Old US-12 near Main Street.

The girl, who was driving a

1994 Pontiac Grand Am, said that the alcohol was her father's and that he forgot it. Police, however, called her father and he said it wasn't his.

Officers confiscated a bottle of Hot Damn and Mike's Hard Lemonade. A preliminary breath test showed that the girl had not consumed the alcohol, which was stored in a cooler inside her car.

## Property Damage

Property damage was reported June 21 near Chelsea Milling Co., 201 W. North St. A security guard found a construction barrel in the roadway and a concrete post marker damaged.

The investigating officer believes a semi-truck ran over it.

## Noise Complaint

Chelsea police received eight to 10 calls June 21 from residents on Railroad and Harrison streets complaining about the loud music being played at the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. The event, a 24-hour relay, was taking place at the high school track, 500 Washington St. The complaints came in around 4 a.m.

Police asked organizers to turn down the music and they complied.

## Larceny

Larceny was reported June 21 at Polly's Market, 1101 S. Main St. A 75-year-old Stockbridge woman told

police that someone stole her purse while she was shopping. The purse contained \$40, a driver's license and credit cards.

## Violation of the Controlled Substance Act

A Chelsea police officer confiscated a marijuana pipe and suspected marijuana after stopping a 21-year-old Kalamazoo woman June 23 near the Amoco gas station, 1630 S. Main St.

The 1991 Pontiac was initially stopped for a traffic violation. The woman had a restricted driver's license

and the vehicle smelled of marijuana. The officer searched it and found the paraphernalia and suspected drugs.

The woman was ticketed for no proof of insurance and the property was confiscated. She had three passengers, three residents of Holland.

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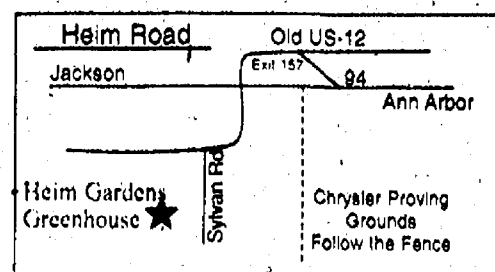
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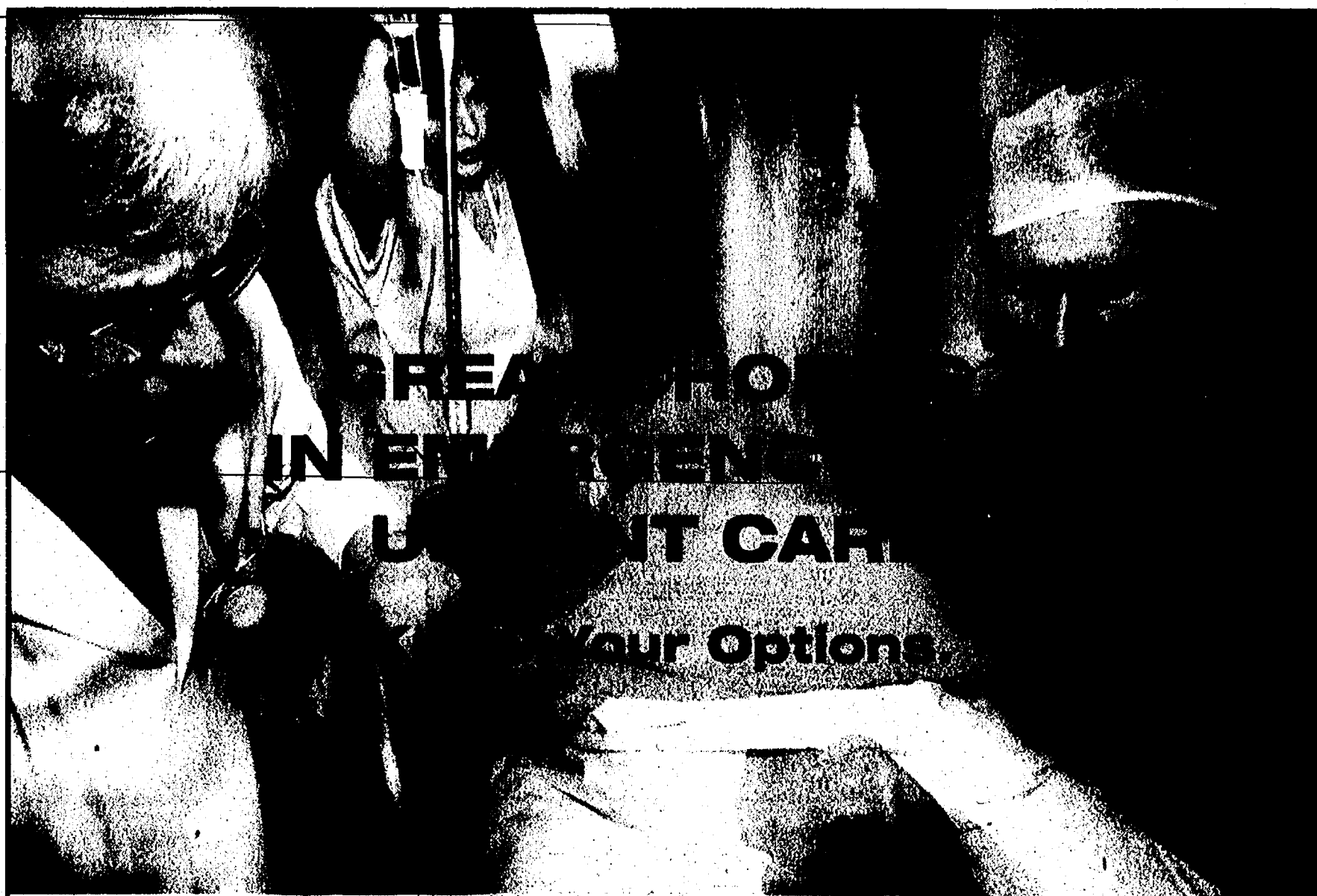
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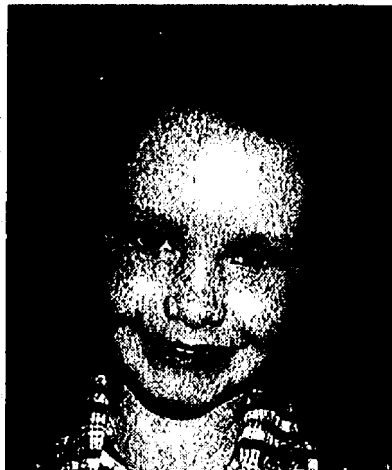
## Street Talk

By Rita Fischer

### What did you like best about Safety Town?



"Spraying water at the fire department."  
Tristan Koch  
Sylvan Township



"Getting my certificate and the bus ride."  
Shelby Brodie  
Sylvan Township



"I liked to ride the bikes."  
Daimy McInroe  
Dexter Township



"I liked riding the bikes and singing the songs."  
Karana Wickens  
Lima Township

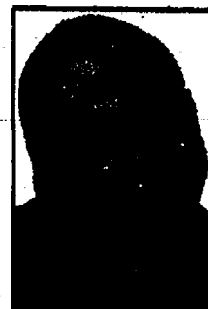


"I liked riding the bikes around the buildings."  
Alaina Miller  
Dexter Township



"Eating snacks."  
Daniel Carrara  
Sylvan Township

# Random ideas have merit



KENT ASHTON WALTON

## JUST A THOUGHT

Here's a selection of random ideas I've taken to collecting. They seem to me like good ideas, so I don't understand why they haven't been implemented. So, what do you think?

Why don't all fridges have revolving (Lazy Susan) shelves? How many times have you found a year-old jar of moldy peanut butter hidden at the back of a fridge shelf?

Why aren't car headlights designed to automatically go off when the ignition is turned off? Think how many dead batteries it would save. There could be an override switch for occasions when lights are needed with no engine running.

Why aren't all lawnmowers electric? They are the perfect vehicles for electric power - occasional use, fewer than 25 miles running distance before recharges, silent operation and no pollution. They would be cheaper to produce and maintain. Can it be that there is an industry lobby at work here?

Why isn't there a mandatory vehicle pull-in area for mailboxes? How many times have you risked your life getting mail from boxes too close to the road? It wouldn't

slow mail delivery much and would be safer for delivery vehicles that now have to stop in the road.

Why don't people who are lucky enough to own land with lakes or ponds encourage edge growth around them? Tall grasses, cattails and reeds are not only beautiful but also discourage geese from climbing out of the water onto a nicely mowed lawn, where they can dine and poop (assuming this isn't OK with you).

Until we get all satellite communication and individual power cells in each home, why aren't all power lines and telephone lines buried underground and run along roadsides (just like some TV cables). This would prevent all power outages that result from line breaks

in bad weather. It would save millions of trees used for telephone poles and improve the look of the countryside immensely.

Here's a controversial idea. Why don't we each have an "income purchasing code" card? It would work just like a credit card except that when run through at the store, it would determine the price of a product based on level of personal income. Those with a high-income code would pay more, and those with low incomes would pay less for the same product.

It seems to me that this would increase sales, and the losses resulting from low-income buyers would be compensated by the prices paid by high-income buyers. Aren't we always talking about a "level playing field?"

Here's an idea to annoy the government. Why not, in line with the idea of true economic democracy, let taxpayers choose what the tax contributions pay for. The government can take a basic 25 percent of taxes for what it considers essential. The remaining taxes would go in whatever proportions for whatever category the people choose to support, from education to health and military. This way, it doesn't matter so much which party is in power.

Well that's my quota of smart ideas for now. I'm sure you have some smart ideas, too. Let me know about them and maybe I'll do another column. We could call it The People's Initiative.

Kent Ashton Walton is a freelance reporter. He can be reached at kentwalton@earth.net.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Rattlesnake case has two sides

I was beginning to feel a little disappointed because for the past two or three weeks there were no letters to the editor regarding the man vs. rattlesnake incident at Pickerel Lake.

Imagine my delight when last week's paper had not only a front page story, but also a guest commentary on the editorial page. (Can you tell how exciting my life is?)

Was this guy a jerk who chopped the endangered species in pieces so he could wave the rattles around? Or was he a hero who saved innocent children from its poisonous fangs?

Certainly what really happened lies somewhere between those two extremes, but you have to love how this has polarized strong feelings on either side.

Last Sunday, I drove through town and the "Support Our Troops" group was still in front of the courthouse while the "World Peace/What Weapons of Mass Destruction?" folks were at the post office. (And I witnessed a pedestrian about to get run over by a driver on a cell phone who was gawking at the protesters.)

Anyway, that leaves room in front of the Chelsea Market for "Save the Snakes," while Merkel's sidewalk can have "Slay the Serpents."

As for me, I may be the one holding the sign that says "Honk if you love rattlesnakes."

John Mann  
Sylvan Township

### Neighbors care in Andover Community

About two weeks ago, The Chelsea Standard published a letter from Chris Chalfant in regards to a neighbor's inhumane trap. I have an animal and can feel for Chris, but I do not appreciate her tackling Andover Community or the community manager.

I live in the community also and in my estimation, the manager is what has made the community what it is today.

The community is not a courtroom or an attorney, and the letter writer expects them to be just that with her statements.

Andover did take action by calling their attorney and changing our guidelines so that no one is allowed to set a trap without permission from the manager.

Andover Community has gone over and above to make a beautiful community, form a Neighborhood Watch group and try to make the guidelines fair but firm.

Many of the residents in the

community try to push the manager to the limit with their animals, and if the guidelines had been followed, this would not have happened.

On a last note, I would like to mention that I have a handicap, and my wife and I have the most wonderful and helpful neighbors in Andover. Not only are they neighbors, but they are like family and are willing to do whatever is asked of them.

Again, this is not coming from an uncaring community. I have asked some of the residents to read this letter, and I have 42 signatures who agree with this just as I do.

Art and Roberta Morris  
Grass Lake

### Andover Community a nice place to live

I am writing this letter in regards to the incident of the accidental trapping of an innocent dog within the Andover Community in Grass Lake.

I am sure it must have been a horrible experience to witness and to live with. My wife and I own a dog that we consider part of our family, and our hearts go out to the owner of the dog that lost its life so tragically.

Deborah Claus is the Andover Community manager, and my wife and I have had the pleasure of dealing with her several times. From what we know about Debbie, if she had known of any trapping going on in the community, she would have dealt with it head on just as she has done with other issues.

But she can only deal with issues that she is aware of. We don't feel that any fault of this incident should be directed at her or the Andover Community as a whole.

My wife and I bought our home in the Andover Community in November of 2002. We have found the community to be a very friendly, caring and a safe environment to live in. It's a community where you know your

neighbors, care and respect each other and not just as neighbors, but as friends. It's a community that offers a simple way of life regardless if you are single, raising a family or retired.

The bottom line is that we are proud to live in the Andover Community and would recommend it to anyone. I have heard it said, "Simplicity is the key to happiness." Well, it doesn't get much simpler than this.

Steven and Belinda Sjostrom  
Grass Lake

### Take your time on the roadway

Just a little over one month since the accident that turned the lives of those close to me and my own upside down, and sent my employers looking for more help, I would like to take this opportunity to give my thanks to all who have been here for me throughout this difficult time.

Up to the point of May 9, the last time I drove a car, I must confess that I most likely was not the safest driver on the road. While I felt that most of the time I was in complete control of my now-totaled small truck, I know now of the fragility that a vehicle possesses.

I know, too, of the consequences that even the slightest loss of awareness can bring to the control of the driver. I was the person on the expressway that drove, let's just say, "way too fast" to get to where I was going because I just had to get there, now.

I was the one who would swerve in and out of lanes, leaving anger behind me, and adding to the chaos that the road already endures. I was the one who was playing with the radio, rather than watching the road.

I, unfortunately, was not alone.

It could have just as easily been me that ran the stop sign that night that sent my truck 12 feet into the air and into an

oncoming car, but it wasn't. Instead, I was the one who got hit. I'm the one who had the collapsed lung, the concussion, the cuts and bruises. I'm the one with 10 broken bones, and that's the way I would prefer it to be.

I wouldn't want to live with the burden that causing an accident like this would bring. And that's just where I could have ended up.

And even as I sit here, now starting to ache from sitting up for too long, I try to think about the positives that can be drawn from this situation and what I've learned from it. I have a deeper and greater appreciation for all I have, especially for those close to me.

I know now that I will never drive in a careless way again. I'll give myself more time and enjoy the trip, and I'll never talk on a cell phone while I'm driving. (I've never owned one, anyway).

I'll know that while I'm on the road, I'll be on the road, not thinking about what I'll be doing later, or about how fast I need to get to where I'm going. Why rush through life when in the toss of a coin it

can all come to an end?

Aside from learning and changing, I've even formed a friendship with the couple that my truck hit on its way down.

And for the man who hit me, I can only hope that he will realize some of the things I have realized, and that he will be able to live with what he caused.

And, I'll let him know, since he was more concerned with his car at the time, that I am alive and doing better.

I'd like to say to the EMS crew and to all the emergency staff at the University of Michigan Hospital that acted so competently, quickly, and steady-handedly in saving my life, that I am forever grateful, and I appreciate all they've done.

To my friends who acted bravely and without reserve, thanks Dave and Mike. And to all my family, friends, loved ones, (in particular, my mother and girlfriend) and people in the community who have shown so much concern and caring during all of this, I thank you most of all.

Aaron Fredette  
Lyndon Township

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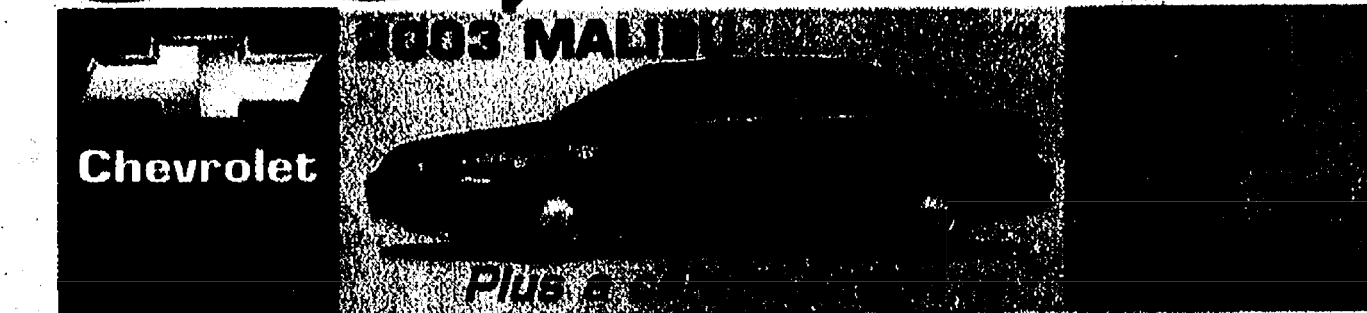
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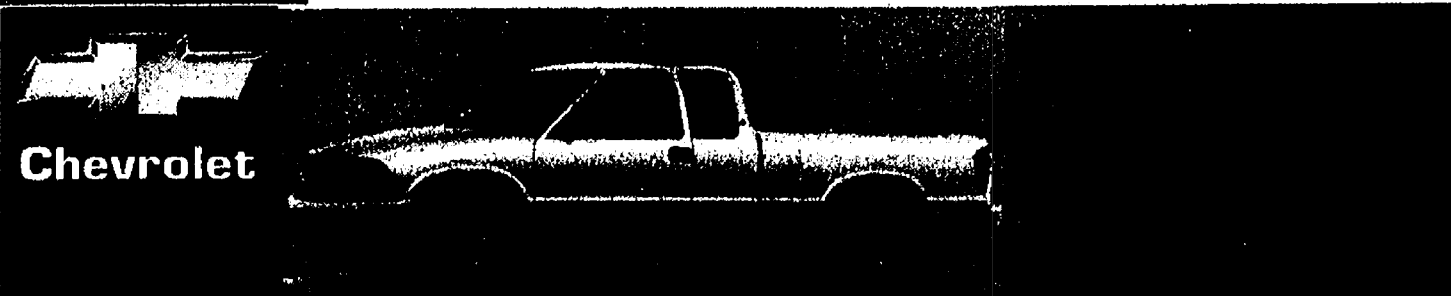
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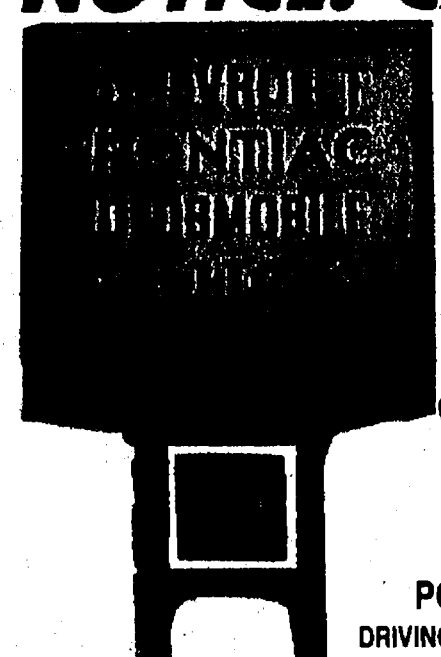


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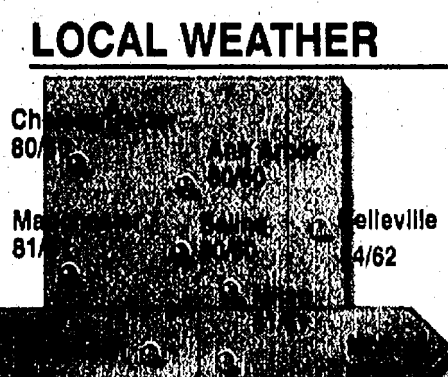
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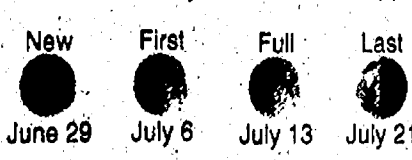
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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 78°-82° Showers and thunderstorms.	LOW: 58°-62° Cloudy with showers.	HIGH: 74°-78° Clouds and some sunshine. LOW: 54°-58°	HIGH: 76°-80° Mostly sunny. LOW: 54°-58°	HIGH: 80°-84° Sunny to partly cloudy. LOW: 56°-60°	HIGH: 82°-86° Windy with clouds and sunshine. LOW: 60°-64°



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**Temperatures:**  
High for the week ..... 88°  
Low for the week ..... 43°  
Normal high ..... 80°  
Normal low ..... 59°  
Average temperature ..... 65.6°  
Normal average temperature ..... 69.6°  
**Precipitation:**  
Total for the week ..... 0.73"  
Total for the month ..... 1.98"  
Total for the year ..... 15.11"  
Normal for the month ..... 2.61"  
% of normal this month ..... 76%  
% of normal this year ..... 94%  
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Sunrise Thursday ..... 6:00 a.m.  
Sunset Thu. night ..... 9:15 p.m.  
Moonrise Thursday ..... 3:41 a.m.  
Moonset Thursday ..... 6:43 p.m.



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Albany	82/68/p	80/65/p	Burlington	79/56/p	74/59/p	Des Moines	76/53/p	78/58/s	Las Vegas	99/74/s	91/76/s	Oklahoma City	81/58/p	84/60/s
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Anchorage	61/50/r	62/50/c	Casper	72/45/p	76/48/s	El Paso	93/67/s	90/67/p	Lincoln	79/54/p	82/58/s	Orlando	91/74/p	93/74/s
Atlanta	91/71/p	87/67/r	Cedar Rapids	74/52/p	74/56/p	Fairbanks	71/62/c	70/52/c	Little Rock	88/68/c	83/63/p	Palm Springs	108/76/s	108/76/s
Atlantic City	92/71/s	90/69/p	Charleston, SC	92/72/p	90/73/p	Fargo	69/52/s	78/56/c	Los Angeles	82/62/s	82/62/s	Peoria	78/57/s	76/58/p
Austin	94/68/p	87/64/p	Charleston, WV	82/68/s	85/63/p	Flagstaff	79/39/s	76/41/s	Louisville	88/70/s	86/61/c	Philadelphia	94/75/s	92/72/p
Baltimore	96/72/s	92/70/p	Charlotte	94/70/p	90/68/p	Fort Wayne	82/64/s	76/58/p	Madison	68/54/s	72/56/p	Phoenix	105/78/s	105/80/s
Birmingham	81/72/p	88/65/c	Cheyenne	84/43/p	74/48/s	Gary	75/60/s	73/55/p	Memphis	87/70/s	82/65/p	Pittsburgh	92/69/p	82/62/p
Billings	74/56/p	81/56/s	Chicago	78/58/s	74/58/p	Green Bay	72/53/s	72/53/p	Miami	89/76/s	88/77/p	Portland, ME	86/67/p	85/64/p
Bismarck	81/71/p	88/65/s	Cincinnati	88/66/p	81/54/s	Helen	70/53/c	83/53/s	Minneapolis	72/64/s	72/59/p	Portland, OR	88/55/s	88/58/s
Blismarck	71/52/s	78/57/c	Cleveland	87/68/p	78/58/c	Honolulu	88/76/s	87/75/s	Minneapolis	66/52/s	76/60/p	Providence	90/71/p	90/67/p
Bloomington	79/62/s	75/55/p	Columbia, MO	79/56/s	78/57/p	Houston	94/72/p	90/70/p	Mobile	81/72/p	83/70/p	Raleigh	88/70/p	91/70/p
Boise	85/54/p	88/56/s	Columbus, OH	92/66/p	90/60/s	Indianapolis	81/63/s	76/58/p	Nashville	90/68/p	81/61/p	Rapid City	67/49/s	75/55/p
Brown	88/70/p	88/70/p	Dallas	88/68/s	85/67/s	Juarez	53/47/r	55/43/c	New Orleans	86/76/s	89/75/s	Reno	91/63/s	83/56/s
Brownville	96/77/p	89/71/c	Davenport	77/54/p	72/57/p	Kansas City	80/55/p	80/60/p	New York	91/76/s	92/72/p	Richmond	94/72/s	92/70/p



# COMMUNITY

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# Ringers

## Local man a champ at horseshoes

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

**O**n summer evenings, the gentle clinking noise of a horseshoe wrapping itself around a stake can be heard in parks and playgrounds across the area. The game is a mainstay of picnics, barbecues and family reunions.

Then there are those who enjoy a more competitive edge to the game, which dates back to the ancient Romans. Legend has it that Roman soldiers pitched horseshoes discarded from the horses used in chariot races.

Dexter Township resident Al Ruhlig has been playing horseshoes for more than 50 years.

Although, mostly, he plays just for fun, especially with his grandchildren, he also enjoys competing in horseshoes tournaments and remembers some exciting tournaments at the Chelsea Community Fair.

Ruhlig plays on the horseshoe courts behind The Alley on Baker Road in Dexter. The pits, sponsored by Dexter Welding and Koch & White Heating, have been there for about a decade. Prior, horseshoe enthusiasts played in the pits behind the Dexter Fire Hall.

Dexter kicked off its summer schedule of horseshoe tournaments Memorial Day. Competitions are set for July 4, Labor Day and Dexter Daze in August.

Ruhlig says competitors take their own set of horseshoes to tournaments. He carries as many as eight different kinds of horseshoes, some with odd names such as Dead Eyes, Imperials, Thoroughbreds, Diamonds, Gordons and Ohios.

"There are as many brands of horseshoes as there are cars and as many techniques to throw them," he says. "You can use any style of throw that you are comfortable with."

Ruhlig favors the quarter-turn throw, a technique that lands him ringers 35 percent of the time.

The aim in horseshoes is to throw as many "ringers" as possible to accumulate points. A ringer counts as three points and a close shoe, which must be within 6 inches of the stake, counts as one point. In official tournaments, the goal is to reach a score of 21.

"That only takes seven ringers for some men, so in Florida we play till we reach 35, for the enjoyment of the game and we like it to last longer," he says.

Ruhlig and his wife, Madonna, enjoy wintering in Florida where they pitch horseshoes three times a week in Sarasota.

Once, an over-enthusiastic player managed to land a horseshoe on a floodlight 24 feet up in the air.

"We left it there for a couple of days just to have something different to talk about," Ruhlig says.

When the Ruhligs return to Dexter Township, it's to a home that has been in their family for more than 80 years. They come home each spring to help their son, David,

on his farm.

"Farming is in my blood," Ruhlig says. "An old saying goes that you can take the boy off the farm, but you can't take the farm out of the boy."

"It was — and is — hard work but that's my life."

And farming runs deep in Ruhlig's blood. As a boy, a pupil at Spiegelburg School on North Lima Center Road and then in Dexter schools, he helped local farmers after school with chores, hauling manure, cutting wood and picking apples. He also helped at his family's country farm market on Island Lake Road.

A member of a 4-H Club as a youngster, he went on to be a 4-H leader with the Busy Two In One Club for more than a decade.

Except for service in the U.S. Navy in World War II, Ruhlig has lived and farmed dairy herds in the Dexter-Chelsea area all his life and has been active in the Farm Bureau for more than 50 years.

He also served on the Dexter Board of Education, from 1960 to 1968, while his three sons attended Dexter schools.

Despite his love of competition, Ruhlig's favorite opponents are his grandchildren.

"They like to beat grandpa at a game of horseshoes," he says.

Dexter Township farmer Al Ruhlig has been playing the game of horseshoes for more than 50 years. He plays in tournaments in Dexter and also enjoys playing when he winters in Florida.

Photos by Rita Fischer



Horseshoes

- According to legend, Roman soldiers pitched horseshoes discarded from horses that pulled chariots.
- Horseshoe pitching, the mainstay of picnics and barbecues, is also played at a national level.
- Championships are held for men, women, boys and girls.
- Many pitchers travel across the country to compete in tournaments.
- The first recorded national horseshoes championship was held in Bronson, Kan., in 1909.
- The goal is to throw as many "ringers" as possible and accumulate points. A ringer counts as three points. A close shoe, which must be within 6 inches of the stake, counts as one point.
- In tournaments, the game score includes the number of shoes pitched and the number of ringers scored.
- A horseshoe court has two steel stakes, 14 to 15 inches high, placed 40 feet apart.
- In tournament play, men age 18 and older pitch from 40 feet, while women and juniors younger than 18 pitch from 30 feet.
- The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association has been the ruling body since 1921. There are 60 chapters throughout the United States and Canada.
- In the United States there are approximately 15,000 members of the national organization playing on 5,981 courts at 498 locations.





# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

### Thursday, June 26

**Wine Tasting** event will be held 7 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, 14200 Old US-12, in Chelsea. The event is \$25 per couple, \$15 per person, with a wine basket door prize and musical entertainment. For more information, call 475-2931.

### Saturday, June 28

**Estate Planning Workshop** will be held 10 a.m. to noon at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. It's free, but registration is required. To register, call the library at 475-8732.

### Sunday, June 29

**Introduction to Dragonflies** program will be held 10 a.m. at Park Lyndon North on North Territorial Road, one mile east of M-52, in Lyndon Township. Children are welcome. The program is free, as is park admittance. For more information, call 971-6337.

### Tuesday, July 1

**Chelsea Classic Cruisers** will hold Tuesday Cruise Nights 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Wendy's restaurant on M-52 and Brown Drive in Chelsea. The event is open to the public. For more information, call 475-8804 or 994-8568.

### Monday, July 7

**Chelsea Community Hospital** will offer a free presentation called "Coping with Macular Degeneration" 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Community Hospital Health and Wellness Center, 14800 E. Old US-12, in Chelsea. Registration is required and the lecture is free and open to the public. Call 475-4100 to reserve a spot.

## 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.

**Bingo** is held 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month at Chelsea American Legion and VFW, 1700 Ridge Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-7212.

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

**U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District**, 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.

**Bingo** is held 6:30 p.m. every Friday night at Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road, in Chelsea. Proceeds will benefit the building fund. For more information, call 475-7910.

### 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 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3874.

**German Social Club** meets 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month at Wolverine restaurant, 20460 Old US-12, in Chelsea. For information, call Edith Weber 475-1583.

### 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 6:15 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.

**Overeaters' Anonymous** meets Monday nights 6 to 7 p.m. at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 995-1835.

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

**Grandparents as Parents Program** is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more information, call Virginia Boyce at 712-3625.

**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 information, call 1-517-522-5859.

## DEXTER

### Saturday, June 28

**"Slithering Snakes and Terrific Turtles"** will be held 2 p.m. at Hudson Mills metropark, 8801 North Territorial, in Dexter Township. The fee is \$2 per person. Call 426-8211 to pre-register.

### Wednesday, July 2

**La Leche League of Western Washtenaw** will meet from 10 a.m. to noon at St. James' Episcopal Church, 3279 Broad St., in Dexter. Call 426-5648 for more information.

### Thursday, July 3

**Holiday fireworks** and Entertainment at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. For more information, call 426-8211 or 1-800-477-3191.

### Saturday, July 5

**"Bird Hike"** will be held 7:30 a.m. at the Activity Center of Hudson Mills metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Pre-registration is required. Call 426-8211.

## DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

### Thursday

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

**Dexter 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 Develop-**

**ment Authority** meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St.

**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 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

**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.

**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 Touchdown Club** meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month in the library at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road, in Dexter.

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

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

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

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

**Independent Order of Oddfellows** meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesdays at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 W. Huron River Drive.

### Wednesday

**Friends of Dexter District Library** meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St.

## ATTENTION Township and Village Offices

### Notices will

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Wednesday, July 2

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Thursday, July 10

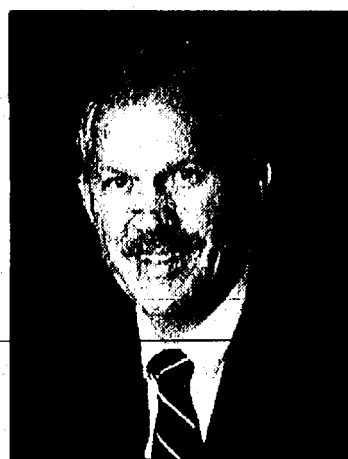
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## ENGAGEMENTS & ANNIVERSARIES



**ENGAGED:** Renee Stocker of Whitmore Lake, daughter of Gerald and Elaine Stocker of Bad Axe, and Ty Anderson of Whitmore Lake, son of Rudy and Linda Anderson of Chelsea, have set an Aug. 9 wedding date. The future bride graduated from Bad Axe High School and Eastern Michigan University. The future groom is a graduate of Chelsea High School and Eastern Michigan University.



**ENGAGED:** Julie Durst of Livonia, daughter of Dianne Till and Larry Durst of Chelsea, and Jason Maciejewski of Livonia, son of Carol and the late Richard Maciejewski of Sarasota, Fla., have set a June 28 wedding at Reddeman Farms Golf Club. The future bride graduated from Chelsea High School and Baker College. She is employed at Pfizer Inc. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is employed by the Wayne County Commission.



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY:** Phyllis and Harold Bennett of Chelsea celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 6. The couple was married June 6, 1953, in Ypsilanti. The Bennetts celebrated with their children, Beverly Talbot of Chelsea, Bruce (Cindy) Bennett of Gregory, Teresa (Bob) Usher of Grass Lake, Micky Burchett of Michigan Center and Jennifer (Lucky) Beeman of Jackson. Their 10 grandchildren also joined the celebration.

## BIRTHS

A son, Johnathan Travis Cooper, was born Oct. 5 at the University of Michigan Hospital to Lois and Eric Cooper of Dexter. Grandparents are David and Lois Cooper of New York, Sue Barham of

Florida and Janet Cobb of Ann Arbor. Johnathan has two siblings, Matthew, 13, and Ashley, 8.

A daughter, Olivia Grace Lee-Lehner, was born May 18

to Bethany and Adam Lee-Lehner of Pinckney. Maternal grandparents are Don and Gale Redding of Ann Arbor, and Willard Johnson of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Michael Lee of Ann

Arbor and Patricia Lee of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Clifford and Doris Lehner of St. Paul, Minn. Olivia has a sister, Madelyn, 3.

## Benefit set Sunday

A benefit is set Sunday for Chelsea High School graduate Shawna Gillespie Krakowiak, a young mother who is battling multiple sclerosis and cancer.

Krakowiak, the daughter of Mike and Cindy Gillespie of Chelsea, was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis just prior to the birth of her child a year ago. After the baby's birth, she was dealt another blow when she was diagnosed with progressive ovarian cancer.

After several sessions of chemotherapy and radiation, doctors at the University of Michigan Hospital had exhausted all avenues of cure and referred her to the U of M bone marrow transplant team, which recommended a back-to-back stem bone marrow transplant.

Krakowiak received the first bone marrow transplant about a month ago and was scheduled for the second one, but the procedure was put on hold. She flew to Texas last Saturday for further testing.

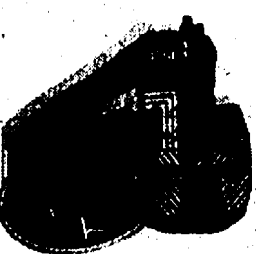
Friends have organized a benefit 2 p.m. Sunday at Memories Lounge and Restaurant in Brighton for

dinner and dancing. The restaurant, located at 1840 S. Old US-23, donated the lounge for the event.

In between sets, a silent auction will be held with items donated by merchants from Chelsea, Ann Arbor, Brighton and Lansing.

Tickets are available by calling Vickie Prater Cook at 1-248-755-9253.

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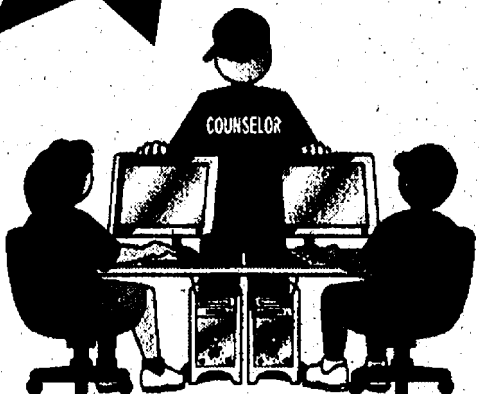
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#### Creative Writing for Teens

Thursday, July 10, 10 am - 12:30 pm

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#### Reader's Theatre

Thursday, July 17, 2 pm

Kids 8 to 12 learn how to interpret stories and characters by reading aloud.

Performance at 3 p.m. for family & friends!

#### Drop in Family Storytime - "Monkeys!"

Saturday, July 12, 10:30 to 11 a.m.

No registration required!



### Chelsea District Library

All events are free and require registration unless noted.  
All events take place at 500 Washington St., Building 400, unless noted.

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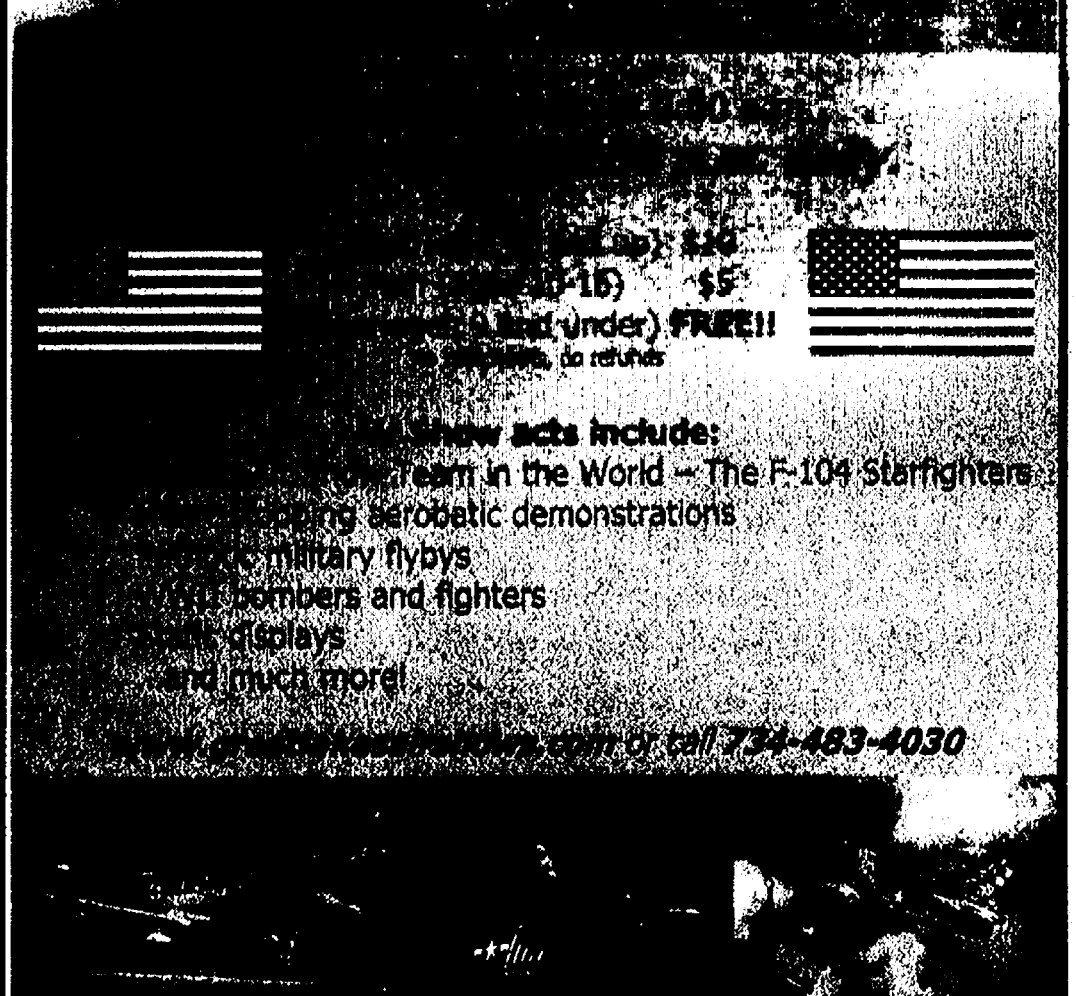


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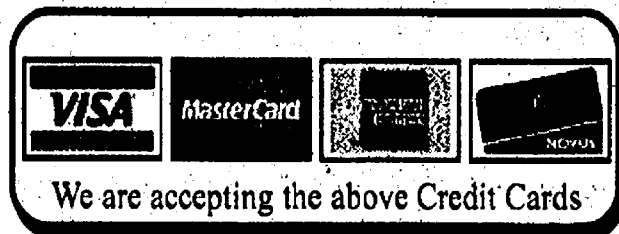
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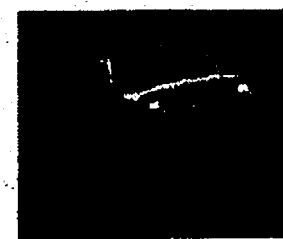
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### 100 years ago...

**June 4, 1902**  
A.R. Welch, with his wife and daughter, made the trip to Battle Creek in the Welch touring car that A.R. Welch built. The trip of about 75 miles took them 4 1/2 hours. From Albion to Marshall, they ran pretty close to the time of the newly opened trolley.

### June 18, 1903

Eight students graduated from Chelsea High School. The class roll comprised Eliza M. Zinke, Howard S. Holmes, Lillie F. Blaich, Helen M. Burg, A. Margaret Young, Alice R. Heim, Chandler A. Rogers and Nellie Walsh. Commencement exercises took place on Wednesday evening at the opera house, (which was in the old Sylvan Township Hall on Middle Street).

### 75 years ago...

**June 7, 1928**  
Chelsea High School seniors took a bus to Washington, D.C. They spent four nights in Washington, where they visited the Supreme Court in session. They stopped at Valley Forge and Gettysburg on the way home.

St. Mary School graduated four students at 8 p.m. Sunday evening. Some musical numbers were played, and diplomas were presented by the Rev. VanDyke.

Dwight E. Beach passed the examinations for entrance to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

### 50 years ago...

**June 11, 1953**  
A tornado destroyed the farmhouse and buildings of Oscar Haeussler on Pleasant Lake. Of the eight people in the house, all survived except Haeussler's 30-year-old son.

The dates were announced for the dental fluoride treatment clinic in the Chelsea High School gymnasium at the corner of Park and East streets. Children entering kindergarten, third, sixth and ninth grades are to be given the treatment.

The air-conditioned Sylvan Theater will be showing "The Clown," starring Red Skelton, Friday and Saturday. "I Love Melvin," starring Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds, will be showing next week. Starting June 12, children get in for 20 cents and adults for 50 cents.

### 25 years ago...

**June 1, 1978**  
Superintendent Charles S. Cameron is retiring this month after 41 years of service.

ice to the Chelsea School District. He became a teacher and coach in 1937, high school principal in 1947 and superintendent in 1952. He oversaw the consolidation of almost 30 country schoolhouses to become the Chelsea School District.

**June 2, 1993**  
A group of approximately 80 third-graders from South School, many of whom were dressed in pioneer costumes, waited at the Chelsea Depot for an Amtrak train to make a special stop in Chelsea. The students took the train to Ann Arbor and rode school buses back to Chelsea.

### Ten years ago...

**June 2, 1993**  
The Historic American Flag Exhibit, located in the large group instruction room at Beach Middle School, was dedicated on Monday. The flags were donated by the two community veterans' organizations.

Chelsea High School

speech students held their annual forum on the steps of the McKune Memorial Library last Wednesday, where they each gave a four-minute speech on a topic pertaining to Chelsea. Heckling and loud questioning were allowed.

### June 23, 1993

Pamida Inc. has signed a 10-year lease for the building that was vacated earlier this year by Ames Department Store. This will be Pamida Discount Center's first Michigan store.

Compiled by Chelsea District Library volunteer Nathan Taylor, a junior at Chelsea High School.

The Chelsea District Library's historical collection offers genealogists and history lovers a window to the past. This month's featured item is The Family Index, a collection of more than 50,000 obituaries. For more information, call the library at 475-8732 or visit the Web site Chelsea.lib.mi.us.



Photo by Rita Fischer  
Ric Sauer was in charge of the hot dog grill at a June 9 celebration at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts to kick off the artist-in-residence program. Sauer, a member of the CCDA board, left for Texas Monday with his family to start a new job. The president of OpAve, a local Internet company, Sauer also served as president of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and was a volunteer at the Chelsea Summer Fest.

# Sauer bids farewell to Chelsea

Local businessman was a volunteer at the Summer Fest and arts center for years.

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Ric Sauer, former president of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and president of OpAve, was feted by members of the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts at a June 16 hot dog roast to kick off the art center's summer artist-in-residence program.

Sauer and his wife, Penny, who worked at Chelsea Community Hospital and who also was representative of the local Newcomers organization, left for Texas Monday.

Sauer has taken a job with Vindicator, a company he worked for previously. The family will live in Dripping Springs, Texas, a town about the size of Chelsea located near the capital of Austin.

A native of southern California and a former U.S. Navy man, Sauer has called Chelsea home for eight years. He was active in the community and a mainstay of the annual Chelsea Summer

Fest. He was also on the board at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts.

"Ric has given countless volunteer hours to the center," CCDA Director Ginger Sissom said. "He redid our Web site, did work on our boiler that saved thousands of dollars, and he was always a good sounding board."

"He volunteered to check the center last Christmas to give me time off and the previous Christmas he worked with me on Christmas Day when the boiler broke. He always made the center a priority."

Local business owner Gigi Batsakis of Gigi's Flowers recently hosted a gathering to honor Sauer.

"I'll miss the town that has become our home," Sauer said. "I know so many people here on a first name basis. I see people every day that I know. I will miss this."

Although Sauer stepped down as president of OpAve, the company that brought fast Internet connections to Chelsea, he will remain on board as part owner.

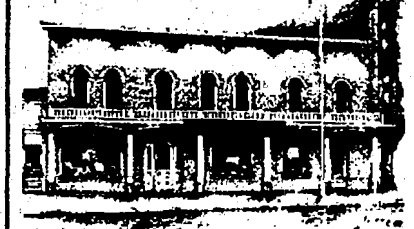
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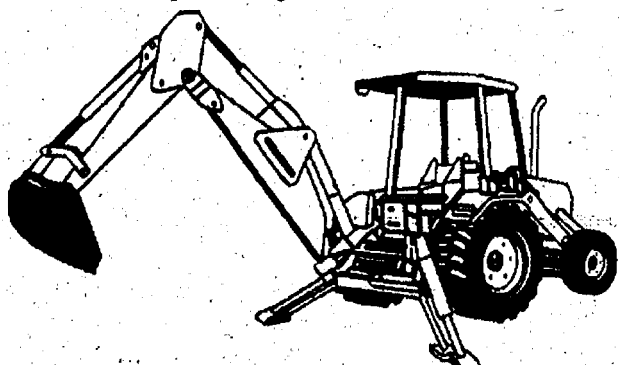
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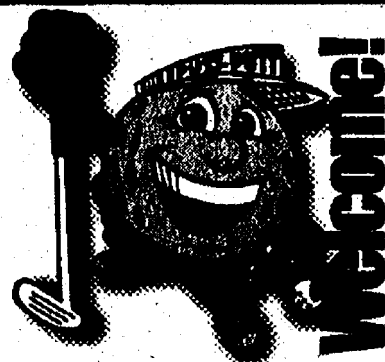
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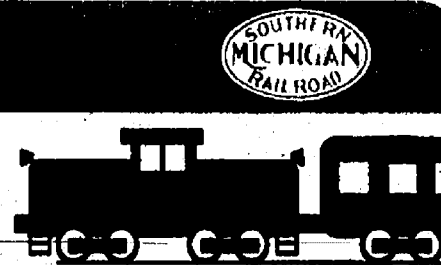
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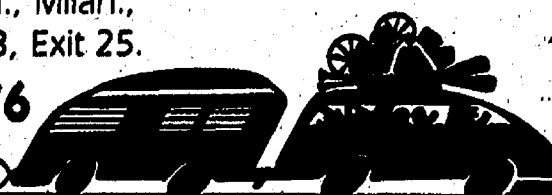
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## Hall of Famer

### Chelsea's Welton inducted into high school baseball shrine

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

It was the spring of 1979.

It was a time when disco was king. "Kramer vs. Kramer" was the big movie, and "Three's Company" and "That's Incredible" ruled the airwaves.

It was a period when the Ayatollah Khomeini was in power in Iran, Three Mile Island made front-page news and a "fox" wasn't an animal prowling the forest, but a pretty girl.

It was also Wayne Welton's first season as Chelsea baseball coach.

Welton's team that year finished with an overall record of 7-13.

"I was worried if I was going to be welcomed back," he said.

No need to fret.

The Bulldog athletics department knew it had a keeper.

Despite an inauspicious beginning, Welton has since amassed a record few coaches in the history of Michigan high school baseball have achieved.

In 24 seasons as Chelsea skipper, Welton has a 601-230-9 overall record. His 601 victories are eighth all-time in state history.

On June 15, Welton was inducted into the Michigan

High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame at a banquet in Chesterfield Township.

Honored along with Welton were coaches Art Adamec of Gladwin, Jackson Northwest's Keith Huntley, Standish-Sterling's John O'Keefe and Midland's Terry Wilczek.

"It's a great thrill," Welton said of being inducted into the Hall of Fame. "I'm humbled."

Welton said he accepted the honor, but that many people deserved it.

"I share this with the players first, but also equally with the guys I've been able to coach with," he said. "It (Hall of Fame induction) honors the program, as well as me. The coaches and players clearly have been a big reason for my selection."

Though Welton gives credit to others for his award, Adam Taylor, a former player and current Chelsea assistant coach, looks at things differently.

"He pays great attention to detail," said Taylor, who played baseball at the University of New Mexico, and later in the Cleveland Indians organization. "That's why he has been so successful."

Outside of baseball, Taylor said Welton has had an impact on many people.

"I see him as a great mentor for young people," he said. "He's probably one of the most loyal people I've ever met."

Taylor was a junior on, arguably, Welton's best team.

In 1991, Chelsea captured a Class B state baseball championship, defeating Midland Bullock Creek 6-5.

"We scored three times in the bottom of the seventh," Welton said. "That year we had 13 last at-bat victories."

The Bulldogs finished 33-3 overall that season.

Besides Taylor, junior Jake Rindle and senior Kerry Plank were key members of the state title squad. As a senior, Rindle would later earn first-team All-American honors.

Welton said other memorable seasons were 1997 and 2001. Both teams went 31-3 overall.

"To pick other seasons and games would be too difficult," he said.

Welton said his motto from Day One has been to do the right thing on and off the field.

"I demand two things," he said. "Work hard, and have fun doing it. That's what we ask for."

Welton said two things have been key to his baseball program throughout the years.



Chelsea coach Wayne Welton (center) was inducted into the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame June 15. Welton is flanked by former Bulldogs Ben Myers (left), now playing for Western Michigan University, Matt Cunningham, Jimmy Baker and Joe Myers.

"If somebody asked me about my philosophy about baseball, I'd tell them you win with pitching and defense," he said. "Every year, we've had an all-league pitcher."

Facing a lot of those all-league pitchers over the years has been Saline coach Scott Theisen and his Hornet squads.

"You always know when you face Wayne (that) his

teams will be well-prepared," he said. "He does the little things so well. You always know Chelsea will be well coached."

"We're friends, but you

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## Hyssong named Bulldog track and field MVP

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

Savannah Hyssong was named Chelsea girls' track and field MVP at the Bulldogs' end-of-the-season banquet June 5.

With 162 points, the senior sprinter and thrower was Chelsea's leading scorer. She was the Southeastern Conference White Division champion in the shot put and also earned all-league honors in the 400-meter run.

Receiving the Coaches Award was Nina Kramer. The senior participated in

numerous events for the Bulldogs this season, including the high jump, long jump, 100-meter hurdles, 300-meter hurdles, sprints and she was a member of the 400-, 800-, and 1,600-meter relay teams. She ended the season third on the squad with 94 points.

Presented with the Most Improved Award was pole-vaulter Megan Korc. The sophomore improved her height by 1 foot, 7 inches and captured a regional championship in the event.

Earning the Gatorade Outstanding Athlete Award

was Kim Gasieski. The junior switched from the 400-meter run to distance events this season for Chelsea.

She finished the year, with team-best performances in the 1,600-meter run and the 3,200-meter run. She also ran on the 1,600-meter relay and the 3,200-meter relay. She qualified for the Division II state meet as a member of the 3,200-meter relay.

Receiving the Gatorade Will to Win Award was Kari Moyle. Moyle placed second in the 800-meter run at the league meet and finished

third at regionals. She qualified for the state meet as a member of the 3,200-meter relay.

Presented with the Gatorade Rookie of the Year Award was Genny Gourlay. Despite this past season being her first, the senior was the squad's second-leading scorer with 106.5 points. She placed eighth at the Division II state meet in the 100-meter hurdles. Gourlay, an academic All-State selection, owns the school record in the 100-meter hurdle event.

Earning All-SEC accolades for the Bulldogs were discus thrower Ashli Welshans, distance runner Ashley Brainerd, Hyssong, Korc, Gourlay and Moyle.

Recognized for lettering four years were Sarah Brigham, Julie Mida, Kramer and Moyle.

Jessica Percha, Lauren Williams, Gasieski and Hyssong each received their third varsity letter.

Getting their second-year awards were Emily Bradburn, Kati Kelly, Shannon Kinner, Melissa Koch, Korc,

Brainerd and Welshans.

Earning their first-year varsity letters were Andrea Buser, Katie Grabarkiewicz, Ashley Houle, Winn Mahoney, Jamie Ottoman, Morgan Seitz, Leigh Stoll, Chelsey Verardi and Gourlay.

Receiving junior varsity awards were Bulldogs Lauren Bush, Amanda Galarowicz and Ashley Simpson.

Chelsea finished third in the SEC White Division, with a dual meet record of 1-2. The Bulldogs placed fourth at regionals.

## Chelsea, Dexter athletes dominate all-conference teams

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

It was a banner spring season for Chelsea and Dexter athletics.

Earlier this month, the Southeastern Conference announced its all-league teams in girls' soccer, baseball and softball. The Bulldogs and Dreadnaughts were well represented on all three elite squads.

In girls' soccer, SEC White Division champion Dexter had four players named to the league's first team.

Dreadnaught seniors defender April White, forward Kelsey Puuri and midfielder Shannon Kennedy, along with junior midfielder Lindsay Davis, were selected to the SEC White Division first team.

From Chelsea, senior midfielder Beth Stankevich, junior defender Sharon Dault and freshman sniper forward Jaime Franks received first-team honors.

Rounding out the talented squad were Ypsilanti Lincoln senior midfielder Kelly Williams and sophomores midfielder Dana Cicotte, as well as forward Jennifer Miles, along with Tecumseh seniors midfielder Ashleigh Olano and forward Aimee Ross.

Earning SEC White Division honorable mention accolades were Dexter senior forward Sondra Brines



Division II softball state champion Chelsea, shown raising the district trophy earlier this year, had five players chosen to the All-Southeastern Conference White Division first-team.

and junior defender Amy Burhop, and Bulldog seniors forward Genny Gourlay, keeper Sarah Manville and midfielder Sarah Kaminsky, along with sophomore defender Danielle Stahl.

Completing the SEC honorable mention list were Tecumseh seniors midfielder Lydia Hall, forward Kelly Snyder and midfielder Jill

Rhodaberger, and Ypsilanti Lincoln defender Megan Allen.

Presented with the SEC Sportsmanship Award were Dexter junior forward Meredith Stilwell and Chelsea junior midfielder Brittany Denison. Tecumseh senior forward Mary Stucky and Lincoln senior forward Adrienne Wiedmor also

received the award.

Named to the first-team SEC Red Division girls' soccer team were Saline seniors forward Kelly Fazio, defender Dana Restrick, forward Cavren Sigler and keeper Hannah Patterson and junior midfielder Meghan Moore.

From Ann Arbor Pioneer, seniors forward Brenna Mulholland, midfielder

Jessica Woodruff and forward Anna Barson were also selected to the first squad.

Rounding out the top team were Temperance Bedford senior defender Melissa Jones, junior forward Allison Davis, Adrian senior defender Savannah Whitcheer and junior forward Gina Schultz.

In baseball, SEC White Division champion Chelsea placed six players on the All-League first team.

Selected to the elite unit for the Bulldogs were seniors pitcher Jimmy Baker, catcher Matt Cunningham, infielder Joe Myers, outfielder David Grabarkiewicz and infielder Ben Daniels, as well as junior first baseman Matt Eckler.

Named to the first team from Dexter were senior pitcher Kyle Goode.

Rounding out the first team were Ypsilanti Lincoln seniors Ben Weaks and Todd Alstetter, and Tecumseh seniors Josh Skeels and Josh Craig.

Earning SEC White Division honorable mention for the Bulldogs were junior Kyle Kendzicky, while Dreadnaught seniors Andy Muchmore, Jason France and David Woike, along with junior Ed Shock, also received recognition.

Named honorable mention from Tecumseh were juniors Taylor Clement and Jake Hollenbeck, and Lincoln sen-

ior Chris Lee.

Presented with the SEC White Division Sportsmanship Award were Chelsea senior Ronnie Herrst and Dexter junior Mitch Ackerberg. Also earning the award were Tecumseh senior Eric Dickerson and Lincoln senior John Orr.

Selected to the SEC Red Division baseball first team were Ann Arbor Pioneer juniors Scott Martin and Jay Clites, along with sophomores Zach Putnam and Casey Keenan.

Making the squad from Saline were seniors Mike Rodgers, David McGovern and Brandon Lancaster and sophomore Chris Nadeau. Rounding out the team were Adrian seniors Nick Crist and Eric Theisen and Temperance Bedford's Joey Larkins.

Named to the All-SEC White Division softball first team were five players from Chelsea and two from Dexter.

Selected to the squad for the Bulldogs were seniors shortstop Anna Arend and centerfielder Julia Arnold, along with juniors catcher Katrina Moffett, pitcher Jenna Connelly and second baseman Missy Morcom.

For the Dreadnaughts, earning first-team honors were senior infielders

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## Two selected for All-Star game

Two area players have been selected to participate in the 23rd annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star game July 26 at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium.

Milan's Jason Gunderson and Whitmore Lake's Victor Doman will suit up for the West squad in the prep gridiron classic.

Gunderson is a 6-foot-3, 270-pound center, while Doman is a 6-1, 225-pound linebacker.

Coaching the West team will be Jenison's Dave Larkin.

A few of the top players on the West squad include Ionia tight end Garrett Bushong (6-5, 235), who's headed to Purdue University; Brandon Zukoff (6-5, 305), an offensive tackle from Grand Blanc, who will play at Central Michigan University; and Lowell quarterback/defensive back Mark Catlin (5-10, 180), a Grand Valley State University signee who led the Red Arrows to the Division II state championship last fall.

Coaching the East squad is Wayne Memorial's Floyd Carter.

Standouts on the East team, which leads the all-time series 12-10, are Milford's Jim Presley, a 6-3, 225-pound linebacker, headed to the University of Michigan; DaJuan Warren, a 6-3, 180-pound quarterback from Southfield who signed with Illinois; and Jake Long, a 6-7, 310-pound offensive tackle from Lapeer East who will play at Michigan.

Pre-game announcements and player introductions are at 1:35 p.m. Kickoff is set for 2 p.m.

Eighty-eight of the best players from throughout the state will compete in the game. The East All-Stars are selected from schools in Wayne, Oakland, Monroe, St. Clair, Lapeer, Sanilac, Macomb, Huron and Tuscola counties. The West All-Stars are comprised of players from counties throughout the rest of the state.

Each team has 44 players. No high school can have more than one player selected for the game.

Any player nominated by his high school coach is eligible for selection to the game. The player must have graduated in June of 2003, and his coach must be a member of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association. No player is considered without his coach's nomination.

Besides the two area players competing in the All-Star contest, a Milan group, led by Kay Merx, will sing the national anthem.

## Volleyball Champs



Chelsea's U-15 AAU volleyball team placed first in the silver division at the state tournament in Grand Rapids June 6 through 8. Members of the squad include, front row, Kelly Houle (left), Rachel Armstrong, Haley Eder and Kay Szcodronski; back row, Becca Long (left), Julie Kyker, Erin Harris, Lauren Stock, Alex Keszler, Maggie Dusbiber, Kaly Coburn and coach Nikki Derosia.

## Junior Tour accepts registrations

Registration is available for the Top 50 Junior Tour. Membership is open to local golfers ages 12 through 18. Boys and girls are eligible to participate.

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Players are not required to have prior tournament experience, and they do not need to be members of their school teams to participate. Golfers compete in three divisions, including a girls' age 15-and-younger group, a boys' 15-and-younger bracket, and a boys' ages 16 through 18 division.

Events coming up in the weeks ahead include tournaments Monday at Marion Oaks Golf Club in Howell, Wednesday at Eagle Crest Golf Club in Ypsilanti, July 8 at Coyote Golf Club in New Hudson and July 10 at Howell's Faulkwood Shores Golf and Country Club.

## Champion competes in regional

Champion Gymnastics participated in a Level 8 regional meet earlier this month in Louisville, Ky.

Competing in the national event for Champion, comprised mainly of gymnasts from Dexter and Chelsea, were Lisa Hoeft, Rachel Marks and Cassie Coffman. To advance to regionals, the trio first had to qualify at the state meet.

Both Marks and Coffman represented Michigan against other Region V state teams. Besides Michigan, states making up Region V include Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky.

In the 14-year-old division, Hoeft finished 18th on bars, earning a medal.

In the 12-year-old bracket, Coffman placed 24th on bars.

Also earlier this month, Champion participated in a pre-team state meet in Lansing.

Competing for Champion in the meet were Lena Cashman, Maddie Kurcz, Alexis Tyus, Christi Wolf, Erin McCarger, -Lauren

Boyes, Danielle Jacobs, Meghan Ulrich, Emily Schubert, Brett Pressley, Lauren Dark, Katelyn Taylor, Grace Sauers, Lauren Powell and Katie Kingsley.

With the regular season over, Champion now gears up for its summer programs.

Summer schedules, camps and other activities are in full swing.

Champion gymnasts will be participating in exhibitions, parades and other events throughout the summer months.

## Athletes participate in Special Olympics

Seven residents from the St. Louis Center participated in the 2003 Michigan Summer Special Olympics at Central Michigan University May 29 through June 1.

More than 3,000 Special Olympics athletes participated in aquatics, gymnastics, horseshoes, bocce, bowling, power lifting, volleyball,

team handball and track and field. Actor Chris Burke from the former TV series "Life Goes On" was one of this year's special guests.

Ken Harrington, Lester Harrington and Franco Tiberia brought home gold medals in bowling for the St. Louis Center.

Curtis Warren received three gold medals in track, while teammate Jordan Chattaway also participated in track for St. Louis.

Russell Ladd and Dwaine Weems earned gold medals in volleyball for the center.

St. Louis Center is a home for developmentally disabled people and is located in Sylvan Township.

## Gourlay wins state title

Chelsea's Genny Gourlay placed first in the 100-meter hurdles at the state Junior Olympics at Detroit Mumford High School last Saturday.

Gourlay's time of 15.5 bested the field in the 17- to 18-year-old division.

Last month, Gourlay finished eighth in the 100-meter hurdles at the Division II

state meet in Caledonia.

Gourlay, a two-sport standout as a Bulldog, also was a key member of the Chelsea girls' soccer team. She plans to continue her athletic career next season at Michigan State University as a walk-on member of the Spartan women's track and field squad.

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## Chelsea Gymnast

Chelsea's Sarah Knickerbocker, a soon-to-be first-grader at Pierce Lake Elementary School, competed in gymnastics for Ann Arbor's Gym America this year. The 5-year-old advanced to Level 2 this season. Besides gymnastics, Knickerbocker also participates in ballet for Dance Arts of Chelsea.



## Bulldog ticket prices to rise

■ Athletics director says prices haven't changed in a decade.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Bulldog fans will pony up more to cheer for their favorite teams come next season.

The Board of Education on Monday approved an increase in ticket prices recommended by Chelsea Athletics Director Wayne Welton, who said prices had remained unchanged for about a decade.

Varsity football tickets

will jump from \$3 to \$5. Tickets to other varsity sports — basketball, soccer, track, swimming, wrestling and volleyball — will increase \$1, from \$3 to \$4.

There still will be no charge for regular-season events in cross country, tennis and golf.

Freshmen and JV events will cost \$3, up from \$2. Tickets to seventh- and eighth-grade events will cost \$2, up from \$1.

Employee passes, which currently cost \$15, will cost \$25.

Welton recommends an increase from \$1 to \$2 for

admission to baseball and softball games, as well.

He said half-price pre-sale tickets will be sold at the high school's student store and the Chelsea Community Education office.

Welton said the new ticket prices will bring Chelsea into line with area schools, many of which are already charging the same prices recommended by Welton.

"These recommended ticket price increases will also keep us in line with area schools," he said. "Many SEC schools are already charging the recommended fees."

## Triveline wins golf championship

Chelsea's Gabrielle Triveline captured the 8- through 9-year-old division, June 16 at the Meijer Junior Players Tournament at Arbor Hills Country Club in Jackson.

Triveline, 8, bested the field, shooting a nine-hole score of 58. Placing second

was Brighton's Emma Pietela with a 59, while Marshall's Jill Peacock finished third with a 60.

The Meijer Junior Players Tournament championship is Aug. 6 and 7 at Eagle Crest Golf Course in Ypsilanti.

## Chelsea softball standings

### Monday Night Coed

	W-L
Chelsea Lanes	6-0
Cov. Const./Lucas	4-2
D&J Floors	4-2
Cleary's Pub	3-3
McCalla Feeds	2-3
Chel. Free Methodist	1-4
Centennial Dental	0-6

### Tuesday Night Women's

	W-L
Robert's Paint	9-1
Supply Side	7-2
Thompson's Pizzeria	5-3
Vanston/O'Brien	4-5
Chelsea State Bank	1-7
Chel. Chiro. Center	0-8

### Wednesday Night Coed

	W-L
Col./Stockbridge Bowl	8-0
Chelsea Ret. Comm.	6-1
Creative Stitchery	2-4
Chelsea Mail Service	1-5
Chel. Comm. Hospital	0-7

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want to win. At the same time, though, if you lose, you tip your hat to him. He treats people fairly. He's a guy you respect."

Theisen, who recently completed his 11th season as Saline coach, said he remembers the battles on the field against Welton.

"We've had games that have decided the league championship," he said. "But, no matter what the outcome, whether we got beat, or we beat Chelsea, he'd shake your hand. He's always first class about everything."

Welton, who's been around long enough to coach his brother John (1981-82), and in the coming years, his son Joe (a sophomore-to-be at Chelsea), said the best aspect about coaching baseball is going to the park and working with the kids.

"You have to like being

there (ballpark) every day and teaching the game," he said. "You need the passion. Also, we've always had such great support from the school board and the community."

Back in 1979, though, Welton wasn't so sure about the support he was going to receive. He knew improvements were needed in the program.

"We knew we needed to play more games," he said. "Now we play 35 games annually. I tried to upgrade our schedule every year. I knew I couldn't do it by myself. I was able to get some guys to help out with coaching. Then we started our off-season programs. That's how you get better."

And that's how you get inducted into the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or drichter@heritage.com.



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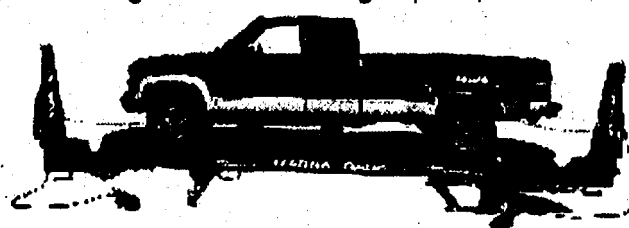
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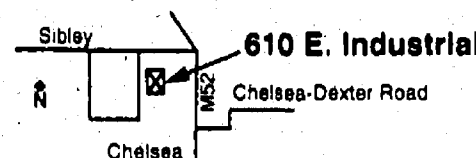
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# Local physician offers innovative approach

■ Dr. Yarows develops home therapy for hypertension.

By Chad Livengood

Special Writer

Local physician Steven Yarows is leading the battle against a major killer — hypertension.

Hypertension, a leading cause of heart disease and strokes, affects more than 50 million people annually. Heart disease is one of the leading causes of death among all ages, sexes and ethnicities.

Yarows, of the Michigan Hypertension Center, located at Chelsea Internal Medicine in Chelsea, believes that home treatment may be the best way to offset this growing epidemic.

"Home blood pressure monitoring is taught to our patients which results in proper self-monitoring of this silent, yet fatal condition," he said.

Yarows said that high blood pressure is the main cause of hypertension due, in part, to the average person not being able to control their blood pressure properly.

"Two out of three people don't have their blood pressure controlled," he said.

The Hypertension Center states in its mission that it's dedicated to improving the diagnosis and control of high blood pressure to prevent stroke and heart disease.

"My goal is to try to control people's blood pressure," Yarows said.

The thing that sets Yarows' treatment apart from other physician-assisted therapy is that he has developed a

model that relies more on home therapy with correspondence between the patient and himself, which limits the amount of office visits and medication needed, and ultimately saves money for the patients.

In addition to saving patients the cost of office visits, it will also save time in their day and allow him to be able to treat and serve a larger patient base, Yarows said.

Ultimately, the doctor intends to cut the amount of office visits from three to four per year to one or two at the most.

Patients would be required to purchase a home blood pressure unit that they would use to monitor their blood pressure, record the results and e-mail or fax them to Yarows so he may evaluate them and prescribe ways to help change their unhealthy lifestyles and lower their blood pressure.

"New research shows that if I treat 11 people, I can save one person's life," Yarows said.

According to the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, the greatest risk factors that people can control to prevent hypertension include high blood pressure, abnormal cholesterol, tobacco use, diabetes, obesity and physical inactivity.

Furthermore, hypertension cannot be controlled if a patient has a family history of hypertension symptoms.

Yarows believes that while most people have above normal blood pressure as a result, in part, of unhealthy lifestyles or genetics, correct measurement of one's blood pressure is vital to accurately

assess hypertension.

According to www.webMd.com, hypertension is diagnosed when a patient's blood pressure is 140/90 or higher. When a patient's blood pressure is between 130/85 and 139/89, that person is borderline hypertensive.

Yarows defines borderline blood pressure as pre-hypertension.

"Forty-five million Americans would fall into this category of pre-hypertension," he said.

One of the most common problems, Yarows said, is that many patients get "white coat syndrome" when they enter a doctor's office. Remarkably, according to Yarows, a patient's blood pressure may be much lower in the waiting room than in the actual treatment rooms.

The anxiety of being in a doctor's office can cause the patient's blood pressure to elevate above normal levels. This is where Yarows' model of home blood pressure monitoring becomes important.

Yarows said that his 24-hour ambulatory blood pressure monitoring at home can be used to screen white coat syndrome.

"People are more relaxed at home," he said.

Other leading causes of inaccurate blood pressure readings are the consumption of caffeine, alcohol or tobacco products up to 30 minutes prior to measurement.

Furthermore, the size of the cuff on blood pressure monitoring unit must be of ample size. In many cases, nurses or doctors use a smaller cuff for a larger arm or vice versa.

Yet another problem, Yarows says, is when nurses engage in conversation with the patient while checking their blood pressure, mostly done to make them feel comfortable. He said talking can elevate a person's blood pressure, as well.

With an electronic fully automatic or manual pump blood pressure monitoring unit, patients can monitor their blood pressure at all hours of the day, record the data, and send it back to Yarows.

"From there, I evaluate it and recommend changes to improve their blood pressure and prevent hypertension... and, ultimately, prevent strokes," he said.

Yarows, a resident of Dexter, husband and father of two, has served on the Executive Committee at Chelsea Community Hospital since 1988, and is board certified in internal medicine and a specialist in hypertension.

For more information on hypertension and how to con-

trol blood pressure, visit the Michigan Hypertension Center on the web at [www.ciimd.com](http://www.ciimd.com) or the web site of the American Society

of Hypertension at [www.ash-us.org](http://www.ash-us.org).

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## Kulas joins orthopedic staff

Paul Kulas has joined the staff at Chelsea Community Hospital as director of Chelsea Orthopedic Specialists, located on the hospital campus at the Health and Wellness Center, 14800 E. Old US-12.

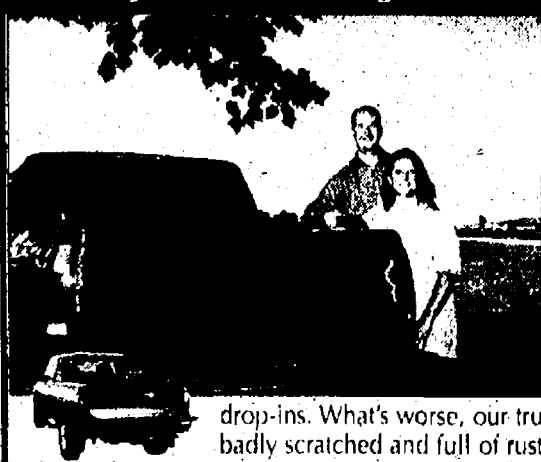
Kulas has worked in health-care administration for the past 10 years, most of which was at St. Joseph Mercy Health System in Ann Arbor.

He acquired extensive experience in the areas of physician network management, managed-care contracting, business development and finance.

Kulas holds a bachelor's degree in health systems management from Ferris State University and a master's degree in administration from Central Michigan University.

He and his wife, Amy, live in Jackson, with their three children, Parker, Thomas and Kennedy.

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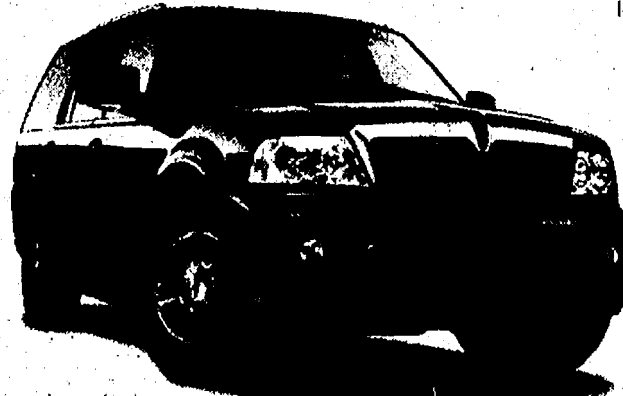
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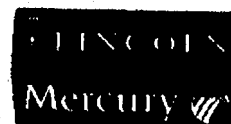
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# Equine athletes to compete in Scio Township

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Your wish will come true this weekend at the U.S. Eventing Association-sanctioned Horse Trial at Encore Farms, 1890 Encore Lane, in Scio Township.

The event starts 8 a.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. Sunday. On both days, the competition will run through mid-afternoon.

A total of 140 horses and riders are expected, including many local competitors. There will be people on hand to coordinate parking and food will be available for purchase. There will be great views of all the action and spectators are more than welcome.

Tina Luick of Chelsea and her horse, "A Passing Glimpse" called "Tira," will compete. She has been active in the sport for more than 30 years and the competition is the pair's first sanctioned event.

While eventing can be dangerous and does require courage to participate, Luick has shown courage in another way. She is a breast cancer survivor who underwent treatments in 2001. Friends and family commented on how they have gained strength and determination to face life's difficulties through Luick's courageous fight.

Luick owns and manages Sandhill Farm, a small horse boarding facility near Chelsea, and is a board member of the Eventing Association of Michigan.

Eventing is an equestrian triathlon of sorts. The three phases are dressage,

endurance (also known as cross country) and show jumping.

Over the centuries, eventing has developed from the test of the ideal military charger to a sport that has evolved into one that attracts all levels of horse enthusiasts, from weekend hobby riders to professional international competitors.

With its variation in levels and difficulty, there is a wide range of competitions available across the country. Today the sport is best known for the cross-country stage, where the horse and rider gallop over an outside course of solid obstacles that the horse has never seen. But the competition always starts with the dressage phase.

Dressage is a French word meaning "training." It was originally designed to show a military horse's capability on the parade ground in performing various movements. Today the dressage test is comprised of a set series of complicated movements performed in an enclosed arena.

Precision, smoothness, suppleness and complete obedience by the horse show off the horse's physical training and development.

Ideally, it should look as if the horse is performing of its own accord, carrying its rider in complete harmony. Many of the prescribed dressage movements are based on a horse's natural movements and should be willingly performed at the request of the rider.

The test is scored on each movement, rather like the scoring in figure skating. The overall harmony and flow of the entire performance is also taken into consideration.

The second phase of the test is the endurance portion. The object of the endurance phase is to prove the speed, endurance, courage and jumping ability of the horse. At the same time, it demonstrates the rider's knowledge of pace, his horse's strengths and weaknesses and overall riding ability.

Spectators especially enjoy watching the finely conditioned equine athletes jump into water hazards, leap on and off banks, and gallop and jump large solid fences right in stride. The course offers excellent viewing with 60 to 70 percent of the cross-country course visible to spectators.

The third and final test takes place in the show jumping arena. After the demands of the speed and endurance phases, the horses are then asked to jump a series of colored fences to show that they are in good condition and can still perform.

The show jumping course requires very exact riding as the fences have poles that can be easily dislodged, resulting in added penalty points for the horse and rider team. This test requires the horse to be balanced and to be able to lengthen or shorten their strides in an instant.

The rider must know exactly how to approach each fence and to have an obedient horse that will listen and respond to his commands. For the spectator, this phase can be especially exciting to watch because often just one single rail knocked down can change the final standings dramatically.

At the end of the competition, scores for all the competitors are totaled. Each of the three phases are scored individually and the penalties accrued in each are added together for the final result. In the sport of eventing, the lowest number of penalties is the winning score in each division.

Watching the winners, usually with large award ribbons streaming from their horses' bridles in a victory lap, is always a beautiful site. What a wonderful way to end a day in the country, while enjoying some of the finest equine athletes and their equally talented riders.

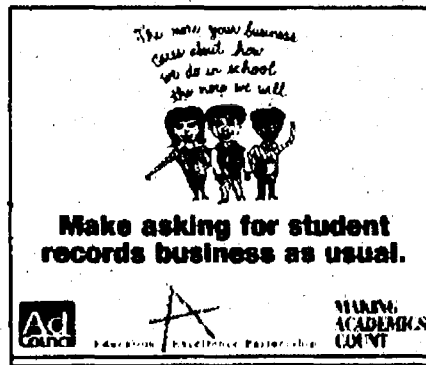
For more detailed information on the schedule of the event, call Kathy Arrandale at 1-586-747-5318.



The U.S. Eventing Association will hold a competition beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. Sunday at 1890 Encore Lane in Scio Township. A total of 140 horses and riders are expected, including many local competitors.

A list of starting times for all the competitors can also be found at the Eventing Association of Michigan's Web site at [www.michigananta.com](http://www.michigananta.com).

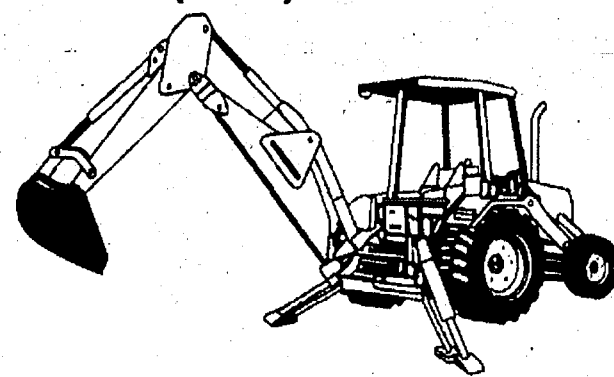
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## Harry Potter Magic Hits Chelsea

Lines started forming as early as 9 p.m. Friday at Little Professor Book Center in Chelsea as a crowd of about 200 people waited for the witching hour of midnight, when the latest adventures of boy wizard Harry Potter hit the bookshelves nationwide. Fans dressed as their favorite characters from the Potter books and celebrated the release of "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix," the fifth installment of author J.K. Rowling's best-selling series. At right, Lauren Stock sets up camp for a few hours outside the store, determined to be first in line. In the middle photo, Zoë Travis of Chelsea, a third-grader at North Creek Elementary School, looks over books in the series. At far right, Professor Albus Dumbledore — a.k.a. Tom Raines — enjoys some magic moments with Potter fan Jeffery Smith-Wooliams.

Photos by Erin Ryder



# Best foot forward

## Hospital offers community walking program

By Kent Ashton Walton  
Special Writer

If you feel that you need help to begin walking for your health, then the Healthy Communities program may be just the ticket.

It's a three-community walking initiative for residents of Chelsea, Manchester and Dexter to motivate people to increase their physical-activity level.

Joanne Gosh, co-chair of the Healthy Communities Steering Committee, together with Becky Pazkowski, director of marketing and development at Chelsea

Community Hospital, gave a presentation of the program June 17 to interested residents and members of the local chambers of commerce at the hospital's White Oak Atrium.

The Healthy Communities Initiative is led by a 14-member steering committee, formed in response to a Washtenaw County survey that showed residents of Chelsea, Dexter and Manchester are more overweight (35 percent) than Washtenaw County residents as a whole (27 percent). The program is designed to help residents reduce pre-

ventable diseases associated with being overweight.

The plan is simple. The goal is for participants to walk two miles or for 30 minutes, three days per week. If you are already doing that much, then the goal is to increase your walking by the same amount.

Participants will attend sessions every three months for a year and submit results of their log of walking miles to a "community point person." At these sessions, body mass index, current activity and health levels will be recorded.

Rewards will be given to those who walk 45 miles or the equivalent of the distance between each of the three communities, referred to as the Community Connection.

People who can walk an average of nine miles per week in a year will have completed the Michigan Connection and will have walked the equivalent of 450 miles. The program will kick off July 12 at Hudson Mills metropark.

A 2001 Department of Health and Human Services publication indicates that

being overweight costs the country \$117 billion a year in lost production and health costs. The cost to Michigan is some \$9 billion and represents 20 days of lost work time per year.

Sponsors of the Healthy Communities Initiative include the three community's chambers of commerce, Chelsea Community Hospital, Care Choices, Dexter Community Schools, Manchester Health Coalition,

Thomson-Shore Inc., the village of Manchester and Washtenaw County Public Health.

Enrollment for the program runs through July 10 at the Chelsea Community Hospital Health and Wellness Center. For more information, call Chelsea Community Hospital at 475-4103.

Kent Ashton Walton is a freelance reporter. He can be reached at kentwalton@earthlink.net.

## Doctors offer heart screenings for athletes

Chelsea Community Hospital, in conjunction with Dr. Frank Smith, a cardiologist, and Dr. Steven Yarows, an internal medicine specialist, is offering free echocardiogram screenings from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Chelsea Community Hospital Health and Wellness Center.

Screenings are available to all children age 10 through 17. A parent or legal guardian must accompany the child throughout the screening and sign a consent form. Smith and Yarows will be on site to read the results.

The screening involves ultrasound and electrocardiogram testing, which are both painless and radiation-free.

The tests will be scheduled every 15 minutes, so participants should plan to be present for approximately one hour.

The primary goal of the screening is to help identify those at risk for hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, the most common cause of sudden death among young athletes.

Appointments are required and may be made by calling 475-4100. Those who call

should mention the hypertrophic cardiomyopathy screening.

Known as the "silent killer," hypertrophic cardiomyopathy is a genetic heart disease resulting in a thickening of the heart muscle. It's a relatively common disease, affecting 1 in 500 people in the United States.

Most people affected by the disease experience no symptoms before death. For those who do have symptoms, the most common are breathlessness and chest discomfort.

Other signs are fainting during physical activity,

strong rapid heartbeats that feel like a pounding in the chest, and fatigue, especially with physical exertion.

Each year, hundreds of thousands of young people are cleared to participate in sports programs after physical exams that do not include

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# Twirler

## Baton expert passes torch

By Kent Ashton Walton  
Special Writer

Chelsea High School graduate Erica Bloomsaat, a champion baton twirler, has passed on her experience and talent to youngsters while teaching classes in twirling to elementary school pupils from Dexter, Chelsea and surrounding areas.

Bloomsaat holds baton classes at Chelsea's Pierce Lake Elementary School from September through May. This summer, several of the girls she has taught will be attending a special three-day overnight camp for baton twirlers at Spring Arbor College in Jackson. They plan to concentrate on improving their skills, as well as having fun swimming and playing games.

Youngsters attend classes each week and also practice at home. In the first year, they learn basic baton twirling, and by the second year, the students develop skills in tossing and catching the baton.

The third year, they refine the more difficult moves. They learn several different routines, including routines that they demonstrate in parades. Many of the baton-twirling pupils performed in the May 26 Chelsea Memorial Day Parade.

In this year's May recital at Pierce Elementary School, when awards and trophies were presented, the most prestigious award, Outstanding Student of the Year, went to Megan Brockett of Chelsea. Her name was added to the trophy, which has been awarded since 1983. Casey Dishman of Dexter

accepted a trophy for "hardest worker without a complaint." Heather Jackson, also of Dexter, won a trophy for most improved performance.

Six-year-old Haley Ehgots of Stockbridge won the traveling practice trophy, which is almost as big as she is.

Baton classes are held in Chelsea at the Pierce Lake Elementary School. For more information, contact Bloomsaat via e-mail at Tyra218@yahoo.com or call 1-734-383-2352.

Among the classes starting this fall will be a pom-pom. Registration is in September.



### Battle of the Bands

Dexter High School sophomore Max Harris (above, left) and Zak Murphree, a junior, performed recently at the fourth annual Battle of the Bands at the Copeland Auditorium in Dexter. At right, freshman Michael Spiegel performed with Skapocalypse.

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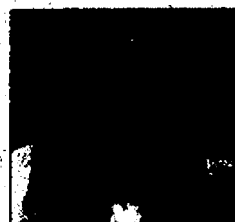
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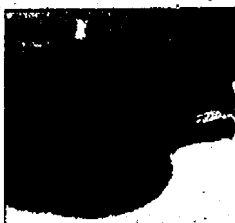
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# Jammin'

## Jeff Daniels' Comedy Golf Jam pokes fun at movies

By Erin Ryder  
Special Writer

Forrest Gump and Indiana Jones may seem unlikely individuals to meet on a local golf course, but at the Jeff Daniels' eighth annual Comedy Golf Jam, anything can happen.

The event took place Tuesday at the Polo Fields Golf Course in Scio Township. The Purple Rose Theatre fund-raiser netted \$100,000 this year.

Judy Gallagher, development director for the Chelsea theater, said that this year's tournament sold out quickly, and had a waiting list of companies and individuals wanting to participate.

The event theme of "Jeff Daniels Picks on the Top All-Time Movies," was based upon the American Film Institute's recent picks for the top 100 movies of all time.

Several Chelsea residents took a starring role in the proceedings, including members of the Chelsea House Orchestra and Washington Street Show Choir.

Local teachers, students and recent graduates attempted to keep golfers at three greens entertained, as well as keeping themselves cool in the 90-degree weather.

The Chelsea House Orchestra kicked off the event with an upbeat concert in tune with the light tone of the event. Several movie themes were featured along with their regular set.

Daniels then welcomed guests, wearing a giant balloon sombrero — referred to as "protective headwear" — made by balloon artist Lincoln Johnson.

Teams were reminded that, as is customary for the tournament, the sixth place team wins the grand prize.

With the reminder that "this is unlike any golf outing you've ever gone through," Daniels sent the unwary golfers out to make their way through 18 holes of hilarity, ranging from King Kong loose on the links to Hannibal Lecter offering up

liver and fava beans.

Chelsea High School music directors Jed Fritzmeier, Steve Hinz, and Rick Catherman, along with Beach Middle School music director Jim Otto, entertained the fourth tee by playing the theme to "2001: A Space Odyssey" whilst throwing bones at golfers.

On the next tee, six members of the Washington Street Show Choir reenacted the final dance from "West Side Story," with the help of hapless golfers.

Recent Chelsea High School graduate Kyle Kooyers starred in "Singin' in the Rain" at the sixth hole, singing and dancing while being sprayed down with a fire hose.

Other highlights of the outing included mobsters at the "Goodfellas" hole, pulling strings to lower scores, golfers being recruited to replace Rocky Balboa, and a rehearsal of the infamous Mrs. Robinson scene from "The Graduate," with players being called to stand in for Hoffman.

In true Daniels fashion, yoopers stood guard over the final hole, protesting that "Escanaba in Da Moonlight" was not featured on the AFI's list of the Top 100.

Other characters traveling the course included Maria and the Von Trapp children from "The Sound of Music," Scarlet O'Hara and Forrest Gump.

A Robert DeNiro look-alike drove the course in his yellow taxi, asking golfers whether they "were really talkin' to him?"

The outing aired on local network news, as well as the Golf Channel, which Daniels quipped "would ruin his career."

All proceeds go to the Purple Rose, which has received up to \$140,000 from the event in past years.

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Sporting his "protective headwear," actor and Purple Rose Theatre Co. founder Jeff Daniels welcomes golfers to the eighth annual Comedy Golf Jam.



Harpist Erica Malinoski accompanies the Chelsea House Orchestra in kicking off the event.



Members of the Washington Street Show Choir perform the final dance from "West Side Story." Pictured are Rebecca Armstrong (left), Leon Walters, Ana Abreu, Spencer Gallagher, Luke Walters and Tracy Stetson.



Chelsea music directors provided the theme to "2001: A Space Odyssey." Pictured are high school directors Jed Fritzmeier (left), Steve Hinz, Rick Catherman and Beach Middle School director Jim Otto.

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Soaked with "rain," Kyle Kooyers of Chelsea sings and dances despite his soggy suit.

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# PEOPLE

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Artist Rick DeTroyer helps 12-year-old Becca Darwin of Stockbridge with her art project.

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## Youth metal workshop

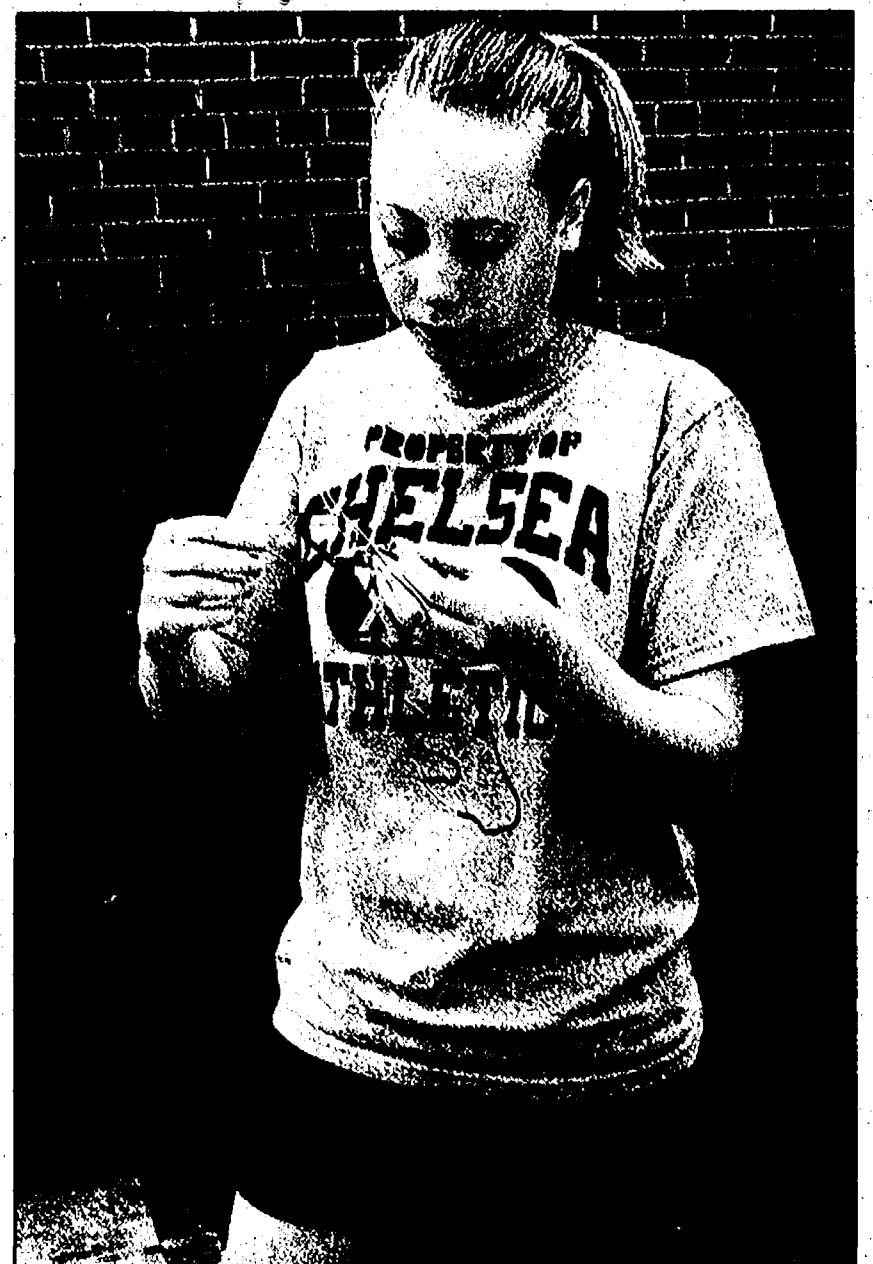
Local youngsters recently enjoyed a metal workshop led by Chelsea metalwork artist Rick DeTroyer. The event, part of a series of summer activities at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, was held June 18. DeTroyer helped the young artists create wind chimes and candle holders from old tin cans.



Joe Hewitt, 9, of Chelsea weaves copper through a tin can.



Chelsea teens Amanda O'Neill and Samantha Morseau listen intently to suggestions from DeTroyer as they create their artwork.



Halley Sissom, 16, of Lima Township concentrates on a moon that she created from copper.



# Pregnant women may suffer from depression

One in five pregnant women may be experiencing symptoms of depression, but few are getting help for it, a new University of Michigan study finds.

And those with a history of depression any time before their pregnancy — about one in every four women — are about twice as likely as other women to show signs of depression while pregnant, the study results show.

The study of 3,472 pregnant women, conducted by researchers from the U of M Depression Center in the waiting rooms of 10 Michigan obstetrics clinics, was published Tuesday in the *Journal of Women's Health*.

The results reveal troubling under-diagnosis and under-treatment of depression in pregnancy. Twenty percent of the women scored high on a standard survey of depression symptoms, but of those, only 13.8 percent were receiving any mental health counseling, drugs or other treatment.

Only about 24 percent of those who had had depression in the last six months were receiving treatment during pregnancy.

Growing scientific evidence suggests that hormone imbalances associated with depression can affect the fetus or put a woman at higher risk of post-partum depression. Population-based evidence has also shown that babies of depressed mothers do worse at birth, and beyond, than other infants.

"A woman's childbearing years are also her highest-risk time for depression. Doctors used to think of pregnancy as a 'honeymoon' away from depression risk, but this is turning out to be a myth," said lead author Dr. Sheila Marcus, a clinical assistant professor of psychiatry at the U of M Medical School.

"We now know that the hormones and

brain chemistry involved in depression are known to be affected by changes in other hormones related to pregnancy. And we know this may affect the fetus."

Fortunately, Marcus notes, recent studies have shown that some standard depression treatments, including some antidepressant drugs, do not appear to increase the risk of birth defects.

A few longer-term studies suggest that infants exposed to some antidepressants in pregnancy look very similar to their siblings who are not exposed, both in terms of IQ and learning problems, when compared at age 5. But she notes that more work is necessary in this area.

Marcus and her colleagues hope their study will help raise awareness among pregnant women, and their doctors and midwives, about the need to recognize depression symptoms and seek treatment.

"We need to educate women about the signs of depression, and encourage them to be open about how they're feeling during pregnancy and after delivery, rather than feeling guilty and embarrassed," Marcus said.

The U of M Depression Center, the nation's only comprehensive center for depression treatment, research and education, has launched a Web site about depression designed specifically for women, [www.med.umich.edu/womensguide](http://www.med.umich.edu/womensguide).

The site recognizes that one in four women will experience depression sometime in her life, and that hormone-related life transitions such as puberty, pregnancy and menopause are strongly associated with an increased risk.



Artist of the Week  
Sean Goble  
Imagined Landscapes

Photo by Mary Kumbler

## Artist of the Week

Sean Goble was named Artist of the Week at Mill Creek Middle School in Dexter for his landscape done in pastels. A grant from the Dexter Education Foundation funded an artist-in-residence program for Mill Creek pupils.

# Exercise caution while flying kites, model planes

■ Avoid flying toys from elevated surfaces.

By Matt Milkovich  
Heritage Newspapers

Kites and model airplanes are back in the skies, which means fun for a lot of people, but also danger for those flying too close to power lines.

Detroit Edison, a branch of DTE Energy, has tips for those flying kites and radio-controlled airplanes this summer.

"It can be a problem if people don't pay attention to overhead lines," said Detroit Edison Spokesperson Amy Allor. "Hopefully, parents will see this message and tell their kids to keep safety in mind at all times."

Those who fly radio-controlled airplanes have their own precautions when it comes to power lines.

"We have our own safety rules," said Ron Rees, who's been flying model planes for six years. "You have to have more than one person to fly, and you don't fly around power lines."

Rees, Clyde Engel and Dave Reichenbach say they've never hit power lines or seen anyone else do it, but they have all heard stories.

Engel saw the results of a plane hitting power lines at a hobby store once. The covering was completely burned off the plane. Reichenbach said he'd seen planes fly through power lines, but never hit them.

Rees said he would call Detroit Edison if he saw a

plane hit a utility pole or power lines.

"That's the only way," he said. "Most of the pilots ... are smart enough not to try to climb a pole."

For those not familiar with kite and model airplane safety, Detroit Edison has a few rules:

- Select a level and open space away from utility poles and overhead power lines.

- If a kite or other objects become lodged on a utility pole or tangled in the wires, don't try to remove them. Call the utility at 1-800-477-4747 to report the location.

- Don't fly kites in threatening weather. If a kite is hit by lightning, wet string can conduct electricity.

- Use strong, dry cord for

kite string.

- Don't use kites containing metal or wire parts such as cotton-wrapped wire string. Wire and metal will serve as conductors if they come in contact with electrical equipment. Use lightweight wood for kite frames.

- Avoid traffic areas such as streets, highways and railroad rights-of-way.

- Don't fly kites and toy airplanes from rooftops or other elevated structures.

For additional information on safety, visit DTE Energy's Web site for kids, [www.dtekids.com](http://www.dtekids.com).

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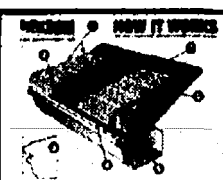
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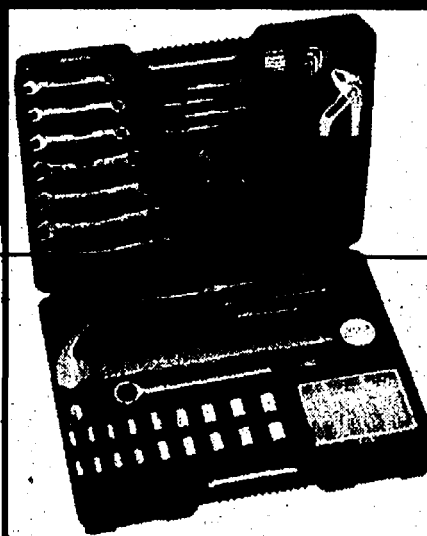
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 NOTICE TO CREDITORS: Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 03-6077-DE Estate of George P. Coash, Date of birth: August 28, 1928.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, George P. Coash, who lived at 17090 Boyce Road, Stockbridge, Michigan died 12-24-2000. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Suzanne R. Coash, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 E. Huron St., P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, MI 48107 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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**Personal representative** 757 Taylor Street Chelsea, Michigan 48118 Keusch, Flintoft & Conlin, P.C. Peter C. Flintoft P13531 119 S. Main Street P.O. Box 187 Chelsea, MI 48118 (734) 475-8871

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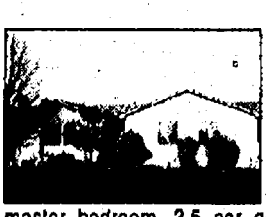
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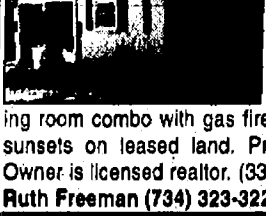
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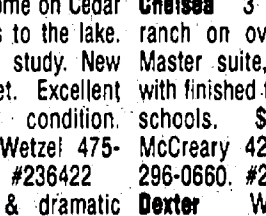
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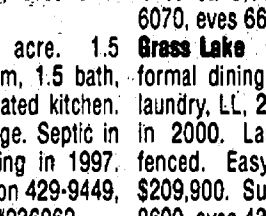
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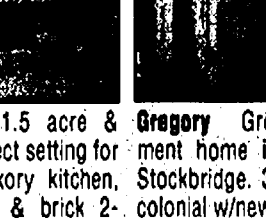
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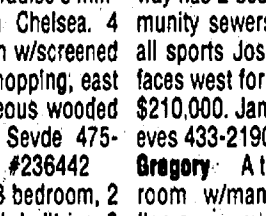
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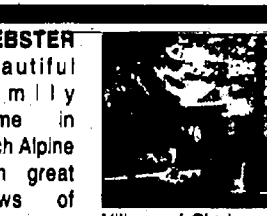
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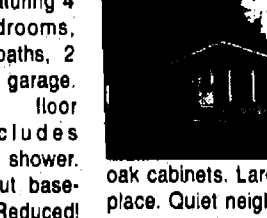
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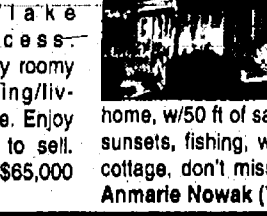
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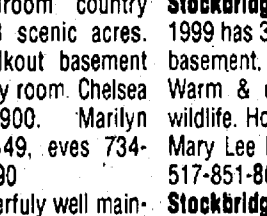
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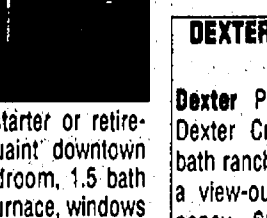
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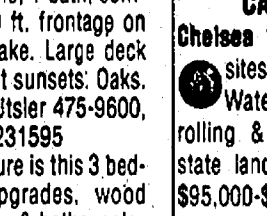
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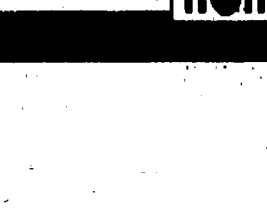
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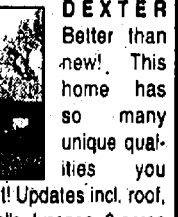
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**680 Ridge, Chelsea** Fabulous brick ranch under construction by Sallotte Custom Homes. Top-of-the-line finishes, walkout LL. Private views of woods. \$894,700. #228353

**892 Ridge, Chelsea** Elegance & quality in this 4400sf. year old, brick home on a hilltop w/Cavanaugh Lk. views. 1st fl. master, soaring great room, walkout. \$925,000.

**825 Glazier, Chelsea** Early 1900's historic structure renovated & transformed into elegant living. Post & beam. Architectural highlights: lots, spiral stairs, balconies. \$1,175,000. #232423

**865 Maximilian Ct., Chelsea.** Fabulous lakefront lot on Cavanaugh Lake with 125 feet of lake frontage. Wooded hilltop with gorgeous views. walkout site, existing well, dock. One of few left. \$420,000. #23120

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**SUROVELL**

Updated ranch with 3 bedrooms and 3 baths. Partially wooded 2 acre lot. Fully finished walk-out lower level. New concrete driveway. Convenient access to town and expressway. \$232,000. Karen Cameron. (517) 764-2282/(734) 475-3737. 238285.

Exceptional wooded 2.11 acre parcel of land with 1780 sq. ft. home with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, multi-tiered deck, fireplace, 2-story ceilings in family room. \$258,500. Tammy Lehman. 320-0959/475-3737. 235987.

Beautiful ranch on 2 private, tree lined acres. Chelsea Schools. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, walk-out basement and a 24x32 pole barn with heat and water. \$287,500. Tammy Lehman. 320-0959/475-3737. 235379.

If you have been yearning for lake frontage and state land access, look no further...fabulous hilltop setting with lake views out most windows. Classic colonial with 3004 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. \$399,900. Rob Ewing. 216-5955/761-6600. 235569.

Spectacular and private park-like 11.6 acre setting. Perfect for the outdoor enthusiast or animal lover. Hillside setting with mature pines, shrubs, fruit trees and outbuildings. Truly unique home with 1704 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$239,900. Rob Ewing. 216-5955/761-6600. 235845.

Super sharp vintage home in Chelsea a few minutes walk to downtown. Beautiful extra large yard with flowering trees and perennials. Three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 fireplaces and a large sunroom. \$285,000. Charlie Silkworth. 433-1180/475-3737. 235866.

Spacious and gracious Victorian on a quiet tree-lined street in the heart of Chelsea. Features 3-4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, and a 3-car two-story garage built in 1982. \$345,000. Darla Bohlender. 475-1478/475-3737. 235345.

Classic Victorian in the heart of Chelsea. 1900 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal and informal dining. Cherry kitchen with all appliances. Hardwood floors and 10-foot ceilings. \$310,000. Russ Armstrong. 741-5542/761-6600. 236596.

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Two bedroom, second floor apartment in small quiet complex. \$750 a month includes all utilities except electric. Available July 1st. No pets. (734) 429-4321. Leave name & number.

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**AWESOME 1997 Custom Log Home** on 5.56+ acres woods 3 BR, 2 bath, full basement, attached 24x24 garage. LR has hardwood floors, wet bar & fireplace. Master BR w/fireplace & Bath chels dream kitchen w/marble cabinets & ceramic floors. So much more! Chelsea Schools 5 min. to I-94. \$299,900. Call Jo Ann Cole at 517-851-4214

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**ANNUAL GRASS LAKE COMMUNITY GARAGE/YARD SALE, JUNE 28TH, 9AM-4PM.**

CHELSEA/DEXTER: Huge garage sale! Kitchen set, patio furniture, table saw, bar stools, twin bed, Sea Gull boat motor, coffee table, compressor, records, 14 ft. boat with trailer & motor. Tons of clothes & more. Computer, toys, 11043 Connell, off Lima Center, between Dexter-Chelsea Rd. & Trinkle. Fri, 8:30-3pm Sat, 9-12noon.

**CHELSEA ESTATE & MOVING SALE**

June 28th  
One Day Only!  
10 pieces of oak, walnut & mahogany; 19th Century furniture, including a three piece Victorian Parlor set, Mission library chair & other vintage 20th Century furniture; great variety of antique to contemporary housewares, lighting, books, toys, decorative items. Live sailing dinghy; 1999 Mercury Villager (loaded) & much, much more!  
14122 Wagon Wheel Ct. Sun. 10-4pm  
No early bird please! Cash or known check only!

CHELSEA GARAGE SALE: Toys, clothes, books, glassware, spoon collection, misc. Fri, June 27 & Sat, June 28, 9am-4pm. 11400 JERUSALEM RD. between S. Lima Center Rd & Gunther.

**CHELSEA GARAGE SALE**

June 28 & 29, 8am-1pm. 8216 Beeman Rd. Corner of Waterloo and Beeman. 35 years of accumulation!

**CHELSEA HUGE GARAGE SALE**  
119 S. EAST ST. Fri-Sat, June 27-28, 8-5pm.

Household items, collectibles, jewelry, clothes and antiques. Priced to Go!

CHELSEA LARGE YARD SALE: Lawnmowers, boat motor, exercise equipment, musical equipment, tools, antiques, auto accessories, dish ware, much more.  
June 27-28, 9am-5pm  
8001 MESTER RD.

**CHELSEA MOVING SALE: Sat. only, 8am-3pm. Baby & children's items, CHEAPI.**  
530 CHANDLER.

**CHELSEA:**  
Neighborhood sale. Quiet Creek Condominiums. Computers, furniture, bikes, household, etc. North 52 to Hickory. Sat., June 28, 9am-3pm.

**CHELSEA**  
Saturday Only 9am.

Four families, two garages, one street. Tools, household items, bikes, golf clubs, golf bags, furniture, mirrors, craft supplies, computer components, kids clothes, guitar with case, toys, Beanie babies, Barbies and more!  
North of Chelsea (by only a couple miles) on M-52. Seven tenths of a mile past Waterloo Rd.

CHELSEA, Two family garage sale. Saturday, June 28, 9-5pm. 1306 N. FREER. Toys, clothes, furniture, doll houses, household items, Team Losi Rc cars. No early birds!

CHELSEA  
Two sales some street. 1992 & 2333 Hoppe Rd. (Old US-12 west to Hoppe). Fri, June 27, Sat, June 28, 9-4. Low prices. Kids stuff, lawn tractor, air compressor and miscellaneous.

CHELSEA YARD SALE: Fri, 8:30-3 & Sat, 8:30-12. June 27 & 28, 2345 SYLVAN ROAD, off Old US 12 West.

CHELSEA: 1331 St. James Place (off N. Freer). Fri. & Sat., 9am-3pm. Nice clothes (child-adult), lots of books, computer programs, children's music, mountain bikes, desk/dresser set, crafts, toys, more!

CHELSEA  
3290 RENTZ RD. (M-52 to Sale Church, to Fletcher to Waters of Ellsworth to Rentz) Sat. & Sun. June 28-29, 9-7. Clothes, ladies 8-12, youth boy 10-12/Good quality, toys, some household.

**DEXTER-DEER RUN SUB**  
Multi Family Garage Sale  
Off of Mast Road. Friday, June 27, 9:00am-4:00pm. Children's things from ages 0-5 and some household items.

**DEXTER: GARAGE SALE.**  
Saturday, June 28, 9:00am-5:00pm, 6857 BRASSOW LANE, Deer Run Sub, off Mast Road, between Huron River Dr. and North Territorial. Kids clothes, toys, dishes, collectibles.

**GARAGE SALE Saline:** Fri, June 27, 9am-4pm. Sat, June 28, 9am-noon. 114 NICHOLS DR.

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**DEXTER: THREE FAMILY SALE.** June 26, 27, 28, 8:30am-4pm. Misc. items, bunk beds, kitchen tables & chairs, etc. 6964 WELLINGTON DR. off Carrington Dr. next to Country Market.

**DUNDEE**  
Huge Garage Sale. Camp gear, sporting goods, hunting gear, clothing & lots of misc. Thurs-Sun. 9-5pm. 2536 Plank Road.

**ESTATE SALE**  
Fri. & Sat. 10-4 Sun. 10-3  
Orchard Grove  
2835 Wagner Lot 161  
Cherry Lane, Ann Arbor  
Collectibles, Avon Cope Cod collection, dishes, Apple computer, power hand & yard tools, chain saw, air compressor.

**GARAGE SALE**  
June 26, 27, & 28, Thurs-Sat, 9-5pm. 10325 Platt between Stony Creek and Judd. 1981 Gold Wing, some women's clothing, craft patterns, old magazines, stuff, stuff and more stuff.

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June 27, Sat. June 28, 9-3pm. 404 TERRITORIAL. Antiques sale, bookshelves, toys, books, household items, boys clothes 4T-14.

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**GRASS LAKE- GIANT GARAGE SALE- childrens, women, men, teenage clothing, name brands, all sizes & styles. Toys, home goods, shoes. Some furniture & more. Sat., June 28, 8am-12pm, 139 South Lake Street, Grass Lake.**

**MANCHESTER ESTATE SALE**  
542 W. Main, Fri-Sat, June 27-28, 9-4pm. Estate of Bertha Mae (Frye) Thomas. Many items dating to 1860. Antiques include: Furniture, glass, china, linens, trade cards, jewelry, sterling, books, much more. Everything must go!

**MANCHESTER Garage Sale.**  
Friday & Saturday, June 27 & 28, 9am-8pm.  
600 Parr St.  
A little of everything

**MANCHESTER GARAGE SALE**  
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Rummage/Garage Sales 712

**MANCHESTER LARGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
Friday, June 27, 8:00am-8:00pm. Saturday, 8:00-3:00. 20476 BOETGER ROAD, between Logan and Schlews. Clothes, toys and much misc.

**MANCHESTER MOVING/GARAGE SALE:** Multi Family, June 27-28, 9am-4pm. 411 WOLVERINE (off City Street). Household, furniture and items. Young girl clothes. Washer/dryer, window air conditioner. Lots and lots of miscellaneous.

**MANCHESTER**  
255 MORGAN ST.  
Two-three family yard sale! Fri, June 27, 9am-5pm. Sat., 9-noon. Little Tyke toys, Fisher-price toys, household & More! Come & see!

**MILAN Family garage sale.** 8810 CRANE RD. (from US 23 take RR, Rd. East 1/4 mile turn left on Crane), tools, clothing and household items. June 27, 28 & 29, 9-6pm.

**MILAN GARAGE SALE**  
127 WEST SECOND ST. Multi Family Sale Saturday June 28 only 9am-4pm. Something for everyone.

**MILAN**  
13807 Murray (off Milan Oakville, behind Visteon) June 27-28, 9am-5pm. Multi family sale- tons of kid's clean clothes, lawn organ, full size ladder rack, household misc.

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Prepare yourself for a successful event with our garage sale starter kits.

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20750 Old U.S.12  
Chelsea**

**1-877-888-3202**

## — MARKETPLACE ADVERTISING FEATURE —

# Bike store owner realizes dream

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

The opening of Dexter Bike & Sport by Dexter native Jeffrey Turck is somewhat akin to Lee Iacocca opening up a car dealership.

Turck spent the last two years as president and international sales manager of Cannondale Japan, an American-based bicycle company that manufactures the Cadillacs of the industry.

Turck said he has had two dreams in his life. The first was to work abroad and the second was to return to Dexter.

Prior to fulfilling his first dream, Turck served two years as Cannondale's account manager for northern California, Nevada and Hawaii. His enthusiasm for bicycling also led to corporate sponsorship of bicycle races in the Golden State.

Prior, he worked for two years at Cannondale's headquarters in Connecticut.

Turck loves mountain biking, an activity he adopted in the late 1980s. As luck would have it, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources banned mountain biking in all parks and recreational facilities in 1989.

Turck mustered fellow enthusiasts and co-founded the Michigan Mountain Biking Association in 1990 in reaction to the ban.

The association paid for studies and reports to prove that mountain biking was safe and was not detrimental to soil and presented its findings to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and the ban was lifted.

Turck is a certified master bicycle mechanic, and has produced four commercial videos that teach representatives and retailers how to rebuild the latest innovations in suspension systems.



Jeffrey Turck operates Dexter Bike & Sport with his wife, Denise, and his father, Robert, the town's long-time dentist.

Photo by Michael Rybka

Turck is operating Dexter Bike & Sport with his wife, Denise, and his father, Robert, the town's longtime dentist.

Dexter Bike & Sport's stated mission is to be the finest boutique pro shop around. Turck said the goal will be accomplished by offering the best made-in-America brands that money can buy, made from the finest grade of domestic materials and components.

These companies include Cannondale, Litespeed and Independent Fabrication.

Although bicycles and bicycling products are considered the store's bread and butter, the Dexter Bike Annex, located upstairs from the main shop, offers quality running, fitness and swimwear, backpacks and other hiking items and disc golf products.

Turck said he wants to offer the best service possible, to continuously improve and to treat the customer right.

Dexter Bike & Sport is open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to

4 p.m. Sunday.

Michael Rybka is a free-

lance writer. He can be reached at Mrybka@aol.com.

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by JEFF and TERESA REYNHOUT of 151 VAN BUREN ST., CHELSEA, MI for a variance from the requirements of Sections 3.10 A AND B of Ordinance No.79 (Zoning Ordinance), to REDUCE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN BUILDINGS FROM 10 FEET TO 7 FEET AND TO REDUCE THE SIDE YARD SETBACK FROM 5 FEET TO 2 FEET TO CONSTRUCT A CARPORT IN THE REAR YARD.

TAX CODE #: 06-12-404-022

151 VAN BUREN ST., CHELSEA, MI

Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request: a Notice of Hearing shall be given and will be served personally or by mail at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three-hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2003, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea Village Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for amendment of the Chelsea Village Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 79). The requested change would revise the Zoning Map from I-1 to C5 in the area described as:

TAX CODE #: ALL OF: 06-12-108-007  
06-12-108-011  
06-12-108-031  
PART OF: 06-12-108-008  
06-12-108-012  
06-12-108-013  
06-12-108-015  
06-12-108-016

MCKINLEY PROPERTIES BUILDINGS  
ON N. MAIN AND EAST STREET.

The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, Michigan on TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

The petition, as filed by McKinley Properties is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION  
Chris Rede, Chair

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING — JUNE 17, 2003

Webster Township Board Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Sup. Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Fink, Kingsley, Deputy House and ten residents.

The Meeting was called to order with the Pledge to the Flag.

Audit Report received.

Motion Calhoun support Kingsley to accept Audit Report. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Presentation: "Field of Dreams" given by Frank McMurray Jr. representing the Dexter Baseball Club.

Motion Kingsley support Calhoun to accept May 20, 2003 minutes as presented with the addition of the proposed zoning changes. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Treasurer's report presented. Motion Calhoun support Fink to accept treasurer's report and pay bills as presented as well as anticipated bills received before the July Meeting. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Webster Township Planning Committee report received.

Parks and Recreation Report received.

Zoning Report received. Twenty-two permits inspected, eighteen permits issued.

Sheriff Report received.

Motion Fink support Kingsley to approve Agenda as presented. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

All old business items reviewed.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

NEW BUSINESS:

A) Use of Township Hall by Township Staff: Supervisor to draft a proposed ordinance.

B) Credit Card Purchase Policy: Motion Fink support Calhoun to accept Webster Township Credit Card Policy as presented and carried.

C) Rezoning of Agricultural Land: Motion Fisher support Fink to direct Planning Commission to look at map and see if changes should be made. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Motion Kingsley support Calhoun meeting adjourn at 9:30 P.M. and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2003 AT 7:30 P.M. AT  
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL

6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

### AGENDA

- 1) Continue Discussion of Application of New Zoning Ordinance.
- 2) Discuss Mark Eidelson's correspondence regarding Administrative Waivers dated 5/28/03 and PA177 Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance dated 5/30/03.
- 3) Harley Rider's memo dated 6/3/03

John Shea,  
Chairman

## LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2003, 7:30 P.M.  
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL, 11452 JACKSON RD.,  
CHELSEA, MI 48118

APPLICATION # 03-001. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 43 ACRES FROM A1 (GENERAL AGRICULTURE) TO PUD (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT). THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED OFF OF SEITZ DRIVE AND IS PART OF E 1/2 OF SW 1/4 WHICH LIES NLY OF SERVICE ROAD, SECTION 16, LIMA TOWNSHIP PARCEL # G 07-16-300-001.

APPLICATION FILED BY: PALMER MOTOR SALES, INC.  
222 S. MAIN ST.  
CHELSEA, MI 48118

A complete copy of this proposal is on file in the Lima Township office. Written comments may be sent to:

Karen Malone, Chairman  
Lima Township Planning Commission  
P.O. Box 59  
Chelsea, MI 48118

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2003, 7:00 P.M.  
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL  
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

### AGENDA

Variance application has been received for an appeal for a front yard variance at 17800 West Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

Written comments may be sent to Linda Hahn, Secretary, Zoning Board of Appeals, 20232 Scio Church Road, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

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This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following:

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk  
18027 Old US 12  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-8890

A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk



# Author pens book to educate women about sex



**PAT ANDREWS**  
HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

## BOOK NOTES

We've watched several seasons of HBO's "Sex and the City" and Trista Rehn finalize her quest for a husband on "The Bachelorette." Programs like those and women's lifestyle magazines, music videos, soap operas, and other highly visible elements of pop culture have turned the taboos about "bad girls" into a thing of the past. And yet, according to Dr. Hilda Hutcherson, many women are uneducated about their bodies and what gives them pleasure. Hutcherson, co-director of the New York Center for Human Sexuality at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, has taken her message to "Oprah" and Ebony magazine with great success. Combining the authority of 20 years of gynecological practice and the wit of every woman's smart, savvy best friend, she answers the questions women can't ask their mothers, don't ask their doc-

tors, but need to know to be in charge of their bodies. "What Your Mother Never Told You About Sex" is out in paperback from The Berkley Publishing Group and is a completely honest and detailed account covering all aspects of female sexuality. Geared for younger through older adults, Hutcherson said that she is finding an entire generation that is smart about many things, but ignorant about their bodies. "First off are the college students heading to school. They are very bright, but they know little about how to protect themselves sexually. Not just from pregnancy, but other transmitted diseases as well," she said. "Second are the women in their 40s and 50s who are getting divorced or are widowed. It is almost like they have been given permission to enjoy sex once again, but they don't know how." The doctor also stressed that if your child, male or female, asks a question about sex, be prepared to answer it truthfully. "Don't ever lie to a child. Talk it out, tailoring the answers to a particular age." Hutcherson said that talking about sex should be so basic, but women, and men too, have misinformation and lack of information.

Born in a small southern town of Tuskegee, Ala., Hutcherson began her path toward educating and empowering women about their sexual health at a young age. She never communicated with her mother about the topic. "Her view on the subject of sex could be described in three words — don't do it," she said. "She would only hint to the dangers of sex and none of the joys," said Hutcherson. Both curious and determined, she left Tuskegee for Stanford University, where she earned a degree in human biology and then a medical degree from Harvard Medical School.

The book came about when she realized that her own sex education had been inadequate and left her unprepared to have frank discussions on the subject with her own partner or children. Hutcherson said women need to feel good about themselves and know how their body works. The book describes basic techniques and covers all aspects of women's health. During this national book tour, Hutcherson has appeared on a number of radio talk shows. "Unlike a TV audience like 'Oprah,' the radio gives a certain mask of anonymity to the caller. It is as if you have given the person on the end

of the line permission to talk freely about sex," she said. Hutcherson and her husband, Fred, live in Westchester, N.Y., and have four children, including a teen-age daughter. "What Your Mother Never Told You About Sex" by Dr.

Hilda Hutcherson, is available in paperback for \$14.95 from the Berkley Publishing Group; [www.penguinputnam.com](http://www.penguinputnam.com). Pat Andrews is an editor at The News-Herald in Southgate. She can be reached at 1-248-0851 or via e-mail at [pan-drews@heritage.com](mailto:pan-drews@heritage.com).

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council will hold a special meeting in order to conduct a public hearing Monday, June 30, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the adoption of the Proposed Resolution to establish 2003/2004 millage rates.

GENERAL OPERATING	10.1332
STREETS	3.0118
GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT	1.1000

Information regarding the Proposed Fiscal Year 2003/2004 Millage Rate is available for public inspection at the Village Office, on the second floor of the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Marie Sherry  
Village of Dexter, Finance Officer  
8140 Main Street  
Dexter, MI 48130

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by EDWARD HOSTETTER of 478 ANTIQUE CT., CHELSEA, MI for a variance from the requirements of Section LLL of Ordinance No.79 (Zoning Ordinance), to REDUCE THE REAR YARD SETBACK FROM 25 FEET TO 13 FEET TO CONSTRUCT A 12 FOOT DECK/SCREENED IN PORCH ON THE REAR OF THE DWELLING.

TAX CODE: # GC 07-18-335-075  
478 ANTIQUE COURT, CHELSEA FAIRWAYS

Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request: a Notice of Hearing shall be given and will be served personally or by mail at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three-hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2003, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea Village Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

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**DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN**  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

## LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2003, 7:30 P.M.  
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL, 11452 JACKSON RD., CHELSEA, MI 48118

APPLICATION # 03-003. An application for a Special Use Permit has been received for review from Robert C. Jackson, for a helicopter pad. This property is located at 14091 Scio Church Rd., and is part of SW 1/4 Section 31, Lima Township. PARCEL # G 07-31-300-009.

APPLICATION FILED BY: Robert C. Jackson  
14091 Scio Church Rd.  
Chelsea, MI 48118

A complete copy of this proposal is on file in the Lima Township office. Written comments may be sent to:

Karen Malone, Chairman  
Lima Township Planning Commission  
P.O. Box 59  
Chelsea, MI 48118

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE OF MEETING

The Lyndon Township Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, July 22, 2003 at 5:00 P.M. to make corrections of mutual mistakes of fact clerical errors, and homesteads on the assessment roll at the Lyndon Township Hall 17751 N. Territorial Road Chelsea, MI 48118 734-475-2401

This notice is posted in compliance with the PA 267 of 1976 as amended MCLA41 72a (2)(3) and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing.

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Maryann Noah, Lyndon Township Supervisor

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER 2002 WATER QUALITY REPORT

The Village of Dexter strives to produce the best quality drinking water possible. The purpose of this report is to provide you with information about your drinking water. The report explains to you where your water comes from and the treatment it receives before it reaches your tap. The report also lists all of the contaminants detected in your water in the year 2002.

Our water comes from 3 new wells in back of Dexter Chevrolet off of Ryan drive. The wells were put into service in March 2001, to replace the old wells on Central street. The new wells are 200 feet deep in a confined aquifer. Water from each of the wells is pumped to the city's iron removal plant on Central. Air is introduced to the water to oxidize the iron in the water so it can be filtered. Air also strips out hydrogen sulfide, a naturally occurring contaminant and has a foul odor. After air stripping, the water passes through a series of sand filters to remove iron and any suspended solids in the water. The water is then disinfected to kill harmful bacteria.

Dexter's water supply comes from ground water. As water travels through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. These include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage, treatment plants, septic systems, livestock and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be natural or may result from storm runoff, wastewater discharges, oil and gas production and farming.
- Organic chemicals, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also originate from gas stations, storm runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive substances, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about the contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of the infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1.800.426.4791).

If you would like more information about your water, or copies of this newsletter, please call the Dexter Water Utilities at 734.426.4572, 7am-3:30pm weekdays.

### WATER QUALITY DATA

Each year, the Village tests the drinking water for various contaminants. The contaminants that were found are listed in the table below. Terms and Abbreviations:

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as possible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk.
- Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- ppm - parts per million or milligrams per liter
- ND - not detected
- ppb - parts per billion or micrograms per liter
- N/A - not applicable

Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Dexter Water	Range of Detection	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
<b>Copper and Lead</b>							
Copper <sup>1</sup>	AL=1.3	1.3 ppm	.51 ppm	1 of 10 were above action level	8/00-10/00	No	household plumbing
Lead <sup>1</sup>	AL=15	15 ppm	7 ppb	1 of 10 were above action level	8/00-10/00	No	household plumbing
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
Arsenic <sup>2</sup>	10 ppb	0 ppb	4 ppb	N/A	9/14/01	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium <sup>2</sup>	2 ppm	2 ppm	3 ppm	N/A	9/14/01	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	4 ppm	4 ppm	4 ppm	N/A	2/20/02	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate	10 ppm	10 ppm	1 ppm	N/A	2/20/02	No	Fertilizer runoff, natural deposits
Selenium <sup>2</sup>	50 ppb	50 ppb	2 ppb	N/A	9/14/01	No	Erosion of natural deposits

<sup>1</sup> Copper and Lead results list the number of samples that exceeded the action level at the customer's tap, rather than the range detected.

<sup>2</sup> Some monitoring takes place on a multi-year schedule because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. The data is representative, though more than a year old.

<sup>3</sup> Arsenic is found in trace levels in Dexter's water. The water filtration plant removes some arsenic in the iron filtration process. While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems. These arsenic values are effective January 23, 2006. Until then, the MCL is 50 ppb and there is no MCLG.

**Other chemical tests made by the Village:** The Village of Dexter tested and detected no microbial contaminants, nitrite, or radionuclides in our water supply. We frequently receive questions about the chemicals in the following table:

Chemical name	Health Limit (MCL)	Dexter Water	Sample Date	Typical Source of Chemical
Chloride	No	40 ppm	2/20/02	Present from salt runoff, natural deposits
Iron	No	2 ppm	2/20/02	Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	No	45 ppm	2/20/02	Present from salt runoff, natural deposits
Hardness	No	342 ppm	2/20/02	Erosion of natural deposits

### Frequently asked questions

- Q: Does Dexter add fluoride to the water?**  
A: No. Dexter has naturally occurring fluoride in its groundwater.
- Q: What do I set my water softener at, or how hard is my water?**  
A: Dexter has 342 ppm or 20 grains of total hardness. Hardness is measure of the calcium and magnesium mineral content of the water. Please set your water softener accordingly.
- Q: What about lead in drinking water?**  
A: Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. At-risk homes are defined by the USEPA as homes with copper plumbing installed between 1982-1998 using lead solder. If you are concerned about elevated levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. More information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1.800.426.4791.
- Q: Why is the water sometimes discolored?**  
A: Although discolored water may be aesthetically displeasing, contact with discolored water is not normally a health risk. Discolored water should be reported to the Dexter Utilities Dept so it may be investigated. There are three main causes of discoloration in Dexter's drinking water.

1) Some of Dexter's water flows through cast iron mains. These mains can rust, making the water yellow or orange depending on water chemistry, and how long the water stays in contact with the pipe. If the water is used up quickly the rust will flush out of the system. Rusty water is most often observed first thing in the morning after the water has experienced the slowest flow conditions overnight.

2) There are minute amounts of sediment suspended in the water as it leaves the water plant. The amounts are so small that they are difficult to measure. However, after millions of gallons of water flow through a water main, the sediment accumulates to visible levels. The sediment is usually pasted to the walls of the water mains and stays there indefinitely until it is dislodged by a reversal of direction of flow or a change in velocity of the water. These occur when a fire hydrant is opened, when valves are operated for construction or maintenance or when a water main breaks. The problem is solved by flushing the water gently, (usually from a fire hydrant) until the sediment is gone.

3) There is occasionally excessive dissolved air in the water. When the water is drawn from the tap it is no longer under pressure and the excessive dissolved air is free to escape. This air appears as very tiny bubbles that turns the water milky white. This situation clears quickly, as the "color" clears from the bottom up, as the air leaves the container. This condition is not a problem.

**Q: How can I conserve water and lower my water bill?**  
A: Water is a precious resource. By conserving water, you can save money, energy and water for future use.

1. Check toilets and faucets for leaks and repair.
2. Take shorter showers.
3. Turn off water while shaving or brushing your teeth.
4. Only run your dishwasher when it is full.
5. Install water-saving showerheads and low flush toilets.
6. Don't hose off your sidewalk or driveway.
7. Only water your lawn when needed.
8. Allow the grass to grow to a greater length.
9. Water in early morning or late evening.
10. Plant native trees, shrubs, flowers and grasses which are more drought-tolerant.

**Q: What can I do to protect myself at the tap?**  
A: While we will always do our best to provide tap water free of disease agents, and protect the water from the watershed to the tap, it is our customer's job to protect the faucet so that the water stays clean the rest of the way. Some of the protective steps you can do are:

1. Thoroughly wash materials and hands that come into contact with raw foods.
2. Wash and sanitize sinks after food preparation.
3. Watch where used dishrags and sponges are stored and sanitize often.
4. Clean faucets and aerators regularly.

**Q: How can I protect the groundwater that becomes our drinking water?**

A: We draw water from a confined aquifer, which is deep underground bed containing water, not connected to the surface aquifer. That water is pure and safe, and to keep it pure we must prevent pollution from contaminating that aquifer. Pollution can come from home toxics such as solvent, paint, pesticides, cleaning and automotive products. Use and dispose home toxics properly. Call 734.222.3950, the Washtenaw county home toxics reduction facility, for disposal. When possible use "Clean & Green" environmentally safe products. If you have a abandoned well on your property have it sealed so contamination can't get into the groundwater. An old well is a direct conduit to the aquifer below. If you have an abandoned well please contact the Village of Dexter at 734.426.4572. These simple steps can protect the water for the community.

**IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS** concerning this report, please call the Village of Dexter Water Utilities at 734.426.4572, 7am to 3:30pm weekdays, or the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality at 517.780.7875.

**FOR AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY, DIAL 734.368.5212.** In the event of emergencies such as water main breaks, emergency water turn-offs and sanitary sewer back-ups, call this number. The appropriate personnel will be dispatched.







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