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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Group donates \$1,372 to high school

The Dexter Knights of Columbus donated \$1,372, some of the proceeds from the recent Tootsie Roll drive, to the Chelsea High School special education program for students with cognitive impairments.

The money will support a variety of activities, particularly the independent living skills camp, said special education teacher Sandra Dunn.

### Library to host teen writing workshop

Chelsea District Library Board Trustee Nancy Schumann, a professor of English at Siena Heights University, will lead a Teen Creative Writing Workshop from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 10.

Schumann will explore various writing techniques, including dialog and conflict.

The free event includes pizza and pop. To register, call the library at 475-8732.

### Crane achieves diabetes certification

Dawn Crane, diabetes program coordinator at Chelsea Community Hospital, has achieved Certified Diabetes Educator status by successfully completing the certification examination by the National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators.

Crane, who has a master's degree in nursing and is nationally certified as a clinical specialist in medical-surgical nursing, has been the Chelsea Community Hospital outpatient Diabetes Education program coordinator and educator since 1998.

The program offers both individual and group classes to people with diabetes and their families.

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## A Helping Hand



Kevin Newman helps his daughter, Kaia, plant a sunflower seed while visiting Rodgers Corner Produce in Lima Township as part of a recent field trip organized by the Chelsea Parents as Teachers group.

## DARE may be replaced

### State police develop new program.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

The Drug Abuse Resistance Education program, so familiar to fifth-graders in Chelsea schools and other districts across the nation, may be replaced in Chelsea by a new program developed by the Michigan State Police.

The TEAM program — the acronym stands for Teaching, Educating and Mentoring — is a proactive approach to make schools and communities safer, while promoting responsible citizenship and positive character traits.

Shawn Lewis-Lakin, director of student performance for Chelsea schools, gave a presentation to the Board of Education at their June 23 meeting.

He said the TEAM pro-

gram would replace the current DARE program, a move that has the support of Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall. Chelsea Village has worked with the schools to develop the plan, Lewis-Lakin said.

"While developed by the Michigan State Police, the TEAM program will be delivered by village of Chelsea police officers," he said. "Chief McDougall is handling the assignment of an officer or officers to the program and will send them for TEAM training."

"The advantage of TEAM over DARE is that it allows uniformed officers to be in more of our schools interacting with the full age span of students."

While DARE officers deliver 17 lessons to pupils in the fifth grade, TEAM school liaison officers will deliver 22 lessons to students in grades kindergarten

through 12th, Lewis-Lakin said.

A school-based education program, TEAM addresses unlawful and youthful risk-taking behavior with lessons on the consequences of unlawful behavior.

Lewis-Lakin said students will continue to receive the drug awareness and resistance lessons that are a part of the DARE program. They will be delivered through the K-12 health curriculum and by TEAM officers.

The new program includes age-appropriate information on substance abuse, truancy, gun safety and weapon possession, school violence, traffic safety, fire prevention, crime and the community, as well as the court system, gangs and violence, and personal safety.

"The TEAM program has police officers sharing their expertise in a range of topics with students," Lewis-Lakin said.

## Activists continue protests

### Local group wants to raise awareness.

By Kent Ashton Walton  
Special Writer

After six months of peace vigils on Chelsea's main drag, the Chelsea Area Network of Peace Activists continues to protest the United States' involvement in Iraq.

The group has been gathering on the sidewalk outside the Chelsea Post Office every Sunday since Jan. 5 to protest

Operation Iraqi Freedom and American foreign policy in general. Until recently, there was also a group across the street supporting the U.S. troops in Iraq.

Comments from passers-by have ranged from waves and thumbs up, to offensive words and gestures. In between there have been comments such as "Go home to Iraq!" "Sick, sick!" and "Nuke you all!"

At last Sunday's vigil, sev-

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## Village manager interviews set

### Myers may return as consultant until new manager is hired.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Interviews for a new Chelsea Village manager are set for 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Tuesday, 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday and 5 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday in the boardroom at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

The interviews are open to the public.

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Photo by Allison Marable  
Matt Golden reads an essay at the recent Drug Abuse Resistance Education graduation. Officer Matt Francis of the Chelsea Police Department was on hand to graduate 80 fifth-graders. The DARE program may be replaced this fall by a new program developed by the state police.

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## PROTESTS

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eral of the remaining group members talked about their reasons for continuing the vigils and what their goals were, and if those goals had changed since the Iraq war appeared to be over.

Chelsea resident Elizabeth Hammer said the Chelsea Area Network of Peace Activists runs a gamut of perspectives and is not unified on every issue. She said the group is opposed not only to the war, but its continuing aftermath.

"In February, the war was illegal, immoral and politically stupid, and it still is unless you're trying to get re-elected," she said. "What we're doing over there now is the Chinese fire-drill, (a high-energy activity with no meaningful purpose)," she said.

Hammer also wonders why people aren't outraged that weapons of mass destruction have not been found, even though the U.S. government said that they existed.

Hammer said in a recent poll that 24 percent of Americans said they believed former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction and used them against the U.S. troops during the war. Another 50 percent believed that the weapons had actually been found, she said.

Hammer said she does not believe the war was justified.

"The terrorists killed 3,000 of our people," she said. "We have fought another country that did nothing to us ... and we've killed 7,000 or so of the Iraqi people, and we're call-

ing it justice." John Rayer of Grass Lake said that the reason the group is still protesting is to keep the issue in the public eye.

"Society moves on from perceived crises to perceived crisis," he said. "Because the war has been declared over, people think it is a done deal and it's not."

"Over 3 million people have died in the Congo's civil war since 1998, and this government's done nothing about it. So, don't tell me the war was for moral or humanitarian reasons."

Chelsea resident Kathleen Gourlay said the Chelsea Area Network of Peace Activists is trying to raise people's consciousness.

"To get them out of their complacency," she said. "Americans like to live comfortably and don't like to think about what's going on outside their own lives."

Gourlay said she doesn't agree with the U.S. government's goals.

"Our government is still using intimidation rather than persuasion, flouting the United Nations and international law, and making friends into enemies," John Gourlay said.

He said that part of the

group's function is education and to act as a support group for its members.

"It's no wonder we keep coming, when we find larger members of like-minded people than we ever expected in Chelsea," he said.

Frances Holland of Chelsea, who has been in the vigil group from its inception, said she wants to make the world better and war is not the answer. She said it should be accomplished through negotiation.

"My goals have to do with negotiation and reconciliation, and understanding that we belong to the world community," she said.

Suzy Morse of Lyndon Township said security for the United States and other countries does not come from violent confrontation. She said it comes from solving the underlying problems and creating a just society for everyone.

"It's an illusion to think we are more secure since the war," she said. "In fact, our actions could well be inspiring more hatred and violence against us."

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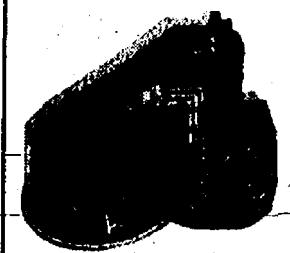


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### Double Winner

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Some people are disturbed by the fact that there are so many divisions and denominations in the Christian Church. But this is not necessarily a bad thing; it provides a safeguard. When members of a church body are convinced, through study of the Bible, that they teach the truth, they do well to keep some spiritual distance from church bodies which promote false teachings. This type of "quarantine" does not regard others as non-Christian; it merely recognizes there is an infection that they don't want to be exposed to. A week from tonight, July 10, Faith Lutheran Church is beginning a free Bible information class, at 7:30 p.m. You're invited to come and find out what we believe and teach. Every person has the duty to seek a church, not based on how the church makes you feel, but whether it is faithful to God's Word. Pastor Mark Porinsky

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# Library to hire firm to create logo

■ If approved, \$7,000 to be spent on image.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

The Chelsea District Library's public relations committee will recommend that the Library Board hire the Bidlack Creative Group of Ann Arbor to design a logo and a variety of related identity materials for \$7,000.

The materials would include such items as letterheads and business cards.

The committee, comprised of Board President Kathy Sprawka, Vice President Jan Dohner and Trustee Kate McAuliffe, with Library Director Metta Lansdale and Community Relations Director Shawn Personke acting as consultants, made the decision June 20.

The committee met with three of the four firms it

approached for the project May 13.

In addition to the Bidlack Creative Group, presentations were heard by Edgar Norman Creative and Harris Marketing. After the presentations, the committee scored the firms on such factors as cost and creativity.

Bidlack, with its original \$10,000 bid, scored the same as Edgar Norman Creative, a local firm owned and operated by Todd and Janice Ortring, who submitted a \$3,350 bid.

Harris Marketing was eliminated from the competition.

Although the library had set aside \$10,000 for the project, it was agreed that Bidlack should be contacted and asked to lower its price.

At the June 20 committee meeting, Personke said that Bidlack contacted her with a price reduction before any-

one had a chance to contact the firm.

Bidlack said it would eliminate extras that were not essential and by lowering the number of designs it would submit from seven to four.

Dohner said the fact that the firm called to lower its bid before being prompted to do so influenced her decision.

Sprawka said the Bidlack Web site provided more information than Edgar Norman's and she was intrigued by its additional talents in interior design.

Lansdale said she contacted the Southfield District Library, the first and only library the Bidlack firm has worked for, as a reference check.

She said the library director told her that the firm was expensive, but provided a total "identity package," did

its work on time, provided follow-up and that the library would use its talents again.

"They wanted pizzazz and they got it," Lansdale said.

Dohner said if the board rejects the committee's recommendation, then the whole selection process would begin again from scratch.

Upon hearing the news, Janice Ortring said she was disappointed that her and her husband's firm was not chosen.

Ortring said the bid Edgar Norman Creative submitted was as low as it could possibly go because both she and Todd believed they had a responsibility to serve the community.

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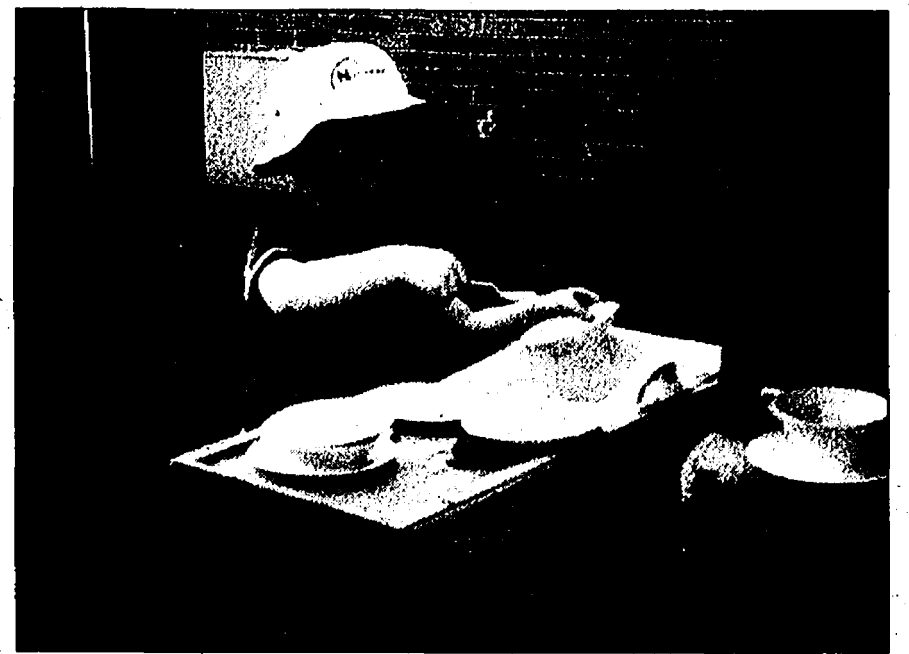


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## Dishing It Up

John Robinson of Grass Lake Township dishes up a pretend dinner as he plays at Chelsea Community Education Preschool.

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# Road projects continue

■ Work at railroad crossing starts next week.

By Shella Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Crews paving the section of M-52 north of the railroad tracks should have completed their work — minus the final coat of asphalt — before the holiday weekend kicks off tomorrow, according to Michigan Department of Transportation spokesperson Kari Arend.

Next week, crews will shift traffic north of the railroad tracks over to the east side of M-52 so that work can begin on the west side.

"This half should go quicker since the main sewer work in this area is already com-

plete," Arend said.

Crews will start boring under the railroad crossing next week, a task that should take approximately a week.

Crews will also start working south of the railroad tracks in the downtown area.

"When they are working in this downtown area, one lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction with no on-street parking," Arend said.

"There may be limited times when flagging is needed, but it will be minimal."

Arend said the small portion of sewer work being carried out near Middle Street, and some paving of storm sewer trenches from the railroad tracks to Van Buren Street — without the final layer of asphalt — is expected to be complete before the start of Summer Fest on July 25.

Crews also will lay sewer pipe on Old US-12 from Main Street to the entrance of Chelsea Community Hospital.

## Developer buys land

■ Winning bid totals \$495,000 for Lima Township site.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Norfolk Development, an Ann Arbor firm that has built a number of condominium projects in the Chelsea and Dexter area, acquired 26 acres June 26 on the corner of North Fletcher Road and Seitz Drive in Lima Township at a public auction.

The company paid \$450,000 for the commercially zoned land and another \$45,000 as a commission to the auctioneer.

Biff Weber, managing director of the Palmer Ford dealership in Chelsea, was the runner-up for the complete trio of lots at \$440,000. Palmer Ford owns land contiguous to the east.

The auction was carried out in phases to establish values.

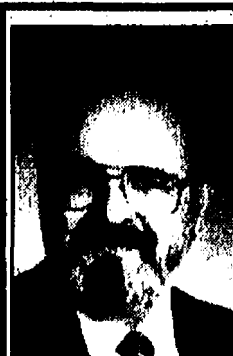
The first phase asked for individual bids on the three lots that made up the 26-acre total. The second phase paired Lot 1 with Lot 2 and Lot 2 with Lot 3.

According to former Lima Township Supervisor Gary Adams, there is not a spot on the 26 acres that perks.

Adams said development would be at the mercy of the installation of municipal water and sewer.

Chelsea Self-Storage, which is located directly behind the first parcel, depends on bottled water.

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# Safety first

## Program prepares youngsters for kindergarten

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Traffic was bumper-to-bumper as drivers toured the town.

No, it wasn't the Main Street mayhem in downtown Chelsea. It was this year's Safety Town program for youngsters who will be starting kindergarten this fall.

Children rode bikes around the miniature town, learning about traffic lights, stop signs, crossing roads and general street smarts.

The two-week course, offered through Chelsea Community Education, wrapped up June 19 with 109 children graduating.

This year's program was under the direction of Lydia Weid, who succeeded Janie Brooks in the position. Weid spent more than 100 hours preparing the program, and she said it was a lot more work than she expected.

"Most of the work was getting art projects together for 109 children," Weid said. "The workload was intense."

The program is a two-fold approach. It helps prepare children for the start of their school life, as well as teaching children the importance of the police, fire and ambulance crews, poison control and other basic safety ideals.

The Safety Town pupils checked out emergency vehicles and talked to personnel, learned about pedestrian and traffic safety, playground safety, played with miniature towns, and learned the differences between drugs and candy. They also had the opportunity to ride the yellow school bus that will become so familiar to them.

Parent Shandra Bremer liked the mock city with its traffic lights and signs, while parent Holly Koch said she thought safety issues were discussed in a fun and non-threatening way.

"I also like the fact that the children get to know each other and make new Safety Town buddies," she said.

Parent Rick Catherman said Safety Town is a great curriculum with a good variety of activities for the children.

"It's a great way to prepare for kindergarten," he said. "They get opportunities to interact, learn to work together and make new friendships."

"The program covers what situations might arise, and what to do in a dangerous situation. It's great learning opportunity for the children."

The pupils enjoyed a juggling show by a magician, who talked to them about the magic that comes in threes — the three colors of traffic lights, red, yellow and green, meaning "stop, caution and go."

He also reminded the youngsters of other ideas that come in threes — stop, look and listen before crossing the street, as well as stop, drop and roll if clothes catch fire.

The Safety Town program has its origins in a 1937 traffic-safety program. The first comprehensive program started in Ohio in 1964. Since then, more than 3 million children have learned lessons in safety at more than 1,000 Safety Town programs across the United States.



Johnathan King and Emma Hess check out the miniature Huron Valley Ambulance during the recent Safety Town program at Chelsea Community Education. The program prepares youngsters for kindergarten this fall.



Photos by Rita Fischer  
Chelsea firefighter Matt Tuttle helps Nicholas Bremer into firefighting gear. Children at Safety Town toured the fire station on West Middle Street during the program.

Huron Valley Ambulance paramedic Dorie McDowell demonstrates how to apply a neck brace, helped by Safety Town participant Nathan Brough.



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# MANAGER

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Barbara Skidmore of Jackson will be interviewed 5 p.m. Tuesday.

John Hanifan of Pinckney will follow with an interview set for 6 p.m.

On Wednesday, Shea Charles of Hart will be interviewed at 5 p.m., and Matthew Storbeck of Otsego at 6 p.m.

On Thursday, Dale Martin of Linden will be interviewed at 5 p.m., Dennis Craun of Spring Lake at 6

p.m. and Reid Charles of Brighton at 7 p.m.

Until a new village manager is on board, Jack Myers, the former village manager, may return as a consultant until a new manager is hired.

Myers, who would probably receive per diem fees for his services, retired from his position in Chelsea June 10 and started as village manager of Stockbridge June 16. Stockbridge Village Council has approved the arrangement with Chelsea, to allow Myers to be available to work on certain projects, including litigation.

Action on a consulting contract with Myers and Stockbridge was tabled at

council's June 24 meeting as the draft contract. Council voted to have the village attorney present at

the next meeting to go over the contract language and answer questions.

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# Council may compensate business owner

■ *Clothing store owner wants to be reimbursed for public parking spaces.*

By Gail M. Turluck  
Special Writer

Chelsea Village Council is considering whether to give a local businessman a tax break considering three public parking spaces exist on his property.

The council considered a request last week from

Michael Jackson, owner of Vogel's and Foster's, for a tax reduction. Apparently, three handicapped parking spaces in the municipal parking lot are located on his property.

The request was made to parallel an arrangement already in place with the Springer Insurance Agency to compensate business owner Sheridan Springer for the use of his property.

The tax reduction would be 12.14 percent on the land value only. Jackson would be

reimbursed approximately \$300 a year.

Jackson said he doesn't think it's fair to have to pay taxes on property that is being used for the benefit of the public.

"There is at least one other property with the same concern — my own," said Trustee Jim Myles, owner of Chelsea House.

Myles said he would abstain from voting on the issue.

"Those three spaces are a bonus for the village," said

Chelsea Zoning and Ordinance Officer Jim Drolett. "Perhaps we should set this up as an exchange or lease agreement."

Trustee Charles Ritter asked whether the village should instead reexamine its arrangement with Springer.

The council postponed action, deciding to refer the issue to its attorney for a legal opinion before voting.

Also at the June 24 Village Council meeting, trustees approved an amendment to a Jan. 13 property sales agree-

ment between the village, the Paul W. Ungrodt Trust, and Sheridan and Sallie Springer to eliminate a 4.6-square-foot encroachment to clear the title on the Dayspring Gifts building.

In addition, the council was told that a project to create sidewalk curb cuts in the Village Glen subdivision, formerly known as Belser Estates, will begin this year. When the subdivision was developed, plans were approved that included sidewalks but no curb cuts.

Trustees also adopted an amendment to the town's Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance to remedy an

unintended omission of a sentence. The Chelsea Area Construction Agency agreed to pay publishing costs for the correction. Chelsea is the test case for the erosion ordinance.

Council also approved a resolution to oppose Michigan House Bill 4009 on the basis that it will facilitate use of private sewer systems regardless of local government approval. These systems have potential to cause pollution in the future, and use of them is seen as promoting sprawl, the council said.

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## VILLAGE COUNCIL NOTES

### Hatch gets tax abatement

Chelsea Village Council approved an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate at the June 24 meeting, granting a 50 percent ad valorem tax abatement for 10 years to Hatch Stamping Co. of Chelsea.

Rick Travis, Hatch Stamping's corporate secretary, told council that Hatch is installing two presses to make metal auto part stampings.

### Council considers sidewalks

Madison Street resident Amy Bolt asked the Village Council to consider installation of sidewalks on Madison Street from Harrison Street to Jackson Street.

Trustee Jim Myles said that sidewalk plans at this time only cover Harrison to Park Street. He said there is a safety grade conflict for handicap ramps and disturbance of trees. He said the village is evaluating the situation.

### Library plan to be presented

Myles reported that the Chelsea District Library Board has the final draft of a building plan formalized and it will be presented to the Library Board July 17.

### Residents put up curbside mailboxes

Trustee Cheri Albertson said that 35 residents were contacted by the Chelsea Post Office to put up curbside mailboxes, relinquishing their traditional front-porch mail delivery.

Trustees were unsure as to whether the local office could make the request, if public feedback was required or if the local post office could deny delivery. The council agreed that it's likely too late to challenge the decision.

Planning Commissioner Chris Rode said the U.S. Postal Service is installing cluster boxes even when sidewalks are installed and approved building plans call for individual home mailbox placement. He said the Planning Commission needs clear information to provide alternatives to planners and developers.

### Building committee meets today

Trustees discussed amending a contract with Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber Inc., building designers for the property at 140 Buchanan St., planned site for the new municipal offices.

The village's Building Advisory Committee recommended in March that a new,

two-story structure be built.

Trustees commented that a two-story building costs more to design and creates additional expense.

The Building Advisory Committee was chartered to rehabilitate the property, not redevelop it. Council may re-charter the committee for demolition and design for the property.

The building committee will meet today. Council postponed consideration of the issue.

### Parking improvements under consideration

Myles is seeking to have the vacant Park Street property owned by Chelsea Downtown Development Authority exchanged with two small village-owned parcels behind Seitz's Tavern and Heydlauff's appliance store to advance two projects.

Parking improvements are under consideration for the lots behind Seitz's Tavern and Heydlauff's. A proposed agreement with the DDA will create needed improvements for drains, layout and paving. "DDA paid \$80,000 for the Park Street lots and Purple Rose paid \$45,000 to pur-

chase part of the property for their expansion. DDA has no objection to a park there," said DDA Executive Director Ann Feeney.

She said in the DDA's view, the park property has potentially more value than the two parcels under consideration for exchange.

Myles said the village wants the Park Street property dedicated for park usage.

"The intention is to deed all the parking area to village or DDA oversight for three-hour parking, and DDA will continue to cooperate to advance these plans," Feeney said.

### Council discusses Fire Prevention Code

Council members discussed a pending Fire Prevention Code. Action was tabled so that the terminology of the ordinance could be refined.

No inspection fees are planned and inspections will be performed during normal duty hours, Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood said.

"There is concern that at some point there may be an additional fee, concern over

who will be performing the inspections, how often there will be inspections, future funding of the program, and DDA seeks guidelines for the inspections," Feeney said.

She suggested that the village ask the Chamber of Commerce to set up a mass mailing to all businesses.

"There is a fear of unevenness of inspections on the part of one inspector compared to another," she said. "No one wants unsafe businesses. They want to know the best way to operate."

Chelsea Fire Inspector Matt Tuttle, who is state and nationally licensed for property conservation inspections, said he and Ellenwood would do inspections.

"We need to have this pass to update from the 1993 ordinance," he said.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Lyndon Township

**Domestic Violence**  
Michigan State Police troopers responded to a complaint of family trouble June 24 in Lyndon Township. A 40-year-old woman told police that her fiancé got upset because her son drank all of the milk and there was none left for dinner.

The woman said that she went to the store to get more, and then went on Sugar Loaf Lake to calm down. While on the paddleboat, her fiancé approached her and said he thought it was selfish of the boy to drink all of the milk. The woman's son overheard the conversation and swore at the suspect. The suspect then reportedly jumped on the boy's back and pushed him to the ground.

The boy's mother said both ran in the house and the suspect pushed the boy against a wall. She tried to break it up, and the boy called 911 for help.

The suspect admitted to the altercation near the lake, but denied that he pushed the boy inside the house.

**Property Damage**  
Malicious destruction of property was reported June 24 in the 18000 block of M-52. A local resident told police that someone scratched a derogatory word into the side of his 1990 Ford sedan. Damage is estimated at \$500.

## Sylvan Township

**Possession of Drugs**  
Troopers stopped a vehicle June 20 on M-52 near Brown Drive because the driver was not wearing a seat belt. Upon further investigation, the trooper found suspected cocaine and marijuana.

The suspect, a Clinton man, was arrested on charges of delivery and manufacture of marijuana, possession of narcotics, and open intoxicants in a vehicle.

**Property Damage**  
Troopers were called to the 700 block of Glazier Road June 23 to investigate malicious destruction of property. A resident told police that while he was on vacation between June 13 and 21, someone drilled a hole in the bottom of his 1990 Runabout, an 18-foot Fiberglass boat. Damage is estimated at \$300.

For the third time in just a few weeks, a group of mailboxes on West Cedar Lake Road were damaged between 10:30 p.m. June 23 and 11 a.m. June 24. A trooper said it appeared as if someone ran over the mailboxes, but there were no tire marks.

## Scio Township

**Fraud**  
Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies are investigating a complaint of fraud at Dunning Toyota, 3745 Jackson Road. The dealership's chief financial officer said someone wrote a bad check for \$868.

The check, which was used to purchase six tires, was stolen two years ago from Galin Tire Co. in Detroit.

**Breaking and Entering**  
A 48-year-old woman told police that someone broke into her home June 23 in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road, and stole a video camera and \$20.

The incident occurred between 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Orange Blossom Street. The thief entered through a bedroom window.

A 44-year-old woman told

police that someone broke into her home June 24 in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road. Two bikes, three phones, tennis shoes and a BB gun totaling \$630 were stolen.

The items were taken between 10 and 11:30 p.m. from a home on Orange Blossom Street.

**Runaway**  
A 47-year-old township man told police June 21 that his 16-year-old son ran away from their home in the 5000 block of Versailles Drive. He said this is the ninth time his son, a student at Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor, has left. He said the boy has been on house arrest since June 19 through Washtenaw County Juvenile Court.

A 15-year-old boy was reported as a runaway June 16 from his home in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road. The boy's father, 44, said he returned home from the hospital and could not find the teen. He said there was evidence of a party and it appeared as if his son went "off-roading" with his truck. Police found marijuana seeds in the house.

**Confiscated Property**  
Sheriff's deputies confiscated a grenade that a 53-year-old woman found in her home June 21 in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

The woman said an 18-year-old man who lives there had it in his bedroom.

Police called a military expert, who said it was a practice grenade likely purchased from a military surplus store. It was turned over to the U.S. Army for disposal.

**Property Damage**  
Deputies were called to Comcast Call Center, 5855 Interface Drive, June 18 after a 27-year-old Detroit woman damaged a 55-inch plasma TV viewing screen.

The woman, a former employee, was caught on security tape May 30 kicking a table in the front lobby after her employment was terminated. A security guard said he saw her hit the screen with a cellular phone. Damage is estimated at more than \$10,000.

A 38-year-old man told sheriff's deputies that someone damaged his 1998 Toyota van June 19 while it was parked on Wagner Road near Cottontail Lane. He said he saw eight teens running through the yard at the time of the incident.

A swastika and a racial slur were spray painted on a group of mailboxes in the 12000 block of Honey Run. A resident reported the damage June 14 and said it occurred between 6:30 and 11:30 p.m. the previous night.

A 1996 Dodge Ram sustained \$500 in damage when someone damaged its windshield and passenger-side door June 26 on Metty Road near Jackson Road.

The owner, a 30-year-old man, said his vehicle was parked behind Scio Party Store. Police suspect someone was driving in circles in the dirt parking lot and stones hit the victim's vehicle.

## Retail Fraud

A 55-year-old Ypsilanti man was arrested for retail fraud June 20 at Meijer, 5645 Jackson Road. A store detective caught the man trying to walk out of the garden center with a cart full of merchandise, including a DVD player, three telephones, alcohol, dog food and cookies.

The man said he needed the items because he wasn't earning enough to live on with his disability benefits. He said he hoped to sell some of the property to cover expenses. The merchandise is valued at \$581.

A 15-year-old girl was arrested June 22 for retail fraud after she was caught stealing clothing, make-up and jewelry from Meijer, 5645 Jackson Road. The girl was with her mother, a 41-year-old Ann Arbor resident, when a store detective caught her trying to leave without paying for the items.

**Stolen Vehicle**  
A 37-year-old Munith woman said she loaned her 2000 Ford Escort to her mother and it appeared as if her mother's friend stole it.

The vehicle was taken between 4:30 and 11:30 p.m. May 19 from the Travel America truck stop, 200 Baker Road. The victim said her mother thinks the key may have been taken off her key ring while she was talking to a friend.

The vehicle was recovered June 12 in Harrison, Pa.

**Medical Assist**  
An 80-year-old woman with dementia was stopped by police on westbound Dexter-Ann Arbor Road near West Delhi Road at 5:30 a.m. June 17 for driving erratically. The woman said she was lost and didn't know what day it was. She was taken to the University of Michigan Hospital. Her brother told police that she has dementia and had been missing since June 13.

**Larceny**  
Larceny was reported June 26 at Clark gas station, 3535 Jackson Road. The manager told police that someone stole 120 2-liter pop bottles between 11 p.m. June 25 and 5:30 a.m. June 26. The merchandise is valued at \$143.

A 27-year-old Illinois man said he and his family stopped at the McDonald's restaurant on Zeeb Road June 25 for lunch and his mother accidentally left behind her purse. When they returned for it eight hours later, an employee had turned it in but \$2,300 in cash was missing.

The man told police that they had been on vacation and were on their way back to Chicago when they realized that the purse was left behind.

## Domestic Assault

A 14-year-old girl was taken to the Washtenaw County Juvenile Detention Center June 23 after attacking her brother.

According to a report, the girl tried to break down her 15-year-old brother's bedroom door with a hammer after recently being released from Wayne County's custody after assaulting her mother.

The girl told police that she was afraid of her brother and locked him out of the house after her father left them alone despite a court order saying otherwise.

The boy, however, got in through a window. An altercation occurred after he accidentally spilled water on her bedspread. She reportedly threw a telephone at him and then a vacuum. The boy said he locked himself in his room and that's when she started pounding on the door with a hammer.

The boy said he called his mother and she told him to call 911.

## Warrant Arrest

A 32-year-old township man was arrested June 21 on a warrant in the 6200 block of Jackson Road. He was stopped for a traffic violation. A computer check revealed the warrant for failing to appear in court on charges of drunken driving.

## Dexter Village

### Larceny

A cellular phone and charger were stolen between 9 a.m. June 20 and 8 a.m. June 21 from the 4700 block of Inverness Street. A 62-year-old woman said the phone, valued at \$200, was in her vehicle, which was parked in front of the house. She couldn't remember whether she locked the car.

A 28-year-old Whitmore Lake man told police June 20 that someone stole \$60 from his wallet while he was working at Dexter Community Pool, 3060 Kensington St.

A set of golf clubs was stolen from the 3100 block of Kensington Street. A 45-year-old man told police that the clubs, valued at \$600, were taken June 7 from his unlocked truck.

### Attempted Suicide

A 60-year-old woman tried to commit suicide June 2.

The woman's brother told police that she was depressed after surgery for a liver tumor. She mixed prescription medication and alcohol. She was taken to the University of Michigan Hospital.

### Involuntary Committal

An 18-year-old Dexter man was committed involuntary to the hospital after threatening to kill his father. The teen has bipolar, a mood disorder, and was not taking his medication.

### Property Damage

A 26-year-old woman told police that someone damaged two garage windows between June 9 and 11 in the 7500 block of Forest Street. Damage is estimated at \$20.

### Driving with a Suspended License

A 34-year-old Dexter Township woman was arrested for driving with a suspended license after police caught her on Main Street.

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near Broad June 10. A deputy noted in the report that the woman has been convicted twice of driving on a suspended license.

### Dexter Township Larceny

A 28-year-old man told police that someone broke into his Ford truck while it was parked on Bell Road near Huron River Drive between 3 and 7:30 p.m. June 21. Someone entered through a sliding rear door and stole \$300 worth of property, including the man's wallet, credit card, cellular phone and \$20.

A 37-year-old Chelsea woman admitted to stealing her friend's credit card and charging more than \$800 worth of merchandise.

The theft occurred June 2 in the 5000 block of Westbury Road. The victim's credit card company called her June 5 to report suspicious activity on the card. She told police that her friend was at her home alone one day and may have taken it. Police interviewed the suspect and she admitted to the crime.

A CD player and 120 compact discs were reported stolen between 11:30 p.m. June 3 and 10 a.m. June 4 in the 4800 block of Cottonwood Road. The items, valued at \$2,050, were taken from a 1992 Saturn.

A United Parcel Service package containing a bathing suit was reported stolen June

4 from the 12000 block of North Territorial Road. In addition, two hanging baskets were taken. The items are valued at \$110.

A license plate tab was reported stolen between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. June 10 in the 6400 block of Lombardy Road. A 40-year-old woman said the tab was taken off her 1997 Ford Windstar.

### Indecent Exposure

Deputies investigated a complaint of a couple having sex on a picnic table in Silver Lake State Park at 6:30 p.m. June 2. An Ypsilanti woman and her friend, a Belleville woman, said they were in the park when they noticed the couple having intercourse while a young child stood nearby.

They yelled at the couple to stop, but said the couple smiled and continued. When they left, the witnesses wrote down their license plate number.

The couple, a 26-year-old Wayne man and a 20-year-old Howell woman, said they were there, but they were not having sex. The man told police that the woman was sitting between his legs, but they both had their clothes on.

### Violation of the Public Health Code

A 35-year-old Ypsilanti man could face charges of possession of marijuana after police stopped him June 21 for speeding on North Territorial Road near Huron River Drive.

A deputy clocked the suspect at 67 mph in a 55-mph zone. While the driver was looking for his vehicle regis-

tration in the glove box, the deputy saw the suspected marijuana.

### Property Damage

A 1996 Pontiac Bonneville was damaged between 9 p.m. June 6 and 6 a.m. June 7 while it was parked in the 7800 block of Sauer Road. The passenger-side mirror was broken off.

A 45-year-old township woman told police that someone tried to steal her car on May 5. She reported the incident, which occurred in the 6200 block of Stofer Road, June 2.

The woman said it appeared as if someone damaged the car's ignition. In addition, a tire was slashed, causing \$90 in damage.

The victim said she delayed reporting the incident because she wanted to speak to her son first.

A 22-year-old Chelsea man said his 1994 Chrysler New Yorker broke down on Riker Lane near Riker Road June 10 and while he was getting help, someone smashed the taillight and scratched the driver's side door.

Damage occurred between 7:15 and 8:15 a.m.

### Operating Under the Influence of Drugs

A 41-year-old Dexter Township man was arrested on McKinley Road near McKinley Heights after a traffic crash. A 20-year-old Gregory man told police that the suspect's 1998 Honda CRC sideswiped his vehicle

and the driver appeared to be under the influence.

The suspect admitted to taking anxiety drugs and methadone, but nothing illegal. His blood was drawn for testing.

### Warrant Arrest

A 41-year-old man was arrested on a warrant June 8 at his home in the 9800 block of Island Lake Road. He was wanted on a four-count felony warrant for retail fraud, two bench warrants and a warrant for violating probation in Wayne County.

### Domestic Assault

A 37-year-old township woman is accused of attacking her husband, 41, after he stayed out all night with friends and failed to pick her up from work. The suspect's husband said he was attacked when he came home at 8 a.m. By then, his wife had stayed overnight at work and a friend drove her home in the morning.

The victim said his wife yelled at him and accused him of drinking and driving. He said she slapped and punched him.

### Webster Township Larceny

A 51-year-old Whitmore

Lake woman said five Keller-Williams realty signs were stolen between mid-April and June 17 from property located on North Territorial Road between Mast and Donovan roads. The real estate agent said neighbors are upset that the property is for sale.

A 60-year-old Manchester man told police that someone stole \$1,000 worth of scaffolding between June 8 and 9 from a construction site in the 8500 block of Trail Ridge Road in the Walsh Farm subdivision.

A 63-year-old township man told police that a CD player was stolen from his 1990 Ford F-150 pickup

truck while it was parked in the 7400 block of Mast Road. The vehicle was unlocked at the time of the incident.

### Property Damage

A 44-year-old woman told police that the passenger-side door on her 1999 Suzuki Grand Vitara was damaged between June 3 and 5 in the 4500 block of Cameron Circle.

The car was parked on the lawn with a "for sale" sign attached. The victim said it appeared as if someone threw a beer bottle at it, denting the door.

### Compiled by Editor

Michelle Rogers based on reports filed with the Michigan State Police and Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

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## Grief series set to begin July 15

St. Joseph Mercy Hospice is offering a five-part grief support series on five consecutive Thursday evenings beginning July 15.

Each weekly session will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Education Center Exhibition Room at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Pre-registration is required.

The series will help people who have lost loved ones adapt to the loss and develop new skills in coping.

The series offers participants healthy ways to move through the grief process, and provides support, understanding and friendship to those who are experiencing grief.

The goals of the group are to understand how grief affects individuals physically, emotionally, and spiritually; learn to deal with difficult emotions such as anger, guilt and loneliness; learn to take care of oneself and reinvest one's energy; and to take steps to reconcile with grief and grow because of it.

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# COMMENTARY

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## Street Talk

By Rita Fischer

**How do you plan to enjoy your summer?**



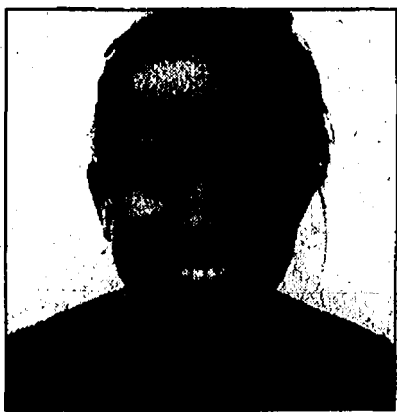
"I'm semi-retired. I enjoy working out at the Wellness Center. I like to play golf and travel on vacation."

Dave Burns  
Sylvan Township



"I like to visit family and swim in the river up north."

Meredith Wayward  
Dexter Township



"I'm going to Cedar Point and to some concerts with my friends."

Jessica Manitz  
Waterloo Township



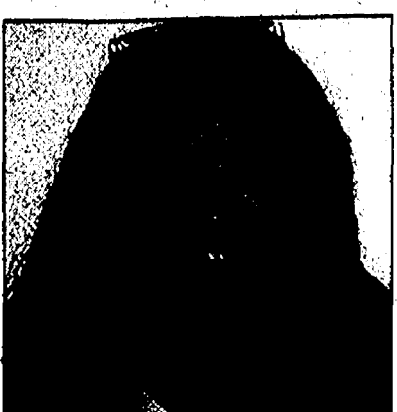
"I'll work and take classes at Washtenaw (Community College) for fun. I'll go to Cedar Point and spend time with my friends."

Jessica French  
Sylvan Township



"I like to go up north and also visit King's Island."

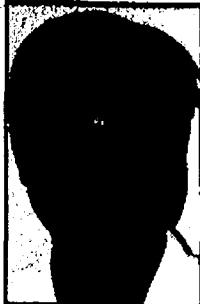
Kasey Whitley  
Dexter Township



"I'm going to go to several weddings and co-produce a play for the Chelsea Area Players."

Clara Smith  
Sylvan Township

## Take pity on U.S. Postal Service workers



MICHAEL RYBKA

### GUEST EDITORIAL

I have never been one to disparage this country's postal service and that goes double for the hard-working, underpaid staff at our local branch in Chelsea.

Those who work at the service counter always keep their cool in the face of long lines and their carrier coun-

terparts brave all extremes of weather.

But I have noticed that the federal government has turned postal employees into robots. I feel a strange mixture of pity and irritation every time I hear them say, "You may pay by cash, credit or debit card" at the same time they're making change from the bill that you have already handed them.

I feel that these noble public servants are being degraded by having to robotically intone a variation of "paper or plastic."

Another classic is "...do you need any stamps or envelopes" as they're looking at your mailing and already see that it's in a stamped

envelope.

Government and unions are always fighting for their rights and higher wages. In this age of sensitivity, more attention should be paid to workers' dignity.

The post office's new approach is reminiscent of the clerk at the convenience store who has to wear a button that says, "If I don't ask you to buy an instant lottery ticket then I'll be fired."

It's probably because our local postal workers are too out of breath after reciting their equivalent of the Miranda Rights that is leading to chaos in the lobby.

After a lifetime of knowing that the line forms to the left when you walk in, I was

appalled the other day to see it forming to the right.

This is not a small matter and its violation goes beyond trampling tradition. There is simply more room to the left to accommodate a line without clogging the vestibule.

Undoubtedly, this unwelcome intrusion of the New World Order was introduced by the same people who, when seeing a line formed to the left, think they're outsmarting everyone by sneaking around to the right and cutting in line.

Of course, the hoarse postal workers say nothing.

The Chelsea Post Office is not made for two lines regardless of how many tellers.

While our local post office has no control over the pernicious platitudes they are forced to mouth, there is still some local control that can be exercised.

So, please Postmaster Ted, put up a sign in the vestibule stating that the line forms to the left before society, as we know it, breaks down.

You may also want to consider a tape that continuously plays over a public address system: "You may pay by cash. You have the right to remain standing. Anything you mail can and will be scrutinized by the person behind you."

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Cemetery gate should stay open

Caretakers of the Oak Grove and Mount Olivet cemeteries should know that it was wonderful to have the gate open. It was so convenient and a pleasure to be able to travel between the two cemeteries to visit the graves and to take care of the flowers.

Many people have commented on how great it was and they were happy that it was open and thanked me for speaking up.

Now the gate is shut again and people now have to travel, through all of the other detours in town, the long way around again.

It would be nice if the caretakers reconsidered and opened the gate. It would make people happy again.

Patricia Wood  
Sylvan Township

### School board should explain budget needs

I attended the June 23 school board meeting in hopes of hearing the goals our board and administration have made for the education of our students for the 2003-2004 school year. Unfortunately, the goals were never discussed.

They weren't even on the agenda. The budget for the coming year was on the agenda.

Again, another meeting of mainly discussing money issues. Lately, everything we hear at board meetings is money, money, money, and no discussions on how we can better improve education.

The main discussions were about how to finance our schools. It was proposed that the board consider going to the community for a possible millage or extension of a current bond.

I, for one, cannot support a millage increase or an extended bond until someone can fully convince me that we cannot run our schools on the projected budget of approximately \$20 million for this school year.

I also cannot support a millage that does not specifically state that the money

will be used to rehire some of the paraprofessionals that have been laid off; that teachers will not have to purchase their own supplies because supplies have been cut again; and that the money will go for more than a "quick fix" on North Elementary School's parking lot.

None of these issues was brought up. Instead, we had two board members vote against a more appropriate fix to the North parking lot and the discussion of raising ticket prices for athletic events could not be discussed because a board member had questions.

If raising the ticket prices by a dollar will help with improving extracurricular activities, the community will support it more than they will support a hike in a millage or bond increase to help improve the same thing.

Over and over again, I hear from the administration and board that improved educational issues are being discussed, but they are not being done so in public. The board needs the public's support for more money, yet isn't doing a good job of communicating what improvements have been made.

It was brought to my attention that the board was presented with a memo stating what educational goals had been achieved during the 2002-2003 school year. Why wasn't that presented to the public at the board meeting?

To me, it would be better business to present "proof" of improved education for our students to get the community to support an increase in funding than to "whine" about how desolate our schools are. Begging for money doesn't work.

It needs to be shown to the community that our money is improving the education of our students. Not to mention, the entire public is having financial downfalls at this time. Asking families whose members have been laid off from work or have taken pay cuts to support any form of millage simply will not work.

Like myself, most community members cannot understand how a school district

cannot run on approximately \$20 million a year. Explanations would need to be made and they would definitely need to be legitimate ones.

It's clear to me that if the school district attempts to pass a millage or extend a bond, it will fail. Many community members believe that the reason we reconfigured our schools was to "save" money and won't understand why the schools need more money.

If our district wants more money during these financial hard times, it needs to prove that the money will be spent specifically on educational needs.

Jill de Meijer  
Lyndon Township

### Local doctors offered beneficial service

Most of us who gathered on Saturday morning at the Chelsea Community Hospital Health and Wellness Center did not know what hypertrophic cardiomyopathy was. What we did know was that Dr. Frank Smith, Dr. Steven Yarows and numerous helpful volunteers were offering a free screening to youth of the Dexter-Chelsea area to check for this potentially dangerous cardiac condition.

More than 50 families arrived throughout the day, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., moving from electrocardiogram readings to the echocardiogram test, all the while being helped by the wonderful group of volunteers.

In today's world of rising health-care concerns, I think a program such as this that is proactive in nature should be commended.

The Chelsea-Dexter area should be proud to have Dr. Yarows and Dr. Smith involved in the community.

John and Cindy Nixon  
Dexter Township

### Someone mistakenly took hay wagon

After holding a yard sale June 28 and 29, we decided to display some remaining items for free on our hay wagon.

Because the sign posted

read "free," it was meant for the items on the hay wagon, not the hay wagon itself.

If there was any question about whether the wagon was part of the free items, it should have been addressed with the owners.

Our old hay wagon means a lot to us. We have a yearly fall hayride for our family and friends. Our nieces and nephews call us every year anticipating the fun that they have when they come to the country as our tractor pulls them around our beautiful road.

If the man in a blue 4-by-4 Ford pick-up truck asking questions about the wagon stole it thinking that the wagon was also part of the free deal, we will gladly forgive you. Please return it with no questions asked or we will gladly pick it up.

Bill and Chris York  
Sylvan Township

### Firefighters sacrifice a lot for community

This letter is in response to an article about the proposed fire millage and Chelsea Village Council Trustee Charles Ritter's comments. I would like Mr. Ritter to explain to me what the 40-hour training sessions are that the personnel are being paid for.

My husband has been on

the department for about eight years and as of yet, I don't think he has ever been paid for a 40-hour training.

Does Mr. Ritter have any idea how much family life is given up when someone joins the department? I cannot even begin to count the hours that my husband is away from home and the family and social events that he has missed.

That's not counting all of the sleepless nights that he has because the emergency tones have gone off in the middle of the night. And sometimes, it just so happens, they get another call right after the first. Then he has to come home and try to get an hour of sleep before he gets up to go to his "real job."

The people on the fire department enjoy doing this work; pay usually doesn't factor into the job.

I'm sorry that Mr. Ritter has a problem with the pay that the department is getting, but how would it be if one of his family members was in an accident or fell and no one was there to help them?

Isn't that reason enough to support what is being paid to the Chelsea Area Fire Authority?

Carla Cobb  
Chelsea Village

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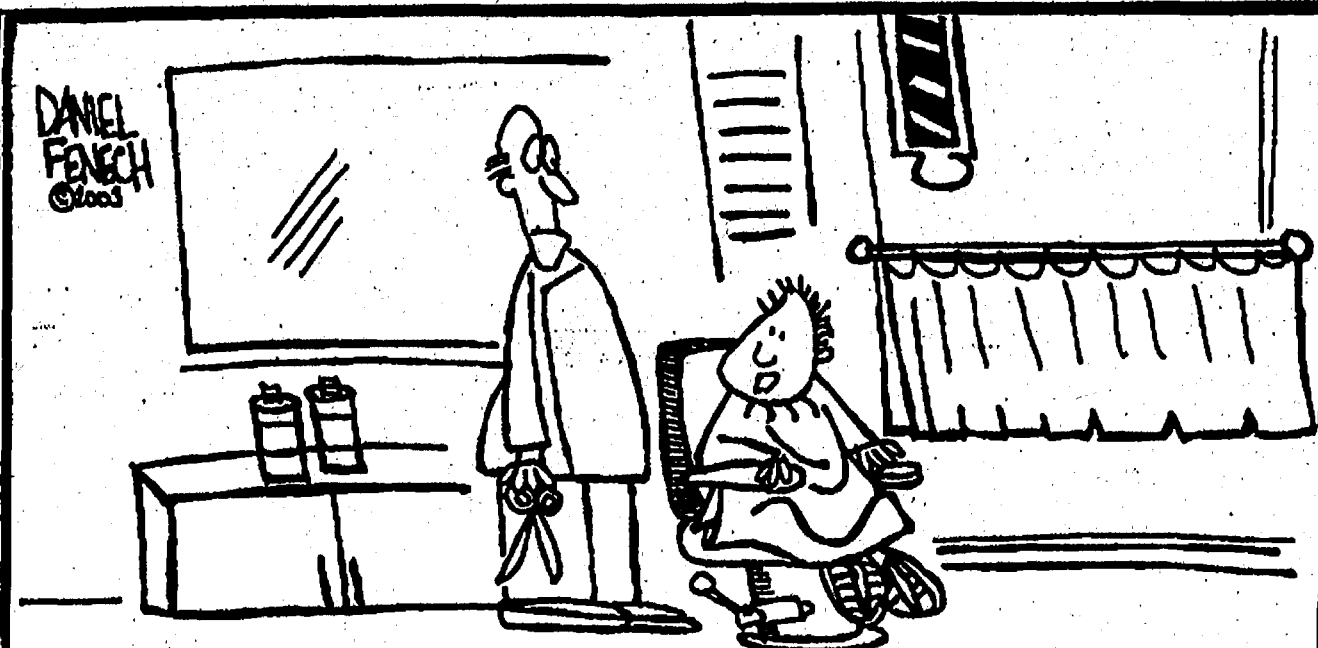
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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 86°-90° Partly sunny; warm and humid.	LOW: 66°-70° Partly cloudy.	HIGH: 86°-90° Clouds and sun; thunderstorm. LOW: 64°-68°	HIGH: 82°-86° Clouds and some sunshine. LOW: 60°-64°	HIGH: 80°-84° Mostly sunny. LOW: 62°-66°	HIGH: 82°-86° Sunny to partly cloudy. LOW: 62°-66°

**MICHIGAN**

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

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Ironwood 78/56

**ALMANAC**

Statistics for the week ending June 30.

**Temperatures:**

High for the week ..... 91°

Low for the week ..... 50°

Normal high ..... 82°

Normal low ..... 60°

Average temperature ..... 69.3°

Normal average temperature ..... 70.9°

**Precipitation:**

Total for the week ..... 0.43"

Total for the month ..... 2.41"

Total for the year ..... 15.54"

Normal for the month ..... 3.38"

% of normal this month ..... 71%

% of normal this year ..... 93%

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunrise Thursday ..... 6:04 a.m.

Sunset Thu. night ..... 9:15 p.m.

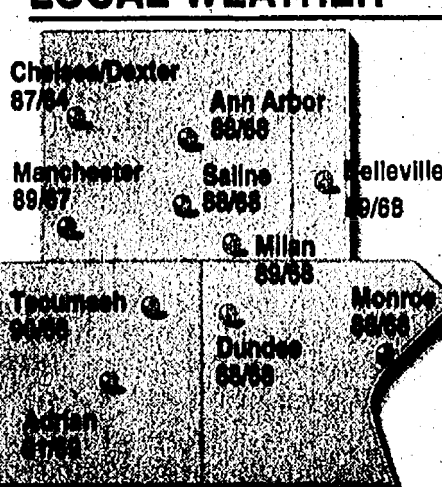
Moonrise Thursday ..... 9:47 a.m.

Moonset Thursday ..... none

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July 6 July 13 July 21 July 29

### LOCAL WEATHER



### MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	88/68/pc	88/68/pc
Battle Creek	85/68/pc	88/68/pc
Bay City	87/68/pc	88/68/pc
Coldwater	87/69/pc	87/70/pc
Dearborn	90/70/pc	88/70/pc
Detroit	90/70/pc	88/70/pc
Grand Rapids	85/67/pc	85/67/pc
Holland	88/65/pc	84/67/pc
Jackson	88/66/pc	88/68/pc
Kalamazoo	88/66/pc	88/67/pc
Lansing	87/64/pc	86/64/pc
Livonia	89/68/pc	87/68/pc
Midland	87/66/pc	86/68/pc
Monroe	88/68/pc	87/68/pc
Muskegon	83/65/pc	82/68/pc
Pontiac	88/68/pc	85/67/pc
Port Huron	89/64/pc	87/65/pc
Saginaw	88/69/pc	86/68/pc
Saline	88/69/pc	88/69/pc
Sault Ste. Marie	90/55/pc	77/57/pc
Sturgis	88/69/pc	87/68/pc
Toronto	88/69/pc	86/62/pc
Traverse City	84/62/pc	83/64/pc
Warren	91/70/pc	88/70/pc

### AGRICULTURE

**Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties**

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Highest Thursday ..... 90°

Highest Friday ..... 90°

Highest Saturday ..... 84°

Highest Sunday ..... 84°

### SOLUNAR TABLE

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

**Major Minor Major Minor**

Thu: 3:23 a.m. 9:38 a.m. 3:48 p.m. 10:01 p.m.

Fri: 4:19 a.m. 10:31 a.m. 4:48 p.m. 10:55 p.m.

Sat: 5:12 a.m. 11:23 a.m. 5:36 p.m. 11:47 p.m.

Sun: 6:02 a.m. 12:13 p.m. 6:25 p.m.

### UV INDEX

Highest Thursday: 7 Moderate

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

### NATIONAL CITIES

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Albany	85/66/pc	86/65/pc	Burlington, VT	92/72/pc	90/71/pc	Des Moines	92/71/pc	91/70/pc	Las Vegas	106/82/s	106/82/s
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Atlanta	88/72/s	88/72/pc	Cedar Rapids	90/68/pc	88/67/pc	Fairbanks	61/52/sh	72/54/pc	Little Rock	94/78/pc	98/78/pc
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Austin	98/73/pc	100/73/pc	Charleston, WV	87/67/pc	90/68/pc	Flagstaff	84/48/s	84/48/s	Louisville	91/72/pc	84/74/pc
Baltimore	84/70/s	90/70/s	Charlotte	88/70/pc	88/70/pc	Fort Wayne	88/70/pc	88/68/pc	Madison	88/67/pc	84/66/pc
Baton Rouge	90/74/s	91/76/pc	Cheyenne	83/55/s	82/63/s	Gary	89/70/pc	87/70/pc	Memphis	91/74/pc	93/78/pc
Bellingham	81/54/s	78/54/s	Chicago	90/68/pc	88/70/pc	Green Bay	85/64/pc	81/62/pc	Miami	89/78/pc	91/80/pc
Birmingham	88/74/pc	88/73/pc	Cincinnati	88/68/pc	91/71/pc	Helena	78/52/pc	78/50/s	Minneapolis	87/67/pc	81/66/pc
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## Tickling the ivories

*Local woman enjoys making music with antique player piano*

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

A piano was center stage in Ellen Grossman's childhood. Some of her happiest childhood memories are of her mother, Florence Haeussler, gathering the family around the piano in their Freedom Township farmhouse and playing as the children sang and danced.

"My mother took lessons all her life and played beautifully," Grossman says. "Mother had four children and was too busy to play, being a farmer's wife and busy with canning and freezing."

"I would beg her to play. Late on a Saturday or Sunday night, she would sit down for us and we would sing and dance around the piano."

Grossman's own attempts were not so successful, although she can manage to pick out a tune with one hand.

"I always wanted to play," she says. "There wasn't a teacher in the country good enough to teach me. My mother wanted the best for me."

Her mother tried to teach her, but Grossman says she just didn't have the patience.

So, Grossman found the simple answer to recreating the wonderful music of childhood without so much as lifting a finger — a player piano, just like the ones belonging to her mother and two great-aunts.

"I don't play the piano, so that's why I have a player piano," she says.

A player piano — or pianola — is a self-playing piano powered by suction, generated by 2-foot pedals. Music is represented by tiny perforations on rolls of paper. Grossman operates foot pedals and hand levers to produce the music.

The player

piano was very popular in the late 19th and early 20th century before gramophones replaced them as a form of home entertainment. The instruments also can be played by hand in the conventional way.

Grossman's daughter, Susan, also has the player piano, dating back to 1908, that belonged to Grossman's mother.

Grossman says she was "in seventh heaven" when she met a woman who had 17 piano player rolls that were gathering dust at her home.

"This lady said she had a bunch in the attic," Grossman says. "She had a huge box of piano rolls and I bought them all. I really got them cheaply."

Grossman says that she spent hours dusting off the rolls, which were so dusty that she could only play them in the summer with the windows open.

Cleaning them is labor intensive — the rolls can be as long as 50 to 70 feet or more. She would unroll them outside and wipe them off, then roll them back up again.

Grossman also mail orders piano rolls, and requests them as birthday and Christmas gifts.

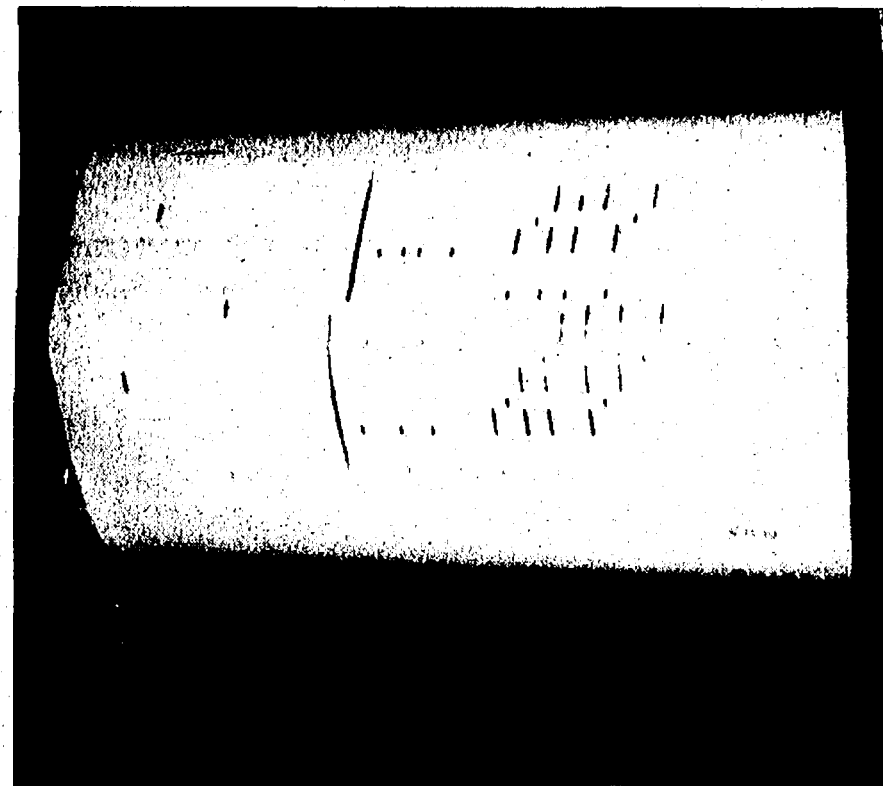
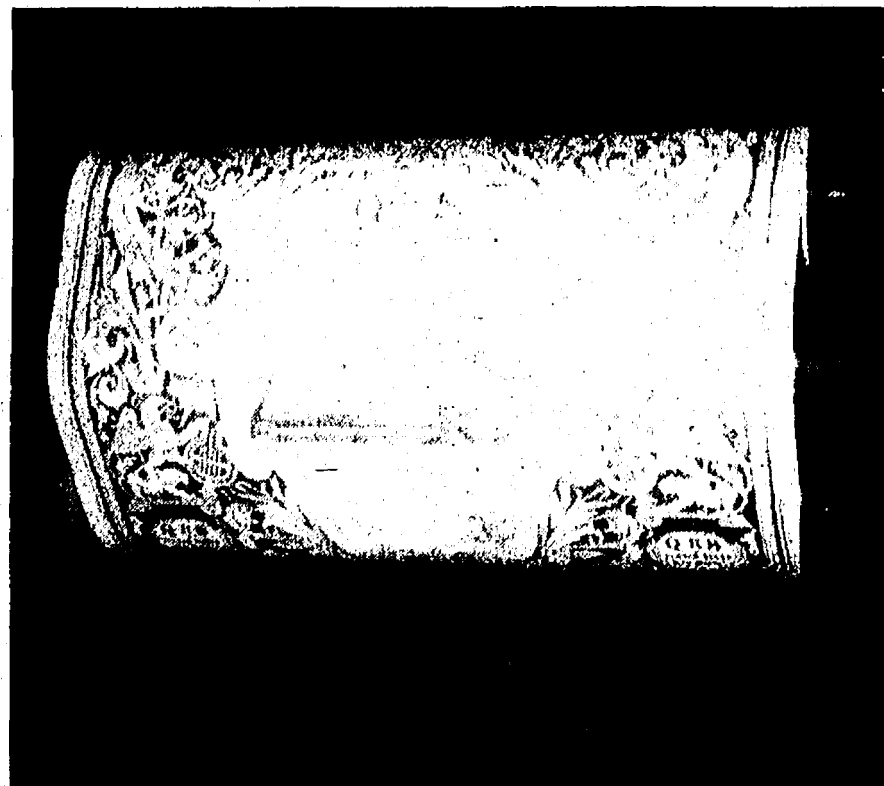
Her choice of music is eclectic — from a childhood favorite, "Roll Out The Barrel," to jazz by Duke Ellington and Scott Joplin, music by Ira Gershwin and Cole Porter, Disney songs, Barry Manilow, Liberace's piano music and Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes.

Her husband, Barry, who retired from



Ellen Grossman was thrilled to find an antique player piano to recreate the music of her childhood. Grossman, who belongs to two choirs, always wanted to play the piano. The self-playing piano, powered by foot pedals and hand levers, was the answer. Grossman enjoys collecting paper music rolls to play on the instrument.

Photos by Rita Fischer



DaimlerChrysler Proving Grounds after 30 years, closes the door and moves to a different part of their home when the piano is playing. However, their children and grandchildren love it.

Just as she was entranced by her mother's piano playing, now her three grandchil-

dren are just as fascinated by the player piano.

"They love to watch the keys and watch the roll rewind," Grossman says. "I sing to them and each of them have their favorites."

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Ellen Grossman has a large collection of player piano music. She shares her interest with her mother and two great-aunts.



### PLAYER PIANOLA

- The player piano, or Pianola, is basically a regular acoustic piano with a special mechanism that allows it to play by itself.
- The Pianola was invented in 1896 by Edwin Votey of Detroit.
- Prior to Votey's invention, early attempts at creating an automatic piano relied on a rotating wooden barrel with pins to control the music, rather like the mechanical barrel pianos favored by street musicians.
- The Aeolian Corp. in the United States acquired the rights to the Pianola and went on to become the world's leading manufacturer of roll-operated instruments.
- In its original form, a large wooden cabinet stood in front of an ordinary piano. A row of wooden fingers protruded from the rear of the cabinet that activated the piano keys.
- In the early 1900s, Melville Clark introduced a piano called the Apollo with a built-in player mechanism.
- The 68-note roll was introduced at a convention in 1908 and was adopted by all manufacturers.
- The player piano mechanism is powered by suction, generated by the operation of 2-foot pedals.
- Piano rolls, spools of paper with punched holes representing notes, provide the piano with information. Holes in the paper match holes in the tracker bar to play notes.
- The operator varies the degree of pressure applied to the foot pedals.
- A set of hand-operated levers mounted just below the front of the keyboard provides accentuation, tempo and other musical nuances.
- The player piano was at the peak of its popularity between 1900 and 1930 before the gramophone became the main source of home entertainment.
- A substantial number of famous pianists committed their performances to music roll by means of special recording pianos. These include George Gershwin, Liberace, "Fats" Waller, "Jelly Roll" Morton, Scott Joplin, Eubie Blake and Ignace Paderewski.
- Player piano enthusiasts enjoy collecting and restoring instruments and collecting paper music rolls. Books, Web sites and player piano societies are also available.

Sources: [www.apollo.org](http://www.apollo.org) and [www.pianola.com/usa.htm](http://www.pianola.com/usa.htm)









Members of Cadette Girl Scout Troop 1264 have painted murals behind several businesses in downtown Chelsea. The group includes Jenny Franklin, Marie Carmen Abney, Megan Cousins, leaders Sally Wolf and Lynn Booth, Leah Cooperrider, Chelsie Whitesall, Kathryn Brieland-Shoultz, Caitlin Wolf, Aurora Knopper, Megan Jerant, Trisha Hash, Laura Strader, Rachel Voicechovski, Willa Booth, Jody Kelley, Danielle Williams and Grace Biller. Amber Judd, Missy Judd and Nikki Oberholtzer are not pictured.

## Transformation

### Girl Scouts paint colorful wall murals

Chelsea Cadette Girl Scout Troop 1264 has transformed the alley connecting Main Street to the parking lot behind the Common Grill with nature murals depicting turkey vultures, red winged blackbirds, titmice, cardinals, robins, blue herons, tree swallows, Canadian geese and sandhill cranes.

Last fall, the girls, who are working toward their Silver Award, scraped, sanded and primed the walls.

This spring, they painted a variety of murals on the back walls of Studio 107, Jack and Son Barbershop, The Pottery Shed, Pierce's Pastries Plus and Chelsea Office Supply.

The girls, who will be eighth-graders at Beach Middle School this fall, spent a total of 391.5 hours on the

murals, or an average of 20 hours per person.

Last year, the troop helped Scott McElrath and Erica Knopper in painting the alley wall of Winans Jewelry.

The troop is planning a trip to Costa Rica next June and will paint a public or private mural for the cost of supplies plus a donation toward the

trip.

For information, contact leader Lynn Booth at 475-8179.

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## CHELSEA REMINISCING

100 years ago...  
July 1903

Despite initially being canceled, the 14th annual German Day will go on as planned Aug. 6. German food and music will be available, and attendees may also compete for cash prizes in a series of races.

The Junior Stars, Chelsea's local baseball team, defeated the Detroit McGraws 10-4. 50 years ago...  
July 1953

A recent school census has shown a large increase in students attending elementary school in Chelsea for the 1953-54 school year. As a result of the increase, the kindergarten and first-grade classes will be split into three sections, with one first-grade class possibly meeting in the school kitchen.

A reception at the Legion House was held July 18 in honor of Sgt. William Schrader, who returned home after being injured in Korea. Sgt. Schrader was a recipient of the Purple Heart, the Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Silver Star Award.

Chelsea and Dexter fire departments responded to the blaze. The fire caused approximately \$35,000 in damages.

Zion Parish Hall at Rogers Corner caught fire July 24. The Chelsea Fire Department responded and put out the blaze.

25 years ago...

July 1978  
Salem Grove United Methodist Church celebrated its 125th anniversary July 8.

Bill and Jim Nilan, co-owners of Chelsea's new Big Boy, announced that the restaurant would be opening in August. Located on south M-52, the restaurant will be the most recent addition to choices for Chelsea diners.

Chelsea residents Alice Steinbach and Elizabeth Nicholls will participate in a march in Washington, D.C., at the end of July. They will be marching with other supporters of the Equal Rights Amendment.

Chelsea native Sam Vogel has been named assistant principal at Chelsea High School.

The Chelsea Community Fair Board has announced several changes to this year's fair. One of those changes is the addition of a second night of the Demolition Derby.

10 years ago...

July 1993  
Marcus Helms, former teacher and football coach at Lake Odessa High School, has been named assistant principal at Chelsea High School.

A recognition ceremony for Mabel Holmes is scheduled for July 29. Holmes will be honored as the inventor of Jiffy Mix and as one of the few female state leaders during the 1930s.

Compiled by Chelsea District Library volunteer Molly Harris, a senior at Eastern Michigan University. For more information about the library's resources, call 475-8732.

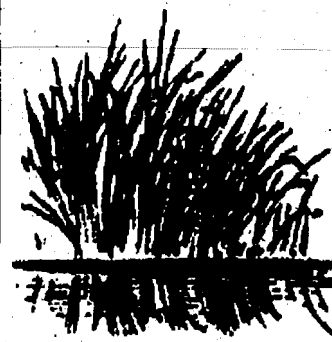
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## Baker earns All-State baseball honors

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

Chelsea's Jimmy Baker was selected to the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association All-State Dream Team last month.

Baker joins 21 other players from throughout the state on the prep baseball elite squad.

A pitcher and infielder, Baker finished his high school career with a 22-5 overall record from the mound, with three no-hitters and three one-hitters.

The right-hander baffled opposing hitters with an assortment of pitches, including a curveball, change-up and an 87-mph fastball. This year, he finished with a record of 6-2. He pitched 55 innings, striking out 73. He ended up with a solid 1.64 earned run average.

From the plate, Baker, who's still undecided on a college, was equally effective. For his career, he batted an impressive .444. This past season, he hit .490, with five home runs and 30 RBI. He also stole 23 bases.

"He's made baseball his passion," said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton. "He's always made that his focus. He's done well for himself."

Baker also participated in the MHSBCA All-Star baseball game at Comerica Park last month. He suited up for the West squad, playing four innings at third base, and three innings at shortstop. He ended up 0-for-2 at the plate. The West lost 3-1 to the East.

"He made a couple of nice defensive plays," Welton said. "Only 38 players were invited to the game. To get one of the 18 spots on the West squad is pretty good."

Earning All-Region accolades for Chelsea were senior catcher Matt Cunningham, senior infield-



Chelsea's Jimmy Baker was named to the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association All-State Dream Team last month. He also was selected Bulldog MVP.

Photo by Doug Trojanowski

er Joe Myers and Baker.

Named to the All-District team were senior pitcher and outfielder David Grabarkiewicz, junior first baseman Matt Eckler, Myers, Cunningham and Baker.

Receiving All-Academic district and regional honors was Cunningham, who sports a 3.9 grade point average.

At Chelsea's end-of-the-season banquet, Baker was named MVP.

Earning the Most Improved Award was senior second

baseman Ben Daniels and Grabarkiewicz.

Daniels batted .279 and was a defensive leader for the Bulldogs.

"He only made five errors in 130 chances," Welton said. "He's as good as anybody we've had turning the double play. He has great hands. He made the spectacular play."

The 6-foot-5 Grabarkiewicz, who signed with Eastern Michigan University, was a dominant pitcher this year for Chelsea.

He finished 7-1 this season.

In the past two years, he has compiled a 15-1 mark from the hill. He has a 21-3 career record for the Dawgs. With the stick, Grabarkiewicz batted .291, with four home runs.

Presented the Coaches Award were Myers and Cunningham.

Myers, who'll play next season at Spring Arbor University, ended the year with a .368 batting average and 21 RBI. From the rubber,

he was 8-2 with a 1.52 ERA.

"He's been an outstanding player for us," Welton said.

Cunningham, who'll play at Wayne State University, hit .349 this year from the lead-off position. As a catcher, he was strong behind the plate.

"Defensively, he ranks right up there with some of the best," Welton said. "He made people disinterested in stealing bases. He threw out double-digit runners this year. He has a great arm. He was a smart catcher and a

good leader. Plus, he loves the game."

Tim Wacker, a senior left-fielder, received the Dugout Award for team spirit and enthusiasm.

"He was the guy in the dugout who kept everybody up," Welton said. "Defensively, he was a very good outfielder."

Earning the Teammate of the Year Award was senior outfielder and pitcher Ronnie Herrst.

For the year, Herrst won two games from the mound and saved one.

"He was the person that was willing to do whatever made the team better," Welton said. "He is a wonderful teammate. He's selfless. He cheered for everybody. He'll be successful down the road at whatever he does. He earned the respect of every coach and player in the dugout."

Looking toward next season, Eckler returns to pace the squad. This past season, the 6-5 left-hander batted .417, with four home runs and a team-leading 34 RBI.

"He started the year on an incredible tear," Welton said. "Plus, he also pitched outstanding in his last outing."

Kyle Kendzicky, who earned All-Southeastern Conference White Division honorable mention, also will be a key cog on next year's squad. The junior third baseman hit .306 and was 3-1 from the hill this past season.

"We'll look for direction next year from Kyle and Matt," Welton said.

Welton said he would miss this past season's seniors.

"We graduated nine of them," he said. "We had four college players. All nine guys contributed to the program."

"This group won 87 games in three years. They won three straight league titles, a district title and advanced to the regional final."

## Eversole places 11th at ARCA racing event

By Austen Smith

Heritage Newspapers

Local stockcar racer Bill Eversole likes the home-track advantage.

Nearly breaking into the top 10 at Michigan International Speedway on Saturday and recently grabbing a ninth-place finish at Berlin Raceway in Marne, Eversole favors the race-tracks in his home state.

In the Automobile Racing Club of America/ReMAX series race at MIS, Eversole started out in the No. 16 spot racing his way to an 11th-place finish.

By battling his way near the top of the leader board, he received the highest finishing rookie award.

Eversole now sits on the edge of point leaders in the ARCA racing series with 1,890. He still stands as a top pick for Rookie of the Year, filling out the No. 10 spot among point leaders.

Gaining the ARCA series Rookie of the Year award is a constant goal for the Chelsea-based racer.

Despite his overall success at MIS, Eversole said he should have done better.

"We started out on Friday and we did pretty well in practice runs before qualifying," he said.

"Usually when you run fast in practice, your time gets even quicker in the qualifying round. Somehow we went in reverse and actually slowed down during qualifying. That's how I got stuck in the 16 starting position."

Eversole said that right from the green flag his car ran extremely well and he was able to get up toward the front without much problem.



Bill Eversole waves to the crowd during pre-race introductions at last month's ARCA/ReMax event at Michigan International Speedway.

Photos by David Jose

He consistently ran in the top 10 throughout the day.

After the first four-tire change pit stop, he immediately felt the car slow down and start to respond sluggishly.

Eversole attributed the car's reaction to the new tires, saying that they weren't perfectly matched to the car.

"We're not really sure what happened," Eversole said. "It's not that they were a bad set of tires. It's just when you put on a set that isn't perfectly matched the car slows down a bit."

He also said that because it was a hot day and the sun was out during the race, the track began to get greasy and he started sliding.

"The car wouldn't turn; otherwise, I was looking at a top-five finish," Eversole said.

For the last 25 laps of the race, the Eversole pit crew replaced the tires in their last pit stop.

When he got back onto the track, all hell broke loose.

"We put on another set of tires that weren't matched very well and I couldn't get around the track for nothing," Eversole said. "I was really dragging my butt for a while there and it took a good 10 to 15 laps for me to even push my way up to the front."

Eversole and his No. 8 Monte Carlo needed more time to battle toward the front and get a position among the leaders, but with

only 25 laps to go, he didn't have enough.

He said the car was getting better after every lap and he picked up a lot of speed toward the end of the race.

"If we just had some more time on the track and made some minor modifications to the car, I would have at least finished in the top 10," Eversole said.

In the May 24 ARCA race at the Berlin Raceway, Eversole started out in the 12th spot and rolled into a spectacular ninth-place finish.

Despite successfully cracking the top 10, Eversole believes that he should have

won that race.

"I was running right around fifth with 15 laps left when some guy got behind me and punted me in the rear," Eversole said. "When he hit me, that caused me to spin out and I had to recover in order to get back up to the ninth spot."

If it wasn't for the late-race bumper-swap, Eversole believes that he could have pulled into first place because he had the fastest car on the track.

"I couldn't believe it. The car was really flying like a rocket," he said. "We had a top gun car and I should have

won that race."

The local stockcar racer will try to keep up the momentum that has driven him the last few races when he travels Monday to South Boston Speedway in Virginia for an ARCA series event.

He said that he isn't familiar with the track, but that he has been successful on shorter racetracks.

"I really thought I was better competing on the bigger tracks, but we have been doing really well on the short tracks," Eversole said. "Now we have two in row, so it's going to be nice, and hopefully everything will pan out."





## Chelsea soccer ends season

The Chelsea Soccer Club recently concluded its 2003 spring season.

In the boys' U-9 division, the Bulldogs finished third with an overall record of 4-4.

In the boys' U-10 bracket, the Bulldogs placed third with a record of 3-4.

In the boys' U-11, the Bulldogs ended up with an overall mark of 3-5.

In the boys' U-12 division, the Bulldogs finished first with a record of 8-2.

In the boys' U-13 group, the Bulldogs placed first with an overall record of 7-1.

In the boys' U-14 bracket, Santos ended up

first for Chelsea with an unbeaten record of 10-0.

In the boys' U-19 division, the Bulldogs ended up 1-5 overall.

In the girls' U-11 group, Whirlwind finished with a 2-5 overall mark.

In the girls' U-12 bracket, the Bulldogs captured a championship with a perfect 8-0 record.

In the girls' U-13 division, the Bulldogs had a record of 4-6.

In the girls' U-14 group, the Bulldogs tied for first place with a mark of 9-1.

## Bulldogs compete in AAU meet

Chelsea's Genny Gourlay finished second in the 100-meter hurdles at the state AAU track and field meet at Ypsilanti last weekend. Gourlay's time was 15.7.

Also participating in the meet was Chelsea's

Savannah Hyssong. Competing in her first 800-meter run outdoors, Hyssong placed third in the event, with a clocking of 2:24.3.

The meet last weekend was hindered by poor weather each day.

"The potential of both girls to run much faster is there without the hours of delays and postponements," said Chelsea coach John Bauer.

The top six finishers in each event qualified for the AAU national meet July 25 through 30 at Eastern Michigan University.

Both Gourlay and Hyssong are 2003 graduates of Chelsea High School.

## Whitewater Wrestlers



Members of Chelsea's wrestling team traveled to West Virginia last month for three days of whitewater rafting. Twenty-five Bulldog grapplers, along with five fathers and Chelsea assistant coach Dal Queenan made the trip. Darl Bauer (left), Ross Davis, Matt Robinson (hidden), Ben Rodgers, Joel Powers, John Lowry, Karl Wint, Queenan and guide Wes Jones battle the Lower Gully River rapids.

## Basketball Champs



Chelsea's Anna Foley (left), Emily Rabbitt, Jenna Jarvis and Annie Hollandsworth captured the 13- through 14-year-old division championship at the Superball IV 3-on-3 basketball tournament at the University of Michigan's Crisler Arena last month.

## Chelsea softball standings

Monday Night Co-ed			
Chelsea Lanes	W-L	Thompson's Pizzeria	5-2
D & J Floors	5-1	Vanston/O'Brien	4-5
Cov. Const./Lucas	4-1	Chelsea State Bank	2-7
Cleary's Pub	4-2	Chel. Chiro. Center	0-9
Chel. Free Methodist	3-3	Wednesday Night Co-ed	
Centennial Dental	3-3		
	0-6		
Tuesday Night Women's			W-L
Robert's Paint/Body	W-L	Col./Stockbridge Bowl	7-0
Supply Side	8-1	Chel. Retirement	6-2
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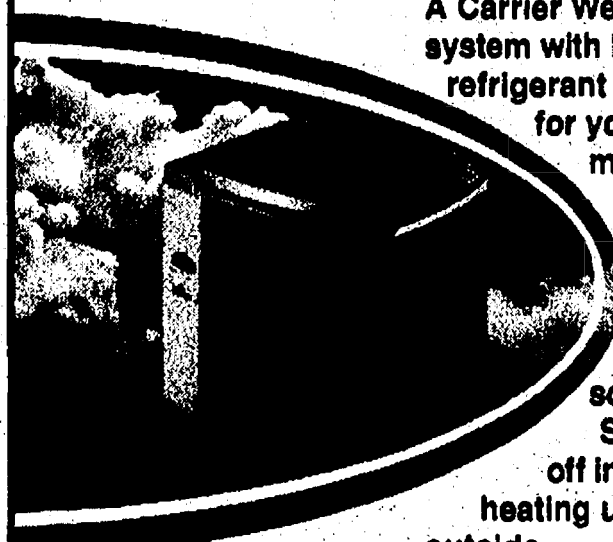
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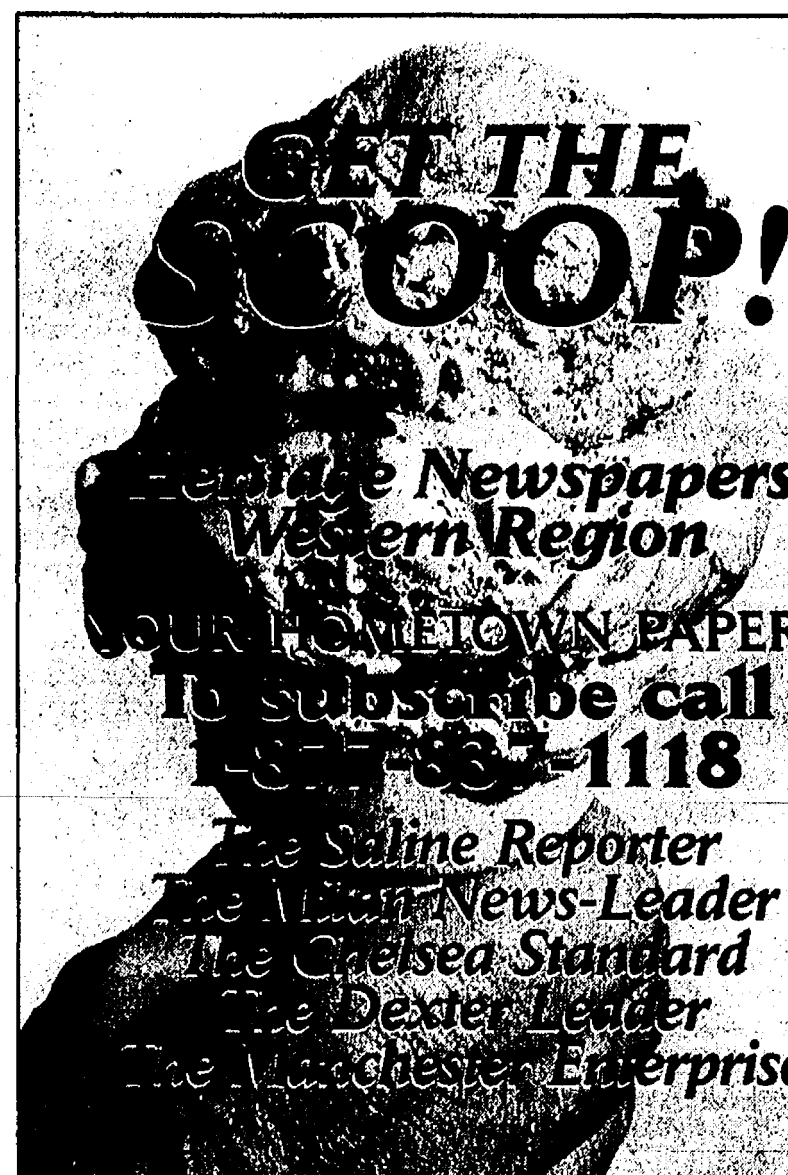
## Downey Named Student of the Week

Nick Downey of Gregory was named Student of the Week May 30 by radio station WYCD 99.5. Nick, the son of Mark and Kelly Downey, is a freshman at Chelsea High School, a member of the freshman soccer team, and is on the high honor roll. He has received a merited referral to Who's Who Among American High School Students for the academic year 2002-2003. His future plans include exploring the field of aviation.



## Musical Duo

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# Theatrical fun

## Student troupe to perform 'Twelfth Night'

By Erin Ryder  
Special Writer

Move over Purple Rose Theatre, there's a new kid on the block.

Bohemian Thespo, a local theater group comprising current and former students of the Chelsea High School theater program, will present all the madness and mayhem of William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" Aug. 14 in Pierce Park.

The troupe's goal is to produce the bard's comedy without the assistance or oversight of theater professionals.

"As we all have theater and some amount of leadership experience, we had confidence in our own ability to

get things done," said Nicole Blair, director and founder of Chelsea's most recent theater company.

"It was decided that having a theater company with a name and contact people would help us gain sponsorship and credibility, and allow us more opportunities to do what we want with this and future plays."

Troupe member Deborah Solo said that Blair has "a totally new idea."

"It's a unique experience because it's all students," Solo said.

Cast members meet for rehearsals several times a week in preparation for opening night Aug. 14.

Two free public performances are scheduled at Pierce Park.

"Twelfth Night," originally published in Shakespeare's First Folio in 1623, is a tale of mistaken identity and unrequited love, put into motion by a marooned woman who poses as a man to gain employment.

"Twelfth Night" is just a good, funny play," Blair said. "It has cross-dressing, mistaken identity, men in tights and vicious plots."

"We're staying true to the script as far as the text goes. However, there are a lot of unique interpretations in staging, costuming, music and set design."

These interpretations include a set that is expected to be "very fun and bright," according to set designer, Jenny Ziegler.



Director Nicole Blair discusses acting techniques with actors Scott Longpre and Natasha Blair.

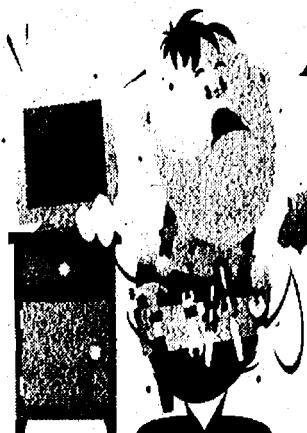
"I'm pleasantly surprised by everyone's enthusiasm and commitment to the play," Blair said. "It makes things much easier when everyone is willing to cooperate and work with you."

For more information, contact Blair at Bohemian\_Thespo@hotmail.com.

Erin Ryder is a summer intern at The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader. She can be reached at dressageryder@hotmail.com.



Photos by Erin Ryder  
Actress Deborah Solo, a member of the Bohemian Thespo student theater troupe, rehearses her lines for "Twelfth Night," in which she portrays Maria.



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### Class of 1948

The Chelsea High School Class of 1948 celebrated its 55th class reunion with a dinner June 21 at Gilbert's restaurant in Jackson and a picnic June 22 at the home of Paul Bollinger. Of the original class of 40 members, 31 celebrate each year together. Seated in front are Minnie Mae (Piatt) Erskine, Dorothy (Laban) Miller, Genevieve (Guinan) Parks, Pauline (Schiller) Loud, Ruth (Fox) Leach, Rita (Gross) Parsons and Kathleen (Eschelbach) Arnett. Behind are Sonja (Weatherwax) Wackenhut, Gus Hansen, Paul Bollinger, Lyle Chriswell, Bob Bauer, Mary (Paul) Harris, Merle Leach, Clare Knickerbocker, Alton Grau, Bud Freysinger, Dave Longworth, Paul Niehaus, Willis Schultz and Mel Stofer.

## United Way wraps up campaign

Chelsea United Way wrapped up a successful 2002-03 campaign, reaching \$117,600 or 90.5 percent of its goal of \$130,000.

Chelsea United Way President Bob Trudell, who said the results compare favorably to other national United Way agency averages of 80 to 90 percent, attributes the success to good leadership and a caring community.

"We have a history of excellent leadership with the Chelsea United Way," he said.

"We are 21 volunteers strong, who give of their time and talents in support of all the activities that must be accomplished to reach a successful campaign. This kind of commitment, plus a very generous and involved community, equals success."

Chelsea United Way recently sent funds to all

agencies benefiting from the 2002-03 campaign. Those agencies include the American Red Cross, Catholic Social Services, Chelsea Area Transportation System, Chelsea HelpLine, Chelsea Recreation Council, Faith In Action, Huron Valley Child Guidance, Huron Valley Girl Scouts, Chelsea Scouts, Help Source,

Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Association for Community Advocacy, Salvation Army and Parents As Teachers.

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Chelsea High School student Zachary Powers, the son of Bridgette Powers, won a scholarship.

Beach Middle School pupils Grace Biller, Collin Blocksma, Phoebe Conybeare, Eric Hohnke, Michael Kozma, Megan Nichols and Anne Thiel were awarded scholarships.

## Metzler chosen as research assistant

Rebecca Metzler, a senior at Denison University in Granville, Ohio, has been chosen as a research assistant funded by the Reid and Polly Anderson Scholarship Endowment.

Metzler and 30 other Denison science majors will spend the summer conduct-

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Metzler, a 2000 graduate of Chelsea High School, is a physics major at Denison. She is the daughter of Arlene Seelbach of Chelsea and Michael Metzler of Dexter.

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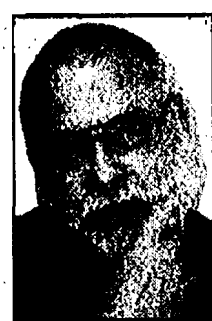
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# 'Blithe Spirit' a must see



KENT ASHTON WALTON

## PLAY REVIEW

For a rollicking good time and lots of jolly good laughs, Noel Coward's play, "Blithe Spirit," at the Purple Rose Theatre in Chelsea is a must.

Yes, it's a very British mix of sophisticated vocabulary, silly wit and charm, written as only Coward can write and brilliantly acted.

Directed by Guy Sanville, the Purple Rose Theatre Co.'s artistic director, the play romps along after a slow start, gathering humorous momentum until it gallops home into the final of its three acts, shoving your giggle gauge into overload.

The plot is formed around the results of a séance that brings British novelist Charles Condomine's dead first wife, Elvira, back from the other side, much to the chagrin of his current wife, Ruth. It's also much to the surprise of psychic medium Madame Arcati, who hasn't had much success with ectoplasm in her occult dabbling.

To top it all, Elvira won't go back to where she belongs, since she is having so much fun meddling in Charles and Ruth's marriage, while plotting to take Charles back with her for ever after.

Then there's a twist. The poltergeist's plan is thwarted, and Charles ends up in trouble wondering how he will extract himself from this ghastly ghostly mess.

The acting is among the best that I've seen at the Purple Rose. The pacing is perfect, and the delivery does justice to Coward's complex verbal character interplay.

Malcolm Tulip's interpretation of the blustering



Terry Hack, Randall Godwin, Sandra Birch, Malcolm Tulip, Janet Maylie and Kate Peckham appear in the Purple Rose Theatre's production of "Blithe Spirit."

Photo courtesy of Danna Segrest

Scottish aristocrat and novelist, Charles Condomine, shows all the wacky sides of his beleaguered character.

Janet Maylie does an incredible job of portraying Ruth, who is hysterically funny, losing her cultured balance when she realizes, as a vase of flowers floats through the air, that ghost Elvira is a real apparition. Her facial acting alone is worth the seat price.

Michelle Mountain plays Charles' first wife, Elvira, with mischievous delight, keeping her tricks entertaining as the others who can't see her go goggle-eyed trying to make contact.

Madame Arcati, played by Sandra Birch, is over the top in her séance, trials and tribulations, especially when things go right. She

reminded me of a female Kramer from the "Seinfeld" series.

Kate Peckham, playing the frightened scampering maid, Edith, generates laughs with her depiction of terror and trance, and her inability to figure out what is going on.

Rounding out the cast are Randall Godwin and Terry Heck as Dr. and Mrs. Bradman, who supply the normalcy quotient in an otherwise wacky bunch.

Although this play is not in the usual Purple Rose category of first-time local playwright talent, it surely gives the actors a chance to flex their funny muscles and gives the audience a great belly-laugh experience.

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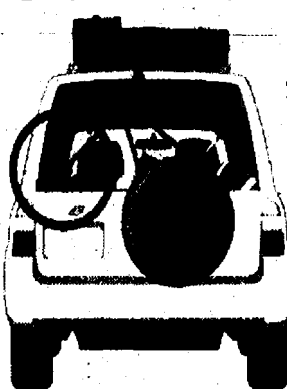
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Ana Clara Abreu, Laura Adams, Lindsey Alber, Anna Arend, Rebecca Armstrong, Virginia Bailey, Susan Barkman, Jessica Bassett, Christopher Bauer, Courtney Bentley, Quinn Branson, Sarah Brigham, Amy Butler, Ashley Carlson, Andrew Ceo, Anna Marie Cooper, Andrew Cummins, Matthew Cunningham, Carly Daniels, Jason Danielson, David Dault, Adrian Davis, David Deis, Candell Dickinson, Christopher Steven Dotson, Hannah Fairley, Samantha Gale, Leah Gerstenlauer, Nicole Gerstler, Chelsea Gibbs-Risner, Genevieve Gourlay, David Graff, John Groesser.

Michael Hand, David Hardcastle, Anna Haroney, Bryan Hayes, Matthew Holmes, Jacob Holton, Katherine Houk, Anna House, Savannah Hyssong, Julie Inwood, Jennifer Huntington, Christopher Johnson, Sarah Kaminsky, Corie Kellman, Joel Kelly, Stephanie Kime, Rachel Klien, Serina Kramer, Nancy LaDuke, Emily Leidner, Erica Liebeck, Erika Malinoski, Alison Mann, Sarah Manville, Katie Marshall, Karen McCormick, Caitlin McKeighan, James McKenzie, Erik Mets, Julia Mida, Katie Minnick, Thayer Moran, Kari Moyle, Sarah Munger, Andrew Neuschwander, Michele Oberholtzer, Randy Ostrowski, Jessica Ott.

Scott Parish, Caitlin Ruth Paul, Jessica Percha, Kathleen Personke, Stacy Peters, Hau Pham, Kristin Potter, Kevin Proctor, Drew Salas, Jenna Satterthwaite, Timothy Schubring, Kirra Sheremet, Luz Silverio, Deborah Solo, Benjamin Sporer, Beth Stankevich, Tracy Stetson, Brian Tomaka, Sarah

Tschirhart, Nicolas Valchine, Rachel Walton, Kimberly Whitaker, Evan Wildey, Jennifer Wright, Nathan Zander, Tonia Zyburt.

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Jennifer Adams, Ryan Allen, Alise Augustine, Michelle Bailey, Graham Beeher, Kelsey Benton, Pieter Boshoven, Maureen Callery, Lindsay Cook, Blythe Crane, James Daly, Katherine Drew, Rebecca Edgeworth, Edward Escher, Chantelle Foster, Lauren Fouty, Kyle Franks, Amanda French.

Kimberly Gasieski, Alice Gauvin, Jenna Gines, Theresa Guysky, Kayla Hack, Brittany Hansen, Stefan Kalmbach, Sarah Klink, Devon Lixey, Shawn Mayfield, Rachel Misenheimer, Matthew Neff, Elise Osbeck, Josephine Page, Melissa Palinkas, Jennie Palluzzi, Lindsay Parker.

Kelly Reinhardt, Nathan Richardson, Elisabeth Rohrkemper, Christopher Ruikka, Daniel Schauder, Travis Schuster, John Severin, Shane Sova, Vanessa Stebelton, Amanda Thompson, Alexandra Tinsley, Henri van der Waard IV, John Weber, Hugh White, Kathleen White, Lauren Williams.

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Courtney Aili, Michelle Alber, Andrea Ball, Clifton Ballard, Jamie Bougher, Kelly Butcher, John Callery, Brittany Carey, Emily Dault, Brandon Fitzsimmons, Brandon Gentz, Andrea Guer-tin, Taryn Hammer, Kevin Hatkow, Anna Hillaker, Jillian Hume, Sophie Jarzebowski, Tara Jennings, Danielle Johnston, Stankevich, Tracy Stetson, Kellor Kastella, Kirby Brian Tomaka, Sarah

Kleber, Robert Knopper, Stephen Kolokithas, Megan Korc, Mark Kurta, Mikaelyn Law, Liisa Locker, Amy Lowman, Eric Mathis, Andrew McCarter, Allison McLellan, Stacia Morrison, Beth Muszkiewicz, Sherry Ngo, Allison Olberg, Kalen Percha, Rebecca Reesman, Nicholas Ringe, Anne Seelbach, Melissa Socks, Cheryl Spencer, Kara Stiles, Nathan Taylor, Trisha Terns, Jeremiah Walter, Ashleigh Wash, Margaret Wheeler, Christine Widmayer, Max Wineland, Dana York.

## Ninth Grade High Honors

Anneliese Abney, Alexander Adrian, Jason Allen, Amanda Arntson, Devin Bachman, Adam Beeman, Kaitlin Blough, Samuel

Boyce, Jennifer Carty, Nathaniel Christman, Lindsay Ciacio, Travis Curtis, Michael Deis, Nicholas Downey, Haley Eder, Athena Eyster.

Katherine Fitzgerald, Margaux Forsch, Jaime Franks, Allison Frayer, Matthew Galaska, Sarah Gilley, Kristen Gines, Ian Girard, Andrew Hamilton, Samantha Heydlauff, Meredith Holman, Taylor Hooper, Sarah Iverson, Jacob Jarvis, Caitlin Kellman, Julie Kueker.

Jessica Lodewyk, Nicole Lodewyk, Oscar Marx V, Erik Massey, Robert Moffett, Shannon Olinyk, Kellyn Pagliarini, Erika Palmer, Danielle Prince, Ryan Ruikka, Ariel Schepers, Alexander Schieb, Andrew Sereno, Rachel Severin, Tracy Steinbach, Alexander Stewart, Kevin

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## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by JOHN NELSON of 409 W. MIDDLE ST., CHELSEA, MI for a variance from the requirements of Section 3.10 B of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to REDUCE THE REAR YARD SETBACK FOR AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE FROM 5 FEET TO 1 FOOT TO CONSTRUCT A 24' X 24' GARAGE.

TAX CODE: # FC 08-12-305-002  
409 W. MIDDLE 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 hereby 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



## Study Sprawl

Logan Simpson, a pupil at Pierce Lake Elementary School, sprawled out in the hallway to concentrate on his spelling prior to summer break.

Photo by Rita Fischer

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA ORDINANCE NO. 137-B

AMENDMENT TO THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA  
SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION  
CONTROL ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA AS THE ENFORCING AGENCY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PART 91, SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL, OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994, P.A. 451, AS AMENDED (PART 91); TO REPEAL ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES.

THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1. AGENCY DESIGNATED.** Pursuant to the provision of Part 91, Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 P.A. 451, as amended (Part 91), the Building Department of the Village of Chelsea is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Village of Chelsea under Part 91, and all rules promulgated thereunder. All such rules are hereby incorporated by reference. The Village of Chelsea assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of Part 91 throughout its corporate limits.

**SECTION II. REPEALS.** All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION III. PUBLICATION.** This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with provisions of the Act governing the same.

This Ordinance was duly adopted by the Village of Chelsea at its regular meeting called and held on the 24th day of June, 2003, and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law.

Publication Date: July 3, 2003

Teresa L. Burtch, Village Clerk

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2003, 7:30 P.M.  
AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL  
6880 DEXTER PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

### AGENDA:

1) 04-01-106-003

03-ZBA-551

Anthony and Sharon Salerno

9904 Portage Lake Ave

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 18.23.A to extend the current 13' front yard set back for an additional 30' rather than the required 50'.

Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 33% lot coverage, from the permitted 25% (currently 17.5%);

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

20' north side setback, from steps of deck, to property line.

13' south side setback, from front of house, to Second Street.

15' West side setback, from side of home, to Portage Lake Ave.

Lot less than 1 acre, Lot less than 150' width

To allow for the construction of a two-story garage, with living space and laundry room on the second floor.

2)

04-18-100-014

03-ZBA-552

Orlan Wilde

7465 Noah's Landing

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 18.23.B to allow 26' from new deck to waters edge.

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

Lot less than 1 acre, Lot less than 150' width.

To construct a 56' x 45' home, with a 22' x 40' attached garage.

3)

04-23-105-003

03-ZBA-553

Timothy Tingley

6444 Meadow Ridge Ct.

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 9.10 to allow a 145' setback on the Rear yard, rather than the required 150'; (currently 162')

To allow for the construction of a 16' x 16' deck, attached to rear of existing home. Deck to have a 4' landing with steps coming down.

4)

04-06-355-009

03-ZBA-554

Brian and Sue Sova

14318 Edgewater

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 18.23.A to allow a 20' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 50'; (currently 15')

Section 12.02.E.4 to allow an increase to 25.3% lot coverage, from the permitted 25% (currently 24.5%);

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

15' south side setback;

Lot less than 1 acre,

Lot less than 150' width.

To allow for the construction of a 4' x 8' covered porch, on front of home.

5)

04-18-435-003

03-ZBA-555

James and Dorothy Boughton

13939 Bramble Brae

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 18.23.A to allow a 165" setback on the front yard, rather than the required 50'; (currently 156")

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

Lot less than 1 acre, Lot less than 150' width.

To allow for the removal of the existing porch, and a new porch to be built 5' East of the existing porch.

6)

04-18-132-012

03-ZBA-556

Richard Raab

13871 Sauer Drive

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 18.23.A to allow a 30' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 50'; (currently 34')

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

34' north side setback, from South Lake, to front of existing home.

25' lakeside backyards, from North Lake to existing building.

Lot less than 1 acre,

Lot less than 150' width.

To allow for the construction of a 28' x 22' two story garage, with a 10' x 12' breezeway attaching the new garage to existing home.

7)

04-03-205-007

03-ZBA-557

Rob Pasternak

9236 Thumm

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 18.23.A to extend a 24' setback on the front yard for an additional 30' rather than the required 50' setback.

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

24' south side setback, from front of existing porch, to Thurston drive.

15' from rear property line to existing shed.

Lot less than 1 acre,

To allow for the destruction of the existing garage, and living area, and to build a two-story addition, with the new garage under the new home.

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING — TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2003, 7:30 P.M.

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Libby Brushaber, Trustee; Michael Howard, Trustee

Absent: None

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI  
Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:30 PM outside the Township Hall at the new flagpole, which was donated by the family of the late Earl Doletsky, former Dexter Township Trustee, with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. After raising the flag and a brief photo session, the meeting was moved inside.

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Rider to approve the agenda, as amended. Carried 5-0

Motion by Knight, supported by Howard to approve the minutes of the May 20th, 2003 Regular Board Meeting, as corrected. Carried 5-0

Public comment on non-agenda items - Dave Steinbach asked the Board to approve the permit for fireworks at North Lake.

Motion by Rider, supported by Howard to approve the North Lake Fireworks, contingent upon the Township's receipt of a certificate of insurance showing Dexter Township as additional named insured. Carried 5-0

Sheriff's report was presented by Sgt. Brian Filipiak. Sgt. Filipiak presented a schedule for Cpl. Mesko, the Dexter Township C.O.P.S. (Community Oriented Police Service) Deputy, providing greater flexibility to better cover the needs of Dexter Township during the summer.

### REPORTS

Greg Magnuson reported to the Board on the recommendation by the Public Safety Committee that the Board should continue to contract with Washtenaw County Sheriff Dan Minzey for three (3) Police Service Units (PSUs) for the next contract period.

Motion by Rider, supported by Brushaber to accept the report of the Public Safety Committee and to direct Supervisor Kelly to send the members of the committee a letter of thanks for their hard work and dedication. Carried 5-0

Ordinance Administrator Steve Platt presented the April Zoning and Blight reports. The Board and Steve discussed a request for a shared driveway on Hayrake Hollow and it was decided that until the Private Road Ordinance is brought in line with the Zoning Ordinance, shared driveway requests are still subject to the full provisions of the Private Road Ordinance. In addition, the Board expressed concerns over Zoning Permit #03-3944, which apparently was issued in error. Steve was directed to rescind the permit and hand-deliver a letter explaining same to the property owner on 6/18/03.

Clerk Rider informed the Board that the Planning Commission last met on June 3rd, when the main focus of discussion was the Board's directive to revisit the AG/RR issue. The PC will report the status of its discussion to the Board in the near future. Also, the PC cancelled its June 24th meeting. The July 1st meeting agenda includes continued discussion of the new Zoning Ordinance.

Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that the ZBA heard its first case under the new ordinance, which involved a setback issue. The ZBA granted a variance, though not as great as the applicant requested.

Treasurer Knight submitted the Fund Report for the month of May, along with the 2003 Property Tax Roll for Summer Taxes. The Summer Tax bills are in the process of being printed and should be delivered by July 1st. Summer taxes are due by September 15th, after which they incur 1% interest per month.

Clerk Rider presented the Clerk's Report for May, along with the budget status-to-date. Clerk Rider also brought to the Board's attention that the fee structure for Private Road applications is no longer in line with the labor and billing practices of the road engineer.

Motion by Rider, supported by Brushaber to amend the fee structure for private road applications to read "\$1,350.00, which covers the first \$900 of engineering, \$300 of attorney fees and a \$150 administration fee, with expenses over the stated amounts to be reimbursed by the applicant." Carried 5-0

Supervisor Kelly presented the Supervisor's report for May, summarizing her major activities. Included is the fall burning schedule for Stofor and Forest Courts.

Clerk Rider informed the Board that the June meeting of the Dexter Area Fire Department has been cancelled.

Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that the Chelsea Area Fire Authority has hired a consultant to help with a proposed fire millage for the Fire Authority.

Treasurer Knight informed the Board that the next meeting of the Western Washtenaw Recycle Authority is scheduled for the end of July.

No reports were submitted or presented by the Assessor, or for the Portage-Base Lakes Sewer Authority, Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority, or for the Huron River Watershed Council.

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Howard to pay the bills in the amount of \$49,894.16, and to authorize gross payroll in the amount of \$15,459.27. Carried 5-0

### OLD BUSINESS

The Board again discussed the private roads in Fox Ridge and Dexter Township Estates. Engineering Consultant Bruce Pindzia, from Mannik and Smith Group, was on hand to provide information on both projects. No action at this time.

The Board discussed the requirements for closing the Township Hall parking lot at night, as required by the Planning Commission. Clerk Rider will check with the MetroParks regarding gates, and will check with the PC

regarding any changes to the plan if two islands are removed. Trustee Howard will check on the cost of tree removal and relocation.

Clerk Rider reported that there is no update in the Road Commission's request to change street names in the North Lake area.

The Board discussed summer road projects, as explained in the WCRC report that was distributed in April.

Motion by Knight, supported by Howard to appropriate up to \$5,000 for improvements on McGulnes road. Carried 5-0

The Board did not take any action on the septic effluent issue that was brought to the Board's attention earlier in a letter from a citizen.

The Board discussed Township computer needs.

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Rider to get a bid from Dell and to purchase a server and related hardware for a price not to exceed \$5,500. Amendment offered by Rider, supported by Howard to purchase a computer for the assessor's office for a price not to exceed \$1,800, to expand the network hub and to purchase one wireless network connection for a price not to exceed \$600. Amendment carried 5-0. Motion as amended carried 5-0

The Board discussed a consent agenda.

Motion by Knight, supported by Brushaber to put all written reports on a consent agenda. Amendment offered by Rider, supported by Howard to move the pay period ending date ahead one week and to move the bill cut-off to the Tuesday prior to the Board meeting. Amendment carried 5-0. Motion as amended carried 5-0.

The Board discussed replacing the windows in the meeting room.

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Knight to accept the bid from Wallside Windows to replace six (6) windows in the meeting room for a total cost of \$1,324, and to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the contract, and the Clerk to sign the warrant and the Treasurer to sign the check upon satisfactory completion of the installation. Carried 5-0

The Board discussed the Telecom Payment Resolution as distributed in May. Supervisor Kelly will discuss the issue with the Michigan Townships Association and report back to the Board in July.

### NEW BUSINESS

The Board discussed the proposed Sheriff's contract.

Motion by Rider, supported by Brushaber to authorize Supervisor Kelly to send a letter to Washtenaw County requesting three (3) Police Service Units (PSUs) for the 2004/2005 contract at a cost of \$83,854 per PSU in 2004. Carried 5-0

The Board discussed the disparity between the Private Road Ordinance and the new Zoning Ordinance.

Motion by Knight, supported by Brushaber to ask Road Engineer Bruce Pindzia and Township Attorney Peter Flintoff to draft a proposed amendment to the Township Private Road Ordinance. Carried 5-0

The Board discussed the unsafe condition of the house at 14440 Stofor Ct. Supervisor Kelly will check with the township attorney regarding our options, duties and responsibilities.

The Board discussed the request for "No Wake" buoys for Portage and Little Portage lakes. Supervisor Kelly will get more information prior to the July meeting.

The Board discussed the request by the Road Commission, initiated by two township residents, for abandonment of a right-of-way in Pleasant View Resort Subdivision.

Motion by Rider, supported by Howard to direct the Township Supervisor to draft a letter to the WCRC opposing the right-of-way abandonment. Carried 5-0

Motion by Rider, supported by Howard to authorize Treasurer Knight to attend the MTA Summer Legislative Forum, and to pay the cost and expenses. Carried 5-0

The Board discussed the Washtenaw County Hazard Mitigation Plan. It was agreed that Supervisor Kelly was to be the contact person.

The Board discussed the annual fall clean-up program. Lyndon Township has suggested the date of September 20th. Supervisor Kelly will check on the logistics and cost of doing our fall clean-up alone, as there appears to be more demand between the two townships than can reasonably be met during one morning.

Clerk Rider informed the Board that there is no update on the Prose lawsuit.

The Board discussed problems with current zoning administration.

Motion by Rider, supported by Brushaber to hold a special meeting either June 24th or June 30th to discuss the issue. Carried 5-0

Motion by Knight, supported by Brushaber to authorize the Treasurer to transfer \$19,856.36 from the Police Fund to the General Fund to cover current law enforcement expenses. Carried 5-0

There was no public comment on agenda items.

Supervisor Kelly declared the meeting adjourned at 11:36 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harley B. Rider, Clerk

Dexter Township

NOTE: These are preliminary minutes subject to approval by the Township Board at the Regular Meeting to be held on 15 July 2003.



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Ty Christensen, Rachel Common, Jeffrey Deikis, Scott Dettling, Adam Egeler, Shannon Elliott, John Erwin, Jennifer Gallas, David Grabarkiewicz, Rachel Green, Timothy Gregg, James Groat, Stephanie Hanna, Charles Harris, Carla Hashley, Stephen Hepburn, Glen Hillaker II, Nathan Hinderer, Zachary Hintalla, Matthew Hogan, Matthew Hollo, Dustin Hopkins, Devon Horvath.

Cynthia Johnson, Alexis Jolly, Jessica Katz, Devon Kies, Anthony Kimmen, David Knox, Kyle Kooyers, Brian Krenz, Karri Kuczajda, Zachary Law, Joyce Lewis, Scott Longpre.

Amy Mattocks, Jamie McConville, Christopher McIntosh, Margaret McKenzie, Lindsey Miller, Andrew Millerwise, Stephanie Minzey, Sarah Misenheimer, Ryan Montgomery, Elise Murphy, Adam Naab, Erin Nelson, Ashley Niesen, Jenny Parker, Tristan Patt, Charles Policht.

Meredith Reynolds, Natasha Robinson, Christine Rosentreter, Alison Sacks, Danielle Sawyer, Allison Sayers, Daniel Matteson, Schlosser, Lisa Smith, Stephanie Spence, Melissa Sprague, Angela Sullivan, Mark Tapping, Christopher Taylor, Derric Tooman, Thomas Torrice, Nicole Trinkle, Maris Turner.

Kelly Varady, Marius Varner, Jennifer Vogel, Lisa Vogel, Timothy Wacker, Andrew Warren, Shannon Weeks, Clayton Wilson, Benjamin Wisner, Patrick Zuccala.

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Caitlin Dark, Sharon Dault, Kenneth Davis, Brittany Denison, Stephanie Dent, Heather DeVries, Rachel Dotson, Brian Dudek, Sean Dyer, Matthew Eckler, Megan Edgar, Jeffrey Elliott, Christine Esch, Kathy Everett, Ashley Fix, Kevin Fletcher, Spencer Gallagher, Ian Galvin, Christina Gaul, Morgan Gelandier, Keely Gleespen.

Richard Hall, Sean Hander, Joshua Haynes, Hilary Herrst, Jaimie Hoage, Joel Hohnke, Ashley Houle, John Houle, Thomas Huehl, Daniele Hughes, Paul Jedele, Jason Kalmbach, Ryan Keiser, W. Ryan Kelley, Matthew Kellogg, Samantha Kies, Brian Kinascuk, Kurtis Klapperich.

Mia Lancioni, Eric Lawrence, Stephanie MacMillan, Christopher Madouse, Ashley Maples, Brittany Massey, Sarah Maurer, Rory McGuinness, Erin McLaughlin, Mickinli McMillen, Jason Medeiros, Chance Mikkelsen, Brittany Miller, Meghan Minnick, Ty Mitchell, Katrina Moffett, Melissa Morcom, Angela Munger.

Lauren O'Connor, Bryce Olejniczak, Sidney Olinyk, Richard Ott, Jamie Ottoman.

Spencer Ponte, Caitlin Power, Joel Powers, Sarah Pruchinsky, Sarah Rapai, Anthony Reifel, Beth Anne Robertson, Benjamin Rodgers, Kaylyn Rohkohl, Jessica Rohrer, George Royce.

Erica Sater, Alison Schaper, Morgan Seitz, Stacy Shanahan, Rachel Shears, Tiffany Sims, Halley Sissom, Sarah Smashey, Aaron Smith, Rebecca Sprague, Renee Stahl, Sean Steinbach, Blake Swanson, Craig Urwin, Aubrey Verrette, Anthony Wash, Randi Weddon, Dwaine Weems, Ashli Welshans, Jennifer Williams, Kaitlyn Williams, Michael Worthington, Emily Wrathall.

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Photo by Allison Marable

## Young Musicians

Emily Bougher (left) and Kaley Dixon performed in the June 3 concert featuring all Chelsea fifth-graders in band, orchestra and choir.

### DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM HEARING**  
**Tuesday, JULY 8, 2003**  
Dexter Community Schools Board of Education Meeting  
Board of Education Meeting Room  
Copeland Building - 7714 Ann Arbor Street  
7:30 P.M.

THIS HEARING IS TO PROVIDE INPUT AS TO THE INTEREST AND NEED FOR A BREAKFAST PROGRAM FOR THE DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS. WRITTEN TESTIMONY WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED. PLEASE SEND YOUR STATEMENT TO: DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BREAKFAST PROGRAM HEARING 7714 ANN ARBOR ST. DEXTER, MI 48130

ALL STATEMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 7, 2003, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CONSIDERATION.

# VILLAGE OF CHELSEA 2003 WATER QUALITY REPORT

## NOTICE

The Village of Chelsea's Consumer Confidence Report will not be mailed to individuals. If you would like a copy you may request one in person at the Village Office at 305 South Main St.

## Water Quality Report

The purpose of this report is to provide our customers with information about their drinking water. This report will explain where your drinking water comes from and the treatment it undergoes before it reaches your tap. The report will also include the results of the routine monitoring and testing that is required by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

At present your tap water comes from five wells. The oldest four wells are approximately forty feet deep, and the newest one drilled in January 2000 is approximately sixty-five feet deep. All five wells have an overlying clay layer that acts as a natural barrier against contaminants on the ground surface. In the spring of 2002 The Village of Chelsea's new well and water treatment plant was completed and started to supply the Village's water needs. The new water treatment plant includes iron and manganese removal and Reverse Osmosis softening. The oldest of the five wells, well number 1 was drilled in 1941, following that was Well 1A in 1952 and wells 2 and 3 in late 1958 then well number 5 in 2000. These wells are what are commonly called "drift wells", meaning that they are terminated in the glacial drift as opposed to being a rock well which is set in the bedrock below the drift. The wells are in a gravel formation with a well screen to allow water to pass through while keeping the sand and gravel from entering the pump.

The water from the five wells is pumped to the new treatment plant where it moves through the aerators to oxidize the iron and manganese. There is then approximately 2.5 ppm (parts per million) of a 3% solution of potassium permanganate and water added to help to oxidize the remaining iron and manganese along with 0.5 ppm of polymer to cause the iron to clump together to form a larger particle than can be filtered out. After some detention time the water passes through the iron/manganese removal filters where the iron and manganese is removed. Once the water has passed through the filters it enters the R.O. feed tanks. The R.O. pumps then pump the water through the R.O. membrane to soften the water by allowing only water to pass through while all of the minerals that make up the hardness are carried away through the waste stream. There is 3 ppm of a phosphorous based chemical called an anti-scaleant added to the water as it enters the R.O. system that helps prevent the minerals from sticking to and scaling up the membrane. This chemical is also carried away in the waste stream. Because zero hardness is not desired for numerous reasons we bypass the R.O. system with 25% of the water to achieve a hardness of 100 ppm or 5.8 gpg (grains per gallon). This is considered the finished water and is stored in the new 200,000 gallon concrete ground storage tank at the new facility. On its way to the ground storage tank there is 1 ppm of chlorine and 3 ppm of a poly-ortho phosphate blend fed into the water. The phosphate blend is added in an effort to help control the corrosion of your plumbing lines and fixtures. The chlorine is added as a disinfectant to help prevent the presence of any bacterial contamination in the ground storage tank. As the water leaves the ground storage tank on its way to the community, it is once again chemically treated with another 2 ppm of chlorine and approximately 1.2 ppm of fluoride. This time the chlorine will help prevent any bacteriological contamination in the distribution system, and the fluoride is added for healthier teeth and bones. The water is carefully metered and the chemicals are carefully weighed each and every day to insure proper chemical dosages.

## Drinking Water and Your Health

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.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come

from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum products, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general populations. 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 infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

## WATER QUALITY DATA

Each year, as required by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Village samples its drinking water for various contaminants. The most recent results of those samples appear in the table below.

Abbreviations and Explanations:

✓ (AL) Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

✓ (MCL) Maximum Contamination Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as possible using the best available treatment technology.

✓ (MCLG) Maximum Contamination Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk.

✓ (MDEQ) Michigan Depart of Environmental Quality

✓ (pCi/L) Pico curies per liter.

✓ (ppb) Parts per billion or micrograms per liter.

✓ (ppm) Parts per million or milligrams per liter.

✓ (gpg) Grains per gallon

✓ (ND) Not detected.

✓ (N/A) Not applicable.

Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Chelsea Water	Range of Detections	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
Fluoride	4.0 ppm	4.0 ppm	0.9 ppm	N/A	4/2/02	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
Arsenic	10 ppb	0 ppb	1 ppb	N/A	9/14/01	NO	Erosion of natural deposits and run off from orchards as well as glass and electronic production
Sodium	N/A	N/A	28 ppm	N/A	4/02/02	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Lead &amp; Copper monitoring at the customers tap</b>							
Copper	AL=1.300 ppb	1.300 ppb	740 ppb at the 90th percentile	0 out of 20 samples exceeded the action level	6/1/02 thru 9/30/02	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Lead	AL=15 ppb	0 ppb	2 ppb at the 90th percentile	0 out of 20 samples exceeded the action level	6/1/02 thru 9/30/02	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems

\* These arsenic values are effective January 23, 2006. Until then, the MCL is 50 ppb and there is no MCLG.

If you have questions, contact the Village of Chelsea Water Department @ (734) 475- 8298.

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

#### REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — JUNE 10, 2003

##### WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

**Roll Call**  
Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Village Clerk Branson  
Trustees Present: Trustees Holmes, MacFarlan, Myles, Ritter, and Schumann  
Absent: Albertson  
Others Present: Ann Feeney, Jim Drolett, Rick Travis, Bob Shepherd, Dave Bulson, James Merte, Kent Walton, Chris Linfield, Dan Rosentreter, Gary Adams, John Michael.

President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**Administer Oath of Office**  
Village Clerk Branson swore in Teresa Burtch as the new Village Clerk/Treasurer.

**Approval Of Consent Agenda**  
\*Motion by Ritter seconded by Holmes to approve the Consent Agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

**Approval of Regular Agenda**  
\*Motion by Ritter seconded by Myles to approve the Regular Agenda with the addition of letters from Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc and letter from Jim Machnik under Other Unfinished Business. All Ayes. Motion carried.

**Audience Participation:**  
Council presented outgoing Manager, Jack Myers and outgoing Clerk, Jill Branson with gifts and wished them both the best of luck.

**Public Hearing**  
President Steele opened the public hearing for the purposes of establishing the Base Millage Rate. As no one wished to speak, the public hearing was closed.

Manager Myers gave his report on calculating the millage rates.

\*Motion by Holmes seconded by Ritter to approve the Resolution RE: Base Millage Rate of 13.2109 mills. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix A)

\*Motion by Holmes seconded by Schumann to approve Resolution Re: Levy of 1.7191 Mill Ad Valorem Tax by D.D.A. All Ayes. Motion Carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix B)

**Communications to Council:**  
President Steele brought to the attention of Council the following correspondence: public meeting notice re: June 12 and June 18 Work Session; letter from Huron River Watershed Council re: regulations; Huron Valley Ambulance re: Automated Defibrillation Grant Program; letter from OpAve re: no longer offering dial-up internet services; letter from Department of Consumer & Industry Services re: abatement violation; letter from Consumers Energy re: refund of interest; memo from clerk regarding fire authority minutes and agendas; memo regarding 425 Agreement from Lima Township; letter from Keusch, Flintoft & Conlin, P.C. re: Coliseum Drive construction; letter from Jim Machnik re: Chelsea West Drive traffic re-route and bypass; project status communication from Tetra Tech re: drinking water report.

**Report from Council Committees:**  
Trustee Myles stated the Chelsea District Library Building Committee will be working on finalizing recommendations to the board this month.

Trustee Holmes stated that the Fire Authority meeting is timely.

President Steele commented on Post Office requiring thirty-two (32) residences to move mailboxes to curb.

Clerk Branson informed Council that the request for the November election has been delivered to the County Clerk.

**Reports from Village Officers:**  
Planning and Zoning Administrator Jim Drolett presented Manager, Jack Myers a farewell gift from Village Employees. Monthly report is in hand-outs. Planning Commission will meet next week regarding a rezoning request at Grant and Lincoln. Zoning Board of Appeals was cancelled.

Dan Rosentreter updated Council regarding watermain project. Contractor will be back next week to address remaining issues.

Police Chief MacDougall commented on the defibrillators and the need for them to be in the police vehicles.

Dave Bulson updated Council on the Madison Street Project.

Christine Linfield informed Council that MDOT Meetings have been changed to bi-weekly. Also noted that Dewey St will be closed until mid-June, not July 2nd as internet states.

Jack Myers updated Council on his trip to Marblehead with regard to the information he obtained regarding automatic meter reading equipment. Data Matic Systems will be giving a presentation next week regarding meters.

Ann Feeney, DDA Director, thanked Manager, Jack Myers for all of his years of service.

**Unfinished Business:**  
Chelsea Area Fire Authority Business  
\*Motion by Ritter seconded by Myles to Remove from Table: Approval of Ordinance No. 138 RE: Adoption of Fire Prevention Code. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Discussion followed.

\*Motion by MacFarlan seconded by Myles to postpone Approval of Ordinance 138 to next regular meeting until we review our current 76A and the fee section and put it back in our control. Five Ayes, One No (Ritter). Motion Carried.

\*Motion by Myles seconded by Holmes to remove from Table: Approval of Ordinance 139 RE: Adoption of Business Registration Ordinance. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Discussion followed.

\*Motion by Myles seconded by Holmes to postpone Approval of Ordinance 139 RE: Adoption of Business Registration Ordinance. Five Ayes, One No (Ritter) Motion carried.

\* Motion by Holmes seconded by Schumann to remove from table: Adoption of Business Registration Form. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

\*Motion by Myles seconded by Schumann to postpone Adoption of Business Registration Form until business owners could speak with Council Members. Five Ayes, One No (Ritter). Motion Carried.

\*Motion by Holmes seconded by Myles to remove from table: Adoption of Fee Schedule - Fire Inspection Services. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

\*Motion by Holmes seconded by Myles to table Adoption of Fee Schedule - Fire Inspections Services. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**OTHER UNFINISHED BUSINESS**  
\*Motion by Myles, seconded by Schumann to authorize engineer and architect to do redesign work for a new two-story building.

Trustee Myles withdrew his motion and Trustee Schumann withdrew his second.

\*Motion by Holmes seconded by Myles to table until Building Committee can contact engineer and architect. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Discussion regarding Jim Machnik's letter to Council in regards to Chelsea West Drive, traffic re-route and by-pass.

**New Business:**  
\*Motion by Schumann seconded by Ritter to approve Noise Ordinance No. 142. All Ayes, motion carried. (Ordinance attached as Appendix C)

\*Motion by Myles seconded by Schumann to set public hearing for Hatch Stamping Abatement application for June 24, 2003. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

\*Motion by Ritter seconded by Myles to adjourn Regular Session. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Approved June 24, 2003.

Richard Steele, Village President  
Teresa Burtch, Village Clerk



# Life's mission

## Pastor felt call to ministry while still in his teen years

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Steve Kincer was only in his teens when he felt "the call" to ministry.

The pastor of Assembly of God church in Chelsea says his grandmother, Myrtle Sparrow, was the biggest influence on his Christian life.

"She was very close to the Lord, like no one I've ever known," Kincer says.

Although Kincer says he felt a call to the ministry when he was as young as 18, he didn't heed it right away.

"I didn't feel I was good enough to be a pastor and I was afraid of being in front of people, so I pushed away God's calling me to the ministry," he says.

After graduating from Chelsea High School in 1975, Kincer worked at a few different jobs before starting at Federal Screw Works in 1977. He worked at nearly every job at the plant until receiving his journeyman's card as a layout gauge inspector.

Kincer married Gloria Sputzman of Dexter in 1978 and they kept close ties to the church. The couple and their four daughters — Stacey, Amanda, Katie and Chrystal — participated in many church activities and volunteered with the church youth group. Kincer jokes that as a father of four, he learned plenty about conflict resolution.

"After about 10 years, I couldn't resist any more," he says of his desire to do more with the church. "I wanted to be a youth pastor."

Kincer spent nights and weekends attending classes at Central Bible College in Detroit and took courses required by the Assemblies of God.

After receiving his credentials in 1989, he became youth pastor at Grass Lake Assembly of God Church and was named associate pastor five years later.

Later, Kincer was promoted to associate pastor at Jackson First Assembly of God Church. Then he heard the pastor at the Chelsea church had resigned. Kincer, however, was initially hesi-



Photo by Rita Fischer

Steve Kincer, a 1975 graduate of Chelsea High School, serves as pastor at the Assembly of God in Chelsea. Kincer, who has worked at Federal Screw Works in Chelsea for 26 years, first felt called to ministry while he was in his teens.

tant to take the position.

"The church was struggling and couldn't afford to bring in a full-time pastor," he says. "After a lot of prayer, I knew God was calling me to Chelsea."

Kincer was installed in Chelsea First Assembly of God in December 2000 and is excited about the church's growth.

He's also finding the pace of life in Chelsea has changed drastically over the years.

"We live in such a fast-paced society. People today don't have time for church. They don't have time for God," he says.

"There was a time even stores weren't open on Sunday. Families went to church together, ate dinner together, even prayed together. We've traded that for working more hours with no church, so we can have more stuff that in the end doesn't satisfy anyway. Then, when we turn around, we wonder

where the time went and why our children or our marriages are breaking up."

Kincer says that God is calling the community back to church.

"Our families, our children, our marriages are more important than another \$1,000 in the bank account or a bigger house," he says.

"Everything has a price. How much are you paying for your so-called success?"

Kincer says his church offers youth a chance to have a relationship with God.

Among the many activities offered at the church, this summer the youth group will travel to Cedar Point.

The church, well known for its monthly potlucks, also enjoys a summer family camp in Grass Lake, and wrapped up a successful Vacation Bible School June 20 with a family celebration.

Rita Fischer is a freelance writer. She can be reached at [ritafischer@yahoo.com](mailto:ritafischer@yahoo.com).

## Gregory author featured in TV series

Gregory wildlife artist and freelance writer Nancy Bailey and her horse, Clifford, will be featured in a documentary series being filmed for television.

Last year, Bailey wrote and published the book "Clifford of Drummond Island."

Clifford and Bailey will be featured in a half-hour episode of "The Morgan Horse — America's First Breed." Broadcast group Bruce Carroll Productions, based in Oregon, will film tomorrow on the island in the eastern Upper Peninsula.

"I asked them to come on the Fourth because it's a great day to spend on Drummond," Bailey said. "Clifford marches in the parade every year, so there will be lots of activity and beautiful scenery."

"America's First Breed" will be distributed to several broadcast channels that highlight equine events and other horse interests. Once it

has completed three seasons, the video series will have an opportunity to be broadcast on the Outdoor Life Network and on Animal Planet.

"Clifford of Drummond Island" is the true, humorous story of the quirky gelding and describes Bailey's sum-

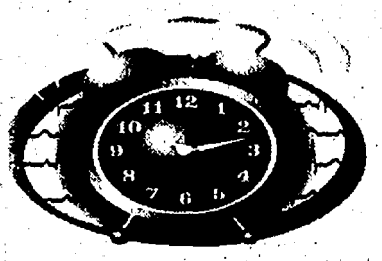
mers in the Upper Peninsula and winters in Gregory. It has garnered so much attention in the Morgan horse community that Clifford is now making public appearances as an ambassador for the breed.

Bailey is currently working on a sequel.

### Race Against Time

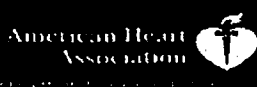
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## Branch takes part in musical

Elizabeth Branch of Chelsea recently participated in Central Michigan University's student production of "Chicago."

The musical, the source of the recent Oscar-winning film of the same name, included an array of sizzling songs and dance numbers. It featured a tap dance, acrobatic routine, ventriloquist number and multiple magic tricks.

Branch, a Chelsea High School graduate, was a member of the costume crew. A CMU freshman studying musical theater, she is the daughter of Kathy Branch of Chelsea.

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**Summer Sunday Worship Hours:**  
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Pastors John & Sarah Groesser  
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**First United Methodist Church Chelsea**  
128 Park St. (734) 475-8119

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8:30 & 10:00

[chelseaumc.org](http://chelseaumc.org)

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The Rev. Barbara Lewis-Lakin

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(734) 426-4915

**John O'Dell, Pastor**  
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**Webster United Church of Christ**  
5484 Webster Church Rd.,  
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(734) 426-5115  
*The Rev. LaVerne Gill*  
SUNDAY:  
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.  
Church School, 9:15 a.m.  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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11:00 a.m.

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145 E. Summit St.  
(734) 475-8936  
*Jim Gorski, Pastor*

New Summer Schedule  
Family Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
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**PEACE Lutheran Church**  
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SUNDAY SERVICES  
Traditional 8:30 a.m.  
Praise 11:00 a.m.  
Education Hour 9:45 a.m.  
Pastor Larry Courson  
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**Faith Lutheran Church**  
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Alice Sheffield, Pastor

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Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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John's Church of Christ  
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Rev. Paul Kuntzman, Interim Pastor

**WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday 11:00 a.m.

**Chelsea Church of Christ**  
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Sunday Bible Class 9:30 am  
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.

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Jacquelyn Daane, Gregory Daniel, Amanda Debruycker, Winsten Dickerson, Madeline Dobberstein, Maggie Dusbiber, Joel Dyerly, Bradford Edgeworth, Morgan Ellyson, David Fishburn, Joshua Fogelson, Bradford Foster, Alana Galvin, Adam Gerstler, Brian Gileczek, Sarah Glover, Katie Grabarkiewicz.

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Alexandria Keszler, Lindsey Kindt, Angela Koich, Christopher Krenz, Thomas Lewis, Darrin Livengood, Katherine Lixey, Kevin Loughry.

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## Kvarnberg earns medical degree

David Kvarnberg recently earned a medical degree from the College of Medicine at Rush University in Chicago.

Rush University is operated from Rush Presbyterian and St. Luke's Hospital.

Kvarnberg, the son of Carol and Donald Kvarnberg of Chelsea, is a 1988 graduate of Chelsea High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Michigan in 1992 and a master's degree from the University of Illinois in Chicago.

While studying for his master's degree, he worked in the neurology department at Rush Hospital, doing research in Alzheimer's and

related-dementia diseases. He recently completed a one-year internship at Rush Hospital in Chicago.

Kvarnberg will serve for three years as a medical officer in the U.S. Navy.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**DECEDENTS TRUST ESTATE OF**  
 Haute Bell Neely  
 TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Haute Bell Neely who lived at 4411 Biddle St., Wayne, MI 48184 died on 4-8-03. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to W. E. Neely, the successor trustee named in the Haute Bell Neely Revocable Living Trust established by decedent on the 8th day of Feb. 1996. All such claims must be presented to the said successor trustee within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: 6-22-03  
 William E. Neely, Successor Trustee  
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 COUNTY OF WASHTENAW  
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 JIMMY F. MOORE  
 Personal Representative  
 3090 OAK DRIVE  
 YPSILANTI, MI 48197  
 (734) 483-6192  
 HAMILTON, McDONALD & CARTER, PLLC  
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# New business owner enjoys friendliness of community

**By Michael Rybka**  
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By his own admission, Kris Thatcher likes to talk.

So it goes without saying that he has found his true calling in the communications business. Thatcher recently opened up a new Nextel franchise in Dexter with his friend, Aaron Roch.

Thatcher's story is a classic example of hard work paying off.

After graduating from high school, he sold telephones out of the back seat of his car, so successfully that he was able to invest his commissions and open up his first telephone retail store.

He went on to work exclusively for Nextel and opened up franchises in Flint, Owosso and Fenton.

Thatcher would come to Dexter occasionally to visit an old high school chum from Clio. Roch was working as an aircraft technician for Southwest Airlines. Thatcher would tell Roch that some day he would like to open a franchise in Dexter.

As fate would have it, when Thatcher kept the promise he had made to himself, Roch was laid off from the airlines and was looking for a career change.

Although new to the business, Thatcher said that Roch, who has lived in Dexter for five years, was easy to train. He said the friendships Roch has nurtured within the village will

be beneficial to customer relations.

Roch will be on his own in 90 days because Thatcher only stays at a store for three months before returning to his home turf. However, Thatcher said that he and Roch will reunite because he eventually wants to move to Dexter.

"People here are so nice," he said. "They walk by and say 'hi.' When we were setting up, Huron Camera came over and offered us ladders. This is a great town."

Thatcher said that "customer care" will be the franchise's No. 1 goal.

"We've got to keep them happy," he said. "We want them to come back to us if they have any problems."

Thatcher said another strategy will be to diversify their product line. He acquired approval from Compaq to be an exclusive dealer for its wireless computers.

Thatcher said that he would start low-key with the computers and, if they prove to be the hot-selling items he predicts, he will move them out and expand the stock in a separate store in Dexter.

Nextel, located at 8070 Main St., is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

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Kris Thatcher (left) and his longtime friend, Aaron Roch, have opened a Nextel franchise in Dexter. Thatcher said he was attracted to the town because it's a friendly community.

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While this can be great exercise for both man and beast, there are a few things to consider before hitting the road with your canine companion.

According to a recent press release from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine, improper consideration of your dog's age, physical condition, breed and weather conditions can cause long-term damage to your dog's health.

To ensure that you will have a running companion for years to come, it's important to take proper precautions prior to starting an exercise program with your dog. This is according to Dr. Paul Manley, an orthopedic

surgeon at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine

A run around the block may sound like the perfect prescription for a rambunctious puppy, but Manley says this type of heavy exercise can cause severe damage to young dogs. Before a dog reaches skeletal maturity (at about 10 months of age), its bones and joints can't take the stress of heavy exercise.

"There are several musculoskeletal conditions in adolescent dogs that have been linked to the traumatic insult associated with exuberant exercise," Manley warns. "Often the dog will grow out of these conditions but excessive exercise can produce clinical problems."

Heavy exercise can also damage a young dog's growth plates, which remain open until skeletal maturity and are responsible for the dog reaching full height. This damage can delay growth and/or cause abnormal limb development, resulting in curved or shorter than usual legs.

Time to skeletal maturity varies between breeds. On average, toy breeds mature first at 7 to 9 months of age. Medium to large breeds average 8 to 10 months, and giant breeds mature last with the average being 9 to 11 months.

Before you start running with your dog, there are some other some procedures that you need to have in place. Your dog will need basic obedience skills. Having the dog know how to sit, get down, stay, come and to walk and run nicely by your side will make your runs much more pleasant and safer. Teach your dog to not cross in front or behind of you while you're running.

Always keep your dog on a leash while running. This will help you maintain control when you encounter the inevitable distractions of other people, bikes, children and other animals.

Any dog is capable of running, but some are much more suited for this type of activity than others.

"Look critically at the animal and see if it would make a good running partner based on its physical attributes," Manley suggests.

Dogs with flattened faces, such as the Boston terrier, bulldog and pug, commonly have airway problems and may not be suited as running partners. Arthritis or heart problems may prevent an older dog from running, but Manley points out that there is no age barrier to exercise

unless the dog shows a clinical problem.

Before you start your dog on a running program, get an exam from your veterinarian to ensure that there are no underlying problems. Specifically mention to your vet that you would like your dog to join you on your runs. Take the time to explain how far you go, what time of day and over what kind of terrain you normally run.

Start slowly and build distance gradually while running with your dog.

"Don't just start out and go for a five mile run," Manley says.

One to two miles is a good starting point. Aim to

increase your distance by one-fourth to one-half mile increments over a three- to four-week period until you get your desired distance.

Watch your dog when you run and if it starts lagging behind, your dog is tired, thirsty or both. If you go for a run of a longer distance, carry water for your dog because dogs do not sweat and can overheat much more easily. An overheated dog is a medical emergency, and without proper and prompt care this can be fatal.

Bike, walking and jogging paths make excellent places to run. If possible, avoid sidewalks and streets. These surfaces are very hard on the dog's body and your own. In addition, there are dangers from traffic and exhaust fumes that are not good for either of you to breathe.

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