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## Council narrows manager search

■ Seven hopefuls interviewed last week.

**By Michael Rybka**  
 Special Writer  
 The Chelsea Village Council interviewed seven municipal manager hopefuls last week before narrowing the field to two top candidates. Dale Martin and Shea Charles lead the field, which

includes a competition between Shea Charles and his father, Reid Charles. Second interviews have not yet been scheduled, but most likely will be held the last week of July, Clerk Terri Burtch said Tuesday. The winner will succeed Jack Myers, who retired June 10 before starting in a similar position in Stockbridge. The Village Council will

vote Tuesday on whether to hire Myers as a consultant until his successor can start. In the interim, Village President Richard Steele is handling any matters that



Shea Charles

arise, Burtch said. Electric Department Superintendent Bob Shepherd, Sewage Plant Superintendent Brad Roberts and Chelsea Area



Dale Martin

Chamber of Commerce President Art Dils joined the interview process while Zoning Inspector Jim Drollett, Downtown Development Authority Executive Director Ann Feeney and Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bob Pierce observed.

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### NEWS BRIEFS

**Purple Rose receives donation**  
 Chelsea residents Joe and Peggy Sullivan, founding members of the Purple Rose Theatre Co., recently provided a gift of stocks worth over \$42,000 for general operating costs of the theater.

This marks the second year that the Sullivans have given gifts of more than \$42,000, Purple Rose Development Director Judy Gallagher said.

**Reception set at art center**  
 The Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts will hold a gallery reception from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight.

The free event focuses on Chelsea artist Jane Farrell, whose work will be featured at the gallery this summer.

The reception also spotlights Marsi and Bill Darwin, Nancy Solo, Janice Stevens Botsford, Rick DeTroyer and Karen Smith, all guest artists who are contributing to the CCDA's Pathway to Renewal project.

The CCDA is located at 400 Congdon St. in Chelsea.

For information about the CCDA or the reception, call the center at 433-2787.

**Program to focus on rare birds**  
 The Eddy Discovery Center will present a program about the endangered piping plover 2 p.m. Saturday.

Only 52 breeding pairs of the bird were recorded in the Great Lakes area in 2002.

To register, call 475-3170. The center is located at 17030 Bush Road, west of Chelsea.

### Young Entrepreneurs



Brittany Mills (left) and Nikki Laeder, both from Sylvan Township, take advantage of the recent hot weather to set up a lemonade stand for thirsty customers. Photo by Rita Fischer

## Proposal gets support from local officials

■ Bill would lower bodily alcohol content to 0.08 percent.

**By Paul Fletcher**  
 Staff Writer  
 It's about to become riskier to drink and drive in Michigan.

If House Bill 4247 passes, Michigan's intoxicated driving level will be lowered to a bodily alcohol content of .08 grams per 100 milliliters of blood.

The bill was introduced earlier this year in accordance with a Congressional

plan to lower the blood-alcohol content in all 50 states by Oct. 1, or states would lose 2 percent of highway construction funds.

Sen. Liz Brater, D-18th District, voted for the reduction.

"We had to do it," she said. "If we hadn't done that, we would have lost transportation funding."

The loss would have amounted to about \$11.6 million per year, a representative for Brater said.

The state Senate passed the bill July 3. It will be sent

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## South Elementary must improve

■ Officials confident status will change in August.

**By Sheila Pursglove**  
 Associate Editor  
 While their pupils enjoy a summer vacation, South Meadows Elementary School in Chelsea and Wylie Elementary School in Dexter are among 544 Michigan schools landing on a list of schools in need of academic improvement.

The 544 were added to a list of 218

schools that received notification from the state in April.

Under the federal No Child Left Behind Act, a school must make academic progress — based on standardized test scores — for two consecutive years before being taken off the list.

Schools should hear next month if they've made the grade after state officials analyze results of the 2002-03 Michigan Educational Assessment Program test scores.

Shawn Lewis-Lakin, director of

student performance for the Chelsea School District, is confident this will be the case.

"All five Chelsea schools made adequate yearly progress in 2001-2002," he said. "Based upon our test score histories and the current target achievement levels, we are confident that all five of our buildings will make AYP (adequate yearly progress) for 2002-2003," he said.

Lewis-Lakin said the definition of adequate yearly progress has changed. Currently, an elementary

school test scores indicating that 38 percent of pupils are proficient in reading and 47 percent are proficient in math.

In each of the past three years, he said student test scores at South Meadows have significantly surpassed these targets.

"However, before last fall, the state had a different definition of AYP, one based on the rate of improvement of scores rather than achievement level," he said. "Based upon this old

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## Village asked to dole out more money

■ Officials postpone action until report filed.

**By Gail M. Turluck**  
 Special Writer  
 Chelsea may have to dig deeper into its coffers to finish the 2002 water main project. Ted Erickson of Tetra Tech Inc., construction-manager firm for the water main project, came to the Chelsea Village Council meeting July 8 to request an additional

\$10,000 to finish closeout work on the project.

"Starting April 22, the village has been doing more inspections to save money, but a number of things that came up since then call for more money to finish up," Erickson said.

"There are costs that are not covered by the inspections by the village. We need help with a pay estimate and other unanticipated activities." Trustee Cindy MacFarlan asked if

Erickson could provide documentation of the expenses. Erickson did not have such documentation available at the meeting.

"Is Tetra Tech telling village employees, when they ask, that their requests are for work which is out of the current agreement?" MacFarlan asked. Erickson did not answer.

She then added, "I have your June 6 report. It states that an update would be provided on the water main project. Tetra Tech has exceed-

ed its current authorization. The village doesn't have documentation. An engineer is not documentation. We seek the further report to clarify why you are coming to us for authorization for another \$10,000."

The matter was immediately dropped. The Village Council did not take formal action and will reconsider after receipt of the report.

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## Summer Fest fun on tap July 25-26

■ *Kid Zone is a major attraction for families.*

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Kid Zone — the smash hit success of last year's Summer Fest — is back by popular demand. And it's bigger and better than ever.

The Zone is a major attraction of Summer Fest, a festival offering two days of sidewalk sales, music, magic and fun in Chelsea July 25 and 26.

What started out more than three decades ago as summertime sidewalk sales by downtown merchants has burgeoned into a highlight of summer that draws people from miles around.

In the last six years, organizers tried new directions as the budget grew, adding children's entertainment, evening music bands and a beer tent.

Last year saw the introduction of Kid Zone, an event geared toward entertainment, education and artistic activities for children. It returns this year to its location behind The Common Grill.

"The idea was to provide a place where kids could get very involved in a relatively protected environment with everything all in one place," said Summer Fest Co-Chairman Steve Daut.

Daut said this year's Kid Zone, organized by Metro Parent magazine, will be bigger and better than ever, thanks to the involvement of several community organizations.

The variety of activities will include the life-size Odd Bodkins Puppets, magician Jeff Boyer, musician Laz from the children's entertainment group Gemini, an Uncle Sam stilt walker, moon walk, fire safety, spin art, arts and crafts activities, demonstration by the Chelsea High School Bulldogs cheerleading squad, and a pie and watermelon eating contest.

Co-chair Sue Lackey of the Washtenaw Development Council said the growth in the Kid Zone is exciting.

"I think our instincts were right on because people like Chelsea Rec and the cheerleaders, and others have stepped up and said, 'Hey, we would like to give a performance or host a contest,'" she said.

State Farm Insurance is sponsoring a parent's station that will provide such supplies as juice boxes, diapers and wipes.

This year, Daut said, organizers re-evaluated Summer Fest, going back to the original purpose of a community event for families that supports the merchant's sidewalk sales.

In light of current economic conditions, organizers worked hard to see what magic they could work on a limited budget while also giving merchants the best bang for their buck.

In addition to the sidewalk sales both days, Summer Fest also offers food vendors, arts and crafts booths, a classic car show Friday, Farmers' Market Saturday and a concert by Bolcom and Morris on Saturday evening.

The First Congregational Church and Chelsea Church of the Nazarene will jointly host a sloppy Joe supper on Friday night in conjunction with the car show.

Chelsea District Library will hold its annual book sale and host a storyteller on Saturday afternoon.

"The event has grown tremendously with respect to the involvement of the broader community and that is what the Summer Fest is all about," Daut said.

Mike Jackson, owner of Vogel's and Foster's and president of the Downtown Merchants Association, said Summer Fest is a major part of Chelsea's retail year as it provides local merchants with a good volume of business.

"Over time, the merchants have worked together to make Summer Fest bigger and better as a community event," he said.

Jackson, who bought the store nine years ago, said Summer Fest is a good way to get together, meet neighbors and have a good time.

The festival could not run without the help of so many volunteers, he said.

"We've had such a good response," Jackson said. "There has been more and more community involvement."

"I strongly encourage other groups to get involved. It's a great investment in our community."

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### Young Doctors

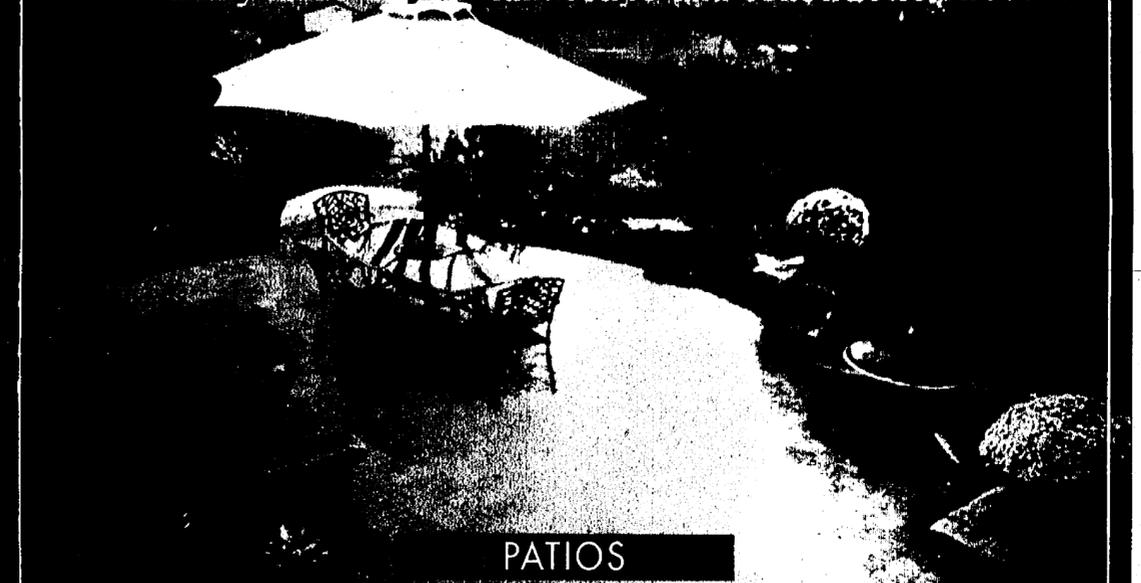
Preschool pupils at Morningstar Daycare in Dexter have been studying "community helpers." Guest speakers have visited from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, Dexter Area Fire Department, Huron Valley Ambulance and Mister Rubbish, as well as a dentist, nurse and beautician. The group, dressed in homemade doctor outfits, includes teacher Gina Pustay and Meghan Uren, Kevin Clipper, Alex Peterson, Andrew Nael, Dylan Whitney, Danielle Westman, Lauren Johnston, Stephanie Gamet, Brittany Rose, Christine Westman, Alexis Passamini, Rianna Baker, Jessica Diestel, Carley Romine, Noah Wendt, Ben Otto and Jessie Cook.

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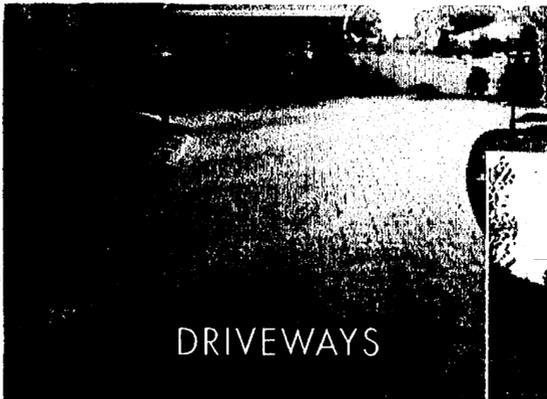
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## DEXTER TWP. NOTES

### Board adopts new format

The Dexter Township Board has adopted a new consent agenda for future meetings. The procedure is expected to shorten meeting length, with reports distributed in advance of future meetings.

As a result, township pay period ending dates were moved one week earlier and the cut off for bill submissions changed to a week prior to township meetings.

### Officials increase fees

Clerk Harley Rider reported to the board that the fees collected for private road applications no longer cover the expenses incurred by the township for administering their approval.

As a result, the board increased the township's fee structure for private road applications to \$1,350 to cover engineering, legal, and administrative expenses, with a provision that additional expenses shall be reimbursed by the applicant.

### New computer

Dexter Township will be purchasing a computer for the assessor's office and expanding the network hub for an expenditure not to exceed \$2,400.

### New windows coming

To take another step toward completing modernization of Dexter Township Hall, the board voted to accept a bid from Wallside Windows to replace the six windows in the meeting hall portion of the building at a cost of \$1,324.

### Sheriff's contract OK'd

The Dexter Township

### Public Safety Committee's

Greg Magnuson reported to the board that the committee thinks the township is getting its money's worth from its contract with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. The committee has met every two weeks since January to monitor police services.

Committee members conducted random door-to-door neighborhood surveys seeking feedback on vehicle traffic in and through the township, police response time and activity, and attempted to identify points of service that may be lacking.

Magnuson said in the group's oversight and review, they had considered and rejected policing options other than the county sheriff.

Based on the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee, the board authorized Supervisor Pat Kelly to contract for three sheriff's deputies, the same number currently used, for the 2004-05 contract period at a cost of \$83,854 per deputy.

### Board looking at law

The board is looking into a proposed ordinance that will enable the township to recoup expenses incurred to secure buildings and other property improvements during times when the owner is not present.

Kelly said concern was raised related to an abandoned home that was boarded up at the township's expense and the township doesn't want to have to pay again in the future.

— By Gail M. Turlock

# Chelsea Village Council rejects new temporary parking lot

**Idea proposed to alleviate parking problems at North Creek Elementary.**

**By Gail M. Turluck**  
Special Writer

The Village Council rejected a proposed temporary parking lot at the Chelsea Waste Water Treatment Plant on McKinley Street July 8. Village President Richard Steele and Trustee Jim Myles were the only supporters.

The idea was proposed because there were problems this past school year when special activities were held at North Creek Elementary School. Parents parked their cars in such a way that village workers could not access the plant.

Some were ticketed, causing problems for the village. Brad Roberts, supervisor of the Chelsea Waste Water Treatment Plant, addressed council about a recent meet-

ing with former Village Manager Jack Myers, Chelsea Schools Director of Operations Ron Livengood, Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall and Department of Public Works Superintendent Dave Bulson.

A plan was developed that called for a part of the plant's property facing McKinley Street to be designated as municipal parking, possibly including the addition of gravel for the parking area.

The east side of McKinley Street would have been designated as "no parking," with installation of signs to reduce the possibility of people and children crossing in the middle of the block.

Also included were plans for installing a sidewalk on the east side of McKinley Street, south from the plant to the corner of Elm Street. For special events, consideration was being given to having a crossing guard on station.

The Chelsea School

District is already addressing the parking shortage situation at North Creek Elementary by removing the tennis courts near McKinley Street and creating additional parking in that space.

"We had the insurance company do a survey. They are worried about kids crossing in the middle of the block," Roberts said of the location of the driveway to the wastewater treatment plant, across the street from North Creek Elementary. "It would be used for overflow, a limited number of times a year," he said, citing such special activities as Dads and Doughnuts and Geography Night.

"It is intended the schools would do the maintenance," including mowing, during the period of the temporary arrangement, Roberts said.

"We were considering leasing the property to the schools for \$1, with the schools adding the village as a named insured, to get cars

off the street."

It was unclear what effect the change in the school district's building configuration would have on the parking situation at North Creek Elementary School for the coming year. North Creek will house children in kindergarten through second grade.

Village Trustee Dale Schumann said the school district should use its own property if it needs more parking, but Myles disagreed.

"We need to keep village cooperation ongoing with the schools," he said. "If the schools put in the sidewalk, do the agreed maintenance and it's temporary, maybe it is something we can work out."

Roberts was not clear on how many parking spaces were being considered.

"We have had as many as 50 cars parked there," he said.

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Photo by Rowena AtLee

## Octopi

Josh Borton (left) and Alex Maloney spent some time this summer making crafts and came up with these octopi made from soap and washcloths.

# Meter reading system to go high tech

**System estimated to cost \$284,405 plus installation.**

**By Gail M. Turluck**  
Special Writer

The day of the meter reader is going to pass by soon in Chelsea.

In an out-of-character move, Trustee Charles Ritter led the way July 8 on a decision by the Chelsea Village Council to start the process of getting an automated meter reading system installed for the village's electrical and water utility.

The village is going to seek bids for purchase and installation of the system. The system cost is estimated to be \$284,405, plus additional installation costs of \$150,000. Once installation is started, it would be completed in as little as six months.

At the council meeting, Ritter reported on his visit to a nearby city where the Itron system is installed and operational and was demonstrated to him. He said that in just 20 minutes the system recorded the usage readings from some 480 homes and businesses.

Ritter's enthusiasm, understanding, acknowledgement of efficiency, and recognition of the advance of technology had the council quickly con-

vinced.

To collect monthly customer usage readings, Ritter said all that it takes is an employee driving a route through the area that is serviced by the utility.

"In three to four hours, this system will get the whole village," Ritter said of the radio-signal automated data collection system. The computerized system collects usage data automatically and records it on a laptop computer. The information is transferred via floppy disk to the centralized billing system in the utility office.

A benefit of the system includes automatic notification to the utility department of an unusually high or low reading so the cause can be investigated.

"It shows the address if something is wrong, so service (people) know what to do"

when they follow up on the report, Ritter said.

Other benefits would be greatly reduced employee time lost to having readers going meter to meter, elimination of the many opportunities for data entry errors of manually collected readings and, notably, the system is compatible with the billing system already being utilized by Chelsea's utility department.

"We will avoid the hun-

dred-thousand dollar billing errors we have had to deal with in the past," said Village President Richard Steele.

Annual costs for meter reading alone are \$60,000. It is expected the system would pay for itself in five to six years. Installation would include the addition of a device on all meters in use.

It's expected the costs for the system would be financed out of electric, water and sewer department funds.

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# Council faces problems over private road

**■ Issues need to be resolved before Coliseum Drive can be accepted as a public street.**

**By Gail M. Turluck**  
Special Writer

Issues with Coliseum Drive, the private road that serves the Arctic Coliseum, will have to be resolved before Chelsea Village Council can agree to accept the road as a village street.

A June 3 letter from village attorney Peter Flintoft to the council for the village to accept the utilities and Coliseum Drive sparked the discussion.

Trustee Cindy MacFarlan expressed concern that the developer of the coliseum cannot provide as-built drawings for the underground utilities installed

when the road was built. "If it was constructed to Class A road specifications, drawings should have been done," she said. "The village has an ordinance that requires them. Who is responsible?"

In addition to the Arctic Coliseum, "Chelsea Lumber is connected to the pipes in Coliseum Drive," noted Trustee Jim Myles. "Does the village have the right to go in and fix a pipe if it breaks today?"

Flintoft said it's the property owner's land, so the property owner would be responsible. An unidentified speaker also wondered aloud how long a leaking water main would have to run before it could be shut off because of the situation.

Village resident Jim Machnik expressed concern with the road.

"Coliseum Drive is becoming a problem," he said. "It goes back toward my property and dead ends close to the house. It shouldn't have been done that way. It goes on and off plans to be Sylvan Township's road. The village and Sylvan Township need a written agreement."

Flintoft agreed with council that it's going to be difficult to incorporate Coliseum Drive into the master plan. Sylvan Township changed its plan, which called for no development south of Interstate 94, and is now allowing for it.

There were concerns about how Coliseum Drive, Pielemeier Drive and the possible Chelsea West Drive/M-52 bypass are going to be resolved between the village and Sylvan Township.

"I'm concerned because Mr. Flintoft is also Sylvan Township's attorney,"

Machnik said. "How can he represent both sides?"

Trustee Cheri Albertson said she is working with state Rep. Liz Brater's office and the department of transportation on the issue.

Village Planning and Zoning Administrator Jim Drolett reminded council that the Arctic Coliseum is operating on a temporary occupancy permit.

The developer of the property has been issued a notice to forfeit by the Washtenaw County Treasurer's Office. Property taxes and special assessments have not been paid on the property for two years.

The property value has been reduced by the assessor's office by almost half, MacFarlan said.

According to Myles, when the original assessment was made, it was classified as a two-story building. Some of

the assessed reduction is because much of the second-floor space that was in the original plan was never built. The assessor compared the Arctic Coliseum to a similar ice rink development in Brighton and the Ann Arbor Ice Cube. The road played no part in the reassessment.

"The developer doesn't have the money to do the rest of the plan," Myles said. "We need to go on record that those (the drawings) are outstanding and that we may lose the two-year warranty."

"We need to make sure whoever ends up with the property is aware of this situation and will provide what they can," on information about the road, the utilities and any drawings.

Village officials recognize that they know where the various pipes are, but they do not know how deep they

are and cannot be positive that they were built to standard.

"They are deeper than standard," Flintoft said. "Developers in the future will have problems because a line they are digging for won't be there," meaning where they expect it to be. "How does the village stand on when we accept the road?"

Myles said the warranty is supposed to commence on the day the road is accepted.

"Council needs to decide if they need the drawings to be able to accept the road," he said.

Council agreed to have a work session in the next two weeks in expectation of taking action on the situation with Coliseum Drive at its next regular meeting.

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# Mailboxes cause concern

**■ Some residents asked to move their mailboxes curbside.**

**By Gail M. Turluck**  
Special Writer

Some Chelsea village trustees are still quite upset by a recent letter sent to approximately three dozen village residents requesting that they relocate their mailboxes from their homes to the curbside.

They're also concerned about the manner by which a cluster box was installed recently in a development that was approved by the Planning Commission to have curbside home delivery.

"The letter was misleading," Trustee Cheri Albertson said of the letter asking residents to purchase and install the curbside boxes.

She said the village should be consulted before such

changes are implemented. Other trustees nodded in agreement at the July 8 council meeting.

In the letter, the U.S. Postal Service requested that the homeowners move their boxes to curbside because it's more economical for the government-run agency.

No reference, however, is given to what part of the Postal Service's policies provide for such a change to be legally required.

Albertson said she would like to see the section of the Postal Service manual that allows the agency to require curbside boxes and she wants clarification on installation policy for cluster boxes.

"There is more than one issue here," she said.

Village President Richard Steele said that there are cases where the postmaster can make decisions at his or

her own discretion, such as

what has occurred in Chelsea. "I will follow up on this with the post office," Steele

said.

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# Architect reduces cost of Lyndon Town Hall

Board to focus on local contractors.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Progress continued on the design of the new Lyndon Township Hall July 10 as the Township Board met with architect Carl Hueter and engineer Matthew Taylor of Midwest Consulting.

Taylor brought a plan that moved the building's footprint in a way that reduced the cost of the prelim-

inary site work from the initial estimate of \$109,130 to \$86,120.

The preliminary site work includes earthmoving, soil erosion deterrents, storm sewer installation, pavement, sanitary tile field installation and water service.

The savings was mainly gained by reducing the amount of earthmoving that will be needed.

At the suggestion of Treasurer Ellen McMurray, it was decided that only the handicapped spaces in the front of the building would be paved, for now, while the rest of

the lot remained gravel. The move reduced the cost of the preliminary work another \$2,000 to \$84,120.

The board also discussed building materials to be used.

By meeting's end, Hueter said he had enough information to compile his drawings and a list of building materials into a preliminary bid package.

The board decided to contact a minimum of five contractors for bid proposals.

McMurray said several firms

already have contacted the township. Hueter said the township should focus on local contractors.

"If you know them and they know you, a better job will be done," he said.

Hueter said the preliminary bid generally comes to within 5 percent of the actual bid.

"If it comes out 15 percent over budget, then that will be the time to make further adjustments," Hueter said.

The new town hall will be located on 4.58 acres on the west side of M-

52 and Boyce Road. The land was purchased last fall from former clerk Janis Knieper and her husband, Rodney, for \$100,000.

The purchase was prompted when it became apparent that the old town hall could no longer accommodate the township's needs or the increasing number of voters.

The township has set aside \$350,000 for the design and construction of the new hall.

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## SCHOOL

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definition, South Meadows was identified as not meeting AYP in 2000-01.

"In other words, we are currently identified for improvement based upon scores from two years ago applied to a definition for AYP that the state has abandoned. The scores used to identify South Meadows for improvement are scores that surpass the current target proficiency levels."

Lewis-Lakin said the Chelsea School District is taking action, however, in compliance with state guidelines.

"While this does not make a lot of sense, we are complying with what the state is asking of us and have offered free enrollment in our sum-

mer school program — the Summer Excitement Learning Lab — to all 2002-2003 students at South Meadows who were eligible for free and reduced lunch and/or Title One services," he said.

Lewis-Lakin said that the state has now missed by more than two months its own target for release of winter 2003 MEAP data and adequate yearly progress status reports.

"At this point, all districts in Michigan are in a state of uncertainty regarding the official AYP status of their schools for the 2002-03 school

year," he said.

"This we do know — the Chelsea School District has and will continue to take student achievement seriously and do all that we can to ensure that all students are meeting educational goals."

The school district's new reconfiguration also adds to the mix.

"AYP will be based on the receiving school's MEAP scores," Lewis-Lakin said. "South's AYP status as a 5-6 building will be determined by grade 5 (South) and grade 7 (Beach) scores."

**"In other words, we are currently identified for improvement based upon scores from two years ago applied to a definition for AYP that the state has abandoned."**

Shawn Lewis-Lakin  
Director of Student Performance

## SUPPORT

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to the House of Representatives to approve changes made by the Senate.

If passed, the bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to lower the blood-alcohol level to 0.08 from 0.10 percent.

Washtenaw County Commissioner Joe Yekulis of Chelsea is a longtime proponent of reducing the blood-alcohol content level, calling driving while intoxicated a "serious social problem."

Yekulis spent 17 years with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. During three of those years, he served as a fatal accident reconstruction expert.

"I saw enough tragedy in those three years to last a lifetime," Yekulis said. "I take this issue very seriously."

Yekulis said the number of alcohol-related traffic deaths in the United States has leveled off at about 17,000 per year. The peak, he said, was

about 25,000 in 1982.

"We need to do more to impact those numbers," he said.

Last November, Yekulis attended a summit on the subject in Washington, D.C., representing the National Association of Counties.

"It's been a part of my career, addressing some of these issues," he said.

Sen. Valde Garcia, R-22nd District, said he voted for the reduction but has mixed feelings about it.

Garcia said problems on Michigan roads are usually caused by drivers with a blood-alcohol level of 0.15 or higher.

"I don't believe you should be drinking and driving, period," Garcia said. "But there has to be a fine boundary."

Brater believes the reduction will be a deterrent to impaired motorists.

"This is certainly a message to drunk drivers," she said.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department Cmdr. Dave Egeler said there are

several factors in determining how much alcohol a person would have to consume to reach a level of 0.08.

But an average size male in reasonably good health would have to consume six to eight drinks in a short amount of time to reach 0.08, he said.

"That's a substantial amount of alcohol," Egeler said.

Any driver who tests at 0.08 or higher will be charged with operating under the influence. Egeler expects a change in state statute to lower the operating while impaired level to 0.06.

Egeler added his department is in favor of the reduction.

Michigan would be the 42nd state to lower the blood-alcohol content level to 0.08.

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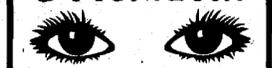
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# SEARCH

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Shea Charles, the current city manager of Hart, said that city government is his passion.

"I am a second-generation city manager," he said. "I receive satisfaction from fixing things."

Head of a municipality of 2,000 in western Michigan, Charles said the theory that businesses should be lured to an area to foster economic development is outdated. He said a community should focus on its strengths, which in Hart were agriculture and, to a lesser extent, tourism.

Charles said he has worked with the Michigan Agricultural Development Council in Hart to introduce a new concept called "The Kitchen Incubator," teaching residents how to market their homemade recipes.

He said he was no stranger to large-scale projects, including construction of a \$5.2 million wastewater treatment plant in Hart that he considers his greatest accomplishment.

Prior, Hart relied on a badly managed, failing lagoon system that created a conspicuous odor locally and in the surrounding area, he said.

"We kid around that our new motto should be, 'Come to Hart. We don't stink anymore,'" he said.

Charles said that any project with that big of a price tag was bound to generate controversy. It taught him how to withstand the heat.

Charles said Hart has good relations with surrounding townships and may extend its sewer service to a large recreational lake area 10 miles away.

Other major initiatives during Charles' tenure in Hart include the construction of a new \$1.4 million library, a \$1.2 million electrical substation and development of a multi-jurisdictional recreation plan.

Charles has been management specialist for the city of Lapeer, and worked as an administrative intern for the cities of Birmingham, Ann Arbor and Livonia.

A board member of the Michigan Public Power Agency, Charles was recently elected vice chair of the Northern Lights Generation Project.

Martin, the other frontrunner, is the city manager of Linden.

He said market forces shape a community, not government, and that the vigor of a downtown area is essential.

"People will come to Chelsea for its businesses, not for its government," he said.

Martin said that in Linden, there has been an effort to have merchants own the buildings they do business in and to break away from the landlord-tenant relationship.

Martin is involved in a program, sponsored by the Michigan Economic Development Council, where the downtown is treated like a shopping mall, complete with a "mall" manager. He said the program led to Linden procuring a grant for the recent construction of a boardwalk in its downtown commercial district.

An outside firm was hired to promote and market

Linden in the hope that it will bring in community-requested services such as an old-fashioned butcher and baker.

Martin said Linden has its own fire department, which has managed to maintain an annual budget near \$300,000 for several years. As with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, Martin said the vast majority of calls in Linden are for medical response.

Unlike CAFA, Martin said Linden's fire department was inclusive to the municipality and assisted surrounding Fenton Township in a mutual-aid capacity.

Martin said public relations is important and he would rely on the experience of Chelsea's existing department heads while he fostered ties with the council, the business community and the neighborhoods.

His four-year tour of duty in the U.S. Army as an intelligence officer taught him how to effectively delegate authority, he said.

Martin said Linden became a city in 1988 and was aware that Chelsea was doing the same.

"I congratulate you on your move to cityhood," he said. "Village government is the most inefficient you can have."

Martin, who holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Alma College and a master's degree in public administration from Oakland University, has managed Linden since 1996.

Under his watch, the city of Linden is completing a series of infrastructure improvements, including road reconstruction, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, water and sewer mains.

Dennis Craun, who manages Ferrysburg, a city of 3,040, said he is recognized by the state as a certified manager, which requires nine years of experience and a commitment of 40 hours in additional training each year.

Craun said his approach to city management followed a format where he defines an issue, provides background on it and describes what type of impact a decision will have on people or businesses. He said his recommendation to the council is based on those criteria.

Craun, who favors tax abatement districts to retain

local businesses, said his experience includes forming a downtown development authority and constructing an industrial park.

The key to working with neighboring municipalities, he said, was to find where interests intersected and make sure that all parties were aware that interaction leads to financial savings.

Craun predicted technology is creating a new level of interaction between the residents and local governments that will lead to chat rooms and surveys.

"The most rewarding aspect of being a city manager," Craun said, "is working with different groups and accomplishing things."

Craun's municipal management of Ferrysburg is supported by 11 employees, 21 volunteer firefighters and a \$4 million budget.

Reid Charles, manager since 1999 of Mount Morris, a city of 3,300 in the metropolitan Flint area, said that his work was more "behind the scenes" but that he would be willing to become a public figure.

In addition to having nearly 30 years experience in city management, he said he is a qualified planner and a proven agent of successful change.

Charles said he was responsible for transforming the Brighton Fire Department into an area authority.

He said he had considerable experience in procuring grants, but his experience has made him wary of a community relying on the grants for economic development. However, pursuing managed economic development by standard procedures is important, Charles said, because without it deficits ensue.

Charles, who said that Mount Morris has become the fastest-growing city in Genesee County, said he could not guarantee that Chelsea would be able to maintain its small-town charm.

In his 35 years in local government, Charles has managed small municipalities of 3,300 and large cities of 200,000 in New England, and the South, as well as the Midwest, including Hamburg Township, Belleville and Monroe.

Barbara Skidmore, a self-

employed salesperson with extensive experience in government, said she tried to assist the Chelsea area with economic development

when she worked as a community consultant for Washtenaw County in the 1980s. She said she received no cooperation then because the focus seemed to be on old issues, not on the future.

Skidmore contrasted the experience with her work in the Dexter area, where she said she was instrumental in the creation of its industrial park, which kept DAPCO Industries from moving to Indiana.

"You've done well," Skidmore told the council, "but I've always felt you could have done better."

Skidmore said there has been too much uncontrolled spot growth in Chelsea that was not well planned.

She said her first priority would be organizational development that could include streamlining procedures and merging departments.

Skidmore said that economic development preserves a small-town community's charm by bringing in needed revenue.

Council trustees Jim Myles and Charles Ritter both expressed concern that Skidmore has been separated from government since 1994. Skidmore said that should not be a concern as she has kept up to date with state and local governmental issues and is a quick study, as well as a team player with good people skills.

A Jackson resident, Skidmore holds a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in public administration.

John Hanifan, top assistant to the city manager of Royal Oak, said if he is hired, he would move to Chelsea and become the village's biggest promoter.

He said government

should not be on the cutting edge of technology but rather on the bleeding edge. Using what already exists, he said he would promote automated systems for paying bills and acquiring permits. He would also work hard to bring in broadband if that was council's desire.

Hanifan, who has extensive experience in writing and procuring grants, said he would spur economic development in Chelsea by putting out requests for proposals on vacant buildings.

He said that village departments should not be fiefdoms and promised to meet with supervisors once a week to ensure everyone was communicating and shared the same vision.

Hanifan, who has served local governments in Michigan for more than six years, said he looked forward to returning to a smaller community.

Matthew Storbeck, who has been the finance director and treasurer for the city of Otsego for the last 14

years, said he would take inventory of the village's assets, including its human resources. He said he would see if the water system were nearing its capacity limit and review current capital improvement projects, while also attracting businesses.

Storbeck said he would look into the M-52 reroute in conjunction with Chelsea's traffic flow and parking situation, advocate regional planning, partner with neighboring local units of government and work closely with the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Development Authority.

Finally, he said he would review the village's 10-year-old compendium of zoning ordinances.

Storbeck's current responsibilities in Otsego include overseeing all aspects of its accounting system, and compiling, presenting and administering the city's annual appropriations bill, which averages \$6 million.

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# Village to revamp warning system

■ Move will cost taxpayers more than \$50,000.

By Gail M. Turluck  
Special Writer

Chelsea Village Council committed July 8 to a major revamping of the emergency warning siren system for the village.

Tony Keezer, emergency management superintendent for the village, presented a reworked and comprehensive plan. The original plan was piecemeal, with one siren being replaced this year along with some supporting hardware at an estimated cost of \$20,000.

When Keezer met with the supplier, they looked carefully at expected expansion and set up a system that will cover all expected growth.

"Maintenance cost on current equipment is high because those models are not made anymore and parts are hard to come by," Keezer told the Village Council.

The updated presentation calls for installation of two new AC/DC sirens, with digital two-way status monitoring. One will be located at the east side of the parking area in Veterans Park and another at the Washington Street Education Center approximately 20 feet east of the main driveway.

The plan also includes upgrading and moving the existing 2001 AC siren with digital two-way control to a new location at the south end of the Chelsea Fairgrounds.

In addition, a wireless encoder/controller, printer, installation and user training would be provided. The sys-

tem also has room for later expansion.

The equipment costs will be approximately \$48,640 and installation charges will be \$6,920. The company offers a financing program at 5.39 percent, which calls for 20 percent down, or \$9,728, and payment of the installation charges up front.

The company also offers a \$600 per new unit incentive, which would be applied to the overall cost. The remaining balance is then due semi-annually.

Village Council Trustee Cindy MacFarlan wanted the possibility of contributing funds for the Homeland Security Act investigated before the contract is sealed.

"Once the money is spent, we can't get an allocation," she said.

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Photo by Rita Fischer

## Watch the Birdie

Alex Steinaway chortles in delight as he makes friends with a pair of parakeets at Gig's Flowers in downtown Chelsea.

# School board approves staff raises

■ Pay increase tied to enrollment.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

The Chelsea Board of Education unanimously approved a pay raise for all employees, except bus drivers and teachers, at its July 7 meeting.

Teresa Zigman, director of business operations, said Monday that bus drivers and teachers have separately negotiated contracts. The raise is based on a formula in the teachers' contract.

"The base figure that we will be using to calculate the raise will be 2,827 fulltime equivalent students," she said. "That means that if we get any students above that number that we will give 0.0187 percent of a raise."

"For instance, if the district gets 60 additional full-time equivalent students, to 2,887, staff will get a 1 percent raise."

Zigman said the district will not know kindergarten enrollment until mid-August.

"Although we know the number of packets that went out and have come back, we

don't know who has moved out of the district, so we cannot give a number at this time," she said.

Any pay raise will be retroactive to July 1, the start

of the 2003-04 school year.

While the teachers already have the same clause in their contract, the bus drivers' contracts are still under negotiations, Zigman said.

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**Robolab**

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**POLICE BLOTTER**

**Scio Township Indecent Exposure**

A Scio Township woman told police she was running on the morning of June 30 when a man smiled at her and exposed himself. The woman also told police that she had received harassing phone calls at home.

The suspect is a white male between the ages of 20 and 30 years old with black hair.

The incident happened at Scio Church and Liberty roads.

**Harassment**

Police interviewed an 11-year-old girl and her family July 5 after the girl was harassed by an unknown individual.

Family members told police that the girl had received several hang-up calls, harassing mail, had been hit with a rock with a note attached to it and had a firecracker thrown at her.

Police searched the wooded area around the home where the girl had seen some type of activity. No evidence was found.

**Chelsea Village Civil Dispute**

On July 8, police were called to the 200 block of Wilkinson Street to investigate a civil dispute. A 49-year-old man and a 16-year-old girl were apparently fighting.

The girl told police that she had recently had a miscarriage and had been sleeping a lot.

The man was reportedly angry, telling police that the teen was not taking care of her puppy.

The girl told police the pair had fought before.

**Harassment**

On July 11, a 40-year-old woman in the 400 block of Garfield Street told police that she was receiving harassing phone calls from someone identifying himself as "John."

The man told the woman that he had seen her through the window. He called three times while police were at the residence, but hung up when an officer attempted to speak with him.

Police are still investigating.

Police are investigating several harassing phone calls placed to a residence in the 300 block of Madison Street. A woman at the residence told police that she had received about 10 phone calls in the past month about a porno network. The caller asked the female to send \$29.

The woman told police that she was afraid the caller would come to her home and harm her.

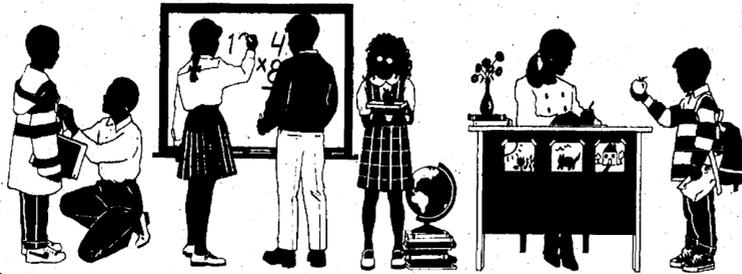
**Assault**

Police were called to McDonald's restaurant, 1535 S. Main St., July 10 after an irate customer reportedly spat on a drive-thru employee and swore repeatedly at the employee.

Police were told the 63-year-old male customer was angry about the price of a food item.

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

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# COMMENTARY

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## Street Talk

By Rita Fischer

### What's your favorite movie and why?



"Austin Powers Gold-member." It was funny."  
Timothy Rich  
Scio Township



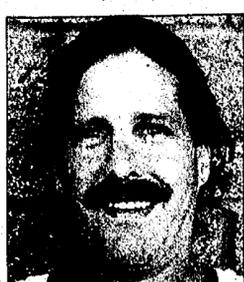
"I liked the Harry Potter movies. They are very imaginative and interesting."  
Karen Scheuring  
Scio Township



"Mr. Deeds." It's really funny."  
Andrew Nold  
Lyndon Township



"Happy Gilmore." It made me laugh a lot."  
Alex Zani  
Lyndon Township



"Billy Madison." Billy — the big guy — is funny."  
Mel Jones  
Sylvan Township



"Lilo and Stitch." The characters are great and what they do is funny."  
Reeve Segrest  
Lyndon Township

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Protestors to continue vigil

I was one of the Chelsea Area Network of Peace Activists who was quoted in the July 3 edition of The Chelsea Standard, "Activists continue protests." I am writing today to both correct several of the points made in letters published last week and to raise thoughts that seem relevant given the recent turn of national events.

Patrick McDevitt's letter makes an erroneous assumption about the July 3 article written by Kent Ashton Walton. The decision to run the article as a news item on the front page was made by the editor of The Standard, not Mr. Walton.

In my view, it does seem newsworthy for a community newspaper, when an ad-hoc, loosely knit, grassroots network like CANOPAS continues to exist and to draw committed people and increasing community interest over a six-month span.

Letter writer Kerry Smyth made an erroneous assumption that CANOPAS is an organization with membership requirements, dues structures and formal connections to other groups.

Each person standing vigil has his or her own reasons and speaks for himself or herself, but all share a belief that non-violent conflict resolution is far preferable to war, which represents a failure of the social order.

One of those people has created a Web page, www.CANOPAS.org, which offers anyone who seeks it information about CANOPAS and the peace-and-justice movement in general, as well as links to other sites that might be of interest.

No money is solicited. No pledges are requested. Those who wish to may register for updates, a response which continues to grow without lectures, coercion or offensive statements.

It seems that some, including the two letter writers, perceive this position as "not supporting the troops." Many CANOPAS activists are veterans or have had family members in the military.

In my own case, my father was a career Navy man, my mother was a veteran of the WAVES, my husband's father was career Air Force, my only brother served in the Marines, one of my sisters-in-law served in the Army Reserves, another married a career Air Force man, and my sister's husband served in Vietnam.

Granted, I have never seen combat myself, but for myself, I certainly do not wish to ever be considered as non-supportive of the troops.

It is, in part, because of my deep concern for the troops — some of them fine young men and women I have known and watched grow up in Chelsea who are proudly serving their country now — that I stand vigil.

I believe the troops have been placed in harm's way for policies that have little to do with protecting the United States.

Who among us would have sent our troops into battle, if the facts which are now coming to light — facts previously well known to high administration officials — had been made public before the war?

Others have written far more eloquently than I about the dilemma our nation now faces, but it seems that we must accept that our current administration is either foolish enough to ignore its own intelligence or arrogant enough to assume the citizenry could be misled without concern for consequences.

Neither option shows an administration that supports our troops. Rather, our troops appear to be expendable pawns in some global chess game that serves purposes

not consistent with our country's founding principles or highest ideals.

It seems to me to be the strongest statement of support of our troops, to ask that they not be killed on behalf of either incompetent or dishonest leadership — the administration in Washington, D.C., not the one in Iraq.

Had the weapons inspections been allowed to continue, former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein would have eventually — and peacefully — been revealed as the paper tiger that he was, a major victory that would have politically deposed the regime with no loss of American military or innocent Iraqi civilian lives. Not one.

The U.S. Constitution applies to our sovereign states, not to all countries of the world. War to protect ourselves may be necessary, and is constitutional, but Iraq was no imminent threat to us.

It is constitutional principles that our troops should be asked to support, and our homeland that they should be asked to defend. I am outraged — not with them, who are victims on the front line, but with the administration that put them there — that they are being asked to risk their lives for other purposes.

These, then, are reasons I still show up every Sunday. I deeply love our country, and the high principles for which it stands — a view I am sure I hold in common with the war supporters.

I am deeply troubled by the degree to which these high principles are being ignored in the current era. I am deeply saddened for the troops who are being asked to risk their lives for profit, revenge or political gain, not for homeland defense or constitutional principle.

The war continues, so my protest of it will also continue, in the hopes that a critical mass of citizens will begin to ask the hard questions of a government run amok.

Elizabeth Hammer  
Chelsea Village

### Library committee making a mistake

When a community institution decides between two business proposals, states that they are essentially equal in caliber, certainly the fact that one is local is enough to sway this decision, correct?

Not exactly. Apparently an allegiance to local businesses is not on the agenda for the Public Relations Committee of the Chelsea District Library. In fact, despite being one-third the cost of the competitor, the local proposal was still nixed.

The fact that the competitor from Ann Arbor quickly lowered its price after submitting reeks of questionable ethics.

The fact that the Public Relations Committee was going to ask only the one firm to lower its proposed cost is shady, as well.

Perhaps the committee thought that this maneuvering would somehow look better to taxpayers. But altering a bid, or accepting an altered bid, is not exactly the ethical behavior one might expect of our public institutions.

The real loser here is our

community. Chelsea will pay a higher price for the new library logo design and this money will in turn fly away to Ann Arbor.

The owners of Edgar Norman Creative deserve better than this. Their graphic work is outstanding and I am sure they would have taken tremendous pride in establishing a new logo for our library.

They both work tirelessly in constant volunteer activities to help make this community a better place. For a small business, this means true sacrifice as every hour volunteering is another hour that could have been devoted to the business.

I encourage the Library Board to carefully consider this decision by the Public Relations Committee. Because when the tables are turned leading to the next millage election, perhaps the voters will decide against entrusting their money to an institution that flaunts the opportunity of community.

Scott McElrath  
Grass Lake

### Letter writer had the facts wrong

I am writing to dispel the misperceptions raised in Arnold Stieber's June 12 letter to the editor in which he wrote that the POW/MIA flag is a symbol of animosity toward the Vietnamese and demeaned its symbolism by including the story about an Army deserter.

Stieber also asserted, "The symbolism of the POW/MIA flag has some things in common with the Confederate Flag." Nothing could be further from reality.

Originated in 1970 by the National League of POW/MIA Families, the POW/MIA flag symbolizes America's commitment to stand behind those who served our nation.

This flag has been recognized by successive presidential proclamations and Congressional legislation as a national symbol representing all Americans captured, missing and unaccounted from our nation's past wars and conflicts and our determination to return them — alive or dead — to their families and our country. It is recognized around the world.

Currently, remains of more than 700 U.S. veterans have been returned and accounted for since the end of the Vietnam War; although, 1,850-plus still remain missing. According to the Department of Defense, deserters did not fall into the missing category, but unfortunately a few personnel opted to crossover.

As to our flag-sewing hatred toward the Vietnamese people, the POW/MIA families were in the forefront early advocating official U.S. assistance for the people of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia in a spirit of humanitarian reciprocity.

Despite differences with their governments, we harbor no animosity toward the people of these countries. The author's attempt to replace the POW/MIA flag's meaning with his personal opinions on the Vietnam War calls his knowledge into question.

The League encourages people to examine the facts, learn the POW/MIA flag's true

purpose, and seek information about what is currently being done to return these unaccounted for American veterans to their families and our nation.

Ann Mills Griffiths  
Executive Director  
National League of Families  
of American Prisoners and  
Missing in Southeast Asia  
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### Road commission to consider petition

The Jackson County Road Commission will hold a public hearing 5 p.m. Wednesday at Waterloo Township Hall on a petition for the establishment of Green Road as a Natural Beauty Road. All supporters are encouraged to attend and voice their opinion.

The 1994 Act 451, part of the Natural Resources and Environmental Act, was established to protect the environment and natural resources of the state of Michigan. In the nine years that this act has been in place, only two roads in Jackson County have been so designated (List and Baldwin roads). The 0.9-mile portion from Clear Lake Road eastward on Green Road to the end of state Department of Natural Resources land meets and exceeds these requirements.

To give some history, I submitted a similar petition Sept. 21, 2001, to the Jackson County Road Commission. Five months later at the public hearing, Feb. 26, 2002, at Waterloo Township Hall, only enthusiastic support was voiced by those present. The commissioners then, at their regular board meeting March 2, 2002, by a vote of 3-0, turned down the road designation.

Among the reasons cited for non-support, as noted in a follow-up article in The Jackson Citizen Patriot March 7, 2002, "We've got some of that road left that is being re-located and until we get it worked out, we didn't want to do anything."

Now that portion of the road through Aggregate Industries is completely finished, the reason is now moot.

Along this portion of Green Road, there are birds, plants and a snake of special concern, as well as one threatened plant. Numerous groups, as well as individuals, have given their wholehearted support through letters to the Road Commission.

I also have the full backing of newly elected state Sen. Mark Schauer, D-19th District. He plans on having his representative at the meeting on July 23.

Green Road is a busy, well-loved, year-round hot bed of activity. Hikers, hunters, bird watchers, bikers, and horsemen (three trails cross the road), all thoroughly enjoy the beauty of this area. I

encourage the Road Commissioners to do the right thing and give Green Road the Natural Beauty Road honor it so richly deserves.

Marian Sprague  
Waterloo Township

### Are we putting money ahead of kids?

Did anyone read the article in The Ann Arbor News Saturday-titled, "Local schools get a federal heads-up?"

Chelsea's South Meadows Elementary School is apparently designated as "failing to make adequate yearly progress under the Federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001."

If South Meadows remains on this list of school failures after August (when last year's test scores are added), the school must offer to transport students to schools with better test scores, provide after-school tutoring or undertake an array of school improvement activities.

Might this explain our school board's rush to reconfigure our school district this year? Was Chelsea financially prepared for this added expenditure should the federal mandate come down on us?

Since we reconfigured, I have no doubt that our test scores will go up as we've added more kids to the pot per testing level and they will all be in one school.

But what about those kids at South who are still testing poorly, but are now part of a larger mix? Who's ensuring their success?

Chelsea has effectively avoided the mandates that come with the 2001 Act, but I can't help but worry for the kids who might be falling through the cracks. The 2001 Act was supposed to look out for them.

Given all the arguments against reconfiguration, which have been enumerated a number of times in this newspaper and elsewhere, and South Meadows on-going struggle to raise their test scores, I can't help but wonder if we do not put our pocketbook before the well-being of our children's emotional and educational needs.

Perhaps I'm a day late and a dollar short in connecting the dots, but since Michigan led the nation with the most so-called failing schools, this could be an explanation as to why so many school districts in Michigan are abandoning the neighborhood school model.

Years from now, I believe Michigan will either be considered a pioneer in delivering public education to our children, or our society and, ultimately, our economy will pay for this experiment.

Karen Fahle  
Chelsea Village

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# WEATHER

## FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY
HIGH: 82°-86° Mostly sunny.	LOW: 58°-62° Partly cloudy.	HIGH: 84°-88° Partly sunny. LOW: 62°-66°

### MICHIGAN

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

### ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending July 14.

Temperatures:  
 High for the week ..... 88°  
 Low for the week ..... 48°  
 Normal high ..... 83°  
 Normal low ..... 62°  
 Average temperature ..... 69.1°  
 Normal average temperature ..... 72.4°

Precipitation:  
 Total for the week ..... 0.02"  
 Total for the month ..... 0.04"  
 Total for the year ..... 15.58"  
 Normal for the month ..... 1.43"  
 % of normal this month ..... 3%  
 % of normal this year ..... 86%

### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday ..... 6:14 a.m.  
 Sunset Thu. night ..... 9:09 p.m.  
 Moonrise Thursday ..... 11:54 p.m.  
 Moonset Thursday ..... 10:16 a.m.

Last July 21	New July 29	First Aug 5	Full Aug 12
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SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 82 - 86 Clouds and some sunshine.	HIGH: 80 - 84 Clouds and sun; a thunderstorm.	HIGH: 78°-82° Partly sunny.
LOW: 60°-64°	LOW: 58°-62°	LOW: 56°-60°

### LOCAL WEATHER

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### AGRICULTURE

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties  
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### REAL FEEL TEMPTM

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Highest Thursday	86°
Highest Friday	88°
Highest Saturday	86°
Highest Sunday	84°

### SOLUNAR TABLE

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

Time	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thu: 3:32 a.m.	8:43 a.m.	3:55 p.m.	10:08 p.m.	
Fri: 4:23 a.m.	10:33 a.m.	4:44 p.m.	10:55 p.m.	
Sat: 5:09 a.m.	11:19 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	11:40 p.m.	
Sun: 5:52 a.m.	12:03 p.m.	6:13 p.m.		

### UV INDEX

Highest Thursday ..... 8 ..... High

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

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Akron	80/61/s	82/63/pc	Buffalo	78/60/pc	78/62/pc
Albany	85/61/pc	82/60/pc	Burlington, IA	81/70/pc	90/70/pc
Albuquerque	91/66/pc	88/66/s	Burlington, VT	83/60/pc	80/58/pc
Anchorage	64/54/c	65/54/c	Casper	98/58/s	90/54/pc
Atlanta	90/72/pc	90/70/pc	Cedar Rapids	81/66/pc	85/66/pc
Atlantic City	83/66/pc	85/66/pc	Charleston, SC	90/75/pc	90/74/pc
Austin	90/72/c	93/74/pc	Charleston, WV	84/62/s	88/65/pc
Baltimore	88/66/s	88/68/pc	Charlotte	90/70/pc	92/70/pc
Baton Rouge	92/74/pc	89/74/pc	Cheyenne	91/60/s	84/56/s
Billings	97/60/s	89/60/s	Chicago	84/64/s	82/66/s
Birmingham	92/74/pc	92/72/pc	Cincinnati	84/64/s	86/68/s
Bismarck	91/64/pc	90/57/pc	Cleveland	80/61/pc	82/65/pc
Bloomington	84/63/s	86/66/s	Columbia, MO	86/71/pc	93/72/pc
Boise	93/60/pc	100/66/s	Columbus, OH	85/63/s	85/65/pc
Boston	84/66/pc	84/64/pc	Dallas	98/76/s	98/76/s
Brownsville	93/77/c	93/76/pc	Davenport	79/66/pc	84/65/s

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Denver	96/64/s	96/60/s	Knoxville	89/70/pc	90/70/pc
Des Moines	82/71/c	91/70/pc	Las Vegas	106/82/s	106/82/pc
Duluth	70/55/pc	77/54/s	Lexington, KY	86/65/pc	88/67/s
El Paso	80/70/c	90/70/pc	Lincoln	91/72/s	96/69/s
Fairbanks	60/49/c	66/51/c	Little Rock	94/77/pc	96/76/pc
Fargo	85/63/pc	82/59/pc	Los Angeles	86/66/pc	86/66/pc
Flagstaff	83/52/pc	81/51/pc	Louisville	88/68/s	87/72/s
Fort Wayne	84/62/s	86/66/s	Madison	82/63/pc	81/64/s
Gary	84/66/s	84/68/s	Memphis	93/74/pc	94/76/pc
Green Bay	77/58/pc	78/59/s	Miami	90/79/pc	88/78/pc
Helena	92/52/s	86/54/s	Milwaukee	80/62/pc	78/65/s
Honolulu	89/75/pc	89/75/s	Minneapolis	84/66/c	84/63/pc
Houston	95/75/pc	94/75/pc	Mobile	91/75/pc	90/75/pc
Indianapolis	85/65/s	86/68/s	Nashville	90/72/s	89/72/pc
Juneau	63/50/sh	64/50/c	New Orleans	92/76/pc	90/77/pc
Kansas City	95/74/pc	95/76/pc	New York	84/72/pc	85/70/pc

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Norfolk	86/74/pc	86/74/pc	Sacramento	99/62/s	98/62/s
Oklahoma City	95/73/s	95/74/s	St. Louis	86/73/pc	93/75/pc
Omaha	92/72/pc	92/70/pc	Salt Lake City	98/67/pc	95/69/pc
Orlando	93/74/pc	93/74/pc	San Antonio	89/73/c	93/75/pc
Palm Springs	110/80/pc	110/80/pc	San Diego	76/67/pc	78/67/pc
Peoria	84/68/s	86/68/s	San Francisco	77/56/pc	69/57/pc
Philadelphia	88/68/pc	88/70/pc	Santa Fe	88/58/s	84/58/s
Phoenix	106/86/pc	106/84/pc	Seattle	75/54/s	80/56/s
Pittsburgh	82/60/s	84/64/pc	South Bend	84/83/s	82/65/s
Portland, ME	82/60/pc	78/59/pc	Springfield, IL	82/66/s	88/71/s
Portland, OR	83/58/s	84/58/s	Tampa	90/76/pc	91/77/pc
Providence	84/65/pc	83/64/pc	Toledo	84/62/s	84/65/s
Raleigh	90/70/pc	90/70/pc	Topeka	91/74/pc	97/73/s
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## Reaching Out



### Big Brothers, Big Sisters, give their time to youngsters

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Megan Cousins says her big sister is "awesome."

Cousins, 13, a pupil at Beach Middle School, has found a new friend in Brooke Schmitz through the Big Sisters program, which pairs adult volunteers with youngsters.

Megan's father, Bruce Cousins, a single father, said his daughter needs a female influence in her life, other than her grandmother. He is very pleased with what the Big Sister program has done for his daughter.

"I think it's a great program," Cousins said. "It's giving her a role model and an older friend who is trustworthy. She needs some female role models, since her mother is gone."

"Brooke is going to teach special education, and has been a real good influence for Megan. It's a service to the community that has been real beneficial."

Megan says her big sister is fun to be with. "All my friends and I think that it's awesome," she said. "It's somebody that I can talk to about girl stuff."

Schmitz, who has done several different kinds of volunteer work, heard about the program from a friend.

"Since I'm going into elementary education and love to be with kids, I thought this would be a good program for me to get involved in," she said.

Schmitz, a native of Walled Lake who is studying elementary education at Eastern Michigan University, said the program also gives her the opportunity to do "fun, kid stuff."

"The stuff my friends don't want to do with me — I'm a big kid," she said.

Schmitz plans to continue volunteering as Megan's big sister until she graduates from EMU next year. She may continue in the program after she settles into a career.

The pair has enjoyed walks in the park, shopping, movies, the Hands-On Museum in Ann Arbor, a University of Michigan hockey game and EMU basketball game. They have also walked dogs at the humane society, and plan to go inline skating.

The toughest part, Schmitz said, is coordinating their social schedules to find a time when they are both free. Megan is very involved in Girl Scouting, and Schmitz has a heavy study load and social activities at EMU.

Schmitz said the program benefits both the youngster and the adult.

"You're providing something for the child that they don't have at home for one reason or another, or they may just be expanding on their close relationships," Schmitz said.

"But you also have a chance to feel like a kid again and learn a lot about children today or the child's culture."

Since 10-year-old Max Figueroa of Scio Township already has a teenage brother, he chose to have a "big sister." While his mother, Melanie Figueroa, had her reservations, she has been very happy with the outcome.

Max was paired up with Alex Jamieson, and the experience has become a family affair. Alex's husband, Stuart, is also spending time with the youngster. The trio gets together every Sunday.

"I think that we are quite unusual because there are not so many mixed-gender matches," Alex Jamieson said. "I was matched with Max initially, but then we found that Max and my husband, Stuart, got along so well that he

also went through the steps to be approved by Big Brothers, Big Sisters so that he could also be matched with Max."

Alex and Max initially hit it off when they discovered a shared interest in dinosaurs.

"I like that we do fun stuff like go to the Natural History Museum," Max said. "I like the dinosaur skeletons."

He has also enjoyed video games, hockey games, movies racing, bike rides and the zoo.

Alex got involved with the program because of her volunteer work at Help Source, which offers 13 different programs, including Big Brothers, Big Sisters. After mentoring a child for a year in a school-based program, she then started in the Big Sisters program.

She and Max bonded immediately.

"He is such a great kid," she said. "We real-

ly love him and he is part of our family." The Jamiesons say the program is rewarding.

"The kids benefit so much from it, and it's something as simple as just hanging out," Alex Jamieson said.

As for Max's mom, she says Max has blossomed from the special attention paid by someone other than herself.

"He's more self-confident. He even does better in school since he's been with Alex," she said. "Plus, I get time away from him — not something a single mom would sneeze at."

"I really want to encourage people who have the opportunity to become involved with BBBS to give it a chance — scope it out and let them do their magic."

Rita Fischer is a freelance writer. She can be reached at ritafisch@yahoo.com.

Stuart Jamieson plays with 10-year-old Max Figueroa. Jamieson and his wife, Alex, volunteer with Big Brothers, Big Sisters.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**CHELSEA**  
**Thursday, July 17**  
**Center Gallery Reception** will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, 400 Congdon St., in Chelsea. For information, call 433-2787.

**Saturday, July 19**  
**The 16th annual St. Louis Center Memorial Golf Outing** will include a 9 a.m. shotgun start at Pierce Lake Golf Course, 1175 S. Main St., in Chelsea. To register or for information, call 475-8430.

**"Ferns and Summer Wildflowers of Embury Woods"** will be held 10 a.m. at Park Lyndon North on North Territorial Road in Lyndon Township. Insect repellent is recommended. For more information, call 971-8337.

**Friday, July 25 and Saturday, July 26**

**Chelsea Summer Fest** will be held next weekend. The event will include children's activities, sidewalk sales, music, magic, book sales, classic car show, food vendors and much more.

**CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS Thursday**

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

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

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

**U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District**, offers office hours from 4 to 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Village Planning and Zoning Office in Chelsea State Bank, 305 S. Main St. For information, call 1-517-783-4486 or e-mail rep.smith@mail.house.gov.

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

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

**Friday**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Chelsea Kiwanis Club** meets at 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-5944.

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

**Mystery Book Club** meets 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

**Overeaters' Anonymous** meets Monday nights 6 to 7

p.m. at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 995-1835.

**Tuesday**  
**Chelsea District Library Board** meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month in the Washington Street Education Center meeting room, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

**Chelsea Lions Club** meets at 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

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

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

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

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

**Woman's Club of Chelsea** meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-0487.

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

**The Evening Primrose Garden Club** meets 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot,

125 Jackson St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 1-517-522-5859.

**DEXTER**  
**Saturday, July 19**  
**Antique Truck Show** by the Southeast Michigan chapter of American Truck Historical Society will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Yesterday's Collection, 5899 Jackson Road, in Scio Township. There is no pre-registration and no fee. For information, call 397-1249.

**"Sounds of a Summer Night"** will be held 8 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. There is a \$2 fee. Call 426-8211 to pre-register.

**Sunday, July 20**  
**Children's Fishing Day** will be held 1 to 3 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Poles, bait and tackle will be supplied. Meet at the Rapids View area. Call 426-8211 to pre-register.

**DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS Thursday**

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

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

**Dexter Historical Society** meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter.

**Dexter Rotary Club** meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

**Dexter Downtown Development Authority** meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Copeland

Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

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

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

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

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

**Dexter Village Planning Commission** meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month at the Dexter Senior

Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

**Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals** meets at 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

**Tuesday**  
**Dexter Child Study Club** meets 7 p.m. at various locations on the third Tuesday of the month. For information, call 426-3684.

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

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

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

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# WEDDINGS



## Haines, Miller exchange vows

Rhonda Haines and David Miller, both of Belleville, were married June 21 in Westland. The Rev. Kurt Lamburt officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Melody Kiley of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Ronald Haines of Pinckney. The groom is the son of Connie and Dale Stringer of Canton.

The maid of honor was Robin Bracken of Belleville. The bridesmaids were Melissa Sands of Wyandotte, Carrie Trinkle of Dexter, Heather Haines of Wyandotte and Christen Stringer of Canton.

The groomsmen were Brian Barna of Canton, Matthew Haines of Wyandotte, Clifton Haines of Wyandotte and Brett Stringer of Canton.

A reception was held in Belleville. The couple honeymooned in Aruba. They reside in Belleville.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Belleville High School and a 1999 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed with Heritage Newspapers.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland.



# BIRTHS

A son, Carter Phillip, was born May 24 in Howell to Timothy and Maria DeRosia of Grass Lake. Maternal grandparents are Abelardo and Carmelita Bustillo of Howell. Paternal grandparents are John James and Marlene DeRosia of Dexter. Great-grandparents are Olive Bryce of Birmingham, and Ruth DeRosia of Phoenix. Carter has two siblings, Timothy and Lucas.

A son, Jaydon Fredrick, was born July 4 at University of Michigan Hospital to Grant Willis and Olivia Crites of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Wendell and Barbara Crites of Manchester. Paternal grandparents are Greg and Nevatte Willis of Chelsea. Great-grandparents are BeBe Bare of Ann Arbor, and Fred and Nell Clemons of Jackson.

## Alix Ryder, Steve Carroll marry in York Beach, Maine

Alix Ryder of Chelsea and Steve Carroll of Stockbridge were married July 4 at Cape Neddick Lighthouse in York Beach, Maine. Judge Daniel Duffy officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Les and Sue Ryder of Chelsea. The groom is the son of John and Kathy Carroll of Chelsea.

A reception will be held in October at I.B.E.W. Local 252 Union Hall.

The couple honeymooned in Maine. They reside in

Stockbridge. The bride is a 1999 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 2003 graduate of Michigan State University. She will be a student teacher in the fall, completing her certification to teach elementary school.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Chelsea High School and a third-year student at I.B.E.W. Local 252 JATC School. He is employed as an electrician.

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# Showtime

## Local graduate directing Shakespearean play

By Elise Murphy  
Special Writer

Nicole Blair, a 2001 Chelsea High School graduate, is creating a stir in the Chelsea theatrical scene as she directs and co-produces William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."

Bohemian Thespo, a new theater group started this spring by Blair, along with her sister, Natasha Blair, and friend, Jenny Ziegler, is producing the play.

The cast and crew includes past and current Chelsea High School students.

It will be performed 6:30 p.m. Aug. 14 and 15 at the Pierce Park gazebo in Chelsea. The show is free although donations are welcome, and any profits will go to charity.

Blair, who is currently pursuing a degree in film at the University of Michigan, is already familiar with local theater after having participated in nine shows as a high school student. While at U of M, she performed in two others.

Her directing experience is more limited. Blair directed A.R. Gurney's "The Dining Room" during her senior year at Chelsea High School.

"I decided I wanted to direct when I assistant stage managed for 'Whistler' at the Performance Network last year with director Malcolm Tulip," she said. "I got a really close experience to what professional directing entails because I went to all of the rehearsals. It came really easily to me."



Photos by Elise Murphy

Director Nicole Blair gives notes to actor Joe Zynda, who jots them down in his "Twelfth Night" script as they prepare for their performance Aug. 14 and 15 at Pierce Park in Chelsea.

"I'm really new at this, so I'm learning as I go. I haven't learned any directing techniques, I just know what I like to see."

**"I haven't learned any directing techniques, I just know what I like and I know what I like to see."**

Nicole Blair  
Director

For "Twelfth Night," Blair plans to add a bit of an artistic spin.

"Our set and music and costumes are all imaginative," she said. "We're staying true to the text but, of course, adding our own adaptations."

"Twelfth Night" is a comedy in which Viola (Natasha Blair) is shipwrecked and loses her brother. In trying to get a job, she is forced to dress as a boy, and procures

a position as a servant to Orsino (Ty Mitchell). She is sent to Olivia (Erin Ryder) to tell her of Orsino's feeling for Olivia.

As can be expected from Shakespeare, Olivia promptly falls in love with Viola, who is already taken with her employer, Orsino.

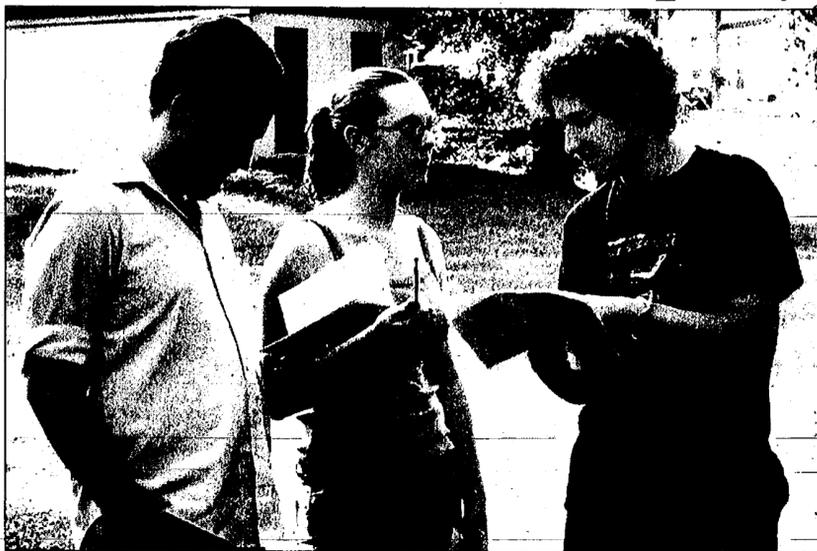
Blair has large aspirations for the performance.

"The thing that's really exciting to me and something that I really want to focus on is bringing out potential in my actors because there are a few who haven't done much theater and I see a lot of potential in them. I want to make it the best it can be for them," she said.

On top of the benefits that Blair is planning for individual cast members, she also has more worldly goals.

"I want to show myself and the community that we're capable of doing this on our own," she said.

And it appears as if she



Blair instructs performers David Widmayer (left) and Rory McGuinness as they prepare for their performance next month.

just might meet her goals.

"It's going really well," she said. "I'm really happy with everyone. Everyone is really committed and working hard. It's going a lot better than I expected it would."

Elise Murphy is a freelance writer. She can be reached at elise\_murphy@hotmail.com.

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### Scout Camp

Scouts in Dexter Boy Scout Troop 477 recently traveled to Pioneer Scout Camp in Ohio for a week. Patrols pitched their own tents and cooked their own meals. Individual Scouts selected merit badges to complete throughout the week. Above, Scouts Matt Logan, Alexander Dobbs and Nate Singer set up their tent.

## Manchester Chicken Broil set

The charcoal pits will be smoking today at Alumni Memorial Field in Manchester, home of the Manchester Chicken Broil, as the annual event gets ready for another run.

The corner at East Vernon and Wolverine streets should be bustling with deliveries of chicken halves, ice cream, soft drinks and more supplies as organizers

mark 50 years. By 4 p.m., more than 4,000 chicken halves will be ready to be served to waiting lines of take-out and dine-in customers. Until the close at 8 p.m., the committee is expected to churn out a meal every second — 60 meals per minute.

For \$6.50 pre-sale or \$7 at the gate, diners will receive a meal that is virtually

unchanged over the past 50 years. It will include one-half chicken, slowly and carefully broiled and basted with butter; coleslaw; roll and butter; radishes; and a beverage.

Throughout the years, proceeds from the event have benefited community projects, including the athletic field fence and the "Welcome to Manchester" sign at the east edge of town.

### Metzler named research helper

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 conducting in-depth research projects in the sciences with faculty members.

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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# LIVING

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## AmeriCorps experience invaluable

ELIZABETH WAGENSCHUTZ

GUEST COLUMN

I often get asked, "You're Ameri-what?"

And I reply, "AmeriCorps. I'm an AmeriCorps member. 'And I get things done,'" so goes our motto.

This past year, I've been completing a year of service in AmeriCorps. And as I've discovered repeatedly, the majority of people aren't familiar with what AmeriCorps is, which is a shame, really.

While the program definitely has its difficult aspects, overall it has been a most amazing, challenging and learning experience.

I graduated from Chelsea High School in 1998 and then earned a bachelor's degree at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. Upon entering that final month of college, though, I realized that I was anything but ready to go off and complete my student teaching, let alone find a real job.

Having dedicated a good amount of my time from high school through today in volunteer work, particularly with children, I found myself applying to and being accepted as an AmeriCorps member. And so in August of last year, it was off to Chicago.

But what exactly is AmeriCorps? The quickest and easiest way to define it is a Peace Corps for America. Basically, one joins and signs on to complete a year of service. Where one works and in what field differs greatly from program to program. One can focus on needs in education, public safety, health, and environment.

As befits a program that wants its members to understand the lives of those it serves, all members are paid below the poverty level. I qualify for and am on food stamps. While I will receive a grant to use toward educational loans upon completion of my year, there are no monetary benefits to being a member.

But other than national guidelines on wage (it's not even legally a salary, so I have technically made no money this year) and hours, AmeriCorps itself is just the umbrella program. It matches applicants with smaller service organizations throughout the nation.

I was accepted as a member at the Center for School Improvement at the University of Chicago in Hyde Park and was placed at Ellen Mitchell Elementary School in Westtown, a western neighborhood in Chicago. The population is mostly low-income and Hispanic, but it is currently going through gentrification.

With young white couples and landlords moving in and raising rents, the neighborhood is changing at an alarming rate. Nearly every week another child in the school has transferred. To make up for a rapidly declining enrollment, the school accepts bused-in kids from schools already full to capacity.

A number of schools are in desperate situations, with culturally-biased standardized tests, low-family involvement, gangs, decrepit school buildings, low staffing, under-funded special education systems and soaring discipline problems.

This is where I come in. My job, although legally referred to as service, is to tutor those children most in need of literacy assistance, as determined by their teachers. I pull kids out of their classrooms for half-hour segments and we read, practice phonics and write. I tutor some students in Spanish, but mostly I help them learn how to use English.

After the school day ends, I work at an after-school program and also go to a neighborhood drop-in center called Onward House. For most of the school year, I've been working 10-hour days. It's exhausting, but worth every minute.

Yet trying to explain how worthwhile and amazing it has been, trying to narrow down everything to share about what I've learned, seen and done with this school and my kids is nearly impossible. But I shall start with the children who I tutor, as they're the most important part of the whole equation.

I work with 14 students



Writer Elizabeth Wagenschutz worked as a teacher in inner city Chicago as part of the AmeriCorps program. She is pictured with Juliana Pesina, one of her young students.

total, including three first-graders, five second-graders and six third-graders. Half come from the bilingual/Spanish classrooms, and most of the rest speak Spanish at home, as well. Some are eager, willing and excited to work. Some have obvious learning disabilities and need to be placed in special education programs, but it's unlikely that they will ever receive the extra assistance they need.

A few of them are impossible to work with. They refuse to do the most minimal of tasks, let alone exert any real effort. And they consistently make me want to scream.

There are others who have made astonishing leaps this year. One student, a third-grader, was functioning nearly two years below level. We use what is called a STEEP assessment with the children; third-graders should begin the year at a 10 and leave as a 12. This student entered as a weak 4. I have worked with him regularly all year, and last month he passed a level 10.

Although he is still not fully up to level, he passed the tests and will be going to

the fourth grade with a much better grasp of reading and writing. I am so proud of what he has done and all that he has learned.

I can tell similar stories for each of my kids, particularly the third-grade bilingual students as I've formed very strong bonds with some of them. They are kind, affectionate, amazing children who handle incredibly difficult situations with class and maturity far beyond their years.

This early emotional maturation and development is especially notable in the middle-schoolers. Sixth-through eighth-graders are my favorite age group, and so when I was given an opportunity to work with them in the after-school program, I immediately jumped at it.

As with most of the younger kids I work with, many of my older kids do not live in the best of circumstances. They come from single-parent homes, low income, mental abuse, gangs in the neighborhood and poor housing. Some were removed from their homes and placed in foster care when younger.

Many have moved recently and have to transfer schools next year. Others live in overcrowded homes with very large families. Most are struggling with ethnic-identity questions and language barriers in addition to the already difficult teenage years.

Still there are standouts. Alex is a particularly special student. He is confident in himself, yet is not a bully. He is kind to his fellow classmates, even when he doesn't care for them. He also displays wisdom in dealing with complicated situations and has a wonderful sense of humor. He is open and loving and funny.

Alex is among many kids I wish I could somehow remove from the circumstances and give them all they need to succeed and fulfill everything they're capable of doing.

Of all the children who I have come to know and admire and learn from, Maria stands out the most. She is one of the most intelligent 12-year-olds I have ever met. She is witty, clever, a quick thinker and a gifted writer. I met Maria in the

after-school program. As she explains in her article, she often is given a rap as the "bad kid" in class. As her teacher, I can testify to this fact.

Oh, was she difficult to get to know at first. Like all teens, she's guarded and defensive. She's protective of her right to disagree and will fight tooth-and-nail to have her way.

But Maria is also very astute and insightful, letting herself open up once she trusts another person. She can be totally honest about herself and others. This honesty can cause problems.

When she feels that she is being talked down to, not believed or coddled, it infuriates her. Unlike many of her peers, though, she both understands power struggle situations in classrooms and can put into words what happens and how it makes her feel.

The article she wrote is her own thoughts and words put so aptly into structure with very little guidance or assistance from me. I asked her to write an article to accompany mine because she is so  
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While the program definitely has its difficult aspects, overall it has been a most amazing, challenging and learning experience.

## Life in the inner city has its challenges

MARIA CARBAJAL

GUEST COLUMN

Editor's Note: Maria Carbajal was one of Writer Elizabeth Wagenschutz's students through AmeriCorps.

My name is Maria Carbajal. I'm 12 years old and in sixth grade. I live in Chicago on the west side. I moved from my old house. It's about a mile away from my new house. But even though it's only a mile away, I still had to switch schools.

Now I attend Ellen Mitchell Elementary School. I loved it at my old house — all my friends lived close by and I was able to just walk a block down to see them.

Now at my new house, I don't have that many friends who live close by. Plus, I don't have that many friends in my new neighborhood. I have only two close friends, and I hardly get to see them, except at school, because they don't have phones or live close by.

It's hard not to be able to talk to your friends when they don't have phones, and even worse when they aren't near. We can't even walk to each others' houses without a gangbanger bothering us in our neighborhood.

For example, just a few weeks ago some of the gang members walked through the alley across from our house. They started shooting the house next door, and our gate was hit in the cross-fire. I was really scared and worried about the little kids, especially my little sister Melissa, getting hit by a stray bullet.

My family is really important to me. When I need to talk to someone, I talk to my big sister. I can trust her with my life. She means so much to me because she's been there for me every time I need her.

My mom and dad are also very special to me because they're my parents, and the best ones anyone could ask for. My brothers and sister are special, too, because

they're so nice to me. They cheer me up when I need it. We fight a lot but we always support each other.

As you can tell, everyone in my family is very special to me. But most of all is my Auntie Ann. She's been there since day one, and I can't thank her enough. She lives with us and watches us when dad's at work.

Even though I don't have many friends at the new school, I still like it. I've learned lots of lessons, and the teachers are great. The most helpful teacher I have had is Liz. She's a great teacher, but I also consider her as a very close friend.

I have Ms. Herrera now and get along with her really well. She's fantastic. However, I don't get along so well with my math

teacher because we can't communicate with each other.

I'm really honest and don't pretend, so when I don't understand something, I say so. But he thinks I just do it for attention and then acts like he doesn't care. That makes me feel not wanted and worthless. That's when I just snap. Usually I leave the room, though, rather than insult him or say something offensive.

It's because of this attitude that I'm sort of considered the "bad student" in class. I talk back to some teachers because I get angry and frustrated, especially when I get stuck on schoolwork and just don't get it. It's stressful because all our work is preparing us for the IOWA test, and if you

don't pass it, you have to repeat sixth grade. And I really don't want to do that. But when I talk to Liz and Ms. H., they motivate me to do well in my class, to try hard. They make my work fun.

When I grow up, I either want to be a nurse or a writer. I want to be a nurse because I want to help people when they are sick.

I think being a writer would be good so I can entertain and also educate people.

I want people to know what it's like growing up like I have, and that a lot of things — like education, housing and jobs — need to be changed and made better, but especially the streets, so that it's safe for everyone to be outside.



Photo by Mary Kumbier

### Problem Solving Olympics

Seventh-graders at Mill Creek Middle School in Dexter participated monthly as teams in the Problem Solving Olympics prior to the end of the school year. Goals focused on helping pupils cope with the challenges each task offered while interacting in small groups in a positive manner. Working with marshmallows and toothpicks under a time constraint, Kara Wolter (left), Meghan Fuchs, Sean Kilian, Nick Boyer and Tim Pituch try to build the tallest freestanding structure.

## AMERICORPS

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capable and smart. Rather than focus her frustration from school, I gave her another option. When given choices, she is usually able to make a smart decision about channeling her anger and frustration.

But all too often in the public educational system, alternative methods for children are overshadowed or hard to understand. A child always has a choice of how he or she reacts to situations, but when larger situations are so overwhelmingly negative, the smaller ones take on greater importance and a classroom becomes a war zone.

There have been more disillusioning moments than I care to remember, and far too often I wonder if these kids I have given my entire life to this year will be able to "get out." Or, for some, if they even want to. Middle-class suburbia is definitely not what I dream of for these kids; rather I just want them to have time, freedom, happiness. I want them to escape from the constraints of not enough money.

It's often disheartening. I ask myself, have I been able to do all I could? And will anyone continue to care after my year is completed?

These questions are a worry after recent announcements that, despite all rhetoric from President George W. Bush, AmeriCorps funding will be drastically cut.

At a time when we need more people dedicated to service and helping critical

needs in so many parts of the nation, funding for those willing to enter into such a challenge is being dismantled for tax breaks.

While the budget is still not clearly set, service programs and AmeriCorps member slots will decrease. AmeriCorps estimates say that, depending upon which budget is approved, as many as nine in 10 programs could lose funding.

I hope that such does not prove the case. Not only have the children I tutored benefited, but I have come away from the experience with a great deal more knowledge and passion for education than I could have imagined.

There were times this year that I regretted my choice, mainly when stress from health and finances became overwhelming. One day a seventh-grader interviewed me for a language arts assignment and asked if there was anything else that I'd rather be doing. At that moment, I

realized: No, absolutely not. I would not have traded in knowing my kids for any amount of money.

Despite all the problems, and there have been many, it occurred to me at that moment that I was completely happy in serving, learning from and being friends with the people I have come to

know. When the student showed me the completed interview a week later, it confirmed my previous thoughts. The interview had to be with someone who positively affected their lives and who they admired. No monetary or prestigious accolade could have meant as much as that single essay.

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## WISD names new officers

The Washtenaw Intermediate School District Board of Education earlier this month elected Chelsea resident Anne Comeau president of the board and Diane Hockett vice president for the 2003-2004 school year.

Comeau has served on the board since 1987. She is a former Chelsea school board trustee.

Hockett, an Ann Arbor resident, has been a member of the board since 2001. She is assistant executive director for Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council and a former Ann Arbor Board of Education member.

In other business, the

board voted to continue holding its meetings 5 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The meetings will be held in the boardroom at the WISD Teaching and Learning Center, unless otherwise specified.

The other WISD board members are Gregory Peoples, Mark VanBogelen and Mary Jane Tramontin.

Peoples is a resident of the Lincoln Consolidated School District and also serves on the Lincoln Board of Education. He is the dean of students at Eastern Michigan University.

VanBogelen is a Man-

chester resident, former Manchester Board of Education member and a Realtor employed with Century 21 North Star in Chelsea.

Tramontin is an Ann Arbor resident, former Ann Arbor Board of Education member and a middle school teacher in Saline.

The intermediate school district is a regional, education service agency that works with public school academies and the school districts of Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Lincoln, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake, Willow Run and Ypsilanti.

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August 27	7:00 p.m.

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Dexter Senior Center 7720 Ann Arbor St.	
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July 22	9:00 a.m.
August 5	9:00 a.m.
August 6	7:00 p.m.

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# Legislation calls for park fee hike

■ Annual sticker fee jumps from \$20 to \$24.

By Chad Livengood  
Special Writer

State park users may see an increase in the user entry fee next year.

As part of Senate Bill 537, Michigan residents would pay \$6 for a daily pass, up from \$4. Furthermore, the annual state park sticker cost would jump from \$20 to \$24.

Senior citizens would have to pay a dollar extra for an annual pass at the rate of \$5.

In addition, the bill calls for new rates for non-resident users. Non-residents would have to pay \$29 for an annual motor vehicle pass and \$8 for a day pass.

The bill, introduced by Sen. Liz Brater, D-18th District, is designed to combat a zero-dollar general fund appropriation under

Gov. Jennifer Granholm's proposed 2003-2004 budget.

"Our budget is kind of a moving target," said Brad Wurfel, press secretary for the Department of Natural Resources.

The details of the bill are still being worked out this week in Lansing along with the rest of the 2003-04 appropriations bill.

"It still has to go to conference committee," Brater said.

According to the Senate Fiscal Agency's Web site, the conference committee was set to convene Tuesday.

The Department of Natural Resources will still continue to run parks improvement projects and their endowment fund through earmarked funds, said Sharon Schafer, chief of budget and support services at the departments Lansing headquarters.

Schafer said the bill would generate revenue to continue funding everyday expenses.

Wurfel said that without the general-fund revenue being generated, simple daily tasks such as acquiring gas would become constrained under Granholm's proposed budget.

Furthermore, she said that in the past, non-residents have paid the same as residents.

"Before, we did not do any distinction between resident or non-resident," Schafer said.

The DNR, like many other state agencies, is fighting for its stake in the state appropriation bill this week. Brater said that raising fees is sometimes the only solution.

"We have a \$1.7 billion deficit and nobody wants to raise taxes," she said. "So, fee increases offset such problems."

Schafer said the endowment fund has a

proposed \$10.7 million budget. Furthermore, she said the park improvements fund stands at \$42.2 million.

Schafer would not provide any estimate of how much additional revenue could be generated from the potential increase. Yet, in a report submitted by Senate fiscal analyst Jessica Runnels, the non-resident fee could generate an additional \$8 million for the general operating budget.

"The idea is to try to maintain funding from many different sources," Brater said.

Amendments to the bill include a discount for food stamp holders on the cost of the annual pass at a fee of \$18.

For more information on Senate Bill 537 and other proposed bills, visit the Michigan Legislatures Web site at [www.michiganlegislature.org](http://www.michiganlegislature.org).

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# Commission OKs variance

■ County shares in driveway repair cost.

By Paul Fletcher  
Staff Writer

A group of Dexter Gables residents will not be held responsible for bringing their driveway connections up to codes set by the Washtenaw County Road Commission.

Commission members Monday granted homeowners in the Dexter Township subdivision a driveway variance and said the county will pay half of proposed repair costs.

"I feel they took the right final course of action," said homeowner Jerry Welch.

Monday's discussion centered on who is at fault for the driveways not meeting

standards — county officials, developer Nancy McLeod or development engineers.

"The homeowners are very angry and frustrated," McLeod said, mentioning the possibility of legal action if the issue was not resolved.

Homeowners were first told that 10 driveways inside the development did not meet specifications. But after a second survey of several properties, that number was reduced to only one.

Several homeowners told commissioners they were not happy with information supplied by the county regarding driveway connection procedures.

"The county seems to not have coordinated this properly," one resident said. "We shouldn't have to pay the

cost."

Welch was one of the most vocal, accusing county officials of being negligent in supplying correct information and being uncooperative.

"I'm very frustrated by this," he said. "You get a different answer every time, sometimes a different answer from the same person."

There also was concern about driveway permits not being issued because the main thoroughfare was not a public road at the time some driveways were constructed.

Commission member Fred Veigel said Road Commission staff should have known the road would someday be made public.

Because of the confusion, Veigel recommended repair costs be shared by the county.

Cost to repair 10 driveways is approximately \$38,000, but officials are not certain how many driveways will be affected.

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**"I feel they took the right final course of action."**

Jerry Welch  
Dexter Township



Photo by Mary Kumbier

## Big Splash

Sandy Cenci and Merritt Stimac enjoy a lap in the pool. Dexter Community Education swim classes are offered throughout the summer for beginners through intermediate students. The classes are held at Dexter Community Pool.

# Giving thanks

Firefighters receive donation

By Paul Fletcher  
Staff Writer

Firefighter Scott Gochis didn't recognize the black-haired lady entering the Dexter Area Fire Department carrying a stack of pizzas.

"It was about this time last year that I ruined your dinner," the lady said as she placed the pizzas on a table.

Gochis, with a look of surprise on his face, still didn't remember.

The visitor was Melanie Parin. On July 10, 2002, her home in Dexter Township was destroyed by fire. And exactly one year later, Parin wanted to repay the fire department for its efforts in trying to save her home.

"It's been a long year," she said. "We never really thanked anybody."

Along with five pizzas was a monetary donation for the fire department.

Gochis was taken aback by the gesture.

"We're not used to that," he said. "Every now and then people do it."

Fire officials last July estimated the damage to Parin's home at \$300,000.

"That was a bad fire," Gochis said. "I think it started in the garage. It was a hard fire to fight."

Gochis said the donation would be used for the purchase of new equipment.

"That's what makes (the job) worthwhile," he said of Parin's kindness, "but we'd do it anyway."

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# 4-H Youth Show starts July 27

The Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show kicks off July 27 and will feature more than 900 participants exhibiting projects ranging from cooking, sewing and woodworking to collections and livestock.

The show runs through Aug. 1 at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, and will feature 4-H Clubs from the Chelsea-Dexter area.

Each day is filled with various livestock and horse shows, contests and an opportunity to see members' still exhibits that include all kinds of crafts and hobbies.

Awards for outstanding still exhibits are presented 4 p.m. July 30. The 4-H Youth Livestock Auction begins 7 p.m. July 31, with the small animal silent auction beginning at 6 p.m.

The popular animal decorator contest will return this year at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 1. The event involves young people and their animals dressed in costumes. The idea is to create an unforgettable costume for the animal. The contest, which may feature cows in dresses or llamas in pants, is always a crowd-pleaser.

Another popular event is the ag olympics, where 4-H members compete in a variety of fun Olympics-style

games, with water, mud and other agricultural products. The ag olympics will be held at 3:30 p.m. Aug. 1.

The show will close with the horse grand entry pageant at 6 p.m. and the showmanship sweepstakes at 7:30 p.m., followed by a recognition program for graduating senior 4-H members.

The gates open at 8 a.m. and close at 10 p.m. each day of the show. All animal exhibits will be on display beginning the afternoon of July 29. Admission is free to the grounds and all events.

**Sunday, July 27**  
• 1:30 p.m. - Protégé horse and pony show.

• 6 p.m. - Lead line and walk trot.

**Monday, July 28**

• 8 a.m. - Horse and pony fitting and showing.

• 9 a.m. - Still project judging.

• 2 p.m. - Cat show.

• 6 p.m. - Horse and pony fitting and showing championships. (Championships are held for horses/ponies each evening at 6 p.m.)

**Tuesday, July 29**

• 8 a.m. - Dressage and over fences horse and pony.

• 10 a.m. - Llama show.

• 10 a.m. - Poultry show.

• 2 p.m. - Dog show.

• 6 p.m. - Sheep show.

**Wednesday, July 30**

• 8 a.m. - Dairy goat 12-hour

milkout.

• 8 a.m. - Swine show.

• 8 a.m. - Hunt seat and pony performance classes.

• 9 a.m. - Rabbit show.

• 10 a.m. - English riding pattern, reining horse and pony.

• 1 p.m. - Teen leadership and demonstration judging.

• 4 p.m. - Awards program.

• 6 p.m. - Beef show.

**Thursday, July 31**

• 8 a.m. - Saddle seat and western horse performance classes.

• 9 a.m. - Goat show.

• 9 a.m. - Trail classes: horse and pony.

• 9:30 a.m. - Dairy show.

• 1:30 p.m. - Livestock skill-a-thon.

• 6 p.m. - Small animal silent auction. Register in the hog barn.

• 7 p.m. - Livestock auction. Register in the hog barn.

**Friday, Aug. 1**

• 8 a.m. - Gymkhana and commands - horse and pony.

• 9 a.m. - Swine trail classes.

• 9:30 a.m. - Livestock judging contest.

• 9:30 a.m. - 4-H Quiz Bowl.

• 11 a.m. - Dairy judging contest.

• 11 a.m. - Goat trail class.

• 1 p.m. - Archery contest.

• 1:30 p.m. - Animal decorator contest.

• 2:30 p.m. - Ewe lead with wool.

• 3:30 p.m. - Ag olympics.

• 6 p.m. - Grand entry - horse and pony.

• 7:30 p.m. - Sweepstakes showmanship and senior recognition.

## Learn how to prevent dog bites



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The Center for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that nearly 2 percent of the U.S. population is bitten by a dog every year. That translates annually into more than 4.7 million people, most of which are children.

There are many steps that you can follow to keep you and your family from being included in these statistics.

While there is no way to totally "bite-proof" any dog, you can significantly reduce the risk of your family pet biting anyone.

Spray and neuter your dog. Latest findings show that altered dogs are three times less likely to bite than dogs that are left intact. Intact dogs have stronger drives to roam, breed, defend their property and fight with other dogs. These tendencies increase the likelihood of a dog encountering strangers

that may result in a bite.

Socialize your dog. The more different people, places and situations that your dog experiences in a positive way increases the dog's confidence. A nervous, frightened or worried dog is much more likely to react with a bite than a calm, secure dog in the same situation.

Train your dog. Taking a training class to increase the bond with your dog allows you to show your dog proper behavior. You also learn proper training techniques that result in a happy, confident and well-behaved canine companion.

There are professional trainers who work with dogs for personal protection. This is not something that should be considered in a family pet without expert training and ensuring the dog has the proper temperament to have the discretion to know friend or foe.

With today's liability laws, a dog trained in this fashion could result in lawsuits, in addition to causing harm to people or pets. Sadly, regardless of the circumstances, your dog will be held accountable for any misdeed.

If you see your dog behaving in an aggressive manner

toward people, especially children, immediately get professional help. Your veterinarian can refer you to a qualified trainer or animal behaviorist.

Be a responsible dog owner. License your dog and be sure it's current on its rabies vaccine. Don't allow your dog to roam where it can be tormented by some people or scare others.

Also be aware of what is happening in your home or yard. There are adults and children who will tease, hurl things and torment your dog. You need to be the guardian for your pet as it cannot speak for itself.

Let parents know if their children are involved in these activities. But in the end, it's your responsibility to contain and control your dog. Even under these circumstances, the owner may still be held responsible for any nips or bites.

If your dog bites someone, confine it immediately and check on the victim's condition. If necessary, seek medical assistance. Make sure the victim has accurate information on your dog's medical history, especially the date of the last rabies vaccination.

Cooperate with the animal control officer who may be

responsible for collecting information on your pet. If your dog must be quarantined, see if you can do this in your home or your vet's office.

Seek professional help to help prevent your dog from biting again. Additional training and better control of your dog's access to other people may be needed for everyone's safety.

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# Soap opera

## Chelsea Area Players to present annual summer musical

Members of the Chelsea Area Players have sang and danced their way through a summer musical every year since 1972.

And this year is no exception.

For the 31st season, the troupe will stage the '60s musical comedy soap opera "Suds" July 31 through Aug. 2 at Chelsea High School, 740 Freer Road.

Cindy (Beth Skochelak) works in the Laundromat. It's her birthday and everything seems just swell until the mailman (Bill Hohnke)

brings her a letter from her pen-pal boyfriend telling her that he is leaving her for someone with better penmanship.

Nearly suicidal, she is saved by guardian angels Marge (Christine Purchis) and Dee Dee (Courtney Dana), while a host of other characters, including David Andrews as Johnny Angel, come and go to sing favorite '60s songs such as "Mr. Postman," "Locomotion," "Respect," "You Don't Own Me" and "It's My Party." Chelsea native Hohnke

recently graduated from Adrian College with a degree in music education. He performed extensively on Adrian College stages. This is his fifth production with the Players, appearing in "The CAP Connection" last summer.

Purchis, a Dexter resident, is a veteran of local theater productions. A 10-year staff member at the Purple Rose Theatre Co. in Chelsea, she has performed at the Purple Rose in "Orphan Train."

Her credits with Chelsea Area Players include

"Anything Goes," "Lend Me a Tenor," "The Most Happy Fella" and "Godspell." She was seen last summer as Willow in "The CAP Connection" and appears as a nun in the Purple Rose Film "Super Sucker."

Skochelak, a Saline resident, is pursuing a degree in vocal music education at Eastern Michigan University. The mother of four children, she has appeared in numerous musicals.

Dana is a Saline High School alumnus who is majoring in psychology at

MSU. A veteran of many theatrical pursuits, she previously played the Widow Corney in CAP's production of "Oliver!"

Andrews, an Ypsilanti resident, plays various parts, including "Johnny Angel." His parts include Pseudolis in the CAP production of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" and John Adams in the Washtenaw Community College Production of "1776." Andrews directed the Players' winter production of "The Mousetrap."

The chorus includes Corrina Christman, Nancy Daly, Mia Lancioni, Meredith Reynolds, Clara Smith and

Nancy Zyzelewski of Chelsea, as well as Sue Booth of Whitmore Lake, Elizabeth Reynolds of Hamburg, Megan Kanta of Manchester and Susannah Stempky of Saline.

Mary Beth Seiler of Saline is the artistic director for the show and Gerald Custer of Ann Arbor is the musical director. The play is choreographed by Alisa Bauer and co-produced by Clara Smith and Nancy Daly, all of Chelsea.

Tickets are \$13 and may be purchased at Chelsea Pharmacy or from a member of the cast.

For more information, call John Daly at 475-0600.

### BITES

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know your dog is dangerous, you can be held liable for any damage the dog does even if he belongs to someone else.

Never give your dog to someone who wants a dangerous dog. Most "mean" dogs are often forced to live isolated, miserable lives and become more likely to attack someone in the future. If you must give up your dog because of dangerous behaviors, consult with your vet and your local animal care center for options.

To decrease the chance of being bitten, never approach a strange dog. Teach your children to never pet a dog without permission from the owner.

If confronted by a dog that you think might attack, do not run. This triggers a dog's natural instinct to chase and catch you. Remain motionless and avoid all eye contact with the dog. Do not scream because that often increases the dog's agitation and might push it over the edge to bite. Once the dog loses interest in you, slowly back away until the dog is out of sight.

If the dog does attack, try to "feed" them your purse, briefcase, jacket or even your bike. Use anything you can to provide something for the dog to bite.

If you are ever knocked to the ground, curl into a ball with your hands over your face and remain motionless. Try not to scream or roll around because this will further excite and agitate the dog.

If you are bitten, immediately wash the wound with soap and water and call your physician for further instructions. Depending on the location, depth and severity of the bite, you may need additional medical care, advice and medication.

Report the bite to your local animal care and control agency. Tell them everything you know about the dog, including whether it belongs to someone and if so the owner's name and address.

If the dog is a stray, describe the dog as best as you can, give the location, if you have ever seen the dog before and what direction the dog went. The more known about the dog and its medical history can help you avoid possible rabies shots.

Dogs are such a wonderful addition to any family. We need to do all we can to ensure that our own dogs are only known for being the loving companions that we know.

I would like to thank the Humane Society of the

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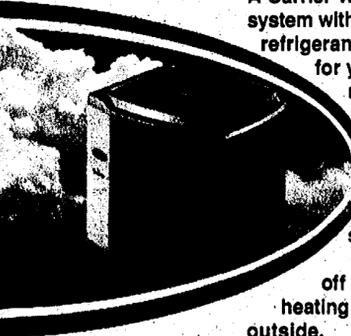
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# Community to honor Bulldog state title team

By Don Richter  
 Sports Editor

Not many athletic teams get to experience a state championship. For that matter, not many communities get to enjoy a state title, either.

For the Chelsea community, and the Bulldog softball team, winning a state championship has suddenly become an annual affair.

Last month, Chelsea captured its second consecutive Division II state title, defeating Comstock 6-1 at Battle Creek's Bailey Park.

To commemorate the accomplishment, the Chelsea community is throwing a celebration Monday for the squad at the Bulldog softball stadium.

Festivities will begin at 6 p.m. with hot dogs and chips served. At 7 p.m., a recognition ceremony will be held. Local dignitaries and community leaders will spotlight Chelsea softball players for their outstanding season.

Everyone in the Chelsea community is welcome to attend the event.

"I played softball when I was in high school," said Theresa Broderick, who along with twin sister, Lisa Preston, helped organize the ceremony. "When the team won last year, not much was

done. This year, we thought we needed to do something more. We felt we needed more community involvement."

Enter Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis, R-District 1, of Chelsea.

"Joe spoke at last year's party at the bowling alley (Chelsea Lanes)," said Broderick, a 1981 Chelsea High School graduate and Bulldog softball player who co-owns Gemini Hair Salon, with Preston. "We told him we'd like to do something more for this year's team and he was all for it."

Yekulis, along with Broderick and Preston, is helping spearhead this year's ceremony. The Bulldogs dominated opponents this

past season. The team finished the year with an overall record of 36-4. In seven state playoff games, Chelsea outscored its opponents 44-1. In their final 14 contests, the Bulldogs outscored their foes 89-9, closing out the season with a perfect 14-0 record.

Combined with last season's state title club, Chelsea has a two-year overall record of 72-7-1.

For additional information about Monday's celebration, call Broderick at 475-7006 or Yekulis at 475-3874.



The community will honor All-State pitcher Jenna Connelly and the rest of her Chelsea teammates Monday with a ceremony at the Bulldogs' softball stadium. Last month, Chelsea captured its second consecutive Division II softball state championship.

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**"This year we thought we needed to do something more. We felt we needed more community involvement."**

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Chelsea Lanes	7-1
D & J Floors	6-1
Cov. Const./Lucas	5-3
Cleary's Pub	4-4
Chel. Free Methodist	4-4
McCalla	2-5
Centennial Dental	1-8

Tuesday Night Women's	W-L
Robert's Paint/Body	10-1
Supply Side	9-2
Thompson's Pizzeria	7-3
Vanston/O'Brien	4-7
Chelsea State Bank	3-8
Chel. Chiro. Center	0-12

Wednesday Night Women's	W-L
Col./Stockbridge Bowl	9-0
Chel. Retirement	7-3
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USA Bowling Coaching is the only program for the sport recognized by the U.S. Olympic Committee.

The two-day weekend program is full of activities.

During the event's first day, participants will register, sit through a conference overview and watch presentations covering the physical aspects of the game, equipment, the mental part of the sport and advice on business and marketing.

On the second day of the program, participants will learn about on-lane coaching techniques and analyzing lane play. After an overall conference review, the program will conclude with a

written exam for certification.

Cost to participate in the program is \$195.

To register for the conference, go on-line at [bowl.com](http://bowl.com) or at [webbowler.com](http://webbowler.com) or call USA Bowling Coaching at 800-514-BOWL, ext. 3329.

USA Bowling Coaching offers two levels of certification — bronze and silver. Bronze certification must be completed as a prerequisite to participation in the silver certification conference. The silver certification program is three days.

The finest instructors in the country teach USA Bowling Coaching certification conferences, which train and certify coaches to teach the sport of bowling. The seminars also provide opportunities to learn from and network with these renowned instructors.

"Bowling instruction is vital to the health of the sport," USA Bowling Coaching Director Bob Maki said in a press release. "I would encourage someone to attend the USA Bowling bronze coaching conference if that person loves bowling, can communicate well and would enjoy instructing others on how to bowl better."

"Participants will learn more about bowling fundamentals, equipment, lane play and the mental game but, more importantly, how to teach and instruct."

Fourteen USA Bowling Coaching bronze certification conferences have been scheduled for 2003.

Remaining bronze conferences include one in San Diego Sept. 13 through 14. Remaining silver seminars include Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 3 through 5.

# Bulldog Football



Chelsea football held its Future Bulldog Football Camp last month. A few of the participants in the event included, front row, youth players Michael Steinhauer (left), Cal Bauer, Mason Borders, Benjamin Avila, Luke Heinen and Jacob Steinhauer; middle row, current Chelsea gridiron players, George Royce (left), Ryan Keiser, Brian Kinashuk, Tony Reifel and David Midura; back row, current Bulldog players, Zach Powers (left), Chris Kolokithas, John Houle, Steve Koenn, Chad Lance, Aaron Hall, Adam Ellis and Mark Borders.

# Albion College athletes earn recognition

Three Albion College student-athletes from the Chelsea-Dexter area have been named to the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association academic honor roll for the 2002-03 year.

From Chelsea, swimmer Katherine Knox and swim-

mer-cross country runner Meghan Tandy made the MIAA honor roll.

Dexter's Eliza Lee, a volleyball player for the Britons, also made the conference academic honor roll.

In all, 122 Albion College student-athletes earned

MIAA honor roll recognition.

To earn a spot on the MIAA honor roll, an individual must have earned a varsity letter in a sport and maintained a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire school year.

# Former Chelsea students earn academic awards

Hope College student-athletes and Chelsea natives Vince Scheffler and Lindsey Brink earned Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association academic honors this past year.

Scheffler, a senior, was a member of the Flying Dutchmen football team, while Brink, a junior, was a member of Hope's volleyball squad.

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# Chelsea boys' tennis concludes memorable year

It was a year to remember for the Chelsea boys' tennis team.

Last month, the Bulldogs placed 15th at the Division II state final in Holland. Prior to the state match, Chelsea captured a regional title and a Southeastern Conference White Division championship.

In six tournaments this past season, the Bulldogs finished no lower than second. Chelsea placed first in three tournaments.

The team won 79 percent of its matches this past year.

The Dawgs were unbeaten in dual matches, with an overall mark of 7-0-2.

Individually, senior Trevor Bach ended up with a 21-4 record at No. 1 singles for Chelsea. He finished as SEC and regional champion. At

the state final, he advanced to the second round before losing.

At No. 2 singles, senior Brian Merkel finished 20-7 overall. He was all-conference and a regional runner-up. At the state match, he advanced to the second round.

Senior Kyle Brown ended up with a 23-3 record at No. 3 singles. He earned all-conference accolades and was a regional champion. At the

state final, he advanced to the quarterfinals before falling.

At No. 4 singles, senior Evan Wildey finished with a 21-4 record. He was named all-conference and was a regional champion. He advanced to the second round at the state match.

In doubles play, the Chelsea No. 1 duo of seniors Mark Tapping and David Deis finished 14-10 overall. The twosome earned all-conference honors and was regional semifinalist. At the state final, the combo advanced to the second round before losing.

Juniors Matt Neff and Pieter Boshoven were named all-conference and finished as regional runner-up. At the state match, the twosome advanced to the second round.

At No. 3 doubles, seniors Mike Groesser and Bryan Hayes earned all-conference status and were regional runner-up. The duo fell in the first round at the state final.

Seniors James Ballas and Chris Johnson finished with an impressive 24-2 overall record at No. 4 doubles. The twosome earned all-conference accolades and was regional runner-up.



Chelsea's boys' tennis team finished 15th at the Division II state final last month. Members of the squad include, front row, Kurt Olejniczak (left), Stefan Kalmbach, Matt Neff, Mike Deis, Brad Hogan, Mark Tapping, Dan Dewall and Andrew Daley; back row, coach Rahn Rosentreter (left), Brian Schiller, Tim Mann, Quinn Branson, Joel Griffith, Mike Groesser, Evan Wildey, David Deis, Chris Johnson, Bryan Hayes, Brian Merkel, Kevin Cohen, James Ballas, Clayton Wilson, Trevor Bach, Sye Hickey and coach Shawn Hayes.

## Schmidt, Gravelyn first in tournament

Joan Schmidt and Laurie Gravelyn finished first in the Chelsea Community Hospital Women's Bridge Tournament last month.

The nine-month marathon event concluded at the Woodlands Room at the hospital.

For capturing the tournament, Schmidt and Gravelyn were awarded gift certificates to the Arbor Nook gift shop.

Anyone interested in joining the next marathon tournament should call Daphne Hodder at 475-7238.

The marathon tourney consists of a partnership that plays monthly, at a date and place determined by whomever is hostess for that particular month.

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## Chelsea Pitcher



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson Pitcher Karah Schanz watches her throw to the plate during action last week. Schanz helped lead Chelsea's youth softball team to victory over previously unbeaten Brighton July 9.

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**AGENDA:**

- Application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by Alan Roskowski of 3100 Homewild Rd., Gregory, MI 48137 (parcel # E 05-03-310-002). Mr. Roskowski plans on making structure changes/home improvements to his home on his parcel.
- Application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by Doris Friederstab of 3416 Coon Road, Gregory, MI 48137 (parcel # E 05-02-305-003). Ms. Friederstab plans on building a garage on her parcel.
- Application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by David R. Torrice of 3521 Coon Road, Gregory, MI 48137 (parcel # E 05-02-304-003). Mr. Torrice plans on adding on an addition to his home on his parcel.
- Application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by Mark & Dawn Scheu of 3414 Coon Road, Gregory, MI 48137 (parcel # E 05-02-305-002). Mr. and Mrs. Scheu plan on adding on an addition to their home on their parcel.
- Application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by Bruce S. Dondero of 20535 Hidden Lakes Drive, Gregory, MI 48137 (parcel # E 05-13-100-003). Mr. Dondero plans on adding a sunroom onto his home on his parcel.

Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Linda Reilly, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.

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### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by MCKINLEY ASSOCIATES of 320 N. MAIN, ANN ARBOR, MI 48104 for Preliminary Site Plan approval of a proposed **CLOCK TOWER SITE REDEVELOPMENT** for the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODE: # 06-12-108-007, 008, 009, 011, 012, 013, 014, 015, 016, 031  
320 N. MAIN ST., CHELSEA

The application for Preliminary Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on **Tuesday, AUGUST 19, 2003 at 7:30p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.**

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. MAIN ST. STE. 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

A public hearing on the site plan will be held, if requested in writing by any property owner or occupant within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property being considered.

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**CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
Chris Rode, Chair

### DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2003 AT 7:30 P.M. AT  
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL  
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AGENDA  
1) West Lake Hills Site Condominium: Preliminary Site Plan

John Shea, Chairman

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY & FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by C & K PROPERTIES of BRIGHTON, MI for combined Preliminary and Final Site Plan approval of a proposed **TACO BELL/KFC ADDITION** for the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODE: # 06-13-380-014  
1590 S. MAIN STREET, CHELSEA, MI

The application for Preliminary and Final Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on **Tuesday, AUGUST 19, 2003 at 7:30p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.**

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

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**CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
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### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — JUNE 24, 2003 WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

**Roll Call**  
Present: Village Clerk Burch  
Trustees Present: Trustees Holmes, Albertson, MacFarlan, Myles, Ritter, and Schumann  
Absent: President Steele  
Others Present: Gail Turluck, Matt Tuttle, Jim Drolett, Bob Shepherd, Rick Travis, Amy Bolt, Ann Feeney, Chris Rode, Nilolai Volscecholski  
President Pro-Tem Holmes called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

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

**Approval of Regular Agenda**  
Motion by Trustee Ritter seconded by Trustee Albertson to approve the Regular Agenda with the addition of moving of mailboxes to Other Unfinished Business. All Ayes. Motion carried.

**Audience Participation**  
Amy Bolt of 326 Madison, sidewalks on Madison do not travel the whole length of the street.

**Public Hearing**  
President Pro-Tem Holmes opened the public hearing for Hatch Stamping Abatement Application. As no one wished to speak, the public hearing was closed.

Motion by Trustee Ritter seconded Trustee Myles to approve. To Approve Resolution: Re: Application of Hatch Stamping for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Personal Property for a period of seven (7) years. All Ayes. Motion Carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix A)

**Communications to Council:**  
President Pro-Tem Holmes brought to the attention of Council the following correspondence:  
Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Minutes; Letter to President Steele from Ann Feeney, Executive Director of DDA; Employee Directory; Memo from President Steele RE: Dale Schumann serving on DDA Subcommittee; Letter from Mr. O'Boyle RE: removed trees; Letter From Richard Steele to Mr. O'Boyle regarding removed trees; correspondence from Peter Flintoff, Village Attorney; Memo from Clerk Terri Burch regarding Ohio trip.

**Report from Council Committees:**  
Jim Myles reported on the final meeting of the Chelsea District Library. Recommendation has been finalized and ready to be drafted.  
DDA - clarification on the approval/disapproval of fire ordinance. Also need clarification of fees or schedule of type of inspections. DDA does not recommend approval at this time.  
Trustee MacFarlan participated in Relay for Life.

**Reports from Village Officers:**  
Ann Feeney - The DDA agreed to share the cost of bringing bike racks in on Saturday & Sunday morning. Bike racks will be brought in and removed. Signage presentation to review where new signs will be placed and how much will be spent.  
Jim Drolett - Informed council about developments in village.

**Unfinished Business:**  
1. Chelsea Area Fire Authority Business  
A. Remove from Table: Approval of Ordinance No. 138 RE: Adoption of Fire Prevention Code.  
Motion by Trustee Ritter seconded by Trustee Myles to Remove from Table: Approval of Ordinance No. 138 RE: Adoption of Fire Prevention Code. All Ayes. Motion carried  
Motion by Trustee Ritter seconded by Trustee MacFarlan: All Ayes. Motion carried to table Approval of Ordinance 138 to July 22, 2003 Council Meeting. Cindy MacFarlan and Trustee Ritter will meet with Fire Chief to clarify information regarding inspections and fees to be charged. All Ayes. Motion Carried.  
B. Remove from Table: Approval of Ordinance No. 139 RE: Adoption of Business Registration Ordinance. Motion by Trustee Ritter seconded by Trustee Myles to removed from Table: Approval of Ordinance 139 RE: Adoption of Business Registration Ordinance. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Trustee Ritter seconded by Trustee MacFarlan to Table Approval of Ordinance 139 RE: Adoption of Business Registration Ordinance. Tabled to July 22, 2003. All Ayes Motion Carried.

Matt Tuttle, Firefighter, spoke regarding Building safety and Life safety are the two major inspections. Fire extinguishers, exit signs and emergency lighting are items to be inspected.

C. Remove from Table: Adoption of Business Registration Form Motion by Trustee Ritter seconded by Trustee Myles to remove from table: Adoption of Business Registration Form.  
Motion by Trustee Ritter seconded by Trustee MacFarlan to Table Adoption of Business Registration Form to July 22, 2003.  
D. Remove from Table: Adoption of Fee Schedule - Fire Inspections Services  
Motion by Trustee Ritter seconded by Trustee Albertson to remove from table: Adoption of Fee Schedule - Fire Inspection Services. All Ayes. Motion Carried.  
Motion by Ritter seconded by MacFarlan to table: Adoption of Fee Schedule - Fire Inspections Services to July 22, 2003.

2. Remove from Table: Amendment to contract between Village of Chelsea and FTC & H RE: 140 Buchanan St. Motion by Trustee Ritter seconded by Trustee MacFarlan to remove from table: Amendment to contract between Village of Chelsea and FTC&H RE: 140 Buchanan St.  
Building Advisory committee will meet on June 26th at 10:00 a.m.  
Motion by Trustee Myles Seconded by Trustee Albertson to table until July 8, 2003 for recommendation by building authority All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**OTHER UNFINISHED BUSINESS**  
1. Moving of Mailboxes  
Request by Trustees to contact Postmaster regarding the movement and future placement of mailboxes.  
**New Business:**  
1. Approval of Jack Myers as Consultant to Village of Chelsea  
Motion by Trustee Schumann seconded by Trustee Ritter to table until July 8, 2003 to have Village Attorney at next Village Meeting in order to answer questions. All Ayes. Motion Carried.  
2. Request for Funding Assistance  
Motion by Trustee Ritter seconded by Trustee Myles to invite representative to discuss funding assistance. Five (5) Ayes, One (1) Nay (Ritter). Motion carried.  
3. Request for Tax Reduction for Michael Jackson.  
Motion by Trustee Ritter Seconded by Trustee Albertson to grant tax reduction for Michael Jackson. Two (2) Ayes (Trustee Ritter, Trustee Holmes) Three (3) Nays, One (1) abstain (Myles) Motion failed.  
4. Approval of the Amendment to the Exchange Agreement.  
Motion by Trustee Albertson Seconded by Trustee Myles. Four (5) Ayes, One (1) Nay (MacFarlan). Motion Carried to Approve RE: Approval of the Amendment to the Exchange Agreement.  
5. Corner Curb Cuts in Village Glen Subdivision - discussion  
6. Adoption Ordinance No. 137-B Amendment to the Village of Chelsea Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance. Motion by Trustee Ritter Seconded by Albertson. All Ayes. Motion Carried.  
7. Resolution RE: Oppose the Passage of House of House Bill 4009  
Motion by Trustee Ritter Seconded by Trustee Schumann to oppose the Passage of House Bill 4009. All Ayes. Motion Carried.  
8. Other New Business  
Motion by Trustee Ritter seconded by Trustee Myles to table until August 26, 2003 the auction of bicycles by the Police Chief.  
Adjournment  
Motion by Trustee Myles Seconded by Trustee Albertson to adjourn Regular Session. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.  
Approved: July 8, 2003

Richard Steele, Village President  
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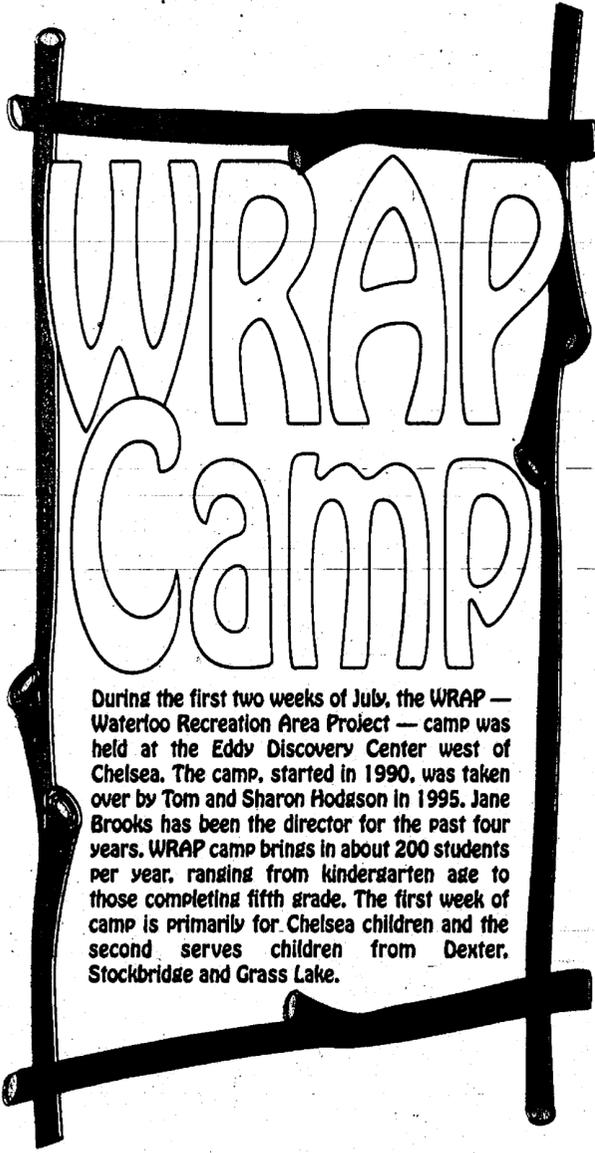
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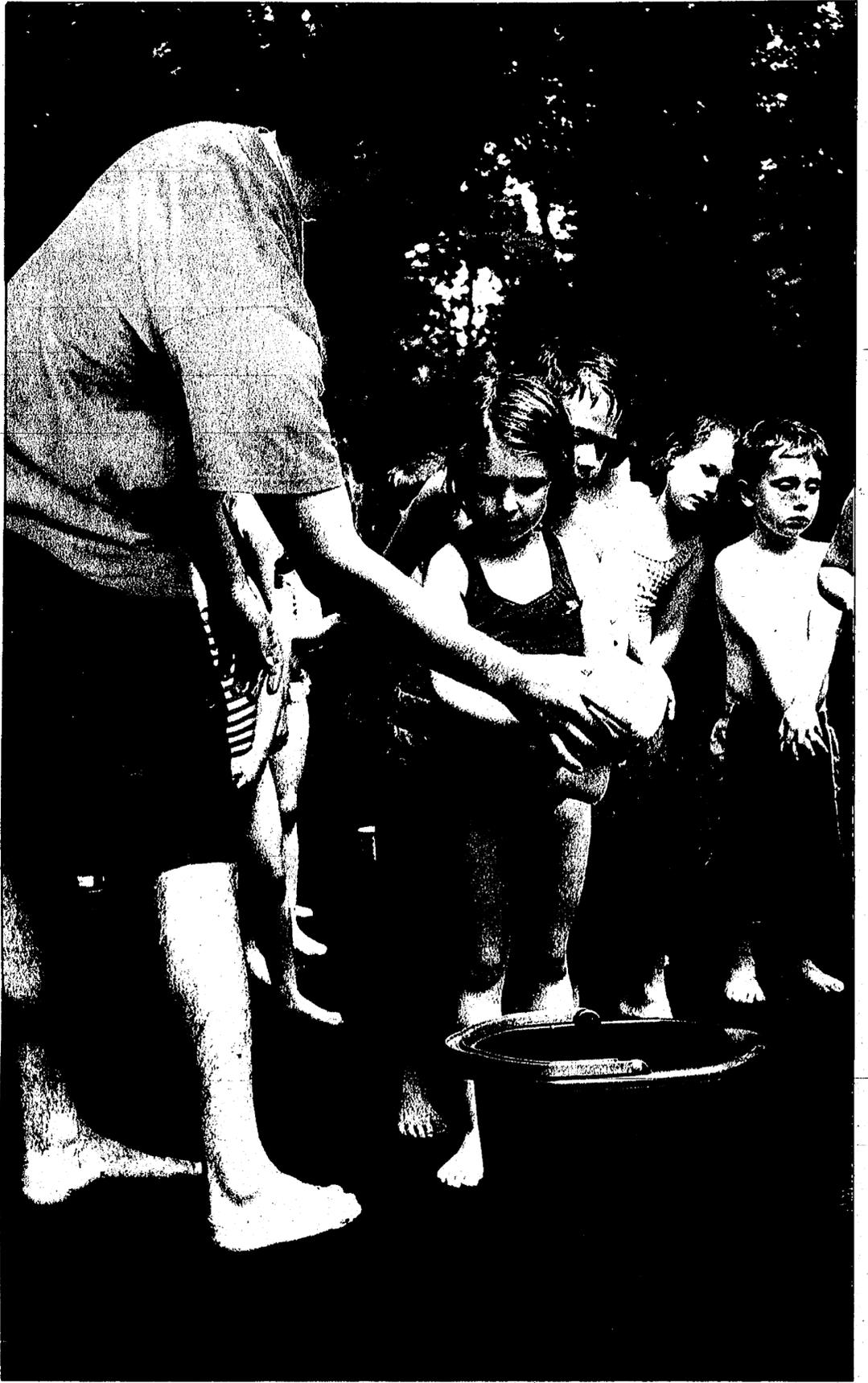
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During the first two weeks of July, the WRAP — Waterloo Recreation Area Project — camp was held at the Eddy Discovery Center west of Chelsea. The camp, started in 1990, was taken over by Tom and Sharon Hodason in 1995. Jane Brooks has been the director for the past four years. WRAP camp brings in about 200 students per year, ranging from kindergarten age to those completing fifth grade. The first week of camp is primarily for Chelsea children and the second serves children from Dexter, Stockbridge and Grass Lake.



Camp Counselor Bill Hohnke gives Lydia Cleaver-Bartholomew a helping hand with one of the water games.



Elizabeth Everett participates in one of the many activities held throughout the week.



Counselor Niki Leidner leads the third-graders in a game.



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5 Intent  
8 Dropped like a rock  
12 X-coordinate  
14 Mideast nation  
15 Classic oater  
16 Crooner Perry  
17 Cyst  
18 Case list  
20 November stone  
23 Aching  
24 Belligerent god  
25 Jungle woe  
28 Bumped into  
29 Danger  
30 Icemen's org.  
32 Desertlike  
34 Old-time portico  
35 Small measure  
36 "Safety Last" star  
37 Get by  
40 Afternoon affair  
41 Send forth  
42 Laundry, one way  
47 Carte  
48 Bliss  
49 Individuals  
50 Witness  
51 Helgenberger

**DOWN**

11 Entanglement  
13 Don Juan's mother  
19 Exam format  
20 Hat for 31-Down  
21 Raw rocks  
22 Anti-fat org. Hughes  
25 - - Benz  
26 Same (Pref.)  
27 Banjo's cousin  
28 World's Cup game  
29 Throe  
31 Highland youth  
33 Gap

**34 Zigzag course**  
36 Mr. Walesa  
37 Written reminder  
38 "I'll second that"  
39 Antonio  
40 Blood bank classification  
43 Actress McCianahan  
44 Tide rival  
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**MANCHESTER** 212 AUBURN, (N. of town off M-52) July 18-20, Friday-Sunday 8-4pm. Pet fence, dehumidifier, garden supplies, many toys, snow cones, misc. Early Birds: Thursday night.

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**DEXTER HUGO GARAGE SALE!** 7401 CHAMBERLIN RD. Thurs., Fri., 9am-7pm; Sat., 9am-12. Antiques, girls to 6, and more.

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**MANCHESTER** Multi Family Sale, Thur-Fri, July 17-18, 9-4pm. 308 S. Macomb. Sleeper couch, chair, pictures, Nintendo 64 & games, books, 44 sq. ft. white tile, pull mower, like new, grill, clothes, etc.

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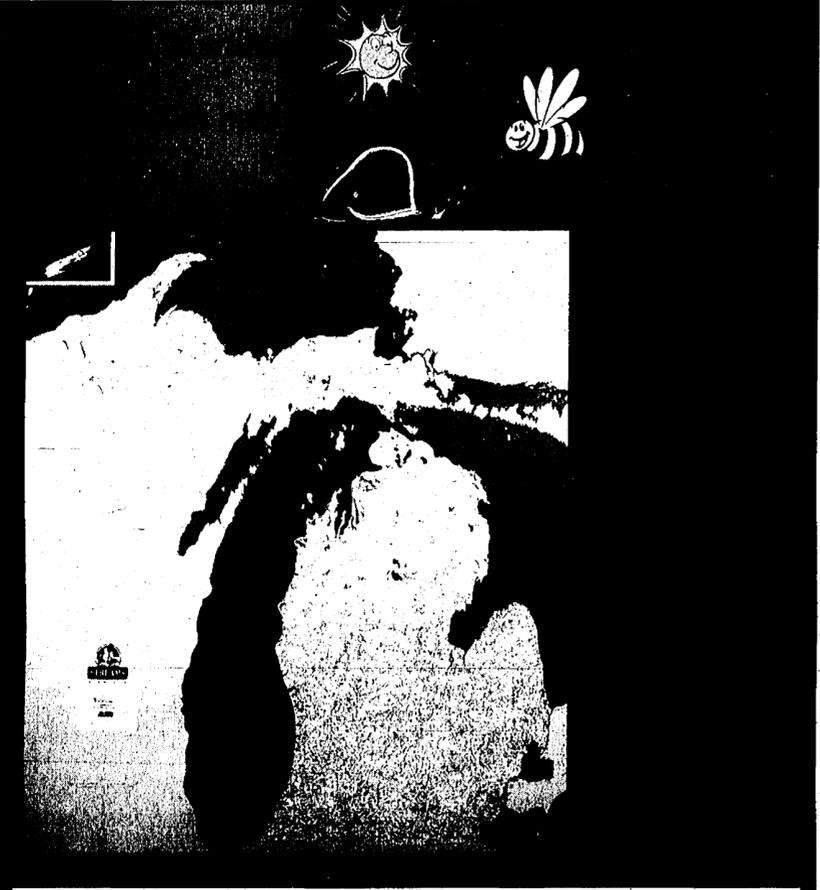
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