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"I will cry myself to sleep if this does not pass." —Ann Feeney, mayor

McKune House future hangs on vote

Voters in Chelsea library district to
vote May 4 on \$8.2 million bond issue

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Voters in the Chelsea District Library service area get a second crack at approving a bond issue May 4 to renovate and expand the historic McKune House, home of the McKune Memorial Library.

"If the bond doesn't pass, we'll lose McKune, and that just can't happen," Library Director Metta Lansdale said last week. "If we do not use the McKune property, the library will lose the McKune site, which will revert to the heirs."

Catherine Staffan McKune left the McKune House to the village of Chelsea in 1958 for use as a library.

The Chelsea District Library Board is asking voters in the library's service area — the city of Chelsea, Lyndon and Sylvan townships, and the parts of Dexter and Lima townships that fall under the Chelsea School District — to approve an \$8.2 million bond issue.

The request is for 0.75 mills over 20 years, which would cost the owner of a \$200,000 house, with a taxable value of \$100,000, \$75 a year.

Money from the bond will fund renovation of the original McKune House structure and construction of an 18,000-square-foot library attached to the back.

In addition, a capital campaign is under way to raise \$1.2 million to pay the cost of renovating and refurbishing the building, and to help defray other building costs.

About \$5 million is needed for new construction. Some \$4 million will be spent on renovation of McKune, site acquisition and development, building design, insurance, testing, furniture and furnishings, technology, and an opening day collection of new books and other resources.

The large redbrick house, a focal point of
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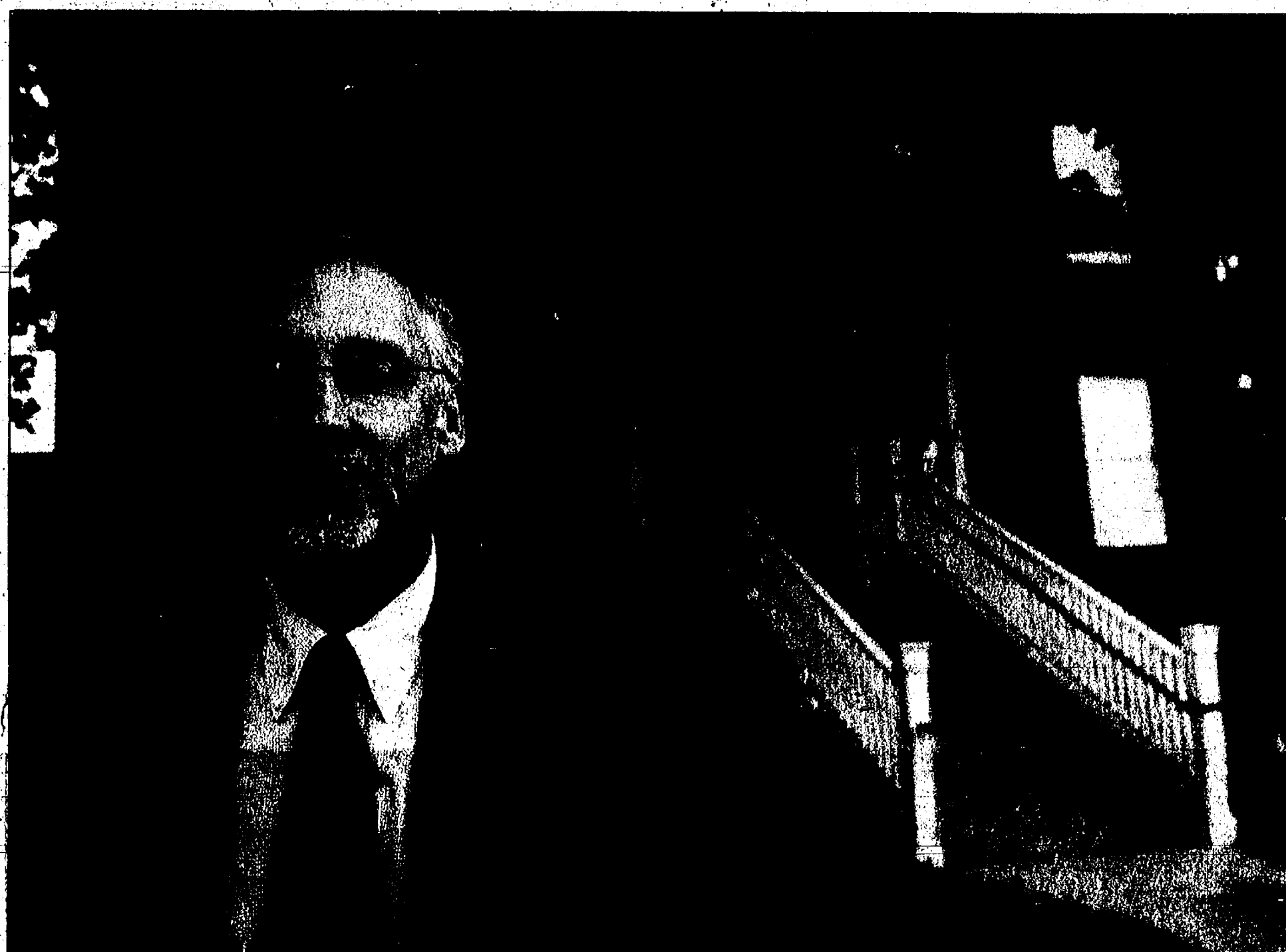


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Architect Jim Mumby, in front of McKune Memorial Library, will be on hand for a community information meeting on the library's improvement plan and bond proposal 11 a.m. Saturday at the Chelsea District Library's temporary location, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. A site plan and enlarged drawings of plans will be on display.

CHELSEA

Senior center finds a new home

Ella F. Branham of Chelsea frequents the Chelsea Senior Center and said she will continue to do so after it moves to the Washington Street Education Center.

Photo by
Scott Hagen



School district offers two
former classrooms in lieu
of cash contribution

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

As Gladys Buck, president of the Chelsea Senior Center Board of Directors, puts it, she is "a very happy camper."

Buck was celebrating the upcoming move of the senior center from the Faith In Action building on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital — its home since June 1989 — to rooms 112 and 113 in the Chelsea Community Education building at

the Washington Street Education Center.

The move should take place July 1.

"We're not unhappy with FIA and they have never asked us to move. But times are changing, and both groups need more space for larger programs," Buck said.

"Our time here has been a wonderful experience — a growing experience for both of us. A good mix."

The Chelsea Board of Education approved the lease Monday after the senior center's board and members met April 15 at the Washington Street Education Center, where participants viewed a PowerPoint presentation by Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis, R-

District 1.

The 10-year lease — with an option to renew for an additional 10 years — offers two rooms with a total of 1,360 square feet. The district is offering the space in lieu of cash contributions to the center.

Community Education Director Jeff Rohrer said Tuesday that the school district used to provide about \$24,000 in funding, primarily to pay for a salary for the senior center's director.

The district also was able to save the center \$5,000 in insurance since it fell under school programming. In addition, the district provided printing services.

In the current school year, the
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BRIEFLY...

■ **Superintendent named to board:** David Killips, superintendent of the Chelsea School District, on April 1 began two consecutive three-year terms on the board of directors at Silver Maples of Chelsea.

He takes over the board seat recently vacated by Mark Heydlauff.

■ **Book sale rescheduled:** The Chelsea District Library spring book sale scheduled for April 24 has been rescheduled for May 15 to coincide with the Chelsea Garden Club's annual plant sale.

The book sale will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St.

■ **Shimizu fund-raiser set May 2:** Beach Middle School pupils and Chelsea High School

freshmen who will be visiting Shimizu, Japan, this summer will hold a fund-raising sale of potted flowers from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, 128 Jackson St., in Chelsea.

■ **Timber Town work bee set Saturday:** The Chelsea Rotary Club is organizing a work bee at Timber Town playground from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Organizers ask that volunteers bring tools. For information, call 475-3660.

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WATERLOO TOWNSHIP

Officials contract for fire coverage

CAFA will no longer be primary responder

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

At a board meeting Tuesday night, four Waterloo Township officials — Dave Sweet, Ron Beyer, Bob Hannewald and Bill Schultz — voted to contract for fire and emergency medical response coverage from Leoni, Henrietta, Stockbridge and Grass Lake townships.

Supervisor Everell Huttenlocher was not at the meeting that drew several Waterloo Township residents, as well as Chelsea Area Fire Authority command officers Matt Tuttle, Jim Boritzki and Bill Paul.

The new coverage will take effect by midnight Saturday or earlier, Beyer said yesterday. Coverage of 22 square miles of Waterloo Township, previously provided by the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, will end at that time. CAFA was previously providing coverage, — with Leoni Township covering five square miles of the township and Stockbridge Township covering about 21 square miles.

CAFA provided 30 days of further coverage after Waterloo Township's pull out from the Fire Authority

March 25.

Beyer, who was the township's representative to CAFA, said yesterday that letters of confirmation were handed to department heads from the four townships Tuesday night, but that the contracts have yet to be finalized.

"Each department works differently," Beyer said. "Some have stand-by fees, or bill by number of runs, or by the year. It's complex."

He said ambulance service would not change, with coverage provided by Huron Valley Ambulance, Jackson County Ambulance and Stockbridge Area Ambulance.

The township officially withdrew from CAFA March 25 when the Fire Board decided to negotiate for land on Old US-12 in Chelsea for a new main station, although the deal later fell through. Township officials were concerned that under CAFA bylaws, if an individual municipality withdraws, buildings and property within its boundary belong to that municipality free and clear after debt is paid.

"Waterloo did not want to drop out of CAFA, but we couldn't get a resolution to our problem with equity," Beyer said. "We made every effort to negotiate with CAFA."

CAFA offered a non-negotiable contract to provide

coverage for 22-square-miles of Waterloo Township until the end of February, but Waterloo is going with the four township fire departments, Beyer said.

"Everything is in place, and Jackson Emergency Dispatch has been notified," he said.

CAFA will continue to provide mutual-aid runs.

"If we get dispatched, we'll go and sort out the details later, but we're no longer the primary responders," CAFA Lt. Matt Tuttle said Tuesday. "We're happy to see that Waterloo was able to work something out. Our main concern is for residents' safety. We gave the township a chance to find coverage. That's why we gave them the extra time."

Waterloo resident Woody Harrington attended both

the April 15 CAFA meeting and Tuesday's township meeting. He said yesterday that there was too much of a "he said, she said," atmosphere at both meetings.

"I realize they are elected officials, and that there were time factors involved, but I would have liked a vote by residents," Harrington said.

"I feel we're getting fragmented coverage from volunteers when CAFA would roll 24/7. I feel like our fire protection has been lost, and by the time fire crews get here, it will be to control the final burn."

"We're still not getting equity, we'll just be paying for service," he said. "Our homeowners' insurance may go up and our protection benefits have decreased."

Waterloo Township Board will meet May 18.



Photo by Rita Fletcher

Kitchen Help

George Reynolds, 2, enjoys playing at the Chelsea Children's Co-operative Preschool.

STRAIGHT FACTS

An article in the April 14 edition should have said that a resignation letter by former Chelsea Planning Commissioner Kim Soule handed in March 18 cited philosophical differences with Chelsea's new city leaders regarding preservation of historic buildings, not philosophical differences with other members of the Planning Commission.

No matter how hard we try to avoid mistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to let us know about them. So, please help. To request a correction, e-mail Editor Michelle Rogers at editor@chelseastandard.com or call 475-1371.

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Board hires new principal

Marcus Kaemming will succeed Sharon Whitmore at North

By Sheila Fursglove
Associate Editor

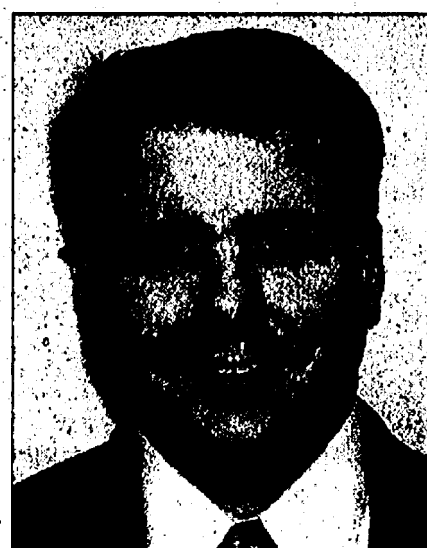
There will be a new kid on the block this fall, joining the ranks of the kindergartners as they make their way to North Creek Elementary School.

Marcus Kaemming was hired Monday by the Chelsea Board of Education to succeed Sharon Whitmore as principal of North Creek. Whitmore announced her retirement earlier this year and will step down in June.

Kaemming, who attended Monday's school board meeting, was among eight candidates selected for initial interviews and made it to the final four before being chosen as the finalist.

He holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Central Michigan University and a master's degree in educational leadership from Eastern Michigan University.

Kaemming, who formerly taught second, third and fifth grades in Birmingham Public Schools, is currently principal of an elementary school in the Mason County Eastern



Marcus Kaemming

School District. He also holds districtwide responsibilities as the pre-K-5 curriculum director.

Kaemming, who will start July 1, is married and has two young sons. His hobbies are reading, camping, fishing and sports.

Jan Pratt, secretary to Superintendent Dave Killips, said Tuesday that salary and contract details have yet to be finalized.

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Jeret Hirst, 3, a pupil at Chelsea Children's Co-operative Preschool, plays with plastic dinosaurs.

CHELSEA Davis named to dean's list

Sean Davis, a graduate of Chelsea High School, was named to the Albion College Dean's List at the completion of the fall 2003 semester.

Davis is a senior majoring in economics and management, and is a member of the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Institute in Professional Management. He is the son of Robert and Kathleen Davis of Ann Arbor.

Students named to the

CHELSEA Siblings named to deans' lists

Amy Butler, a 2003 graduate of Chelsea High School, has been named to the dean's list at Eastern Michigan University for the fall semester.

She is a freshman pursuing a teaching career.

Brandon Butler, a 2001 graduate of Chelsea High School has been named to the dean's list at Washtenaw Community College for the last three semesters.

He is a sophomore studying automotive repair.

Both are the children of Lori and Jay Butler of Chelsea.

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CHELSEA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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BUSINESS BREAKFAST
Library Bond Issue

May 12th
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MCKUNE

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Chelsea's downtown, opened as a library in 1989.

A community task force in 1998 found that many people wanted more library space at a downtown location. However, in 1999 voters approved a levy of 1.75 mills to operate the newly formed district library in an expanded facility, but didn't pass a bond request to expand the McKune Memorial Library.

Since the old building was not handicapped accessible and was short on space, the library moved into a building at the Washington Street Education Center, which once served as the high school. The library pays \$120,000 a year to lease 8,300 square feet of space and levies 1.63 of the 1.75 mills to operate the temporary facility.

"An indefinite rental arrangement for the public library at WSEC is not a fiscally responsible option," Lansdale said. "The school board has been clear that the current arrangement with the library is temporary."

"The library cannot remain in this space much longer. The schools will need this property and when they do, the public library will be asked to leave with relatively short notice."

Library trustees were awash in statistics, facts and figures for the next couple of years as they looked at library usage, community needs and growth projections.

A major step forward came in 2002 when the village of Chelsea and the Downtown Development Authority agreed to provide land necessary for expansion at

McKune House.

In addition, George Staffan and his wife, Catherine, agreed to move their home at 115 Orchard St. one lot over to property the library bought at 121 Orchard St. to provide space for library growth.

If the McKune property does not become a library, the agreement between the City, Downtown Development Authority and the Staffans will be invalid.

The Library Board hired

The Breton Group to survey local residents. A number of community meetings with architect Jim Mumby of Metta Lansdale Fanning/Howey Associates were held to gather input.

While Lansdale said there seemed to be general support for a downtown library, the board's original plans for a 24,000-square-foot structure seemed a stretch. Many people, however, favored a smaller library at McKune House, she said.

Trustees went back to the drawing board. A building committee, co-chaired by Jane Diesing and Lynn Fox, recommended construction of an 18,000-square-foot library, with 8,500 square feet of unfinished space in the lower level for future expansion, and renovation of the old building where library programs and meetings will be held.

Plans for the new library include a room dedicated to youth services; an area for teens; more computers; enhanced collections of books, magazines, newspapers, reference materials, CDs and DVDs; local history and genealogy resources centralized in one area; a training center for 10 people; laptop ports and wireless Internet access inside and out; and improved study

space.

Plans also call for more comfortable seating; barrier-free access; a green space in front of McKune House with an outdoor reading and gathering area; and an amphitheater for musical performances.

Lansdale said the operating millage is used to pay for the library's lease, books and other materials, as well as computers, insurance, staff and library improvement planning activities.

The library's budget is predominantly — 90 percent — derived from its tax levy," she said. "Other library income comes from overdue fines, non-resident user fees, state aid and penal fines."

Lansdale said that, while the Library Board will not ask for additional operating funds for the next two decades, that, after only using 1.63 mills of the 1.75 approved in 1999, they will levy the full millage — a cost to taxpayers of an additional \$13 a year — in December 2005.

"Although an 'optimistic' expectation is that the new library would open in the fall of 2006, Lansdale said there would be expenses prior to opening, such as maintenance, utilities, hiring of new staff and costs to implement the opening day collection.

The library's income in 2002 was \$1,018,504 and its expenses were \$847,099. Expenses included wages, benefits, FICA payments, book purchases, CDs, videos and talking books, as well as operational expenses such as rent, contractual expenses, utilities, insurance, repairs, supplies, debt service, technology upgrades and capital outlay.

The Library of Michigan online 2002 report shows that

— ELECTION SET MAY 4 —

Voters will decide May 4 whether to approve 0.75 mills for the renovation and expansion of the McKune Memorial Library.

Residents of the library district may vote in the library election. The library district includes registered voters in Lyndon and Sylvan townships and, with some exceptions, the portions of Dexter and Lima townships also served by the Chelsea School District.

City of Chelsea: The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

Absentee ballots may be picked up from the City

Clerk's office, 305 S. Main St. in Chelsea, through 4 p.m. May 1.

Those unable to get to the polls may vote in the City Office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. May 3.

For more information, call 475-1771.

Dexter Township: Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road; Inverness Golf Course club house, 13893 North Territorial Road; Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Lima Township: Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road.

Lyndon Township: Township Hall, 17751 North Territorial Road.

Sylvan Township: Township Hall, 18027 Old US-12.

Chelsea spent \$324,802 on salaries and benefits; the average for five comparable Class IV libraries. Saline, Fremont, Oxford, Wayne and Milford spent \$393,802.

The same report shows that Chelsea spent \$83,718 on collections, on a par with the average of \$83,717 spent by the five other libraries.

The average book collection in Class IV libraries in southeastern Michigan is currently 70,000 volumes, Lansdale said. The Chelsea District Library collection of 38,000 volumes is the smallest of the Class IV libraries in southeastern Michigan, she said.

Saline has 76,666 volumes; Fremont, 73,700; Oxford, 64,000; Wayne, 89,000; and Milford, 43,700.

Lansdale said the average facility size of Class IV libraries in southeastern

Michigan is 22,104 square feet. Saline has a facility of 16,450 square feet; Fremont, 39,699 square feet; Oxford, 23,400 square feet; Wayne, 24,500 square feet; and Milford, 26,000 square feet.

Chelsea serves a population of 14,098, based on the 2000 U.S. Census. Saline serves a population of 21,938; Fremont, 13,413; Oxford, 16,025; Wayne, 19,051; and Milford, 19,512.

Saline District Library Director Leslee Niethammer said Friday that when the Saline library was built in 1993, the building was purposely built 10,000 square feet smaller than projections called for.

"We did this because the board didn't feel that the community would support that large a structure through the millage amount we would have to ask for," she said. "So, here we are 10 years later, and the building is too small."

"But the millage did pass, so it's all about making choices and moving ahead with what you think are the best plans for the community at that point in time."

For more information on the library's improvement plan, visit the Web site www.chelsea.lib.mi.us or call Lansdale at 475-4268.

FORUM TO BE HELD SATURDAY

A community information meeting on the library's bond proposal will be held 11 a.m. Saturday in the meeting room at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Architect Jim Mumby, interior designer Alyce Rimenschneider, Library Director Metta Lansdale and Neal Morton and Larry Hill from O'Neal Construction will take part in the forum, as will Library Board President Jan Döhner, Trustee and Building Committee Co-Chair Lynn Fox and Capital Campaign Chair Laurie Gravelyn.

A site plan will be on display, along with enlarged drawings of the plans including the view from Main Street, Orchard Street and the East.

"We'll have a short presentation and then questions and answers and mingle time," Shawn Personke, the library's development director, said Saturday. "As it's part of National Library Week festivities there will also be refreshments on hand."


A similar meeting was held last night.

For more information, call the district library at 475-6732.

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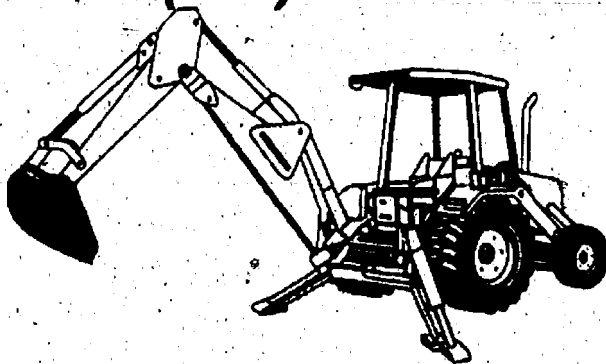
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Unfortunately, many people don't even get an opportunity to hear about this wealth that is theirs, and of those who do, a large percentage of people either reject it outright, or live their lives as if it didn't matter. In this way they forfeit what Jesus has won for them and wants to give them.

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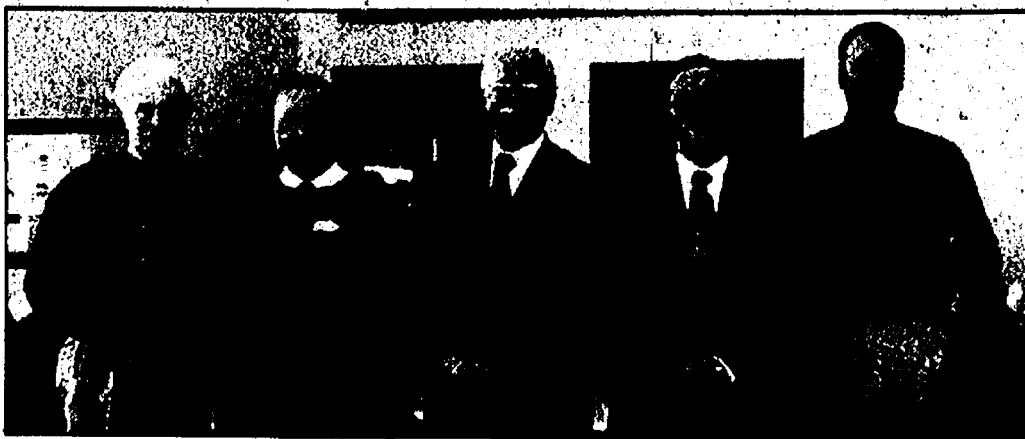
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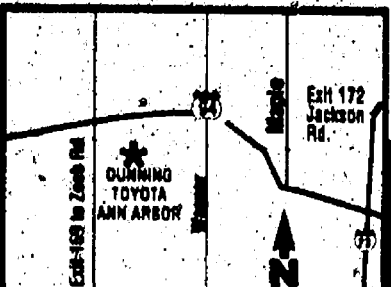
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CHELSEA

Library campaigns gather steam

Capital campaign raises \$1 million in private donations to support project

By Sheila Purglove
Associate Editor

A giant board featuring Dr. Seuss' "The Cat in the Hat" stands outside McKune House as a gauge showing how the \$1.2 million capital campaign is growing.

The campaign, headed up by Bob and Marjorie Daniels and Laurie Gravelyn, kicked off March 27.

The campaign got off to a great start with pledges of \$1 million and a check for \$8,000 from the Friends of the Chelsea District Library.

Shawn Personke, the library's development director, said the community and business segments of the campaign will play an important part in raising at least another \$200,000, in addition to the Buy-A-Brick campaign headed up by Peg

Bravo. Both campaigns have only recently started.

Library Director Metta Lansdale said last week that she expected the campaign to exceed its \$1.2 million goal on the basis of community interest in the campaign.

The capital campaign complements the \$8.2 million bond request. "Pledges continue to come in and buy-a-brick forms are flying out the door," Lansdale said.

"We're very encouraged by the early support of our larger donors,

and by the broad community support evidenced by families and clubs that want to perpetuate their identity or to honor and memorialize individuals special to them and to the community.

"What is remarkable about this campaign is the numbers of people involved, through their volunteered time, in addition to their cash and pledged contributions," Lansdale said.

"This is not just a library project. This is a community effort for a

community service by the community for the community."

Lansdale said that efforts to expand and renovate McKune House honor the memory of four people close to the library: Board Treasurer Dick Lee; library volunteer Katie Fox, who died in a car crash in September 2002 at the age of 17; Board President Kathy Sprawka, who died in January; and Christy Gutekunst, the head of library services, who died in a car crash April 8.

CHELSEA

Groups support library millage

City Council, chamber among those backing \$8.2 million bond issue

By Sheila Purglove
Associate Editor

Mayor Ann Feeney is throwing her support behind the passage of the library's \$8.2 million bond request.

"I will cry myself to sleep if this does not pass," she said.

"My husband and I have pledged to the capital campaign, signed supportive lists and (done) whatever we could to promote the passage of the millage."

Feeney served on an ad hoc committee four years ago

that determined, after a year of research, that the community wanted the library downtown.

"I make no effort to be objective on this matter. We desperately need a better library and we need it to be downtown," she said.

Apart from her personal enthusiasm for the renovation and expansion of McKune House, Feeney also heads up a City Council that recently endorsed the May 4 bond millage.

"I sincerely hope the bond issue passes as I feel that Chelsea needs to move the library back to the spot where it sat for so many years and to be once again an integral part of the center of

town," Trustee Frank Hammer said.

"After a rather rough start, I believe that the Library Board has done a credible job of listening to the citizenry and in doing so has a proposed development that will be a jewel in our community."

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce also is supporting the passage of the library millage.

"I personally believe that the new library and the renovation of the McKune House will become a functional and visual focal point of our community," Chamber President Art Dils said.

Dils said the chamber, on behalf of its members, is aggressively pursuing an economic development plan for the Chelsea area.

"The new library will be very important in attracting visitors and residents to support our local businesses," he said. "What's good for business is good for Chelsea, and what's good for Chelsea is good for business."

Dils added that he and his wife, Carol, are personally supporting the millage "because we love living in Chelsea and believe that passage is important to the current and future needs of the Chelsea area."

The Downtown Development Authority also has endorsed the bond, as has the Chelsea Education Association Executive Council, Chelsea Electric, Chelsea Gallery, Sheridan Books, The Potting Shed, The Common Grill, Vogel's & Foster's and Zou Zou's.

Shawn Personke, the library's development director, said Saturday that about 400 people have added their personal endorsements.

"We expect that to grow easily to 500, if not more," she said.

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Grassroots group swings into action

Volunteers encourage library district residents to approve bond request

By Sheila Purglove
Associate Editor

A group of local residents called Citizens United for Chelsea District Library is encouraging voters to approve a building bond May 4 to bring the Chelsea District Library back to its downtown location at the McKune House.

"The expanded and renovated McKune library will enhance the cultural and economic opportunity in the Chelsea area that will last for many years," the group's spokesman, Bill Personke, said.

The group is paying for advertisements promoting the passage of the bond issue, handing out fliers and putting up yard signs, calling voters and spreading the word in support of the millage wherever they go.

Members include

Chairwoman Jane Diesing, as well as Wendy Broshar, Gary Adams, Jason Sprawka, Mary Budzinski, Mary Green, Lew Green, Bill Personke, Dan Kaminsky, Dayle Wright, Jennifer Kundak, Lynn Fox, Mary Schroer, Nancy Paul and Kristin Van Reesma.

The group's Web site is www.vote4chelsealibrary.org. Contributions may be sent to 5965 Sibley Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

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May 11-7:00 PM - Kindergarten Music Program Group B
May 13-6:00 PM - 2nd Grade Music Program Group A
May 13-7:00 PM - 2nd Grade Music Program Group B
May 18-7:30 PM - 7-8 Band, Orchestra and Choir Concert-High School
May 20-7:30 PM - Band and Orchestra Concert-High School
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DEXTER TOWNSHIP

Board seeks new trustees

Increase in population prompts change in number of board seats

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Dexter Township voters will select four township trustees, up from two, in the Nov. 2 general election.

The Dexter Township Board currently has five members.

In November 2002, township residents voted to increase the size of the Township Board from five to seven members.

State law required a ballot proposal asking for the increase after Dexter Township grew to more than 5,000 residents in 2000.

Trustee Libby Brushaber will not seek re-election this November.

Trustee Michael Howard, whose term is up for election in November, said Tuesday that he's planning to run again. Howard has not yet filed a petition for candidacy.

"It's in the works," he said Tuesday. Dexter Township is a general-law township. General-law townships must have five-member boards by state mandate, but also may have seven-member boards, if voters approve it.

In addition, general-law townships can levy no more than 1 mill in taxes for operating expenses. Charter townships can levy up to 5 mills.

A change to charter township status would have to be approved by voter referendum. While the charter township referendum could take place as the township grows, it will not be on the ballot this year.

Dexter Township Clerk Harley Rider said Tuesday that no township residents have filed candidacy petitions, so far.

Candidate petitions and identification affidavits are available at Dexter Township Hall, located at 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Trustee candidates running on major party tickets have until May 11 to file petitions for the Aug. 3 primary.

Candidates running as independents

have until July 15 to file petitions for the Nov. 2 election.

In addition to the trustees, Dexter Township Supervisor Pat Kelly, Rider, and Treasurer Julie Knight will be up for re-election in November.

Kelly last week said she wants people from different walks of life file as trustee candidates.

"We have a diverse population, and we'd like to see someone from all these different constituencies," she said.

Kelly said land use and new development are important issues new trustees will deal with.

"I'd like to get people involved. The thing that impresses me is the impact local government has on quality of life," she said.

Kelly invited any township residents interested in running for election to contact her for more information.

She can be reached by visiting Dexter Township Hall, e-mailing patkelly@usol.com, calling her office at 426-3767 or calling her home at 475-2628.

Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371 or sricci@heritage.com.

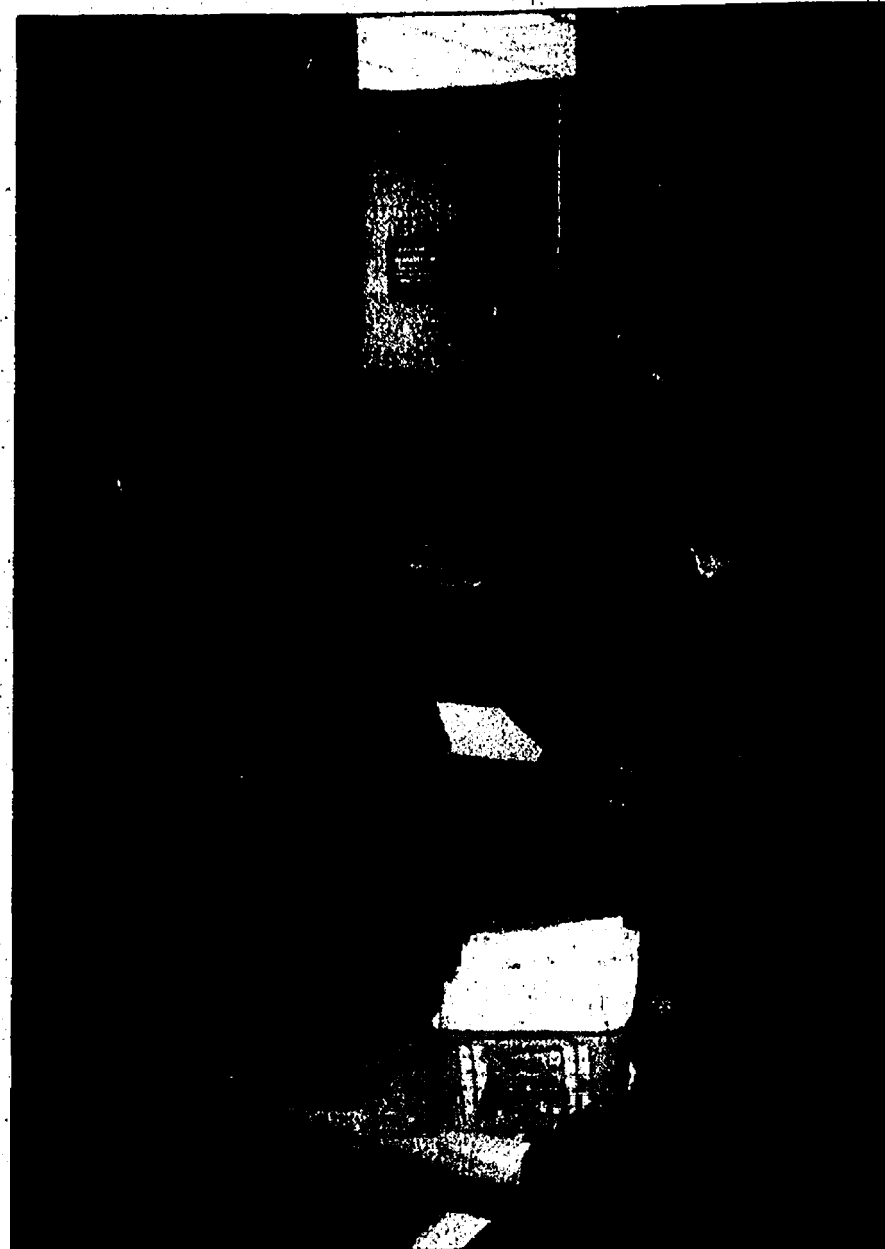


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CHELSEA

City raises solid waste fees

Increase attributed to difficulties associated with compacting trash

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Sylvan, Lima, Lyndon, and Dexter townships will pay more to dispose of large household items processed through the Chelsea Transfer Station, located at 8027 Werkner Road, in Chelsea.

The Chelsea City Council last week voted to raise solid waste rates charged to those townships during its spring and fall cleanups from \$13.50 per cubic yard to \$15 per cubic yard of trash.

According to Chelsea Solid Waste Superintendent John Elliot, the townships had been charged \$13.50 per cubic yard since 1990 —

which resulted in money loss for Chelsea.

The rate hike resulted from difficulties compacting the township waste, as well as increasing landfill disposal rates, Elliot said.

During a spring cleanup last year, Sylvan and Lima townships brought 120 cubic yards of trash to the transfer station. Lyndon and Dexter townships brought 168 cubic yards during their fall cleanups, Elliot said.

The township trash comes in only during special spring and fall cleanups. For other refuse, residents and businesses in those townships contract for their own solid waste pickups.

The township waste includes items such as carpets, mattresses and couches, Elliot said.

Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac last week said those

forms of waste usually aren't compactable.

If the waste could be compacted, Chelsea's landfill and transfer station costs would be lower, Steklac said.

He said the city's costs for transfer station equipment, fuel, disposal and environmental compliance are all increasing.

"John has said we are losing money at \$13.50 per cubic yard, and we will continue to lose money at \$15 per cubic yard — just that the loss won't be as great," Steklac said.

Chelsea Transfer Station

waste goes to Onyx Arbor Hills Landfill Inc., located at 10690 West Six Mile Road, in Northville.

The townships pay transportation costs when trucking waste to Chelsea, Steklac said.

The rate hike only will apply to special fall and spring cleanups.

Steklac said anyone could bring trash or other household items to the transfer station and pay appropriate disposal fees.

Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371 or sricci@heritage.com.

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Young Crafter

Fourth-grader Lauren Gravelyn makes a bead bracelet at Family Fun Night. She is a pupil at Pierce Lake Elementary School.

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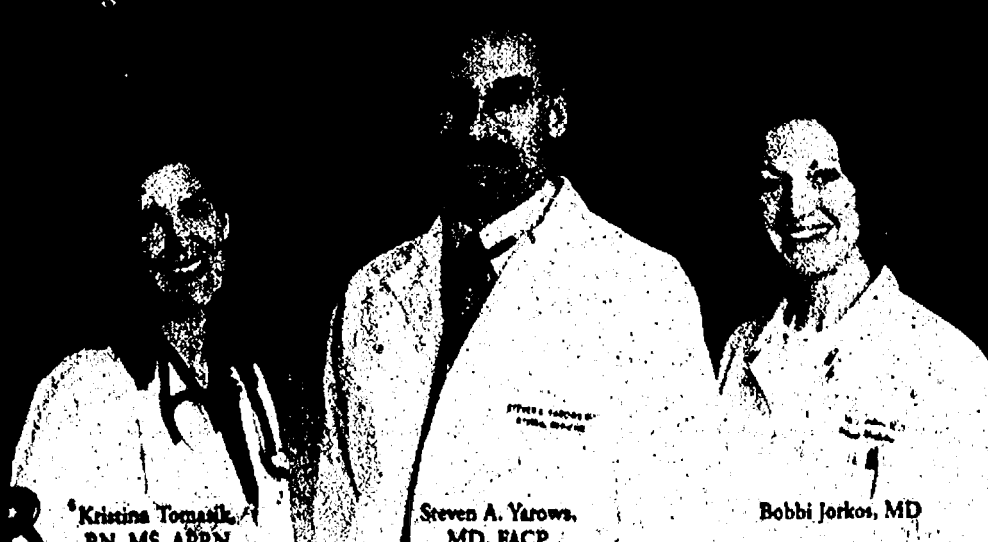
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City boosts police pay

Part-time officers and dispatchers to be paid overtime for holidays

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Part-time Chelsea police officers and dispatchers will now receive overtime compensation for working on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day and Good Friday, thanks to a pay policy amendment adopted last week by Chelsea City Council.

Since 1985, part-time police officers and dispatchers were paid time and a half for working on New Year's

Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas, while their full-time counterparts were paid overtime for working on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day and Good Friday.

Before the amendment, the part-time employees were paid straight time for the latter three holidays.

Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said Barb Fredette, director of administrative services for the city, brought the proposed amendment to council.

Steklac said the holiday pay was an "equity issue," in that full-time officers and dispatchers began earning overtime pay for the three

holidays after 1985, in accordance with a collective bargaining agreement.

At most, the pay amendment will cost the city an additional \$1,500 annually, assuming only part-time police officers and dispatchers work on the three holidays, he said.

Steklac said a more realistic situation would be a mix of part-time and full-time personnel working those holidays, resulting in a smaller expenditure.

Funds for the pay change will be drawn from the Chelsea Police Department's salary and wage budget.

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CHELSEA

City buys vehicle for police force

New Chevy Tahoe to replace 1996 Ford Crown Victoria

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Chelsea City Council last week approved the purchase of a 2004 Chevrolet Tahoe for the Chelsea Police Department.

The Tahoe will replace a 1996 Ford Crown Victoria, which had more than 154,000 odometer miles and was used as a K-9 vehicle.

Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said the new sport utility vehicle was chosen to replace the sedan because its larger size is more appropriate for K-9 functions.

In addition to K-9 duty, the Chevrolet Tahoe also will be used for regular law enforcement and for enforcement of

the city's Industrial Pretreatment Program Ordinance.

In accordance with federal and state laws, the ordinance regulates industrial discharge into the city's sanitary sewer system. Sewer discharges must be regulated to ensure that the Chelsea Wastewater Treatment Plant can properly clean and treat sewage, Steklac said.

The Police Department will dispose of the Ford Crown Victoria via auction or other means, Steklac said.

Bids for the Chevrolet Tahoe came from three Michigan dealers. Faist-Diesing Chevrolet Oldsmobile Buick Inc., at 1500 S. Main St., in Chelsea, made the sale with a low bid of \$28,321.

Additional equipment costs, including a radio charger, equipment console, and K-9 temperature control, totaled \$3,150, for a total sale price of \$29,471.

The vehicle will be pur-

chased through Chelsea's wastewater fund.

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CENTER

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district — battling state budget cuts and a sluggish economy — cut \$10,000 in funding to the center. The senior center restructured as an independent, nonprofit organization no longer under the wing of the school district.

"This in-kind and cash contribution allows us to maintain our relationship and partnership, but we don't have to put in cash," Rohrer said.

"This new arrangement allows us to continue that collaboration, reduces the district's financial contribution to the seniors, and meets some of the needs that they have had for a long time."

The seniors will have a little less space, but will have access to other programs at the Washington Street Education Center, he said.

"This will be a wonderful opportunity for intergenerational programs," Rohrer said.

The center's new digs are close to the Chelsea Community Education Preschool and the Alternative High School. The district library is also within easy walking distance.

Many members of the senior center are already familiar with the building since computer club and line dancing classes are held there, as well as dinners and the annual fund-raising craft shows.

The district will carry out \$24,000 worth of leasehold improvements by adding a kitchenette and a bathroom. The senior center will pay the district \$3,500 per year for the next four years for providing the upgrades.

Buck spoke at Monday's Board of Education meeting to thank Superintendent Dave Killips and members of the board.

"I personally have pursued this for six years," Buck said Tuesday. "It finally came to fruition. I thanked Dave and the board for taking this step, and for all the school district has done for us for 25 years as our sole provider."

"Now they can't help as much dollar-wise, but the seniors are very pleased with this offer."

Yekulis, who serves on the board of the Agency on Aging, said Tuesday that the move is a tremendous oppor-

tunity for the senior center. "It will provide excellent program opportunities and the opportunity to enhance their quality of life with additional activities," he said.

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POLICE BLOTTER

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Domestic Assault
A woman called police April 15 after an argument and a physical altercation with her 34-year-old boyfriend.

The woman told police that she and the man were arguing about financial matters when the man slapped her across the face. The couple's child was in the bedroom and did not witness the encounter, according to a police report.

The man left the apartment and returned shortly before police arrived. A police report said that the couple was talking calmly and rationally when they arrived, and that both confirmed the story.

The man was arrested and taken to jail. The case has been turned over to the prosecutor to authorize charges of domestic assault.

A 44-year-old woman called police April 16 after she witnessed a fight between her roommate and her roommate's husband.

The wife said that she arrived home at 7 p.m. and saw her husband, 53, drinking. She told police that her husband was on pain medication and was not supposed to drink alcohol while on the medication.

The woman cooked dinner and tried to convince her husband to put the drink down and eat something. The man refused and continued to drink. When the woman persisted, the man reportedly threw the empty glass at her.

After the roommate called police, the couple began fighting and broke a table in the living room. The woman told deputies that she believes he was trying to hit her with it.

The suspect told police that he picked up the table to try and break the window to run away from the house.

The woman said that she believes her husband is having a bad reaction to the medication, and there had been no previous incidents of violence.

The man told police that he wanted to go to jail, and didn't want to stay at the house.

A deputy reported that the man appeared heavily intoxicated or medicated, and that his speech was slurred. The deputy also noted that the man appeared unable to follow the conversation.

The man was arrested and taken to jail for domestic assault, as well as an out-

standing warrant for domestic assault April 5.

Larceny
A 56-year-old man reported items stolen from his car April 9 at his home in the 600 block of Dornoch.

The man said his driver's door window was smashed out, and that a trench coat and a first-aid kit were missing. The items are valued at \$350.

A 41-year-old man reported that items were stolen from his two cars April 9 at his home in the 1200 block of Westview Court.

The man reported the incident April 17, and told deputies that they couldn't do anything about it anyway, so he would report it at his convenience.

A deputy told the man that fingerprints could not be taken from the car since so much time had passed.

The man told police that the vehicles were unlocked while parked in his driveway. A missing wheelbarrow, air compressor, framing nailer, staple gun and hammer drill, as well as other items, are valued at \$2,690.

Suspicious Incident
A 44-year-old woman reported that someone put eggs in her mailbox April 17 at her home in the 2700 block of Bent Tree Drive.

The woman said that she found the eggs April 10, and decided not to report the incident immediately. When she was working in her yard the next week, she found a partially burned newspaper under a bush near her front porch, and noticed fire damage to the bush. The newspaper was dated Jan. 23, 2004.

The woman said she does not know who could have done it.

A 29-year-old woman called police April 9 after her 14-year-old goddaughter told her that an older man had been making advances at her in the parking lot of the Eagle Pointe apartment complex, where the woman lives.

The girl, who lives in Jackson, was visiting the woman during spring break. The girl told police that the 21-year-old man first approached her April 6 while she was on the sidewalk outside the apartment, and asked her what her name was and how old she was.

The girl told police that she told the man she was 14,

and that he asked if she talked to older guys. She replied that she did not.

On April 8, the man shouted to the girl from the balcony of an apartment, and asked if the girl had come back to see him and if she were a virgin.

The godmother talked to the man and told him to stop talking to the girl or she would call police.

Attempts by police to talk to the man were unsuccessful, but the man's sister was informed about the crime of stalking and was asked to relay the information to her brother.

Assault and Battery
Deputies responded to a fight between a 23-year-old Ypsilanti woman and a 22-year-old woman April 10 in the parking lot of Eagle Pointe apartments.

The fight had ended by the time police arrived. The older woman told police that she had been hanging out at the apartment complex. When she arrived there, she noticed the younger woman waiting for her, but walked into the apartment building without talking to her.

When the older woman came out of the building, the two began shouting at each other and fighting. A police report said that both women ripped out large chunks of each other's hair.

During the fight, two men became involved and held the older woman, while the

younger woman hit her. The two men and the younger woman fled before police arrived.

The older woman told police that she and the other woman had been fighting since seventh grade about a "baby's daddy" issue.

Management at the apartment complex told police that the older woman should be served with a trespass notice if she returns to the property.

The case has been turned over to the prosecutor for review.

Indecent Exposure
Two women in their 40s reported that a man exposed himself April 13 while they were walking on Kuebler Road near Pratt Road.

The women told police that they were walking down the road when they saw a blue pickup truck pass them and stop at the intersection of the two roads. A man exited the vehicle, looked at the women and pulled his pants down to his ankles, exposing his private parts.

The women continued to walk. The man stood there for a minute before getting back in his truck and leaving the area. The younger woman told police that she was not close enough to get a good description of the man.

Chelsea
Property Damage
A 23-year-old woman called police April 17 after her boyfriend punched out a

window at their home.

The woman told police that she was arguing with her husband about being unfaithful, and said he was not contributing his share of money for rent and living expenses.

The man became angry and punched out a window before fleeing to another house.

Assault and Battery
A 28-year-old Stockbridge woman called police April 17 after an altercation with another Stockbridge woman at a home on South Street.

The woman told police that she was in bed with a 38-year-old man at about 8 a.m. when the 33-year-old woman, who said she was the man's girlfriend, entered the house, possibly using a key that she didn't return when she moved out in December.

The older woman approached the victim in bed and ripped her shirt, and then punched the woman in the nose, causing it to bleed.

The man then restrained the woman while the victim

fled the house. The older woman then approached the victim's car and punched the woman in the left eye, the victim told police.

The younger woman returned to the house later and found her undergarments had been cut up and that her watch was smashed.

A police officer reported that the woman's nose and left eye were swelling. She told police that she did not fight back during the altercation.

The older woman said she came to the house and found her boyfriend in bed with another woman. She told police that they argued, but that no physical contact had occurred. She said she flipped over a barbecue grill on the porch before leaving.

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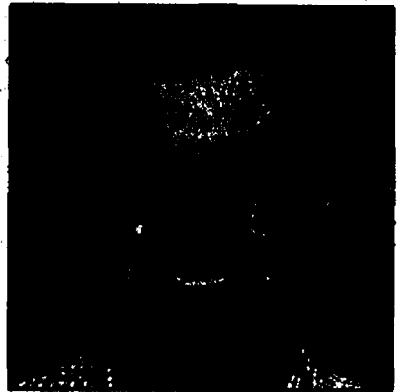
By Rita Fischer

What do you think of local traffic?



"It has gotten more congested in our town (Dexter). It takes me longer to get to school. If they could add another lane or a traffic light, it could make it better."

Kelsey Johnson
Scio Township



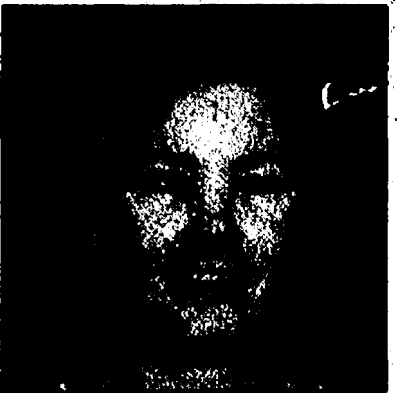
"I think the traffic is horrible — it's all routed right through the middle of town (Dexter). They need a bypass to make the traffic go out of town."

Craig Gilbert
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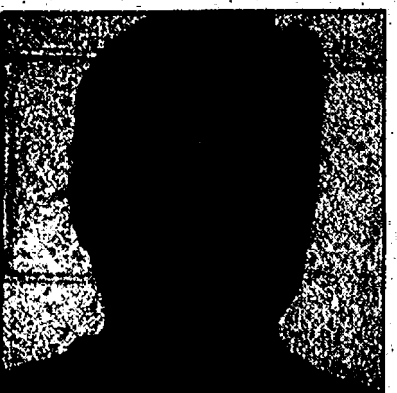
"I don't have a problem with it (in Dexter). Everywhere you go, you have traffic. Towns are growing."

Donna Swersky
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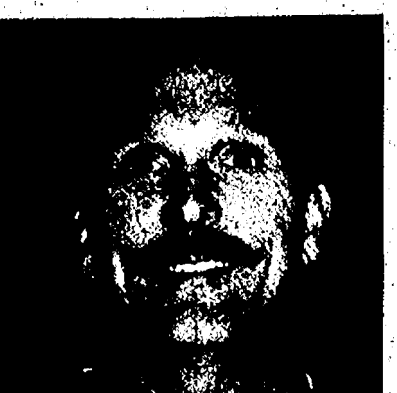
"I don't like the traffic (in Chelsea). Construction makes it even worse."

Dawn Iley
Leoni Township



"It's constantly getting worse (in Chelsea). A bypass would make it a lot better."

Todd Ducasay
Chelsea



"Highway traffic is a pain, especially when you live on Old US-12 (in Chelsea)."

Scott Wooster
Lima Township

Voters should support library bond

EDITORIAL

At first blush, many may be wondering why the Chelsea District Library Board is so confident local voters will approve an \$8.2 million building bond May 4 and support a \$1.2 million capital campaign in these troubled economic times.

After all, voters close to home and miles away have been turning down bond issues and special millage requests in the last couple of years as many families struggle to make ends meet.

As evidence of these fiscally challenging times, look no further than the Chelsea School District as it recently laid off 20 teachers. The Dexter Board of Education last week cut its administrative staff and Washtenaw County announced plans to eliminate 10 staff positions to save \$700,000.

The Dexter School District was unable to convince voters last fall to approve a recreation millage that would have cost 1.25 mills and, two years ago, Dexter District Library saw a request for a \$7.85 million building bond and 1.75 mills for operations fail. So why does the Chelsea District Library Board think it will buck the trend?

As Chelsea District Library Director Metta Lansdale puts it, Chelsea is in a unique situation. While the state of the economy may be a little shaky, the library appears to have all its ducks in a row, so to speak, to present a solid plan. Moreover, there is growing support to bring the library back to its roots at the McKune House.

Five years ago, voters gave

the Chelsea District Library the authority to levy 1.75 mills for operations, but defeated a request of 0.85 mills, or \$6.29 million, to renovate and expand the McKune House. While it seemed like a major blow at the time, the Library Board has been fortunate in that it has been able to use some of its operational funds to survey residents to find out why the bond failed and hire an architect to draw up new plans.

The McKune Memorial Library building, located on Main Street, was donated to the village in 1958 with the stipulation that it be used as a library. Issues related to handicapped accessibility as well as space constraints, forced the library to relocate temporarily, at a cost of some \$120,000 a year in rent, to the school district's Washington Street Education Center a few months after the building bond failed.

While a survey in 1998 indicated that nearly all those polled wanted the library to stay downtown in the McKune House, when the board first turned to voters in 1999 there was no firm financial plan or sketches to show what it would look like.

At the time, the library was short on funds as it was transitioning from a village library to a district library, and it didn't have the money to hire an architect. Today, using funds from its operational millage, plans are very clear, from the cost of construction, site development, new furnishings and technology, to the overall design.

Also, after the library elec-

tion in 1999, the Downtown Development Authority solved parking issues for the library by purchasing and demolishing the former Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home and Serendipity book store on Park Street to provide ample parking to serve an expanded library.

The thinking was that it's good to have a library downtown because it would bring more shoppers and help boost the local economy. The move had been in the works before the election, but nothing had been inked, and voters apparently thought the deal was too tentative.

Also since the 1999 vote, the Library Board has been able to purchase a house at 121 Orchard St. with plans to demolish it and move George and Catherine Staffan's home, located next to the McKune House, to the site. The Staffans agreed to the move to accommodate the library's expansion plans, which includes their property.

In the 4 1/2 years since the building bond failed, the Library Board has actively sought residents' input on what the next step should be considering the community's strong desire to return the library to the McKune House. Work sessions have involved members of the Library Board, DDA and community, and a building committee was formed.

As architect Jim Mumby of Fanning/Howe Associates was quoted as saying in an article published July 27, 2000, in The Chelsea Standard: "Developing consensus with the community is

the most integral part of executing this project successfully."

The Library Board has listened to residents' feedback concerning the size of the building, originally proposed at 24,000 square feet and scaled back, in response, to 18,000 square feet. There is an additional 8,500 square feet available in the lower level for future expansion. Mechanical operations will be kept in the basement to minimize any noise to neighbors on Orchard Street.

Lansdale admits it would be cheaper to build new, but residents have given the Library Board its "marching orders," she said. The cost to renovate the McKune House alone is about \$1 million. Funds raised in the capital campaign will offset the cost, she said, and allow residents to save a part of local history. The rest of the money will be spent on architectural plans, insurance and soil testing, as well as new construction, site acquisition, site development, furnishings, technology and the opening day collection.

There is no doubt that the library needs new digs and a permanent home. The library serves a population of 16,000, a number that is expected to climb to more than 22,000 in the next 16 years, according to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. According to figures provided by Lansdale, library transactions are up by more than 700 a month over last year, from 11,026 to 11,732.

And, as Lansdale pointed out at a recent meeting with

The Chelsea Standard, many people moving into the library district are coming from larger municipalities where they had access to a full-service library. From an up-to-date collection of books, magazines and reference materials, to genealogy resources, adult and children's programming and access to computers with high-speed Internet, these are the types of services expected and what other libraries are providing.

The Chelsea District Library Board has been expanding these services using funds from its operational millage and is now hoping to build an adequate space to house its collection, hold special programs and meet the needs of a growing population.

While the library has only collected 1.63 mills a year for the last four years, Lansdale recognizes that the full 1.75 mills will be needed if voters approve the building bond. However, she and at least two members of the board — Lynn Fox and Jan Dohner — assured the newspaper that the Library Board would not ask for additional operating funds for the next 20 years.

With promises that the library will operate within its budget and with the growing public support seen for this renovation and expansion project, the newspaper puts its support behind the initiative and urges voters to approve the 0.75-mill request May 4.

Editor Michelle Rogers can be reached at 475-1371 and Publisher Justin Wilcox can be reached at 429-7380.

We must use McKune or we'll lose it



METTA LANSDALE

GUEST COLUMN

The Chelsea library always has been community driven, beginning in 1932 when a group of civic-minded women began public library service in Chelsea.

In 1956, Catherine McKune was considering different organizations that might have a use for her home on Main Street. Gertrude Daniels, as a friend of the library, approached McKune about giving her house to the village as a home for the library. This appealed to McKune because of all her options, a library would give

the most residents an opportunity to use the house.

The Library Board has been planning how best to provide a permanent library since 1999, when the library moved into temporary space at the Washington Street Education Center to provide better accessibility.

The board has sought extensive community input for its improvement plan through a community task force, a telephone survey, two community forums, 16 focus groups, two library design "charrettes," a building committee with community members and interviews by the Breton Group with 60 local families.

A consistent message emerged: build a library downtown that includes the original McKune Memorial Library and adequate parking.

We are extremely grateful that the school district has provided temporary quarters for the library while we

explored the best way to restore and expand the McKune Memorial Library. The current location at the old high school media center is not an option for the long term. The school system will need this property and the library will need to move.

More importantly, however, the library is responsible for the stewardship of the gift of Catherine McKune. The library requires a bond to modify the McKune House for public use. The McKune property is a gift to the community, but only if it is used as a public library. If the library abandons McKune, the property will leave community use and community control.

What if the bond fails? Since the library improvement plan is based on carefully considered community input, the Library Board anticipates a successful vote. If the vote is not successful, the board will take immediate steps to learn why and

bring a proposal back to voters.

The plan, to be funded by a

voter-approved bond request on the May 4 ballot, repre-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DDA, Library Board are working together

The Chelsea District Library is an important element of downtown Chelsea. As a board member of the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority, I have worked closely with the Chelsea District Library Board and the Library Board's building committee.

The DDA and the Library Board have spent many hours formulating an agreement where the DDA is contributing the former Pump & Pantry property at the corner of Orchard and Main streets to the library to enlarge the building site.

An agreement also has been worked out between the two groups to complete Phase 2 of the new municipal parking lot to provide additional parking, north, and

east of the current McKune building.

I trust the agreements mentioned above demonstrate the cooperation between the DDA and the District Library

Board. A new library will enrich the city of Chelsea and the townships the library serves.

I strongly urge a "yes" vote
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The deadline has passed for letters related to the Chelsea library bond issue. None will be published April 29.

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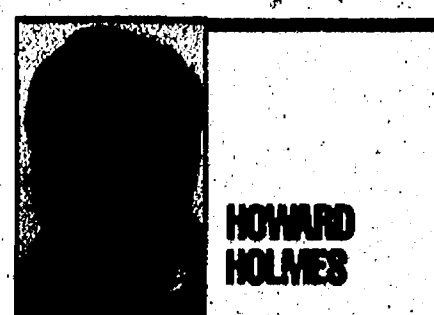
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Bush press conference an eye-opener



HOWARD HOLMES

GUEST COLUMN

Having learned a couple of weeks ago that our president has spent 40 percent of his time in office out of the office, either on vacation at the ranch, at Kennebunkport or at Camp David, I decided to tune into his recent press

conference. I don't watch much television anymore, but let me reassure you, George W. Bush's press conference April 13 was a scary performance.

Not because his second sentence was ungrammatical: "This has been tough weeks in that country." Not because he pronounced "instigated" as "instinkated" in his fourth sentence.

Not because he said Donald Rumsfeld was Secretary of State.

Not because of his foolish comment that before the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, "we assumed oceans

would protect us." (Ever since the Russians built their first ICBMs 50 years ago, the oceans haven't protected us. And what about that missile-shield defense program he was so hot about pre-9/11?)

Not because he said of Aug. 6 briefing, "Frankly, I didn't think it was anything new."

Not because he said that even if he had known beforehand that Iraq did not have weapons of mass destruction stockpiles, he still would have gone to war against Saddam Hussein (the 30 percent of Americans who still think weapons of mass

destruction have actually been found in Iraq can relax now.)

Not because he had no coherent answer as to why Dick Cheney must hold his hand when he testifies to the 9/11 commission.

Not because he said that no one in his administration had "any indication that (Osma) bin Laden might hijack an airplane and run it into a building," when, in fact, at an earlier summit in Europe, there were precautions taken against incoming airplanes as missiles.

And certainly not because he refused to take personal responsibility for allowing

the 9/11 attacks to happen on his watch.

No, his performance was scary because he plunged the United States deeper into a no-win war in Iraq.

"We will finish the job of the fallen," he said.

As our slow-to-respond news media at long last gives us more and more views of the death and destruction befalling Iraq in 13 months time, "stay the course" is the very worst of bad news for us, for our soldiers, and for the Iraqis.

It was too much to hope for that there would be mention of an exit strategy.

I am sorry, but President

Bush's rhetoric is proof once again that the government of the United States is in the hands of a leader who is at best quixotically decisive, at worst not mentally engaged in his job, and whose war policy in Iraq promises more disasters to come.

"Our work may become more difficult before it is finished," he said.

With Bush's approach, that is a guarantee.

Howard Holmes, a Chelsea resident and former Village Council Trustee, is not related to the Holmes family of Chelsea Milling Co., maker of Jiffy Mix. He can be reached at HHolmes@Chemtrend.com.

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on May 4 in support of a new downtown district library.

Sheridan Springer
Dexter Township

Approve Chelsea library bond request

To most newcomers, the residential property taxes in the city of Chelsea seem very high. Having lived in urban areas of Michigan all my life, I'm familiar with higher taxes, but that first tax bill can be rather staggering if you're coming from a rural area or another state.

Now the library is asking for additional money on top of our already high taxes. I hear people saying, "How dare they? What do they think we are made out of?"

What some people do not understand is that the library can't just stay in its current temporary site. Here's why:

•The library pays rent to the school district and does not have options of expanding services to our growing community at this site. The school district is unwilling to sell the property to the library as they feel they need to protect this valuable asset for potential future growth of the district.

•If the library abandons the McKune site, according to the deed, the building and property will revert to the original private owner, forever a lost opportunity. Polling from extensive focus groups shows the community heavily supports the downtown location.

•If we lose the McKune site, then we lose the benefit of the adjacent site, where the former Pump & Pantry was located, which was purchased by the Downtown Development Authority to be used as a garden green area for the updated library.

When I tell someone that I live in Chelsea, they immediately respond with, "What a nice community." Certainly our tax dollars have had an impact on the quality of services provided to this community. Outsiders have noticed.

As a working mother of two young children, my spare time is limited. But after digging into the details of this project, I found a well-thought-out, organized plan backed by a dedicated group of people, committed to seeing this project succeed. I'm now one of them.

I encourage all voters to get informed and hopefully come to the same conclusions that I have. Say "yes" for the library May 4.

It's a small price to pay to make our nice community even better.

Kristin van Reesema
Chelsea

All welcome at task force meeting

Be the change you want to see in the world — that's what Gandhi said.

If you are interested in knowing why a group like the One World, One Family Task Force exists in Chelsea, come to an informational meeting 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Chelsea Depot on Jackson Street. The meeting is free, open to all, including children, and will include refreshments and door prizes.

So far, the group has celebrated Martin Luther King Jr. Day for three consecutive years and held informational seminars on several racial

backgrounds, including African American, Native American, Arab American and more.

We have ongoing movie nights and many significant community partnerships, including the first ever community read with Cranesbill Books and the Chelsea District Library, as well as projects with the Chelsea Center for the Arts and a concert with Chelsea Musical Celebrations.

The group consists of men and women of all ages, religions and places in life, who share a common mission: To celebrate the diversity of our human family while promoting understanding of the world's different cultures through activities and education events. We will work to foster anti-discriminatory attitudes and practices in the community.

In 2004, the group hopes to begin a marketing campaign to grow and further its mission; work on and learn about Native American issues and school mascots; work to develop a partnership with a sister city; create a second successful community read; continue with the fourth Community Celebration on Martin Luther King Jr. Day; and include more opportunity for new information.

Recently, the group had a request to explore economic diversity in the Chelsea area, including housing, employment and more.

To share your ideas and to become involved, consider joining this group of mission-driven people.

Janice Orthing
Chelsea

New library will better serve Chelsea

I have been highly privileged to work as a volunteer with the remarkable staff of the Chelsea District Library, and with other volunteers and supporters, through the past several years.

I have learned a great deal about the day-to-day demands and needs that the staff are expected to provide as services to the community. This highly professional, dedicated, knowledgeable staff is stretched far more than most patrons know, with very limited space and resources.

A recent letter reported that one of the reasons that we should not favor the passage of the bond proposal is that "our school libraries and librarians in Chelsea are excellent." The writer has not stayed current with changes implemented with the reconfiguration of schools, and its impact, which included cutting two elementary media specialists, requiring two of our school librarians to now have to serve two schools each.

Also, there is very limited access to the school libraries after school, and the increased demand by students on the public library is substantial.

Additionally, the writer does not acknowledge the needs and heavy utilization of the library by our sizable home-school population in Chelsea.

Another unique privilege I have is the role of the Newcomers Welcome Service representative for Chelsea. Everyone I have visited is very interested in the library resources, programs and services that are available for a wide range of needs.

Many with small children, many seniors, all types of people have high expectations when they move to Chelsea, and they anticipate the discovery of a high-quality, contemporary library facility with all the services that our community needs. Newcomers and "oldcomers" alike are very much looking forward to the future, with the library as a key to the success of our dreams.

Jennifer Kundak
Dexter Township

Library too costly for some people

As I get older, I find that things I just could not live without a few years ago are no longer important. So it is with the library. There are so many things that you must have in life.

Medicine, emergency rooms, these are a couple of things that without them you could not survive. No one has ever died because there was no library. No child has failed for lack of one.

So many people have so little extra money to live on that any added tax is a burden.

You say, "pennies a day" for the library; I say, many

pennies a day for medicine. Which is a necessity and which a wish?

I don't spend all the money I take in; I save some for needs.

Roland Helm
Lima Township

Bush administration has messed up world

A friend asked me, "Can you remember any time in our lives that the world was so messed up?"

In the last four years, we have become a country — and world — that's more divided than ever. Everything is polarized.

Our president is either despised or stubbornly supported. If you're not for dove hunting, then you're an "anti" — even if you fish, hunt duck, and bowhunt. You can't be against the idea of abortion but in favor of letting women choose; you must be either pro-choice (anti-life) or pro-life (anti-freedom).

"Liberal" and "conservative" are dirty words. Conservative now means "rich, greedy and mean." Liberal now means "East Coast, body-piercing, and immoral."

Four years ago, I thought I was conservative. But as I meet more and more "liberals," I find them satisfyingly ethical and patriotic. They have the same core values as Americans who consider themselves "conservatives."

We like to label them "tax and spend" liberals. But we have been through four years of "spend and spend," and tax breaks to the rich. As a society, we have to pay taxes, eventually, to support this spending. The liberals are forced to be the economically responsible ones.

We like to pretend that the "liberal" gun control advocates want to take away all our guns. But liberal stands for liberty, including the freedom to own firearms.

I own firearms. But I also have kids in school and relatives who live in the city. We need limits in order to assure everyone's safety. We don't need 80 percent of the exotic or cheap firearms that are made, sold or imported into this country.

And the "slippery slope" theory is pure fear-based fallacy. We as a people commonly put a limit on certain freedoms, and we have yet to see

all our freedoms taken away. I fully support gun control, especially registration and background checks. And I'm not afraid that anyone will mess with law-abiding, nature-loving hunters — the backbone of America. It's simply not going to happen.

We need to work together, not against each other. With our system of government, there never will be black-and-white laws. We might as well start hammering out the compromises together, starting in November.

If you're a staunch conservative, and you just can't bring yourself to vote for the liberal candidate, do yourself and America a favor.

Skip the polls. Stay home and enjoy a nice dinner. Simply withhold your vote from this current administration that has been so divisive, so much a part of this "messed-up" world it has brewed up.

Let's move on.

Roy Schmidt
Sylvan Township

LANSDALE

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sents a responsible, economical and permanent solution for public library service. The library has the opportunity to return downtown to the McKune property, renovate the original building, expand the library and provide 21st-century public library space for generations to come.

If we do not use the McKune property, the library will lose the McKune site, which will revert to the heirs. In addition, the agreement between the city, the Downtown Development Auth-

ority, and Catherine and George Staffan for use of land around the site will become invalid.

The cost to build on a site other than the McKune property would be much more expensive and any other potential site would not be located near downtown.

Approval of the bond will have a long-term, positive impact on our community's quality of life and on the educational and cultural enrichment opportunities that are available to all residents.

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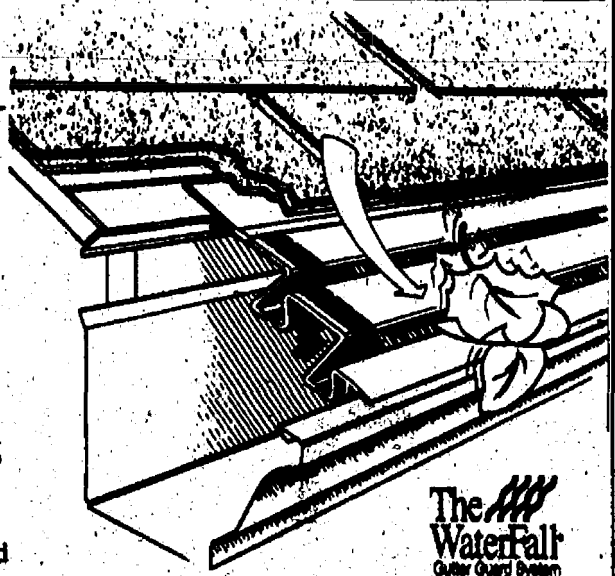
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Residents make dean's list

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In addition, Stockbridge resident Jessica Auge, a jun-

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Silk Scarves

Carol Stygles (center), artist-in-residence at the Chelsea Center for the Arts, coaches Carolyn and Penny Olsen in the art of hand-painting silk. Silk scarves created at a Chelsea Center for the Arts workshop will be used as gifts for attendees at a May 1 fund-raiser luncheon. This summer, the community will be invited to the center to hand-paint hundreds of pieces of silk. The finished silk pieces along with glass and metal art pieces will be assembled into an elegant hanging sculpture.

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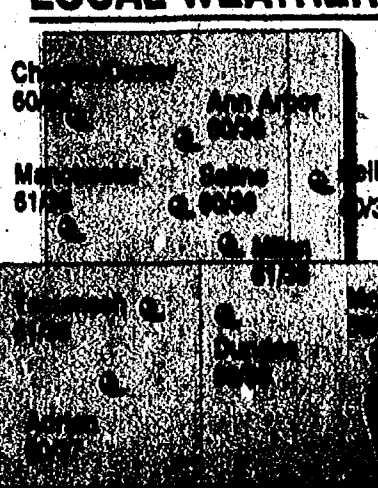
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| Traverse City | 53/29/pc | 58/34/c |
| Warren | 60/38/pc | 55/40/sh |

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, sh-showers, r-rain, t-thunderstorms, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, h-haze

AGRICULTURE

Lansing, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
A ridge of high pressure over the Great Lakes will result in dry weather Thursday with 4-6 hours of sunshine. Winds will be northeast at 8-16 mph.

REAL FEEL TEMPTM

The exclusive AccuWeather RealFeel Temperature measures how the air feels, taking into account all weather factors including temperature, humidity, wind, precipitation and sunshine. Shown is the highest/lowest temperature for each day.
Highest Thursday 60°
Highest Friday 58°
Highest Saturday 58°
Highest Sunday 58°

SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.
Major Minor Major Minor
THU: 6:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
FRI: 6:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
SAT: 6:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
SUN: 6:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

UV INDEX

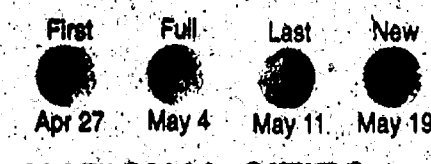
Highest Thursday 5
The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending April 19:
Temperatures:
High for the week 85°
Low for the week 32°
Normal high 58°
Normal low 37°
Average temperature 65.0°
Normal average temperature 48.0°
Precipitation:
Total for the week Trace
Total for the month 0.15"
Total for the year 4.74"
Normal for the month 2.16"
% of normal this month 71%
% of normal this year 51%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday 6:43 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night 8:25 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday 9:13 a.m.
Moonset Thursday 11:56 p.m.



NATIONAL CITIES

| City | Thur. HI/Lo/W | Fri. HI/Lo/W | City | Thur. HI/Lo/W | Fri. HI/Lo/W | City | Thur. HI/Lo/W | Fri. HI/Lo/W | City | Thur. HI/Lo/W | Fri. HI/Lo/W |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Akron | 68/47/pc | 57/41/c | Buffalo | 58/38/pc | 54/39/pc | Denver | 52/34/sh | 49/34/r | Norfolk | 70/57/r | 65/59/r |
| Albany | 67/39/r | 59/38/pc | Burlington, IA | 64/43/pc | 61/45/sh | Des Moines | 63/43/r | 60/42/c | Okahoma City | 73/58/r | 68/48/r |
| Albuquerque | 72/48/pc | 60/43/sh | Burlington, VT | 65/38/sh | 51/35/pc | Duluth | 49/30/pc | 52/35/pc | Omaha | 61/44/r | 60/41/c |
| Anchorage | 50/34/sh | 50/34/c | Casper | 46/30/sh | 56/34/r | El Paso | 54/59/s | 54/53/pc | Orlando | 69/49/pc | 68/49/pc |
| Atlanta | 82/55/pc | 82/50/pc | Cedar Rapids | 62/38/pc | 60/38/sh | Fairbanks | 51/26/pc | 50/28/c | Palm Springs | 68/61/s | 68/61/s |
| Atlantic City | 70/45/r | 60/43/sh | Charleston, SC | 62/61/pc | 62/62/s | Fargo | 57/36/c | 63/38/pc | Phoenix | 74/63/r | 69/44/sh |
| Austin | 85/68/pc | 65/60/r | Charleston, WV | 76/48/r | 70/51/r | Flagstaff | 57/27/pc | 60/40/sh | Philadelphia | 70/63/r | 67/63/s |
| Baltimore | 78/52/r | 68/48/sh | Charlotte, NC | 84/56/pc | 82/55/pc | Fort Wayne | 62/40/pc | 59/40/sh | Pittsburgh | 70/48/sh | 65/48/pc |
| Baton Rouge | 85/64/pc | 64/64/pc | Charlotte, WV | 84/56/pc | 82/55/pc | Gary | 60/41/pc | 59/40/sh | Portland, ME | 64/40/r | 55/35/pc |
| Billings | 54/36/pc | 66/39/pc | Chicago | 58/40/pc | 58/40/sh | Green Bay | 54/31/pc | 55/38/c | Portland, OR | 67/48/pc | 61/44/sh |
| Birmingham | 81/60/pc | 62/60/pc | Cincinnati | 67/49/pc | 67/49/r | Helena | 59/35/pc | 58/37/s | Providence | 71/44/r | 60/39/sh |
| Bismarck | 57/36/c | 64/38/pc | Cleveland | 60/44/pc | 58/42/sh | Honolulu | 85/73/pc | 85/73/s | Raleigh | 64/68/pc | 60/39/pc |
| Bloomington | 68/46/pc | 64/44/r | Columbia, MO | 65/48/r | 63/48/r | Houston | 64/70/pc | 62/68/c | Rapid City | 44/35/sh | 59/39/pc |
| Boise | 63/41/pc | 69/40/sh | Columbus, OH | 69/44/pc | 60/44/sh | Indianapolis | 65/48/pc | 62/48/sh | Rego | 69/67/r | 71/41/s |
| Boston | 68/46/r | 58/42/sh | Dallas | 78/68/r | 76/58/r | Janeau | 81/38/r | 49/35/r | Richmond | 81/60/r | 71/52/r |
| Brownsville | 68/73/pc | 68/72/pc | Davenport | 61/40/pc | 60/40/sh | Kansas City | 63/47/r | 60/44/r | | | |

COMMUNITY

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MEET JOANN MEYER

The Worm Lady

Grass Lake resident has worm farm

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Joann Meyer has worms — lots of them — in her basement.

That's OK with her. In fact, she thinks it's great.

A few months ago, Meyer started a worm farming business in her Grass Lake home.

She harvests nightcrawler earthworms and their castings, selling the worms to bait shops and campgrounds, and the castings they leave behind as organic fertilizer.

Meyer already has sold castings — or worm "doo-doo" — to Coppernoll's Hardware & Home Center, 1111 E. Michigan Ave. in Grass Lake, and to The Hobbit Place, 6002 Spring Arbor Road in Jackson.

Nicknamed the "intestines of the earth," earthworms consume half their total body weight in organic matter every 24 hours. They excrete the matter in a product five to 11 times richer in nitrogen, phosphates, calcium and magnesium than the material they consume, depositing it directly into soil where plants feed.

This makes them powerful — and efficient — fertilizers.

Odorless and finely granulated, Meyer packages the castings in plastic bags for sale.

Phil Coppernoll, owner of the hardware store, said castings are desirable to customers because they are "non-burning" fertilizers, as opposed to synthetic chemicals.

"There's a place for chemicals, but we feel a garden you eat from is not one of them," Coppernoll said of the castings.

Organic-minded customers also seek the castings for household plants and flower gardens, Coppernoll said.

Ann Arbor resident Stacy Fuqua recently sprinkled Meyer's castings in dirt holding an indoor ficus plant, with dramatic results.

"The leaves were shriveled up," Fuqua said. "Now, the leaves have grown and changed to a bright, shiny green."

That came as no surprise to Meyer, who knows of no other local business that sells castings.

Earthworm sales account for a sizeable portion of the more than \$28 billion spent annually in the United States on fishing gear, according to Meyer. An estimated 75 percent of nightcrawlers consumed in the United States are imported from Canada.

Nevertheless, acid rain is threatening Canada's nightcrawler industry, she said. In the United States, Meyer said soil tilling is also killing earthworms.

"That's what really got me going in the business," Meyer said. "I always liked worms and soil."

Motivation also came from Meyer's fond childhood memories of picking up nightcrawlers on Ann Arbor golf courses with her brother and dad.

Meyer was born and raised in Ann Arbor. She moved to Grass Lake with her husband, Mark, two years ago, and quit her office manager job at Rendel's Upholstering & Interiors to become a full-time worm farmer — a job she plans on retiring with.

She learned about nightcrawlers while researching her own organic farming projects.

Meyer is confident that her business will boom, citing the fishing industry, the growing popularity of organic farming, and the multifaceted uses of castings as indoor and outdoor fertilizer.

Casting fertilizer is much less toxic to children and animals than products such as Miracle-Gro, she said.

As for local customers, "Lots of people fish on the Huron River," she said. Meyer plans to sell bait to supply the lakes around Jackson, Chelsea and Dexter. In addition, she plans to sell worms to zoos and pet stores.

The fledgling worm farmer also hopes to spread knowledge about the worms' role in organic com-

posting to help reduce landfill waste.

With a \$5,000 investment, Meyer started out with 2,500 mail-order worms. To produce nightcrawlers and castings, she buys dirt from landfills, mixes the dirt with water, adds earthworm food she calls "grain," and then adds nightcrawlers to the mix.

Next, she hand-sifts the mix, separating worms from worm cocoons and castings. The castings go to bags for sale, the worms to more "production units," (buckets lining the walls of her basement) and the cocoons to special buckets for hatching.

Learning as she goes, Meyer carefully monitors those buckets at specific moisture and temperature settings, using heat lamps, space heaters, and mechanical humidifiers, if necessary.

Grass Lake worm farmer Joann Meyer holds a handful of nightcrawlers she harvests in her basement. Meyer plans to sell the worms and their castings as fishing bait and organic fertilizer.

Photo by Steve Ricci



DECORATING DOLLAR

Add shades of color

Monochromatic decorating is a room done in different shades of one color. It's soothing, classic and sophisticated. It will work well with any style of furnishings and the end result is understated elegance.

Although this unique style is easy to achieve, it requires planning and an understanding of why this style works so well.

Unlike other rooms, there is not an accent color. Wood furnishings can remain as they are, or be painted. (More about that later.)

Texture is the key element in a monochromatic color scheme. Using different textures (wood, wicker, textured fabrics) is what takes this form of decorating from bland to fantastic.

Of course, not all shades of the same color are harmonious. The easiest way to stay within the right colors is to head to your local paint or home improvement store and look at the cards of paint samples. Choose one with five or six different shades of your choice (these are free) and use that as your guide.

These cards are different intensities of the same color and all work well together. Use this for your paint and keep it with you when shopping for accessories. You can keep your carpet and walls a neutral color or change to your new color scheme. Both options will work.

A few facts to keep in mind when choosing your monochromatic color:

• Blue is America's favorite decorating color. Approximately 32 percent of us use blue in our decorating.

• Orange is the least favorite, but is beginning to grow in popularity reminiscent of the 1970s.

• Red is bold and gutsy. Many people are tempted to decorate with this color but are afraid to try.

• Green is America's second favorite choice for their homes. It is an earthy color and helps to connect the outside with interior decorating. Green is considered an easy color to live with because of its serene effect on us.

• Yellow is mood lifting. Bright lemon shades evoke energy while mellow, buttery shades convey cheerfulness and warmth.

If you have a room full of hand-me-downs and thrift store finds, monochromatic decorating is a great way to blend all those styles for a cohesive and finished look.

Painting wood, metal or wicker furnishings all the same color will immediately link and unify the room. Adding other shades in fabrics, pillows, window coverings, throw rugs and accent pieces will take that room from haphazard to polished.

Pat Allegra is the owner of Stylish Solutions, an interior decorating business in Whitmore Lake. She can be reached at 449-4679.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, April 22

The Tamarack Greens annual meeting will be a potluck 6:30 p.m. The public is invited. For location and further information, call 433-9102.

Friday, April 23

One World, One Family Task Force informational meeting will be held 6:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St. It's open to the public and is free.

"Traveling the Islands of the Great Lakes" show hosted by Gerry Volgenau, former Detroit Free Press travel editor, will be held 7 p.m. at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. The event is free of charge.

Saturday, April 24

The Chelsea Rotary Club is organizing a community clean-up day at Timber Town on Sibley Road from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring paint brushes, battery drill and battery sanders, rakes, shovels and other tools. For more information, call 475-3860. Refreshments will be served. The rain date will be May 1 at the same time.

The Chelsea Chamber Players will present a master class with guest artists from Central Michigan University from 10 a.m. to noon at Chelsea High School, followed by a potluck, then a recital at 2 p.m. The event is open to the public and free.

Pierce's Pastries Plus will present Morning Mochas and Melodies from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 103 W. Middle St. in Chelsea. This week's entertainer is Keith Parmentier.

A community forum will be held 11 a.m. in the meeting room at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., to discuss the improvement plan for the McKune Memorial Library.

The Stockbridge Area Arts Council is sponsoring "Repercussions", an all-female percussion performance featuring Judy Piazza at 8 p.m. at the historic Stockbridge Town Hall. Tickets are \$7 in advance and may be purchased by calling 1-517-851-8222 or getting them at the door.

Wednesday, April 28

Chelsea United Methodist Church will host a high school contemporary Christian drama group from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 128 Park St. All donations to the group will help fund a trip to Kenya.

Friday, April 30

The Chelsea PTO will host Family Science Night from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

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. Call 1-800-337-3827.

Bingo 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Chelsea American Legion and VFW, 1700 Ridge Road, in Chelsea. Call 475-7212.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of the month. Call 475-1145.

U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District office hours 4 to 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at 305 S. Main St. Call 1-517-783-4486.

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.

Senior Book Club meets at 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at The Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. For information, call 475-8732.

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Thursday 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. Call 475-1462.

Bingo is held 6:30 p.m. every Friday night at Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road, in Chelsea. Call 475-7910.

Saturday

Hope 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. Call 475-3305.

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St. Call 475-3874.

German Social Club meets 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month at Wolverine restaurant, 20460 Old US-12. Call 475-1583.

Sunday

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets from 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. Call 1-800-852-9781.

Monday

Al-Anon meets 7:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-1462.

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

Chelsea Area Garden Club meets noon the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 475-1493.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-5944.

Masonic Lodge 156 of Chelsea meets 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at 113 W. Middle St. Call

433-1452.

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

Overeaters Anonymous meets 6 to 7 p.m. every Monday at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road. Call 995-1835.

Tuesday

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

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

Chelsea Rotary Club meets 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St.

Euchre Party is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-9242.

Grandparents as Parents program is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 712-3625.

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Tuesday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. Call 475-7439.

Woman's Club of Chelsea meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St. Call 475-0467.

Wednesday

Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076, 105 N. Main St., meets 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month. Call 475-1448.

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

DEXTER

Monday, April 26

Dexter community spring blood drive will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, 7610 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. Walk-ins are welcome. To make an appointment, call Rich Ulrich at 665-2639.

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Dexter AA group meets 7:30 p.m. every Thursday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in the education building, 3470 Dover St., in Dexter.

Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

Dexter Community Band meets from 7 to 9 p.m. every Thursday at the Dexter High School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road. 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 The Tuscan House, 7954 Ann Arbor St.

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the 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 Thursdays at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 426-6549.

Girlfriends Inc. is for women of all ages. The group meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Call 424-3404.

Monday

Dexter Board of Education meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter.

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

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

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

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

Tuesday

Dexter AA Group meets 8 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall Education Building, 3470 Dover St.

Dexter Child Study Club meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month. Call 426-3664.

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

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays at The Tuscan House, 7954 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

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

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesdays at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

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

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

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

The Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners meets 1 p.m. every other Tuesday, 555 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township.

Wednesday

Dexter American Legion Auxiliary meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

Dexter Touchdown Club meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the media center at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road.

Friends of Dexter District Library meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Call 426-6775.

La Luche of Western Washtenaw

meets from 10 a.m. to noon the first Wednesday of the month. Call 426-5648.

Ann Arbor

Sunday, April 25

The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium at the Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. The speaker will be Elaine Kuhn. The event is free and open to the public. For information, call 1-734-483-2799.

Tuesday, April 27

The Huron River Watershed Council annual meeting will be held 5:30 p.m. at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, in Ann Arbor. The event is open to the public. For information, call 769-5123 or visit the Web site www.hrw.org.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- ◆ Improved seating and more study space.
- ◆ Computer classes in the new training center.
- ◆ A community center downtown.
- ◆ Outdoor green space for community events.

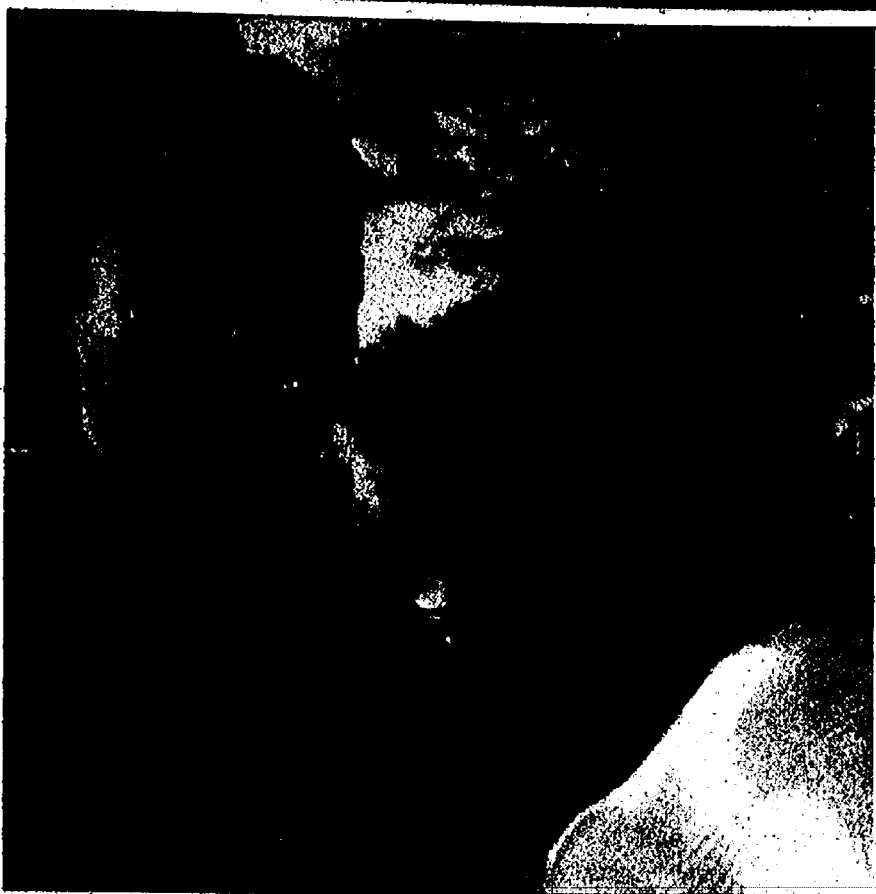
What happens if the library does not renovate and expand McKune Memorial Library?

- ◆ If McKune House is not used as a library, the property reverts to private ownership. It may be lost as a public asset.
- ◆ The agreement to allow the library to use property on the corner of Main St. and Orchard St. becomes void.
- ◆ The green space planned for the front of the library, including an amphitheater and outdoor gathering area for community events, would be lost.
- ◆ The library will need to look for other property, which will likely be more expensive and not close to downtown.

Election: Tuesday, May 4

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ENGAGEMENTS



ENGAGED: Laura Unterbrink and Erich Maybaum, both of Lenexa, Kan., have set a July 31 wedding at Red Mountain Ranch Country Club in Mesa, Ariz. The future bride, the daughter of Ken and Ellie Unterbrink of Chelsea, is a 1999 graduate of Chelsea High School. The future groom, the son of William and Greer Maybaum of Fountain Hills, Ariz., is also a 1999 graduate of Chelsea High School.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Benefit golf outing to be held May 23

A benefit golf outing will be held May 23 at Green Oaks golf course, 1775 Clark Road, in Ann Arbor.

The fee is \$50 per person, and proceeds will go toward The Boundless Playground at High Point, a universally accessible, integrated play environment to be built adjacent to High Point School on the Washtenaw Intermediate School District campus on Wagner Road in Scio Township.

The Boundless Playground at High Point, scheduled to open in August 2005, is among 20 "Able to Play" sites

in Michigan.

Supported by the Kellogg Foundation, together with the National Center for Boundless Playgrounds, the Able to Play effort in Michigan is helping several communities build fully integrated, universally accessible playgrounds and raise awareness about the benefits of children of all abilities playing together.

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For more information on the Boundless Playground project, visit the Web site www.wash.k12.mi.us/ableto-play.



Raptor Visitor

Dody Wyman of the Raisin River Raptor Center in Manchester, pictured at last year's Science Night in Chelsea, will bring her feathered friends to this year's Family Science Night, set from 6 to 9 p.m. April 30. The event, to be held in the Community Education building at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea, will also feature live reptiles and bats, and outdoor water-powered rocket launches. Children will have an opportunity to dig for fossils, make birdhouses from gourds and make slime in "Chemistry Castle."

DEXTER

Boy Scouts explore Buccaneer's Cave

On March 19, Boy Scout Troop 477 went on a caving trip to Buccaneer's Cave near Bloomington, Ind. It was a five-hour drive to the cave and it took six cars to carry all 35 Scouts.

The Scouts stayed at a church near the cave so they could get to and from the cave easily. The next morning, they put on their gear, including helmets and kneepads.

To enter the cave, they had to crawl on their hands and knees, and got on their stomachs to get through the first part of the cave, called the crawlspace.

Once inside the cave, the tunnels got bigger, so the

Scouts were able to stand up and walk. They had to climb up big mounds of fallen rock and crawl through narrow spaces, too.

Both of the groups got lost and went down a very narrow tunnel until the Scouts reached a dead end. They had to backtrack to find their way to the cave entrance.

The Scouts left the cave and had lunch together. Afterward, the older boys went to a waterfall.

They all had a lot of fun and enjoyed the challenge of the cave. They look forward to going back next year.

—By Robert Spiegel
Scout Scribe

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

Tchorzynski ends basic training

Army National Guard Pvt. James Tchorzynski, the son of Nancy Jowske and Chris Tchorzynski of Webster Township, has graduated from basic training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, he studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values. He received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare

and bayonet training, as well as drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Tchorzynski is a 2002 graduate of Dexter High School.

BIRTHS

A son, Romulus Elliott Pace, was born April 4 at home, with Dr. Patel Vijay in attendance, to Paul Pace and Helsbee El Clix of Livonia. Grandparents are David and Sue Pace of Dexter.

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Young Musician

Chelsea High School sophomore Anne Thiel has been picked for the 2004 Blue Lake International Southern Wind Ensemble. Thiel, the daughter of Kent and Katrina Thiel of Chelsea, plays alto saxophone. The 65-member ensemble, which is under the direction of Dan Root, is among six Blue Lake groups that will tour Europe this summer. Each group will visit two or more countries and will tour separately. Thiel will attend a week of intensive rehearsals at Blue Lake, and also will take part in concerts in Michigan and Illinois.

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Chelsea grads join fraternity

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They pledged the Albion College chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity. Sigma Chi is a social fraternity founded at Miami University in

Oxford, Ohio, June 28; 1855. The "Machis" support the Wallace Village for Children.

Hayes, the son of Joan and Dennis Hayes of Chelsea, is a first-year student at Albion College.

Wilson, the son of Timothy and Ruth Wilson of Chelsea, is also a first-year student at Albion College.



Photo courtesy of Doris Hammel

Pinewood Derby

Cub Scouts in Den 9, Pack 455, in Chelsea participated in the Pinewood Derby March 20. The Cubs designed and built the cars for the race. Pictured in front are Ricky Cassell (left), Keith Hoefflinger, Zack Fosdick, Trevor Branham, Jordan Wheeler and Michael Purdy. In back are Chad Vredevel, Daryn Hammel and Luke Hall.



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Olympiad Winners

Four Beach Middle School pupils are winners in the recent Michigan Social Studies Olympiad contest. Anna Brieland-Shoulitz (left) took 1st place in the state for her collage poster; Leah Cooperider received honorable mention for graphic arts; Ellen Stewart earned an honorable mention for photojournalism; and Will Argiroff earned honorable mention for graphic arts. Aurora Knopper, who took first place for her artistic poster, is not pictured.

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Geography Wizard

Amelia Raines, a seventh-grader at Beach Middle School in Chelsea, finished in the top 10 in the state finals of National Geographic's Geography Bee held April 2 at Central Michigan University.

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take unnecessary risks that can lead to broken bones or worse.

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Campus Life group leader Kelly Vollmar is surrounded by Heather Nichols, Brittany Erskine, Liz Alexander, Robyn Cleary, Jenny Franklin, volunteer Hugh White, Christie VanGemert, Laura Strader, Jessica Schulz, Colin Mindel, Jamie Gipson, Tracie Bieber and Brannon Wolfe.

Campus LIFE

Campus Life, an after-school club for pupils in sixth, seventh and eighth grades, meets every Thursday at Beach Middle School.

The group participates in games and activities, while interacting in a non-threatening atmosphere.

Discussion topics encourage junior high school-age pupils to think about the issues they face every day and relate them to Christian values.

For more information, contact Chelsea Area Coordinator Kelly Vollmar.



Liz Alexander forms the bottom of a human statue with Brittany Erskine (top, left) and Heather Nichols.



Laura Strader (left) plays rock, paper, scissors with Jessica Schulz.



Liz Alexander feeds Brannon Wolfe Cheetos during a session of Campus Life.



Jamie Gipson (left) and Tracie Bieber blow bubbles.

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Chelsea softball sweeps Milan in doubleheader

**Morcom's home run
blast powers Bulldogs
past Big Reds**

Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea softball brought out the brooms last Monday, sweeping host Milan in a doubleheader 11-3, 13-1.

"We came out offensively and really hit well," said Chelsea coach Kim Reichard. "We didn't have any first game jitters. Offensively, I was pleased."

The leading hitter in the opener was Missy Morcom. The senior blasted an over-the-fence two-run home run, finishing 3-for-4 with two RBIs.

"She hit it (home run) over our fence, which is 203-feet," Reichard said. "Plus, the wind was blowing."

Sophomore Kelly Jo Milliken added a double for the Bulldogs (3-0), ranked No. 1 in Division II.

For the game, Chelsea belted out nine hits.

In the circle, All-State pitcher Jenna Connelly dominated, going the distance, allowing three hits, striking out 12 and walking zero.

"That was a very good

game for her," Reichard said. Defensively, the Bulldogs committed three errors. All three Big Red runs were unearned.

The Bulldogs scored three runs in the first inning, followed by one run in the fourth, two runs in the fifth and five runs in the sixth inning.

In the second contest, Milliken baffled the Milan batters, tossing a one-hitter, fanning eight and walking one, recording the victory.

"That was a nice game for her to get under her belt," Reichard said. "We need a second starter."

Morcom, again, shined at the plate, finishing 3-for-3 with a double. Also standing out with the stick for Chelsea was junior Chrystina Toon, who ended up 3-for-4.

"She did a really nice job," Reichard said of Toon. "As our No. 9 hitter, she did well."

Senior catcher Katrina Moffett added two doubles, while senior outfielder Alise Augustine and Milliken each recorded triples.

The Bulldogs ended up with 13 hits total.

"We adjusted well to their pitchers," Reichard said. "They used two different (style of) pitchers during the game."

Again, Chelsea jumped on

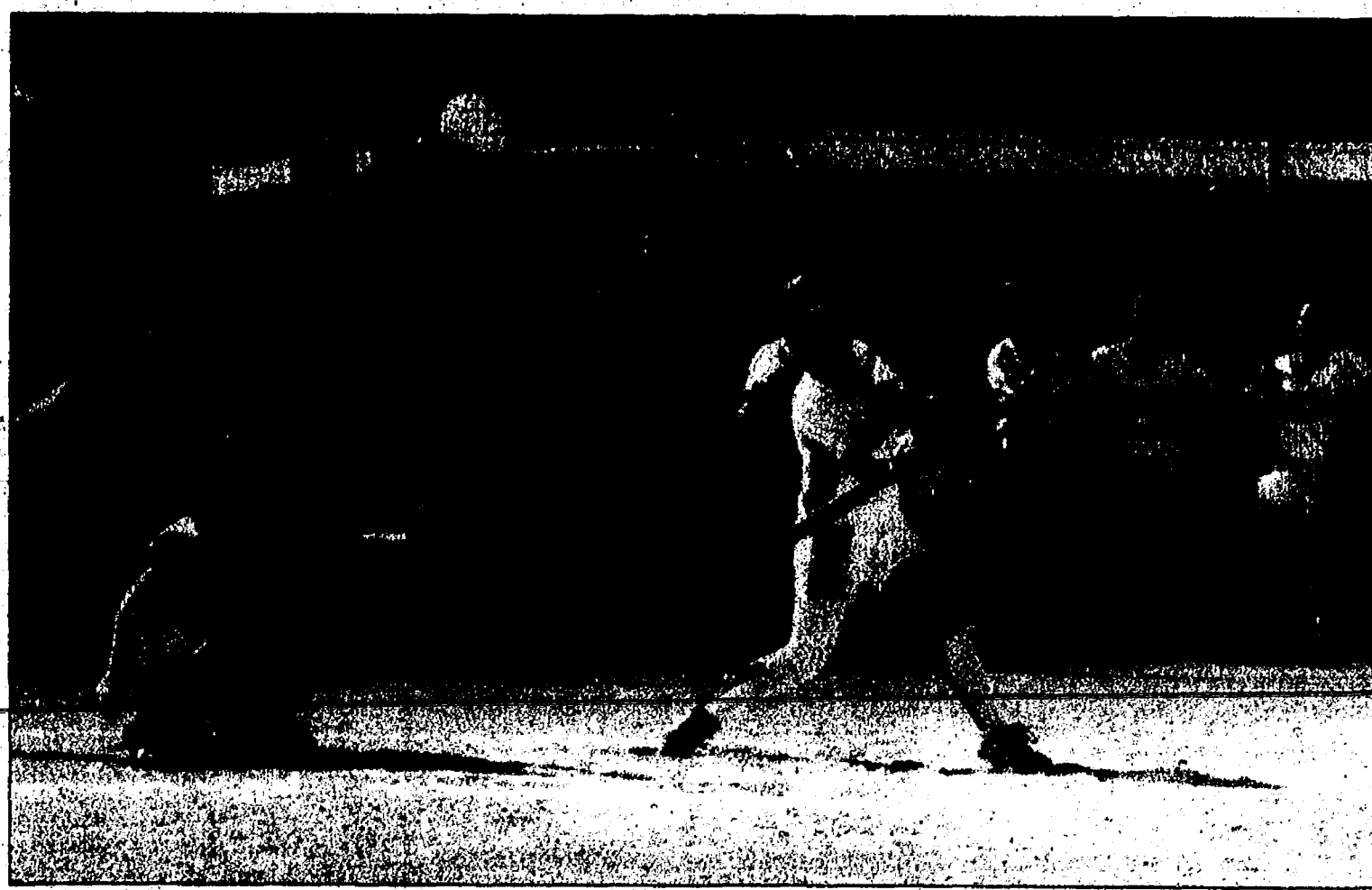


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Chelsea junior Chrystina Toon went 3-for-4 in the Bulldogs' 13-1 second game victory over Milan in a doubleheader last Monday. Here, she takes her cuts against Monroe St. Mary Catholic in Chelsea's opener last Thursday.

the Big Reds early, scoring four first inning runs. In the second inning, the Bulldogs added six runs, followed by two in the third and one in the fourth inning.

After five innings, the mercy rule was invoked, ending the game.

Last Thursday, Chelsea, the two-time defending Division II state champion, opened its season by defeat-

ing visiting Monroe St. Mary Catholic 6-5 in 10 innings.

The Bulldogs led 5-0 heading into the seventh inning before yielding an uncharacteristic five runs.

"We had three errors in the inning," Reichard said. "They added a triple, plus we gave up two walks."

Chelsea scored in the 10th inning to win the contest. Senior Katie Herman con-

nected for a bases-loaded single, bringing home Moffett with the game-winning run.

"We made a lot of (personnel) changes in the seventh inning, but we still should be able to close the door," Reichard said. "It was a roller-coaster ride. It was a learning experience for our staff and for the team. We're still getting used to each other."

"But give Monroe credit, they worked hard."

Connelly picked up the win, striking out 14 and walking five.

"She hasn't had five walks in I don't know how long," Reichard said. "I don't think she's ever given up five walks."

Offensively, senior Nicole Collins, junior Mary Beth

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Bulldog baseball splits with Coldwater to open season



Photo by Doug Trojanowski

Chelsea sophomore Joe Welton strides toward the plate against Coldwater last Saturday in the Bulldogs' season opener. Chelsea split with the Cardinals, winning the first game of a doubleheader, but dropping the second contest.

Errors hurt Chelsea nine in second game against Cardinals

Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea baseball opened its season last Saturday, splitting a doubleheader with Coldwater. The host Bulldogs (1-1) won the first game 5-3, but dropped the second contest 9-7 in nine innings.

In the opener, senior pitcher Kyle Kendzicky (6-foot-4) recorded the victory, working five innings, striking out five and walking one.

Picking up a save was Ryan Keiser. He went the final two innings for the Bulldogs.

"We had pretty decent pitching," said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton.

Jeff Elliott, who finished the game with three hits, led the Bulldogs offensively.

The biggest hit of the contest, however, came from J.R. Engelbert. The junior ripped a bases-loaded double in the fifth inning, bringing two Chelsea runs across the plate and vaulting the Dawgs into the lead at 4-3.

Defensively, Chelsea wasn't as impressive,

committing four errors.

In Game 2, the Bulldogs committed seven errors, contributing to their defeat.

Chelsea had a 7-5 lead, with one out in the seventh inning, but couldn't close out the Cardinals.

"We gave up six unearned runs," Welton said.

A bright spot for the Bulldogs was their pitching. Chelsea walked zero batters in nine innings.

Robbie Moffett, Joe Welton and Engelbert took the mound for the Bulldogs.

At the plate, Steve Crews led Chelsea with a home run, double and four RBIs.

"We clearly were in a position to win," Welton said of Game 2. "The three underclassmen pitched well. But there is some room for improvement. We had 11 errors (over two games). That's not good. But we did have a good performance from our pitchers."

Chelsea next hosts always-tough Adrian 4 p.m. today.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs host the Chelsea/Saline Invitational at 10 a.m.

On April 29, Chelsea travels to county rival Dexter for a game at 4 p.m.

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

Tracksters tie for second at 28th annual Chelsea Relays

**Bulldog discus trio
combines for first place
toss at relays**

Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' track and field team tied with Jackson Northwest for second place at last weekend's 28th annual Chelsea Relays.

The Bulldogs ended up with 74 points.

Capturing the Division II event was Tecumseh with 89 points. In third place was

Jackson Lumen Christi with 72 points, followed by Mason with 42 points.

In the relay's Division I meet, Ypsilanti Lincoln bested the field with 94 points. In second place was Okemos with 86 points, followed by Adrian with 78 points, Livonia Franklin with 58 points and Temperance Bedford with 46 points.

Chelsea's Ashli Welshans, Christina Cooper and Kelly Anderson combined for first place in discus with a total toss of 233-feet, 1-inch.

In pole vault, Bulldogs Megan Kore and Ann

Cerveny teamed for first place with a combined height of 14-8.

Placing second in the shot put was the Chelsea group of Heather Dabrowski, Welshans and Anderson, who had a total distance of 79-7.

Elise Dunn, Katelyn Ciaccio and Kelly Catalina finished fourth in the long jump, while teammates Emily Bradburn and Chelsey Verardi ended up fifth in the high jump for the Bulldogs.

In the shuttle hurdle relay, the Chelsea foursome of All York, Marissa Guyky, See RELAYS — Page 4-C

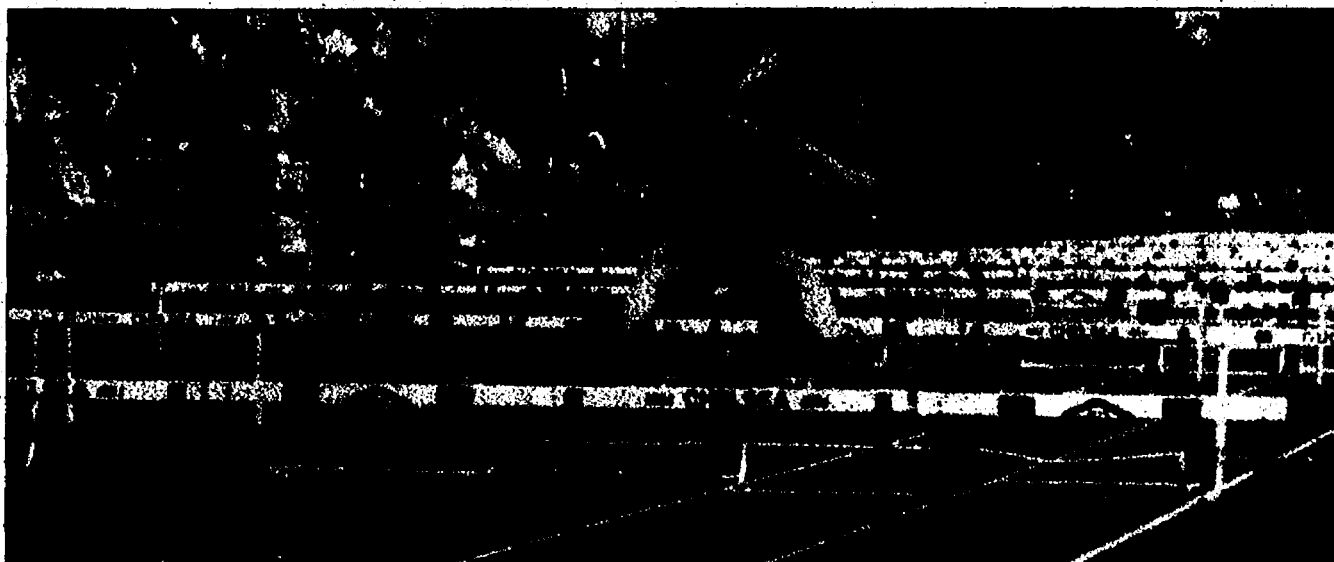


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Chelsea junior Emily Bradburn soars over a hurdle during the shuttle relay at last Saturday's 28th annual Chelsea Relays.

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Bulldog soccer out shoots visiting Adrian

Strong second half drives Chelsea to season's first win

Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' soccer team defeated Adrian 3-1 last Thursday.

The host Bulldogs (1-1-1) out shot the Maples 24-6 in winning their first game of the young season.

Jaime Franks opened the scoring for Chelsea, beating the Adrian net minder at the 24-minute mark of the first half. Picking up an assist for the Dawgs was Brittany Denison.

"She's (Franks) coming off a knee injury, and she made a real positive impact on the offense," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "We dominated the first half, and fired shots from everywhere."

For the opening stanza, the Bulldogs peppered the Maple goalie with 16 shots.

In the second half, Hannah Taylor scored at the 61-minute mark off an assist from Stacia Morrison, increasing Chelsea's advantage to 2-0.

At the 78-minute mark, Ashley Gadbury scored for the Bulldogs, upping Chelsea's lead to 3-0. Picking up an assist on the play for the Bulldogs was Erin McLaughlin.

Orlandi said both second half goals came from the Adrian flanks.

"Both goals resulted when (we) got the ball to wide midfielders who beat their marks to the goal," he said. "Taylor came from the left flank and chipped the ball over the sliding Adrian keeper on a break away."

"Gadbury came off the right wing, dribbled around her defender and toed the ball to the near post."

With the clock winding down, the Maples scored for the day's final margin.

"We gave up a goal late, and that should serve well to motivate our defense to play even better in the future," Orlandi said.

Though allowing a late goal, Orlandi felt his defense played well.

"We were excellent," he said. "Bekah Sauers is returning to top form, recovering from last summer's broken leg, and Sharon Dault played very confidently at sweeper. Danielle Stahl, Jen DeWall, Angie Kolch and Rachel Gentz did a great job shutting down the Adrian attack."

Earning the victory in net for Chelsea was Maggie Manville, who had four saves.

The Bulldogs next host county rival Dexter 5:30 p.m. today.

Tomorrow Chelsea travels to Jackson County Western for a game at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs visit Ypsilanti Lincoln for a contest at 5:30 p.m.

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Bulldog sophomore Jaime Franks scored a goal, helping lead Chelsea to a 3-1 victory over Adrian last Thursday.

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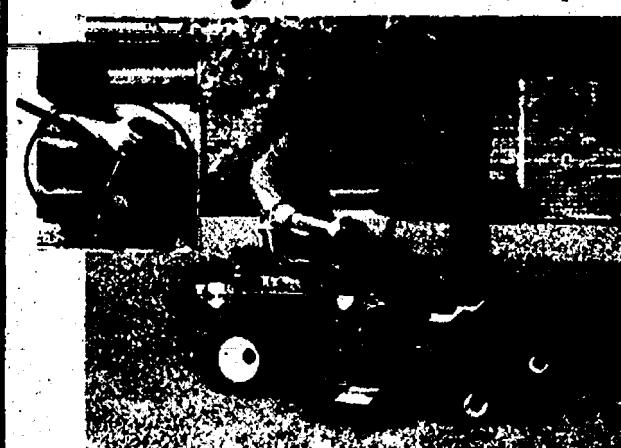


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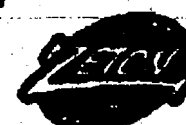
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Chelsea's Moffett signs softball scholarship with Akron

Bulldog senior catcher one of state's best pure hitters

Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's Katrina Moffett is one of those people who seems to be good at everything.

In the classroom, she's an Academic All-American, as selected by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association.

In the pool, she's an All-State swimmer, who finished sixth in the 100 backstroke at last fall's Division II state final. As a team, Moffett led the Bulldogs to a best-ever third-place state finish.

On the softball field, Moffett is a returning All-State player, selected captain by her teammates this season.

As a softball player, Moffett does many things well, but what she does best is hit.

And hit.

And hit, some more.

Though a talented individual in many fields, Moffett reins supreme when it comes to connecting bat to ball.

Because of her outstanding ability to hit, and for her overall winning attitude, Moffett signed to play Division I college softball with the University of Akron last Thursday.

"It's always been a goal of mine," said Moffett, who batted .522 with four home runs and 46 RBIs last season, helping lead Chelsea to its second consecutive Division II state championship. "I'm

excited. I've always wanted to go to a big city. It should be fun."

Akron head coach Deanna Parks admitted it was Moffett's hitting that caught her eye.

"We received her skill CD and I think we watched it three or four times because of her swing," she said. "She makes great contact. She swings big. She has tremendous potential. She already has great fundamentals."

Helping Moffett with her swing was a little investment her parents made eight years ago.

"Money was tight, and my husband (Bob) wanted to put up a batting cage in our front yard," said Katrina's mom, Brenda. "So, we were discussing this back and forth, whether we could afford this batting cage, and he told me that one day it would pay for itself."

Bob Moffett was prophetic.

Katrina's older brother Matt, currently a starting first baseman for Eastern Michigan University's baseball team, used the cage and earned a scholarship. Now, Katrina, who has used the cage religiously throughout the years, has inked her name to a Division I scholarship.

"It did pay for itself," Brenda said. "We still have it."

They should.

With youngest son Robbie currently a sophomore on Chelsea's varsity baseball team, it's safe to say the cage has at least a few more years left in it.

Moffett's dad, Bob, a longtime high school coach, and currently an assistant on the Bulldog softball staff, said

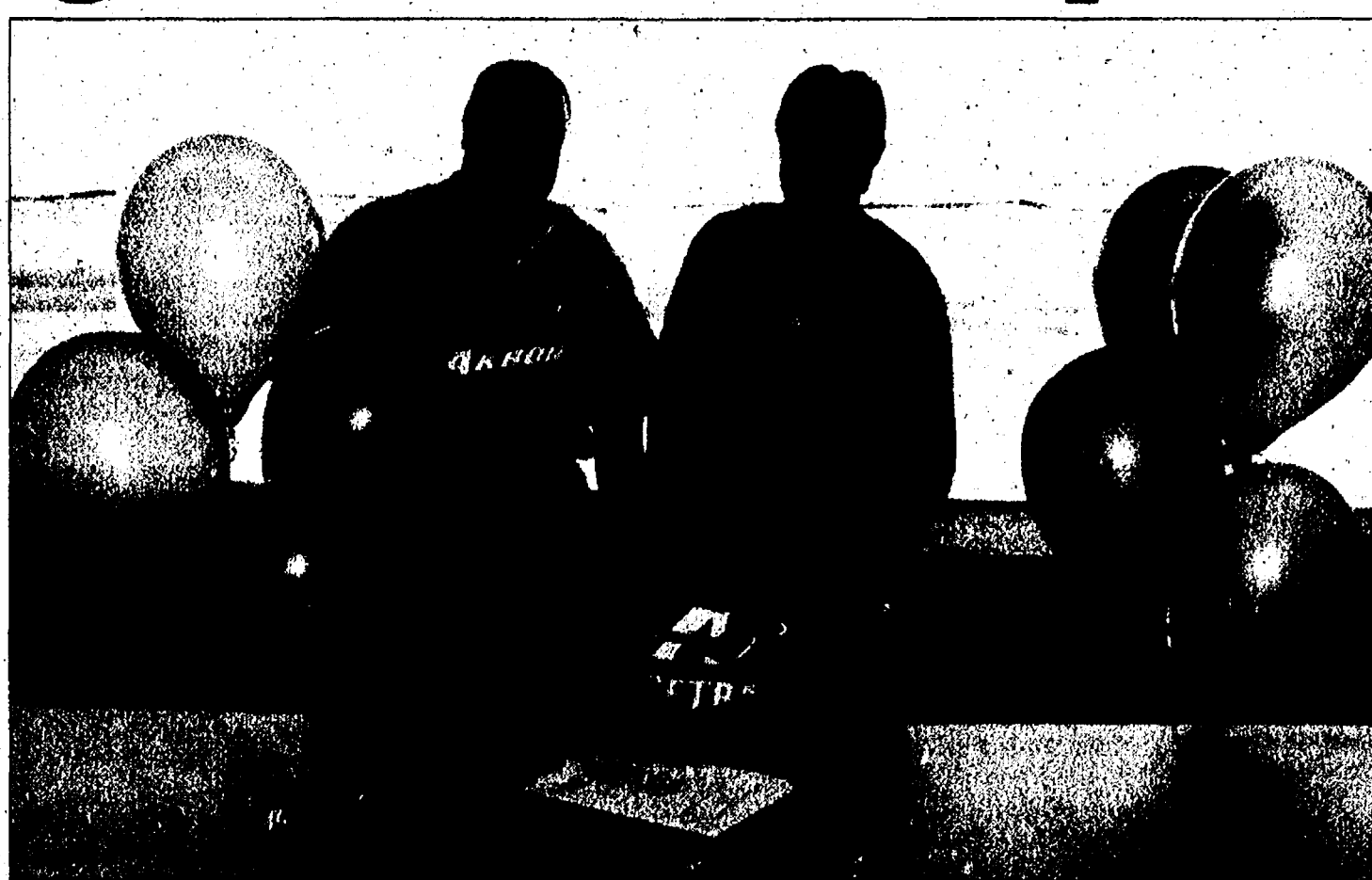


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Chelsea senior Katrina Moffett signs her letter of intent to attend the University of Akron on a softball scholarship last Thursday. Looking on are parents Bob and Brenda Moffett.

the family has put off a lot of vacations over the years.

"All the work we've put in during the summer, taking the kids here and there every weekend, has ended up paying off," he said. "It's a dream having two kids playing Division I sports, and getting a scholarship."

Katrina, who received her first recruiting letter during her junior season, said seeing her brother play Division I athletics motivated her.

"I knew I had to work a little harder to do it (earn scholarship)," she said. "I wanted to be like him."

There are a lot of softball players, who would like to be like Moffett. Last year, in 139 at-bats, she struck out only 10 times. She had an .850 slugging percentage, 15 doubles and five triples. In 248 innings behind the plate, the

senior catcher committed one error.

Chelsea coach Kim Reichard, a former Division I softball player at Michigan State University, said Akron is getting a hard worker.

"Katrina loves the game," she said. "She's very committed to doing her best. She's really well rounded. Her hitting is outstanding. We can count on her in big-time situations. She's one of the best hitters I've ever coached."

"As far as catching, she frames the ball well and she can call pitches. She's working on her throws down to second base."

Reichard said she thinks Moffett can make an impact right away for Akron.

"I think she'll fit in really well," she said. "Akron will be pleased."

Chelsea Athletic Director Wayne Welton, also a member of Michigan's High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, said Moffett is a tireless worker.

"She has worked as much as anybody we've ever had," he said. "She's earned this day. Matt and Katrina both love the game, and work at it."

Moffett, who also considered Arkansas Tech, Alma College and Olivet College, said she chose Akron for several reasons.

"It's close to home, but far enough away that I can start living on my own," she said. "The coaches also were really accepting. They want to help you improve and they want you to succeed in school. The campus was nice and beautiful, and hanging

out with the girls was a lot of fun."

Moffett, who said her best memory so far in softball, was winning the state title two years in a row, said her dad has been her biggest influence.

"He's been my coach my entire life," she said. "I wear his number (14, during the summer season) because he's helped me out so much. I'd like to wear that number in college."

Parks, who's led Akron to seven consecutive 20-win seasons, said she's looking forward to Moffett's arrival.

"I expect her to compete right away (for time on the field)," she said. "That's her personality. She's going to be a great addition. She'll help behind the plate. It's going to be hard to keep her out of the line-up."

Bulldog linksters sink River Rats

Crane shoots a 42 helping Chelsea golfers over Huron

Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' golf team defeated Ann Arbor Huron 200-203 last Monday in the Bulldogs' season opener at Leslie Park Golf Course.

Despite high, gusty winds, Chelsea managed to overcome the elements.

Leading the Bulldogs was senior Blythe Crane, who carded a 42. The Brown University recruit recorded her first birdie of the season, reaching the green on the 235-yard, par 4, of the eighth hole.

Other top performers for Chelsea were Courtney Aili, who shot a 48; Blair Lane,

who finished with a 51; and Emily Hardcastle, who had a 59.

A freshman, Hardcastle came up big in her first varsity match. On the ninth hole, she drained a 40-foot putt to record her final score, adding it to the team total.

Last Friday, Chelsea's JV girls' golf team opened its season, losing to Saline 241-261 at Reddeman Farms Golf Course.

Pacing the Bulldogs was Kate Trinkle, who had a 62.

Other scorers for Chelsea included Hardcastle, with a

63; Danielle Steiger, with a 65; and Nicky Lodewyk, who shot a 71.

A highlight of the match was Steiger's par of the 283-yard, par 4, opening hole.

Chelsea next travels to Monroe tomorrow to compete

in the Jefferson Invitational.

On Monday, the Bulldogs participate in a Southeastern Conference White Division quad 3 p.m. at Tecumseh.

On Wednesday, Chelsea visits Ann Arbor Pioneer for a match at 3 p.m.

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Chelsea runners finish fifth at Hastings meet

Throwers Powers, Sawicki pace Bulldog tracksters at relays last weekend

Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' track and field team participated in the Hastings Relays last weekend.

The Bulldogs placed fifth overall at the 15-team meet with 39 points.

Capturing the relay title was Grand Ledge, which had 89 points.

Placing second was Three Rivers with 56 points, followed by Charlotte with 45 points, Grand Haven with 41 points and Lansing Waverly with 39 points.

"It was a solid performance for

this early in the year," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "This is our first time attending these relays, and I hope to be back. This is a nice mix of Division I and II schools, and the meet is run efficiently."

Pacing Chelsea for the day were throwers Joel Powers and P.J. Sawicki. The Bulldog duo finished first in the shot put with a combined heave of 91-feet, 8 inches and third in the discus with a total of 248-4.

"The two throwers had a good start to the season," Swager said. "P.J. threw a lifetime best in the discus."

Sawicki ended up with a discus toss of 121-11, while Powers had a 128-5. In the shot put, Powers had a 47-5, while Sawicki recorded a 44-3.

Also in field events, the Chelsea

twosome of Hugh White and Karl Wint combined for a sixth-place finish in the pole vault. Wint cleared 10-0, while White had a 9-6.

In high jump, Bulldog Ian Girard ended up with a 5-7, while in the long jump, Andy Hurst leaped 18-4 and teammate Alec Penix 16-0 for Chelsea.

In the 3,200-meter relay, the Bulldog group of Dan Lewis, Tony Reifel, Cage Cowan and White placed second with a clocking of 8:37.

In the distance medley, the Chelsea combo of Reifel, Hurst, Lewis and Girard finished fourth with a time of 11:30.

In the 6,400-meter relay, Max Wineland, Cowan, Girard and Lewis placed fourth in 19:51.

The Bulldog team of Alex Adrian,

Ian Galvin, Wineland and White crossed the line fifth in the shuttle hurdle relay with a clocking of 1:07.8.

Also placing fifth for Chelsea was the sprint medley relay of Adam Ellis, Justin Esch, Alex Rabbitt and Galvin in 1:41.3.

The Bulldogs recorded another fifth-place finish in the 1,600-meter relay, with Zac Gregory, White, Hurst and Reifel stopping the clock in 3:41.8.

In the 800-meter relay, Chelsea's Penix, Ellis, Esch and Rabbitt finished with a time of 1:36.9.

In the Saxon Co-ed relay, Adrian and Gregory combined with two Delton-Kellogg runners, ending up with a clocking of 57.2.

The 400-meter relay of Ellis, Esch, Rabbitt and Penix was dis-

qualified because of a dropped baton.

Swager said he felt his squad gave a strong effort.

"The distance runners competed well," he said. "Dan Lewis and Tony Reifel each won three medals, and Ian Girard had a lifetime best anchor leg in the 6,400-meter relay."

"Overall, the season has started on a positive note. We need to keep working hard and execute a little better at the skill events. This should be an exciting year."

Chelsea next travels to Mason to compete in its invitational 4 p.m. tomorrow.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs visit Tecumseh for a meet at 4:30 p.m.

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Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea freshman Leah House (back) hands off to fellow classmate Johanna Jackson during a relay event at the 28th annual Chelsea Relays last Saturday.

RELAYS

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Verardi and Bradburn placed second.

Emily Woodruff, Guysky, Welshans and Kore finished second in the sprint relay for the Bulldogs.

Also crossing the line second, was the Chelsea combo of Shannon Kinner, Laura Oberholtzer, Dunn and Catalina in the 1,600-meter relay.

In the 3,200-meter relay, the Bulldog quartet of Alice Gauvin, Anna Drow, Katie Grabarkiewicz and Kinner placed third with a time of 10:36.5.

Leigh Stoll, Nikki Hastings, Hillary Phillips and Bradburn ended up third in the 800-meter relay for Chelsea.

In the intermediate relay, Ashley Houle, Leah House, Johanna Jackson and Margy Brill finished fourth for the Dawgs.

Carolyn Callery, Ciaccio, Bradburn and Verardi ended up fifth in the 400-meter relay.

"It was a good day for us," said Chelsea coach Bill

Bainton. "We had a lot of good performances and we also were able to get 31 athletes in the meet."

"It was a competitive and balanced field, so we were happy to win a share of second."

Overall winners in the relays were Okemos in the shot put (93-41/2), Lincoln in discus (271-2), Adrian in the long jump (47-71/4) and high jump (9-7), and Temperance Bedford in a meet-tying record pole vault (17-6).

In the shuttle hurdles, Lincoln was tops (1:12.8), while Northwest won the 3,200-meter relay (10:18.7), Adrian the 800-meter relay (1:49.6), and Lincoln the intermediate relay (7:25.2), the sprint medley (1:54.9), the 400-meter relay (53.7) and the 1,600-meter relay (4:15).

Winning the meet's last event was Jackson Lumen Christi in the distance medley (13:36.1).

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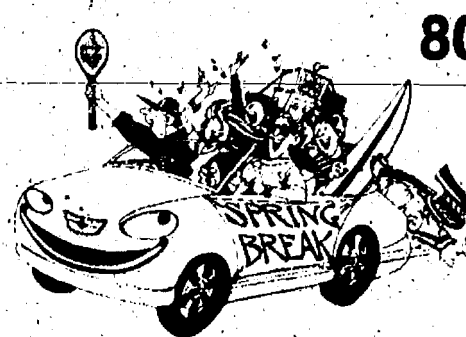
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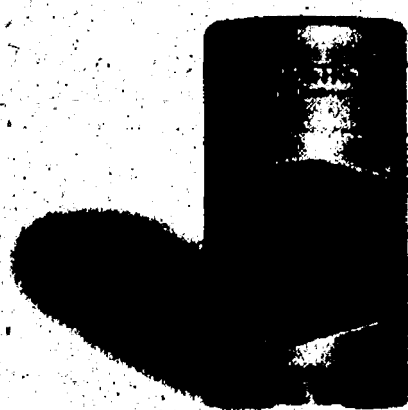
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Chelsea JV kickers remain unbeaten

Chelsea's JV girls' soccer team is on a roll. The Bulldogs (3-0) are unbeaten during the early season, outscoring their foes by a combined 20-1.

"We have improved since the first day, and are getting better," said Chelsea coach Chad Scaling. "We have some tough games the next few weeks, so we will really be tested. I am excited to see how we step up to those challenges."

Last Thursday, Chelsea defeated Adrian 10-0.

The host Bulldogs were led by Sarah Reinhardt and Kellyn Pagliarini, who each scored three goals, for the hat trick. Reinhardt also added two assists.

Heather Neff finished with two goals and two assists, while Liz Gunden and Erin Colley each had one goal for Chelsea.

Rachel Severin and Shannon Olinyk

each ended up with one assist for the Dawgs.

On April 1, Chelsea beat Pinckney 2-1. The Bulldogs opened the scoring on a goal by Tiffany Goetz seven minutes into the game. Assisting on the play was Severin.

Ten minutes later, the host Pirates tied the contest, scoring a goal.

At the break, the score remained knotted at 1-1.

"They out hustled us and outplayed us in the first half," Scaling said. "We responded well in the second half, with increased hustle and physical play. We dominated most of the second half."

The Bulldogs broke the stalemate 10 minutes into the second half, as Reinhardt beat three defenders, scoring the game-winner.

"It was a great team effort in the second half," Scaling said. "That was a great challenge for us and the girls real-

ly stepped up in the second half."

On March 30, Chelsea shut out Milan 8-0 in its season opener.

Reinhardt led the way for the Bulldogs with three goals and one assist.

Olinyk added two goals, while Pagliarini had one goal and three assists for Chelsea.

Amanda McKenzie and Colley each finished with one goal, while Severin had three assists and Kiana Weber had one for the Bulldogs.

"We played a good first game, and identified some areas that we needed to work on," Scaling said.

Chelsea next hosts county rival Dexter 4 p.m. today.

Tomorrow the Bulldogs travel to Jackson County Western for a game at 5 p.m.

On Tuesday, Chelsea visits Ypsilanti Lincoln for a contest at 4 p.m.



Chelsea's Dakota Cooley, 12, finished first at the AAU Youth Wrestling Championship last month in Atlanta, Ga.

SEC struggles with size disparities

*Smaller schools
Chelsea, Dexter at a
possible disadvantage*

Brian Cox
Heritage Newspapers

For the better part of a year or more, officials with the Southeastern Conference have wrangled with how best to resolve growing concerns over a size disparity among its members, and its impact on their athletic programs.

The thorny issue has some athletic directors questioning the long-term viability of the SEC and has led them to consider options outside of the league.

Just recently, Saline explored the possibility of withdrawing from the SEC, said Saline High School Principal Jean Durst, and joining other athletic conferences in the Ann Arbor and Jackson areas.

Dexter, also, in the past year, has looked at other conferences in the Jackson area, said Athletics Director John

Robinson.

Neither foray led to any action, however.

"When push came to shove, we all decided it wouldn't be in anyone's interest to go our separate ways," Robinson said. "It's a good group of people and a good league to belong to. There are a lot of advantages. What we're struggling with as a league, though, is the disparity in size."

Dexter High School, the smallest school in the SEC, has a student enrollment of around 950, which makes Ann Arbor Pioneer, at close to 3,000 students, three times as big.

"There's a real concern over size disparity," said Ed Gall, Saline's athletic director. "There's a distinct disadvantage you can have from an enrollment perspective."

However, Gall does not think Saline is particularly affected by any size disparity and said the district is able to compete with the larger schools across the board.

But for Chelsea, "Size disparity is still uncomfort-

able," said Athletics Director Wayne Welton. "There's been intense talk about this since the first of the year. We're all trying to figure out what's best."

Tecumseh, with a high school enrollment similar to Dexter's, also considers itself outsized at times, said Athletics Director Adam Benschoter.

"Does it make it tough for us with these larger schools?" Benschoter asked. "Absolutely. The size disparity is a hindrance. But the bonus is that you get to play some of the best competition in the state, and that's what makes you better."

The eight-team league is comprised of two divisions organized on school size: the White Division, consisting of the smaller schools of Chelsea, Dexter, Tecumseh and Ypsilanti Lincoln, and the Red Division, which includes the larger schools of Adrian, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Temperance Bedford and Saline.

When the SEC was restructured into two divisions four years ago, the thought at the time was that the divisions would eventually merge into one league. Next fall was set as the deadline goal, Gall said.

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Cooley wins AAU title

Chelsea's Dakota Cooley captured an Amateur Athletic Union youth wrestling national title after competing March 20 and 21 in Atlanta.

Cooley, 12, defeated his Alabama opponent 2-0 in the championship match of the 75-pound weight class.

"It feels great," Cooley said of his national title. "That's all I can say."

A gifted athlete, Cooley not only excels in wrestling, but he also has a second-degree black belt, and plays football and baseball.

"Football is my favorite sport, with wrestling a close

second," he said.

On the mat, Cooley has an impressive record of 59-8. He's been wrestling for six years at Milan's Wolverine Wrestling Club under the tutelage of coach Mike Betts.

"Without him, I wouldn't be doing as good as I am," Cooley said.

Besides winning his national title last month, Cooley captured an AAU 75-pound state championship last weekend in Roseville.

Last May, he won a state freestyle title in Battle Creek at the Kellogg Center.

"I'll be going for a repeat this May," Cooley said.

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Chelsea's Team Victory Tae Kwon Do captured 11 first-place medals at the state championship April 3 in Northville. Members of the team include, front row, Savannah Weidner (left), Matthew Krumholz, Nick Young, coach J.R. Bruner and Donald Weidner; back row, Master Michael Shepherd (left), Destiny Cebuhar, James Krumholz, Zack Cebuhar and Master Aris Bruner. Hannah Krumholz, Ambur Flores and Jason Hensley are not pictured.

Local club excels at state

Chelsea's Team Victory tae kwon do club participated in the Michigan state championship April 3 in Northville. The local squad performed well, capturing 11 first-place medals. The team also had six second-place finishes and two third-place finishes. Coaching the club are studio owners master Aris Bruner, master Michael

Shepherd and coach J.R. Bruner.

"Our kids trained and worked very hard," Aris Bruner said. "We did so much better than we could have ever expected."

Chelsea's Nick Young and Ambur Flores competed for the club at the state match.

Young, 9, a pupil at Pierce Lake Elementary School, finished first in sparring and

second in forms for Team Victory.

Flores, 11, a pupil at South Meadows Elementary School, placed first in sparring and first in forms for the local club.

Team Victory next participates in the tae kwon do national event in July in Atlanta.

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The league began incorporating "crossover" games, in which a White Division school plays a Red, as a progressive step toward an eventual union, Gall said.

A crossover game did not count toward a division championship and schools were allowed to opt out of a crossover game if they chose.

But in the last two years, Robinson said, a trend toward counting more crossover games has developed and a push started to eliminate the opt-out prerogative. As a result, Dexter now will play all of the SEC teams in football next year.

The move has Robinson and others concerned about safety.

"We're going to put a 36-man squad up against Pioneer's 60-man squad," he said.

Last year, the beleaguered Dreadnaughts, who went 1-8, had 14 injured players sidelined for their final game against Hartland, Robinson said.

Eight Dexter players were carried off the field last fall with concussions.

"There are safety concerns," said Harry Marok, Adrian's athletic director and the secretary of the SEC. "Injuries can decimate your season. The league is looking at safety and depth of program issues."

Moreover, Robinson said, to make the playoffs in football, a team must record six wins, which can be difficult

for smaller-size schools competing against larger ones.

"We're playing Division I and Division II schools to get into Division III playoffs," he said. Dexter has not seen postseason play in football since 1989.

Football's unique benchmark of six wins, while certainly allowing more teams across the state to make the playoffs, can present challenges to athletic directors looking to fill a schedule outside of the SEC, especially when no one wants to play a particular team.

"When you develop a program of playoff caliber, finding an opponent can be a challenge," Marok said.

Rather than play the likes of Detroit Catholic Central and Birmingham Brother Rice, Adrian went to Canada last year to pick up a game.

The challenge of finding non-league contests to fill a schedule is one of the drives behind merging the SEC, which would create an automatic seven games in a nine-game schedule, leaving only two non-conference slots to fill.

The initial plan of merging the SEC was predicated on growth within the White Division, however. With the possible exception of Tecumseh, growth in Chelsea, Dexter and Ypsilanti Lincoln has not been as high as anticipated and, in some cases, has even dropped off.


Early on, the conference had also hoped to bring in more schools in the future, Gall said. It has been proven to be a difficult task, however, as other schools appear reluctant to join a league with such big dogs on the block as Bedford and Pioneer.

So what now? For the time being, the status quo appears to be in order.

"Divisional play will probably continue for the next several years," Marok said. "I don't think the league is ready to move to one eight-team league."

Robinson believes it will require creative scheduling.


"Football needs to be treated a little differently," he said.



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Zielinski and Moffett paced Chelsea with two hits each. Moffett had a double and Collins two RBIs.

Morcom had a single and two stolen bases. She stole home for the contest's first run.

For the day, the Bulldogs had 11 hits, but also recorded 10 strikeouts.

Chelsea scored one run in the first inning, followed by

three runs in the second, one in the fifth and one in the 10th inning.

The Bulldogs next host Adrian 4 p.m. today.

On Saturday, Chelsea hosts its own eight-team invitational. Competing in the Bulldogs' pool will be Holt, Okemos and Plymouth Canton. In the tourney's other pool, East Lansing, Temperance Bedford, Dexter and Jackson Northwest will participate.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Plymouth Salem at 4 p.m.

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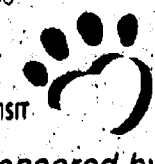
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LANSING

Michigan Author Day to be celebrated May 16

The Library of Michigan recently announced an event sure to appeal to book lovers in a variety of genres.

As part of this year's Michigan Week festivities, the library will hold its first Michigan Author Day at which several Michigan writers will present brief programs and sign books.

Michigan Author Day will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. May 16 at the Michigan Library and Historical Center, 702 W. Kalamazoo St., in downtown Lansing.

All presentations are free and open to the public, and copies of the authors' books will be available

for purchase throughout the day.

"The staff at the Library of Michigan is very excited to bring together this gifted group of writers for one special day," State Librarian Christie Pearson Brandau said in a press release.

"Since Michigan Week is a time to celebrate our unique people, places and resources, what better time to recognize the talents of our authors?"

Many of the participating authors — David Chardavoyne, Andrea King Collier, Donald Dickmann, Larry Leefers, Peter Morris, Robert Root, Lawrence Rouch and

Benjamin Shelak — will discuss works included on the 2004 Michigan Notable Books list.

Formerly known as "Read Michigan," this list includes 20 of the previous year's best works either about or set in Michigan or the Great Lakes region and written by a Michigan native or resident.

Authors scheduled to appear at the May 16 event include:

• Richard Bak, author of "A Distant Thunder: Michigan in the Civil War."

• George Cantor, author of "Wire to Wire: Inside the 1984 Detroit Tigers Championship Season."

• David Chardavoyne, author of "A Hanging in Detroit: Stephen Gifford Simmons and the Last Execution Under Michigan Law," a 2004 Michigan Notable Books selection.

• Andrea King Collier, author of "Still With Me: A Daughter's Journey of Love and Loss," a 2004 Michigan Notable Books selection.

• Donald Dickmann and Larry Leefers, authors of "The Forests of Michigan," a 2004 Michigan Notable Books selection.

• Michael Doyle, author of "Michigan Movie Theatres: A Pictorial History."

• Jim MacLean and Craig

Whitford, authors of "Lansing: City on the Grand, 1838-1939."

• Peter Morris, author of "Baseball Fever: Early Baseball in Michigan."

Throughout Michigan Week, the Library of Michigan will also offer a series of free programs highlighting Michigan historical and genealogical resources in the library's collections.

All programs take place in the library's Lake Huron room. For more information or to register for any Library of Michigan program, call 1-517-373-1300 or e-mail librari-

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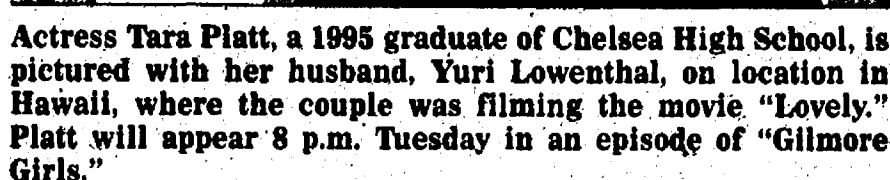
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By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

In May, on Cartoon Network's "Toonami," Platt will be voicing Reina opposite her husband, Yuri Lowenthal, who can be heard as the title character in the cartoon "RaveMaster," which

She appeared as Tiny Tim's older sister in two Purple Rose Theatre productions of

Before moving to Los Angeles, Platt returned to

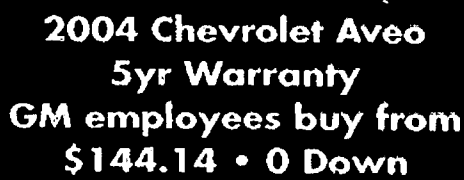
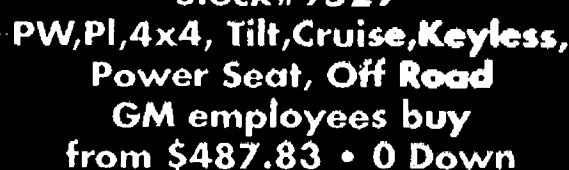
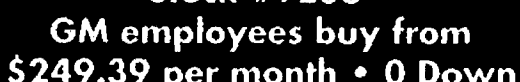
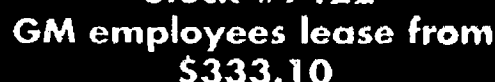
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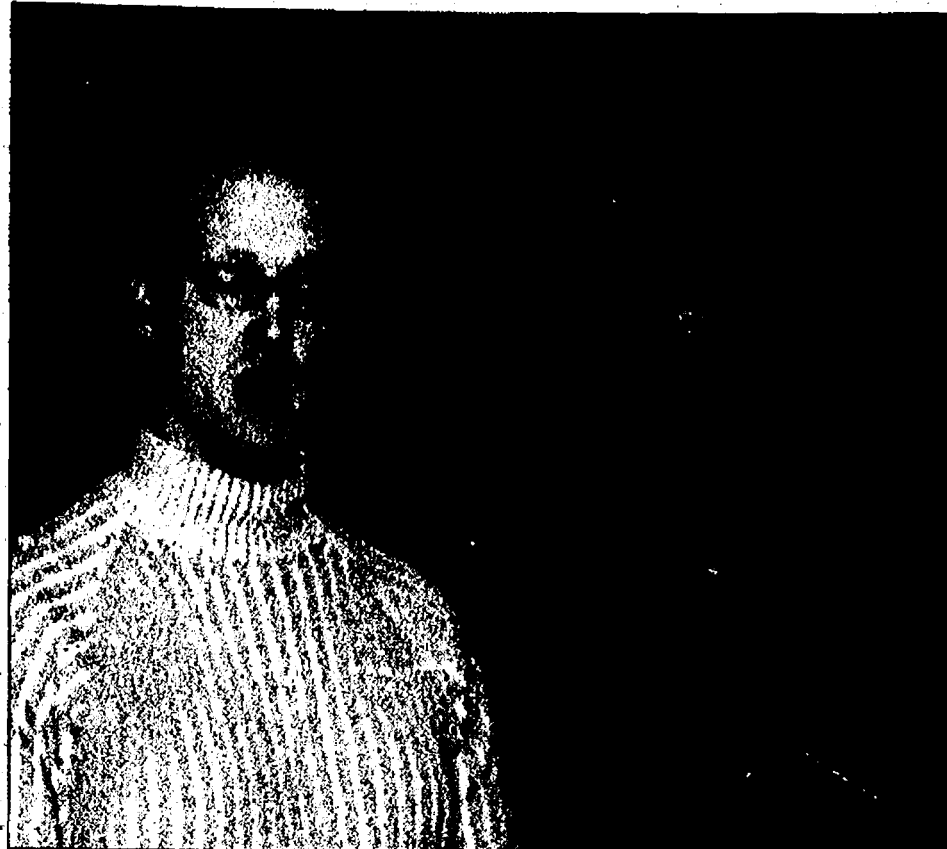
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Beach Middle School Music Directors Steve Hinz (left) and Jed Fritzemeier practice for the concert, "A Little Night Music," to be presented by the Chelsea Music Boosters 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Chelsea High School auditorium. The concert will feature special performances by Chelsea School District teaching staff, administrators, and special guests, including the premiere performance by Coconut Radio, a rock 'n' roll band led by Hinz, Fritzemeier and Chelsea High School Band Director Rick Catherman.



CHELSEA

Musical concert set

The Chelsea Music Boosters will host "A Little Night Music: A CHS Faculty & Friends Concert" 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Chelsea High School auditorium.

The concert will feature special performances by Chelsea School District teaching staff, administrators and special guests, including a performance by Coconut Radio, a rock 'n' roll band led by music directors Steve Hinz, Jed Fritzemeier and Rick Catherman.

The Liberty Brass Quintet, featuring Beach Middle School Band Director Jim Otto, will open the show. Beach Middle School Principal Andy Ingall and Assistant Principal Julie Deppner will perform their humorous rendition of

"Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better."

Music boosters Chairwoman Yvonne Hopp said it's a great opportunity to support the music department and have a fun evening.

"We're always wowed at the talent of our students, but now we'll have a chance to be wowed at the wonderful talent of our staff and music directors," Hopp said.

Also commanding the stage will be storyteller Barb Locks of South Meadows Elementary School, and members of the musically talented Hohnke family. Hopp said to look for some surprise audience participation when the Hohnke family hits the stage.

Physics teacher and cross country coach Eric Swager

will join counselor Nancy Zyzewski in singing Nat King Cole's "Unforgettable," accompanied by a tribute from Zyzewski, who is leaving the district in June.

Deppner, music teacher Andrea Miller and teacher Jeanne Casselli will perform as a trio singing special selections.

There also may be a special guest performance from a pair of "Sonny & Cher" impersonators.

Chelsea High principal Ron Mead will serve as master of ceremonies.

An "afterglow with the stars" will be held after the performance with refreshments.

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CHELSEA

Church drama set

Chelsea United Methodist Church, located at 128 Park St. in Chelsea, will host a high school contemporary Christian drama group 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Strangely Warmed Players combine Christian ministry and offbeat comedy to create an entertaining and enlightening performance.

The cast consists of players, ages 15 through 19, from the Ann Arbor Methodist Church. It is the ninth troupe under the direction of founder Beth Miller.

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In addition to youth classes, the CCA offers classes for teens and adults, from beginning and intermediate to advanced level classes. There is something for all levels of students and in most every medium.

New this spring, local metal artist Rick DeTroyer

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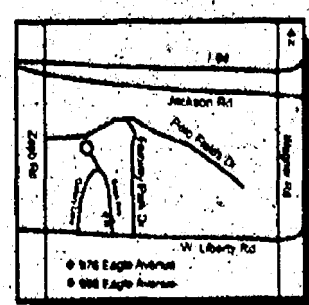
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These Local-News Network Channel 18 shows are now available for borrowing at the Chelsea District Library.

The first 13 shows have been donated to the library by LNN. Alex Weddon, director of LNN, said he's glad that the library can make these "modern oral histories" available to the community.

"It's been a goal of mine to chronicle life in Chelsea around the turn of the 21st century so that future generations can have a glimpse into the past," Weddon said.

Topics of the series featuring Chelsea resident Linda Meloche include interviews with the descendants of Chelsea founder Elisha Congdon, Chelsea High School music directors Steve Hinz, Jed Fritzscheimer and Rick Catherman, as well as Ryan Edwards, founder of Like Water Drumworks. The library has the shows televised July through October 2003 but hopes to eventually offer the entire series after each show becomes available.

They are on special display



Photo courtesy of Alex Weddon

Chelsea City Council Trustee Jim Myles is among many local residents who have been interviewed by Linda Meloche, host of "Around Town with Linda" on Local News Network Channel 18. LNN has donated videos of "Around Town" to the Chelsea District Library for patrons to borrow.

In the "New Materials" shelf located in the center of the library, and eventually will find a permanent home in the non-fiction shelves in the Michigan history section.



Photo courtesy of Susie Catherman

All That Jazz

Members of the Chelsea High School Senior Jazz Band performed at the school's recent jazz band concert held before spring break. Pictured are Ryan Allen (left), Vincent Harder, Sean Steinbach, Chelsea Fernstrum, Chad Carlson, James Daly and Director Rick Catherman. Steinbach received the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award.

DEXTER VILLAGE

Performance set at Copeland

Ann Arbor's Young People's Theater will present the Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy "You Can't Take It With You," directed by Michelle Mountain of the Purple Rose Theatre Co., May 20 through 23 at Copeland Auditorium, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

The play by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart features the antics of one of the most irrepressible families ever created for the stage, the Sycamores of Manhattan. Their riotous behavior includes the manufacture of fireworks in the cellar, distributing left-wing propaganda in homemade candy, tak-

ing ballet lessons in the living room, the cacophony of printing presses and xylophones, and writing plays on a typewriter delivered by mistake.

The fun turns hysterical when Alice becomes engaged to the son of a wealthy Manhattan banker and his family arrives for dinner a day early.

Performances will be held

7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students and seniors.

For ticket information, call 971-7207 or visit the Web site www.youngpeoplestheater.com.

For more information, call Barbara Torretti at 662-1791 or e-mail btorretti@umich.edu.

JACKSON

Toy show starts Wednesday

The International Toy Collectors Association Toy Roadshow will be held from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday through May 1 at the Comfort Inn, 2435 Shirley Road in Jackson, located off Interstate 94 at Exit 138.

The International Toy Collectors Association has set aside \$350,000 to buy toys, dolls, trains, cast-iron banks, musical instruments,

famous-person memorabilia and other items that date from before 1970.

Old toy trains, such as Lionel and American Flyer, Ives, Marklin, Lehmann, Buddy L. and Bing are in special demand.

Thousands of collectors and professional buyers will buy any and all antique and collectible toys, whether expensive or ordinary.

For more information, visit

the Web site at www.toyroadshow.com, or call 1-217-528-0656.

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WASHTENAW COUNTY

Art center to host ceramics workshop

The Ann Arbor Art Center and the Michigan Ceramic Art Association will be co-hosting a weekend ceramics workshop presented by renowned ceramic artist Malcolm Davis.

Davis will demonstrate various construction and glazing techniques, including his famous carbon-trap shinos.

The artist will host a slide show along with a potluck dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. May 14 at The Ann Arbor Art Center's 117 W. Liberty St. location.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 15 and 16, he will demonstrate various ceramic techniques. Davis works exclu-

sively in porcelain.

For more information or to register, call 677-0206.

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Goofy Golfers

Chelsea actor Jeff Daniels, resplendent in a balloon sombrero made by the Balloon Emporium in Jackson, is pictured at last year's Comedy Golf Jam to benefit the Purple Rose Theatre Co. in Chelsea. Daniels and Forrest Gump look-alike Paul Dangler spent time with the Jiffy Mixes team of Howdy Holmes (left), Michael Kaslik, Tim Wadhams and Douglas Tomney. This year's event — with the theme "Michigan, my Michigan," is set for May 24 at The Polo Fields in Scio Township. It will feature comedy at every hole and celebrities for every sponsored foursome, including "Saturday Night Live" cast member Tim Meadows, Bob Guiney of ABC's "The Bachelor," Miss Michigan and many others. A few spots for corporate sponsors and foursomes are still available. For information, call 433-7782.

CHELSEA

Cello performance set Saturday

The Chelsea Chamber Players will present a master class with guest artists from Central Michigan University from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday in the choir and orchestra rooms at Chelsea High School.

The class will be followed by a potluck lunch.

Guest clinicians James Fiste and Rubia Santos will perform a recital at 2 p.m. The event will be open to the public and admission is free.

Fiste is professor of cello at CMU and is an active recitalist, chamber musician, orchestral player and teacher.

Santos is director of the accompanying program at the CMU School of Music and, according to a press release, is highly praised for her artistic talent. She has performed throughout the United States, South America and Europe, and is

one of the most sought-after pianists in Brazil.

Students and performers of cello or piano interested in participating in the workshop may call 433-1622 or e-mail info@chelseachamberplayers.com as soon as possible.

LIMA TOWNSHIP PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Notice is hereby given that the Public Accuracy test for the Chelsea District Library Election on May 4, 2004, has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 27, at 10:00 A.M. at the Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road.

The Public Accuracy test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and tabulator that will be used to tabulate the ballots of the election have been prepared in accordance with the law.

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Dexter Township Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, April 27, 2004, 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130 for the purpose of:

AGENDA:

1. GREGORY FARMS FINAL SITE PLAN
2. PUBLIC HEARING FOR A SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, 9575 N TERRITORIAL RD DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130. 04-14-400-018 - 4.24 acres (Complete Legal Description on File at the Township Office)

Applicant is requesting a special land use permit to construct a 2000 square foot addition for the primary purpose of accommodating a narthex and sacristy.

Written comments will be accepted until 12:00 Noon on the day of the hearing at Dexter Township 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd. Dexter, MI 48130

LINDEMANN FARMS - PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BUDGET AND TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING

MARCH 23, 2004

Webster Township Budget Hearing and Truth in Taxation Hearing and Special Township Board Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Sup. Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Fink, Kingsley and four residents.

Meeting opened with the pledge to the Flag.

Supervisors Remarks

Motion Fink support Calhoun to approve Agenda as Presented. Carried. Call Public Hearing to Order

A) Presentation of Millage Rates

B) Presentation of Proposed Budget Two significant things: Road Maintenance and Fee's due are just for discussion, not final.

Motion Kingsley, support Calhoun to adopt the proposed Budget as presented. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

C) Motion Fink, support Calhoun to close Public Hearing at 8:00 P.M. Roll call vote,

All ayes and carried.

Resume Special Meeting

A) Annual Policy for operations FY 2005

Motion Fink support Calhoun to adopt Annual Policy for Township Operations Fiscal Year 2005. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

B) Budget Policies FY 2005

Motion Fink support Kingsley to adopt Budget Policies FY 2005 as presented. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

C) Resolution for Supervisors Compensation FY 2005

Motion Kingsley support Fink to adopt Resolution to establish Township Supervisors salary. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

D) Resolution for Clerks Compensation Fiscal Year 2005.

Motion Kingsley support Fink to adopt resolution to establish Township Clerk Salary. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

E) Resolution for Treasurers Compensation Fiscal Year 2005

Motion Fink support Kingsley to adopt Resolution to establish Township Treasurer Salary. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

F) Resolution for Trustees Compensation Fiscal Year 2005

Motion Baldus support Calhoun to adopt Resolution to establish Township Trustees' Salary. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

G) Resolution for ZBA Chairman Compensation Fiscal Year 2005.

Motion Kingsley, support Calhoun to adopt Resolution to Establish ZBA Chairman wages. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

H) Resolution for Planning Commission Chairman Compensation Fiscal Year 2005.

Motion Fink support Calhoun to adopt Resolution to establish Planning Commission Chairman Wages FY 2005. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Road Commission Meeting date changed from 3/31/04 to 4/6/04. Spring cleanup date April 24, 2004.

Audience Participation

Motion Fink, support Calhoun meeting adjourn at 8:30 P.M. Carried. Respectfully submitted, Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

LYNDON TOWNSHIP ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS

Chelsea District Library Special Election May 4, 2004

Absent voter ballots, for the May 4, 2004 special election, are available in the Clerk's office at the Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118. Ballots are available from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and on Saturday May 1, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

LINDA REILLY

Lyndon Township Clerk

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF ADOPTION AMENDED ORDINANCE

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Village Council has amended Chapter 58, Utilities, of the Village of Dexter Code of Ordinances. The ordinance amendments are effective April 22, 2004:

An amended version of the Utility Ordinance-Chapter 58 was adopted, and the current version of the Utility Ordinance, Chapter 58 repealed and replaced with the amended version. This is a house-keeping measure, as sections of the original Utility Ordinance, which covered Sewer Use were included by reference in the Codified version. Other amendments to this ordinance are recommendations from the Michigan DEQ and the Utility Committee. Included in this publication is the table of contents and a summary of significant changes. A complete copy of this Ordinance is available at the Village Office, located on the 2nd Floor of the National City Bank, 6123 Main Street, Dexter, MI

Article I. In General

Article II. Water Service

Division 1. Generally

- Sec. 58-31. Definitions.
- Sec. 58-32. Village Administration control.
- Sec. 58-33. Shutting off water for repairs or extensions.
- Sec. 58-34. Incorporation of rules and regulations.
- Sec. 58-35. Penalty for violation of article.
- Sec. 58-36. Service connections; pipes, valves, waste stops; fees.
- Sec. 58-37. Meters.
- Sec. 58-38. Use of water.
- Sec. 58-39. Water Restrictions
- Secs. 58-40-58-55. Reserved.
- Division 2. Rates, Charges and Billing Procedure
- Sec. 58-56. Establishment.
- Sec. 58-57. Payment for water by village.
- Sec. 58-58. Cost of connections not to be paid from system revenue.
- Sec. 58-59. Billing; penalty for delinquent payment.
- Sec. 58-60. Rates sufficient to provide for expenses, operation and maintenance.

- Sec. 58-61. Collection; lien for delinquent water charges.
- Sec. 58-62. Discontinuance of water service.
- Sec. 58-63. Report of unpaid rates and charges; assessment against property.
- Sec. 58-64. Collection by suit.
- Sec. 58-65. Minimum bill.
- Sec. 58-66. No free service.
- Secs. 58-67-58-90. Reserved.

Article III. Cross Connections

- Sec. 58-91. Purpose.
- Sec. 58-92. Adoption of rules.
- Sec. 58-93. Inspections.
- Sec. 58-94. Assistance for inspection; furnishing information.
- Sec. 58-95. Discontinuance of service; restoration.
- Sec. 58-96. Protection of water supply; notice of nonpotable water.
- Sec. 58-97. Article supplemental.
- Sec. 58-98. Penalty for violation of article.
- Secs. 58-99-58-120. Reserved.

Article IV. Sewer Service

Division 1. Generally

- Sec. 58-121. Purpose
- Sec. 58-122. Definitions
- Sec. 58-123 to 58-134 Sewer Use
- Secs. 58-135-140 Reserved.
- Division 2. Rates, Charges and Billing Procedure.
- Sec. 58-141. Definitions.
- Sec. 58-142. Basis of charges.
- Sec. 58-143. Sewer rates outside corporate limits.
- Sec. 58-144. Sewer rates.
- Sec. 58-145. Extra strength surcharges.
- Sec. 58-146. Industrial cost recovery.
- Sec. 58-147. Billing.
- Sec. 58-148. Collection.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES:

Sec. 58-39 Water Restrictions

(a) Whenever the Manager and or the Supervisor of Public Services determines that the supply or pressure demand for water cannot be accommodated and general welfare is likely to be endangered, or conditions within the water system are likely to endanger the general welfare of the Village, the Village Manager and or the Supervisor of Public Services shall determine that an emergency exists and prescribe the following emergency regulations which shall apply in the Village for all properties connected to the Village water system: *Sprinkling of lawns and landscaping and all outdoor water use shall only be allowed for properties with even-numbered addresses on even-numbered dates within a month and for properties with odd-numbered addresses on odd-numbered dates within a month.*

(b) Whenever the Manager and or the Supervisor of Public Services determines that provisions in subsection (a) are not sufficient, or conditions within the water system of the Village are likely to endanger the general welfare of the Village, the following emergency regulations shall apply in the Village for all properties connected to the Village water system: *Sprinkling of lawns and landscaping and all outdoor water use shall not be allowed.*

(c) The Village shall, within 24 hours of notification, cause these regulations to be posted at the Village office and publicly announced by means of broadcasts or telecasts by the stations with a normal operating range covering the Village, and may cause such announcement to be further

declared in newspapers of general circulation when feasible. The regulations shall become effective immediately after notice of enforcement of the ordinance as posted at the Village offices. Upon notification that the emergency regulations are no longer necessary, the Village shall cause a public announcement lifting the water restrictions.

(d) Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed responsible for a civil infraction and will be responsible to pay a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each violation.

(e) It shall be the responsibility of the Village to enforce this ordinance.

(f) Voluntary odd/even watering schedules will be implemented, as well as an aggressive public education effort in an attempt to impact peak water usage and even out water usage throughout the system.

Sec. 58-59. Billing; penalty for delinquent payment.

Charges for water will only be established in the name of the property owner and, or the name of the person responsible for paying property taxes. The owner of the property will be responsible for properly managing rental properties to satisfy their financial needs and the requirement of their tenant for water service. The Village Manager will consider limited exceptions to this requirement. Charges for water will be billed monthly with a period of 15 days in which the amount due must be paid. After such due date, a penalty of five (5) percent per month will be added to the bill. The village may alter billing cycles as deemed necessary.

Sec. 58-60. Rates sufficient to provide for expenses, operation, maintenance and debt.

The rates established by council by resolution shall be sufficient to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration, operation, and such expenses for the maintenance of such water supply system as may be necessary to preserve the water supply system in good repair and working order and may include monies for projected projects, as well as funds necessary to satisfy debt requirements.

Sec. 58-61. Collection; lien for delinquent water charges.

(a) Collection generally; lien. The village shall have as security for the collection of any water rates or charges, due or to become due, for the use or consumption of water supplied to any house or other building or any premises, lot or lots, parcel or parcels of land, a lien upon such properties, despite the occupation of the premises by anyone other than the property owner. Such lien shall become effective immediately upon the distribution of the water to the premises or property supplied as aforesaid, but shall not be enforceable for more than three years thereafter. The official record of the Village Utility Billing Clerk shall constitute notice of placement of such lien.

(b) Priority of lien. The lien created by this article shall have priority over all other liens, except liens for taxes or special assessments, whether or not such other liens accrued or were recorded prior to the lien created by this article.

Sec. 58-62. Discontinuance of water service.

(a) The village may discontinue water service from the premises or property against which the lien created by this article has accrued and shall not be turned on again to such premises or property until the rates and charges have been paid in full or satisfactory arrangements for payment are made.

(b) Any delinquent utility bill not paid by the following billing date will be subject to termination of services after one notice has been sent stating service will terminate in ten days. This notice will inform the property owner that they may request a hearing before the village manager prior to any termination of service. At the hearing the property owner will be given an opportunity to show why service should not be terminated. If payment is not received or satisfactory arrangements have not been made or a hearing has not been requested within ten days after the termination of service notice is mailed to the property owner, the water service shall be discontinued. No water service that has been discontinued for nonpayment of charges shall be restored until ALL past due bills and penalties are paid or satisfactory arrangements for such payment are made.

(c) In all cases where water service has been discontinued as to any premises or property because of nonpayment of any water rates or charges, the village shall charge a shut-off and turn-on fee, as established by resolution of the village council, due before the water is turned on.

Sec. 58-63. Report of unpaid rates and charges; assessment against property.

All unpaid water rates or charges which are reported by the village Utility Billing Clerk to the Village Manager as having been unpaid for a period of three months or more on May 1 of each year, which remain unpaid on May 31, shall be transferred to the village tax roll, assessed against the property to which the water was supplied or furnished for which the unpaid rates or charges accrued, to be collected with and in the same manner as village taxes are collected, and if the charges shall remain delinquent and unpaid after the expiration of the time limited in the warrant for the collection of taxes levied in such roll, such charges shall be returned to the county treasurer to be collected in the same manner as the lien created by village taxes on the delinquent tax roll of the village.

Adoption Date: April 12, 2004

Publication Date: April 22, 2004

Effective Date: April 22, 2004

I hereby certify the preceding ordinance was adopted by the Village of Dexter, Village Council at its regular meeting held on April 12, 2004.

Jim Seta, Village President

Village Clerk

*David Boyle,

Village Clerk

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LIMA TOWNSHIP SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of Lima Township

Washtenaw County, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION

Will be held on said governmental unit on

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2004,

From 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Chelsea District Library Special Election is being held to vote on the following proposition:

Shall the Chelsea District Library, formed by the Village of Chelsea, the Township of Dexter, the Township of Sylvan, the Township of Lyndon, and the Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$8,225,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, payable in not to exceed twenty (20) years from date of issuance, for all or a portion of that amount for the purpose of renovating, equipping, expanding, and furnishing the existing library building and acquiring and improving the site thereon? The estimated Millage to be levied in 2004 is 0.87 mill (\$0.87 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual Millage rate required to retire the bonds is 0.75 mill (\$0.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

POLLING PLACE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and is accessible by handicapped: Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road.

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 6, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Lima Township, and the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

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| Washtenaw County | 0.2401 mill parks | 2007 |
| | 0.2415 mill parks | 2009 |
| | 0.2181 mill HCMA | Indefinite |
| | 0.2458 mill natural areas | 2011 |
| Lima Township | 0.8931 mill charter | Indefinite |
| Washtenaw Community College | 1.0557 mill charter | Indefinite |
| | 0.5963 mill | Indefinite |
| | 0.9686 mill | 8/2011 |
| | 0.8167 mill | 8/2007 |
| Washtenaw Intermediate School District | 3.0652 mill operating | Indefinite |
| Chelsea Public Schools | 17.1931 mill non-homestead | 2014 |
| | 2.8215 mill non-homestead | 2014 |
| Chelsea District Library | 1.8808 mill | 12/2018 |
| Dexter Community Schools | 18.0000 mill non-homestead | 2013 |
| | 2.7282 mill non-homestead | 2013 |
| Dexter Library District | 0.4517 mill | Indefinite |

Dated: April 6, 2004.

Washtenaw County Treasurer Catherine McClary

THE DEXTER LEADER BUSINESS

DEXTER VILLAGE

New coffeehouse set to open

Dexter's Ritt family partners in new business venture

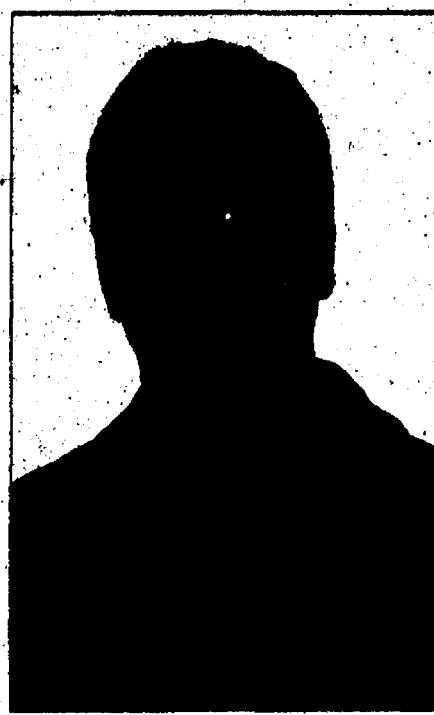
By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Dexter Village Council has paved the way for a new coffeehouse in Dexter.

Last week, the council approved a special land-use permit for Doug Marrin, a Wendy's district manager who plans to open the Foggy Bottom Coffee House at 7063 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road by July 1. He will co-own the business with his mother-in-law and Dexter resident Audrey Ritt.

Ritt also owns three Ann Arbor Mail Boxes Etc. stores and her husband, Al, is a former teacher, coach and administrator in Dexter schools. Al Ritt Field is named after him.

The coffee shop, which is not affiliated with the fast-food restaurant, will specialize in gourmet coffee and



Doug Marrin

espresso drinks. It also will serve sandwiches, soups, pastries and other desserts.

With an approximate 3,500-square-foot interior, it will seat about 65 people. Marrin will continue working for Wendy's and plans to bring in a management team to run the Dexter business.

Dexter Zoning Administrator Allison Menard said

the addition of a coffee shop would boost the Dexter Crossing Shopping Mall's occupancy rate to more than 50 percent.

Bike racks will be installed at the store. Marrin said he wants to attract bike clubs that ride through town.

Two-holographic fireplaces with lounge seating will be built inside, as well as a sound stage for live acoustic music and comedy performances.

Marrin said he hopes the business will become a "hip" hangout in Dexter that would draw nightlife and offer a venue for local performances, as well as draw entertainment acts from outside of town.

"We'll strive to be a destination for the culturally inclined," Marrin said.

The establishment will not seek a liquor license, Marrin said.

"At anytime, you should be able to bring your entire fam-

ily," he said.

Marrin said he would consider making outside seating available, as well.

Dexter Village Planning Commissioner John Baukema said the village would benefit from a place for high school students to gather when not in school.

Council Trustee Paul Cousins vouched for the Ritt-Marrin family.

"They're good people and good Dexter residents," he said. "That's the kind of people we need in Dexter."

The business will be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Although Marrin has restaurant experience, the Foggy Bottom Coffee House opening will be his first.

"Operationally, I'm very confident," Marrin said.

Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371 or srice1@heritage.com.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public accuracy test for the May 4, 2004 Special Election for the Chelsea District Library will be conducted at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, April 28, 2004 at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

This accuracy test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Publication Date: April 22, 2004
Posted: April 14, 2004

LuAnn S. Koch
Sylvan Township Clerk

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

There is an opening on the Sylvan Township Planning Commission and the Sylvan Township Board of Review. If you are interested please forward a resume and indicate which position you are interested in and return to LuAnn S. Koch, Sylvan Township Clerk by April 28, 2004.

LUANN S. KOCH
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP CLERK
18027 OLD US 12
CHELSEA, MI 48118

CITY OF CHELSEA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2004

Washington Street Education Center
Roll Call
Present: Mayor Feeney, City Manager Steklac, Clerk Burtch
Council members Merkel, Hammer, Lindauer, Myles, and Albertson
Absent: Bollinger
Others Present: Rueben Lesser, Ronald Berger, Earl Heller, Fred Mills, Karen Dixon, David Dixon, Jim Drolett, Gary Adams, Bob Ponte, Lynn Fox, Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
Motion, Hammer; support, Lindauer to approve consent agenda with corrections to the minutes. (Feb 24, 2004 under Public Hearing change third bullet to read Need for Tap Fee Study and on Special Meeting of Feb 27th Jim Myles should be shown as absent.) All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Motion, Myles; support, Hammer; to call a Special Meeting on April 7, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. for the Heritage Pointe Draft Agreement. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Motion, Merkel; support, Myles; to have City Manager Mike Steklac continue to work with Bob Hamilton of the MML in reviewing resumes for the Police Chief Position. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Motion, Hammer; support, Lindauer; to provide the seven parking spaces blocked off on Park Street from May to the end of October. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Motion, Hammer; support, Merkel; to approve the purchase of the 2004 Ford Crown Victoria from Palmer Ford in the amount of \$19,800. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Motion, Hammer; support, Albertson; to approve the Fifth Amended Articles of Incorporation of MPPA. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Motion, Myles; support, Albertson; to appoint Mike Steklac as Commissioner to Michigan Public Power Agency and Andy Johnston as Alternate. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Motion, Lindauer, Support, Albertson; to approve City Seal for thirty (30) days and allow for citizen input during this time and bring City Seal back to Council the second meeting in April (April 27, 2004). All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Motion, Myles; support, Hammer; to approve Mike Steklac and Ann Feeney as the new signers with the DEC. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Motion, Myles; support, Albertson; to show support and endorse bringing the library back downtown. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Motion, Myles; support, Hammer; to adjourn the City Council Meeting at 8:50 p.m.
NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the March 23, 2004 Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea, MI or at the website: www.chelsea.mi.us
Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Burtch, Village Clerk
Approved: April 13, 2004

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Local Realtor Kathy Toth of RE/MAX Community Associates and Mike Dewan have paired up to offer 3-acre home sites and custom homes in Unadilla Township as part of Ryan's Woods.

The property is located just off M-36 west of Graves Road on Howlett Road. Properties can be toured online at www.KathyToth.com and will be showcased at open houses or by private showings.

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POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and all are accessible by handicapped: 500 Washington St., Chelsea, MI

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Village Council has amended Article 22, Administration and Enforcement, of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance. The following ordinance amendments are effective May 1, 2004:

Section 22.09 ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

A. It shall be the responsibility of the Zoning Administrator to initiate the procedure for removing or abating a violation of the Zoning Ordinance. Upon verification that a Zoning Ordinance violation exists, the Zoning Administrator shall:

1. Give notice of violation by mail or in person to the property owner and the property possessor/occupant (if any). Such notice shall identify the subject property, identify the nature of the violation and the applicable parts of the Zoning Ordinance, direct the discontinuance of the violation, and specify the time period, which will be allowed for abatement of the violation. Or,
2. Issue a "Stop Work Order" if any one of the following apply:
 - a. A zoning permit has not been issued.
 - b. Work in progress does not comply with the plan of the zoning permit.

The stop work order shall contain the same information required for the notice of violation (paragraph A.1., above). In addition the stop work order shall contain the time of day that the order is issued, shall order all persons to stop work immediately, and shall state that failure to comply with the order or removal of the posted order may result in criminal prosecution. If work is progressing at the time of issuance of the stop work order, the order shall be shown to all persons performing work. A copy of the order shall be posted on the property at a point visible from the street and shall be of a distinctive bright color.

The Zoning Administrator shall cancel a notice of violation or remove and cancel a stop work order when his/her reinspection confirms that the violation originally cited has been abated and that no new violation exists. A copy of the cancellation will be mailed or hand delivered to the property owner and the occupant if different from the owner.

B. Public Nuisance Per Se -- Any structure which is erected, altered, or converted, or any use of any structure or lot which is commenced or changed after the effective date of this Ordinance, in violation of any of the provisions herein, is declared to be a public nuisance per se, and may be abated by order of any court of competent jurisdiction.

Information on the ordinance amendment is available for public inspection or purchase at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF ADOPTION NEW ZONING ORDINANCE

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Village Council has amended Article 22, Administration and Enforcement, of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance. The following ordinance amendments are effective April 22, 2004:

Ordinance # - 5-2004 Groundwater Protection Ordinance - REGULATION OF PRIVATE WATER WELLS

Section 1: Purpose and Findings. The Village of Dexter maintains and operates its own water service, therefore there is no need to install private water wells within the Village. In order to protect the public health, safety and welfare, it is in the public interest to prohibit new private water wells in the Village of Dexter.

In addition, an area of underground water within the Village of Dexter is contaminated with petroleum related compounds. The area of contaminated groundwater and a buffer zone are the "restricted zone" as defined below. These contaminants are regulated substances, as defined in Section 21303(d) of Part 213, Act 451 of Public Acts of 1994, and pose a potential hazard to the safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Dexter. There is no need to install private water wells in the restricted zone, because the Village of Dexter operates its own water service. Therefore, it is the public interest to prohibit private water wells in the restricted zone.

This regulatory ordinance is a feasible method of protecting the public health. A consultant, as defined in Section 21302(b) of Part 213, Leaking Underground Storage Tanks, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, has determined that exposure to the regulated substances in ground water may be reliably restricted by means other than restrictive covenants. Imposition of restrictive covenants to restrict exposure is impractical as multiple properties are included in the restricted zone defined below.

Section 2: Definitions. As used in this Article:

"Restricted Zone" means land located within the Village of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan shown in Attachment A and described as:

All parcels located within Blocks 6, 7, 18, and 19; Lots 1, 2, 3, and 10 of Block 20; Lots 1 through 5 of Block 23; Lots 1 through 4 of Block 24; and Main Street from the East right-of-way line of Alpine Street to the intersection of Central Street; Ann Arbor Street from Main Street to the Northern right-of-way line of Dover Street, (including the area known as Monument Park); Broad Street from Main Street to the westerly right-of-way line of Fifth Street; Central Street from Main Street to the westerly right-of-way line of Fifth Street; Forest Street from its western terminus at Mill Pond to the west right-of-way line of Baker Road; Baker Road from the northern right-of-way line of Forest Street to the southern right-of-way line of Ann Arbor Street; the northern half of the lane between Block 23 and Block 24, and the lane between Block 18 and Block 19, all within the Original Plat of the Village of Dexter part of the North of Section 6, T2S, R5E, S10 Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

"Village" means the Village of Dexter.

"Village water service" means the water supplied by the Village of Dexter.

"Well" means an opening in the surface of the earth for the purpose of removing water through non-mechanical or mechanical means for any purpose.

Section 3: Private water wells prohibited. No person, firm, association, corporation, or any other entity shall install, construct, maintain or use a water well within the Village for any purpose whatsoever, except for the following:

a) Wells installed and maintained for the purpose of groundwater monitoring and/or remediation as part of a response activity approved or required by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

b) Wells installed for construction de-watering, provided that the water generated by that activity is handled and disposed of in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Exacerbation, as defined by MCL 324.20101, caused by the use of wells under this exception shall be the responsibility of the person operating the de-watering well, as provided in Part 201 of 1994 PA 451, the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA).

c) The Type II municipal wells operated by the Village of Dexter, provided that these wells are subject to groundwater monitoring under the oversight of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) Water Division, its successor, and/or its designee, in accordance with Act 399 of 1976, the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, being MCL 325.1001 through 325.1023 et seq and the applicable Part 7 Administrative Rules promulgated thereunder.

d) Wells installed and maintained outside of the "restricted zone" to supply industrial cooling water or for large-scale irrigation purposes, as may be approved on a case-by-case basis by the Village Council and MDEQ.

e) Non-conforming private wells outside of the restricted zone that service any property or structure within the Village of Dexter on the effective date of this ordinance or (i) annexed into the Village after the effective date of this ordinance. Private owners and operators may continue to use such non-conforming wells subject to all applicable state and local laws; provided, however, that any non-conforming well that fails to produce adequate water for the intended use or is not actively used shall be properly abandoned in accordance with the Washtenaw County Department of Environment and Infrastructure standards. Exceptions to this subsection may be approved on a case-by-case basis by the Village Council.

f) In exceptional cases outside of the restricted zone, the Village may approve a new private well within the Village if municipal water is not reasonably accessible. Such requests must be approved by the Village Council.

Section 4: Connection to Village water service required. Subject to the case-by-case exceptions set forth in section 3, the owner or occupant of any property or structure within the Village of Dexter that desires water service at any property or structure shall connect to the Village water service.

The owner or occupant of any property or structure within the restricted zone that is currently serviced by a private water well shall remove or properly abandon the water well and connect to the Village water service within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this ordinance. The abandoned water well shall be plugged in accordance with the Washtenaw County Department of Environment and Infrastructure standards. The owner or occupant of any property or structure within the restricted zone that desires water service at the property or structure shall connect to the Village water service.

Section 5: Notification to Department of Environmental Quality. The Village shall notify the Director of DEQ thirty (30) days prior to the modification, labeling, or revocation of the ordinance.

Section 6: Nuisance per se. A violation of this ordinance is hereby declared a public nuisance per se, and is declared to be offensive to public health, safety and welfare.

Section 7: Court Action for abatement of nuisance. The Village may take civil action requesting injunctive relief against any person, firm, association, corporation, or other entity found to be in violation of this ordinance. This abatement action shall be in addition to any penalty imposed by Section 6.

Section 8: Civil Infringement. Any person, firm, association, corporation, or other entity who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal civil infringement as provided for in Chapter 22 of the Village's Code of Ordinances and shall be subject to a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100). Each day this ordinance is violated shall be a separate violation. Any action taken under this Section shall not prevent civil proceedings for abatement or termination of the prohibited activity pursuant to Section 6 and 7.

Section 9: Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 10: Severability and Notice to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of remaining portions of this ordinance, it being the intent of the Village that this ordinance shall be fully severable. The Village shall promptly notify the MDEQ upon the occurrence of any event described in the Section.

Section 11: Filing of Ordinance with County Registrar of Deeds. No more than thirty (30) days after this ordinance becomes effective, the Village shall file a certified copy of this ordinance with the Washtenaw County Registrar of Deeds, as an ordinance affecting multiple properties.

Section 12: Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective with the publication of the ordinance in the Dexter Leader on April 22, 2004.

The Village of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, enacted this ordinance at a regular meeting of the Village Council, held on April 12, 2004.

Information on the ordinance amendment is available for public inspection or purchase at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CHELSEA

CATS debt reduction on hold

City Council may
forgive \$10,000 bus
system owes

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

The Chelsea Area Transportation System will continue rolling in Chelsea, but its debt reduction request remains up in the air.

Chelsea City Council last week requested a report from CATS Director Michaelene Pawlak before granting another \$5,000 debt reduction to the bus service.

Since 1976, CATS has provided affordable transportation for disabled, elderly and other riders unable to drive.

CATS currently operates three services in Chelsea — a door-to-door bus for city residents, a vehicle for group events and the Chelsea Area Rural Express bus, which shuttles Chelsea and Dexter residents and connects them to Ann Arbor Transportation Authority bus routes.

The importance of CATS, a nonprofit organization funded entirely by contracts and donations, increased locally when AATA ended service to Chelsea in 2002.

Thanks to federal funding for the CARE bus, and in response to community growth, CATS expects to add several new buses to its fleet within the next year.

With the arrival of the new fleet, CATS' name will change to Western Washtenaw Area Value Express, or WAVE.

Chelsea made a \$4,500 annual contribution to CATS for local service in the 2003-2004 fiscal year.

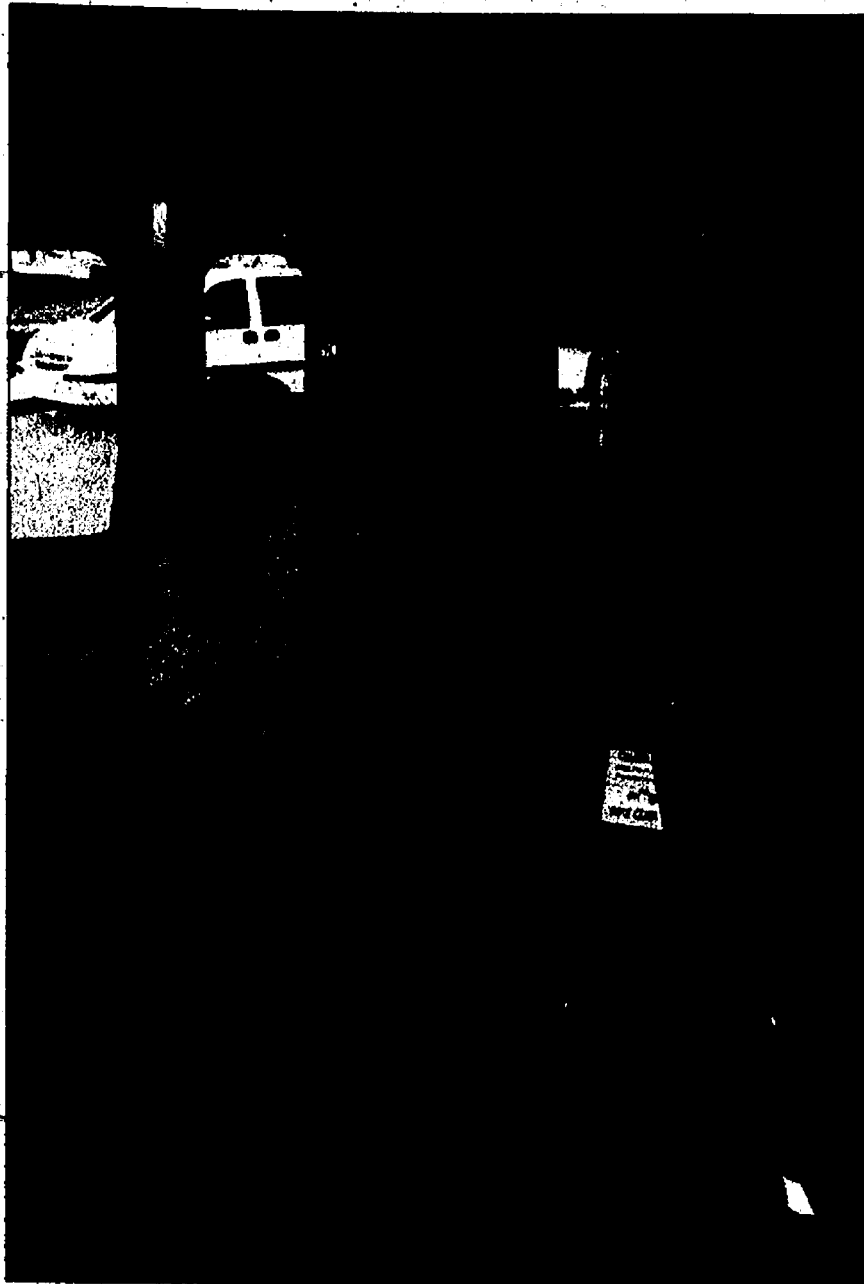
In addition, the city has paid CATS payroll wages out of its general fund, billing CATS for its portion of wages and taxes, Chelsea Director of Administrative Services Barbara Fredette said Monday.

Fredette said CATS owes the city about \$10,000 for those services.

An original debt balance of \$36,661 that CATS owed the city was whittled down with CATS payments and a total of \$10,000 in debt reductions granted by the city over the 2003-2004 fiscal year, Fredette said.

Pawlak approached the City Council April 13, requesting a debt reduction of \$10,000 for fiscal year 2004-2005, broken into two \$5,000 installments.

The council requested a presentation regarding the success of new routes and the overall state of the bus service before approving another debt reduction.



Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney, who is a member of the CATS board, said the City Council could reconsider the debt reduction as early as May 11.

The debt reduction

request means asking the City Council to fund the CARE bus as it had the AATA, Pawlak said Monday.

AATA Manager of Service Development Chris White

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VILLAGE OF DEXTER SPRING CLEAN UP

Special Spring Limited Refuse Clean-Up will take place on
FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2004

Place Items At the Curb Prior to 7:00 A.M. on Friday, May 14, 2004.
Items must be in Containers, Bagged, Bundled or Boxed for Collection
(when possible)

Weighing Less than 50 Pounds Each
No Loose Items Please
Bundle Carpet with Tape in 4-Foot Rolls, Weighing Less than 50-Pounds
Each

SPECIAL SPRING CURBSIDE COLLECTION CLEAN-UP GUIDELINES

• Residential Pick-up for Village Residents ONLY!
• Items generated by Village Residents that can be carried to the curb
will be hauled away, except for the following exclusions:

Items not properly prepared for pickup will NOT be picked up.

ITEMS WE WILL NOT COLLECT

- Tires, large car parts or batteries
- Construction/demolition material or railroad ties
- Brush or limbs over 3" in diameter or 4' in length, stumps
- Sod, rocks, bricks, dirt or concrete
- Pools
- Any liquids
- Paint or paint solvents
- Flammables
- Oil
- Anti-freeze
- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Explosives
- Appliances containing freon can be scheduled for pick-up for an additional charge of \$35.00 per appliance by calling 1-800-971-7490 the week prior to the clean-up
- Items not properly stacked into 4' lengths, bundled and or bagged.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL DEXTER D.P.W. AT 426-8830
• The Village DPW crews will collect stacked brush. Contracted refuse hauler will collect all other refuse, debris and yard waste.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of Lyndon Township
Washtenaw County, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION

Will be held on said governmental unit on

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2004,

From 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Chelsea District Library Special Election is being held to vote on the following proposition:

Shall the Chelsea District Library, formed by the Village of Chelsea, the Township of Dexter, the Township of Sylvan, the Township of Lyndon, and the Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$8,225,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, payable in not to exceed twenty (20) years from date of issuance, for all or a portion of that amount for the purpose of renovating, equipping, expanding, and furnishing the existing library building and acquiring and improving the site therefore? The estimated millage to be levied in 2004 is 0.87 mill (\$0.87 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 0.75 mill (\$0.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

POLLING PLACE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and is accessible by handicapped: Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, Michigan.

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 6, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

| | | |
|--|----------------------------|------------|
| Washtenaw County | 0.2401 mill parks | 2007 |
| | 0.2416 mill parks | 2009 |
| | 0.2161 mill HCMA | Indefinite |
| | 0.24580 mill natural areas | 2011 |
| Lyndon Township | 0.7657 mill charter | Indefinite |
| Washtenaw Community College | 1.0557 mill charter | Indefinite |
| | 0.5953 mill | Indefinite |
| | 0.9666 mill | 6/2011 |
| | 0.8167 mill | 6/2007 |
| Washtenaw Intermediate School District | 3.0552 mill charter | Indefinite |
| Ingham Intermediate School District | 4.5555 mill charter | Indefinite |
| | 1.9082 mill charter | Indefinite |
| | 0.1916 mill operating | Indefinite |
| Chelsea Public Schools | 17.1931 mill non-homestead | 2014 |
| | 2.9215 mill non-homestead | 2014 |
| Chelsea District Library | 1.6909 mill | 12/2019 |
| Stockbridge Public Schools | 15.6375 mill non-homestead | 12/2004 |
| | 5.8282 mill non-homestead | 12/2004 |

Dated: April 6, 2004
Washtenaw County Treasurer Catherine McClary

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE - TESTING OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

To the qualified electors of the Township of Dexter, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of MCL 168.794a(3), the Dexter Township Clerk will conduct a PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST of the voting equipment to be used in the May 4th, 2004, Chelsea Library Special Election. The test will be conducted on Saturday, May 1st, 2004 at 4:30 P.M. at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk, Dexter Township

VILLAGE OF DEXTER PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy on Village Council has occurred due to Jim Setz becoming President. If you would like to be considered to serve out this term, submit a letter of interest or fill out an application for appointment and return it to the Village Office by May 5th 2004. Council will make a decision at the May 10th, 2004 meeting.

A copy of the application for appointment is available at the village office located on the second floor of the National City Bank Building 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. The application is also available on the Village's Website at: www.villageofdexter.org see Reference Desk.

Donna Euseste, Village Manager
Dexter, MI 48130

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION

WILL BE HELD IN SAID GOVERNMENT UNIT ON

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2004

FROM 7:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

THE CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY SPECIAL ELECTION IS BEING HELD TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITION:

Shall the Chelsea District Library, formed by the Village of Chelsea, the Township of Dexter, the Township of Sylvan, the Township of Lyndon, and the Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$8,225,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, payable in not to exceed twenty (20) years from date of issuance, for all or a portion of that amount for the purpose of renovating, equipping, expanding, and furnishing the existing library building and acquiring and improving the site therefore? The estimated millage to be levied in 2004 is 0.87 mill (\$0.87 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 0.75 mill (\$0.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

YES

NO

POLLING PLACE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and all are accessible by handicapped:

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL

18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 6, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Sylvan Township, and the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

Charter millages are not over and above the tax limitation, but are listed here for information purposes.

| | | |
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| Washtenaw County | 0.2401 mill parks | 2007 |
| | 0.2415 mill parks | 2009 |
| | 0.2161 mill HCMA | Indefinite |
| | 0.2458 mill natural areas | 2011 |
| Sylvan Township | 0.9536 mill charter | Indefinite |
| Washtenaw Community College | 1.0557 mill charter | Indefinite |
| | 0.5953 mill | 6/2011 |
| | 0.9666 mill | Indefinite |
| | 0.8167 mill | 6/2007 |
| Washtenaw Intermediate School District | 3.0552 mill | Indefinite |
| Chelsea Public Schools | 17.1931 mill non-homestead | 2014 |
| | 2.9215 mill non-homestead | 2014 |
| Chelsea District Library | 1.6909 mill | 12/2019 |

Dated: April 6, 2004

Washtenaw County Treasurer Catherine McClary

DATED: 3-19-04

Published 4-22-04 and 4-29-04

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF DEXTER TOWNSHIP

Washtenaw County, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION

will be held in said governmental unit on

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2004

From 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

The Chelsea District Library Special Election is being held to vote on the following proposition:

Shall the Chelsea District Library, formed by the Village of Chelsea, the Township of Dexter, the Township of Sylvan, the Township of Lyndon, and the Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$8,225,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, payable in not to exceed twenty (20) years from date of issuance, for all or a portion of that amount for the purpose of renovating, equipping, expanding, and furnishing the existing library building and acquiring and improving the site therefore? The estimated millage to be levied in 2004 is 0.87 mill (\$0.87 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 0.75 mill (\$0.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and all are handicapped accessible:

PRECINCT 2 - Inverness Country Club, 13893 N. Territorial Rd., Gregory

PRECINCT 3 - Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter

Note: This election only pertains to Dexter Township residents in the Chelsea and Pinckney School Districts. Dexter Township Residents in the Dexter Community School District are not involved in this election.

Published in compliance with MCL 168.653a of Michigan Election Law.

Date: April 13th, 2004

Harley B. Rider, Clerk

The County Treasurer's Statement: (Published in compliance with MCLA 211.203(3), being part of Michigan Property Tax Limitation Act.)

See Attached

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of March 18, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows: (Charter millages are not over and above the tax limitations, but are listed here for information purposes.)

| | | |
|---|----------------------------|------------|
| Washtenaw County | 0.2401 mill parks | 2007 |
| | 0.2415 mill parks | 2009 |
| | 0.2161 mill HCMA | Indefinite |
| | 0.2458 mill natural areas | 2011 |
| Dexter Township | 0.8644 mill charter | Indefinite |
| | 0.9192 mill fire | 2004 |
| | 1.9133 mill police | 2005 |
| Washtenaw Community College | 1.0557 mill charter | Indefinite |
| | 0.5953 mill | Indefinite |
| | 0.9666 mill | 6/2011 |
| | 0.8167 mill | 6/2007 |
| Chelsea Public Schools | 17.1931 mill non-homestead | 2014 |
| | 2.9215 mill non-homestead | 2014 |
| Chelsea District Library | 1.6909 mill | 12/2019 |
| Dexter Community Schools | 18.0000 mill non-homestead | 2013 |
| | 2.7282 mill non-homestead | 2013 |
| Dexter Library District | 0.4517 mill | Indefinite |
| Livingston Intermediate School District | 1.0438 mill charter | Indefinite |
| | 1.2957 mill charter | Indefinite |
| | 0.0693 mill | Indefinite |
| Washtenaw Intermediate School District | 3.0552 mill operating | Indefinite |
| Pinckney Community Schools | 16.9355 mill non-homestead | 12/2005 |
| | 2.8225 non-homestead | 12/2004 |

Dated: April 6, 2004

Washtenaw County Treasurer Catherine McClary.

CATS

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said Monday Chelsea gave \$9,000 annually to AATA from the mid-1980s to the 2002 termination of service.

The current CATS fiscal-year budget is \$218,000. CATS has operated at net budget losses in previous years, Pawlak said.

The director expects CATS, which has provided about a quarter-million rides to

Chelsea residents since 1976, will continue to play a crucial role for local riders.

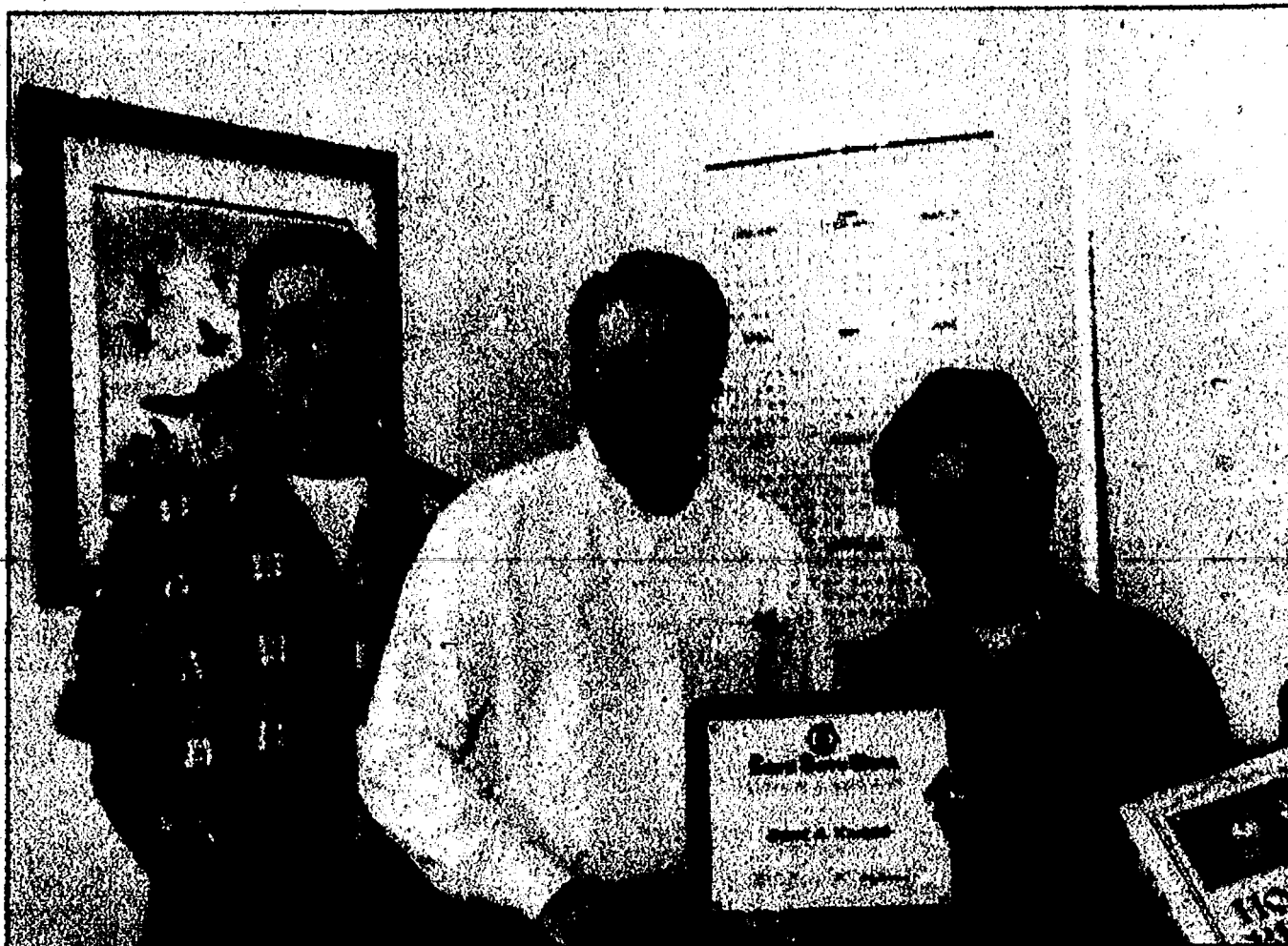
"CATS' relationship with the community is growing to provide services to everyone who needs service — school children, young adults, adult disabled, the general transit-dependent population and, as always, the elderly," Pawlak said.

Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371 or sr Ricci@heritage.com.



Lucky Winner

Steven McCormick of Gregory won \$5,000 from Palmer Ford Motor Sales in Chelsea when he matched six digits in a letter the company mailed out. McCormick is flanked by Palmer owner Biff Weber and sales representative Paul Charles.

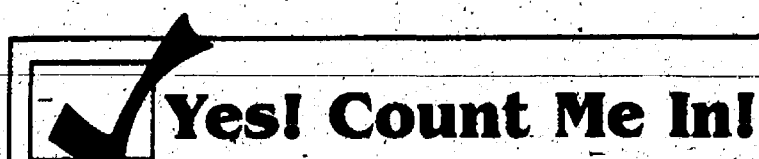


Retirement Celebrations

Gene Kaiser retired from Federal Screw Works March 1 after 31 years of service. He received a watch and plaque from the company and a Bible from Union Local 437. Kaiser is pictured with Supervisor Jeff Long (left), Plant Manager Mark Bohlman and Union Chairman Steve Kincer.

Photo courtesy of Linda Weecott

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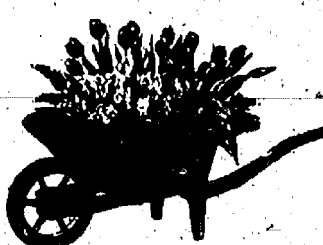
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Summer Fun Activities

This yearly publication is designed to let our readers know of all the opportunities of local festivities and events to enjoy throughout the summertime. This section will highlight Ann Arbor, Bridgewater, Brighton, Chelsea, Clinton, Dexter, Irish Hills, Jackson, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Tecumseh, Ypsilanti and many other hot spots.

This season long reference to warm weather activities will be distributed in the Saline Reporter, Milan News-Leader, Chelsea Standard, Dexter Leader, and Manchester Enterprise, and Belleville View reaching over 43,000 readers. Don't miss out on this section!

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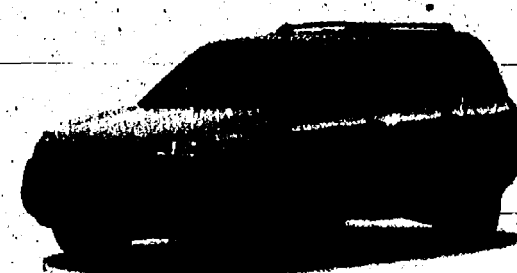


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Includes security deposit and acquisition fee; excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$500 renewal cash, plus \$3000 RCL cash.

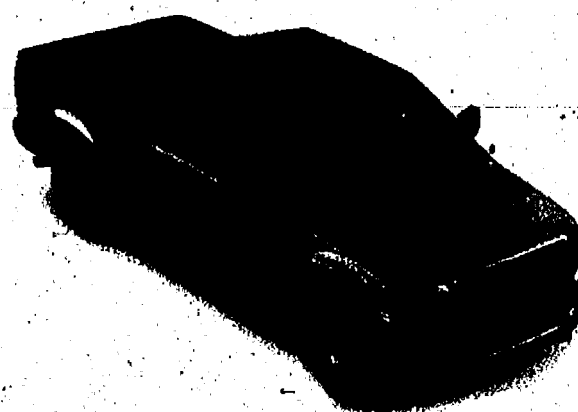


Current Ford Employee leasees can Re-Lease a 2004 Escape XLT

\$241

With \$2,111 customer cash due at signing.

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Current Ford Employee leasees can Re-Lease a 2004 F-150 8C XLT 4x2

\$283

With \$1,178 customer cash due at signing.

Includes security deposit and acquisition fee; excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$500 renewal cash, plus \$1000 RCL cash.



Current Ford Employee leasees can Re-Lease a 2004 Freestar SE

\$239

With \$2,100 customer cash due at signing.

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Current Ford Employee leasees can Re-Lease a 2004 Explorer XLT

\$267

With \$1,782 customer cash due at signing.

Includes security deposit and acquisition fee; excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$4,500 RCL cash, plus \$1,000 A.Z. plan cash.



Current Ford Employee leasees can Re-Lease a 2004 Ranger XLT 4x2

\$174

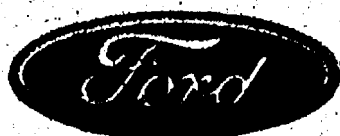
With \$1,448 customer cash due at signing.

Includes security deposit and acquisition fee; excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$500 renewal cash, \$3,500 RCL cash.

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(1) Some payments higher, some lower. Not all Leasees will qualify for lowest payment. For special lease terms, RCL Cash and \$1000 Employee bonus cash on Explorer 4dr XLT, \$500 Employee bonus cash on Freestar, take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 4/30/2004. RCL Cash may be taken in cash, but is used towards down payment in examples shown. Lease renewal cash only available to customers terminating their Ford Division Red Carpet Lease and re-lease for 36 months by 4/30/2004. Leasees terminated early qualify if terminated within program dates. Supplies are limited, not all dealers will have all featured models. Residency restrictions apply. See dealer for complete details. All payment examples are for Current Ford Employees and eligible family member Leasees.

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CHELSEA SELF STORAGE
18000 Brown Drive
Chelsea, MI 48118
April 23, 2004 at 3pm

D-3: John Harlow -
Cough, dresser, misc.
\$177. Chelsea Mail
Service - Packaging
materials.

Sealed bids to 3pm
day of sale

CHELSEA SELF STORAGE
18000 Brown Drive
Chelsea, MI 48118
April 23, 2004 at 3pm

I-22: Jerry Presley - Old
books and newspapers.
P-26: Mary Wood -
Household.

Sealed bids to 3pm
day of sale

DEFAULT IN RENTAL SALE:
#128 Daniel Nauman,
#232 Sally Moss, #242
Helena Weeks, #270
Mary P. Riley, #339
Melanie Lora, #358 John
Parlier. Date April 30,
2004. 1:00pm at U-Store
Saline. Info: (734) 429-0690.

DEXTER SELF STORAGE
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Dexter, MI 48130
April 23, 2004 at 3pm

#24, #89 & #98: Ernest
Hodge - Household, misc.
misc., mower and gas
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baths + buddy bath,
viewout LL, deck.
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HEATHER ALBRECHT HERMAN
Ann Arbor

Heather Albrecht Herman, 24, of Ann Arbor, formerly of St. Joseph, a beloved wife, daughter, sister, granddaughter and friend, died April 15, 2004, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She finished her journey on this Earth and was called home to be with her Lord and Savior.

Mrs. Herman was born Feb. 21, 1980, in St. Joseph the second child of Philip and Mary Albrecht. She attended Trinity Lutheran School in St. Joseph and graduated in 1998 from Lakeshore High School, where she was a member of the marching band.

Mrs. Herman attended Western Michigan University and completed her education at Concordia University in Ann Arbor in 2003. She earned a bachelor's degree and Lutheran teaching certificate, and was most recently employed at Concordia University.

On Dec. 27, 2003, she and Jeffrey J. Herman were wed at Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Joseph. They shared a special love and strong faith in the Lord that helped them through many challenges, and they made the most of their short time together.

Mrs. Herman fought a courageous, lifelong battle with cystic fibrosis. She enjoyed reading, music, and was especially fond of Lake Michigan. She loved the Lord, Jeff, her family, cocker spaniel and many friends with a passion that was undeterred by her illness.

Mrs. Herman will be deeply missed by all whose lives she touched. She is survived by her husband, Jeff Herman of Ann Arbor; her parents, Philip and Mary Albrecht of Muskegon; her sister, Amanda Albrecht, also of Muskegon; her in-laws, James and Debora Herman; and sisters, Jessica, Katherine, Kristine and Nicole, all of Grass Lake.

She also is survived by her grandparents, Alfred and Irene Albrecht of St. Joseph; her uncle

(Danette) Albrecht of St. Joseph and James (Gloria) Schepp of Farwell; her aunt, Carol (Kenneth) Livingston of Elk Rapids; and six cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Alfred and Doris Schnepf.

A celebration of life service was held Tuesday at Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Joseph. The Rev. Robert Barber officiated.

Visitation was Sunday and Monday at Kerley-Starks & Menchinger Family Funeral Home in St. Joseph. Burial was at Riverview Cemetery in St. Joseph.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or to Concordia University in Ann Arbor.

Guests are invited to send a condolence message at www.starks-menchinger.com.

HILDA M. PIERCE
Chelsea

Hilda M. Pierce, 102, died April 14, 2004, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born Jan. 11, 1902, in Lima Township the daughter of Frederick and Emma (Staeblar) Wenk.

Mrs. Pierce had lived in the Chelsea area all her life. She was a member of

served as the Lima Township treasurer for 24 years. She also volunteered with Chelsea Senior Citizens.

She married Elmer W. Pierce Oct. 4, 1926, in Toledo, Ohio, and he preceded her in death June 30, 1952.

Survivors include one son, Donald F. (Donna) Pierce of Chelsea; one daughter, Joan Kiplmiller of Chelsea; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and dear friends Kathy Zeigler and Emily Meuleman.

She was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Edward Kiplmiller, in 1957, and six brothers and sisters.

A funeral was held Monday at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea. The Rev. Karen Schulte officiated. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

The family received friends Sunday at Cole Funeral Chapel and at the church Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ or the Chelsea Senior Citizens.

PATRICIA IDA DIEBOLT YATES
Dexter

Patricia Ida Diebolt Yates, 80, of Dexter died April 17, 2004, at home in her daughter's arms.

She was born May 4, 1923, in

Aug. 23, 1947, she married William Yates and moved to Allen Park in the early 1950s. He preceded her in death in October 1988.

Mrs. Yates moved to Dexter to live with her daughter, Amy Nadeau, and her daughter's family in 1994. To the very end, she was full of life, with her jokes and stories continually entertaining her family and friends, all of whom will miss her deeply.

Now she may rest in peace with her one, true love, Bill.

Mrs. Yates is survived by two daughters, Amy (Mark) Nadeau and Judy Yates (John) Borger; five grandchildren, B.J. and Melissa Yates, and Jennifer, Christopher and Nicholas Borger; her sister, Rosemary Archambeau; and a sister-in-law, Virginia Yates.

Visitation was Tuesday at the Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter and included a scripture service. Mass of the Christian Burial was held yesterday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. The Rev. Brendan Walsh officiated.

JAMES H. KENEWELL
Gregory

James H. Kenewell, 92, of Gregory died April 18, 2004, at the Sacred Heart Care Center in Gregory. He was

John and Charlotte (Revard) Kenewell.

He married Irene N. Stevens in 1937, and she preceded him in death in 1977.

Mr. Kenewell worked for General Motors Corp. for 33 years as a die setter and was a member of Local 326. Favorite pastimes included fishing and duck hunting. He enjoyed music, dancing, and playing in a band.

He is survived by one son, Stuart (Terri) Kenewell of Gregory; three daughters, Beverley (Bill) Emmerton of Flint, Marilyn (Fred) Brower of Fenton and Rita Bristo of Flint; and a son-in-law, Max Persons of Montrose.

Other survivors include 16 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Janice Persons; one grandson, Jerry Shaw; 12 half brothers; and a half sister.

A funeral will be held 11:30 a.m. today at Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home in Stockbridge. The Rev. Kenneth Coughlin will officiate. Burial will follow at the Plainfield Cemetery in Unadilla Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Livingstone Hospice.

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John O'Dell, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday school,
9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

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Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.;
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PEACE Lutheran Church

8260 Jackson Rd.,
(Corner of Jackson & Parker Rds.)

SUNDAY SERVICES

Traditional 8:30 a.m.
Praise 11:00 a.m.
Education Hour 9:45 a.m.
Pastor Larry Courson
(734) 424-0899

e-mail: peacelutheran@cuua.edu

Chelsea Church of Christ

13661 East
Old US-12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8458

Brandon Coats, Preacher
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.

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WORSHIP SERVICES
Traditions 9:00 am
Contemporary 10:30 am
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337 Wilkinson St.
Chelsea, MI
475-8305
John Dambacher, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FAITH-BAPTIST CHURCH

4030 Kalmbach Rd.
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10 am Sunday School
11 am Morning Service
6 pm Evening Service
7 pm Wednesday
Mid-week Service

Pastor Jack T. Story
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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
8:00 am & 9:30 am
11:00 am Contemporary Service
Education Time: 9:15 am
Sunday School 9:30 am

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(the CRC Chapel)
(734) 475-2526

Sunday: Worship Services,
11:00 a.m.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church

Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Please Join Us
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Chelsea, MI 48118
(across from Chelsea Fairgrounds)
734-475-9823

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Rev. Dr. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor

12376 Waters Road
in Freedom Township

Sunday Worship
9:30 a.m.
Sunday School
9:15 a.m.

Office Phone (517) 456-7661

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Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Paul Kuntzman, Interim Pastor

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14111 N. Territorial Rd.
Chelsea, MI
(734) 475-7569

SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
9:00 and 10:45 am Worship Services
(Children's Church & nursery at second service)
Alice Sheffield

St. Paul United Church of Christ

14600 Old U.S. 12
Chelsea

Karen Schulte, Pastor
475-2545

Church service begins at 10:30 am
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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
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Shortly before Easter, the Chelsea High School Key Club moved more than 1,000 pounds of food donated by Curves for Women to Faith In Action. Stephanie Dent (left), Sarah Klink, Jenna Gines and Randi Weddon were among the helpers.

DEATHS

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ELIZABETH S. WEBSTER

Bryan, Ohio

Formerly of Angola, Ind.

Elizabeth S. "Betty" Webster, 83, died April 12, 2004, at Harborside Healthcare of Northwest Ohio in Bryan, Ohio, after a yearlong illness. She was born June 19, 1920, in Toronto, Canada, the daughter of Thomas and Alice (Ingalls) Mitchell.

In July 1943, she married James Wilson Webster, and he preceded her in death on May 15, 1981.

Mrs. Webster had been a resident of Chelsea Retirement Community and spent her winters in Clearwater, Fla., for the past 15 years. She was a nursery school teacher in Angola, Ind., and was a member of the Angola United Methodist Church and the Angola Business and Professional Women's Group. In her younger years she also was a chorus line dancer in a ballet and jazz troupe.

Mrs. Webster is survived by one son, Leith (Elaine) Webster of Bryan, Ohio; one daughter, Barbara (Larry)

Bowman of Ann Arbor; and four grandchildren, Michelle (Matthew) Grube of Bryan, Ohio; Mark T. (Sarah) Webster of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Alison Bowman and Jack Bowman, both of Ann Arbor. Also surviving are three great-grandchildren: McKenna Grube, Jack Lenhart and Grace Webster.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Anthony.

Graveside services took place April 16 at Circle Hill Cemetery in Angola, Ind.

Memorial contributions in the name of Mrs. Webster may be given to the Steuben County Humane Society. Condolences may be sent to Websterfamily@krillfuneralservice.com.

Arrangements were by Krill Funeral Service in Bryan, Ohio.

FREDERICK WILLIAM WECK

Jackson

Frederick William Weck, 67, of Jackson died April 20, 2004, at home peacefully under the loving care of his family and Great Lakes Hospice. He was born Sept. 10, 1936, in Jackson the son of Frederick and Daisy Weck. Mr. Weck retired from Clark

Equipment. He was an avid antique dealer and collector, and he co-founded and was past president of the Michigan Bottle Collectors Association. He also was an avid hunter. His greatest joy in life was his family.

Mr. Weck is survived by his children, Cindy (Tony) Omo, Fred (Julie) Weck, Ed (Gayle) Weck and Lindy (Terry) Sharpe; three siblings, Nancy Ward, Phil (Pat) Weck and Suzanne (Tom) Jahnke; and six grandchildren, Sarah, Shaun, Heather, Amanda, Brian and Andrea.

Other survivors include five great-grandchildren, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley A. Weck, of 48 years on March 26, 2004.

Services will be held 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Charles Burden and Son Funeral Home, 1806 E. Michigan Ave., in Jackson. The Rev. Scott Eberle will officiate. Interment will follow in Pherdun Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Great Lakes Hospice.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Conference set May 7

The Washtenaw Area Council for Children will hold its annual conference, "The Changing Face of Families: Challenges and Opportunities," from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 7 at the Education Center Auditorium, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5305 Elliott Drive, in Superior Township.

The conference will address social, economic, and cultural pressures that have created a variety of new family groupings. A family might consist of a couple; a mother, father and children; a single parent and child; grandparent and grandchildren; a sibling group; and a circle of friends.

Naomi Haines Griffith, a well-known storyteller, family systems specialist and author, describes a family as "a group of people who take care of each other."

Elinor Rosenberg, a social worker with the University Center for the Child and Family, will be the keynote

speaker. Breakout groups will discuss homeless families, teen parents, grandparents as parents, and gay/lesbian families.

Cost of the conference is \$40 in advance or \$45 at the door. For reservations and information, call 434-4215 or e-mail wacc@provide.net.

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The family of John W. Steele Sr., would like to express our heartfelt thank you for all the help and comfort during the recent loss of our father, grandfather and great grandfather, John W. Steele Sr.

Special thanks to: Robin & Dawn of Hospice of Michigan, Gloria, John and Michael Mitchell of Staffan Mitchell Funeral Home, Father John Miles C.R., Deacon Richard Shaneyfelt, The ladies of St. Mary for the luncheon and Dr. James Peggs and the staff at Chelsea Comm. Hosp. We would also like to thank our relatives, close friends and neighbors for their visits, flowers, food and caring during this time.

Linda & Bob Smith
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Tue., May 11

"Container Gardening"

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Play Cards: 2:30-4 pm

Speaker: 4-5 pm (optional)

Supper: 5 pm

CCH Main Dining Room

Fee: \$6 (includes dinner)

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Tue., May 4, 6-10 pm

White Oak Center Great Room

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Wed., May 12, 11:30-1 pm

Annual Luncheon

CCH Main Hospital

Woodland Room

(Must RSVP by 5/3)

Cost: \$5 per person

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Weds., May 5-June 16

White Oak Center Great Room

Children (K-6) 6-7 pm \$25

Adult/Family 7-9 pm \$70

One Adult 7-9 pm \$40

Call (734) 475-4103 to register

Bottom Line on Kegels

Learn how to control or stop problems with urinary leakage.

Class discussion about Kegel exercises and tips to use in everyday life to control both urge and stress incontinence.

Wed., May 5, 12-1 pm

White Oak Center Great Room

Fee: \$10

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Lamaze (child birth classes)

Five-week class for expectant parents.

Mon., May 17-June 21, 7-9 pm

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LiveWell Lecture Series

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Thurs., May 13, 6:30-7:30 pm

CCH Health & Wellness Center

Conference Room

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