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## CHELSEA SCHOOLS

### Voters will head to polls Monday

Ballot to include \$28.1 million bond issue and 3 candidates vying for two seats on board

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Voters in the Chelsea School District will go to the polls Monday to decide on two candidates for the Board of Education and also to vote on a \$28.1 million bond issue.

Incumbent Susan Moore will face newcomers Jill de Meijer and Steve Olsen in a contest for two four-year terms on the school board.

All three candidates support pas-

sage of the \$28.1 million bond issue that district administrators say will provide both long and short-term relief in light of continuing state budget cuts, and help to maintain quality educational programming.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday in the cafeteria at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

The district's administration office at the Washington Street Education Center will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday for absentee voters.

For more information, contact Superintendent Dave Killips at 433-2208, or [dkillips@gmail.com](mailto:dkillips@gmail.com). [chelsea.k12.mi.us](http://chelsea.k12.mi.us) or visit the Web site [www.chelsea.k12.mi.us](http://www.chelsea.k12.mi.us).



Ben Rodgers (left), Joel Powers, John Lowry, Aaron Connell and David Bell celebrate after Sunday's graduation at Chelsea High School.

Photo by Rita Fischer

## CHELSEA SCHOOLS

### Largest graduating class leaves CHS

280 seniors receive diplomas Sunday

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

On Sunday, 280 seniors — and one senior citizen — graduated from Chelsea High School.

The 280 teens are heading out into the world. Bobby Joseph, a member of the Class of '52, could tell them a thing or two.

Joseph, who left Chelsea High School in 1949 at the age of 15 to join the U.S. Army, and who later served in the U.S. Air Force, returned to his old haunts Sunday to finally receive his high school diploma.

Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead paid tribute to Joseph at the start of the graduation ceremony, and went on to pay tribute to all those who have served in the armed forces. Mead honored

students who have enlisted and asked them to stand and be recognized.

Sunday's graduating class of 280 was the largest ever, Mead said. It included 170 students who received scholarships and awards at Friday's Class Night. Close to 600 awards were handed out at Class Night.

"Size is not the defining characteristic of the class," Mead said. "Rather, the accomplishments of the class define who they are."

Mead said that five students — Dan Schauder, Hugh White, Rory McGuinness, Max Booth and Ryan Allen — were named National Merit Scholars. Three others — Kelly Reinhardt, Alexandra Tinsley and James Daly — were commended through the program.

"This is the second class in all its years to have that many final-

ists," Mead said. "Only one other class had more."

Mead said the class of 2004 is a group of "solid young men and women who, for the most part, approach schooling with a sound work ethic, demonstrating quality, character and leadership and will no doubt continue to do so as they move forward to make their mark on the world."

Senior Jayna Katz sang a moving rendition of "Hero" that reduced many in the audience to tears.

Senior Tony Reifel, one of two student speakers, said that if students can make it through their freshman year then they can make it through anything. He said students may not use all that they have learned in their school years, but that education has

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Janice Kett-Blinn (right), pictured with fellow Relay for Life committee member Sue Stalker, is a seven-year survivor of cancer. Kett-Blinn, who works at Silver Maples retirement community in Chelsea, will participate in this year's event June 18 and 19 at the Chelsea High School track. Stalker and Kett-Blinn are co-chairing the Survivors' Committee.

## CHELSEA

### Strong survivor Local nurse battles cancer

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Janice Kett-Blinn, a seven-year survivor of cancer, is showing out a challenge to others to participate in this year's American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, which kicks off at 5:45 p.m. June 18 at the Chelsea High School track.

Kett-Blinn, who had often thought about walking in the relay but never

done anything about it, walked last year at the invitation of a co-worker at Silver Maples retirement community in Chelsea, where Kett-Blinn works as assisted living director.

"I never got involved, so when Maggie Roberts asked me to walk the survivor lap, I accepted," she said.

Kett-Blinn made it about half way around the track before she broke down in tears.

"It was such an emotional thing to

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## BRIEFLY...

■ **Arts center awards scholarships:** Ellen Day and Naomi Jones have been awarded the Aziza Ghorri Memorial Scholarship from the Chelsea Center for the Arts. The scholarship is given annually to a fifth-grader in Chelsea who shows promise as an artist.

The review panel gave two awards this year as

members were unable to narrow their choice to one person.

The scholarship funds a week of visual arts summer day camp chosen from the 10 themed weeks the CCA offers.

The scholarship is named after a fifth-grader who drowned in a hot tub accident. In establishing the award, her family sought to honor her memory, address diversity issues and create

awareness of hot tub safety.

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What actions did Todd and Kurt take to grow at such a rate? They aggressively expanded their advertising budget by 400%. Over 1.8 million dollars were invested in more equipment. Personnel were added, the number of crews were increased so that they would show up

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3-days. TSI finishes 8 to 10 projects daily and annually between 1,200 to 1,500 projects. "Sheer size of our company is an enormous benefit to all involved," Todd says proudly. "We pay our suppliers on time, and they return the favor with good product, good prices and good service. The volume of work keeps the stock fresh and we buy in bulk, affording even greater pricing power."

for us. In fact, many of the employees at TSI have been with the company 10 years or more. TSI pays better than the industry standard and is thus able to attract qualified people who then stay with the company and do a great job." Todd says.

### FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED

TSI is a family business. Todd and Kurt handle the business, scheduling and production. Sherry LaButte-Birk is the office manager; she keeps things flowing. Dawn Summers handles business development, investing, financial management and real estate. Dan LaButte heads the deck, outdoor structure and seawall divisions.

### BEATING THE COMPETITION

To expand in uncertain economic times TSI introduced a new program, The Meet or Beat program that promises TSI will meet or beat any competitor's price. "We're having a blast with this program and the customers are getting the best Company and best possible price," says Todd. "If we don't match a competitor's price we give the customer

a \$50.00 gift certificate for dinner. We've only given out three and two of those customers came back to TSI because the job wasn't done right." Todd explained, "Our quality is impeccable. From the materials we use to the Turf Establishment Program where the customer receives four fertilization applications at no cost just because they chose TSI to install their lawn. It is one of our ways of giving back to the people who support us."

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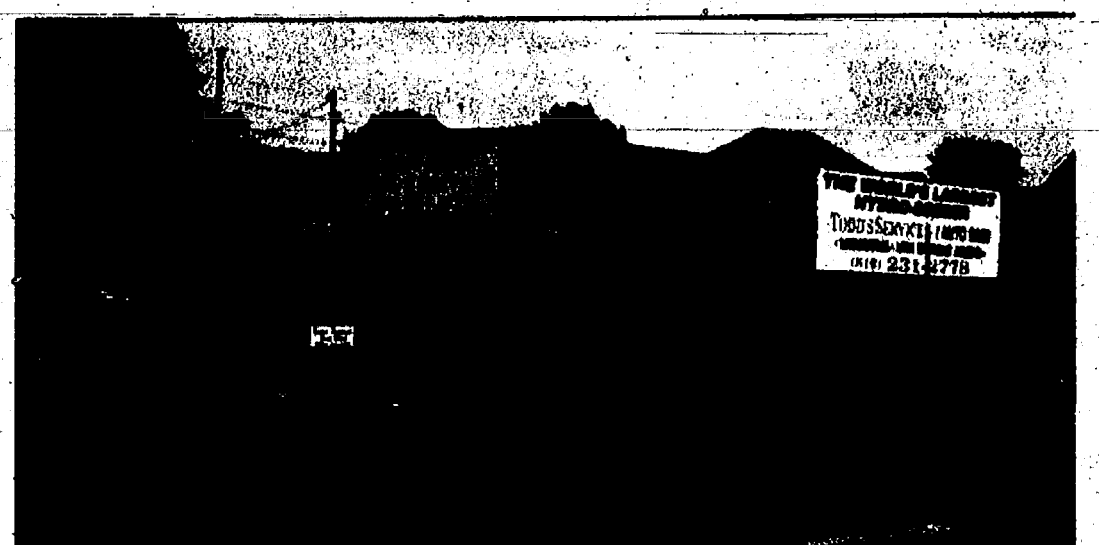
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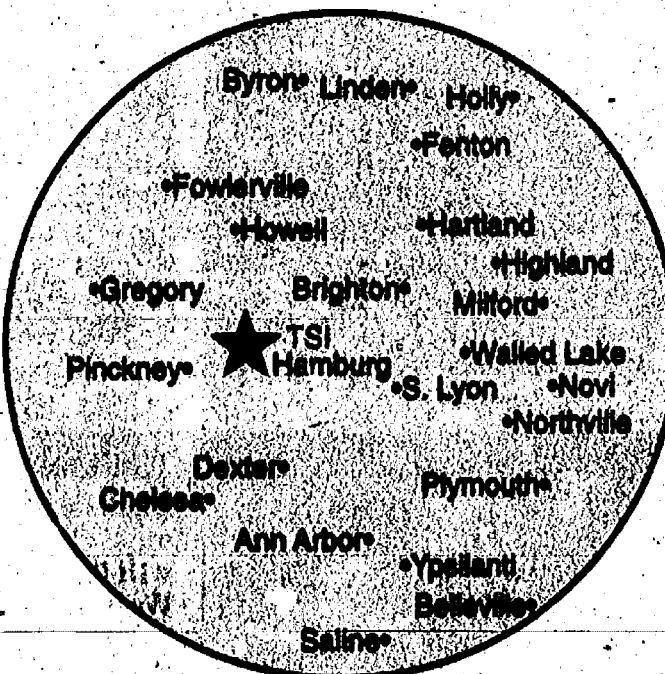
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"Our representatives handle the entire project, from estimating to scheduling the contractors," Kurt adds, "we get in and out in a timely fashion, it's virtually hassle free for the homeowner. Of course, you receive the same competitive prices and quality you've come to expect from Todd's Services. The best part is that the homeowner does not pay us until the home sells. Curb Appeal Sells is paid out of the closing proceeds."

This concept is a favorite with realtors and homeowners, it is a win-win for all involved, including the buyer. It has become so popular that the LaButte's are in the process of franchising the business and marketing this concept across the country.

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at the job site when promised. Persons were added to make quality control checks on jobs completed to ensure that the customer was satisfied. The commercial business has been expanded with an eye toward doing even more work for home builders, sub-division developers, industrial parks, retail com-

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## CHELSEA SCHOOLS

# Alternative high school produces grads

The 18 students earning diplomas mark record number for the school

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Eighteen students graduated from Chelsea Alternative High School June 2, marking the largest graduating class in the school's history.

"It has come a long way since it started eight years ago with one teacher and one paraprofessional," Superintendent Dave Killips said of the school during his commencement speech.

Alumnus Michael Ackerman and student Tara Murillo served as emcees for the graduation banquet at the Washington Street Education Center.

Kirk Aldrich, Randall Boyer, Clifford Collinsworth, Sarah Crews, Jeremy Fish, John Erskine, Jeffrey Guthrie, Hilary Herrst, Jenna Hetzel, Kenneth Mallory, Ashley Maples, Ryan McCormick, Jesse Murillo,

Leslie Preston, Cory Policht, Lindsay Rettig, Erica Sater and Tiffany Shurmur all received diplomas.

Erskine and Herrst each gave a senior address.

"As graduates, we can all look at ourselves and see that we are a special group of individuals with great successes reached through our years," Herrst said.

Erskine teased lead teacher Barb Fisher.

"Being late for school, and escaping the wrath of Barb, is all behind us now," he said.

"Now we can look ahead and choose which path we will take."

School-to-Work coordinator Annette Bragalone spoke of the success of the program, and shared memories and photographs of students who have worked at several local businesses.

"A paid or unpaid job gives a student confidence and helps to achieve a job in the future," she said.

Friends and family members shared memories of each graduate before handing out

plaques and diplomas.

Jenna Hetzel, who received a scholarship from the Chelsea Rotary Club, presented teacher Marlene Segal with a poem written by the class.

"She has been a great friend, mentor, teacher to all of us," Hetzel said. "She always gave us a good advice and was one of the most respected teachers."

Ryan McCormick was presented with The Founder's Scholarship, which he will use to fund his education at Washtenaw Community College. McCormick dreams of opening his own seafood restaurant in the future.

His mother, Colleen, was bursting with pride as her son graduated. She paid tribute to the excellence of the Alternative High School program.

"The teachers have been wonderful," she said. "They took the extra time needed to get him where he is at now."

"It has made a big difference."



Three generations celebrated the Alternative High School graduation: Pictured are Kirk Aldrich Sr. (left), Kirk Aldrich Jr. and William Aldrich.

Photos by Rita Fischer



Jenna Hetzel enjoys the Chelsea Alternative High School graduation dinner held at the Washington Street Education Center. Hetzel was awarded a scholarship for academic excellence from the Chelsea Rotary Club.

## STRAIGHT FACTS

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GUEST COLUMN

# Trip to nation's capital was thrilling

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Beach Middle School eighth-graders Amber and Missy Judd recently traveled to the nation's capital with their class and wrote an article about their experiences.

This spring, most of the eighth-graders from Beach Middle School went to Washington, D.C.

It took 17 tedious hours to get to one destination, including bathroom breaks, breakfast, lunch and dinner, and the tourist spots. Seems pretty long to get to the hotel. But after four days in Washington D.C., ask anyone and they'll tell you that the money we (and our parents) spent was totally worth it.

For breakfast and lunch, the teachers passed out money. Opposite of the advice given, we pocketed the money and ate our mother's nicely prepared snacks.

A few hours later, we arrived in Gettysburg with cramped legs and eyes half open. We picked up our tour guide, who was loaded with facts that left us thinking.

During the time span that we were at Gettysburg, we went to famous battlefields, gravesites and memorials. We visited the wax museum with some friends unable to decipher the difference between flesh and wax, so it was definitely a laugh.

Later that night, we arrived at the hotel and spent the better part of 20 minutes looking for our room. We ended up in a renovation area for employees only.

Morning came and we picked up our tour guide, Isaiah, who should have been a singer, as demonstrated after he sang the "Oklahoma" theme song. Isaiah took us around to visit memorials and point out famous landmarks.

Then we were taken to the Capitol to have our group photo taken. Instead of two pictures, we were stopped short because of a bomb threat. Later we heard there had been no threat at all — the president was coming in and guards wanted the public to move.

Then, all curious and wide-eyed, we were taken to the International Spy Museum, which was filled with gadgets and gizmos with descriptions that you actually had to read



AMBER JUDD



MISSY JUDD

did so — four hours later. Sleepy and red-eyed, we waited in the lobby for one last exhausting, but exciting day. My sister and I weren't the only ones who didn't want to leave.

The modern architecture at the Ronald Reagan building was the first stop. An hour later, we were off to Arlington cemetery.

Thousands of little white stones all in uniform lines covered the hills. The cemetery held Union soldiers from the 1860s, but was built on Gen. Robert E. Lee's property.

We saw the eternal flame that represented President John F. Kennedy's gravesite.

As we kept on walking, we saw the wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. During the changing of the guard, we were left in awe after watching the soldiers' exact procedures and the mechanical way of inspecting the uniform and gun. Behind us, there was a woman crying. Everything was very touching.

A stop for lunch and we were off to the Holocaust Museum to see an exhibit called Daniel's Story.

The Lincoln, Korean and Vietnam memorials were next. The sculptures at the Korean memorial were amazing. You could actually see fear in their eyes.

For the last stop, we went to the Pentagon mall to eat and do last minute souvenir shopping. No one was excited to leave.

When my sister and I first left for Washington, D.C., we thought we would be filled with information we'd forget later.

We were 100 percent wrong. Everything that happened there and anything we learned there will stay embedded in our brains forever.

Amber and Missy Judd are the daughters of Laurie Dorsten of Chelsea.



## Pastries for Parents

Second-graders at North Creek Elementary School participated May 4 in Pastries for Parents. Carly Lippert (left), Liana Pleske, Amelia Ehgotz, Rachel Boote, Hailey Ehgotz, Maddie Downer and Alex Engler joined participants in eating doughnuts and muffins. The pupils made a picture of their families for their parents, as well.

## CHELSEA

# Bauer earns degree

Camille (Passow) Bauer graduated summa cum laude May 23 from Three Rivers Community College.

Bauer earned an associate's degree in liberal arts and sciences. She also received the Social Sciences Award for the highest grade point average among students taking five or more social science courses.

Bauer spent two semesters interning at the Mashantucket Pequot Museum, starting a relationship between the school and the museum.

Her first internship was as

an archeologist working under Kevin McBride and Brian Jones. Her second internship found her working with the collections department, under curator Steven Cook, where she documented the museum's basket collection.

Bauer is working as an

archeologist for American Cultural Specialist under Lucianne Lavin and Marc Banks. She plans to continue her studies to obtain a bachelor's degree in anthropology.

Bauer and her husband, Todd, reside in Oakdale, Conn.

## CHELSEA

# Pruess named to post

Sarah Pruess, a 1998 graduate of Chelsea High School, was recently named as Chicago State University's National Collegiate Athletic Association compliance coordinator after serving as a compliance intern at Eastern Michigan University.

Pruess, daughter of Barb and David Pruess of Chelsea, is in charge of making sure that CSU's 14 varsity intercollegiate sports are in compliance with NCAA and Mid-Continent Conference rules and regulations. She is also in charge of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

Prior to EMU, Pruess worked as an accounting intern at Detroit's SmithGroup and also had an auditing internship with Pricewaterhouse-

Cooper in New Orleans. A magna cum laude graduate in economics and management at Albion College in 2002, Pruess was a four-year letter winner in softball and was a two-time All-American Scholar-Athlete and four-year member of Albion's dean's list.

Among her athletic accolades was serving as a team captain. She was a two-time winner of the team's Most Improved Award and an honorable mention All-Conference player.

In addition to her undergraduate degree, Pruess earned a master's degree in sports management from the University of Denver's Daniels College of Business in August 2003.

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# Library taking bids on old house

An old house on Orchard Street may soon find a new home.

The Chelsea District Library is entertaining proposals to purchase, salvage and remove the entire two-story house and, at bidder's option, the three-car garage, located at 121 Orchard St.

The move is part of the library's expansion plan, with the passage of the \$8.2 million millage May 4.

When the house is removed, the home at 115 Orchard St., belonging to George and Catherine Staffan, will be moved to the site, making room for the building project.

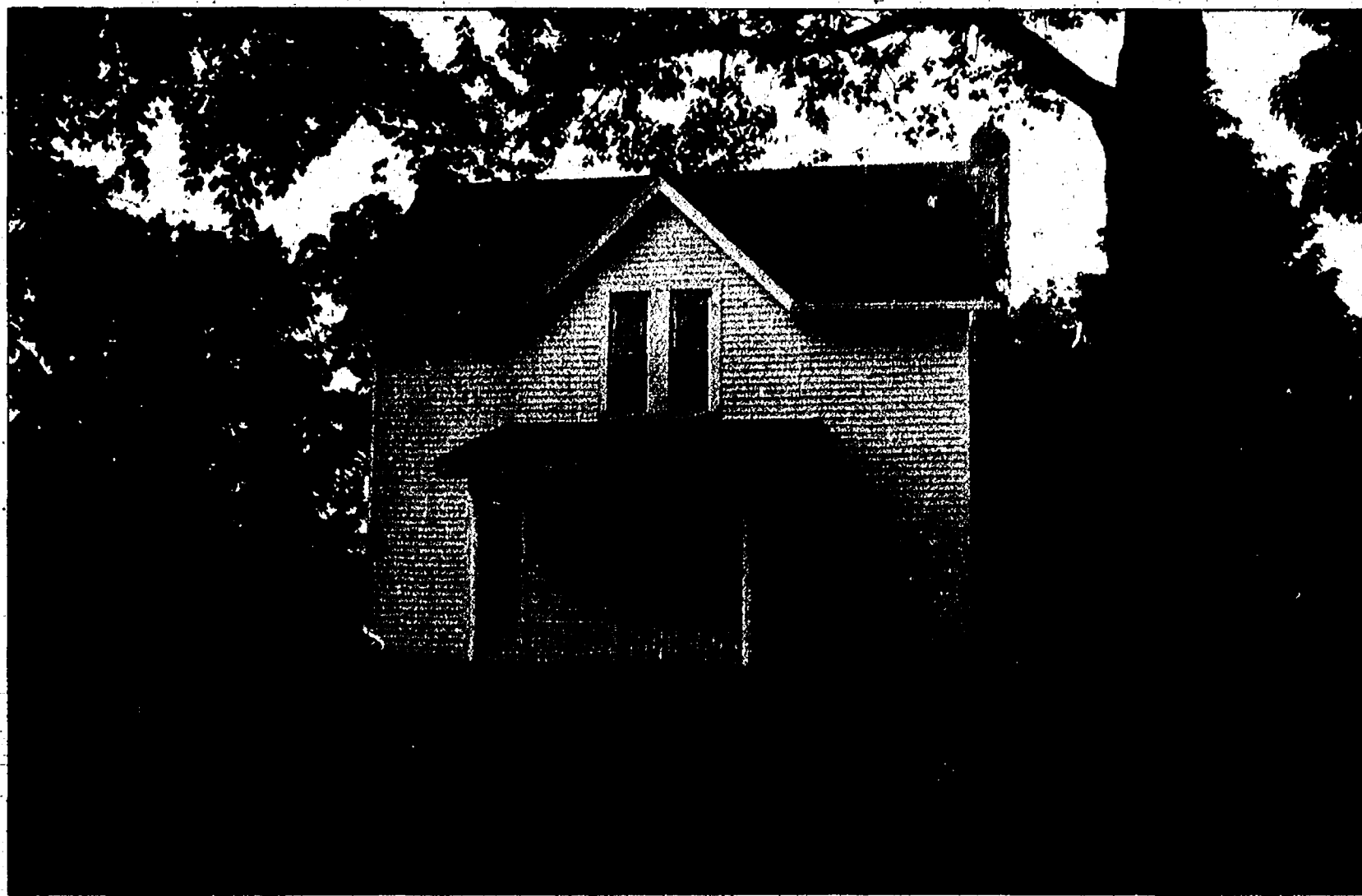
The move is part of the complicated property arrangement that was a product of combined efforts of the city of Chelsea, the Downtown Development Authority, the Staffans and the library.

"The property puzzle to make room for the building project was several years in the making," said Shawn Personke, the library's development director.

"It included at the outset the move of the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home out north of town that provided additional parking for the library and the downtown — the lot behind Merkel's on Park Street."

Sealed proposals, including a \$500 bid bond, are due June 17 at the Chelsea District Library.

The purchase must close by July 8. The house and garage will be removed by Aug. 2.



The Chelsea District Library is entertaining proposals to purchase, salvage and remove the two-story house at 121 Orchard St.

Photo courtesy of Shawn Personke

CHELSEA

# Water maintenance agreement proposed

City hoping to see 50 percent reduction in water hardness

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

Chelsea water customers can look forward to a possible 50 percent reduction in water hardness by July 1.

Currently, water pumped through municipal pipelines has a mineral hardness of approximately 400 parts per million.

The Chelsea Water Treatment Plant's reverse osmosis water softening system was taken off line April 19 because of problems ranging from rapidly clogging filters to pinhole leaks in the filtration pipes.

The bypass took place in anticipation of increased water demand during the summer.

To fix the plant's reverse osmosis system, manufacturer GE Osmonics will replace stainless steel pipeline housings within the plant's two reverse osmosis skids with Fiberglass housings.

Cleaning chemicals for the reverse osmosis pipes will be changed from hydrochloric acid to a citric acid-based chemical.

Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said Monday the city is working on a five-year agreement with GE Osmonics to maintain the reverse osmosis system.

Under the agreement, GE Osmonics would be responsible for ensuring problems encountered at the plant in the past won't occur again in the future, Steklac said.

The plant's Tonka iron removal system is being studied to change a feed point for a chemical used to remove iron from the water.

A GE Osmonics troubleshooting study found a malfunction with the iron removal process, which allowed suspended material into the reverse-osmosis system fed on by bacteria.

The combination of bacteria and corrosion was the cause of the pinhole leaks, GE Osmonics reported.

The five-year agreement with GE Osmonics would cost the city between \$12,000 and \$14,000 per month. It would

include membrane and cartridge filter maintenance, as well as cleaning chemicals and labor in addition to the new housings.

Steklac said such payments could be covered by the Chelsea Water Department's budget, which would otherwise be freed from expenditures for new cleaning chemicals and filters.

If GE Osmonics is able to improve the operation of the reverse osmosis system, reduce the frequency of cleanings, and reduce frequency of replacing cartridge filters and reverse osmosis membranes, the agreement has a review clause that could reduce the monthly cost to the city, Steklac said.

Conversely, he said if the water softening system's operational cost rise — for reasons such as increased cleanings and frequent replacement of cartridge filters — the monthly cost of the agreement could reach a "not-to-exceed" cap.

City personnel will meet this week to discuss terms of the agreement.

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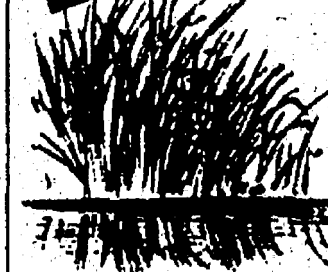
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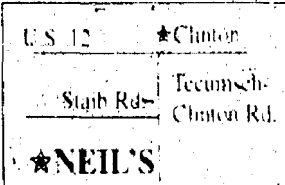
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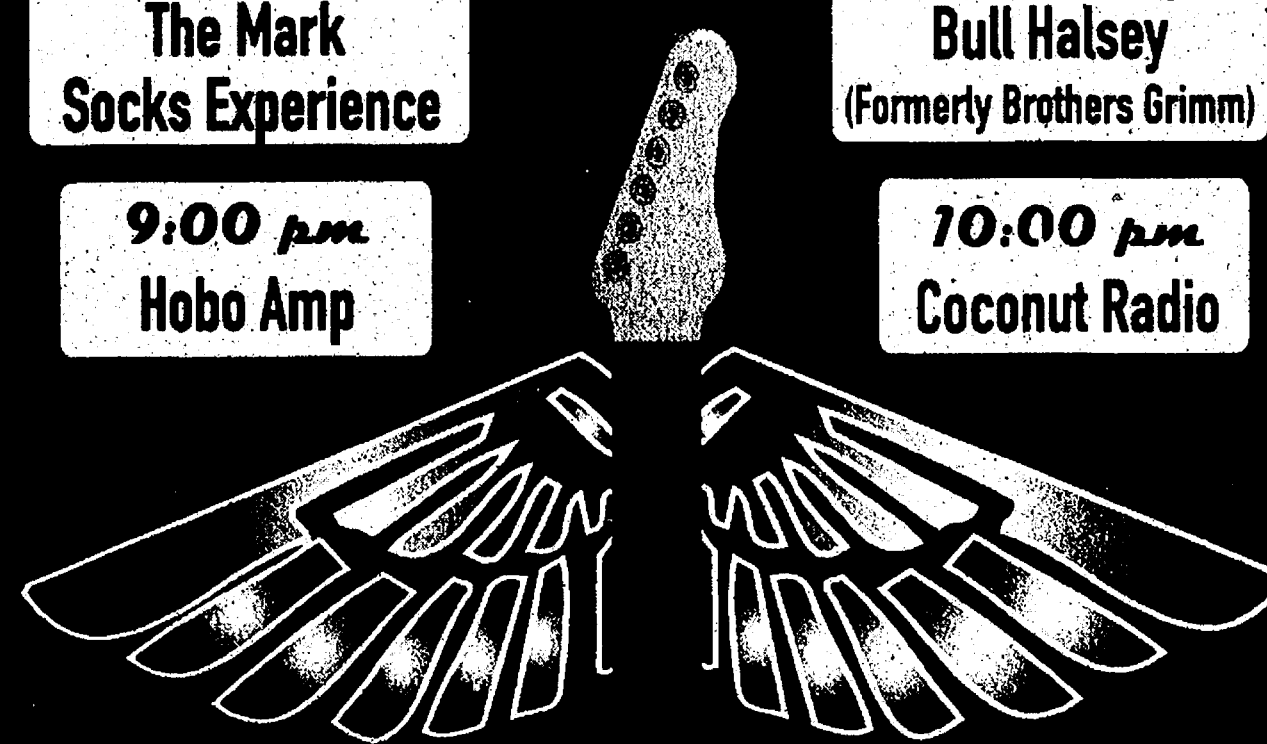
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## Church Presentation

The United Methodist Women of North Lake United Methodist Church hosted a May 15 presentation by the Rev. Anthony Dloh of Liberia, who spoke about the situation in Liberia. Dloh is planning to assist Liberian children who have participated in the recent war. He also hopes mission trips will begin as early as next year. Sewing kits and eyeglasses for distribution in Liberia were collected through the Detroit Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Pictured are Diane Tandy (left), Dloh, the Rev. Alice Sheffield and Annette Weeks.

CHELSEA

# Arts center project kicks off Tuesday

On Tuesday, the Chelsea Center for the Arts will open its Garage Studio for the community to participate in a summer arts project.

Through July 29, local residents will help hand-paint hundreds of pieces of silk. The completed pieces will be assembled, along with glass and iron artwork, into a 16-foot sculpture to be exhibited in Merkel Furniture and Carpet One corner window for three weeks in August.

The silk will be painted and other embellishments added from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. every Thursday at the CCA.

Participation is free and is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and Nonprofit Enterprise at Work.

"We held several training classes and two workshops on silk painting," CCA

Executive Director Ginger Sissom said. "Every person who tried the painting said they want to do more. I think the community is going to really enjoy this summer project."

"Artist Carol Styles has worked with other local artists to further develop her original idea for the sculpture. We're very pleased with the results and look forward to opening the studio on Tuesday."

## CANCER

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have the amazing support of friends, neighbors and so many people that were strangers to me that I couldn't control the emotion I was feeling," she said.

At that moment, Kett-Blinn knew she wanted to be a bigger part of the event and show support to others who have cancer.

So this year, when she was contacted by the American Cancer Society to join the first organizational meeting, the Dexter Township resident signed up to co-chair the Survivors' Committee with her old school chum, Sue Stalker.

For the past several months, the committee has met and made plans to make this year's relay even better than last year when the event raised almost \$90,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Seven years ago, Kett-Blinn discovered her breast cancer after noticing a bloody discharge during a self-exam.

"I could see myself dying like a close friend had 18 years before," she said.

"It was hard to focus on work that day as I waited to see Dr. Portz that afternoon. I

will never forget his question that last Monday in January 1997, 'Do you have allergies?' as he looked at my red swollen eyes and nose. 'No,' I responded, 'I've been crying all day.'"

After mammograms, galactograms and a biopsy on Valentine's Day, she waited for what seemed like an eternity to get the results one week later. The diagnosis was cancer.

On March 7 1997, Kett-Blinn underwent an 11-hour surgery at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township.

"Without the wonderful support of my husband, I'm not sure how I would have done it," she said.

Kett-Blinn, a nurse for the past 28 years, seemed to have every complication possible during the recovery. Her husband saw her through it.

"How blessed I was for his kindness," she said. "Suddenly, for the first time, I was on the other end — Jack was my nurse."

Earlier this month, Kett-Blinn had surgery to remove a uterine polyp to rule out more cancer.

Last year, following her mother's sudden death three weeks after being diagnosed with colon cancer that had spread to her lungs, liver and

stomach, Kett-Blinn had her first colonoscopy at Chelsea Community Hospital.

"I had the wonderful support of the staff of the endoscopy clinic," she said.

Doctors removed a precancerous polyp from her colon and invited her to come back in three years.

Kett-Blinn has her co-workers on board for this year's relay, after approaching management and staff at Silver Maples to get their support in sponsoring a team for the relay.

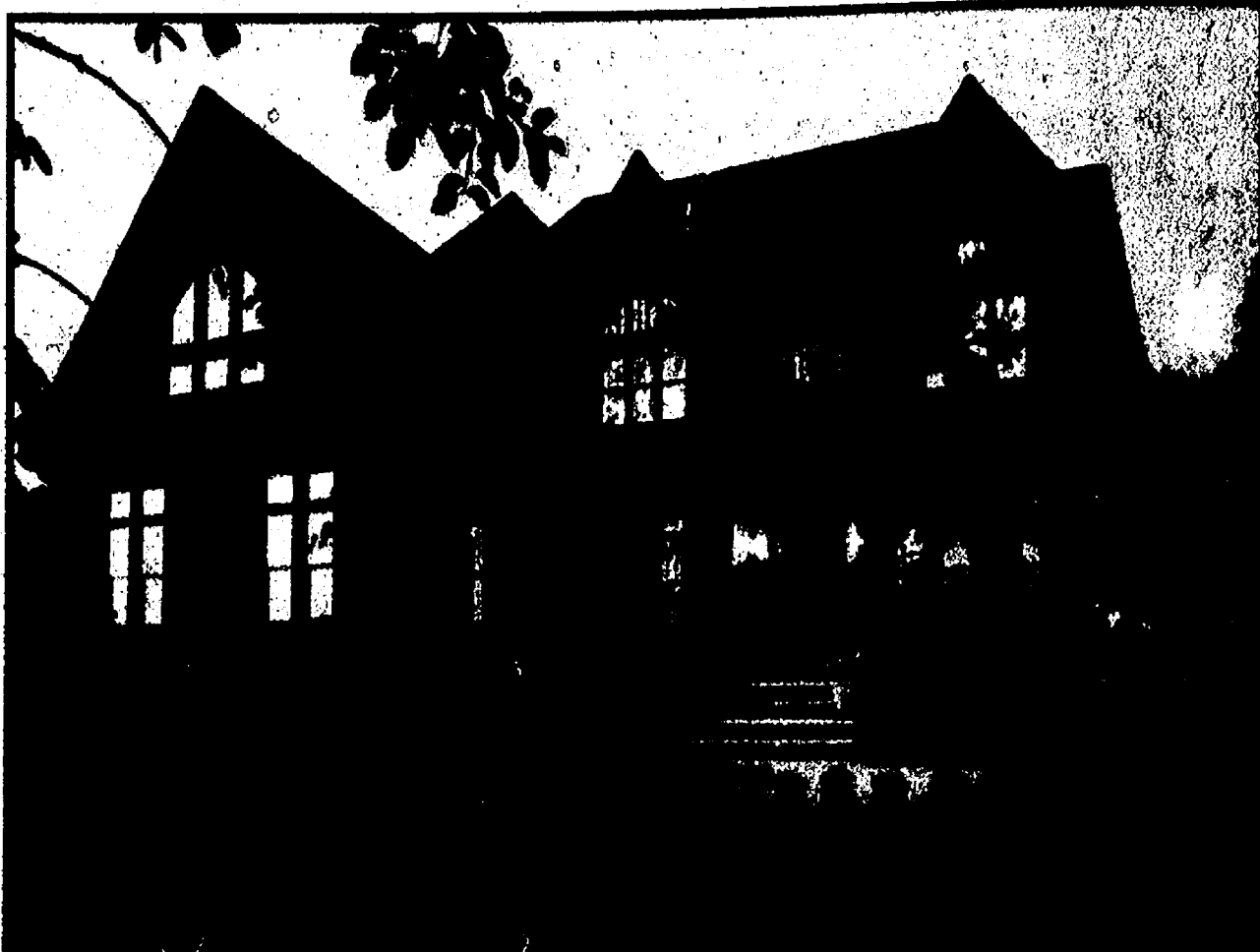
"I felt a strong commitment to support this event and we set out to plan fund-raising events to raise money for our team goal," she said.

These included paying \$2 for "casual" Fridays, a bake sale and candy guessing contests with cash prizes.

Staff members are also raising pledges for the relay. Thirty-five employees and residents have committed to walk during the 24-hour relay.

"This has truly been a Silver Maples team effort for a great cause, and my hope is more people will get involved," Kett-Blinn said.

"It started for me because one person invited me to participate. I now challenge everyone to do the same."



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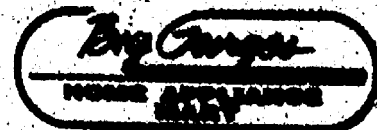


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## A Family Affair

The Ice Cream Social in Dexter's Monument Park Saturday was a family affair for Joey (left), Brian and Cheri Lualien of Dexter Township as they stopped for a break while Joey ate a Popsicle.

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## Cancer Survivors' Day set

Ask any artist, professional or amateur and they will tell you that art can give voice to feelings when words fail. Ask anyone who has faced cancer, and chances are they will tell you that the emotions that accompany the disease often defy words.

From 1 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center will host its annual Cancer Survivors' Day Celebration at the Morris Lawrence Building at Washtenaw Community College, 4800 East Huron River Drive.

This year's theme, "The Art of Survival," will demonstrate how elements from the world of the creative arts can be used by anyone, to more fully understand and express the multitude of feelings that

come with the cancer experience.

Part of a national effort to recognize and celebrate cancer survivorship, events take countless forms across the country. A survivor is anyone living with a history of cancer — from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of life. That includes patients, families, caregivers and medical professionals.

At the U of M Cancer Center, the goal of Survivors' Day is to celebrate life, and to help survivors to better cope with every aspect of cancer, according to a press release from U of M.

This year's event will bring out the artist in everyone attending, but no previous art experience is necessary.

Along with numerous dis-

plays and hands-on demonstrations, the event will feature a presentation by Anne Wennhold. Diagnosed with cancer in 1989, Wennhold created her own unconventional form of art to cope with her disease.

Using the medium she saw regularly during her treatment — the roll of paper on her doctor's exam room table — she created a 150-foot mural of her cancer experience. Wennhold and her mural will convey a very personal and very practical message: Art is everywhere; available, accessible, and advantageous to everyone.

For more information about attending the Cancer Survivors' Day Celebration, call 1-800-742-2300, category 6275, or visit [www.mccancer.org/events/](http://www.mccancer.org/events/).

## POLICE BLOTTER

### Scio Township Breaking and Entering

A 25-year-old man reported a breaking and entering at his home in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road, when he returned home from work May 31.

The man said he noticed that a window that was left open a few inches was pushed all the way open. The front door, which he had locked, was unlocked when he returned home.

The man told police that about \$450 of property, including a game system and a few games, was stolen from the residence.

### Larceny by Trick

The manager at Pilot Travel Center, 195 Baker Road, reported that a man stole \$120 from the store May 27.

The 18-year-old store cashier said she was trying to make change for the man when she tried to call the manager for help. The man reportedly took numerous \$20 bills that were on the counter and walked out of the store. He drove off with three other men, a police report said.

An audit of the cash register revealed the amount of money taken.

### Drunken Driving

A 40-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested for drunken driving May 28 on Jackson Road near Baker Road.

Police stopped the man after he missed a blinking red light and stopped directly in the middle of the intersection.

A deputy reported the smell of intoxicants coming from the man, and noticed that his motions were slow and deliberate and that his eyes were red, all signs of intoxication.

The man told a deputy that he had consumed one beer at a local bar. A preliminary breath test revealed the man had a blood-alcohol content of 0.15 percent, almost twice

the legal limit for adults. A level of 0.08 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law.

A 25-year-old Lima Township man was arrested for drunken driving June 5 on Jackson Road near Baker Road.

Police stopped the man after noticing the car had only one working headlight.

Police noticed two 12-packs of beer in the backseat that were unopened, but saw that the man's eyes were bloodshot, a sign of intoxication.

The man told police that he

did not have his driver's license because it had been taken away for a previous drunken-driving arrest.

The man told police that he had consumed two beers while golfing earlier in the day. A preliminary breath test revealed the man had a 0.15 percent blood-alcohol level, almost twice the 0.08 legal limit.

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

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# The Chelsea Standard

## COMMENTARY

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Thursday, June 10, 2004

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Veterans calling for peace entitled to view

In regards to letters to the editor in last week's Chelsea Standard that marchers promoting peace in the Chelsea Memorial Day parade were "inconsiderate," "offensive" and "inappropriate," did the letter writers fail to notice that some of these people they detest were in fact veterans?

As strange as it may seem to some people, veterans who have experienced war and the worst violence a person can imagine are some of the strongest proponents of peacefully resolving conflicts around the world.

Members of the Washtenaw County Veterans for Peace chapter chose to march in the Memorial Day parade, not only to honor their fellow members of the military killed in duty, but also to make a plea that we advance ourselves as a civilization so that the concept of war becomes unacceptable.

And, as far as one letter writer stating that those wanting to make political statements at the Memorial Day parade should have stayed at home, isn't that statement itself rather insulting to the veterans who were simply trying to promote peace at the parade?

As veterans, we gave years of our lives serving our country, defending the U.S. Constitution and the right for citizens to express their views, but we aren't welcome in Chelsea with a "Veterans for Peace" flag on Memorial Day? Talk about real hypocrisy!

So, again, for those who become very upset at seeing those speaking out for peace at Memorial Day or Veterans' Day ceremonies: before you start condemning that person, keep in mind the person you are singling out could very well be a veteran who has seen the horrors of war and is just trying to say that there has to be a better way to resolve conflicts than fighting and dying.

**Bob Krzewinski**  
Ypsilanti  
Washtenaw County Chapter  
Veterans for Peace

#### Sacrifices during war made future possible

I woke up Sunday morning and I had a good cry. I don't visibly cry much but emotions about the 60th anniversary of D-Day on television got to me. Old-timers were breaking down while speaking of friends dying on the beaches at Normandy so long ago.

The only reason I am here today is because my dad was — and still is — a survivor of the landing at Omaha Beach 60 years ago. For you youngsters, I'm speaking of that World War II battle portrayed in the first half-hour of the movie "Saving Private Ryan."

Dad has said that the brutal landing scenes in "Saving Private Ryan" portray his experience on the beach very accurately.

Lt. Ellis Boyce, then 27 years old, is a native of Chelsea, and was one of the lucky ones who survived, although wounded. So many young men died that day, ending any hopes of marriage and family. That fact alone is exactly why I feel so fortunate to even be here.

I am blessed with a wife and kids, siblings, extended family, and friends whom I wouldn't have if luck had not been with Lt. Ellis Boyce 60 years ago on that day of chance and fate.

Today Ellis, an elderly man in a light blue sweater who can be seen at the Chelsea Health and Wellness Center, is my real life hero. I have written this letter to publicly honor him for what he did, and I want to thank him for the gift of life he gave to me and to his whole family.

He always insists that the true heroes of D-Day were those young men who never returned, those who were never able to watch their families grow up. I'd like to express my gratitude for those men and their families as they truly made the ultimate sacrifice for the rest of us.

Thank you, Dad.  
**Floyd Boyce**  
Dexter Township

#### President Reagan has left a legacy for America

As world leaders assemble in Washington, D.C., to praise former President Ronald Reagan, we pause to reflect on his remarkable life.

His visionary view of world politics, groundbreaking economic reforms, and efforts to reduce the scope and reach of central government remain his official legacy.

But what impressed me most about President Reagan was his essential charm, born of a Midwestern sensibility, his wit, humor and humility. He loved the American people, and inspired us to our highest yearnings.

And while Ronald Reagan may no longer be with us, his ideas and the direction he helped set for our great country will endure forever. May each of us live as selfless lives as he did for the betterment of our nation.

**Daniel Dobbins**  
Taylor

#### Local priest's actions are appalling to many

I was appalled and so saddened for the parents who had their children's gravesite memorials removed. I was especially saddened that a man who teaches about the "love of Christ" would be so petty and worried about appearances for Memorial Day.

I drive past that cemetery

on a daily basis, and those girls' gravesites represent how much they are loved and missed. Their graves are a representation of those girls. They are absolutely beautiful.

I, too, lost a daughter at the same time as those parents did. My daughter's gravesite is all I have left of her. It is a place where family and friends can express their love. It's a place that helps a little with the emptiness that families feel after they have lost children as they deal with this pain and emptiness every second of every day.

People who haven't lost children can never understand the pain and emptiness we feel. If a few trinkets and stuffed toys can relieve the pain for just a couple of seconds, why would anyone take that from them? They have lost so much already.

Those things that were taken off the graves were an expression of love for those girls. Shame on the Rev. Bill Turner, the priest who removed them. I'm sure at the end of his life's journey, when God asks where his compassion was, he will say, "It was business and the rules."

I don't think there is anything in the Bible that excuses bad behavior because it was "business or the rules." We are taught to live our lives as Christ did: set examples and let our lights shine as a testament to God's love and mercy.

I'm pretty certain, I can say without a doubt, that Christ would never have done this because it was the rules and Memorial Day was coming.

I apologize for Father Bill Turner, and hope that this does not in any way reflect on all Christianity.

**Penny Weeks**  
Lyndon Township

#### CCA board hopes to end Pathway dispute

Over the past several months, letters to the editor and articles have appeared in The Chelsea Standard and other media related to a petition drive begun by a group regarding the Pathway to Renewal project, a spiral mosaic sculpture on the grounds at Timber Town.

Those letters to the editor and the petition have been harshly critical of the Chelsea Center for the Arts and its executive director with regard to its sponsorship and stewardship of the project.

Despite the vocal criticism, the CCA has remained publicly silent regarding this issue as it considered it a private dispute. Regrettably, the public statements regarding this matter have left a negative impression regarding the CCA and we must therefore make public comment.

The Pathway to Renewal project was begun in an

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AFTER UNDERDOG

#### EDITORIAL

### Advice for graduates from someone who knows

Harvard got Kofi Annan, who won a Nobel peace prize. Louisiana State University listened to President Bush. The University of Pennsylvania heard from U2 lead singer Bono.

Most journalists are intelligent people. Not on purpose, of course, but through the daily course of our days we naturally pick up snippets of knowledge that we tuck away in our heads.

So, I was disappointed when I didn't get the phone call from some school, any school, asking me to deliver a commencement address.

I didn't want a major college, but I expected a call from a school on the level commensurate with my experience, even the little I have at age 28.

I planned early and wrote a great speech — one that would have electrified the audience. Graduates would have been spurred into a frenzied stupor as they set off to answer the great challenges I gave them.

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"You will make new friends, and lose great friends over tears and memo-

ries.

"If you think that what you've learned so far is enough, think again. In the next few years, and even beyond, your brain will be a sponge that soaks up random facts, useless trivia and words that you'll soon forget."

"Don't worry about the books, at least too much. Take time to understand people, to explore who we are and what makes us work."

"If you have the choice between seeing a friend or finishing a homework assignment, do both. But if you have



SCOTT HAGEN

to choose one, choose the friend.

"Our memories are all we have in life to get us from one year to the next. Create the best ones you can, with the people you care about the most."

"And, graduates, as you prepare for the first grade,

remember that the next 12 years of your life will shoot by. Don't be stuck on a stage in 2016 when you graduate from high school and wonder where it all went."

"Congratulations, kindergartners, and thank you for inviting me. Good luck."

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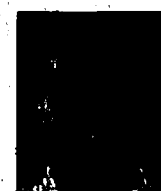
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### STREET TALK

By Rita Fischer

#### How did the recent record-setting wet weather affect you?



"It has affected our farming community terribly. They can't get in to plant their fields and haying starts soon. It's too wet."

**Bill Meek**  
Dexter Township



"I've had enough of the rain. It's difficult to play softball when the ground is wet."

**Emily Whitesall**  
Chelsea



"I'm sick of the rain. I can't play tag."

**Kevin Bélssel**  
Sylvan Township



"I'm tired of the rain. I was out riding my go-cart and got stuck in the mud. My mom doesn't like mud in the house."

**Taylor Calncross**  
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our community in view of a number of recent tragedies. Despite these intentions, the project itself, apparently, has caused its own set of controversies, primarily regarding which group or individual has ownership of the project now that it is approaching completion.

Critics of the CCA have further alleged financial irresponsibility on the part of the CCA. We choose not to engage in a public debate regarding the various criticisms being leveled against our organization. However, any suggestion of financial irresponsibility must be addressed.

The CCA prides itself on fiscal responsibility, and its financial reports and accounting practices have been and will continue to be available to the public, in keeping with the public trust and its status as a non-profit educational institution.

The Pathway to Renewal structure is a community-based art project led by the CCA. The city of Chelsea provided use of the land at Timber Town to the CCA for the sculpture. All funding for the sculpture was donated to the CCA.

The CCA provided all project management, including financial management, public relations, volunteer coordination, and liaison work with donors and partners. Moreover, the CCA provided gallery space, studio space, office space, office equipment, utilities, and hundreds of hours by CCA staff.

The CCA joins many others in recognizing the wonderful vision and creative contributions of the work's principal artist, Lorin Kummer. But, in addition to Lorin Kummer and the CCA, we must not neglect to acknowledge the enormous contributions of other artists who worked so diligently, of numerous individuals, of businesses and organizations who donated financial resources and incredible amounts of time and talent toward the project.

The final work product is indeed inspiring and has achieved nearly every objective envisioned at its outset. We qualify the outcome only in view of remaining disputes that only serve to diminish the real intent of this project. The community at large can rightfully claim ownership in the broad sense of this project.

Regrettably, considerable damage has been done to the reputation of the CCA due to the actions of a few critics.

The CCA has been and will continue as a tremendous asset to this community, bringing art education and appreciation to Chelsea and its surroundings. Countless people of all ages have had their lives enriched by the educational programs provided by the CCA.

It's our sincere hope that any disputes regarding this project will not further damage the reputation of individuals or institutions involved. The CCA is on track to again offer 30 free programs this year that include family days, lectures, concerts, hands-on art activities, and gallery tours.

This summer, the center will award scholarships for several students to enjoy summer camps. We also continue to award annual high school scholarships.

We can only hope that the healing power and beauty of the project itself can bring closure to any disputes regarding the project. The community and the city of Chelsea have an interest in seeing that the results of this project are maintained and preserved for the enjoyment and inspiration for many long into the future.

Any future decisions regarding which group or institution shall be responsible for maintaining and preserving this sculpture must recognize the broad community involvement that this project represents.

We seek closure of any disagreements over the project. We share a hope that the project will live on for many years, long after any disagreements regarding its completion are forgotten.

Now, keeping with its

intent, let us rejoice in the accomplishment of peace and hope that this project represents.

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Dexter Township  
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Sylvan Township  
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Chelsea Center for the Arts

## Chelsea Summer Fest seeing lots of support

Voluntarism is alive and well in Chelsea. This is most definitely evidenced from the response of volunteers for this year's Chelsea Summer Fest.

We've had an overwhelming response to our call for volunteers who are so desperately needed to make this a successful event. Many individuals and groups have "stepped up to the plate" to help out, and it's so appreciated.

The Summer Fest committees are chaired by very dedicated and competent individuals who are determined to make this year's event better than ever. Our sincere thanks go out to each of them.

This Saturday is another wonderful example of voluntarism and dedication. The Rock and Roll Open House will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Chelsea Fairgrounds. Coconut Radio, a local rock 'n' roll band, has organized the event, which will feature three other local bands who are all volunteering their time to make this a super fund-raising party for Summer Fest.

The other three bands include Mark Socks Experience, Bull Halsey and Hobo Amp. Cost is \$5 for four bands and four hours of fun.

Our many thanks go out to all these bands for volunteering their time to raise funds for Summer Fest. We hope to see many people there.

Again, thanks to all the volunteers in Chelsea who help with many events throughout the year. They could not happen without you.

We're proud to be a part of the Chelsea Summer Fest. And, as always, the need for volunteers is ever present. If you would still like to be involved as a volunteer with Summer Fest, call Frank Pignatelli, our volunteer chairperson, at 475-5829. Those interested in making an additional donation to Chelsea Summer Fest, may do so at the event.

Constance Eder  
Sylvan Township  
Jude Hein  
Dexter Township  
Summer Fest co-chairs

## Chelsea is a great community to live in

Thank you to the entire Chelsea area. Almost a year ago, my wife and I decided to take a chance and move "out to the country" and leave the city behind.

We pulled our three daughters out of their Ann Arbor schools, left our little neighborhood subdivision and settled into a 100-plus-year-old farm house on just more than five acres of land in Lima Township.

While our address is technically in Dexter, we consider ourselves part of the greater Chelsea community. Back in September, all three girls started school in three separate school buildings around town and my wife began a new job at an assisted living program on the east side of town.

Our apprehension about moving quickly dissolved. The schools have been marvelous, especially to our daughter with special needs. The girls were welcomed without exception by the other children in their grades and they have made some very special new friends.

We also have been blessed by having the best-ever neighbors, Judy, Larry and Amanda.

Chelsea, as a whole, offers a special sense of community

you never get from a city. Sure, you may have that feeling from your immediate neighborhood, but the feeling of community permeates everything in Chelsea.

Of course, now that Chelsea is a city, I truly hope that sense and feeling of community isn't lost.

David Jablonski  
Lima Township

## President, military doing a good job

It seems that Roy Schmidt (letter to the editor May 27 "Bush doesn't deserve another four years") is still trying to get voters to stay home instead of voting for President Bush again.

Now he is asking those who serve in the armed forces not to vote for President Bush because Bush has desecrated the notions of patriotism and loyalty to America.

Mr. Schmidt is frustrated by the way our leaders treat our armed forces. I am frustrated with the way presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry and Sen. Ted Kennedy, among others, have voted consistently against better equipment for our armed forces and weapons needed to protect this country.

We are not in Iraq because of oil or money, as Mr. Schmidt suggested. That should be obvious by the gas prices lately.

Mr. Schmidt thinks we should wait until they invade our shores and fight the battle here? Oh wait, they have done that now haven't they?

Should we just keep turning the other cheek? Yes, we have done that, too.

How about putting the blame where it belongs for a change, on the terrorists, not the president or Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

The terrorists started this war. Americans are the victims here.

I am sure that those serving in our armed forces would resent Mr. Schmidt's statement that wanting to serve their country because of feelings of patriotism and loyalty are nothing more than romantic notions.

I have spoken to several young men who have already served in Iraq, and the picture the media paints of the war and the stories they tell are quite different.

They feel good about what they've accomplished, opening hospitals and schools and helping those who have been brutalized for so many years. Of course, that news doesn't make headlines. We rarely hear about all the good we have done.

It's also frustrating to hear all the anti-Americanism in Europe considering that our nation is dedicating a long overdue World War II monument. Would all the countries in Europe who are constantly bad-mouthing the United States have the freedom to do so if it wasn't for the sacrifice made by these soldiers?

This past Memorial Day weekend, I would like to thank all of the brave men and women who have given their lives for this great country. Without them and those who are serving in the armed forces now, all the freedoms we have today would not be possible. God bless you.

Maria Vaughan  
Dexter Township

## Bicyclists act as if they own the road

This letter is in response to the article published in the May 27 edition of the newspaper titled "Fun on Wheels." I would like to respond to some of the comments by Jason Jones published in the article.

Mr. Jones states that cyclists are having a difficult time co-existing with motorists these days, and that it seems that there are a lot of newcomers to the Chelsea-Dexter area that are not used to bicyclists.

Well, I beg to differ with him on that point. Here is why: I have lived in the Chelsea area for almost 38 years. Most of the people who are moving out to Chelsea and Dexter have relocated from much bigger cities, and they are used to seeing bicycles on bike paths, not the road.

As long as I can remember, Dexter-Chelsea Road has been plagued with cyclists on the weekends. The problem is not with the motorists, it's with the roads in general.

Chelsea-Dexter Road is a two-lane rural road with a very narrow shoulder, and it was never designed for bicycle traffic.

For the most part, all of the roads that Mr. Jones spoke of in the article were never designed for bicycles, and they were built long before I was on this Earth.

I do not disagree with Mr. Jones' passion for riding a bicycle. I just feel that along the shoulder of our rural roads is not the best choice.

The other problem with Mr. Jones' comments are the statements urging motorists to slow down and give the cyclists a 3-foot cushion, and for motorists to yield to the oncoming traffic before passing the cyclists. It was also mentioned that, according to the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code, bicyclists have the same rights to the roads as cars do.

I have been a police officer in Michigan for almost 18 years, and to this day I can not find that statement in the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code. The Michigan Motor Vehicle Code states that a person operating a bicycle shall ride as near to the right of the road as practicable, and cyclists may ride two abreast when riding in the road.

What Mr. Jones neglected to say was that all cyclists have to obey all of the same laws that motorists must follow, but rarely is that the case.

The other law that Mr. Jones failed to mention was "impeding traffic." This law also would apply to cyclists. The Michigan Motor Vehicle Code states, "A person, without authority, shall not block, obstruct, impede, or otherwise interfere with the normal flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic upon a public street or highway in this state, by means of a barricade, object, or device, or with his or her person."

By riding two abreast, this interferes with the normal traffic flow on a public street or road as defined by the law. And, by giving those cyclists that are riding two abreast the 3-foot cushion, it forces the motorist into the oncom-

ing lane or traffic.

The Michigan Motor Vehicle Code also states that a bicycle must be equipped with a bell or other device capable of giving a signal audible for a distance of at least 100 feet. If researched, a person would find that very few of the cyclists on the road comply with these laws.

It was mentioned in the article that bikes are often seen at local establishments in Chelsea and Dexter refueling during the long ride between the two towns. Anyone who has been at the intersection of East Middle Street and East Street in Chelsea when one of these groups is either coming into town or heading out of town will understand what I am about to say.

It is common practice for these large groups of bicycles to blatantly disobey the stop signs at the intersections. I have also witnessed on several occasions downtown bicyclists disobeying the traffic signal and continue through the light if traffic is clear.

These same groups will ride along the right shoulder of the road when there are several cars stopped at an intersection, passing every car on the right shoulder, and then continue through the intersection, either left or right, and never attempt to stop for traffic or signal the direction that they intend to go.

I understand that not all cyclists are this way, but from the majority I have seen it's fairly accurate. If they want to share the road, then obey all the laws, not just the ones that spell out what the motorist should do.

I have been yelled at several times by bicyclists, and I have had them pound on the side of my car because they feel that they don't have enough room to sneak along side my vehicle at a stop sign.

I give bicyclists the extra space when I can, but I should not have to allow every bike rider to interfere with my right to the road because they want to put themselves at risk by riding on a busy road or street for their enjoyment.

If that's the case, then let's open up the bike trails to motor vehicles, and share the trails if cyclists insist on riding on the roads.

Richard Freeman  
Lima Township

## Those against Bush should look closer

I would like to respond to the letter "Bush doesn't deserve another four years" published in the May 27 edition of The Chelsea Standard.

I've never felt so full of pride for America as I do today. We are fighting the war on terror in a manner that no other nation has undertaken. The servicemen and servicewomen who give their lives for our freedom inspire me and make me proud to be an American. I cannot comprehend the tough decisions that are made to keep this country safe.

Just because the war is not being fought on American soil does not mean it is not being fought for America. The problem I have with so

many Americans is they have forgotten that we were bombed. Yes, here on American soil.

We lost so many non-military lives because of individuals taught to hate us. The lives that were lost were not wearing a uniform, but Americans who were working side by side with other nations.

I am saddened that so many have to place blame. They seem to choose the wrong individuals. I, for one, admire this president for standing up and fighting for the common man and woman. He is a president who has integrity to do what he says, no matter how difficult the task, and follows through to the end.

Maybe it's time that some of my fellow Americans take a look in the mirror and ask themselves this important question, "Do I have the integrity to fight for my country's freedom every single day like my forefathers did?"

Michelle Petry  
Lima Township

## Motorcyclists should have right to decide

Every day, each one of us makes a series of calculated risk assessments beginning when we awake and continuing on throughout the day until we fall asleep.

Many are made almost subconsciously. It's 8:10 a.m. Should I get up now and get ready for work, or can I enjoy a few more minutes of rest? What's the risk? If I stay in bed, the risk of being late for work is higher than if I get up now. It's my choice.

It's a beautiful day outside today. Should I risk driving my convertible with the top down? What's the risk? It may start to rain and I'll either get wet or have to stop to put the top up, making me late because I spent those extra minutes in bed.

Well, it was my choice. And so it goes.

Recently, I found myself in the market for a new car. Should I buy the one with the highest safety ratings? I really want that red convertible. Risk assessment? You bet. You make them all of the time and often take risks willingly when the benefit outweighs the associated risk. It's your choice.

When does it become appropriate for the state to step in and manage your risk assessments?

When I choose to climb onto my motorcycle and ride it anywhere, I'm putting myself into a higher risk situation than if I drive the car. And as we have already noted, the car I have is a higher risk than that boxy-looking, highly-rated, sedan I could have purchased.

What happens if something happens? When is the risk truly ours to take? Should the state of Michigan make a choice in our behalf? Where do we draw the line?

Well, my friends, this is America. Our ancestors came here so we might have the freedom of choice when it comes to managing our own personal risks. So that we might have the liberty to decide if going out of the house is worth all of the many risks taken, instead of

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staying locked in our living rooms.

When my personal safety is concerned, it must be my right to demand the freedom to make the choice. Whether or not to wear a protective headpiece needs to be the adult motorcyclist's choice as the risk is to himself or herself.

We should also commend the people of the 31 states who have sensibly modified or eliminated "mandatory helmet" laws. Here are 31 examples of actual, real-world evidence that there is no measurable difference in the number of head injuries per motorcycle accident, compared to the 19 states making that decision for their citizens.

Unfortunately, Michigan stands bullheaded alone in the Great Lakes group of states by denying its citizens the right of choice. Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania are all enjoying the business and tax revenues (as much as \$40 million, according to the Michigan Consultants survey) that Michigan has turned away.

The only thing measurable that happens when a state chooses to enact a mandatory helmet law is that the number of riders decreases as do the number of motorcycle registrations. Any surprise that some proponents would say it's the helmet that has caused the number of accidents to decrease, instead of the fact that it's because there are fewer targets to hit?

Motorcycle riders in Michigan are just as insured as are car drivers. It should be no surprise to find that the vast majority of bikers also drive cars. The truth is that most head injuries (by far) occur in automobile accidents.

Are the citizens of Michigan prepared to stand by and allow a law that makes a "crash" helmet mandatory for car drivers? After all, if you get in an accident, isn't your head better protected if you are wearing a helmet? Who should make this risk assessment?

The state needs to limit its intrusion into our lives by protecting us when the risks taken by individuals can affect others. No one is clamoring for a repeal on the mandatory use of seatbelts for children. No one is marching to end the use of approved car seats for infants. Certainly no one is asking for anyone to give up wearing a helmet when they ride, if that is their choice.

Let those who ride decide.  
Scott Tanner  
Sharon Township

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ing and supporting Alicia Ping for 52nd state representative because I know she will be an excellent spokesperson in my district.

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I have known Alicia since she was a little girl, and have seen her grow to become an advocate for many things she believes in. Where others sit idly by and complain about things, Alicia Ping is a doer. If she does not know the answer to something, she will find it, and find a way to make things happen.

She has served her community effectively, and I would be proud if she would serve my community, as well.

Douglas Hoppe  
Sylvan Township

### Arts center has wrong attitude to its artists

We feel compelled to respond to the letter from Jim Ross in the June 3 issue of The Chelsea Standard regarding the Chelsea Center for the Arts and the Pathway to Renewal sculpture.

The one line he objected to in the petition was removed at his request.

There are far more than "a few" who are "discontented" with the current state of affairs at the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

In defending his own personal position, Mr. Ross strayed from the issue at hand, which is the treatment of the artist who created the Pathway to Renewal mosaic sculpture. They have lost several visual artists already as a result of their attitude, and are in danger of losing more.

Please visit our Web site, PathwayToRenewal.com, to read the letter sent to the artist, and decide whether or not you care to support an "arts" center that cares so little for its artists.

There are also some problems with what Mr. Ross perceives to be true regarding attempts to communicate with the CCA board.

Contrary to his assertion that they have tried without success to contact us to resolve this, many letters, e-mails, calls and visits made to the center were met with little or no response from them.

CCA's problem appears to be one of ownership of the sculpture. Before the artist got her letter, we didn't realize it was an issue.

The Web site was created to celebrate the sculpture and to thank the people involved, and CCA's logo was used to promote the center and its part in the creation process, but we have been chastised for doing so "without their permission."

The situation has gotten ridiculous. Please visit PathwayToRenewal.com and decide for yourself.

Marsi Darwin  
Waterloo Township  
Jane McCormick  
Sylvan Township



Photo courtesy of Ann Valle

### Adult Grads

Chelsea Adult Education, part of the Chelsea School District, held commencement exercises May 26 at the Washington Street Education Center. Jeff Rohrer, director of Chelsea Community Education, was the keynote speaker. The students graduating with a high school diploma are, in front, Jennifer Gautz (left), Sarah Pruchinsky, Sabrina Roberson and Dawn Gilbert. In back are Jeremy Martzoff (left), Jeff Guthrie, Herschal Wimbish and Ashley Mullins. Funding from the Department of Education allows Chelsea Adult Education to offer high school completion and general education diploma preparation programs for adult students.

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# Four roads targeted for federal funding

Wilkinson, Railroad, Freer and Dexter-Chelsea roads to be considered for reclassification

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

Chelsea officials are asking for reclassification of four city roads to secure higher amounts of federal dollars for road repairs or improvements.

If approved, the reclassification recommendations would be forwarded to the Washtenaw Area Transportation Study, the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration.

The four roads up for recommendation are Wilkinson and Railroad streets, and Dexter-Chelsea and Freer roads.

The Federal Highway Administration uses the National Functional Classification System to classify all public roads within the United States.

In addition, it uses the national classification to determine what road projects are eligible to receive federal aid.

Currently, only roads classified as arterials or collectors are eligible for the aid.

Every 10 years, MDOT reviews the classification system and forwards any changes to the Federal Highway Administration, Chelsea City Engineer Christine Linfield said.

Although she emphasized that the Washtenaw Area Transportation Study upgrade decisions are still in a preliminary phase, the study's technical committee last week recommended taking Railroad Street

and Dexter-Chelsea Road off the list, Washtenaw Area Transportation Study Associate Transportation Planner Genevieve Smith said Monday.

Adoption of the upgrades by the Washtenaw Area Transportation Study will be delayed until July, pending further review.

The road changes would then go before the Chelsea City Commission for approval.

Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said the proposed road reclassifications make sense for the city.

"We're basically trying to reflect what's happening now with the amount and type of traffic we're seeing," Steklac said.

"Reclassifying would help us stay on top of maintenance issues."

If the federal funding is not forthcoming, Steklac said the city would still find ways to make needed repairs to the roads.

The city's requested Federal Highway Administration upgrades included changing Wilkinson Street from a rural local road to a rural major collector, and changing Freer Road, Railroad Street and Dexter-Chelsea Road from rural major collectors to rural minor arterials.

Examples of Federal Highway Administration collectors include heavily traveled county and farm-to-market roads, connecting streets in large and small cities, and freeway service drives.

Examples of Federal Highway Administration arterials include state routes between smaller cities, surface streets in smaller cities and surface streets of medium importance in large cities.

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Photo courtesy of Martha Nau

## Tea Time

Brownie Troop 507 in Chelsea had a parent-daughter tea at Divine Java to celebrate Mother's Day. Caylie Dupuis, Fallon Mosier, Kali Hill, Katie LaRoy, Lauren Hirth, Madison Nau, Rachel Hastings, Sarah Myers, Anna Cleypool, Hailey Mathis and Rylee Rosentreter are pictured. Troop leaders are Martha Nau and Anita Mosier.

## CHELSEA SCHOOLS

# Chelsea Music Boosters awards scholarships

The Chelsea Music Boosters has awarded its spring 2004 scholarships.

Two Chelsea High School students were awarded \$500 camp scholarships and two Beach Middle School camp scholarships were also announced.

Chelsea High School freshman Alex Stacy will attend Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp this summer. He is a member of the high school jazz band, marching band, symphony band and Company C.

Jared Clark, a Chelsea High School band member,

also will attend the band program at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.

Amelia Raines, a seventh-grader at Beach Middle School, will attend Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp this summer. She is a member of the middle school jazz band, has participated in Solo and Ensemble, and takes voice and piano lessons.

Rebecca Allen will be attending the Bay Shore Music Camp in the choir concentration. She is a member of the Beach Middle School choir.

The Chelsea Music Boosters awards music camp scholarships each spring to Chelsea School District students who will be participating in one of the district's music programs in the fall.

A graduating senior college scholarship for students continuing their musical education at the college level is also available.

For more information, visit the Chelsea Music Boosters Web site at [www.chelseamusicboosters.org](http://www.chelseamusicboosters.org), or call Dan Kaminsky at 475-3193.

## CHELSEA

# Knox earns scholarships

Albion College student Katherine Knox, a graduate of Chelsea High School, was recently recognized for her academic excellence with a Lucile M. Robinson Endowed Memorial Scholar-

ship at the college's annual Honors Convocation.

The award winners are chosen by the faculty and represent the College's best students.

Knox is a senior majoring

in English and minoring in psychology, with a concentration in secondary education program. She is the daughter of John Knox of Gregory and Alison Knox of Chelsea.

## WHO'S WATCHING THE CHILDREN?

The Orange County Register thought its readers might like to know about the criminal histories of the state's day-care facilities. After all, the paper's readers were placing their own trust and their children's well-being in the hands of those workers.

But the state of California turned down a series of newspaper Freedom of Information requests to look at those histories, citing the privacy rights of the workers. It also refused access to its data base of offenses and other day-care center violations unless the newspaper paid \$45,000 for the information.

In the end, the Register won its fight for access to documents—which were used to track down the criminals and public court records that revealed their histories. The newspaper also built its own data base from nearly 50,000 pages of inspection and complaint reports in Orange County. These efforts allowed the Register to unveil for the state's parents the uncomfortable truth: Throughout California, thousands of day-care workers had long criminal histories. The results of the data base analysis also showed pervasive problems of mistreatment, neglect, overcrowding and unsafe conditions.

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GRADUATION SPEECH

# These were 13 long years at CHS

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Tony Reifel was among two Chelsea High School seniors selected to speak at graduation.

We've been in school for 13 long years. I can't help but think about what these 13 years of schooling actually gave me. Was it all just a waste of time? Did we just spend 13 years of our lives memorizing worthless information?

Take away all the books, notes, gossip, tests and rules, and then graduate from high school. Think about what you've learned. Think about what really sticks with you.

Your education is more than an answer on a root quiz that you copied off your partner; it's the bits and pieces of knowledge that you've picked up along the way that will never go away.

Your education is maybe a story one of your teachers told you that will always

stick with you and guide you in stressful times. Or maybe it's just the comfort of knowing that you made it through your freshman year of high school; therefore, you can make it through anything.

Whatever your education is to you, I can guarantee that you will call upon it throughout your whole life to steer you in the right direction.

Many times throughout my 13 years of school I heard the question, "When are we ever going to use this?" What a good question. I mean, seriously, when in the real world are we ever going to use the quadratic formula, or why does it matter whether or not I know how to read Shakespeare?

Well, maybe you never will have to use anything you've ever learned in school, but that's very unlikely. The fact is, that everything you've

learned in school has made you a more intelligent, more informed, better rounded, better overall person.

So, it got me thinking: what did we really learn in school?

Well, we learned the alphabet.

Remember the "letter people"? Mr. F. had funny feet, Mr. T. had tall teeth and Mr. Y. liked to yawn.

We learned that Mr. (Bill) Westcott had more than one main man. You'd be walking down the hall and you would hear, "Mr. Reifel, my main man."

You'd be all pumped up because you knew that once you were Mr. Westcott's main man, you didn't have to cry in the principal's office anymore to get a Twinkie. So you're feeling pretty good about yourself until about



TONY REIFEL

seven steps later you hear, "Mr. Hohnke my main man."

We learned that getting on the "wall" during an elementary school recess is a rite of passage. If you got on the wall, then you were hardcore.

Let's say the school bully was just about to pick on you, he'd have second thoughts after hearing all his friends say, "No, man, don't mess with that kid. I saw him on the wall earlier today."

We learned that the "bowl cut," the "Princeton" and the "butt cut" were only temporarily cool.

We learned in middle school that you were either a skater or a prep. If you were a skater, you didn't like the preps, but if you were a

prep, you didn't like the skaters. There was no gray area.

In high school, we learned a lot of things. Oh, man, did we learn a lot. We learned that it is a proven fact that if you take physics or any one of Mr. (Paul) Terpstra's classes, you will get a C-.

We learned the definition of irony. Come on and say it with me if you'd like: "Irony is a statement or an event in which the opposite is said or the unexpected happens."

We learned that Mr. (Marcus) Helms is, in fact, the nicest man in the world.

We learned to be gentle with door handles.

We learned how to slow dance, how to fast dance, and how to dance with the lights on.

We learned that, apparently, the best place to make out with your girlfriend is right in front of my locker.

And, finally, we learned that hanging a hanger on a sprinkler will in fact cause the sprinkler system to go off, creating a large amount of damage.

In all seriousness, though, I do believe that this graduating class of 2004 is a very unique blend of people. We have leaders, followers, extremely smart kids, non-conformists, day-dreamers, and a whole bunch of other people whom I cannot quite figure out just yet.

In doing whatever this class ends up doing in the world, I am positive that we will all use our education and experiences to the best of our abilities.

In closing, I'd like to leave you all with a song... As we go on we remember all the times we had together and as our lives change from whatever we will still be friends forever.

GRADUATION SPEECH

# Life is no longer innocent for us

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Sidney Olinsky was one of the student speakers Sunday for Chelsea High School's graduation.

Again, welcome. So this is it, and I know we're ready.

One thousand, three hundred and seventy-nine days ago, on Aug. 28, 2000, we walked into this gymnasium, naive freshmen on our first day of high school.

It was up until about that time that my dad had reminded me that our generation was living in a more innocent time. Generally, we experienced a time of calmness in our country, especially when comparing it to the turbulent times that previous generations had experienced.

When we were growing up, we lived in what seemed to

be a more economically stable nation and a more peaceful world. We couldn't and didn't imagine anything brewing anywhere in the world that could threaten our peaceful, American lifestyle, let alone our lives and the lives of our loved ones.

Terrorism was something that we may have touched on in class when discussing international affairs, but never truly considered a domestic threat. Our parents and many of our educators, on the other hand, lived through the sleepless nights of the Cold War, the murders of President Kennedy, his brother, Robert, and Martin Luther King Jr.

They experienced the

Vietnam War, along with the protests and the tragedy of the loss of four students at Kent State University. Some of them experienced firsthand the civil rights riots of the late 1960s, the rock 'n' roll revolution and the women's rights movement.

These were just some of the major events that formed the generation before us—events that before Aug. 28, 2000, we had little to compare them to in our short lives.

Since high school started, thanks to our teachers, our parents and the media, we have grown and have become



SIDNEY OLINSKY

well informed. Life seems much different now.

We now know firsthand what loss is and how fragile life is. We now live with the threat of terrorism and war. We now know what it feels like to be afraid and to lose sleep at night. We

now know the ugly side of mankind and how drastic its effects are on our cities, our nation and the world.

We have found out how important security is, from something as minuscule as our ID cards at high school dances to major security threats at airports.

Now, we are not so naive. Because of what we have been through these last four years, this is no longer an innocent time for us. So much has happened. Growing, learning and coping have been inevitable. We planned on that, but we have tragically lost friends, we witnessed the Twin Towers topple over on televisions in this school on 9/11.

Right now, we are staring into the cloudy eyes of a war that seems potentially endless. Inevitably, some of our friends in this room —

friends that are graduating today — will represent this class, our community and the U.S. in the fight for our country.

These are the cards we've been dealt. But we're ready. Look around. We are a group of well-rounded, talented individuals.

To our parents, friends and educators, you have prepared us well and I promise you that the future is in good hands. Whether or not our parents are yet willing to admit it, we are adults.

We are a headstrong group and the challenges we have had to face will not go away in the real world. I am confident, proud and anxious to see what we are capable of doing.

As technology increases, worldly interactions and threats will prevail. We have been fortunate enough to have educators that teach outside of the box. We have been taught to make conscience decisions. Because of our in-depth education and experiences, we aren't allowed anymore excuses. This means that we must keep our righteousness anchored.

MLK Jr. once said, "Courage asks the question, is it safe? Expediency

asks the question, is it politic? Vanity asks the question, is it popular? But conscience asks the question, is it right? And there comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but one must take it because it is right."

We must always keep our morals intact.

Chelsea High School, class of 2004, take everything you've learned from everyone in this room and hold on to it tightly. You will all need it for the real world.

There is one last thing I would advise you to do. Thank the people that have helped you walk across this stage. Good people deserve recognition.

On that note and on behalf of the class of 2004, I would like to thank the entire faculty, especially the ones who have gone beyond the curriculum to educate our class. The preparation has contributed much more than your contract required, and the impact from your inspiration will have an effect that will remain with us for a lifetime.

And finally, I've had an amazing four years of high school and I will miss so many things and so many

## WATER

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The city is aiming to have one of the plant's two reverse osmosis skids functional by July 1. At that time, water hardness could be brought down to about 200 parts per million, Steklac said.

Although production of water permeate through the skid is expected to stay relatively constant, the actual water hardness attained in that scenario could vary, depending on how much water must be bypassed from softening to supply water pressures that meet customer demands.

Steklac said once the reverse osmosis skid is brought on line, he plans to make new water hardness data available to the public.

Another change at the plant will entail installation of variable frequency drive pumps that would allow water pressure fed into the softening system to be brought up gradually.

A large pipe on the cleaning system fractured as the result of a "water hammer" effect, which would be mitigated by the new pumps.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is involved with the plant discussions, and will advise if any changes made at the plant will require a formal review, Steklac said.

When Reverse Osmosis Unit 2 becomes operational this summer, GE Osmonics and city engineers will monitor its performance. Concurrently, housings and membranes will be replaced on Reverse Osmosis Unit 1.

When engineers determine that Reverse Osmosis Unit 2 is working properly, Reverse Osmosis Unit 1 will become operational, Steklac said.

At that time, Unit 2 will either continue to operate, or will be taken off line to replace its housings if they begin to leak. While Unit 2 does not have pinhole leaks, metal pitting has been found on the unit.

With the water softeners bypassed, customers may notice hard water stains or buildup on household items. Soaps and detergents will lose some effectiveness during bathing, dishwashing, or in the laundry.

Another side effect of harder water could be lower flows through showerheads

and pipes caused by calcium buildups.

Replacement of the plant's reverse osmosis membranes is about \$118,000. Installation of the variable frequency drive pumps is \$35,000.

Steklac said municipal water fees might be raised to cover those costs. Because of the city's obligation to pay off water system bonds, customers will not receive rebates or water bill discounts, Steklac said.

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2004 CHS honors graduate and musician, Morgan Seitz, is looking forward to college at Purdue University while majoring in linguistics and political science with hopes to one day be in the CIA. CSB will help her along that path, as we have with three previous generations of her family.

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# GRADUATE

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made them all more intelligent individuals.

Senior Sidney Olinyk — who was voted Most Representative Girl Senior along with George Royce, who was Most Representative Boy Senior — spoke about the best qualities she remembers from her high school years.

"Since we started high school, time has really passed," she said.

"Because of what we have been through, we have grown, learned how to cope losing our friends, and seen through cloudy eyes."

Board of Education members, school staff and administrators handed out diplomas.

After a final singing of "Alma Mater" the students were dismissed, spilling out on to the school grounds for photos, hugs and tears.

—Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove also contributed to this story.



Chelsea High School senior Sidney Olinyk presents a diploma to former Chelsea resident Bobby Joseph, a member of the class of 1952. Joseph, who is retired and lives in Florida, dropped out of high school in 1949 at the age of 15 and fibbed about his age to enlist in the U.S. Army. Joseph and his family used to live on North Street in Chelsea in a residence located on the site of today's Chelsea Milling Co. parking lot.



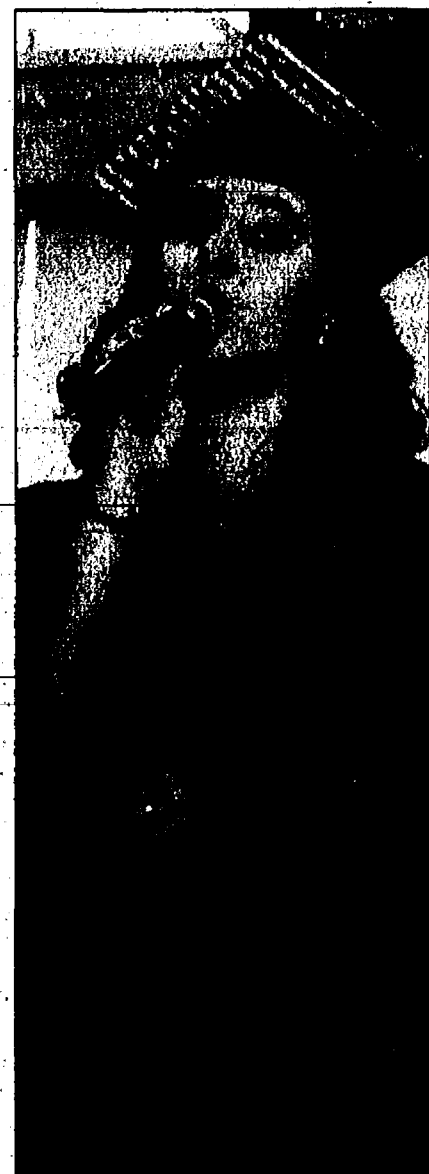
Lindsay Cook (left), Jennifer Adams, Kelsey Benton, Sharon Dault and Mia Lancioni kick up their heels in celebration after graduating from Chelsea High School Sunday.



Randi Weddon receives her diploma from Chelsea Board of Education Trustee Scott Broshar.



Missy Morcom (left) and Jenna Connelly share a hug after graduation.



Chelsea High School senior Jayna Katz sang a rousing version of the song "Hero."



David Bell (left), Graham Beer and Amanda Becker stand to attention during the playing of the national anthem.



Lauren Williams is all smiles as she relaxes in the sun after Sunday's graduation.

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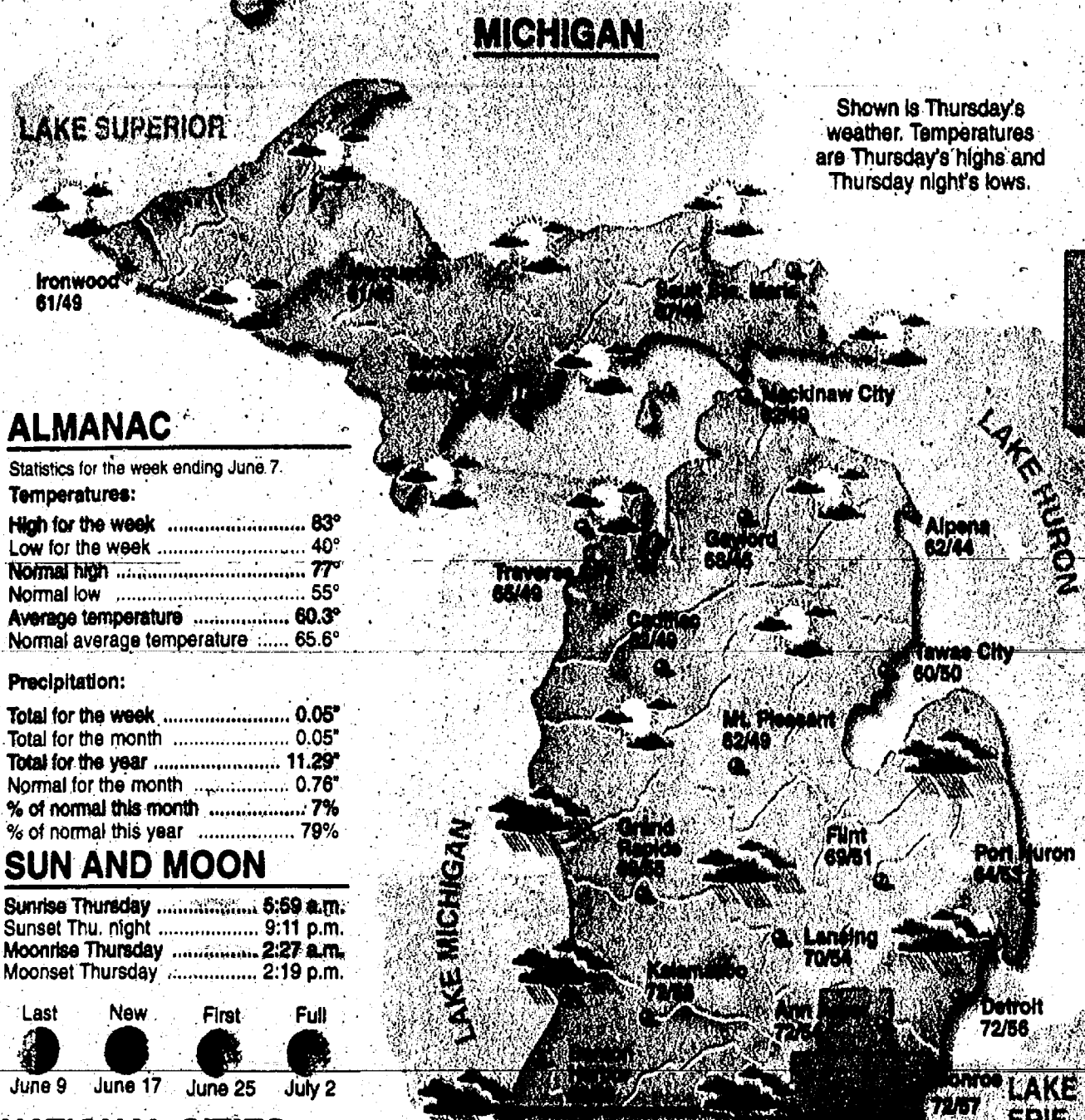
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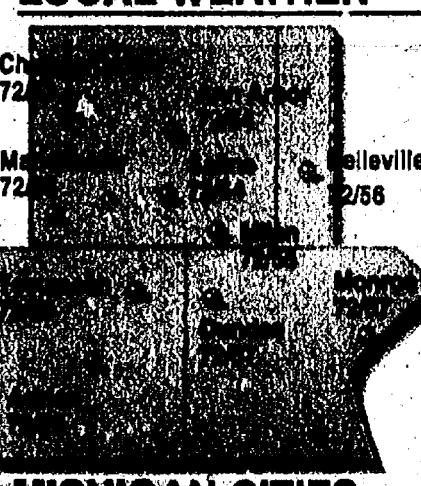
## FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 70°-74° Mostly cloudy with showers.	LOW: 52°-56° Mostly cloudy with showers.	HIGH: 72°-76° Clouds and sunshine. LOW: 56°-60°	HIGH: 80°-84° Clouds, sun, a thunderstorm. LOW: 58°-62°	HIGH: 78°-82° Showers and thunderstorms. LOW: 58°-62°	HIGH: 76°-80° Partly sunny. LOW: 56°-60°



### LOCAL WEATHER



### ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending June 7.

**Temperatures:**

- High for the week: 83°
- Low for the week: 40°
- Normal high: 77°
- Normal low: 55°
- Average temperature: 60.3°
- Normal average temperature: 65.6°

**Precipitation:**

- Total for the week: 0.05"
- Total for the month: 0.05"
- Total for the year: 11.29"
- Normal for the month: 0.76"
- % of normal this month: 7%
- % of normal this year: 79%

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunrise Thursday: 5:59 a.m.  
Sunset Thu. night: 9:11 p.m.  
Moonrise Thursday: 2:27 a.m.  
Moonset Thursday: 2:19 p.m.

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### MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L
Ann Arbor	72/54/sh	74/56/pc
Battle Creek	72/54/sh	76/62/pc
Bay City	69/53/sh	75/59/pc
Coldwater	73/60/sh	77/63/pc
Dearborn	72/56/sh	75/62/pc
Detroit	69/55/sh	77/60/pc
Grand Rapids	72/56/sh	74/62/pc
Holland	70/55/sh	77/61/pc
Jackson	72/54/sh	76/60/pc
Kalamazoo	72/58/sh	78/60/pc
Lansing	70/54/sh	78/60/pc
Livonia	72/56/sh	78/59/pc
Midland	64/52/sh	75/59/pc
Monroe	72/57/sh	74/63/pc
Muskegon	69/54/sh	73/60/pc
Pontiac	67/53/sh	75/59/pc
Port Huron	64/53/sh	75/57/pc
Saginaw	66/53/sh	75/59/pc
Sault Ste. Marie	67/44/sh	70/52/pc
Sturgis	70/54/sh	78/65/pc
Troy	67/52/sh	73/55/pc
Traverse City	65/49/pc	73/58/pc
Warren	70/57/sh	76/61/pc

### AGRICULTURE

**Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties**  
A cold front will bring showers to the region Thursday with rainfall amounts averaging 0.10-0.20 of an inch. 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 sunburn. Shown is the highest real feel temperature for each day.

Highest Thursday: 72°  
Highest Friday: 76°  
Highest Saturday: 84°  
Highest Sunday: 80°

### SOLUNAR TABLE

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

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
THU. 7/24/04	1:05 a.m.	7:05 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	7:05 p.m.
FRI. 7/25/04	1:11 a.m.	7:11 a.m.	1:11 p.m.	7:11 p.m.
SAT. 7/26/04	1:17 a.m.	7:17 a.m.	1:17 p.m.	7:17 p.m.
SUN. 7/27/04	1:23 a.m.	7:23 a.m.	1:23 p.m.	7:23 p.m.

### UV INDEX

**Highest Thursday: 8**  
The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L	City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L	City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L	City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L
Akron	78/50/pc	82/56/pc	Buffalo	69/52/sh	74/59/pc	Denver	75/48/pc	78/48/pc	Norfolk	88/70/pc	75/66/pc
Albany	68/51/sh	78/53/pc	Burlington, IA	80/68/pc	85/69/pc	Des Moines	81/66/pc	82/66/pc	Oklahoma City	90/70/pc	88/68/pc
Albuquerque	85/57/pc	89/67/pc	Burlington, VT	69/47/sh	74/52/pc	Dallas	89/46/pc	81/62/pc	Omaha	82/68/pc	88/68/pc
Anchorage	62/48/sh	63/48/sh	Casper	75/44/pc	68/40/sh	El Paso	92/68/pc	96/68/pc	Orlando	90/72/pc	90/72/pc
Atlanta	89/68/pc	89/69/pc	Cedar Rapids	81/62/pc	82/65/pc	Fairbanks	71/52/pc	69/51/sh	Palm Springs	95/67/pc	101/69/pc
Atlantic City	85/60/pc	72/56/pc	Charleston, SC	87/73/pc	91/73/pc	Fargo	72/59/pc	77/58/pc	Peoria	80/65/pc	84/68/pc
Austin	90/73/pc	90/72/pc	Charleston, WV	80/69/pc	82/69/pc	Flagstaff	70/36/pc	75/39/pc	Philadelphia	86/65/pc	78/60/pc
Baltimore	88/68/pc	78/60/pc	Charlotte	86/68/pc	88/68/pc	Fort Wayne	78/60/pc	78/64/pc	Phoenix	98/73/pc	100/75/pc
Baton Rouge	90/70/pc	89/72/pc	Cheyenne	73/45/pc	70/41/sh	Gary	72/62/pc	80/65/pc	Pittsburgh	82/58/pc	78/60/pc
Birmingham	68/50/pc	67/49/sh	Chicago	72/60/pc	82/64/pc	Green Bay	65/51/pc	73/55/pc	Portland, ME	68/47/sh	70/49/pc
Bismarck	66/68/pc	66/70/pc	Cincinnati	82/64/pc	82/66/pc	Helena	62/48/pc	64/47/pc	Portland, OR	82/50/pc	86/51/pc
Boise	78/64/pc	73/53/pc	Cleveland	77/58/pc	77/60/pc	Honolulu	88/74/pc	87/74/pc	Providence	67/54/pc	74/53/pc
Boston	69/52/pc	67/52/pc	Columbia, MO	80/68/pc	90/70/pc	Indianapolis	88/74/pc	88/74/pc	Raleigh	88/68/pc	88/68/pc
Brownsville	92/77/pc	92/78/pc	Columbus, OH	81/64/pc	80/68/pc	Jackson	79/65/pc	82/67/pc	Rapid City	78/53/pc	76/50/pc
			Dallas	89/74/pc	92/74/pc	Kansas City	88/69/pc	87/69/pc	Reno	74/48/pc	80/52/pc
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Ryan Allen received a President's Education Award, a National Merit Scholarship Certificate of Merit, a Michigan Competitive Scholarship, George Prinzing Memorial Scholarship, the Robert W. Wagner Engineering Scholarship and Chelsea Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Scholarship. He graduated summa cum laude.

## Top of the class 2004

### Seniors win honors, scholarships at CHS Class Night

**O**f the 280 seniors who graduated Friday from Chelsea High School, 170 received awards, honors and recognition Friday at the school's annual Class Night. A total of 577 awards were handed out.

Below is a list of the students and the accolades that they received.

Lucy Abernethy received the Michigan Competitive Scholarship and was recognized as a Chelsea Rotary Club Strive Participant.

Jennifer Adams received a Ferris State University Residential Life Scholarship, a Ferris State University Dean's Scholarship, a Michigan Competitive Scholarship, a Chelsea Scholarship Committee Scholarship and a Chelsea Education Foundation Academic Scholarship. She graduated summa cum laude.

Jeffrey Alber received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship and an Albion College Britton Award.

Ryan Allen received a President's Education Award, a National Merit Scholarship Certificate of Merit, a Michigan Competitive Scholarship, George Prinzing Memorial Scholarship, the Robert W. Wagner Engineering Scholarship and Chelsea Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Scholarship. He graduated summa cum laude.

Marie Angelocci received a President's Education Award, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Chelsea Scholarship Committee Scholarship. She graduated cum laude.

Sarah Aselyne received a Chelsea Education Foundation Academic Scholarship and was recognized as a Chelsea Rotary Club Strive Participant.

Alise Augustine received a President's Education Award, Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Patric Wade Memorial Scholarship. She graduated cum laude.

Trevor Bach received the U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Chelsea Athletic Boosters Coaches Award and a Stetson University Dean's Scholarship.

David Bailey was recognized as an outstanding student in landscape and turf management.

Michelle Bailey received a President's Education Award, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence and Michigan Competitive Scholarship. She graduated cum laude.

Amanda Becker was recognized as a Chelsea Rotary Club Strive Participant.

Graham Beer, who graduated magna cum laude, received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Kelsey Benton received a President's Education Award, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, Grand Valley State University Award of Distinction Faculty Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, George Prinzing Memorial Scholarship and UAW Scholarship. She graduated magna cum laude.

Maxwell Booth received a President's Education Award, National Merit Scholarship Certificate of Merit, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, and Robert W. Wagner Engineering Scholarship. Booth, who graduated cum laude, received the Outstanding Senior Award in Mathematics and was recognized as top scorer in the 19th annual AAPT Physics Bowl.

Mark Borders received the Eastern Michigan University Recognition of Excellence Scholarship, Eastern Michigan University Merit Plus Scholarship and the First Congregational Church of Chelsea Scholarship.

He graduated magna cum laude.

Pieter Boshoven received the President's Education Award, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Chelsea Scholarship Committee Scholarship and Robert W. Wagner Engineering Scholarship. He graduated summa cum laude.

Rachel Boyce received the President's Education Award, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Josee Alvarez Memorial Scholarship and Judith Lynn Wagner Owens Teachers Scholarship. She graduated magna cum laude.

Ashley Brainerd received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Judith Lynn Wagner Owens Teachers Scholarship. She graduated cum laude.

Micah Brown received the Specs Howard "Imagine America" Scholarship.

Tabitha Burby was recognized as a Chelsea Rotary Club Strive Participant.

Kali Burnette received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Lauren Bush was recognized as Outstanding Student in Cosmetology.

Maureen Callery received a President's Education Award and Michigan Competitive Scholarship. She graduated magna cum laude.

Jennifer Carter received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Chelsea Scholarship Committee Scholarship.

Catherine Carly received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Joshua Carty was recognized as a Chelsea Rotary Club Strive Participant.

Nathan Chamberlin received a Robert W. Wagner Engineering Scholarship and Southeastern Conference Sportsmanship Award.

Joshua Clark received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship. He graduated cum laude.

Kevin Cohen received a President's Education Award and Michigan Competitive Scholarship. He graduated cum laude.

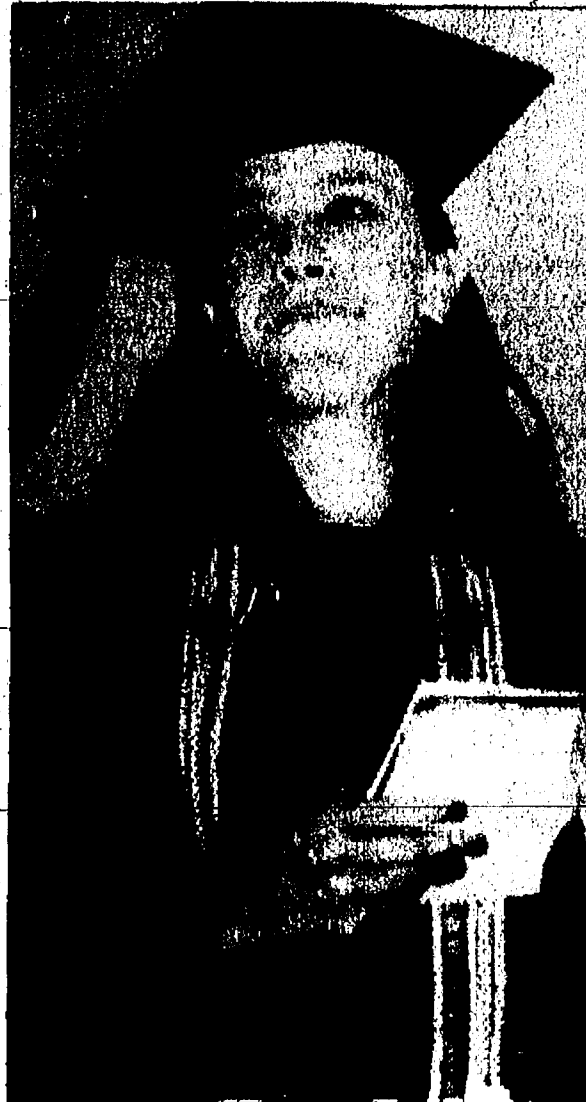
Aaron Connell received an Alma College Tartan Award, Alma College Pre-Law Scholarship, Eastern Michigan University Regents Scholarship, Albion College Presidential Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Chelsea Education Foundation Academic Scholarship. He graduated magna cum laude.

Jennafer Connelly received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete Award, Chelsea Athletic Boosters Coaches Award and Indiana/Purdue University, Fort Wayne Softball Scholarship. She graduated cum laude.

Lindsay Cook received a President's Education Award, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Chelsea Scholarship Committee Scholarship and Chelsea Education Foundation Academic Scholarship. She graduated magna cum laude.

Blythe Crane received a President's Education Award, Principal's Leadership Award, Michigan High School Athlete Association Scholar Athlete Award for Girls' Golf and U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award. She was a finalist in the LeGrand Smith Congressional Scholarship. She received a University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship, Chelsea Community Hospital Willard H. Johnson Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship and University of Michigan Honor Award. She also received a Chelsea Athletic Boosters Coaches Award, Chelsea Education Foundation Academic Scholarship and Student Council Scholarship. She graduated summa cum laude.

Blythe Crane received a President's Education Award, Principal's Leadership Award, Michigan High School Athlete Association Scholar Athlete Award for girls' golf, U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award and Chelsea Community Hospital Willard H. Johnson Scholarship, among others. She graduated summa cum laude.



Katie White received the Walter P. and Helen May Leonard Scholarship from The Chelsea Standard. She also earned the President's Education Award, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence and Chelsea Area Players Scholarship, among others.



Lauren Williams, receives awards at Class Night from Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead. She received a President's Education Award, Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Award in girls' track and field, Dr. Warren B. Atkinson Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Lohrie Mitchell Math/Education Scholarship, George Prinzing Memorial Scholarship and Outstanding Senior Award in Science, among others.

Erin Critchfield received a President's Education Award, Ann Arbor Federation of Musicians Scholarship, Eastern Michigan University Recognition of Excellence Award, Michigan Competitive Scholarship and John Philip Sousa Award for Band. She graduated cum laude.

James Daly received a President's Education Award, Academic All-State Honorable Mention, National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation, Hope College Presidential Scholarship, and Michigan Competitive Scholarship. He also received a

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Award, Chelsea Scholarship Committee Scholarship, Robert W. Wagner Engineering Scholarship and Chelsea Area Players Scholarship. He received the Outstanding Senior Award in Computer Education. He graduated summa cum laude.

Caitlin Dark received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Kenneth Davis received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Cedarville University Leadership Scholarship,

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

### Thursday, June 10

"Downtown at Night!" will feature the Chelsea House Orchestra. The event will be sponsored by Cranesbill Books and held from 6 to 8 p.m. outside at 108 E. Middle St. For information, call 433-2665.

### Saturday, June 12

Cranesbill Books will present "Origami with Jack Smith" 1 p.m., folksinger Chobie Shedwell at 2 p.m. and kids' music for 3- to 5-year-olds with Mr. Lawrence 3 p.m. at 108 E. Middle St. in Chelsea. For information, call 433-2665.

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 entertainment is Barefoot Kevin Band.

### Tuesday, June 15

American Red Cross Family Caregiving Program will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main St., in Chelsea. To register, call the Red Cross at 971-5300.

"Beginning Birding" program for children ages 7 through 12 years old will begin 10:30 a.m. at Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. Binoculars provided. It's a free program, but registration is required by calling 475-3170.

### Wednesday, June 16

"Fancy Flowerpots" program will be held 1:30 p.m. for children ages 7 through 12 years old at Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. Participants will learn about growth, decorate a flowerpot and plant a seed. It's a free program, but registration is required by calling 475-3170.

Chelsea District Library's "Wild Wednesday" will feature magician Jeff Wawrzaszek 2 p.m. at 500 Washington St. in Chelsea. More information is online at [www.chelsea.lib.mi.us](http://www.chelsea.lib.mi.us), or call 475-8732.

The Washtenaw County Department of Planning and Environment is holding a regional public workshop on developing a comprehensive plan through the year 2020. It will be held 7 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. For more information go to [www.complan@ewashtenaw.org](http://www.complan@ewashtenaw.org).

### Thursday, June 17

"Bumbling Bees" program for tots will be held 10:30 a.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. It's a free program, but registration is required by calling 475-3170.

Senior Book Discussion Club continues 1:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The books include "Night Time is My Time" and "My Antonia." It's a free activity, and no registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Alzheimer's Association Support Group is held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Chelsea Retirement Community, Crippen Building, 805 W. Middle St.

Cranesbill Books will host children's book author Denise Brennan-Nelson at 7 p.m. to sign her new books. For more information, call 433-2665.

## 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 is held 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.

Chelsea Community Farmers Market is from 4 to 8 p.m. every Thursday through October at the Chelsea Fairgrounds on Old US-12.

U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District office hours are from 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 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 Center Great Room. 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

Chelsea Farmers' Market is held every Saturday through October, weather permitting, from 8 a.m. to noon on Park Street in Chelsea.

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.

Euche 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. Call 1-517-522-5859.

## DEXTER

### Saturday, June 12

"Bird Hike" program will begin 7:30 a.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Bring binoculars and a field guide. There is a fee of \$2 per person. Call 426-8211 to pre-register.

"Turtles of Michigan" program will be held 10 a.m. for all ages at Independence Lake, 3200 Jennings Rd., in Webster Township. Participants should meet at the Beach Center headquarters. Park entry fee is required. For information, call 971-6337.

"What's In a Wetland? Children's Program" will be held 1 p.m. at Independence Lake, 3200 Jennings Rd., in Webster Township. Wear old shoes or boots and pants that can get wet. Participants should meet at the Gamble Group Center. Park entry fee is required. For information, call 971-6337.

### Sunday, June 13

"Hands Across the Water" will present a Russian Children Folk Festival 11:45 a.m. at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 W. Huron River Drive, in Dexter. Donations will help raise funds for clothing, heat and food at their orphanage. For more information, call 1-734-477-0135 or check out [www.hatw.org](http://www.hatw.org).

Free Fishing Day is being offered by The Michigan Department of Natural Resources from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road in Dexter Township. Participants should meet at the Rapids View area. Poles, tackle and bait will be supplied. Call 426-8211 to pre-register.

### Thursday, June 17

Alice's Afghans event will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. Participants will make 7-by-9-foot squares of crocheted or knitted yarn to assemble these into charity afghans. Donations of squares or yarn are welcome. For more information, call 426-7737.

## 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 426-8549.

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 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.

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 426-3684.

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 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 Wylie

Elementary School, 3080 Kensington St.

Independent Order of Odd-fellows 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 426-4477.

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

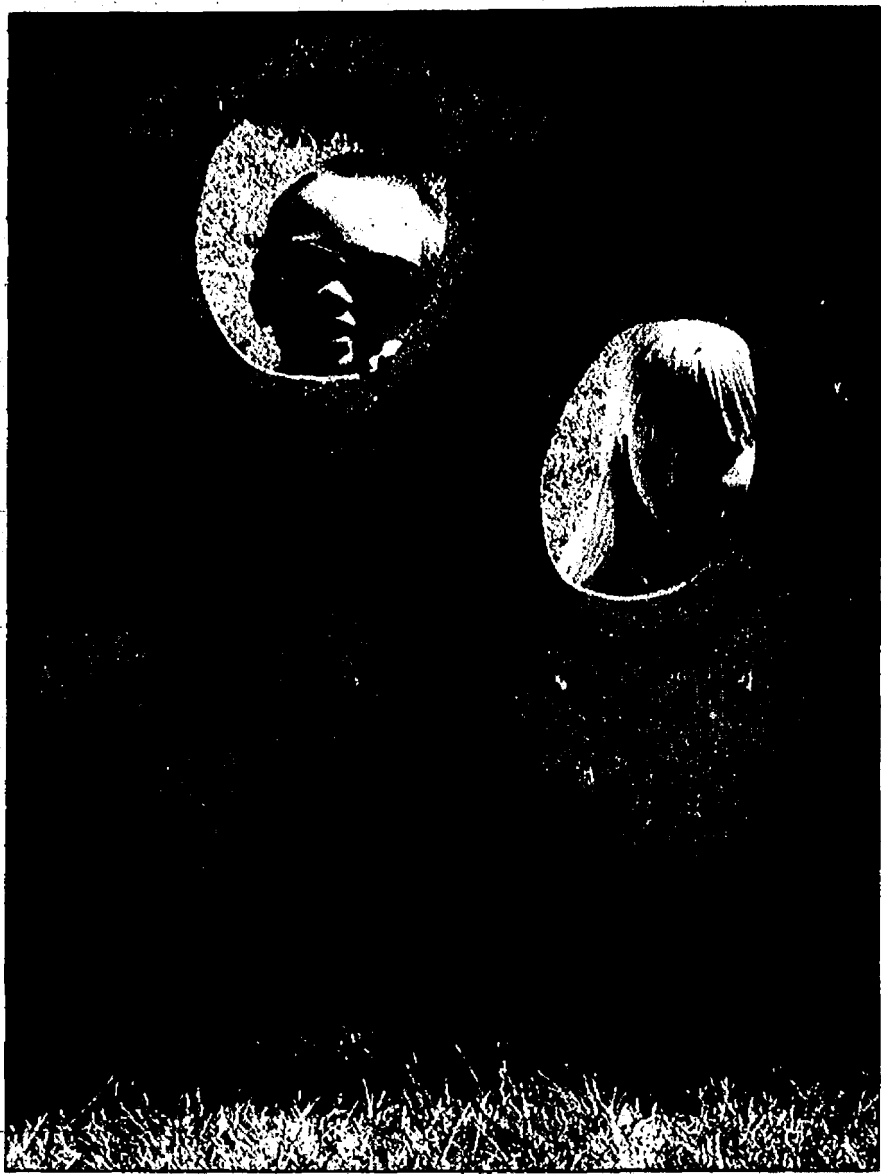


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## Sheepish Antics

Arron Mayra, 6, and his sister, 4-year-old Megan of Dexter pretend to be sheep while visiting Monument Park Saturday as part of Dexter's annual Ice Cream Social. The event, organized by the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce and Dexter Merchants' Association, is a big hit, attracting people from across the area.

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### SAT - JUNE 12 @ 1PM / 2 PM / 3PM:

Origami with Jack Smith at 1PM.  
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CD release party with Mr. Laurence for his new CD - "Monkey In The Middle" at 3PM.

### THU - JUNE 17 @ 7PM:

"Thursday Night Music & Sightings", Cranesbill hosts noted children's book author Denise Brennan-Nelson signing her new book *Buzz*. My Teacher Likes to Say and her other Sleeping Bear books, Buzzy the Bumblebee, Penny, and My Momma Likes to Say at 7PM.

### SAT - JUNE 19 @ 1PM / 2PM / 3PM:

Origami with Jack Smith at 1PM. Live animal presentation from Howell Nature Center at 2PM, concert and CD release party with Chelsea's own Tom Hodgson for his new CD Great Animal Songs & Stories at 3PM.

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Cedarville University Soccer Scholarship, Dr. Wilfred C. Lane Memorial Scholarship and Chelsea Education Foundation Scholarship. He graduated cum laude.

Lauren Dawson was recognized as a Chelsea Rotary Club Strive Participant.

Brittany Denison received the President's Education Award, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Dr. Wilfred C. Lane Memorial Scholarship, Chelsea Athletic Boosters Coaches Award and the Katie Fox Memorial Soccer Scholarship. She graduated cum laude.

Stephanie Dent received Dr. Warren B. Atkinson Scholarship and Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Rachel Dotson received the Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Ohio Northern University Dean's Scholarship. She graduated cum laude.

Katherine Drew received the President's Education Award, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Kalamazoo College Honor Scholarship and Kalamazoo College Competitive Writing Scholarship. She graduated magna cum laude.

Emily Drinkwater received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship and the Judith Lynn Wagner Owens Teachers Scholarship.

Matthew Eckler received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship and a Michigan State University Academic Scholarship.

Megan Edgar received a President's Education Award, Kettering University Scholarship, Kettering University Trustee Scholarship and Michigan Competitive Scholarship. She graduated cum laude.

Rebecca Edgeworth received a President's Education Award, Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Steven Edward Lewis Memorial Scholarship. She was the local honoree for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award and received a Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Award for girls' tennis. She graduated summa cum laude.

Jeffrey Elliott received the Kevin J. Bollinger Memorial Conservation Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Chelsea Rod 'n' Gun Club Scholarship. He graduated cum laude.

Christine Esch received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Lauren Fouty graduated cum laude and received a Chelsea Scholarship Committee Scholarship.

Kyle Franks received a President's Education Award, Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Award for football, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, Kettering University Presidential Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Chelsea Scholarship Committee Scholarship. He graduated summa cum laude.

Amanda French received a

Michigan Competitive Scholarship and graduated cum laude.

Ashley Gadbury received an Honorable Mention in the Katie Fox Memorial Soccer Scholarship.

Spencer Gallagher was recognized as a Chelsea Rotary Club Strive Participant.

Ian Galvin received the Outstanding Senior Award in Art, Chelsea Center for the Arts Scholarship Award and St. Mary Youth Community Tina Kenney Servant Leader Award.

Benjamin Garrison was recognized as a Chelsea Rotary Club Strive Participant.

Kimberly Gasieski received the Michigan Competitive Scholarship and graduated magna cum laude.

Christina Gaul received the Chelsea Scholarship Committee Scholarship.

Alice Gauvin received the President's Education Award, Assumption College Merit Scholarship, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship and Charles S. Cameron Chapter of the National Honor Society Scholarship. She graduated summa cum laude.

Jenna Gines received the President's Education Award, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Southern Virginia University Academic Scholarship and Ford Motor Company Scholarship. She graduated cum laude.

Joel Griffith received the Michigan Competitive

Scholarship, Chelsea Athletic Boosters Coaches Award, Whitetails Unlimited Scholarship and Katie Fox Memorial Soccer Scholarship.

Theresa Guysky received the President's Education Award, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Chelsea Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Scholarship. She graduated magna cum laude.

Kendal Guzowski was recognized as a Chelsea Rotary Club Strive Participant.

Kayla Hack received the Ferris State University Residential Life Scholarship and graduated cum laude.

Christopher Hague received the Koch and White Heating and Cooling Scholarship.

Richard Hall was recognized as a Chelsea Rotary Club Strive Participant.

Sean Harker received the John Weir Scholarship.

Vincent Harder received the Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Joshua Haynes received the Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Max Hepburn received a Siena Heights University Soccer Grant.

Jenna Hetzel received a Chelsea Rotary Club Strive Award.

Joel Hohnke received a President's Education Award, Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Chelsea Education Foundation Academic Scholarship. He graduated cum laude.

Ashley Houle received the President's Education Award, Ferris State University Residential Life Scholarship, Ferris State University Dean's Scholarship and

Michigan Competitive Scholarship. She graduated magna cum laude.

John Houle received the Kevin J. Bollinger Memorial Conservation Scholarship.

Thomas Huehl received the Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Daniele Hughes received the Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Andrew Hurst received the L.D.A. Senior Achievement Award.

Paul Jedele received the President's Education Award, Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Chelsea Scholarship Committee Scholarship. He graduated cum laude.

Stefan Kalmbach received the President's Education Award and Michigan Competitive Scholarship. He graduated magna cum laude.

Jayna Katz received the Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Siena Heights University Honors Scholarship, Siena Heights University Music Scholarship, Siena Heights University Matching Grant, Siena Heights University Sister Carmelia Scholarship and Michigan Tuition Grant.

Ryan Keiser received a Hope College Alumni Honors Scholarship and a Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Ryan Kelley received a President's Education Award, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Carthage College Presidential Scholarship and Credit Union Executive Society Scholarship. He graduated cum laude.

Samantha Kies received a President's Education Award, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Chelsea Scholarship Committee Scholarship and Eastern Michigan University Recognition of Excellence Scholarship. She graduated cum laude.

Sarah Klink received a President's Education Award, Dr. Warren B. Atkinson Scholarship and Michigan Competitive Scholarship. She graduated magna cum laude.

Melissa Koch received a UAW #1284 Scholarship and the Mary Merkel Memorial Scholarship.

Steven Kolch received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Christopher Kolokithas received an Albion College Briton Award.

Ashley La Mere received a Mary Merkel Memorial Scholarship.

Mia Lancioni received a President's Education Award, Chelsea Community Fair Queen Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Chelsea Area Players Scholarship. She graduated cum laude.

Jeremy Lee was recognized as a Chelsea Rotary Club Strive Participant.

John Lowry received a U.S. Navy Award.

Ryan Lundquist received a Ford Scholarship.

Stephanie MacMillan received a President's Education Award and Michigan Competitive Scholarship. She graduated cum laude.

Catherine Mahoney received a Columbus School of Art Scholarship and a Chelsea Knights of Columbus Past Grand Knight Scholarship.

Brittany Massey received a



George Royce, pictured with Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead, received the President's Education Award, Daughters of the American Revolution Award, Hope College Distinguished Scholar Award, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Kiwanis Scholar-Athlete Award, Chelsea Athletic Boosters Coaches Award, Modern Mothers Scholarship and Chelsea High School Most Representative Boy Award. He also received a Gene LaFave Football Scholarship. He graduated cum laude.

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Michigan Competitive Scholarship and a Northern Michigan University Outstanding Achievement Award.

Shawn Mayfield received a President's Education Award, University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Brewster Earl Peabody Scholarship Award. Mayfield, who graduated summa cum laude, received the Outstanding Senior Award in Spanish.

Danielle McClelland was recognized as a Chelsea Rotary Club Strive Participant.

Rory McGuinness received the President's Education Award, National Merit Scholarship Certificate of Merit and Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Erin McLaughlin earned an Honorable Mention in the Katie Fox Memorial Soccer Scholarship.

Mickinli McMillen received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Jason Medeiros received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Chance Mikkelsen received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship and was named Outstanding Student in Automotive Technology. He was awarded the Victory Lane Automotive Technology Scholarship.

Meghan Minnick received a Common Grill Culinary Arts Scholarship.

Rachel Misenheimer received a Michigan Technological University Board of

Control Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Chelsea Scholarship Committee Scholarship and Michigan Technological University Alumni Legacy Award. She graduated summa cum laude.

Ty Mitchell received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Katrina Moffett received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Award for softball, University of Akron Honor Program Scholarship, University of Akron Softball Scholarship and University of Akron Academic-at-large Scholarship. She also received the George Prinzing Scholarship, Detroit Free Press Scholar-Athlete, Kiwanis Scholar-Athlete Award and the Chelsea Athletic Boosters Coaches Award. She graduated summa cum laude.

Melissa Morcom received the Dr. Warren B. Atkinson Chiropractic Memorial Scholarship, Eckerd College Womens' Softball Special Talent Award, Eckerd College Grant, Heritage Need Based Grant, Alma College Michigan State Award, Albion College Briton Award and Albion College Michigan Tuition Grant.

Matthew Neff received a President's Education Award, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, Grand Valley State University Award of Distinction, Faculty Scholarship, Michigan Techno-

logical University Board of Control Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Chelsea Scholarship Committee Scholarship and Charles S. Cameron Chapter of the National Honor Society Scholarship. He graduated summa cum laude.

Lauren O'Connor received a President's Education Award, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Eastern Michigan University Regents Scholarship. She graduated magna cum laude.

Bryce Olejniczak received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship and was recognized as a Chelsea Rotary Club Strive Participant.

Sidney Olinsky received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship, CHS Most Representative Girl Award, and St. Mary Youth Community Tina Kenney Servant Leader Award. She graduated cum laude.

Elise Osbeck received the President's Education Award, Hope College Alumni Honors Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Modern Mothers Scholarship. She graduated cum laude.

Richard Ott received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Jamie Ottoman received a John Weir Scholarship and Chelsea Knights of Columbus Past Grand Knight Scholarship.

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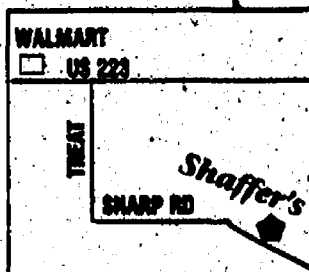
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received a Chelsea Scholarship Committee Scholarship.

**Jennie Palluzzi** graduated cum laude and received a President's Education Award and Michigan Competitive Scholarship. She also received the Outstanding Senior Award in Journalism.

**Lindsay Parker** received the President's Education Award, Society of Women Engineers Certificate of Merit, Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Award for Girls' Volleyball, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Brewster Earl Peabody Scholarship Award, Chelsea Athletic Boosters Coaches Award and Robert W. Wagner Engineering Scholarship. She graduated summa cum laude.

**Kayla Pepper** received a State Bowling Invitational Scholarship, Outstanding Senior Award in Life Skills and was recognized as a Chelsea Rotary Club Strive Participant.

**Casey Peters** graduated cum laude and received a President's Education Award and Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

**Amanda Piehl** received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

**Spencer Ponte** received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Chelsea Area Players Scholarship.

**Caitlin Power** received a Spring Arbor University Faculty Award and a Choir Director Award for Outstanding Musical Achievement.

**Joel Powers** received the Kevin J. Bollinger Memorial Wrestling Scholarship, a Robert W. Wagner Engineering Scholarship and a Gene LaFave Football Scholarship.

**Zachary Powers** received the Outstanding Senior Award in Speech.

**Meghan Rheames** received a Chelsea Rotary Club Strive Award.

**Anthony Reifel** received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Chelsea Scholarship Committee Scholarship, Eastern Michigan University Recognition of Excellence Scholarship, Chelsea Athletic Boosters Coaches Award and Eastern Michigan University Merit Plus Scholarship. He graduated cum laude.

**Kelly Reinhardt** received the President's Education Award, National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Chelsea Scholarship Committee Scholarship and Outstanding Senior Award in Social Studies. She graduated summa cum laude.

**Nathan Richardson** received the President's Education Award, U.S. Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Music Award, Michigan Technological University Board of Control Scholarship and Chelsea Scholarship Committee Scholarship. He graduated cum laude.

**Benjamin Rodgers** received the Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Kevin J. Bollinger Memorial Wrestling Scholarship.

**Kaylyn Rohkohl** received a Ferris State University Residential Life Scholarship and Simply Comedy Scholarship for Humor. She graduated cum laude.

**Jessica Rohrer** received a Michigan Competitive Schol-

arship and Judith Lynn Wagner Owens Teachers Scholarship.

**Ellisabeth Rohrkemper** received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Chelsea Education Foundation Academic Scholarship and Outstanding Senior Award in Yearbook. She graduated magna cum laude.

**George Royce** received the President's Education Award, Daughters of the American Revolution Award, Hope College Distinguished Scholar Award, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Kiwanis Scholar-Athlete Award, Chelsea Athletic Boosters Coaches Award, Modern Mothers Scholarship and Chelsea High School Most Representative Boy Award. He also received a Gene LaFave Football Scholarship. He graduated cum laude.

**Christopher Ruikka** received a Spring Arbor University Provost Award, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, University of Michigan Honor Award and Spring Arbor University Soccer Scholarship. He graduated magna cum laude.

**Allison Schaper** received a President's Education Award, Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Eastern Michigan University Recognition of Excellence Scholarship. She graduated cum laude.

**Daniel Schauder** received a President's Education Award, National Merit Scholarship Certificate of Merit and Michigan Competitive Scholarship. He graduated cum laude.

**Travis Schuster** received a President's Education Award and Michigan Competitive Scholarship. He graduated magna cum laude.

**Morgan Seltz** received a President's Education Award, Hope College Distinguished Scholar Award, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, James Bechtelheimer Scholarship, Student Council Scholarship and Charles S. Cameron Chapter of the National Honor Society Scholarship. She graduated cum laude.

**John-Paul Severin** received a President's Education Award, Hope College Presidential Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Chelsea Scholarship Committee Scholarship, Joseph Piasecki Memorial Scholarship and Michigan State University Spartan Scholarship. He graduated summa cum laude.

**Stacy Shanahan** was recognized as a Chelsea Rotary Club Strive Participant.

**Rachel Shears** received a

Dexter-Chelsea Chapter of the American Business Women's Association Scholarship, Siena Heights University Scholarship and Chelsea Education Foundation Academic Scholarship.

**Tiffany Sims** received a Spring Arbor Faculty Award, Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Chelsea Education Foundation Academic Scholarship. She graduated cum laude and was named CHS SADD Member of the Year.

**Halley Sissom** received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Albion College Academic Scholarship. She graduated cum laude.

**Sarah Smashey** received a LDA Scholarship Award.

**Aaron Smith** received a Western Michigan University Academic Scholarship and a Michigan Competitive Scholarship. He graduated cum laude.

**Shane Sovia** received the Lewis P. Vogel Memorial Scholarship and Michigan Competitive Scholarship. He graduated magna cum laude.

**Rebecca Sprague** received a Chelsea Rod 'n' Gun Club Scholarship.

**Vanessa Stebelton** received a President's Education Award, Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Indiana Wesleyan University Academic Honors Scholarship. She graduated magna cum laude.

**Sean Steinbach** received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Chelsea Rod 'n' Gun Club Scholarship.

**Noelle Temple** received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

**Amanda Thompson** received a President's Education Award, Pfizer National Merit Special Scholarship, Kettering University Presidential Scholarship, Kettering University Scholarship, Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, California Golden State Exam Scholarship and Chelsea School District Memorial Fund Scholarship. She also received a University of Michigan Academic Scholarship, Outstanding Senior Award in English and University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship. She graduated summa cum laude.

**Alexandra Tinsley** received a President's Education Award, a National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation, Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Chelsea Education Foundation Academic Scholarship. She graduated summa cum laude.

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Jennafer Connelly received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Army Reserve Scholar-Athlete Award, Chelsea Athletic Boosters Coaches Award and Indiana Purdue University Fort Wayne Softball Scholarship. She graduated cum laude.



Kenneth Davis received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Cedarville University Leadership Scholarship, Cedarville University Soccer Scholarship, Dr. Wilfred C. Lane Memorial Scholarship and Chelsea Education Foundation Scholarship. He graduated cum laude.

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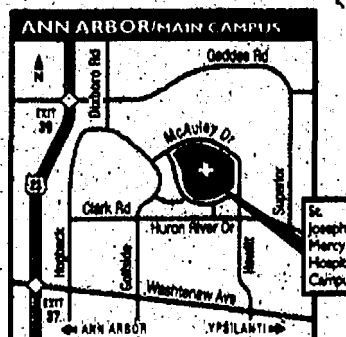
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Neal Turluck was recognized as a Chelsea Rotary Club Strive participant.

Lindsay Tye received a Ferris State University Volleyball Scholarship.

Craig Urwin received a President's Education Award, Outstanding Senior Award in Physical Education, University of Dayton Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Paul E. Mann Memorial Scholarship and Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete Award. He also received a Gene LaFave Football Scholarship. He graduated magna cum laude.

Henri van Der Waard received a President's Education Award, Baker College Scholarship Award, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Mitchell Family Scholarship and Chelsea Education Foundation Academic Scholarship. He graduated cum laude.

Aubrey Verrette received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Anthony Wash was recognized as a Chelsea Rotary Club Strive Participant.

John Weber received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Shana Weddington received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship and was recognized as a member of the National Society of High School Scholars.

Randi Weddon received the President's Education Award, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Lonnie Mitchell Math/Education Scholarship, Modern Mothers Scholarship in honor of Anita McDonald and Judith Lynn Wagner Owens Teachers Scholarship. She graduated cum laude.

Ashli Welshans received a UAW #1204 Retired Members Scholarship.

Hugh White received a National Merit Scholarship Certificate of Merit, Taylor University President's Merit Scholarship, Purdue University Academic Success Award and George Prinzing Memorial Scholarship. He was recognized as the Top Scorer in the 19th annual AAPT Physics Bowl. He graduated magna cum laude.

Kathleen White received the President's Education Award, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, Grand Valley State University Award of Distinction Faculty Scholarship, Grand Valley State University State Scholarship, Grand Valley State University L.V. Eberhard Business Scholarship and Michigan Competitive Scholarship. White, who graduated magna



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Sidney Olinyk received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Chelsea High School Most Representative Girl Award and St. Mary Youth Community Tina Kenney Servant Leader Award. She graduated cum laude.

cum laude, also received a Lauren Dean Memorial Scholarship, Walter P. and Helen May Leonard Scholarship and Chelsea Area Players Scholarship.

Katherine Widmayer received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Jennifer Williams received a President's Education Award, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, Central Michigan University Board of Trustees Honors Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Outstanding Senior Award in Business. Williams, who graduated magna cum laude, also received the Chelsea Education Association/ Kruse/ Rossi Award, National School Orchestra Award and Katie Fox Memorial Scholarship.

Kaitlyn Williams received a Michigan Competitive

Scholarship.

Lauren Williams received a President's Education Award and Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Award in girl's track and field. Williams, who graduated summa cum laude, also received a Dr. Warren B. Atkinson Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Lonnie Mitchell Math/ Education Scholarship, George Prinzing Memorial Scholarship and Outstanding Senior Award in Science. She also received a Chelsea Education Foundation Academic Scholarship, Outstanding Senior Award in French, Student Council Scholarship and Kalamazoo Honors Scholarship.

Karl Wint received the Chelsea Athletic Boosters Coaches Award.

Emily Wrathall graduated cum laude.

Hugh White received a National Merit Scholarship Certificate of Merit, Taylor University President's Merit Scholarship, Purdue University Academic Success Award and George Prinzing Memorial Scholarship. He was recognized as a top scorer in the 19th annual AAPT Physics Bowl. He graduated magna cum laude.



Max Booth received a President's Education Award, National Merit Scholarship Certificate of Merit, Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Robert W. Wagner Engineering Scholarship. Booth, who graduated cum laude, received the Outstanding Senior Award in Mathematics and was recognized as a top scorer in the 19th annual AAPT Physics Bowl.

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Jed Fritzemeier (left), Chris Meloche, David Andrews, Jim Lanceloni on drums, Steve Hinz and Chris Rode, members of the local band Coconut Radio, offer an eclectic mix of light, classic and alternative rock.

The Rock and Roll Open House will be held 7 p.m. Saturday, rain or shine, in the multi-purpose arena at the Chelsea Fairgrounds. The event has been organized to raise funds for the Chelsea Summer Fest in July.

A donation of \$5 will be requested at the door.

Coconut Radio, a local band featuring Chelsea High School music directors Steve Hinz and Jed Fritzemeier, as well as Chelsea residents Chris Rode, Jim Lanceloni and Chris Meloche and longtime Chelsea Area Players' talent Dave Andrews, will headline the evening.

Kicking off the benefit will be The Mark Socks Experience. The group of Chelsea High School freshmen features Mitch Cook on vocals, George Merkel on guitar, Dolan Personke on bass guitar and Chet Hopp on percussion.

Local rock bands Hobo Amp and Bull Halsey will perform at 8 and 9 p.m., respectively. Hobo Amp is another high school band and features Dan Brennan on guitar. Bull Halsey gained earlier local fame as Brothers Grimm and features David Oesterle and Garth Girard.



Teen band The Mark Socks Experience, featuring Chet Hopp (left), George Merkel, Dolan Personke and Mitch Cook, covers classic rock tunes from the '70s, '80s and '90s.



Guitarist Dolan Personke belts out a rock tune

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Chelsea High School music students surprised teachers by wearing Coconut Radio T-shirts on the day of last month's faculty show. The group of "Coconut Heads" includes teachers Jed Fritzemeier and Steve Hinz, and students Ben Fournier, Craig Hutcheon, Julie Kueker, Mia Lanceloni, Meghan Minnick, Shana Weddington, Emily Meloche, Lauren Fouty, Nicky Lodewyk, Anthony Sensoli, Emily Drinkwater, Luke Daniels, Jake Heydlauff, Jayna Katz, Athena Eyester, Casey Sullens, Jennie Palluzzi, Sharon Dault, Ann Gordenier, Katie Widmayer, Meghan Grau, Patricia Walch, Margaret Walch, Kelsey Benton, Tabitha Burby, Kali Burnette, Kathy Everette, Jake Policht, Adam McGuinness, Tiffany Goetz, Nicole Bougher, Amanda Coffman, Johanna Jackson, Kristen Coulter, Kevin Loughry, Joey Hansen, Andy Ramsey, Morgan Ellison, Kellyn Pagliarini, Robbi Pagliarini, Kelly Jo Milliken, Megan Frame, Amanda Cooper, Darrin Livengood, Amanda Arntson, Zach Green, Stephanie Dotts, Elise Dunn, Meghan Nichols, Clare Frankhart, Jamie Bougher and Mandy Egeler.



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## Chelsea soccer battles Mason in classic

District final decided  
after two overtimes,  
shootout

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

What a game.  
The Chelsea girls' soccer team lost a heartbreaking 2-1 decision to Mason last Saturday in a Division II state district final.

The game lasted two 15-minute sudden-death overtimes and, finally, after remaining deadlocked at 1-1, a shootout was needed to determine a winner.

In a shootout, each team selects five players to shoot at the opponent's keeper. Whoever scores the most goals, wins the game.

Mason scored four goals, while the host Bulldogs (9-9-3) managed three goals. With the 4-3 advantage in goals, Mason won the contest, earning the district title.

"Both teams left it all of the field Saturday," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "We knew it would take everything we had just to stay close. And that's the kind of effort we gave. It was one of the more special games I've ever been a part of. The effort was incredible."

"The girls will remember this one for a long time, and the seniors may remember it as one of the defining moments of their high school years. For anyone who saw it, the game was that good."

The visiting Bulldogs from the Lansing area, scored to open the game at the 26 minute of the first half.

At the break, Mason continued leading 1-0.

In the second half, Chelsea tied the game at 1-1, as senior Rachel Dotson scored on a penalty kick at the 51-minute mark.

After two overtimes, with neither team able to score, the contest went into a shootout. A shootout is a 1-on-1 contest between an attacker and the keeper.

Mason missed its first shot, but made its next four.



Chelsea freshman keeper Maggie Manville stretches high to make a save against Mason in the Division II district final last week. Trying to help stop the ball, as well, are Bulldog teammates Brittany Denison (16) and Brenda Satterthwaite (11).

Chelsea also missed its well-placed shot.

Bulldog senior co-captain Brittany Denison was Chelsea's final shooter. She needed to score to force Mason to make one more goal.

"Brittany hit the ball very well, and got it by the Mason keeper," Orlandi said.

With Denison's goal, the score was tied at 3-3, with Mason's last player left.

"Mason's fifth shooter did the job, and sent them to

regionals," Orlandi said. "There were lots of tears shed, but heads were held unbelievably high. I couldn't be prouder of this group."

"What a finish. We ended up with a seemingly average 9-9-3 record, but few things were average about this team."

Mason out shot Chelsea 16-4 for the game.

Defensively, Denison marked Mason's top offense.

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Bulldog senior co-captain Brittany Denison struggles for possession of the ball against Mason in the district final last week.

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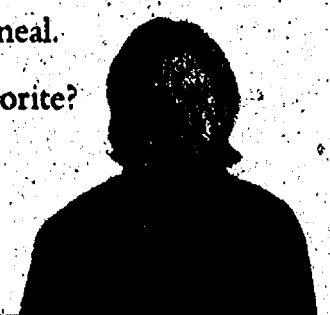
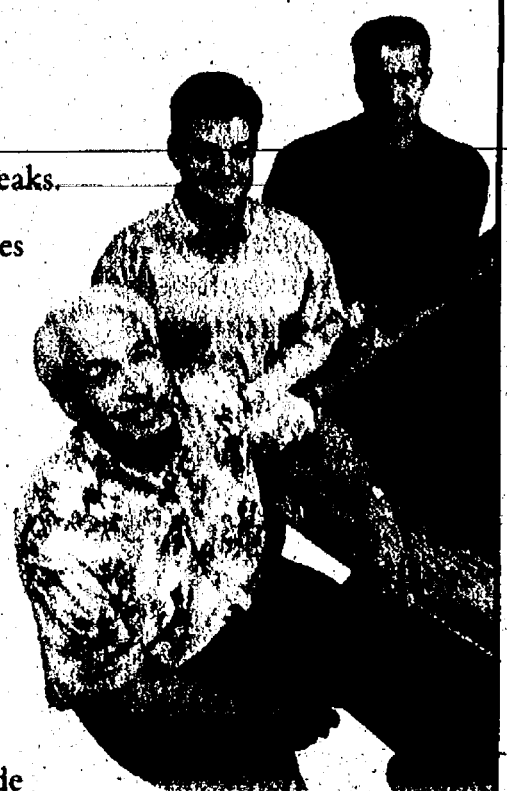
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## Bulldog softball captures Division II district title

Chelsea shuts out two  
straight foes to earn  
crown

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea softball didn't allow a run, in capturing a Division II state district title last Saturday.

The two-time defending state champion host Bulldogs (32-1-1), ranked No. 2 in Division II, beat Jackson Lumen Christi in the district semifinals 3-0, and Tecumseh 4-0 in the final.

Against the Titans, senior pitcher Jenna Connelly (25-1) picked up the victory, allowing two hits, walking two and striking out 17.

Chelsea scored one run in the first inning, the fourth inning and the sixth inning for the final margin.

"It wasn't a pretty win, but we won," said Chelsea coach Kim Reichard.

The Bulldogs jumped on Lumen Christi early, executing a textbook first inning at bat.

Senior second baseman Missy Morcom led off with a double. Next, batter junior Christyna Toon sacrificed her over to second base. Chelsea's No. 3 hitter, All-State catcher senior Katrina



Bulldog senior Danielle McClelland slides safely into second base against Jackson Lumen Christi in last Saturday's district semifinal game.

Moffett, then stroked a single RBI to bring home the speedy Morcom, giving the Bulldogs a 1-0 lead.

"That was a nice way to start the game," Reichard said. "It was perfect."

In the fourth inning, senior Alise Augustine reached base on an error. Later in the frame, she would score on consecutive overthrows, increasing Chelsea's advantage to 2-0.

In the sixth inning, junior third baseman Brynna Darwin reached base on an error Junior Mary Kate Setta followed with a single.



Chelsea players gather around the district championship trophy after defeating Tecumseh 4-0 in the final last Saturday.

Darwin then scored on an error by the Titans shortstop for the game's final margin.

Setta and Morcom paced the Bulldogs offensively, each with two hits.

In the district's other semifinal contest, Tecumseh defeated Dexter 9-2.

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In the district title game, Connelly was impressive, yielding two hits, walking one and fanning 10, for the victory.



Defensively, Chelsea committed only one error in the semifinal game, the Bulldogs

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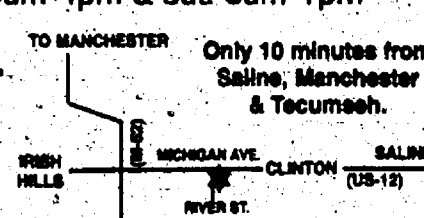
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# Bulldog distance relay sixth at Division II meet

3,200-meter foursome clocks best time since 1996

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea's 3,200-meter relay foursome of Hugh White, Trevor Bach, Cage Cowan and Tony Reifel placed sixth overall with a time of 8:05.9 at last Saturday's Division II state meet in Caledonia.

"The 3,200 relay ran their best race of the season," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "It was the best 3,200 relay time for any Chelsea team since 1996. It was a great way to end the season — to earn state placing medals and finish with a best time."

Reifel, a senior, and the relay's anchor, ended his career by clocking a lifetime best 1:58.9, bringing home the sixth-place finish.

In the shot put, Bulldog senior Joel Powers placed ninth with a heave of 50 feet, 1 inch.

"He missed the state placing medal by 1 inch," Swager said. "He has had a great season, and I'm proud of his efforts."

Though not placing, other Chelsea runners performed well.

In the 400-meter relay, the Bulldog group of Adam Ellis, Justin Esch, Alex Rabbitt and Alec Penix ended up with a time of 45.1.

In the 1,600-meter relay, the team of Andy Hurst, White, Cowan and Bach finished with a clocking of 3:29.8.

"The 400 relay and 1,600 relay did not have their best performances, but were honored by just reaching the state finals," Swager said. "Again, reaching this level is the dream of any high school athlete."

In the 800-meter run, White crossed the line in 2:02.8.

"This was a great experience and a fun weekend," Swager said. "It was a nice way to end a wildly successful season."

On June 1, Chelsea competed in the Selby meet in Jackson.

Powers finished first in the shot put with a throw of 51-0. Teammate P.J. Sawicki was fourth with a 44-2.

The 3,200-meter relay of Dan Lewis, White, Cowan and Reifel placed first in 8:09.7.

Ian Girard crossed the line second in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 4:44.

The 1,600-meter relay foursome of White, Cowan, Hurst and Girard finished second in 3:29.8.

In the high jump Girard was third, clearing 5-10 for Chelsea.

In sprints, the Bulldogs were impressive. Esch finished third in the 100 meters in 11.48, while Ellis was fourth in 11.67. In the 200 meters, Esch was third in 22.91, while Hurst was fifth in 24.04.

In pole vault, White was fourth with a mark of 11-6.

Lewis ended up fourth in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 10:22.



Chelsea's boys' track and field coach Eric Swager (left) stands with the Bulldogs' 3,200-meter relay foursome of Hugh White, Tony Reifel, Cage Cowan and Trevor Bach. The group finished sixth at the Division II state meet last Saturday.

The 400-meter relay team of Ellis, Esch, Rabbitt and Penix placed fourth in 44.9. "This meet is a great way to end the regular season,"

Swager said. "It honors the top nine competitors in each event in the greater Jackson area. Though it is an honor just to attend, our athletes

performed well today and earned many medals."

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## Chelsea's Bach reaches semifinals

Neff, Boshoven also advance to semifinals before falling

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea tennis showed itself well at the Division III state match last weekend in Kalamazoo.

The Bulldogs ended up 13th with seven points. The placing was Chelsea's best finish in the last three years.

Winning the state championship was Bloomfield Hills Andover with 31 points. In second place was Birmingham Detroit Country Day with 27 points. East Grand Rapids and Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood each had 20 points, while St. Joseph finished with 16 points.

Dexter was 19th with two points.

At No. 1 singles, Chelsea senior Trevor Bach advanced to the semifinals before losing 6-4, 6-1 to eventual state champion Howard Midgal of Andover.

At No. 2 singles, Bulldog Kevin Cohen fell to Ludington's Kyle MacLean 6-1, 6-1 in the second round.

At No. 3 singles, Chelsea's Brian Kinaschuk lost to Nate Shevick of Sturgis 6-2, 6-3 in the first round.

Bulldog Reece Hammer advanced to the second round before losing 6-0, 6-1 to Joseph Oleniczak of Grand Rapids Catholic Central at No. 4 singles. In the first round, Hammer beat Ryan Nolan of Flint Powers Catholic 7-5, 7-6(3).

At No. 1 doubles, Chelsea's Matt Neff and Pieter Boshoven advanced to the semifinals, before falling 5-7, 6-3, 7-5 to Nate Vanderploeg and Alex Suzuki of East Grand Rapids. In the quarterfinals, the Bulldog duo won 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 over Jay Fettig and Nick Kincaid of St. Joseph. In the second round, the twosome beat Steve Kratz and Kyle Bartush of Ludington 6-2, 6-2.

At No. 2 doubles, Bulldogs Stefan Kalmbach and Nate Chamberlin lost to Coopersville's Josh VanHuis and Ross Reynolds 6-4, 6-3.

At No. 3 doubles, Chelsea's Casey Peters and Joel Griffith lost 6-3, 6-3 to Battle Creek Lakeview's Kosuke Komoro and Craig Dolbee.

At No. 4 doubles, the Bulldog combo of George Merkel and Mike Deis fell to

Sam VanGroninger and Curtis Ellens of Holland Christian 6-2, 6-0.

Earning the team's MVP award was Bach. Next season, he will play for Stetson University.

Hammer received the Most Improved Award.

Neff and Boshoven earned the Coaches Award for their dedication the past three years.

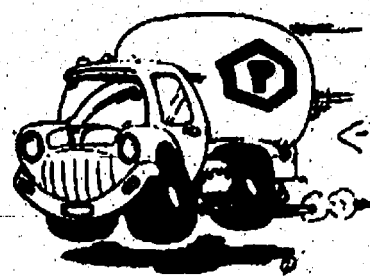
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had three errors. "We were able to overcome our errors," Reichard said. "We're going to continue to work on that (defense)."

Chelsea, again, scored in the first inning, taking a 1-0 lead. Morcom led off with a triple. Moffett brought her home with a RBI single.

In the fifth inning, the Bulldogs put the game away with three runs. Morcom was hit by a pitch, leading the rally off. She was then sacri-

ficed down to second base. After stealing third base, she was plated by Moffett's RBI sacrifice fly.

Later in the inning, Augustine singled, followed by a Darwin walk. Two subsequent errors by the Indians brought both Augustine and Darwin home for the day's ending margin.

Despite the shutout, Tecumseh threatened to score in the fourth inning.

The Indians loaded the bases with one out. But Connelly struck out the next batter, followed by a soft grounder back to the circle for an easy put out.

Chelsea next hosts a Division II regional Saturday. The Bulldogs open against Plymouth at 10 a.m. At noon, Riverview takes on Dearborn Heights Annapolis.

The regional final is at 2 p.m.

If successful in the regional, Chelsea would travel to Hartland for a state quarter-final game Tuesday.

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Team (Birthdate Range <sup>3</sup> )	Coach (Premier/Select/Classic)	Phone Area (734)	Day	Time
<b>U9 Boys (8/1/95-7/31/96)</b>	Ray Williams	429-7530	Tues, June 15 at Saline High School	7-9 pm
<b>U10 Boys (8/1/94-7/31/95)</b>	Bill Santos	944-2631	Tues, June 15 and Wed, June 16 at Saline High School	6-8 pm
<b>U10 Girls (8/1/94-7/31/95)</b>	Tim McCandless	944-5614	Sat, June 19 at Sandra Richardson Fields <sup>4</sup>	9-11 am
<b>U11 Boys (8/1/93-7/31/94)</b>	Jim Quinno	944-7601	Wed, June 16 at Sandra Richardson Fields	6-9 pm
<b>U11 Girls Premier (8/1/93-7/31/94)</b>	Bill Thiess	944-1721	Wed, June 16 at Washtenaw County Fairgrounds <sup>5</sup>	6-9 pm
<b>U11 Girls Select (8/1/93-7/31/94)</b>	Beth Skochelak	998-5595	Thurs, June 17 at Sandra Richardson Fields	6-9 pm
<b>U12 Boys (8/1/92-7/31/93)</b>	Steve Mentzer	944-0093	Tues, June 15 at Sandra Richardson Fields	4-6 pm
<b>U12 Girls Premier (8/1/92-7/31/93)</b>	Lori Traola	769-6366	Tues, June 15 at Sandra Richardson Fields	4-6 pm
<b>U12 Girls Select (8/1/92-7/31/93)</b>	Mona Ottum	429-3559	Wed, June 16 at Sandra Richardson Fields	4-6 pm
<b>U13 Boys (8/1/91-7/31/92)</b>	Rick Walls	214-0055	Thurs, June 17 at Sandra Richardson Fields	6-8 pm
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<sup>1</sup> Positions are available to players from outside the community beginning with the U12 teams.

<sup>2</sup> Where there is more than one team at an age level, the first team is designated the "premier" team, the second team is designated the "select" team, and the third team is designated the "classic" team.

<sup>3</sup> Children may "play up" an age group to play with their grade.

<sup>4</sup> Sandra Richardson Fields: US 23, South of Ann Arbor to Exit 31, West on Willis to Platt, South on Platt 1/4 mi., fields on left.

<sup>5</sup> Washtenaw County Fairgrounds: I 94 to exit 175, south on Ann Arbor-Saline Rd, field on left at back of grass parking lot.

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# Crane places fourth at Division II state match

Chelsea's Aili finishes with a one-day total of 83 at golf final

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea's Blythe Crane capped a tremendous career last weekend, finishing fourth overall at the Division II state match. The tournament was at Michigan State University's Forest Akers East Golf Course.

A senior, Crane ended up with a two-day total of 151 (72-79). Her score was four strokes behind runner-up Jenny Calkins of Greenville, who shot a 147 (74-73), and 12 strokes over state champion Missy Ward of Linden, who carded a 139 (68-71).

Crane's opening day personal best 72, was second only to Ward's 68.

"I was really hitting the ball solidly," said Crane, who'll play next season at Brown University. "I was making my putts. I was just right on. It was my day to shoot well."



Chelsea senior Blythe Crane finished fourth overall at the Division II state match last weekend. She shot a two-day total of 151 (72-79).

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Doug Trojanowski

Crane, however, couldn't match her opening performance during the tournament's second day.

"I'm a little disappointed in my short game," she said. "It let me down today. But I

can't really complain. I'm really happy."

Chelsea coach Andrea Bareis said Crane had a terrific senior year.

"What a fabulous season for Blythe," she said. "She

set high standards and goals for herself this year, and accomplished every one of them. To top off the season with a fourth-place finish in the state for Division II is amazing. She will be sorely

missed next year."

Bareis said others at the state final were impressed with Crane's ability.

"After Blythe shot her first round 72, the observer, who happened to be the state runner-up coach from Birmingham Seaholm, came to me and told me that he was in awe of Blythe," she said. "In fact, he could barely get his words out, he was so amazed. How great is that?"

Crane's 72 for 18 holes is a Chelsea school record.

"You'll never see another golfer as good as Blythe," Bareis said.

Also qualifying for the state final was Bulldog Courtney Aili. The junior finished with a one-day total of 83. With her score, she was unable to advance to the finals' second day of competition.

"Even though Courtney didn't qualify for the second day of the state tournament, she had a terrific season,"

Bareis said. "She'll be back next year, no doubt. She has elevated her game to a level where she won't be satisfied with anything less. She's a great competitor and she'll be back."

Bareis said she was proud of Crane and Aili's performance at the state tournament.

"They represented Chelsea and the girls' golf program tremendously well," she said. "They are not just great golfers, they are great young ladies."

Capturing the team state title was Dexter with a score of 661 (325-336). Seaholm was second with a 695 (347-348), while Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern was third with a 704 (352-352). Rounding out the top five was Marshall, in fourth place, with a 720 (359-361) and Swartz Creek, in fifth place, with a 721 (350-371).

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## Korc vaults to fifth place finish

Bulldog clears personal best 10 feet at Division II state meet

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea's Megan Korc finished in a three-way tie for fifth place in the pole vault, leading the girls' track and field squad at last Saturday's Division II state meet in Caledonia.

Korc cleared a personal best 10 feet, and had no misses in the competition until going out at 10-3.

"This was a tremendous performance by Megan," said Chelsea coach Bill Bainton. "She and coach Shane Rodriguez have been aiming for this ever since last year's state (meet), when Megan qualified, but didn't place."

"Based on the last few years, we thought if she made 9-6 on her first jump, she would probably place. But it was a strong field this year with all eight placers over 10 (feet). Megan has been vaulting really well, and peaked here at the end of the season."

Caledonia's Angie Maxey, the defending state champion, won the event with a mark of 11-6. Placing second was Williamston's Kari Coates, while Amy Morrison of Fenton was third. Both cleared 10-3.

Besides Korc, other Bulldogs also ran well at the

state final.

Chelsea's 3,200-meter relay foursome of Shannon Kinner, Katie Grabarkiewicz, Alice Gauvin and Kara Stiles didn't place, but finished with a fine time of 10:10.1. The clocking was the group's second best of the season.

"The relay ran well," Bainton said. "We had four solid legs, and have only run better once all season. That was in the regional to qualify (for state meet)."

Detroit Renaissance placed first in the event with a 9:32.2. Dexter finished fifth in 9:42.09.

Winning the overall Division II team title was Ypsilanti with 57 points. Runner-up was Renaissance with 49 points. East Grand Rapids was third with 30 points.

Selby Classic  
On June 1, Chelsea participated in the Selby Classic Honor Roll meet in Jackson. The meet brings together the top nine athletes in each event in the Jackson area.

The Bulldogs won medals

in four events.

Finishing first for Chelsea was the 3,200-meter relay of Kinner, Grabarkiewicz, Gauvin and Stiles in 10:11.3.

In the pole vault, Korc bested the field, placing first with a 9-6.

Emily Woodruff ended up second in the 400-meter run with a personal best 1:01.36. Kinner was third in the 800-meter run with a clocking of 2:29.4.

In the 1,600-meter run, Stiles finished sixth in 5:49.5. In the 3,200-meter run, Johanna Jackson was sixth in 12:59.1.

In the discus, Ashli Welshans ended up with a toss of 90-11. Chelsea JV at Howell

Last Thursday, the Bulldog JV squad participated in a meet at Howell.

Ann Cerveny placed third in the pole vault, clearing 7-0. Kelly Catalina and Carolyn Callery combined for a 24-2, taking fourth in the long jump relay.

In the 3,200-meter relay, Leah House, Nicole Bougher,

Margy Brill and Katelyn Ciaccio finished third in 11:16.2 for Chelsea.

"That is a pretty good time for a group of all freshmen," Bainton said. "We are pleased with how well they have progressed this season."

In the 400-meter relay, the Bulldog group of Nikki Hastings, Laura Oberholtzer, Catalina and Callery placed fourth with a clocking of 57.4. In the Highlander medley relay, the same foursome finished third in 2:05.

"This was a good competition for our girls," Bainton said. "It's a chance to race for some of the girls who don't always get to run in invitations. They had some good times. It was a nice way for them to end the season."

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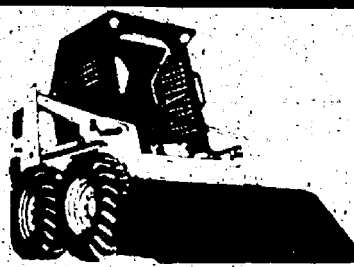


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## Chelsea's Connelly leads Bulldogs in quest for third straight title

Senior hurler paces team with assortment of pitches

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Jenna Connelly loves a challenge.

The Chelsea High School senior never shies away from a battle.

That taking-on-all-comers attitude has helped Connelly become one of the state's best softball players.

The crafty right-hander is one of the top pitchers in Michigan. Last week, she signed to continue her softball career at Division I Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne.

In a four-year varsity stint, Connelly has lost only six games. In that four-year period, she has led the Bulldogs to two consecutive state championships. After winning a district title last weekend, Chelsea appears poised to make a run at a third straight crown.

In the last three seasons, Connelly has helped lead the Bulldogs to a record of 104-8-2.

"I love winning," said Connelly, also a standout student, sporting a 3.5 grade point average. "I've grown to love the position (as pitcher). And I've grown to want to be successful."

"I have a passion for pitching. Pitching is one of the most mentally tough positions to play. I consider that a challenge. I want to do well for the people who've helped me along the way."

Connelly began her pitching odyssey in the fifth grade.

"My dad (Jeff) got me started," she said. "My dad and my grandparents (Judy and Charles) go to all of my games. They're the people I

want to be successful for. I don't want to let them down."

Connelly attended softball camps to improve her game.

"I went to pitching clinics in Ann Arbor and worked with Ernie Parker," she said. "He's one of the best pitching coaches in the world. He taught me the screwball and the rise (ball). I just (learned) to throw the curve in August of last year. The pitching coach at MSU taught me that. It's one of my most effective pitches."

Connelly, 25-1 this season, with a 0.14 ERA, has an arsenal of pitches most professionals would be impressed with. She throws six different pitches.

"I throw a fastball, change-up, rise ball, screwball, curve ball and drop ball," she said. "I also throw a change-up off a screwball motion."

"A lot of pitchers say they have five or six pitches, and they really don't," said Chelsea coach Kim Reichard. "Jenna truly does have six pitches."

Connelly, who's been clocked as high as 60 miles per hour, said her favorite pitches are the rise ball and curve.

"They're so deceiving," she said. "The movement on the ball — it's fun to throw. It's fun to see batters strike out."

If that's the case, then Connelly is having an enjoyable season. This year, she has 291 strikeouts. As a junior she had 238 whiffs, while as a sophomore, she recorded 233 strikeouts. In her career, she has more than 1,000 strikeouts.

With only one loss this season (1-0 to Stevensville-Lakeshore, on an unearned run), Connelly has sent her fair share of batters back to the dugout shaking their head.

"She's able to keep batters off balance," Reichard said. "She can pitch inside or outside. She is extremely tough mentally. She has great spin on the ball. She has great movement. When she is on, she is pretty much unstoppable."

One batter who leaves Connelly shaking her head, at times, is teammate Katrina Moffett. A fellow senior, Moffett leads Chelsea, batting above .500. A catcher, she has signed to play softball at the University of Akron next season.

"When we go down to South Carolina (for spring training) and Coach (Reichard) puts us on opposite teams, I have to pitch to Katrina," Connelly said of the toughest hitter she's faced. "That's hard. I feel bad for pitchers who have to face Katrina."

Moffett and Connelly form one of the state's best pitcher-catcher batteries. Both players earned All-State honors last year.

"We both used to be pitchers when we were 10," Connelly said. "One of our catchers on a summer team quit, so Katrina was forced to be a catcher. She didn't want to be. Now, she loves it."

The twosome have a close bond on and off the field.

"We joke around a lot," Connelly said. "We do our little insults to each other. I'm the pitcher, so I can boss her around. And so we always get on each other for that. It's made us closer. We feel comfortable enough (around each other) to express our emotions. We're tight."

While Moffett will head off to Akron to continue her softball career, Connelly will suit up for IPFW.

"They're looking to really change their program," Connelly said. "They're looking for me to try and help

that. That's a huge compliment, and a lot of pressure, at the same time."

Connelly, who'll major in secondary education, with an emphasis on history, said she felt comfortable at IPFW.

"They have really great facilities," she said. "And coach Keith Fisher is nice, too. Hopefully, I can help them win. It's going to take a lot of hard work and dedication."

Reichard said Connelly should do well at the next level.

"I'm excited for her," she said. "It's a great opportunity for her."

Connelly said her most memorable moments on the softball field, so far, have been the Bulldogs' two state championships.

"We collectively come together as a team in the big games," she said. "I'll always remember the friendships, the coaches, the South Carolina trips and the little fun, girly things we do (as a team)."

Connelly said a perfect ending for her would be another state title.

"I don't want to end with a loss," she said. "(Chelsea teammates) Missy (Morcom), Alise (Augustine), Katrina and I have been playing together since we were 10. We get together and we talk about how we can't even contemplate what it feels like not to win."

"We sat and thought our lives would be over, at least for a couple days. I sat there and thought, 'I don't want to do that to myself. I don't want to do that to our team. I want to give the people who've never been on a state (title) team a chance to experience that.'"

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



Photo by Scott Hagen  
Chelsea pitcher Jenna Connelly has a record of 25-1 this season, with 291 strikeouts and a 0.14 ERA. The senior will play next season for Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne.

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# Linksters capture golf state championship

*Hunter leads squad to top spot at Division II final*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Meghan Hunter could barely contain herself last Saturday.

Last year, at this time, the Dexter junior was at home, unable to attend the finals because of personal reasons. Last season, she was forced to suffer through the Dreadnaughts' disappointing 12th-place finish at the Division II state match.

"I definitely had to make up for last year," said Hunter, "because I totally let my team down."

Consider it done. Last Saturday, behind Hunter's two-day total of 155 (77-78), Dexter captured its first Division II girls' golf state championship. The finals were at Michigan State University's Forest Akers East Golf Course.

The Dreadnaughts dominated the field, ending up with a state-best score of 661 (325-336). Dexter's tally was the best ever in the Division II state finals. The previous best was 673 (342-331) by Caledonia in 2002.

"I was really happy with my score," said Hunter, who

tied for ninth place individually, leading Dexter. "That's one of my better scores of the season. I was glad I could do it here (at finals) because this is the most important time."

"We came in here wanting to win. I was not going to let my team down this year. I did what I could. I'm totally happy."

Also happy was Dexter assistant coach Fred Ligrow, filling in for head coach Marc Militello, who was unable to attend the finals for personal reasons.

"It motivated them," Ligrow said of Militello's absence and its effect on the Dreadnaughts. "He came out to practice (last) Thursday and saw the team. After that, we came out yesterday (last Friday) and shot phenomenal."

"That's about as good as we've done in an 18-hole tournament this year. It was good timing. It put us in a position to come out (last Saturday) and play solid golf."

Dexter's opening day score of 325 was 22 shots better than its nearest competitor, Birmingham Seaholm, who carded a 347.

"We knew it was a two-day tournament," Ligrow said. "We knew it wasn't over by any means. We knew we had to come out and earn it (title). It wasn't going to come to us."

I told the girls I wanted them to have the same focus today as they did yesterday. I told them, 'We're not trying to hold onto the lead; we're trying to win this thing.' And win it, they did."

Besides Hunter's 155, other Dexter scores included senior Lindsay Davis, who had a 159 (76-83), and junior Brittany Keller, who had a 173 (84-89). Freshman Katelin Davis added a 174 (88-86), while sophomore Natalie Vandeven finished with a 182 (89-93).

The tournament was a bittersweet ending for All-Stater Lindsay Davis. Last season, Davis finished second in the state, one stroke away from an individual title. This year, the University of Michigan recruit finished just out of the top 10.

"I'm frustrated for myself, but I'm very happy for the team," she said. "It (state championship) takes the pain away. It's a great way to close my career."

Davis said her putting hurt her score, especially during the tournament's second day.

"It was awful," she said. "But we're state champs, and that's all that matters. It's very exciting. We did what we came to do. We capitalized when we needed. We had the lead yesterday and we kept it going today."

Keller couldn't believe Dexter had just won a state championship.

"This is such a surreal feeling," she said. "I've worked for this for three years, and now it's a reality. It's going to take awhile for this to sink in. This is a great team."

This season, the Dreadnaughts' team motto was "Stay in the present." Keller said that notion helped the squad throughout the year.

"We talked about it during the season," she said. "It's important not to get too upset

over a poor shot, and that helped us play better. That definitely helped me yesterday and today. I hit some bad shots, but then I'd come back and par the next hole. It was a helpful motto."

Katelin Davis couldn't stop smiling last Saturday after realizing Dexter was state champion.

"I've never had this big of a high before," she said. "This is the happiest moment of my life. This is the biggest day of my life. I've never had anything like this happen to me."

"They (coaches) have such

a positive attitude," she said. "We all just wanted it (title). We just love the game, and love practicing. I want states, again."

Vandeven excelled for the Dreadnaughts this season, despite it being her first year of competitive golf.

"I kind of pretended it (state finals) was a practice round," she said. "I didn't let the people around me bother me. I just took my time. I didn't let anything get to me."

Vandeven said Dexter was driven to capture the title.

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sive playmaker, bottling her up the entire contest.

"She never came off the field in 110 minute," Orlandi said of Denison.

Senior co-captain Danielle Stahl and senior Bekah Sauers also stood out defensively for the Bulldogs.

Despite losing to end the season, Orlandi remained upbeat.

"While some look at this as a depressing way to finish, I choose to view it as a great way to go out," he said. "A great team like Mason couldn't beat us. By rule, we had to resort to a shootout to advance a team through to the next round."

### Chelsea vs. Adrian

Last Thursday, in a district semifinal game, Chelsea defeated Adrian 2-0.

The Bulldogs out shot the Maples 15-1.

Franks scored at the 38-minute mark, assisted by

freshman Sarah Reinhardt. At halftime, Chelsea led 1-0.

In the second half, the Bulldogs scored at the 73-minute mark, as Dotson scored off an assist from Franks.

Manville earned her ninth shutout of the season in net for Chelsea.

"Domination is the only word to describe it," Orlandi said of his squad's third win over Adrian this season. "We did a great job of possessing and moving the ball. We played solid, smothering team defense."

### Chelsea vs. Fowlerville

On June 1, Chelsea blanked Fowlerville, 6-0 in the district opener.

Franks scored four goals to lead the Bulldogs.

In the first half, Chelsea led 3-0 as Franks notched three goals, including a penalty kick.

Assisting on the goals for the Bulldogs were junior Stacia Morrison and Reinhardt.



Chelsea senior Bekah Sauers looks to advance the ball up field during last week's district final game against Mason.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

In the second half, junior Hanna Taylor and Dotson scored, along with Franks, for the final margin.

Assisting on the second half goals for Chelsea were seniors Ashley Gadbury, and Sharon Dault and Morrison.

The Bulldogs out shot the Gladiators 27-2.

"That was quite a day for Jaime Franks," Orlandi said. "This is the first four-goal game

in our program's history."

Fowlerville competed with only 10 players.

"We did a great job of passing the ball around and working for good opportunities," Orlandi said. "We struggled with shot selection early, but obviously we figured things out."

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"We worked really hard," she said. "We came out last night (last Friday) and practiced on the chipping green. No other team did that. We deserve this, I think."

Though not participating in the state match, sophomore Maggie McConnell was a big part of the Dreadnaught squad this season. As the team's No. 6 golfer, she pushed everyone else to play better, or she would take

their spot in the line-up. On most teams, McConnell would be the No. 2 or No. 3 golfer, but Dexter is not your typical squad.

"I thought we had a wonderful season," she said. "Everybody is a really great golfer. I think that we couldn't have done it (win title) without any of them. I hope next year is going to be as good as this year."

Placing second at the state match was Birmingham Seaholm, with a score of 695 (347-348).

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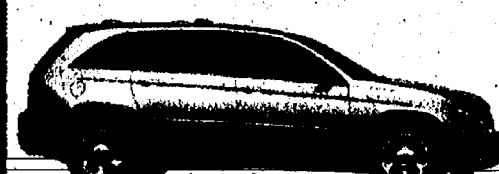
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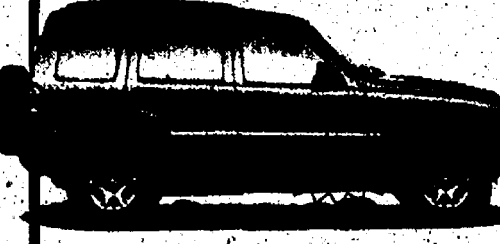
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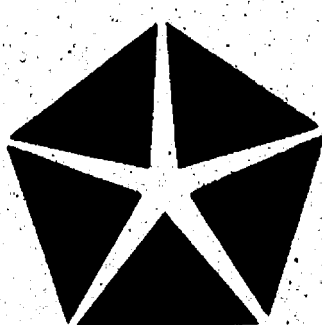
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# BUSINESS

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CHELSEA-DEXTER

## Local students earn newspaper scholarships

Award in honor of  
Walter P. and Helen  
May Leonard

By Cheryl Heitzman  
Special Writer

Katie White of Chelsea has a passion for theater and wants to earn a business degree. Dexter's Steve Metz has an interest in computer science.

So what do these two local high school graduates have in common besides living in neighboring towns?

Both are recipients of Heritage Newspapers' Walter P. and Helen May Leonard Scholarship given out every year by The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader to a graduating senior from each high school.

The \$1,000 award has been distributed annually since 1996 in honor of the newspapers' former owners and publishers.

Throughout her high



Steve Metz

school career, White has been involved in theater, participating in 11 productions through the Chelsea High School Theatre Guild, Washington Street Show Choir and Company C.

White, who directed the spring student production, "Check, Please," will continue her academic career at Grand Valley State University, where she plans to pursue a degree in business.

"When I visited, it was beautiful and everyone was so nice," she said. "It's a



Katie White

place I can see myself living for the next four years."

White will be well prepared to take on the next four years of her life after enduring the rigorous Advanced Placement classes Chelsea offers. She took AP English in her junior and senior years, as well as honors government.

A National Honor Society member, White graduated magna cum laude Sunday from Chelsea High School with a 3.80 grade point average.

Eventually, she hopes to integrate her business degree and her love for theater.

"With a business degree, I'll be able to work in a community theater," she said.

Metz began his high school career with a tragedy, and still managed to come out on top. His father died of a heart attack during his freshman year.

"I think it made me mature faster because I had to help out around the house since my mom had to work more," he said.

Despite the tragedy, Metz

set standards high for himself, and his family.

"I didn't want to let my mom down," he said.

And let her down he didn't. Metz graduated Friday from Dexter High School with a 3.87 grade point average.

Metz will attend the University of Michigan in the fall to pursue a degree in computer science. He currently holds a job at Medhub Inc., where he works with computers.

Metz worked after school from 3 to 6 p.m., and then spent the rest of the night studying for his AP classes,

including AP English, history and calculus.

"With AP classes, I was swamped for a while," he said.

Metz said the scholarship will benefit him because of the large financial obligation.

He also hopes to help his two brothers and sister through college when their time comes.

"I definitely think it would be the right thing to do," he said. "They might have the same opportunity, but not the money."

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CHELSEA

# Niehoff earns Patriot Award from colleagues

Leonard Niehoff of Chelsea, an attorney and shareholder with Detroit-based Butzel Long, received the Washtenaw County Bar Association's Patriot Award May 27.

The award is given annually by the Washtenaw County Bar Association to an attorney in the region who has promoted a better understanding of the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Niehoff recently appeared in a PBS documentary on the Patriot Act titled "Michigan at Risk." He was interviewed on the history of civil liberties during wartime.

In addition, he will be a featured speaker Wednesday at the annual meeting of the National Association of College and University Attorneys in Vancouver. His topic is

"Defamation and Related Issues in Higher Education." More than 1,000 attorneys nationwide will attend the event.

Niehoff has experience in litigation involving media law, higher education law, civil rights, constitutional law, First Amendment, business, and employment issues. He has handled significant matters for a variety of media clients, including The Detroit News, WXYZ-TV and CBS-TV's "60 Minutes."

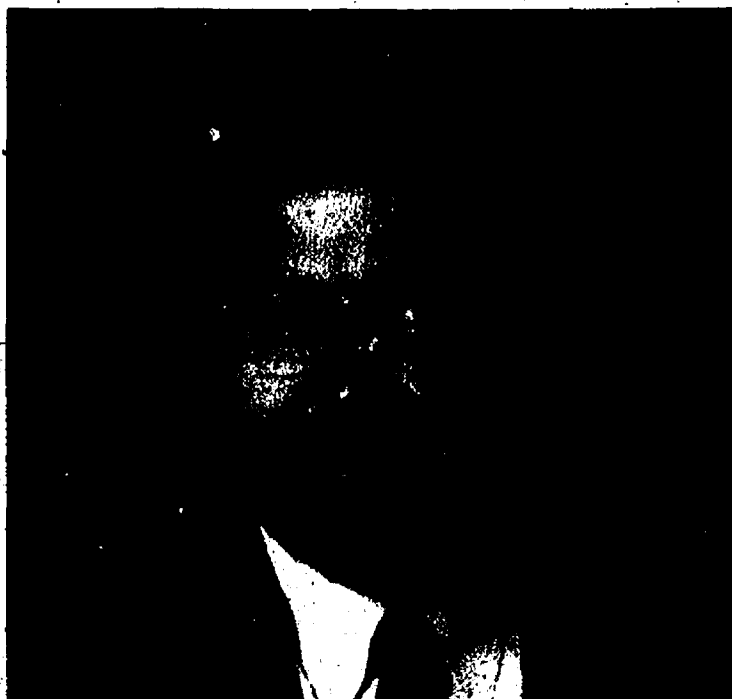
Niehoff is a 1984 graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, where he served as articles editor of the Journal of Law Reform and received several awards. He is a 1981 graduate of the University of Michigan Honors Program.

Niehoff has served as an adjunct

professor at the University of Michigan Law School, the University of Detroit Mercy Law School, and the Wayne State University Law School, and is the author of more than 100 articles, book chapters and other publications.

Active in community projects, Niehoff has served on the boards of the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, the Michigan Theater Foundation and the University Musical Society.

Butzel Long was established in 1854 and is headquartered in Detroit. It's one of Michigan's oldest and largest law firms, with more than 200 attorneys and offices in Detroit, Bloomfield Hills, Lansing, Ann Arbor and Holland.



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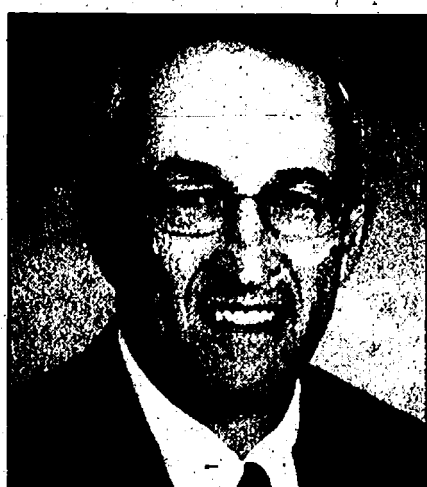
## Bowen named to bank board of directors

Phillip Bowen has joined United Bank & Trust-Washtenaw's Board of Directors.

United Bank & Trust is a full service bank with offices in Ann Arbor, Dexter, Manchester and Saline.

Bowen received his bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska and his jurist doctorate from the University of Michigan Law School.

He has spent the last 30 years as a shareholder and partner of Corlin, McKenney & Philbrick, the largest local law firm in Washtenaw



Phillip Bowen

County.

Bowen's emphasis of prac-

tice is in the areas of real estate, counseling of small businesses and employee benefits.

"We are extremely privileged to have Phil join our board. He has a proven history of leadership and a strong commitment to serve the Ann Arbor community," Robert Chapman, president and CEO of the bank said in a press release.

Bowen resides in Ann Arbor. He is an active community member and currently serves on the boards of Glacier Hills of Ann Arbor,

Washtenaw Technical Middle College, Michigan Nonprofit Housing Corp. and the Buhr Foundation.

He is a past board member and officer of Arbor House Inc., the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, the Ann Arbor Hands On Museum and St. Clare's Episcopal Church.

CHELSEA

## Bowers receives certification

Dana Bowers of Chelsea Community Hospital recently received board certification by the American Board of Professional Psychologists in the specialty area of rehabilitation psychology.

Certification assures the public that providers have successfully completed the educational training and experience requirements of the specialty, including an examination designed to

assess the competencies required to provide quality services.

Bowers joins only 97 others in the United States with this particular distinction, 11 of which are in Michigan.

Rehabilitation psychology is a specialty area within professional psychology that offers individuals who have injury or illness assistance in achieving optimal physical, psychological and interpersonal functioning.

The condition could be chronic, traumatic, and/or congenital. The focus of the rehabilitation psychologist is on the services consistent

with the level of impairment to achieve the individual's rehabilitation goals.

Bowers is a neuropsychologist and rehabilitation psychologist at Chelsea Brain Injury Program, a service of Chelsea Rehab at Chelsea Community Hospital. He earned a doctorate in clinical psychology from Wright State University's School of Professional Psychology and completed advanced fellowship training in clinical neuropsychology and rehabilitation psychology at Wayne State University School of Medicine's Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan.

DEXTER

## Real Estate One opens

Real Estate One celebrated the grand opening of its new office in Dexter May 20.

The 22 employees who work in the branch office have approximately 3,100 square feet in the Blue Water Center on Ann Arbor Street. The branch office was formerly located at 3173 Baker Road.

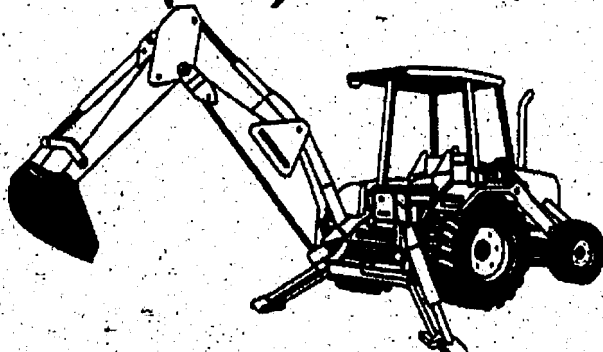
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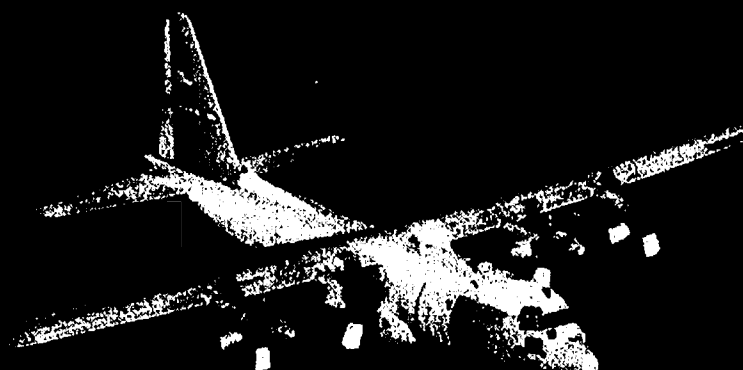
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# ENTERTAINMENT

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Thursday, June 10, 2004

CHELSEA

## Fun Run draws 247 participants



Runners line up for the start of the May 22 15th annual Heart and Sole fun run/walk hosted by Chelsea Community Hospital's Health and Wellness Center. Despite flooding from some of the worst storms of the season, 247 men, women and children participated in a 5k, 10k, and 2-mile run and walk.

Chelsea Community Hospital's Health and Wellness Center hosted the 15th annual Heart and Sole fun run/walk May 22.

Despite flooding from some of the worst storms of the season, 247 men, women and children participated in a 5k, 10k, and 2-mile run and walk.

Sue Critz, Healthy Communities point person for Chelsea, Dexter and Manchester, fired the starting gun at 8:30 a.m.

All participants received a free multi-colored T-shirt, post-race refreshments, and free massages and giveaways.

Awards were sponsored by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and First Equity Residential Mortgage Inc., and were given in each run category according to age

and gender.

The top finishers in each category were 5K Male Overall, Trevor McGill at 16:42; Female Overall, Malissa Lauderbaugh of Flint at 19:42; 10K Male Overall, Roger Lara of Grand Blanc at 37:30; Female Overall, Shelley Krall of Adrian at 42:27; 2 Mile Run Male Overall, Sean Podell, of Ypsilanti at 10:19; and Female Overall, Leah House of Chelsea at 13:24.

Thirty-four participants completed the 2-mile walk, and the top 10 male and female walkers received awards.

For a complete list of winners visit the Web site [www.cch.org/runresults04.htm](http://www.cch.org/runresults04.htm), or call Cindy Cope, Wellness Center fitness director, at 475-4157.

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# Concert set June 26

James Dapogny's Chicagoans Authentic Jazz Trio will play 7 p.m. June 26 at the First Congregational Church of Chelsea.

The concert is part of the Chelsea Musical Celebrations series and will be held at 121 E. Middle St.

James Dapogny's Chicagoans bring authentic and fresh performance to the music of jazz and big-band greats Jelly Roll Morton, Fats Waller, Duke Ellington and Benny Goodman.

Jazz trios of clarinet, piano and drums date back to the 1920s, first recorded by Jelly Roll Morton in 1927.

James Dapogny tickles the ivories, while joining clarinetist Kim Cusack and drummer Wayne Jones.

Performing together since 1958, the Chicagoans present melodic jazz, exploring the

history of the great American jazz tradition from its roots in Dixie and ragtime to the cool sophistication of Harlem Renaissance, while retaining the "smell of Mississippi mud," according to a press release from the group.

The trio's creative improvisations range in expression from hope, longing and loneliness to exuberance and playfulness.

James Dapogny has taught at the University of Michigan School of Music since 1966, conducting research in jazz theory and history while maintaining an active performing and recording career. Kim Cusack and Wayne Jones hail from Chicago and are best known for their tenure of over 35 years with the Salty Dogs Jazz Band.

Patrons will have the

opportunity to meet the musicians at a reception following the concert.

Tickets are available at the door at a cost of \$16 per adult, \$12 per senior citizen and \$10 per youth.

The concert is sponsored through the generosity of Charlie Silkworth, along with the Edward Surovell Co.

The event, in addition to Chelsea Musical Celebration's entire concert season, is made possible with the support of the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more information visit the Web site [www.music.chelseafestivals.com](http://www.music.chelseafestivals.com) or call 475-7050.



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## Mandolin Maestro

Chelsea High School music teacher Jed Fritzemeier, director of the Chelsea House Orchestra, is flanked by Bruce Woodhull, general manager of Marshall Music Co., and professor Robert Culver of the University of Michigan Music Department. Fritzemeier was recognized for leadership in developing band, orchestra, choir and other arts programs, and was presented with the first mandolin crafted by the Eastman Strings Co. in a ceremony held May 27 at the Common Grill. Friends and students took part in the surprise award ceremony.

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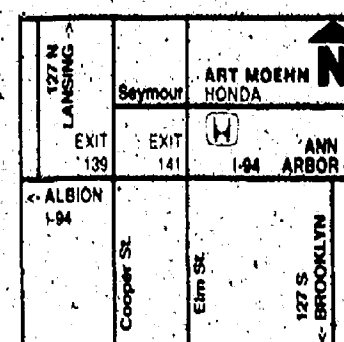
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# PLAY REVIEW

## 'Check, Please' had its share of 'weirdos'

A guy who listens to nothing you say, a guy in a burlap suit, a kleptomaniac, a mime — sound like a typical, date to you?

It's typical if you caught the student-directed one-act play "Check, Please," performed by members of Chelsea High School's Theatre Guild.

It was performed with little fanfare once in the unique black-box theater classroom at Chelsea High School May 22 and twice in the Divine Java coffeehouse on South Main Street June 4.

The show runs similar to the improv game "Scenes from a Hat," where the category is "Worst Blind Dates Ever."

The audience watched a series of blind dates that alternated between Kat Fitzgerald's generic character, Girl, and male counterpart Zack Powers-Guy. Each had to contend with a bombardment of stranger-than-life weirdos.

Mark Koslos played a date too paralyzed by invented phobias to be any fun. Lee Bailey played a date barely old enough to tie his shoe, much less pay for dinner. The Guy remarks to kleptomaniac Jenny Carty, "You just stole your own menu."

The show had an air of audience participation.

Every few scenes, head usher John McKendzie encouraged the audience to find new seats and chat with new people.

People at the black-box show used question cards they received at the door. I was a little disappointed when the audience played musical chairs in the black-box theater because they claimed that whoever did not get a chair would have to do a scene with Zack Powers. However, the person who was left standing was actually just part of the show.

Ushers served punch and snacks and, the programs were cleverly designed like menus to help create the restaurant theme.

Cast members in character circulated around the room as we ate — Abby Gillingham in her mime outfit climbing up an imaginary ladder and Jesse Porter, looking very dirty and walking around in a burlap bag. All the moving around and eating gave the show some added length to its actual running time of little over a half hour.

For a play that takes place in a restaurant, they couldn't have built a better set than



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Other crazy dates included Eric Hohnke as a man who listens to absolutely nothing his date says and then wanders away; Chrissy Widmayer as a crazed Chicago Bears' fan; and Adam McGuinness a transparent, pseudo-French romantic.

"Check, Please" was a very cute production. It did not attract much attention mostly because of its seating limitations in the black-box theater (80 people) and Divine

Java (about 30 people). However, Katie White, the student director, worked very well with her cast to bring the show to its greatest potential.

All of the bizarre dates — from Jenica Rutherford, who had the wedding planned out before even meeting her date, to a schizophrenic Ariel Schepers, to the ancient Paula Mueller — were unique and entertaining.

Powers and Fitzgerald each played their role as the "normal" date with deadpan seriousness and hilarious optimism for their dates. The two of them satisfyingly end up together and, like the audience, had no lack of dinner conversation.

Chelsea resident Bill Hohnke can be reached at [whohnke@yahoo.com](mailto:whohnke@yahoo.com).

### CITY OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT WSEC 500 WASHINGTON STREET TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2004 - 7:30 P.M.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Feeney Council members: Bollinger, Myles, Hammer, Albertson, Lindauer

**ABSENT:** Merkel

**STAFF PRESENT:** City Manager Steklac, City Clerk Burtch

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Michaelene Pawlak, Bruce Carty, Jim Drolett, Ann Dilcher, Dave Bulson, Marvin Carlson, Johanna Kruse

**MOVED:** Hammer; SECONDED Lindauer, to approve the minutes and bills as amended to show Full Time Fire Chief on Page two of April 27, 2004 Minutes. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**MOVED:** Myles; SECONDED Albertson, to approve the regular agenda as amended to add to new business; 1) Set Public Hearing 2) Fire Board Representative and 3) Rezoning of Parcels. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**MOVED:** Hammer; SECONDED Myles, to remove from Table: Chelsea Area Transportation System. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**MOVED:** Myles; SECONDED Albertson to approve a \$5,000 reduction of debt due to the City of Chelsea for CATS over a six (6) month period. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**MOVED:** Hammer; SECONDED Albertson to approve the appointment of Ann Dilcher to fill vacancy on the Planning Commission with a term to expire in June 2005. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**MOVED:** Hammer; SECONDED Lindauer to approve the Public Work's Superintendent's recommendation to award the bid of the backhoe loader to Michigan Cat in the amount of \$73,525.14 in the best interest of the City. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**MOVED:** Myles; SECONDED Hammer to approve setting the Public Hearing date of June 8, 2004 for the purpose of setting City Millage Rates. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**MOVED:** Myles; SECONDED Hammer to appoint Donald (Tom) Osborne with his consent. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**MOVED:** Bollinger; SECONDED Hammer to rezoned parcels (39) brought into City boundaries according to the Master Plan at no expense to those property owners. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**MOVED:** Lindauer; SECONDED Myles to adjourn at 9:05 p.m.

**NOTE:** This is only a synopsis of the February 18, 2004 Special Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI or online at [www.city-chelsea.org](http://www.city-chelsea.org)

Respectfully submitted,  
Teresa Burtch, City Clerk  
Approved: May 25, 2004

Publish: June 10, 2004

### SYLVAN TOWNSHIP LANDOWNERS

The Sylvan Township Planning Commission is seeking seven (7) rural landowners to serve on a Citizens Advisory Committee. The Committee will study minimum lot sizes in the Agricultural (AG) Zoning District. AG zoning constitutes most of the rural land in the Township. Interested landowners should send a letter of interest to LuAnn S. Koch, Sylvan Township Clerk, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

LuAnn S. Koch  
Sylvan Township Clerk

Posted: June 2, 2004  
Publish: June 10, 2004

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### CITY OF CHELSEA SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2004 WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

**Present:** Mayor Feeney, Council members: Bollinger, Myles, Hammer, Albertson, Lindauer  
**Absent:** Merkel  
**Staff Present:** City Manager Steklac, City Clerk Burtch  
**Others Present:** Richard Steele, Art Stoll, Bob Ponte, Chris Rode, Leila Draughalis, Krys Patton, Rich Frankhart, Bruce Patton, Matt Cole, Todd Koch

Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Discussion Regarding:

- Moving Audience Participation to the end of the meeting.
- Discussion regarding Closed Session.
- Limiting public participation to 3 minutes per person and a maximum of 30 minutes total.
- Questions to be asked of candidates.
- Order in which to ask and discussion of which Council member would ask which question.

Short Recess

**MOVED:** Hammer; SECONDED Albertson, to keep public comments to three (3) minutes per person and a maximum of 30 minutes total. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Interview of Richard Adriaens, Deputy Chief of the Operations Bureau, Royal Oak Police Department.

Short Recess

Interview of John Stressman, Lieutenant with the Jackson Police Department.

Short Recess

Interview of Riley Scott Sumner, Acting Chief of Police with the City of Chelsea.

Audience Participation.

The following persons spoke on behalf of Acting Chief Sumner: Mike King, Chelsea Police Department, informed Council of Acting Chief Sumner's response to child with broken arm at school.

Terry Parsons, Chelsea Police Department, reserve unit, Richard Sobel, Retired from Metro Parks.

Jim Duncan, Chiropractor in Chelsea.

Richard Steele, former Village President.

Tom Gilbreth, part time Chelsea Police Dept.

Mike Poxson, Chelsea Police Department, reserve unit, martial arts teacher.

Robert Clark, full time dispatcher.

Diane Kite, Chelsea resident.

City Manager Mike Steklac recommended the Council appoint Acting Chief Sumner to the position of Police Chief.

**MOVED:** Bollinger; SECONDED Hammer, to appoint Riley Scott Sumner as the City of Chelsea Police Chief. Roll call. Vote. Ayes: Hammer, Lindauer, Feeney, Bollinger, Nays: Myles, Albertson. Motion Carried.

**MOVED:** Bollinger; SECONDED Hammer to adjourn at 1:20 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**NOTE:** This is only a synopsis of the February 18, 2004 Special Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI or online at [www.city-chelsea.org](http://www.city-chelsea.org)

Respectfully submitted,  
Teresa Burtch, City Clerk

Approved: May 25, 2004  
Publish: June 10, 2004

### DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS COUNTIES OF WASHTENAW AND LIVINGSTON, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2004

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular election will be held in the Dexter Community Schools, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan, on Monday, June 14, 2004; between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time, for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of Education for four-year terms ending June 30, 2008.

The following persons have been nominated as candidates for the two four-year terms ending June 30, 2008:

Larry L. Gobler

Daniel H. Jacobs

Mark Jennings

Michael J. Wendorf

Each person voting in the election must be:

(a) A citizen of the United States of America over eighteen (18) years of age;

(b) A registered elector of the city or township in which he or she resides.

The places of voting for the regular election to be held on June 14, 2004, will be as follows:

**PRECINCT 1 & PRECINCT 2**

3080 Kensington Road

Wylie Pool Lobby

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Dexter Community Schools, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston.

Mary Fradette

Secretary, Board of Education

Dexter Community Schools

Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan

Dated: April 12, 2004

The Secretary shall have prepared and printed, as provided by law, ballots for electing Board members, which ballots shall be in the form appearing in the foregoing notice.

The following members of the School District's administrative staff are designated as deputy secretaries for purposes of performing duties of the Secretary relating to conduct of the regular election on June 14, 2004:

Mona Auerbach

Susan Daczka

Dori Cross

Susan Pedlar

Sharon Raschke

Gail Rojewski

All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

**AYES:** Members Ron Miller, Jane Hoggard, Mary Fradette, Dick Lundy, Dan Chapman, Ron Darr & Julie Schumaker.

**NAYS:** Members None.

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

Mary Fradette

Secretary, Board of Education

Dexter Community Schools

Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Dexter Community Schools, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on April 12, 2004, and that the meeting was conducted and public notice of the meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of the meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by the Act.

Mary Fradette

Secretary, Board of Education

Dexter Community Schools

Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan

Publish: June 3, 2004 & June 10, 2004

### CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE  
ELECTORS OF CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WASHTENAW AND JACKSON COUNTIES,  
MICHIGAN TO BE HELD  
JUNE 14, 2004

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:**  
Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 14, 2004.

**THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.**

At the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2008.

**THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:**

Jill A. de Meijer

Susan Moore

Steve Olsen

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 11, 2004.

**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT** the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the regular school election:

**BONDING PROPOSAL**

Shall Chelsea School District, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-Eight Million One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$28,115,000), and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

partially remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, equipping and re-equipping school facilities; acquiring, installing and equipping technology for school facilities; constructing a mechanical room addition for the middle school; acquiring school buses; constructing, equipping, developing and improving athletic/ physical education facilities including grandstands, press box and expansion of the restroom/storage building; and developing and improving sites?

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2004, under current law, is -0- mill (\$0.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, will not exceed twenty-one (21) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.14 mills (\$2.14 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.**

**THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:**

**PRECINCT NO. 1**

Voting Place: Washington Street Educational Center, Cafeteria

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Beth A. Starkey

Secretary, Board of Education

Publish: June 3, 2004; June 10, 2004

### SYLVAN TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING - MAY 11, 2004

The regular board meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held May 11, 2004 at 7PM in the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The following board members were present: Supervisor Heller, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grau, Trustees Lesser and Merkel.

Also present: Scott Baird, Paul Ganz of DTE, Mary and Oscar Barels, Tom Barels, Lloyd Grau, Mark Critz, Bob Bricault, Bob Polens, John Lange, Rene Papo, Michael Williams, Don Schoenberg, Scott Cooper, Corinne Sikorski, Elizabeth Wilson, Jim Neiderheide, Bob Lange, Jerry Dresselhouse.

Meeting was called to order and the pledge recited.

Supervisor Heller made a presentation to Mary Barels for her many years of service to Sylvan Township by serving on the Board of Review. Barels is unable to continue on the Board of Review as she resides in the City limits. The board wished to express a sincere thank you.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to approve minutes as presented. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Merkel to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Public participation - Mark Critz stated he concern regarding the petition regarding the possible change from 2 to 5 acres.

Bob Bricault - MSU Extension representative was present to give a presentation on the Ash Borer.

Paul Ganz - DTE Regional Relations was present to discuss the pending legislation regarding deregulation of utilities.

Zoning Inspector Lange reported 11 permits, 1 new address and 1 certificate of occupancy were issued in April.

Supervisor Heller reported on the City Council meeting, Brad Roberts and Mike Steckia from the City toured our Water Treatment Plant, tree trimming clean up at Township Hall and apology to the people of Sylvan Township in regards to the appointment of Pat Merkel to the Board of Trustees. Heller emphasized the importance to have continuity on the Board as it relates to the Urban area, sewer and water project and the existing development agreements as well as the Master Plan.

Clerk Koch reported on the upcoming Spring Clean Up - May 15, 2004 from 7:30 to 1:30 at the Jim Kaimbach residence, and the receipt of a resignation letter from Lynn Fox who serves as the District Library representative for Sylvan Township.

Treasurer Grau reported on the MTA Chapter meeting.

Trustee Lesser reported on CFAA meeting regarding the Fire Inspection issue and the need to appoint an at-large member now that Waterloo Township is no longer a member of the Authority.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Lesser to appoint Jerry Dresselhouse to serve a 3 year term on the Sylvan Township Sewer and Water Authority. Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Koch to appoint Bob Polens to the Planning Commission. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to approve the Text Change in the Ordinance as it relates to Fences in the AG district. Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Koch to approve the PDR Ordinance. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to extend the Assessors contract for 1 month. Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Koch to hereby direct the Planning Commission to conduct a study of the issues and policy and regulatory changes that might be needed to the zoning requirements in the Township and also direct the Planning Commission to appoint a Citizens Advisory Committee to assist the Commission in this work and the Citizens Advisory Committee should consist of a signator on both Petitions. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Merkel to adopt Resolution on advice from legal counsel advising Magellan Properties that it is in violation of the payment requirements of the First Amended Development Agreement and request immediate payment of those amounts by certain date and if Magellan Properties fails to make such payments as requested, the Township Board will declare the First Amended Development Agreement rescinded in its entirety. Roll call - Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to approve the assignment of the rights and duties under the First Amended Development Agreement with respect to Parcels C and D only to Norfolk Development effective May 25, 2004 provided that Norfolk Development pay in full December 1, 2003 special assessment with respect to Parcels C and D no later than May 25, 2004 and if such amounts are not paid by Norfolk Development said Agreement shall be null and void. Roll call - Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Grau to authorize Supervisor and Clerk to sign the Agreement with the Washtenaw County Road Commission. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Lesser to amend the Special Assessment Roll #3 - Cavanaugh Lake as it relates to parcel no. F-06-08-280-028, an uninhabitable dwelling and a need to reduce the assessment from \$14,300 to \$9,800. Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Koch to adopt the Land Development Standards. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to hold "A Night with the Trustees" from 6pm - 7pm prior to the Township Board meeting every month beginning at the June 1st meeting. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to approve membership to the Huron River Watershed Council. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Lesser to adjourn.

LuAnn S. Koch

Sylvan Township Clerk

Publish: June 10, 2004



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Sunday June 20, 2004  
12 noon to 4pm

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Adults \$7.50  
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### Father's Day Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, June 20th

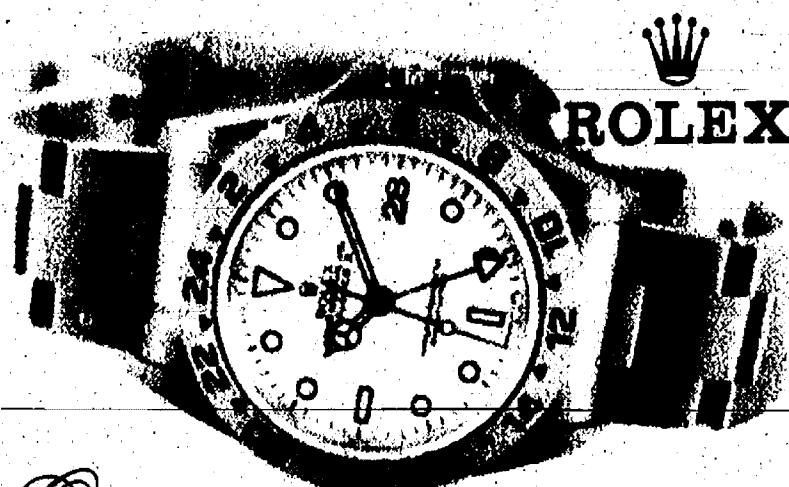
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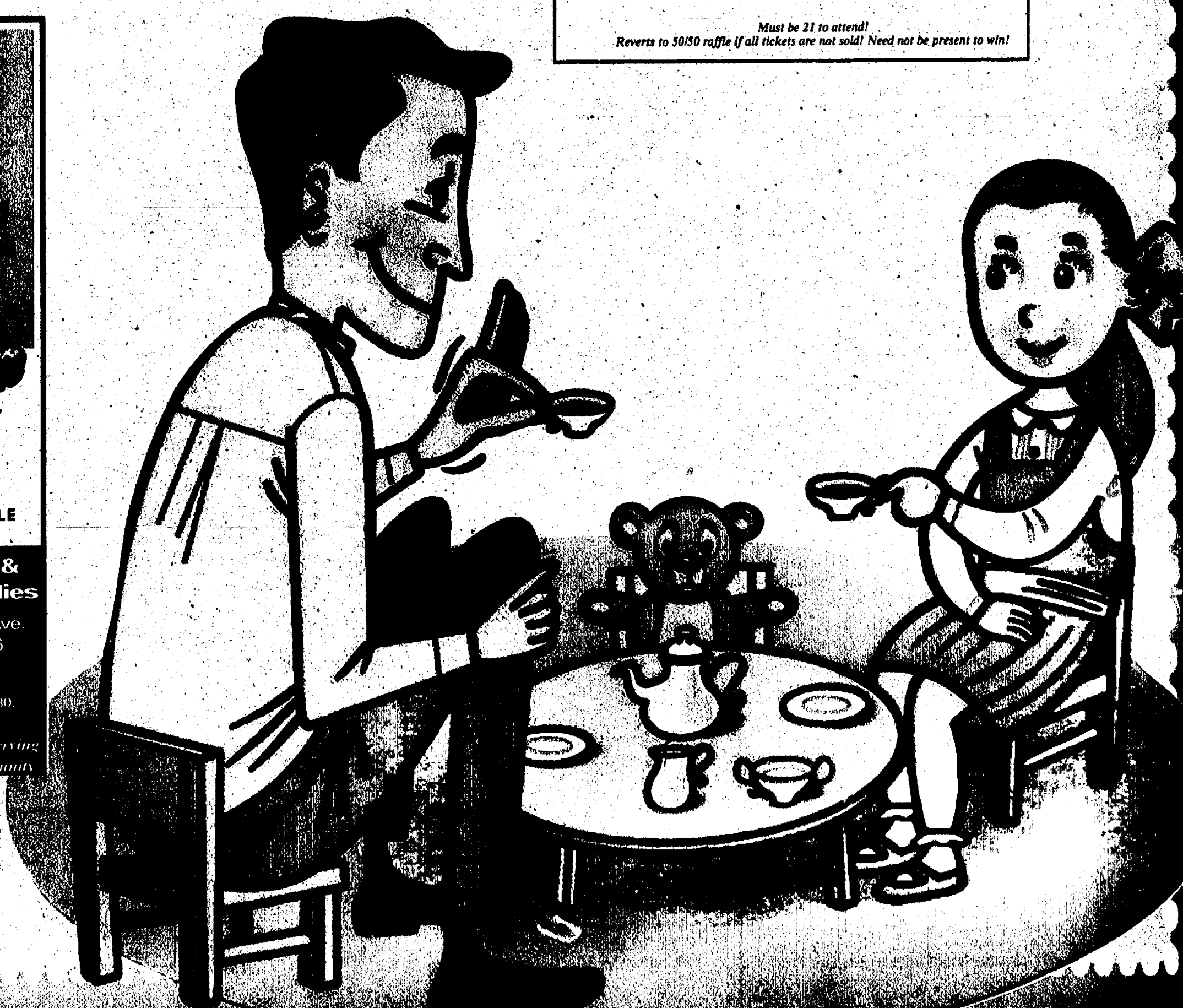
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Quiet country living in the Village of Waterloo. Updated 3-bedroom farmhouse on a half acre lot. Open great room, new flooring and kitchen cabinets. \$164,900. **Steve Esquides, 475-8053, 2406065.**



Charming downtown Chelsea home with numerous updates. Four bedrooms, 2 baths, deck, and a fully finished basement with a bath. \$220,000. **Tammy Lehman, 320-0959, 2405814.**



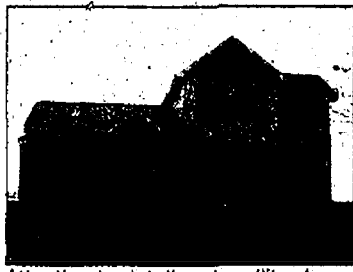
Beautiful home on two acres in Gregory. Gorgeous landscaping and views of rolling land and trees. Three bedrooms, 2 bath, walkout basement. \$325,000. **Kimberly Whitaker, 648-9906, 2405934.**



Three-bedroom, 2-bath home in a quiet, rural setting in Stockbridge. Rolling property with a small creek. Master bedroom and bath with spa tub. Pole barn. \$189,900. **John Baker, 355-2660, 2405481.**



Under construction in Chelsea - beautiful open floor plan with an abundance of windows. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, and a walkout lower level. \$387,900. **Linda Forster, 320-5050, 2405742.**



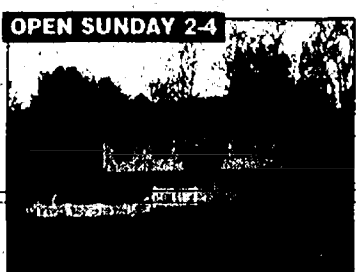
Attention to detail and quality shows in this completely renovated Turn-of-the-Century home in Chelsea. 2400 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. \$289,900. **Pat Soraruf, 637-4483, 2404372.**



On 2 acres in the Waterloo Rec Area with state land across the street. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, large garage/pole barn with water and electric. \$183,900. **Sandy Ball, 280-1988, 2402020.**



The personal residence of one of the area's finest builders. Fully updated with granite and cherry, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 10 acres of wooded wonderland in Dexter. \$479,900. **Rob Ewing, 216-5955, 2405394.**



**7375 Moecke, Grass Lake**  
Quiet country setting on 2.5 wooded acres. Across from Waterloo Golf Course. Four-plus bedrooms, 2 baths. \$279,000. **Karl Newman/Christine Robertson, 732-0151/845-1562, 2405507.**



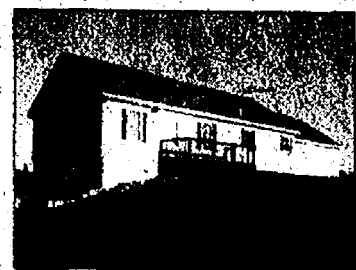
Cute cottage on all-sports Cavanaugh Lake. Living room with fireplace, French doors open to screened porch, possible 3 bedrooms. \$340,000. **Leah Herrick, 475-1672, 2405580.**



Brick and cedar home on a hill surrounded by 2 acres of mature trees and beautiful landscaping in Manchester. Walkout lower level, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. \$274,000. **Karl Newman, 732-0151, 2405520.**



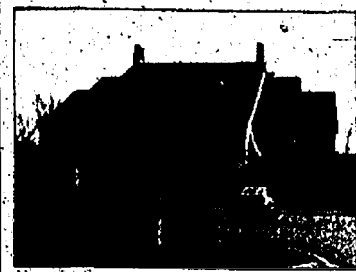
Come home to your own hilltop horse farm with barn and newly updated ranch. Three bedrooms, 2 baths. A classic setting just outside of the village of Dexter. \$349,900. **Rob Ewing, 216-5955, 2405683.**



Immaculate ranch on almost 2 acres in Grass Lake. Open floor plan with cathedral ceilings, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Finished walkout. \$210,000. **Judy Nana, 498-3136, 2403449.**



Raised ranch built in 1979 with 1352 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a 2-car attached garage. On 2.6 beautiful acres bordering Mill Creek. Chelsea schools. \$207,900. **Russ Armstrong, 741-5542, 2405467.**



Nestled among mature trees with privacy is this 2-bedroom, 2-bath condo in Dexter with a screened porch and 1-car garage. All appliances included. \$155,000. **Tammy Lehman, 320-0959, 2404831.**



Better than new colonial on a cul-de-sac in Dexter. Many upgrades, finished walkout, over 2500 sq. ft. of living space, 4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. \$294,900. **Miriam Weininger, 995-1268, 2405411.**



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Dexter Schools. Attractive custom built w/1st floor master suite on quiet cul-de-sac in country setting. 2.5 beds including luxury master bath w/walkout & separate shower. Spacious great room w/walnut ceilings & fireplace. Large kitchen w/stainless steel cabinets & wood floors. Family room/study and 1st floor laundry. Brick patio & 1 acre lot. \$309,900. **Barbara Ager (734) 649-0783.**



Dexter Schools. One of a kind custom built 4 bedroom with a contemporary flair. Lots of natural light & open floor plan. 1st floor bedroom/study w/full bath & left. Spacious kitchen w/walnut floors. Additional 700 sq. ft. in finished lower level incl. family room and wet bar. Large deck, beautifully landscaped and partially wooded lot. \$409,900. **Barbara Ager (734) 649-0783.**



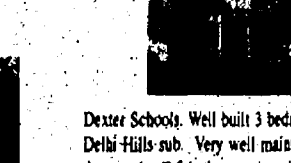
Dexter Schools. Custom built 4 bedroom on 4+ wooded acres. Open floor plan w/lot of natural light. Beautiful natural stone fireplace, master suite w/walkout. Finished lower level walk out. Spacious deck & patio w/great view into your own private nature preserve adjoining Metro Park woods in back. Huge 4 car garage & workshop (1000 sq. ft.). \$499,000. **Barbara Ager (734) 649-0783.**



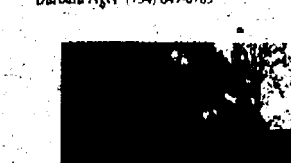
Dexter Schools. Beautiful quad level in desirable Loch Alpine sub. Formal living & dining rooms. Family room w/walnut ceilings & fireplace. Spacious kitchen w/wine floor & eating area. Updated master suite, LL, rec. room and study/bedroom. New roof & furnace. Newly painted interior and exterior. Great view of maple trees. \$285,000. **Barbara Ager (734) 649-0783.**



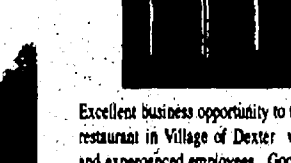
Dexter Schools. Well built 3 bedroom in desirable N. Delhi Hills sub. Very well maintained and tastefully decorated w/3.5 baths, spacious kitchen w/white floors, eating area & oak cabinets. Formal living & dining rooms, beautiful 4 seasons sunroom w/wood floors. Additional 530 sq. ft. in lower level including full bath, rec. room & study. Nice 5+ acre lot w/large deck. \$339,900. **Barbara Ager (734) 649-0783.**



Dexter Schools. Wonderful historic farmhouse on 5.6 wooded acres just minutes from the Village. Gorgeous setting w/hardwood floors, pines, orchards, gardens, barn, greenhouse & 3 car garage. 1st floor bedroom w/walkout, spacious living room, study w/built in bookcases, 3 seasons porch. Upstairs 3 finished & 4 unfinished bedrooms. Newer roof & furnace. \$475,000. **Barbara Ager (734) 649-0783.**



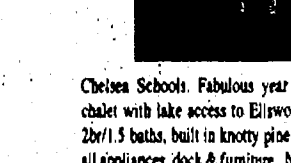
Dexter Schools. Updated 4 bedroom ranch w/walnut floors in desirable Loch Alpine sub. Cook's kitchen w/entry. Hardwood floors in formal dining room & family room. Family room w/fireplace. Additional 950 sq. ft. in finished lower level, including rec. room, study & wet bar. Tastefully decorated, newer windows updates. \$325,000. **Barbara Ager (734) 649-0783.**



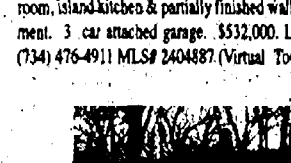
Excellent business opportunity to take over successful restaurant in Village of Dexter, with loyal clientele and experienced employees. Good cash flow. Great location in center of town. Seats 75 with additional seating available on deck in back. Basement included in lease. Business sale only. \$250,000. **Barbara Ager (734) 649-0783.**



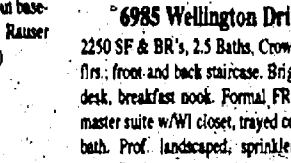
Dexter Schools. Custom all brick colonial situated on 2.5 acres backing up to mature trees. This former showhome features arched doorways, crown & dental moldings, hardwood floors throughout the 1st floor. 1300 sq. ft. of living space includes 4 bedrooms, 3.5 bathrooms, 2 story foyer, formal living room w/fireplace, study, formal dining room, family room, island kitchen & partially finished walkout basement. 3 car attached garage. \$532,000. **Liz Rausser (734) 476-4911 MLS# 2404887 (Virtual Tour)**



**6985 Wellington Drive, Dexter**  
2250 SF & BR's, 2.5 Baths. Crown moldings, hardwood flrs., front and back staircases. Bright kitchen w/island, deck, breakfast nook. Formal FR, DR, LR/dinette. Lg. master suite w/walkout, trayed ceiling, luxury master bath. Prof. landscaped, sprinkler sys. back paved patio. Back to community play area. \$339,900. **Dexter AA Rd. to Carrington to Wellington. Jen Ender (734) 417-7513.**



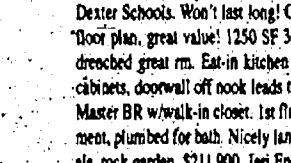
Chelsea Schools. Great lake front year round home on Ellsworth Lake. 1039 sq. ft. with 2 full bath, brick fireplace, bay window facing lake, screened in porch and nice patio. Ready for summer fun! \$199,000. **Michelle Elie (734) 637-6376.**



Dexter Schools. Won't last long! Great location, great floor plan, great value! 1250 SF 3 BR, 1.5 baths, sun drenched great rm. Eat-in kitchen w/light maple tone cabinets, doorwall off nook leads to back paved patio. Master BR w/walk-in closet. 1st flr laundry. Full basement, plumbed for bath. Nicely landscaped w/perennials, rock garden. \$211,900. **Jen Ender (734) 417-7513.**



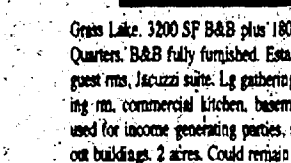
Dexter Schools. Special incentive! \$2,000 toward closing costs if closes prior to 6/30/04. Meticulously maintained, 2 BR, 2 Bath, open floor plan. Kitchen w/light oak cabinets. Laundry rm off kitchen. Screened covered patio. Det. garage. \$154,900. **Jen Ender (734) 417-7513.**



Green Lake. 3200 SF B&B plus 1800 SF Inn Keeper's Quarters. B&B fully furnished. Established clientele. 7 guest rms, Jacuzzi suite. Lg. gathering rm., common dining rm., commercial kitchen, basement rec room also used for income generating parties, shows, classes, 4 out buildings. 2 guest rooms. B&B or converted to personal residence, kids camp, church retreat center, or citizens' retirement home. The possibilities are endless. \$469,900. **Jen Ender (734) 417-7513.**



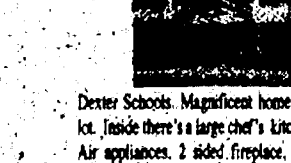
Dexter Schools. Elegantly appointed model home loaded w/upgrades. 2608 SF 4 BR's 2.5 baths, gourmet kitchen, formal FR, DR, LR, study, 1st flr laundry. Lg. master suite w/2 closets, luxury master bath. Upper level bonus rm or 4th BR. Full basement. Prof. landscaped, sprinkler sys. Backs to common/play area. \$334,900. **Jen Ender (734) 417-7513.**



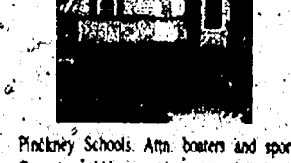
Dexter Schools. Magnificent home on heavily wooded lot. Inside there's a large chef's kitchen with built-in Ken Air appliances. 2 sided fireplace, hardwood floors, 4 roomy bedrooms including enormous master suite. Outside you'll find a covered porch, deck, patio, storage barn and more. Priced over \$40K below appraised value! \$419,000. **Von Miller (734) 276-4936.**



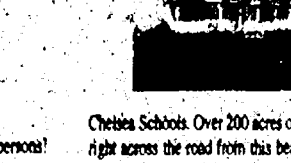
Pineberry Schools. Contemporary ranch on 3.25 acres. 2 master suites, 3 total BR. Updated kitchen, hardwood floors. In ground, heated pool. 2.5 car attached garage. **Dianne Johnson (734) 476-0238.**



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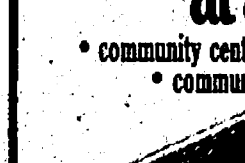
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**GRASS LAKE:** Multi family sale. Records, micro wave, freezer, baby items, misc & household items. June 11 & 12, 9am-4pm. 4175 CLEAR LAKE SHORES, Clear Lake Rd. to Loveland to Clear Lake Shores.

**GRASS LAKE:** 14505 BOHNE ROAD, next to the Church. Four family. Collectibles, household, toys, crafts, clothes & much more. June 11th, 9-5pm & June 12th, 9-4pm. Rain or shine.

**HAMBURG:** Neighborhood garage sale, Rebecca Lane. Off Strawberry Lake Rd. E. of Maat. Fri-Sat. Children's clothing and toys, household items, furniture.

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**MANCHESTER:** Multi family yard sale. 18243 W. Austin Rd. one mile W. of Manchester. Fri-Sat. June 11-12, 9-5pm. Something for everyone.

**MANCHESTER:** 10820 M-52. Garage sale. Weight machine, tools & furniture. June 12, 8am.

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**MILAN:** Garage sale. June 12, 8:30am-3:30pm. 1342 Jewell Rd. off Moon Rd.

**MILAN:** HUGE 15 FAMILY BLOWOUT! Collectibles, crafts, antiques, jewelry, furniture, brand kids' adult clothes, household goods & more. 718 LEE St. Fri. June 11, 8:30am-8pm. Sat. June 12, 8:30am-7pm. No early birds or checks please!

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**MILAN:** SIX FAMILY garage/moving sale. Clothes, baby, kids, teen, women's, maternity, designer. Furniture, garden, housewares. June 10, 8-9pm. June 11, 9am-3pm. 287 O'BRIEN, off Platt, next to Symmons Elementary.

**MILAN:** THREE family garage sale. Thurs-Sat. 9am-6pm. 420 Marvin. Lots of baby items and misc.

**MILAN:** Thurs-Fri. 9am-5pm and Sat. 9am-12pm. 16826 Cane Road (Corner of Cane Road and US23), home school supplies, linens, roller blades, books, stampin' up stamps, toys, teen clothes, misc household items.

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**SALINE:** SALINE Ridge subside garage sale. Friday and Saturday, June 11 & 12, 9 am - 4 p.m. Corner of Willis and Wamer.

**SALINE:** SUPER HUGE Sale. Baby-adult clothing, brand name, household items, toys, garden tools, flowers, furniture, misc. 246 DUNDIE CIRCLE. River Ridge Sub off Michigan at Austin, June 12, 8-2.

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# DEATHS

## ROBERT W. FISCHER

**Chelsea**  
Formerly of Ann Arbor  
Robert W. Fischer, 80, of Chelsea died June 2, 2004, at the Country Meadows Care Home in Grass Lake. He was born Sept. 4, 1923, in Ann Arbor, the son of Joseph and Julie (Wenger) Fischer.

Mr. Fischer was in World War II, and a member of the CBI War Dog Detachment in China, Burma and India. He also had a great passion for hunting, fishing and gardening.

Mr. Fischer worked for Michigan Bell as a repairman for 43 years, retiring in 1983. On May 26, 1951, he married Marilyn Eschebach, and she preceded him in death March 8, 1996.

He is survived by his children, Carol (Bill) Schaper of Chelsea and Dan (Pam) Fischer of Chelsea; four grandchildren, Adam and Allison Schaper, Abby and Katie Fischer; one brother, Joseph Fischer of Royal Oak; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Florence Emerick and Marion Elseman.

A memorial service was held Tuesday at Zion Lutheran Church

in Ann Arbor. The Rev. Barry Ludwig officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the World War II Memorial Fund or Great Lakes Hospice.

Arrangements were by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

## SHIRLEY ANN BLUMENAUER

**Manchester**  
Shirley Ann Blumenauer, 61, of Manchester died June 6, 2004, after an eight-year battle with cancer.

She is survived by her husband, Mark Blumenauer of Manchester; three children, Mark (Dawn) Neigebauer and Shane Neigebauer of Manchester, and Carla (Ken) Cobb of Chelsea; four stepchildren, Becky (David) Bohnett of Saline, Dan (Denise) Blumenauer and Mike (Jennifer) Blumenauer of Manchester, and Cheryl (Brian) Sweetland of Ann Arbor; 12 grandchildren; one sister and brother-in-law, Nancy (Keith) Long of Crosswell; two sisters-in-law, Linda Clay of Lake Port and Barbara Clay of Yale.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Charles Clay of Lake Port; and two nieces, Janet Clay and Sally Kammer.

She was born June 29, 1942, in Yale, the daughter of Forest and Alice (Nolan) Clay. She graduated from Yale High School in 1961 and Port Huron School of Business in 1963.

After moving to the Ypsilanti area, she worked for Montgomery Ward and the University of Michigan. She moved to Manchester in 1969 and was employed by United Producers Inc., formerly Michigan Livestock, for 32 years as an office manager.

Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church of Chelsea, Arbor Hospice or per the wishes of the family. Envelopes are available at the Borek-Jennings Funeral Home, Jenter Chapel, in Manchester.

A celebration of Mrs. Blumenauer's life will take place 11 a.m. today at Zion Lutheran Church in Chelsea. Sign her guest book at [www.borekjennings.com](http://www.borekjennings.com).

## JEAN L. DREW

**Chelsea**

Formerly of Redford

Jean L. Drew, 82, of Chelsea died June 6, 2004, at the Chelsea Retirement Community following a short illness. She was born June 2, 1922,

ter of Russell and Louisa (Tozer) Dodge.

Mrs. Drew was active in the Dearborn Players Guild for more than 50 years and the Crescent Sail Yacht Club. She was an assistant pre-school teacher for the Head Start Program and a volunteer for World Medical Relief Foundation.

On Jan. 31, 1942, she married Richard E. Drew in Ann Arbor, and he survives at the Chelsea Retirement Community.

Other survivors include three children, Wendy (Richard) Wallace of Chelsea, Sharon (Erik) Smith of Brighton and Richard R. (Michele) Drew of Rochester Hills; a brother, Russell Dodge of Denver; five grandchildren, Carey and Mark Wallace, Richard J. Drew, and Sara and Kristian Smith; and one great-granddaughter, Kirsten Smith.

A memorial service was held Tuesday at Howe-Peterson Funeral Home in Dearborn. The family received friends Tuesday at the funeral home.

A private burial was at Forest Hill Cemetery in Ann Arbor. Memorial contributions may be made to World Medical Relief



## Scout Awards

Allison Frayer (right), daughter of Chris and Bob Frayer, of Gregory, and Ashley Reidlinger, daughter of Chris Thomas of Ann Arbor, were recently presented with The Spirit Alive Award by Bishop Carl Mengeling at St. Mary's Cathedral in Lansing. The award is the highest Catholic Girl Scout Award for teens. Both girls are Huron Valley Senior Girl Scouts Juliettes and have studied for a year under the direction of the Rev. Eric Weber of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Ann Arbor, doing research, dialog and activities. Ashley's brother, Aleksey Thomas, was presented with the Light of Christ Award, a Catholic Boy Scout Award earned by boys in first or second grade.

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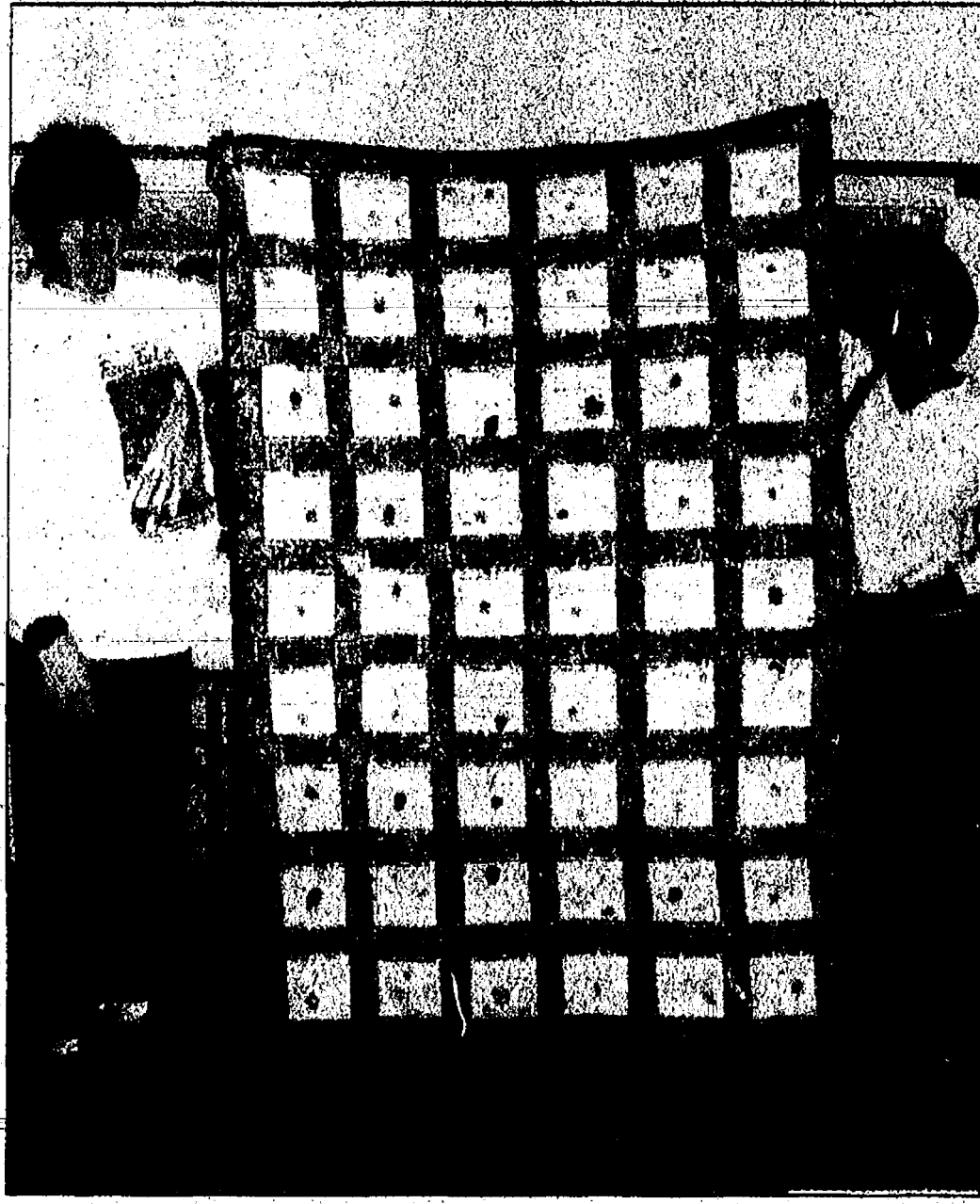


### Relay for Life Set Next Weekend

Members of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Committee met recently to plan events. Pictured in front are Lisa Maze (left), Karen Vanneste, Kim Till and Laura Seyfried. In back are Sue Stalker (left), Janice Kett-Blinn, Lynn Higelmire, Jody Coskey, Kim Tapping, Rhonda Racho and Ken Cobb. The relay is set to start 6 p.m. June 18 and runs for 24 hours, at the Chelsea High School track on Freer Road.

### Survivor Quilt

Lynn Higelmire (left) and Laura Beresford hold up the 2003 Survivor Quilt from the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. The quilt bears the name of 54 survivors who signed the quilt squares at last year's relay. Cancer survivors are invited to attend this year's event, set for June 18 and 19 at the Chelsea High School track on Freer Road, and add their name to the 2004 quilt.



### CHELSEA

## Davis, Knox earn degrees

Two local residents graduated May 8 from Albion College.

Sean Davis received a degree in economics and management. He also was recognized for completion of additional study in the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Institute in professional management.

Davis is the son of Robert and Kathleen

Davis of Ann Arbor, and a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Katherine Knox earned a degree in English with completion of the secondary education requirements.

A Chelsea High School graduate, she is the daughter of John Knox of Gregory and Alison Knox of Chelsea.

### TALKING HEALTH

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ERNE HARWELL

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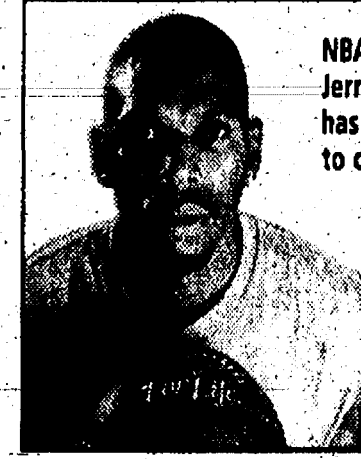
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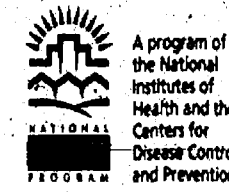
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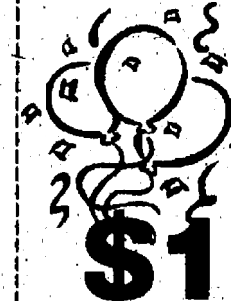
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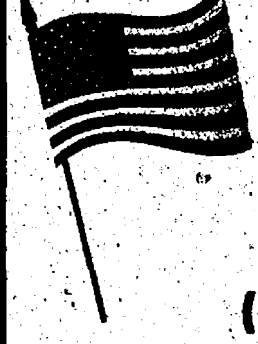
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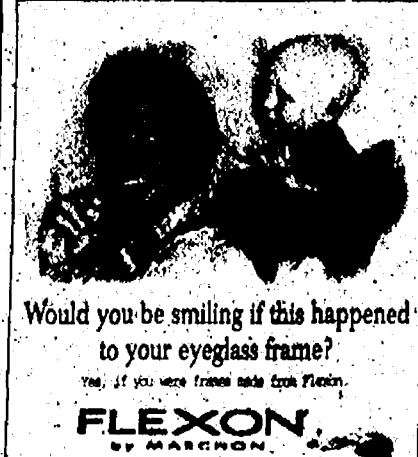


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