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WASHTENAW COUNTY

## Officials want input on county plan

*Deadline set for Aug. 19 to voice concerns, thoughts on proposal*

By Maria Sprow  
Staff Writer

Nobody can know for sure what Washtenaw County will look like in 20 years. But county officials are attempting to make an educated guess.

For the first time since 1986, the county will have a new comprehensive plan for handling future population growth in the region.

The plan has 13 chapters, which focus on everything from landscapes and agriculture to housing, parks and recreation and transportation, as well as intergovernmental cooperation.

It can be found online at [www.complan.washtenaw.org](http://www.complan.washtenaw.org).

Township officials recently expressed the significance of having such a plan updated after so many years.

"I think all-in-all, it's a plan that is badly needed for the county. It's way overdue," said Lyndon Township Supervisor Maryann Noah.

Chelsea Planning Commission chairman Chris Rode said the plan is an important communications tool for communities to use. "It lets each community know what its neighbors are planning," he said.

But Rode said it may be too idealistic to believe one plan can encompass the vision of

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WATERLOO TWP.

## Residents consider zoning change

*Residents concerned about amendment passed by board*

By Maria Sprow  
Staff Writer

To many residents of Waterloo Township, the Aug. 3 ballot will have one large question looming before them: To vote "yes" on the agricultural zoning amendment passed by the Township Board or to veto the amendment by voting "no"?

Voting "yes" to the proposed zoning amendment would take away the requirement to obtain a conditional-use permit when developing property zoned as AG-1 land.

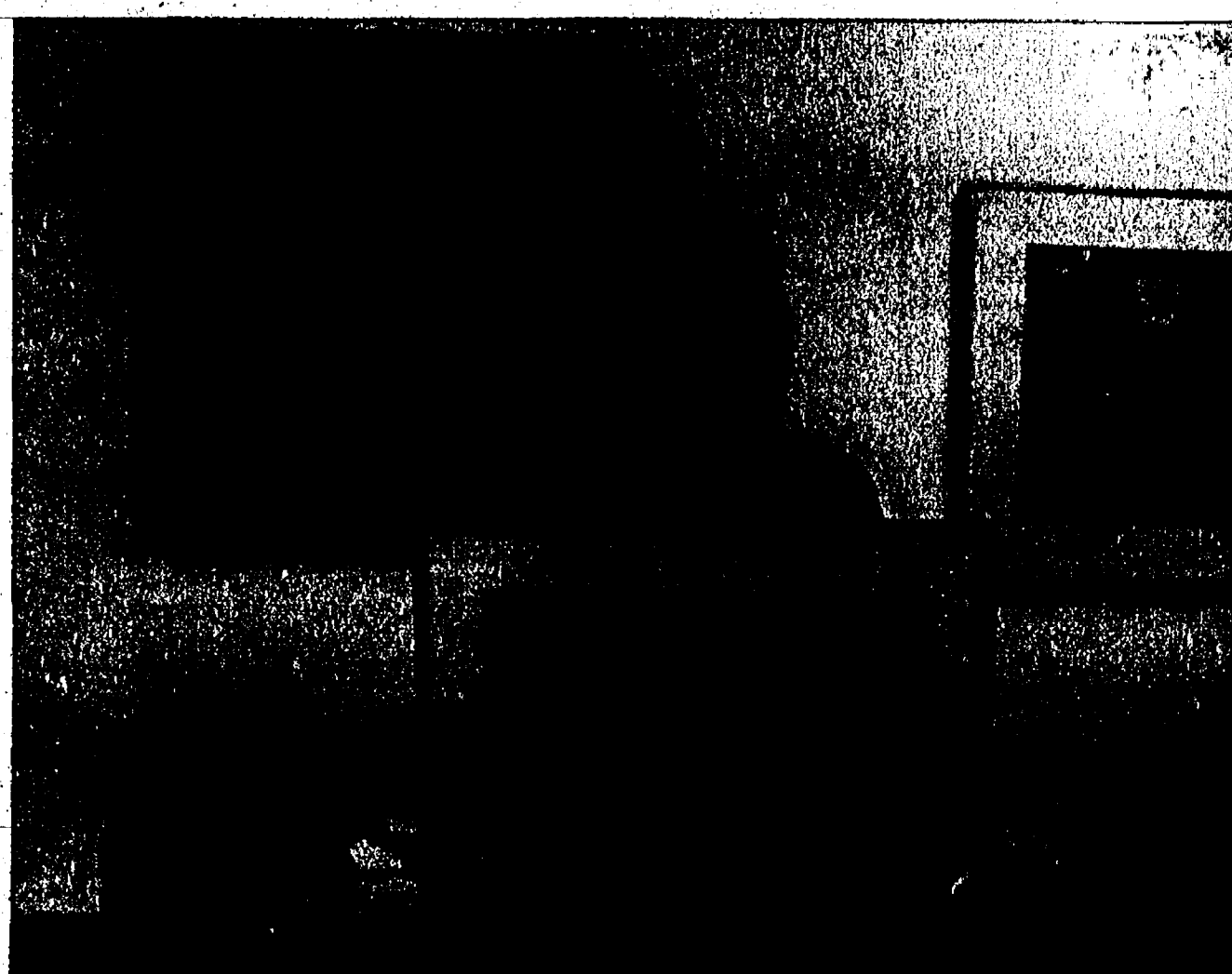
Voting "no" would keep the conditional-use permit requirement in tact, requiring incoming residents or those looking to develop to go before the Township Board and the Planning Commission, as well as hold a public hearing and pay a \$350 fee.

The three board members who voted in favor of the amendment say requiring a conditional-use permit is just a lot of extra work for something that always has the same outcome.

But there are many residents, as well as two board members, who feel strongly that keeping the permit requirement deters high-population developers from seeking out land in Waterloo.

Residents fear taking away the permit requirement will open the floodgates for development and will eventually lead to water and

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Arly Spink's art is on display at the Chelsea Center for the Arts. Two of her paintings are on exhibit at the Marriott Conference Center in Ypsilanti, and two at the New Center on North Main Street in Ann Arbor. Another painting is on consignment at Membo Art Works in Dexter.

LIMA TOWNSHIP

## Local artist draws inspiration from rural, county landscapes

*Arly Spink's artwork on display at Chelsea Center for the Arts*

By Sheila Fursiglove  
Special Writer

Arly Spink, who first wielded a paintbrush as a student at Michigan State University, returned to that passion 30 years later to capture local landscapes.

Spink, whose work is on display in the Center Gallery at the Chelsea Center for the Arts, first learned to paint with water colors while studying interior design at MSU. Students were taught to render floor plans, elevations and perspective drawings in watercolor and an array of architectural magic markers.

It would be another three decades before Spink picked up a paintbrush again.

In the intervening years, she briefly pursued her career, married, moved several times, and raised two daughters, Katie and Jeannie.

When the Chelsea Center for the Arts opened, Janet Alford — Spink's friend and her daughters' art teacher — encouraged Spink to take a painting class.

And — once again — she was hooked. "It was delightful to discover that some of that old ability was still there, and if I just worked at it, the effects could be quite satisfying," she said.

"Lately, I've been enjoying workshops offered by CCA and two other private art teachers, finding that continual learning greatly enhances one's own talents. I would definitely make it my full-time concentration if life and my other hobbies didn't get in the way so often."

CCA Director Ginger Sissom said the cen-

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP

## Mailboxes target of pranksters

*Lids blown off in series of incidents involving pop-bottle bombs*

By Maria Sprow  
Staff Writer

A series of mailbox bombings made for some not-so-spectacular July 4 explosions in Lyndon Township.

Several Lyndon Township residents had their mailboxes damaged earlier this month as a result of juvenile pranks involving some homemade pop-bottle bombs.

Police already have talked with the juveniles they

believe to be responsible for the bombings, as well as with their parents.

The case is still under investigation, said Michigan State Police Trooper Derrick Jordan.

Lt. Jim Boritzki of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority said firefighters responded to the scene on Roepke Road at about 8:30 a.m. July 4. The Michigan State Police Bomb Squad also responded.

Boritzki said a newspaper carrier who noticed that lids on several mailboxes had been blown off was the first to report the incidents. The mailbox bombings occurred at seven different addresses.

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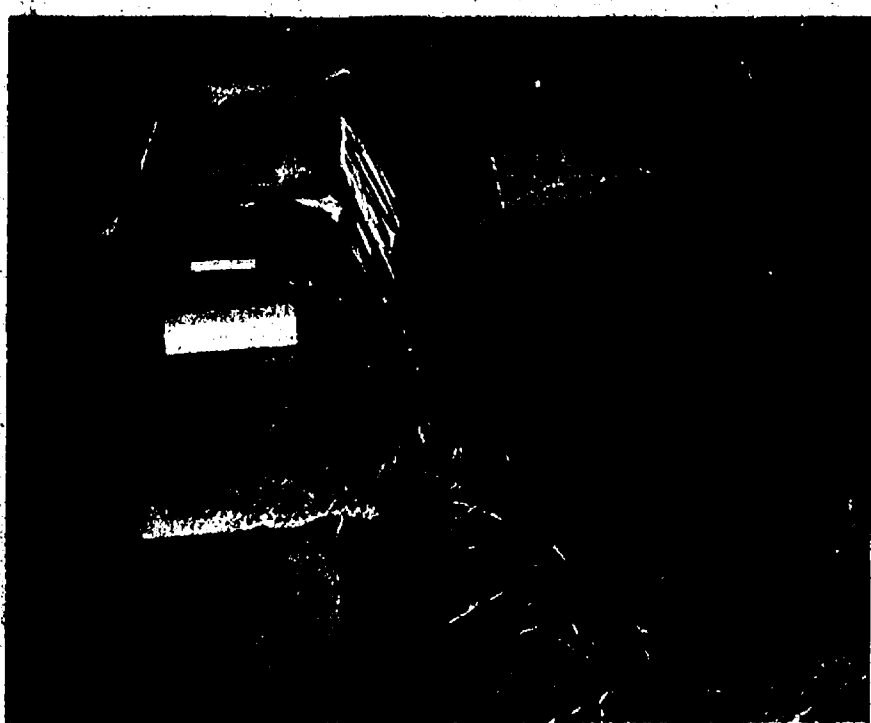


Photo by Maria Sprow

Mailboxes in Lyndon Township show signs of abuse. Mailboxes are popular targets of teen pranks, including mailbox bombings and mailbox baseball.

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■ Future transportation concerns to be discussed: Washtenaw in Motion will host a public meeting in Chelsea from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Monday in the boardroom at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., to discuss the future of transportation in the city. The meetings will provide local residents, plan-

ners and government officials an opportunity to discuss their priorities for Chelsea's long-term transportation plans.

■ Chelsea Summer Fest looking for talent: The Chelsea Summer Fest is searching for local youth who would like to show off their talents for the first-ever Amateur Hour from 1 to 2:30 p.m. July 30.

Amateur Hour coordinators Kris and Bill

Hohnke are looking for comedians, singers and musicians, or anyone else with a talent. Interested youth, in third grade or higher, should sign up in advance by calling 475-2100.

■ Area actors to perform "My Fair Lady": The Chelsea Area Players will perform the Broadway classic "My Fair Lady" 8 p.m. July 29, 30 and 31 at Chelsea High School. Tickets are \$15 each and should be available at Chelsea Pharmacy.

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sewage problems, tax increases and contaminated lakes. They say township officials have not been able to reassure them that there are no disruptive growth spurts visible in Waterloo Township's future.

"We moved here because we enjoyed the particular character of this township. We'd like to see it keep going in the direction it is going," said Ted Beals, who has lived in Waterloo for 15 years.

Board member David Sweet, who voted in favor of the amendment, said Waterloo has not felt much pressure to build subdivisions. He added that the population of Waterloo, according to Jackson County estimates, was expected to decline after the 2000 census.

Plus, he said, Waterloo Township will always have a rural atmosphere because of the wetlands owned by the Department of Natural Resources. "We didn't open the flood gates," Sweet said.

Beals said he believes the conditional-use permit requirement is one of the reasons Waterloo has not felt the pressures of urban and suburban sprawl that neighboring townships, such as Sylvan, have felt.

But board member Bob Hannewald, who also voted in favor of the amendment, said there are many structures in place to keep subdivision growth out from where residents say it doesn't belong.

Hannewald also said subdivisions can't enter areas unless they have a proper sewage system in place. Waterloo board members have stated they will oppose such developments.

But Beals said having developers attend a public hearing helps to ensure residents that all development is farm-friendly and that land use is compatible with farm-

ing. It also gives residents foresight as to what is happening in their own community, he said.

"If the 'yeses' prevail and this protection is removed, then a developer can come in and not have to go through a public hearing to build a subdivision with a large number of houses in it," Beals said.

He added that people living in subdivisions may not have the same vision for Waterloo Township.

"It has been shown over many years that when you put a large number of residential houses right next to a farm, you get conflicts," Beals said.

"A lot of farmers in our area, they use manure to spread in their fields. Some people think manure has an obnoxious smell," Beals said. "Well, we think it's a farming smell."

A person seeking a conditional-use permit for a single-family dwelling always has been given the permit in the past, Beals added, so the requirement doesn't exclude families from the area.

But to those in favor of the amendment, that's a problem: A conditional-use permit doesn't serve any true purpose.

Since almost everyone who has ever applied for a permit has obtained one, and since developers seeking to build subdivisions have other barriers they must pass through before they can move forward with their plans, supporters believe requiring a conditional-use permit for AG-1 land and not AG-2 land is unfair to residents, Hannewald said.

Waterloo is the only township in the area to require a conditional-use permit when building on AG-1 land. In Waterloo, only those seeking to develop on AG-1 land — land that is in the northern part of the township — must seek a permit and pay the \$350 fee. Those developing on AG-2 land — land in the

south and central part of the township — do not have to pay the fee.

"Those people up here are being treated differently than these people down here," said Hannewald, one of the three board members to vote for the amendment, pointing to a Waterloo Township map. "It's a private property rights issue."

Residents also said the board's changes to the zoning amendment came too quickly and without a proper explanation.

"They just said it was something they wanted done and it should be done right away," Beals said.

Beals was one of many Waterloo Township residents who pushed for the proposed zoning amendment change to be placed on the Aug. 3 ballot. "I, along with a lot of other people, felt this was too important a decision to just be left to three members of the board," he said.

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## CHELSEA SCHOOLS

### Board picks leader

Wright, marking her 10th year on the board, to serve as president

By Scott Hagen  
Staff Writer

A slim majority propelled longtime Chelsea Board of Education Trustee Dayle Wright into the president's position at the board's July 12 meeting.

In the first meeting of the new school year — a year that will witness the first projects pushed through with bond money and a year that officials expect to wear financially on the district — experience proved most important for the four members who voted for Wright.

Wright is starting her 10th year on the board. She agreed her tenure would

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## STRAIGHT FACTS

An article in the July 15 edition about the Michigan House 52nd District Aug 3 primary election should have listed candidate Joe Yekulis' party affiliation as Republican.

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CHELSEA

# Chelsea Summer Fest to return with go-all-out attitude

Volunteers work to ensure everyone has reason to come

By Maria Sprow  
Staff Writer

Summer Fest, that time of year when downtown Chelsea teems with sidewalk sales and arts booths, is right around the corner.

After last year's lack of entertainment, volunteers focused on bringing music back to the event, scheduled for July 30 and 31.

"So many volunteers didn't just want to complain" about the lack of entertainment, said Summer Fest volunteer John Johnson, a Lyndon Township resident. "They wanted to voice their opinion and do something about it."

Friday is Bluegrass and Country Night. Lonesome Road, R & L Express and The Gigantics will perform.

Those wishing for a little bit of good ole rock 'n' roll or wanting to feel the blues should stroll by Saturday night, when Witch Doctors, Rattlebox, Chef

Chris and the Nairobi and Coconut Radio will play.

"I thought that would be a good slam-dunk kind of night for Chelsea," said Johnson, who helped pick the bands. "They are just great to start to finish."

"Chelsea just loves their music when it's offered," he added.

Those 21 and older must pay a \$2 fee before entering the entertainment area. The area will be closed to those younger than 21 after 9 p.m.

But not only did workers bring back the music, they also brainstormed up new activities, including a motorcycle show.

Art enthusiasts who traditionally spend their time browsing through the craft booths on South Street can relax at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., for live demonstrations in everything from beading to origami and wood carving.

"It just seemed like instead of having people there to just view the art, wouldn't it be a great thing to show them how it is actually created, to show them the skills ... the artists bring to the work

that they do," Summer Fest volunteer Doris Galvin said.

For those festival-goers who can't leave Rover - or Fluffy - at home, there's also a pet parade and contest Saturday. While the categories are still to be announced, contestants may see categories such as "most misbehaved," "smartest" and "longest tail."

Any kind of pet is welcome to participate in the activities.

In addition to everything new, KidsZone, a favorite from previous years, is back and is located at the McKune Memorial Library on Main Street. There's also a classic car show from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday.

The schedule of events can be found online at [www.chelseafestivals.com/sevent.htm](http://www.chelseafestivals.com/sevent.htm).

Organizers said with all the events, it should be hard for someone to come up with a reason not to visit Summer Fest.

"What we tried to do is just give people reasons to come, whatever it is. The more reasons we gave them to come, the better," Johnson said.

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all near the intersection of Boyce and Roepke roads.

"They were randomly placed throughout the area," Boritzki said.

Jordan said at least five bombs were detonated sometime between the night of July 3 and the following morning.

Explosions involving the chemical used in the events can be relatively loud. Pressure bombs, such as those involving pop bottles, can explode within five minutes, or much sooner, depending on the substances used.

No injuries were reported from the incidents, which occurred at seven different addresses, Boritzki said.

"I'm pretty sure it was a holiday prank," he said.

But Lyndon Township Supervisor MaryAnn Noah said she refused to chalk it up to just a kids-will-be-kids prank since someone could have been hurt.

As a board member of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, she first heard about the incident when it came across on her pager.

"I know about it every time a truck rolls," she said, adding that this time she was "shocked and horrified."

Noah said such pranks typically don't take place in the

quiet areas of her township.

"If you look at state police reports of what is going on in Lyndon Township, usually everything that happens, the drunk-and-disorderly offenses, happens in the state parks," she said. "As far as I am concerned ... it is not a prank. If they are old enough to make it, they are old enough to know better."

State law also does not treat mailbox bombings as simple pranks. Those prosecuted for mailbox bombings can face felony charges, said

Michigan State Police Lt. Ann McCaffrey.

"They are looking at felony charges for utilizing an explosive," she said.

McCaffrey said mailboxes are a common target for juvenile pranks. Incidents involving mailbox damage, such as damage resulting from "drive-by mailbox baseball," are a regular occurrence, especially in rural areas.

"They will destroy them, they will blow them up. They just seem to be a target," she said, adding that rural mail-

boxes are closer to the road and are more likely to be targeted than urban mailboxes, which are often located next to people's front doors.

"A lot of times, you'll get a whole stretch of road where they will be totally knocked off."

Staff Writer Maria Sprow can be reached at 475-1371.

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each local government while still dealing with growth projections.

"If the county plan in some way tries to dictate to the local government what their plan is going to look like, then I think you'll have that local government not being real happy with it," Rode said.

Area officials are just now in the early phases of discovering the good, the bad and the ugly parts - if they exist - of the comprehensive plan.

Most said it would take them weeks to fully understand the comprehensive plan and how it reflects their own master plans.

"We're looking to find any place where there would be contradictions. Where there is a contradiction, we would prefer their comprehensive plan reflect ours," Rode said.

### A plan long overdue

Throughout fall 2003, county officials held a series of regional presentations working with area residents and local officials to review master plans of individual townships and study population trends in the area.

Major concerns of residents in the northwest region of the county included:

- Finding a way to manage growth to preserve all forms of land use.
- Finding a way to rezone parcels to maintain green spaces in clustered areas.
- Finding an appropriate ratio of open space to people.
- Finding a way to make the transportation system and roadways proactive instead of reactive, planning ahead for growth.

The draft plan is currently going through its final revision before the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners officially adopts it in September.

County officials are asking local township officials and residents for feedback. Lima and Lyndon townships were both given formal presentations of the draft plan earlier this month.

Dexter and Scio townships will see the plan's presentation 7:30 p.m. Aug. 9 at two venues: Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, and Scio Township Hall, 827 N. Zeeb Road.

Formal comments from residents and officials are due Aug. 19. They can be submitted to the board online via the county Web site.

The Board of Commissioners hopes the plan will be reevaluated every five years to keep it from becoming too outdated.

"It's been a while," Washtenaw County planner Jason Kaplan said. "It wasn't a priority (before). At this point, we're seeing growth come into the county."

The plan asks the area's smaller cities and villages to follow a method of "urban infill" in which currently dense areas are made denser to attempt to save rural areas from the effects of suburban sprawl.

But Rode said Chelsea does not have many urban infill opportunities.

"There are very few places in the city that are open for development. The only kind of infill that is going to happen at this point is if some of our industrial uses are abandoned and those are converted to residential," he said.

Rode said many development plans are already in the works, but those projects may not correspond to the comprehensive plan, which asks villages and cities to increase the number of housing units to six per acre.

Another strategy seen in the comprehensive plan is the development of "activity centers" in which an area of land is rezoned for mixed use.

The hope is by keeping residential, commercial and industrial areas tightly together, the area will be more "walkable" for residents, and the surrounding rural areas will feel fewer growing pains.

The plan lists the area surrounding the Interstate 94 and Fletcher Road intersection as one possible location for an activity center.

Initial responses from township and city officials

have been positive and negative.

On the positive side, officials said it helps to give area leaders a map for development.

"I think a comprehensive plan helps developers know where they can and cannot do something, and it helps planning commissioners react to developers," said Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney said. "It makes it so there is some sort of systematic plan for development."

On the negative side, officials worry it doesn't take into consideration the consequences of the growth in rural communities, especially in areas of schools, public safety and roads.

"It's called a comprehensive plan, but it's really a comprehensive land-use plan, not encompassing things such as schools or public safety," Kaplan said.

Township officials are also wondering how well the plan actually fits in with their own master plans.

Lima Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink said his township is still working on its five-year master plan.

Noah said that although she believes the comprehensive plan takes Lyndon Township's recreational areas into account, she still would like to see it specifically mentioned in writing.

Fifty-two percent of Lyndon Township is state-owned land and recreational areas, including parts of Pinckney and Waterloo.

"We have a treasure in Washtenaw County," she said. "High density, commercial and industrial (buildings) are not compatible with passive recreation areas with wilderness zoning."

The county is comprised of five cities, three villages and 20 townships. For the comprehensive plan to work correctly, all 28 local governments must use it as a guideline when making zoning and growth decisions.

By 2020, officials have estimated there will be 410,000 people living in Washtenaw County, an increase of 27 percent. Households are expected to increase by 29 percent, meaning that somewhere, the county will need an additional 38,544 homes.

The cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti are mostly built out. Townships and villages are going to feel the brunt of the push.

Most of the growth will be seen in areas surrounding Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. For example, Pittsfield Township is expected to grow by 22,751 people, to 52,918. Ypsilanti Township is expected to grow by almost 14,000 people, to more than 63,000.

According to the latest official predictions in population growth:

• Chelsea had a population of 4,398 in 2000. In 2020, the population is estimated at 6,652, roughly a 50 percent increase.

The comprehensive plan asks villages and cities to expand by half a mile on each side. Feeney said most of Chelsea's growth will be seen in that half-mile.

"The growth is going to be around the edges of the city," she said. "But if there is going to be growth in the area, we think it should be close to the city."

• Lima Township, which had 2,517 people in 2000, is expected to have 3,828 people by 2020, about a 33 percent increase.

• Lyndon Township is expected to hold 3,230 people, up from 2,728, an increase of roughly 16 percent.

"As a percentage, it's pretty small," Noah said.

• Sylvan Township will be one of the hardest hit. Its 2000 population was 2,734; in 2020, it's predicted to hit 6,527, an increase of roughly 140 percent.

• The village of Dexter will also more than double in size, up to 5,216 from 2,338.

• Webster Township will nearly double in size, to 9,852 from 5,198.

• Scio Township will grow to 19,618 people, up from 13,421, roughly a 32 percent increase.

• Dexter Township, which had 5,248 people in 2000, will remain roughly the same, increasing by only 543 people.

All growth predictions and projections are from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

"(The projects are) probably conservative, just due to the growth and the high quality of life that is here in the county," Kaplan said.

Unterbrink said growth is welcome only to a point.

Twenty years from now, "I think (residents) will still want a rural atmosphere to the township. That is part of the charm," he said.

But he added no matter what the township's wants are, at some point the landscape will be changing.

## BOARD

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help her as president and said the most important challenge in the coming year would be "trying to continue to carry out our goals of increasing student achievement in the face of reduced resources."

Jon Bentley, who Wright will succeed as board president, secured three votes.

Trustee Beth Starkey, who nominated Bentley, said a continuity of leadership would be beneficial in the coming year. She added that Bentley did an excellent job during the past year while the district reacted to news from the state about decreased funding.

But experience proved the deciding factor.

"With no offense to Jon, Dayle is the most experienced member on the board," said Trustee Steve Olsen at

his first meeting. "Based on her seniority, I would like to recommend her for the president."

Wright said that she is surrounded by a group of talented board members and school officials, and that their expertise would help her achieve success as president.

In addition to the budget process that will continue throughout the year, Wright said she and the board have many important goals to tackle this year.

"I would like to continue to increase our communication with the public," Wright said.

"We need to make sure we plan very well and budget very well with the bond money we have, and be good stewards of the money the public has allocated to us."

Bentley will continue to serve as a board officer as vice president. Laurel McDevitt will serve as the board secretary, and Rob Turner will serve as the treasurer.

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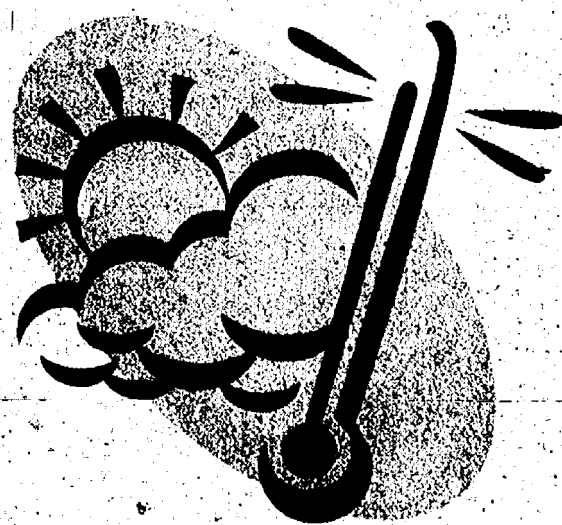
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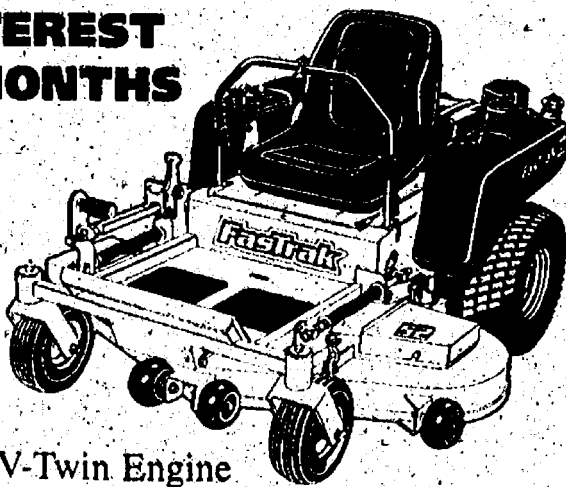
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Aidan Fahle, 8, races his car to the finish line for a prize at the Finale Festival in Chelsea, which marked the end of the school year.

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JOAN MARTIN

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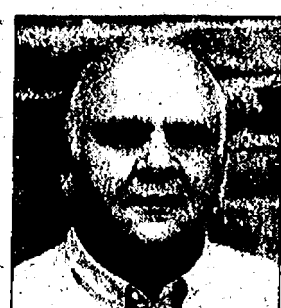
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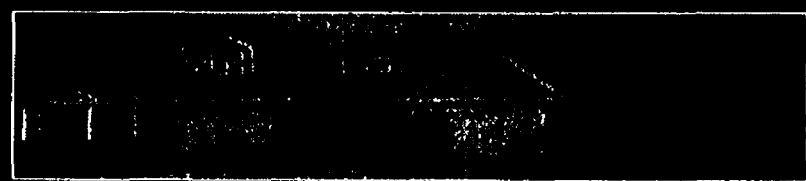
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• Kidzone Activities @ <b>McKune</b>	
• Inflatable Bounce	10:00AM-3:00PM
• Colors The Clown	10:00AM-11:00AM
• Summer crafts sponsored by Metro Parent	10:00AM-3:00PM
• On stage "Huck Finn's Mark Twain" sponsored by Purple Rose Theatre	10:00AM-3:00PM
• Amateur Hour	12:00Noon-1:00PM
• Classic Car Show @ <b>E. Middle</b>	1:00PM-2:00PM
• Social & Food Court - live entertainment behind Common Grill	5:00PM-9:00PM
• Lonesome Road (Blue Grass)	4:00PM-11:30PM
• R&L Express (Blue Grass)	4:00PM-4:45PM
• Maison Bleue (Zydeco & Cajun)	5:15PM-6:30PM
• Gigantics (Country)	7:00PM-8:30PM
• Local Restaurant Row	9:00PM-11:15PM
• Food Vendors	4:00PM-9:00PM
	10:00AM-8:00PM

### SATURDAY, JULY 31

• Chelsea Farmer's Market <b>Park Street</b>	8:00AM-12:00 Noon
• Merchant Sidewalk Sales	9:00AM-8:00PM
• Arts & Crafts Exhibition	9:00AM-8:00PM
• Art In Progress (Music & Demos) @ <b>Depot</b>	10:30AM-3:30PM
• Pet parade and Contest starting @ <b>Cole's</b>	9:30AM-10:30AM
• Kidzone Activities @ <b>McKune</b>	
• Inflatable Bounce	10:00AM-3:00PM
• Summer crafts sponsored by Metro Parent	10:00AM-3:00PM
• On stage Laz of Gemini	11:00AM- Noon
• On stage "Huck Finn's Mark Twain" sponsored by Purple Rose Theatre	
• On stage "Music at McKune" sponsored by the McKune Library	12:00Noon-1:00PM
• On stage "Songs from the Little House" sponsored by the McKune Library	1:00PM-2:00PM
• Motorcycle Show @ <b>E. Middle</b>	2:00PM-3:00PM
• Social & Food Court with live entertainment	3:30PM-6:30PM
• Coconut Radio (local traditional Rock)	5:00PM-9:00PM
• Witch Doctors (Rocking Blues)	3:00PM-11:30PM
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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Chelsea

**Harassment**  
A young girl reported to police that she heard an older man in a green pick-up truck calling out to her while she was walking along Old US-12 near Freer Road at about 6 p.m. July 14.

Officers were unable to locate the man.

**Drunken Driving**  
A 41-year-old Dexter woman was arrested July 15 after she crashed her Toyota Sequoia into a Honda Civic in the Arctic Coliseum parking lot at about 8 p.m. The crash caused damage to the driver's side rear door and rear fender of the victim's car.

According to a police report, the woman had blood shot and watery eyes, and her vehicle smelled strongly of alcohol. She failed several sobriety tests, including stating the letters of the alphabet and counting backward.

Preliminary tests showed the woman's blood-alcohol content at 0.32 percent, four times the legal limit of 0.08. She was placed under arrest.

**Marijuana Found**  
A Chelsea resident came to police July 16 with a prescription bottle filled with marijuana, which she said she found in the parking lot of Chelsea Pharmacy.

**Fraud**  
A woman complained to police July 18 that a suspicious solicitor had asked her for donations while she was at work.

According to a police report, the woman said she had been working at The Potting Shed, 105 W. Middle St., when a man came into the building and said he was collecting money for a woman in the hospital. He also went into another nearby business to ask for donations.

Both times, the man gave the same name for the woman he was collecting donations for, but he gave different addresses when asked where the woman lived.

The man took \$32 from people in The Potting Shed.

According to a police report, the man is described

as probably being in his mid-40s, extremely tan, very tall with a bulging stomach and shaggy brown hair. He was wearing a bright orange tank top with a bulldog on it.

## Dexter Village

### Larceny

A 39-year-old woman reported items stolen from her car July 14 while it was parked at her house in the 3800 block of Meadowview Drive.

The woman last saw her purse when she was unloading groceries from her vehicle. The purse was left in the front passenger seat with the keys attached.

When she went to move her car in the morning, the purse was gone.

A police report stated that no one in the neighborhood heard or saw anything.

The items stolen included a red purse, credit cards, \$80 in cash and keys.

A 16-year-old called police July 14 after noticing that her car stereo had been stolen from her vehicle while it was parked at her house in the 7500 block of Lake Street.

The teen told police she went to her car in the morning and discovered the missing stereo from her dashboard. It was the only item taken from the car, even though compact discs were available. The neighbors told police they did not hear or see anything.

The estimated value of the stereo is \$200.

## Dexter Township

### Larceny

A 49-year-old Ann Arbor woman reported items stolen from her car July 10 while it was parked at the Pickerel Lake recreation parking area on Hankard Road.

The woman told police she and her boyfriend parked at the area and spent time there for about an hour and a half. When she returned to the vehicle, she saw that her vehicle's rear-passenger window had been smashed out, and that her purse was gone.

In addition to the purse,

credit cards, a cellular phone and cash were taken.

## Webster Township

### Larceny

A 41-year-old woman reported July 10 that a diamond ring had been stolen from her house in the 5000 block of Joy Road.

The woman told police she left the ring in her bathroom and did not notice it was missing until a few days later, when her mother left from a visit.

The woman told police she spoke with her family members who had been in the house during the days before she noticed it missing, and that the family denied knowing the ring's whereabouts.

The ring is valued at \$1,250.

**Drunken Driving**  
A 37-year-old man was arrested July 12 for drunken driving after he wrecked his motorcycle on North Territorial Road near Huron River Drive.

The man, who was found sitting on the front lawn of a house nearby, appeared to be intoxicated, a police report said.

A witness told police that he had observed the driver drinking alcohol before riding off on the motorcycle.

The driver recorded a 0.17 percent blood-alcohol content, more than twice the 0.08 legal limit. The man was taken to the hospital to be treated for minor injuries.

## Scio Township

### Larceny

Deputies responded July 13 to a resident's complaint that a \$1,000 car stereo and amplifier had been stolen from a vehicle.

In addition, part of the car's dashboard was broken. Damage is estimated at \$500.

The vehicle had been parked at the Jim Bradley dealership, 3500 Jackson Road, for servicing. The theft had taken place sometime between 4 p.m. July 12 and 10 a.m. July 13.

A police report stated there were no signs of forced entry. Reports also said the theft occurred quickly and without

the use of any tools, indicating the perpetrators have experience in removing car stereos.

The suspects fled on foot, but there are no witnesses and the sheriff's department has no suspects at this time.

## Minor in Possession of Alcohol

An 18-year-old was arrested July 17 after deputies observed a group of four males fighting one another in a grassy area near Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

Three men ran away when deputies arrived on scene. One man attempted to gain entrance to a white Pontiac vehicle parked nearby.

Deputies made contact with the man. Reports stated that the man's eyes were bloodshot and watery, and his speech was slurred. He also appeared confused, and was unable to answer questions about where he was or what had happened.

A preliminary breath test indicated he had a blood-alcohol content of 0.20 percent, more than twice the 0.08 legal limit. Deputies found open containers of alcohol in his vehicle.

## Home Invasion

A cab ride home turned violent July 4 when deputies responded to a complaint coming from the 2000 block of Sagebrush. The complaint came from a 17-year-old who said a taxi driver had entered his girlfriend's apartment and tried to assault him.

According to a police report, the man, his girlfriend and their baby had called for a taxi in Ann Arbor for a ride back to Scio Township from the emergency room at the University of Michigan Medical Center. They informed the taxi driver that they did not have the money with them to pay for the fare, but would have it upon their return.

When they arrived at the girlfriend's apartment, the couple exited the cab with their baby. According to the teen, they began putting their baby to bed. About 10 minutes passed, when the taxi driver knocked on the door and

entered the apartment without permission.

The teen told police he felt threatened by driver and grabbed a knife for protection, and then ran after the taxi driver. The taxi driver then retreated to his cab.

The driver told police he was sorry he entered the apartment, but was only looking for his fare.

The incident occurred after a reported domestic assault occurred at the apartment earlier that day, in which the teen allegedly punched his girlfriend in the face.

Both cases are open pending review by the prosecutor.

## Domestic Assault

Deputies responded to a domestic assault complaint at about 2:20 a.m. July 18.

According to a police report, the assault occurred between a man and his wife, both of whom had been drinking earlier in the evening.

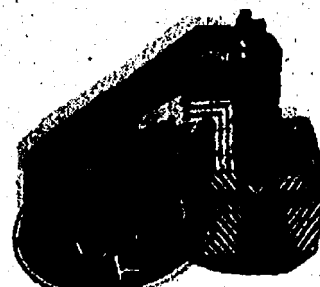
The husband, 42, told police

his wife, 34, has a history of becoming hostile and aggressive when she is drinking. He said they had been in a verbal argument when his wife slapped his face. When she continued to slap him with both hands, he pushed her back and she fell to the floor. She began throwing objects at him, and he left the room. The woman then called police.

The woman told officers the couple had been fighting over something, but she could not remember the subject of the argument. She said he slapped her face twice and she slapped him. According to a police report, she appeared intoxicated and had trouble maintaining her balance.

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

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## LIMA TOWNSHIP

## Local officials reach \$204,000 property purchase deal

The Lima Township Board and resident Janet Wallace last week reached an agreement concerning a purchase of a home and property at 11440 Jackson Road.

The township had expressed interest in purchasing the building for office space and as a possible substation for the Chelsea Area Fire Authority after discovering two weeks

ago that Wallace needed to sell the land.

The parties originally started negotiations at \$200,000 and \$207,500. The final agreement reached was for \$204,500, said Lima Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink.

He said the township is investigating ways to fund the purchase. He is hopeful the township will be able to obtain

an installment purchase agreement through Chelsea State Bank.

An installment purchase agreement is the basic equivalent of a loan, only for a municipality, Unterbrink said.

Because of the township's interest in buying the property, located next door to the current town hall, the home was never put on the market, Unterbrink said.

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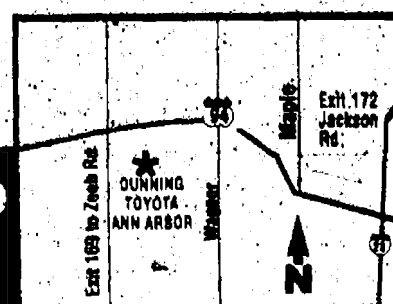
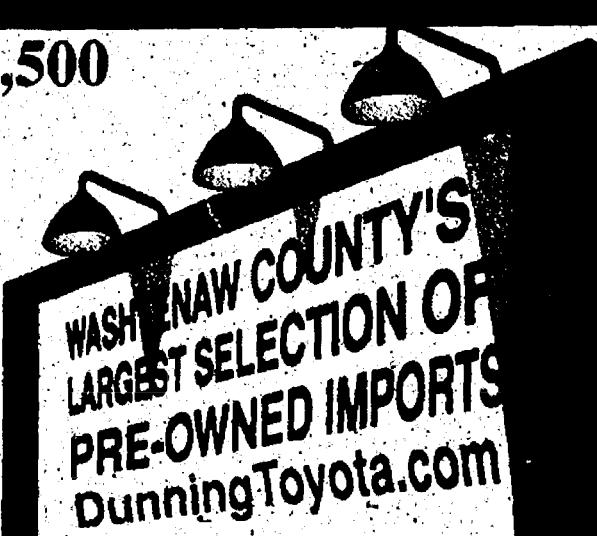
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# The Chelsea Standard COMMENTARY

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Thursday, July 22, 2004

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Zoning change could lead to higher taxes

It's not often that voters get an opportunity to improve their quality of life and save money. On Aug. 3, residents of Waterloo Township will have such a chance by voting "no" on the agricultural zoning amendment.

For almost three decades, the need for a conditional-use permit to build on agricultural land has worked for landowners in this district, keeping taxes low and keeping out development.

If this amendment passes, taxes will increase because the "best use" of the land will now be for residential development.

When more development occurs, the new owners of these homes will insist that farms conform to the homeowner's ideal of "country living." Less noise, less dust, no smells. That is no good for the farms.

Not only will taxes increase for the holders of agricultural land, they will increase for everyone else. It will not happen overnight, but it will happen.

More homes equals more need for services, such as schools, better fire protection, wider roads, more police and sewers. And that equals higher taxes.

It's just a fact that existing homeowners subsidize development.

If you are considering voting "yes" on this amendment, I would suggest that you take a ride through Scio Township and Commerce Township. Look at the results of poor land-use policy. Talk to the residents of these townships, ask them if their taxes have increased or decreased along with development. I guarantee that they will tell you taxes have only gone up.

Vote "no" Aug. 3.

John Rayer

Waterloo Township

### Voters hold Waterloo's future in their hands

Voting "no" on the Waterloo Township zoning change preserves the protection of prime farmland that has been in place for decades.

Many townships have policies claiming to protect farmland. Waterloo goes further. It has traditionally managed the pressures to convert farmland into subdivisions by requiring a special use permit to build houses in the agriculture district.

This protection applies only to land zoned agricultural, not residential. When a property owner in the agricultural district proposes to convert agricultural land to residential use, the permit requirement allows neighbors to voice their opinions at a public hearing.

Without explaining why, three of the five members of the Waterloo Township Board voted to remove this protection and thereby convert

the 8,000-plus acres in this agricultural district into one more residential district.

Almost 300 residents felt that this change in land-use policy was too important to be left to three board members and exercised their right to have the decision placed before all voters.

With the wording on the ballot, you would vote "no" to preserve the traditional policy of protecting farmland.

Has the long-standing requirement to obtain a permit to build homes in this agricultural district meant that farmers were not allowed to have homes? No, most of the properties have farmsteads.

Has requiring the permit meant that farmers were unable to sell lots to prospective homeowners? No, in fact, there has been a pattern of selling small parcels, usually land they do not cultivate, as a source of needed income. And permits have been granted.

But subdivision developers have correctly seen this requirement as a risk to their business plans, and residential sprawl, spreading all around, has not happened in Waterloo Township.

If you believe that farmers should be allowed to continue selling parcels of unused farmland to supplement their income, but you want to discourage subdivision development on the prime farmland in Waterloo Township, vote "no" to keep this proven protection.

Ted Beals

Waterloo Township

### Preserve Waterloo by voting against change

I would like to encourage Waterloo Township residents to vote "no" on the agricultural zoning amendment in the Aug. 3 primary.

One of the main reasons I moved to Waterloo Township more than a decade-and-a-half ago is that its rural character and beautiful natural features strongly resembled those of my hometown in Southern Macomb County, prior to the massive development that began there more than 30 years ago.

My parents' backyard abutted a large dairy farm that was transformed into an extensive gravel mining operation that threatened water quality and property values of the surrounding residential neighborhoods.

Barrels of toxic waste from nearby industrial businesses were illegally dumped in the lakes resulting from the excavation. The contamination was never fully cleaned up. A layer of clay and soil was bulldozed over the lakes, the land was subdivided into quarter-acre lots, and expensive homes built on top.

City water and sewers were brought in to skirt the issue of what to do about the risks of the contaminants that lie beneath. The cost of this

additional infrastructure was borne by all of the residents through higher taxes.

Despite the assurances of local township officials, many informed Waterloo Township residents are becoming convinced that the same type of wall-to-wall subdivision and strip mall development could easily happen here.

One of the primary differences between Waterloo Township and those communities of southern Macomb County of 30 years ago is that Waterloo Township has a strong master plan and zoning that includes a few meaningful restrictions on mass development. These include conditional-use permits required to build homesteads on prime agricultural farmland.

Waterloo Township residents should take the opportunity to benefit from the unfortunate experience of many other communities in southeastern Michigan, and vote "no" on the zoning amendment to preserve farmland and reduce the rate of sprawl.

Robin Jones

Waterloo Township

### Preserve farmland by voting against measure

We are urging residents of Waterloo Township to vote in the Aug. 3 primary and let the Township Board know residents want to protect the rural nature of the area.

By voting "no" on the township zoning proposal, we will continue to preserve farmland from uncontrolled development.

For many years, the township has required a conditional-use permit before a house could be built on prime farmland. Many farmers have taken advantage of this process to sell small portions of their land, but it has prevented widespread development.

The Township Board, however, recently voted to remove this requirement, which means that our agricultural land will be more appealing to subdivision developers.

As everyone is well aware, farmland has been gobbled up by subdivisions outside of Chelsea and Grass Lake in recent years. Waterloo Township is next in line unless we act now to protect the rural character of our area.

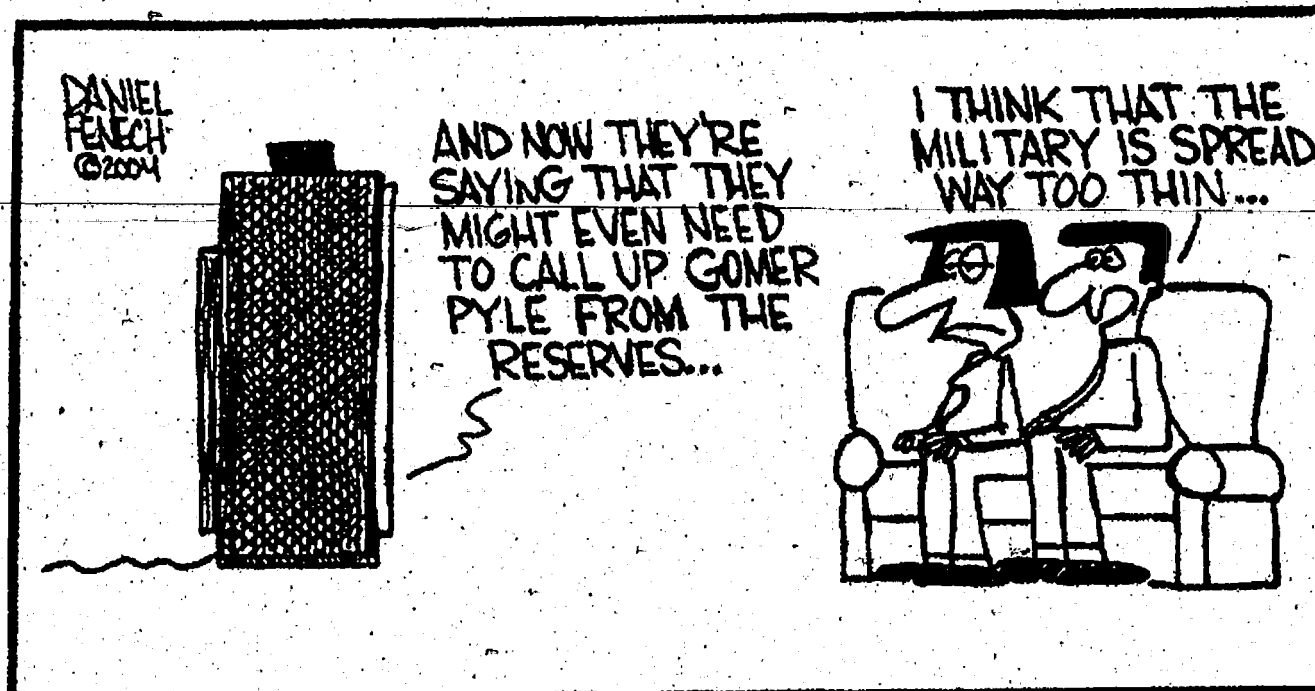
Growth is inevitable, but we need to plan for it and not allow it to destroy our beautiful township.

Kathy and Lathe Clafin  
Waterloo Township

### Vote against zoning change, for Judy Gray

Fifty people own one-third of Waterloo Township's land. Two of the five most valuable properties in Waterloo Township are mobile home parks.

A "no" vote on the zoning  
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OTHER VOICES

## Santa loves you

Boy, did I need this.

First, my planned visit to my niece and nephew fell through because it conflicted with someone else's vacation.

It got even worse when I realized that another long weekend trip wasn't going to work out because I was dog-sitting. Not that it's the dog's fault, mind you. She's actually a real sweetheart.

To put a cherry on top of it all, I returned to work only to find that I had a lot more work waiting for me than I had expected. I left early to let the dog out.

But while I was gone, something terrific happened.

Santa Claus called.

Santa is Harold Lee, a man born to play St. Nick. I met him almost four years ago when I accompanied him on his annual rounds to visit ill and disabled children.

He had called while I was out to discuss an idea he had. The message began the way it always does:

"Scott, this is the North Pole calling. It's Santa."

As if he wants me to make sure I know it's really him, he adds his delightful little laugh, almost to let me know he's playing a joke on me.

The message always ends the same way, too:

"I'll talk to you soon, Scott. And don't forget, Santa loves you."

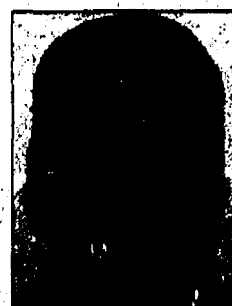
It made my day. It always does.

But we're dealing with a fellow who has made making other people happy a second career. He's been donning the Santa suit for decades.

Even in recent years, when surgery has made getting around difficult, he always rode with us in December with another Santa. As we returned to the car after each stop, he wanted to know how happy the kids were. He's known some of them since they were babies.

And life hasn't always been cheerful for Mr. Lee. He was dressed in his Santa suit, entertaining children, when he learned that his adult daughter had succumbed to cancer.

Two years ago, his wife,



SCOTT  
HELD

as we pushed his wheelchair into her hospital room was about as close as you can get to getting a picture of true love.

Things like that can make you bitter. I'm glad that hasn't happened to Mr. Lee.

It's easy — too easy — to be cynical and bitter and plain old morose at times. Some people get so wrapped up in their moping that they dare

mock those who manage to stay relatively cheerful most of the time.

They've never met Mr. Lee. Life's always great when he calls. He's always happy and can't wait to talk to you. Whether he knows it, the man has the ability to turn a lousy day into a great one.

And, misanthropic mopes we may be sometimes, a lot of us have that inside us, too. I'll bet someone who hasn't heard from you in a while could use a kind word. God only knows what kind of day they had.

So give 'em a call. And while you're at it, let them know that Santa loves them, too. I know he's got more than enough to go around.

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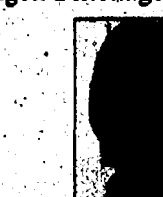
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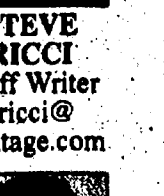
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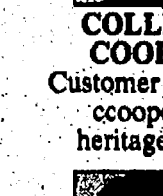
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## STREET TALK

By Rita Fischer

### What do you think presidential candidate John Kerry's chances are in the election?



"I don't think he has the leadership skills, knowledge or the integrity to be as good of a president like we already have."  
Sheila Freymuth  
Munith



"I think he is the best guy to win."  
Cliff Boyer  
Scio Township



"I think it will be good. He seems to know what he is doing."  
Arlene Schaffer  
Scio Township



"I do not think that he is in touch with the value systems of the majority of the electorate."  
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referendum and a vote for Judy Gray for Waterloo Township clerk are votes that will protect the rights of all township residents and private property owners in the township.

Judy is well qualified and will be a competent, accessible and fair township clerk.

I endorse Judy for township clerk and urge you to vote "no" on the zoning change in Waterloo Township.

Charity Steere  
Waterloo Township

### Pam Byrnes will fight the good fight

The voters of the 52nd District for the state House have the opportunity Aug. 3 to elect Pam Byrnes as the Democratic candidate.

I have lived in Chelsea all of my life, and I know Pam as a sincere and hardworking individual who will fight the good fight for all of us in Lansing.

It's vitally important to families, seniors, students, wage earners and those who enjoy the outdoors that we elect someone like Pam to the state House so that our interests are represented to the fullest.

Pam has the experience and leadership qualities to give us that voice in the Legislature.

Frank Grohnert  
Lyndon Township

### DeRossett represents Republican values

After studying all the Republican candidates for the 7th congressional district, I wonder if we can afford to send someone like Joe Schwarz to represent us.

He has been endorsed by the League of Conservation Voters, a radical environmental group whose main purpose is to defeat President Bush. He believes that it's OK to kill babies when their mothers find

them inconvenient, and he believes that people shouldn't be able to defend their families with a gun.

I may have missed it, but I don't remember any of those views being in the Republican Party platform. He sounds more like Hillary Clinton than a Republican.

However, there is one candidate that does stand up for Republican values, and that is Gene DeRossett. During his six years in the state House, he has led the fight for lower taxes, less government spending, rights of the unborn and supported the rights of gun owners and hunters.

Maybe that is why Joe Schwarz has avoided Washtenaw County and run away from doing a head-to-head debate with Gene, because he knows it will become obvious to the voters who should be representing the Republican Party in the November election.

If he is afraid of a debate in the primary, how can we expect him to stand up for us in Washington, D.C.? With his left-leaning views and many unanswered questions about his true military service and supposed CIA employment, we just cannot afford someone like Joe Schwarz.

Vote for Gene DeRossett Aug. 3.

Douglas Wright  
Gregory

### Pam Byrnes good choice for post

Make an informed decision and vote for Pam Byrnes for state representative Aug. 3.

I am voting for Pam Byrnes, Democrat for state representative in the 52nd District, and hope you do, too. Pam is a dedicated, hard-working person who is right for the job.

She is not only a great leader, but a great role model for our district and state.

Also, make sure you know the rules. The vote Aug. 3 is a primary election. While you do not have to declare your party affiliation, you may vote only in the

Democratic or Republican primary. If you split your ticket, your vote will not be counted. If you vote for two candidates in the same race, your vote will not be counted.

The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. To confirm your polling location, call your city, township or village clerk.

Exercise your right to vote and elect Pam Byrnes. Don't waste your right and your voice by being lazy.

Janice Orthring  
Chelsea

### Alicia Ping will go the distance for constituents

I want to add my name to the growing list of thoughtful western Washtenaw County voters who are going to vote for Alicia Ping in the August Republican primary for state representative.

Readers may recall how close the returns were in the last election for the 52nd District. It's not a safe district for either party.

We need a representative who can appeal to independents and moderates in both parties. Lansing is a mess with partisan bickering and ambitious politicians out for themselves first, their party second, special interests third and, if we're lucky, maybe they will pay attention to the constituents who elected them.

But along comes Alicia Ping who knows that her first priority is to the voters back home.

She is a conservative who understands that there is more than one viewpoint to every issue. She will go the distance to ensure that all voices are heard. She is the right choice to be our voice in Lansing.

Martha Darr  
Dexter

### Pam Byrnes is a strong supporter of education

A vote for Pam Byrnes Aug. 3 as our next state representative in the 52nd District is a vote for our public school systems.

Pam's voice in Lansing will help support a world-class education for all of Michigan's students. Pam has a vested interest in helping children of all ages succeed in their learning environment.

Over the years, Pam has asked me to sit down with her and discuss the current strengths and challenges in education to be as informed as possible on the issues. Her unique blend of common-

sense leadership and personal responsibility will make a difference with legislators.

This past winter, Pam put together a 52nd District Advisory Council Summit and called on key community leaders from various professions to work together for a preferred future. Topics discussed that face the 52nd District included employment, education, health care, the environment, urbanization and growth, transportation, public safety, agriculture, civil rights, outdoor recreation, and the arts.

Pam is endorsed by the Michigan Education Association, so please cast your ballot for her in the upcoming primary. It's a vote of confidence for our children's future.

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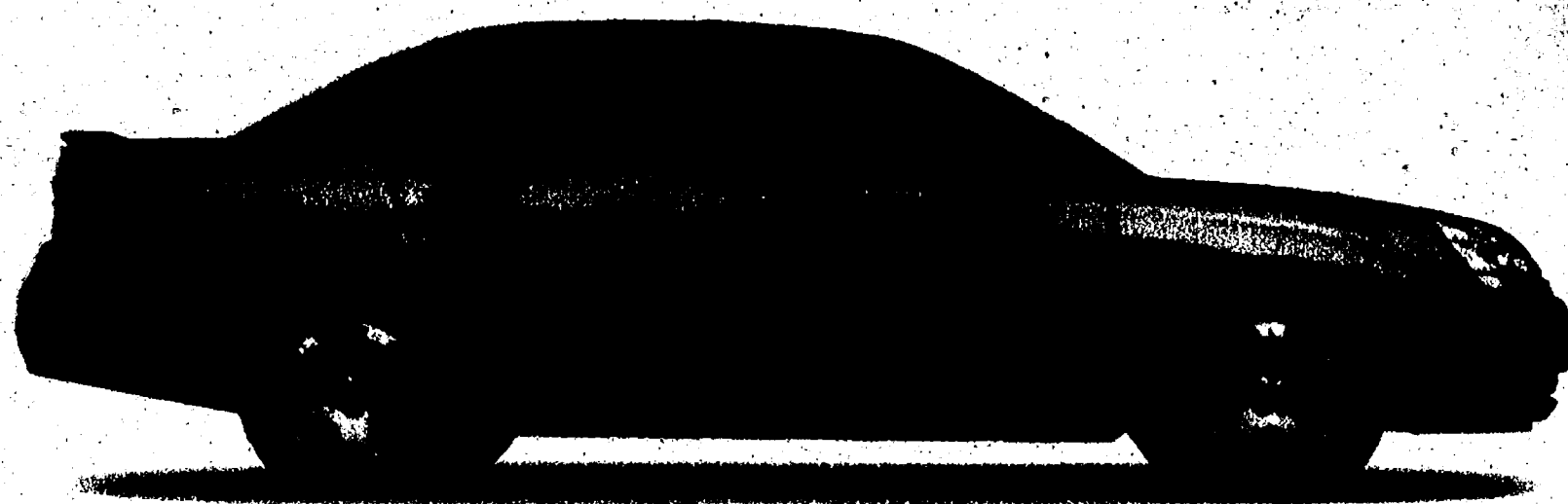


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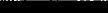


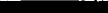

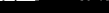
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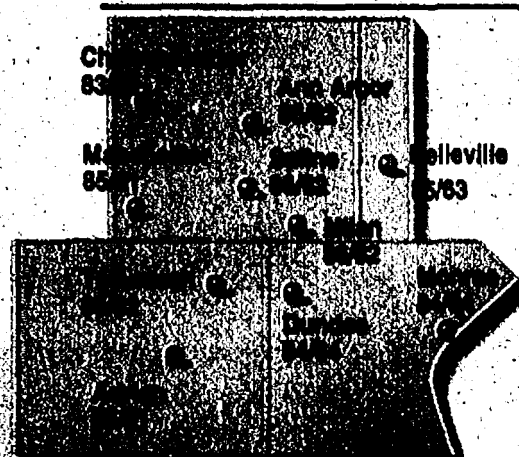
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Showers and thunderstorms.	Mostly cloudy with showers.	Breezy with clouds and sunshine.	Partly sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.
					

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

## LOCAL WEATHER



## AGRICULTURE

**Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties**  
A cold front will bring showers and thunderstorms to the region Thursday, with rainfall amounts averaging 0.25-0.50 of an inch. Winds west 10-20 mph.

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

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FRI 6:01 a.m.	11:12 a.m.	5:29 p.m.	1:33 p.m.	
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Statistics for the week ending July 19

**Temperatures:**

High for the week .....  
Low for the week .....  
Normal high .....  
Normal low .....  
Average temperature .....  
Normal average temperature .....

**Precipitation:**

Total for the week .....  
Total for the month .....  
Total for the year .....  
Normal for the month .....  
% of normal this month .....  
% of normal this year .....

## SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	8:19 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	9:04 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	11:24 a.m.
Moonset Thursday	11:56 p.m.

First      Full      Last      New

July 24    July 31    Aug 7    Aug 15

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Albany	88/65A	78/50A	Buffalo	84/68A	78/50A	Denver	80/56A	74/54A	Knoxville	91/72A	90/70A	Norfolk	91/78A	88/75A
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■ Russian playwright Anton Chekhov, Spanish-American War hero George Frederick Phillips and sculptor Frederic Bartholdi died.  
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

### Friday, July 23

Preston Woodward will perform from 8 to 11 p.m. at Zou Zou's Café, 101 North Main St., in Chelsea.

### Saturday, July 24

Summer Fun Fest will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. at Waterloo Village United Methodist Church on Washington Street in Waterloo.

### Tuesday, July 27

"Ice Tracks: Signs of the Ancient Glaciers" hike will be held 10:30 a.m. for children ages 7 through 12 at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. All children must be accompanied by an adult. To register, call 475-3170.

### Wednesday, July 28

"Wonderful Wetlands" program will be held 1:30 p.m. for children ages 7 through 12 at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. All children must be accompanied by an adult. To register, call 475-3170.

Project Paradigm MagicWeavers, an interactive multicultural story theater experience, will be held 2 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. For more information, call 475-8732.

### Thursday, July 29

"Frog and Toad" program for tots will be held 10:30 a.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. All children must be accompanied by an adult. To register, call 475-3170.

## 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 Connections is held the second and fourth Thursday each month 10 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. A free bus ride is available by pre-registering. A \$2 lunch is also available at the Chelsea Nutrition Service. For more information or to register, 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.

Euchre Party is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center, 512 E. Washington St. Call 475-9242.

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

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

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

#### Wednesday

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

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

#### DEXTER

##### Saturday, July 24

"Rattlesnake Ramblings" program will be held 1 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. There is a fee of \$2 per person.

pre-register or for more information, call 426-8211.

##### Thursday, July 29 through Saturday, July 31

Dexter Community Players will present "West Side Story" 7:30 p.m. at Copeland Theater, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. Tickets are available at Dexter District Library or at the door.

## 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.

## Tuesday

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

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

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

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

Dexter Township Board meets 7 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, 3060 Kensington St.

Independent Order of Oddfellows meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7843 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 Leche of Western Washtenaw meets from 10 a.m. to noon the first Wednesday of the month. Call 426-5648.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly weight loss group meets weekly from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor-Dexter Road. For more information, call 426-4031.

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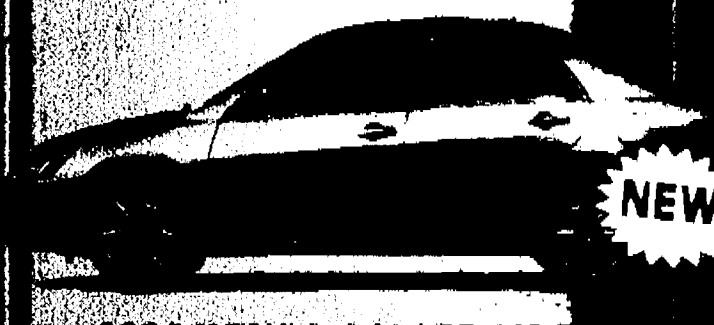
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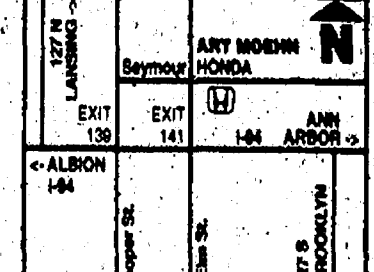
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DEXTER VILLAGE

# Many turn out for church festival

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

The prospect of finding a good bargain, many activities for children, free entertainment and good food drew nearly 3,000 people from around the area to Dexter Saturday and Sunday for the 25th annual St. Joseph Church Summer Fun Festival.

David Rosenberg has been helping at the festival since 1990.

"I would have to say that the biggest reason that it's so successful is that we do it for the kids," he said. "The whole event raises a sense of community the way the church has so much to offer for the kids."

Rosenberg said the purpose of the festival is to expand, strengthen and increase parish involvement at the local Catholic church.

Hosting a nationally known Christian teen band likely added to the large turnout this year, he said. Flyband, a teen group that plays nationwide, in addition to Sheminith and Kenosis, performed for festival-goers.

Rosenberg said many youths thought the quality of music was comparable to going to a bigger venue concert.

Other highlights included a food tent, offering chicken and hotdogs, as well as classic tunes by the Motor City Street Band, Chelsea House Orchestra and Men in Black.

Those attending also enjoyed presentations put on by Dexter School of Dance and Music and

Dexter School of Martial Arts.

Sunday bargain hunters struck it rich in the flea market, where they only paid \$2 for anything they could fit in a bag.

The festivities ended when Lawrence Carolin of Dexter won the raffle for a two-year lease on a Chevy Trailblazer donated by Cueter Chevrolet.

Families headed to the children's tent for a host of activities, including a visit from Cuddles the Clown, basketball, a cake walk, moon walk, dunk tank, "Andy the Ambulance" and a wildlife safari where kids got to learn about exotic creatures.

Webster Township resident Christine Fierek, her husband and kids came out to enjoy the festivities on Sunday.

"I have been going for the last six years and I think each year it just gets larger," she said. "The entertainment was better this year, and our kids had a great time. I found some great bargains at the flea market and it was just a good time."

Sara Camara of Dexter Township had a great time with his children, as well.

"I mostly enjoyed it with the kids," he said. "They were having fun and playing the games. Of course, the grilled chicken was really good."

Mike Koegler and his family attended the festival for the first time.

"It was nice and fun, and good for our daughter, Julia," he said. "For kids her age, there was lots to do. She was happy to win a gold-



Photo by Rita Fischer  
Chuck Visel (left) of Dexter, Harry Rolfes of Dexter and Bruce Langley of Scio Township fan the grill flames as they cook chicken at the 25th annual St. Joseph's Church Summer Fun Festival.

fish at a game. I would probably do this again next year."

Rosenberg was pleased with the event.

"It was the tremendous outpouring of community giving back to the church," he said. "We gave, and others give it back."

"This was the biggest year we have ever had. It does not happen without people feeling genuine about donating their time or busi-

nesses donating to make it a huge success."

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

CHELSEA

## Library to host entertainers

The Chelsea District Library's summer reading program is winding down with two final events.

The library will host Project Paradigm Magicweavers 2 p.m. July 28. The interactive, multicultural theater experience will feature puppets, percussion and props.

Magicweavers will share the myths, music and magic of stories from around the world, inviting audience participation.

It's free, but registration is requested.

The closing celebration features "Songs from the Little House" 2 p.m. July 31 at McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St., Chelsea, on the Summer Fest KidZone stage.

Nationally touring musicians will give voice to the timeless prairie stories and songs of author Laura Ingalls

Wilder.

The grand-prize drawings also will take place during the closing celebration. Readers signed up for the

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## BIRTHS

A son, Logan Bryce, was born June 11 to Jennifer and Richard Samon of Jackson at Foote Hospital in Jackson. Maternal grandparents are William and Veronica

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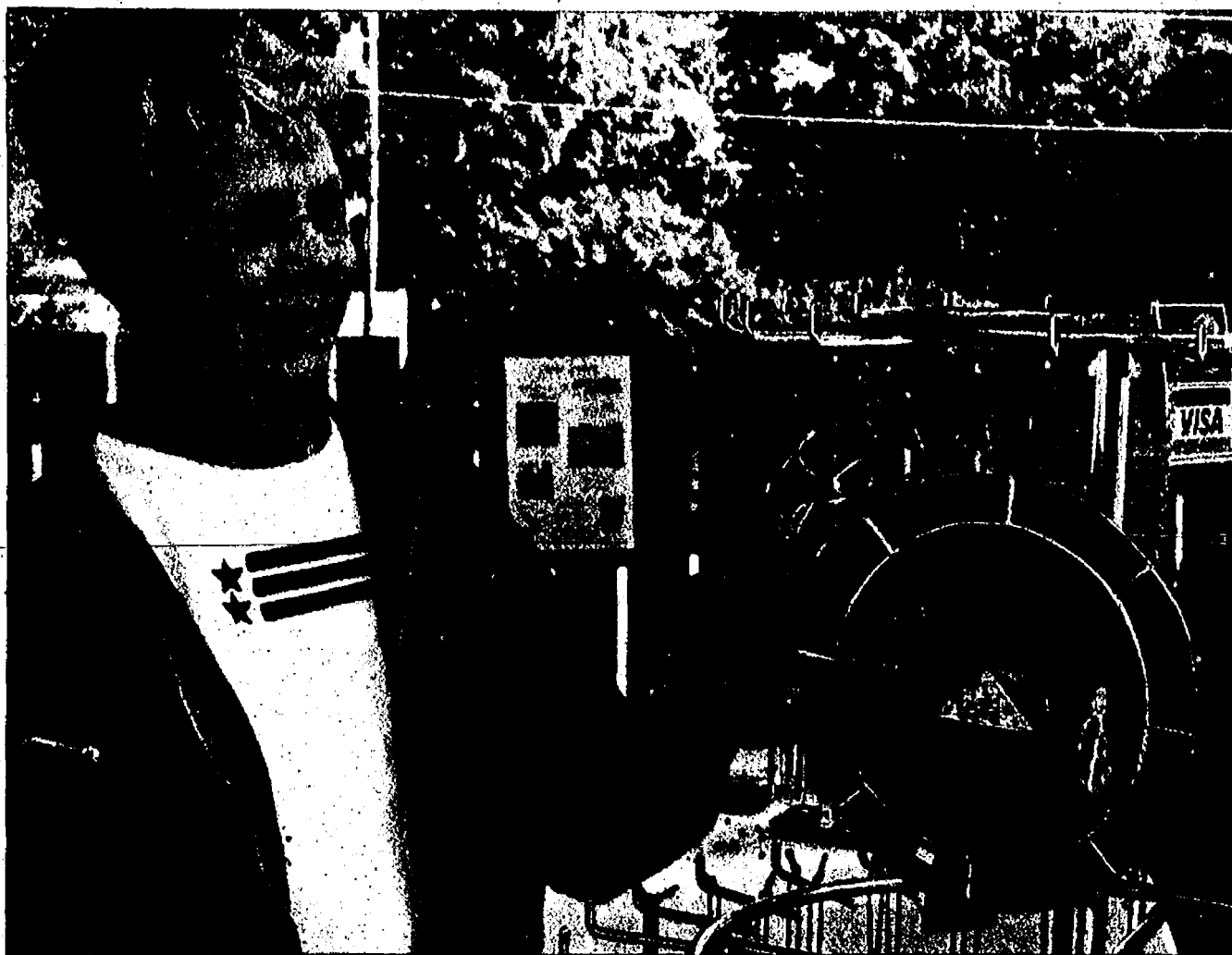


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## Garden Glass

Joyce Johnson of Chelsea enjoys the garden glass at Karen Smith's booth at the Chelsea Farmers' Market.

## WASHTENAW COUNTY

# Historic resources Web site to see upgrades

The Washtenaw County Department of Planning and Environment and the Washtenaw County Historic District Commission have received \$25,000 to upgrade their award-winning HistWeb Web site.

HistWeb, an interactive Web-based geographic information system containing 10,000 images of the county's historic resources, allows the public quick online access to historic sites in the county.

In announcing the award, Gov. Jennifer Granholm said in a press release, "If Michigan wants cool cities, the expertise and know-how of our historic preservation experts will certainly help in getting there. I am proud to see these dollars put to such a worthy cause."

The grant will fund the second phase of HistWeb and will include field survey work in Bridgewater Township and additional survey information from Dexter Village, Ypsilanti, Centennial Farms, and Bridgewater, Lima, Lodi and Northfield townships.

More than 3,000 actual properties are documented within HistWeb. With just three clicks, visitors can zoom from a full-county

view to a township map to an aerial image of individual buildings or properties. Most of the online historic properties include photographs, sketches and field notes.

"This cutting-edge technology has proved valuable to homeowners, historians and teachers, as well as planners and developers who use it to write regional and master plans," said Marnie Paulus, historic preservation coordinator for Washtenaw County.

"The data from HistWeb has also been used to shape the historic preservation element of our county's Comprehensive Plan."

Paulus directed the development of HistWeb and will lead the next phase of the project. The Web site received a 2004 Michigan Historic Preservation Network award in the government/institutional category.

This phase was made possible by a federal grant and matching funds from Washtenaw County. The Web site continues to be developed cooperatively with the assistance of county's information technology department and its GIS unit, and the preservation expertise of Ina Hanel, Kathy Holtz and Anne Kreykes.

## KNISS

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clear, bright and alert, as is his mind. Meeting him also shows his charming personality and an impish sense of humor.

In conversation, Kniss recalled his friend Fred Bear, the legendary outdoorsman and Michigander renowned for his Grayling archery company, and the namesake and inspiration for Jackson rocker Ted Nugent's famous song, "Fred Bear."

"Fred was with me hunting coyotes," Kniss said fondly. "I had some hounds with me on the trail. We found a place where a badger came out of a hole. Fred was sitting on a fence taking pictures, and the hounds took off after him real fast. Fred got off that fence real fast. The boys got quite a tickle out of it."

As it were, the hounds chased Fred Bear because they thought the camera Bear was pointing at Kniss was a gun.

Kniss also recalled seeing William Howard Taft, the

27th president of the United States from 1909 to 1913, during a campaign stop in Clinton.

"I was a small fellow," Kniss said. "The president was on the rear end of a train, wiping his face with a cloth. He was sweaty." At the time, Kniss was 4 years old.

Kniss has obviously lived through sweeping historical changes.

"The biggest change is 100 years ago it was all horses, and now it's changed to automobiles," he said. "As a boy, I knew the first state police. Their first duties were to patrol the borders of the state. They're the men who charged San Juan Hill with Teddy Roosevelt."

Kniss said his earliest childhood memory was hunting rabbits.

In all his 100 years, Kniss said he's enjoyed hunting with dogs the most — Airedale Terriers, to be exact.

During one hunting expedition, one of Kniss' Airedales got lost when a hard storm struck. The dog later found his way back to him.

"If the count we had was

right, at one time the dog was 100 miles from us," Kniss said.

"I used Airedales because they had the best ear of any dogs. In World War I, they used them to detect land mines."

Kniss' sense of humor surfaced again when he was asked what advice he has for young people today.

"Report game violations," Kniss said.

Bill Hoppe, Kniss' stepson, said his stepfather — whom Hoppe has known his entire life — is a natural teacher.

"You can't be around Derrell without learning something," Hoppe said.

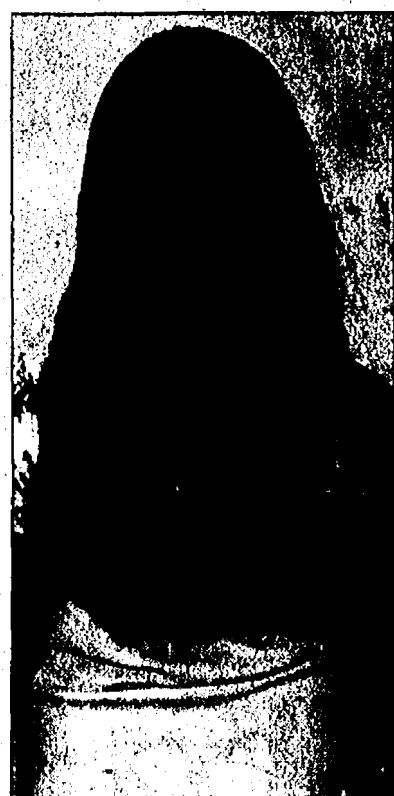
When asked, Hoppe also weighed in on why his stepdad has lived to a ripe old age.

"He drank a lot of tea," Hoppe said. "He had a very flexible schedule. He ate when he was hungry, and he slept when he was tired."

In today's increasingly multitasking culture, that seems like good advice, indeed.

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## — LOVELY LOCKS —



Lily Bowen of Chelsea, a pupil at Pierce Lake Elementary School, had her long hair cut off April 5 at Gemini Hair Salon in Chelsea to be donated to Locks of Love, an organization that makes hairpieces for children suffering from hair loss. Lily's hair was 12 inches long and had taken two years to reach that length.

## SCOUTS

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Can you tie them in a bow? Can you throw them over your shoulder like a Continental soldier? Do your ears hang low?"

I'm not sure how Continental soldiers got involved in this, but those were the lyrics.

A can of soup could be cooked over the campfire without a pot. We just peeled off the paper label, opened the top with a manual can opener, of course, and set the can near the fire. Within a few minutes, the contents would boil.

We carefully removed the can from the fire using tongs or gloves, and enjoyed a hot meal. Remembering this method of cooking came in handy during the Blackout of 2003, and a gas grill substituted for the campfire quite well.

When we did use pots or pans to cook over an open fire, we coated them on the outside with liquid dish soap. This would prevent the

fire from turning the pan bottom black. After a meal, we placed our metal plates and utensils into a swishy bag, which was a mesh bag that tied at the top. We dunked the swishy bag in and out of a large kettle of boiling water and then hung them up to dry on tree branches.

When we weren't camping, hiking or earning badges, we sold cookies, of course, and we performed some community services, such as helping to plant trees on Arbor Day, visiting nursing homes during the holidays to entertain older folks with Christmas carols, and helped clean up parks to promote environmental awareness.

After checking out the official Girl Scout Web site, it's obvious that Girl Scouts are much more sophisticated today. And that's how it should be in this changing world.

As Girl Scouts all over the world are reciting the Girl Scout promise, the Girl Scout laws and their motto, "be prepared," may they continue to experience loyalty, friendship, life skills, and

may all their tents have floors.

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## Tye competes in All-Star match

Former Bulldog uses leadership skills to succeed on court

By Jake Lloyd  
Special Writer

It didn't matter to Chelsea's Lindsay Tye that she didn't know most of the girls on her team.

During huddles, she offered words of encouragement, and on the court she was an energy bug, whooping and hollering after winning points, her voice resonating throughout Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center.

Tye was playing in the Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association All-Star Match July 10, which featured 45 of the best high school volleyball players in the state. She received the invitation by earning second-team Class A All-State honors during her senior season at Chelsea High School.

And she made the most of the invitation. Although Tye's East team fell to the West in five games in the tournament's semifinals, it regrouped, sweeping the North team in three games in the consolation match.

Tye exuded her leadership throughout the tournament, keeping her team motivated despite the lack of meaning the matches presented.

"I just felt comfortable with them (my teammates)," she said. "I'm outgoing. I just like to talk to people. I say what needs to be said. I can pick people up emotionally. The whole game is played (on adrenaline)."

Tye brought plenty of adrenaline to the court for the Bulldogs the past three years, leading them to three winning seasons. Next year, she plans to do the same for Ferris State University, a Division II school.

"I'll still be leading next year. That's just how I am," Tye said.

Chelsea head volleyball coach Laura Cleveland said Tye is an outstanding leader. "She's able to stay calm and help the other girls on the court understand what's going on with the other team's defense, as well as what their tendencies are," she said. "She's able to communicate with other players in a really positive and helpful way."

For Tye, acting as the leader is her role in life, not just on the court.

Whenever she goes out to dinner with her family or friends, she decides where to go; whenever a plan needs to be made, it's her call.

So it's no wonder she accepted that role at the All-Star match. She was simply doing her job.

How Tye got involved with

volleyball has nothing to do with her leadership. As a seventh-grader at Ypsilanti's West Middle School, a few of her friends decided to try out for the team and Tye followed suit.

Volleyball came easily to the athletic and tall Tye, and after the season, she joined a more competitive club team.

By ninth grade Tye, now attending Chelsea High, but not even on the Bulldogs' varsity team, was receiving recruiting letters from big Division I universities such as the University of Michigan and Virginia Tech.

"I was extremely shocked," said Tye, who said she never expected to play volleyball beyond high school.

It wasn't just her leadership that got her the unexpected letters. According to Cleveland, Tye's athleticism, physical skills and understanding of the game are what drive her.

"She's put in the time and work to be a very efficient player," Cleveland said. "She could really play any hitting position. She's able to generate a lot of power because she has a very efficient spike approach."

Cleveland also praised the left-handed Tye for being able to spike from all sides of the court, an ability that eludes most outside hitters.

Tye attributes her success to being a well-rounded player.

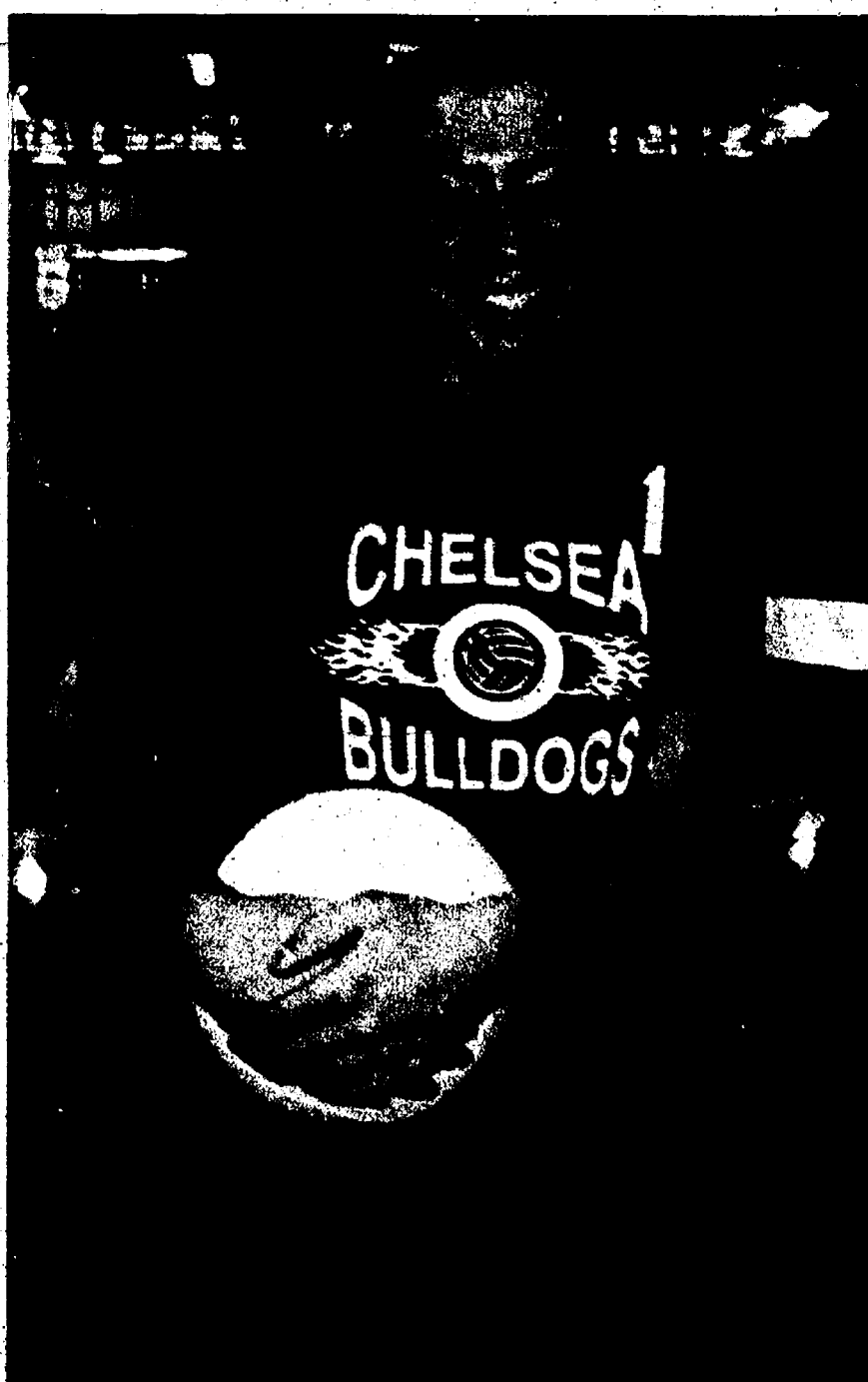
Part of being versatile involves making others around you better. That is where Tye has the biggest impact. During the All-Star semifinal match, Tye was constantly encouraging her teammates. This was also the case between points.

During the second game, which Tye's team won, one side of the net was filled with "whoops," while the other could have passed for a library, more of what one would expect from a group of girls who have never played together. Although the East eventually fell, Tye's energy and enthusiasm made for an exciting match.

Tye's leadership was not surprising. Neither was the fact that after the consolation match all she wanted to do was go home and relax.

And she did - because she sets the plans.

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Chelsea's Lindsay Tye played in the Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association All-Star Tournament July 10 at Eastern Michigan University. The recently graduated senior will continue her volleyball career at Ferris State University.

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# Recruiters flock to tourney

Over 20 college softball coaches attend inaugural competition

By Jake Lloyd  
Special Writer

Keri Becker, Ferris State University's head softball coach, leaned on the smooth, wooden railing at the corner of the grandstand surrounding Chelsea High School's varsity softball stadium last weekend, craning her neck.

Becker's neck got a consistent workout, as behind her was Chelsea's JV softball field. With two games going on simultaneously, both of which featured players who sparked Becker's interest, the coach was situated in the prime location for viewing of both games.

As she watched intently, Becker praised the first annual Chelsea Bulldog College Exposure Tournament, which was held not only at the two fields Becker viewed, but also at Chelsea's freshman field and at two other diamonds at nearby Weber Park.

"It's a great tournament because it's the last time we (coaches) get to see all Michigan teams before everybody goes to national tournaments," Becker said.

"You also find new kids you've never heard of before."

Becker was one of roughly 20 college coaches from Division I, II and III programs, in Michigan and as far away as Louisiana, to make the trip to Chelsea last weekend.

The two-day tournament, held July 17 and 18, had a 16-and-younger and an 18-and-younger division. There were 12 teams and 136 players in the 16-and-younger division, compared to 14 teams and 173 players in the older division.

Teams from each division were split into two pools, in which they played four games, with the winners from each pool playing for the tourney championship last Sunday.

Ann Arbor Gold, a team that featured four Chelsea players, defeated the Kalamazoo Klash 1-0 to win the 18-and-younger championship, while Compuware got the best of Finesse 6-0 to claim the 16-and-younger title.

The tournament, however, was about more than winning a few games.

Chelsea softball coach Kim Reichard decided to put on the tournament after a college coach approached her with the idea a year ago.

Reichard saw the tournament as a chance for local talent to get noticed by college programs. She felt that,

in the past, it could have helped some of her players.

"It will help expose Michigan softball players to our own colleges and universities," Reichard said. "I wish we had this two or three years ago because maybe it would have helped (some of my players then)."

Reichard said a lot of time was spent putting together the tournament, and added she couldn't have done it without the help of Mary Lou Hahn-Setta, a Chelsea player's parent, and Bulldog assistant softball coach Stephanie Volpe.

"The whole community of Chelsea has been extremely supportive," Reichard said.

The tournament raised a dugout full of cash - for the Chelsea softball program. In addition to charging \$300 per team,

Reichard and her crew raised money through concessions and the selling of T-shirts. People who donated food and volunteered to help out at the event were important to its success, also.

"(For) the amount of teams that are here, they've done a really good job of providing information," said Division III Olivet College head softball coach James Farnum, as he flipped through the tournament's program, listing all the players competing.

Farnum came to the tournament with an open mind. He was looking for any player who impressed him with her play on the field. He said that during each game approximately two to three players caught his eye.

And these weren't even the great players who are already locked to sign with big Division I schools. These are the girls who simply want an opportunity to continue playing in college.

Farnum picked out potential prospects by looking first at players' fundamentals, and then noticing other positives and negatives on the side.

"This is really what summers are all about," Farnum said, while leaning back in the comfortable second-row seat of the varsity grandstand.

Seated just a row in front of Farnum, wearing dark shades to combat the blistering sun, was University of Detroit-Mercy head softball coach Bob Wilkerson. With the clock striking 3:30 p.m., Wilkerson had been at the tournament with his assistant, Judy Johnson, since 7 a.m.

Unlike Becker or Farnum, Wilkerson didn't have the

luxury of being able to come with his eyes wide open. He fills about two or three spots on his varsity roster each year, the maximum number of softball scholarships is 12, and the chance of one of those spots being filled by a girl from this tournament is rare.

In the weeks before Chelsea's tournament, Wilkerson attended huge national events in Denver and Oregon.

But Wilkerson attended Chelsea's tournament because roughly 10 girls had sent him letters asking him to come watch them, and being loyal to them is important to him. It gives him a head start on other schools if he ends up wanting a player.

"We try to show them that loyalty early," Wilkerson said.

Wilkerson was watching an U-18 game between the Oakland Sidewinders and Great Lakes Lightning because one of the Sidewinders had asked for his viewership. Earlier, Wilkerson had talked to the parent of a player he had some interest in.

As an expensive private school with an enrollment of just 1,600, it's difficult for UDM to compete with large public schools such as the Big Ten's University of Michigan or Michigan State University for the top players in the state. So, Wilkerson had to ignore the best players at the tournament and concentrate more on the players on his list.

"Basically it's a process of elimination," Wilkerson said of recruiting the players on his list. "It's a tough call to pick just two or three players a year."

Wilkerson said, though, that coaches from different schools help each other out when they see talent that doesn't fit a position they need, but know another coaches could use.

Just then, Central Michigan University's coach, Margo Jonker, walked up to Wilkerson and mentioned she liked one of the girls Wilkerson is recruiting.

While the majority of the players at the tournament, who previously weren't being recruited by a Division I school like UDM, didn't have much of a shot of catching Wilkerson's eye, the smaller schools presented a chance for them to be noticed.

Rod Runyan, the coach of the U-18 Lady Explorers, busily tried to get his team ready for its late-afternoon game, while talking about

**"(For) the amount of teams that are here, they've done a really good job of providing information."**

**James Farnum**  
Olivet College coach

## — CHELSEA CHAMPS —



The Chelsea Recreation boys' U-12 soccer squad gathers around the Canton Cup trophy. The team captured the tournament title, outscoring their opponents by a combined 15-2. Members of the club include, front row, Joe Gunden (left), Luke Rowland, Nick Forsch, Josh Moffat, Lance Hammer and Vince Verardi; second row, Greg Cornwell (left), Kyle Whitley, Trevor Mattson, Zakary Giller, Dylan Schepers, Nate Branham, Viktor Rozsa, Ryan Sanders and Zachary Schepers; back row, coach Bart Hammer (left), coach Bruce Giller and coach Burdette Gunden. Max McLaughlin and Ben Sauers are not pictured.

## Bulldogs earn post season honors

Chelsea softball players earned postseason honors recently.

Named first-team All-Southeastern Conference White Division this past season for the Bulldogs were pitcher Jenna Connelly, catcher Katrina Moffett, sec-

ond baseman Missy Morcom, outfielder Alise Augustine, pitcher/shortstop Kelly Jo Milliken and third baseman Brynna Darwin.

Named All-SEC honorable mention for Chelsea were Katie Herman and Christyna Toon.

In other Bulldog softball news, Connelly, Moffett, Augustine and Morcom will play in the Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association Division II All-Star game 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Rainey Park in East Lansing.

## Triveline wins Detroit Golf Club title

Chelsea's Gabrielle Triveline finished first in the girls' 8- and 9-year-old division at last Monday's Meijer Junior Players Tour tournament at the Detroit Golf Club.

Triveline, 9, recorded a nine-hole score of 52, earning the championship.

On July 12, Triveline placed first in the nine-hole Jackson Junior Players Tournament at Ella Sharp Golf Course. She

bested the field, shooting a 56.

Triveline next competes in the U.S. Kids World Golf Championship July 28 through 31 in Williamsburg, Va. More than 700 youth golfers from 30 countries will participate in the event.

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# Chelsea hosts softball event

First ever College Exposure Tournament welcomes top players

By Chris DeSimone  
Special Writer

The spirit of Chelsea softball returned for a couple days last weekend at the first ever Chelsea Bulldog College Exposure Tournament.

The best girls' fastpitch softball players in the state were on hand to showcase their skills in front of more than 20 college coaches.

The tournament had two pools of players, ages 18 and younger, and ages 16 and younger. The teams played at the Chelsea High School fields and across town at the Weber fields.

"It's been great, both for the players and the Chelsea softball program," said Chelsea softball coach Kim Reichard. "But it's also been stressful to plan."

Several regional travel teams made up the 18-and-younger pool. Three former Chelsea Bulldog stars returned to play in the tournament, all of who have committed to colleges for the fall.

Chelsea High School 2004 graduates Jenna Connelly, Katrina Moffett, and Missy Morcom all played on the Ann Arbor Gold team coached by Katrina's father, Bob Moffett. Chelsea's Brynna Darwin, a senior next year, also played on the team.

Another team included Chelsea's Annie Guertin, Mary Kate Setta and Christyna Toon. On Saturday, Connelly led Ann Arbor Gold to a victory by pitching a 1-0 shutout over Finesse, a team made up of strong players from as far away as Walled Lake and Garden City. Each team in the tournament was essentially a regional all-star team.

"In games like this, everyone's pumped up," said

Connelly after Saturday's win. "Against teams like this, you can't make a mistake. It was mentally challenging, but still a great experience."

Ann Arbor Gold beat the Kalamazoo Klash 1-0 behind Zoe Heim's solid pitching to take the 18-and-younger championship game Sunday evening.

Ann Arbor Gold wasn't a team that was thrown together just for the tournament. They've been playing together every weekend this summer creating friendships that could last a lifetime.

Katrina Moffett has been Connelly's catcher and friend, not only on Ann Arbor Gold, but also throughout their high school years. Connelly is aware the tandem will be split up soon.

"That's the emotional part of it, knowing that we each have to adjust to new people in the fall, myself to another catcher and Katrina to another pitcher," she said. Moffett will play college

ball at Akron this fall, while Connelly will take her pitching repertoire to Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne.

The tournament renewed local interest in softball and gave many of the state's best players a great opportunity at college exposure. In addition, it was a successful fundraiser for the Chelsea Bulldog softball program.

"We definitely would like this to be an annual event," Reichard said. "This is going to be the main fundraiser for the program."

For two days, it was not only a strong fund-raiser, but also an opportunity for a few Chelsea Bulldogs to suit up as teammates one last time, and prove that the community still loves softball.

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## — PITCHING ACE —

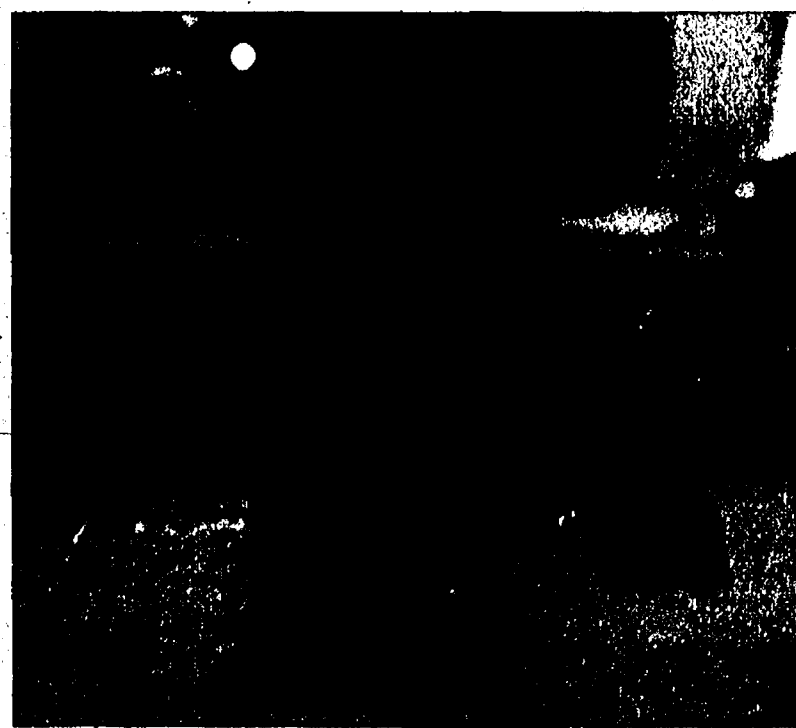


Photo courtesy of Alison Marable  
Logan Marable is the picture of determination as he throws the ball toward home plate, during Chelsea Recreation youth baseball action earlier this month. A member of the Blue Jays, Marable plays in the third- and fourth-grade Willie Mays League.

## — MOTOR CITY SWIMMERS —



Chelsea swimmers participated in the Motor City Mile Lance Armstrong Foundation race July 7. Two U-13 swimmers competed in the one-half mile race, while the group's 10 other swimmers participated in the mile event on the Detroit River. Members of the Chelsea contingent included Aurora Knopfer (left), Phoebe Coneybeare, Pete Kinsey, Erika Purdy, Rick Kinsey, Doug Lance, Doug Wrathall, Michelle Kellogg, Matt Kellogg, Andy Kellogg, Chris Moyle and Jake Holton.

## Cancer Center hosts golf fund-raiser

The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center is holding a golf fund-raiser Aug. 7 at Inverness Golf Club in Dexter Township.

The all-day outing will

include individual golf in the morning, followed by a scramble in the afternoon. During the event, three meals will be served, and there will be prizes and drawings.

To sign-up and register for

the event, call 475-8746. The fund-raiser can accommodate up to 72 people for the event.

## TOURNEY

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how good Chelsea's tournament is for players to get exposed.

Earlier that morning, a member of the Saginaw Valley State University softball coaching staff, had shown serious interest in one of Runyan's players, who had never been recruited. That interest was a perfect example of what could happen at such a tournament.

While Runyan's team plays at several national tournaments run through the Amateur Softball Asso-

ciation, tournaments as big as Chelsea's featuring exclusively Michigan talent, and several Michigan schools, aren't exactly common.

Neither, as Becker will tell you, is the chance to watch two games at the same time.

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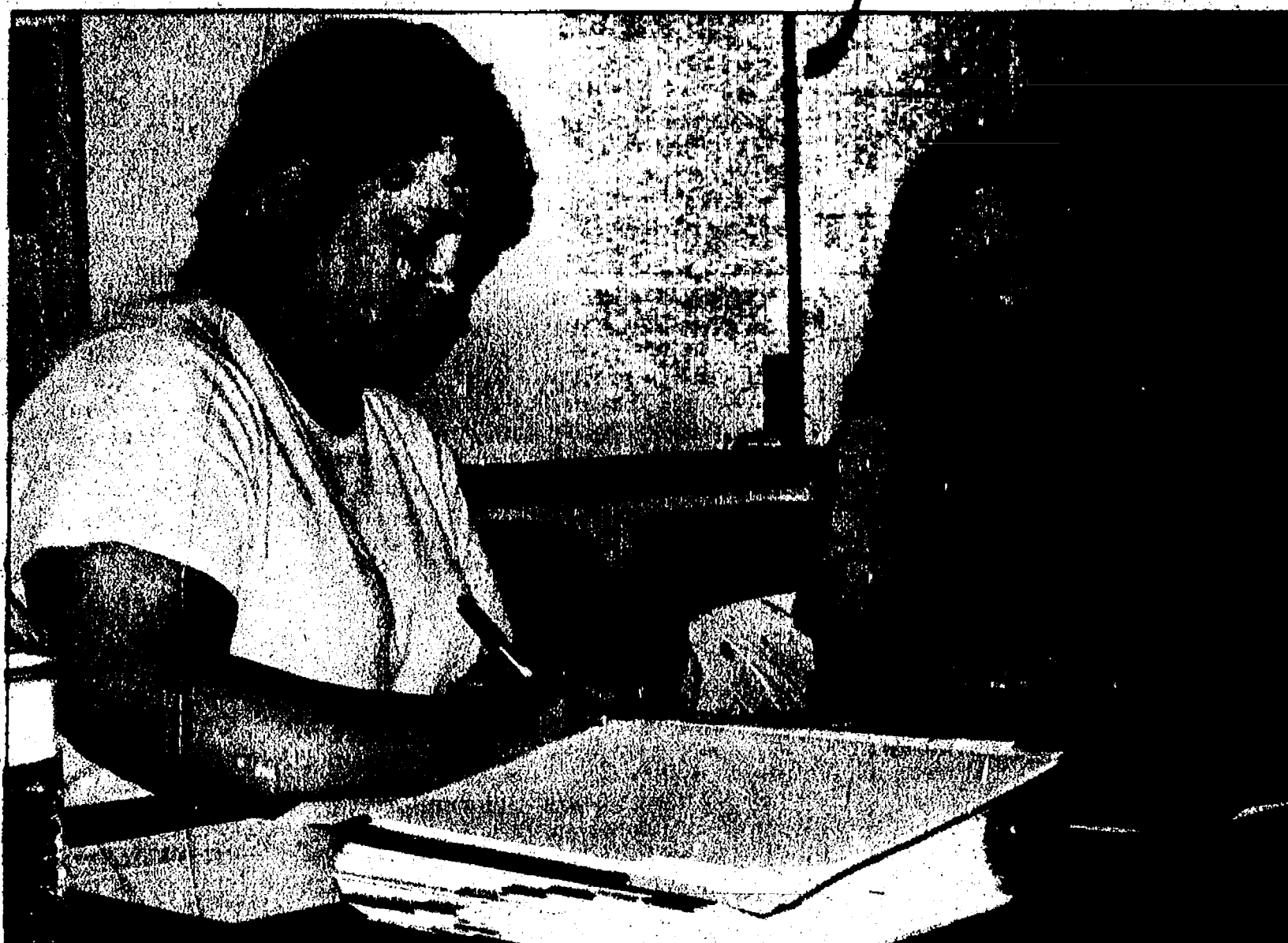
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## CHelsea AREA PLAYERS presents 'My Fair Lady'

Chelsea Area Players President Shelley Wheaton is shown conducting a board meeting to discuss "My Fair Lady." The group's secretary, Nancy Daly, is shown in the background.



Chelsea Area Players will perform "My Fair Lady" 8 p.m. July 29, 30 and 31 at Chelsea High School. The musical is directed by David Andrews and produced by Shelley Wheaton.

The entire cast has been drawn from the southeastern Michigan area to perform in the group's 32nd annual summer musical production.

It opens with a poor flower girl, Eliza Doolittle, dreaming of having the simple pleasures of a warm room and enough to eat. By chance, Eliza encounters professor Henry Higgins, a linguist who boldly proclaims to his friend Colonel Pickering that with a few months training, even Eliza could be passed off as a lady at an embassy ball.

Eliza becomes the subject of a wager between them and comes to live at Higgins' home and take diction lessons. Her shiftless father, Alfred P. Doolittle, seeing the opportunity for profit, requests and receives money from Higgins, setting up a series of humorous events involving her father.

Tickets may be reserved by calling Clara Smith at 475-8713.



Bridget Rutz, a Dexter theater veteran, will perform for the Chelsea Area Players for the first time in the role of Eliza Doolittle. Rutz, who graduated in 2003 with a degree in music education from Eastern Michigan University, is looking to start a career in teaching.



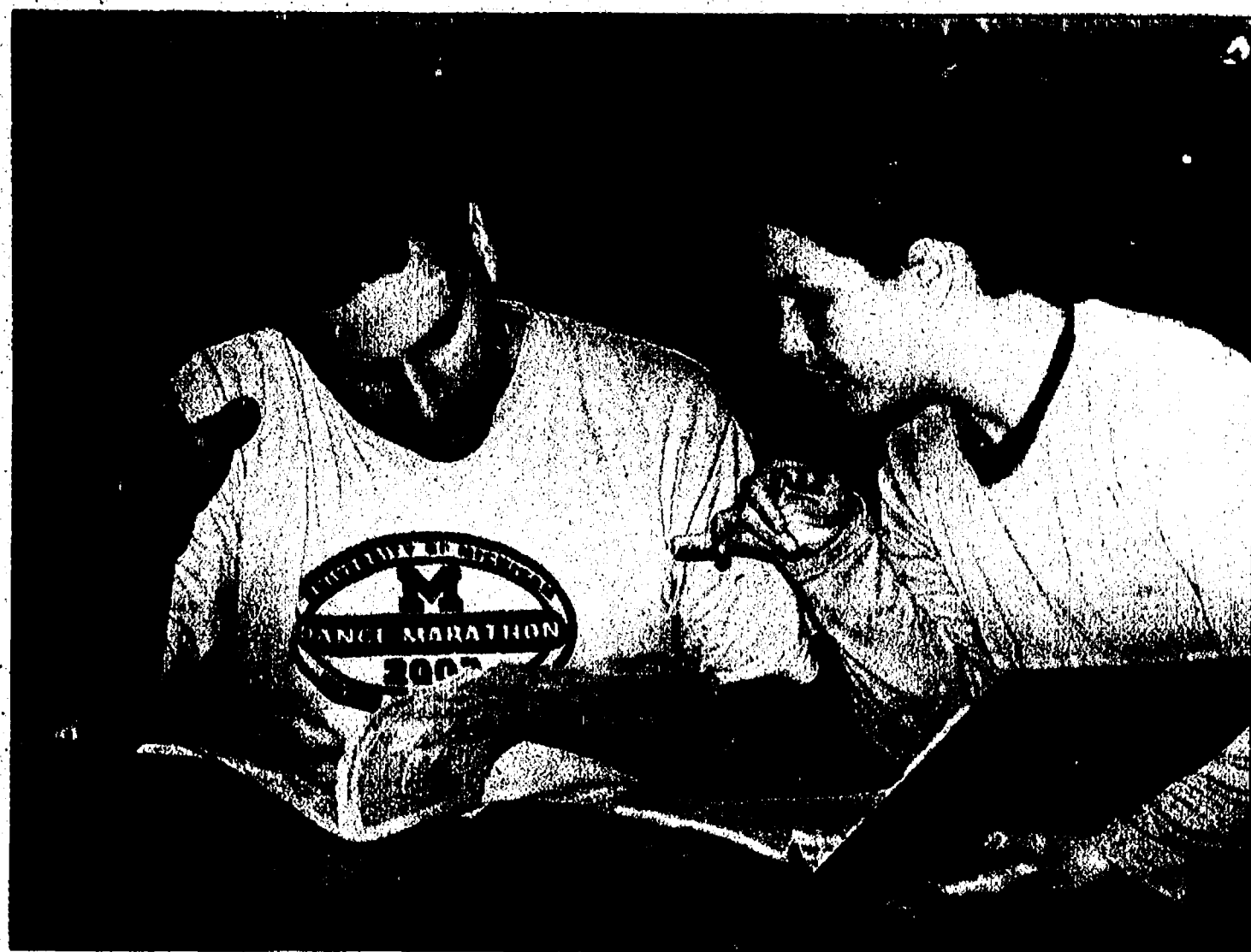
Patty Mazzola has been the choreographer for many recent summer musicals by Chelsea Area Players.



Chelsea Area Players Board of Directors member Brad Richert and Jessy Rising practice a lift for the song and dance number "Get Me to the Church on Time."



Jeanne Ballew works on hemming a costume for the production of "My Fair Lady." Ballew will play Mrs. Eynsford-Hill in the production.



Bill Hohnke of Chelsea and Bridget Rutz of Dexter talk about a scene that they will perform together. Hohnke will play professor Henry Higgins and Rutz will play Eliza Doolittle in "My Fair Lady."



# ELECTION

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## Races to heat up for township offices

Aug. 3 primary to narrow field for November election

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

While significant potential changes would not be finalized in several Washtenaw County township races until the Nov. 2 general election, local residents who registered to vote by July 6 will be able to narrow fields of Democrat and Republican candidates in various township races during the Aug. 3 primary.

In the November election, winning candidates for all positions in the surrounding township races will be elected to four-year terms.

The primary will definitely eliminate candidates in Dexter and Sylvan townships.

In theory, write-in candidates from the Democrat or Republican parties — who have until July 30 to file for the Aug. 3 primary — could challenge other candidates running for township offices for spots on the Nov. 2 ballot, although their names would not appear on the Aug. 3 primary ballot.

Historically, however, write-in candidates have usually not progressed to November general elections.

Candidates running without party affiliations have until July 15 to file for the Nov. 2 general election. Names of independent candidates who file by the deadline will appear on the Nov. 2 ballot.

Current Dexter Township Supervisor **Harley Rider** had not filed as a candidate for the supervisor position as of press time.

Dexter Township Clerk **Harley Rider** and Treasurer **Julie Knight** are currently running unopposed in their positions.

Five Republicans are running for four Dexter Township trustee seats, which means at least one of those candidates will be eliminated in the primary.

In Sylvan Township, where a slate of Democrats are hoping to seize control of the local government from what many of them view as an "old boys' network" of longtime Republican officials, either Democrats **Michael Williams** or **Ward Beauchamp** will be eliminated in the race for supervisor.

Republican Sylvan Township Supervisor **Earl Heller** is running unopposed within his party. Heller was appointed earlier this year when **Charles Burgess** had to step down because of the new city borders.

GOP candidates for the Sylvan Township clerk and treasurer positions are currently running unopposed within their party.

In the race for two Sylvan Township trustee seats, however, at least one Republican candidate will be eliminated in the primary.

All Lyndon Township candidates are currently running unopposed.

Candidate lists for township elections are as follows (asterisks [\*] denote incumbents):

**Dexter Township Supervisor**  
None submitted  
**Clerk**  
\*Harley Rider-R  
**Treasurer**  
\*Julie Knight-R  
**Trustees (four seats open)**  
\*Michael Howard-R  
Jay Hale-R  
Carl Lesser-R  
Marcia Ottoman-R  
Mark Wojno-R

**Lima Township Supervisor**  
\*Kenneth Unterbrink-R  
**Clerk**  
\*Arlene Bareis-R  
**Treasurer**  
\*Nanette Havens-R  
**Trustees (two seats open)**  
\*Donald Laier-R  
\*Gregory McKenzie-R

**Lyndon Township Supervisor**  
\*Maryann Noah-R  
**Clerk**  
\*Linda Reilly-R  
**Treasurer**  
\*Mary Jane Maze-R  
**Trustees (two seats open)**  
\*Kathryn Francis-D  
\*Lee Ann Shanahan-R

**Sylvan Township Supervisor**  
Earl Heller-R  
**Clerk**  
Michael Williams-D  
Ward Beauchamp-D  
**Treasurer**  
\*LuAnn Koch-R  
David Brooks-D  
**Trustees**  
\*Arlene Grau-R  
Corrine Sikorski-D  
**Trustees (two seats open)**  
Reuben Lesser-R  
Patrick Merkel-R  
Scott Cooper-R  
Elizabeth Wilson-D  
David Solo-D

The deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 2 general election is Oct. 4.

Citizens may register to vote for federal, state and local elections by mail; at their county, city, or township clerk's office; or by visiting any Secretary of State branch office.

More voting information is available online at [www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos), and at [www.evashtenaw.org](http://www.evashtenaw.org).

Below are candidate responses to surveys sent out by The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader:

**DEXTER TOWNSHIP**  
Candidate's Name: Harley Rider  
Office: Clerk  
Party affiliation: Republican

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in public safety administration from Eastern Michigan University; graduate studies at EMU; degree from Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command.  
**Name of employer:** Huron-Clinton MetroParks, Chief ranger. Retired from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department in 1992.  
**Age:** 55  
**Family:** Married 36 years to Vita; son, Ted Rider; daughter, Nichole Williams; son-in-law, Shon Williams; grandson, Hunter Williams.  
**Residence:** Dexter Township for 15 years.  
**Military experience:** Vietnam veteran of U.S. Navy SeaBees, 1968-1970.  
**Accolades:** Ann Arbor Optimist "Respect for Law" award and "Key Man" award; Washtenaw County Sheriff's "Distinguished Service" award and "Meritorious Service" award.  
**Previous government experience:** Elected as Dexter Township trustee in 1992. Re-elected in 1996. Elected Dexter Township Clerk in 2000. Served on Township Planning Commission 1993-1998 and 2000-present.

**Q: Why run for township office?**  
A: I have enjoyed the 12 years I have spent serving the residents of Dexter Township, particularly the past four years as township clerk. There is still more I plan on doing in the clerk's office to provide the best possible service to Dexter Township.

**Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?**  
A: I have a total of 30 years as a public servant in this community, including 12 years as an elected official in Dexter Township. I know this community, I know the issues facing the community and local government, and I am committed to providing the type of service the citizens deserve.

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**Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?**

A: Since I was elected clerk in 2000, I have established regular office hours; I have computerized many of the township records and installed an up-to-date computerized accounting program; I have obtained the equipment and authorization to directly access the Michigan Secretary of State's Qualified Voter File to provide up-to-the-minute voter registration and election information.

I will continue to provide the most effective and efficient service possible, including making all township ordinances, meeting agendas and minutes available online.

**Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?**

A: Growth in the area and additional mandates from Lansing, together with a decrease in available revenue, continue to place an increasing demand on Dexter Township officials and staff. Dexter Township elected officials have voluntarily taken a pay freeze each of the last three years.

I will continue to work at making Dexter Township government more efficient by making more records and information available online. In addition, I will continue to work toward more financially efficient public safety services.

**Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?**

A: The explosive growth in and around Dexter Township has caused us to go from a part-time government to a full-time and full-service organization.

In addition to computerization of many records, installation of a modern computerized accounting system, a township Web site ([www.twp-dexter.org](http://www.twp-dexter.org)) with tax and assessing information available online, direct township access to the Michigan Qualified Voter File and regular office hours for elected officials, Dexter Township has adopted a zoning ordinance that has equipped us with the necessary tools to protect our resources and provide permanent dedicated open space in new residential developments.

The current elected and appointed Dexter Township officials have demonstrated, and will continue to demonstrate, sensitivity to the unique aspects of Dexter Township that make our community a highly desirable place to live.

**Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?**

A: The pressing issues in Dexter Township at this time and for the next several years are:

•Increasing public safety expenses and demands on public safety resources.

•Decreasing revenue, both from decreasing state revenue sharing and reduction in the general fund millage

as a result of the required Headlee rollback, along with expiration of the 1-mill fire protection levy.

•Continued development pressure on our land and infrastructure.

As a member of the Dexter Area Fire Board, I will continue to work toward maximum fiscal responsibility, while continuing to provide the best possible fire and emergency services.

In addition, with an educational background in public safety administration, coupled with 30 years of service in local law enforcement, I have a unique perspective on financing, administration and operation of our police services. I intend to continue to use my expertise to maximize the efficiency of our public safety services, while minimizing our expenses.

I am also working to promote a two-year renewal of the 1-mill fire levy so Dexter Township can continue to provide high quality fire protection services.

I also plan on working toward combining the police and fire financing into a single public safety millage in 2006 so we can continue to provide quality public safety services without any increase in taxes.

Finally, as the longest serving member of the Planning Commission, I plan to continue using my experience to minimize the impact of the development pressure within Dexter Township.

**Candidate's Name:** Julie Knight  
**Office:** Treasurer  
**Party affiliation:** Republican

**Education:** Dexter High School, 1963; Washtenaw Community College, ongoing; certified municipal finance administrator, 1988, 1993, 1998 and 2003; and Michigan Political Leadership Program, 1998.

**Name of employer:** Dexter Township  
**Job title:** Treasurer  
**Age:** 59  
**Family:** Husband, James; sons, Jeffery, Jon and Jason; daughter, Jennifer.

**Residence:** Dexter Township for 32 years.  
**Accolades:** Inducted into the Dexter Alumni Association Hall of Fame in 2003.

**Previous experience in government:** Dexter Township deputy treasurer, 1975-1982; Dexter Township treasurer, 1982-present; and Washtenaw Community College admissions representative, 1995-1997.

**Professional affiliations and memberships:** Michigan Board of Real Estate Appraisers, director of District 18; Michigan Township Association; Washtenaw County Solid Waste Planning Committee; Washtenaw County Treasurer's Association; Dexter Township's Gypsy Moth Suppression contact; and Western Washtenaw Recycle Authority delegate.

**Q: Why run for township office?**

A: My parents encouraged us to be involved and give back to the community. My father led by example and had many years of public and government service. He encouraged me to run for treasurer in 1982.

**Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?**

A: Integrity, honesty, professionalism and knowledge of the township, and remembering we are elected to "serve the public."

**Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?**

A: Continue to modernize and improve the township tax collection process, the investment process and be a voice for fiscal responsibility.

**Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?**

A: I do not have any major concerns at this time. The township is in reasonably good financial shape and the current board has worked very well together.

I am hopeful that the township residents will approve the upcoming fire millage renewal, which is critical to the township's budget process and the safety of the township residents.

**Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?**

A: The most recent are the passage of the revised master plan and zoning ordinance; the expansion of the township hall, which will serve the residents well for many years; and the positive impact of the Portage-Base Lake and Multi-Lakes sewers for the township's high-density residential and environmentally sensitive areas.

**Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?**

A: Growth and its related issues will continue to be the overriding issue the township will be dealing with. As a lifelong resident and long-standing board member, I feel I am well prepared to work through these issues.

**Candidate's name:** Michael Howard  
**Office:** Trustee

**Party affiliation:** Republican  
**Education:** Dexter High School graduate. Attended Washtenaw Community College.

**Name of employer:** Michael Howard DMJ Building Co.  
**Job title:** Owner and president.

**Age:** 55  
**Family:** Wife, Donna; two grown sons; and one granddaughter.  
**Residence:** Dexter Township for 55 years.

**Previous experience in government:** Served four years on Dexter Township Board.  
**Q: Why run for township office?**

A: I am a third-generation township resident. I have been encouraged by neighbors and residents to seek a second term.

**Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?**

A: I have a commitment to fulfill the duties of trustee. Being a lifelong resident, I have knowledge of the township. I also have the ability to listen to my constituents.

**Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?**

A: I want to be a voice for my constituents, and help manage issues associated with growth as the township transitions into a larger residential and retail-services community.

**Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?**

A: I do not have any major concerns pertaining to Dexter Township business.

**Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?**

A: Updating our master

plan and the zoning ordinance; township hall and office additions; recycling services for the township; establishing Portage-Base and Multi-Lakes sewer authorities.

**Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?**

A: Growth in the township, police and fire funds.

**Candidate's name:** Jay Hale  
**Office:** Trustee

**Party affiliation:** Republican  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in accounting in 1977 from Eastern Michigan University.

**Name of employer:** Jay Hale  
**Self-employed**  
**Job title:** Sales

**Age:** 51  
**Family:** Wife, Julie.

**Residence:** Dexter Township for 25 years.

**Q: Why run for township office?**

A: Interest in our community.

**Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?**

A: Willingness to serve and familiar with current issues.

**Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?**

A: Help ensure that taxpayers' money is efficiently utilized.

**Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?**

A: Township responsiveness to residents maintained at levels commensurate with private-sector customer service. Recommendation: Continually reassess how can we do better.

**Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?**

A: Most recently the 2003 zoning ordinance.

**Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?**

A: Growth in Dexter Township and public safety funding. State cuts in revenue sharing.

Contribution is by involvement.

**Candidate:** Carl Lesser  
**Office:** Trustee

**Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Residence:** Dexter Township for 79 years.

**Age:** 79  
**Education:** Dexter High School, 1942; agri-

culture course at Michigan State University in 1944; and advanced farm training at Michigan State University in 1956.

**Career:** Farmer.  
**Family:** Wife, Elizabeth; daughter, Susan; and son, John.

**Accolades:** Washtenaw County Farmer of the Year, 2002.

**Previous experience in government:** Dexter Township trustee, 1957, and U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, 1960.

**Q: Why run for township office?**

A: I have always been interested in government, from local to national and world government. I have always kept in contact with our representatives, having made several trips to Washington, D.C.

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A: I hope to bring my knowledge and experience from having lived in the township all my life.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?

A: To take each issue and make a decision based on my knowledge by having lived here my entire life.

Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?

A: Possible service business to save people driving distance and also build tax base.

Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?

A: Maintaining local roads, upgrading township hall and records system, development planning, and sewer systems.

I think the township government has done as well or better than some of the neighboring townships in managing affairs, and I hope to attempt to keep the township financially solvent without increased millages. We shouldn't waste or misuse our greatest natural resource—our land.

Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?

A: Road improvements, fire protection, police patrol, urbanization, zoning and increased traffic.

Candidate's name: Marcia Ottoman  
Office: Trustee  
Party affiliation: Republican

Education: Associate's degree in nursing and respiratory therapy from Washtenaw Community College in 1985 and associate's degree in accounting and finance from WCC in 1993.

Name of employer: Self-employed  
Job title: Medical transcriptionist and farmer. Worked in finance and accounting for 17 years.

Age: 40  
Family: Husband, Roger, and three daughters, 18-year-old Jamie, 15-year-old Julie and 13-year-old Mary.

Residence: Dexter Township for 20 years.  
Accolades: Outstanding Young Farm Woman, 1987 and 1990; and Outstanding Young Dairy Woman/Couple, 1991.

Previous experience in government: Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals in 2000 and alternate since 2003.

Q: Why run for township office?

A: To work with the Township Board, other boards and the community to develop positive, responsible government decisions and long-term planning to produce positive growth and change for the future. Also, to ensure agriculture always has a place in the township and country, and that everyone has a voice, not a select few.

Q: Why do you think you would make a good official?

A: Past experience on the Zoning Board of Appeals; work with real estate, mortgage and financing; and mostly my work as a farmer keeps me up to date on local, state and national issues facing production agriculture.

Q: What to hope to accomplish in office?

A: To learn about how our township really runs; develop positive feedback to residents on issues; and keep

residents informed of major changes that may affect them, both now and later.

Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about?

A: Uncontrolled growth and development needs to be handled in a more positive way; township finances and spending; and use of police services and changing police contracts with Washtenaw County.

Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?

A: I think they try and work together with the planning commission and the ZBA, but we have a long way to go.

Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years?

A: Growth; the need for new roads to divert the ever-increasing flow of traffic; not make rash decisions; to obtain all information possible; keep public input open; informative research on all decisions; and work to make good decisions.

Learn from past mistakes to make better decisions in the future, and recruit new people to appointed boards so that the same people aren't always making the same decisions.

Candidate's name: Mark Wojno  
Office: Trustee  
Party affiliation: Republican

Education: Bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1980.  
Employer: Diversified Mortgage Service Inc.  
Title: President  
Age: 46  
Family: Spouse, Patricia; daughter, 14-year-old Danielle; and son, 12-year-old Benjamin.

Residence: Dexter Township for 20 years.  
Previous experience in government: Dexter Township Board of Review, 1992 to present; and Dexter Township ZBA, 2000 to present.

Q: Why run for township office?

A: I want to run for office to give back to the community.

Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?

A: I have been a member of the Board of Review for eight years, and a member of the ZBA for four years. I feel as though I have an excellent working relationship with the current township government and the residents of the township.

I will complement that relationship because of my background as a certified public accountant with my financial background, and being a self-employed business owner. This background gives me a good perspective on customer relationships, and the residents of Dexter are the customers of the services that Dexter Township provides.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?

A: To maintain the integrity of the township government as it has evolved over the last 12 years.

Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?

A: Currently, I have no major concerns with the way the township business is being run. I want to maintain the current relationship with the residents of Dexter Township.

Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?

A: Better lines of communi-

cation about the new zoning ordinance. The zoning ordinance has addressed many concerns of the residents, but they need to be better informed.

Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?

A: Developmental growth, and finance of the police and fire protection will be the two major issues facing the township over the next four years.

As a member of the ZBA, it has been my job to enforce the new zoning ordinance. As long as we follow and fairly interpret the ordinance, I feel the development of the township will be served by the new zoning ordinance. It's vital that we follow the ordinance and communicate that with the residents.

As for police funding, both the fire and police, which are becoming the largest portion of our township budget, we will need to control these costs through accountability and oversight. Without the input and oversight, these costs may exceed our budget, which no one wants.

### LIMA TOWNSHIP

Candidate's name: Kenneth Unterbrink  
Office: Supervisor  
Party Affiliation: Republican

Residence: Lima Township for 28 years.  
Age: 60  
Education: Associate's degree from Baker College.  
Career: Wood die model maker.

Family: Wife, Eleanor, and daughters, Beth Starkey, Amy Poljan, Lisa Castile and Laura Unterbrink.

Accolades: 2003 Knights of Columbus Family of the Year; 2002 St. Louis Center Friendship Award; 1997-1998 Knights of Columbus Knight of the Year; and 1995 St. Louis Center Citizenship Award.

Previous experience in government: Lima Township supervisor, 2000-2004, and Lima Township Planning Commission, 1980-1985.

Q: Why run for township office?

A: While seeing my retirement from Ford Motor Co. on the horizon in 2001, in the spring of 2000 with the encouragement of the outgoing township supervisor and township clerk, I stepped up and have become deeply involved over the last four years.

Lima Township is on the verge of major growth. While growth is inevitable, managed growth is needed. There is a need for a balance in the inevitable growth pattern, and to understand the balance for a stable rural atmosphere.

Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?

A: Our family has been involved in the community for 28 years in Lima Township and the Chelsea area. We have seen the area grow and have watched the growth pattern, which includes our school district.

It's with the outreach community service and my past four years as a Lima Township supervisor that lends to my being able to serve again.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?

A: During the next four years, there is a need to put forth a zoning ordinance and a township master plan that can maintain a quality of life recognized as a positive for the community.

The focus of the Township

Board is to maintain the safety and well-being of the residents. Equality is always the goal.

Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?

A: One of the major concerns is safety and well-being as it pertains to our police and fire protection. The township is being served by the Michigan State Police at no cost to the residents. As we grow, this will change and there are ongoing discussions on this future issue.

Our fire service is one-third of our general budget and growing. There will be a need for a fire millage or special assessment in the near future.

Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?

A: In the past four years, the Township Board has settled litigation, some that go back as far as 14 years. The new zoning ordinance, seven years in the redoing, is about ready for the public comment.

We, as a Township Board, have been actively involved in recycling programs, protection of the Mill Creek watershed, and active in Washtenaw County committees.

Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?

A: Managing growth and all the aspects that come with growth.

The Township Board needs to establish policies of growth management, such as the township sewer and water public service area.

The master plan must be more inclusive to a need for a large commercial and light industrial area. We must plan for an office research area, as well as higher density residential area.

Candidate's name: Arlene Bareis  
Office: Clerk  
Party affiliation: Republican

Education: None listed.  
Name of employer: None listed.  
Job title: None listed.

Age: None listed.  
Family: Husband, Richard, and four grown children.

Residence: Lima Township since 1982.  
Previous experience in government: Lima Township clerk since 1977.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?

A: I hope to continue working toward updating technology in the area of voter registration and bookkeeping. I hope to continue to work with the Township Board and Planning Commission to complete the Lima Township Zoning Ordinance and Master Plan.

Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?

A: I am concerned about the rapid growth in population and the pressure from development.

Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?

A: I have an interest and experience in planning and as a business owner, as well as many years as a planning commissioner listening to residents' concerns and issues.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish?

A: Maintain services as

business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?

A: Did not respond to question.

Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?

A: Did not respond to question.

Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years?

A: Ever increasing costs and shrinking revenues. Fire runs are a huge expense and need to be addressed. Growth is a growing concern and will require the community working together for a solution.

Candidate's name: Donald Laier  
Office: Trustee  
Party Affiliation: Republican

Residence: Lima Township for 62 years.  
Age: 62  
Education: Chelsea High School graduate.

Career: Full-time, self-employed farmer.  
Family: Wife, Patricia, and daughter, Linda.

Previous experience in government: Served four years on Lima Township Board. Also served as an alternate on the Zoning Board of Appeals and sewer board.

Q: Why run for township office?

A: To help serve the residents of the township with leadership and keep the township a pleasant environment for residents.

Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?

A: Having the experience and knowledge of serving on the board four years and knowing how to deal with running the township now and in the future.

Also, being a lifelong member of this township gives me a special insight into its needs.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?

A: To keep our township operating within our budget to meet the concerns of our township.

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A: Our township has a good planning commission and it's doing a lot of work, with the growth coming so fast, to keep planning in balance with concerns and in the future.

Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?

A: The next four years our township has to deal with the Fire Authority, having a sewer district, more housing and development, the new Michigan Department of Transportation rest area and the new library facility, which I was not in support of.

I will do my best to help with the pressure from development and keep our police and Fire Authority to best serve the residents of our township.

I do not like to see our township cluttered with match-box-size houses. When affordable housing comes in, it brings a lot of problems with it.

Candidate's name: Gregory McKenzie  
Office: Trustee  
Party affiliation: Republican

Education: Bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1974 and master's degree in architecture from U of M in 1978.

Name of employer: Daniels and Zermack Architects.  
Job title: Architect and vice president  
Age: 52  
Family: Spouse, Rose McKenzie; son, 19-year-old James; and daughter, 15-year-old Amanda.

Residence: Lima Township for 19 years.  
Previous experience in government: Incumbent Lima Township Trustee, four years; Planning Commission, 18 years and chairman for six years; ZBA for six years.

Q: Why run for township office?

A: There is a need to be involved in your community and represent residents' needs and wishes.

Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?

A: I have an interest and experience in planning and as a business owner, as well as many years as a planning commissioner listening to residents' concerns and issues.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish?

A: Maintain services as

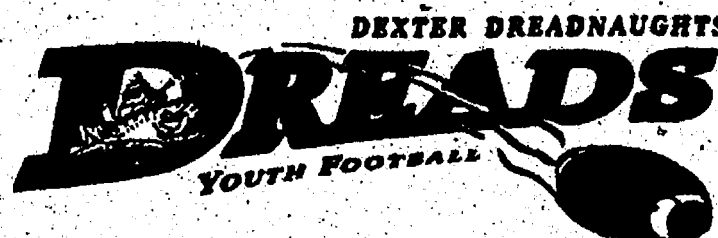
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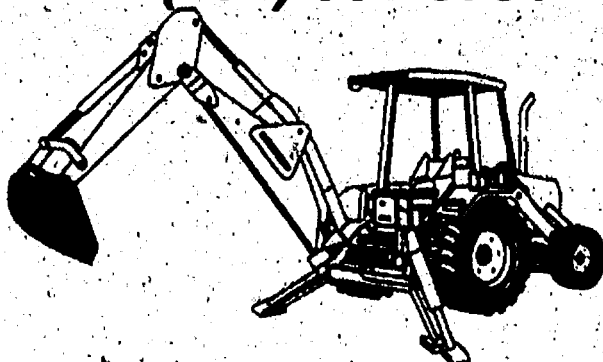
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desired by our residents and balanced with revenue to pay for them at a level acceptable to the residents.

**Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about?**

**A:** There are two major areas that impact most decisions in the township: Growth and planning and revenue sources.

We are very close to finalizing a revised zoning ordinance, which will work with the upcoming master plan sewer district review. A fire millage or special assessment will be almost mandatory in the next couple of years.

**Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?**

**A:** With withdrawal of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's patrol services, we evaluated many other sources of police protection and decided to utilize the state police at to direct cost to the township. So far, service has been very acceptable.

**Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years?**

**A:** A huge issue will be ongoing sources of funding as revenue sharing and other outside income may continue to shrink. We will need to explain to the residents the hard decisions of asking for additional revenues versus maintaining services.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Republican Nanette Havens did not respond to our survey.

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP

**Candidate's name:** Maryann Noah

**Office:** Supervisor

**Party affiliation:** Republican

**Education:** Associate's degree in science from Henry Ford Community College and two years at Eastern Michigan University as a business major.

**Name of employer:** Self-employed and supervisor of Lyndon Township

**Job title:** Supervisor

**Age:** 58

**Family:** Spouse, Duane; daughter, Lisa; and daughter, Gina, deceased.

**Residence:** Lyndon Township for more than 20 years.

**Previous experience in government:** Supervisor of Lyndon Township since 1996; chairwoman of the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority Board since inception in 1994; charter member of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority since its inception in 1999; chairwoman of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Board since 2003; vice chairman of the Sylvan Township Sewer and Water Authority since its inception in 2003; board member of the Leoni Regional Sewer Authority since

2003; member of the Chelsea Area Planning Team; member of the Chelsea Area Traffic Committee; member of the Washtenaw County Association of Supervisors; member of the Michigan Association of Township Supervisors.

**Q: Why run for township office?**

**A:** I am very committed to the community, and would like to continue to use my business and management experience to help make Lyndon Township a better place to live, not only for ourselves today, but also for future generations.

**Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?**

**A:** In my last seven-plus years as supervisor, I have taken a very proactive approach to township governance. I have always tried to be offensive rather than defensive in our approach to the multitude of situations that challenge our community and environment.

For example, in an attempt to protect the 52 percent of the township that is state- and public-owned land from high-density development, I introduced to the Township Planning Commission the "wilderness zoning" designation. As far as I am aware, Lyndon Township now has the only wilderness zoning south of the Mackinac Bridge.

I also believe that all of our appointed township officials should have continuing education to administer our ordinances. Last year in Lyndon, the township started its first required in-service training for all Planning Commission and ZBA members. All board members are engaged in continuing education to better serve our constituents.

**Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?**

**A:** The township has been very involved in the development of inter-governmental cooperative authorities. Lyndon Township, along with Dexter Township, formed the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority in 1994. To address environmental concerns, the township established special assessment districts and brought sewers to North and Blind lakes in 1995.

In 2003, we completed a sewer project that brought service to Bruin, Joslin, Ellsworth and Island lakes in Lyndon Township, as well as Patterson Lake in Unadilla and Putnam townships and the hamlet of Gregory.

Along with Sylvan Township, I am now engaged in a project bringing sewer service to Sugarloaf Lake in Lyndon, and to Cavanaugh, Crooked and Cedar Lakes in Sylvan Township. That project will be constructed in 2004-2005.

Additionally, Lyndon Township has inter-governmental cooperative agreements and formed the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority, Sylvan Township Sewer

Authority, Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority, Chelsea Area Construction Agency, the Chelsea District Library and the Chelsea Area Regional Plan.

Without inter-governmental cooperation, we would never be able to bring this level of service to our residents with our very tiny tax base and limited revenue stream.

**Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?**

**A:** First, and most importantly, is the commitment to public safety. We need to build a new main fire station in Chelsea and mini-stations in the townships. The communities have so badly outgrown our facilities that delivering service under the current conditions is becoming extremely difficult.

Additionally, the public expectations for fire, medical and rescue service has continued to escalate. Providing the best service is not only our duty, but also our privilege in serving the community.

The issue of transportation and circulation is also pressing down on the limits of our infrastructure. Right now, I am working with our neighboring townships and Chelsea to develop a master plan for road improvement and road development.

Development pressure will continue to place demands on all public services. The greater Chelsea area, including Lyndon Township, is a lovely place to live, raise a family and work. We all like it here and obviously other people like it, too.

They like it so much so that the demand for housing is expected to rise steadily. Planning at the township level and regional level is essential as we direct development to those areas where there is infrastructure to support that development.

We all value our quality of life and seek to protect our community from rampant runaway development. The challenge to us as elected public officials is to put the legal mechanisms in place to ensure orderly development with a sensitivity to maintaining our unique sense of rural and small-town America that we call home.

**Candidate's name:** Linda Reilly

**Office:** Clerk

**Party affiliation:** Democrat

**Education:** Associate's degree in business and accounting.

**Name of employer:** Lyndon Township

**Job title:** Lyndon Township clerk

**Age:** 54

**Family:** Husband, John, five children and two stepchildren.

**Residence:** Lyndon Township for 11 years.

**Q: Why run for township office?**

**A:** I am very interested in the welfare of Lyndon Township and all of its residents.

**Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?**

**A:** I feel that my strong customer and accounting background make me a good fit for a township clerk position. I am currently enrolled in training through the Michigan Township Association in the Township Governance Academy to further my education, and tie together learning and practical application.

This education will further benefit me as a Lyndon Township board member to be able to make wise decisions that will shape our community for years to come.

**Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?**

**A:** I hope to get to know each of the residents in the community and do the best job possible to promote the interest of the community.

**Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?**

**A:** I am concerned about the financial impact on Lyndon Township with the reduction of the state revenue to local governments and cities and with increased responsibilities, such as election consolidation, where the townships and cities will be running all elections. As a township official, I will do my best to keep costs down.

**Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?**

**A:** The township has worked hard to provide fire and emergency protection, police protection through the state police and overall to make the community one that the residents would want to live in.

**Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do**

**you hope to contribute?**

**A:** Cuts in revenue sharing from the government and increased cost of services to the residents.

As a township official, we will be researching ways to meet the needs and services of our residents.

**Candidate's name:** Mary Jane Maze

**Office:** Treasurer

**Party affiliation:** Republican

**Education:** High school

**Name of employer:** Lyndon Township

**Job title:** Treasurer

**Age:** 54

**Family:** Spouse, Donald Maze; three children; and four grandchildren.

**Residence:** Lyndon Township for 19 years.

**Previous experience in government:** None.

**Q: Why run for township office?**

**A:** To continue good communication between the treasurer's office and the residents of Lyndon Township.

**Q: Why do you think you would make a good official?**

**A:** I have several years experience doing community service and hope that my accounting background has given me the skills to make decisions that will benefit the township.

**Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?**

**A:** To keep a solid foundation for the treasury department with efficient management of its resources and funds.

**Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend?**

**A:** I'm new to the position and in the process of learning about the township. It would be unfair of me to form an opinion on issues that I do not yet fully understand.

**Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?**

**A:** I think the township has increased its awareness of emergency services, and helped to provide better

health and wellness for its residents.

**Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years?**

**A:** I hope to contribute to meeting all the needs of this expanding community, so that it may continue to maintain a strong quality of life.

**Candidate's name:** LeeAnn Shanahan

**Office:** Trustee

**Party affiliation:** Republican

**Education:** Dexter High School graduate

**Name of employer:** Chelsea School District and North Lake Country Store

**Job title:** Food services

**Age:** 44

**Family:** Husband, Thomas; two children, 23-year-old Scott and 18-year-old Stacy.

**Residence:** Lyndon Township for 25 years.

**Previous experience in government:** Served as election inspector; Zoning Board of Appeals; Board of Review; currently serving on the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority; and Lyndon Township Planning Commission.

**Q: Why run for township office?**

**A:** I've been on multiple boards for the last 15 years in the township. I've been a resident of the area my whole life. My husband and I farm the original centennial farm in his family, so I have a deep commitment to this area.

**Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?**

**A:** I think through the years I've learned a lot about township government. It's a never-ending educational process. Every day there's something new, and you have to keep current on many issues. You have to be willing to commit to the learning process to be a well-informed official, but it's impossible to know everything, so you just do the best you can for the people in your township.

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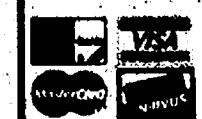
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**Q: What do you hope to accomplish?**

**A:** People will put trust in me to do the best possible job I can, whether they like the decisions or not.

**Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about?**

**A:** I have a big concern about state cuts in revenue sharing, and every year we will have to look closely as to how this will affect our spending and budgeting for the next year. The township has to save as much as possible for any future severe cuts that may come.

**Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?**

**A:** Continued support of a regional cooperative master plan. Also, being a member of Chelsea Area Fire Authority, because as a single township, we could not afford the coverage we get

without being a member.

**Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years?**

**A:** I think every township is worried about traffic problems we have in this area. Everyone will need to cooperate to achieve this. Also, continued budget cuts from the state will need to be addressed.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Democrat Kathryn Francis did not respond to our survey.

### SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

**Candidate's name:** Earl Heller  
**Office:** Supervisor  
**Party affiliation:** Republican  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in 1963.

**Name of employer:** Heller Electric Inc., Sylvan Township and self-employed.

**Job title:** Owner and electrical contractor, Sylvan Township supervisor, and purebred sheep farmer.

**Age:** 62  
**Family:** Wife, Kay Heller, and

two sons, Martin and John Heller.  
**Residence:** Sylvan Township for 62 years.

**Accolades:** Boys State; Chelsea Fair Parade marshal; Chelsea United Way Business Award; Michigan State Fair Youth Livestock promoter; several appreciation awards.

**Previous experience in government:** Chelsea School District Board of Education, 1977-1985; school board treasurer 1979-83 and vice president 1983-85; Sylvan Township Board of Appeals, 1975-1977; Sylvan Township Board trustee, 1988-April 2004; Sylvan Township Planning Commission, 1988-April 2004; and Sylvan Township Supervisor, April 2004 to present.

**Q: Why run for township office?**

**A:** I am pleased with the state of the township, enjoy working with the employees and officials and feel a commitment to use my qualifications to benefit Sylvan residents.

**Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?**

**A:** Knowledgeable, experienced, trained and devoted to preserving the rural character of the area.

**An investment in Sylvan Township:** I've lived and worked here all of my life, as have my parents and grandparents.

**Through my business and community service,** I know many residents of the township. I wish to get to know and serve everyone. I feel my dedication to the township, my background and my leadership skills enable me to develop the consensus necessary to maintain the neighborly feeling we enjoy in Sylvan Township.

**Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?**

**A:** Continue to improve relationships with nearby townships and the city of Chelsea; provide forums for sharing land preservation opportunities such as purchase of developmental

rights, Land Trusts, Nature Conservancy, Washtenaw Parks Natural Areas Preservation; supervise upkeep of Sylvan Township-owned properties; and keep residents better informed of township business.

**Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?**

**A:** Better communications between township residents and township officials through additional newsletters and open sessions with supervisor and trustees; and financial obligation incurred by non-township residents requiring emergency services on I-94 can be solved by working with Michigan Department of Transportation.

**Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?**

**A:** During the last few years, Sylvan Township has been faced with more challenges than perhaps any other time in history. The

current board continues to lead the township in a positive, fiscally sound direction.

**Built the new Sylvan Township Hall on Old US-12.** The old hall was located in what is now the city of Chelsea. The project is debt free.

**Established Chelsea Area Construction Agency to better serve residents in the area.** This building inspection department has been well received and very successful.

**Planned and implemented construction of the water and sewer district.** The sewer district especially benefits the lake areas providing for the preservation of clean water.

**Furnishing office facilities for Michigan State Police.** Providing cost-effective and reliable police and fire protection for township residents continues to be important.

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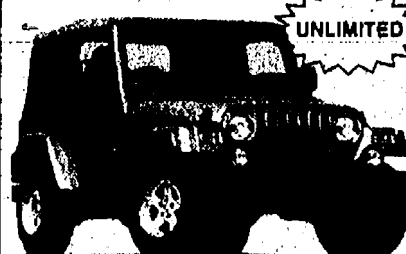
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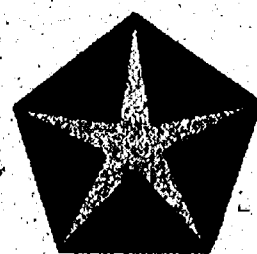
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•Initiated a newsletter to improve communication with residents  
•Maintaining regular office hours.

**Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?**

**A:** Controlling development to balance demand with the needs and desires of current residents; preservation of agriculture land and open spaces; develop a plan to finance fire and emergency services; and should the state police leave the township, develop ways to provide police protection services.

**Candidate's name:** Michael Williams

**Office:** Supervisor

**Party affiliation:** Democrat

**Education:** Bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1969, master's degree in English from U of M in 1970, doctorate in English language and literature from U of M in 1974 and master's degree in business administration from U of M in 1988.

**Name of employer:** Semi-retired.

**Job title:** Not applicable

**Age:** 56

**Family:** Wife, Carolyn; son, 25-year-old Dustin; daughter-in-law, Carrie-Buss; daughter, 18-year-old Lauren.

**Residence:** Sylvan Township for 16 years.

**Q: Why run for township office?**

**A:** I am running to bring a fresh set of skills and perspectives to local government. I have been with two business organizations that have been recognized as among the best of their kind in the country. They had two things in common: a deep understanding of their business model, why they were in business and how they were going to succeed, and an ability to execute and pay attention to all the small details involved in running a business well. This combination of the visionary and the practical is what I would like to bring to township government.

**Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?**

**A:** I have a set of skills that would serve the township well if I were elected to office. The township will be facing budgetary issues with its shrunken tax base, and I have a long history of dealing with budgets in times both flush and tight. I am also used to dealing with contracts and complex legal issues, something that is becoming increasingly important as our township progresses.

Most importantly, I have a history of leadership and team building in both the for-profit and non-profit worlds that would serve as a good model for what we need to do in Sylvan Township.

**Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?**

**A:** I would like to help provide the residents of Sylvan Township a government they can be proud of. I would like to open up Sylvan Township government, which involves such things as e-mailing

agendas for meetings ahead of time to interested parties and actively seeking out opinions from community members.

I want to work with the new committee being appointed to look at zoning issues to make sure that everyone is heard and treated fairly as the township goes about deciding how it wants to configure itself to meet the future.

I would hope we could establish a new tone, as well as a bond of respect and trust between local government and township residents. In short, I hope to accomplish good governance.

**Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what actions would you recommend to address those concerns?**

**A:** Obviously, the township has struggled in its relationship with developers. The Planned Unit Development agreements had to be redone, and the amended agreement still gave special benefits to the developer.

The township already has taken some of the actions I have recommended in other forums, such as making Magellan Properties live up to its contractual obligation to pay its special assessment in a timely manner. If I am elected supervisor, there will be no contracts passed that have not been through a thorough review to ensure they uphold the public interest.

As a final point on this issue, the township attorney who drafted these agreements should never see another dime of Sylvan Township taxpayer money. I would select attorneys for township legal work who are committed to the interests of their client and draft documents accordingly.

I am also concerned about the township budget. Our tax base will, of course, grow. But how much and how fast are still unclear. As a result, we will have to be fairly frugal in the coming years.

I think we would be able to bring in house some of the accounting that we are now contracting out to Plante & Moran and save some dollars there.

**Q: What positive steps has the township taken?**

**A:** Building a new township hall and then getting it paid off while we still had Chelsea helping us was far-sighted. Getting sewers for folks around the lakes who wanted them was an environmental positive, but, as we have seen, the execution of the project has been somewhat flawed.

**Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?**

**A:** Obviously we are going to change and grow. How fast we grow and in which directions are still up in the air. I can be helpful in working through these growth issues by making sure all sides get heard and decisions are reached that are in the overall public interest.

We will continue to face budgetary issues as state revenue sharing keeps shrinking. I've been a frugal financial manager in my career, and would bring that perspective to our township finances, as well as my tech-

nical accounting expertise, to ensure township residents are getting the best value in government for their tax dollars.

**Candidate's name:** Ward Beauchamp

**Office:** Supervisor

**Party affiliation:** Democrat

**Education:** 1988 Chelsea High School graduate and bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1995.

**Age:** 34

**Family:** Wife Jennifer; daughters, 5-year-old Kathryn and 2-year-old Olivia.

**Residence:** Sylvan Township

**Q: Why run for township office?**

**A:** I was raised in the township and feel a strong connection to the community. In fact, I'm a third-generation Sylvan Township resident who recently sold the business that I have operated in Sylvan Township for more than 12 years. I now have the unique opportunity to devote my efforts to township government.

I believe that our government, although always in need of improvement, is the best government in the world, and I would be proud to contribute to, and be a part of it.

**Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?**

**A:** I believe that my family history in the township, with my experience as a small-business owner and my fresh ideas make me an excellent candidate.

My business grew from \$20,000 per year with no employees into a company that did \$1 million annually and had 13 employees. The abilities that I used to succeed in small business would be the same abilities that I would use in township government.

I have the ability to create and manage budgets, and the ability and desire to continuously look for ways to reduce costs.

I have the ability to lead. I communicate well, and I understand technology and how it can help people better manage their government.

I am also an excellent problem-solver and conflict manager.

**Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?**

**A:** I hope to make the township office more accessible. I would like to increase communication between the

township offices and our residents. I believe that the township serves the residents, and I feel that it is important to be very customer focused.

Currently, contacting Sylvan Township can be frustrating and difficult when trying to get answers to your questions. Some low-cost solutions to this problem would be to better utilize the existing phone system.

The township should develop a list of the most frequently asked questions and prepare recorded information that would address these questions. Of course, a Web site would also be very helpful. Linking to the excellent site that Washtenaw County already has in place would be of little cost, but very useful.

I would also like to help manage the area's growth. I believe in progress, yet respect the environment.

**Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?**

**A:** I believe that there have been many instances throughout the region where residents have felt that some new land developments have not been in their best interest. Some townships have faced referendums and resulting lawsuits brought on by developers. Therefore, I believe it will be very important to have the residents informed and involved in these developments during the planning stages so that these issues can be better avoided.

Everyone has different views. Anger comes when there is a lack of communication. As the supervisor, I would work hard to build consensus in the township by actively seeking the community's advice.

**Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?**

**A:** I think that Sylvan Township has managed to remain an absolutely wonderful place to live. Not all townships can say that. I also feel that we have maintained a sense of community that has been lost in many areas.

There's a reason why property values continue to rise in this area at such a high rate. Our community atmosphere is envied by everyone who comes to visit my family from outside the area.

**Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?**

**A:** I believe there are many important issues facing the township. We, just as many townships, will continue to feel the pressures of an expanding community. I would like to help maintain the values that Sylvan Township embodies while managing the necessary growth. This will be a very challenging task, but one that I very much look forward to taking on.

**Candidate's name:** LuAnn Koch

**Office:** Clerk

**Party affiliation:** Republican

**Name of employer:** Sylvan Township

**Job title:** Clerk

**Age:** 50

**Family:** Husband, Brian, and five children.

**Residence:** Sylvan Township for 50 years.

**Previous experience in government:** Served as Sylvan Township clerk since 1992.

**Q: Why run for township office?**

**A:** I have 12 years of experience in the clerk's office with the time and commitment to serve the township as its clerk. I was born and raised here and have a vision for the future of the township.

**Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?**

**A:** I have been accredited by the state of Michigan Bureau of Elections to conduct all elections. There is an excellent election staff in place and elections are handled properly. I am committed to "doing the right thing" for the township and community.

**Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?**

**A:** I hope to accomplish an expanded version of The Sylvan Insider, perhaps publishing more than twice a year; continue to work with Washtenaw County e-government services in finalizing the Sylvan Township Web page, providing more information.

I also wish to continue to see through the current development projects, as well as the Sylvan-Lyndon Sewer Lake Project.

I will continue to provide good service and protect the health, safety and welfare of Sylvan Township residents.

**Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?**

**A:** Township business on a daily basis is conducted adequately and promptly.

The township's audits for the past several years are accountable and accurate.

The township established business hours from 9 a.m. to noon Monday and Wednesday upon the completion of the new township hall.

**Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?**

**A:** Since 1992, when I was elected to the Township Board, the township has made great strides in community cooperation, such as forming the Chelsea Area Construction Agency, Chelsea Area Fire Authority, Chelsea District Library and created the regional plan, which includes the four townships and the city.

Sylvan Township on its own reached out to the Michigan State Police and now houses the Sylvan detachment of the state police.

The township built a new township hall in 1998 and in March of 2004 paid it off.

The Township Board structured its budget from 1998 to 2004—anticipating the decrease in revenue if the village became a city, therefore putting the township finances in order.

The Township Board launched its first-ever newsletter, The Sylvan Insider, not to be confused with the Sylvan Sentinel, which is put out by a group with its own political agenda. The Sylvan Insider is a newsletter, which includes the facts of official-board proceedings. The township also is working on its Web page and has e-mail capabilities.

**Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?**

**A:** The township will be facing growth. You cannot stop growth and you should not shut the door; however,

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you can plan for commercial growth. The Township Board did that with its master plan. The board created an urban area, which abuts the city boundary to the west, and provided water and sewer services.

The intent of the master plan is to contain the growth in the urban area so the area outside may remain rural.

The township also will face traffic and road issues. A committed cooperation with the other townships and the city will keep this issue moving forward in a positive direction.

These and other challenges will face the Township Board and can be met, and I look forward to being a part of it for a better community.

Candidate's name: David Brooks

Office: Clerk

Party affiliation: Democrat

Education: Bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Wayne State University in 1965.

Name of employer: Retired from the School of Dentistry at the University of Michigan.

Job Title: Facilities manager

Age: 62

Family: Wife, Sharon Brooks

Residence: Sylvan Township for 26 years.

Accolades: Ann Arbor YMCA Volunteer of Year, 1998.

Previous experience in government: None listed.

Q: Why run for township office?

A: The residents of Sylvan Township deserve a choice. I want to provide the township residents with an opportunity to explore alternative approaches to Township governance and Township development.

Q: Why would I make a good township official?

A: Since running for township office in 2000, I have founded the Sylvan Township Friends, a nonprofit, educational, membership corporation. The Sylvan Township Friends

David Brooks

lished seven issues of The Sylvan Sentinel, an educational newsletter mailed to every registered voter household in the township. The research done for the articles in The Sylvan Sentinel and the feedback from our readers has uniquely prepared me to serve Sylvan Township.

My education, work experience and personal interests allow me to bring a wide range of perspectives to any township issue.

As an employee of U of M's Housing Division, I was involved in the design, construction, operation, maintenance and repair of residence halls and apartments housing 10,000 single students and 1,600 families. Whether it be in my professional career or in my involvement with Matthaei Botanical Gardens' Adult Education Program, the YMCA, Huron River Watershed Council or Sierra Club, I always find myself researching complex procedures, codes or laws to help people find solutions to their problems.

If I'm right that the majority

Sylvan Township want to preserve the rural nature of the Township, then I think that I can put in place the tools to do that.

To effectively serve township residents, I have attended many government-related conferences and seminars.

I also have been attending Sylvan Township Board and Township Planning Commission meetings for the last four years, as well as meetings of the Chelsea Area Planning Team, Chelsea Area Traffic Committee, Informed Community Planning in Washtenaw County Project Steering Committee, Sustainable Washtenaw, Sustainable Washtenaw Natural Resources and Environment Indicators Committee, Sierra Club Huron Valley Group, and the Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?

A: Communications with the township's registered voters is a priority. The township needs to know how the registered voters feel through scientific surveys and the registered voters

relationship between the township and its residents. A newsletter mailed to every registered voter could go a long way to reduce this isolation.

A number of small things could also help, such as publishing the date, time and location of the next board meeting in the minutes of the previous meeting.

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LIMA TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING MINUTESREGULAR BOARD MEETING  
JULY 6, 2004

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on July 6, 2004 and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees Laier and McKenzie and Zoning Administrator Wasolowski. Also present several residents and guests.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Bareis to amend the agenda to add Community Farm of Ann Arbor 5K run/walk and a letter from OHM, to new business. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to approve the minutes of the June 7, 2004 meeting as submitted. Carried.

The treasurer's report was received.

Zoning Administrator issued 3 address, 5 compliance permits for new homes, 1 agricultural building and one deck.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laier that the township pursue a purchase agreement in the amount of \$200,000.00 with an earnest money deposit of \$2000.00 for the property at 11440 Jackson Road. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to permit the Community Farm of Ann Arbor to hold a 5K run/walk on Sunday, August 15, 2004. Bonds and an insurance certificate holding Lima Township harmless and additionally insured, along with police security must be provided prior to the event. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to authorize the supervisor to enter into an agreement with OHM per letter dated June 30, 2004, with the proviso by signing this letter Lima Township is not obligated to hire OHM for the Sylvan Sewer and Water Project. If OHM is not the professional engineering firm, OHM costs will be paid in full at the time bonds are sold, or other financing mechanisms are implemented for the Sylvan Sewer and Water project. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by McKenzie to adjourn at 10:45 P.M. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

LIMA TOWNSHIP  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
JULY 13, 2004

A special meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:07 A.M. on July 13, 2004. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Laier.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the counter offer of the property at 11440 Jackson Road.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to make a counter offer for the property at 11440 Jackson Road in the amount of \$204,500.00 with all current contingencies remaining in force. All Ayes. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to adjourn at 8:43 A.M. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

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CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
Tuesday, May 18, 2004 - 7:00 p.m.  
Meeting location:  
Chelsea District Library Meeting Room

Trustees in Attendance: Jan Dohner, President; Kate McAuliffe, Vice President (arrived at 7:10pm); Greg DeGraff, Secretary; Karen Dixon, Treasurer; Mary Budzinski, Trustee, and Metta Lansdale, Director.

Absent With Notice: Colleen Verge, Trustee.

Welcome and Call to Order:  
J. Dohner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda Review and Additions:  
No additions to the agenda.

Compulsory Segments:

Minutes:

MOTION by G DeGraff to accept the April 18, 2004 meeting minutes, with corrections as agreed was Seconded by M Budzinski. The motion was PASSED unanimously.

Approval of Checks

MOTION by K Dixon to approve the list of checks was Seconded by K MacAuliffe. The motion was PASSED unanimously.

Director's Report

The Director presented the official results of Votes Cast at the Bond Election on May 4th, 2004. The Director advised that the last book sale at McKune will take place in July so that the building can be turned over to the contractor. A yard sale is planned for August in conjunction with Chelsea Fair week. M Lansdale introduced Tracy Malek, new Head of Adult Services. Linda Ballard reported on the transition to the new I-BISTRO software.

Communications

A "thank you" card from Library staff for their efforts leading up to the successful bond election was circulated amongst Board members. A letter of resignation was received from Lynn Fox explaining that she is unable to represent Sylvan Township as she is now a resident of the City of Chelsea.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

Audit Presentation

Dave Williamson, representing Post, Smythe, Lutz and Ziel, LLP was present to give a summary of the 2003 fiscal year audit. Chelsea District Library has a strong fund balance and the balance sheet is healthy. He explained the model which is used for Library audits and answered questions from the Board.

Building Project Update:

Neal Morton from O'Neal Construction gave an overview of the Project Timetable for the next 3 to 4 months. The Orchard Street house is to be moved by August 3rd to accommodate the planned move of the Staffan house beginning September 4th, 2004.

Mr. Morton discussed how he and Jim Mumby, Architect, would manage the Project, and the role of the Board and Director in the decision making process. Neal explained that his monthly reporting process to the Board would include work completion records, and proof of payment to the previous month's sub-contractors. He explained the procedure for handling bids, at what stage conclusions could be safely drawn about contingency funds and how Change Orders would be dealt with.

Action Items

Budget Adjustment - Insurance

MOTION by K Dixon that the Board authorize the amount of \$2,930 be moved from the Flex Benefits fund and added to the Insurance budget line was Seconded by K McAuliffe. The motion PASSED unanimously.

Committee Charges Correction

Motion by K Dixon to accept the changes to the Committee Appointments and Charges, with the additional changes made at the meeting, was Seconded by G DeGraff. The motion PASSED unanimously.

Reports:

Finance Committee

Next scheduled meetings will be July 6th and July 13th at 6:30pm. M Budzinski will replace L Fox on the Finance Committee.

Chamber of Commerce

No report.

Nominating Committee

No report.

Downtown Development Authority

K Dixon will attend the next meeting.

Personnel Committee

Next scheduled meeting will be June 15th, 6:00pm.

Friends of the Library

G. DeGraff reported that the Friends discussed their Capital Campaign pledge at their last meeting. They would be happy to combine donations with other funds toward the Naming Opportunity for the "Volunteer Room".

Pottery Committee

Next scheduled meeting will be June 1st, 7:00pm.

School Board

"Board Briefs" from the School Board was circulated in the packet.

Building Committee

L Fox and J Dising to Co-Chair the Building Committee. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday June 8th at 6:00pm.

Parking Lot:

A procedure is to be developed for Phase II of the Building Project by the Director for review by the Building Committee.

Names will be submitted at the June Board meeting for consideration for the establishment of an Art Committee for the Building Project.

A meeting was scheduled on Thursday May 27th at which K Dixon and G DeGraff will review the Orchard Street RFP on behalf of the Board.

Adjourn:

There being no further business, MOTION by K McAuliffe to adjourn was Seconded by K Dixon. The motion PASSED unanimously at 10:10pm.

Submitted by:

Gregory P. DeGraff, Secretary

Publish: July 22, 2004

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP  
PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public accuracy test for the August 3, 2004 Primary Election will be conducted at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, July 28, 2004 at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

This accuracy test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

LuAnn S. Koch  
Sylvan Township Clerk

Posted: July 7, 2004

Publish: July 22, 2004

CITY OF CHELSEA  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2004  
WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Present: Mayor Feeney, City Manager Steklac, Clerk Burch  
Council Members Present: Myles, Albertson, Hammer, Lindauer and Bollinger

Absent: Merkel

Others Present: Jim Drolett, Earl Heller, Chief Sumner, Deputy Chief Ceo, Casey Blair, Walter Bolt

Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to approve bills and minutes with corrections. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Hammer to approve the addition of the Tax Anticipation Note Resolution - Anderzack - Pitzen under new business. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Presentation given by Deputy Chief Ceo.

MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Lindauer to re-appoint Peter Feeney to the Planning Commission for a three year term, ending in June 2007. All Ayes (Mayor Feeney abstained from voting). Motion Carried.

MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Albertson to re-appoint Walter Bolt to the Planning Commission for a three year term, ending in June 2007. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Hammer to appoint Casey Blair to the Planning Commission to fill the vacancy of Dr. Elle with a term to end in June 2005. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Merkel to re-appoint Richard Haugen to the Planning Commission for a three year term, ending in June 2007. Six Ayes, One Nay (Hammer). Motion Carried.

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to support the 911 service. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Bollinger to show the Chelsea City Council supports the MCPS System and encourages the citizenry of Chelsea to vote in support of the ballot initiative. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Myles to accept the reevaluation of the proposed true cash value of \$2,801,000 and the Taxable Value of \$1,450,500 to be applied to 2004 Taxes forward and not to be applied to previous years. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Myles SECONDED Albertson to approve the Agreement with GE Osmonics with the understanding that there are two outstanding items that still need to be resolved. (Items that need to be worked out concern indemnification (Section 9, Paragraph 22) and Termination (Section 9, Paragraph 24) All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to adopt the Resolution authorizing capital improvements tax anticipation notes in the amount of \$304,200. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Myles to adjourn at 9:10 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: July 13, 2004 with corrections.

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Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Burch, City Clerk

Publish: July 22, 2004

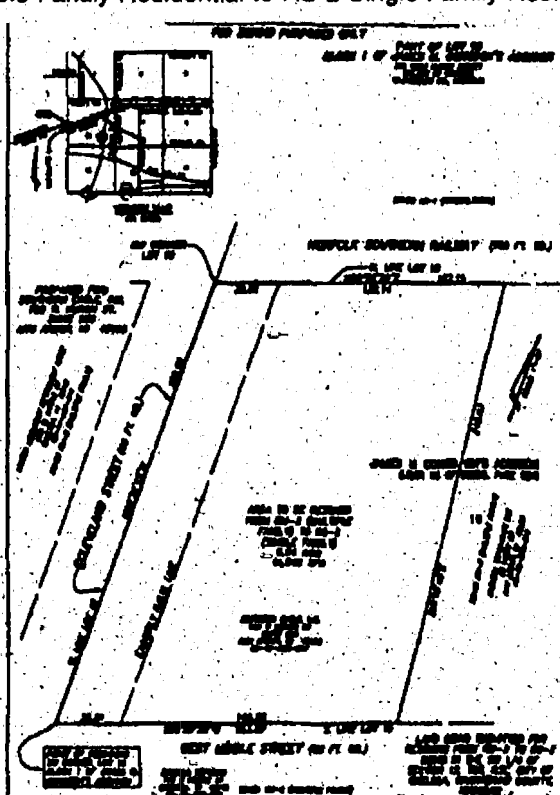
CITY OF CHELSEA  
ORDINANCE NO. 79-RRRRR

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 79, KNOWN AS CHELSEA CITY ZONING ORDINANCE AS RELATES TO THE ZONING MAP.

The City of Chelsea Ordains:

SECTION 1. That the official Zoning Map, attached thereto and adopted together with Ordinance No. 79, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

The following described premises, be and the same is hereby rezoned RM-2 Multiple Family Residential to RS-2 Single Family Residential.



DESCRIPTION:  
BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of Lot 10, Block 1, "JAMES M. CONGDON'S ADDITION TO CHELSEA VILLAGE PLAT", being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, T2S, R3E, City of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 55 of Deeds, Page 525, Washtenaw County Records; thence N00°32'45" W 255.55 feet along the West line of said Lot and the centerline of Cleveland Street to the Northwest corner of said Lot 10; thence N58°56'30" E 157.15 feet along the North line of said Lot; thence S06°18'45" E 245.03 feet to a point on the South line of said Lot and the Northern right-of-way line of West Middle Street; thence 89°57'30" W 183.57 feet along said line to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of Lot 10, Block 1, of said "JAMES M. CONGDON'S ADDITION TO CHELSEA VILLAGE PLAT", and containing 41,042 square feet of land, more or less. Being subject to the rights of the public over the Easterly 33 feet of Cleveland Street. Also being subject to assessments and restrictions of record, if any.

SECTION 2. All remaining provisions and any amendments thereto of Ordinance No. 79 be and the same are hereby reaffirmed and ratified.

SECTION 3. The within amendment shall be effective twenty (20) days after passage and publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW)

I, Teresa Burch, Clerk of the City of Chelsea, hereby certify that above Ordinance was offered after public hearing and recommendation by the Chelsea City Planning Commission at a regular meeting of the Chelsea City Council held on the 13th day of July, 2004, at 7:30 p.m. o'clock and that the following members were present:

Merkel, Hammer, Bollinger, Feeney, Lindauer, Albertson, Myles

The following members were absent:

That upon motion made by Merkel and seconded by Hammer said Ordinance was adopted on the following vote:

AYES: Hammer, Merkel, Lindauer, Myles, Albertson, Feeney, Bollinger

NAYES:

I further certify that on the 14th day of July, 2004, I caused a true copy of said Ordinance to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper circulated in the City of Chelsea, and that said Ordinance and the record of publication was duly recorded in the Book of Ordinances of the City of Chelsea and is available for public use and inspection at the offices of the Chelsea City Clerk.

Teresa Burch, City Clerk

Ann Feeney, Mayor

Publish: July 22, 2004

CITY OF CHELSEA  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

AUGUST 10, 2004 — 7:30 P.M.  
WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER  
500 WASHINGTON STREET

The Chelsea City Council will hold a public hearing for the purpose of a Community Development Block Grant #MSC 203043 EDIG, Economic Development Infrastructure Project Chelsea Clocktower

\$250,000 in support of the replacement of public infrastructure associated with the redevelopment of the Chelsea Clocktower Project

Application for funding is available for public review and copying at the Chelsea City Hall between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Posted at the City Office and Police Dept. July 15, 2004

Publish: July 22, 2004

Teresa Burch

LIMA TOWNSHIP  
ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF  
LIMA TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A  
PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN SAID  
GOVERNMENTAL UNIT ON  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2004  
FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

For the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:  
U.S. Congress, State Legislature, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk/ Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Drain Commissioner, County Commissioner, Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, and 2 Trustees.

ALSO, to elect the following officers:

PRECINCT DELEGATE

POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and all are handicapped accessible:

11452 Jackson Road, Lima Township Hall

Published in compliance with MCL 168.653 (a).

Date: July 16, 2004

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

Publish: July 22, 2004 & July 29, 2004

CITY OF CHELSEA  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING — TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2004  
WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Present: Mayor Feeney, Council members: Bollinger, Albertson, Lindauer, Merkel

Absent: Hammer, Myles

Staff Present: City Manager Steklac, City Clerk Burch

Others Present: Jane Morse, Dave Bulson, Riley Sumner, Barbara Fredette, and Jim Drolett

Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

MOVED Merkel, SECONDED Bollinger to open the public hearing. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Lindauer, SECONDED Albertson to approve the Resolution RE: Base Millage Rate of 13.2109 mills. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Bollinger to approve the Resolution to authorize the Treasurer to collect a 1% administrative fee. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Merkel SECONDED Bollinger to approve the Resolution RE: March 2004 through June 2005 Fiscal Year Budget. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Albertson to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: July 13, 2004 with corrections.

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Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Burch, City Clerk

Publish: July 22, 2004

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP  
ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF  
WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A  
PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN SAID  
GOVERNMENTAL UNIT ON  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2004  
FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

For the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:  
Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees, Representative in Congress, State Legislature, Washtenaw County Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk/Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Drain Commissioner, County Commissioner

ALSO, to elect the following officers:

PRECINCT DELEGATE

ALSO, to vote on the following proposal(s):

TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Shall the Township of Webster incorporate as a charter township which shall be a municipal corporation subject to the provisions of Act No. 359 of the Public Acts of 1947, as amended, which act shall constitute the charter of such municipal corporation?

YES ☐ NO ☐

POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and all are handicapped accessible:

5665 Webster Church Rd.

## COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of June 17, 2004 the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

Charter millages are not over and above the tax limitation, but are listed here for information purposes.

Washtenaw County	4.6384 mill Operating	Indefinite
	0.2401 mill Parks	2007
	0.2415 mill Parks	2009
	0.2468 mill Natural Areas	2011
	0.2161 mill HCMA	Indefinite
Webster Township	0.8186 mill Charter	Indefinite
	0.9296 mill Public Safety	8/2005
Washtenaw Community College	1.0497 mill Charter	Indefinite
	0.8611 mill Operating	6/2011
	0.5919 mill Operating	Indefinite
	0.8121 mill Operating	6/2007
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	0.1000 mill Gen. Ed.	Indefinite
	Operating	
	2.9350 mill Special Ed	Indefinite
	Operating	
Ann Arbor Public Schools	17.9730 mill Operating	12/2009
	12.7598 mill Operating	12/2009
	1.4921 mill Sinking	12/2004
Ann Arbor District Library	1.8476 mill Operating	Indefinite
Dexter Community Schools	18.000 mill Non-homestead	2013
	2.7282 mill Non-homestead	2013
Dexter Library District	0.4517 mill Library Support	Indefinite
Livingston Intermediate School District	0.0693 mill Operating	Indefinite
	General Ed	
	1.0438 mill Operating	Indefinite
	Special Ed	
	1.2857 mill Operating	Indefinite
	Special Ed	
Pineckey Public Schools	2.8225 mill Non-homestead	12/2004
	16.9355 mill Non-homestead	12/2005
Whitmore Lake Schools	17.4286 mill Non-homestead	12/2006
	1.9365 mill Headlee	12/2006
	0.6200 mill Recreation	12/2023

\*NOTE: State law limits the amount of operating millage that can be levied on non-homestead and non-agricultural property to 18 mills, and sets a lower limit on the amount of operating millage that can be assessed by the Ann Arbor School District on homestead property.

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## RACES

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forge constructive relationships with these organizations will determine a lot of the future character of the township. Along with these issues are the standard list of suspects, police, fire, sewers, water, roads and zoning.

I hope I can contribute to the township's adventures with these issues by broadly exploring options and thoroughly researching the outcomes of alternative programs.

**Candidate's name:** Arlene Grau  
**Office:** Treasurer  
**Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Name of employer:** None listed.  
**Age:** 64  
**Family:** Husband, Lloyd, and three grown sons.  
**Residence:** Sylvan Township for 42 years.

**Previous experience in government:** Served four years on Lima Township Board. Also served as an alternate on the ZBA and sewer board.

**Q: Why run for township office?**

**A:** I like the treasurer duties and working with numbers. Numerous challenges arise through the years and it keeps township business very interesting.

**Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?**

**A:** I think I've done a good job as treasurer. I try to keep an open mind on township issues at board meetings, and I do what is best for the township. I would also like to continue to better the city-township relationship.

**Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?**

**A:** Form a Web page for taxes, making it easier for township residents to access their taxes. We have started a township newsletter with facts directly from the township and hope to get that published more often.

**Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?**

**A:** Development. We have tried to contain commercial development next to the city of Chelsea so as not to distract from the community. I recommend following our master plan.

**Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?**

**A:** We have become computerized and are working on

networking. We have sewer and water in the urban area, and sewer at the lakes, which will be in operation in 2004. We have a manufactured home park that is being built in phases. We built a new township hall in 1999 and paid it off in 2004.

**Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?**

**A:** Growth is always the major concern. We can control it through our zoning and master plan.

**Candidate's name:** Corinne Sikorski  
**Office:** Treasurer  
**Party affiliation:** Democrat  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in biology and geography from Eastern Michigan University in 1974.  
**Name of employer:** Ypsilanti Food Cooperative  
**Job title:** General manager  
**Age:** 47  
**Family:** Husband, Dennis Savage, and daughter, 14-year-old Emma Chervinsky.  
**Residence:** Sylvan Township for two years.

**Previous experience in government:** Downtown Development Authority in Ypsilanti, assistant to the director, 2000-2001.

**Q: Why run for township office?**

**A:** We moved to Sylvan Township recently because we desired to live in an area rich in beautiful agricultural landscapes, with a slower, quieter pace of life and less tension. We feel this in the Chelsea area and I desire to keep that sense of place viable here.

**Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend?**

**A:** The current Township Board has not encouraged citizen involvement, which is the core of democracy and should be the most obtainable at home. The government belongs to the people, as does the township hall.

**Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?**

**A:** My long-term experience as the manager of a not for profit business has strengthened my abilities in long-term visioning as well as dealing with day to day details.

**Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?**

**A:** We have become computerized and are working on

the Ypsilanti Depot Town business community and I am a partner in owning a commercial building in a historic district of Ypsilanti. All of these have given much opportunity to cooperate with others in managing our resources, and with dealing with government at all levels.

My education in public administration and land-use planning has also prepared me with tools to handle the multitude of tasks necessary to manage a township. I am a hard worker and a good listener and approach issues with a desire to be fair as we come to the best solutions.

**Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?**

**A:** I will help inform and raise awareness of the issues facing the township to help find a common ground among our diverse interests. As residents working together, we can achieve a peaceful, safe, well-structured community for our future.

I look forward to working with the other new candidates who are running for board, as I believe we bring fresh, new ideas along with our professional backgrounds. We are a group who has been involved in the township by scrutinizing the actions of the current board and informing our community about those issues. While in office I would continue with this attitude of keeping open communication.

A review of our current master plan would be one of my top priorities to ensure we are all in agreement with the direction we are heading in the future. Washtenaw County is finalizing a county-wide plan that gives us a good starting point.

**Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend?**

**A:** As land prices continue to swell and many farmers and land owners are encouraged or even forced to sell their property, we need to look at the whole picture before making decisions on how to develop our township in a manner that continues to produce landscapes we can all be proud of.

Cooperation with the county and other local governments will be instrumental to achieving our goals, along with encouraging input from all citizens.

**Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?**

**A:** As land prices continue to swell and many farmers and land owners are encouraged or even forced to sell their property, we need to look at the whole picture before making decisions on how to develop our township in a manner that continues to produce landscapes we can all be proud of.

which should be available for use by the community.

Planning for the future is a major concern. The new Washtenaw County Land Use Plan encourages growth that preserves our sense of place in our rural areas while maintaining our agricultural viability.

Along with community input, I would involve professional planners to help us arrive at our desired vision of the future. I would also promote fiscal responsibility by working within our rural township budget, which was reduced when the village became a city.

**Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?**

**A:** Since I am fairly new to the township, I do not have a long history, but the recent steps I have seen include the building of a new hall for the township and paying off the mortgage in a reasonably short time.

Other recent actions have been directed toward informing the public and include "meet-your-trustees" sessions before board meetings, forming a citizen advisory panel to work with the Planning Commission, and production of the township newsletter, which came out with residents' most recent property tax statements.

**Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?**

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with the best solutions and policies for long-term prosperity and a high quality of life.

**Candidate's name:** Reuben Lesser Jr.  
**Office:** Trustee  
**Party affiliation:** Republican  
**Education:** 1956 Chelsea High School graduate  
**Career:** Farmer  
**Age:** 65  
**Family:** Wife, Pam Lesser.  
**Residence:** Sylvan Township for 65 years.

**Previous experience in government:** Sylvan Township Board for 26 years.

**Q: Why run for township office?**

**A:** I have concerns about what's going on in the township, such as how we handle growth and how to plan for how development takes place. You still have to have growth.

**Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?**

**A:** I was born and raised in Sylvan Township. I have lived in the township and know the community.

**Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?**

**A:** Needs of township residents.

**Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?**

**A:** Growth, and how to control it. If we had a special millage for the Fire Authority, then we could

exempt Sylvan Township residents. We're working on going for a Fire Authority millage in November. We're trying to get a meeting with Michigan Department of Transportation to do something with the I-94 situation. We, as residents, pay for the Fire Authority. We need to take care of being charged by the fire department. I want to exempt Sylvan Township residents from being charged by the fire department.

**Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?**

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WASHTENAW NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Decedent's Estate  
FILE NO. 04-489-DE  
Estate of MARSHA B. FORD, DECEASED. Date of birth: November 27, 1949.  
TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, MARSHA B. FORD, DECEASED, who lived at 2355 Churchill Dr., City of Ann Arbor, Michigan died June 2, 2004. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to THOMAS B. FORD, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 E. Huron St., P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, MI 48107 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.  
Date: June 24, 2004  
THOMAS B. FORD  
Personal representative  
20292 Cochran Road  
Meadville, PA 16335  
(814) 337-7085  
KEUSCH, FLINTOFF & CONLIN, P.C.  
PETER C. FLINTOFF  
119 South Main Street  
P.O. Box 187  
Chelsea, Michigan 48118  
(734) 475-8571  
Publish: July 15, 2004

## DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PUBLIC HEARING TO SOLICIT INPUT ON SCHOOL BREAKFAST

On July 1, 2004, according to State mandate, the Dexter Community Schools held a public hearing to solicit community input concerning the implementation of a School Breakfast Program (SBP). Section 380.1272 of the School Code, amended in December 1993, requires that breakfast be made available in all K-12 public school buildings during the school year. Districts that claim less than 20% of their enrollment eligible for free or reduced-price lunches may opt to conduct a public hearing to determine the community need or desire to have breakfast served in school. Information was provided to the Board of Education about government regulations, reimbursement rates, typical menus, and estimated cost of operation for SBP by Catherine Durocher, Director of Food and Nutrition Services for the district. No public comments were received by the Board of Education. The Board of Education voted to not begin a School Breakfast Program for the 2004-2005 school year.  
Publish: July 22, 2004

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF DEXTER TOWNSHIP  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN DEXTER TOWNSHIP ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2004 FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 8:00 P.M.

The Primary Election is being held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Representative in Congress, 7th U.S. Congressional District  
Representative in State Legislature, 52nd District  
Washtenaw County Offices — Prosecuting Attorney; County Sheriff; Clerk / Register of Deeds; Treasurer; Drain Commissioner; County Commissioner, 1st District

Dexter Township Offices — Supervisor; Clerk; Treasurer; Trustee

**ALSO, to elect the following officers:**  
Precinct Delegate;

**ALSO, to vote on the following proposal:**  
Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Dexter Township be renewed and increased at 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for two years, 2004 and 2005, for the purpose of providing funds for operation and maintenance, fire vehicles, apparatus, equipment and housing for the fire departments serving Dexter Township; and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated \$251,225.00

☐ Yes  
☐ No

### POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

**PRECINCT 1:** Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter  
**PRECINCT 2:** Inverness Country Club, 13893 N. Territorial Rd., Gregory  
**PRECINCT 3:** Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter

**County Treasurer's Statement:** (Published in compliance with MCLA 211.203(3), being part of Michigan Property Tax Limitation Act.)

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of June 17, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows: (Charter millage are not over and above the tax limitations, but are listed here for information purposes.)

Washtenaw County	4.6384 mill Operating	Indefinite
	0.2401 mill parks	2007
	0.2415 mill parks Natural	2009
	0.2161 mill HCMA	Indefinite
	0.2458 mill natural areas	2011
Dexter Township	0.8544 mill charter	Indefinite
	0.9192 mill fire	2004
	1.9133 mill police	2005
Washtenaw Community College	1.049 mill charter	Indefinite
	0.9811 mill Operating	6/2001
	0.9918 mill Operating	Indefinite
	0.8121 mill Operating	6/2007
Chelsea Public Schools	17.1931 mill non-homestead	2014
	2.9215 mill non-homestead	2014
	0.9569 mill sinking	2007
Chelsea District Library	1.809 mill Operating	12/2019
Dexter Community Schools	18.0000 mill non-homestead	2013
	2.7282 mill non-homestead	2013
Dexter Library District	0.4517 mill	Indefinite
Livingston Intermediate School District	1.0438 mill charter	Indefinite
	1.2957 mill operating	Indefinite
	0.0893 mill	Indefinite
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	0.1000 mill General Ed operating	Indefinite
	2.8350 mill Special Ed operating	Indefinite
Pinckney Community Schools	16.9355 mill non-homestead	12/2005
	2.8225 mill non-homestead	12/2004

Dated: June 17, 2004 Washtenaw County Treasurer Catherine McClary.  
Published in compliance with MCL 168.653 of Michigan Election Law.  
Date: July 17, 2004  
Harley B. Rider, Clerk  
Publish: July 22, 2004 & July 29, 2004

## CITY OF CHELSEA ELECTION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the City of Chelsea

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PRIMARY ELECTION will be held in said governmental unit on TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2004 From 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Partisan: Representative in Congress; Representative in State Legislature; Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk/Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Drain Commissioner, County Commissioner  
**ALSO, to elect the following officers:**  
PRECINCT DELEGATE

**POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS** and all are handicapped accessible: Washington Street Education Center (Old High School Cafeteria), 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI

Published in compliance with Section 409 of Michigan Election Law and MCLA 211.203(3) being part of Michigan Property Tax Limitation Act.

Teresa Burtch, Chelsea City Clerk  
Publish: July 22, 2004 and July 29, 2004

## LYNDON & SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of Lyndon & Sylvan Township

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PRIMARY ELECTION will be held in said governmental unit on TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2004 From 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Partisan: Representative in Congress; Representative in State Legislature; Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk/Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Drain Commissioner, County Commissioner  
**ALSO, to elect the following officers:**  
PRECINCT DELEGATES

**POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS** and all are handicapped accessible:

Lyndon Township: 17751 N. Territorial Road Chelsea, MI 48118  
Sylvan Township: 18027 Old U.S. 12 Chelsea, MI 48118  
Published in compliance with MCL 168.653 (a).

Date: July 13, 2004 Linda Reilly, Lyndon Township Clerk  
LuAnn Koch, Sylvan Township Clerk  
Publish: July 22, 2004 & July 29, 2004

## LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2004, 7:00 P.M.

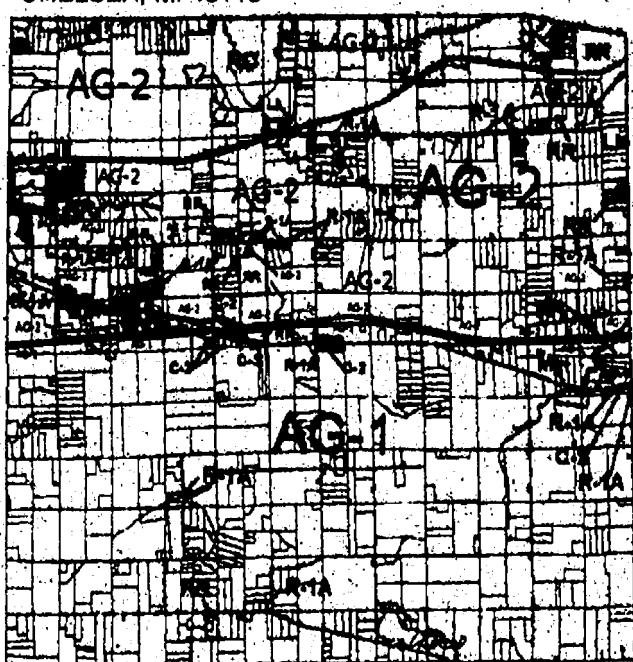
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL  
11452 JACKSON RD., CHELSEA, MI 48118

APPLICATION # 04-007. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO ADOPT A NEWLY UPDATED ZONING ORDINANCE AND MAP FOR LIMA TOWNSHIP.

APPLICATION FILED BY: LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION  
P.O. BOX 59  
CHELSEA, MI 48118

A COMPLETE COPY OF THESE PROPOSED NEW ZONING ORDINANCE AND THE MAP IS ON FILE IN THE LIMA TOWNSHIP OFFICE, THE CHELSEA DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE DEXTER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO: KAREN MALONE, CHAIRMAN  
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION  
P.O. BOX 59  
CHELSEA, MI 48118



### PROPOSED LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING MAP

Reg text: existing district

Italicized: proposed district

- R-C: Resource conservation
- AG-1: Agriculture
- AG-2: Agriculture
- RR: Rural Residential
- R-1A: Suburban Residential
- R-1B: Suburban Residential
- R-1C: Suburban Residential
- R-1D: Urban Residential
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- R-2B: Low Density Multiple Family
- MH: Manufactured Housing
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- C-3: Commercial
- O: Office
- RO: Research-Office
- PF: Public Facilities
- LI: Light Industrial
- PUD: Planned Unit Development
- Currently un-mapped district

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A. Development of urban area, fire and rescue service, and continued good police protection.

Ar: I believe that the township planned well for the possibility of Chelsea becoming a city. Knowing that the township hall could not be located in the city, the board found property in Sylvan Center and designed and built a new town hall. The mall was paid off the same week that Chelsea became a city.

**A:** Development is a major concern and the community needs to know that even if the door to our wonderful community cannot be locked that the integrity of the area will remain.

A: New issues come forward almost daily. They need to be properly investigated instead of summarily being dismissed.

**A:** There is a need to make information easily obtainable and to increase community involvement in Sylvan Township. My home and

This experience led me to become involved in the non-profit organization Sylvan Friends and in the production of the Sylvan Sentinel. A group of the Sylvan Friends members made the decision to run in 2004, and I agreed to run for the position of township trustee with the encour-

A: Open government is desperately needed. The residents of Sylvan Township are hardworking with strong

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## RACES

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family values, and depend on the Township Board to represent their interests. But this is not happening as it should. I hope to open up communication, simplifying the process of government involvement to include more residents in the decision-making process while allowing them to focus on their true priorities.

I plan to simplify this process of citizen involvement by providing easier access to information, and by promoting public awareness and involvement on the issues. I want to make the residents aware that a new township government will value all input and will look out for the interests of the community.

The Township Planning document is a crucial instrument in maintaining quality of life in the township. I hope to bring the Township Planning Commission up-to-date and make it truly reflective of the community's current needs, desires, and responsibilities.

I will recommend that the Planning Commission update the plan. I will inform residents of what plans are underway and request input. I will insist that the commission and board decisions be firmly based in and consistently supported by the township planning document.

**Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?**

**A:** There are many issues, but one stands above the rest. The issue of greatest concern is the lack of communication between the current board and residents who they are supposed to represent. Their lack of communication has left residents uninformed about such issues as the bypass, the new water and sewer system, annexation of township properties, property developments, and changes to township regulations.

Residents, including myself, who have attempted to become involved and to offer input were turned away and dismissed in the past. Only recently, when it became apparent that the board was not running unopposed, did the board begin to change its ways.

I hope to continue to provide residents with a township newsletter to keep open communication and to encourage involvement.

**Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?**

**A:** We have a wonderful new township hall, which could be made available to the residents for many community-based activities.

**Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?**

**A:** There are a great many issues that need to be addressed in the next four years. The pressure of development is high on the list and of great concern for most residents.

Development has an impact on all aspects of life, including housing, taxes, schools, traffic, employment and the natural environment.

There are many valid viewpoints and these need to be brought together into a solution to satisfy the needs of the Sylvan Township community as a whole.

I plan to focus my energy on promoting the revision of the Township Planning document because the township planning document is a crucial instrument that is in

need of much work to make it an effective guide for future development for Sylvan Township.

**Candidate's name:** David Solo  
**Office:** Trustee  
**Party affiliation:** Democrat

**Education:** California State University-Sonoma; California State University-Long Beach; U of M

**English major.**  
**Name of employer:** The Bagel Factory Inc.

**Job title:** President and owner.

**Age:** 51

**Family:** Wife, Nancy Solo; three children, 23-year-old Michael,

21-year-old Sharon and 19-year-old Deborah.

**Residence:** Sylvan Township for 10 years.

**Previous experience in government:** Current officer and partnerships chair, Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority.

**Q: Why run for township officer?**

**A:** I am running for trustee, as part of a team of new candidates to open up the processes of township government and to begin to involve the community at large in the important decisions that face us.

Frankly, I have been disappointed and frustrated with the current board. The board has made decisions that only benefit a few developers at the expense of the majority of Sylvan Township residents.

The board has failed to effectively oppose the proposed M-52 bypass during the environmental assessment phase. Board members' attitudes toward the public process has been patronizing, and they really seem to believe that they know better than the rest of us what is best for our community.

In addition, they have consistently filled all appointments with insiders, rejecting the offers of service from residents who are not one of the "old boys" network.

**Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?**

**A:** I believe I have what seems to be a rare political qualification. I know the importance of being able to listen to and learn from others. I am aware that I don't have all the answers, and I have a distrust of easy, partisan solutions.

I am firmly committed to providing good service to my neighbors for our common good.

My experience chairing a DDA committee with an aggressive workload has helped me hone the skills necessary to work well in a group of independent-minded people to cut through the politics to set and accomplish goals important to our constituents.

**Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?**

**A:** I will raise the level of community involvement in the decisions our township will face and give a voice to opinions that have been unwisely dismissed.

I will block any attempt to force a bypass across our township.

I will safeguard the essential character of our neighborhoods by opposing sprawl and inappropriate development.

I will ensure that township growth makes sense, pays its way, is thoroughly and openly discussed, and is ultimately sensitive to the rights of the current residents.

I will insist that interviews



David Solo

of all qualified, interested candidates take place before an appointment position is filled.

I will open up our township hall, which is now restricted for use only as an exclusive clubhouse for township government.

**Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?**

**A:** I'm very concerned about our multi-million-dollar sewer and water system. Properly managed, this asset can be used for good to help preserve our lakes and to provide for managed growth without relying on city infrastructure. But if the system is mismanaged, it could be used to destroy the most beautiful part of Washtenaw County. This is why it's important to focus this proj-

ect on the needs of Sylvan Township residents. Instead of the needs and ambitions of a few developers.

We must take a new, comprehensive look at the master plan and welcome a range of ideas from people who may have been ignored or excluded from the process. The planned unit development agreements and the other development agreements that have been forged in the shadows need to come to light.

Developers who have failed to pay taxes and assessments must pay the bill. Then we must assess and repair the damage to the township's finances and credibility.

**Q: What positive steps has the township taken?**

**A:** Since the advent of the Sylvan Sentinel, the Township Board has begun

to change the way it does business. It, too, has published a newsletter, titled The Sylvan Insider. Well, I'm not an insider, but I can appreciate the effort.

There have been calls for a citizens' advisory council, which is a great idea if the group is diverse and if its advice is considered.

I am delighted that the board rescinded a sweetheart development deal that would have given back millions of dollars to the defaulting developers mentioned above. Of course, the timing of this reversal is a little suspicious since the flawed deal had been in place for a couple of years.

**Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?**

**A:** We have planning issues that need to be revisited and

modified. We have a community to protect against rampant, uncontrolled growth that would sap our financial resources and negatively affect our quality of life.

We have to decide as a township what services we want to pay for and how to keep government costs down. We have to carefully budget our resources to live within our means now that our tax base has been reduced.

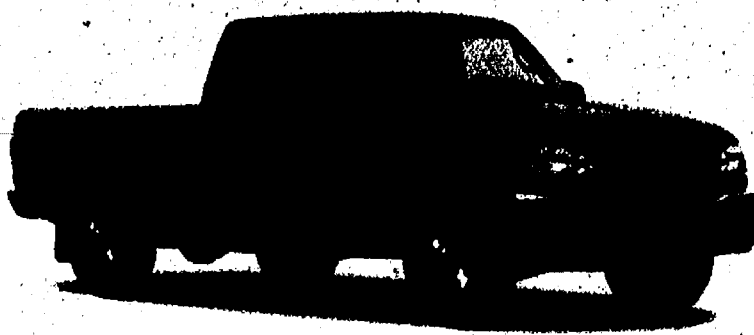
The voters of Sylvan Township deserve a new board that is responsive to their needs and concerns. I am running with a slate of committed people to provide this service.

I will be happy to contribute as part of this new team by working hard, listening carefully and building beneficial policies that will result in a better future for Sylvan Township.

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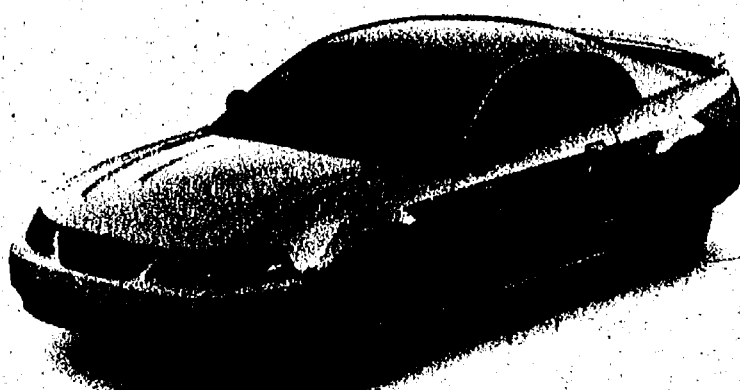
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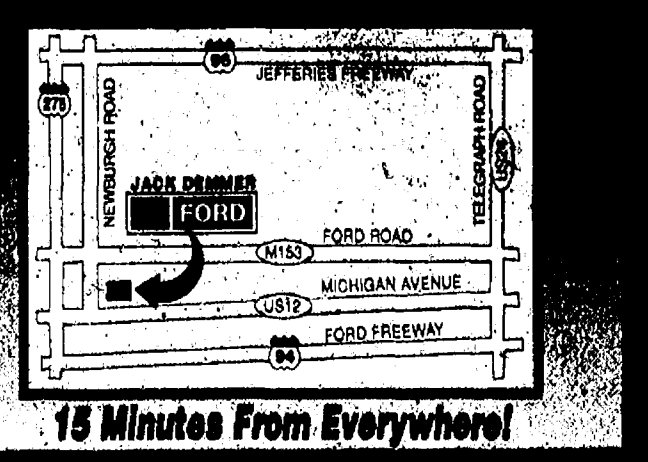
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## SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

# Federal grants to help with cleanup

More than four-dozen communities in southeast Michigan will share \$1.2 million in federal grants to offset the cost of removing trees infested with the emerald ash borer.

"The emerald ash borer has had devastating impact in Michigan, especially in the southeast region of our state, since it emerged two short years ago," Gov. Jennifer Granholm said in a press release.

"We have launched an aggressive cross-agency partnership to contain and control this pest and minimize this impact," she said. "Our congressional delegation has been tremendously helpful in marshalling needed federal funds, and Sens. Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow are to be commended for securing these additional dollars for tree removal in our most heavily impacted communities."

The grants, made available by a one-time federal appropriation, will be distributed by the Michigan Department of

Agriculture to local units of government based on the number of landscape ash trees 4 inches or larger that have been or will be removed from their individual municipal properties between March 1 and Nov. 30.

All communities located in the six-county core area, including Washtenaw County, infested by the ash borer were eligible for the special funding that required submitting tree inventories and applications in June. The information was used to build a fair and equitable fund allocation formula.

"Because of the devastation caused by the emerald ash borer to ash trees in southeast Michigan, these trees now pose a public safety threat and need to be removed in a timely manner," Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., said in the press release.

"These funds, which Sen. (Debbie) Stabenow and I worked to include in the federal agriculture spending bill, will assist communities in their efforts

to remove the infested trees."

Stabenow said funding for removal of trees killed by the ash borer is a step in the right direction.

"I'm pleased the U.S. Department of Agriculture has made this money available to Michigan," she said.

Stabenow cautioned, however, that additional federal funds are badly needed to fight the pest.

"While this begins the task of tree removal, we also need additional funding to prevent the spread of this pest to the rest of Michigan and across the nation."

The emerald ash borer is an exotic insect native to Asia that attacks ash trees and was previously unknown on the North American continent until its discovery in Michigan during the summer of 2002.

The borer has already devastated approximately eight million ash trees in the primary impacted six-county core zone in southeast Michigan.

## TALKING HEALTH

# Tips to keeping healthy

I'm always on the lookout for tips on better health. They're everywhere lately.

For instance, the following "Make Time for Fitness" tips flashed across the Pacific Bell Park scoreboard between innings at a recent

San Francisco Giants game: • "Park two walks away: park your car far enough away from your job, the mall or even the ballpark to get in a good walk when you arrive and another when you leave."

• "While you're in the swing: while there, walk for 20 minutes (or for 10 minutes twice) without stopping, throw in a bit of stair climbing and you will have invested at least a half-hour's time toward better health."

• "When you reach home:



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instead of sitting down when you return home, take just one more brisk 10-minute walk and you're on your way to a healthier tomorrow."

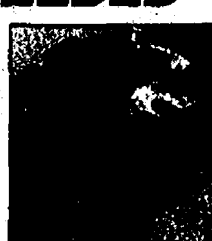
The U.S. Surgeon General says we can all stay fit with just 30 minutes of moderate exercise cumulative each day. I think it's worth it to get out there and walk.

Remember to take care of your health before it's long gone.

Ernie Harwell, known as the voice of the Detroit Tigers, now serves as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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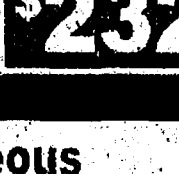
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<p><b>'04 Silverado 1500 W/T</b> 5 Speed, V6 Engine, Air Conditioning MSRP \$19,545<sup>00</sup> Employee Discount \$2,368<sup>12</sup> Incentives \$4,000<sup>00</sup></p> <p><b>SALE \$13,176<sup>88</sup></b></p> <p><b>WOW!</b></p>	<p><b>'05 Equinox</b> V6 Engine, Auto, Air Conditioning, CD MSRP \$20,995<sup>00</sup> Employee Discount \$2,192<sup>25</sup></p> <p><b>SALE \$18,802<sup>54</sup></b></p> <p><b>\$232<sup>66</sup>/mo</b></p>	<p><b>'04 Trailblazer</b> 6 Cyl Engine, Auto, Air Power Win &amp; Locks MSRP \$29,560<sup>00</sup> Employee Discount \$3,579<sup>85</sup> Incentives \$6,000<sup>00</sup></p> <p><b>SALE \$19,980<sup>15</sup></b></p> <p><b>\$236<sup>17</sup>/mo</b></p>
<p><b>'04 Century</b> ABS, Power Seat, Cruise, Cassette, CD MSRP \$23,595<sup>00</sup> Employee Discount \$1,854<sup>16</sup> Incentives \$4,750<sup>00</sup></p> <p><b>SALE \$16,330<sup>84</sup></b></p> <p><b>\$262<sup>93</sup>/mo</b></p> <p><b>Everybody!</b></p>	<p><b>'04 Rendezvous</b> V6 Engine, Tilt, Cruise, Air Conditioning, Power Win &amp; Locks MSRP \$26,705<sup>00</sup> Employee Discount \$3,177<sup>50</sup> Incentives \$6,000<sup>00</sup></p> <p><b>SALE \$17,527<sup>50</sup></b></p> <p><b>\$229<sup>37</sup>/mo</b></p>	<p><b>'04 Rainier</b> Leather, CD, Auto, Aluminum Wheels, Memory, Onstar MSRP \$36,505<sup>00</sup> Employee Discount \$4,414<sup>87</sup> Incentives \$6,000<sup>00</sup></p> <p><b>SALE \$26,090<sup>13</sup></b></p> <p><b>\$295<sup>51</sup>/mo</b></p>



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