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# The Chelsea Standard

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## Library secures lower tax rate

*Interest rate on building bonds higher than estimated last spring*

By Scott Hagen  
Staff Writer

Chelsea residents will pay less in annual taxes than previously expected for an \$8.2 million bond issue that will fund improvements and renovations to the district library.

The Library Board accepted a bid from RBD Dain Rauscher Inc. for the bonds that will return a 4.3 percent interest rate, higher than officials projected in the spring.

The firm, based in Florida, submitted the winning bid out of nine others. Shawn

Personke, a spokeswoman for the library, said Monday that the library received legal and financial advice to accept the bid that would save taxpayers the most money.

But while residents will save, it won't be that much. The library estimated in the spring that a district resident who owned a home valued at \$200,000 would pay about \$75 a year.

With the higher interest rate, residents with the same home value will pay \$70 for the first year, and an average of \$63 a year during the bond's tax life.

Still, library officials are pleased with the

lower tax burden.

Personke said that the library's solid financial situation allowed companies to bid a higher interest rate.

Without the "A" credit ratings, "investors wouldn't have been inclined to make a bid," Personke said. "The fact that Moody's and Standard and Poors gave us high ratings was good. That's why we got nine firms interested."

Personke said in a press release that the two firms pointed to the "solid financial performance" of the library in assigning the rating, as well as the support given to the library

by its residents.

District voters narrowly passed the \$8.2 million bond in April by 72 votes, 1,327-1,255.

Voters in Chelsea and Dexter Township approved the bond, with a majority of voters in Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan townships voted against it. All, however, will have to contribute.

Personke said that ground breaking on the library is set to start next spring, with work expected to conclude by summer 2006.

Staff Writer Scott Hagen can be reached at 475-1371 or shagen@heritage.com.

### LYNDON TOWNSHIP

## Sprint cell users to see upgrades

*Company plans to have new antenna installed by late September*

By Maria Sprow  
Staff Writer

Driving down scenic North Territorial Road in Lyndon Township are patches of road that have everything a motorist could hope for — except for cell phone service.

There's plenty of shade, lots of wildlife, and numerous hills and curves in the rural countryside. But there is very poor cell phone reception in much of the area.

This isn't news to many in Lyndon Township. The real news is that the area is expected to receive better cell phone reception by the end of September.

Township officials say they have been struggling to get good cell phone service for years.

"It's very bad service out here. We have been trying to get cell companies to locate out here, but they won't because it's such a small population," Township Supervisor Maryann Noah said.

"Once in a while, if I go outside and point it in a certain

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Photo by Maria Sprow

Sylvan Township resident Sally Wetzel, University of Michigan student Jackie Hancock and Jackson resident Carol Stygles spent part of their summer working on a community art project sponsored by the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

### CHELSEA

## Community project touches artists

*Silk sculpture nears completion, to be exhibited at Merkel's*

By Maria Sprow  
Staff Writer

All the colors of the rainbow soon will be seen in downtown Chelsea, flowing in waterfall fashion from the ceiling of Merkel Furniture Carpet One on Main Street.

The chandelier of color will turn the carpet store into an art gallery for three weeks, Aug. 23 through Sept. 12.

It will be a small gallery. The only thing on exhibit will be this year's second annual summer community arts

project, sponsored by the Chelsea Center for the Arts. Today marks the last official scheduled day where local residents are invited to contribute to the venture.

Those who worked on the project say it's still an exhibit worth checking out, if only while walking or driving by Merkel's corner window, where the project will be prominently displayed.

It would be hard not to prominently display the 16-foot-high sculpture, made by hanging hundreds of brightly-dyed silk scarves off a series of metal hoops.

CCA Executive Director Ginger Sissom said she's thankful the structure will be able to be viewed by the pub-



lic 24 hours a day, seven days a week during that time.

"It's a funny request for someone to make. You know, 'Can I have your window for three weeks?'" Sissom said. She said the company only hesitated slightly at first before giving the go-ahead.

"(Merkel's) has the best window in town. It's tall, and I needed a tall window."

The project cost an estimated \$3,800 to complete. Approximately 60 residents and artists lent a hand in the completed monument, dying hundreds of pieces of silk

since the project began earlier this summer.

The structure is CCA's second community arts project.

The CCA's first community-based project was the Pathway to Renewal, an exhibit at Timber Town Park in Chelsea. That art project was a complicated, massive endeavor involving thousands of glass shards arranged to form a complicated and picturesque mosaic.

The silk scarf sculpture has been a welcome change from the technical difficulty

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Sprint PCS is hoping to add a new antenna to the tower on North Territorial Road in Lyndon Township. The company is predicting the addition will be complete by the end of September.



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### BRIEFLY...

■ **Area actors performing in 'My Fair Lady':** Members of Chelsea Area Players are performing the Broadway classic "My Fair Lady" today, tomorrow and Saturday at Chelsea High school. Tickets are \$15 each.  
■ **Primary election is Tuesday:** Qualified voters can head to the polls Aug. 3 to vote in the primary election. Chelsea residents may vote at the Washington Street

Education Center, 500 Washington St. Lyndon Township residents will go to Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 North Territorial Road. Sylvan Township residents should go to Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old U.S. 12. Lima Township residents cast their votes at Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road.

The purpose of the primary election is to narrow down the number of candidates running for an office before the general election takes place Nov. 2.

■ **Chelsea Summer Fest set this weekend:** Area merchants and artists will showcase their goods on downtown sidewalks this weekend as part of the Chelsea Summer Fest.

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## — PONY PALS —



Sam Peterson enjoys a pony ride at Lambs of Our Savior Christian Preschool as part of the school's end-of-the-year activities.

## STRAIGHT FACTS

An article in last week's edition about the St. Joseph Catholic Church Summer Fun Festival should have said Laurence Carolin was the raffle winner. His name was misspelled.

A candidate profile on Arlene Grau should have said she served four years on the Sylvan Township Board.

An article in last week's edition should have said the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center golf fund-raiser is sponsored by the women of Inverness Golf Club.

A photo that accompanied a candidate profile on Carl

Lesser was actually a photo of his relative, Reuben Lesser, who is running for the Sylvan Township Board.

Carl Lesser did not provide a photograph to be published, but Reuben Lesser did.

To clarify an article in last week's edition, two members of the Waterloo Township Board originally voted against passing an AG-1 zoning amendment. However, one of those

board members, Treasurer Helmuth Schultz, said he recently changed his opinion after further analysis of the amendment and he now supports it.

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

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WASHTENAW COUNTY

# Millage campaign gets started

## Washtenaw Intermediate School District seeks additional funding

By Scott Hagen  
Staff Writer

Coming soon: a bombardment of literature, facts, figures, graphs, projections, phone calls and e-mail.

Already an election year — soaked with pledges, promises and pleas — the next two months will witness even more.

A new campaign is beginning. The goal is to inform voters of the realities of school finance and special education funding.

It started last week, when the Washtenaw Intermediate School District culled representatives from all 10 districts across the county. When the informational meeting was

finished, board members, superintendents, business managers and others walked out armed with piles of sheets, prepared to answer any question about special education.

Now, those representatives will take the message to their communities. And time is running out.

"Two months from today, people will be going to vote," Richard Leyshock, assistant superintendent of student services for the WISD, told the group. "That's very little time to get information out to the public."

The WISD board unanimously approved the proposal July 6. If passed by voters Sept. 14, the 1-mill levy would be the first special education

tax increase since 1987. That increase was designed to last five years. It lasted 17.

But tax rollbacks and decreasing state support — combined with a growing population of general and special education students — precipitated action.

Only seven weeks remain until voters decide if they will pay a tax increase or watch program benefits decline further.

And the push will need to tiptoe through campaign finance law. At the meeting, Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services Barb Bleyaert told the group that it was important to distinguish between providing information and advocacy.

"We have to be a neutral

zone," she said. "It keeps us safe when ISDs are under extreme scrutiny."

While district officials won't be marching through town endorsing the millage, the hope is that shrinking revenue projections paint the picture for voters.

Districts' general funds always have been necessary to fund portions of special education. The amount the county pays to all school districts affects each district's cost to the general fund.

The WISD is estimating that the cost could be lower if the millage passes. With the new tax, districts would need to fund 13 percent of special education costs. Without it, the number climbs to 34 percent.

Other information is supposed to portray the county's millage rates when compared with neighboring counties. Washtenaw County's 3.5-mill tax is lower than Jackson, Ingham, Lenawee and Monroe counties.

"We're not going out to the community and saying we need to do a lot of new things," Leyshock told the group. Rather, he added, the millage is designed to continue the quality of services that parents expect.

Jim Magyar, CEO of the Ann Arbor-based Center for Independent Living, established the Friends of Education committee. The organization will try to raise about \$45,000 to offset the costs of providing massive

amounts of information to voters across the county.

The campaign also could include phone calls and e-mail in an effort to reach at least 24,000 people, a sliver of the county's population, but enough to swing a vote.

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CHELSEA

## Student to participate in conference

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The conference is billed as an "extraordinary leadership development program for outstanding high school students," according to a press release.

While attending the conference, Gordenier will have the opportunity to study, experience and develop the skills and traits that define a leader.

This year, approximately 8,000 high school students from across the United States and from 45 countries will participate.

Guest speakers (who in previous years have included U.S. Surgeon General Richard H. Carmona, U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige, former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, former Attorney General Janet Reno, President of the World Bank, James Wolfensohn and Supreme Court Justices Anthony Kennedy, Sandra Day O'Connor and David Souter as well as world-renowned surgeons and ambassadors) add a sense of reality and bring current national and international issues to life.

Participants are expected to develop their abilities to think on their feet, to engage in critical analysis, and to communicate effectively.

The conference's mission is to identify and recognize young leaders from around the world, and to provide them with a learning environment that encourages academic achievement, but also diversity, cooperation, and social responsibility.

"Students develop a sense of independence and responsibility," said Dr. Paul M. Lisnek, the NSLC Director of Academics and former Assistant Dean of Loyola University Chicago School of Law. "They leave with a true feeling of accomplishment and confidence in their ability to handle the challenges that lie ahead."

The NSLC offers leadership conferences on mastering leadership, law and advocacy, medicine and health care, entrepreneurship and business, international diplomacy, U.S. policy.

## FIRE REPORT

Firefighters responded to a car fire at about 6:20 p.m. July 19 on Interstate 94 near Dancer Road.

Chelsea Area Fire Authority Lt. Jim Boritzki said the car had been sitting on the edge of the highway and its owner was not there when firefighters responded.

Firefighters extinguished the blaze and the car was turned over to the Michigan State Police.

Firefighters responded to a second car fire July 21 in

the 19000 block of Cavanaugh Lake Road. The blaze was extinguished by the time firefighters arrived on the scene.

Firefighters responded to a two-car motor vehicle crash at about 9:30 a.m. July 24 near the corner of Old US-12 and Freer Road.

Three people were injured in the accident, and two of the injured were given transportation to the hospital by Huron Valley Ambulance.

Firefighters responded to

a second collision at about 3:50 p.m. July 24 near the intersection of M-52 and I-94. Several people sustained injuries in the three-vehicle crash.

Firefighters extinguished a Dumpster fire that started at a residence in the 6000 block of West Born Court. The residence had been

under construction.

Firefighters were able to contain the fire to the Dumpster.

Chelsea firefighters responded to more than a dozen medical calls between July 19 and 28, as well as one false fire alarm occurring in the 500 block of Washington Street.

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Photo by Maria Sprow  
Chelsea resident E.J. Johnston and Brighton resident Mary Fitzgerald each helped dye silk scarves this summer as part of a community project. The scarves have been draped across metal hoops to create a 16-foot-tall chandelier of color.

## ART

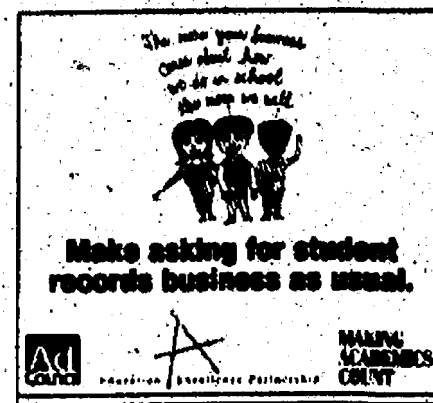
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of the first project. "Coming off from a really complex community project last year, I wanted something a little less complicated this year," Sissom said, adding that the project was more inclusive to non-artists who wanted to become involved. "Anyone (could) walk into the studio and learn how to do it in a couple minutes." Not that there's only one way to paint a scarf. Because of the different techniques used, such as adding salt and burning the edges for texture, every piece of fabric on the final sculpture will be unique — a good analogy for the artists who created them. Sissom said part of the project's purpose is to show the beauty that can be forged

when a community works together in art. "Each piece is unique. They come together and that is the beauty of it," she said. "It's a great way to get people involved in the arts." Now that the project's original two-dimensional sketch has come to life, those skeptics who began working on the project months ago are finally being rewarded. "I've had nightmares about this thing," said Jackson-based artist Carol Stygles, who came up with the sculpture's design and concept. "If this doesn't work out and this doesn't look good, then it's my reputation on the line," she said, describing her fears but saying that the nightmares stopped once the project began to come together. "It's like your baby and someone else is having it. It's really more brilliant than I expected it to be," she

said, gesturing toward the array of silk fabrics that clutter the project's temporary home in the CCA where the first — and largest — rung of the project hangs, completed. The community-based venture has given several other non-residents a chance to become involved in the Chelsea community, as well. "I haven't really been involved in anything like this before," said University of Michigan art school senior Jackie Hancock. Hancock, one of three interns at the CCA who worked on the project, spent part of her spring and summer teaching residents how to dye the silk strands. Most of her previous artistic experiences have focused on solo work. Watching everyone work on the same project, but with their own unique style, was new to her. Though the artistic portion

of the project is mostly completed, there is still one challenge facing the CCA: How to transport it over to Merkel's. They could take it by truck, which is the most likely form of transportation for when the project begins traveling to other art centers for exhibition outside of the Chelsea area. Or they could just walk it over to Merkel's, only blocks from the center. Right now, that seems to be the preferred method of transportation.



## SPRINT

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direction, I can get it. But, most of the time, I can't," she said, adding that she uses Verizon Wireless, but other companies have problems, as well.

"All of us are in the same boat. It doesn't matter what cell phone company you have. They are all bad here," Noah said. That could change within the next two months, at least for some cell phone users. Sprint PCS is hoping to upgrade the tower it currently uses.

The tower, nestled near the corner of M-52 and North Territorial Road, is owned by Charter Communications and is leased to Sprint.

Sprint is hoping to add an additional antenna to the tower.

Susan Kristof, Sprint public relations manager, said the company is currently going through the process of obtaining the correct permits for the upgrade.

The company has been involved in the process for about a year now.

Some residents may be wondering what's taking so long.

"It's definitely not on hold; it's definitely going to happen," Kristof said.

But first, they have to obtain a series of permits. The greatest cause of headaches may be getting a permit for their driveway, which is located on a steep hill and around a bend.

The driveway is not new, but because it's a new use for an existing driveway, a new permit must be obtained. Noah said the rules for obtaining such a permit have

changed since the driveway was first built.

According to the Washtenaw County Road Commission Web site, to obtain a driveway permit, sight distance conditions must be met.

Noah said the required sight distance typically is 300 feet. The Road Commission

dropped it down to 350 feet for Sprint, however.

The company has tried to meet the requirement and obtained permission from a neighbor to remove obstructive trees. But because of a steep hill and the curvature of

the road, the task has proved to be next to impossible for the company, Noah said.

The Washtenaw County Road Commission could not be reached for comment, but Kristof said she is confident the problem will be resolved within the next month.

"Every site has the distance issues. I've seen some sites, one in particular in Ohio, where it took over two years to get them up and around," she said. "There are just a lot of things you have to go through. We're used to this."

"At this point, it looks like we will be going ahead soon," she said.

Noah said the township is waiting for that day to finally arrive.

"We want to see the tower get built," she said.

She believes the sight distance requirement is a small issue compared to the increased public safety that comes with good cell phone reception.

But past experiences with cell phone companies may have left some in the area a bit skeptical.

Most cell phone companies don't seem interested in

expanding services in Lyndon Township, Noah said.

The amount of state-owned land is one problem. The lack of people is another. And Lyndon Township isn't a connecting area between two major cities, unlike Lima Township, which is situated on Interstate 94.

Those factors may make it difficult for cell phone companies to fully enter a community, Kristof said.

Noah said several years ago, a company came to the township requesting a permit to build a separate tower. In the public hearing that ensued, a full room of residents stated that they wanted to give the company the go-ahead.

"Everyone that came to our public hearing was here wanting them to come," she

said. "It was really a bizarre public hearing because normally everyone attending is against whatever it is. We are welcoming these people with open arms."

In that instance, Noah said, no tower was ever built.

"We handled it like it was the president coming," she said. "They never built it. Apparently, they couldn't get anyone to lease it."

Staff Writer Maria Sprow can be reached at 475-1371 or msprow@heritage.com.

**"Once in a while, if I go outside and point it in a certain direction, I can get it. But, most of the time, I can't."**

Maryann Noah  
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TIMES PAST

# Search continues for interurban cars

I had hoped after the last article Feb. 19 on the interurban railroad in Chelsea, that the next one would be a follow up. It was going to contain a carefully documented description of the artifacts found on the roadbed of the old Detroit United Rail that still exists behind Pierce Lake Elementary School.

As it turned out, that will have to wait for another day.

What took its place was a trek of discovery every bit as interesting and exciting as it involves, not just small artifacts of bygone eras, but the discovery of surviving interurban cars themselves.

This journey has taken me to Gillett Lake, Duck Lake, near Albion, Coopersville, near Grand Rapids, and the Albion Historical Library, with a cyber-side trip to the largest train museum in the United States, near Union, Ill.

Along the way, I met a man who owns his own interurban car, and the great-grandson of a man who bought an interurban car in the 1930s and used it as a home for many years until it was sold for \$1.

I also met a 93-year-old man who was a World War II veteran with a grisly wartime assignment, an amateur historian from Albion who is far from being amateur, as well as many kind township clerks and historical society volunteers.

Billie Henning of Shelby Township mentioned that there was a really impressive interurban museum in Coopersville, near Grand Rapids, containing a substation and an interurban car on exhibit that used to run the tracks in the Coopersville area.

My wife and I went there and took pictures. We

obtained the information that I wanted on the substation, which is an exact duplicate of the Lima Center substation owned by Jan and Dan Roberts. We also found another substation in Walker, some 10 miles from

Coopersville. On the way back home, I began to wonder if there were any other cars still in existence. Putting that question to Billie, he answered back with a challenge to find a car he had taken a picture of some 10 years ago, somewhere near Grass Lake.

I found myself in the Grass Lake Village offices showing the picture that Billie had sent. One person said it looked like the one on Gillett Lake.

Arriving at Gillett Lake,



GEORGE SPARROW

just north of Grass Lake, I began asking residents about the location of any interurban cars in the area. One gentleman pointed to the north and said it was right up the road. Indeed it was the old interurban car, with its distinctive windows and curved

front, looking very much used.

The owner, Ed Greca, lived just across the street. He had bought the car several years ago and he and his wife use it for a storage area. It was made by the St. Louis Car Co.

He also mentioned that he had heard there was another car on Duck Lake. It occurred to me that perhaps

he had given me the wrong name of the lake as there was a Goose Lake in Washtenaw County.

I spent the better part of a day driving around Goose Lake asking my stock questions with no luck. I had given up my plan of attack and was turning around to leave when a man came out of his garage and asked if he could be of any help. I explained to him what I was searching for and he said he did not know of any cars, but that he had fished at Duck Lake many times. It was near Albion off Charlotte Landing Road.

The clerk in the municipal offices gave me a more detailed map of the area and told me there had been an old interurban car that

burned down in the 1950s.

Undaunted, I went on to Charlotte Landing Road and drove down toward the lake, hoping to find someone who may have known something about the old car. Suddenly, next to a brown, wood-shingle garage was the unmistakable nose of an interurban car.

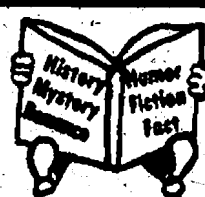
It was in excellent condition, with a pitched roof, additions along the side, the characteristic windows in perfect shape.

I took my pictures and left a note for the owner, Ken King, who lived just down the road. There were three cars.

George Sparrow plans to continue his story in a future edition. He can be reached at gbsparrow@yahoo.com.

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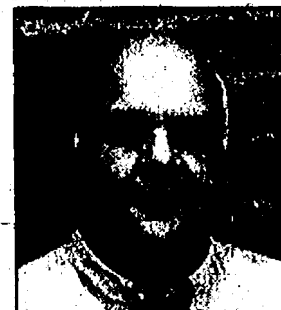
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## POLICE BLOTTER

### Chelsea

**Assault and Battery**  
Chelsea police responded to a complaint July 25 at Chelsea Community Hospital. A hospital employee told officers a patient had become violent and was throwing furniture around his hospital room.

According to a police report, the patient continued to be aggressive even after confronted by officers. The patient was verbally abusive and struck one victim on the left side of the face, the report said.

The patient eventually was given an injection and wrestled onto a hospital bed, where he was secured with Velcro cuffs.

### Stolen Property

About 40 to 50 wooden pallets were reported stolen from the Pamida Discount Center loading dock, 1040 S. Main St., July 22. According to a police report, the pallets were taken sometime between the night of July 21 and the next morning.

The police report stated that pallets have been stolen in the past from Pamida.

### Littering Violation

The manager of McDonalds, 1535 Main St., recently complained to police that too many of the establishment's customers have too little respect for the business and its employees, illustrated by the amount of trash thrown onto the establishment's parking lot.

The man told police he wants to begin prosecuting those who litter on the property. The complaint was

made after the man witnessed three people in a black Jeep Cherokee throw a french fry box, burger wrapper and another container out the vehicle's window and onto the parking lot.

According to a Chelsea ordinance, littering is a misdemeanor.

### Scio Township

**Found Marijuana**  
Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department deputies on July 21 confiscated seven plants, believed to be marijuana, from a field in the 6000 block of Jackson Road.

A person walking her dog who recognized the plants as marijuana notified deputies. According to a police report, the plants were growing in a straight line about 2 or 3 feet apart, and one of the plants was marked with a blue flag.

The area where the marijuana was growing is owned by a local business. The owner of the business, the West Arbor Animal Hospital, told deputies that she had noticed tire tracks in the field last summer, and she has seen empty beer containers, used condoms and pornographic materials in the area.

The plants were pulled and confiscated for destruction.

### Larceny

A person living in the 6000 block of Jackson Avenue reported to deputies July 21 that she believed someone stole \$67, a VCR estimated at \$103 and an unknown amount of sleeping pills from her residence. The victim told

deputies she thought the thefts occurred sometime between July 9 and 15. She said she believed a family member had taken the items. The case is open pending further investigation.

### Indecent Exposure

A 38-year-old woman complained to sheriff's deputies that she had witnessed a man masturbating in public while she had been riding her bicycle at about 5 p.m. July 22 near Huron River Drive and Tubbs Road.

The man was described as being 20 to 30 years old, clean shaven with light brown hair. According to a police report, the victim said he had been facing her as she rode and was making facial expressions and hand movements.

Deputies were unable to locate the man. A vehicle parked next to the area where the man was seen was traced to a person who did not fit the woman's description.

### Graffiti

Deputies responded to a complaint July 19 involving a sexually explicit drawing painted on the office window of an area business.

According to a police report, someone drew a large picture of an anatomically correct naked woman with her legs spread open. A

crude caption accompanied the graffiti.

An employee of the business, a medical practice located in the 6000 block of Jackson Road, said he believed the painting occurred sometime between noon July 17 and 7:30 a.m. July 19.

### Breaking and Entering

An area business manager reported to sheriff's deputies July 19 that he believed \$1,115 had been stolen from the company's cash register sometime during the weekend.

The victim said the business does not have an alarm because it is too expensive and that the thief possibly entered through an unlocked back door. The business is located on Jackson Road.

Deputies have no suspects in the incident.

### Property Damage

Sheriff's deputies responded to two incidents of property damage late July 20 and early July 21 resulting from apparent pellet-style gunshots.

The first incident was reported by a security guard working for a local business, Terumo Corp., located in the 6000 block of Jackson Road. Cost of the damage, which included a small pin-sized hole in one of the building's

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### GRASS LAKE

## Edgar earns medal

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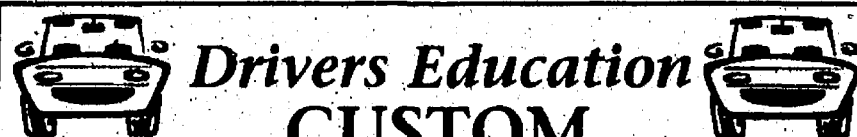
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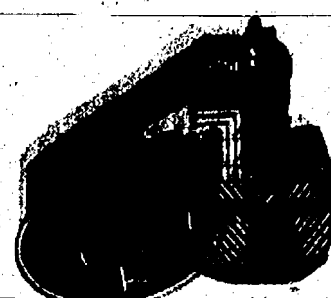
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## POLICE

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south side windows, is estimated at \$800.

In a separate incident, another area business, the Harley Davidson dealership located in the 5000 block of Jackson Road, also suffered a broken window. A police report stated there was a small, round hole in the middle of the window, indicating the use of a BB or pellet gun. Damage is estimated at \$1,000.

Deputies have no suspects in either incident.

### Lima Township Fleeing Police

A 19-year-old man was arrested in the early hours of July 15 after leading police on a high-speed pursuit with speeds pushing past 100 mph.

Michigan State Police troopers were patrolling westbound Interstate 94 when they saw the man enter the freeway at Baker Road and accelerate to 80 mph and change lanes without signaling.

Troopers followed the

man's car for a few miles before activating their emergency lights. The driver immediately sped up to nearly 100 mph on the freeway.

The driver exited I-94 at Fletcher Road and spun his car out at the top of the exit ramp. He then continued northbound on Fletcher Road, still traveling at 100 mph, and passed through a stop sign near Trinkle Road, a police report said.

Because the area was becoming residential, police stopped the pursuit after running the man's license plate.

The Chelsea Police Department was familiar with the car and driver. Troopers learned that the man sometimes stays with his father in Grass Lake.

The man was arrested later, and initially denied the incident. He told police he was with friends, and that a friend drove him home.

Upon questioning, the friend denied that he drove the man home.

The man eventually told police he was the driver, and that he was sorry for what he

did. He told police that he panicked and made the wrong decision.

Police smelled alcohol on the man's breath, and he later recorded a blood-alcohol content of 0.72 percent, which violates the no-tolerance rule for minors younger than 21.

The man faces charges of drunken driving, minor in possession of alcohol, fleeing an officer and driving with a suspended license.

### Lyndon Township Felonious Assault

A Jensen Beach, Fla., man was arrested July 10 for felonious assault after he attacked some campers at the Green Lake Campground, north of Chelsea.

Witnesses told police they were sitting around the campfire when the man approached them. He reportedly told the younger group they were making too much noise, and threatened them with physical violence if they did not quiet down.

Witnesses told police the man then picked up a log near the fire and started swinging it. The man tripped

and fell near the fire.

An altercation ensued, and the man took out a knife and cut one of the campers on the throat, a police report said.

Police noticed that the man was intoxicated when they interviewed him later at his neighboring campsite.

The man told police he had spoken with the group, but that they attacked him. He later admitted to the assault and was arrested.

The victim had a 3-inch laceration on his neck, near his jugular vein.

### Dexter Village Criminal Sexual Conduct

A 41-year-old man reported July 6 that his 10-year-old daughter complained a man was touching her inappropriately while she was swimming at the pool in the Walkabout Creek apartment complex.

The daughter told police the man was playing with

children in the pool by holding them under their arms and throwing them a short distance.

The girl told her parents that the man grabbed her under her arms. The girl said that she felt the man was trying to touch her breasts, the father told police.

The girl told police that she asked the man to stop, and that he did after a short time.

The mother told police that, in the past, she has noticed the man making strange animal sounds while she is walking around the community.

The suspect, later identified as a 37-year-old man, told police he was simply playing with the children in the pool, and that other parents did not seem to mind.

The man told police he didn't remember any altercation, and that he is very care-

ful not to touch the children inappropriately.

Managers at the apartment complex told police they had received numerous complaints about the man, who is living with his mother in the apartment.

At the manager's request, police issued the man a trespass notice.

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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## COMMENTARY

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### OTHER VOICES

## It's back to basics

On July 13, Gov. Jennifer Granholm announced a grand scheme of doubling the percentage of Michiganders with college degrees, an admirable goal, but it's a simple case of back to basics. This is an issue of educators primarily serving their dual constituency — students and business.

Businesses? Sure. They are the end recipients of the raw material that are students, and they need a bigger say in what is taught. But this collaboration has to start earlier.

Granholm's remarks were aimed at the Commission on Higher Education and Economic Growth, which has formed four study groups that will meet during the rest of this year to figure how to graduate more Michigan residents.

Michigan colleges, generally, do a fine job integrating students into adult life and the realities of the working world. But they're fighting an uphill battle.

Studies show 90 percent of ninth-graders express an interest in college. By the time they graduate, that number drops to 44 percent, said Mary Dettloff, a Granholm spokeswoman. And of that 44 percent, only 18 percent emerge with a degree.

Consider that most high school graduates couldn't balance a checkbook, let alone decide how to deal with high credit card rates, apply for a loan or even recite the basics of personal investment. Unfortunately, many primary and secondary educators only teach the basics.

Sure, parents and family members ideally would teach personal responsibility and personal finance, as well as tutoring on the intricacies of career choice and development. Sorry, we don't have enough pixie dust to make that happen, so we have to deal with it.

"I think there's a lot of opportunity for the community to better prepare kids through K-12, and even earlier," Dettloff said. "How do we start kids on the right path from the beginning?"

"One of the things (CHEEG groups) will look at is the school-to-work transition,"



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Dettloff said, adding that there are a lot of opportunities available.

The MichiganWorks programs have done a lot in working with businesses to find out what jobs are needed to fill and tailoring those business needs to those of their clients. But their clients are not mainstream kids — they're displaced adults, dropouts and folks struggling to enter or return to the workplace.

Even if Granholm's wish comes true — that we have a graduation rate of more than 40 percent, or even 50 or 60 percent — what about the others without degrees? Much has been said of the increasing need for technicians and tradespeople, but the educational tool to teach and train these folks has gotten mostly lip service.

Vocational/technical schools or programs are still seen as warehouses for guys in black T-shirts with slicked-back hair and a pack of smokes rolled up in their sleeves. "Traditional" teachers and educators still look down their noses at these programs.

So what do the kids do? They're either shoved into these schools without proper advice, they drop out or they graduate and wander through early adulthood working low-paying jobs trying to snag onto something that will pay a decent wage. They deserve better and we are not supplying that in our primary school system.

Granholm's announcement was somewhat encouraging, with groups in Maximizing Economic Benefits, Increasing Degree Completion, Improving Preparation and Expanding Participation. Three of the four groups appear to specifically address some of the concerns over lack of inclusion by business and the negation of the economic benefits of some sort of early preparation and practical "real-world" skills.

These groups are supposed to report their findings to Granholm in January. Lets hope it's not more of the same old, same old.

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### OTHER VOICES

## Why not use Tiger Stadium?

Trapped deep in the story on the 2005 Major League All-Star Game in Detroit was a single-sentence paragraph. In essence, it said that Tiger Stadium would play no part in next year's festivities.

And that's really too bad, because Detroit is one of the few venues where the old and new, the past and the present, could be molded into one during a truly unique weekend of baseball celebrations.

Ever since it was announced that the Tigers were going to play host to the mid-season classic for the first time since 1971, I've wondered openly about not only using the relatively new Comerica Park, but also the aging Tiger Stadium.

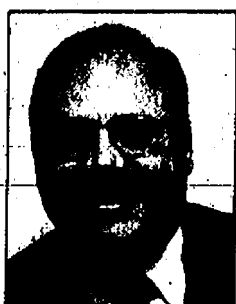
In fact, what facility would be better than the historic "Corner" when it comes to the home run contest the night before the annual All-Star Game?

Tiger Stadium, unlike Comerica Park, is a hitter's haven, with its enclosed upper deck featuring the famous overhang in right field, the reachable third deck in right field and cavernous center field.

Tiger Stadium also has the ability to pack about 50,000 spectators inside — well over Comerica's limit.

The All-Star Game has taken on its own aura over the past decade. It is no longer just an evening of All-Star play, but now includes a Futures Game of minor league phenoms, the home run derby and a week-end-long festival.

Detroit, despite its morass of the past



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decade, is a baseball town, one of the best in America.

The '71 All-Star Game was a classic that brought together some of the greatest names of the era, from Aaron to Mays to Clemente, the Robinsons, Kaline and Bench. It is still recalled widely for the home run hit by then-Oakland A's Reggie Jackson, a titanic blast off the light tower in right center field.

It seems a natural to somehow work Tiger Stadium into next year's All-Star Game weekend.

Wouldn't it be great to hold the home run contest there? To watch Barry Bonds and Ken Griffey Jr. try to lose a ball or two over the right field roof? Or to see if Sammy Sosa could go where so few have gone before — the left field roof?

It would also be another chance for Detroiters to see the old park.

A home run derby at Tiger Stadium one night, followed by the All-Star Game at Comerica Park the following night ... it could be called "Detroit's All-Star Weekend: Bringing together the Past and the Present."

What better place to host the annual old-timer's game?

Unfortunately, it doesn't seem like anyone with any clout is in favor of it.

Too bad.

Tiger Stadium, I'm sure, isn't long for this world. It would be nice to give it the greatest sendoff of all.

Karl Ziomek is the managing editor of The News-Herald, part of Heritage Newspapers.

## STREET TALK

By Rita Fischer

### What do you think about the tax increase for cigarettes?



"I think that it is good. I think that extra money should go toward ways to get them to stop smoking."

Janet Plummer  
Webster Township



"I think it is cool. It may help them quit."

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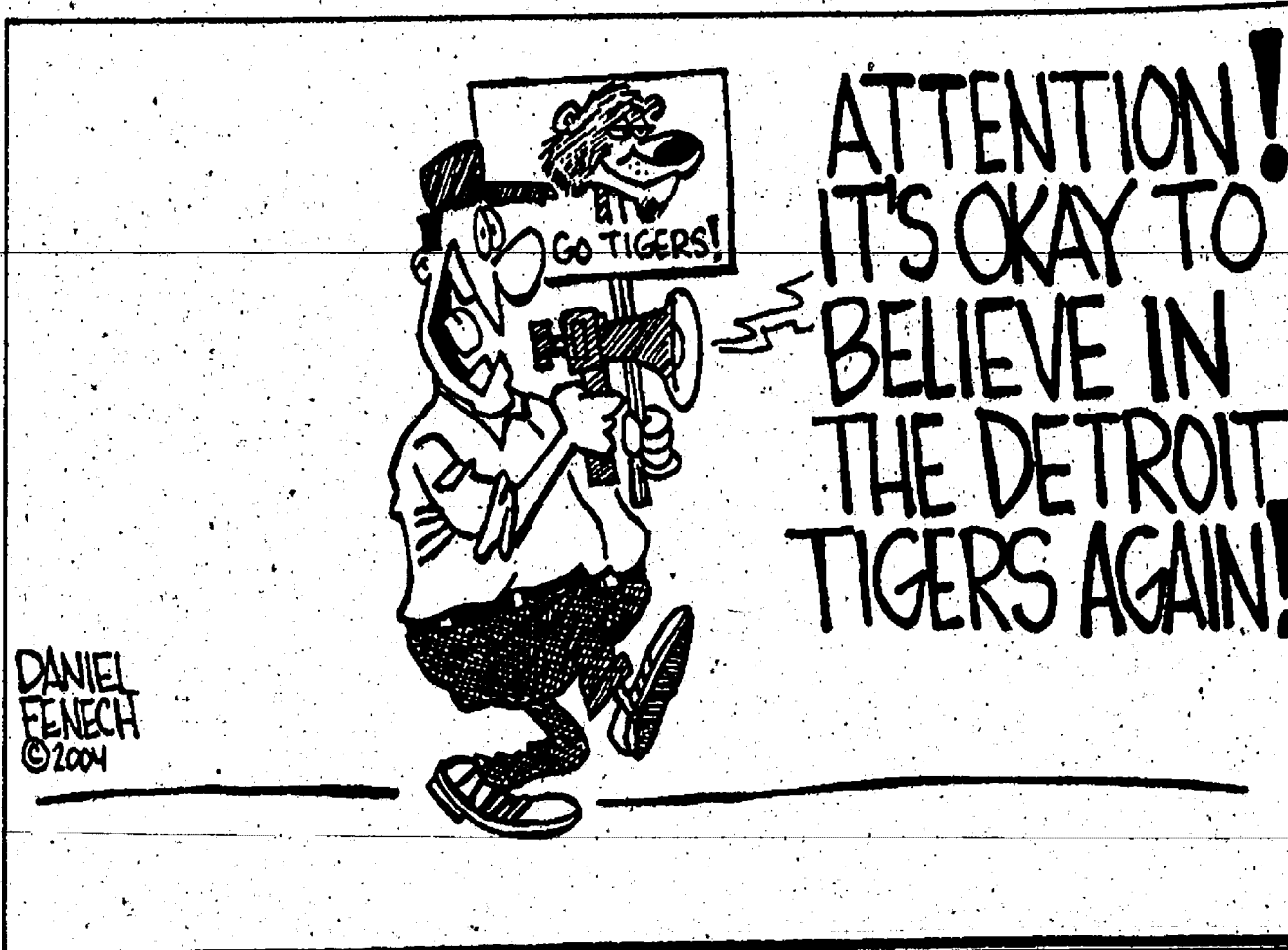
"I think it is good. Smoking is bad for your health."

Tyler Becker  
Webster Township



"I say go for it. People need to quit smoking for the sake of others health who don't smoke."

Linda Reeves  
Chelsea



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### EDITORIAL

## Debate can be healthy

It's utopia.

Picture it: a nation — No, a world — that thinks the same way about everything.

We could amble through life constantly knowing that our neighbors, our friends, our families would all nod swiftly when a question rises.

Debates over taxes, abortions, gun rights, gay rights, deficits, wars, unions and tariffs are extinct. No Congress, because there's nothing to pass. No juries, you already concur. No reason to think, you already know. No reason to argue, you already agree.

Partisan talk shows would evaporate from the airwaves, talking heads would deflate and politicians, well, there wouldn't be any of those.

But there would be no excitement, no reason to talk to one another about issues, no reason to think at all. You couldn't learn anything because no one is offering another way to see things.

Yet some are so deeply dug in their trenches of ideology that I wonder why we even talk about issues we disagree on anymore.

One expression of thought labels you a partisan. Another expression labels you an activist. One more, you're an enemy.

Along with the push for more diversity in our offices and schools, could we also all join together — you don't have to hold hands — and agree that diversity of thought is just as good?

Given that, can we agree that raising our opinions and talking about our beliefs can be a healthy, natural way to learn?

Intolerance is furthering our ignorance, as a people, as a nation, as a planet.

We are all born into different circumstances, raised in lives of diverse experience and educated through our individual prisms.

Partisan stereotypes fuel the ignorance.

Conservatives are all old and white. They were born in



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fields, the trees, don't shave, have long hair, want to take all your money, hate rich people, even if they are rich, want to take God away from everything, and are so open minded that their brains could fall out. Right?

Wrong. Everyone is different. And it's OK to think differently.

I believe in something because I think it's logical. I don't expect you to understand my logic, just as you shouldn't expect me to understand yours.

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OTHER VOICES

# Cancer seems to touch many lives

It seems like everyone I've talked with lately is either dealing with or knows someone who has dealt with cancer.

And it's really scaring me. My first brush with the epidemic came when I was about 7 years old.

I had walked into my neighbor's house and saw this father of six lying on the couch, partially covered up with a blanket.

His normally tan skin was so pale that it was grayish green. He was weak, wrinkled and skinny. He used to be so strong.

I'll never forget how he looked, and I've been fortunate not to come across this again. Once was enough.

But for the past four years, I've been hearing about cancer much more than I ever thought I would.

I've heard of people who have overcome it, and I've heard of people who have been overcome by it.

But either way, I'm tired of hearing it.

The first thing this perfect stranger did when she saw me was slowly and gently give me a hug.

"It sounds crazy, but I love more," Valerie Yates would later explain.

A fear of dying has left this 44-year-old woman wanting to be close to others. More importantly, the fear also has left her worried about the future of her two children.

After the hug, she started to explain how touched she was by a fund-raiser last month, but within moments her eyes began to tear.

After wiping them, Valerie again tried to explain her situation. At one point, she apologized about her missing front teeth.

But then the tears came again. She had been so strong throughout the day, but now it was all coming to her, she said.

Sometimes she's OK. Sometimes she's not. Apologizing, Valerie walked into the bathroom. Minutes later, she returned, sat up on the barstool and pulled out a cigarette.

She tried to quit more than 10 times, she

said. Losing one of her breasts didn't even stop her.

She needs \$1,200 to pay for an attorney who will handle arrangements for guardianship of her teenage children if she dies.

Valerie doesn't want them separated, she said. They need each other, and they need a good home.

She said she found one family who will take both of them in, but the lack of money was the only thing standing in the way.

A band soon returned to the stage. Friends who organized the event had collected eight to play that day: Chesterfield Bridge, Trenchfoot, Princeton Square, Crackjaw, Jettared, Said Citizen, Indignation and the Dragstrippers.

Minutes into our talk, we found ourselves yelling into each other's ears over the music, so I told her I would contact her later. She hugged me again before going about her business.

Valerie looked like she felt unsure of what to do.

One moment she was on the stage urging people to have themselves and loved ones checked for breast cancer. One moment she was gratefully hugging one of the organizers.

Another moment she was cleaning, and a second later she was bobbing to the music.

During the benefit, \$924 was raised.

Later in the week, we arranged to meet at her trailer home.

One of the first things she did was show me a pocket calendar where she wrote doctor appointments. For months, nearly every box had something written in it.

She had been diagnosed with stage four, high-grade ductile and lobular breast cancer.

Among other medical problems, Valerie has a thyroid disorder, a heart murmur and neuropathy, where the nerves are dying in her legs.

As of today, she is clear of cancer, but still



LENA KHZOUZ

is undergoing various tests and will need exams for the rest of her life to make sure she stays clear.

But Valerie is more worried about her children.

"A lot of things could happen that would throw their life all out of order," she said. "That's what really scares me."

"They're on a good track right now. They're doing really good in school. She's worked for the city before. She's a good kid, and I just

can't see her ... pulled apart from her brother. That would be it. There would be nothing left really for either of them to hold on to."

I didn't completely understand the urgency for her to arrange for guardianship, so she told me.

"Because they told me when I was diagnosed that I was lucky I'm alive," she said. "They found it right at the stage it was going to take over my body."

She was told that of all types of breast cancer, she got two of the worst and fastest-moving.

"I only missed a year and (five) months in a mammogram," Valerie said. "I didn't have anything, and all of a sudden it's stage four."

She wants women to understand that breast cancer becomes really dangerous when it leaves the breast area, like it did with her.

"It's in my lymphatic system and they can deposit anywhere and go crazy at any time," she said. "That's the urgency. I'm walking around with a time bomb inside of me."

Valerie's goal now is to reach women who might be putting off treatment because they are scared.

"You get a lot more scared if you're planning your service than if you're planning a mastectomy," she said.

"You're letting everybody down around you when you don't go for your exams. People who love you. It's not just your life you're ending. You're ending a part of their

life, too."

I finally decided to ask the question: Are more and more people learning that they have cancer?

I never thought the answer "yes" would make me feel better.

A few things are making it appear that there are more cases, said Lesley Dufner, epidemiologist with the American Cancer Society's Great Lakes Division.

Society has been focusing on screening and detection, so certain cancers that were not picked up years ago are picked up now, she said.

That's good, because the sooner cancer is caught, the less likely a person will die from it, she said.

Some forms of cancer have peaked in recent years, but they're starting to go down, she said.

Other than being able to detect cancer sooner, another reason for the seemingly greater number of cases is because of the age of the population.

The youngest baby boomers are in their 40s, so that skews the number of cases.

"The older you are, the more likely you are to get cancer," Dufner said.

If you take the population difference into account, the rates of cancer are going down or remaining steady.

Cancer is being caught sooner, especially because of better technology, said Gary McMullen, ACS Great Lakes Division spokesman.

Five years after being diagnosed with cancer, 63 percent of those patients are still alive, he said.

As that number gradually increases, the mortality rate is going down, he said.

Today, cancer patients have much more help to live longer lives, Dufner said.

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## DEBATE

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What I see as a tragic crime, you may see as justice. Where you see an open road, I may see a dead end.

That's perfectly fine. The last time a nation thought the same way was in 1930s Germany.

So, tell me what you think,

and I'll tell you. Let's debate it. You may give me something to consider, I may give you something to consider.

But please, let's debate — not ignore — those arguments. Let's open a dialogue, before we spiral into a country of stupidity satisfied with complacency.

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# Bliss lived life to the fullest

Chelsea resident spent years as peace leader and volunteer

By Maria Sprow  
Staff Writer

To those who never knew her, to hear the story of Isabel Bliss is both inspiring and deflating.

Inspiring because of all the experiences she managed to cram into 89 years of life. Deflating because many people miss their chance — if they get it — to do the same.

To those who knew her, she was a compassionate peace worker, a meticulous debater and a modest world traveler.

She was active in both the Chelsea and Quaker communities, helping to start the Michigan Friends Center on Clark Lake Road in 1990.

To her husband, Bill Bliss, she was — is — the love of his life. They met more than 57 years ago and never looked back.

"I kept loving her all the time. She was really a great gal," Bill said. "I would look at her and say, 'Oh, I'm falling in love with you.' It's a continuous process."

Isabel died June 24 at the age of 89 after a decade-long battle with sarcoma.

It had been 89 years well spent.

In her lifetime, she graduated from college and became a

nurse, then went back to school for a second degree in social work.

At the age of 25, she headed to Marseilles, France, for two years. It was no vacation for Isabel, who spent her time there helping a group of 70 refugee children. It was 1940 — the same year the Nazis invaded France, Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

"She had to learn both French and Spanish at the same time, which she did," Bill said. "She had to speak French to the kids and Spanish to buy the food."

In 1942, still during the height of World War II, she worked in Ecuador and established the first nursing school in Quito.

She also did peace work with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, living in Cairo, Egypt and Belgrade, Yugoslavia, before returning to the United States in 1946.

That was the year her life changed. Home in Boston from Yugoslavia and contemplating a move to China, Isabel called an old friend, Bill, whom she had met years before while attending college in Cleveland.

Bill, who had just experienced the death of his first wife, still remembers the beginning of the courtship.

"It was in Boston. We saw Kind Henry V. had doughnuts and coffee," said Bill, a naturalist. "All of a sudden, a light bulb went off in my head, and I said, 'This is the gal I'm going to marry,' and I did."

"She called me up, said she was back, we got acquainted again. That was early September and by November, we were married," he said, recounting the whirlwind engagement that took place 57 years ago.

Needless to say, China missed out.

Isabel and Bill settled down and raised three children. Barbara Bliss of Cambridge, Mass.; Roger Bliss of Chelsea; and Penny Bliss of Hanover, N.H.

Not that the excitement of her younger years was finished.

Her actions led her to meet both the pope and the inside of a jail cell.

The later event occurred after a civil rights demonstration in 1968, when a group of Quakers joined members of the Poor People's Campaign in Washington.

When police began arresting only members of the PPC, Isabel and others from the Friends group began chanting that the two groups were together.

In the end, 35 of the 150 members of the Friends group were arrested for disorderly conduct.

"She did spend some time in jail because of her concern for equality of all races," Bill recalled, sounding proud that his wife had served time.

In an article she wrote in 2001, Isabel detailed the event, writing that when she made the trip, she had been prepared for some jail time.

"No one had any idea how long we might be held. I had brought a table cloth I was crocheting, and thought at least I would get a lot done on it," she wrote. "But, no. The crochet hook was confiscated because it was potentially a weapon."

Her dedication and service were recognized on multiple levels. In 2002, Isabel became a runner-up for the Michigan's Lifetime Achievement Award, which honors the state's biggest volunteers.

Bill said his wife followed a simple life motto: Let your life speak.

"She was always concerned about other people and not herself," he said. "Her life showed that she was concerned about other people."

Besides her husband and children, Isabel is survived



Photo courtesy of Bill Bliss  
Isabel Bliss is pictured in 1979 during a trip to Southern France with her husband, Bill Bliss. The couple was visiting the area where Isabel had volunteered from 1940 to 1942. Bliss died June 24 after a decade-long battle with cancer.

by her granddaughter, Dana Zeilinger, of Hanover, N.H., and her grandson, Adam Fogel of New Haven, Conn. A memorial service has been planned for 3 p.m. Aug. 1 at the Ann Arbor Friends Meeting Hall, 1420 Hill St.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

## Chelsea native to run for WCC board

Chelsea native Kenneth Lindow, a political science instructor at both Monroe and Washtenaw community colleges, recently announced his candidacy for the Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees.

He said improved community outreach and strengthened fiscal discipline are among his main goals.

"Washtenaw performs a number of services well," Lindow said in a press release. "However, we can further strengthen WCC's commitment to serving the community's interests by better serving those most in need of that service — those in need of retraining, those in at-risk populations, and those who need assistance

transitioning to four-year institutions.

"Additionally, given declining enrollments and tighter budgets, we need a questioning and detail-oriented voice on the board to address our financial future."

Lindow is a lifelong resident of Washtenaw County. He was born in Chelsea and

has lived in the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area for more than 15 years. During that time, he managed small businesses for eight years.

Lindow became a non-traditional student at

Washtenaw Community College, earning an associate's degree in general studies and giving the student commencement address in 1997.

He later transferred to the

University of Michigan, where he earned a bachelor's degree in general studies in 2000 and a master's degree in public policy in 2003. He has been teaching post-secondary classes since 2002.

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# LIVING

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DAY-TRIP DESTINATION

## Finding Bliss



Blissfield's Murder Mystery Dinner Train is a big hit with visitors. It can be boarded at 301 E. Adrian St., and travels between Blissfield and Adrian along the historic tracks of the Erie and Kalamazoo railroad.

### Village of Blissfield a haven for antique lovers

By Patricia Majher  
Special Writer

Blissfield, a village located in the southeast corner of Lenawee County, might better be termed "blissful" by the antique lovers who roam its sidewalks looking for a good deal.

Nine antique shops showcasing the wares of 250 dealers may be found near the intersection of Adrian and Lane streets. The largest of these — the Blissfield Antiques Mall — stretches from 101 to 109 W. Adrian St. and includes the second floors of the buildings, as well as the basements. The mall is so big it even houses a restaurant: Mom & Misty's, a 1950s-style sandwich shop.

If downtown Blissfield doesn't provide you with enough antiquing opportunities, just drive to the east side of town. The Old Home Canning Co., located at 440 E. Jefferson St., is the site of an antiques flea market the first two weekends of July and also during Labor Day.

An admission fee of \$1 per person gets you onto the grounds, and parking is free. Details for the event can be found online at [www.blissfieldmarkets.com](http://www.blissfieldmarkets.com).

To sustain you in your shopping, a stop at one of Blissfield's many restaurants is recommended. Lena's, 214 E. Adrian St., prides itself on authentic Italian cooking, while The Stable on Main Street serves up popular pub grub.

Around the corner from

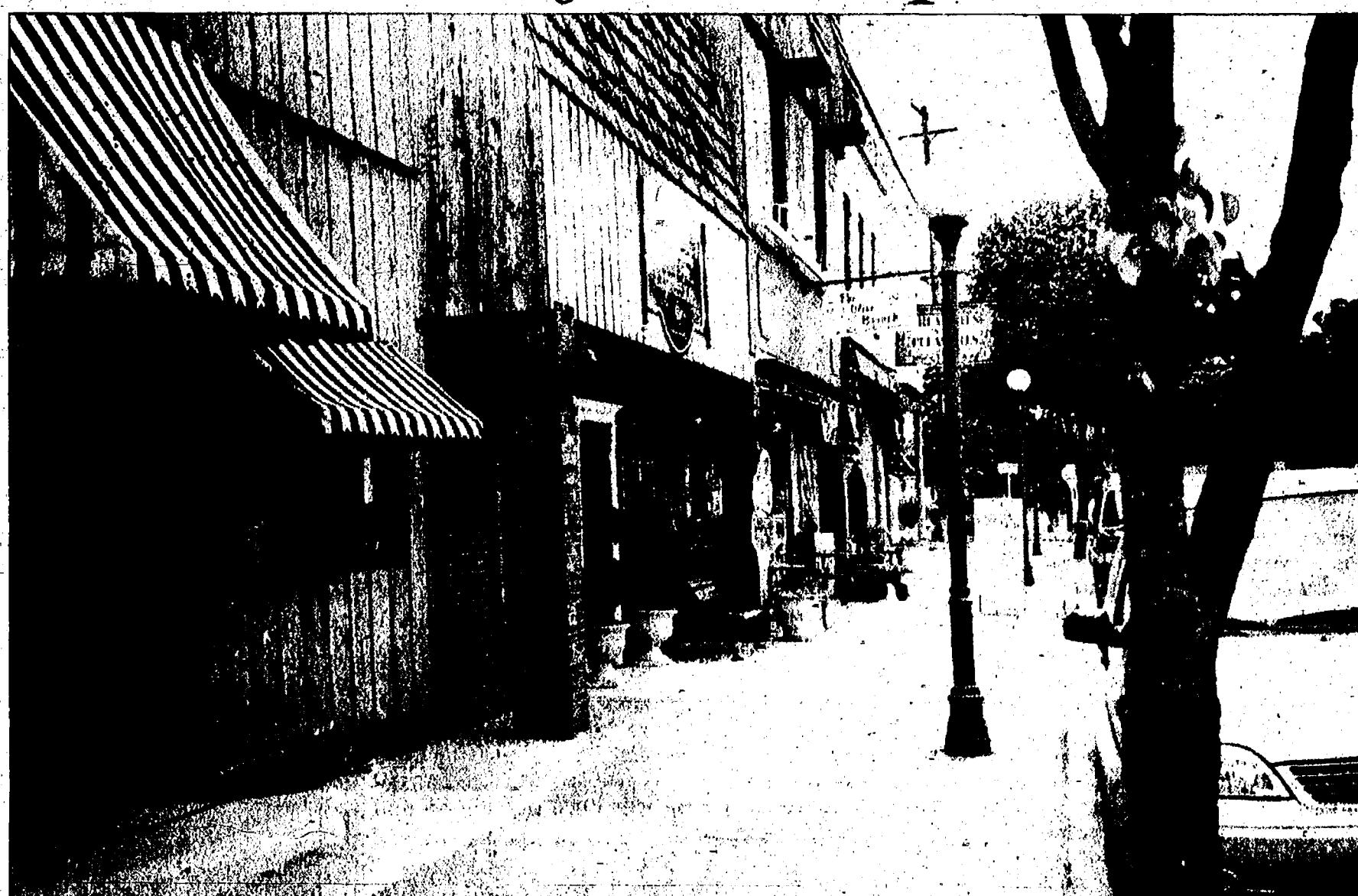
The Stable, the Hathaway House offers fine dining in an 1850s Greek-revival structure that's listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The seasonal menu currently includes such entrées as pan-roasted chicken breast, roast duck with spaetzle, and house-made pasta ribbons with shrimp, scallops and crab.

The chefs at the Hathaway House are also responsible for the menu aboard the Murder Mystery Dinner Train. This unique attraction, which can be boarded at 301 E. Adrian St., travels between Blissfield and Adrian along the historic tracks of the Erie and Kalamazoo railroad.

During the 2 1/2-hour trip, you are served a five-course dinner while a theater troupe involves you in carrying out a comical crime. The train runs on selected Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings throughout the year. Specific dates can be found at [www.murdermystery-train.com](http://www.murdermystery-train.com).

According to the Web site, the dinner train experience is rated PG-13 for its adult-oriented humor. If you're traveling with children, though, you can still enjoy a ride on the rails; the same company hosts Saturday afternoon excursions for families June through October.

If your kids like trains, they'll love to visit the home of the Blissfield Model Railroad Club. Located at 115 E. Adrian St., this club operates an extensive HO-scale model



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railroad with 1,200 feet of mainline track. The club is open to visitors from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. the third weekend of the month. A \$5 donation will admit a family of any size.

If you would like to sit a spell and take in the scenery after all these indoor activities, Ellis and Bachmayer parks are the place to be. These scenic spots embrace the River Raisin in Blissfield and include a community pool, playlots, baseball fields, horseshoe pits, shuffleboard and volleyball courts.

The parks also serve as the primary site for the River Raisin Festival, scheduled for the second full weekend in July. Among the festivities planned this year are Friday night fireworks, a Saturday morning parade, an arts-and-crafts fair, a classic car show, athletic tournaments, and three musical/variety stages.

The Un-Boat Challenge closes the festival Sunday afternoon; "anything that floats, but is not a boat" can be entered in this final, fun-for-all event.

The festival, now in its 21st year, typically draws 100,000 people to this community of 3,000-plus residents.

For details on the River Raisin Festival or anything else relating to Blissfield, contact the Blissfield Area Chamber of Commerce toll-free at 1-888-682-5477.

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There are plenty of good finds for bargain hunters visiting Blissfield.



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Photos by  
Patricia  
Majher



AROUND THE CAPITOL

# Grants available to clean up borer's destruction

A total of \$1.2 million in federal grants will be shared by 47 southeast Michigan communities to help offset the emerald ash borer's destruction.

Native to Asia, the invasive beetle was unknown in North America until 2002.

To date, the insect has damaged or destroyed approximately eight million trees in southeast Michigan.

The Michigan Department of Agriculture will distribute the funds to local governments based on the number of landscape ash trees 4 inches or larger that have been or will be removed between March 1 and Nov. 30.

For a list of grant recipients or for more information, visit [www.michigan.gov/mda](http://www.michigan.gov/mda).

In other state news: Gov. Jennifer Granholm recently signed legislation to provide automatic income tax filing extensions and exemptions from penalties and interest to active-duty military personnel serving in combat zones.

Under Public Act 199, servicemen and women in combat zones do not need to file copies of federal extensions.

Instead, they print "combat zone" in red ink at the top of their returns.

The new law formalizes a Michigan Department of Treasury practiced policy.

Granholm joined with governors from six other states to ask the federal government to protect the Great Lakes from invasive species.

Michigan, New York, Illinois, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin asked the U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency by way of a petition for stronger action to control ballast water discharges from oceangoing vessels.

Ballast discharges are the chief cause of the spread of invasive species.

Congress has mandated the Coast Guard to ensure that all ships with ballast tanks manage ballast water to prevent the discharge of invasive species.

However, most ships are exempt under current Coast Guard rules.

Invasive species, such as the zebra mussels, Eurasian water milfoil, round goby, and spiny water flea, cost

utilities tens of millions of dollars annually.

Zebra mussels clog water intake valves and milfoil chokes waterways, requiring "mowing" of the weed or harmful chemical treatments.

In the state House, representatives passed a constitutional amendment for Jennifer Mitchell's voter approval to protect funding for various conservation and recreation programs.

The amendment would create the Michigan Conservation and Recreation Legacy Fund; the Michigan Game and Fish Protection Trust Fund and the Michigan Non-game Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund.

If voters approve House Joint Resolution Z, money in

those funds would not be able to be transferred out for other purposes.

The resolution now requires a two-thirds majority vote in the state Senate to be added to the ballot. Backers are hoping to get the measure on the November general election ballot.

In other House news:

The Great Lakes hold one-fifth of the world's fresh water and some state legislators aren't too keen on sharing.

Downriver State Reps. Barbara Farrah (D-Southgate); Kathleen Law (D-Gibraltar) and Hoon Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor) co-sponsored legislation in March to create a Water Legacy Act to protect state waterways from being diverted.

Six months ago, House Bill

5634 was introduced and referred to the Great Lakes and Tourism Committee.

Despite a recent letter from House Democrats to the committee chairman, Republican David Palsrock, the bill has yet to be brought

up for a hearing.

Identical language was introduced in the Senate with Senate Bill 1087, co-sponsored by Sen. Raymond Basham (D-Taylor).

The bill also was introduced in March and referred

to the Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

Committee, where it still sits. Jennifer Mitchell is a reporter for Heritage Newspapers. She can be reached at [jmitchell@heritage.com](mailto:jmitchell@heritage.com).



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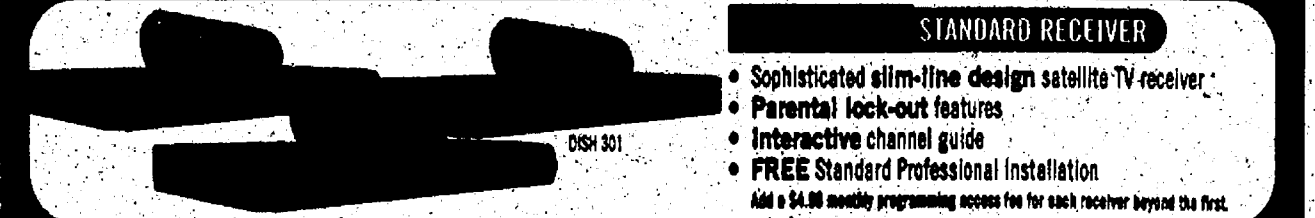
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RIVER RAP

# State's heritage reflected in names of rivers

Michigan's heritage is reflected in the names of its rivers. The River Raisin, the Huron, the Rouge and the Clinton are the four major rivers in southeastern Michigan. Their names speak to us of our state's Native American, French, English and American roots.

This article explores the origins of the names of the Raisin and the Huron. A subsequent article will consider the Rouge and the Clinton.

The River Raisin was discovered by the famous French explorer Robert Cavellier, Sieur de LaSalle. He and his companions were the first known Europeans to see its mouth on a voyage to the western end of Lake Erie in 1670. But, of course, the river was well known to the Native Americans, who called it Num-ma-sepee,

meaning River of Sturgeon.

Somewhat later, French settlers, impressed by the abundant grapevines that covered the river's banks, renamed it Riviere Aux Raisins. When the French ceded this part of North America to the British in 1763, the British simply anglicized the name to River Raisin, rather than translating it as a good decision, in my opinion, since it's much more fun to say "River Raisin" than "River Grape."

LaSalle also would have paddled past the mouth of the Huron River on his 1670 voyage, but he made no reference to it in his journal. A decade later, however, he discovered the Huron under very different circumstances.

In 1680 he, four companions, and an Indian guide came upon the river some-

where near Portage Lake in Livingston County while traveling overland from Lake Michigan to the Detroit River. After constructing canoes, LaSalle and his party paddled down the river until they reached the vicinity of Belleville, then crossed over to the Detroit River on foot.

The Native American name for the river was Coscut-e-nong-sebee, meaning Burnt District River, referring to the practice of setting fires to maintain openings in the forests. The French named the river after the Huron Indians, who had established settlements near the mouth.

The oldest map on which the Riviere Aux Hurons appears is one drawn by



MICHAEL MARTIN

Joseph Gaspard de Lery in 1749. But the Hurons, a confederation of Iroquoian tribes, didn't call themselves Hurons. The Hurons in Michigan referred to themselves by a name that has been variously rendered as

Wyandots, Oendats, or Guyandots. "Huron" is a French word.

Two origins of the word "Huron" have been suggested. The more colorful is that it is derived from the Old French "hure," meaning the rough hair on the head of a man or animal, specifically, a wild boar.

According to this explanation, the French referred to Wyandot braves as Hurons, because their Mohawk-style haircuts reminded them of

wild boars. The other explanation notes that the word "Huron" was used in France as early as 1358 as a name expressive of contempt for an unkempt person, a lout, or a peasant or savage. Whichever the correct explanation may be, it is

clear that "Huron" was not an appellation of respect.

So how do you think the Rouge and Clinton Rivers might have acquired their names? Stay tuned for Part 2.

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## SCIO TOWNSHIP

# 4-H leader sets good example for local youth

Jean Hergott helped launch Leaders of the Pack nine years ago.

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

While children in 4-H are showcasing their talents at the annual Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show, which is under way at the Farm Council Grounds near Saline, local leaders have much to be proud of, as well.

Take Jean Hergott of Scio Township, for example.

Hergott started the Leaders of the Pack 4-H Club about nine years ago with a group of other parents. That first year, the club took 26 kids with horses to the 4-H Youth Show.

"She has given time to over 70 kids in the past nine years and she does not even have any kids in 4-H," said Webster Township resident Karen Goss. "She is such a good leader."

Youngsters from across the county, including Dexter and Chelsea, have been working all year since the last show to prepare their animals and projects for this year's event.

Goss is proud of the success her daughter and other kids in their Leaders of the Pack club have attained and credits much of that success to Hergott.

Hergott has fond memories as a youngster showing horses in the 1960s and '70s as part of 4-H and says she decided her role as a leader was a way for her to give something back to the organization.

"I enjoy working with the kids," she said.

"There are a lot of rewards. The best part is to see the kids get awards, and how they all support one another and say nice things to each other."

Alex Adrian of Chelsea has been in 4-H for the past nine years. He first showed rabbits with Rogers Corners Herdsmen. Adrian then wanted to know about horses and English riding, so he joined Leaders of the Pack.

"I like the whole 4-H atmosphere," he said. "I like to be in a place that other people share my interest for a whole week during fair time."

Adrian also sings Hergott's praises.

"I think that Jean is the best leader," he said. "It's

amazing to me the amount of time she puts in for us. She has no kids, but she takes that time for us."

Alex Goss, co-president of Leaders of the Pack, has been with the club for almost eight years.

"Each year, she puts in a tremendous amount of work and effort to make the club fun and organized for all of us," he said. "She not only leads our club, she is heavily involved in an effort to replace broken down stalls at the fair to make it more safe for the horses and riders that use that barn."

Hergott, who works full time as a physician's assistant in orthopedics at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township, said 4-H takes up a lot of her time, but it's worth it.

"I guess teaching the kids and watching them grow is the most rewarding," she said. "They have to do all the work without the help of their parents. The kids realize that this is the one time they have to stand up on their own and they do a great job."

Hergott has been trying to raise money to purchase new stalls at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds. She has encouraged her group to raise money through an antique show, bottle drives and selling pizza cards. So far, they've taken in some \$10,000 and would like to raise another \$40,000.

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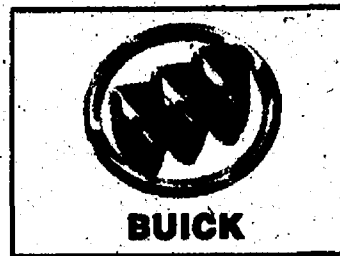
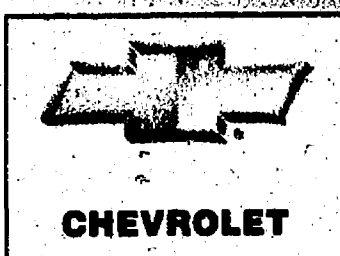
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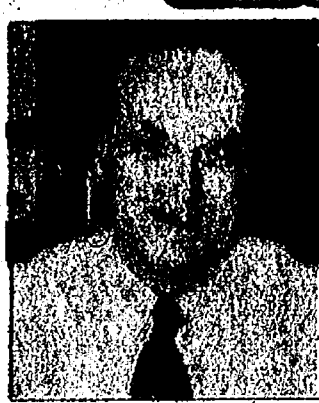
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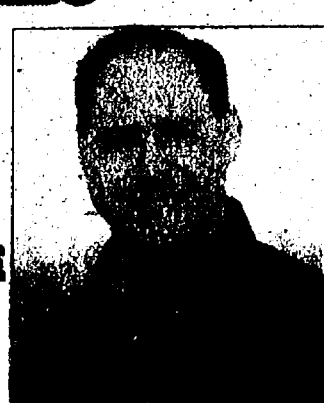
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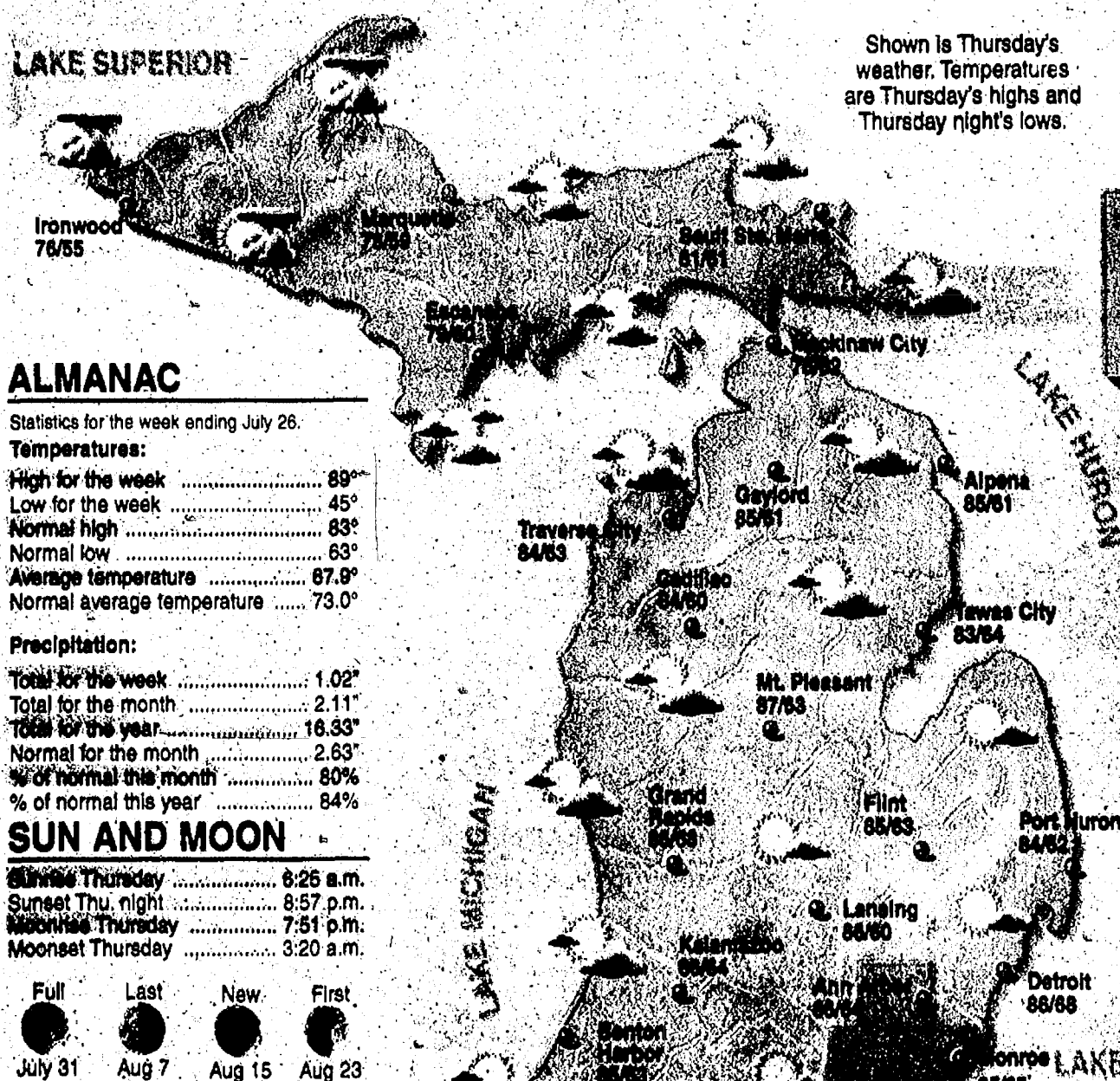
### FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 84°-88° Mostly sunny.	LOW: 62°-66° Mainly clear.	HIGH: 86°-90° Warm with clouds and sunshine. LOW: 64°-68°	HIGH: 82°-86° Mostly cloudy with thunderstorms. LOW: 64°-68°	HIGH: 82°-88° Partly sunny. LOW: 66°-70°	HIGH: 84°-88° Mostly sunny. LOW: 66°-70°

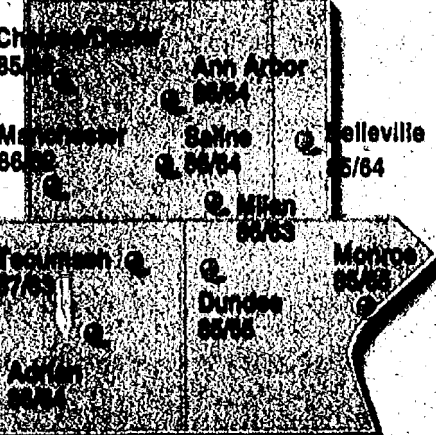
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### MICHIGAN

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



### LOCAL WEATHER



### MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L
Ann Arbor	88/64	88/68
Battle Creek	85/65	85/65
Bay City	86/64	83/62
Coldwater	85/63	84/64
Dearborn	88/68	88/68
Detroit	88/68	88/68
Grand Rapids	85/63	82/64
Holland	85/63	82/64
Jackson	88/62	88/64
Kalamazoo	88/64	84/64
Lansing	88/60	84/61
Livonia	88/64	89/66
Midland	88/64	83/62
Monroe	85/65	87/68
Muskegon	83/63	80/64
Pontiac	88/65	85/65
Port Huron	84/62	83/62
Saginaw	88/64	83/62
Saline	88/64	83/62
Sault Ste. Marie	81/61	78/57
Sturgis	85/65	84/65
Toronto	79/67	86/67
Traverse City	84/63	80/68
Warren	87/68	87/69

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Highest Sunday: 86°

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Highest Thursday: 9  
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Statistics for the week ending July 26.  
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Low for the week: 45°  
Normal high: 83°  
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Average temperature: 67.9°  
Normal average temperature: 73.0°  
Precipitation:  
Total for the week: 1.02"  
Total for the month: 2.11"  
Total for the year: 16.33"  
Normal for the month: 2.63"  
% of normal this month: 80%  
% of normal this year: 84%

### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday: 5:25 a.m.  
Sunset Thu. night: 8:57 p.m.  
Moonset Thursday: 7:51 p.m.  
Moonset Thursday: 3:20 a.m.  
Full: July 31  
Last: Aug 7  
New: Aug 15  
First: Aug 23

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L	City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L	City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L	City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L
Albany	84/65	82/66	Albuquerque	86/66	86/67	Anchorage	85/64	85/64	Atlanta	87/71	87/71
Atlanta	87/71	87/71	Baltimore	88/72	88/72	Baton Rouge	82/75	82/75	Billings	75/55	75/55
Birmingham	92/71	92/71	Bismarck	73/50	73/50	Bloomington	84/63	84/63	Boise	92/60	92/60
Boston	82/70	82/70	Brownsville	86/77	86/77	Butte	84/65	84/65	Butte	84/65	84/65
Butte	84/65	84/65	Burlington	84/64	84/64	Burlington, VT	82/68	82/68	Casper	74/63	74/63
Casper	74/63	74/63	Cedar Rapids	80/61	80/61	Charleston, SC	85/74	85/74	Charleston, WV	87/70	87/70
Charleston, WV	87/70	87/70	Charlotte	86/68	86/68	Cheyanne	70/50	70/50	Chicago	86/66	86/66
Chicago	86/66	86/66	Cincinnati	85/68	85/68	Cleveland	84/66	84/66	Columbia, MO	86/65	86/65
Columbia, MO	86/65	86/65	Columbus, OH	86/67	86/67	Dallas	91/74	91/74	Davenport	83/63	83/63
Dallas	91/74	91/74	Davenport	83/63	83/63	Denver	77/64	77/64	Des Moines	79/64	79/64
Des Moines	79/64	79/64	Duluth	72/53	72/53	El Paso	96/71	96/71	Fairbanks	67/52	67/52
Fairbanks	67/52	67/52	Fargo	70/52	70/52	Flagstaff	78/48	78/48	Fort Wayne	86/68	86/68
Fort Wayne	86/68	86/68	Gary	80/60	80/60	Green Bay	79/51	79/51	Helena	89/76	89/76
Honolulu	92/76	92/76	Houston	88/68	88/68	Indianapolis	81/60	81/60	Juneau	80/65	80/65
Juneau	80/65	80/65	Kansas City	80/65	80/65	Knoxville	88/67	88/67	Las Vegas	105/78	105/78
Las Vegas	105/78	105/78	Lexington, KY	82/60	82/60	Lincoln	82/60	82/60	Little Rock	82/73	82/73
Little Rock	82/73	82/73	Los Angeles	80/64	80/64	Louisville	81/61	81/61	Madison	88/72	88/72
Madison	88/72	88/72	Memphis	88/72	88/72	Miami	88/77	88/77	Minneapolis	84/64	84/64
Minneapolis	84/64	84/64	Mobile	89/68	89/68	New Orleans	92/78	92/78	New York	84/72	84/72
New York	84/72	84/72	Norfolk	88/74	88/74	Oklahoma City	84/70	84/70	Omaha	77/62	77/62
Omaha	77/62	77/62	Orlando	90/74	90/74	Palm Springs	105/76	105/76	Peoria	86/65	86/65
Peoria	86/65	86/65	Philadelphia	88/72	88/72	Phoenix	106/82	106/82	Pittsburgh	82/64	82/64
Pittsburgh	82/64	82/64	Portland, ME	78/65	78/65	Portland, OR	81/69	81/69	Raleigh	88/70	88/70
Raleigh	88/70	88/70	Rapid City	77/53	77/53	Richmond	84/70	84/70	Sacramento	82/66	82/66
Sacramento	82/66	82/66	St. Louis	88/71	88/71	Salt Lake City	85/63	85/63	San Antonio	94/75	94/75
San Antonio	94/75	94/75	San Diego	78/66	78/66	San Francisco	72/57	72/57	San Jose	84/64	84/64
San Jose	84/64	84/64	Seattle	86/68	86/68	South Bend	87/68	87/68	Springfield, IL	84/65	84/65
Springfield, IL	84/65	84/65	Tampa	87/68	87/68	Tel Aviv	87/68	87/68	Tucson	97/74	97/74
Tel Aviv	97/74	97/74	Tucson	97/74	97/74	Washington, DC	88/72	88/72	Wichita	79/69	79/69
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# COMMUNITY

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Photos by Maria Sprow

Chelsea resident Gregory Cornwell, 9, gets his arm wrapped by fellow Camp 9-1-1-ers during a first-aid demonstration. The kids learned how to treat burns, cuts and fractured bones.

## FIRST AID KIDS CAMP

# 101

### Children learn basics of emergency care

By Maria Sprow  
Staff Writer

Most summer camp experiences involve swimming, campfires and songs, hikes through the woods and some arts and crafts projects.

Imagine, then, being an 11-year-old kid and spending your "camp" time in the hospital, surrounded by paramedics, nurses and police officers.

It may sound somewhat disappointing and maybe like something most parents and children would want to avoid.

Unless, of course, "camp" is Camp 9-1-1, a two-day-long summer day camp for kids ages 8 through 12.

About two-dozen children from the Dexter-Chelsea area recently attended the camp, held by Huron Valley Ambulance. For two days, the kids hung out with paramedics, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, nurses and police officers.

No worries. They remained uninjured and were only patients voluntarily when it came time to play pretend.

While many of the children at camp said they came because their parents made them do it, they also said they ended up having fun and learning some valuable lessons.

Lessons such as what to do if a friend gets burned, or if they are ever in a bad car accident. Lessons such as the importance of calling 9-1-1 in an emergency and why they need to wear a bike helmet for safety. Lessons such as how to wrap a splint and what they need to do now if they ever decide they want to go into the health field as a career.

Dori McDowell, HVA community relations coordinator, said the lessons are important ones for children to learn. Preventable injuries are the No. 1 cause of death for children, she said.

This is the eighth year HVA has sponsored the program for children in Washtenaw County. The last time the program was held in Chelsea was two years ago. HVA conducts multiple summer programs, but tries to change the locations every year so that more children have the opportunity to attend the camp.

McDowell said the purpose of the camp was to, hopefully, save lives and make the community a safer place for children.

"They are equipped now to handle emergencies at home," she said, adding that she hopes the lessons learned at camp aren't easily forgotten. "The skills they learn here, they take that to their families, so that effects the community we serve, as well."

McDowell, a former paramedic, said her past career experiences have shown her just how necessary it is to make sure children have the abilities to cope in an emergency.

"It's really horrible to see kids get hurt," she said, adding that while holding the program in Jackson County one year, a young girl was killed while riding her bicycle without a helmet.

"I was like, if only she had been in my camp right then," McDowell said, shaking her head in disappointment. Bike safety is always on the camp's lesson plan.

"The hardest part of our jobs," she said, gesturing to the paramedics scattered around the UAW Hall on Main Street teaching the children the steps to CPR, "is seeing kids hurt."

But she brightens. "That's why I like my job now, because I don't see them hurt or sick anymore."

Every year, HVA employees go around the Washtenaw, Wayne, Livingston, Monroe, Oakland and Jackson county areas to teach kids the basics of first aid. This year, camps took place or are taking place in Lyon Township, Tecumseh, Jackson, Ann Arbor and Chelsea.

Area children were encouraged to attend the camp, which took place at the UAW Hall, July 14 and 15.

But they also took a couple fieldtrips. The kids got a tour of the Chelsea Community Hospital emergency room, where several of them voluntarily became patients — but only for a few minutes and for a few quick demonstrations.

For many of them, this was not their first trip to the emergency room.

They talked about their previous hospital experiences, times that were much more painful and probably not as leisurely.

"I was running and I tripped over the chair," said 11-year-old Kevin Nauts of Chelsea, adding that the incident resulted in a couple stitches.

Several of the children said they wanted to become doctors or nurses when they grow up. Debbie Simpson, a registered nurse who led the tour, answered questions about what it's like to be a nurse and how she became a nurse herself.

"I want to become a doctor. I like to help people," said 11-year-old Emily Kennedy.

The best advice, Simpson said, was to stay interested in math and sciences, study hard and keep your mind.

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Grass Lake residents Shelby Maldonado, 8, and Ashley Maldonado, 9, and Chelsea resident Regan White, 10, watch as a Michigan State Police trooper demonstrates how police officers lift fingerprints off of objects.



Dexter resident Alyssa DeHart, 9, practices CPR on a plastic model provided by Huron Valley Ambulance. She learned to tilt the chin to open a victim's airways, as well as other CPR procedures.



ABOVE: Nine-year-old Adrian Schuh, of Chelsea, inspects the different parts of a Survival Flight helicopter, which children participating in Camp 9-1-1 got to tour while at Chelsea Community Hospital. The aircraft was described as having everything a regular emergency room has, just in a smaller version.



ABOVE: Chelsea resident Kevin Nauts, 11, listens from a passenger seat in a Survival Flight helicopter as a flight nurse tells the children about the helicopter's abilities. The aircraft can go 160 miles per hour.

LEFT: Chelsea resident Nigel Schuh, 12, attempts to shake hands with Blaze, a member of the Chelsea Police Department's K-9 unit. They learned about the importance of K-9 units in massive searches, such as the search for survivors in the World Trade Center 2001 attacks, where more than 250 canines were used to sniff out human scents in the rubble.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

### Saturday, July 31

Keith Parmentier contemporary folk music from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea, as part of the Morning Mochas and Melodies program.

### Sunday, Aug. 1

"Exploring the Prairie Fen in Summer" hiking program beginning at 10 a.m. at Park Lyndon North, located on North Territorial Road in Lyndon Township. Participants should wear shoes that can get wet and they should bring water to drink. It's a free program, as is park admission. For general information, call 971-6337.

### Sunday, Aug. 1 and Monday, Aug. 2

Rainbow Players to perform "Dealing with Dragons" 5:30 p.m. at Timber Town park on Sibley Road in Chelsea. Admission is free.

### Wednesday, Aug. 4

Western Washtenaw Democrats will conduct its monthly meeting 7 p.m. in the IBEW building, 7920 Jackson Road, in Scio Township.

## 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 1-517-783-4466.

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 1-800-852-9791.

### 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.

Eucharist 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

### Tuesday, Aug. 3 and Wednesday, Aug. 4

Ann Arbor Ski Club will meet 6:30 p.m. and hold a potluck at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. For information, call 761-3419.

### Wednesday, Aug. 4

"Feathered Friends for Toddlers" program will be held 11 a.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. There is a fee of \$2 per child. To pre-register or for more information, call 426-8211.

### Thursday, Aug. 5 through Saturday, Aug. 7

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.

### Saturday, Aug. 7

Bird hike to begin 7:30 a.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Participants should bring binoculars and a field guide. The fee is \$2 per person. To pre-register or for more information, call 426-8211.

### Tuesday, Aug. 17

Dexter Senior Citizens will travel to "Soaring Eagle Casino" for a day trip. The bus will depart 9 a.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7220 Ann Arbor St. in Dexter, and will return approximately at 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$22 per person and is due Aug. 5. For more information, call Valerie

Klopozinski at 426-7737. The trip is open to the public.

## 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.

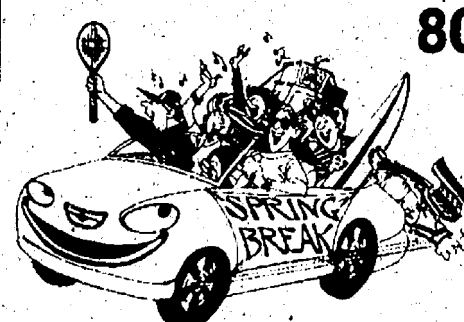
Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Lions Club meets 8:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 426-8549.

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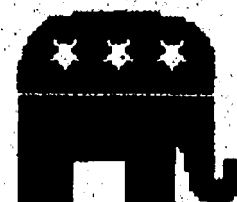
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  - Chair, St. Louis Center Community Advisory Board for the developmentally disabled (2002-2004)
  - Active member of Chelsea St. Mary Catholic Church

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**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 8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays at The Tuscan House, 7854 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, 7643 W. Huron River Drive, in Dexter.

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

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

**Dexter Touchdown Club** meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the media center at Dexter High

School, 2200 N. Parker Road.

**Friends of Dexter District Library** meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Call 426-4477.

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

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CHELSEA

# Eagle Scout project benefits Chelsea fair

## New benches part of teen's project

By Maria Sprow  
Staff Writer

Although it's usually the big, sweeping changes to community events that make the most difference to fair and festivalgoers, little changes can have an impact, as well.

Changes such as having more places to sit and rest while the youngsters ride the rides or play the games at the Chelsea Community Fair.

Yeah, that would be nice. Luckily, that's one little change that fairgoers will see at this year's Chelsea Community Fair, which takes place next month.

Fair Board members had been concerned about the lack of benches on the fair grounds, so when Chelsea resident Ryan Allen, a Life Scout in Boy Scout Troop 456, asked them if there was any way he could help, they welcomed him with open arms.

The teenager took on the challenge of building five back-to-back benches for the fairgrounds as part of his Eagle project, a requirement for Boy Scouts who seek to become Eagle Scouts.

Eagle Scout is the highest rank on the Boy Scout totem pole. First, Boy Scouts must pass through the Tenderfoot, Second Class,

First Class, Star and Life rankings.

According to the Boy Scouts of America Web site, only 4 percent of Boy Scouts complete the projects and requirements to become an Eagle Scout.

One of the biggest requirements is the Eagle project, which can be anything that benefits the community in some way. Some Scouts chose to clean up an old cemetery, while others have built playgrounds or gardens for churches.

Allen said he learned a lot, both in terms of skills and planning, from his work on the project.

"In doing the project, I learned a lot about building sturdy long-lasting benches," he said. "You have to use the right equipment and the right kind of fasteners, and you have to use a stain to protect it from the weather."

"You have to do a lot of planning for these types of projects."

Chelsea Community Fair Board President Ken McCalla said preparations for this summer's fair are in good shape and the fair, which takes place in late August, is pretty much ready to go.

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Photo courtesy of Ryan Allen

Ryan Allen of Boy Scout Troop 456 has built five back-to-back benches for the Chelsea Fairgrounds as part of his Eagle Scout project, a requirement of Scouts to receive the Eagle Scout Award. The local teen will be among 4 percent of Boy Scouts to earn the rank.

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"If you want to help people, this is the job," Simpson said.

The campers also got a tour of another kind of emergency room — the type found in a Survival Flight helicopter. The helicopter uses two gallons of fuel a minute and can hold 286 gallons. It flies to accidents and hospitals across Michigan, picking up the most critical of patients while traveling at roughly 160 miles per hour.

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a smaller version."

Besides touring the hospital and visiting with the Survival Flight crew, the kids met up with the Michigan State Police troopers, who showed them the basics of fingerprinting, as well as the Chelsea Fire Department, who gave them a demonstration on what firefighters do in emergency situations.

Members of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority showed off their tools, such as the Jaws of Life, and tore apart a car, taking off its doors and hood. They also showed the kids how to use a water hose and the different parts of their uniform.

After leaving the fire department, many of the children said the most educational part of the camp wasn't the trips. It was the hands-on first-aid demonstrations in which they learned how to treat burns, cuts and broken bones.

"I liked the first aid because we get to learn about stuff and how to treat people," said 11-year-old

Marybeth Steklac of Grass Lake.

But perhaps the most important lesson wasn't the most exciting: Sometimes the

heroes in an accident are the ones to call for help. The children were reminded to always play it safe in an emergency situation. Nobody

does anyone any good if they get themselves injured, as well.

"You have to stay safe so that you can be the one to

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## REC BEAT



MICHELLE MITCHELL

## Rec coaches deserve many thanks

Chelsea Recreation's baseball, softball and T-ball season has come to an end.

The season started off with three weeks of practice, an opening day celebration and five weeks of games.

Every team in every division showed true sportsmanship and had a great time. In the older divisions, Tecumseh and Dexter joined the league. Chelsea traveled to Tecumseh and Dexter several times, while also serving as host.

This year, many coaches were new. Some volunteered because their child was now old enough to play on a team, while others pitched in because there was not a coach for the team.

Regardless of why they volunteered, a huge thank you goes out to all coaches, assistant coaches and helpers. Without the dedication of the coaches, the season would not have been such a success.

Coaching the T-ball division were Glenn Vanneste, Karen Vanneste, Rob McFate, Mike Mitchell, Doug Slight, Kevin Phillips, John Gobba, Danielle Hale and Pam Van Buran.

Also coaching in the division were Aaron Lansky, Alex McDonnell, Megan McCall, Chris Seitz, Dale Trembley, Terri Trembley, Tim Klink, Celeste Klink, Mark Matusik, Charisse Hampton, Chris Zangara and numerous parent helpers.

Coaching the boys' first- and second-grade Roberto Clemente baseball division were Todd Starkey, Marty Steinhauer, Darwin Smith, Rory Kaiser, Tom Beneteau, Tim Dobberstein, Larry Lyons, Brad Hill, Kelli Hill, Norman Steigerwald, Dale Vermilye, Kevin Phillips, Jim Waggoner, Mark Grob, Jerry Staton and Ami Staton.

Also coaching in the division were Michael Purdy, Sean Fosdick, John Easley, Brent Parkinson, Bruce Stubbs, Stu Stahan, Rob Wesson, Scott Dault, Ron Haffey, John Scott, Holly Bulko, Mark Day, Scott Redmon, Steve Bush, Adam Lochman, Bill Arons, Mark Scheese and numerous parent helpers.

Coaching the Midget girls' softball first- and second-grade division were David Boote, Chuck Downer, Joel Underwood, Jennifer Underwood, Michelle Elie, Patty Hopkins, Beth Newman, Manuel Vargas, plus numerous parent helpers.

Coaching the boys' third- and fourth-grade Willie Mays baseball division were Randy Brown, Tom Golding, Bob Newman, Doug Beaumont, Ron Stoffer, Dave Johnson and Becky Johnson.

Also coaching in the division were Ron Gordon, Jeff Crowder, Dennis Nold, Tony Vermilye, Gordie Fournier, Elaine Young, Tim Young, Mike Marable, Bill DeVries, Wayne Oliver, plus many parent volunteer helpers.

Coaching the Midget girls' softball third- and fourth-grade division were Kathy Day, Margaret Olsen, Mary Jo Stofflet, Raul Perdomo, Charissy Hampton, Edie Kingsley, Diane Elwart, Sarah Sauers, Cindy Triviline, Scott Wooster, Amy

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## Royce closes out career at all-star game

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea's George Royce made quite an entrance at last Saturday's Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star game at the University of Michigan.

The recently graduated senior shared quarterback duties for the West squad with Hudsonville star Brek Trevino. Trevino played the entire first quarter and the opening few minutes of the second frame before Royce entered the game.

On his first play, a third down and 20 call from just inside the East's 25-yard line, Royce barked out the signals and handed off to Escanaba's Jay Wiles, who promptly sprinted in for a touchdown, giving the West a commanding 21-0 lead.

Despite lining up with unfamiliar athletes from different schools, Royce (6-foot-1, 190) said the draw play touchdown run was executed perfectly.

"We worked on that over and over and over again all week in practice," he said. "It's just like clockwork now."

The practice certainly paid off for the West squad, which throttled the East 45-14 last Saturday. The 31-point margin of victory was the all-star game's largest in its 24-year history.

The East entered last weekend's contest on a three-game win streak.

"Nobody thought the West was going to win," said Royce, who finished 3-for-4 passing, for 61 yards. "We

came out and got it done.

"People talked about the East winning. They kind of had that swagger, but we came in knowing that we had to get it done. We really got after it in practice."

The West led 31-0 at half-time. Royce, who also held for extra points, was in at quarterback for 17 of the West's first half points.

Besides Wiles' touchdown run, Royce also helped direct a West score midway through the second quarter.

On a fourth and one play, Royce handed off to Muskegon Catholic Central speedster Eddie McAllister, who broke free for a 30-yard TD scamper. With the extra point by Flint Carman Ainsworth's Todd Carter, the West increased its advantage to 28-0, with 4:48 remaining in the first half.

As he did often in his Bulldog career, Royce led his team down the field with a late drive.

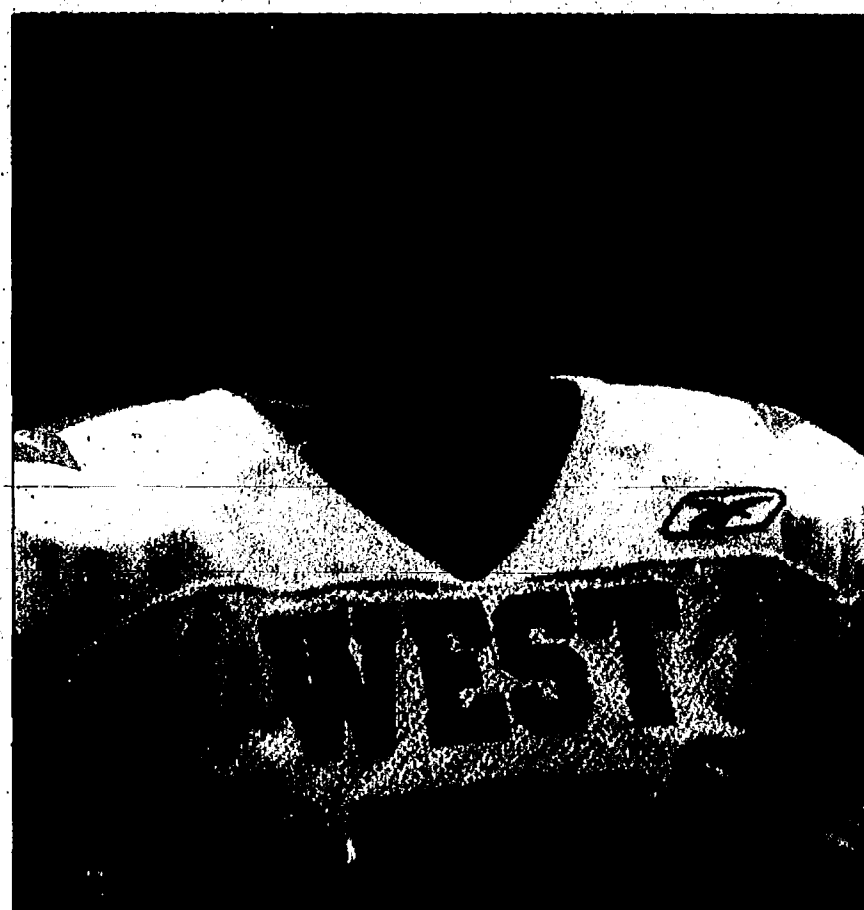
With 18 seconds left in the first half, Royce lofted a perfect fade pass to tight end John Matthews (6-1, 215) from Essexville Garber, down to the East's 35-yard line.

With the clock winding down, Royce fired a pass over the middle to a sprinting Matthews, who caught it in mid-stride, rambling down to the East 12-yard line, with one second left in the half.

Carter drilled a 29-yard field goal, with Royce holding, as time expired in the opening half. With the successful kick, the West entered the locker room leading 31-0.

In the second half, both clubs scored 14 points each for the game's final margin.

West head coach John Shillito said Royce played



Recently graduated senior George Royce represented Chelsea at last Saturday's 24th annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star game. A quarterback, Royce helped lead the West team to a convincing 45-14 victory over the East squad.

well.

"George showed all week what a terrific kid he was," he said. "George was one of the key guys in this win today because of what he did in practice all week."

Shillito, a former coach at East Kentwood who will take over the reins of Zeeland West's new football program next year, said Royce and Trevino performed well because of practicing against the West's secondary all last week.

"Our secondary had a great game," he said. "But George is a such a great kid. He's a wonderful guy. He did a great job all week."

Besides Royce, Shillito

said the West squad was stocked with quality players.

"The big thing is we had a group of kids that just did a great job," he said. "They worked their tails off. We pushed them and they responded to it during the week. We're really proud of them."

Shillito said he knew his team would play well during an outing last Thursday in East Lansing.

"We went to the movies and almost every kid went," he said. "That was a sign that they liked each other, and they felt good about what they were doing."

Royce agreed, saying the West squad became a close-

knit bunch during last week's practice at Michigan State University. The game, typically played at Spartan Stadium, was moved to U of M because of construction at MSU's field.

"As opposed to being individuals, we all came together and made sacrifices," he said. "That was impressive. Usually when you get a lot of big names and talent coming together, you're going to have egos clashing; you're going to have marquee guys wanting the ball and wanting to start."

"But, with the offense we ran and the team defense that we played, everybody kind of took a step back and worked together because we knew we wanted to get this thing (win) done. And that's exactly what we did."

Royce, who was first-team All-State this year, setting numerous state passing records, said he didn't know what to expect entering the all-star game.

"We were all riding the bus here (from MSU last Saturday), and none of us had ever been on the (U of M) field," he said. "We had never played in a game like this. It's just something you have to walk into with an open mind. That's the way we treated it."

Royce, who'll play football at Hope College this fall, said he'd always remember the guys he met from other schools.

"I'm going to follow (their careers) in college," he said. "And we're going to look after each other like we're family. We came together in a week. It's remarkable how well the guys meshed. We're going to take that with us the rest of our lives."

## Chelsea Recreation prepares for busy season



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea Recreation is offering numerous programs throughout the fall season. While softball is offered in the spring, the recreation department will conduct programs in football, basketball and soccer, to name but a few, this fall season.

Chelsea Recreation is planning its upcoming fall season. Its Web site has been updated and those interested may register online.

Would-be participants should register early for programs. Registering late causes numerous problems with team formations, balancing teams, delays in schedules and fulfilling T-shirt orders.

The fall soccer league season is Sept. 13 through Oct. 23. Participants may join the community every Saturday morning at Pierce and Papo fields. The registration deadline is Sept. 3. A \$10 late fee will be assessed after the deadline. Volunteer parent-coaches are needed.

New this year is competitive cheerleading. Starting Sept. 13, Marti Williams will direct and coach the Youth Competitive Cheer Team. Stunts, dances, pyramids, and routines will be the focus of the team. Practice will be one night per week, and the squad will attend

three to five competitions throughout the season, which lasts September through March. Uniforms and shoes are not included in the fee.

Chelsea Recreation will host the Punt, Pass and Kick national program Sept. 11 at 10 a.m. on the practice football field behind the Washington Street Education Center.

Boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 15 are eligible to participate. Age is determined as of Dec. 31, 2004. There is no cost to compete.

Participants must pre-register. There will be no registrations taken at the football field. A copy of a participant's birth certificate is required with registration.

Punting, passing, and kicking will be judged on both distance and accuracy. Winners will receive a ribbon and advance to district competition. If successful, they will go all the way to the state championship event at See SEASON — Page 3-C

## Bulldog football faces rugged 2004 schedule

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

On Aug. 9, Chelsea football officially begins practice for the 2004 season.

The Bulldogs are coming off a successful 7-3 year a season ago.

It was a year in which the Bulldogs captured their fourth Southeastern Conference White Division championship in the last five seasons, and participated in "The Game," a wild, state record-breaking 65-64 double overtime loss to Farmington Hills Harrison in the first round of the Division III playoffs.

The off-season saw coach Brad Bush leave for a position on Eastern Michigan University's football staff, only to return to the Chelsea program earlier this summer.

This year's schedule is basically the same as last season's, with one significant exception.

The Bulldogs, this year, replace traditional season finale opponent Milan, with state power Allen Park. The Jaguars lost 28-15 to East Grand Rapids in last year's Division III state championship game.

In all, Chelsea plays four teams that qualified for the state playoffs a year ago.

The Bulldogs open the season hosting Novi Aug. 27. The Wildcats beat Chelsea 49-20

last year. Novi finished 12-1 overall, losing in the Division II state semifinals to Birmingham Brother Rice 31-28 in overtime last season. The 12 victories last year set a Wildcat school record.

In Week No. 2, Chelsea travels to Temperance Bedford. The Mules ended up 2-7 last season, losing to the Bulldogs 27-2.

The following week, Chelsea visits SEC White Division foe Tecumseh. The Indians finished 2-7 last year, falling 44-23 to the Bulldogs.

On Sept. 17, Chelsea hosts always-tough Adrian. The Maples beat the Bulldogs last season 17-9, ending up with a 10-1 overall record and qual-

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Photo by Jerry Milliken

Chelsea football, coming off a 7-3 season from a year ago, will play a strong schedule in 2004. The Bulldogs will square off against four teams that made the state playoffs last season, including Division III runner-up Allen Park.





Chelsea boys' tennis coach Rahn Rosentreter was named the Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association Division III Coach of the Year earlier this month. Rosentreter is shown shaking hands with Pieter Boshoven while doubles partner Matt Neff takes a sip of water at last season's state final tournament.

## Rosentreter named tennis coach of year

Chelsea's Rahn Rosentreter was named the Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association's Division III Coach of the Year.

Rosentreter, who recently finished his second season as Bulldog coach, led Chelsea to a 13th-place finish at last June's Division III state final in Kalamazoo.

In 2003, Rosentreter's first year, the Bulldogs placed 15th in Division II.

Earning All-State honors for Chelsea were recently graduated seniors Trevor Bach, Matt Neff and Pieter Boshoven.

Bach advanced to the state

semifinals at No. 1 singles before losing to eventual champion Howard Migdal of Bloomfield Hills Andover 6-4, 6-1.

Bach will play tennis at Stetson University in Florida this upcoming season.

The No. 1 double duo of Matt Neff and Pieter Boshoven also received All-State accolades this past year.

The combo lost in the state semifinals to Nate Vanderploeg and Alex Suzuki of East Grand Rapids 5-7, 6-3, 7-5.

Both Neff and Boshoven will attend the University of Michigan in the fall.

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ifying for the state playoffs.

In Week No. 5, Chelsea hosts SEC White Division foe Ypsilanti Lincoln. The Railsplitters finished 1-8 last year, dropping a 55-15 decision to the Bulldogs.

On Oct. 1, Chelsea travels to Saline. The Hornets lost a heartbreaking 21-20 contest to the Bulldogs last season, flubbing an extra point attempt in the final seconds. Saline finished 7-3 overall last year, qualifying for the state playoffs.

On Oct. 8, Chelsea visits county rival Dexter. The Dreadnaughts were 1-8 last season, losing 64-6 to the Bulldogs.

To round out the regular

season, Chelsea plays two consecutive home games.

On Oct. 15, the Bulldogs host Ann Arbor Pioneer. The Pioneers finished 5-4 last year, falling 17-6 to Chelsea.

In the season finale, Allen Park visits Jerry Niehaus Field. The Jaguars, who play in the Michigan Mega Conference's Red Division, ended up 13-1 last year, losing only in the Division III state final. In the past 10 years, Allen Park's lowest win total was eight games. In four of the past 10 seasons, the Jaguars have won 10 or more contests.

Allen Park is led by one of the state's top juniors in running back/defensive back Derek Brighton.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@her

## Bulldog Schedule



Aug. 27 .....	Novi
Sept. 3 .....	at Tem Bedford
Sept. 10 .....	at Tecumseh
Sept. 17 .....	Adrian
Sept. 24 .....	Ypsi Lincoln
Oct. 1 .....	at Saline
Oct. 8 .....	at Dexter
Oct. 15 .....	AA Pioneer
Oct. 22 .....	Allen Park

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# Field hockey seeks players

The Washtenaw Whippets, the area's new girls' field hockey club, is attracting players from throughout the region. The squad is forming in preparation for the upcoming fall sports season.

The Whippets, a member of the U.S. Field Hockey Association, currently have three players from Dexter and one from Chelsea interested in joining the club.

In addition to the local players, numerous girls from

other communities throughout Washtenaw County have expressed an interest in suiting up for the team.

In all, the club would like to have between 16 and 25 players on its roster. Experienced and novice players are welcomed.

The Whippets will have a registration meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the High Point school building in the reception conference room on the Washtenaw

Intermediate School District campus. The campus is located at 1735 South Wagner Road.

The squad will compete against other high schools in the Michigan Field Hockey League.

Practices will be held Monday through Thursday, beginning Aug. 23.

For more information, call Roxi Block at 1-734-446-2592, or via e-mail at rblock@provide.net.

## SEASON

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Detroit's Ford Field. Girls in seventh through 12th grades are invited to participate in Chelsea Recreation's Instructional Volleyball program.

The program begins Oct. 4 and runs through Nov. 22. It's held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday at Beach Middle School gymnasium.

Girls will receive eight weeks of volleyball instruction. Emphasis will be placed on learning and developing techniques, through drills, stations and some scrimmage play. Girls will be divided based on age and ability.

Flag football for third- and fourth-graders will meet every Monday and Wednesday for Coach Quarterback Flag Football. Participants will learn the basics of the game as coaches quarterback the game.

The premise of the game is a lot of play and a lot of football handling. The Chelsea High School football staff will coordinate the program. High school football players will referee games.

Fifth- and sixth-graders will play on Tuesday and Thursday nights. In this division, the kids play quarterback. The league runs from Sept. 13 to Oct. 23, with two weeks of practice and four weeks of games. Parent coaches are needed. A coaches meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. Sept. 7.

Chelsea Recreation offers instructional programs for 3- and 4-year-old boys and girls. Beginning Sept. 14, Start Smart Soccer is offered for five weeks, with three sessions on Tuesday nights, Wednesday nights, and Thursday nights, from 6 to 7 p.m. Participants will receive a parent's manual, two soccer balls, shin guards and cones.

Start Smart programs prepare children for the world of organized sports without the threat of competition or fear of getting hurt. Parents work together with their children in a supportive environment to learn all of the basic skills, said Chelsea Recreation Director Michelle Mitchell.

Beginning Oct. 20, Start Smart Basketball is offered for five weeks, with two sessions from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday nights and Thursday nights. Participants will receive a parent's manual, two basketballs, cones and a jersey.

New for the fall, is a program called Run 4 Fun. A fitness program for fifth- and

sixth-graders, Run 4 Fun is for those youths interested in learning the sport of running, while playing games, eating snacks and working hard, Mitchell said. The fee to participate includes a T-shirt, one cross country meet and treats. The season runs from Sept. 8 to Oct. 13 at Beach Middle School.

Chelsea girls in second through sixth grades are invited to play basketball. Bulldog varsity coach Todd Blomquist and his staff will be instructing the girls' basketball clinics this fall.

From 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Sept. 18, Oct. 2, Oct. 9 and Oct. 16 at the Chelsea High School gymnasium, clinics will be conducted, teaching and focusing on basketball fundamentals.

Kindergarten Instructional 3-on-3 Basketball will be held Saturday mornings, Nov. 6, Nov. 13, Nov. 20, Dec. 4 and Dec. 11. Parent coaches are needed. Teams will consist of no more than six players. Practices will take place for the first three weeks, Nov. 6, Nov. 13 and Nov. 20.

Games in the instructional league will take place Dec. 4 and 11. All games will be informal with lower baskets. Emphasis is placed on fun and skill development. Team shirts will be included. Volunteer parent coaches are needed for the program to run smoothly. A coaches meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Oct. 27.

The Fall Basketball League will begin Oct. 25 and run through Dec. 11. Volunteer parent-coaches are needed. Games will take place on Saturday mornings at either Beach Middle School or the Washington Street Education Center gymnasium.

Teams in the league will practice one night per week. Because of an unknown number of teams per division, and limited gym space, the recreation department is unable to assign specific practice days, Mitchell said.

A coaches meeting will be held 6:30 p.m. Oct. 19. Registration deadline for the league is Oct. 1. A \$10 late fee will be assessed after deadline.

Travel Recreation Basketball also will be starting in the fall. Travel basketball teams play three or four games in weekend tournaments at locations outside of Chelsea, usually in the Jackson area.

Travel basketball is open to girls in the fifth and sixth grades, and boys in fourth through sixth grades.

Everyone who likes basketball is welcomed to play, and will be placed on a team. No

previous experience is required.

The program encompasses an average of two to three practice sessions a week, and travel to three to four weekend tournaments. Parent coaches are needed for the program.

The girls' season begins Oct. 18. Tournaments begin in late November and run through early January.

Practice and tryouts for sixth-graders will begin Oct. 18 at the Washington Street Education Center. They will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. Practice and tryouts, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., for fifth-graders will begin Oct. 18 at the Washington Street Education Center. The coaches will determine equal strength teams. No one will be cut. Practice schedules will be arranged to fit the coach's schedule.

The boys' season begins Dec. 4. Tournaments will start in early January and run through mid-March. Practice and tryouts for sixth-graders will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Washington Street Education Center.

Practice and tryouts for fifth-graders will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Washington Street Education Center. Practice and tryouts, set from 3 to 4:30 p.m., for fourth-graders will be held Dec. 4 at the same location.

The coaches will determine equal strength teams. No one will be cut, Mitchell said. Practice schedules will be arranged to fit the coach's schedule.

Chelsea Recreation also will offer co-ed indoor soccer. The indoor soccer program provides experienced and novice soccer players from Chelsea an opportunity to participate in a fun, fast-paced game of soccer during winter, Mitchell said.

The program is set up to meet twice a week, Mondays and Wednesdays. The season begins Dec. 6 and runs through Jan. 23.

The first two weeks will be practices and small-sided games, while the last three weeks will be games against other teams.

After the season, the teams will participate in a soccer mania tournament Jan. 23. Space is limited. Parent coaches are needed for the program. A coaches meeting is scheduled for Nov. 30.

On Jan. 8, Chelsea Recreation will host another 3-on-3 tournament. Teams in the tourney will consist of four players. Squads will be placed in the division based on the oldest player on the team.

## COACHES

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Lindauer, Scott Johnson, and numerous parent helpers.

Coaching the Pee Wee Reese boys' fifth- and sixth-grade division were Jeff Frank, Kevin Townsend, Rick Tarantowski, Jim Hall, Mark Fox, Glen Heyman, Tom Prince, Jim Doty, and several parent helpers.

Coaching the girls' fifth- and sixth-grade Junior Miss

division were Colleen O'Neill, Kurt VanSchoick, Elton Adkins, Marc Weisman, Diane Elwart, Tim Dark, Darwin Smith, Patti VanRiper, Dawn Dault, Rhonda Prokos, Ian Dean, and many parent helpers.

Coaching the Sandy Koufax boys' seventh-through ninth-grade division were Gary Munce, Russ Lenneman, Henry Bazydlo, Rick Schmelz, and Ed Korc. Also coaching were Mike Jackson, Deb Bouchard, and lots of parent helpers.

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The Chelsea Bulldogs U-11 boys' youth soccer team finished first in the Great Lakes League Superior Division with a perfect 10-0 record. Members of the squad include, front row, Caleb York (left), Zach Petosky, Kyle Hoeflinger, Brett Hutcheon, Eric Meyers, Andrew Johnson, Josiah York and Max Giller; back row, coach Patty Roberts (left), August Pappas, Connor Tait, Mason Borders, Charlie McCalla, Spencer Mykala, Chris Ballow, Logan Yordanich, Jacob Ripberger, Patrick Roberts, Christopher McQuarrie and coach Mike Roberts.

## Chelsea soccer to hold alumni game

The Chelsea boys' soccer team will begin practice Aug. 9.

The Bulldogs will practice twice daily at the high school soccer field.

The first session will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and the second session from 6 to 8 p.m. Chelsea coach Chad Scaling said players need to attend both practices.

In other Bulldog soccer news, the fifth annual Chelsea Soccer Alumni game will take place 6 p.m. Aug. 18 at the varsity soccer field. All former Bulldog players are welcomed to participate.

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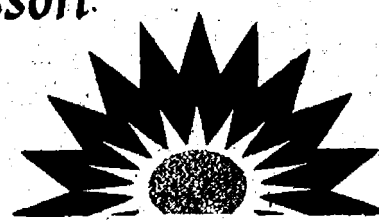
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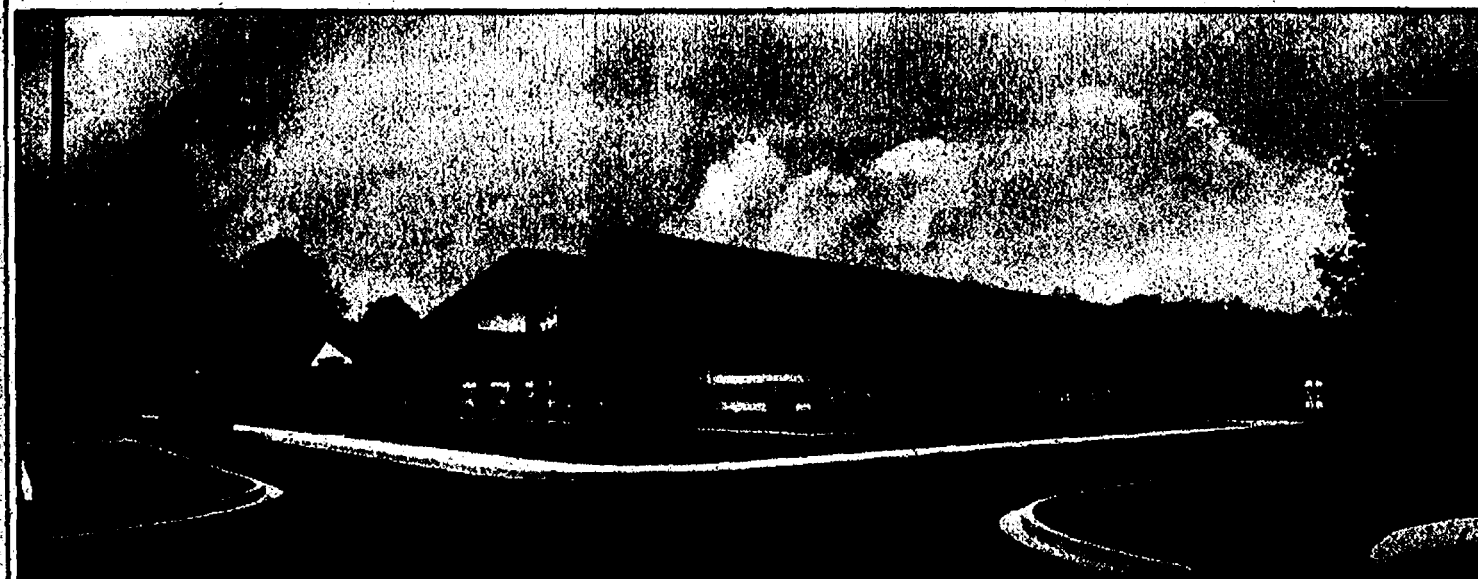
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## — NEW LOOK —



Ron Lazo of the Chelsea Police Department checks out a model of the all-new, 2006 Pontiac G6 sports sedan last week at a special unveiling event in downtown Chelsea. The sporty, mid-sized car is expected to eventually replace the Pontiac Grand Am in GM's lineup. The GTP version of the 2006 G6 will sport a 3.9-liter V-6 engine rated at an estimated 240 horsepower. At about \$26,000 and 3,350 pounds, that's a pretty good bang for the buck.

## WASHTENAW COUNTY

## Bank of Washtenaw sold

The board of directors of Pavilion Bancorp, the parent company of the Bank of Lenawee, recently announced the sale of the Bank of Washtenaw to Dearborn Bancorp Inc. for \$15 million in cash.

The transaction is expected to be completed in the fourth quarter, according to officials.

"Our dedication to serving Lenawee County was at the heart of our decision to sell the Bank of Washtenaw," said Douglas Kapnick, chairman of Pavilion Bancorp's board of directors.

"The agreement with

Dearborn Bancorp really is a win-win situation. Pavilion Bancorp can now place an even stronger focus on building the Bank of Lenawee to benefit our customers throughout the Lenawee County area, and the Bank of Washtenaw will have access to the capital it needs to increase its competitiveness in the Washtenaw County market."

The Bank of Washtenaw, which was founded in 2001, has its main office in Saline with a branch office and administrative headquarters in Ann Arbor. As of June 30, Bank of Washtenaw had total assets of \$72.6 million, loans

of \$65.9 million, and deposits of \$61.7 million.

Mike Ross, president and chief executive officer of Dearborn Bancorp, said: "We are excited to expand into Washtenaw County as a contiguous market to our current operations. Walt Byers, president and chief executive officer of Bank of Washtenaw, has been a personal friend and colleague for over 25 years and we are pleased to have Walt and his team join us in our expansion efforts."

Ross and Byers formerly were vice presidents with Manufacturers Bank of Saline, now Comerica Bank.

Ross has been president of the Bank of Dearborn, the sole subsidiary of Dearborn Bancorp, since its founding in 1994.

Ross said Byers will remain as president of the Washtenaw bank and that the name will be changed to Community Bank of Dearborn.

"What made this deal so attractive to us is that the banks share common philosophies," Ross said. "We now will be able to supply the bank with the capital it needs to expand its business base."

## CHELSEA

## Local doctor joins Scoliosis research

Chelsea Community Hospital's Dr. Douglas Geiger recently was accepted into the prestigious Scoliosis Research Society. He joins only 800 other leading spine surgeons in the world.

A member of the Michigan Brain and Spine Institute, Geiger concentrates on reconstructive and minimally invasive spine surgery, adult and pediatric scoliosis surgery.

The Scoliosis Research Society is recognized as the leading body for deformity research in the world, and it takes five to seven years to complete the selection process to join the society.

Founded in 1966, the focus of the Scoliosis Research Society is to provide continuous medical education for health care professionals

and to fund and support research in spinal deformities.

Geiger completed his surgical internship and orthopedic surgery residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. He went on to complete a research fellowship in orthopedic spine surgery at the University of Minnesota, and a spine clinical fellowship at the Twin Cities Scoliosis Spine Center.

He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, the North American Spine Society and the Wayne County Medical Society.

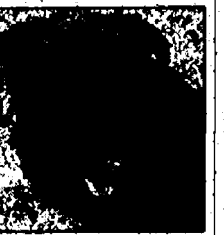
Chelsea Community Hospital is a 113-bed independent community hospital with more than 300 medical staff members, 950 employees and 200 volunteers.

### LOVING HOMES NEEDED

**KRAMER**—The first thing that strikes you about Kramer is his appearance, which I have to say that, even though I took the photo, this doesn't do him justice. Kramer is a unique and astonishingly handsome dog. He's got big sad eyes, and a tail that betrays his facial expression by wagging at lightning speed. He's here at the shelter as a stray and would love to find a home very soon, even one that has children, because he has a hound's patience for kids. Kramer is not a model obedience student yet, but he has an inherent curiosity and a level of energy that can be reigned in with mental work as well as physical work. Kramer is a unique example of a dog and would make a great buddy! This pet is up to date with routine shots, already house trained, altered.



**RICKY**—Ricky is a black labrador mix that is full of energy. He loves to run and play, but is very gentle as well. He'd be happy to share his home with other dogs and cats, so please consider adding Ricky to your family. If you're looking for a happy-go-lucky dog with lots of love in his heart for all the people around him, then Ricky is probably the dog for you. With a little bit of training, this diamond-in-the-rough will sparkle like a true gem. He's already well on his way to learning all the basic commands, and an owner who takes the time to train him will have a fabulous pet to show for it! This pet is up to date with routine shots, already house trained, altered.



**GIRL FRIDAY**—Girl Friday is a petite two year young cat who was brought to the shelter by a kind person who found her without a home. Girl Friday delivered kittens who are out on their own now and she is looking for her special new home. She is very friendly and a good little girl cat who would be a very nice addition to someone's life.



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## COUNTY Merdzinski named CEO of Board of Realtors

The Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors has named Nancy Merdzinski to replace retiring CEO Peter Cornell.

Merdzinski was selected from more than 50 applicants. She begins her official duties Monday.

Merdzinski most recently served as manager of marrow donor services for the American Red Cross, following 14 years of comprehensive experience with the Michigan Association of Realtors, where she was vice president of member services.

She also has served as member services coordinator for the Michigan Hospital Association and sold real estate in the Lansing area.

"The Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors has a rich tradition of excellence and leadership," Merdzinski said. "I look forward to carrying that tradition into the future."

Merdzinski earned a master's degree in management and a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University. She is also a certified association executive and a Realtor certified executive.



Nancy Merdzinski

Association of Realtors.

## — BASKETS OF BLOOMS —



Susan Lentz of Chelsea won a \$15 gift certificate in the May drawing at the Chelsea Farmers' Market. She exchanged it for a hanging basket and produce from Bill Stech of Merkel Gardens.

Photo courtesy of Gary Adams

## COUNTY Bryant to join WDC

DeAunderia Bryant has joined the Washtenaw Development Council as special projects administrator. She is responsible for supporting a number of WDC projects.

Currently, Bryant is finishing her doctoral degree in political science at the University of Michigan.

She completed a master's degree in political science in April 2003.

Before arriving in Michigan, Bryant worked at the Center for Human Development in Richmond, Calif., where she was responsible for facilitating after-school activities for elementary and middle school pupils, as well as organizing tutoring and mentoring sessions that emphasized reading, writing and math skills in a computer-assisted environment.

Bryant also has worked as a morning show co-host and producer for a radio station in Sacramento.

The WDC is a nonprofit economic development organization devoted to businesses interested in locating, expanding, or remaining in Washtenaw County.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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COUNTY OF WASHTENAW  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Decedent's Estate  
FILE NO. 04-333-DE  
Estate of VIRGINIA BRESLIN, deceased. Date of birth: July 23, 1920  
TO ALL CREDITORS:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, VIRGINIA BRESLIN, deceased, who lived at 2055 Jan Anne Court, Dexter, Michigan, died January 16, 2004.  
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Joyce Burkel, named personal representative of proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.  
Date: July 21, 2004  
Joyce Burkel  
Personal representative  
2055 Jan Anne Court  
Dexter, MI 48130  
KEUSCH, FLINTOFF & CONLIN, P.C.  
Attorney  
119 S. Main,  
P.O. Box 187  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-8671  
Publish: July 29, 2004

## VOTE

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## SCIO TOWNSHIP Business to hold golf fund-raiser

A Scio Township-based business has teamed up with Habitat for Humanity for the first Habitat for Humanity Golf Outing hosted by Daily Rain.

The outing will be held next summer at Polo Fields Golf Course in Scio Township. The goal is to raise more than \$6,000 for the charity, according to a press release from the company.

Post cards will be sent out as the company looks for sponsors to donate their time, money and services to the outing.

Invitations will be sent out roughly six months prior to the event.

"We are really looking forward to the event and helping out such a worthy cause," said Jerry Boquette, founder and president of Daily Rain.

## CHELSEA-DEXTER

## Chelsea hospital awards seven scholarships

The Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary recently awarded scholarships to six local students based on academic achievement, community involvement and their interest in higher education in the health-care field.

Chelsea area scholarship recipients are Sharon Dault, who will be attending Grand Valley State University to study nursing; Susan Kattula, who will study occupational therapy at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis; Elizabeth Rohrkemper, who plans to study kinesiology at the University of Michigan; and Taylor Schmidt and Teya Schoening, who are both attending the University of Michigan for nursing.

In addition, Dexter resident Beth Kedroske received a scholarship and will attend Washtenaw Community College's nursing program.

The Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary works with the Chelsea Painters to annually award a scholarship to a local individual in medical school who is planning a career as a physician. This year's recipient for the Chelsea Painters' Palmer Scholarship is Amelia



Amelia Botsford



Beth Kedroske



Elizabeth Rohrkemper



Teya Schoening



Taylor Schmidt



Susan Kattula

Botsford of Chelsea. She plans to attend Tufts University Medical School in Massachusetts.

The scholarships are funded by auxiliary projects such as book sales, hospital gift shop sales, raffles and bazaars.

To qualify, applicants must be enrolled full-time in a health-care program for

which certification is given or a degree is granted, and must be a resident of the hospital service area. High school seniors or adult students are eligible to apply.

The Chelsea Painters contribute from proceeds of its annual art fair, which is held the first weekend in June on the campus of Chelsea Community Hospital.

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 3, 2004, Primary Election has been scheduled for July 30, 2004 at 1:30 P.M. in the Township Hall at 5665 Webster Church Road.

The Public 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 election law.

Published in compliance with Section 168.798 of Michigan Election Law.  
Date: July 22, 2004  
Publish: July 29, 2004  
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## TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER NOTICE TESTING OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

To the qualified electors of the Township of Dexter, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of MCL 168.794a(3), the Dexter Township Clerk will conduct a PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST of the voting equipment to be used in the August 3rd, 2004, Primary Election. The test will be conducted on Saturday, July 31st, 2004 at 5:00 P.M. at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinkney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130. Interested members of the public are invited to observe this Public Accuracy Test. Please contact the Clerk's office with any questions (734-426-3767).  
Harley B. Rider, Clerk  
Dexter Township

Publish: July 29, 2004

## LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE MEETING DATE CHANGE

THE LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO AUGUST 10, 2004. (CHANGED FROM AUGUST 17, 2004).  
Publish: July 29, 2004  
August 5, 2004

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Monday, August 16, 2004 at the Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the following variance application:

The applicant, Gary Gochanour, is requesting a variance from Section 20.01, Schedule of Regulations for the parcel located at 7870 Forest Street. Section 20.01 requires that all lots within the R1-B zoning district meet a minimum lot width requirement of 60 feet. The applicant is requesting a variance to permit the existing 100.34-foot parcel frontage to be split into two parcels with 50.31-foot frontage.

Information regarding the application is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 1123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 2. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Zoning Office, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 10, 2004. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.  
Publish: July 29, 2004

## LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2004, 7:30 P.M.  
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL  
11452 JACKSON RD., CHELSEA, MI 48118

APPLICATION # 04-005. AN APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL USE PERMIT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR REVIEW FROM ST. VLADIMIR RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, TO CONSTRUCT A CHURCH COMPLEX. THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT 9900 JACKSON RD., AND IS PART OF NE 1/4 SECTION 23, LIMA TOWNSHIP, PARCEL #S G 07-23-100-007 AND 008.

APPLICATION FILED BY:  
ST. VLADIMIR RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH  
9900 JACKSON ROAD  
DEXTER, MI 48130  
A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS PROPOSAL IS ON FILE IN THE LIMA TOWNSHIP OFFICE.  
WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:  
KAREN MALONE, CHAIRMAN  
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION  
P.O. BOX 59  
CHELSEA, MI 48118  
Publish: July 29, 2004

## 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

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11452 Jackson Road, Lima Township Hall  
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Date: July 16, 2004

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Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk



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**CITY OF CHELSEA  
ELECTION NOTICE  
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS  
of the City of Chelsea**  
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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:  
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Treasurer, Drain Commissioner, County Commissioner  
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Cafeteria), 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI  
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MCLA 211.203(3) being part of Michigan Property Tax Limitation Act.  
Teresa Burch,  
Chelsea City Clerk  
Publish: July 22, 2004 and July 29, 2004.

**CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
2005 PROPOSED BUDGET**

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON August 17, 2004 at approxi-  
mately 7:00 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 E. Washington Street,  
Chelsea, Michigan on the following proposed 2005 budget:

Expense	Fiscal Year 2005 Budget
Wages	508,056
FICA	37,052
Flex Benefits	19,240
Collection Expense	128,935
Advertising	10,100
Banking Fees	270
Board Expenses	3,412
Capital Campaign Expenses	0
Capital Expenses	20,900
Computer Upgrades	3,000
Copier Expense	7,700
Debt Services	0
Insurance	15,600
Maintenance	2,500
Memberships	4,030
Newsletter	14,100
Postage	5,015
Printing	1,400
Professional Services	42,800
Programming	32,300
Promotional Materials	10,600
Rent	124,716
Small Equipment	5,000
Supplies	25,500
Telecommunications	13,300
TLN Automation & Co-op	21,800
Travel	24,500
Utilities	0
Volunteer Programs	1,050
Capital Improvement Fund	63,137
Technology Improvement	48,925
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,192,938</b>

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the  
proposed budget is the subject of this hearing.  
**Operating Rate 1.6699**

The proposed 2005 budget documents are available at the Chelsea  
District Library for public examination.  
Metta T. Lansdale, Jr., Library Director  
Chelsea District Library  
Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should  
contact Metta Lansdale Director, Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington  
Street, Chelsea, MI 48118, (734) 475-4268.  
PUBLISH: July 29, 2004

**SYLVAN TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING WAS HELD JULY 6, 2004  
AT 7 P.M. IN THE SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL  
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118**

The following board members were present: Supervisor Heller, Clerk  
Koch, Trustees Merkel and Lesser. Absent was Treasurer Grau.  
Also present: John Franks, Patricia Denig, Brian & Tracy Dickinson, Ann  
Feeney, Don Schoenberg, Dave Solo, Elizabeth Wilson, Sean LeFere,  
Dennis Schumann, David Brooks, Bob Lange.  
Meeting was called to order and the pledge recited.  
Motion by Merkel, seconded by Lesser to approve minutes as present-  
ed. Carried.  
Motion by Merkel, seconded by Koch to pay bills as presented. Carried.  
Public participation: None  
Patricia Denig was present to give the Board a presentation on  
Washtenaw County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. There is a parcel  
of land in Sylvan Township which qualifies for the Brownfield Redevel-  
opment Authority's help. In order for the Authority to help, the Township  
needs to join the Authority by Resolution at no cost. The Brownfield Re-  
development provides financial assistance to clean up contaminated prop-  
erties through federal funding and/or grants. There is no financial respon-  
sibility to the Township. Motion by Lesser, seconded by Koch to approve  
the Resolution to join the Authority. Roll call - carried.  
John Frank - CAFA Task Force Representative for the City of Chelsea  
was present to give the Task Force presentation to the Township. Ques-  
tions and comments followed. Resident David Brooks stated the Fire  
Department does not do any good in Sylvan Township and there is no  
need for Fire Protection. The cost is too great with no return.  
Zoning Inspector Lange reported 6 permits, 3 certificates of occupancy  
and 1 temporary gathering permit were issued in June.  
Trustee Lesser reported on the CAFA meeting regarding the mileage  
issue and the locations of the proposed substations.  
Trustee Merkel reported that the Citizens Advisory Committee has been  
appointed and the first meeting is scheduled for July 28th at 7pm in the  
Township Hall. The CAC will meet on the 4th Thursdays of the month,  
same time and place.  
Supervisor Heller reported on several meetings he has attended and  
offered the public to view the Washtenaw County Comprehensive Plan and  
the Hazardous Mitigation Plan.  
**New Business:**  
Motion by Merkel, seconded by Lesser to issue a Temporary Dwelling  
permit to Brian and Tracy Dickinson subject to the signing of a Consent  
Judgment. Carried.  
Motion by Merkel, seconded by Lesser to approve Act Now to install a  
security system inside the Water Treatment Plant. Carried.  
Motion by Lesser, seconded by Koch to approve Floyd Boyce to remove  
trees for the installation of a fence at the Water Treatment plant. Carried.  
Motion by Merkel, seconded by Koch to approve Allen Brothers to install  
the fence around the Water Treatment Plant and another fence around the  
wells and water tower. Carried.  
Motion by Merkel, seconded by Lesser to approve Stump grinders to  
remove the stumps for placement of the fence. Carried.  
Motion by Koch, seconded by Lesser to table the Fire Prevention Code  
and Business Registration Ordinances. Carried.  
Motion by Lesser, seconded by Koch to table the approval of  
Architectural Agreement for CAFA. Carried.  
Motion by Lesser, seconded by Merkel to appoint Election Inspectors for  
the August primary. Carried.  
Motion by Lesser, seconded by Merkel to approve the Resolution for  
re-zoning request from AG to PUD at the recommendation of Planning  
Commission. Roll call vote - carried.  
Motion by Koch, seconded by Lesser to adjourn.  
LuAnn S. Koch  
Sylvan Township Clerk  
Publish: July 29, 2004

**SYLVAN TOWNSHIP  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING**  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2004, 7:00 P.M.  
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL  
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

**AGENDA**  
Variance application has been received for an appeal on a side yard set  
back at 475 Glazier Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118.  
Written comments may be sent to Linda Hahn, Secretary, Zoning Board  
of Appeals, 20232 Scio Church Road, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended  
(Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With  
Disabilities Act (ADA).  
The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary  
aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio  
tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon 14 days  
notice to the Sylvan Township Board.  
Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should  
contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following:  
LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk  
18027 Old US 12  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
734-475-8890  
A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on  
file in the Office of the Clerk.  
LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk  
Publish: July 29, 2004

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**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:  
Representative in Congress County Drain Commissioner  
Representative in State Legislature County Commissioner  
County Prosecuting Attorney Township Supervisor  
County Sheriff Township Clerk  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds Township Treasurer  
County Treasurer Township Trustees  
**ALSO, to elect the following officers:**  
Precinct Delegates  
**POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS** and all are handi-  
capped 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

**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 depart-  
ments 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**  
The 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, here-  
by 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	2009
	0.2458 mill Natural Areas	2011
	0.2161 mill HCMA	Indefinite
	0.2458 mill natural areas	2011
Dexter Township	0.8644 mill charter	Indefinite
	0.9192 mill fire	2004
	1.9133 mill police	2005
Washtenaw Community College	1.049 mill charter	Indefinite
	0.9611 mill Operating	6/2001
	0.5919 mill Operating	Indefinite
	0.8121 mill Operating	6/2007
Chelsea Public Schools	17.1931 mill non-homestead	2004
	2.9215 mill non-homestead	2014
	0.9569 mill sinking	2007
Chelsea District Library	1.609 mill Operating	12/2019
Dexter Community Schools	18.000 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
	1.2857 mill operating	Indefinite
	0.0693 mill	Indefinite
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	0.1000 mill General Ed	Indefinite
	operating	
	2.9350 mill Special Ed	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

**SUPPORT YOUR  
LOCAL MERCHANTS**

**LYNDON TOWNSHIP  
ATTENTION RESIDENTS  
- NOTICE -**  
**THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD WILL  
HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2004 AT 7:00 P.M.  
AT THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL  
17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118**

**AGENDA:**  
1. An application for a variance from the Private Road Ordinance by  
Glen and Michele Miller of 4998 South Lake Drive, Chelsea, MI 48118  
(parcel # E-05-16-115-001 (Lot 14) and E-05-16-115-005 (Lot 15)). The  
Millers plan on building an addition onto their home and building a garage.  
Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Linda Reilly,  
17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.  
The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows,  
necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individual with dis-  
abilities at the public hearing.  
Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services  
should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling:  
Linda Reilly, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or  
phone 734-475-2401.  
A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.  
Linda Reilly, Lyndon Township Clerk  
Publish: July 29, 2004

**WEBSTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING - JULY 20, 2004**

Webster Township Board Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Sup. Fisher.  
Present: Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Fink, Kingsley, Deputy Kevin Hauke and  
six residents.  
The meeting opened with the Pledge to the Flag.  
**Supervisors Remarks**  
**Audit Presentation:** Motion Fink support Calhoun to accept Audit Report  
as presented. Carried.  
**Motion Kingsley support Fink to accept the June 20, 2004 minutes as**  
**presented. Carried.**  
**Review and Approval of Agenda:** Item B under new business will not be  
taken up this evening. Motion Fink support Kingsley to accept agenda, with  
change, as presented. Carried.  
**Treasurers Report Received:** Motion Calhoun support Baldus to accept  
treasurers report as presented, with changes as well as anticipated bills  
received before August Meeting. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.  
W.T. Planning Commission minutes, June 16, 2004 regular meeting and  
June 30, 2004 Special Meeting presented and discussed.  
**Parks and Recreation:** No report.  
**Zoning Inspectors Report received.**  
25 permits issued, twelve for single-family houses, and fifteen proper-  
ties inspected.  
**Sheriff's Report Received.**  
**OLD BUSINESS**  
A) PDR ordinance (tabled)  
B) Enco-Keller Violation (tabled)  
C) Historical Society Restrooms (tabled)  
**Audience Participation**  
**NEW BUSINESS**  
A) Document Destruction  
B) Revised Fee Schedule. Will be presented at the August Meeting with  
Zoning changes  
**Audience Participation**  
Motion Baldus support Fisher meeting adjourn at 8:30. Carried.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Wana M. Baldus, Clerk  
Publish: July 29, 2004

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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 char-  
ter of such municipal corporation?  
YES ☐ NO ☐  
**POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS** and all are handi-  
capped accessible:  
5665 Webster Church Rd.  
**COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT**  
I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, here-  
by 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 list-  
ed here for information purposes.

Washtenaw County	4.6384 mill Operating	Indefinite
	0.2401 mill Parks	2007
	0.2415 mill Parks	2009
	0.2458 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
	0.9611 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
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	1.9476 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	
	1.2957 mill Operating	Indefinite
	Special Ed	
Pinckney 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.  
Dated: June 17, 2004  
Washtenaw County Treasurer Catherine McClary  
Publish: July 22, 2004 & July 29, 2004



## MONEY SENSE

# Know the risks when you cosign

My friend Lynn, a successful single woman with a generous heart and a knack for managing money, has, over the years, become a kind of financial prophetess in the eyes of her family.

Her relatives come to her for advice on everything from budgeting and retirement planning to investing in stocks and mutual funds.

She's not wealthy by any stretch of the imagination, but she lives comfortably. And because she's worked hard and she's been careful with her money, she'll enjoy an early retirement while the rest of her friends slog until the age of 65.

Recently, Lynn received a telephone call from a close relative, a young man who, at 23, is already thousands of dollars in credit card and student loan debt. He'd called to ask her to cosign an auto loan.

It wasn't the first, second or third time this relative had asked for financial assis-

tance. She'd given him thousands of dollars in gifts and loans. Yet she felt guilty about turning him down.

"He's a great kid with frightful money management skills," she said to me. "I want to help him succeed but I don't want to risk it."

The "risk" my friend was talking about is the responsibility a person assumes when she cosigns a loan. Were my friend a cosigner, and her relative was unable to make the payments, she would be responsible for repaying the loan.

And that's not all. She also could be responsible for late charges, collection costs and attorneys' fees if the lender decides to sue to collect. What's more, her credit report will likely reflect all of the negative activity associated with the loan.

Despite the risks associated with cosigning a loan, there may be a time when your child needs a first loan, or your close friend needs

your help.

The Federal Trade Commission has outlined some things to consider when weighing your decision to take on this weighty responsibility:

## PLAN FOR THE WORST

When you cosign a loan, you are taking on a risk a professional lender wouldn't.

As such, you'll need to plan as if the loan is yours just in case the borrower can't make the payments. Can you comfortably afford to make the monthly payments until the loan is repaid?

Will you still be able to save for retirement, add to your monthly savings account and live the life you're accustomed to living if you assume this debt?

Before you cosign, take a long look at your goals and determine whether this will



MARY DAVIS

be a small bump in the road, or serious roadblock.

## POSTPONE A MORTGAGE OR OTHER LARGE LOANS

Even if you don't have to pay off the debt, creditors will likely consider the loan as a credit obligation. Depending on your credit rating and your debt-to-income ratio, you might have trouble obtaining credit until the loan is paid off.

Think about the term of the loan. Do you anticipate having to purchase a new car before the loan is paid off?

Consider increasing the amount you put into your emergency fund every month so in case you lose your job you can still make the payments.

## UNDERSTAND THE CONSEQUENCES

Think twice about using

your property as collateral for the loan. You could lose the property if the loan goes into default.

## NEGOTIATE SOME MORE

If you decide to cosign, you may be able to negotiate the terms of your obligation. For example, consider asking the lender to make you liable for the principal on the loan only, not any late charges or collections fees.

If the lender agrees to your terms, ask to have a statement written into the contract similar to the following: "The cosigner will be responsible only for the principal balance on this loan at the time of default."

## NEGOTIATE SOME MORE

Ask the lender to state, in writing, that they'll notify you if the borrower misses a payment. Doing so will give you the opportunity to handle the situation before it gets out of hand.

Mary Davis manages public affairs for the Michigan Credit Union League. Send your financial questions to "Money Matters" c/o the Michigan Credit Union League, P.O. Box 8054, Plymouth, MI 48170-8054, or via e-mail to mcd@mcuul.org.

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## 21st Century Faith

### Webster United Church of Christ

5484 Webster Church Rd.,  
Dexter, MI  
(734) 426-5115  
The Rev. LaVerne Gill

**SUNDAY:**  
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.  
Church School, 9:15 a.m.  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

### First United Methodist Church

128 Park Street,  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
734-475-8119  
chelseaumc.org

Summer Sunday Worship:  
8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

The Rev. Joy Barrett  
The Rev. Barbara Lewis-Lakin

### Join us this Sunday...

8:15am Heritage Service  
10:30am Celebration Service

### Our Savior Lutheran Church

1515 South M-52 - Chelsea  
(Next to McDonald's)  
734-475-1404  
www.oursaviorchelsea.com

### DEXTER CHURCH OF CHRIST

734-945-6539

### "We Care About You"

Family Friendly - Bible Based Christianity

Sunday Morning: Bible School 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Wed. Evening 7:00 PM Devotion & Bible Study  
We will meet for the summer at:  
CREEKSIDE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
2615 Baker Road  
Dexter, MI

### Come Visit Us

### First Assembly of God

14900 Old US-12  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(across from Polly's)

Sunday Worship  
11am & 6pm  
Sunday School Adult-Children 10 am  
Wednesday Family Night 7:00 pm

### Dexter Gospel

2253 Baker Road, Dexter  
(734) 426-4915

### John O'Dell, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday school.  
9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

Independent Fundamental Baptist  
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.:  
Awana September till May

### PEACE Lutheran Church

8260 Jackson Rd.,  
(Corner of Jackson & Parker Rds.)

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Traditional 8:30 a.m.  
Praise 11:00 a.m.  
Education Hour 9:45 a.m.  
Pastor Larry Courson  
(734) 424-0899  
e-mail: peaceclutheran@cuaa.edu

### Chelsea Church of Christ

13861 East  
Old US-12  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-8458

Brandon Coats, Preacher  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.

### St. Andrew's United Church of Christ

7610 Ann Arbor St.  
Dexter, Michigan  
734-426-8610

Rev. Gary Kwiatek, Pastor  
Church Services  
Sunday 9:30 am  
"A place for everyone."

### WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8110 Washington St.  
Service:  
Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
(734) 475-1171  
Breakfast-2nd Sunday  
Sept. to May

### Chelsea Free Methodist

Traditional Worship 8:30 am  
At 7665 Werkner Rd.

Contemporary Worship 10:00  
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### Faith Lutheran Church

9575 N. Territorial Rd.,  
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Mark Porinsky, Pastor  
(734) 426-4302

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

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### Immanuel Bible Church

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

Sunday School . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . 7:00 p.m.  
AWANA Club . . . 5:30-7 p.m. Sundays  
www.immanuelbiblechurch.net

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### Dexter United Methodist Church

7643 W. Huron River Dr.  
(734) 426-8480  
Rev. Matthew Hook, and  
Rev. Stephen G. Bringardner

WORSHIP SERVICES  
Traditions 9:00 am  
Contemporary 10:30 am  
www.dexterumc.org

### Chelsea Christian Fellowship

337 Wilkinson St.  
Chelsea, MI  
475-8305

John Dambacher, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

### FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

4030 Kalmbach Rd.  
(exit 156 and I-94)

10 am Sunday School  
11am Morning Service  
6 pm Evening Service  
Wednesday Mid-week Service

Pastor Jack T. Story  
Call 734-433-1356 for details.

### Be Our Guest at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hamburg

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES  
8:00 am & 9:30 am  
11:00 am Contemporary Service  
Education Time: 9:15 am  
Sunday School 9:30 am

Take U.S.-23 to East M-36.  
St. Paul is located on the right side of  
M-36 before Hamburg.

### CHELSEA NAZARENE

Temporarily Meeting at  
805 W. Middle St.  
(the CRC Chapel)  
(734) 475-2526

Sunday: Worship Services,  
11:00 a.m.

### St. Barnabas Episcopal Church

Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Join us this Sunday  
20500 Old U.S. 12  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(across from Chelsea Fairgrounds)  
734-475-9823

### St. John's United Church of Christ

Rev. Dr. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor  
12376 Waters Road  
in Freedom Township

Sunday Worship  
9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School  
9:15 a.m.

Office Phone (517) 456-7661

### Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA)

3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea  
(734) 475-8064

Preparing Christ's Disciples  
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Sunday Summer  
Worship Hours:  
9:30 a.m.

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121 East Middle Street  
Chelsea, MI  
(734) 475-1844

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
Rev. Barbara Wright, Pastor

### NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

14111 N. Territorial Rd.  
Chelsea, MI  
(734) 475-7569

SUNDAY WORSHIP  
9:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
9:00 and 10:45 am Worship Services  
(Children's Church & nursery at second service.)  
Alice Sheffield, Pastor

### St. Paul United Church of Christ

14600 Old U.S. 12  
Chelsea  
Karen Schulte, Pastor  
475-2545

Church service  
begins at 9:30 am  
(Nursery provided)

We'd love to have you join us!

The Chelsea and Dexter Area Church Calendar is Co-Sponsored by

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## DEATH NOTICES

**BLISS, ISABEL NEEDHAM**, 89, of Chelsea, Michigan died quietly at home on June 24, 2004. A memorial service will be held at the Ann Arbor Friends Meeting, 1420 Hill Street, Sunday, August 1st, 2004 at 3:00 p.m.

**COOK, GEORGE LYTLE**, age 74, of Rochester, July 19, 2004. Loving husband of Doris; dear father of Kathleen Sue (Daniel Oprian), Steven (Bess), Daniel (Paula), and David (Kimberly) Cook; grandfather of Michael, Andrew, Alexandra, Stella, Joshua, Samuel, Emma, Olivia and Charles. A memorial service was held July 28. Arrangements by Modetz Funeral Home, 100 East Silverbell, Orion, MI 48359. 248-371-3777.

**MARSH, MARGARET SLANE**, of Grand Rapids, MI; formerly of Chelsea, MI; age 81; passed away on Tuesday, July 20, 2004. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, wife, and good friend. She died from cancer but is remembered for her friendly nature, for she never met a stranger. She will be greatly missed by her children, Marley and John TenCate of Grand Rapids, Pam and Jerry Hoag of Middleville, MI, Eric Marsh of Escanaba, MI, Nan and Jim Hamstra-Borlik of Holland, MI, and daughter-in-law Annette Carper of Fennville, MI. She will also be missed by nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She leaves six siblings, Steve Slane, Irwin (Bud) Slane, Rebecca (Don) Bush, all of Chelsea; Ted Slane of Wyoming, MI; Eleanor Holmes of East Lansing, MI, Charles P. Slane Jr. of Teaneck, NJ; 2 sisters in law, Shirley (Don) Schneider of Chelsea, Marilyn Marsh of Irvine, CA; many nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon R. Marsh; son, L. Michael Marsh; son-in-law Kenneth J. Hamstra; granddaughter, Heather I. Hamstra; and four siblings, Albert Slane, Mae I. Slane, Mildred Grammatico, David Slane. Margaret was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Holland, and the Kindness Circle of the First United Methodist Church of Holland. She was formerly involved with the Emblem Club associated with the Holland Elks Lodge. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 24, at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, Michigan with Rev. Beth Foster officiating. Burial took place at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Waterloo, Michigan. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Clark Retirement Community Employee Christmas Gift Fund or Hospice of Holland Home.

**VAN HOOSEAR, MAXINE G.**, Dexter, MI. Maxine Gertrude Van Hoosear at 88 years old passed away July 17, 2004, at 2:45 a.m. at the Evangelical Home in Saline, MI after a brief illness. She was married to Joseph H. Degener on January 28, 1936, he preceded her in death in 1971. She had 3 children, Marlene K. Cunningham of Dexter, MI E. Lynn (Mary Helen) Degener of Chelsea, MI and Carolyn G. Jenkins of Ann Arbor, MI; 9 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. She was married to Arthur K. Van Hoosear on February 14, 1976, and he has 3 children, Lois, Arthur, Jr., and Suzanne; 12 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. Maxine was a long time member of the St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Dexter. She retired from the University of Michigan in 1976. The funeral service was held on Wednesday, July 21, 2004, at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ with Rev. Gary Kwiatek officiating. Burial followed at St. Andrew's Cemetery. The family received friends from 9 a.m. until the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Evangelical Home in Saline, MI. Arrangements by HOSMER-MUEHLIG Funeral Chapel, Dexter.

*To honor those who were there for you during a difficult loss or time.*  
**Heritage Newspapers Card of Thanks**

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(734)475-1149 Fax (734)475-5760 www.robertspb.com

## TALKING HEALTH

# Expand your circle of friends

I try to keep up a daily routine of physical exercise by walking every day and jumping rope. It's always good to get the old heart pumping, and exercise is something everyone should do.

I also think it's a good idea to keep yourself mentally healthy and that means making an effort to gain new perspectives on life. One of the best ways to do that is to mingle with people of other generations. Young people can contribute greatly to an older

person's attitude, just as I think older people can have a positive influence on younger folks.

Sometimes in an older generation, we have a tendency to look down our nose and talk about the "good old days" and things aren't like they used to be. And younger people tend to dismiss my generation's ideas as "old fashioned."



ERNE HARWELL

I'd like to see people of all ages take opportunities to connect with each other and understand each other's point of view. If you're at church or a social gathering, spend some time getting to know people of all ages once in a while.

It may mean getting out of your comfort zone, but the reward is a healthier attitude and it's well worth the effort.

Remember to take care of your health before it's long gone.

Ernie Harwell, known as the voice of the Detroit Tigers for more than four decades, 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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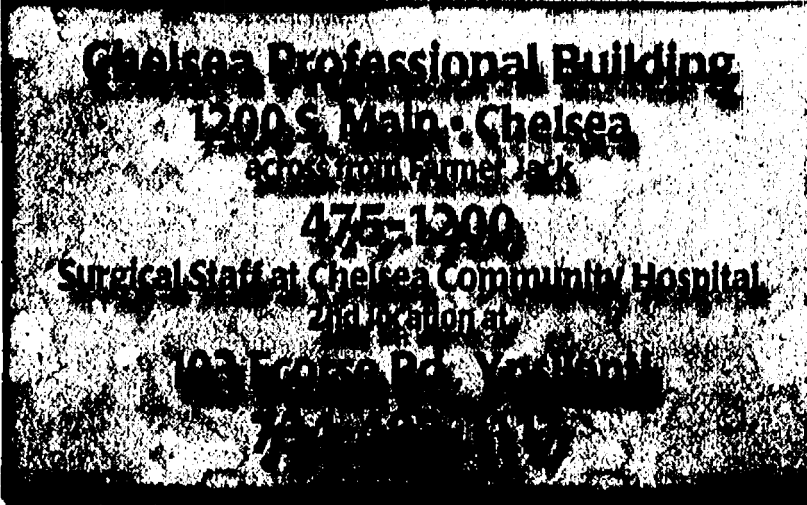
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## DEARBORN

# New truck plant to serve as model

Facility expected to become the flagship of Ford manufacturing

By Joseph Szczesny  
21st Century Newspapers

The new truck assembly plant at Ford Motor Co.'s Rouge complex will serve as a model for other automakers just as the original Rouge complex did when it opened more than 80 years ago.

James Padilla, Ford's new chief operating officer, said the new assembly plant that Ford has built on the Rouge's historic grounds will be one of the most productive and efficient factories ever built and also will make few demands on the

environment.

"Ford is delivering on its promise to build a better world by showing there is a green side to the blue oval," Padilla told reporters during a tour of the plant last week. "We're putting in place today environmental solutions to challenges facing the industry and our planet."

The new Dearborn truck plant is destined to become the flagship of Ford's manufacturing operations as well as the prototype for other Ford plants in the future, Padilla said.

Initially it will build the new F-150 pickup, Padilla said, but the plant was designed to produce up to nine different vehicles from three platforms.

Competitors such as

General Motors Corp. and Toyota Motor Corp. already are benchmarking the new plant, which also features aisles that are one-third wider than those found in older Ford plants and an array of 36 skylights that bring natural light to the shop floor even on an overcast day.

The 10.4-acre living roof, which already has won a spot in the Guinness Book of World Records, is planted with sedum that will help keep the plant cooler in summer and reduce the amount of energy needed to operate it.

Other environmental firsts include a natural stormwater management system, which utilizes ditches lined with natural vegetation and spe-

cial paving in the parking lot that allows water to seep through holes into a storage basin and then natural retention ponds.

Noise inside the plant also has been reduced by utilizing electric rather than pneumatic tools.

"What you see at the Dearborn Truck Plant and Ford Rouge Center is really the manufacturing story that will propel Ford Motor Co. into the next century," said Tim O'Brien, vice president of corporate relations.

"We've incorporated our best manufacturing know-how into a world-class facility, where people and the environment are front and center. We've turned an aging icon into a manufacturing model that honors

the past, optimizes the present and creates a positive imprint for the future."

Padilla said the \$2 billion renovation of the Rouge Complex went beyond the construction of the new assembly plant. The company also renovated the engine and stamping plants, making them both more efficient and preparing them to make components for Ford's new products, he said.

"The new Rouge Center takes us to the next level," he said.

Padilla also said the systems are geared to build the best quality vehicles Ford has ever delivered and so far the efforts have been very impressive.

Ford has used the site for manufacturing since 1917

and employed 100,000 people at its peak as the largest factory complex in the world during the 1920s.

However, by the late 1990s, many outsiders viewed the old, antiquated complex as a millstone around Ford's corporate neck.

William Clay Ford Jr., then Ford's chairman, pushed for a discussion about the ways to revitalize the complex, the aging symbol of the company's industrial might.

The discussions eventually led to an invitation to William McDonough, a Virginia-based architect, who came up with the broad proposal to revitalize the site and make it environmentally friendly at the same time.

## STATE

## Conservationists elect new leader, set policy

Members of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs elected Fran Yeager president and set conservation policy for the next year during the organization's 67th Annual Convention June 25 through 27 at Boyne Mountain Resort.

Yeager, who lives in Elkhart, Ind., has served as a statewide vice president for the past two years. She is an active member of 10 committees and has served the organization as a regional vice president, district director, or district field representative for more than a decade.

Yeager is currently involved with three MUCC-affiliated clubs, serving as both the director of the Edwardsburg Conservation Club and Michigan Outdoor Women's Club, and as secretary of the Cass County Conservation Club.

"I am anticipating an exciting year for the organization," Yeager said in a press release. "I am looking forward to continuing the progress we've made and working hard to improve communications with the clubs."

While debating policy, delegates listened to presentations by a number of conservation leaders. Delegates heard from Michigan Department of Natural Resources Director Becky Humphreys and Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Deputy Director Jim Sygo during the Director's Luncheon.

"As director, I pledge to

make our agency more accessible to the public and to be more open and responsive to our partners, especially the partners with whom we don't always agree," Humphreys said.

"One of my primary goals as director is to implement our holistic resource management initiative. We will look at Michigan in eco-regions, and bring together DNR professionals from all the resource divisions to review and consider resource needs and impacts. The plan also places a strong focus on public interaction."

Sygo briefed delegates on the DEQ's work to implement Gov. Jennifer Granholm's six-point environmental plan. He said the DEQ is working to develop programs to regulate water withdrawals, protect wetlands and groundwater, and secure greater federal support for Great Lakes restoration programs.

"The 1985 Great Lakes Charter was intended to be an extension of Michigan's legacy and commitment to protecting our precious water resources," Sygo said.

"Unfortunately, Michigan has not lived up to its end of the bargain."

"In the almost 20 years that have passed since we signed the charter, we have yet to implement policies that truly protect our water resources and sensibly manage water withdrawals from our surface and ground waters. That's why the DEQ is working closely with Governor Granholm

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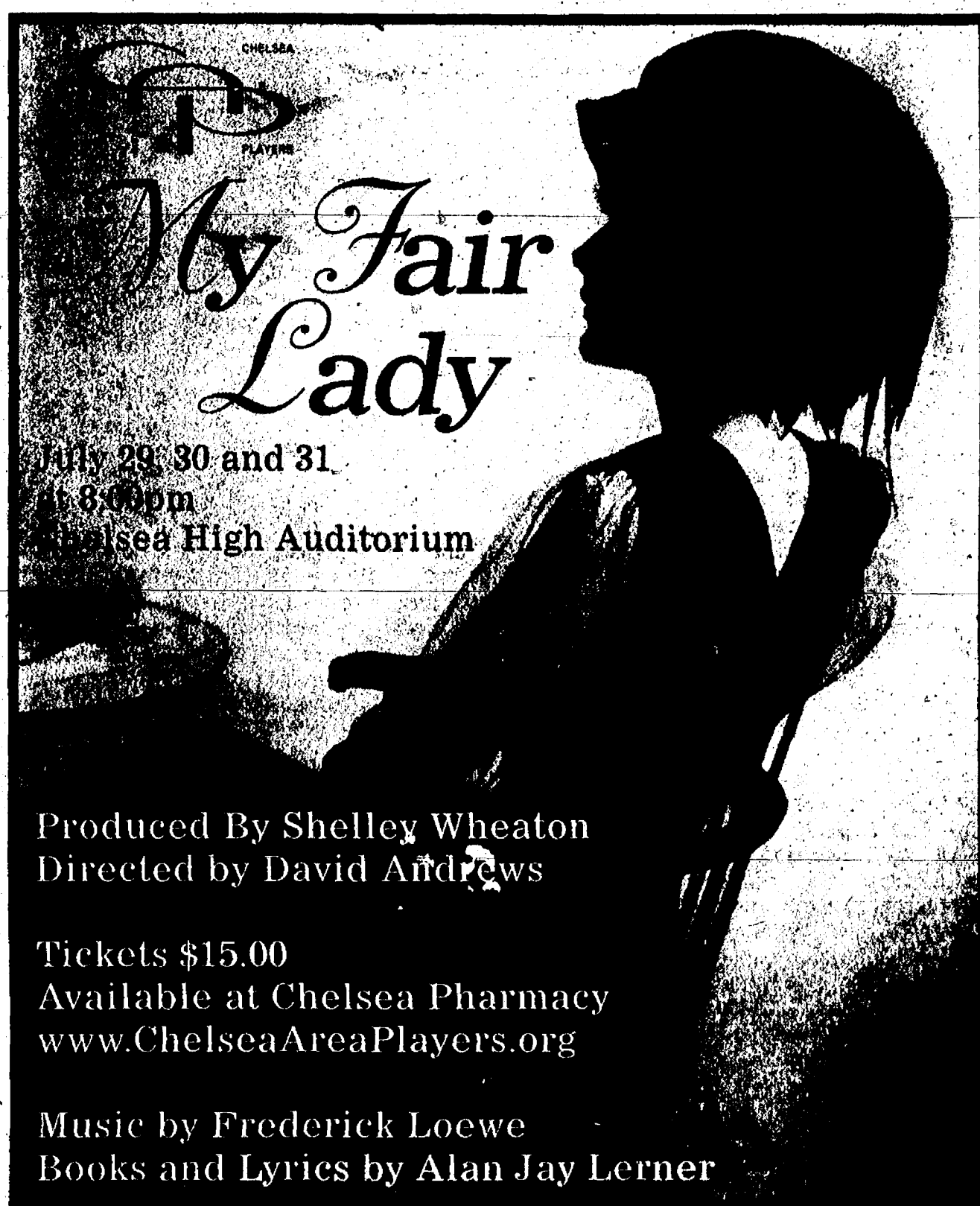
However, Sygo said the agency needs a budget that provides funding to complete the job.

Convention delegates representing 384 votes also pledged to protect natural resources by calling for Congressional enactment of Great Lakes restoration, legislative controls of underground mining, preparation of a comprehensive state energy policy, and preservation of Fisherman's Landing.

Fisherman's Landing is a 23-acre boat launch and campground located on the southeastern shore of Muskegon Lake under consideration for sale by the city of Muskegon.

MUCC has represented the views of millions of conservationists since 1937, with more than 500 affiliated clubs whose mission is uniting citizens to conserve Michigan's natural resources and protect our outdoor heritage.

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## Hughes receives \$1K scholarship

The Washtenaw 100 Club is awarding \$10,000 in scholarships to area students, including Katie Hughes of Dexter.

The club is an organization of area business people whose mission is to support local active police officers and firefighters who serve within Washtenaw County.

One of the club's most successful programs is its college scholarship program. It has maintained the scholarship program for the past 21 years and has awarded 118 scholarships to families of police and fire personnel.

Students who apply for the scholarships are chosen based upon their demonstrated leadership, volunteer activities, scholarship and stated future goals.

Hughes, who will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, plans to

attend the University of North Carolina and is affiliated with the Ann Arbor Police Department.

"The scholarship program is one small way that members of the organization can thank and show our support for the families of area police officers and firefighters," Charles Wallgren, Scholarship Committee chairman, said in a press release.

"The selection committee always has a very tough job. It's really great to reward the talents of area students and to assist them with furthering their educational endeavors."

The club received a total of 21 applications representing 12 different police and fire agencies from across Washtenaw County.

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# Wink, Wink, and don't forget to smile

## Book teaches the fine art of body language

By Clint Lowry  
Heritage Newspapers

"Give me six weeks and I'll make you a superflirt," claims author Tracey Cox.

A former editor for Cosmopolitan, Cox has been a leading multimedia expert in the field of body language, particularly as to how it applies to the art of flirting.

In her latest book, "Superflirt," (DK Publishing, Oct. 2003, \$20), Cox explains how "unleashing your inner flirt" through information we all transmit by silent signals can make or break our love lives.

For every one message we send verbally, we send about 12 silently, Cox maintains.

Get good at reading body language, and it's possible to know how a person feels about you before they do, she said. More importantly, it allows a person to be more conscious of one's own signals, and to be sure we are sending the signals we think we're sending.

Within 10 seconds of meeting someone, that person has mentally filed a snapshot of what sort of person they think you are based entirely on appearance and how one carries oneself.

"Most people don't realize the signals they are sending," Cox said recently from New York. "When we see our reflections we tend to straighten up to our idealized selves, so we don't realize how we look the rest of the time."

Though body language principles can apply in any situation, they can be espe-

cially important in the mating game.

It can be something as little as how one positions one's hands or how many seconds they maintain a look.

Part of the trick, though, Cox explains in her book, is to understand that while some signals are universal, men and women tend to use body language differently.

"Women send out about five times as many signals as men," Cox said. "We think we've practically laid ourselves on the floor naked."

And when the man doesn't pick up on these signals, the woman feels foolish and rejected and will back off, probably for good.

On the other hand, men are often guilty of failing to send out signals because they get too concerned about proving they're nice, which is why many well-intentioned men become convinced women prefer bad boys.

"I think that's a fallacy," Cox said.

While it's wise not to come on like a lounge lizard, she said, it's imperative for a man to send subtle signals early on that he's interested.

Unless a woman is "massively attracted" to someone she meets, she'll wait for a signal, but she won't wait long. Become friends without any hints at romantic subtext, and a woman will come to value the friendship too much to risk romance.

"Really, I think the men who are comfortable around women get the dates," Cox said.

In "Superflirt," Cox shows how to read and send signals from head to toe.

How one literally approaches a potential romantic partner is important. In the book, Cox explains why women respond better if a man approaches from the front. Men on the other hand are better approached from the side.

Once the approach is made, "Superflirt" shows how to leave a sexy impression.

She begins with "body basics," like how to make the most of initial eye contact and an awareness of personal space.

In "flirting fundamentals" she shows the foolproof signs someone wants to be more than friends, particularly what people "say" with their body language.

She also shows how to spot a bad bet, when to back off so you don't make a complete twit of yourself, and general trouble-shooting including unraveling mixed messages.

Cox also explains how verbal language can be used to back up body language rather than vice versa, how to talk to people so they listen and how to listen so people talk, and if all else fails, read what's written all over their face.

While she thoroughly explains the academics behind her suggestions, Cox takes a playful and, well, flirtatious approach to her subject. And the book is loaded with photos of people who've probably never had trouble getting dates in their lives demonstrating the techniques she describes.

It's enough to get anyone just raring to get out there and flirt up a storm.

Take your time, though, Cox said. Most of the signals she

talks about seem obvious. And they are; she isn't telling us anything our instincts don't already tell us. Being comfortable is the utmost key to flirting.

"To be a good natural flirt, you have to have grown up around it," Cox said.

The rest of us need practice.

"The trick is to have a good look at yourself," she said. "What you need to do is really watch yourself for 21 days to six weeks."

Practice makes perfect, Cox explained. And after several

weeks, the changes will get more natural. Little successes will breed confidence, which will lead to more success, and so on.

Just have fun with it, she said, and soon the fun will come to you.

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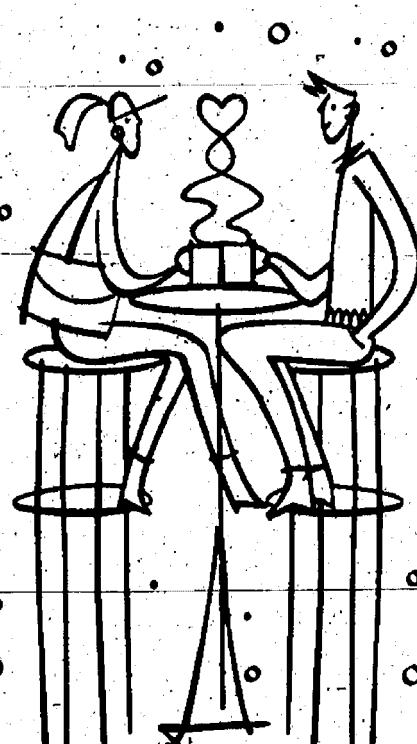
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# New cookbook offers family friendly recipe

Book offers cheap and quick food solutions for people on the go

By Paula Evans Newman  
Heritage Newspapers

Family fare that cooks up quickly for less than \$1 a serving is the focus of "The Frantic Family Cookbook."

The newly released, soft-cover cookbook by talk-radio food columnist Leanne Ely is published by Champion Press for \$14.95.

"The recipes are practical, healthy, and have all been taste-tested by real-life families all over America," she said.

Ely isn't a big fan of convenience foods, which she says add cost to meals, not flavor. The book's first chapter is devoted to casseroles made without canned soup.

Another chapter is devoted purely to potatoes.

In the back of the book is a chapter called "A Plethora of Hints, Tips, Tricks and Other Goodies," which includes a list of kitchen gear to have on hand, a list of pantry basics to have in your cupboards, a glossary, spice primer and some suggestions for recipe substitutions.

An example from the spice primer:

"Vanilla — Make sure you get pure vanilla extract and

not vanillin, which is fake-o and gross. Pure vanilla adds a whole dimension to just about anything."

Foodies won't care too much about this down-to-earth cookbook, but the rest of us will appreciate the ease and family friendliness of many of its recipes.

Some samples:  
**ROAST CHICKEN AND POTATOES**

6 boneless, skinless chicken breasts  
1 pound small red potatoes, halved or quartered, depending on size

1/3 cup mayonnaise, low-fat or otherwise  
3 tablespoons Dijon mustard

salt and pepper to taste  
1 to 2 teaspoons thyme  
3 cloves garlic, pressed  
chives for garnish

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease a 13-by-9-inch pan. Place chicken and potatoes in pan. Mix remaining ingredients and brush over chicken and potatoes. Salt and pepper to taste.

Bake uncovered 30 to 35 minutes or until potatoes are tender and juice of chicken is no longer pink when centers of thickest pieces are cut. Sprinkle with chives.

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1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 cup raisins

Heat oven to 400 degrees.

Lightly grease muffin cups or line with paper liners. Combine oats and buttermilk, then add egg and honey. Beat well and stir in butter. Add remaining dry ingredients and raisins and mix only until dampened. Fill muffin cups two-thirds full and bake for 20 minutes or until done.

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STATE

# Martial arts guru pays visit

*Soo bahk do teaches balance, concentration as living art form*

By Jason Alley  
Heritage Newspapers

Until recently, most people studying martial arts only knew H.C. Hwang's name from reading about him or seeing his picture.

As the grandmaster, or president, of soo bahk do, Hwang is respected around the globe as an international instructor in the art that focuses on self-discipline.

On a tour across the United States, Hwang is visiting many of the estimated 400 studios that teach his art, including shops in Michigan.

"As a classical martial art, its purpose is to develop every aspect of the self in order to create a mature person who totally integrates his or her intellect, body, emotions and spirit," according to information on the group's Web site.

"This integration helps to create a person who is free from inner conflict and who can deal with the outside world in a mature, intelligent, forthright and virtuous manner."

Originally from Korea, Hwang got involved with soo bahk do when he was 7 years old. His father, Hwang Kee, served as the organization's president until he died in 2002, at which time the son took over the realm.

Jay Haskin is an instructor at Lincoln Park Soo Bahk Do and helped organize Hwang's recent visit to the area.

"A lot of people come in with a vision of the karate schools being all gung-ho and breaking everything up," he said. "Soo bahk do is not that.

We are not warriors. We are practitioners of a living art. We're not training kids to go out and be little ninjas."

The age range of the participants varies drastically.

"We're a real family oriented deal," Haskin said. "We have people in our classes who are not quite 5 to adults who are in their 60s."

Haskin learned of the art about four years ago when he enlisted his son. He began taking lessons himself a year later and now helps teach.

"My son was doing the Power Ranger thing and I told him, 'If you want to kick, we'll take you down and you'll learn to do it right,'" he said.

Josh Lockwood owns the Lincoln Park studio where about 70 people take classes. The lessons can vary from week to week.

"One week, you may work on balance, and the next, on concentration. It's all about learning the basic motions of the art," Lockwood said.

He said it's a good teaching tool for children. Now 24, Lockwood got involved with it when he was 7.

"We have some kids who have problems either at home or at school," he said. "The art is a good thing for motivation and self-discipline. We find that it makes you more disciplined to sit down to do your homework and it makes you more concentrated and more aware of what's going on around you."

While some youngsters may start off in the class with some behavior problems, the instructors say, that soon changes.

"Once a student gets in the class, if we see they are having a problem, they will pretty much get a personal instructor to follow them around until they get used to things," Haskin said.

## — FISH TALE —



Burton Hilburn, 14, of Dexter caught a blue catfish while fishing with his grandfather, Buddy Rose, and Charles Daniel of South Boston, Va., at Kerr Lake in Clarksville, Va. The fish weighed 25.5 pounds and was 39 inches long. Burton is the grandson of Buddy and Helen Rose of South Boston.

## Improve your bedroom design

Now is a great time for improving those areas of your house that are often neglected. Your bedroom, which should be a sanctuary for rest and relaxation, is a perfect place to start.

In between vacations and trips to the beach this summer, take a few days to make your sleeping haven your favorite room in the house. Robert Kling, senior vice president of merchandising for Pier 1 Imports, shared some tips on improving:

• People used to think that a neutral palette in the bedroom was more restful.

"Not true," Kling said. "The trend now is to personalize and add colors that make you

feel at home."

Focus on the bed and add a vibrant throw and some pillows. Next step? Add some vivid throw pillows.

"The bohemian look is very popular right now — pillows with fringe, beading or embroidery will instantly update the look of your bedroom," Kling added.

• Currently using your treadmill or the bathroom corner as a place to throw your dirty laundry?

"Facing a pile of laundry every day causes unnecessary stress. So hide it," Kling said. "There are a lot of options these days."

A double-sided hamper allows you to separate clothes

before hauling them to the washing room.

Laundry will never be fun, but you can make it less miserable.

• Missing something in your bedroom? Many of us go years without having an acceptable headboard.

"It's time to take that next step and invest in a good piece of furniture," Kling said.

Shop for a headboard where you can find variety — look for wicker, wrought iron, and creative mixes.

"If you're not in the market for furniture but want to add spice to your bed, I suggest hanging a horizontal piece of art where the headboard

should be, or even putting up some mosquito netting to add romance," he added.

• Candles are a great way to improve the mood of your bedroom. The soft glow of candles is relaxing and can instantly transform your room into a peaceful escape.

Remember to keep lit candles away from bedding and other flammable materials and to always extinguish candles before going to bed.

Now that you've created the perfect place for relaxation, you can come home from a long day of work, peel off your clothes, throw them into your new laundry hamper, light some candles, and curl up with your new throw.

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## Thai restaurant caters to growing clientele



Von Phantala, owner of the Jasmine Thai & China Bistro in Saline, is understandably proud of the new look of the local restaurant.

By Taryn Hartman  
Special Writer

Connoisseurs of fine Asian cuisine are in for a treat at Saline's new Jasmine Thai & China Bistro, the new restaurant that occupies the space that was formerly Marco Polo and before that, the Golden Wok.

From the moment patrons step through the solid wooden door, pass the bright tropical fish tank, and take a seat at one of the ornate, ivory-inlaid tables, Jasmine proves to offer a dining experience like no other.

Owner Von Phantala explains that his restaurant offers "very authentic, very top-notch food" in addition to its unique atmosphere, which customers are sure to find vastly different from traditional Chinese carry-out dining.

Jasmine's interior features beautiful furnishings that immediately set it apart from and are a refreshing change to the restaurants that have previously occupied the space. Phantala explained that the renovations took longer than expected and forced him to open two months later than he had originally planned. Jasmine is now a very roomy space with a calm and relaxing atmosphere, encouraging customers to enjoy all facets of their dining experience rather than rushing through a meal. Soft Asian-themed music plays over the speak-

er system, each place setting includes a proper table-service and rich-plum linens tucked into the water glasses, and in place of a tablecloth guests can admire the gorgeous artwork of each unique tabletop.

A new Saline resident, Phantala describes himself as a person who "loves to eat," and highly recommends the Pad Thai and curry dishes that his two chefs, one specializing in Chinese cuisine and the other in Thai, create.

"That's how you can tell if a Thai restaurant is authentic or not, by sampling their [Pad] Thai and curry dishes," he said. But while he cites Pad Thai, a traditional Thai noodle dish, as his "favorite dish of all time," he encourages his customers to tempt their palates with a variety of other selections from Jasmine's extensive and colorful menu.

"I love all the dishes that my chefs make. There's no going wrong with any of them," Phantala praised. "They're all different and all very unique in their own way."

These different and unique offerings include Pineapple Fried Rice; Chicken and Shrimp Sizzling Rice Soups; and red, yellow and green curry dishes. Jasmine's menu also includes a list of "Jasmine Signature Dishes," including Sizzling Hong King Steak, Choo Chee Catfish, and General Chou's Chicken, an individual take on perennial favorite General Tso's Chicken. In addition, some of Jasmine's

signatures boast original, names like "Happy Reunion," which unites sea scallops, chicken, beef, pork and Chinese vegetables in a fried noodle basket and "Jungle Princess," a spicy chicken dish sautéed with vegetables and Thai herbs.

The fact that Jasmine would be Saline's first authentic Thai restaurant was one of many things that attracted Phantala to Saline. While searching Farmington Hills and Northville for possible locations, he noticed Saline's lack of abundance in Chinese and especially Thai restaurants. When he first approached his lawyer, also a Saline resident, with the idea, "the first thing he told me was, 'It's going to be a big hit,'" said Phantala.

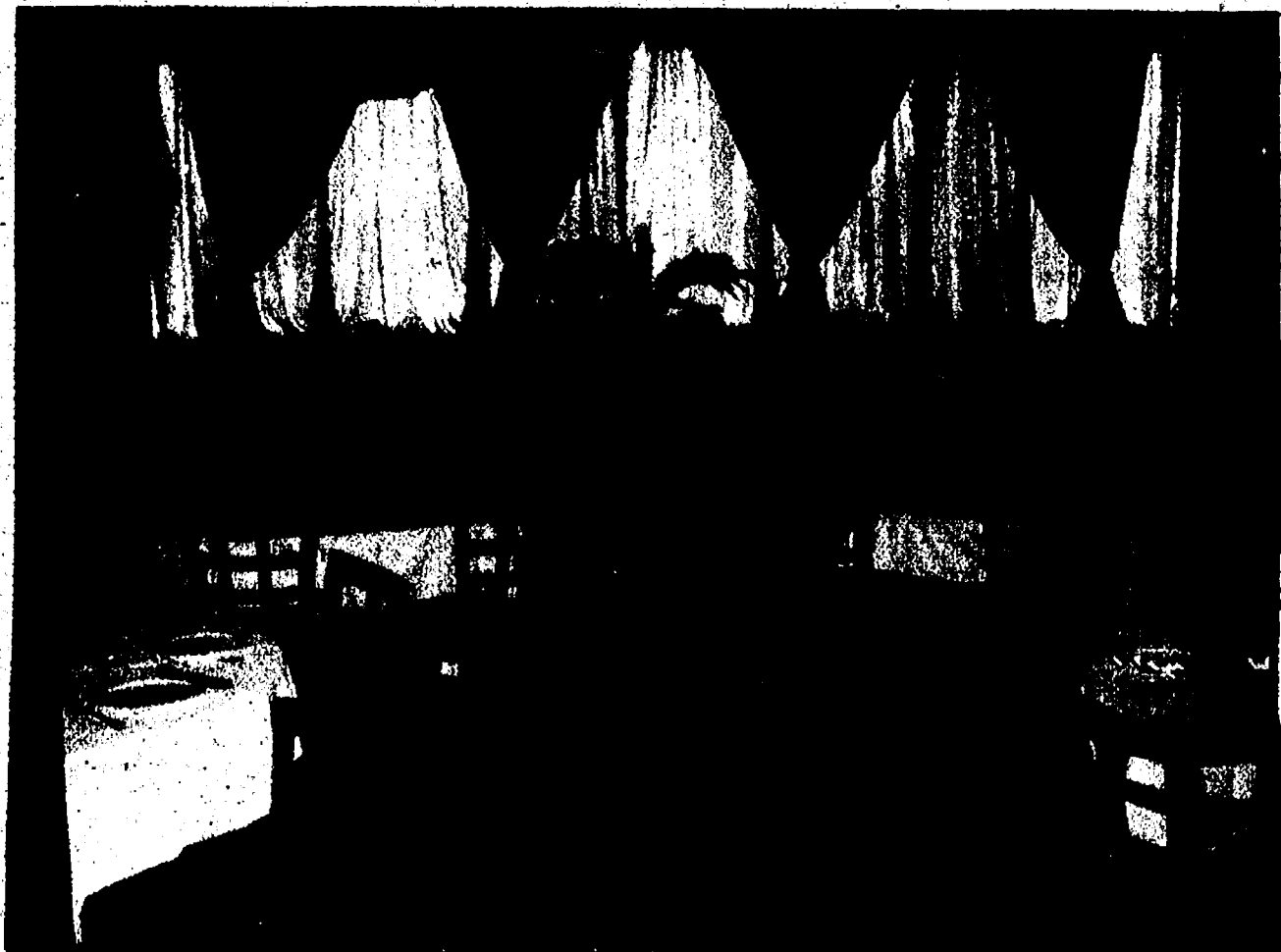
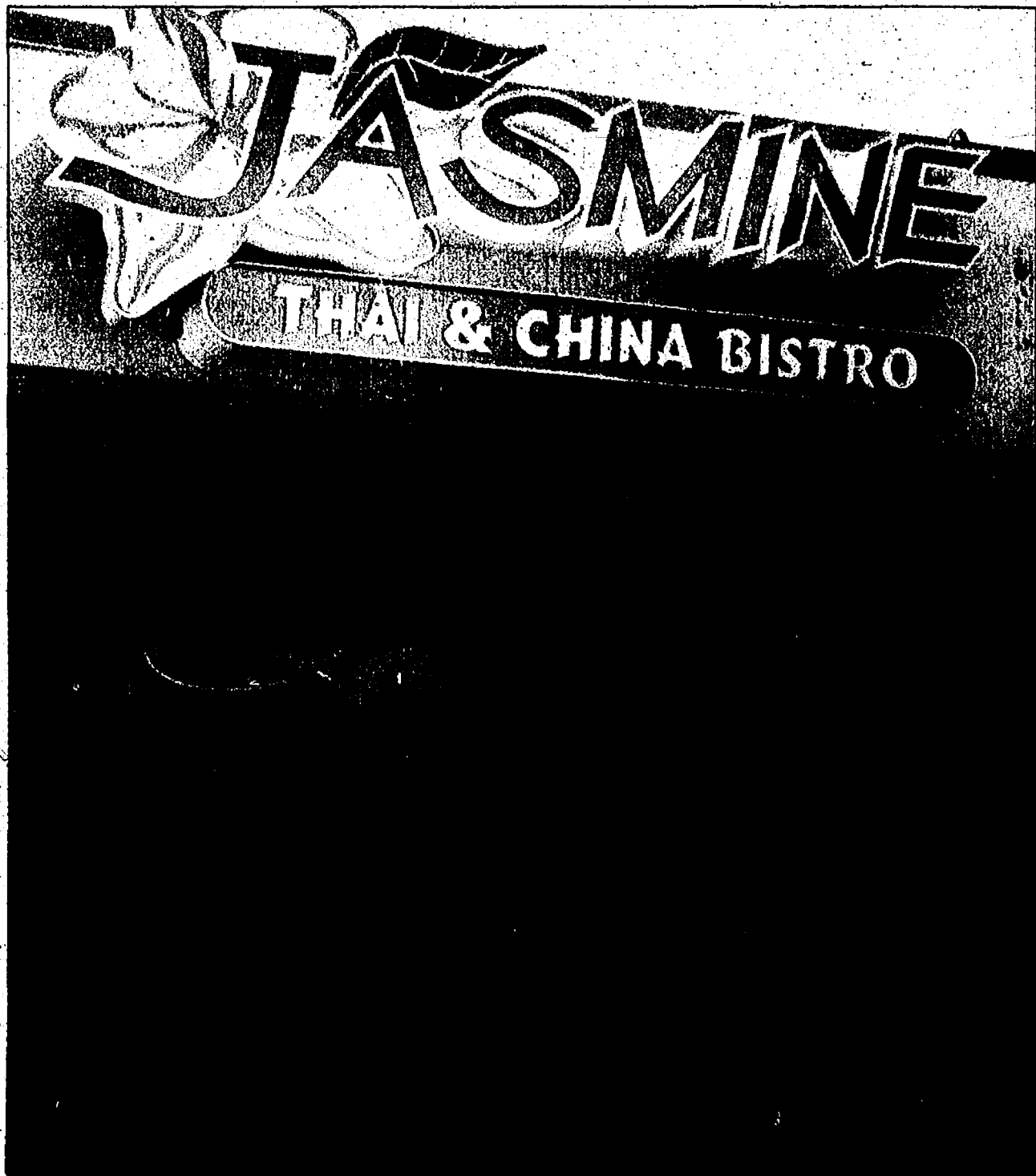
But other factors proved to be crucial in the decision as well, including the fact that

"in the Saline area, people are very courteous and very friendly," Phantala said. He added, "Sometimes I forget that I'm the one that's supposed to be serving."

Phantala indicated that business at Jasmine has been "pleasant" since its June 1 opening, which was delayed from an original date in April. Many of his patrons have followed Phantala from Ann Arbor, where he spent the last 10 years managing his sister's Main Tree restaurant.

"When you give people good service and good food, they don't tend to forget you," he said, explaining the keys to his success. "That's what I'm aiming and striving for."

With such a winning combination of spectacular food and service, Jasmine is sure to be a favorite of even Saline's toughest critics.



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**Publication Notice Deceased Estate** 04-381-DE

**Estate of HATTIE MAE ASHFORD, DECEASED**

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July 26, 2004

HAMILTON, McDONALD & CARTER, PLLC  
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Patricia A. Manley  
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 including the burial vault in front of the Shrine of Remembrance in Michigan Memorial Park, 19th Terrace. \$1500 each. 313-382-1855

**BARBIE DOLL show**  
 August 1, Wayne Tee Manor, 35100 Van Born, Wayne, 11-3 p.m. \$5. 734-455-2110

**COMPUTER 13 inch**  
 screen, printer + palm pilot additional. \$300 or best offer.

**FARMALL SUPERC**  
 3pt. equipment, work rake, 72" finish mower, plow, harrow, post hole digger. 734-998-1880

**Dexter Blueberry Farm U-Pick**  
 734-428-2900

**RUHLIS MARKET**  
 now open! Fresh sweet corn & other veggies. 11286 Island Lk. Rd., Dexter 734-426-3161

**BLACK DIRT**  
 \$75 for 5 yards, delivered. 734-475-5908

**WARDS LAWN tractor**  
 11 HP new blades and belts, runs great. \$350. 734-892-0618

**LARGE-UP right planer**  
 no great condition, you move, FREE. 734-429-7847

**2 PC sectional, champagne color, 92x92, recliner, buff color.**  
 \$1200 for all. Brand new. 313-928-4019

**2 TWINS, 4 poster beds**  
 maple \$50 each, 1 double bed, maple \$50, 1 maple console stereo & record player \$75, maple desk \$35, TV \$35. 734-282-4876

**3 PIECE dark oak Queen bedroom set**  
 with mattress and springs. \$400. Must sell! 734-783-4868

**3 PIECE entertainment center**  
 glass doors w/lights, holds up to 27" TV. \$300/best. 313-347-6790

**Beautiful Armoire**  
 Oak Entertainment Center, 2 drawers in bottom cabinet for storage. Brass/glass decorative doors. \$200 or best. 313-565-0588

**BLACK WITH gold trim coffee table**  
 and two end tables. Only \$25.00. 313-283-1440

**BLACK WITH gold trim dining room table**  
 set with leaf & 4 black padded chairs. \$35. 313-283-1440

**BRAND NEW bed room set**  
 never used, still in boxes. Must sell, can deliver. \$500. 419-509-8342

**BUNK BED hand built.**  
 Very sturdy and tall. Built in ladder and railing. Only \$95. Call 734-433-1198

**DESIGNER CHAIR**  
 Tomlinson, wood finish. Excellent condition. 734-675-1913

**DUAL KING craftmatic bed**  
 very good condition, \$750. 734-675-4152

**FORMICA DINING room set table**  
 w/4 chairs, \$200. \$150. 3 piece set. \$100. \$250. Best Offer. 313-388-8799

**HENDREDON DINING set**  
 like new. 8 chairs, \$500 or best offer. Call 734-285-7804

**MATTRESS SETS:**  
 Queen size \$130. King size \$240. exc. condition (new). Call: 419-392-7465

**OFFICE DESK**  
 L shaped cherry wood veneer \$250. New. Computer chair & bookshelves. 734-753-3024

**ONE BLACK table lamp**  
 & 3 stand up lamps black/burgundy/white. \$20. 313-283-1440

**QUEEN SIZE wood bed frame w/ 3 drawers**  
 on each side & matching dresser w/mirror \$45.00. Call 313-283-1440

**STEP 2 toddler fire truck bed and mattress**  
 Like new. \$100. 313-285-1264 Call anytime

**WHITE ROD iron glass table top and chairs.**  
 Excellent condition. \$400. Call 313-562-6237

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Monroe between S. Outer Dr. 28th-30th, 9-5. Household items, rare books, furniture.

**DEARBORN, 3 family**  
saler 22700 Nowlin between M.L. and Monroe, Sat., Sun., 9-4. don't miss it!

**DEARBORN 401 & 435**  
Fort Dearborn, July 29-31, 10-4. Lots of children's, & household items.

**DEARBORN, 8TH**  
annual sale, 1445 Belmont, E. of Ford/Telegraph, Thurs., Sat., 9-4

**DEARBORN 6207**  
Oakman Blvd., July 29-30, 9-4. Life long resident, lots of collectible glass, furniture, clocks, old tool and die, Civil War relics. Everything must go. Cash only. Numbers. Sale by Gene.

**DEARBORN, 641 N.**  
Elizabeth, Thurs. 8-5. Drexel dining room table w/4 chairs, school clocks, misc.

**DEARBORN, 7-30,**  
9-4, 7-31, 9-12. Crystals, cosmetics, tech. items & more. 924 N. Highland

**DEARBORN, BLOCK**  
Sale, Syracuse Court & Harvard, Thurs., Sat., 9-4. Much to see. Scrap booking, Longaberger-Baskets

**HUGE SALE**  
DEARBORN clothing, furniture and misc. July 29, 30 & 31, 9-4pm, 712 N. Denwood

**CELEBRATE!**  
Place a Happy Ad for the special someone. 1-877-888-3202

**DEARBORN DAY-**  
CARE yard sale, July 27-30, 9-6 p.m. 22250 Oxford.

**DEARBORN ESTATE**  
GARAGE SALE. Everything must go. Furniture and household. July 29-31, 9-5, 1557 Academy, 2 blocks S. of Michigan Ave., 1 block W. of Outer Drive off of Park St.

**Sale!**  
DEARBORN first time sale. Something for everyone. Antiques, house wares, furniture. 7/29 and 7/30, 9-4pm. 25111 Newton

**DEARBORN, FRIDAY**  
only, 10-5. Variety of antiques, collectibles, including 1940 dining set. Painted furniture, glassware, linens. New items including pottery table, wrought iron clothes stand etc. Very nice sale! 1336 N. Maybourn, Telegraph & Wilson.

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**DEARBORN HTS.,**  
Huge moving sale. Great furniture for all rooms! Tons of odds & ends, everything must go. Great condition. Sat., Sun., 10-5. 4116 Campbell, 5 bks. N. of Van Born Rd.

**DEARBORN HTS.,**  
Huge sale! July 30, 9-4. July 31, 9-3. treadmill, dining chairs, antiques, 1430 S. Gully Rd.

**DEARBORN HTS.,**  
July 28, 29 & 30, 8-5. 4100 Gertrude, 2 family fur, toys, house items & misc.

**DEARBORN HTS.,**  
July 29 & 30, 10-4, 6810 Garinger Dr., multi family, clothes, toys, books & much more!

**DEARBORN HTS.,**  
July 30 & 31, 9-30-7. 3938 Gertrude, kids clothes, household, bikes & misc. items.

**DEARBORN HTS.,**  
July 30 & 31, 9-4pm. 4008 Parker, a little bit of everything for everyone!

**DEARBORN HTS.,**  
July 30 & 31, 10-7. 5377 Weddel, computer & exercise equipment & misc.

**DEARBORN HTS.,**  
July 30 & 31, 10-4pm. Many baby items! clothes, Good prices! Lots more! 7427 Robindale (N. of Warren, W. of Telegraph).

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**DEARBORN W.,**  
2028 North York, Thurs., Fri., & Sat., 9-4. Antiques, furniture, glassware, designer clothes, household items, loads of misc. appliances, tools, etc. to see, inside & out, no early birds!

**DEARBORN WEST**  
Estate/4 family sale! Furniture, linens, yard stuff, TV's, collectibles, sports memorabilia, luggage, Spanish and French video movies, bikes, household items & much more!! July 29-31, 9-5pm, 1513 Maybourn (1 block W. of Telegraph, South of Ford Rd. & North of Cherry Hill).

**DEARBORN, WOM-**  
EN'S clothing, sleepers, and tables, microwave, 19 inch TV, 2241 Banner 7/30-8/1, 9-5pm.

**DEARBORN, YARD**  
Sale! Fri., Sat., furniture, roll top desk and misc.

**DEXTER 4 family**  
garage sale, 9027 Gross Rd., July 30-31, 8-5. Kids clothes, toys, furniture and more.

**DEXTER, Multi family,**  
July 31 9-5, antiques, furniture, quilts, household items & misc. 9363 Chestnut Circle

**ECORSE, ALL new**  
stuff, appliances, back to school clothing. Princess House crystal etc. Sat. & Sun., 9-5. 16 W. Auburn.

**ECORSE - Fri., Sat.,**  
Sun., 9-5pm. 4257 11th St., baby items, kids clothes, misc.

**ECORSE HUGE yard**  
sale. Lots of children's clothes, Fri., Sun., 10-5 p.m. 18 East Glenwood St.

**ESTATE MOVING**  
Sales conducted by Jamie Attie. Insured/Bonded 734-771-4537 [www.jamieattie.net](http://www.jamieattie.net)

**FLAT ROCK 25402**  
Vreeland July 28-31, 10-4:30. 5 family sale & baby items.

**FLAT ROCK 4 family,**  
lots of items, 28181 W. Huron River Dr., 2 mi. W. of Telegraph, July 30-31st, 9-7

**FLAT ROCK Brand**  
name clothes, furniture, antiques, oil painting, jewelry & household. Thurs. Fri. & Sat., 8 to dusk. 2455 E. Huron River Dr. between I-75 & Telegraph

**FLAT ROCK COMMUNITY WIDE**  
YARD SALE July 31 & Aug. 1st. Country Meadows 3211 Will Carleton Rd. Flat Rock 48134. Between I-275 & Telegraph Rd. Woodhaven Place 23501 Van Horn Rd. Woodhaven 48183, between Telegraph Rd. & Allen Rd.

**FLAT ROCK, July**  
30-31, 9-5. Tools, baby furniture, lg. variety of items. 29243 Cambridge

**GIBRALTAR, July 31,**  
Saturday only! 9-4. A little bit of Everything! 29808 Bayview.

**GIGANTIC garage**  
sale for men. Everything from nuts to bolts, chains, tools, and lots more. 13035 Peach, Southgate. July 28-30, 8-3.

**HURON TWP. 36562**  
Violet July 29-31, 9-4. Girl's clothes & misc. items.

**HURON TWP. 4 family**  
pole Barn Sale 7/30-8/1 Fri., Sat. and Sun. 10-5 p.m. 22125 Otter Rd. Household goods, tools, furniture and much more.

**GROSSE ILE 24355**  
Hickory Dr., July 31, 9-2pm. YARD SALE!!!

**GROSSE ILE 26208**  
Nathan Drive. Boy's clothing, baby items, golf clubs, Intex pool. Thurs. - Sat., 8-4.

**GROSSE ILE 3 family**  
garage sale. July 31, 8350 Whitall. Furniture, household boy's stuff. Too much to mention! 9-3 p.m. NO EARLY BIRDS!

**GROSSE ILE 40 yrs.**  
accumulation, Thurs. Fri., Sat., 9-4, collectibles, antiques, CD's, videos, books, jewelry, crafts, women's plus, Beauty Pleat rods and hardware, exercise equipment, golf, much more. 7932 WaterWay

**GROSSE ILE, annual**  
Halcyon Ctr. garage sale, furniture, children's toys, dishes, brand new bath tub spa. July 31, 9-3pm. Rain day Aug 1st.

**GROSSE ILE, every**  
thing price to sell. Albion, toys, household items, 6551 Stout. Sat., 9-2pm.

**GROSSE ILE July**  
30-31st, 9am-2pm. 20110 HCL Jackson (off Horseshill & Canal) Lots of stuff!

**GROSSE ILE July 30**  
8-4 & 31 8-1. 27740 Southpointe, kids' clothes, antiques, collectibles, old 5, panel doors & misc.

**GROSSE ILE, one day**  
sale Friday July 30, 8:00-2:00pm. Designer clothes, junior sizes 1-7, women's 14-18, american girl old clothes/furniture, tools, books & furniture. 7827 Stirling Parkway

**GROSSE ILE, Thurs.,**  
Fri., & Sat., 9-4. Tools, toys, housewares, clothes & furniture. 9134 Church

**GROSSE ILE, Wed.,**  
July 29th, 8-4pm. 18141 Meridian.

**GROSS ILE 9865**  
Blauvelt Dr. July 29-30, 9-4. Household, computer, Nintendo with games and more.

**HUGE MOVING/ESTATE**  
SALE - 50+ yrs accumulation. Antiques, furniture, household items, and much more. 13036 Peach, Southgate. July 28-30, 8-3.

**HURON TOWNSHIP,**  
2nd annual block sale. July 30 and August 1, 9-6pm. 30210 Huron River Dr. (Near Michigan Memorial Cemetery) Antiques, tools, furniture, jewelry, guns, silk flowers and crafts. household items, baby items, and 1960 Triumph TR7 (excellent).

**HURON TOWNSHIP,**  
Eagle Estates Multi home sub sale! July 24-25 and July 30-31, 9-4. Furniture, clothes, house wares and more.

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**LINCOLN PARK,**  
1470 Hartford 3 family yard sale, Thurs. and Fri., 9-4pm. Something for everybody.

**LINCOLN PARK, 1629**  
Moran, July 31st and Aug. 1st, 9-4pm. Too much to mention. Great treasures.

**LINCOLN PARK 1770**  
Progress, 7/30-31, 9am-3pm. furniture, exercise equipment, VCR's, LP's, appliances, stereo's, picture frames. Many items, if you're looking for it we probably have it.

**LINCOLN PARK 4184**  
Irene July 30-August 1. Big Yard Sale! Lots of thing household items and a little of everything. 1 full bed, 1 dresser with mirror (old).

**LINCOLN PARK 4228**  
Abbott, July 30, 31 & Aug. 1, 8-5. Near Goodard, a little bit of everything!!

**LINCOLN PARK, 4**  
family sale. Everything you can think of! July 30, 11-5. July 31, 9-5. 1911 College.

**LINCOLN PARK July**  
30 and 31, 9-4 p.m. 458 Lincoln. Girl's clothes (0-3T), toys. Lots of household items.

**LINCOLN PARK, 7/30-**  
7/31, 9-4pm. 853 Merrill, Christmas, women's 3X, Plafzgraf, Barbeyear, bikes, kids and more.

**LINCOLN PARK 934**  
Buckingham Aug 7 & 8, 9-5. 3 family, furniture, clothes, household items & misc.

**LINCOLN PARK, July**  
28/29/30, 8-6. 807 Highland. Chain saw, pool items, sewing machines, furniture.

**LINCOLN PARK July**  
28 - Aug 1st, craftsman tools, CDS, clothes, & misc. 9-5 p.m. 1475 Riverbank

**LINCOLN PARK July**  
30, 31 & Aug. 1, 9-5. 1372 Applewood; 3 family, furniture & household misc. No early birds please!

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**LINCOLN PARK**  
July 30, 9-4 p.m. Various items. 3607 North Shore Dr.

**LINCOLN PARK**  
moving sale, 864 Leblanc, Fri. 30th - Sat. 31st. Computer equipment, furniture.

**LINCOLN PARK yard**  
sale. 805 Cleophas (Southfield and Fort), 7/31 and 8/1, 9am - 4pm.

**MANCHESTER 2 family**  
garage sale, Friday 7/30, 9-5 p.m., Sat. 7/31, 9-3 p.m. Furniture, adults and kids' clothing, hitch hiker bikes, and much more. 20415 Boelger

**MANCHESTER 7/30,**  
9-5pm and 7/31, 9-1pm. Toys, beanie babies, tools, furniture and much more. 18337 Herman Rd.

**MANCHESTER, FRI.,**  
7/30 and Sat. 7/31, 8am to 4pm. Lazy Boy hide-a-bed sofa, 2 desk bunk bed, Fenton hobnail, some craft and miscellanea items. 358 Wildwood of Woodland and E. Main.

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**TAYLOR, 2 Family**  
Selling clothes, household items, china cabinet, Christmas decorations and a lot more. 11772 Cornell. July 28-31, 9-5.

**TAYLOR, 3 Family**  
Sale, Fri. & Sat. 10-4. Infant's & toddler's clothes & toys. 10454 Woodlawn.

**TAYLOR ACCEPTING**  
table reservations for Mom to Mom resale at St. Constance Catholic church hall in Taylor. \$15 table. \$5/rack. Sale date is 9-25-04 from 9a.m.-10p.m. Call 313-292-2067

**TAYLOR BEECHWOOD**  
Estate Sale. O. of Goddard, E. of Pardee. July 29-31, 9-4. Baby items, household and misc.

**TAYLOR, BIG garage**  
sale, 8001 Trafalgar, Thur. and Sat. 8-4.

**TAYLOR, GARAGE/**  
MOVING SALE!! electric drier, entertainment center, 1984 Corvette, dog cage, Xmas tree, clothes and more. Fri., Sun. 9-5 p.m. 10520 Baraga

**TAYLOR GARAGE/MOVING**  
Sale. Lots of house wares and 1X 2X3X clothing. Sat. and Sun. July 31 and Aug. 10-6. 8242 Polk.

**TAYLOR HUGE**  
garage sale. Collectibles and house wares. Thursday - Saturday. 9723 William (off of Wick)

**TAYLOR Huge**  
sale. Rain or shine. July 30-Aug. 2, 10-6p.m. 6483 Cooper (I-94 & Telegraph)

**TAYLOR - July 28 & 29, 9-5, 11751 Beach**  
Daily. VHS tapes, phones, stereo, lawn mower, cheap, clean, no junk.

**TAYLOR JULY 28-30, 9-5 p.m., household**  
items, small appliances, toys. 14364 Mortenview between Eureka and Northline.

**TAYLOR, JULY 29-31, 9-5, 1359 Beach**  
Daily. Tools, collectibles and sporting.

**TAYLOR JULY 30-10-4 & 31, 9-4, 7930**  
Harding. Huge sale, many household items & home decor.

**TAYLOR JULY 30 & 31, Fri. & Sat., 9-4**  
26178 Susan St. Lincoln & Beach Daily

**TAYLOR Moving Sale**  
15681 McGuire 1 block W. of Beach Daily. S. of Eureka July 29 - Aug. 4, 9-5 Tools, electronics, furniture, and more!!

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bdm. suit, household items, books, etc. Friday and Saturday. 10-8. 11442 Klebba.

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**TAYLOR, SAT., & Sun., 9-3:30, Beanie**  
Babies, clothes, barbies, books, furniture, linens, electronics & more. 10156 Woodlawn off of Beach Daily.

**TAYLOR SATURDAY**  
July 31, 9-5. Large Garage Sale. Misc. items outside and inside. 200 McDonald's Beanie Babies, end tables and lamps. 25248 Maden off of Goddard and West Lake.

**TAYLOR YARD**  
sale July 30 and 31, 9-6p.m. 16459 Weddel (Near Allen and Pennsylvania). Clothes, electronics, records, books, kids' clothes and misc.

**TRENTON 1600 Ed-**  
sel July 28-29, 9-4. Multi family way 2 many treasures.

**SALE**  
TRENTON 2 Family, July 29-31, 9-4 p.m. 3175 Maidstone.

**TRENTON 3 family**  
moving sale! July 29th-31st, 9-5p.m. 2176 Pipetree Rd. (corner of Harrison). Furniture, lots more!

**TRENTON 73 Detroit**  
St. off Sibley. July 30-31, 9-5. 3 family sale! Large variety for entire family.

**TRENTON, HUGE**  
SALE! Abercrombie American Eagle, coats, prom, furniture, mower, blower, sport, barbies, home decor. Thurs. Only. 1581 Kenwood

**TRENTON, HUGE**  
SALE! July 29, 9-4, 30-9-4, 10-6. 5816 Hoover, 1 block W. of Jefferson off Vreeland Rd. Antiques, furniture, tools, patio, new bathroom Kohler fixtures, cases of car care products. Must go cheap!

**TRENTON INSIDE**  
HOUSE SALE. July 28 & 29, 10am-4pm. 2637 EDGEWOOD, off West Rd.

**TRENTON JULY 29, 30 & 31, 10-4**  
moving sale, stove, refrigerator, furniture, household items, day liner boat & more. 1800 Evergreen

**TRENTON - July 30 & 31, 8-5, 3351 Valley**  
Ct. Hummels, gold & silver jewelry, antiques, clocks, western nautical hamms, Budweiser, & more.

**TRENTON JULY 31, 9-3, 4133 Ponderosa**  
exercise equipment, furniture, saw, books, home decor & misc.

**TRENTON, JULY 31, 9-4, 4113 Ponderosa**  
furniture, tools; Misc. household items, clothing & toys

**TRENTON JULY 31 only! 8-2p.m. 2578**  
Norwood (by THS tennis courts). Priced to sell!

**TRENTON MOVING/GARAGE**  
sale. 3160 Bridge St. 7/31, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**TRENTON SAT JULY 31, 9-4 p.m. only**  
1848 Heatherhill, lots of neat stuff! Some thing for everyone!

**WATERLOO VIL-**  
LAGE 1140 Wash- ington St. (House next to church). Huge yard sale. Thurs. - Sat. Aug. 5-7.

**WEST DEARBORN**  
3337 Campbell St. Fri. & Sat. 10 - 5 p.m. Sun. 12 - 5 p.m. Men's clothing, tools, household goods.

**WOODHAVEN**  
22198 Loretta July 29, 9-4 p.m. Furniture, clothes and household items.

**WOODHAVEN, 24407**  
Heritage. July 30-31, 9-4. Women's + size, kids clothes. Furniture, toys, household.

**WOODHAVEN, 2 family**  
sale. 7-30, 9-5 & 7-31, 9-4. Lots of baby's stuff, kids' items, misc. & much more. CHEAP. 22057 Reinhardt.

**WOODHAVEN FRI.,**  
Sat. 8-4, 22517 Foxcroft, loads of baby clothes, toys, bedding, misc. items.

**WOODHAVEN, HUGE**  
Sale. Playhouses, toys, men's, women's & children's clothes. Household, pop-up & much more! Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-3. 25044 Reack, off Van Horn.

**WOODHAVEN, JULY**  
29-31, 9-4:30, 23728 & 23552 Heritage, household & misc. items & antique table.

**WOODHAVEN, JULY**  
29, thru Aug. 1, 18923 Orleans PL, moving sale, no early birds, various items!

**WOODHAVEN JULY**  
30 & 31, 9-3, 24462 Crescent, fireplace doors, gas fireplace logs, treadmill, strollers, housewares & children's clothes.

**MOVING SALE**  
WYANDOTTE 1002 22nd St. Aug. 12-14, 8-30-7. Day bed, dresser, desk, book cases & misc.

**WYANDOTTE 11 Wal-**  
nut St. (behind hospital). No toys or clothes, boat motor & seats, prop, fishing rods and furniture. July 31-9-3.

**WYANDOTTE, 2302**  
20th, huge 4 family sale, July 30th and 31st, 10-4. Antiques, furniture, kids clothes, toys and misc.

**WYANDOTTE 2719**  
23rd, 6 family - toys, furniture, appliances, misc. Friday - Saturday, 9-3 p.m.

**WYANDOTTE 307**  
Orange. Saturday July 31, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Furniture, baby items, maternity-in-ant and toddler clothes (boy's and girl's), and much more!

**WYANDOTTE, ANNUL**  
Thurs. - Fri. 9-5 1620 22nd St. Treadmill, lawn mower, 12W guitar, amp, French Toast uniform, brand name clothing kids - XXL toys, crafts, furniture and antiques.

**WYANDOTTE JULY 31**  
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**WYANDOTTE 136**  
First (Emmons and Biddle area). 10 - 4 Thursday - Saturday

**WYANDOTTE JULY**  
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Sale! July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 9-8, 1432 11th. Everything must go.

**WYANDOTTE, MULTI**  
Family Yard Sale. 523 Cherry. Thurs. & Fri. 9-4.

**WYANDOTTE, SAT. & Sun., misc. house-**  
hold items, complete Compac computer. 1118 22nd St. by 4th St. & Goddard

**WYANDOTTE, Yard**  
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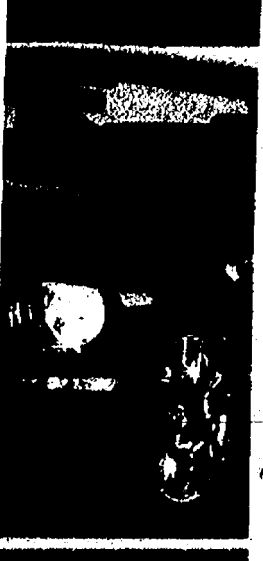
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