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## Elections

### SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

## Race heats up for local board

Election of Democrats would break a 24-year tradition in township

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

A heated and, at times, acrimonious race between a reigning Sylvan Township Board, comprised entirely of Republicans, and a slate of Democrats — challenging every seat on the board — will come to a head for Sylvan Township voters Nov. 2.

Sylvan residents also will vote on two statewide proposals, a countywide proposal and a Washtenaw Community College millage restoration.

Statewide Proposal 04-1 would amend the state constitution to require voter approval of any form of gambling authorized by law and certain new state lottery games.

Statewide Proposal 04-2 would amend the state constitution to provide that "the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose."

Countywide Proposal A would authorize Washtenaw County to levy a personal property tax not exceeding 0.25 mill, or \$0.25 per \$1,000 of state equalized value, for a 10-year period beginning Dec. 1, 2007. If approved, the proposal would generate an estimated \$3.56 million in the first year for acquiring, developing and maintaining parklands, as well as operating recreational facilities in Washtenaw County.

Washtenaw Community College Proposal B would increase property taxes by 0.85 mill per \$1,000 of taxable value from 2007 to 2016. The millage would generate an estimated \$12.7 million for the college when first levied in 2007.

Election of Democrats to the Sylvan Township Board would break at least a 24-year tradition.

Each general election year since 1980, Republican candidates have been elected to all Sylvan Township seats,

according to Washtenaw County Clerk's Office records.

However, presidential votes in Sylvan Township have followed different patterns. The majority of Sylvan Township residents voted for Republican presidential candidates in every general election year since 1980, except for 1984, 1992 and 2000, when majorities of Sylvan Township residents voted for President Lyndon Johnson, President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore, respectively.

Traditionally, western Washtenaw counties have been heavily Republican areas, but dynamics are slowly changing with shifting demographics and new people increasingly moving to the area.

In the 2004 election, Sylvan Township's voting dynamics will change further with the removal of one voting precinct, which formerly was within the village of Chelsea. The change went into effect when Chelsea became a city earlier this year.

A nonprofit organization called Sylvan Township Friends, which today primarily comprises Democrats running for Sylvan Township board seats, began publishing The Sylvan Sentinel in December 2002. The newsletter, which educates voters about municipal issues and advocates the slate's causes, is sent to every registered voter in the township.

Early this year, members of the Sylvan Township Board began mailing The Sylvan Insider to township residents, providing overviews of township news.

Many of the Democrats have alleged the current Sylvan Township Board has not communicated well with township residents, and has not been forthcoming with requests for information.

Members of the board, in contrast, have said they have encouraged communication, citing examples such as providing open office hours prior to meetings and establishment of the township publication the Sylvan Insider.

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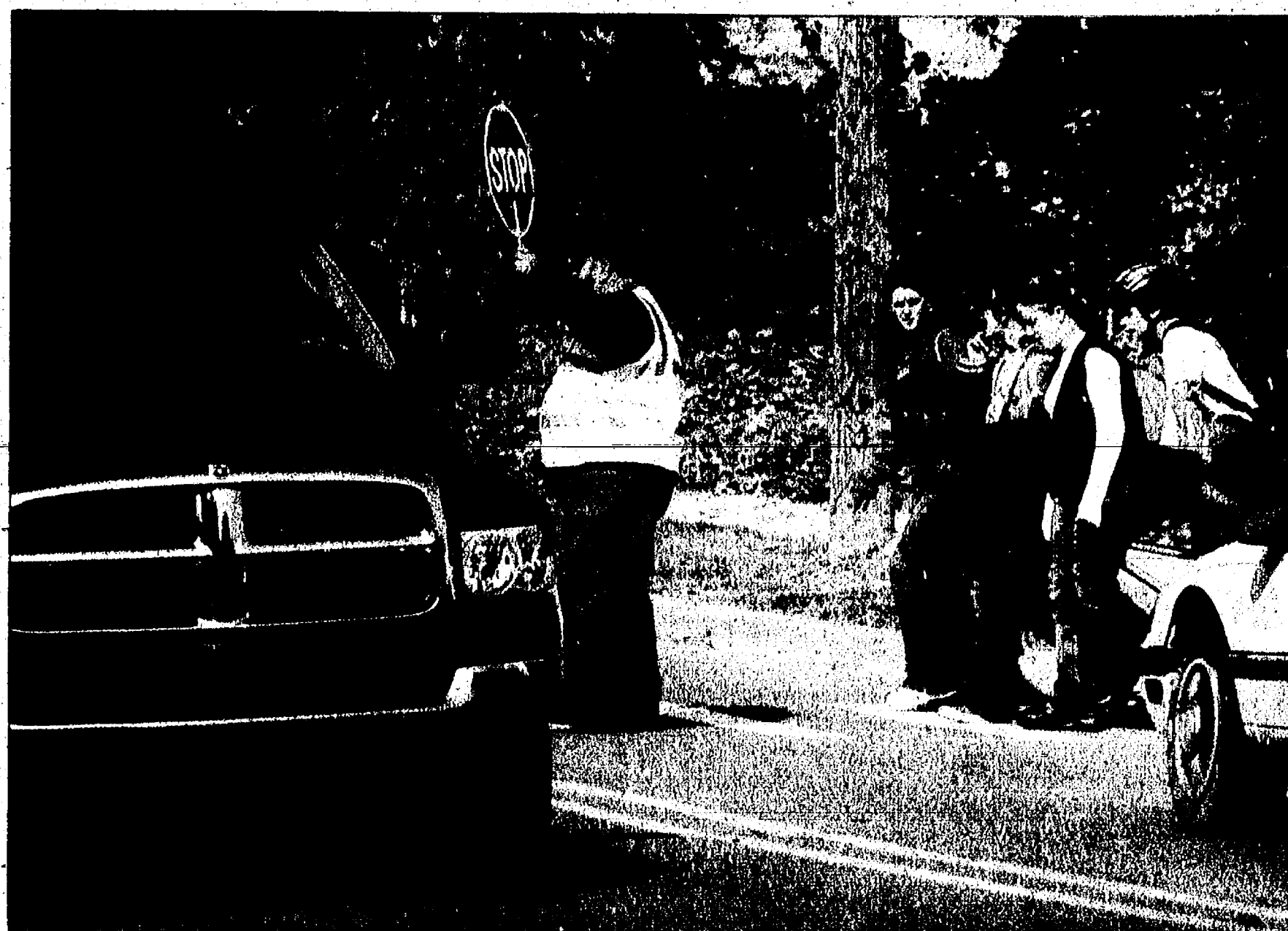


Photo by Scott Hagen

Chelsea has received a federal grant that will pay 80 percent of an estimated \$238,000 project to install a traffic signal and a left-turn lane at the intersection of Freer Road and a Chelsea High School driveway that intersects with the road. The city and the school system will each contribute 10 percent of the project's total cost.

### CHELSEA

## Grant to help fund light

### Left-turn lane, automated crossing in works

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

Jolted into action by the traffic death of 45-year-old Chelsea High School parent Erica Knopper last September, the city recently received federal grant money to fund the majority of an approximately \$238,000 project that will install a new traffic light, a left-turn lane and an automated pedestrian crossing where Freer Road and a main-

driveway into Chelsea High School intersect.

Knopper died 10 days after a car struck her as she helped move hand equipment across the road to a Chelsea High School football game.

Federal funds will pay for 80 percent of the project. The city and the school system will each contribute 10 percent of construction costs.

Project construction will commence in 2005.

Two different traffic studies — per-

formed by AAA Michigan and Traffic Engineering Associates Inc. — preceded the grant application.

The AAA study determined the intersection met one warrant out of 11 criteria calling for a traffic light, Chelsea City Engineer Chris Linfield said Monday.

The Traffic Engineering Associates study made numerous additional recommendations for the Freer Road stretch between Washington Street and

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### CHELSEA SCHOOLS

## Board debates election change

Election consolidation laws mandate school board to change dates

By Scott Hagen  
Staff Writer

If you're looking to vote for school board trustees next

spring, don't head to the polls in June.

You'll miss the election.

In the wake of election consolidation laws, school districts across the state will have to amend current election policies that will restrict them to certain times.

Those laws mandate that elections be held during certain months of the year, and

will eliminate other election dates.

Dexter and Chelsea school districts must change their policies. Until now, school board elections in Dexter and Chelsea have commenced in June. Newly elected board members would start their elected role at the first meeting in July.

School boards have op-

tions. Elections may be moved either to May or November, with state officials citing May as the more popular choice districts have advocated, so far.

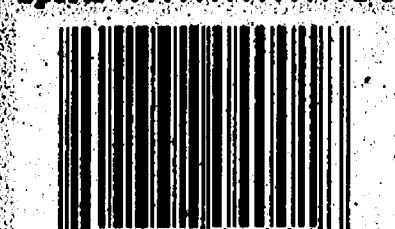
Chelsea Board of Education Treasurer Rob Turner said Tuesday that the school board is also leaning toward the May election date.

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### BRIEFLY...

■ Mayor Ann Feeney to perform marriage ceremonies: Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney will soon add a new facet to her job description: ministering marriage ceremonies.

■ The Chelsea City Council last month voted to set fees for the service at \$50. Fees must be set according to Michigan Municipal League rules.

■ Chelsea Community Education Preschool rummage sale set Nov. 6: The Parent Enrichment Group at Chelsea Community Education Preschool will host a rummage sale from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 6 at the Washington Street Education Center cafeteria, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. All proceeds will benefit the preschool.

The group will accept community donations at

the Washington Street Education Center's Room 116 from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 5 and from 7 to 9 a.m. the morning of the sale. Items should be sorted in advance.

Organizers will offer free pickup of large items with a moving truck for a limited time ending Oct. 29.

Contact Michele Balaka at 475-9419 for details.

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## LIMA TOWNSHIP

# Local landowner earns recognition

Lima Township landowner Isabelle Joy Yingling and local community-supported agriculture operation Community Farm of Ann Arbor, who each played key roles in a 10-year project to protect 10 acres of prime organic farmland, were named co-winners of the Washtenaw Land Trust's Preservationist of the Year Award.

The award was presented recently at the nonprofit's annual fall dinner. It's given to people who substantially advance the cause of land preservation.

"Isabelle Joy Yingling and the Community Farm are to be commended for their vision and determination in protecting this farmland," Jim Crowfoot, a Washtenaw Land Trust Board member and longtime supporter of the project, said in a press release.

"They have stepped up to ensure that this land will remain as productive farmland or open space forever. We salute them for their vision, persistence and hard work in completing the project."

The farm property was protected through a conservation easement purchased by the Washtenaw Land Trust. Funds for the project, valued at \$50,000, have been raised by the members and supporters of both the Community Farm of Ann Arbor and the Washtenaw Land Trust.

Both groups will continue to work together to raise \$14,000, the remainder of the funds, for the project.

The conservation easement placed on the property restricts its future use to agriculture or open space.

Also at the annual fall dinner, Washtenaw Land Trust hosted keynote speaker Dean Rosina Bierbaum of the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and Environment. Her speech, titled "Local Land Trusts: Global Context," highlighted the roles that land trusts can play in mitigating global environmental stresses and in maintaining sustainable ecosystems.

The Washtenaw Land Trust is a nonprofit organization that works to protect farmland, natural areas and open space throughout Washtenaw County and the surrounding region, and to educate members, local officials and the public on land use issues.

For more information, visit the Web site [www.washtenawlandtrust.org](http://www.washtenawlandtrust.org) or call 1-734-302-5263.

## STATE

# Contestants sought for pageant

The Michigan Junior Miss Scholarship Program is offering a Southern Michigan At-Large Scholarship program.

The program is open to high school senior girls graduating in 2005 who live in southern Michigan and have no local program available to them.

An orientation meeting will be held 2 p.m. Oct. 23 at Jan's Dance Connection, 26032 Ford Road, in Dearborn Heights.

The Southern Michigan At-Large Program will be held Nov. 20. Contestants qualifying for the state program will compete for cash scholarships and tuition grants at the Michigan Junior Miss Program to be held in Alpena in March, and the opportunity to represent their state at America's Junior Miss in Mobile, Ala., which is televised nationally.

America's Junior Miss, the oldest and largest scholarship program for high school senior girls, makes available more than \$80 million in college scholarships annually, according to a press release from the organization.

The money awarded to scholarship winners in the categories of scholastics, interview, talent, fitness, and self-expression only can be used to fund a college education.

The program's goal is to honor young women who excel in the five areas of competition and encourage them to obtain a college education, and assume roles of leadership in their communities and professions.

More than 700,000 young women have competed in the program. Past participants include Drafte Sawyer of

ABC News, MSNBC's Deborah Norville and Debra Messing, co-star of NBC's "Will & Grace."

Sheila Klein of Bloomfield Hills was selected as Michigan's Junior Miss in last February. She received \$3,500 in cash scholarships and was featured on the two-hour America's Junior Miss reality special on the PAX network in July.

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Whether Democrat or Republican, however, all candidates vying for seats acknowledge that population growth is likely to increase in Sylvan Township, perhaps drastically.

But they offer differing views about how to deal with that growth, and its accompanying development pressure.

Sylvan Township candidates are as follows (asterisks denote incumbents):

### Supervisor

\*Earl Heller-R  
Michael Williams-D  
Clerk  
\*LuAnn Koch-R  
David Brooks-D  
Treasurer  
\*Arlene Grau-R  
Corinne Sikorski-D  
Trustees (two seats open)  
\*Reuben Lesser-R  
\*Patrick Merkel-R  
David Solo-D  
Elizabeth Wilson-D

### Meet the Candidates

**EARL HELLER, 62**, was appointed as Sylvan Township supervisor, succeeding Charles Burgess, last April. Before that, Heller served as a Sylvan Township Board trustee and on the Sylvan Township Planning Commission from 1988 to 2004.

Heller is a lifelong Sylvan Township resident and has a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University.

Heller cited his longtime community involvement and established relationships as reasons why he would be an effective leader.

"We have the backings of people in neighboring townships," Heller said. "We have the ability to work with them."

"I don't have anything against (the Democrat challengers), and I think it's fine they're running. But I don't see that they've been involved with anything in the community."

"They're talking about building better relationships, but I couldn't have a better relationship with (Chelsea Mayor) Ann Feeney, for example."

Heller said communication had been a problem with past leadership, but said he's made efforts to improve it.

"The doors have been open before board meetings for citizens to talk to the supervisor and two trustees about any questions they have. I haven't refused to talk to anybody. I don't have a problem sitting down with anyone one-on-one."

"We're all a little bit different than we were two years ago. With the leadership at the top, communication was a difficult situation."

**MICHAEL WILLIAMS, 56**, has lived in Sylvan Township for 18 years. He holds four degrees from the University of Michigan: a bachelor's, master's and doctorate in English language and literature, and a master's in business administration.

Williams said he's running for supervisor to establish a

different tone and style of government in the township.

"Like the others running with me, we would like to establish a citizen-friendly, inclusive government that provides people with information about the local issues that affect them, and invites them into the process to help shape our community together," he said.

"Our township government has relied on the effort of too narrow a slice of the community, and too many people have felt unheard."

"If we improve our governmental processes, I firmly believe we will improve our governmental product."

"I cannot imagine, for instance, that the various contracts that were signed with the developers for the sewer and water service to their lands would have been accepted in the shape they were had we had a Township Board that was broadly representative of the community and shared all appropriate information openly."

"Perhaps the present board cannot imagine it either, since the amended contract was passed at an 8:30 a.m. meeting called with 18 hours notice, thereby assuring no public attendance or review."

"Nor can I imagine that we would still be facing the issue of a bypass cutting through the heart of established rural neighborhoods if the board were representative of the community."

"The citizens of Ivey, Bush and Sibley roads, as well as those along Old 12 near Chelsea, are rightly skeptical about the proposed bypass. It is difficult for them to accept that this is the only and best solution to an urgent problem."

"Even if it were, which I do not believe, the present board would not be able to overcome the mistrust that its actions and management style have created in these neighborhoods to fashion a solution that is best for the overall community."

"Creating a bond of trust and respect between the citizenry and the Township Board is one of my overriding goals as supervisor," he said.

"We can accomplish this by being inclusive, by being open and proactive with our communication, and by acting at all times in the public interest."

**LUANN KOCH, 50**, is a lifelong Sylvan Township resident who has served as Sylvan Township's clerk since 1992.

Koch said she's running "to preserve the integrity of the

office of Sylvan Township clerk."

"I enjoy the responsibilities and wish to continue public service," she said.

"I hope to accomplish continuing relationships with surrounding municipalities and address issues such as traffic, growth and public safety."

"I hope to stay focused on our master plan as it relates to our sewer and water services with the growth occurring in the urban area where the services are provided, keeping the rest of the township rural."

"Traffic issues need to continue to be worked on, as well as looking at our public safety issues as it relates to the health, safety and welfare of township residents."

**DAVID BROOKS, 62**, has lived in Sylvan Township for 26 years.

He has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Wayne State University, and is retired from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

"When I retired six years ago, learning about townships was one of my goals," he said.

"Attending classes conducted by the Michigan Township Association, the Huron River Watershed Council and MSU Extension convinced me to form the Sylvan Township Friends and pass what I had learned on to the citizens."

"Sylvan Township Friends published seven editions of a newsletter named The Sylvan Sentinel. It was mailed to every registered voter household in Sylvan Township."

"Through that process I met a lot of people who felt there was a better way to run a township."

"Michael Williams, Corinne Sikorski, David Solo, Liz Wilson and I all worked in one way or another on The Sylvan Sentinel and decided that we could provide the citizens of Sylvan Township a choice for a change."

"We all believe that the knowledge, skills and experience of the citizens of Sylvan Township will be the key to unlocking the potential of Sylvan Township to be a community to be proud of."

"The character of a com-



munity is comprised of many components including school districts, library districts, fire authorities, townships, cities, villages, health departments and road commissions," he said.

"The business community, churches, civic associations and Scouts and are also essential to the quality of a community."

"Sylvan Township needs to be an active participant in the life of the community. This requires open and sincere communications with a dedication to constructive cooperation."

"I am not running for office with a list of activities that I want to prevent or a list of things I want to put in place. I want to make sure that Sylvan Township citizens have up-to-date and complete information on every issue before the township, and that all possible options have been explored."

"Issues should be presented as a range of choices and the citizens should have realistic opportunities to influence how the choices are made."

"The Sylvan team all have experience in service industries and know that customer satisfaction is essential. Doing business with Sylvan Township should not be a frustrating experience. The Sylvan team knows how to make you proud of Sylvan Township."

**ARLENE GRAU, 64**, has been a Sylvan Township resident for 42 years, and has served for eight years as Sylvan Township's treasurer. She is also a Township's representative to the Chelsea Area Construction Agency Board.

"I enjoy the duties of treasurer, and meeting the challenges that arise in the township, but especially to keep good government in Sylvan Township," she said.

"I hope to keep open the lines of communication between the township and its residents, and also with the city of Chelsea and surrounding townships."

"I want to control development according to our master plan, and work to keep within our budget due to loss of tax revenue."

**CORINNE SIKORSKI, 47**, has lived in Sylvan Township for two years. She has a bachelor's degree in biology and geography from Eastern Michigan University, and is pursuing a master's degree in public administration at the university.

Sikorski said she moved to Sylvan Township with her family because of the area's nature and slower, quieter and less tense atmosphere.

Sikorski said she hopes Sylvan Township will retain such an environment, and that she joined Sylvan Township Friends to help keep it that way.

"I will help inform and raise awareness of the issues facing us in the township to help find a common ground among our diverse interests," she said.

"As citizens working together, we can achieve a peaceful, safe, well-structured community for our future."

"I look forward to working with the other new candi-

dates who are running for board, as I believe we bring fresh new ideas along with our professional backgrounds."

"We are a group who has been involved in the township by scrutinizing the actions of the present board and informing our community about those issues. While in office, I would continue with this attitude of keeping open communication."

"A review of our current master plan would be one of my top priorities, to ensure we are all in agreement with the direction we are heading in the future. Washtenaw County is finalizing a county-wide plan which gives us a good starting point."

**REUBEN LESSER, 65**, is a lifelong Sylvan Township resident, a Chelsea High School graduate and a 28-year Sylvan Township Board member.

"I'm running to follow through on the township's master plan," he said.

"We want to follow through

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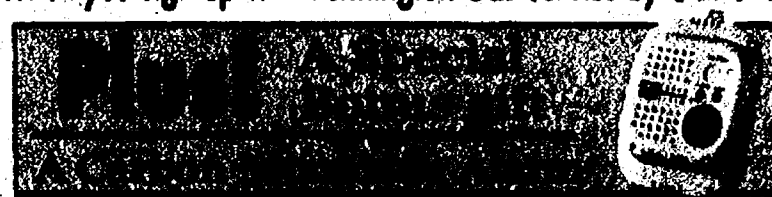
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Whether Democrat or Republican, however, all candidates vying for seats acknowledge that population growth is likely to increase in Sylvan Township, perhaps drastically.

But they offer differing views about how to deal with that growth, and its accompanying development pressure.

Sylvan Township candidates are as follows (asterisks denote incumbents):

## Supervisor

\*Earl Heller-R  
\*Michael Williams-D  
Clerk  
\*LuAnn Koch-R  
David Brooks-D  
Treasurer  
\*Arlene Grau-R  
Corinne Sikorski-D  
Trustees (two seats open)  
\*Reuben Lesser-R  
\*Patrick Merkel-R  
David Solo-D  
Elizabeth Wilson-D

## Meet the Candidates

**EARL HELLER, 62**, was appointed as Sylvan Township supervisor, succeeding Charles Burgess, last April. Before that, Heller served as a Sylvan Township Board trustee and on the Sylvan Township Planning Commission from 1988 to 2004.

Heller is a lifelong Sylvan Township resident and has a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University.

Heller cited his longtime community involvement and established relationships as reasons why he would be an effective leader.

"We have the backings of people in neighboring townships," Heller said. "We have the ability to work with them."

"I don't have anything against (the Democrat challengers), and I think it's fine they're running. But I don't see that they've been involved with anything in the community."

"They're talking about building better relationships, but I couldn't have a better relationship with (Chelsea Mayor) Ann Feeney, for example."

Heller said communication had been a problem with past leadership, but said he's made efforts to improve it.

"The doors have been open before board meetings for citizens to talk to the supervisor and two trustees about any questions they have. I haven't refused to talk to anybody. I don't have a problem sitting down with anyone one-on-one."

"We're all a little bit different than we were two years ago. With the leadership at the top, communication was a difficult situation."

**MICHAEL WILLIAMS, 56**, has lived in Sylvan Township for 18 years. He holds four degrees from the University of Michigan: a bachelor's, master's and doctorate in English language and literature, and a master's in business administration.

Williams said he's running for supervisor to establish a

different tone and style of government in the township.

"Like the others running with me, we would like to establish a citizen-friendly, inclusive government that provides people with information about the local issues that affect them, and invites them into the process to help shape our community together," he said.

"Our township government has relied on the effort of too narrow a slice of the community, and too many people have felt unheard."

"If we improve our governmental processes, I firmly believe we will improve our governmental product."

"I cannot imagine, for instance, that the various contracts that were signed with the developers for the sewer and water service to their lands would have been accepted in the shape they were had we had a Township Board that was broadly representative of the community and shared all appropriate information openly."

"Perhaps the present board cannot imagine it either, since the amended contract was passed at an 8:30 a.m. meeting called with 18 hours notice, thereby assuring no public attendance or review."

"Nor can I imagine that we would still be facing the issue of a bypass cutting through the heart of established rural neighborhoods if the board were representative of the community."

"The citizens of Ivey, Bush and Sibley roads, as well as those along Old 12 near Chelsea, are rightly skeptical about the proposed bypass. It is difficult for them to accept that this is the only and best solution to an urgent problem."

"Even if it were, which I do not believe, the present board would not be able to overcome the mistrust that its actions and management style have created in these neighborhoods to fashion a solution that is best for the overall community."

"Creating a bond of trust and respect between the citizenry and the Township Board is one of my overriding goals as supervisor," he said.

"We can accomplish this by being inclusive, by being open and proactive with our communication, and by acting at all times in the public interest."

**LUANN KOCH, 50**, is a lifelong Sylvan Township resident who has served as Sylvan Township's clerk since 1992.

Koch said she's running "to preserve the integrity of the

office of Sylvan Township clerk."

"I enjoy the responsibilities and wish to continue public service," she said.

"I hope to accomplish continued relationships with surrounding municipalities and address issues such as traffic, growth and public safety."

"I hope to stay focused on our master plan as it relates to our sewer and water services with the growth occurring in the urban area where the services are provided, keeping the rest of the township rural."

"Traffic issues need to continue to be worked on, as well as looking at our public safety issues as it relates to the health, safety and welfare of township residents."

**DAVID BROOKS, 62**, has lived in Sylvan Township for 26 years.

He has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Wayne State University, and is retired from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

"When I retired six years ago, learning about townships was one of my goals," he said.

"Attending classes conducted by the Michigan Township Association, the Huron River Watershed Council and MSU Extension convinced me to form the Sylvan Township Friends and pass what I had learned on to the citizens."

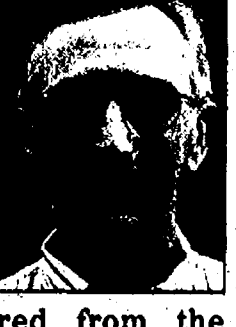
"Sylvan Township Friends published seven editions of a newsletter named The Sylvan Sentinel. It was mailed to every registered voter household in Sylvan Township."

"Through that process I met a lot of people who felt there was a better way to run a township."

"Michael Williams, Corinne Sikorski, David Solo, Liz Wilson and I all worked in one way or another on The Sylvan Sentinel and decided that we could provide the citizens of Sylvan Township a choice for a change."

"We all believe that the knowledge, skills and experience of the citizens of Sylvan Township will be the key to unlocking the potential of Sylvan Township to be a community to be proud of."

"The character of a com-



munity is comprised of many components including school districts, library districts, fire authorities, townships, cities, villages, health departments and road commissions," he said.

"The business community, churches, civic associations and Scouts and are also essential to the quality of a community."

"Sylvan Township needs to be an active participant in the life of the community. This requires open and sincere communications with a dedication to constructive cooperation."

"I am not running for office with a list of activities that I want to prevent or a list of things I want to put in place. I want to make sure that Sylvan Township citizens have up-to-date and complete information on every issue before the township, and that all possible options have been explored."

"Issues should be presented as a range of choices and the citizens should have realistic opportunities to influence how the choices are made."

"The Sylvan team all have experience in service industries and know that customer satisfaction is essential. Doing business with Sylvan Township should not be a frustrating experience. The Sylvan team knows how to make you proud of Sylvan Township."

**ARLENE GRAU, 64**, has been a Sylvan Township resident for 42 years, and has served for eight years as Sylvan Township's treasurer. She is also Sylvan Township's representative to the Chelsea Area Construction Agency Board.

"I enjoy the duties of treasurer, and meeting the challenges that arise in the township, but especially to keep good government in Sylvan Township," she said.

"I hope to keep open the lines of communication between the township and its residents, and also with the city of Chelsea and surrounding townships."

"I want to control development according to our master plan, and work to keep within our budget due to loss of tax revenue."

**CORINNE SIKORSKI, 47**, has lived in Sylvan Township for two years. She has a bachelor's degree in biology and geography from Eastern Michigan University, and is pursuing a master's degree in public administration at the university.

Sikorski said she moved to Sylvan Township with her family because of the area's nature and slower, quieter and less tense atmosphere.

Sikorski said she hopes Sylvan Township will retain such an environment, and that she joined Sylvan Township Friends to help keep it that way.

"I will help inform and raise awareness of the issues facing us in the township to help find a common ground among our diverse interests," she said.

"As citizens working together, we can achieve a peaceful, safe, well-structured community for our future."

"I look forward to working with the other new candi-

dates who are running for board, as I believe we bring fresh new ideas along with our professional backgrounds."

"We are a group who has been involved in the township by scrutinizing the actions of the present board and informing our community about those issues. While in office, I would continue with this attitude of keeping open communication."

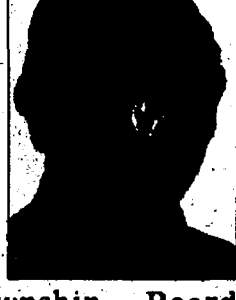
"A review of our current master plan would be one of my top priorities, to ensure we are all in agreement with the direction we are heading in the future. Washtenaw County is finalizing a county-wide plan which gives us a good starting point."

**REUBEN LESSER, 65**, is a lifelong Sylvan Township resident, a Chelsea High School graduate and a 26-year Sylvan Township Board member.

"I'm running to follow through on the township's master plan," he said.

"We want to follow through

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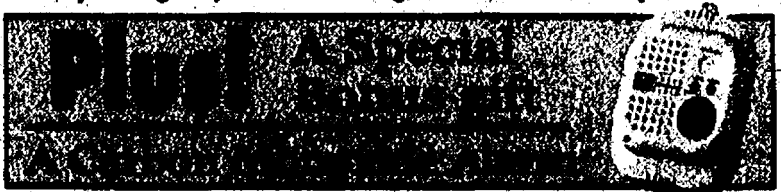
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# Heritage Pointe work draws ire

*Neighbors concerned about dust, noise, traffic, sewage and sprawl*

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

Citing kicked up dust, noise, increased traffic, potential sewage overcapacity and more impending sprawl, beginning stages of Pulte Homes' construction of a 352-home project on the north side of Dexter-Chelsea Road near Freer Road has some neighbors of the site — which was formerly farmland — seeing red.

Assuming an average of three people will live at each home, the project will add approximately 1,056 new people to the city.

Currently, site grading work, installation of utilities and road construction is taking place at the site.

The dust complaints prompted Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner to recently visit the site. He then relayed his findings to Thomas Torongo, an environmental quality analyst with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and R. Bruce Connell, a Chelsea Area Construction Agency compliance officer.

Enforcement of dust complaints is outside of the police department's jurisdiction, Sumner said.

Sumner said he observed two subcontracting companies at the site using a water truck to help mitigate the dust, but said construction equipment was causing dust to spray when the vehicles



Photo by Steve Ricci

Grading work at the future site of Heritage Pointe, a 352-home project under construction by Pulte Homes on the north side of Dexter-Chelsea Road near Freer Road, has caused excessive dust complaints from some nearby homeowners.

went off traveled paths.

Marvin Carlson, a 35-year owner of a cattle farm on Dexter-Chelsea Road that will eventually be surrounded by the Pulte development, has fought the project from

its beginning planning stages.

"The dust was so bad, my calves were choking," Carlson said Monday. "I've been choking on it. My wife is choking on it. So are my cows."

Carlson said as much as 20 feet of dirt in certain areas was excavated near his property to build a berm to obscure Chelsea's wastewater treatment plant, which will lie within several hundred feet to the north of some of the new houses.

As a result, Carlson said a gently rolling piece of earth near his farm is now "flat as a pancake."

"They've made my farm this huge, high island," Carlson said.

Carlson said he expects Pulte, a builder in more than 40 markets throughout the United States, will market the homes to residents of places such as Livonia, Novi and Detroit, who will in turn commute from the new subdivision to their jobs by heavily using Freer Road to connect to Interstate 94 to the south.

Instead of being a boon to local businesses, Carlson, a former Lima Township planning commissioner, said Pulte has subcontracted with Detroit or nationwide firms for much of the work, undercutting wages and prices of local tradesmen.

Additionally, Carlson said the development will overtax the wastewater treatment plant, which is currently fac-

ing reduced capacity as a result of concentrate discharge from the city's reverse osmosis water softening system.

"This will be a sea of undifferentiated, vinyl-sided houses," Carlson said. "The mayor and some others on the council don't have a clue as to how to deal with the development in front of them: The charm and quaintness Chelsea now exhibits will be a thing of the past."

Richard Haugen, a Planning Commission member who lives on Dexter-Chelsea Road, said excessive noise from the site from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., six days a week has bothered him and his wife, Ginger.

A Taylor Lane resident who declined to be identified said Tuesday that construction work has shaken her entire house, and the potential for increased traffic concerns her.

"I'm thoroughly disgusted with the whole thing, but there's nothing I can do about it," she said.

"I don't feel Chelsea needs 350 more homes, plus what's going in on the west side of town."

The city will review a Heritage Pointe traffic study before giving approval to

build phase two of the project, which would include 85 homes. Pulte already has submitted a final site plan for phase three of the project, equaling 82 more homes. Roughly 15 new streets inside the development will be built.

"We're making a concerted effort to ensure dust has been held to a minimum," Chelsea Planning and Zoning Administrator Jim Drolett said Monday.

Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said Tuesday that the wastewater treatment plant could accommodate Heritage Pointe. Depending on the reverse osmosis concentrate problem, Steklac said expansion of the plant might be called for in five to 10 years.

Steklac said potential homeowners at the site would be informed up front, through the development's master deed, that odors coming from the plant may occasionally be noticeable.

Should roads need to be upgraded to accommodate the development, Dexter-Chelsea Road and Freer Road likely would be targets, Steklac said.

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

CHELSEA

## Merkel tonight's guest on local cable show

Jack Merkel, Chelsea's 2004 Citizen of the Year, will appear on local cable Channel 18's "Around Town with Linda."

The program highlights people who live or work in Chelsea. The interview will air 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Merkel shares his family's long history and their arrival as German immigrants to Sylvan Township. He also explains the connection between the many Merkel families who have become such an integral part of the Chelsea community.

In the program, Merkel reminisces about growing up in Chelsea, and discusses the various businesses that have occupied the block on Main Street where Merkel furniture stands today, including a gas station, pool hall, bowling alley and the Princess Theatre.

Down-playing his own extensive civic involvement, which includes his participation in the commission that led to Chelsea becoming a city, Merkel acknowledges the vital role many other people, especially women, have played in the development of Chelsea as a vibrant community.

"Around Town with Linda" is broadcast daily at 7:30 a.m., noon, 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. on cable Channel 18.



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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Chelsea Suspicious Incident

A 62-year-old woman complained to police Oct. 11 that a young man going door-to-door in the 500 block of Chandler Street was telling homeowners he was attempting to improve his communication skills. The woman said the man was acting suspiciously.

## Harassment

A woman living on the 100 block of VanBuren Street complained to police Oct. 8 that she has received several prank phone calls ever since she posted a political sign in her yard.

She has been advertising that her house is for sale for more than a month. After putting a Bush/Cheney sign in her yard, she began receiving phone calls and messages from people interested in buying the home. Upon returning the phone calls, she discovered the numbers given on the messages were made up.

According to a police report, the voice on both messages was described as belonging to an adult woman.

## Domestic Assault

A trip to the bar led to an altercation between a man and his girlfriend Oct. 6.

According to a police report, the woman, 35, said she had become upset at the man after he failed to return home with her car after running an errand earlier.

When he returned home, the woman told him that she wanted him to leave. She told officers that the man grabbed her by the neck and pushed her against the home's storm door. She then went inside the home and locked the door.

But the man went around back and let himself in. They again had an altercation, in which the man allegedly grabbed her by the neck and pushed her into the living room, causing her to fall to the floor. The woman yelled for her 11-year-old daughter, who called police.

The man told officers he had simply been trying to get his work clothes from the house, and that it was the woman who had pushed him first and that he only pushed back.

## Found Property

Several watches and some jewelry were found by a resident near the corner of Moore and Arthur streets and have been turned in to the Chelsea Police Department.

The items include a broken silver Kenneth Cole New York men's watch with a broken wristband; a gold men's watch, also with a broken band; a ring with a blue or purple stone; a gold necklace with a crucifix attached; two movie stubs for "X2" dated

May 4, 2003; and a black leather jewelry box.

According to a police report, the property had never been reported stolen.

## Scio Township

### Assault

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office is investigating an alleged assault that took place Sept. 30 between two teenage girls and a younger victim.

According to a police report, the 10-year-old victim said she was riding her bicycle to a friend's house when she came across a group of older children that she knew. One of the girls, she said, called her a "devil child." The victim said she told the girl to "shut up." The older girl then ran after her, grabbing her by the hair. Another girl hit her twice with a belt before she was released.

One of the two suspects, ages 14 and 15, told deputies that she had been hanging out with her friends in a parking lot when the younger girl rode by on her bicycle. She said the girl rode by four times, each time yelling profanities and threatening the group.

The teenager said eventually one of the girls grabbed the younger girl's bike and told her to stop swearing at them. The younger girl then grabbed the older girl's hair. The suspect said that she then took off her belt and swung it at the younger girl twice, hitting her once.

## Hazardous Spill

Deputies at 1 p.m. Oct. 1 responded to a hazardous material spill at the Pilot Travel Center, 195 Baker Road.

According to a police report, a truck driver transporting one drum of Chromic Acid solution, a drum of Butanol, a drum of Corrosive Liquid, Basic Organic Mono Pisopropanolamine, four drums of Freon 33, nine drums of water mercury-containing lamps, and eight drums of contaminated soil had observed some liquid leaking from the front side of the trailer. He opened the trailer's doors and saw smoke inside. He told officers it smelled like burning metal.

Deputies evacuated the area and the truck stop was closed. Firefighters from Scio Township and Dexter

arrived on the scene to secure the area.

## Stolen Vehicle

An 18-year-old man reported to deputies that his vehicle had been stolen from the Quality 16 movie theater parking lot the night of Oct. 3.

The man, who lives in Saline, told deputies he had been in the theater watching a movie from 9:50 to 11:45 p.m. Upon leaving the complex, he discovered his vehicle was no longer in the parking lot. The man observed broken pieces of glass in the space where he believed the vehicle had been parked.

The missing vehicle is a black, 1998 two-door Mitsubishi Eclipse with a white front bumper.

Earlier that night, at 11:30, deputies had received a phone call regarding a car fire near the intersection of Colby and Riker roads in Dexter Township. The vehicle was completely destroyed with its interior gutted. It appeared to be a Mitsubishi Eclipse.

The case is pending further investigation.

## Property Destruction

A man living in the 1000 block of North Bay in Scio Ridge reported to deputies that his window was broken with a rock at 10:30 p.m. Oct. 3.

According to a police report, the man was in his home when he heard a loud crash coming from the downstairs area. When he went to investigate the sound, he discovered his living room window had been shattered.

A neighbor then called his home and told him similar incident had just occurred at his home.

The neighbor told police he had been at home at about 10:20 p.m. when he heard two men talking outside his door. The men rang his doorbell repeatedly, then started to bang on the door. The neighbor said he looked out the window and determined he did not know the people at the door, who were described as 6 feet tall and wearing dark clothing.

The broken window is valued at \$500.

Compiled by Staff Writer Maria Sprow based on reports filed with the Chelsea Police Department and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office.



Photo by Craig Watson

## Times Past Rekindled

Bob Preston of Eaton Rapids and John Taylor of Harrison prepare to set off a Civil War canon to demonstrate to the crowd. The canon was fired once every hour Sunday at the Waterloo Area Farm Museum's Pioneer Day. The event included Civil War reenactments and old-fashioned meal preparation demonstrations, horse-and-buggy rides, as well as storytelling.

## CHELSEA Ghost hunter to come to Chelsea library

The Chelsea District Library will host the Michigan-based ghost-hunting group Parahant 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

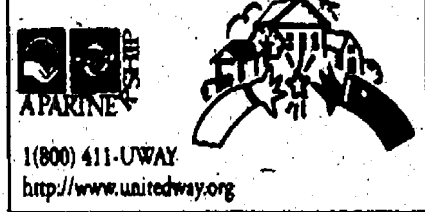
Scott Hattis, president of the group, will talk about ghost hunting, the equipment used and safety issues.

Parahant has traveled across the Midwest investigating mysterious orbs, vortexes and apparitions.

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These are but a few of the organizations in our community benefiting from your support of the Chelsea United Way.

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## COMMENTARY

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2004

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### 'Five Who Care' will serve township well

The upcoming November election provides residents of Waterloo Township an opportunity to replace the current board with a group of individuals who are professional, hard-working and dedicated to representing the interests of all of the residents in our community.

The "Five Who Care for Waterloo" candidates all have a sincere desire to improve our community and the quality of its leadership, to seek public input regarding all important issues faced by the township, and to reduce the divisions between groups of our residents that were widened by recent actions taken by some of our current officials.

It's not surprising that some supporters of the current board would stoop to the campaign tactics they have chosen. Name calling, distortion of the issues, misrepresentation of the candidates and their positions on the issues — sadly, these tactics are now standard fare and an expected part of the political process in our communities.

Until now, that is. Recently, we reached a new low as supporters of the current board went through the entire township and vandalized and/or removed all of the handmade wooden signs that our volunteers spent countless hours and dollars creating. My assumption that the culprits are supporters of the current board is based on the observation that their signs were left completely untouched.

Some of the signs were even left in the road, presenting a hazard to people driving on local roads in the dark.

The fact that this act involved breaking numerous laws, including trespassing on private property, theft and malicious destruction of property, is enough to upset the most peaceable resident. But what really makes so many of us so very angry is that this is a direct attempt to subvert the upcoming November election.

The people who resorted to such tactics wish to avoid focusing on the issues, perhaps because formulation of a solid counter-argument may reveal the special interests to which some of our current officials might be beholden.

These people don't want our citizens to become informed, or to participate in local government. And they certainly don't want the voters of Waterloo to be aware that better choices for government appear on the November ballot. It's much easier to simply make the choices "disappear" by removal of campaign signs.

I have met all of the "Five Who Care for Waterloo" candidates and can attest to the fact that none of these indi-

viduals are seeking office to better themselves, their families, friends or associates at the expense of the rest of our community.

Vote for Steve Leiter for supervisor, Judy Gray for clerk, Doug Lance for treasurer, and Ron Beyer and Wesley Schulz for trustees.

Robin Jones  
Waterloo Township

#### It's time for a change in Waterloo's leadership

I have been a resident of Waterloo Township for the past 15 years. In the time I have been attending township meetings in Waterloo, it has become increasingly evident that the majority on the current board and Planning Commission are intent on dismantling the long-standing zoning regulations that have protected residents of Waterloo, both farmer and non-farmer alike, from high-density development.

Repeatedly they have stated they are against such development, but their actions do not reflect this. Within the past eight weeks, they have given approval to the largest high-density development project ever to be allowed in this community.

Even more distressing is how the majority of the board and Planning Commission have chosen to ignore the voice of the majority in our community. In several months, again and again, I have seen township officials blatantly ignore those who have come to speak.

Recently, at the recommendation of the Planning Commission, the board amended the zoning ordinance to remove protection for prime farmland in Waterloo, while ignoring public opposition to the change.

Residents who felt their input was disregarded had no recourse but to force a referendum on this issue. The vast-majority of the voting community supported the referendum.

Some on the board and Planning Commission say that those who supported the referendum were misled. I would contend that those who supported the referendum did so because they were tired of being misled by township officials who decided, without a vote, that lessening the protection of prime farmland was the best solution for Waterloo residents, the best way to protect farmers, and the best way to proceed with responsible growth in our community.

Thankfully, in this one instance, the majority prevailed.

Waterloo stands at a very critical juncture, and it's essential that we move forward with balanced solutions based upon the voices of all in our community. I have personally talked with the members of "Five Who

Care For Waterloo," and they have each expressed to me how important it is to hear all voices in our community, not just those of a few.

On Nov. 2, make sure all our voices are heard. Support Steve Leiter for supervisor, Judy Gray for clerk, Doug Lance for treasurer, and Ron Beyer and Wesley Schulz for trustees.

D. Michael Hinkle  
Waterloo Township

#### Vote for officials who have history

If it isn't broke don't try to fix it. Have you heard that saying before? Well, the Preserve Rural Waterloo is at it again. They want a change in Waterloo Township.

Cindy Leiter, whose husband is running for supervisor, says she moved to Waterloo for the rural life style. She claims that the township officials have shown total disregard for the residents they are supposed to be representing. Her husband is on the Township Planning Commission and has had input into issues around the zoning, but not all of his ideas were totally accepted.

It's called compromise, but since the zoning wasn't done exactly like she and the PRW wanted, then she and the PRW assume the officials have total disregard for the input of others. Charles Stockton and William Steere, who are PRW people, basically regurgitated the same fairy tale.

I first established a base in Waterloo in 1982 when my mother-in-law and I bought a bait shop on Portage Lake. I have served on the Waterloo Township Board for seven years. My time here has made me very familiar with what has happened in Waterloo for at least the last 22 years.

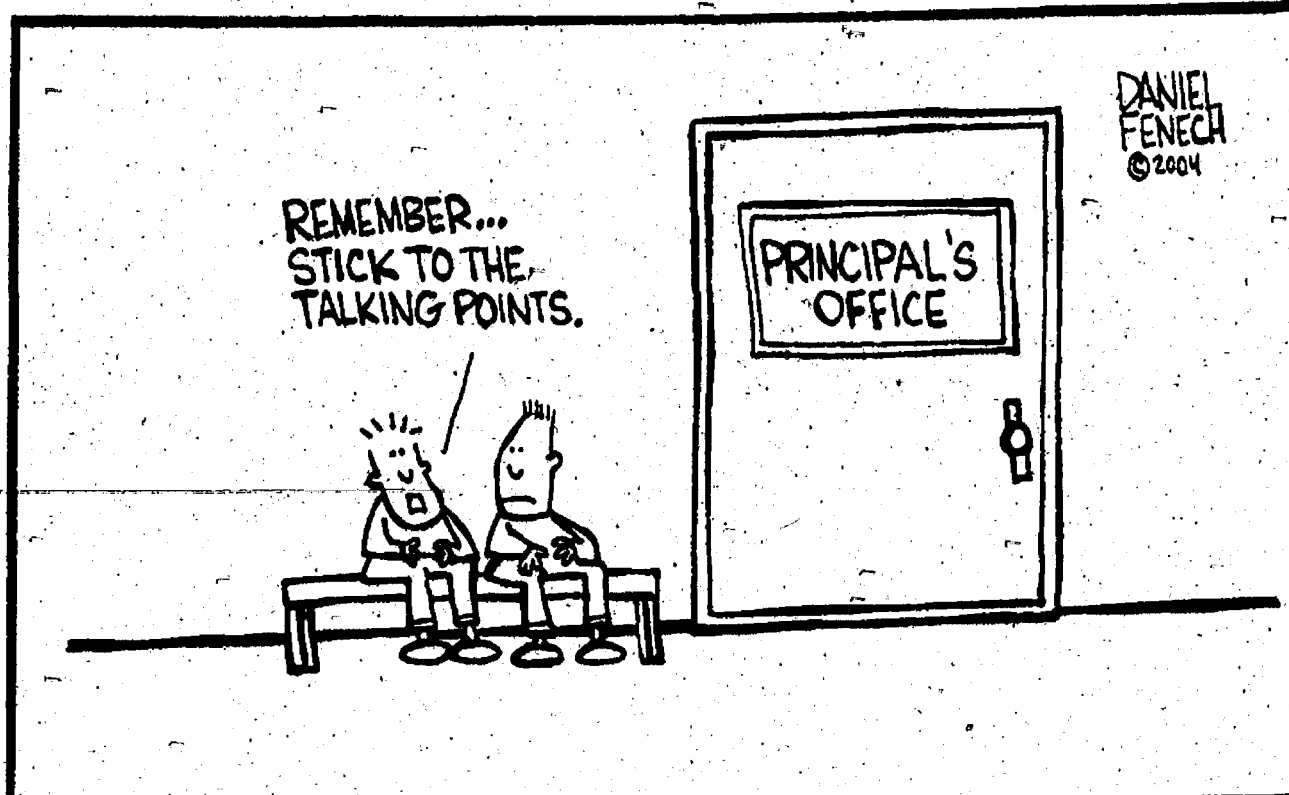
Waterloo is a rural area. The reason Waterloo is rural and will remain so is that the state of Michigan owns approximately 40 percent of the township and because the farmers and lifelong residents of Waterloo have made every attempt to retain the rural character without taking away the rights of property owners.

These longtime residents who are being labeled as pro-development by the PRW are current farmers and family members of the people who have worked hard to keep Waterloo the way that it was when Cindy Leiter and many of her PRW brethren moved here and the way it is today.

The PRW candidates don't have the farming and community service credentials of those the PRW has mislabeled. Don't be fooled by them.

Dave Sweet, a candidate for trustee and the current clerk of Waterloo, grew up on the farm and still is active in his retirement working on

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#### EDITORIAL

### Voting is an obligation

As Election Day looms ever larger, we in the media have — at our best — written about myriad issues that will impact voters on global, national and local levels.

At our worst, we've focused on trifling diversions every election cycle, such as who of the candidates mangles phrases, who has better hair, or who claimed he invented the Internet, even though he never really claimed that.

Such fodder has its place in People magazine or schlocky TV shows such as Inside Edition, but it bothers me when I see it played up in the supposed pillars of the Fourth Estate, such as The New York Times and CBS News.

It bothers me because that kind of pap refracts what really matters — and there's a lot of really important stuff at stake this election.

So, as a member of the media, I feel it's my solemn duty to tell everyone to ignore the distractions and vote, come hell or high water.

I'm not a big fan of P. Diddy, or Puff Daddy, or whatever he calls himself these days, but I do agree with his latest slogan: "Vote or Die."

As a news reporter who's supposed to be unbiased, it wouldn't be proper for me to tell you who to vote for, so I won't. But do vote, and base your vote on a considered view of the issues at stake.

By the way, don't buy into the stereotype that, by and large, most of the media is made up of namby-pamby liberals.

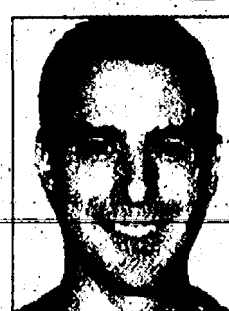
"The media" is not a monolith. Guess what, I knew plenty of archconservative reporters at my last job in Grand Rapids, and any random turn of the AM radio dial will show you more.

Or, take me. I've voted for Democrat, Republican and third-party candidates for president.

Knowing what I know now, I would change a few of those votes. Regardless — and thanks in part to good parenting — I'll never regret voting at least every four years since I turned 18.

The point is, this isn't about labeling yourself a Democrat or a Republican or anything else — it's about voting on the issues.

"Vote or Die" has real meaning in the 2004 election. Both John Kerry and George W. Bush say their policies can make the difference between life and death



STEVE RICCI

— and I think it's safe to say that most, even in this bitterly polarized electorate — would agree.

Most would also agree that if Al Gore were elected president in 2000, the world would be a vastly different place today.

Locally, a vote can also equal life or death, or other dramatic consequences.

Will you die in a car crash because a road was poorly planned? Will your property values rise or fall based on municipal decisions? Will your quality of life be ruined

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### STREET TALK

By Rita Fischer

#### Have you made up your mind in the upcoming presidential election or are you undecided?



"I am voting for Kerry. He is a Democrat and more open-minded than Bush."

Danielle Kurtz  
Dexter Township



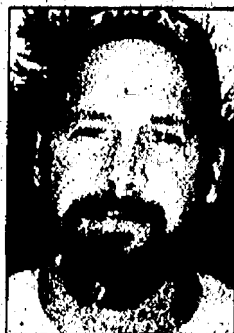
"I am undecided. I have not been following it enough to decide."

Angie Teachout  
Dexter Township



"I am voting for Kerry. I believe that he will bring more of our jobs back."

Heather Gosnick  
Chelsea



"I feel Kerry is a seasoned debater, and I was impressed with his job of locking down issues on debates and a good job in representing the Democratic Party."

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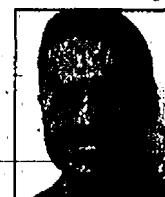
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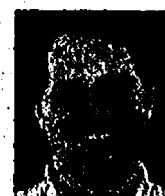
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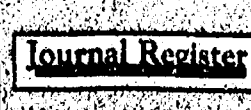
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the farm in Waterloo. Pamela Sweet, who is running for treasurer, is the wife of John Sweet, one of the few real farmers still remaining in Waterloo.

Robert Hannewald, an incumbent trustee, is also one of the few real farmers still farming in Waterloo. Everell Hutenlocher has been a longtime official of Waterloo. It was a privilege to have served the township with individuals who really care and have been a great part of making Waterloo the rural community it is.

Now comes the time to stop and think about it. Do you want to keep the people in office who grew up in Waterloo, that still farm in Waterloo, or do you want a change?

If the people who have been here and have done a great job of preserving Waterloo, along with the state of Michigan, are removed, you can't be sure what you will get.

Don't gamble with what Waterloo has been and is by electing the PRW-backed way-only candidates. The system is working right for you now, so vote for Hutenlocher, Pam Sweet, Dave Sweet and Robert Hannewald Nov. 2.

Helmuth Schultz  
Waterloo Township

### Article forgot to mention Donnelly

River Gallery would like to thank The Chelsea Standard for its wonderful story on the renovation of the Staffan building on South Main Street. There is an omission, however, that is important to correct.

At the time of the story and the photograph, one of the co-creators, Cecily Donnelly, was traveling on a painting trip in Italy. She helped create River Gallery, was essential to the entire renovation and maintains a vital part in all that happens in the gallery.

Her role is changing, however, as she pursues other interests and activities. River Gallery is happy and fortunate to have her stay on board as a consultant and looks forward to her contributions.

Her art knowledge and experience have made River Gallery the beautiful and welcoming art gallery that it is today.

Deborah Greer and  
Patti Schwarz  
Chelsea

### Sylvan Township needs a change in leadership

Chelsea took a big bite out of Sylvan Township when it became a city.

Now Sylvan bites back. But don't take my word for it. Ask the people who made it possible.

There's 1,000 new homes going in west of town — massive developments that will dwarf Chelsea Fairways and Pulte's Heritage Pointe.

Don't take my word for it — ask Arlene Grau. She's running for re-election as Sylvan Township treasurer. If Grau gets her way, she'll have a lot more checks to cash on tax day.

There's a huge water and sewer system piped in from Jackson, so Sylvan Township's aggressive growth won't be dependant on Chelsea's infrastructure.

Don't take my word for it — ask Pat Merkel. He put in the sewer to attract developers to Sylvan Township.

There's a four-lane 55-mph bypass going around Chelsea that will take traffic and business away from Chelsea's downtown merchants.

Don't take my word for it — ask LuAnn Koch. As township clerk, she championed the Sylvan Township "freeway," instead of representing Sylvan Township residents, as part of the Chelsea Area Planning Team.

There's 100,000 square feet of strip malls — new commercial, retail and restaurant space — planned under Sylvan's new "PUD" ordinance.

Don't take my word for it — ask Reuben Lesser. He's been on the Sylvan Township Board for 26 years. If he gets for four more years, Sylvan

will get more new commercial space than the Clocktower complex in Chelsea.

In less than a decade, Chelsea will become a suburb. Sylvan Township will be the economic center of the region, with more population, more businesses and more tax revenues. And there's nothing Chelsea residents can do about it.

Don't take my word for it — ask Earl Heller. Together with Koch, Grau, Lesser and Merkel — the incumbent Sylvan Township Board — he's running a campaign to pave Sylvan Township fast.

We all know that growth is coming. The current Sylvan Township Board wants to build first and ask questions later. They don't need to ask neighbors for their permission. They know what's best for the township.

There is another way. Sylvan Township can choose "smart growth." Involve the residents in the process. Say "no" to sprawl, and "yes" to home rule. Be careful and be fair. Ask the tough questions. Avoid lawsuits.

Should it be rampant sprawl? Or smart growth? Sylvan voters will decide because all five seats on the Sylvan Township Board are up for grabs.

Grau, Heller, Koch, Lesser and Merkel want to change Sylvan Township. We can't undo the damage they have done, but we can put an end to their sprawl campaign when we go to the polls on Nov. 2.

Our Chelsea neighbors will thank us.

David Bloom  
Sylvan Township

### Police notified of sign thefts in Waterloo

The Democratic slate known as the "Five Who Care for Waterloo," who are currently running for supervisor, clerk, treasurer and two trustee positions in the Nov. 2 general election, had 14 political signs stolen from the yards of voters who support them and their agendas. That's outrageous.

These signs were large and were hand-painted on wooden board, and placed deep in the ground with sturdy metal posts and screws to hold the boards in place. These signs were not in the right-of-way, but in private yards of Waterloo Township residents who are supportive of the slate, and who consented to have these signs in their yard.

Shortly after their placement Oct. 7, the signs were taken from their positions between 7 p.m. Friday and 4 a.m. Saturday and thrown in the road. It was an accident waiting to happen, in my estimation.

Tire treads from a truck in one particular yard were noticed ruining the grass. This does not bode well for the person or people who are so jealous and worried about the election that they would stoop to these actions.

Our Democratic slate and supporters have chosen to take the high road and not be a party to these antics.

The Waterloo Township Police Department has been notified. Laws have been broken here, including theft, trespassing and creating serious road hazards.

The signs have been replaced, much to the hard work of supporters. The police will be on the lookout in the future for vandals.

Marian Sprague  
Waterloo Township

### Vote Nov. 2 to fill seats in Waterloo Township

The only choice for preserving the rural integrity of Waterloo Township is Hutenlocher, Sweet, Hannewald and Sweet.

If you want your voice to be truly heard, speak out or, rather, write-in Mike Sadler for Waterloo Township clerk.

Stand up and let your vote be counted for people who will represent you and your property rights.

Richard Parks  
Waterloo Township

### Mix-up with taxes creates bad feelings

Last spring, we bought a beautiful home in Chelsea. Our new home is now up for sale. We will be leaving this area.

This is a tale of caution to

anyone considering becoming part of this new "city" of Chelsea.

We moved into our lovely home and proceeded to make numerous updates.

We paid the summer taxes sent to us at our new home address. Since it was near the due date, we called the city to verify that they had received the check, as we had put it into a drop box. Via this telephone call, we were informed that what we had paid was a Sylvan Township tax and that we were one day overdue with our summer taxes. We were unaware that there were two summer taxes.

Upon further investigation, we discovered that the bill was sent to the previous owner, who in turn notified the city that there was a new owner. What happened from there is a bit fuzzy.

We never received a bill, that is certain. During the first telephone conversation, we were told that they did indeed have a note indicating that there was a new owner. We then went in to discuss this with them and were told that they would investigate.

The result was we received a form letter telling us that they received the bill back and resent it to us at the new address. They listed incorrect data in regards to our house purchase in the letter and basically said that they were not responsible. The letter said we were responsible and better pay the fine.

Now, I do understand that we are responsible for making sure our taxes are paid. They were paid the day that we discovered the mistake. We do not have issue with that.

Nevertheless, we received one summer tax bill at the correct address and the second one that we knew nothing about was sent to the previous owner.

At what point should the city government take on some responsibility?

It is understandable that there would be some confusion and error during times of the transition from village to city for Chelsea. But the city disclaimer making us responsible for its transitional issues seems unjustifiable.

It's our hope that readers will be aware of what lies ahead for them if you choose to live in Chelsea. While a relatively small issue, the city's reaction of inflexibility for something that is clearly a mistake on both sides is bothersome.

Who will choose to live in Chelsea with such inept controls? Who makes the decisions regarding what "controls" those in the city offices choose to enforce next?

Walter and Dolores  
Freysinger  
Chelsea

### Pam Byrnes will be good for education

I'm supporting Pam Byrnes to be the next state representative in the 52nd District. I like her common-sense ideas on educational issues and I'm confident that she will help prepare our children for tomorrow by making the right decisions in Lansing.

Pam has spent time in the

college classroom teaching business law and her real-world experiences will be an asset when tough decisions need to be made concerning schools.

Pam has spent more than 20 years bringing people together to find common ground and then working to build on that to move forward. She can zero in on what needs to be done, come up with a plan to do it and then get the task accomplished.

She is direct, honest and caring, but can be tough when the situation calls for it.

Pam has good instincts, solid values and a commitment to public service. I have witnessed firsthand Pam's abilities and her views on education. I have worked with her and have been in meetings where education in Michigan has been the topic. Early childhood education has been a priority for her for a long time.

Because Pam utilizes the wisdom and expertise of others in areas where she seeks to make a difference, she has earned my respect for those she serves. She has received the Michigan Education Association's recommendation.

It's time to promote her, so cast your ballot for Pam Byrnes Nov. 2. She is the right choice.

Stephanie Bell  
President  
the Washtenaw County  
Education  
Association  
Dexter Township

### It's time for a change in prosecutor's office

As the widow of a police officer and corrections officer, I know firsthand the importance of local law enforcement having an advocate in the county prosecutor's office. I also interact often with local police officers as a volunteer emergency medical technician.

The local law enforcement officers in Washtenaw County do not have such an advocate in Brian Mackie. It shocked me to learn that police officers have to struggle to get a warrant authorized, and that Mr. Mackie only authorizes an estimated one in three warrant requests.

The citizens of Washtenaw County and their local law enforcement deserve to have a strong advocate in the prosecutor's office.

John Stanowski, a 35-year veteran of public service, law enforcement and prosecution has my vote for Washtenaw County prosecutor, and I urge my fellow Washtenaw County citizens to vote for him, as well.

When it comes to law enforcement, partisan politics does not matter. I'm a Democrat, and I support John Stanowski.

Law enforcement, like my late husband, deserves to have the strongest advocate in its corner. That strong advocate is John Stanowski and he deserves our vote.

Chris Browning  
Lyndon Township

### Vote against Prop 2 on Nov. 2 ballot

Whatever your religious or

political beliefs, there are several reasons to vote "no" on Proposition 2, the so-called "Marriage Amendment."

First, the amendment would have many unintended consequences that could affect us all directly.

Both heterosexual and homosexual families would lose employee-sponsored current and future partnership benefits. Michigan employees and labor unions would lose the ability to negotiate certain health and pension benefits for all families. Children of unmarried parents in Michigan would lose health insurance. Communities would lose the right to make their own decisions regarding the recognition of domestic partnerships, common law marriages, and legal living arrangements among elderly couples.

Second, the amendment is unnecessary. State law in Michigan already defines marriage as the union of one man and one woman. Opponents of gay marriage — on religious or political grounds — can vote "no" on Proposition 2 without compromising their faith or personal beliefs.

Third, the amendment would be extremely costly to Michigan taxpayers. Not only will the state be required to spend millions of dollars on lawsuits, it will be faced with the costs of care for those who would lose their health insurance. These costs would far exceed the amount the state currently pays for partnership benefits.

Proposition 2, therefore, is bad public policy for individuals, families, communities and the state.

We urge you to vote "no" Nov. 2.

Michael Reisch  
and Lily Jarman-Reisch  
Webster Township

### Kerry-Edwards will bring back credibility

In the vice-presidential debate, the good news is that we were treated to two, not just one, articulate knowledgeable candidates.

The debate, however, was soundly won by Edwards on all three dimensions: style, substance and underlying values.

Edwards was a class act. He looked us "straight in the eye." He made a quick and genuine apology (when was the last time we had that from the current administration) for his offense, albeit minor, of inadvertently using Kerry's name when specific ground rules specified not doing so.

He gave a politically risky, but apparently sincere, acknowledgement of Cheney's love for his lesbian daughter. This is a man we can be sure will make our nation proud in the many ceremonial, as well as substantive, tasks of the vice presidency.

While both candidates were clearly in command of facts, Edwards was the one who quickly and succinctly articulated plans in a way the common man could understand. Cheney gave no plan, only a promise of four more years of the same — four more years of values that were on display that night, values illustrating how

Edwards also won on the third element of the debate.

The debate showed a microscopic version of the values Cheney and the current administration has displayed for the last 3 1/2 years: Cheney's insults against Edwards' facts, Cheney's stonewalling as a defense against Edwards' charges of the indefensible, and Cheney's constant refrain of discredited facts and unsubstantiated allusions designed to cast fear against Edwards' vigor, courage and hope.

Why would any of us choose Cheney's values? The majority of us did not choose them in the first place four years ago, and Nov. 2 is our chance to collectively reject them once and for all.

Kerry-Edwards is the team our country needs to bring dignity and credibility back to our nation.

Elizabeth Hammer  
Chelsea

### Candidate for WCC has conflict of interest

It has come to my attention in conversation with friends about the Washtenaw Community College board race that there seems to be a conflict of interest between one of the candidates for the board, Pam Horiszny, and the president of the college, Larry Whitworth.

Quite simply, Ms. Horiszny is the executive director of the Washtenaw County chapter of the American Red Cross. Additionally, Mr. Whitworth has a position on the board of directors of the very same Red Cross chapter.

As a member of the board of directors, Mr. Whitworth has a hand in setting the pay and possibly deciding the tenure of Ms. Horiszny, as well as writing her performance reviews.

If Ms. Horiszny wins the election to the college board, she will have a hand in determining the salary and tenure of Mr. Whitworth, as well as policies he may propose.

I believe that this is a dangerous and damaging situation for Ms. Horiszny to put both herself and the college into.

While I am not suggesting that Ms. Horiszny would do anything improper, her election to the WCC board would certainly create both the appearance and real possibility of a conflict of interest on the WCC board.

This could damage both the integrity and objectivity that is necessary for the Washtenaw Community College board to perform its proper oversight function.

Some questions come immediately to mind:

• Is Ms. Horiszny planning on sitting out of every vote that could affect the president of the college or any policies that he supports?

• Does she plan on leaving her position at the Red Cross once she is elected?

• Will the intermingling of her two positions affect the decisions she arrives at?

I believe these are questions that need to be discussed publicly and deserve answers from Ms. Horiszny.

John Soukup  
Ypsilanti

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# Breast cancer survivor: Get a mammogram

Local woman's story serves as warning during campaign

By Maria Sprow  
Staff Writer

Ask Barbara Krichbaum the value of having a yearly mammogram, and she'll probably say it's priceless.

After all, there is no price that can be placed on a breast. Or a life.

"I know how important they are," she said of mammograms. "I know people who have skipped a year and it was too late."

In the United States, according to [www.breast-cancer.org](http://www.breast-cancer.org), one woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every three minutes.

Krichbaum's minute came last November, right before Thanksgiving.

For Krichbaum, a 60-year-old Lima Township resident, there also was no price sticker that could be placed on her fearlessness less than a year ago, when doctors told her she had breast cancer.

Because she had been getting a yearly mammogram, her cancer was detected early in the game.

The growth was small, and doctors were certain they could eliminate it through



Photo by Maria Sprow  
Breast cancer survivor Barbara Krichbaum, of Lima Township, attributes her cancer-free status to her yearly mammogram, which helped doctors detect a tumor.

radiation. "It was early and small, and I wasn't too excited about it," Krichbaum said of the cancerous tumor.

She spent seven weeks receiving radiation as an outpatient, a process she described as "scary to hear" but "relatively easy."

Unlike many tales of cancer and the damage it reaps, this one is not tragic.

Her optimism paid off, and the doctors were correct — it was not too late.

The news of remission rang in with the new year.

She says she owes her cancer-free status to her timely mammogram.

With Breast Cancer Awareness Month in full swing, Krichbaum wants to share her story in the hopes of increasing the percentage of women who receive yearly mammograms.

She wants to make sure everyone, especially women 40 and older, is getting a yearly mammogram.

"My daughter asked me what I wanted to get out of all this," she said. "And I said, 'I want to make other people aware that mammograms are important.'"

During a mammogram — an X-ray of the breast — the breasts are compressed between two plates to flatten and reduce the thickness of the area.

While self-examination is also important, mammograms can detect cancer at an earlier stage.

They can also detect other masses, such as cysts, fibroadenomas and calcifications. Cysts are fluid-filled masses and are not cancerous. Fibroadenomas, the most common type of mass found in the breasts, are moveable, solid lumps made up of normal breast cells and are also not cancerous.

Calcifications, on the other hand, can sometimes serve as

an early warning sign of breast cancer.

Signs of breast cancer include: a lump that is painless, hard and uneven is most common, but some cancerous lumps can be tender, soft and rounder; swelling in the breast; skin irritation or dimpling; nipple pain or nipple turning inward; redness of the nipple or breast skin; discharge from the nipple, other than breast milk; a lump in the underarm area.

Treatment for breast cancer is based on the stage in which the cancer is diagnosed. A yearly mammogram can help ensure a non-surgical form of treatment.

Later detection, or tumors that are most likely to be found during a self-examination, is more likely to result in breast removal.

Other diagnostic treatments, which can be used in conjunction with mammograms if the mammogram tests are inconclusive,

include ultrasounds and PET scans.

During an ultrasound, high-frequency sound waves are sent through the breasts to detect if a mass is fluid or solid. In a PET scan, a small amount of radioactive material is injected into the body, causing active cancer cells to take up the radioactive material.

Local Breast Cancer Awareness Month activities include the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk, which will take place Saturday at Michigan Stadium in Ann Arbor. More information on the event may be found at [www.acseven.org/strides/mi/annarbor](http://www.acseven.org/strides/mi/annarbor).

While the cause of breast cancer is unknown, there are a variety of factors associated with the increased risk of breast cancer, according to the American Cancer Society.

They include age, family

history, age at first birth, early puberty, late menopause, weight, diet and exercise.

According to a recent study, women who gain 20 to 30 pounds after high school graduation are 40 percent more likely to be diagnosed with breast cancer than women who do not gain as much weight.

Because of the family history factor, many survivors and victims of breast cancer are already familiar with the disease before they are diagnosed themselves.

Sadly, Krichbaum's older sister died Saturday after a battle with breast cancer. Her story is more the tragedy feared when the word "cancer" comes up in conversation.

She was 70 when she was diagnosed, and the cancer spread to her bones, liver and pancreas, Krichbaum said.

"I was lucky," she said.

## VOTING

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because a strip mall or a gas station moves in next door, or would that make you happy?

Explosive growth is happening right now in Washtenaw County. And in places such as Dexter, Scio and Sylvan townships, partisan candidates running in opposing states have significantly different views on how to deal with it.

Look, you need a license to drive a car. And to get a license, you need to pass a road test and show a basic understanding of traffic laws.

There's no such test administered in the voting booth.

But if 537 disputed votes in Florida can decide a presidential election — and far smaller margins can decide township races — then, by God, you had better vote, and you'd better base that vote on a serious understanding and consideration of the issues, not on hairdos or rigidly partisan egos.

Don't forget that only about 50 percent of eligible voters showed up to the polls in 2000.

As a news reporter, I've attended many a township, village, city and school board meeting, and more often than not I practically have been the only person in the audience.

Yet every now and then, I've witnessed people attend those meeting in droves, and only when they come to pre-

claim, "Not in my backyard."

Often they've objected to, say, large housing developments moving in next door, long after decisions about those developments have been made.

Incidentally, do you have an opinion about the proposed Harvest Valley development in Scio Township? Good — then let it be known now — not later.

Sure, people are busy — and yes, often the meetings are painfully boring and last far too long into the night.

But you can bet they matter.

So speak up now. If you can't make it to a 7 p.m. meeting, make it to the polls Nov. 2.

To some extent, I know I'm preaching to the choir. Those reading this column, after all, are newspaper readers — and that probably means they keep themselves informed about the kinds of things I'm talking about.

But, don't stop there. Help us all by encouraging others to read more, learn more, stay informed more and get involved more in their communities.

Our political process is often flawed, and it's filled with plenty of good eggs and bad seeds — as well as some choices where taking the lesser-of-two-evils approach is best.

But, warts and all, democracy is the best and wisest form of government mankind has ever devised.

Many have sacrificed life and limb to give us the right

to vote.

That's a heck of a thing to throw away.

Don't do it.

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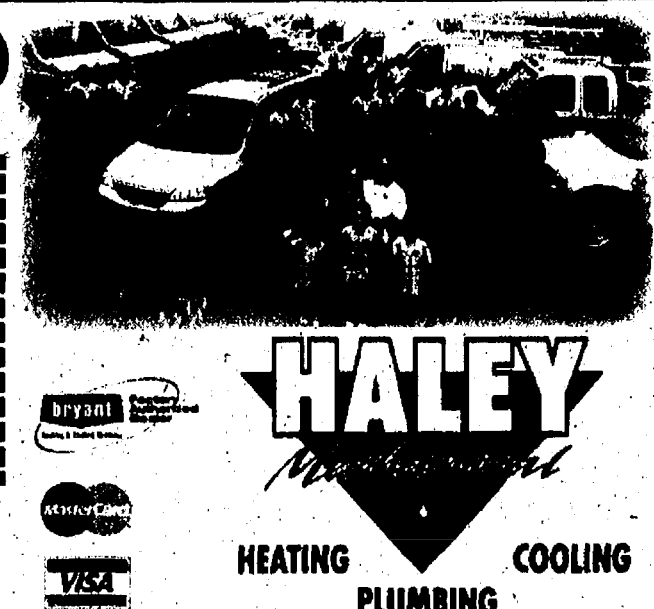
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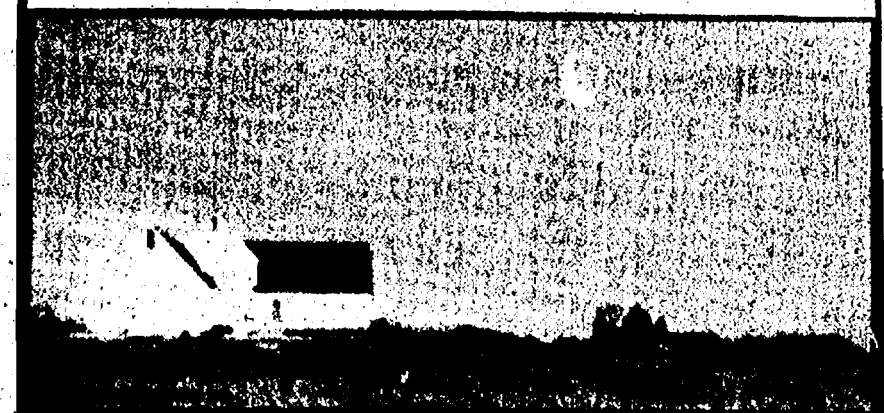
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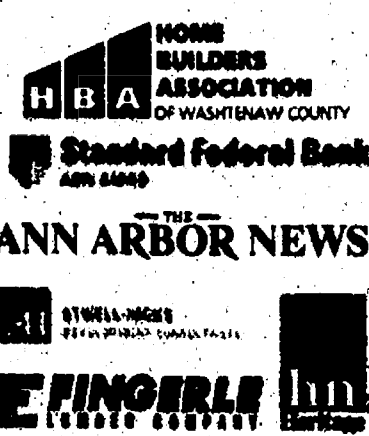


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**Rivergrove Village Townhomes, Ypsilanti #1**  
As Shown: \$220,000

1375 sq. ft., 2 bdms., 2 baths, two car garage, private deck, full basement, GE appliances, central air, Kohler plumbing fixtures, Merillat cabinetry, ceramic tile flooring, Van Buren Schools

**248/559-3880** [brgcustomhomes.com](http://brgcustomhomes.com)

**Augusta Commons, August Twp. #3**  
As Shown: \$338,215

2900 sq. ft. 5 bdms., 3.5 baths, half-acre home sites, four sides brick, Merillat cabinetry, two-story ceilings, side-entry garages, ceramic baths, hardwood flooring, Lincoln Schools

**734/397-7861** [rdkhomes.com](http://rdkhomes.com)

**Glennborough, Superior Township #1**  
As Shown: \$955,975

5300 sq. ft. 4 bdms., 4 full, 2 half baths, impressive two story foyer with dual staircase, gourmet kitchen, granite counters, stainless steel appliances, two story foyer, conservatory addition, exceptional master suite

**248/932-4300** [glennboroughbytollbrothers.com](http://glennboroughbytollbrothers.com)

**Village of Hickory Pointe, Pittsfield Township #5**  
As Shown: \$298,500

3039 sq. ft. 4 bdms., 2.5 baths, acclaimed Ann Arbor schools, luxurious owners suite, 9ft. ceilings on 1st floor, walk-in closets in each bedroom, kitchen w/ island and pantry, walk-out sites, swim club

**734/779-8900** [rockhomes.com](http://rockhomes.com)

**2401 Pinecrest Ave., Ann Arbor #6**  
See Kristi Martin for Price

1402 sq. ft. 4 bdms., 1 bath, whole house remodel, ceramic tile and granite throughout, professionally designed kitchen, carpeting in bedrooms, designer interior paint, built-ins and custom trim work, Ann Arbor schools

**734/662-6743** [acclaimconstruction.com](http://acclaimconstruction.com)

**Uptown Village, Milan #4**  
As Shown: \$297,795

2658 sq. ft. 4 bdms., 3.5 baths, traditionally styled homes with 9' and 10' ceilings, finished lower levels standard with some homes, Milan Schools.

**248/684-1234** [thebuilderofdreams.com](http://thebuilderofdreams.com)

**218 N. Division, Ann Arbor #8**  
As Shown: \$1,290,000

3715 sq. ft. 3 bdms., 2.5 baths, circa 1844, rebuilt by MBK Constructors w/ Peter Allen & David Kwan, three bedrooms + master suite, state of the art kitchen, formal dining/living room, media room, Ann Arbor Schools

**734/665-0300** [reinhartrealtors.com](http://reinhartrealtors.com)

**4545 Pontiac Trail, Ann Arbor #9**  
See Builder for Price

4300 sq. ft. 3 bdms., 3 full, 2 half baths, superb architectural design by Herrmann & Associates, "one of a kind," 24 ft. enclosed bridge spans man made flowing creek, over 100 European windows, man made pond, Ann Arbor schools

**734/662-8900** [nouhan.com](http://nouhan.com)

**Wellesley Gardens, Pittsfield Township #7**  
As Shown: \$205,900

1318 sq. ft. 2 bdms., 2 baths, optional two-way fireplace in master suite, attached garage, galley kitchen with GE appliances, laundry area with full size washer/dryer, master suite with box ceiling, Ann Arbor Schools

**734/434-3333** [wellesleygardens.com](http://wellesleygardens.com)

**Rosewood Village, Pittsfield Township #11**  
As Shown: \$179,900

1609 sq. ft. 2 bdms., 2 baths, acclaimed Ann Arbor schools, luxurious state of the art 3800 sq. ft. clubhouse, swimming pool, attached garage, 24 hour fitness center, gas fireplace with logs, central AC

**734/779-8900** [rockhomes.com](http://rockhomes.com)

**Highpointe Villas at Stonebridge, Ann Arbor #12**  
As Shown: \$509,114

2690 sq. ft. 2 bdms., 2.5 baths, beautiful screened-in porch, spacious upstairs loft, deluxe master bathroom, cathedral ceiling in great room, master bedroom, open stairway from foyer to loft upstairs, Ann Arbor schools

**248/205-4400** [jrhomes.com](http://jrhomes.com)

**Northside Ridge, Ann Arbor #10**  
As Shown: \$261,910

1750 sq. ft. 3 bdms., 2 baths, Avenue Flat ranch plans, modern contemp. loft style, arched openings, wainscoting, Master Suite w/ walk-in closet, luxury bath, soaker tub and shower, two-car garage, Ann Arbor schools

**734/996-1550** [ndchomes.com](http://ndchomes.com)

**Double Meadows, Lodi Township #14**  
As Shown: \$128,500

2218 sq. ft. 4 bdms., 2.5 baths, brick front with side entrance garage, Norco casement windows, Elk dimensional shingles, 2nd floor laundry, cathedral ceiling in master bdrm., cedar deck, landscaping, Saline schools

**734/429-4200** [petersbuilding.com](http://petersbuilding.com)

**Kirkway of Scio, Ann Arbor #15**  
As Shown: \$369,717

2332 sq. ft. 4 bdms., 2.5 baths, granite tops in kitchen & powder room, hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces, central air, upgraded appliances, master bath with whirlpool tub, alarm system, Ann Arbor schools

**248/471-1900** [curtisbuilding.com](http://curtisbuilding.com)

**Walnut Ridge, Ann Arbor #13**  
As Shown: \$1,400,000

5300 sq. ft. 4 bdms., 5.5 baths, finished walk-out bmt. w/ theater room, spa, wet bar, granite counters in kitchen & master bath, Corian in addl. baths, stainless steel kitchen appliances, maple hardwood floors, Ann Arbor Schools

**248/932-4300** [tollbrothers.com](http://tollbrothers.com)

**Eaton Court, Dexter #17**  
As Shown: \$332,855

2620 sq. ft. incl. lower level, 3 bdms., 3 baths, single level expandable ranch plans, full basements, 2 car attached garage, 10 ft. ceilings, Craftsman style trim w/ built-ins, Dexter schools

**734/996-1550** [ndchomes.com](http://ndchomes.com)

**Huron Farms, Dexter #18**  
As Shown: \$399,250

2380 sq. ft. 3 bdms., 2.5 baths, impressive finishes, 2-story foyer, open kitchen, granite countertops, master suite with sitting area, walls of windows view protected wetlands, adjacent to Wellfield Park, walk to Dexter schools

**734/996-1550** [ndchomes.com](http://ndchomes.com)

**Dexter Crossing, Dexter #16**  
As Shown: \$293,387

2225 sq. ft. 4 bdms., 2.5 baths, brick front, maintenance free exterior, Norco casement windows, Elk dimensional shingles, oak railing, fireplace w/ oak mantel, cedar deck, landscaping, Dexter schools

**734/429-4200** [petersbuilding.com](http://petersbuilding.com)

**The Preserve, Dexter #20**  
As Shown: \$927,000

4375 sq. ft. including bonus room, 4 bdms., 3.5 baths, custom kitchen w/ Thermador appliances, wide plank hardwood floors, Andersen windows, master suite with 2 person shower, 3 car garage with sink, Dexter schools

**734/429-4186** [holleydevelopmentcompany.com](http://holleydevelopmentcompany.com)

**The Preserve, Dexter #21**  
As Shown: \$739,900

3600 sq. ft. 5 bdms., 4.5 baths, custom Craftsman style home, 1 acre walkout site, mission style cherry cabinets, dry stack ledgerstone fireplace, cherry hardwood floors, walkout lots start at \$110,000, Dexter schools

**734/216-3314** [sterrabuilders.com](http://sterrabuilders.com)

**The Preserve, Dexter #19**  
As Shown: \$1,400,000

6500 sq. ft. 4 bdms., 6 baths, lakefront property in The Preserve, direct lake access, beautiful porches & decks, romantic master suite, tile bath, distinctive kitchen, other lots start at \$110,000, Dexter schools

**734/426-5440** [prenticehomes.com](http://prenticehomes.com)

**Wayne Homes, Hartland #23**  
As Shown: \$223,000

2410 sq. ft. 3 bdms., 2.5 baths, build our plans on your lot, customize to fit your lifestyle, traditionally handcrafted homes, energy efficient, full basements, outstanding standard features, upgrades available, 822-805-7604 for 24-hour information

**810/632-8000** [waynehomes.com](http://waynehomes.com)

**Tuscany, Webster Township #24**  
See Builder for Price

4100 sq. ft. 4 bdms., 3.5 baths, timber frame construction, Country French design, geothermal heat system, cathedral ceiling with stone fireplace, custom kitchen w/ granite tops, full brick with curved eaves, large master suite, Dexter schools

**734/426-4353** [freesidehomeconstruction.com](http://freesidehomeconstruction.com)

**Mystic Ridge, Hamburg Twp. #22**  
As Shown: \$440,000

3396 sq. ft. + lower level, 5 bdms., 3.5 baths, furnished model home, overlooks acres of unspoiled natural beauty, fully finished walk-out, energy efficient features, GE appliances, maple cabinetry, Dexter schools

**734/761-8990** [mysticridge.com](http://mysticridge.com)

**Chelsea Fairways, Chelsea #26**  
As Shown: \$399,900

2885 sq. ft. 4 bdms., 2.5 baths, formal living & dining rooms, spacious great room w/ fireplace, sunroom, master suite w/ jetted tub, upgraded kitchen, Chelsea schools

**734/453-3230** [rcookproperties.com](http://rcookproperties.com)

**Stoneyfield Meadows, Dexter #27**  
As Shown: \$329,900+upgrades

2647 sq. ft. 4 bdms., 2.5 baths, maple Merillat cabinetry, granite top on kitchen island, Whirlpool master suite, ceramic tile baths & entry, hardwood flooring, trim detail, decorative ceilings, Dexter schools

**734/878-9977** [mo-realestate.com](http://mo-realestate.com)

**Westridge, Dexter #25**  
As Shown: \$450,000

2590 sq. ft. 4 bdms., 3.5 baths, luxurious home with a cozy feel, luxury master bath, fireplace in great room, city water & service, wooded sites, adjacent to Hudson Mills Metro Park, covered Dexter schools, neighborhood, sidewalk & street lighting

**248/205-4400** [jrhomes.com](http://jrhomes.com)

**Etta's Valley, Dexter #28**  
As Shown: \$499,900

3102 sq. ft. 4 bdms., 2.5 baths, granite & maple on 1st floor, hardwood floors, Andersen windows, 1st floor master suite, tray ceilings, 1st floor laundry w/ built-ins, 2 story great room, walkout basement, Dexter Schools

**734/669-0337** [ettasvalley.com](http://ettasvalley.com)

**Westbourne Ct., Lyndon Twp. #29**  
As Shown: \$459,900

2700 sq. ft. 4 bdms., 2.5 baths, Craftsman design details, maple floors, cherry cabinetry, custom maple built-ins, "sunkin" family room w/ built-in entertainment center, deck, patio, EnergyStar rated home, Chelsea schools

**734/475-8294** [riemcohomes.com](http://riemcohomes.com)

**Fox Ridge, Dexter #28**  
As Shown: \$650,000

4500 sq. ft. 4 bdms., 4.5 baths, premiere location in Dexter, elegant custom moldings & ceiling design, gourmet kitchen, sunroom, 2-story foyer, finished lower level with theater & fireplace, Dexter schools

**734/424-9285** [vtahomes.com](http://vtahomes.com)

**Emerald Glen, Manchester #31**  
As Shown: \$345,000

2722 sq. ft. + lower level, 5 bdms., 3.5 baths, 1st floor master, formal dining room, cathedral ceiling in great room & master, view-out finished lower level, 2 car garage, loft overlooking great room, Manchester schools

**734/429-5300** [wexfordhomes.com](http://wexfordhomes.com)



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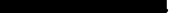
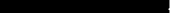
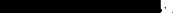
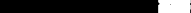
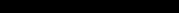
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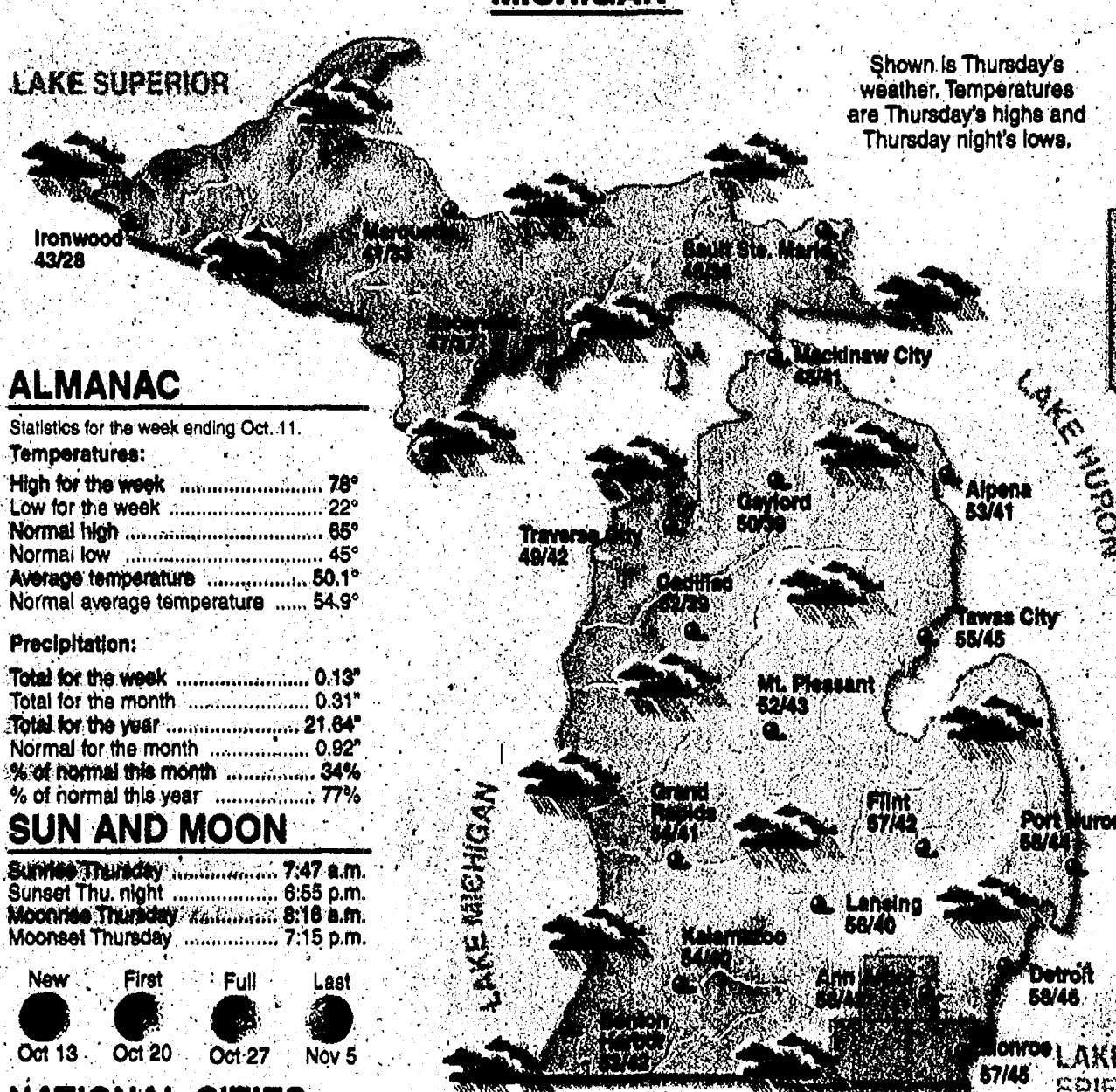
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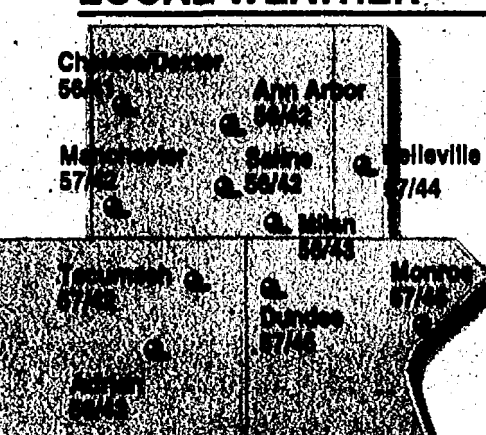
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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 54°-58° Cloudy and cool with showers.	LOW: 40°-44° Mostly cloudy with showers.	HIGH: 52°-56° Windy and chilly with a shower.	HIGH: 50°-54° Breezy and chilly; clouds and sun.	HIGH: 52°-56° Partly sunny.	HIGH: 58°-62° Mostly sunny.
					
LOW: 34°-38°	LOW: 34°-38°	LOW: 34°-38°	LOW: 32°-36°	LOW: 34°-38°	LOW: 38°-42°

# MICHIGAN



## LOCAL WEATHER



## AGRICULTURE

**Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties**  
A cold front will bring showers to the region Thursday with rainfall amounts averaging 0.20-0.30 of an inch. Winds will be northeast at 8-16 mph.

## SOLUNAR TABLE

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

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thurs. 12:18 a.m.	6:07 a.m.	—	—	6:51 a.m.
Fri. 12:46 a.m.	6:59 a.m.	1:12 p.m.	—	7:25 p.m.
Sat. 1:49 a.m.	7:57 a.m.	2:11 p.m.	—	8:25 p.m.
Sun. 2:46 a.m.	9:01 a.m.	3:16 p.m.	—	9:31 p.m.

# REAL FEEL TEMPO®

The patented RealFeel Temperature is AccuWeather's exclusive index of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine, precipitation and elevation on the human body. Shown is the highest realfeel temperature for each day.

Highest Thursday	54
Highest Friday	50
Highest Saturday	48
Highest Sunday	54

## UV INDEX

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

## ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Oct. 11.	
<b>Temperatures:</b>	
High for the week	78°
Low for the week	22°
Normal high	65°
Normal low	45°
Average temperature	60.1°
Normal average temperature	54.9°
<b>Precipitation:</b>	
Total for the week	0.13"
Total for the month	0.31"
Total for the year	21.64"
Normal for the month	0.82"
% of normal this month	34%
% of normal this year	77%

## SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	7:47 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	6:55 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	8:16 a.m.
Moonset Thursday	7:15 p.m.

**New First Full**

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City	THUR.	FRI.	City	THUR.	FRI.	City	THUR.	FRI.	City	THUR.	FRI.	City	THUR.	FRI.	City	THUR.	FRI.
	HI/Lo/W	HI/Lo/W		HI/Lo/W	HI/Lo/W		HI/Lo/W	HI/Lo/W		HI/Lo/W	HI/Lo/W		HI/Lo/W	HI/Lo/W		HI/Lo/W	HI/Lo/W
Akron	56/43/sh	54/38/sh	Buffalo	58/48/r	54/40/r	Denver	62/38/pc	60/34/pc	Knoxville	56/44/sh	56/48/pc	Norfolk	74/56/sh	69/52/sh	Sacramento	90/54/s	84/52/s
Albany	59/50/r	65/44/r	Burlington, IA	49/35/sh	57/38/sh	Des Moines	62/34/pc	54/34/c	Las Vegas	64/62/s	66/62/s	Oklahoma City	66/46/s	66/49/s	St. Louis	62/41/sh	62/41/sh
Albuquerque	64/47/s	72/43/s	Burlington, VT	62/53/r	62/48/r	Duluth	45/28/sh	38/28/sh	Lexington, KY	66/42/sh	55/41/sh	Omaha	64/32/pc	54/35/pc	Salt Lake City	68/47/s	68/46/s
Anchorage	48/32/sh	44/34/pc	Casper	62/36/pc	56/34/sh	El Paso	68/54/s	78/58/pc	Lincoln	60/33/pc	58/33/c	Orlando	68/63/pc	77/58/sh	San Antonio	75/43/s	62/64/s
Atlanta	70/44/pc	62/44/pc	Cedar Rapids	49/31/sh	53/32/sh	Fairbanks	31/21/c	31/22/c	Little Rock	60/44/pc	67/47/r	Pain Springs	66/68/s	66/68/s	San Diego	78/63/s	78/63/s
Atlantic City	68/53/r	67/45/r	Charleston, SC	76/54/pc	71/48/pc	Fargo	53/28/sh	41/27/sh	Los Angeles	60/80/pc	60/80/pc	Peoria	52/37/sh	54/38/sh	San Francisco	78/65/s	70/55/pc
Austin	61/47/s	62/59/s	Charleston, WV	64/48/sh	58/44/sh	Flagstaff	64/34/s	69/38/s	Louisville	62/45/sh	62/48/sh	Philadelphia	64/54/r	64/49/r	Santa Fe	61/39/s	66/40/s
Baltimore	66/54/r	64/48/r	Charlotte	68/45/pc	66/45/pc	Fort Wayne	58/40/sh	62/38/sh	Madison	49/34/sh	48/32/sh	Phoenix	61/68/s	64/68/s	Seattle	68/60/s	66/60/pc
Baton Rouge	70/42/pc	67/49/s	Cheyenne	59/39/pc	54/34/pc	Gary	85/41/sh	67/37/sh	Memphis	67/44/pc	63/48/s	Pittsburgh	60/48/sh	58/40/sh	South Bend	64/41/sh	60/38/sh
Billings	73/45/sh	60/38/sh	Chicago	52/42/sh	52/38/sh	Green Bay	49/34/sh	50/31/sh	Miami	67/69/pc	65/67/r	Portland, ME	60/49/r	64/47/r	Springfield, IL	53/35/sh	55/37/pc
Birmingham	66/44/sh	63/44/pc	Cincinnati	58/42/sh	54/42/sh	Helena	67/41/sh	67/39/sh	Minneapolis	61/40/sh	63/38/sh	Portland, OR	74/50/s	70/50/pc	Tampa	63/44/sh	76/50/sh
Bismarck	60/37/sh	50/28/sh	Cleveland	58/46/sh	58/42/sh	Honolulu	67/74/sh	67/78/sh	Minneapolis	48/34/pc	42/30/sh	Providence	63/53/r	68/49/r	Toledo	67/42/sh	55/38/sh
Bloomington	56/39/sh	64/39/sh	Columbia, MO	50/38/pc	38/38/pc	Houston	76/52/pc	74/56/s	Mobile	73/43/pc	68/53/s	Raleigh	72/48/pc	66/44/pc	Toronto	67/39/sh	62/39/pc
Boise	71/44/s	70/45/pc	Columbus, OH	61/45/sh	54/43/sh	Indianapolis	59/42/sh	53/39/sh	Nashville	58/42/sh	60/43/pc	Rapid City	65/41/sh	57/27/sh	Tucson	65/60/s	91/60/s
Boston	62/54/r	62/52/r	Dallas	70/51/s	76/57/s	Jeneau	52/42/sh	47/42/r	New Orleans	70/50/pc	67/55/s	San Diego	78/42/s	78/42/s	Washington, DC	68/54/sh	62/47/r
Brownsville	79/63/sh	85/71/s	Davenport	48/33/sh	54/33/sh	Kansas City	52/34/pc	60/39/pc	New York	63/54/r	64/53/r	Richmond	70/50/sh	68/44/r	Wichita	64/40/pc	64/44/pc

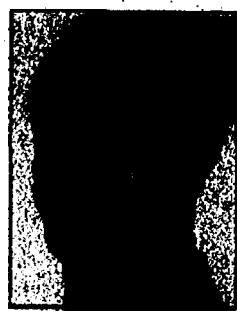


## COMMUNITY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2004

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## YOUR DECORATING DOLLAR



PAT ALLEGRA

## Try a new look for fun

While the decision to re-decorate a room occurs for many reasons — outdated furnishings or colors, a child outgrows a motif, or the function of the room changes — the process can be creative and fun.

Unfortunately, I have heard many of my clients complain about previous decorating projects causing stress and unsatisfactory results. Creating an inviting and harmonious interior should be an enjoyable task with a pleasing ending.

Here are some simple guidelines you can follow to ensure your success:

Set a realistic budget. Naturally, if you plan on replacing all your furniture or carpet, your budget has to reflect those major purchases. But, often, dramatic results can be achieved by painting, re-arranging existing furniture, new window treatments and accessories. Then your budget would be much less.

Next, decide the functions of the room. A kitchen is a place to prepare food, but it also may be a family gathering spot, or a place where homework is done or bills are paid. These needs must be addressed.

A family room is great to watch television, but maybe the computer is also housed there, or a spot for reading, storage for toys or video games. List all the functions that your room needs to comfortably provide.

A floor plan then should be drawn. If you are re-arranging furniture, measure the pieces to be moved, then, using masking tape, mark them out on the floor. In addition to saving your back, this will also allow you to see if everything fits and functions well.

If new pieces are to be purchased, take your room measurements, including floor space, perimeter, windows or ledges, to the furniture showroom to ensure proper sizes. It's a smart move to know what you are looking for before you head to the store.

With budget, function and floor plan in hand, it's time to decide on a color palette and theme of your room. If large purchases are going to be made, now is the time. Carpet first, then upholstered pieces. Paint can easily be matched, just take a sample of carpet or fabric with you to the paint store.

Window treatments are your next step. This is a good place to showcase your creativity. I suggest looking through decorating books and magazines to get some ideas, then adapt to your personal taste and budget. You can run the gamut here — simple, elegant, unusual, costly, fun, homemade, custom ordered or inexpensive. Anything goes, just keep in mind privacy or lighting issues.

Accessories are the final step and I personally think the most fun. This includes artwork, plants, throw pillows, tablescapes, candles, baskets and so much more. This is your stamp on the room. Whimsical to classic, modern to country, choose

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Saline artist Rayma Adkisson displays one of her "folk art" paintings at Chelsea Gallery. Adkisson and Freed participated in a "meet the artists" reception Saturday at Chelsea Gallery.

## Local artists' works on display

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

When two area painters debuted new artworks at Chelsea Gallery during a "meet the artists" gathering last Saturday, they were both validated for major and successful — changes to the professional courses of their lives.

Both Rayma Adkisson, a former nurse of 10 years, and Teresa Freed, a former business manager, made professional transitions into full-time artists after working in other careers.

Adkisson, a 1963 Chelsea High School graduate who now lives in Saline, started drawing portraits with charcoal at the age of 40.

She then began drawing with paints on small canvasses, depicting playful and lighthearted scenes — something she calls "primitive folk painting."

"I feel safe drawing fat ladies with varicose veins," Adkisson said last Friday at Chelsea Gallery, 123 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

But Adkisson's folk art isn't confined to fat ladies. Her rendering of an African American Uncle Sam ended up in the Toledo Museum of Art.

In addition, the Ronald McDonald House recently agreed to use three of Adkisson's images for

Christmas cards bearing Ann Arbor images, which will be sold in Ann Arbor bookstores.

Adkisson's art employs vivid colors, achieved by using acrylic, water-based paint applied in layers.

"There's a lot of painting underneath," Adkisson said. "It gives it more depth."

Adkisson also paints scenes from American history, such as colonial-era homes and antiques, as well as Christmas images.

Three of Adkisson's works have been displayed at the Toledo Museum of Art and more than 200 of her paintings are represented in private collections.

Adkisson's paintings also have appeared in juried exhibitions at the Croswell House in Adrian; as well as in Early American Magazine.

Adkisson will display 15 new paintings at the gallery.

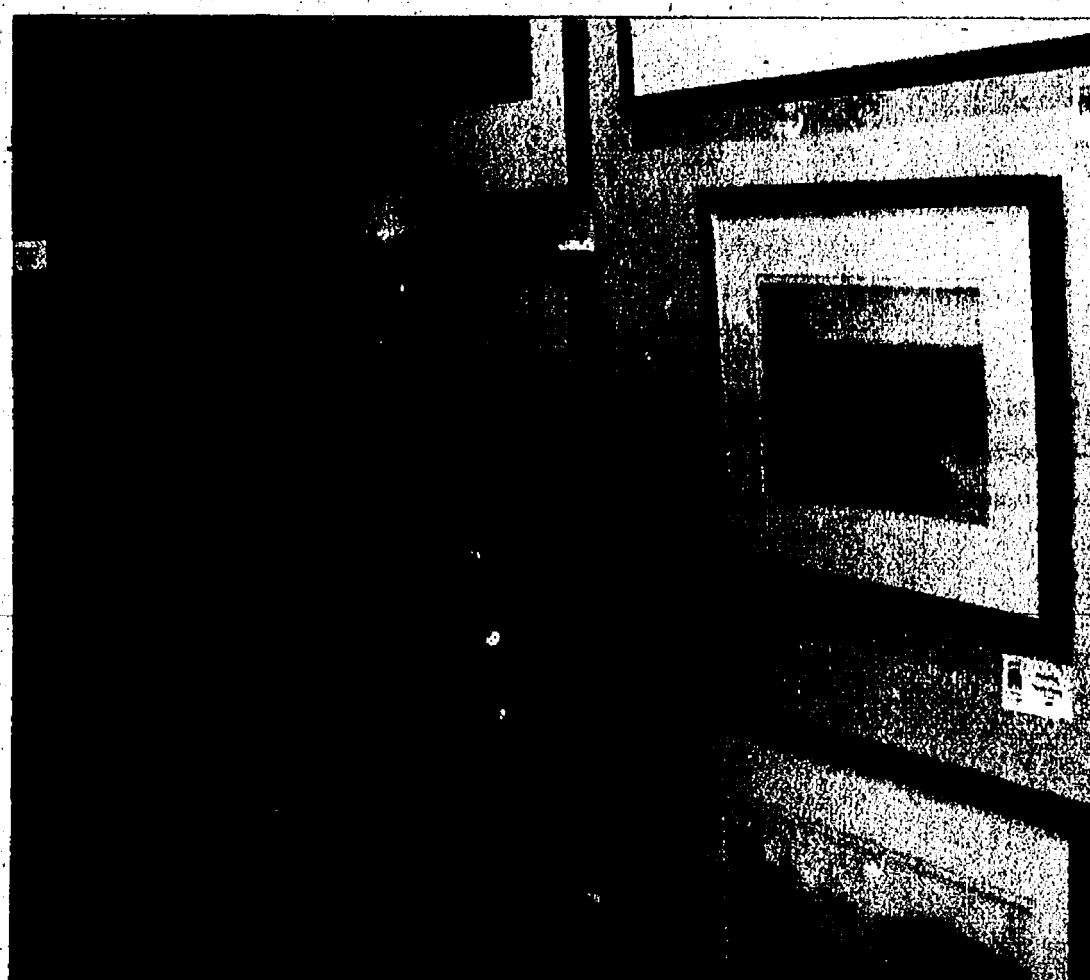
All will be identifiable by hunting for her trademark images, which appear in all her works: one black cat and one golden retriever.

Freed's instruments of choice are pure pigments, which are compressed into richly colored sticks resembling pieces of chalk.

Although she started out by painting with acrylics and watercolors, Freed only paints in pastels now.

"Pastels make more vivid colors than oils," Freed said.

Freed uses differently colored papers as canvasses, which sometime show through as integral hues of her finished products.



Chelsea painter Teresa Freed shows one of her landscape portraits, currently on display at Chelsea Gallery, 123 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Photos by  
Steve Ricci

In general, Freed said working with pastels gives her greater control.

"There's not a brush in the way," Freed said. "I can get in there with my fingers."

Part of Freed's business is portrait painting, but the majority of her work involves painting natural landscapes.

Freed grew up in Dexter and now lives on Jerusalem Road, just south of Chelsea.

Natural images from her own backyard often inspire her work, she said, as do scenes from her travels to exotic locales such as Costa Rica.

"I'm very familiar with the

nature in this area," Freed said last Friday. "I love it."

"It's important for me that people see nature because we're losing it so quickly. We're intimately connected with nature. It's good for our mental health."

With that philosophy in mind, Freed said she paints images that are untainted by any human touch or interference.

Doing so helps her to look inward and reconnect with nature, which is analogous to a "higher self," she said.

"It's a spiritual thing for me," Freed said.

Freed's transition from the

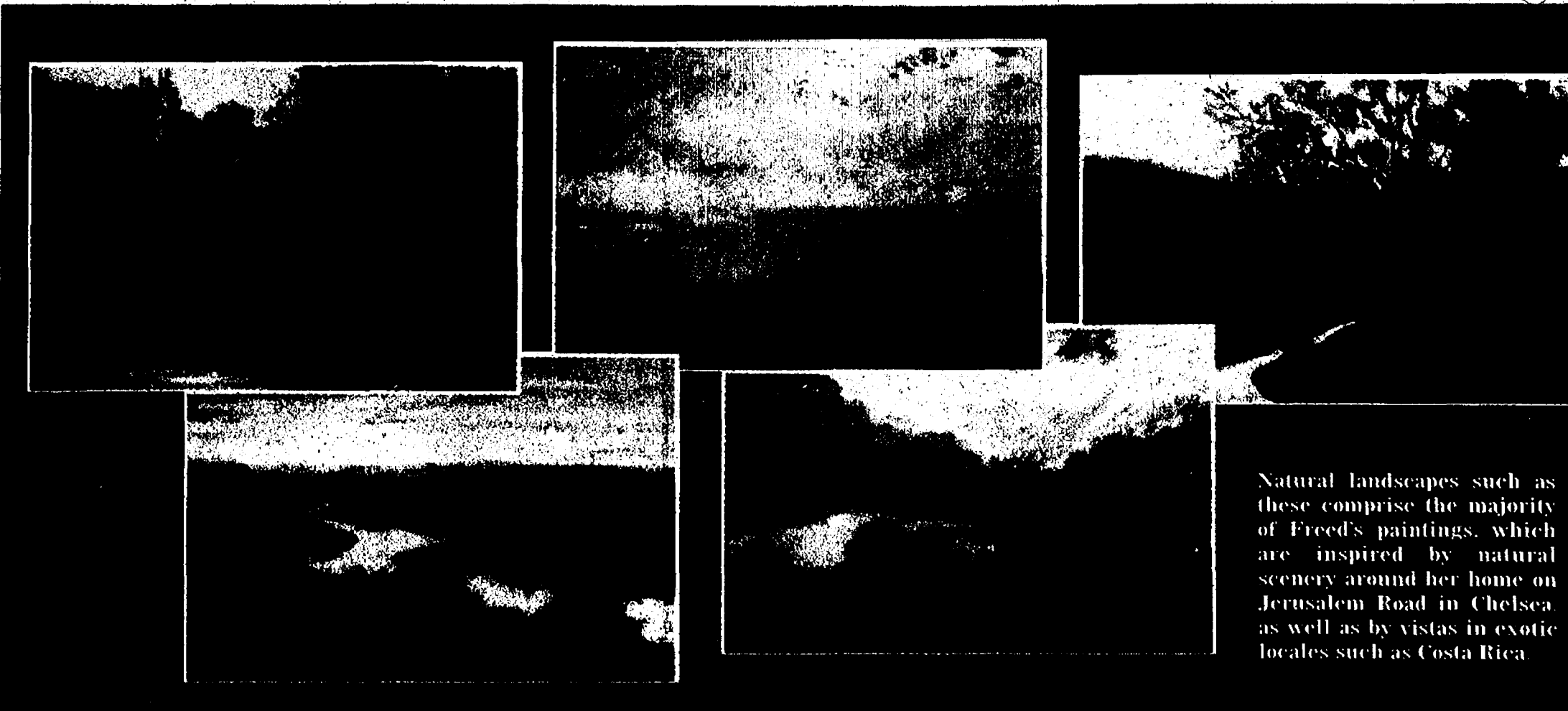
workaday world to the artistic realm took place 10 years ago, when she found she had more time on her hands.

She originally studied art in college, but fell out of practice as more practical matters confronted her.

But she's made up for lost time. Today, Freed is professionally associated with the Portrait Society of America, Ann Arbor Women Artists and the Chelsea Painters.

Additionally, Freed's works have been recognized by the Michigan League on the University of Michigan campus, the Ann Arbor

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Natural landscapes such as these comprise the majority of Freed's paintings, which are inspired by natural scenery around her home on Jerusalem Road in Chelsea as well as by vistas in exotic locales such as Costa Rica.



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### PROPER BREAST SELF-EXAM

Get in the habit of doing a breast self-examination once a month to familiarize yourself with how your breasts normally look and feel. Examine yourself several days after your period ends, as your breasts are most likely to be swollen and tender. If you are no longer having periods, choose a day that is easy to remember, such as the first or last day of the month.

Step 1 -- In the shower with fingers flat, move gently over every part of each breast. Use your right hand to examine your left breast, and left hand for right breast. Check for a lump, hard knot or thickening. Carefully observe any changes in your breasts.

Step 2 -- In front of a mirror, put your arms at your sides and inspect your breasts. Raise your arms high overhead and look for any changes in the contour of each breast, a swelling, a dimpling of skin or changes in the nipple. Then rest your palms on your hips and press firmly to flex your chest muscles. Note that few women's left and right breasts match exactly.

Step 3 -- Lying down, place a pillow under your right shoulder, with right arm behind your head. With fingers of the left hand flat, press right breast gently in small circular motions, moving vertically or in a circular pattern, covering the entire breast. Use light, medium and firm pressure. Squeeze nipple and check for discharge and lumps. Repeat these steps for your left breast.

Don't panic if you think you feel a lump. Most women have some lumps or lumpy areas in their breasts all the time, and eight out of 10 breast lumps that are removed are benign. However, if you notice any changes that last over a full month's cycle or seem to get worse or more obvious over time, it's best to bring them to the attention of your doctor.



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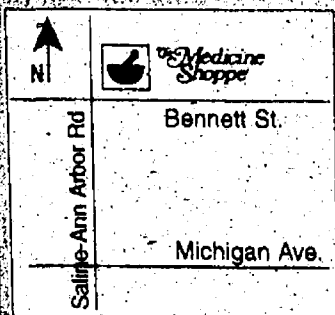
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# ENGAGEMENTS



## Shanaver, Brines engaged

Julie Shanaver of Huron Township and Shane Brines of Webster Township are engaged and plan to marry tomorrow at Our Lady of the Woods Catholic Church in Woodhaven.

The future groom is the son of William and Marlene Brines of Webster Township. The future bride is the daughter of Thom and Rose Shanaver of Huron Township. A graduate of Woodhaven High School, she earned a

bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. She is also a graduate of the MSU College of Human Medicine. She is a resident in emergency medicine at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

The future groom is a graduate of Dexter High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in education from MSU and teaches sixth grade at Spiritus Sanctus Academy in Ann Arbor.



## Luther, Nelson set date

Laura Luther of Dexter and Anthony Nelson of Dexter have set a Dec. 11 wedding date.

The future bride is the daughter of David and Patrice Luther, and Christine Luther, all of Dexter.

The future groom is the son of Annette and John Coy, and Eric Nelson, all of Dexter.

A 2002 graduate of Dexter High School, she is a student at Eastern Michigan University and is employed at Reddeman Farms.

He is a 2000 graduate of Dexter High School and is pursuing a degree at Spring Arbor University. He is employed with Coach's Carpet Cleaning in Ypsilanti.

## CHELSEA

# Club meets at theater

The Woman's Club of Chelsea started its 2004-2005 season with a potluck dinner at The Pines. The club has consistently donated to the United Way, McKune Library and Faith In Action. While these three organizations are the group's primary charitable recipients, other charities have benefited from fund-raising activities, as well.

October's meeting will take place at the Purple Rose Theatre Co. in Chelsea and will include a tour of the facilities, as well as viewing of a play.

Linda Cole and Edith Lindberg will be hostesses at the meeting.

## ARTISTS

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District Library, the Great Lakes Pastel Society, the Ella Sharp Museum in Jackson and the ARC Gallery in Chicago.

Freed's re-entrance into the artistic world involved quilting for a time, an experience she said helped her learn to use colors and design.

Freed said she's intrigued by the lucrative possibilities of the Internet economy, and is learning to sell her wares electronically.

She plans to sell note cards

bearing her work, among other products, through her Web site, at [www.teresa-freed.com](http://www.teresa-freed.com).

Chelsea Gallery co-owner Gary Galvin said that Freed might teach classes next year for artists working with pastels. Those interested in such classes may find more information at Freed's Web site.

"We get a lot of requests from other artists interested in working with pastels," Galvin said.

The artists' new exhibits will be on display at Chelsea Gallery through Nov. 7.

Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371 or [sricci@heritage.com](mailto:sricci@heritage.com).

## LOOK

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items that you love. With a discerning eye, you can mix and match a variety of styles, add accent colors and make your interior uniquely yours.

One more tip: Keep paint, fabric and carpet samples and all your measurements with you throughout the

process. You never know when you are going to find the perfect picture or desk or whatever else you are looking for.

Final thought: Your home is your haven. There is no right or wrong, just a well-laid plan to ensure your success.

Pat Allegra, owner of Stylish Solutions, an interior decorating business, can be reached at 1-734-449-4679.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

### Thursday, Oct. 14

**Chelsea Candidate Forums** will be held 7:30 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. Meet the candidates for the 52nd District. The forum is free and open to the public. For more information, call 475-1145.

### Saturday, Oct. 16

**Golden Griffon** will perform 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.

**"Artists Books" class** will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Chelsea Center for the Arts, 400 Congdon St. Participants may display their art in a new way. There is a cost involved, but some materials are included. Bring a lunch. Call 433-2787 for a list of additional supplies.

### Sunday, Oct. 17

**Self-guided Sandhill crane tour** will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at Waterloo Recreation Area, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. Visitors may pick up a map and driving directions to the park's best viewing area. For information, call 475-3170.

### Wednesday, Oct. 20

**The Chelsea District Library** will host the Michigan-based ghost-hunting group Parahunt 7 p.m. at 500 Washington St. Scott Hattis will talk about ghost hunting, the equipment used and safety issues. The program is recommended for adults and teens ages 13 and older. The event is free and no registration is required. For information, call 475-8732.

### Thursday, Oct. 21

**Senior Book Discussion Club** will meet 1:30 p.m. at the Chelsea

District Library, 500 Washington St. Selections include "The Undertaking" by Thomas Lynch and "The Magic Toyshop" by Angela Carter. For information, call 475-8732.

**Chelsea Candidate Forums** to be held 7 p.m. at Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US-12. Meet the candidates for the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners District 1 seat and the Sylvan Township Board candidates. The event is free and open to the public. For information, call 475-1145.

## 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.

**American Red Cross "Family Caregiving"** program will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. every Thursday through Nov. 11 with a nurse facilitator at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 14800 Old US-12, in Chelsea. Call 475-2545 to register. The program is open to the public.

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

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

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

**Friends of Chelsea District Library** meets on a regular basis.

For more information, call Marie Brooks at 475-8732 or Jennifer Kundak at 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.

**Mothers of Preschoolers** meets 9 a.m. the second Friday of the month October through May at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Free

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### 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 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St. Call 475-3874.

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

### Sunday

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

### Monday

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

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## Good Morning all and welcome to The Chelsea Farmers Market

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## Little Candle Maker

Keely Cox, 4, of Ann Arbor makes candles Sunday at the Waterloo Area Farm Museum's Pioneer Day. The event included Civil War reenactments and old-fashioned meal preparation demonstrations, horse-and-buggy rides, as well as storytelling.

ANN ARBOR

## Art Center to hold holiday workshops

The Ann Arbor Art Center will offer pottery workshops with holiday themes during November and December.

Art center staff will provide instruction on the featured projects that spark holiday creativity for adults, children and families. Workshops will be held on Sundays and will include hand-painted holiday items workshop Nov. 14, painted

soup bowls Nov. 21 and a snowman plate workshop Dec. 5.

All workshops will be held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and are \$14 per creator. Workshop cost includes pottery, paint, instruction and firing of piece.

Registration is required. For more information, visit the center at 117 West Liberty or call 734-994-8004, ext. 101.

## CALENDAR

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

**Chelsea Senior Nutrition Lunch Program** has moved to the cafeteria on the campus of the Old Chelsea High School, 500 East Washington St. Open to the public Monday-Friday at noon. To reserve a lunch call at least one day in advance at 475-9242.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

**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 433-9733.

### DEXTER

**Friday, Oct. 15 through Sunday, Oct. 17**

**The Pinckney Players** will perform "Annie" 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Jane Tisch Theater, M-36 in Pinckney. For show information, call 1-810-220-9332.

**Sunday, Oct. 17**

**A lecture on Gordon Hall** will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter. The event is free and open to the public. For information, call 994-6781.

**"Make Your Own Cider"** program at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, Dexter Township. The fee is \$3 per appointment. Call to reserve times at 426-8211.

**Thursday, Oct. 21**

**The 77th annual Sauerkraut Supper** will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, 7610 Dexter Road, in Dexter. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 5 to 12 years old. Tickets may be purchased by calling the church at 426-8610.

### 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.

**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.

**Dexter Rotary Club** meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at The Tuscan House, 7954 Ann Arbor St.

**Dexter Lions Club** meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 426-8549.

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

### Monday

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

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

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

**Dexter Village 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.

**Dexter Kiwanis Club** meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third

Tuesdays at The Tuscan House, 7954 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Wednesday**

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

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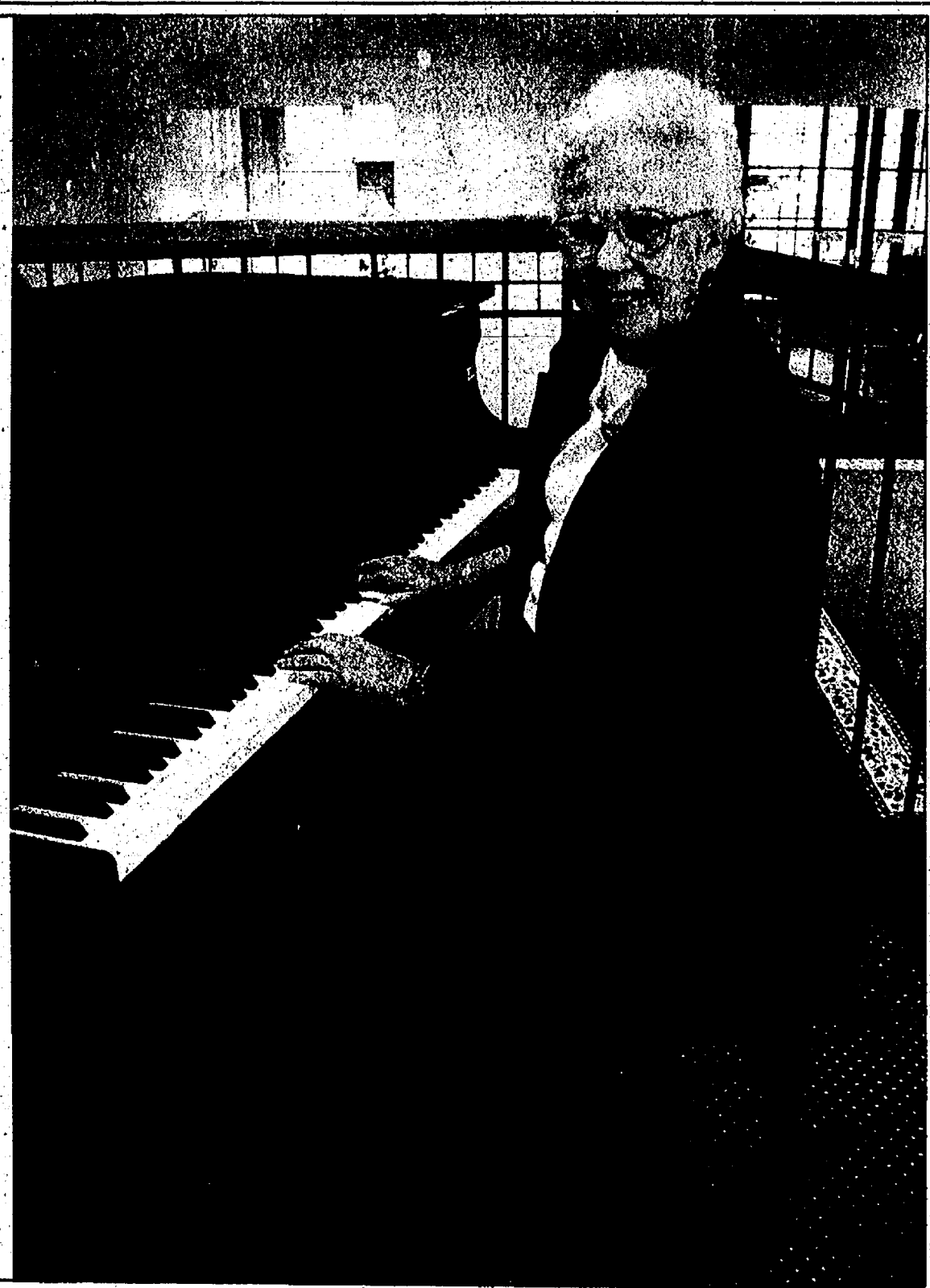
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## CHELSEA

# Club offers outlet for Chelsea-area moms

Group raises money for scholarships and Cum Laude Banquet

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

A group of moms in Chelsea is doing a lot of good for the community while coming together to support each other.

Karen Vanneste is president of Modern Mothers, a club in Chelsea that was launched a half century ago. She was introduced to the group by her friend, Barb Lewis, who said it would be a great way to meet people while giving back to the community.

"While a lot of time is focused on my kids, Modern Mothers allows me to do something fun for myself once a month," Lewis said.

Modern Mothers meets monthly September through May. Meetings generally consist of an activity, such as a

cooking demonstration or an art project.

The group was launched in the 1950s as a way for moms to get together, have fun and support each other.

Jeanene Riemenschneider, a past president, is now a "modern grandmother" in the club. She has seen many changes over the years, as moms balance work and their children's many activities.

When the club first started, only 10 percent of its members worked, compared to 80 percent now, she said.

"It has been a great group. Whenever there was a death in the family or a new baby, the group joined together and planned meals for the family," Riemenschneider said. "It has been a great support organization, and a good place to make friends and share ideas about children."

Modern Mothers will hold its annual Christmas auction the second week of November at the Chelsea Depot. Money raised will support local scholarships and charitable organizations. Another event the group is

proud to host every year is the Cum Laude Banquet at Chelsea High School.

"Our club takes a lot of pride in serving dinner to all the students that have achieved outstanding academic success during their high school years," Vanneste said. "Every year, the event gets larger."

Barb Pruess, a Chelsea High School teacher, has been a member of the club for 23 years. She said that the biggest change she has seen is that the attendance policy has become more flexible. Her favorite memory is the good meals provided to her by club members during her radiation treatment.

Pat Koch, who has been a member for the past three years, enjoys the game nights and a Mexican-theme party with spouses.

"I like meeting new people and giving back to the community," Koch said. "If you are new to the community, it's a great way to meet other moms."

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## CHELSEA REMINISCING

### 10 Years Ago October 1994

School administrators, state representatives, and school board members were on hand Oct. 7 for a fitness equipment dedication ceremony at North Elementary School. The equipment was built as part of Project Fit, a program intended to help children develop interest in physical fitness.

Preparations are under way Oct. 10 through 17 for a delegation of 10 students from Shimizu, Japan. The students will stay with host families in Chelsea. They will have many opportunities to experience American culture, including a hayride at a local farm and spending a day at Beach Middle School.

### 25 Years Ago October 1979

The public will be able to view the sandhill cranes that have taken up residence at the Waterloo Nature Center throughout October and November. Once on the verge of extinction, the sandhill crane has made a come-

back throughout southeastern Michigan.

Chelsea's Village Council is considering the implementation of a garage sale ordinance. If adopted, the ordinance would place a limit on the number of garage sales a homeowner may hold each year, as well as advertising restrictions for such sales.

### 50 Years Ago October 1954

The Chelsea Chamber of Commerce is planning a series of fall color tours in the Waterloo and Pinckney recreational areas. The tours will take place during the weekends. A welcome booth will be set up at the corner of Main and Middle streets for tour participants.

Nine Chelsea High School students will participate in a 111-mile economy race Oct. 24. Three teams of students, each with an adult chaperone, will travel along a secret route in stock cars. The race will serve as an experiment to gauge the fuel economy of the cars, in addition to

emphasizing safe driving practices.

### 100 Years Ago October 1904

Woodbridge Ferris, Democratic candidate for governor, will speak to voters 3 p.m. Oct. 13 in Chelsea's town hall.

The public is invited to an entertainment and box social at the Sylvan Center school Oct. 21. Proceeds will be used to benefit the school's library.

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# Musical set at theater

Young People's Theater in Ann Arbor is kicking off its season with "Bye Bye Birdie," a 1960s-style rock 'n' roll musical to be performed in Chelsea.

"Bye Bye Birdie" tells the story of Conrad Birdie, modeled after Elvis Presley, a rock superstar who is drafted. The news devastates Birdie's agent, Albert Peterson, who has staked his career on Birdie's success.

Albert's longtime girlfriend, Rosie, who longs for Albert to settle down, marry her and become an English teacher, devises a plan to stage a publicity stunt on "The Ed Sullivan Show" where one lucky girl will give Birdie a farewell kiss. Her hope is that this also will promote Birdie's latest song, "One Last Kiss," bringing Albert enough money to permanently leave show business behind.

Nothing ultimately goes exactly as planned, as Birdie descends on Sweet Apple, Ohio, the home of 15-year-old Kim MacAfee, who is picked to give Conrad his last kiss. The show is a guaranteed crowd-pleaser, full of rollicking song and dance numbers.

The musical features a cast of 40 children, ages nine to 14, from area schools.

"Bye Bye Birdie" is directed by Michelle Mountain. The musical director is Greg Jarrett and the choreographer is Piper LaGrellius.

The show will be performed 7:30 p.m. Oct. 21, 22 and 23, and 2 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Tickets are available at the door or by calling Young People's Theater at 971-7207.



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DEXTER TOWNSHIP

# Benefit raises \$22,500 for missionaries

Former Dexter Township residents to continue work through Great Commission Air

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Robert and Jennifer Rice last week raised \$22,500 to continue their missionary work through Great Commission Air.

The money was raised at a golf outing and auction in Plymouth sponsored by Wings of Hope, a humanitarian organization whose mission is to save lives, improve the quality of life and bring hope to people around the world.

The couple, formerly of Dexter Township, worked with many local businesses and volunteers from Dexter, Chelsea and surrounding communities to make the event a success.

The funds raised will cover nearly six months in fuel for the couple to continue flying medical missions.

Catherine Juon of Saline served as golf and auction chairwoman.

"It has been truly amazing to see the outpouring of support from the community and from Great Commission Air volunteers," she said. "I am humbled by the generosity of friends, family, colleagues and local businesses who have given from their hearts and offered thanks for letting them know about the Rices and their mission."

Since the first auction three years ago, the couple has seen the proceeds and participation nearly double each year.

"Even as a kid, I had my heart set on making a difference in the world and here I have been presented with a chance to support friends who are literally out there saving lives," Juon said. "It's a rare opportunity and one that I am both grateful and blessed to have."

Julie Castle of Dexter Township has volunteered for the past three years, helping with the fund-raising and gathering the items before the event.

"As a volunteer for Great Commission

Air for the last three years, this year's fund-raiser was amazing," she said. "We have continued to grow each year. The number of volunteers has doubled each year, as well as our participants, our contributions and our ability to do emergency aide flights in Guatemala."

Julie Young of Chelsea auctioned off her husband, Pat, for four hours of handyman work. Young worked with Lisa Bellanger of Ann Arbor collecting more than 300 items for the auction.

"I've known the Rices for the past three years and it is always fun to have them come home and hear their stories, and how God has worked and enabled them to serve others," she said. "Those that donated items for the auction or matched funds allow them to reach those in Guatemala physically."

The Rices will head back next month to Guatemala. They are still in need of volunteers to serve a week or two in their village. Eye doctors with the proper field equipment are needed, as are nurses. For more information, call Young at 1-734-260-9335.



Handmade hammocks were among the items auctioned off last weekend at a fund-raiser to benefit Great Commission Air. The hammocks, displayed by Cheryl Brust of Dexter, were made by women in the village of Mayalan, where Robert and Jennifer Rice serve as missionaries.



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# PEOPLE

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Brian Pieszchala and his son, Clay, work on the windows at the new Chelsea Cooperative Preschool. The school is located in the basement of the Chelsea Center for the Arts, 400 Congdon St.



# A new place to call home



Cole Pieszchala stacks books on the shelves at the preschool's new location during a recent open house.



Marty Hubbard studies a horse that was on display at the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

An open house was held Sept. 11 to welcome families to new classrooms for the Chelsea Cooperative Preschool. Classes are now taught in the basement at the Chelsea Center for the Arts, 400 Congdon St., in Chelsea. Both the preschool, previously housed at the Washington Street Education Center, and the CCA held a joint open house. Local residents stopped by, checked out the facilities and saw what both groups had to offer.



Gwen Hubbard enjoys the scarves that Linda Leatham, the gallery manager at the Chelsea Center of the Arts, lets her try on during the open house.

*Photos by Rita Fischer*



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## SPORTS

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### FOOTBALL

## Chelsea tops Dexter on gridiron

*Bulldogs rush for 446 yards in victory over Dreadnaughts*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Like the Hatfields and McCoys, Chelsea and Dexter have a heated rivalry.

Last Friday night, the Bulldogs (7-0) defeated the Dreadnaughts (2-5) 62-27 in front of 3,500 hollowing fans at Dexter's Al Ritt Field.

The game was won on the ground, as Division III No. 1-ranked Chelsea rushed for 446 yards on 46 attempts.

Dexter was superior through the air, passing for 322 yards.

"It was a good win," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush. "I thought we played well, in spite of the conditions. We hung onto the ball and had excellent ball security. We were able to play everybody a lot."

The game was marred by rain for the majority of the contest.

"Our kids kept playing," said Dexter coach Tom Barbieri. "We were a little disappointed when they (Chelsea) didn't punt the ball in the third quarter, when they were up 41-7. I don't know if it's bad blood, but it's not a good situation."

"Chelsea's No. 1 in the state, and we're trying to build a program."

Bush said it was not his intent to run up the score.

"Not one starter played with five minutes to go in the second quarter," he said. "We played 50 football players in the first half."

"I'm proud of the way our guys handled themselves in the game."

Chelsea took an early 6-0 lead, scoring on its first possession of the game, as Alec

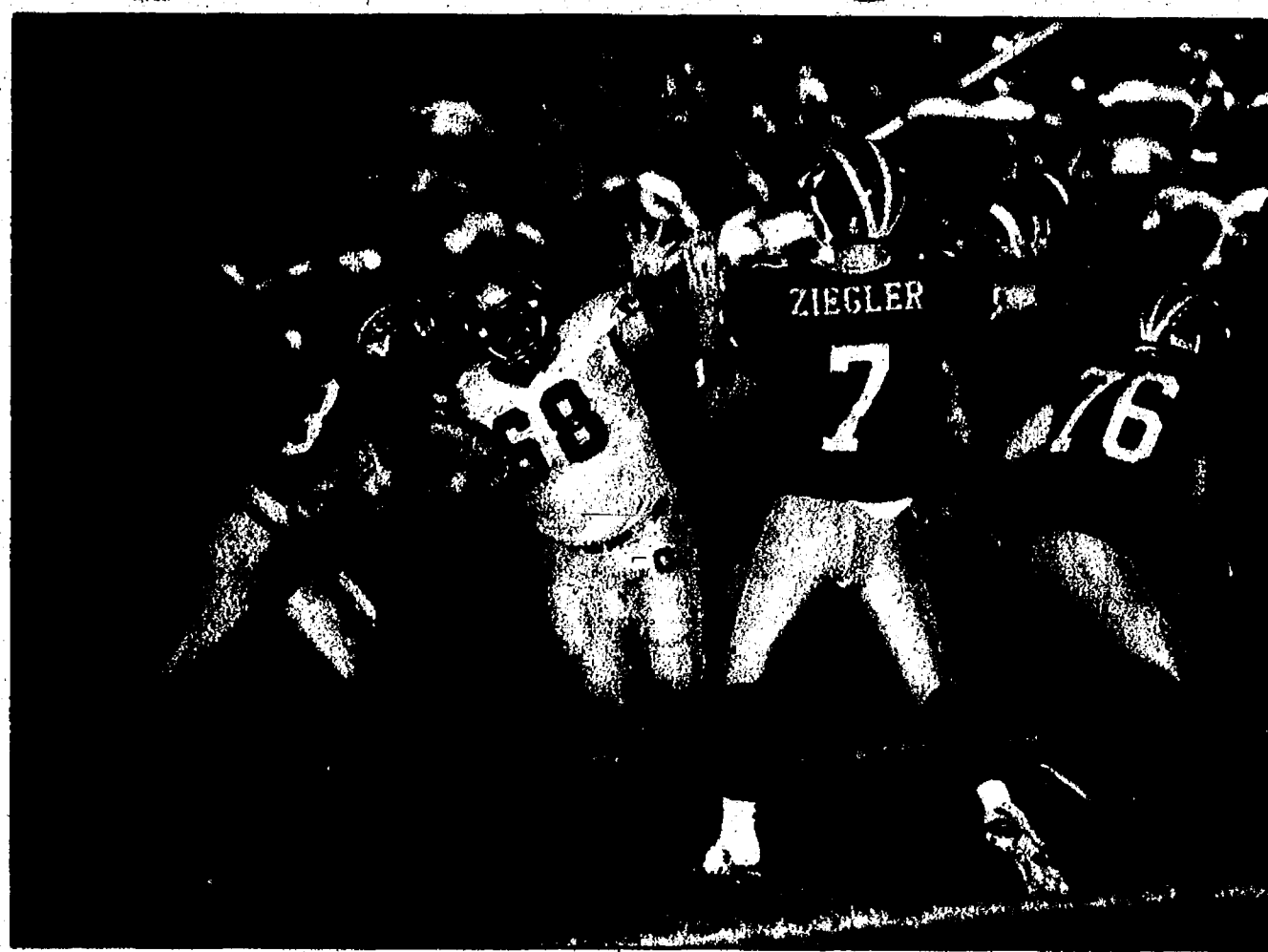


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Chelsea senior defensive tackle Brad Hinderer pressures Dexter junior quarterback Jeff Ziegler during the Bulldogs' 62-27 victory last Friday night. With its win, Division III No. 1-ranked Chelsea improved its overall record to 7-0.

Penix sprinted in from 24 yards out.

At 8:06 of the first quarter, Penix scored touchdown No. 2 on a 31-yard run. With Alex Rabbitt's extra point, the Bulldogs increased their advantage to 13-0.

Dexter answered four minutes later, as David Muchmore hauled in a pass from quarterback Jeff Ziegler for a 40-yard TD. Matt Glahn nailed the point-after kick, closing the gap to 13-7 with 4:21 remaining in the opening quarter.

The Bulldogs scored with 59 seconds left in the first frame as quarterback Bryan Dunn found tight end Pat Brooks over the middle for a 10-yard touchdown pass. Rabbitt's kick split the uprights, giving Chelsea a 20-7 lead.

In the second quarter, Penix scored on a 1-yard run. Rabbitt kicked the extra point, upping the Bulldogs' advantage to 27-7 with 7:54 on the clock.

Rabbitt galloped for a 43-yard TD run with 2:43 left in the first half. He then kicked the extra point, increasing Chelsea's lead to a commanding 34-7.

On Dexter's ensuing possession, the Dreadnaughts turned the ball over on a bad punt snap. The Bulldogs recovered on the 1-yard line.

On the next play, Chelsea quarterback Cam Hawkins scored on a sneak. Rabbitt hit the extra point, giving Chelsea a 41-7 lead at the break.

In the third quarter, Dreadnaught senior line-backer Travis Bourdon

returned an interception 62 yards for a touchdown. On the play, defensive tackle Nick Bensinger tipped the ball at the line of scrimmage, right to Bourdon, who out ran the Bulldog tacklers into the end zone.

Glahn split the uprights, making the score 41-14 with 5:54 remaining in the third quarter.

Chelsea's Zach Gregory answered for the Bulldogs, scoring on an 18-yard run, and early in the fourth quarter, on a 10-yard run, upping the lead to 55-14 with 8:26 left on the clock.

Kicking the extra points for Chelsea were Mike Ernst and Hawkins.

With 5:12 remaining in the game, Dexter's Bill Burgett scored on a 5-yard run. With

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Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Bulldog senior Brett Common shot a 77, helping lead Chelsea to a second-place finish at last Friday's Division II regional at Raisin Valley Golf Course in Tecumseh.

### GOLF

## Bulldog linksters qualify for state match

*Todd shoots a 73, leading Chelsea at regional event*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' golf team finished second at the Division II regional match at Raisin Valley Golf Course in Tecumseh last Friday.

The Bulldogs ended up with a score of 308.

Winning the regional was Trenton with a tally of 295. Tecumseh was third with a 312, while Dexter was fourth with a 313.

With its finish, Chelsea qualified for the Division II state final match at Grand Valley State University tomorrow and Saturday.

"We played well," said Chelsea coach Joe Ewald. "I see no reason why we can't get to the second day (at finals). It's not unrealistic for us to be a top 10 team."

Leading the Bulldogs at regionals was Kevin Todd, who shot a 73. Overall, he finished second in the tournament.

"It was great to see Kevin play to his potential," Ewald

said. "That was his best performance of the year."

Brett Common added a 77, while J.R. Engelbert carded a 78 and Elliot Marshall an 80 for Chelsea.

Only the top three teams advance to the state match. The Dreadnaughts, who finished sixth in the state last year, missed the tournament by one stroke this season.

On Oct. 6, the Bulldogs placed third in the Southeastern Conference Quad at the Tecumseh Country Club.

Chelsea ended up with a score of 164.

Winning the quad was the host Indians with a mark of 159. Dexter was second with a 160, while Ypsilanti Lincoln was fourth with a 204.

"It was one of our worst performances of the year," Ewald said.

Pacing the Bulldogs was Engelbert, who shot a 38.

"That was good to see him play well," Ewald said. "I think it gave him confidence heading into the regional."

Common carded a 41, while Todd had a 42 and Josh Deaton a 43 for Chelsea.

Last Monday, the Bulldogs

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### BASKETBALL

## Scoring slump hurts Dawg cagers

The Chelsea girls' basketball team lost to Tecumseh 44-28 last Thursday.

The host Bulldogs (1-10) jumped out to an 11-8 first-quarter lead, but went cold in the next two quarters, scoring only seven points.

Junior center Sarah Iverson led Chelsea with 10 points.

Sophomore forward Rachel Fitzsimmons added five points, while senior guard Trisha Terns, senior forward Anne Seelbach and junior swing player Emily Woodruff each had four points.

The Bulldogs next travel to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a game today at 7 p.m.

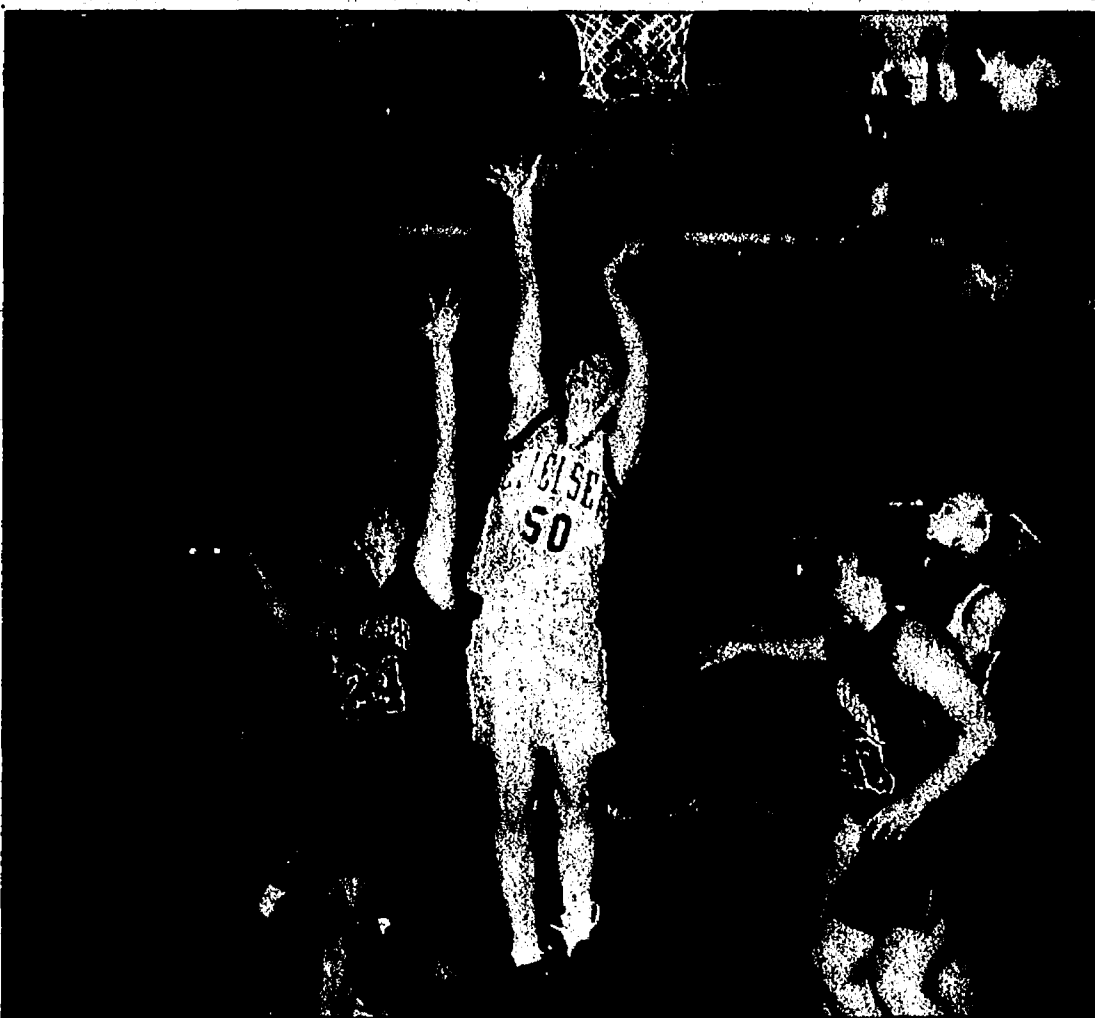
On Tuesday, Chelsea hosts Adrian at 7 p.m.

On Oct. 21, the Bulldogs host county and Southeastern Conference White Division rival Dexter at 7 p.m.

### JV Basketball

Last Thursday, Chelsea's JV girls' basketball team defeated Tecumseh 49-37.

Despite trailing 10-4 after



Chelsea junior center Sarah Iverson goes up for two of her team-high 10 points during the Bulldogs' 44-28 loss against Tecumseh last Thursday.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

one quarter, the host Bulldogs (8-3) regrouped, outscoring the Indians 11-7 in the second stanza, entering the locker room down 17-15.

In the third quarter, Chelsea exploded for 19 points, while limiting

Tecumseh to 11 points to take a 34-28 lead into the fourth frame.

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Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea sophomore Josh Deaton carded a 43 at last week's Southeastern Conference Quad at the Tecumseh Country Club.

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# FOOTBALL

## JV shuts out county rival

Chelsea's JV football team defeated crosstown rival Dexter 44-0 last Thursday.

The host Bulldogs (7-0) created five first half turnovers in defeating the Dreadnaughts.

Chelsea scored on its second drive of the game, as Jon Seelbach connected with Danny Rhodes for a 28-yard touchdown pass. Chris Tapping added the extra point, giving the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead.

Seelbach then scored on a quarterback sneak later in the first quarter, giving Chelsea a 13-0 advantage. Key plays in the scoring drive were a 33-yard screen pass to Tapping and a 20-yard toss from Seelbach to Rhodes.

In the second quarter, Rhodes snared a 5-yard TD catch from Seelbach for a 20-0 lead. After an Alex Stephens interception, Sean Scott sprinted 42 yards for a score. Rhodes hit both point after kicks, increasing

Chelsea's lead to a commanding 27-0.

Rhodes nailed a 24-yard field goal, followed by a Danny Ngo 10-yard run, giving the Bulldogs a 37-0 half-time lead.

In the third quarter, Tapping scored on a 14-yard run. Rhodes split the uprights for the game's final margin.

Chelsea next travels to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a game today at 7 p.m.

### Freshman Football

Chelsea's freshman football team defeated Dexter 28-19 last Thursday.

The host Bulldogs (6-1) were led on the ground by Chris Schmelz, who had 168 yards.

Quarterback Jeff Adams finished 6-of-11 for 186 yards passing with three touchdowns. Rushing-wise, he had 71 yards and one TD.

Donny Riedel ended up with three receptions for 76 yards and two touchdowns.

Stu Mann had three catches for 110 yards and one TD.

Defensively, Taylor Hopkins had eight tackles, while James Connelly had six stops. Jamie Brooks added four tackles and two sacks, while Ryan Lenehan had four tackles and one interception.

"This was the second week in a row that the kids faced an undefeated team and found a way to win," said Chelsea coach Dennis Strzyzewski. "They are becoming a very resilient group."

The Dreadnaughts (6-1) came into the game confident and aggressive.

"I was happy that our kids were able to respond and make plays," Strzyzewski said. "I think we will see great things from this group in a couple of years when they are playing on Friday nights."

The Bulldogs next travel to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a contest 4:30 p.m. today.

# SWIMMING AND DIVING

## Chelsea tankers split with Pioneer, Pinckney

The Chelsea girls' swimming and diving team lost to Division I No. 1-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer 123-63 last Thursday.

The visiting Bulldogs (5-1) suffered their first dual meet loss against the perennially strong Pioneers.

In the 200 medley relay, the Chelsea foursome of junior Allison Frayer, senior Tara Jennings, junior Jessica Lodewyk and sophomore Ayla DeTroyer placed first with a time of 1:56.83.

Bulldog freshman Phoebe Conybeare finished fifth in the 200 freestyle in 2:16.30. Frayer was sixth in 2:18.49, while junior April Adams was seventh in 2:21.06.

Chelsea placed 1-2 in the 200 individual medley as senior Kara Stiles touched first in 2:12.85, while Jessica Lodewyk was second in 2:18.37.

DeTroyer placed second in the 50 freestyle with a clocking of 26.29, while Jennings was fourth in 27.28 and Erika Purdy sixth in 27.66.

In diving, Jillian Drow finished second for Chelsea with 199.40 points. Anna Drow was fourth with 130.55 points, while Kristen Shelton was fifth with 120.75 points for the Bulldogs.

In the 100 butterfly, Nicole Lodewyk placed fifth in 1:06.29 for Chelsea.

Stiles was second in the 100 freestyle with a time of 54.44. Conybeare was sixth in 1:01.54.

Jessica Lodewyk touched second in the 500 freestyle in 5:13.71, while Aurora Knopper was seventh in 6:35.23.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the Bulldog combo of Meghan Bean, Hillary Phillips, Purdy and Conybeare placed third with a clocking of 1:52.68.

Kellyn Pagliarini was third in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:07.69. Frayer was fourth in 1:07.82, while April Adams was sixth in 1:12.23.

In the 100 breaststroke, Jennings finished third in

1:16.26, while Anna Drow was fifth in 1:18.58 and Julie Adams seventh in 1:25.61 for Chelsea.

The Bulldog group of Jessica Lodewyk, Stiles, Pagliarini and DeTroyer placed second in the 400 freestyle relay in 3:48.54.

On Oct. 5, Chelsea defeated visiting Pinckney 107-79.

In the 200 medley relay, the Bulldog quartet of Nicole Lodewyk, Stiles, Jennings and Pagliarini finished second in 1:58.53.

Jessica Lodewyk bested the field in the 200 freestyle with a clocking of 2:02.12. Victoria Salas was third in 2:19.91, while Anne Thiel was

fifth in 2:25.83.

Stiles touched first in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:16.43. Nicole

Lodewyk was second in 2:27.84, while Pagliarini was fourth in 2:28.97.

DeTroyer was second in the 50 freestyle in 26.26, while Jennings was third in 28.98.

Jillian Drow placed first in diving with a score of 209.80 points. Shelton was third with 142.90 points, while Anna Drow was fifth in 141.25.

Jessica Lodewyk finished first in the 100 butterfly with a clocking of 1:01.86. Nicole

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## — ALUMNI HOOPSTERS —



Earlier this month, 13 former Chelsea girls' basketball players, representing the previous four years, joined together to scrimmage the current Bulldog squad. Members of the alumni team include, front row, Betsy Ruhlig (left), Jennie Diesing, Connie Kolokithas, Meghan Reames, Missy Morcom and Tara Koch; back row, team sponsor Suzie Weber (left), Sally Compton, Stephanie Minzey, Lindsay Powers, Michelle Dettling, team sponsor Biff Weber, Courtney Bentley, Lindsey Baker and Josie Wells.

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tied Dexter for first place at the league meet at the Grand Golf Course in Jackson.

To determine a conference champion, officials went to a tiebreaker. In the tiebreaker, the Dreadnaughts' fifth best score was better than

league crown.

"We knew going into the match whoever won, would win the league title," Ewald said. "It was a decent score for us. If we do that (tomorrow at state match), that will get us to the second day."

Tecumseh placed second with a 338, while Lincoln was fourth with a 388.

Common led Chelsea, shooting a 76. He tied Indian

Jerrold Barley for medalist honors. In a one-hole playoff to determine the league champion, Barley captured the overall individual title.

Todd carded a 79, while Nick Harwood and Marshall each recorded an 82 and Deaton an 89 for the Bulldogs.

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Midwest Results Week 4 - Quick now, without peeking, which two teams tallied the most points in the NFL over the weekend? Answer: the hapless San Diego Chargers (38) and the more hapless Arizona Cardinals (34). Toss in the 30 scored by expansion Houston, and the three "worst" teams in the league surpassed the century mark in points for the week.

Even combined, however, those 102 points were a far cry from the total racked up by a Brookfield, MO, contestant in Week 4 of the POWER POINTS of the Midwest Football Contest.

Aaron Fuemmeler tallied a perfect score of 136 points to capture regional grand prize honors and the accompanying cash prize of \$1,000.

He entered the contest through the Linn County Leader newspaper in Brookfield.

Local winners in Week 4 were:

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CROSS COUNTRY

# Severin places first at Hudson Invitational

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' cross country team placed third at last Saturday's Hudson Invitational.

Winning the 11-team meet was Monroe Jefferson with 61 points. The Bulldogs ended up with 74 points.

Placing second was Blissfield with 70 points. Springfield was fourth with 100 points, while Perry was fifth with 109 points.

"This was a good meet for us," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. "We ran fairly well despite the fact we were missing two varsity runners."

"Monroe Jefferson is a very good team, and we stayed with them pretty well."

Individually for Chelsea, junior Rachel Severin finished first overall with a time of 18:41.

Teammate sophomore Amanda McKenzie placed third in 19:13.

"Rachel and Amanda ran very well," Clarke said.



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson  
Bulldog Nicole Bougher placed 16th in 21:25 at last Saturday's Hudson Invitational.

Crossing the line 16th for the Bulldogs was Nicole Bougher, who had a clocking of 21:25, while Meg Wheeler was 22nd in 21:42. Leah

House ended up 32nd in 22:26, while Athena Eyster was 40th in 23:04 for Chelsea. "We need to get healthy as a team if we are to be successful in the next three weeks," Clarke said.

In the JV race, Kelly Catalina finished first with a time of 22:47 for the Bulldogs.

Rachel Stone was eighth in 23:21, while Bekah Sauers was 10th in 24:18. Emma Inwood 20th in 24:55 and Katy Martin 25th in 25:11.

Danielle Prince ended up 32nd in 25:47, while Kathryn Brieland-Schoulz was 39th in 26:14 and Mallory Weddon 46th in 26:38 for Chelsea.

On Oct. 5, the Bulldogs placed second at the Southeastern Conference White Division Jamboree No. 3 at Tecumseh.

Chelsea tied Dexter with each club scoring 30 points, but the Dreadnaughts were awarded the title based on a tiebreaker. Dexter's sixth-place runner had a better time than the Bulldogs' sixth-best runner to break the tie.

"We ran a very good race," Clarke said. "Our first four runners had their finest

House ended up 32nd in 22:26, while Athena Eyster was 40th in 23:04 for Chelsea. "We need to get healthy as a team if we are to be successful in the next three weeks," Clarke said.

Severin finished first overall with a school record time of 18:17. Her mark tied former Bulldog All-Stater Lisa Monti's record.

McKenzie crossed the line second with a clocking of 18:42, while Katelyn Ciccio was fifth in personal best 20:10 and Bougher eighth in 20:45.

Wheeler placed 14th in 21:42, while Joy Wilke was 18th in 22:22 and Catalina 21st in 22:34 for Chelsea.

In the JV race, Stone was first with a time of 23:04.

"That was Rachel's best race of the season," Clarke said.

Katie Grabarkiewicz was second with a clocking of 23:17, while Caitlin Dronen was fourth in 23:52, Sauers fifth in 24:02 and Casey Sullens seventh in 24:17.

Brieland-Schoulz was 12th in 25:30, while Weddon was 13th in 25:35 and Kimmi Zimmerman 15th in 25:51 for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs next travel to Hudson Mills Metropark to compete in the Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational



Chelsea's Leah House crossed the line 32nd in 22:26 at last Saturday's Hudson Invitational. House helped lead the Bulldogs to a third-place finish overall.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

9 a.m. Saturday. Division Jamboree No. 3 at On Oct. 21, Chelsea will Hudson Mills Metropark at 3 participate in the SEC White p.m.

SOCCER

# Chelsea kickers tie Ypsi Lincoln

Schwiebert scores two goals in 2-2 Railsplitter deadlock

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' soccer team tied Ypsilanti Lincoln 2-2 last Thursday.

"We made two critical mistakes in the first half, and they capitalized on both of them," said Chelsea coach Chad Scaling. "We dominated the second half, scoring two goals, but we missed a number of chances to win the game."

Leading the visiting Bulldogs (6-9-1, 2-1-1) was high-scoring forward Ausable Schwiebert, who recorded both goals. He scored on a penalty kick and, with 15 minutes remaining in the contest, he redirected a pass from Mike Sauers past the outstretched Railsplitter keeper to tie the game.

In the second half, Chelsea out shot Lincoln 10-3.

On Oct. 5, the Bulldogs lost to Saline 3-0.

"Saline is a very good team," Scaling said.

The host Hornets led 2-0 at the break.

Despite the loss, Chelsea keeper Nickolai Voicechovski played well.

"Nickolai made 14 great saves and really kept us in the game until they scored their third goal," Scaling said. "We played tough defense and really made it difficult at times for them."



Chelsea's Mike Sauers assisted on teammate Ausable Schwiebert's game-tying goal against Ypsilanti Lincoln last Thursday.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

"Our attack struggled against their defense."

Chelsea concludes the regular season today by traveling to Southeastern Conference White Division foe Tecumseh for a game at 4 p.m.

"With two wins this week, we can clinch the SEC White for the fourth consecutive time," Scaling said. "Both will be extremely tough matches, as each (opponent) could win the SEC. It all comes down to who wins this week."

The Bulldogs begin district play 4:30 p.m. Tuesday against Ypsilanti at Dexter.

If successful against the Braves, Chelsea will play the winner of Dexter-Jackson Parma County Western 4:30 p.m. Oct. 21.

The district final is 1 p.m.

Oct. 23.

The other three teams competing in the district are Adrian, Tecumseh and

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Bulldog Ian Girard placed 27th with a time of 16:49 at last Saturday's Portage Invitational. As a team, Division II No. 5-ranked Chelsea finished fifth.

## CROSS COUNTRY

# Runners fifth at Portage

Chelsea harriers also finish second at SEC Jamboree

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' cross country team finished fifth at last Saturday's Portage Invitational.

The Bulldogs ended up with 285 points.

Winning the 35-team meet was Division II No. 1-ranked Dexter with 78 points.

Rounding out the top five were No. 3-ranked Fremont with 100 points, Grand Rapids Christian with 229 points and Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern with 237 points.

"This was our first taste of a very large, state-like meet," Chelsea coach Eric Swager said. "A total of 240 runners competed. That was the largest field we've seen this year. Finishing fifth out of 35 teams is a very high placing, but I will say that we did not run to our full potential."

"This illustrates how important every runner is in a such a large meet. A difference of 10 seconds can mean 20 places or more."

Individually for the Bulldogs, Brendan Smith finished 18th overall with a time of 16:36 to pace the squad.

"Brendan ran a strong race," Swager said. "He was the second sophomore across the line. I admire his toughness."

Placing 27th for Chelsea was Ian Girard in 16:49. Dan Lewis ended up 51st in 17:16, while Max Wineland was 80th in 17:41 and Chet Hopp 89th in a personal best 17:46.

Drew Hamilton ended up 169th in 18:49, while Jeff Squires was 228th in 20:52 for the Bulldogs.

In JV action, Chelsea competed in the Hudson Invitational last Saturday.

Pacing the Bulldogs was Mike Hankerd, who had a clocking of 19:26.

On Oct. 5, Chelsea finished second at the Southeastern Conference Jamboree No. 2 at Tecumseh.

The Bulldogs ended up with 52 points.

Capturing the jamboree title was two-time defending Division II state champions Dexter with 18 points.

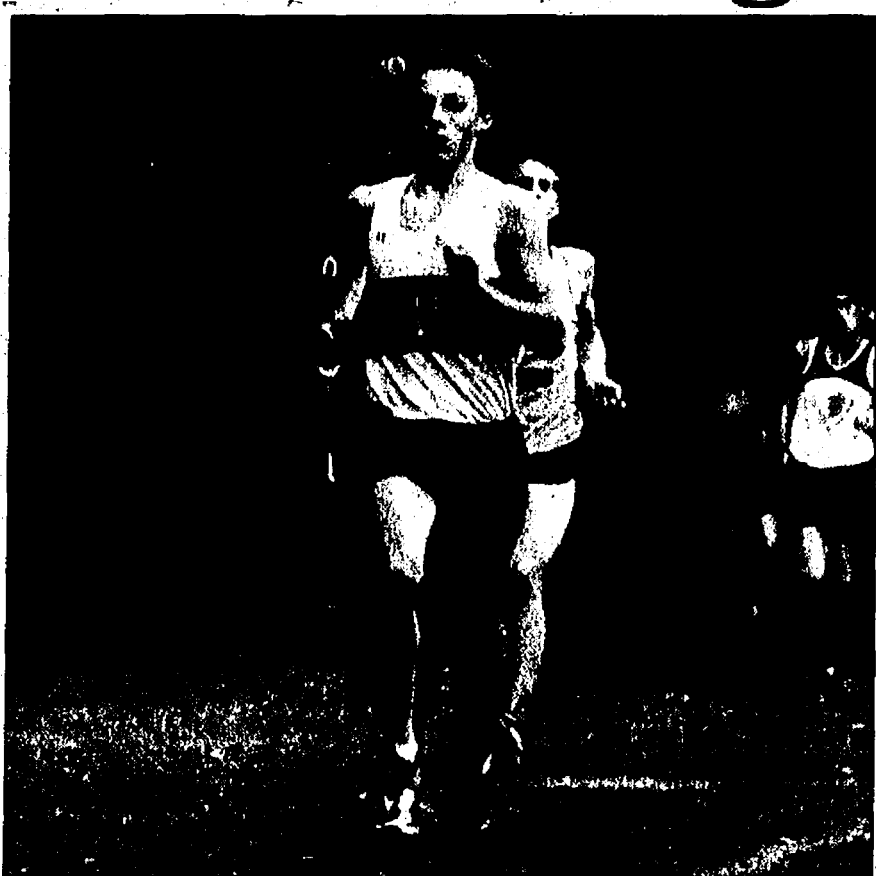


Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea's Brendan Smith finished 18th in 16:36 at last Saturday's Portage Invitational.

Placing third was Ypsilanti Lincoln with 65 points, while the host Indians were fourth with 102 points.

"This was a great day to run fast," Swager said. "We had a solid performance by our varsity top five, especially Jeff Squires, who dropped another 20 seconds off his lifetime best."

Squires crossed the line

18th in 17:55. Leading the Bulldogs was Lewis, who finished fourth with a personal best time of 16:25.

Smith was sixth in 16:29, while Wineland was 13th in 17:36. Hopp 14th in a personal best 17:37, Hamilton 23rd in a personal best 18:20 and Hankerd 31st in 21:14 for Chelsea.

## GRIDIRON

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Glahn's extra point, the Dreadnaughts cut the deficit to 55-21. The key play in the scoring drive was Corey Beneke's leaping 42-yard reception from Ziegler down to the 5-yard line. Beneke jumped over a Chelsea defender to make the acrobatic catch.

The Bulldogs scored their final touchdown on Joe Welton's 1-yard quarterback sneak with 4:46 left in the fourth quarter.

With 3:36 remaining in the game, Ziegler scored on a 1-yard dive for the night's final margin. The key play in the drive was Burgett's 75-yard kickoff return down to the 5-yard line.

Gregory finished with 88 yards rushing on 19 carries to lead Chelsea. Cody Schiller added 70 yards on two attempts, while Mike Hamilton had 66 yards on one rush and Penix 63 yards on five carries.

Burgett had 14 yards on 12 attempts, while Brandon Rize had six yards on one carry for Dexter.

Hawkins was 5-of-15 for 45 yards passing. Ziegler finished 19-of-39 for 322 yards for the Dreadnaughts.

Receiving-wise, Penix had two catches for 24 yards,

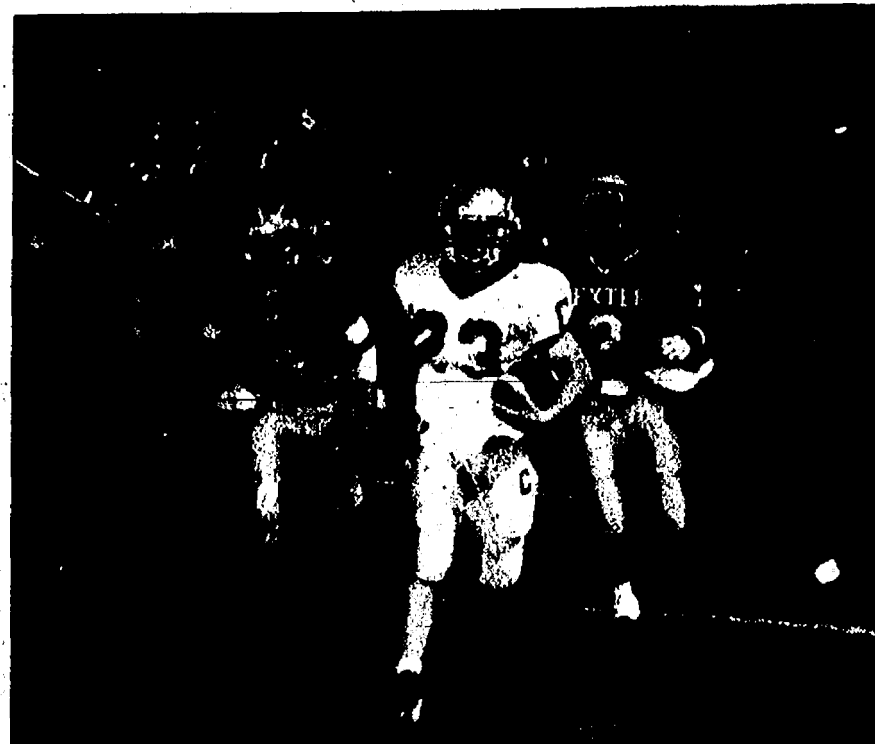


Photo by Jerry Milliken

Chelsea running back Alec Penix scores one of his three touchdowns in the Bulldogs' 62-27 victory over county rival Dexter last Friday night.

while Hamilton had two receptions for 20 yards.

Rize led Dexter with six catches for 72 yards, while Beneke had four receptions for 92 yards.

Defensively, Danny Swain picked off a pass for the Bulldogs.

"We played hard," Barbieri said. "That's a good football team. We never gave up."

Chelsea next hosts Division I No. 7-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer (6-1) tomorrow at 7 p.m.

"It's exciting to find out how good we are," Bush said. "Pioneer is a good team. They've had six wins in a row."

On Oct. 22, the Bulldogs host Division II No. 4-ranked Allen Park. At the moment, the Jaguars are unbeaten at 7-0. Overall, regardless of division, Allen Park is ranked No. 5 in the state.

"Allen Park is truly one of the elite programs in the state," Bush said. "I'm excited for the game and for our guys."

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TENNIS

# Bulldog netters fifth at regional

Chelsea records 10 points in Division II match at Okemos

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' tennis team finished fifth at last Friday's Division II regional in Okemos.

The Bulldogs ended up with 10 points.

The host Chieftains captured the overall title.

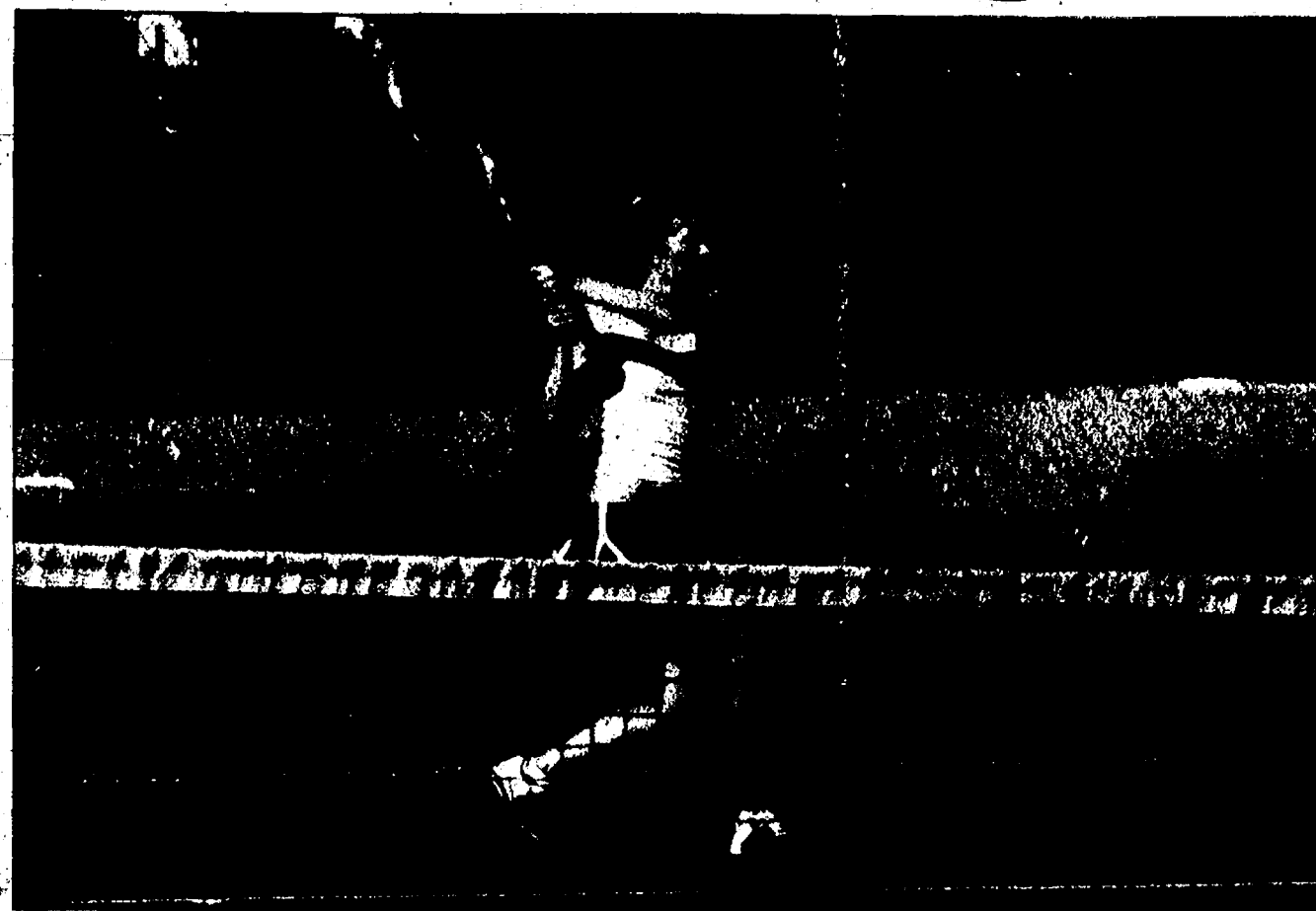
Advancing to the semifinals in singles for Chelsea was Stacia Morrison at the No. 4 flight.

In doubles, the No. 3 duo of Natalie Johnson and Amanda Arnston, and the No. 4 twosome of Liz Hood and Maggie Valle reached the semifinals before losing.

Falling in the second round of singles play were Bulldogs Ariel Schepers (No. 1), Jackie Daane (No. 2) and Heather Neff (No. 3).

Also dropping out in the second round in doubles play were Lindsey Olsen and Rachel Gentz (No. 1) and Hanna Taylor and Taryn Hammer (No. 2) for Chelsea.

"This was one of the hard-



Chelsea's Jackie Daane advanced to the regional second round at No. 2 singles before losing. As a team, the Bulldogs placed fifth overall.

est regionals in the srea," said Chelsea coach Jill McKale. "Okemos and East Lansing were fantastic tennis schools. I was very excited with 10 points.

"We went out playing our best tennis of the season. We were mentally sound, made it

deuce in most games, and I think we surprised a lot of schools that thought we would be an easy match."

McKale said her squad gave a strong overall performance.

"We are disappointed not to make it to states, but we

can honestly say that we did our best," she said. "If we were in Division III like last year, I think we would be going to Kalamazoo next weekend.

"I am very proud of my team this year. They gave their best all season long."

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

RECREATION

## Chelsea-Dexter hold 10K run

The Dexter and Chelsea athletic booster clubs are hosting their third annual 10K and 5K run Oct. 23.

The 10K run starts at 8:30 a.m., while the 5K event begins at 9:45 a.m.

The 10K run will begin at Dexter High School and finish at Chelsea High School. The 5K run will start and finish at Chelsea High School.

Application and registration forms are available online at [www.athleticventures.com](http://www.athleticventures.com). Forms also may be picked up at local running stores.

Registration will be pos-

sible on the day of the race at Chelsea High School. The entry fee is \$15 up until race day. On race day, the cost is \$20.

Overall winners will receive cash prizes.

The run is open to everyone, with age group awards given out.

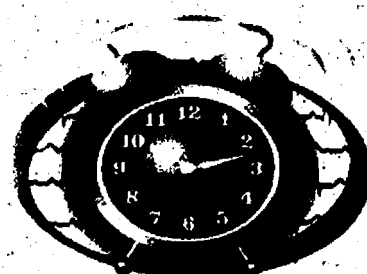
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## PIRATES

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Lodewyk was third in 1:04.62, while Conybeare was fourth in 1:10.85.

Stiles captured the 100 freestyle in 54.77. Frayer was fourth in 1:01.87, while DeTroyer was fifth in 1:01.92.

April Adams placed second in the 500 freestyle with a time of 6:08.06. Salas was third in 6:23.88, while Knopper was fifth in 6:36.35.

In the 200 freestyle relay,

Jessica Lodewyk, Jennings, Purdy and DeTroyer placed second in 1:47.85.

Frayer touched second in the 100 backstroke, with a clocking of 1:07.13. Pagliarini was third in 1:07.18, while April Adams was fifth in 1:14.29.

Anna Drow finished first in the 100 breaststroke in 1:16.45. Thiel was fourth in 1:23.91, while Julie Adams was fifth in 1:25.73.

The Bulldog foursome of Jessica Lodewyk, Stiles, Pagliarini and Jennings

placed first in the 400 freestyle relay with a time of 3:50.60.

Chelsea next host Tecumseh 6:30 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs travel to Fenton for a meet at 6 p.m.

On Oct. 21, Chelsea visits Ypsilanti Lincoln for a contest at 6:30 p.m.

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## — CHELSEA NETTERS —



The 2004 Chelsea Ladies Tennis League recently completed its season. Members of the group include, first row, Edie Behringer (left), Pat Sparrow, Wendy Broshar and Maribeth Hammer; second row, Arly Spink (left), Laurie Hood, Joan Hayes, Diana Mathis and Nancy Mauti; third row, Veronica Capper (left), Jill Osborn, Sally Gitcho, Zora Longworth, Jan Kolch, Terri McCalla, Mary Jane Eder, Jill Taylor and Deb Beer; fourth row, Karen Neal (left), Kris Ryan, Margy Boshoven, Penny Oliver, Susan Moore and Lori Sullivan.

### CROSS COUNTRY

## Top-ranked harriers win invite

Two-time defending state champions best field in meet

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Dexter's No. 1-ranked boys' cross country team finished first at last Saturday's Portage Invitational.

The two-time defending Division II state champion Dreadnaughts bested the 35-squad field, with 78 points.

Placing second was No. 3-ranked Fremont with 100 points. Grand Rapids Christian was third with 229 points, while Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern was fourth with 237 points and No. 5-ranked Chelsea fifth with 265 points.

The victory was Dexter's third consecutive win at the meet, which this year included five of the top 10 Division II squads.

"This was a very tough and hard week for the kids," said Dexter coach Jaime Dudash. "They ran hard last Saturday, despite being leg tired."

Also last week, the Dreadnaughts competed in the Southeastern Conference Jamboree No. 2 at Tecumseh, placing first Oct. 5.

Last Saturday, however, Dexter overcame its weariness to earn the victory over a talented field.

Senior Lex Williams paced the Dreadnaughts at Portage, placing third overall with a time of 15:43. Fellow classmate Tony Nalli was fifth in 15:54, while sophomore Dan Jackson was 13th in 16:29.

Senior T.J. LaRosa crossed the line 24th for Dexter in 18:47, while freshman Bobby April was 33rd in 18:57, sophomore Ryan Neely 43rd in 17:10 and junior Charles Wolcott 44th, also in 17:10, for the Dreadnaughts.

"Lex and Tony ran very strong races in great conditions, except for a strong headwind up front," Dudash said. "The pack ran decent, but our varsity will be satisfied when the top five are consistently under 60 seconds split between one and five (runners)."

Dexter's B squad also competed at the invite, finishing 28th with 648 points.

Senior Andy Paulun led the Dreads with a clocking of 17:39. Sophomore Alex Heidtke had a time of 18:08, while senior Seth Porinsky had an 18:11, sophomore Andrew Martin 18:41 and junior Brad Whitehead 18:51 for Dexter.

Senior Jay Leadley finished with a 19:09, while freshman Nick Butler had a 20:32 for the Dreadnaughts.

"I was especially impressed with the fact that Dexter's B team beat a team we'll see in our regional in three weeks, straight up," Dudash said. "It really says something about our depth when that happens."

Overall, Dudash said he

was pleased with his squad's performance.

"Wolcott had to walk off this course last year with stomach pains, but this year, he turned that setback into a medal-winning comeback," he said. "As a team, we had never had all seven on the varsity medal, but this year we did, as Wolcott grabbed 44th in the race, showing our depth."

#### JV Race

In the JV race, senior captain Tom Rich finished 12th with a personal best 18:37. Rich's time was 30 seconds faster than his previous best mark.

Sophomore Larry Gunderson was 19th in 18:46, while freshman Nathan Magyar was 38th in 19:09 for Dexter.

"Nathan's finish was

inspiring and the kind of marker that points toward continued success in the coming years," Dudash said. "Nathan has the talent and hard work ethic to be a varsity runner by his senior year."

For his efforts, Magyar was named Star of the Meet.

#### SEC Jamboree No. 2

On Oct. 5, the Dreadnaughts placed first at the SEC Jamboree No. 2 in Tecumseh. Dexter finished with 18 points.

Chelsea was second with 52 points, while Ypsilanti Lincoln was third with 65 points and Tecumseh fourth with 102 points.

Williams was first with a course record time of 15:34. Nalli was second in 15:52, while Jackson was third in

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### YOUTH SOCCER

## Dynamos blast Canton

Seven different players score goals in U-10 youth soccer action

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea Youth Soccer Club's boys' U-9 Argonauts lost to Dearborn Heights 3-0 Oct. 2.

The Chelsea boys' U-10 Dynamos defeated Canton 11-0 Oct. 2. Scoring for the Dynamos were Logan Preston, Adrian Schuh, Karl Fischer, Kyle Koseck, Brett Croskey, Craig Keyes and Josh Borton.

Combining for the shutout in net for Chelsea were Drew Simons and Jay Szodronski.

Chelsea's boys' U-10 Wild Dogs tied Canton 4-4 and beat Dearborn 8-0 two weeks ago.

Against Canton, Robert Hughes scored three goals for the Wild Dogs. Against Dearborn, Billy Rinderle scored three goals for Chelsea.

The boys' U-12 Bulldogs beat the Downriver Knights 5-3 Oct. 2.

Keeper Charlie McCalla was stellar in net for the Bulldogs, helping lead the squad to victory.

The boys' U-14 Dynamites defeated Fowlerville 2-0 Oct. 3.

William Dark and Timmy Koch scored goals for Chelsea.

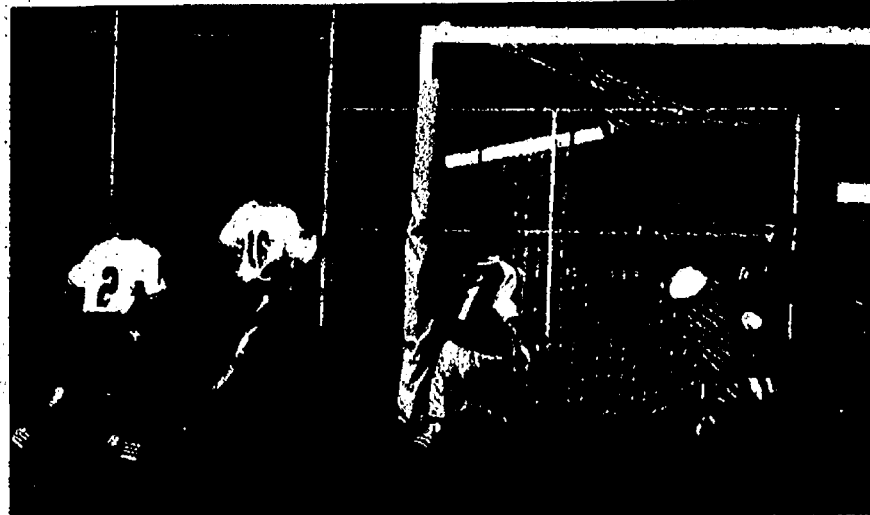
The girls' U-10 Bulldogs beat Ann Arbor 4-3 Oct. 3.

Scoring for Chelsea were Rachel Marks, who had two goals, and Olivia Rowland and Grace Sauers, who each had one goal.

The girls' U-11 Bulldogs tied Ann Arbor United All-Stars 1-1 Oct. 2.

The girls' U-13 Whirlwind lost to Canton 3-1 and Ypsilanti Lincoln 3-0 Oct. 3.

Against Canton, Jenna McGrath scored Chelsea's lone goal. Also playing well for the Whirlwind were



Chelsea Soccer Club's boys' U-12 keeper Charlie McCalla prepares to make a stop during action earlier this month. Helping defend are teammates Kyle Hoeflinger (2) and August Pappas (16).

Lacey Goderis, Megan Erskine and Courtney Miatech.

Against Lincoln, Lindsey Rinderle, Abbie Crowder and Emma Argiroff played strong in the midfield for Chelsea.

The girls' U-14 Bulldogs tied Canton 1-1 Oct. 3.

Stephanie Becker scored Chelsea's lone goal.

The girls' U-16 Bulldogs defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 6-2 Oct. 3.

Sarah Reinhardt scored three goals to lead Chelsea. Emily Harris, Caitlin Wolf and Cody Barron each scored one goal for the Bulldogs.

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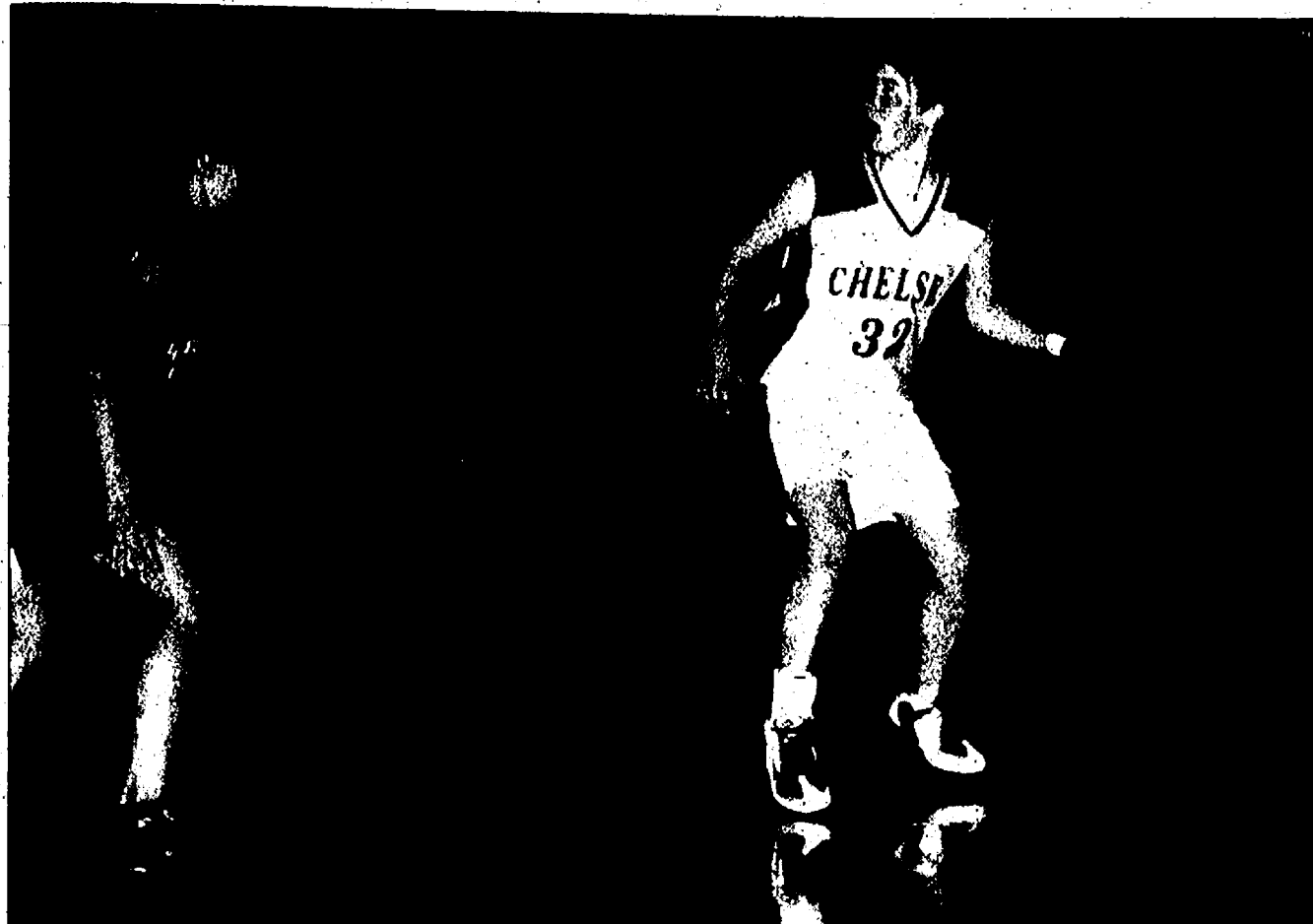


Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson  
Bulldog guard Annie Hollandsworth paced the JV squad, scoring 11 points, including 9-of-9 from the free-throw line, in Chelsea's 49-37 victory over Tecumseh last Thursday.

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In the last period, the Bulldogs outscored the Indians 15-9 for the night's final margin. Chelsea scored all of its points from the free-throw line, going 15-of-18 from the charity stripe.

Annie Hollandsworth led the Bulldogs with 11 points, including 9-of-9 from the free-throw line.

Lizzie Bentley added 10 points and 11 rebounds, while Katie Lynn had nine points and three steals. Bridget Lynn chipped in seven points, while Liz Gunden had six points and

six rebounds, and Hannah Gunether and Kate Shrosbree each had three points for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs next travel to Ypsilanti Lincoln today for a contest at 5:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, Chelsea hosts Adrian at 5:30 p.m.

On Oct. 21, the Bulldogs host county rival Dexter at 5:30 p.m.

**Freshman Basketball**

Chelsea's freshman girls' basketball team lost to Tecumseh 38-24 last Thursday.

"They beat us, that simple," said Chelsea coach John Ruhl. "They were better shooters and they were tougher to the loose balls. We

gave a good effort, but it wasn't enough. They were just better today, that was all."

Brogan Darwin led host Chelsea (8-2) with eight points.

Emily Rabbitt added seven points, while Nellie Daniels had four points, and Sara Myers and Jenna Jarvis two points each for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next travels to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a game 5:30 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Adrian at 5:30 p.m.

On Oct. 21, Chelsea hosts county rival Dexter at 5:30 p.m.

Both home games are at the Washington Street Education Center.

## TENNIS

# Netters qualify for state

Davis, Brower and Taheri earn regional titles

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Dexter girls' tennis team finished third at last Friday's regional match at Grosse Ile.

The Dreadnaughts ended up with 19 points. With their total, Dexter qualified for the Division III state final match in Holland this weekend.

Trenton won the regional with 23 points, followed by Grosse Ile with 20 points. Riverview was fourth with 18 points.

"Once in awhile you will have three teams that qualify (for state match), but it's extremely unusual that four teams from one region qualify," said Dexter coach Wendy Holmes. "These four teams were very competitive with one another, making for a very interesting day. There were a lot of great matches."

The Dreadnaughts advanced seven of eight flights to the regional semifinals.

At No. 4 singles, Dexter's Katelin Davis captured a regional championship, winning 6-3, 7-6(2) in the final match.

At No. 4 doubles, Dreadnaughts Kerry Brower and Krystyna Taheri placed first, prevailing 6-3, 6-4 in the championship final.

The Dexter No. 3 doubles team of Sarah Hubbard and

Katie Lyons lost 6-2, 7-5 in the final.

The Dreadnaught No. 1 doubles duo of Lindsey Aeschliman and Cathrina Bowles lost 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 in the regional semifinals.

## BEACH BASKETBALL

# Dault, Thacker pace Beach

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Blue girls' basketball team lost to Dexter 28-4 Oct. 6.

The host Bulldogs were led by Samantha Dault and Courtney Thacker, who each scored two points.

On Oct. 4, Beach lost to Saline Gold 25-11.

"The girls played with intensity the entire game," said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis.

Thacker paced the squad with nine points, while

Aimee Mesko had two points for the visiting Bulldogs.

Chelsea next travels to Adrian Blue for a game 4 p.m. Monday.

On Wednesday, Beach hosts Temperance Bedford at 4 p.m.

## HARRIERS

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18:18 for Dexter.

LaRosa ended up fifth in 18:29, while Adrian had a personal best clocking of 18:30, 25 seconds faster than his prior top mark.

Wolcott placed 10th in 18:57, while Neely was 11th in 17:16.

"I was truly impressed as a coach with the effort of the varsity," Dudash said. "They rolled up only 18 points, only three (points) away from a perfect score, against a strong Chelsea team that is currently ranked No. 5 in Division II."

**JV Race**

In the JV race, Dexter captured the first six spots.

Placing first was Butler, in a lifetime best 18:09, followed by Heidtke in 18:19, Leadley in 18:31 and Martin in 18:32. Whitehead crossed the line fifth in 18:33, while Rich was sixth in 18:35.

The Dreadnaughts bested the field with a perfect score of 15 points.

"The reserve race was impressive because I told these guys that we don't need to take a lot off (times) to be successful," Dudash said. "We just need to peck away five to 10 seconds a meet. They decided to bite off even more in just one meet."

"While the varsity ran easily away from the competition, the reserve varsity athletes made a statement that they are a huge impact on our success. It was nice to see such amazing efforts."

In addition to the JV top six runners, Dillon Krug also

performed well for Dexter. The sophomore placed 18th overall with a lifetime-best clocking of 20:24. His time was 1:40 faster than his previous best mark.

For his efforts, Krug was named the Star of the Meet for the Dreadnaughts.

Dexter next participates in the Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational 8 a.m. Saturday. The Dreadnaughts

will move up a division, squaring off against Division I No. 3-ranked Pinckney and No. 5-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Dexter's B team will compete in the Division II meet against No. 4-ranked Flint Powers Catholic and No. 5-ranked Chelsea.

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## WASHTENAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION PARKER ROAD BRIDGE REHABILITATION

Parker Road Bridge over Mill Creek in Section 13 of Lima Township and Section 18 of Scio Township will be closed beginning Monday, October 18, 2004. Anticipated completion for this project is Wednesday, October 27, 2004. Detour route will be posted.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Kelly Jones, P.E., at 734.327.8847 or [kjones@wroads.org](mailto:kjones@wroads.org).

We thank you in advance for your patience during this project as the Washtenaw County Road Commission strives to improve the roads and bridges of Washtenaw County.

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## VILLAGE OF DEXTER PUBLIC NOTICE

Beginning on Monday, October 18, 2004 and continuing thru Friday October 22, 2004 the Village Utility crews will be conducting semi-annual fire hydrant flushing.

This may cause temporary discoloration in the water system. Should this occur, please flush your cold water lines for a short period of time. This work needs to be completed, so please bear with us.

Try to avoid washing white clothes during this time, without first flushing your water system.

Any questions, please feel free to contact us at 426-4572 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this effort to improve the quality of your water.

Ed Lobdell, Public Services Supt.

Publish: October 14, 2004

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP ATTENTION RESIDENTS NOTICE

THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION  
WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2004 AT 7:00 P.M.  
AT THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL  
17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

### AGENDA:

1. To review the Special Land Use Application of Martin S. Ehman, owner of North Lake Store, 20941 N. Territorial, Chelsea, MI 48118 (parcel #E-05-24-100-014) to add gas pumps to the site.

Written comments may be sent to: Carol A. Morrow, Office Manager of Lyndon Township, 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 disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Carol A. Morrow, 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.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP  
Linda Reilly, Clerk

Publish: October 7, 2004, October 14, 2004

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2004 - 7:00 P.M.  
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL  
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

### AGENDA:

Variance application has been received for an appeal for a front yard setback, side yard setback and enlarging the footprint at 1292 Ridge 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: October 14, 2004

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY P. CONNORS Circuit Judge, (P-13531) File No. 04-941-CC ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF ACTION

MULTI LAKE AREA WATER  
AND SEWER AUTHORITY,  
Plaintiff,

DENNIS MORAN, KEVIN FORD  
and JANICE FORD, and LILLIE MATHES  
Defendants.

KEUSCH, FLINTOFF & CONLIN, P.C.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
BY: PETER C. FLINTOFF, (P-13531)  
119 South Main Street  
P.O. Box 167  
Chelsea, Michigan 48118  
Phone: 734/475-8671  
Fax: 734/475-1622.

At a session of said Court held on the 1st day of October, 2004, in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY P. CONNORS

A showing having been made to the Court that service of process upon the Defendants, DENNIS MORAN, KEVIN FORD, and JANICE FORD, and LILLIE MATHES, cannot be reasonably made as provided by MCR 2.105, that service of process may be made upon the Defendant, DENNIS MORAN, KEVIN FORD, and JANICE FORD, and LILLIE MATHES, by publication and posting as provided by MCR 2.106, and the Court being advised in the premises:

TO: DENNIS MORAN, KEVIN FORD and JANICE FORD, and LILLIE MATHES.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by the Plaintiff in this court to mandate the connection of the following properties to the public sewer under the provisions of the Public Health Code:

(1) Tax Code Parcel No. 05-03-209-002  
DENNIS MORAN  
5141 Joan Lake Road  
Gregory, Michigan 48137

(2) Tax Code Parcel No. 05-05-408-00  
KEVIN FORD and JANICE FORD  
234 Ellsworth Lake  
Chelsea, Michigan 48118

(3) Tax Code Parcel No. 05-05-405-015  
LILLIE MATHES  
252 Ellsworth Lake  
Chelsea, Michigan 48118

at your cost and for additional fines and costs. The Defendants must file an answer to the Complaint with the Clerk of the Court at 101 East Huron Street, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107-8645 in writing or take such other action permitted by law or Court Rule on or before December 15, 2004. If you fail to do so, a Default Judgment and Order of the Court will be entered for the relief requested in the Complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this Order shall be published once each week in the Chelsea Standard for three consecutive weeks and proof of publication shall be filed with this Court.

3. The Plaintiff shall cause to be posted a copy of this Order in the Washtenaw County Courthouse, and at each of the above properties, at the Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, and at the 14th District Court, 122 South Main Street, Chelsea, Michigan, and proof of such posting shall be filed with this Court.

4. A copy of this Order shall be sent to DENNIS MORAN, KEVIN FORD and JANICE FORD, and LILLIE MATHES at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication and proof of mailing shall be filed with this Court.

/s/ TIMOTHY P. CONNORS  
HONORABLE TIMOTHY P. CONNORS  
Circuit Judge

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:  
KEUSCH, FLINTOFF & CONLIN, P.C.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
BY: PETER C. FLINTOFF, (P-13531)  
Publish: 10-14-04, 10-21-04, 10-28-04

## CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF ACCURACY TEST

An Accuracy Test of the computer to be used for ballot tabulation of the vote for the General Election will be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2004, at 2:30 p.m. in the following location: Clerk's Office, Chelsea City Offices, 305 S. Main Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

Notice is given pursuant to Michigan Election Law, Section 168.798.

CITY OF CHELSEA  
Teresa Burch  
Chelsea City Clerk

Publish: October 14, 2004 & October 21, 2004

## LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Notice is hereby given that the Public Accuracy Test for the November 2, 2004 General Election has been scheduled for October 18, 2004 at 11:00 A.M. in the Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson 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.

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

Publish: October 14, 2004

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING MAP AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., Monday, November 1, 2004 at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the proposed amendments to the Village of Dexter Zoning Map.

The proposed zoning map changes are being recommended in association with amendments proposed to the following sections of the Zoning Ordinance: Section 5, Parking and Loading Standards, Article 15A, Central Business District and Article 15, Village Commercial District. The proposed changes are also a result of the Village of Dexter Planning Commission and the Downtown Development Authorities desire to expand the commercial district of the Village of Dexter's downtown and to expand the village's Central Business District. The proposed amendments are consistent with the village's future land use map in the Village's Master Plan.

The following property has been added for consideration to the map amendments previously recommended by the Planning Commission at the October 4, 2004 meeting:

Property ID & Address	Existing Zoning	Proposed Zoning
HD-08-08-205-025 - 3261 and 3257 Broad Street	VR - Village Residential	CBD - Central Business District

Information regarding the proposed changes to the Zoning Map are available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 15. Written comments regarding the proposed amendments to the zoning map should be submitted to the Village Offices, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 26, 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 Offices and on the Village website.

Publish: October 14, 2004

## LIMA TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING - OCTOBER 4, 2004

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on October 4, 2004 and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees Laler and McKenzie and Zoning Administrator Wesolowski, and several residents and guests.

Motion by Unterbrink seconded by Laler to add to the agenda the following, under old business, Oak Tree Plaza and CAPT Transportation Resolution, under new business, Chelsea Area Fire Authority, First Amendment to Articles of Incorporation and electrical work at 11440 Jackson Road. Under correspondence, pre construction meeting at Parker Road over Mill Creek, with MDOT and the Washtenaw County Road Commission. Carried.

Motion by Laler seconded by Havens to approve the September 7, 2004 minutes, as corrected. Carried.

Motion by Unterbrink, seconded by Havens to place the request of Joanne Wallace on the agenda, at the end of new business. Carried.

The treasurer's report was received.

Zoning Administrator issued no new addresses and 14 permits.

Motion by Unterbrink, seconded by Laler that the board and the zoning administrator go to executive session (8:25 P.M.) for attorney/client, written communication. Carried.

Motion by Laler seconded by McKenzie to close executive session regarding St. Vladimir Church and return to regular session at 9:10 P.M. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie seconded by Laler to adopt the Hazard Mitigation Plan Adoption and Resolution for Lima Township, as presented and recommended by the Dexter Area Fire Department. Carried.

Motion by Laler seconded by Bareis to revise the Chelsea Area Planning Team (CAPT) Agreement as follows: Paragraph 2, delete the word "draft". Add paragraph 6 as follows: Whereas, the Chelsea Area Planning Team desire an individual sense of place for each of the communities, desire to reinforce the economic security of the commercial and economic hubs for the area and recognize that the existing commercial centers are the City of Chelsea and the Village of Dexter; and want to manage growth in the area to achieve these aims; and under Bg it further resolved, correct "Wiley" to Wylie and add other routes as identified and agreed to by the group. Ayes: Laler, Bareis, Havens, McKenzie and Unterbrink. Nays: None.

Motion by Havens, seconded by Bareis to refund the WWRA fee only, to Salyers, and retain the address fee and zoning compliance permit fee. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie seconded by Laler to approve the Dexter-Chelsea Road Race sponsored by the Chelsea and Dexter Athletic Boosters, based on their providing information as they have in past years. Carried.

Motion by Laler seconded by Havens to table support of the Washtenaw County Road Commission candidates, 4 ayes, 1 no. Carried.

Motion by Bareis seconded by Laler to table action on the proposed Open Space Ordinance to November and bring back edit comments at that time. Carried.

Motion by Laler seconded by McKenzie to change the date of the December meeting to Monday, November 29, 2004 at 8:00 P.M. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie seconded by Laler to table action and set a work session date in reference to the updated zoning ordinance and map. Discussion, the date of the work session will be October 12, 2004 from 7:30 A.M. until 12:00 noon. Carried.

Motion by Bareis seconded by Laler to table to the November meeting, or if necessary hold a special meeting regarding the Chelsea Area Fire Authority First Amendment to Articles of Incorporation. Carried.

Motion by Laler seconded by Havens to accept the bid from Stein Electric to replace the 100 amp service at 11440 Jackson Road, with a 200 amp service. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie seconded by Laler that we allow Joanne Wallace to keep her framing business equipment in the barn at 11440 Jackson Road for 30 days from the date of closing, at no cost, provided our insurance advisor tells us what insurance certificates are to be provided by Ms. Wallace, and provide satisfactory statement of holding the township harmless, and no visitors to be permitted on the premises until satisfactory documents have been received. A damage deposit of \$300.00 shall be required. A one day move out provision will apply. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie seconded by Bareis to pass the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, Lima Township hereby supports the findings of the Village of Dexter's Task Force on Transportation in the replacement/construction, of the Dexter Main Street Bridge and their priorities in maintaining and preserving rural character, historic sites, parks, wetlands and greenspace.

Ayes: Bareis, McKenzie, Laler, Havens, and Unterbrink. Nays: None.

Motion by Laler seconded by McKenzie to pay bills as presented.

Motion by McKenzie seconded by Laler to adjourn at 12:03 A.M. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

Publish: October 14, 2004

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP 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 November 2nd, 2004, General Election. The test will be conducted on Monday, October 26th, 2004 at 5:00 P.M. at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney 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: October 14, 2004 & October 21, 2004

## CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES OF STUDY SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2004 - 6:30 P.M. Meeting Location: Chelsea District Library Meeting Room

Trustees in Attendance: Jan Dohner, President; Greg DeGraff, Secretary; Karen Dixon, Treasurer; Mary Budzinski, Trustee; Colleen Verge, Trustee; Gary Zenz, Trustee and Metta Lansdale, Director.

Absent with Notice: Kate McAuliffe, Vice President;

A quorum was present.

### Study Session:

J. Dohner called the study session to order at 6:30 p.m. Mia Gale, Assistant to the Director, presented to the trustees the importance of adopting and following specific meeting protocol, thereby streamlining the process allowing for greater efficiency. Trustees stated they would like to appoint Mia Gale as the acting parliamentarian for the Library Board.

### Welcome and Call to Order:

J. Dohner called the regular meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

### Agenda Review and Additions:

Added to the Agenda under Compulsory Segments: August 3, 2004 Special Meeting Minutes, July 20, 2004 Closed Meeting Minutes; Moved Budget Hearing to follow Action Items. MOTION by K. Dixon to adopt the agenda as changed. SECONDED by G. Zenz. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

### Compulsory Segments:

#### Minutes

MOTION by G. DeGraff to accept the July 20, 2004 meeting minutes. SECONDED by C. Verge. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION by M. Budzinski to amend the August 3, 2004 meeting minutes to reflect Karen Dixon's title of Treasurer rather than Secretary. SECONDED by K. Dixon. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. MOTION by G. Zenz to accept the amended minutes. SECONDED by G. De Graff. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION by G. De Graff to accept the July 20, 2004, closed meeting minutes. SECONDED by C. Verge. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

#### Approval of Checks

MOTION made G. DeGraff. SECONDED by G. Zenz to approve the list of checks. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

#### Public Comment:

Lynn Fox stated that she believed the library's success with the bond sale was due to The Director's fiscal management.

Trustees presented Lynn Fox with a construction hard hat in honor and thanks for her work on the Library Board. The trustees also told Lynn they were collaborating on a brick donation to the library in her honor.

#### Staff Presentation:

Karen Persello made a presentation on Baby Literary and explained the up-coming programming she plans for youth at the library.

#### Building Project Discussions and Reports:

##### Building Committee Report:

Lynn Fox briefed the Board on the Building Committee's efforts noting that landscape design had been presented and discussed along with Jim Mumby's plans to have the site plan to the Planning Commission in time for their October 19, 2004 meeting.

##### Site Design:

Paul Andriese, of Grissom Metz and Associates, Inc. presented first concept drawings of the proposed library site showing parking outlay along with anticipated green space. The drawings showed a one-way access entrance from Orchard Street and access from and onto Park Street. P. Andriese advised that there will be zoning issues the Staffan property needs to be rezoned from R-residential to C-S-Commercial property.

Trustees brought their concerns regarding adequate lighting, sidewalk widths, continuing the street-scape of N. Main Street, and the library's priority of adequate parking.

##### Construction Manager Report

Neal Morton of O'Neal Construction updated the Trustees on the current timelines involving the move of both 121 and 115 Orchard Street homes.

Trustees discussed the need to establish a firm deadline date from the Salyers for the move of 121 Orchard Street. MOTION by G. DeGraff to move to Action Items the Discussion of 121 Orchard Street Purchase Agreement. SECONDED by G. Zenz. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

##### Action Items:

###### 121 Orchard Street Purchase Agreement:

MOTION by G. DeGraff that the Salyers be informed they are in breach of the library agreement and they have until August 31, 2004, by 5:00 PM to complete the move of their building and thereafter the library will seek legal remedies. SECONDED by K. Dixon. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

###### Contingency for Move of 115 Orchard Street

The Director informed the Board that closing on or before the 16th of August was unrealistic and that currently a title search is underway, with closing to occur on or before August 27, 2004, the date the Staffans are planning to leave their residence in order to facilitate the move. MOTION by G. Zenz that \$10,000 be moved from the Capital Contingency Fund to the Capital Expense budget line for the Director to use at her discretion to facilitate the move of 115 Orchard Street, as needed. SECONDED by M. Budzinski.

MOTION by M. Budzinski to AMEND the MOTION to read that funds will come out of 2004 Construction Fund. SECONDED by K. Dixon.

Roll Call Vote: M. Budzinski-Yes, G. DeGraff-Yes, K. Dixon-Yes, C. Verge-Yes, G. Zenz-Yes, J. Dohner-Yes.

##### MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

##### Resolution Authorizing Exchange of Real Property

MOTION by G. De Graff to accept the Resolution for the exchange of real property between the Chelsea District Library and George and Kathryn Staffan. SECONDED by K. Dixon. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

##### DDA/Library Property Agreement

MOTION by G. DeGraff to authorize the Director to forward the Letter of Agreement to the DDA as presented with appropriate exhibits with an 'amended' legal Description and to empower the Director to make any modifications to the agreement in order to accomplish the transfer of property. SECONDED by K. Dixon. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

##### RFP Policy

MOTION by K. Dixon to accept the new Policy No. 545: "Requests for Proposals and Competitive Bidding" SECONDED by M. Budzinski. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

##### Budget Adjustment for Insurance Line

MOTION by G. Zenz that \$7,217 be moved from the Travel expense budget line and added to the Insurance expense budget line. SECONDED by G. DeGraff. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

##### Discussion Items

###### Director Goals

MOTION by G. Zenz to table Discussion Item and Reports until next regular meeting. SECONDED by C. Verge. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION made by K. Dixon to break for a five (5) minute recess. SECONDED by G. Zenz. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

##### Budget Hearing

The President opened the Budget Hearing at 9:27 P.M. The Director presented Proposed Budget as reviewed by the Financial Committee. She reiterated the need to maintain fund balance through the construction project. Trustees voiced their concern regarding any increase in the levy amount for 2005, acknowledging that the 2006 budget will likely require an increase levy, when new staff will have to be hired for the new expanded library facility.

Budget Hearing closed at 10:05 P.M.

##### Adjourn:

Being no further business, MOTION by G. DeGraff. SECONDED by C. Verge to adjourn meeting at 10:10PM MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Submitted by:

Gregory P. DeGraff, Secretary

Publish: October 14, 2004





## Stepping Back In Time

Nolan Jones, 7, of Walled Lake weaves using a small loom provided by Ginger Watson of Grass Lake Sunday at the Waterloo Area Farm Museum's Pioneer Days reenactments and old-fashioned meal preparation demonstration well as storytelling.

Photo by Craig Watson

ided by Ginger Watson of Grass Lake. The event included Civil War reenactments, horse-and-buggy rides, as

## DEATHS

### SUDIE PATRICK

Sudie Patrick, 90, of Manchester died Oct. 5, 2004, at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born Sept. 26, 1914, in Royaltown, Ky., the daughter of Marcus and Jessale (Howard) Arnett.

Mrs. Patrick had lived in the area since 1951, coming from Kentucky. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Stockbridge, then later she attended the Chelsea Church of Christ.

Gardening and quilting were her favorite pastimes. She also loved her grandchildren and was always on the go.

Surviving are one daughter, Janice Flint of Clinton; a sister, Ruby Howard of Eaton Rapids; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Patrick; her son, Jimmy Patrick; her daughter and son-in-law, Peggy and James Deaton; her brothers, Bert and Finley Arnett; and her son-in-law, Chalmers Flint.

A funeral was held Friday at the Magoffin Funeral Home in Salyersville, Ky. The Rev. Ronald Thacker officiated. Burial was at the Patrick Family Cemetery in Gun Creek.

Memorial contributions may be made to any church of Christ Church. The family received friends last Thursday at the funeral home in

Local arrangements were by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

### ALVENA M. HORN BROOK

Stockbridge  
Formerly of West Virginia

Alvena M. Hornbrook, 79, of Stockbridge, formerly of West Virginia, died Oct. 6, 2004, at her home surrounded by her family. She was born May 4, 1925, in New Martinsville, W. Va., the daughter of Okey and Ina (Morgan) Potts.

Mrs. Hornbrook enjoyed arts and crafts, especially painting. She and her husband, Robert, owned and operated a resort on Torch Lake for many years. They spent their winters in Stuart, Fla.

Surviving are two daughters, Terri (Stuart) Kenewell of Gregory and Sherma Myers of Fort Pierce, Fla.; three stepchildren, Toni Grant of Holly, Terri Mathews and Vicki Willim, both of Commerce; her son-in-law, Richard Allen of Paden City, W. Va.; one sister, Hazel Goddard; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter, Sandra Allen; one son, Robert Hornbrook, Jr.; one grandson, Robert Myers; one brother; and seven sisters.

A funeral was held Saturday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Craig Britton, chaplain of Great Lakes Hospice, officiated.

Burial was Monday at Lake Side Cemetery in Holly Township. Memorial contributions may be made to Great Lakes Hospice.

### JEAN CAROL SHARRARD

Phoenix, Ariz.

Jean Carol Sharrard, 82, of Phoenix died Oct. 10, 2004. She was born Dec. 21, 1921, in St. Johns. She graduated from Michigan State College with a degree in medical technology.

Mrs. Sharrard and her husband, Parker, married in 1943. They lived for many years in Chelsea, where Parker was a veterinarian and she was active in various community and church activities. In 1966, the family moved to Plainwell. Parker preceded her in death in 1988.

Mrs. Sharrard's family includes four children, Sandra (Kristian) Hvidberg, Tom (Kay) Sharrard, Carole (Art) Morley, and Lisa DITiberio; five grandchildren, Sara (John) Brogan, Scott Sharrard, Juliana (Ryan) Schultz, Annie (Rush) Chewing and Cindy DITiberio.

Other relatives include loving nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at Hansen Mortuaries in Phoenix.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ransom Public Library, 180 South Sherwood Avenue, Plainwell, MI.

# Celebrate Your Faith

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5484 Webster Church Rd.,  
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(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.

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Chelsea, MI 48118  
734-475-8119

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The Rev. Barbara Lewis-Lakin

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**PEACE Lutheran Church**  
8260 Jackson Rd.,  
(Corner of Jackson & Parker Rds.)

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

**Chelsea Church of Christ**

13661 East Old US-12  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-8418

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**  
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Dexter, Michigan  
734-426-8610

Rev. Gary Kwiatek, Pastor

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## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

# New business fixes organizational woes



Webster Township resident Bonnie Everdeen recently started her own organizing service for area residents. She said she believes many people have trouble becoming organized, but that anyone can become organized with the right set up and system.

## WASHTENAW COUNTY

# Realtors named to board posts

The Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors elected five directors Sept. 9 at its general membership meeting.

Beginning in January, Jean Crandell, Robin Grossheusch, Linda Lombardini and Susan Moore, who are Realtor directors, will serve a three-year term on the board of directors and Cindy Reach, an affiliate director, will serve a two-year term.

Crandell, of Real Estate One, is a native of London, England, but has been a U.S. citizen since 1984, and has sold real estate since 1996. She has served as chairwoman of the board's Special Events Committee and as co-chair of the Fair Housing Committee.

Grossheusch, who works for The Home Buyer's Agent of Ann Arbor, has been a Realtor for more than 10 years, and was one of the area's first exclusive buyer's agents. She has served on the board of directors at the Rudolph Steiner School, and

was involved in high school's construction.

Lombardini, of Trillium Real Estate, serves on the board's Professional Standards Committee and served as the 2003 chairwoman of the Grievance Committee. She has been selling real estate since 1991, and opened Trillium Real Estate in 2002 along with co-owner Sandi Smith.

Moore, of Kwan & Moore Commercial, is an incumbent serving as treasurer.

The Chelsea resident was re-elected to a second term.

Moore chairs the Finance and Investment committees and serves on the Governmental Affairs Committee. She has been a Realtor since 1999 and is co-owner of Kwan & Moore Commercial. In addition, she is serving a second term on the Chelsea school board and also has served on the Chelsea Hockey Association Board.

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*Disorganization can lead to stress, less time for leisure, says expert*

By Maria Sprow  
Staff Writer

For the fourth day in a row, your car keys have mysteriously grown legs and left the premises.

The laundry is overflowing and you sometimes have nightmares that clothes you forgot you ever bought will emerge from their space on the closet floor to suffocate you in your sleep.

You're late all the time, you spend more time searching for missing items than you do talking to your significant other, and you find yourself apologizing for the clutter in your life on an hourly basis. Who you gonna call?

Webster Township resident Bonnie Everdeen is just waiting for her phone to ring at 424-3404.

Everdeen recently started up her own organizing service to help others in what she says is a growing need, the result of uncontrolled consumerism, traditional values and modern stresses.

The business' name is reflective of its mission: From Chaos to Calm, Organizing Specialists. While it is simply a service right now provided out of Everdeen's home, she is working toward opening up an organizational retail store within the next year.

"It seems to be that there is a large need for organization these days," said Everdeen, who described herself as a lifelong neat-nick.

"People just have so many possessions," she said. Everdeen added that most

of her work-related experience has been with helping businesses become more organized and streamlining professional processes.

In addition, she is a member of the National Association of Professional Organizers.

While she liked her career, she said she wanted to start her own business to ensure flexible hours so she can spend time with her family.

"I have three boys," she said, adding that, as far as organizational habits go, "we're getting there."

Her business is just one of the byproducts of a world where self-help and new-start programs such as "Trading Spaces" and "Dr. Phil" have over taken the mass media and where retail shops such as The Container Store and The Pottery Barn

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are cropping up across the country.

She gave three basic reasons why she believes some people are disorganized: Lack of time, lack of a good setup and procrastination.

Whatever the reason, she said she believes disorganization can be cured.

"Anyone can be organized," she said.

Sitting in her home, Everdeen certainly does seem to be a master of organization. There are no piles of newspapers on her living room floor, no loose bills, no random socks. Even the remote control appears organized, sitting neatly on a coffee table, directly facing the TV set.

As neat as she is, Everdeen said neatness is not always a precursor to organization.

"Some people confuse organized people with neat freaks, and that's not something that necessarily goes together," she said, adding that many messy people can still keep track of their schedules and finances.

"The biggest signs of disorganization, she said, is not messiness but clutter that interferes with one's ability to function proficiently.

"I want people to feel comfortable in their own home and not be overwhelmed," she said, adding that oftentimes women especially will apologize to others for having an imperfectly organized home.

"There's a stigma," Everdeen said. "There's a thing about your house when you become a mom.... People are very embarrassed about the state of their homes."

One of the many problems unorganized people have, she said, is simply that they keep things for too long, whether its torn clothes or old newspapers, magazines and phone bills.

"I want to help people with a plan of attack," she said.

Some helpful hints: Don't use the floor as storage, and don't stock up on sun block.

"The amount of health and beauty products some women have is just bizarre," she said.

Another hint: Anything that has been in a box untouched for a certain amount of time is most likely there because it's not needed.

For \$20 to \$40 an hour, Everdeen's services include inventive filing systems, initial strategy sessions and a follow-up appointment, just in case the first set of solutions didn't work.

The follow-up appointment also ensures that clients stay on the organized path and don't go back to their old ways, she said.

"Part of the organization thing is to develop a strategy to keep your organization going because you don't want a quick fix," she said.

"One hundred fifty years ago, people transported their things in a covered wagon," she said, adding that whatever didn't fit, didn't go.

It's not like that now, but there's still only limited space available in a home.

"If your house can't hold everything, there has to be something done," she said, adding that pack-rat-iness can be caused by many factors.

Though she's not a psychologist or a counselor, Everdeen said she has found cases where people hang on to material goods because they once felt deprived from them. In other cases, it's a mild symptom of obsessive-compulsive disorder.

While it may pain some people to throw away those old papers that they've kept for so long, Everdeen said there's obvious benefits to eliminating clutter.

"The simpler you make your life, the more abundant it becomes," she said. "When you're disorganized, you make yourself busy, and relationships suffer."



## Comparing Apples

Students at Lambs of Our Savior Christian Preschool learned to compare and contrast by tasting different varieties of apples, eventually deciding Honey Crisp was their favorite. From left are Noah Holton, teacher aide Jane Kranz, Zoe Steigerwald, Wesley Sullivan, Emily Griggs, Sydney Matusik, and Natalie Maloney.

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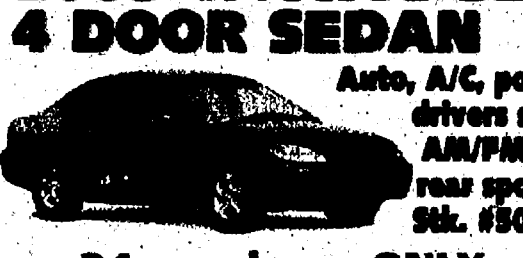
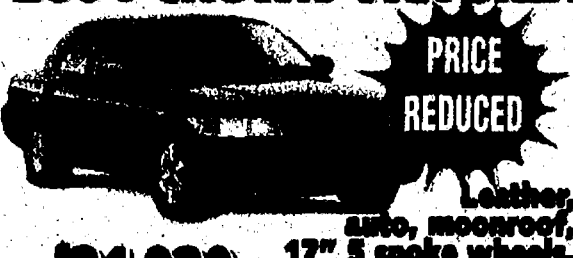


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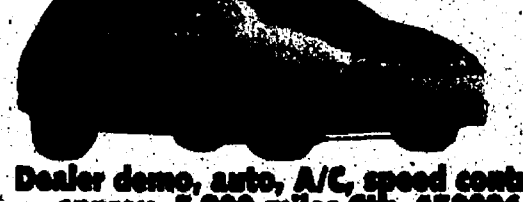
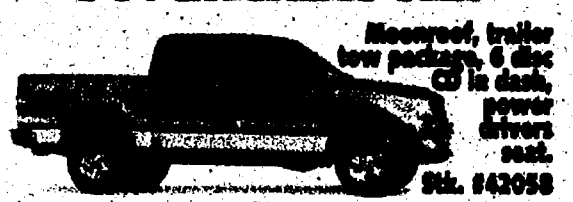
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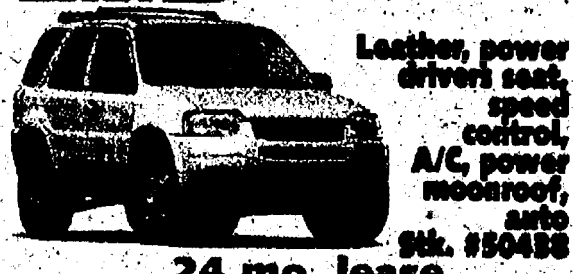
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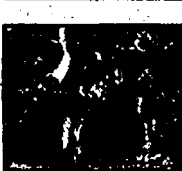
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**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** garage sale. Oct. 14, 15 and 16, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 2077 Brooklawn. (Near Warren and Evergreen). Fish tanks, old Soloflex, household items, some yard tools.

**DEARBORN** Mom's Chickadee Gifts has closed shop. Many gift items. 6181 Drexel, Oct. 15-16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**DEARBORN HGTS** 5650 S. Telegraph First Assembly of God Church, Basement. Oct. 14, 9-6pm. 15, 9-6pm. 16, 9-6pm.

**DEARBORN HTS.** 5733 Norborne, Oct. 14-16, 9-4. Household, country items, auto parts & misc.

**DEARBORN HTS.** Benwyn Center Garage Sale 26155 Richardson, Oct. 14 & 15, 10-3pm.

**DEARBORN** Moving Sale 154 S. Vernon, Oct. 14-15, 9-5. Household-Tools. Furniture-much more. Telegraph-Cherry Hill

**DEARBORN OCT. 16.** 9-5. 3260 Pardee, antiques, advertising, ephemera, jewelry, toys, furniture, misc.

**DEARBORN W. 3454** Grindley Park St. Corner of Penn. Thru., Fri. & Sat., 9-4. Jewelry, records & misc.

**DEARBORN WEST** Estate/Huge Garage Sale Oct. 14-15 10-5 p.m. Lazy Boy chairs, swivel rocker, entertainment center, area rug, lamps, small appliances, collectibles, sports memorabilia, luggage, yard, miscellaneous house wares. 1513 Mayburn

**DEXTER home decor** some antiques. Little Tikes articles & more. Oct. 15/16 9-5. 8130 Chamberlain Rd.

**E. ROCKWOOD Oct.** 16, 2-5. 35268 W. Jefferson, Amateur Auction, Flea Market Close Out, antiques, collectibles & household. Refreshments.

**FLAT ROCK ANN** Taylor, B. Republic, Gap, Polo, Blister set, entertainment center, Chinimex & more. Oct. 15-17, 9-5. 29102 Magnolia Dr.

**GIBRALTAR HUGE** sale, great stuff! Kids clothes, home gym and other great items. 1/2 of the proceeds go to the American Stroke Association. Oct. 16th, 8-4. 30141 Windsor

**GROSSE ILE Oct.** 16-17, 9-4. 10161 Nancy's Blvd. Unit #93, off Hawthorne Glen, Moving/Garage Sale, Married, combining homes. Something for every room, furniture and toys...

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**LINCOLN PARK 1454** Stewart, Oct. 13, 14 & 15, 9-5. Estate sale rain or shine, home china, crystal, dolls, Rockwell, unfinished oak & walnut lumber, 1000s of silk flowers.

**LINCOLN PARK 1650** West Estate Sale Wed., Thurs., Fri., Oct. 13, 14, 15, 9a.m.-3p.m.

**LINCOLN PARK** Oct. 15-16, 9-4. 2160 Ford Blvd. Ladies' plus sizes and misc. items.

**LINCOLN PARK** Yard Sale 1305 Rose. Lots of great treasures. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 9-7

**MANCHESTER 822** Sunset, Oct. 16/17, 9-4. Moving sale, downsizing in house & garage. Tools, toys, garden equipment, oak table set, other furniture & household items. X-mas, books & more.

**MANCHESTER ESTATE** 3 family Smorgasbord of items. 11005 Pleasant Lake Rd. Oct. 15, 16, 8-5pm. & Oct. 17, 8-1pm.

**MANCHESTER SAT.** One day only! 17045 Mahrie bikes, games, sofa, mover and much more.

**MELVINDALE 18848** Robert St., Thurs.-Sun. 11-5pm. Cool stuff. EVERYTHING MUST GO!!!!!!!!!!!!

**MELVINDALE Garage** Sale 17219 Palmer, Oct. 15-16, 9-2. Multi-family, great bargains for everyone.

**MELVINDALE HUGE** 2 family Garage Sale. Wednesday-Saturday, 9-6 p.m. 17882 Eddon.

**MONROE** Moving sale. 1857 Spaulding, Oct. 16 & 17, 9-3. Yard & garden items, craft supplies, magazines, books, 4x4s, lots of household items. Country Living. No kid stuff/no clothes.

**RIVERVIEW 14712 & 14720 Parkway** Sat. 9-5pm. Baby & maternity blow out, breast pump, winter coats & lots of misc.

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**14712 Williamsburg** **SOUTHWATE, 13272** Westley St., Sat./Sun. 16 & 17, 9-4pm. Multiple house garage sale. Baby items, Beanie Babies and clothes, etc.

**SOUTHWATE 13616** Walnut, Oct. 16, 9-3. Household goods, toys, and misc. NO EARLY BIRDS!

**SOUTHWATE, 3 Family** Huge Garage Sale. Oct. 14-16, 8-4 p.m. 15243 Kennebunk (Leroy/Eureka)

**SOUTHWATE MOVING SALE.** 13109 Cherry St., Wed. & Thurs. 9-6pm. Misc. No Early birds.

**SOUTHWATE MOVING SALE.** Everything must go! Oct. 15-16, 9-4. 13528 Cunningham (Northline & Dix area).

**SOUTHWATE OCT.** 14-16, 12-5. 14332 Cunningham, Northline & Burn. Little bit of everything.

**SOUTHWATE SAT.** Oct. 16 9-4. 16730 Walter off Pennsylvania. Beans, holiday toys, many new items, great prices.

**TAYLOR 2 Family.** Lots of everything plus holiday items. Fri.-Sun. 10-6pm. 7510 Huron

**TAYLOR 3 family** garage sale. Clothing, appliances, house wares, toys and misc. Fri.-Sun., 9-5 p.m. 7510 Huron (off of Wick)

**TAYLOR 7781 Ziegler.** Moving sale, everything must go, furniture, etc. Friday Oct. 15, 9-4, Sat. 9-4

**TAYLOR 8501 Mayfair** Sat. & Sun. 10-5pm. Refrigerator, furniture, small appliances with other misc. items.

**TAYLOR 8501 Katherine** Thurs.-Sun., 10-4 p.m. 2 family sale. Furniture, vertical blinds and misc.

**TAYLOR 9708** Wick Rd. Fri., Sat. 9-3. exercise equipment, tools, clothes, household items

**TAYLOR ANTIQUE** oak china cabinet, trampoline, PS2 games, new paintball gun and balls, clean clothes, toys and more. 9519 Mueller. Fri.-Sun. 10-5.

**TAYLOR COMMUNITY** sale, Oct. 16, 8-4pm. Act One (Condos, Allen Rd. near Eureka)

**TAYLOR MULTI-family** Huge Yard Sale! 8749 Hipp St. Oct. 14-17, 9-8. Too much to mention.

**Taylor-VFW** Auxiliary, Oct. 16, 10-4. 11890 Pine off Goddard between Telegraph & Pardee. Many, many household items.

**TRENTON 1915** Woodside (off Richmond) HUGE SALE. big name women's clothing, also plus size. Fulton, Ty. furniture, home decor, kitchen items. Take Grange to Richmond. Fri., Sat., 9-5

**TRENTON-1923** Model Roadster, Lots of antiques & Collectibles, 2852 5th St. Fri., Sat., Sun., 9-5

**TRENTON 3160** Edsel Sat., Oct. 9, One day only. Furniture, clothes, home goods and misc.

**TRENTON INSIDE** HOUSE SALE. Oct. 15 and 16, 10a.m.-4pm. 2637 EDGE-MONT, off West Rd.

**TRENTON OCT.** 14-15, 10-5. 3530 Sycamore, Marion & Fort. Stereo, speakers, shop vac, camcorder, VHS, wicker chairs and table, pictures. 20 in. TV and more.

**TRENTON SOFA** set, dresser set, dining room table, X-mas odds & ends. Oct. 13-15, 9-5pm. 3388 Margarette.

**TRENTON WOW** must see to believe. HUGE, 3253 Grange, Oct. 14 thru 16, 10-6pm. Assorted furniture items, tent, books, old records, clothing 5-3X, small appliances, household items from A-Z.

**WARRENDALE FAMILY** garage sale. 8249 Ashton, Oct. 14, 15, 16, 10-6pm. Lots of things.

**WILLIS, MAKE** offer yard sale! A large section feels make a deal! Pounds of vintage clothing, buttons, sewing items, material, leather pieces, craft supplies, glassware, pet carriers, much more. No early birds please. Mon. 18th 11-8pm. and Tues. 19th 11-5-30pm. 10350 Judd Rd. Take Rowlesville to Judd Rd. make a right.

**WYANDOTTE 1483** 16th St., 9-5pm. on Sat. 16. Moving sale. Something for everyone. \*\*\*\*\*

**WYANDOTTE 1562** 13th St., Oct. 13, 10-8. Car, treadmill, air hockey, Barbies and more!

**WYANDOTTE 330** Cedar, Sat. Oct. 16, 9-5. Lots of kid's items, clothes, furniture, household & misc.

**WYANDOTTE** Annual Rummage Sale St. John Church 2744 4th. Fri. Oct. 15, 9-4 Sat. Oct. 16, 9-12

**WYANDOTTE, FRI. & Sat.** 10-5pm. at 418 Pine St. Machine repair tools, bed set, famous decorating items & misc.

**WYANDOTTE HP** computer package \$400 or best. Retired Princess House Crystal sale, Dual Wash Tub w/ Faucet, Much More... Thurs. day thru Saturday, 10-4. 602 Kings Hwy.

**WYANDOTTE MAKE** Room For Baby. Furniture, household appliances, clothing & lots more. Oct. 16, 9-4

**WYANDOTTE MOVING** sale Sat. & Sun. 9-5. Clothes, toys, furniture, exercise equipment, & misc. 705 Orchard.

**WYANDOTTE OCT.** 13-16, 9-4. 1537 Tenth St. Pretending Clean Sweep was here. Lots of good items. Come on by

**WYANDOTTE OCT.** 15-16, 10-5. 505 Pine St., corner of 5th. Antique Sale, bears, Halloween items, 50's Capitol records, glassware, picture frames, sea shells, Disney.

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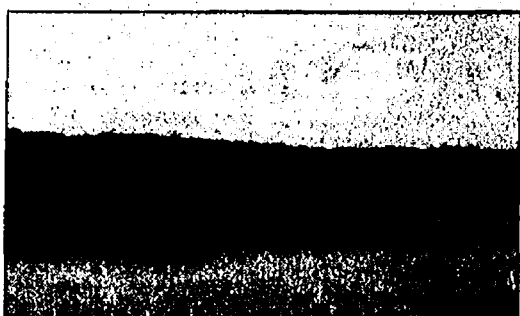
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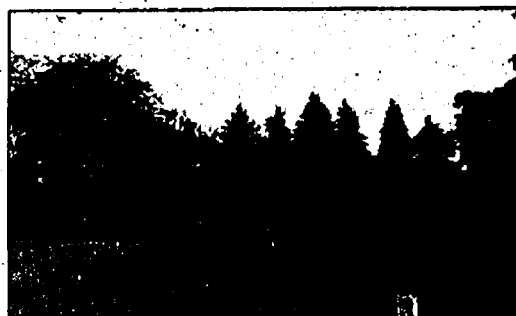
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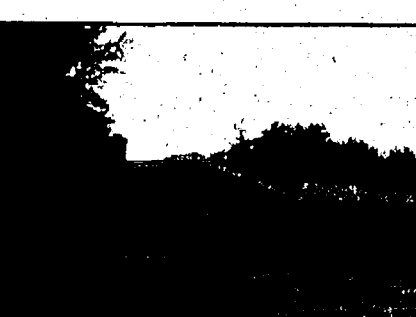
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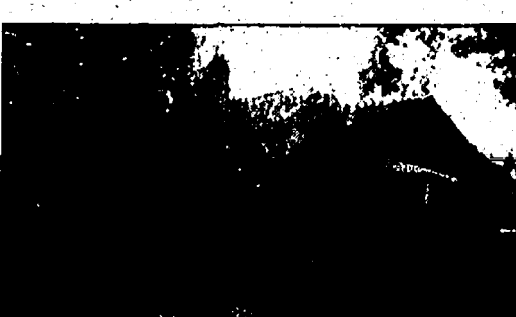
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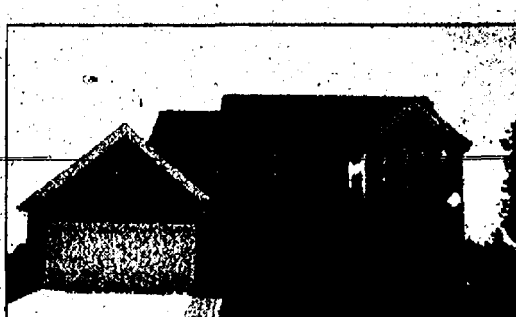
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LANSING

# Michigan Historical Museum hosts international exhibit

Visitors to the Michigan Historical Museum may see the history and artistry that link Michigan and Italy with the museum's first international exhibit, "Tommaso Juglaris: A Capitol Artist."

As researchers discovered in the 1990s, Juglaris is the noted Italian artist who painted the mystical Greek muses that have adorned the state Capitol dome since 1886.

The 3,000-square-foot exhibition will give Michiganders their first look at the life and collected works of Juglaris, with an exhibition of some 50 paintings, drawings and sketches, including the sketches of four of the Michigan muses. All of the original items are on loan from Italy.

"Tommaso Juglaris, schooled by some of the most appreciated French artists of the 19th century, was a working artist in every sense," Sandra Clark, director of the Michigan Historical Center, said in a press release. "From Christmas cards to stained-glass windows, he created art and a livelihood."

"His autobiography and his works give us remarkable insights into Italy, Paris, Boston and the life of an immigrant. To have such a

complete record of an artist's life makes this an exceptional exhibit for history and art lovers alike."

The Michigan Historical Museum has partnered with Famija Moncaleresia, the Friends of the Capitol and the Juglaris Exhibition Commission to create the exhibition and bring it to Lansing.

Famija Moncaleresia is a cultural heritage organization in Moncalieri, a town outside Turin. It has assembled the Juglaris works and loaned them to Michigan, and will sponsor the exhibition in Moncalieri in 2006 during the Winter Olympics. It has produced the bilingual catalogue.

The Juglaris Exhibition Commission has been organized under the auspices of the Michigan Capitol Committee to support the exhibition.

"Tommaso Juglaris: A Capitol Artist" will appear in the Michigan Historical Museum's first-floor special exhibits gallery through Jan. 9, 2005. Admission to the exhibit is free.

The Michigan Historical Museum is located inside the Michigan Library and Historical Center, 702 West Kalamazoo St., in Lansing.

ANN ARBOR

# AIDS Walk raises money, awareness

The 11th annual AIDS Walk Michigan-Ann Arbor was held Oct. 3 as part of an effort to raise community awareness about AIDS and funds to support essential HIV/AIDS services.

The Ann Arbor AIDS Walk site raised more than \$40,000 to support services provided by the HIV/AIDS Resource Center and the Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan.

There were 59 walk teams and more than 550 walkers who participated in the event.

"The fact that there was an increase in the number of walk teams and the amount of money raised by the walk teams shows that our event was a success and that our community is still committed to the fight against HIV/AIDS," Eliza Marroni, a member of the Ann Arbor

AIDS Walk committee and fund development coordinator at HARC, said in a press release.

A team from Heritage Newspapers included 41 walkers and raised a total of \$4,935. The group showed its team spirit by providing its walkers with their own T-shirts.

The two benefiting agencies from AIDS Walk Michigan-Ann Arbor provide programs and services to those who are infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

"We cannot tell you how important it is to raise both funds and awareness through this event to keep our programs and services running," Marroni said. "This event could not have happened without the support of individual and team walkers, sponsors and a host of great volunteers."

TALKING HEALTH

# Get your kids fit and healthy

It disturbs me to hear about the growing obesity problem among children. Today, one out of every five children in our country is overweight, and the number keeps growing.

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Here are some things parents can try to help prevent their kids from becoming overweight:

- Don't insist that your child clean his or her plate all the time.
- Get active with your children by walking or going for a bike ride with them.
- Try to keep TV watching and video game playing to a

minimum.

• Avoid rewarding kids with sweet desserts such as candy and cookies.

It turns out that the best way to help your kids is to set a good example. This way, you develop healthy habits to benefit you, and your kids see a good role model for healthy living.

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Remember, take care of your health before it's long gone.

Ernie Harwell, known as the voice of the Detroit Tigers, is now a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network. 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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