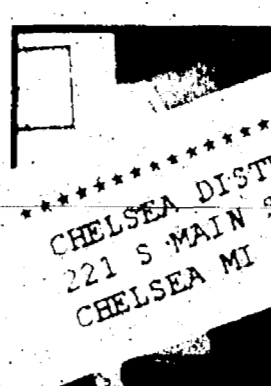


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## Top 5 Stories of 2004

### No. 1: Chelsea becomes a city

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

Last March, Chelsea residents overwhelmingly voted for their hometown to transform from a village into a home-rule city, setting into a motion a series of changes that have impacted their lives, as well as the careers

of several local politicians. Most immediately, the change — brought about by a 995-226-vote — will affect city and neighboring township residents' pocketbooks, because they will no longer pay the up to 1-mill property taxes to Lima and Sylvan townships. Instead, residents will receive only one tax bill and

pay all city, county and school taxes to Chelsea's city treasurer. Chelsea city status also brings with it the hiring of its own assessor — Greg Zamen-ski, president of Advanced Assessment Technologies. Previously, Sylvan and Lima township assessors appraised Chelsea properties. Zamen-ski's hiring will give

Chelsea greater control of its assessing functions, and should make it easier for residents to contact assessors. The new city now provides local services formerly provided by both village and township governments. Additionally, Chelsea now conducts all city, county, school and national elections

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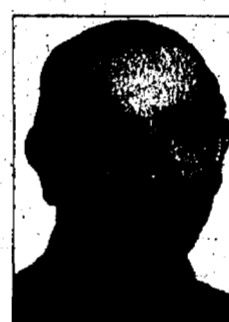
Photo by Steve Ricci  
Ann Feeney, Chelsea's first mayor, was elected into office March 8 along with a new City Council after local residents voted 995-226 to transform Chelsea from a village into a home-rule city.

### No. 3: Election produces shake-up in Sylvan

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

A concerted door-to-door campaigning effort paid off for Sylvan Township Board supervisor challenger Michael Williams and trustee hopeful David Solo, who squeaked by with enough votes to oust incumbent Sylvan Township Supervisor Earl Heller and Trustee Reuben Lesser in the Nov. 2 general election.

Williams topped Heller by a mere 34 votes, while Solo beat Lesser by only a 12-vote margin.



Earl Heller



Michael Williams

The two victories marked the first time in at least 24 years that any Democrat has won a seat on the Sylvan Township Board. While the victories may have been surprising at the time, the question that looms largest now among many in the community, as well as members of Sylvan's government, is how — or if — members of the new board will find a way to work together for the public's common good.

Although Williams and Solo ran as part of a slate of Democrats who challenged for every seat on the board, they said after the

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Brad Roberts, Chelsea's interim water superintendent, describes how the reverse-osmosis water softeners at the city's water treatment plant are designed to operate.

Photo by  
Steve Ricci



### No. 2: Problems plague city's water plant

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

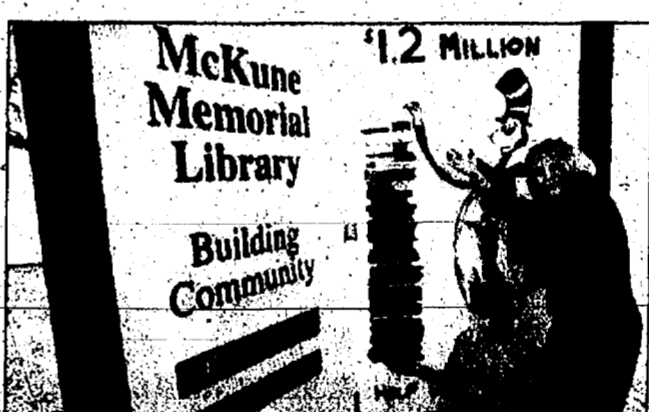
Taken as a whole, 2004 was a problematic year for Chelsea's water system and approximately 2,000 of its tap customers.

Former Chelsea Water Superintendent Dan Rosentreter's March 18 resignation, stemming from alleged misconduct in his use of a city computer, was quickly followed by

reports that the city's reverse-osmosis water softening system was repeatedly malfunctioning — resulting in hard water sent to local residents.

While customers paid a 15 percent hike in water fees, the city's water softeners were taken off line April 19 after repeated attempts to clean the clogged filtering membranes, costing thousands of dollars, failed. Additionally, pinhole leaks developed in the

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File photo  
Laurie Gravelyn, chair of the Chelsea District Library's capital campaign, shows off the campaign "gauge," together with Chelsea High School student Dolan Personke.

### No. 4: Voters support 2 bonds

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

Chelsea-area voters demonstrated that education is a priority with passage of an \$8.2 million Chelsea library bond in May, soon followed by approval of a \$28.1 million Chelsea School District bond issue in June. The library bond issue passed by a mere 72

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### No. 5: City gets new police chief — twice



Scott Sumner

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

Months of uncertainty, set off by political infighting in the then-Chelsea Village Council, finally reached resolution for Chelsea residents and Sgt. Scott Sumner when the Chelsea City Council voted 4-2 May 15 to appoint him as the

city's police chief.

But Sumner wasn't named to the post before the city paid the Michigan Municipal League \$7,000 to conduct a police chief search, which, including Sumner, produced six semifinalists and three finalists for the job.

Along with Sumner, the Chelsea City Council interviewed finalists Richard Adriaens, a Royal Oak Police

Department operations bureau deputy chief, and John Stressman, a Jackson Police Department lieutenant, at a May 15 interview open to Chelsea residents — many of whom used the forum to voice support for Sumner.

The former Village Council voted 3-1 at a Jan. 13 meeting to promote Sumner to the police chief position, which was vacated with the retirement of Chief

Lenard McDougall Jan. 3. Village attorney Pat Conlin later ruled the vote invalid, however, because council resolutions technically require four votes out of seven to be adopted.

Village Council trustees Cheryl Albertson and Howard Holmes refused to vote during the Jan. 13 meeting. Cindy McFarlan, another former trustee, left

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#### BRIEFLY...

■ Chelsea High School will hold open house for retiring teacher: In recognition of Chelsea High School teacher Paul Terpstra's nearly four decades of service to the Chelsea School District, an informal open house will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Jan. 13 at the Chelsea High School Media Center, 740 Freer Road.

Former and current students, as well as staff and local residents, are invited to visit with Terpstra as he enters retirement this month.

■ Teen Advisory Board meets next week: The Chelsea District Library will hold a Teen Advisory Board meeting 3:30 p.m. Jan. 13 at the library's temporary location, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

The meeting will offer teenagers opportunities

to suggest innovative program ideas for the library. Teens will be asked to give their opinions on what types of music, books and movies should be part of the library's collection offered in the teen area. The library is also offering teens the opportunity to display their artwork or volunteer for special projects.

For more information, call Karen Persello at 475-8732.

BEST WISHES IN 2005



## BONDS

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votes — the final tally was 1,327-1,255. The majority of voters in the city of Chelsea, as well as Dexter Township, passed the bond, but the proposal failed narrowly with voters in Sylvan Township and failed by larger margins in Lima and Lyndon townships.

The 20-year, 0.75-mill library bond will cost the owner of a \$200,000 house a total of \$238 a year.

The bond, along with a library capital campaign goal of \$1.2 million, would pay for expansion and renovation of the McKune Memorial Library. Construction is scheduled to begin this month, with an expanded, barrier-free, state-of-the-art McKune House reopening in

May 2006.

The library moved to the Washington Street Education Center in December 1999 because McKune House did not comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act. It pays \$120,000 a year in rent to the Chelsea School District for the temporary location.

Although he said he's heard talk of the library being "too expensive for the area," Lima Township Super-

visor Kenneth Unterbrink said Monday that his community has no plans to try to get out of paying the bond.

Unterbrink added that he'd like to see a breakdown of which patrons from what municipalities would use the new library.

The school bond issue passed by a healthy margin of 1,759 to 932.

The bond will help fund improvements and renova-

tions across the district and will free up more money from the district's general fund to bring teachers laid off last March back into the classroom.

It will free about \$600,000 that would have come from the district's operating fund if the bond had failed.

The bond also will finance about \$23 million in renovations, including improvements to parking lots, bleachers

for Chelsea High School's football stadium, a pool filtration system, new windows, new heating and cooling systems and playground improvements.

In addition, it will allow the district to spend about \$5.1 million to improve technology and purchase new buses.

The improvement work is scheduled to commence this spring or summer.



## Paws With a Cause

Chelsea Cadette Troop 1733 attended the annual Paws With a Cause Foster Puppy Holiday Party Dec. 17 at the Ann Arbor Dog Training School. For the past four years, the girls have stuffed treat bags for the puppies. They passed out the bags, gifts and awards to the attendees, and later walked and played with the puppies as part of the social interaction that training the puppies requires. Pictured are Mandi Roderick (left), with foster puppy Pilot; Emily Knafel and Lily Karatzas, with foster puppy Plato; and Lela Longworth, with foster puppy Parker. Robyn Cleary is not pictured.

## CITY

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for its residents.

The realignment of city boundaries meant Charles Schauer could no longer continue as a Lima Township planning commissioner or as Lima's representative to the Chelsea Area Regional Planning Team.

It also meant former Sylvan Township Supervisor Charles Burgess had to resign his post. Longtime Sylvan Township Board member Earl Heller was appointed to fill Burgess' position, but Heller was eventually forced off the board after losing his supervisor seat to challenger Michael Williams by only a 34-vote margin Nov. 2.

The change to city was spearheaded over a 12-year period by the Chelsea City Charter Commission, headed by chairman Jack Merkel, who was named Chelsea Citizen of the Year in 2004, in part, for his work toward city status.

The new city charter equaled election of a new Chelsea City Council, headed by Mayor Ann Feeney, who ran on the Chelsea Citizens for Responsible Government slate with Jason Lindauer, Jamie Bollinger, Joe Merkel and Frank Hammer, who won trustee seats.

Cheri Albertson and Jim Myles were also elected as trustees, running on mayoral hopeful Marvin Carlson's slate.

Michael Steklac, who was hired as Chelsea Village manager March 1 by a team that included Albertson and Myles, worked for only one week before becoming the new city manager.

Feeney said Monday that Chelsea's new city status is important largely because it allows the municipality to be more autonomous from Lansing's dictates.

"To a certain degree, a city can make its own ordinances and law," Feeney said. "State governments are much more deferential to cities than to villages."



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## ELECTION

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election that their victories had little to do with partisan politics.

To substantiate that claim, Williams and Solo pointed to the fact that 54 percent of the township's ballots were cast for President George W. Bush during the same election.

Had township residents cast ballots for board seats based solely on partisan affiliation, Williams and Solo said, they would have lost.

Following the election, Heller said he predicted there would "be a lack of trust on both parts," between the old and new board members.

Controversy surrounding the proper way to appoint the township's Board of Review members at the first Township Board meeting under Williams' leadership seemed to validate Heller's

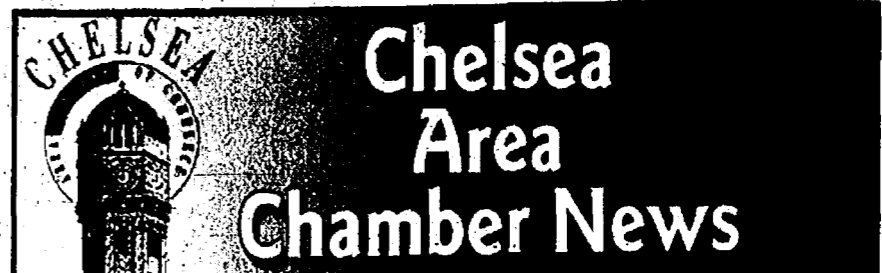
prediction.

And controversies surrounding how the township finances, operates and organizes its new sewer and water system appear to be on immediately the horizon.

Despite the tensions,

Williams said Monday that he maintains optimism that past differences will be put aside.

"I remain hopeful that we can work through our issues and govern for the good of the township," Williams said.



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## Activities

• American Legion Winter Carnival  
Feb. 4, 5, & 6

• Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce  
Bowling Bonanza Feb. 26 & 27

Retail Advisory Council Meets Meeting every other Wednesday, 7:30am.  
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## Giving Back

For the third year, students in teacher Jenny Driskill's class at Beach Middle School collected more than 50 items for Toys for Tots and Teens. The items were delivered to Faith In Action to be sent to needy families at the holidays. Pictured with Driskill (left) are Erin Benjamin, Gwen Eder, Kelly Mavael, Ellie Howe, Anna Darwin, Megan Dunn and Audrey Ruikka.

## CHELSEA AREA

# Population continues upswing since census

## Dexter growing faster than Chelsea

By Chaff Livengood  
Special Writer

Chelsea and the surrounding townships of Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan have experienced a 10 percent average increase in population since the 2000 U.S. Census.

The city's population has increased by 9.9 percent and Sylvan Township's population grew by 16.5 percent, according to population data released Dec. 21 by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

New Sylvan Township Supervisor Michael Williams said he's not surprised by the increase.

"I don't think (the figures) are startling. I think they're going to accelerate," he said about the latest growth figures.

Lima Township now has 2,704 residents, a 187-person, or 7.4 percent, increase. Lyndon Township made the area's smallest gain in people, rising 6.2 percent to 2,898. "All you have to do is look around and development is taking place," said Chelsea resident Joseph Yekulis, who recently left his post as a Washtenaw County commissioner after an unsuccessful bid for state representative against Pam Byrnes of Lyndon Township.

According to SEMCOG data, there were 207 new homes built in Sylvan Township and 221 more built within the city limits between April 2000 and December 2004.

Williams said he favors controlling growth, but admits it will not be easy.

"Our challenge will be to

try to retain a rural way of life, and I'm pretty optimistic about that," he said.

Housing units increased by 100 in Lyndon and 105 in Lima in the past four years, according to the data available on SEMCOG's Web site, [www.semco.org](http://www.semco.org).

The county has seen a 7 percent increase in population, according to SEMCOG data.

"Washtenaw County gets more people from farther a field because of the universities and hospital," said Jim Rogers, SEMCOG's data center manager.

The Dexter area, which includes the village, Dexter, Scio and Webster townships, grew by an average of 19 percent, with a significant boost of 43 percent in the village itself.

"The village of Dexter isn't quite so rural anymore, is it?" said Rogers, who resides in Ann Arbor.

Rogers said the Dexter area saw a larger increase because of its proximity to Ann Arbor.

"It really is just that the Chelsea area is just a little bit farther removed from the job center of Ann Arbor," Rogers said. "The whole area is growing quite a bit. Just the Chelsea area isn't quite as fast."

As a whole, seven counties in southeast Michigan grew by 1.5 percent.

"These estimates show that the pace of growth for the region has slowed in the last several years, but in some communities it continues to be strong," said Paul Tait, SEMCOG's executive director.

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Steve Chapman is a nationally recognized and talented singer/songwriter from Nashville, Tennessee. Steve has appeared on national programs such as Focus on the Family, 700 Club, Billy Graham Crusade, and Adventure Bound Outdoors (just to name a few). In addition to over sixteen recorded albums, Steve is a talented and prolific author. He has written a dozen books including: A Look at Life from a Deer Stand, Full Draw, What a Hunter Brings Home, With God on a Deer Hunt, Reel Time with God, and Ten Things I Want My Son to Know.

While the dinner tickets are sold-out, tickets are available for the concert portion of the event at the Chelsea High School auditorium on Saturday, January 8, 2005. The concert will begin at 8:00pm.

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# Campbell ends basic training

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In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate's degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Campbell is the son of Rod and Johnnie Campbell of Grass Lake.

# CHELSEA AREA

## Local residents helping tsunami victims

Churches, charities raising money for relief efforts

By Maria Sprow  
Staff Writer

After hearing about the catastrophic events associated with the Dec. 26 tsunami that killed an estimated 150,000 people living in countries surrounding the Indian Ocean, many local residents have pitched in as part of relief efforts.

Nareesh Gunaratnam, an internal medicine physician with Chelsea Community Hospital who was born in Sri Lanka, is planning a return trip to help relief efforts in the country.

"There are lot of things that are wrong with this world, but this is one thing that is correct — that is right," he said of the relief effort.

Gunaratnam is organizing a group of up to 15 to travel with him to the country's Trincomalee District, which

is located on the Indian Ocean.

The group will act on the behalf of the nonprofit organization VeAhavta, which means "You shall love" in Hebrew.

It will center on rebuilding the Grace Care Center, an all-girls orphanage that serves 102 youths living in the area. Volunteers also will help physicians there and maintain a mobile clinic to serve other cities devastated by the storm.

Almost all of the girls at the orphanage survived the tsunami, but conditions are still bleak, especially if the sanitation situation is not quickly addressed, Gunaratnam said.

Gunaratnam, who has provided previous relief work in Sri Lanka, said the region is in dire need of help, especially in the eastern part, where Trincomalee is located.

The last time he provided relief work was several years ago.

Gunaratnam said he had been emotionally touched by

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Washtenaw County's Emergency Management Division: [emergency.ewashtenaw.org](http://emergency.ewashtenaw.org).

Washtenaw County Red Cross: [www.wc-redcross.org](http://www.wc-redcross.org).

Donations also can be made to Save the Children, UNICEF, United Nations World Food Fund and Doctors Without Borders.

Also see [www.google.com/tsunamirelief.html](http://www.google.com/tsunamirelief.html).

the children at the orphanage, who had so little in material assets but spent much of their time singing and smiling.

Medical professionals are not the only types of volunteers needed in the region. The most important help is giving the children a physical shoulder to lean on, arms that hug and ears that listen, he said.

"The emotional support for the girls that comes with knowing that there is someone from the other part of the world willing to fly across the world and to just sit there and talk to them is probably more important than what (doctors)

will be doing," he said.

But it's important that volunteers have had previous international relief experience.

"If you've never been to a developing country before, it could shock you. You have to be prepared for that mentality," he said.

The trip is scheduled for Feb. 18 and will run through the beginning of March. While spots for that trip quickly filled, future trips will be planned, as well.

For those who want to help, VeAhavta is need of monetary donations, which may be sent via the Web site at [www.you-shall-love.org](http://www.you-shall-love.org).

Those interested in helping abroad also may apply to volunteer on a future trip.

Churches, including Dexter United Methodist Church, Webster United Church of Christ and St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Dexter, are also asking residents to give donations for the effort, but many residents don't need to be asked.

Sylvan Township resident Linda Sotirion isn't just giving to donation drives. She is leading one.

"I just felt so moved by this (tragedy)," Sotirion said. "I thought, I can't just send a check."

Thinking that many local residents may not know the best organizations to give to or may not have the time to go out of their way to make

donations, Sotirion decided to make it easier by offering to do the legwork.

She originally sent out an e-mail to just 20 of her friends and co-workers, telling them she would be donating money to Doctors Without Borders, the American Red Cross and the United Nations World Food Fund, and would be willing to mail in others' checks, as well. She said she picked the organizations so people would have a choice as to how their money is spent — on medical treatment, sanitation efforts or food.

In just two days, Sotirion said her e-mail generated \$3,000 in donations, with more on the way.

—Sotirion can be reached at 1-734-646-5864.

## PLANT

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plant's reverse-osmosis cyclinders.

As a result, customers received water with a mineral hardness of about 400 parts per million, as opposed to the 100 parts per million goal set with fully functioning water softeners.

The \$10 million water treatment plant, paid for in bonds from the Michigan Drinking Water Revolving Fund, opened in 2002.

As work continued to

repair the filters, the city disclosed that fully operational water softeners would pose another problem, as the units create wastewater with high phosphorous content.

For environmental protection reasons, the wastewater byproduct cannot be directly released into rivers or streams. Redirecting the high-phosphorous water to the city's wastewater treatment plant, however, can either cause sewage overflows or impaired wastewater treatment operations, Chelsea City Manager Mike

Steklac said.

In July, the city entered a five-year maintenance contract with GE Water Technologies, costing about \$162,000 annually, to troubleshoot and repair the water softer problems. Later that month, one of the plant's water softeners went back on line.

By September, however, a precipitous drop in the city's water tower caused low water pressure and discolored water in many areas.

Following that incident, in December the city publicly disclosed that it had

exceeded Michigan Department of Environmental Quality limits for acrylamide — a polymer additive linked to cancer — in its water eight times from June 2003 to April 2004.

New water softeners are expected to go on line this month, but the city still has not determined why the membranes have repeatedly clogged. Additionally, the city is considering raising water rates again to cover repair costs.

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## CHIEF

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the meeting saying she was ill, and did not return to vote.

When advertised, the police chief job stated a bachelor's degree and advanced FBI training were desirable qualifications for applicants. Sumner, who has been employed by the Chelsea Police Department since 1983, does not have a bachelor's degree. In the end, however, his experience and positive reputation in town apparently made up for his educational pedigree.

Looking ahead, Sumner said Monday that the police department is seeking affiliation with the Commission on Law Enforcement Accreditation, a national police accrediting authority, to hold the police department to a higher level of professional-

ism, reduce liability and update policies, procedures and equipment.

Since he was named chief, Sumner said "vast improvements" have been made to the police department's public waiting, interview and evidence rooms.

Requests for digital video recorders for patrol cars and less-lethal weapons, such as Taser guns, will be made in the 2005 budget Sumner said, adding that he would enroll in more classes at Eastern Michigan University this spring in pursuit of a bache-

lor's degree.

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Emily Ward found her niche as an emergency medical technician while going to engineering school and taking an EMT class. She now works for Huron Valley Ambulance, covering the Chelsea-Dexter area.

## WASHTENAW COUNTY

# Ward finds niche at HVA

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

When Emily Ward was going to engineering school and decided to leave to pursue a career as an emergency medical technician, she worried if she would need the help of an EMT when she told her parents.

Ward paid for her education by working as a life-guard and thought taking an EMT class would help her become more prepared for the emergencies she could face.

While taking those classes, the desire hit her. That desire to help others was compounded by an experience when she was 18 and had to perform rescue breathing on a 6-year-old.

"This isn't what I ever thought I would do, but when I told my mom, all she said was 'It's about time,'" Ward said.

"She had known all along where I should be headed, but let me figure it out for myself. I remember everything about the situation with the 6-year-old boy when I was a life-guard so vividly and how relieved I was to see the rescuers arrive.

"The helplessness I felt at that time and the fear involved in the situation is what drives me to be the stabilizing force on the calls I go on now."

Ward works as a station coordinator for Huron Valley Ambulance. Since she started in December 2000, she has been responsible for most things that go on in her station and ensures the sometimes-chaotic days run smoothly.

Ward actually hired into Jackson Community Ambulance and has spent time both in Jackson and Chelsea. She only recently arrived back in the area after living in Minnesota for a number of years.

"I moved back into the area early in 2000 to help take care of an ailing relative, and found HVA a strong place to further learn and grow in the EMS field that I began in Minnesota," she said.

Ward is now focused on a few projects with HVA and would like to finish them before she gets involved in anything new. Eventually, she would like to teach EMS, and is taking the necessary steps to do so.

Ward took her first full-time position on a 12-hour car in Chelsea in December of 2001. She spent some time

in Jackson, but when an opportunity presented itself in January of last year to come work permanently in Chelsea, she didn't hesitate to take it.

"I have always liked this station. It has an environment that I haven't found anywhere else," she said. "Chelsea should feel so proud of the people that they have working here and helping them. We have so many strong part-time medics that do this job just to help their community."

And helping the community, sometimes on round-the-clock shifts, means time spent away from loved ones.

"It has always amazed me how someone can sacrifice time with their family and time for themselves to work part time in a place like this," Ward said. "It truly shows how dedicated people are to their community here in Chelsea."

Her current position offers her the versatility she said she needs in a career.

"The thing I like most is the variety I am offered here," Ward said. "I work with so many people and I can honestly say I have never had a day that is exactly like another. It is pretty close to impossible to get bored doing this job."

But there are definite downsides to working with people who, most of the time, have been injured.

For Ward, the hardest part is dealing with patients who she can't do much for.

"I see them or their family struggling to deal with the situation, and due to their illness or circumstance, the only thing I can do is be strong for them and get them safely to the hospital where more options are opened," she said.

Ward does not have much time for anything else, but when time permits she enjoys spending time with her family.

"This is what I was meant to do. I love it — the people, my co-workers, the environment, even my ambulance," she said. "I have days where I get tired and crabby, and my partners will tell you that. But I try never to lose sight of the fact that I am here for the patients and no matter how truly non-life-threatening the situation is, it is an emergency to the patient and it is my job to make them feel more comfortable and secure."

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## POLICE BLOTTER

### Scio Township Stolen Theft

A Scio Township woman informed police that an unidentified person had racked up more than \$2,000 in unauthorized credit card charges on her account in just several hours, according to a police report.

The woman told police she had been Christmas shopping Dec. 12 when a representative from TCF Bank called her and informed her that someone had made a \$1,000 purchase with her Visa card earlier that day. The woman also discovered her National City Bank card, Diamond Visa card and Chase credit card were all missing and all had unauthorized charges for \$600, \$600 and \$237.07, respectively.

The woman said she had been shopping mostly in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. The earliest unauthorized charges came from a store in Ypsilanti, according to the police report.

The credit cards have since been canceled.

### Stalking

A woman reported to police Dec. 22 that her secret admirer had turned into a stalker.

According to a police report, the 32-year-old began receiving cards from an unidentified man about a year ago. At Thanksgiving, the admirer sent her a gift bag containing panty hose, a candle and some cold medicine.

The gifts, however, continued at Christmas, when the woman received another pair of panty hose, a box of body spray and a CD.

The CD contained an erotic letter typed in Microsoft Word detailing the man's sexual fantasies.

The woman told police she believed the package, which contained a return address, came from a neighbor's home; however, she does not know who lives in the home.

### Embezzlement

An employee of Lifestyles HotSpring Spas has been accused of embezzling more than \$6,000 in cash from January through October 2004.

According to a police report, the business owner became suspicious of the

employee after noticing numerous transactions were being canceled by the employee. The owner had a surveillance camera installed in the business, and tapes show the man taking money out of the register and putting it in his pocket.

The man, who was fired several months ago, told police he took money to pay for groceries and gas. He now faces felony charges.

### Drunken Driving Marijuana Possession

A 49-year-old woman was arrested early Jan. 2 on suspicion of drunken driving and possessing marijuana after she ran her vehicle into a fence at the end of Dexter-Chelsea Road near Main Street.

According to a police report, the woman was seen by police attempting to free her car from a utility sign that had fallen as a result of the wreck. Police believe she was attempting to flee the crash scene.

The woman told officers she had not been injured in the crash. She did not have any identification on her, she said. In addition, her insurance had expired. The woman smelled of alcohol, and her eyes were watery, according to the police report.

The woman refused to perform any sobriety tests, telling officers that she does not drink. She was arrested and taken to Chelsea Community Hospital, and a search warrant was sought to get her blood.

After her blood was drawn, the woman was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail, where deputies discovered marijuana, which was allegedly in the woman's purse.

Test results on the blood are pending. The woman refused to acknowledge the marijuana discovery, according to the police report.

### Retail Fraud

An Ann Arbor man was arrested by sheriff's deputies Christmas Eve after the man was allegedly seen stealing several bottles of champagne from the Zeeb Road Meijer store.

The man struggled with Meijer store detectives before his arrest. He was caught carrying four bottles

of champagne costing \$37.99 each and a \$10 bottle of gin.

The man already had several bench warrants out for his arrest.

Deputies also arrested an 18-year-old man who attempted to steal a pair of shoes from Meijer Dec. 28. The man told police he did not have the money to pay for the \$55 pair of shoes, but officers later found \$132 in his wallet.

He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail, where he was released because of overcrowding.

In addition, a 19-year-old man from Chelsea was arrested Jan. 1 for attempting to steal a bottle of liquor from the store. The man told police he was supposed to leave for military boot camp the next day and he had planned on spending one last night with his friends. He was also taken to the Washtenaw County Jail and released.

The county prosecutor is currently reviewing all three alleged thefts.

Several area automotive dealers experienced a not-so-happy holiday when they discovered missing car wheels and rims from vehicles parked in their lots.

According to a police report, deputies are searching for a man, approximately 40 years old and with gray hair, who is suspected of stealing two 16-inch Chrome wheel tires valued at \$1,000 from Varsity Ford Automotive Sales, located at 3450 Jackson Road. The theft occurred Dec. 22.

The man was seen driving a green 2001 4-door Chevy Malibu with a bumper sticker with the letters "POW MIA" on it. The truck also had a yellow ribbon sticker with the words "God Bless USA."

In addition, a representative from Jim Bradley, 3500 Jackson Road, told police that between Dec. 23 and 27 someone stole two tires and rims from a vehicle at the dealership and damaged the driver-side door handles to

two more cars. The tires and rims were valued at \$1,800.

Two more tires and rims, valued at \$1,800, were reported stolen from Suburban Chevrolet, 3515 Jackson Road, during the same time period.

### Dexter Village Stolen Vehicle

A woman living on Kooka Court in Walkabout Creek apartments complained to deputies that her son stole her car Dec. 29.

"According to a police report, the woman said her son is addicted to heroine and is homeless. He came home on Christmas Eve, stating that he was trying to clean up from his drug habit. He stayed at the home for several days before stealing the family car."

When asked if she would prosecute her son for his actions, the woman said she would, citing previous examples when her son stole items from her to support his drug habit. However, she changed her mind after the man returned with the vehicle later that night.

The man was taken to a homeless shelter in Ann Arbor.

### Dexter Township Property Destruction

A woman living in the 4000 block of Dexter-Pinckney Road reported to deputies that someone had damaged several holiday-themed yard decorations.

The woman told police she was woken up by noises outside of her home at about 1 a.m. Dec. 26. When she investigated, she saw a person run away from the house and discovered her inflatable Christmas decorations had all fallen flat.

The decorations, which included an 8-foot polar bear, an 8-foot Winnie the Pooh and an 8-foot snowman, had been slashed. They are each valued at \$50.

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

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### OTHER VOICES

## No hard feelings over McPherson scoop

It was a story that took four very long months to come to fruition and, in-between reporting it and confirming it, there were many naysayers who claimed the thing was just dead wrong to begin with.

As we put 2004 into the record books, it was Jan. 9 when it was reported here that Michigan State University President M. Peter McPherson was on his way out the door.

On the surface, the column had to be wrong. Tapped by the White House to set up a new banking system, war ravaged Iraq, McPherson returned stateside to all sorts of accolades.

But simultaneously, all sorts of speculation was surfacing that his once rock-solid relationship with the MSU Board was showing some minute, yet visible fissures.

That complete story is yet to be written.

The far-fetched report hinted that McPherson was being shown the door or else he might be escorted out the door by the board.

There was nothing on the record to prove it. And to add even more ammunition to the fire, in late winter the board granted McPherson a pay raise.

One person chuckled to me, "Hey, I thought you said he was leaving."

The weeks trickled by with no hint the January report was correct. Then came the May graduation exercises at MSU featuring Candolezza Rice from the Bush Administration White House.

When one walked into the room for the pre-commencement ceremony, it didn't take long for the spotlight to refocus on McPherson and not Rice.

First there was one source, then another, confirming that McPherson was leaving.

Board member Scott Romney was asked to comment, confirm, or otherwise help nail



TOM SKUBICK

down the story. He remained tight-lipped, stoned faced, and totally useless.

Nonetheless the story was good as gold. It was time to seek a reaction from the man himself.

Covering McPherson was always a challenge. Controversy was not his middle name and he loathed being dragged into anything that even hinted of that.

So he listened intently at the back of the room as he was informed

there would be a report at 5 p.m. breaking the story.

"How do you know?" he appropriately asked.

"I've got good sources."

The two conversationalists laughed at the less-than-forthcoming response.

The one-on-one eventually ended. McPherson went on to address the assembled green-and-white faithful and then proceeded to the Breslin Arena floor, where he would introduce Rice to the seniors.

Oh, yeah. He did one more thing. He also scooped the story by revealing to the stunned audience that he was leaving at the end of the year.

After the dust had cleared, McPherson and the correspondent, who saw his "exclusive" vanish into thin air, shared an uproarious laugh at his deft handling of the story that finally confirmed the January report.

There were no hard feelings. None.

It's how the game is played. Now he heads down to D.C. for whatever the future holds, his indelible mark remains etched on the Spartan vineyards he leaves behind.

God's speed, peace and thanks for the great memories.

Tim Skubick is a veteran Lansing political observer. He hosts On the Record, a public television show, and does regular commentary for WWJ-Radio 950.

### OTHER VOICES

## Pilates an exercise in pain

When it came to exercise, the mantra used to be "no pain, no gain" — a saying fitness experts have been rejecting for quite some time.

There are the prudent among us who listen to both them and our bodies, and know when enough is enough.

Then there are the pigheaded, myself included, who still put faith in the old maxim and figure the harder you work, the quicker you will see results.

I recently proved myself wrong while trying out the MTV Pilates DVD.

Pilates of Michigan describes the Pilates method as a series of exercises that "simultaneously strengthen the center, lengthen the spine, build muscle tone and increase flexibility, while eliminating excess tension and strain on the joints."

While I am certain it does all of the above, I would describe it as torture, especially when taught by MTV's Kristin McGee.

The movements and positions are somewhat similar to those practiced in yoga.

When McGee's DVD arrived on an uninterested co-worker's desk, I snatched it up. Having gained more than a few pounds of flab over the holidays, I was hoping to work it off as quickly as I'd put it on — never mind that I hadn't been to a gym in months.

Eager to do get in shape, I went home and diligently applied myself to the "lengthening" exercises.

The workout starts out with McGee intro-



JENNIFER MITCHELL

ducing three fellow instructors who will work at beginning, intermediate and expert levels. Viewers are told, based on their experience, to pick an instructor to keep pace with.

Since I had taken a few beginning Pilates classes last spring, I figured I could run with the big dogs and tried to keep pace with McGee.

Thank God the remote control has a pause button. What started

out as a leisurely warm-up quickly turned into a fast-paced contortionist's act.

Heaving, rolling and pausing every two minutes, I made a 39-minute workout last an hour.

Only after my self-inflicted torture ended did I realize that the DVD offers a section that walks a viewer through the harder exercises — something that definitely should be viewed first.

The sound options include instructor only and, for those of you who can't bear to listen to McGee's effortless talk while she is on her back with her legs flipped over her head, there is music only.

Despite my aching abdominal muscles and sore hamstrings, MTV Pilates is a great workout, as long as you work at your own pace and stretch first. It might take some time to build your strength up for some of the exercises.

As with any exercise DVD, it also might be a good idea to watch it first. If you've

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## STREET TALK

By Rita Fischer

### What is your favorite winter place to travel?



"I always enjoy taking my wife to Las Vegas and going shopping."

Tony Tran  
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"I enjoy the Florida Keys or going to the beach to fish or snorkel."

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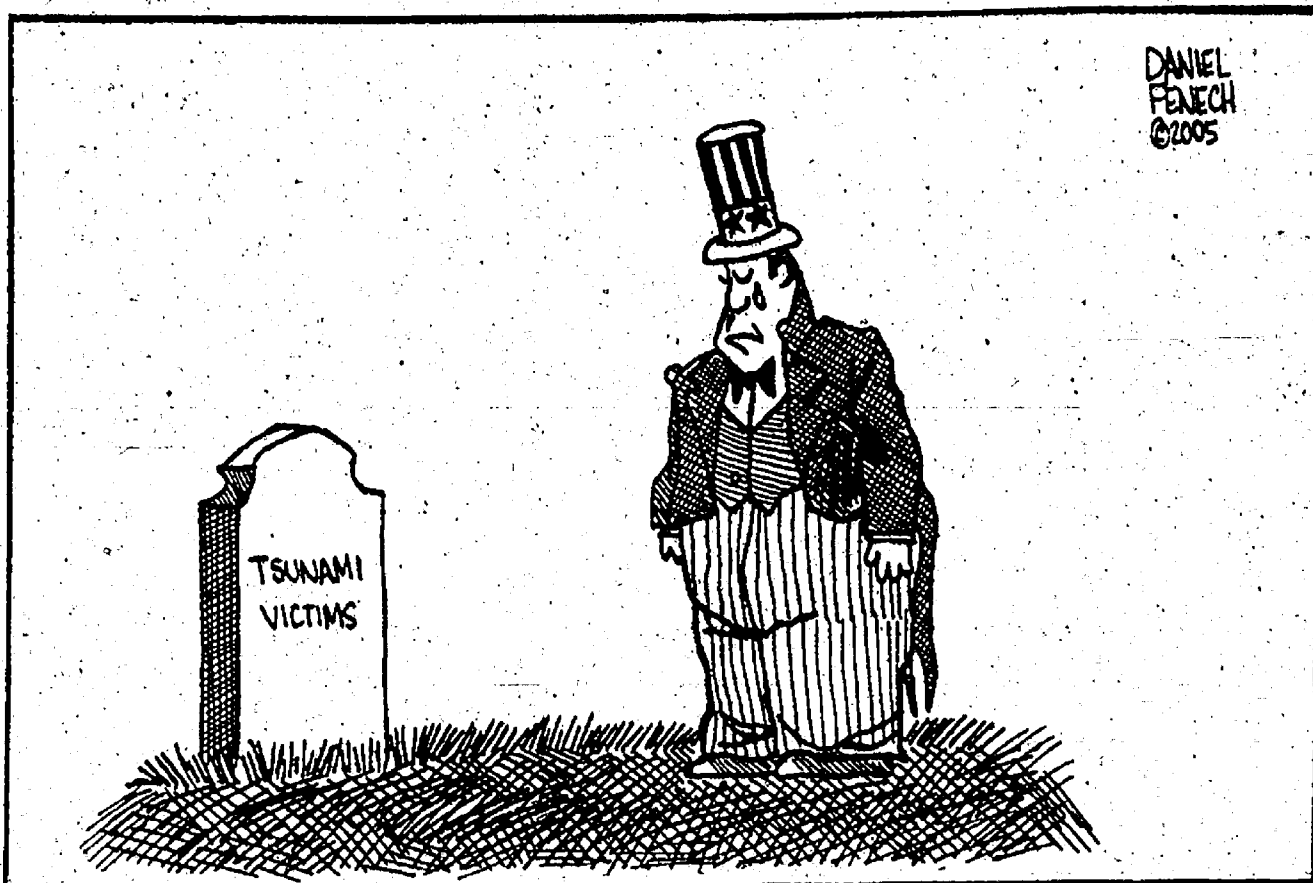
"I like to stay home. I really don't like to travel much."

Peter Katakowski  
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"I like to stay home and watch the birds from my window."

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Bush's inauguration will not be legal

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Legal actions on elective office are like liens on physical property. The title is not clear until the lawsuits, or liens, have been satisfied.

Therefore, inauguration or installation into elective office, without due process of law, must be void.

Numerous legal actions on the 2004 election, in the form of recounts, contests and lawsuits, have been filed in several states. When some of these are appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, the five conservative Justices who stopped the counting of votes in Florida 2000 — in violation of the Voting Rights Law — may not hear these cases because of their conflict of interest. They can still be indicted for their unlawful action on behalf of George Bush.

What the news media tells, the country is often accepted as reality. It's vital that the media understand that the American people know that inauguration into office, until legal action has been finalized, is legally null and void.

This election cannot be confirmed by Congress until all the recounts are processed and the American citizens are assured that this election was fair and legal.

Lynn Meadows  
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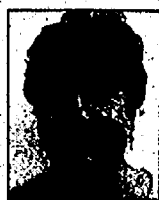
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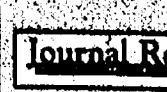
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HIGH: 28°-32° Flurries early; mostly cloudy.	LOW: 16°-20° Partly cloudy.	HIGH: 24°-28° Partly sunny. LOW: 16°-20°	HIGH: 32°-36° Mostly cloudy with flurries. LOW: 22°-26°	HIGH: 38°-42° Mostly cloudy. LOW: 24°-28°	HIGH: 36°-40° Partly sunny. LOW: 22°-26°



### ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Jan. 3.

**Temperatures:**  
 High for the week: 58°  
 Low for the week: 0.41°  
 Normal high: 31°  
 Normal low: 18°  
 Average temperature: 34.7°  
 Normal average temperature: 24.7°

**Precipitation:**  
 Total for the week: 0.50"  
 Total for the month: 0.41"  
 Total for the year: 0.24"  
 Normal for the month: 1.71"  
 % of normal this month: 171%  
 % of normal this year: 171%

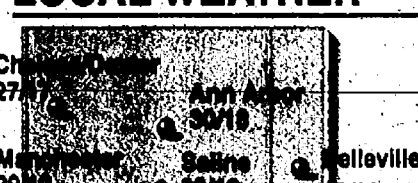
### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday: 8:04 a.m.  
 Sunset Thu. night: 5:19 p.m.  
 Moonrise Thursday: 3:48 a.m.  
 Moonset Thursday: 1:33 p.m.

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L
Albany	29/24/s	39/31/p
Albuquerque	48/28/p	42/28/p
Anchorage	30/16/s	28/14/p
Atlanta	64/44/sh	57/48/sh
Atlantic City	50/38/r	48/33/c
Austin	52/38/p	61/49/sh
Baltimore	52/38/r	49/34/c
Baton Rouge	62/51/r	66/58/sh
Billings	32/14/p	26/14/p
Birmingham	60/43/sh	58/50/sh
Bismarck	24/4/p	25/10/c
Bloomington	38/24/c	43/35/p
Boise	38/24/c	32/24/sf
Boston	38/24/c	42/30/p
Brownsville	71/58/sh	74/62/sh

### LOCAL WEATHER



### MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L
Ann Arbor	30/18/sf	26/18/p
Battle Creek	28/18/sf	27/23/p
Bay City	24/20/sf	26/22/p
Coldwater	31/19/sf	30/24/p
Dearborn	29/23/sf	27/24/p
Detroit	30/22/sf	28/22/p
Grand Rapids	27/20/sf	27/24/p
Holland	29/21/sf	26/24/p
Jackson	30/18/sf	28/22/p
Kalamazoo	28/18/sf	27/21/p
Lansing	29/22/sf	27/21/p
Livonia	24/20/sf	28/22/p
Midland	32/24/sf	29/28/p
Monroe	29/21/sf	27/25/p
Muskegon	27/20/sf	28/23/p
Pontiac	34/22/sf	30/24/p
Port Huron	30/19/sf	26/17/p
Saginaw	30/19/sf	26/17/p
South St. Marie	21/13/sf	25/23/p
Surge	30/24/sf	30/27/sf
Troy	31/25/sf	28/28/p

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

### TRAVEL

**Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties**  
 An area of low pressure will bring flurries to the region Thursday morning. Winds will be northeast at 15-25 mph. Dry weather is expected Friday.

### 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 real feel temperature for each day.

Highest Thursday: 18°  
 Highest Friday: 16°  
 Highest Saturday: 25°  
 Highest Sunday: 34°

### WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L
Acapulco	80/73/p	88/72/p
Algiers	65/45/s	68/48/s
Ankara	48/30/s	54/42/s
Antwerp	59/42/s	62/40/p
Auckland	78/60/p	72/60/p
Bangkok	89/70/s	90/71/s
Barbados	81/65/s	81/65/s
Beijing	37/12/p	28/12/s
Berlin	60/48/s	61/49/sh
Bogota	43/30/sf	41/35/p
Buenos Aires	39/24/sf	49/42/r
Calgary	70/53/r	69/51/r
Cairo	62/44/p	67/43/p
Calicut	18/28/s	11/14/sf
Cape Town	60/60/p	61/57/p
Cebu	40/32/s	54/42/p
Dublin	50/46/r	52/45/r
Frankfurt	37/32/s	40/38/sf
Geneva	40/35/c	48/41/p
Hong Kong	68/50/p	70/51/p
Istanbul	47/34/c	41/31/sf
Jakarta	88/73/r	87/71/r
Jerusalem	54/39/p	51/31/p
Johannesburg	42/35/s	42/35/s
Karachi	80/55/s	82/57/s

### SOLUNAR TABLE

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

**Major** **Minor** **Major** **Minor**  
 Thu: 7:32 a.m. 1:19 a.m. 8:00 p.m. 1:49 p.m.  
 Fri: 8:24 a.m. 2:06 a.m. 6:54 p.m. 2:38 p.m.  
 Sat: 9:20 a.m. 3:04 a.m. 6:52 p.m. 3:38 p.m.  
 Sun: 10:21 a.m. 4:04 a.m. 10:54 p.m. 4:38 p.m.

### UV INDEX

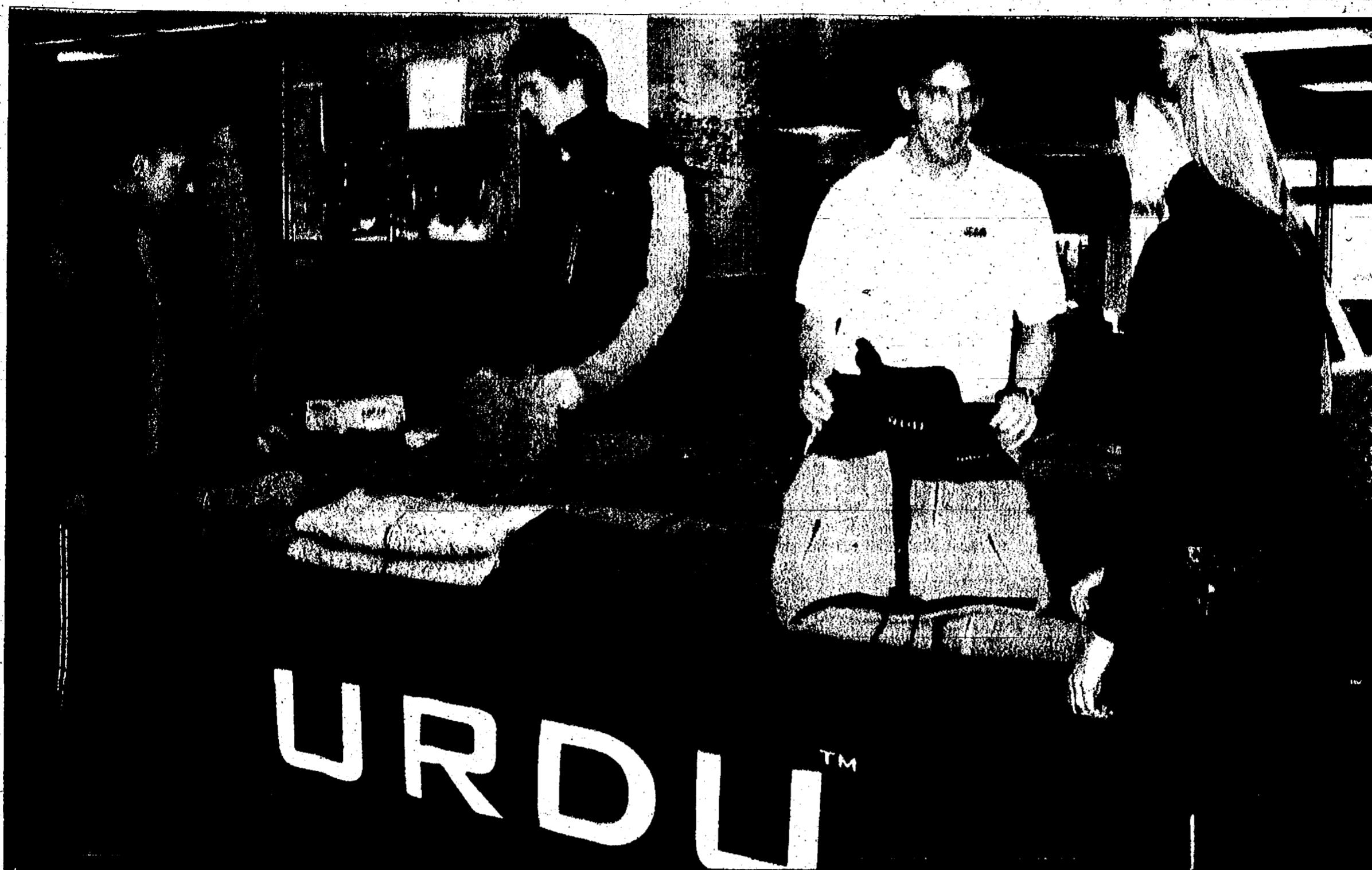
Highest Thursday: 1  
 The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L
Kiev	54/25/sf	54/20/p
Lima	81/65/s	82/64/c
Lisbon	68/48/s	68/48/s
London	50/48/s	55/43/c
Madrid	65/47/s	65/47/s
Manila	88/73/s	89/73/p
Medan City	72/47/sf	71/47/p
Montreal	20/19/sf	28/19/p
Moscow	28/17/sf	28/23/p
Nairobi	58/54/s	63/58/p
New Delhi	73/44/sf	76/49/p
Panama	89/74/p	90/73/p
Paris	48/40/c	62/40/p
Rio de Janeiro	76/67/r	80/71/r
Rome	67/43/s	68/43/p
San Juan	62/42/sf	62/42/sf
Santiago	68/54/s	67/57/r
Seoul	37/22/p	31/10/s
Singapore	82/78/sf	82/78/sf
Stockholm	38/28/sf	42/35/sf
Sydney	78/57/r	77/57/r
Tehran	41/30/sf	45/29/p
Tokyo	47/38/sf	54/38/p
Vancouver	38/28/sf	33/27/sf
Vienna	42/35/s	61/58/p
Warsaw	37/27/sf	43/38/r

# COMMUNITY

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Urdu Imports founders and co-owners Nathan Butler (left) and Chris Dronen show their new company's wool-exterior, fleece-lined clothing to prospective customers during a recent college campus tour. The 1997 Chelsea High School graduates launched their outerwear company last fall, shortly after traveling to the Far East. Although Dronen and Butler hope to eventually sell their clothing at select retailers, most Urdu Imports sales are currently made via the company's Web site, at [www.urduimports.com](http://www.urduimports.com).

Photo courtesy of Urdu Imports

"We want to grow with the right people on board, who share the same passion."

—Nathan Butler, Urdu Imports

## Business Minded

### Chelsea grads start specialized outerwear company

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

**W**ith lots of hard work, Nathan Butler and Chris Dronen hope that their specialized wool and fleece outerwear company will one day have them basking in the warmth of profits, while keeping customers toasty warm in cold weather.

The 1997 Chelsea High School graduates and good buddies recently opened an outerwear apparel company called Urdu Imports, which makes clothing with wool exteriors, lined with fleece on the inside.

Currently, the company sells two styles of hats and seven styles of sweater-jackets for men and women. But within the next few years, Dronen, 25, and Butler, 26, plan to expand their offerings to include gloves, headbands, scarves, mittens and vests.

Urdu Imports has storage and operational headquarters in Chelsea and Ann Arbor, respectively, and administrative offices in both cities. Sales are currently made through the company's Web site, [www.urduimports.com](http://www.urduimports.com), and via traveling promotional events on college campuses and in downtown Ann Arbor.

During the campus tours, the partners typically give back 15 percent of sale proceeds to their sponsors while donating to charitable organizations. Product discounts are

offered at the events.

The co-owners, who live in Chelsea, said they plan to eventually offer Urdu Imports garments in selective stores, with exclusive rights to the products.

They added that production of their clothing, made mostly of natural fibers, is done with priorities in "quality, style and functionality."

Their sweaters are meant to be multifaceted.

"It looks like a sweater, but in reality it's a jacket that can be worn all winter," Dronen said. "It's extremely warm, and with fleece lining it won't be itchy at all."

Dronen, a graduate of Michigan State University, said his memories of walking to classes in cold weather helped shape the product line.

"We weren't impressed with what was on the market," Dronen said. "I used to walk a half-mile to class, wearing layers."

Butler said when designing their clothing, they decided to "tighten up" double-ply wool fibers on the exterior of the garments, while keeping them comfortable with touches like fleece interiors and cotton piping for the neck and hands.

The clothes are designed to fit a mainstream look, and to appeal to a broad age range. They're also made to obviate the need

to wear layers of clothing to keep warm.

Butler, an Arizona State University graduate who majored in business, spent a year-and-a-half in Thailand after graduating, as Dronen, an engineering major, spent a year-and-a-half in China.

Their travels helped them acquire international business skills, including foreign language knowledge, they said, and helped lay the foundation for their eventual business plan, which includes making some of the products' materials overseas — hence the name "Urdu Imports."

They chose the "Urdu" name because they liked the way it sounded.

"The name 'Urdu' is really catching on," Dronen said.

The jackets are all named after mountain peaks or ranges from around the world.

Using his engineering know-how, Dronen designs the clothes first on paper, then with computers. He researches patterns, designs and weaves, and creates product samples.

From there, the partners show the samples at traveling booths, keeping a close eye on potential customers' reactions.

"If people are hesitant, we get feedback," said Butler. "We're always seeking that."

Customer satisfaction is a priority, too.

**"We're looking for energetic people with entrepreneurial thinking, but we never want to lose our quality image, no matter how big we get."**

Nathan Butler  
Co-owner

"We keep track of every customer, and make sure they're happy," said Dronen.

The company's Web site offers product images, sizing charts, warrantee and return policy information and a schedule of touring locations.

Within a couple of years, Butler and Dronen said, they will look for investors to own portions of the company.

"We're looking for young, tenacious, aggressive people who want to get a percentage of ownership through their efforts," Butler said. "We want to grow with the right people on board, who share the same passion."

"We're looking for energetic people with entrepreneurial thinking, but we never want to lose our quality image, no matter how big we get."

To date, Dronen and Butler haven't advertised much. Instead, they're relying more on word-of-mouth business from local residents to help their fledgling company along.

The partners, who provide their own accounting and get legal services with help from family members, said they try to run every aspect of their business themselves, whenever possible.

While their beginnings may be humble, they said they have clear direction and a strong work ethic.

"This is our full-time job," Butler said. "We throw all our money back into the company."

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As part of her doctoral thesis, the Rev. Barb Wright of First Congregational Church in Chelsea wrote a play about the struggles Hildegard of Bingen experienced. Youth at the church acted in the play produced by the church.

## Providing inspiration

### New pastor turns thesis into church play

By Chad Livengood  
Special Writer

The youth at First Congregational Church in Chelsea learned about life in the medieval times through the eyes of a 12th-century German nun.

With guidance from the Rev. Barb Wright, the youth learned about the struggles Hildegard of Bingen experienced in the male-dominated church during Hildegard's lifetime, 1098 to 1179.

Wright wrote a play about the life of Hildegard for her doctoral thesis, which she recently completed at Western Theological Seminary in Holland.

The youth spent three months learning about Hildegard, who, when she was 8 years old, was left by her parents at the Disibodenberg Abbey monastery until her death at age 81.

Then the children performed the play Dec. 12 for the church's congregation.

"Instead of writing a long boring thesis, I did all the research and put all that information into a play and had the youth group here perform it," Wright said.

Wright, who was named the new pastor at First Congregational Church in May, spent the past four years writing the play about Hildegard.

According to Wright's research, Hildegard was quiet about her visions from God until she was 42.

It was then that she began to speak out against the status quo. At age 50, she and other nuns who followed her would begin work on a monastery of their own, called Rupertsberg Abbey.

Hildegard ran the monastery, preached around the countryside, had regular correspondence with the Pope and the German emperor and often

chastised male clergy, Wright said.

"(Hildegard) had her sermons published, wrote a symphony, wrote a drama, wrote medical books, wrote books about gemstones, counseled innumerable men and women who came to the monastery and built a monastery out of nothing," Wright said.

"She did everything she was told she couldn't do. She did everything she wasn't supposed to do."

The youth learned things that they had previously not heard about.

"It was definitely a lot different," said Jenna Bumstead, an eighth-grader at Beach Middle School in Chelsea.

Hildegard was the 10th child of the family. In those days, the 10th child was given to the church as a tithe, said Bumstead, who played a nun named Richardis in the play.

"If they were girls, they were trained to be nuns," she said. "If they were boys,

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

**Wednesday, Jan. 12**

**Evening Primrose Garden Club** will meet 7 p.m. at Chelsea Railroad Depot, 125 Jackson St. in Chelsea. The topic will be "Pruning Do's and Don'ts" with Wade Harris. The meeting is open to the public and there is no cost.

**Thursday, Jan. 13**

**Teen Advisory Board meeting** to be held 3:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Teens can give their opinion on what types of music, books and movies should be part of the library's teen area. For more information, call Karen Persello at 475-8732.

**"Word Basics"** workshop to be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays Jan. 13 through Jan. 27 at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Advanced registration is required. To register or for more information, call 475-8732.

**Saturday, Jan. 15**

**Chelsea Musical Celebrations** presents "Suren Bagratuni and Friends, Cello Soloist String Quartet and Piano" 7 p.m. at First Congregational Church, 121 East Middle St., in Chelsea. Tickets are \$12.50 for adults, \$9 for seniors 60 and older, \$7.50 youth 18 and younger. For more information, call Marsha Rinke at 475-7050.

## CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

**Thursday**

**Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group** meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. Call 1-800-337-3827.

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

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

**Senior Nutrition Program** meets noon every Thursday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439.

**Friday**

**Al-Anon** meets 12:30 p.m. every Friday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the White Oak Center Great Room. Call 475-1462.

**Bingo** is held 6:30 p.m. every

Friday night at Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road, in Chelsea. Call 475-7910.

**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 childcare is available on a limited basis. For information, call 475-8119.

**Saturday**

**Hope Clinic**, for people with no health insurance, is held 9 a.m. to noon on the second Saturday of the month at Faith In Action, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-3305.

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

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

**Sunday**

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

**Monday**

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

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

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

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

**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.

**Lima Township Board** meets 6 p.m. the second Monday of every month at the Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Chelsea. 475-2246.

**Masonic Lodge 156** of Chelsea meets 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at 113 W. Middle St. Call 433-1452.

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

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets 6 to 7 p.m. every Monday at

the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road. Call 995-1835.

**Tuesday**

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

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

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

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

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

**Senior Computing: One to One** workshop is held from 10 a.m. to noon the first and third Tuesdays each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. There is no charge, but registration is required. To register or for more information, call 475-8732.

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

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

**Wednesday**

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

**The Evening Primrose Garden Club** meets 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St. For information, call 433-9733.

## DEXTER

**Saturday, Jan. 15**

**"Distant Elephant Cousins in Michigan"** special hands-on family science workshop will be held 10:30 a.m. at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. The workshop is limited to children ages 6 and older accompanied by an adult. To register, call 426-4477.

**Monday, Jan. 17**

**Winter Story Times** for toddlers and preschoolers will begin Jan. 17 and run until March 10 at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Registration is under way. For more information, call 426-4477.

## DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

**Thursday**

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

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

**Dexter Community Band** meets from 7 to 9 p.m. every Thursday at the Dexter High

School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road. Call 426-2734.

**Dexter Historical Society** meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter.

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

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

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

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

**Monday**

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

**Dexter District Library Board** meets 7:30 p.m. the first Monday

of the month at Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Dexter Township Board** meets

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they were trained to be priests." Wright said this form of tithing really shocked the young girls in the youth group.

"The younger girls were kind of making connections. 'Wow, she was 14 when she became a nun and I'm 14. What if my parents dumped me off at a monastery?'"

Lauren Wright, 16, played Hildegard in the play. Barb Wright said her second oldest daughter was best suited for the role since she had to endure her studies of Hildegard for the past four years.

Lauren said while the play was often solemn and not very cheerful, it was a lesson for everyone.

"I think that Hildegard is an example of women who started the progressive movement for women," Lauren said.

Part of Wright's dissertation requires her to get the play published. A tape was made of the production and sent to her professors.

Jim Cook, professor emeritus of the New Testament at the school, was one of Wright's advisers throughout her study of Hildegard. He said Wright designed the

play to be "church friendly" so that other congregations could utilize it for religious purposes.

The story of Hildegard is very inspirational, which would be useful in any modern church as a learning tool, Cook said.

"That gives women a voice and kind of empowers them," he said.

Wright said she was overwhelmed by her new congregation's willingness to take on the play just a few months after she stepped up to the church's pulpit at 121 E. Middle St. in Chelsea.

"These parents took this production and ran with it," she said. "They and their children brought Hildegard to life and brought me to graduation."

After four years of studying every documented moment of Hildegard's life, Wright feels like she has a special connection to the saint.

"I think she is a living symbol of when God says, 'You are mine, and I want you and I have plans for you and you better not think about not doing it,'" Wright said. "God's hands were all over her — the way they are all over each of us — saying 'You've been created to make a difference in the world. Now, do it!'"

The performance was fol-

lowed by a medieval dinner in the basement of the church. Members of the congregation donated \$1,500 toward the youth group's Appalachian mission trip to build houses in Neon, Ky., this summer.

Jenna's mother, Karen Bumstead, was in charge of set design for the play and dinner.

The basement of the church was lined with stonewalls made out of eight refrigerator boxes Bumstead got from Heydlauff's Appliances in Chelsea.

Cook said he sent Wright's manuscript to the theater departments at Hope College in Holland and Calvin College in Grand Rapids, and the programs have expressed an interest in performing the play.

Wright, who received her undergraduate degree at Northwest College in Orange City, Iowa, will graduate in May from Western with a doctorate in ministry.

She has three daughters and one son. Alana is 14 and her son, Wesley, is 10. Her oldest daughter Elise, 18, is finishing her senior year at Grandville High School and is living with her grandmother.

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## WEDDINGS

### Seefeld, Toma marry

Danielle Toma of Whitmore Lake, daughter of Ron and Bobbi Toma of Dexter, and Clark Seefeld of Whitmore Lake, son of John and Fran Seefeld of Ann Arbor, were married Aug. 7 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter.

The matron of honor was Alisha Seefeld of Ypsilanti, sister-in-law of the groom. The bridesmaids were Erin Bembeneck of Ann Arbor, Leslie Bembeneck of Chelsea, Jamie Middlebrook of Racine, Wis., and Sandra Middlebrook of Dexter.

Haylee Seefeld of Ypsilanti was the flower girl.

Bob Seefeld of Ypsilanti, brother of groom, was the best man. The groomsmen were Jason Roberts of Ann Arbor, Jared Whacker of Chelsea, Andy Toma of Dexter and B.J. Zahn of Hell.

The ushers were Matt McCormick of Dexter and Mike Migna.

A reception was held at local 190-IBEW 252 Union Hall. The couple honeymooned in Mackinaw City. They reside in Whitmore Lake.

The bride graduated from Dexter High School, and attended Central Michigan University and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed at Dexter Chevrolet.

The groom graduated from Pioneer High School. He attended Eastern Michigan University and Washtenaw Community College. He is employed with Great Outdoors.



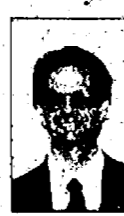
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7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

**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, in Scio Township.

### Wednesday

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

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

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

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

**TOPS Weight Loss Group** meets weekly from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor-Dexter Road. Call 426-4031 for more information. **ANN ARBOR / YPSILANTI**

### Tuesday, Jan. 11

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Tuesday of each month through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5905 Elliott Drive, in Superior Township. Call 973-7892.

### Saturday, Jan. 29

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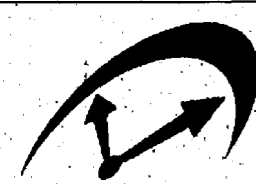
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Margret McKee plays the kazoo to the laughter of other residents at Silver Maples.



Sister Teresa Remell dances with Santa (Paul Koniarz) at last month's birthdays celebrated at Silver Maples.



Margie Bentschneider and Dave Poppenger get a good laugh during the birthdays celebrated last month at Silver Maples.

Photos by Rita Fischer

# Celebrating MILESTONES

Residents at Silver Maples get a kick out of celebrating their birthdays together. Every month, those who have a birthday in the month come together for a party. Laughter, cake and good conversation make for a good time. On their actual birthday, they each get a balloon delivered to their rooms.



Betty Wade enjoys her birthday cake at Silver Maples retirement community.



Judy Hein shows off a birthday cake to Sister Teresa Remell and Dorothy Irwin before it's cut.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2005

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## Year In Review

### Chelsea athletics make mark in SEC and in state competitions

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

It was another memorable year for Chelsea athletics, in 2004.

The Bulldogs not only made their mark in the Southeastern Conference, but at the state level, as well. Here's a look back:

**Jan. 15** — Bulldog softball received a National Fastpitch Coaches Association Turf Field Maintenance award. The award recognized Chelsea's softball field as one of the best high school complexes in the nation.

**Jan. 22** — Chelsea hockey defeated Saline 2-1. Luc Daniels and Matt Eckler scored for the state-ranked Bulldogs (8-3-3, 3-0-1).

**Jan. 29** — Bulldog volleyball placed first at the Battle Creek Lakeview Invitational. Chelsea beat Battle Creek Pennfield 15-4, 15-10 in the final.

**Jan. 29** — Chelsea resident Nicole Williams won a trip to Super Bowl XXXVIII in Houston. A junior at Central Michigan University, Williams was selected the top representative from throughout the country for Sports Illustrated's On Campus magazine, earning the prize.

**Feb. 12** — Chelsea volleyball swept Tecumseh 15-13, 15-13, 15-6. Lindsay Tye paced the Bulldogs with 20 kills.

**Feb. 12** — The Bulldog wrestling team defeated Division II No. 2-ranked Tecumseh 35-27. The victory gave Chelsea the SEC White Division regular season championship.

**Feb. 19** — Chelsea wrestling placed first at the SEC White Division tournament. The Bulldogs ended up with 251 points, winning league titles for Chelsea were Geoff Wonders (103), Josh Clark (135), Stephen Kolokithas (145), Matt Robinson (152) and Joel Powers (215).



Chelsea's Reese Hammer (right) and the Bulldog boys' soccer team lost in the Division II district semifinals to Dexter 2-1, this past season. Chelsea finished 7-11-4 overall this year.

**Feb. 26** — The Bulldog wrestling squad captured a Division II district championship, defeating Dexter 48-20 for the title.

**March 4** — Chelsea's boys' swimming and diving team finished second at the SEC White Division meet. Winning the league title was county rival Dexter.

**March 4** — Bulldog wrestling lost to defending Division II state champion Mason 41-22 in a regional semifinal match.

**March 11** — Chelsea hockey lost to Dearborn Divine Child 4-3 in a Division III first-round regional game. The host Bulldogs (11-11-3)

have been knocked out of the playoffs three straight years by the No. 3-ranked Falcons.

**March 11** — The Bulldog boys' basketball team was ousted from the Class A state playoffs, losing to Saline 49-45 in a first-round district contest. The Bulldogs (8-13, 4-6) were led by senior Brian Kinashuk, who scored 16 points, including two three-pointers, grabbed three rebounds and dished out two assists.

**March 18** — The Chelsea boys' swimming and diving team finished 21st at the Division II state meet at Eastern Michigan University. Birmingham Groves won the overall title with 225 points.

**March 18** — Bulldog Craig Urwin was named Hockey MVP. The senior center finished with a team-high 17 goals and 23 assists. He also earned Division III first-team All-State accolades.

**March 18** — Chelsea volleyball won a Class A regional title, defeating Livonia Churchill 16-14, 15-13.

**March 18** — Bulldog senior wrestler Joel Powers finished third in the state at 215 pounds in the Division II final. Powers (44-8) advanced to the state semifinals before losing 9-7 to eventual champion Casey Curtis of DeWitt. Fellow classmate Karl Wint (34-19) also qualified for the state meet, losing two matches in the early rounds.

**March 25** — Chelsea volleyball lost to Temperance Bedford 15-6, 15-13 in the Class A state quarterfinals. Senior All-State outside hitter and Ferris State University recruit Lindsay Tye paced the Bulldogs with 15 kills and six digs.

**March 25** — Brian Kinashuk was named Bulldog boys' basketball MVP. The 6-foot senior swing player led Chelsea scoring 11.7 points per game, and grabbing 5.2 rebounds per outing. The All-SEC first-team selection also shot 75 percent from the free-throw line.

**April 1** — In its inaugural season, the Chelsea girls' bowling team finished second in the Jackson Area High School Conference. The Bulldog boys' squad placed fourth in the league. Kayla Pepper and Eric Herter were named MVP.

**April 1** — Chelsea's Alison

Mann was named Mid American Conference Freshman of the Year for women's basketball. The Bowling Green State University forward averaged 12.9 points and 7.9 rebounds.

**April 8** — Andy Kellogg was named Bulldog boys' swimming and diving MVP. The junior sprinter finished fifth in the 100 freestyle and eighth in the 50 freestyle at the Division II state meet.

**May 27** — Chelsea baseball won the SEC White Division tournament title, defeating Tecumseh 2-1 in the final. Ryan Keiser and Steve Crews each had RBI singles for the Bulldogs (15-14-1).

**May 27** — The Chelsea boys' tennis squad captured a Division III regional championship. Chelsea ended up with 27 points. Winning regional titles were Trevor Bach (No. 1 singles), Matt Neff and Pieter Boshoven (No. 1 doubles), and Casey Peters and Joel Griffith (No. 3 doubles).

**May 27** — The boys' track and field team finished second at the Division II regional, recording 65 points. Winning the regional title was Dexter with 87 points.

**May 27** — The Bulldog girls' golf team placed fourth, with a score of 363, at the Division II regional at Tecumseh's Raisin Valley Golf Course. Chelsea missed qualifying for the state match by one place.

**June 10** — Chelsea's Megan Korc finished fifth in the pole vault, clearing a personal best 10-feet at the Division II state meet, to lead the Bulldogs.

**June 10** — Bulldog senior Blythe Crane finished fourth overall at the Division II state golf match at Michigan State University's Forest Akers East Golf Course. Crane ended up with a two-day total of 151 (72-79). Crane's 72 is a school record. Teammate Courtney Aili shot an 83 at the state match for Chelsea.

**June 10** — The Chelsea boys' tennis team finished 13th at the Division III state match. Bulldog senior Trevor Bach advanced to the state semifinals in the No. 1 singles flight before losing 6-4, 6-1 to eventual champion Howard Midgal of Bloomfield Hills Andover.

Chelsea's Matt Neff and Pieter Boshoven also advanced to the semifinals, losing 5-7, 6-3, 7-5 to Nate Vanderploeg and Alex Suzuki of East Grand Rapids at No. 1 doubles.

**June 10** — The Bulldog 3,200-meter relay foursome of Hugh White, Tony Reifel, Cage Cowan and Trevor Bach finished sixth in 8:05.9 at the boys' track and field Division II state meet. Teammate Joel Powers placed ninth in the shot put with a heave of 50-feet, 1-inch.

**June 11** — Chelsea softball won a Division II district title, defeating Tecumseh 4-0 in the final, and Jackson

Lumen Christi 3-0 in the semifinals.

**June 10** — The Bulldogs' girls' soccer team lost to Mason 2-1 in a Division II state district final. The game lasted two overtimes and was decided in a shootout. Chelsea finished the season, with a 9-9-3 overall record.

**June 17** — Chelsea softball captured a Division II regional title, defeating Dearborn Heights Annapolis 4-0 and Plymouth 3-1. Bulldog senior pitcher Jenna Connelly recorded both wins from the circle, throwing a no-hitter and striking out 15 in the final against Annapolis.

**June 17** — Bulldog sophomore Emily Woodruff was named girls' track and field MVP.

**June 17** — Seniors Joel Powers and Hugh White earned Chelsea boys' track and field MVP honors. Powers was regional champion in the shot put, while White was All-Region in the 800-meter run.

**June 24** — Seniors Kyle Kendzicky and Ryan Keiser were named Bulldog baseball MVPs. Kendzicky led Chelsea with a .408 batting average. Keiser finished with a .325 average and a team-high 18 stolen bases.

**June 24** — Chelsea softball lost to eventual champion Stevensville-Lakeshore 3-1 in the Division II state semifinals at Battle Creek's Bailey Park. The two-time defending state champion Bulldogs (34-2-1) committed an uncharacteristic five errors in the game.

**July 1** — Chelsea softball senior standouts outfielder Alise Augustine, catcher Katrina Moffett, second baseman Missy Morcom and pitcher Jenna Connelly each earned Division II All-State recognition.

**July 1** — The Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association named Bulldogs Jenna Connelly and

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Chelsea junior Emily Woodruff was the top player on this season's Bulldog girls' basketball team. Chelsea ended the year with an overall record of 4-17.

Bulldog senior Trevor Bach helped lead Chelsea's 3,200-meter relay four-some to a sixth-place finish at the Division II state meet last spring. Bach also advanced to the state semifinals at No. 1 singles in tennis.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson



Bulldog Max Wineland headed for the finish line at last fall's Division II cross country state meet at Michigan International Speedway. Wineland paced Chelsea to a ninth-place finish overall.

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Chelsea's Brett Common was named boys' golf MVP. The senior finished with a scoring average of 39. He was named first-team All-Southeastern Conference.

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**Oct. 28** — In a battle of unbeaten, Chelsea football defeated Allen Park 14-0 before 6,000 fans at Jerry Niehaus Field. The visiting Jaguars were the defending Division III state runner-up. Senior running backs Alec Penix and Justin Esch scored touchdowns for the Bulldogs (9-0).

**Nov. 5** — The No. 5-ranked Bulldog boys' cross country squad placed second at the Division III regional meet with 87 points. Top-ranked Dexter finished first with 94 points. Sophomore Brendan Smith led Chelsea, ending up ninth overall, in 16:58.

**Nov. 4** — In a battle of cross-town rivals and state powers, No. 5-ranked Chelsea lost to No. 2-ranked Dexter 126-60 in girls' swimming and diving.

**Nov. 4** — The girls' cross country team captured a Division II regional crown. Chelsea bested the field with 63 points. Rachel Severin led the Bulldogs, finishing first overall, with a clocking of 18:41.

**Nov. 4** — Chelsea football defeated Carleton Airport 44-6 in a Division III first-round district game. The Bulldogs finished with 253 total yards of offense, including 216 yards on the ground.

**Nov. 11** — The boys' cross country team finished ninth at the Division II state meet, ending up with 277 points. Dexter won the state title with 93 points. Individually for Chelsea, junior Ian Girard paced the squad, crossing the line 19th in 16:13.

**Nov. 11** — The Division II No. 5-ranked Chelsea girls' swimming and diving team placed second in the SEC White Division. County rival and No. 2-ranked Dexter captured the league championship.

**Nov. 11** — The girls' cross country team finished sixth at the Division II state meet, recording 230 points. Chelsea junior Rachel Severin paced the squad individually, placing fourth overall, with a time of 18:26.00. East Grand Rapids won the state title with 92 points.

**Nov. 11** — Chelsea football lost to Riverview 26-7 in a Division III district final in front of 4,200 fans at Jerry Niehaus Field. The Bulldogs (10-1), ranked No. 1 in the state for most of the season, had the ball for only 11:41. The visiting Pirates (11-0) dominated time of possession, controlling the ball for 36:49.

**Nov. 18** — Bulldog Brett Common was named boys' golf MVP. The senior finished the season with a scoring average of 39. Common earned first-team All-SEC recognition and received the league's sportsmanship award.

**Nov. 25** — Chelsea hockey opened the season defeating Muskegon Reeths-Puffer 4-0 and Ypsilanti Lincoln 11-1.

**Nov. 25** — The girls' basketball team lost to Ann Arbor Pioneer 42-22 in a Class A district semifinal. Chelsea ended the year with a 4-17 overall record.

**Nov. 25** — The girls' swimming and diving team placed sixth at the Division II state meet. The Bulldogs ended up



Chelsea senior Kara Stiles was named co-MVP of the Bulldogs' girls' swimming and diving team this past season.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

with 134 points. Birmingham Groves finished first with 334.50 points. Kara Stiles touched third in the 200 individual medley and third in the 100 freestyle to pace Chelsea.

**Dec. 2** — Bulldog senior offensive tackle Nick Toth (6-2, 295) was named first-team All-State by the Associated Press, The Detroit News and The Detroit Free Press. Behind Toth, Chelsea gained 2,927 yards on the ground. The Bulldogs averaged 266 yards rushing this season.

**Dec. 2** — Chelsea hockey captured its annual Thanksgiving Tournament, beating Southgate Anderson and Haslett-Williamston for the title.

**Dec. 9** — Ausable Schiebert was named Bulldog boys' soccer MVP. The sophomore midfielder finished the year with 13 goals and three assists. He earned third-team All-State recognition. He also was first-team All-SEC, first-team All-District and first-team All-Regional.

**Dec. 16** — Senior Kara Stiles and junior Jessica Lodewyk were named MVP of the Chelsea girls' swimming and diving team.

**Dec. 16** — Bulldog boys' basketball opened the season defeating Albion 58-44 and Pinckney 52-44. Senior

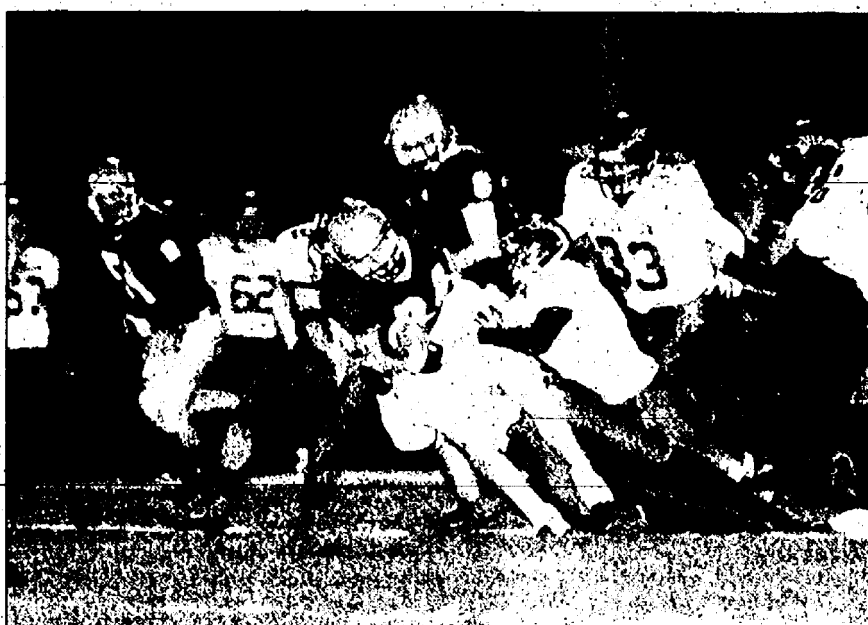


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Bulldog football lost to Riverview 26-7 in a Division III district final last fall. Chelsea finished 10-1 overall and was ranked No. 1 in the state for most of the season.

Danay Keilman scored 18 points, leading Chelsea against Albion, while junior John Mantel had a double-double of 16 points and 13 rebounds versus Pinckney.

**Dec. 23** — Chelsea hockey traveled north to participate in the Division III Showcase Tournament in Gaylord. The Bulldogs finished 0-1-1 at the two-day tournament, losing to Big Rapids 4-2 and tying Cadillac 2-2.

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Century Dodge Inc. 13500 Telegraph Taylor, MI 734-346-9430	Jim Riehl's Friendly Chrysler Jeep 32899 Van Dyke Avenue Warren, MI 586-979-8700	Musich Dodge Inc. 677 S. Lapeer Road Lapeer, MI 248-697-8247	Meade Dodge Inc. 18001 Mack Avenue Detroit, MI 313-898-2000	Strom's Mopar Sales Inc. 248-396-6700
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## BOWLING

JUNIOR HOUSE - 12-30-04

	W	L
Red Division		
Curtis Building Co.	47.5	12.5
Chelsea Greenhouse	31	29
Great Outdoors	25	35
Associated Drywall	23	37
White Division		
Hemlock Construction	49	11
Microwave Communications	42	18
Mark IV Lounge	38	21
Chelsea's Pub	21	39
Blue Division		
Steele's Heating & Cooling	37.5	22.5
Chelsea Lanes	27	33
Seitz's Tavern	19	41
Malice Division		
CFM	31	29
30 Sales and Service	28	32
Norm's Body Shop	8	52
High Game: D. Beaver, 269		
High Series: D. Beaver, 724		

CHELSEA SENIOR HOUSE - 01-03-05

	W	L
Mark IV Lounge	254.5	255.5
Shamrock Floors	254	256
W.G.A.F. Inc.	222	288
Chelsea Green House	353.5	156.5
Hemlock Construction	273	237
Greenleaf Recreation	277	233
Beard's bunch	201	229
McCall's	247	283
Rue Taylor's	257.5	209.5
Steele's Heating	200.5	302.5
Mike's Deli	268	242
Side Street Garage	294.5	215.5
High Game: John Packard, 267		
High Series: John Packard, 665		

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**NOTICE OF CIRCUIT COURT FORECLOSURE SALE**

Pursuant to a Judgment of the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court, Washtenaw County, Michigan, entered on the July 7, 2004 Court File No. 2003-1100-CH, in which The City of Ypsilanti and Jon Ichesco were Plaintiff and GAPPY-SHARIEFF, LLC, SHOEBOE, SHARIEFF, Agent, was a defendant.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** That on Thursday, February 3, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction at the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Michigan, building 101 East Huron Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, the following property in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as:

Property in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, commonly known as 325 East Michigan Avenue, with legal description of: Lot 213, Original Plat of Ypsilanti, as recorded in Transcripts, page 162, Washtenaw County Records.

The purpose of said sale is to satisfy the amount due on said Judgment together with interest and allowable expenses, said sum being \$64,536.89 as of the date of the Sale.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Bart, Anhalt and Gilbreath, P.C.  
By: John S. Gilbreath, Jr. P-33945  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

### Lost 1060

**LOST CAT (Ernie)** male short hair slender, medium not dew-clawed, neutered, white face & front including all 4 paws, tabby stripes top of head back & tail, affectionate purrs constantly. 734-755-6674

### LOST CELL phone

December 26th Motorola 2610. Veroz Outlet area. Veroz camera phone. Call 989-747-0308 if found. REWARD

### LOST DOG black & tan

Chihuahua mix. Missing 11:05 answers to: Angel. Friendly demeanor. REWARD offered. 313-295-2676

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**LOST FALSE TEETH** in Meijers parking lot in Belleville. REWARD 734-461-1428

### MISSING WELSH Corgi

goes by the name Shrek, black brown & white. Reward 313-388-1827

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**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES** - Business to Business. Do you have 2+ years experience in Accounts Receivable, Cash Applications or Dispute Resolution? Willing to work for a growth oriented financial processing company. Must have strong interpersonal skills, good working knowledge of Excel, be organized and self-motivated with a strong ability to work with deadlines and strict targets. Automotive experience and high volume work is a must. Position will be in Rawsonville (East of Van Buren Township (Romulus). Wage will be \$11.00 - \$15.00/hour based on company need and experience. If you qualify, please send resume to: [carla.decampolo@equitint.com](mailto:carla.decampolo@equitint.com) or mail to: 10441 Degrand White Lake MI 48386.

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Support person needed to assist small Ann Arbor business & Sales staff. Must have knowledge of computers including ability to provide light duty troubleshooting, updating and installing software and peripherals. Preparation of email newsletters, logbooks & records. Must have intimate knowledge of Microsoft Office including Word, Outlook, Excel and Access. This person will work with outside vendors in helping maintain website including stats reporting. Candidate must be flexible, have ability to multitask & complete projects in a timely manner. Email resume and salary reqs. to: [info@notleaving.com](mailto:info@notleaving.com).

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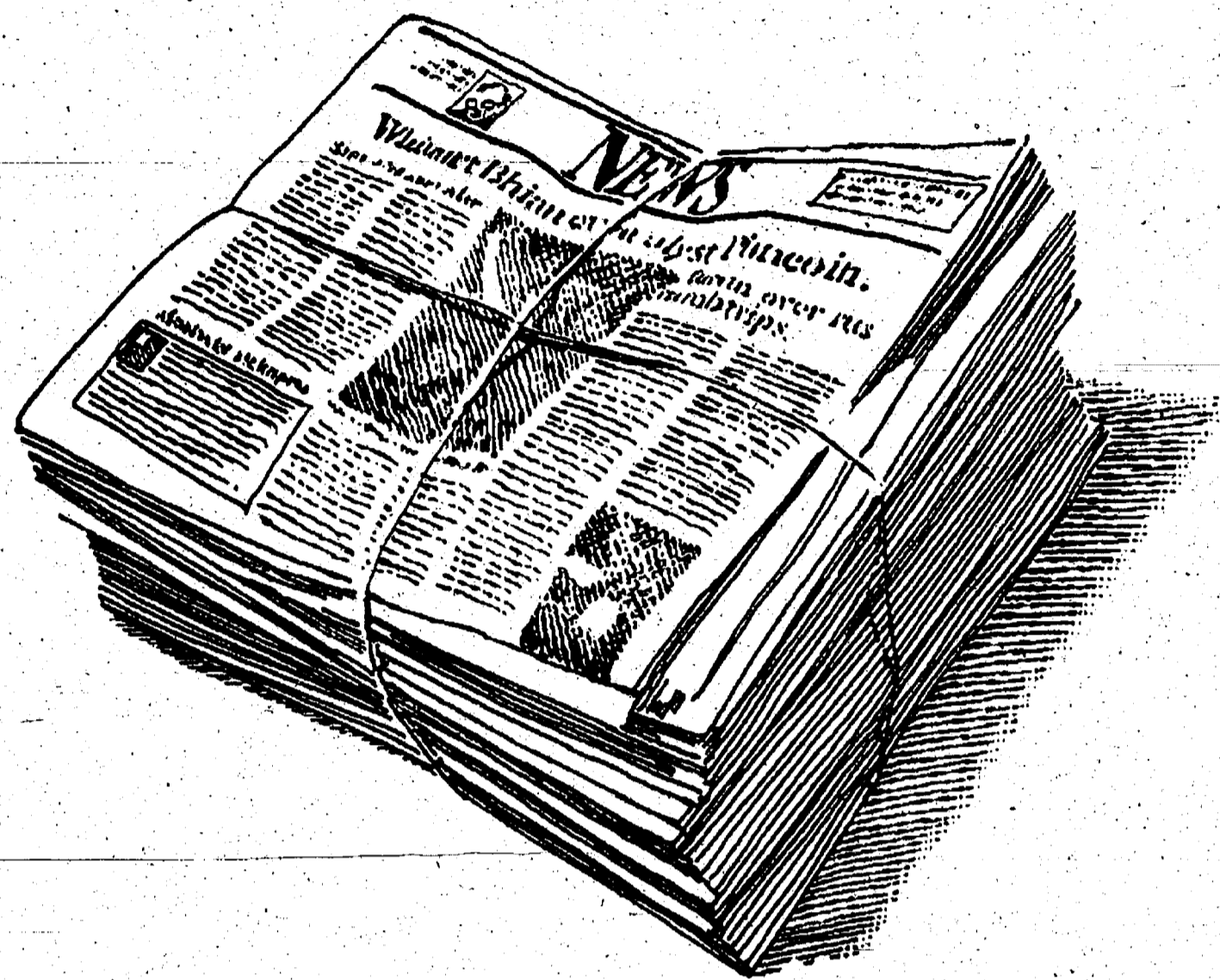
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# BUSINESS

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CHELSEA

## Local grads buys longtime Chelsea business

### Bryan, Chris Herter own, operate H & H Metal Finishing

By Chad Livengood  
Special Writer

Bryan Herter has always wanted to be his own boss. On Nov. 29, the Chelsea resident's dream became a reality when he purchased 3D Sales & Services, 13550 Luick Drive, and renamed the company H & H Metal Finishing.

The first "H" stands for his last name.

Bryan's nephew, Chris Herter, a 1998 Chelsea High School graduate, represents the other "H."

Chris, who worked at 3D Sales & Services for three years prior to his uncle's purchase of the company, serves as general manager and a business partner.

The former owner, Richard "Bud" Ringe, stayed on with the company and assumed a sales position under Bryan Herter's direction.

The company uses ceramic, metal and plastic media of different shapes and sizes to smooth barbs and sharp edges of metal molds for tools and parts used by the automotive, hardware, medical and military industries.

"All of (the parts) are stampings that have a sharp edge on them," Chris said. "When it goes into final assembly, it can't have that sharp edge on it or it will cut the operator."

So it's H & H's job to take away those sharp edges, using media to rub against the edges in mixing machines filled with degreasers.

"After we process steel parts, we have to rust inhibit it before it goes back to the customer," Chris said.

H & H, which gets its media from Abrasive Finishing, 11795 Dexter-Chelsea Road, serves eight local companies, including Advanced Industries, 3955 S. Fletcher Road, and Hatch Stamping Co., 635 E. Industrial Drive in Chelsea, and Variety Die & Stamping, 2221 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter.

The company uses 12 to 15 different ceramic media and five different types of steel and plastic media to finish their customers' products.



C.J. Babineau, 28, of Jackson, and Tim Herter, 22, of Chelsea, sort metal hardware parts at H & H Metal Finishing, 13550 Luick Drive, in Chelsea.

Photo by Chad Livengood

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NATION

## Weak U.S. dollar challenges DaimlerChrysler

By Joseph Szczesny  
Journal Register News Service

The weak U.S. dollar will be a challenge for DaimlerChrysler AG during 2005, the German-American automaker's top executive said in a message to employees Dec. 23.

Juergen Schrempp, DaimlerChrysler chief executive officer, said in a holiday message to employees that the next few years will not be easy ones for the company.

"The growth forecasts for important markets in 2005 are conservative," Schrempp wrote. "We also face challenges such as the weak dollar and the high cost of raw materials. In addition, competitors continue to make progress in terms of costs savings and product improvement."

The U.S. dollar hit an all-time low in thin pre-holiday trading Thursday against the euro, which topped \$1.35 after a mixed economic report from the U.S. Commerce Department.

Schrempp, however, also said that overall DaimlerChrysler had a very good year.

"In the first three quarters of this year alone, we posted an operating profit of \$6.2 billion," he said. "That's almost as much as we achieved in all of 2003. So for 2004 as a whole, operating profit will be significantly higher than last year's figure."

"Having posted positive results for the fifth consecutive quarter, the (Auburn Hills-based) Chrysler Group is competing very well in what remains a very difficult environment. For 2004 as a whole, the Chrysler Group's operating profit will significantly exceed the previous year's figures."

Schrempp, who rarely speaks in public now, also said the Chrysler Group plans to launch 16 new products during the coming 24 months and the nine new products launched this past year have been very successful.

Both the commercial vehicle group and DaimlerChrysler also have done well during 2004 and are in a good position to grow in the future.

The DaimlerChrysler CEO acknowledged that the operating profit from the company's flagship Mercedes-Benz Group has dropped this year.

The Mercedes-Benz Group has initiated changes designed to turn around its fortunes, which have been hurt by questions about the quality of its vehicles and the steady appreciation in the value of the euro against the dollar, Schrempp said.

"For some time we've been conducting a high-powered quality offensive at Mercedes-Benz and the vehicles we are now manufacturing clearly demonstrate that our efforts have produced very positive results," Schrempp said.

"The four new models we are launching next year will speak for themselves. Moreover, we have expanded this (quality) offensive to accommodate vehicles already sold to our customers. Of course, in the short-term these measures cost money. But long term, the most important issues are customer satisfaction, customer loyalty and the reputation of the Mercedes-Benz brand," Schrempp said.

Schrempp added that he believes DaimlerChrysler's overall business success has earned the company the respect of competitors and the public at large.

SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

## United Bank & Trust promotes Rabe to CEO

United Bank & Trust has promoted Randal Rabe from president and chief banking officer to president and chief executive officer.

The appointment change became effective Saturday.

Rabe returned to Tecumseh nearly two years ago as president and chief banking officer for United Bank & Trust. Before coming to United, he served five years as group controller for a furniture maker in High Point, N.C. Prior to that, he spent 13 years with Tecumseh Products Co. in Tecumseh, primarily as corporate controller.

"Throughout his career in business, Randy has demonstrated success in leading teams and establishing himself as a trusted adviser in our community," David Hickman, chairman of United Bank & Trust, said in a press release.

Hickman plans to continue serving as chairman and chief executive officer for United Bancorp and as board chairman for United

Bank & Trust. As chairman, Hickman will remain actively engaged in the business and remain a close adviser to Rabe.

"We are delighted to recognize Randy's contributions to United with this promotion. Randy has consistently demonstrated outstanding management skills and leadership to the bank. This step in our succession plan is timely, justified by experience and very well deserved."

Rabe, a CPA, earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Toledo and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan, graduating with high distinction.

United Bancorp is a financial holding company that owns two subsidiary banks — United Bank & Trust, which operates 13 banking offices in Lenawee and Monroe counties, and United Bank & Trust-Washtenaw, which operates four banking offices in Washtenaw County.

Heather and Tony Tran own and operate Fancy Nails in Chelsea. The nail salon marked its second anniversary during the holidays.

Photos by Rita Fischer



CHELSEA

## Fancy Nails marks anniversary

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Heather and Tony Tran enjoy pampering people and wanted to provide a fun place where people could come and relax.

The result was Fancy Nails in Chelsea, which, during the holidays, marked its second anniversary.

"Women in Chelsea like having a pedicure," Tony said. "That is more our

specialty. I think we spend more time on pedicures."

"It is all about relaxing and enjoyment sitting down and having your feet taken care of."

The couple, who reside in Sylvan Township with their 4-year-old daughter Jennifer, make a good team as they work with the help of nail technicians to create a relaxing and enjoyable atmosphere.

Tony, who grew up in the business world, worked with his family in vari-

ous business ventures. His parents owned several businesses, including a Chinese restaurant and a doughnut shop. Most of his extended family own some type of business, from laundry mats and restaurants to dry-cleaning operations.

"My wife and I thought it would be a good idea to work together," he said. "It is her dream."

Heather, who owns the business, is very quiet and lets her husband do all

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BIZ PROFILE

# The Blitz offers complete workout

**THE BLITZ**  
20 MINUTE  
**TOTAL FITNESS FOR MEN**  
12855 E. Old US-12  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
475-4257

Type of business: Men's fitness center.

Year established: The Blitz in Chelsea was opened in March of 2004. It's an international franchise and America's No. 1 fastest-growing fitness franchise for men.

Owners' educational background: Don and Kim Morrison reside in Webster

Township. Don has a degree from Oakland Community College and was in sales management for years. Kim has a graduate degree from Michigan State University and has been working in marketing communications/public affairs since graduation.

Number of employees: Fewer than five.

What makes your business unique? It only takes 20 minutes to get a complete workout. In that time, you will work all major muscle groups and can get a good

cardiovascular workout.

The Blitz training system is what enables this to happen. It combines strength training on two-way resistance machines, with cardio boxing on six heavy bags. The program is designed to allow men to work at their own level of intensity, so men 18 to 80 years of age can get a fast, effective workout.

They're in a private environment, so there's no waiting for equipment or adjusting weights. Also, customers don't

particular time, making it easier to fit a workout into their busy schedule.

Why did you choose the Chelsea or Dexter area for your business? Location is critical to the success of our business. We wanted to be located in an area that was convenient and accessible to a substantial number of men during their daily travels. Our location in Chelsea, right off the Interstate 94-Fletcher Road exit, met those criteria.

## BUSINESS

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The Herters' operation recently became ISO 9001 certified, a qualification which Chris said will open doors to getting contracts with automotive industry leaders, DaimlerChrysler AG, Ford Motor Co. and General Motors Corp.

"We have to have it to get some business," Bryan said. "Before, companies couldn't do business with us just because of that."

Chris has two bachelor's degrees from Concordia College in business adminis-

ogy. He is a volunteer assistant coach for the Chelsea High School junior varsity baseball team.

His brother, Tim Herter, 22, a 2000 Chelsea High School graduate, works in the shop as part of the growing family business.

Bryan served as manager for Fendt Builder's Supply in Ann Arbor before purchasing 3D Sales & Service. He also worked for Allied Inc., an Ann Arbor-based after-market automotive parts supplier, for 22 years.

He resides in Chelsea with his wife, Anita, and son, Austin, 15, who is a sophomore at Chelsea High



**Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
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Pastor Doris Sparks

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Sunday School  
9:15 a.m.

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• Expository Bible Teaching •

Sundays  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Word of Life for Teens 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Tuesdays  
Ladies Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Word of Life for Grades 1-6 6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays  
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.  
Rev. Joseph O'Neill, Pastor  
handicap accessible 517.522.8182

**St. James' Episcopal Church**  
3279 Broad St., Dexter  
Phone: 426-8247

Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m.  
& 10:00 a.m. on Sundays  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.  
New Interim Rector:  
The Rev. Bruce Birdsey  
Associate Rector:  
The Rev. Don Claver-Bartholomew

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Wednesday Family Night 7:00 pm

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

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

**First United Methodist Church**  
128 Park Street,  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
734-475-8119

Sunday Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Oasis: meal 5:45 p.m., Program for All Ages 6:30 p.m.  
www.chelseaumc.org

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**Dexter Gospel**  
2253 Baker Road, Dexter  
(734) 426-4915  
John O'Dell, Pastor

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

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

**PEACE Lutheran Church**  
8260 Jackson Rd.,  
(Corner of Jackson & Parker Rds.)

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

**Chelsea Church of Christ**

13661 East  
Old US-12  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-8458

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

**St. Andrew's United Church of Christ**  
7610 Ann Arbor St.  
Dexter, Michigan  
734-426-8610  
Rev. Gary Kwiatek, Pastor

Church Services  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

**WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Service:  
Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
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Jim Gorski, Pastor

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Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship  
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Call for possible location change

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Fellowship Bible Study &  
Prayer Meeting  
Call 734.475.1147  
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Even so, come, Lord Jesus

**Dexter United Methodist Church**  
7643 W. Huron River Dr.  
(734) 426-8480

Rev. Matthew Hook, and  
Rev. Stephen G. Bringardner

WORSHIP SERVICES  
Traditions 9:00 am  
Contemporary 10:30 am  
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**Chelsea Christian Fellowship**

337 Wilkinson St.  
Chelsea, MI  
475-8305

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

**FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4030 Kalmbach Rd.  
(exit 156 and I-94)

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

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

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Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
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14111 N. Territorial Rd.  
Chelsea, MI  
(734) 475-7569

SUNDAY WORSHIP  
One Service December 30  
9:00 AM  
No Sunday School

**St. Paul United Church of Christ**  
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Chelsea

Karen Schulte, Pastor  
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begins at 10:30 am  
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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
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Photo by Rita Fischer  
Heather Tran learned the art of nails at Tri State Beauty College in Taylor.

## NAILS

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the talking. Her sister operates a nail salon in Taylor. After seeing what her sister had accomplished, Heather wanted the same.

She attended Tri State Beauty College in Taylor to learn the art of nails. Tony has an associate's degree in business from Henry Ford Community College.

"It is in my blood. I like what I do," Tony said. "The important thing that motivates me is to see people happy."

"You have to enjoy what you do. There is no reason to do something that you do not enjoy."

Fancy Nails specializes in stencil, air brushing, acrylics, manicures, pedicures and other forms of nail art. They also do gel, fiberglass, silk wrap and other services for the hands and feet.

"If you set a good example to those who work with you

and be upbeat to your customers, you give the type of service you would want to receive, it makes the job more fun," Tony said.

Rita Fischer is a freelance writer. She can be reached at [ritafischer@yahoo.com](mailto:ritafischer@yahoo.com).

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Decedent's Estate  
FILE NO. 04-1194-DE  
Estate of Esther C. Nicolai, Deceased.  
Date of birth: September 18, 1907  
TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Esther C. Nicolai, who lived at 805 West Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan, died October 8, 2004.  
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Richard D. Schmidt, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 E. Huron St., P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.  
Date: November 29, 2004  
Richard D. Schmidt  
Personal representative  
6375 Werkner Road  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-3053

Kausch, Flintoft & Conlin, P.C.  
Peter C. Flintoft, P13531, Attorney  
119 South Main Street  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-8671  
Publish: January 6, 2004

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP ATTENTION RESIDENTS - NOTICE -

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS  
WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON  
Tuesday, January 18, 2005 at 7:00 P.M.  
THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL  
17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

### AGENDA:

To review the application of Dennis Parisho, 12760 Roepke Road, Gregory, MI 48137 (Parcel # E-05-04-200-006), for a variance from the Lyndon Township Ordinance, Sections 5.4, Side Setback, requiring 30 feet. They would like to build a garage and are requesting that a variance of 15 feet be granted.

To review the application of Harold Goff, 4116 Homewild Drive, Gregory, MI 48137 (Parcel # E-05-03-290-230), for a variance from the Lyndon Township Ordinance, Sections 3.11 B, Fences and 3.14 D, Clear Vision Area. He is asking to be allowed to leave his bushes in place.

Written comments may be sent to: Carol A. Morrow, Office Manager, 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 individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Linda Reilly, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118, or phone (734) 475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP  
Linda Reilly, Clerk

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January 13, 2004

## LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2005, 7:30 P.M. LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL 11452 JACKSON RD., CHELSEA, MI 48118

(1) - APPLICATION # 04-010. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL.

(2) - APPLICATION # 04-011. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 55.75 ACRES FROM A1 (10 ACRES PER RESIDENCE) TO RR (3 ACRES PER RESIDENCE). (THIS PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD DECEMBER 21, 2004 AND WILL CONTINUE AGAIN ON JANUARY 18, 2005).

THIS PROPERTY IS VACANT PROPERTY, LOCATED OFF OF N. LIMA CENTER ROAD, AND IS PART OF NE 1/4 SECTION 09, LIMA TOWNSHIP, PARCEL # G 07-09-100-005.

### APPLICATION FILED BY:

THREE DIAMOND DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C.  
6890 LINGANE ROAD  
CHELSEA, MI 48118

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WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:  
GREG MCKENZIE, VICE CHAIRMAN  
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION  
P.O. BOX 59  
CHELSEA, MI 48118

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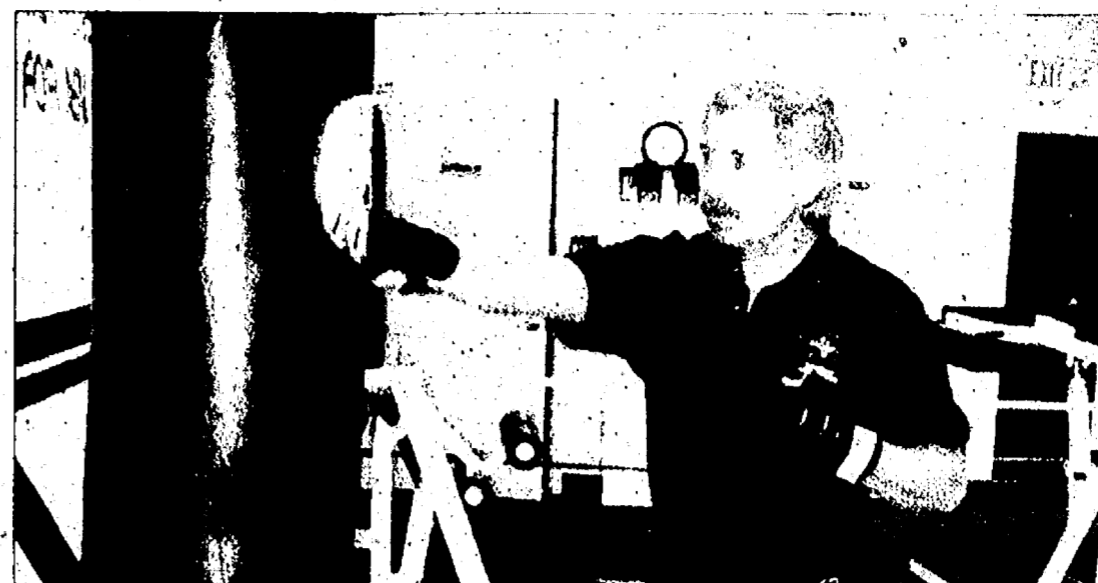
## BLITZ

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Describe your business philosophy: Our members come first. Our goal is to help men achieve a healthier quality of life. To accomplish that, we are determined to become the best 20-minute fitness center around.

What is the most enjoyable part of owning and operating your own business? Seeing men get results and knowing that you played a role in helping them achieve those results. Countless members have lost weight — some have already gone down one or two clothing sizes, they have more energy, they've reduced body fat, increased flexibility, and the list goes on.

Another enjoyable aspect



Don Morrison owns and operates The Blitz, a men's fitness center, at 12855 E. Old US-12 in Chelsea, with his wife, Kim. The Webster Township residents established the business last March.

of owning a business is the ability to make a decision and act on it quickly. There is not a long approval process. Accountability is clear.

What are your business-related goals for the next five years? We want to attract new members and retain current

members, make The Blitz a household name in the area and continue involvement in community events.

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Tuesday, January 11, 2005, at 7:30 P.M. at the Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, Michigan.

To hear the application for a variance to Section 4.10 (E 6) Maximum Height requirements, by Saint Joseph Catholic Church/Diocese of Lansing.

Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than 7 (seven) days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for meaningful attendance.

Richard Kleinschmidt, Chairman

Webster Township Zoning Board of Appeals

Posted: December 23, 2004

Publish: January 6, 2005

## LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2005, 7:30 P.M. LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL 11452 JACKSON RD., CHELSEA, MI 48118

APPLICATION # 04-014. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 3.41 ACRES FROM A1 (10 ACRES PER RESIDENCE) TO RR (3 ACRES PER RESIDENCE). THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT 1035 N. FLETCHER ROAD, AND IS PART OF SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SECTION 08, LIMA TOWNSHIP, PARCEL # G 07-08-400-012.

APPLICATION FILED BY:  
KIP ANDERSON & JAMES SMITH  
1035 N. FLETCHER ROAD  
CHELSEA, MI 48118

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WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:  
GREG MCKENZIE, VICE CHAIRMAN  
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION  
P.O. BOX 59  
CHELSEA, MI 48118

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## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

1. Supervisor Fisher called the Regular Meeting of the Webster Township Board to order on December 21, 2004 at 7:30PM at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI 48130.
2. Members present: Supervisor Fisher, Clerk Heller, Treasurer Calhoun, Trustees Fink, Kingsley, Westman and Kleinschmidt, Zoning Administrator Bruce Pindzia and 18 residents.
3. Mr. Fisher offered the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. A cup of recognition was presented to Paul Kleinschmidt for his many years of service to the Township as Trustee, Planning Commission, Election Board, and Loch Alpine Authority, operating committee, town hall maintenance and involvement in purchasing more land. A total of 35 years.
5. Minutes of November 16, 2004 presented. Motion Fink to adopt with item B under New Business to reflect motion adopted. support Kingsley. Motion carried.
6. Motion Kingsley support Fink to approve Agenda as presented. Motion carried.
7. Treasurers Report presented, motion Calhoun support Fink to accept treasurers report as presented and pay bills as well as anticipated bills. received January meeting. Motion Carried.
8. New members on Township Board introduced Mary Dee Heller Clerk, Richard Kleinschmidt and John Westman trustees.
9. Webster Township Planning Committee. Report received.
10. Parks and Recreation Committee. None received.
11. Zoning Inspectors Report. Seven permits issued and 21 permits inspected.
12. Sheriff's Report. None received.
13. ZBA Report. Report received.
14. Fire Department Report. Union contract being finalized, negotiations complete.
15. Old Business.
16. PDR Ordinance.
17. Resolution to support County in Township Lawyers hands and will be ready to be presented at January meeting.
18. Enco-Keller Violation. (Tabled)
19. New drawings to be presented at the January meeting.
20. Historical Society Restrooms. (Tabled)
21. Grand-Sakwa Lawsuit Status Update.
22. Supervisor Fisher continuing to meet with Attorneys from both sides.
23. E. Granite Hills Status Update. Township requires they have hook up to Loch Alpine Sewer System.
24. Audience Participation.
25. New Business.
26. Addendum to special use permit for St. Joseph Catholic Church. Preliminary site plan filed, amended to request cemetery on NW corner of property.
27. Planning Commission recommend Township Board not grant Special Use Permit with out answering all questions to establish a cemetery. Final site plan to be submitted at the January meeting.
28. Motion Fink to adopt resolution with recommendations of contingencies from the Planning Commission. Support Kingsley. Motion carried.
29. New computer for Clerk. Motion Kingsley support Heller to purchase new computer not to exceed \$1,522.80. Roll call votes all ayes. Motion carried.
30. Appointment of Zoning Inspector.
31. Motion Fink support Calhoun to appoint Bruce Pindzia as Zoning Administrator retroactive to August 18, 2004. Motion carried.
32. Appointment of Planning Commission Member.
33. Motion Fink support Westman to appoint Erica Perry to finish the term of John Westman on the Planning Commission. Motion carried.
34. Appointment of ZBA Members.
35. Motion Fink support Calhoun to re-appoint Don Heller, Paul Zalucha, Wilbur Woods to a three-year term on ZBA. Motion carried.
36. F. LASA Representatives.
37. Bruce Pindzia and John Westman will be LASA Representatives.
38. Resolution to Support improvements to Mill Creek Watershed. To be presented in January.
39. Correspondence.
40. Audience Participation.
41. Adjourn.
42. Motion Kleinschmidt support Kingsley meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.

Mary Dee Heller

Webster Township Clerk

Dean Fisher

Township Supervisor

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, Mary Dee Heller the duly qualified and elected Clerk for the Township of Webster, Washtenaw, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the proceedings taken by the Township Board of said Township at a regular board meeting held on the 21st day of December.

Mary Dee Heller

Webster Township Clerk

Publish: January 6, 2005

## LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2005, 7:30 P.M. LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL 11452 JACKSON RD., CHELSEA, MI 48118

APPLICATION # 04-013. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 79.10 ACRES FROM A1 (10 ACRES PER RESIDENCE) TO RR (3 ACRES PER RESIDENCE). PARCEL # G 07-02-400-007 PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT 9500 DEXTER-CHELSEA ROAD AND IS PART OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SECTION 01, AND PART OF E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SECTION 02, LIMA TOWNSHIP, PARCEL # G 07-02-400-001 PROPERTY IS VACANT PROPERTY LOCATED OFF OF DEXTER-CHELSEA ROAD AND IS PART OF E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 LYING N OF THE BOLD LINE OF SECTION 02, LIMA TOWNSHIP.

### APPLICATION FILED BY:

BEACON HILL DEVELOPMENT, LLC  
8393 OAK RIDGE TRAIL  
DEXTER, MI 48130

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WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:  
GREG MCKENZIE, VICE CHAIRMAN  
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION  
P.O. BOX 59  
CHELSEA, MI 48118

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## DEXTER TOWNSHIP MEETING NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2005  
7:30 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL  
6880 DEXTER PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

### AGENDA

1)

04-01-108-018

04-ZBA-599B

Richard Naylor/Greg Koepp

9818 Portage Lake Ave

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 18.23.A to allow a 33' setback from new construction to Portage Lake Ave. (50' Req. and presently only 7.9' from existing home to Portage Lake Ave.)

Section 12.02.E.3.b. To allow a 6.5' Setback on both the North and South side of new home to property line. (7' required)

Sections 18.22A. to allow a front and rear elevation of 25' where 26' is required.

2)

04-06-286-001

04-ZBA-601

Thomas Prose

9485 Lakeview Drive

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 18.23.A. to allow a 42' setback on the North side of property to proposed deck. (50' req)

Also to allow a 10.3' East Side setback from the Easement to the new garage.

Section 12.01.E.3.C. to allow a 15' setback on the West Side to proposed deck. (30' req)

Also to allow a 15' setback on the South side to new home.

Section 12.02.E.4. To allow 27.2% lot coverage where 25% is allowed.

3)

04-01-108-018

04-ZBA-599

Richard Naylor/Greg Koepp

9818 Portage Lake Ave

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 18.23.A. to allow a 21' setback from new garage to Portage Lake Ave. (50' Req. and presently only 7.9' from existing home to Portage Lake Ave.)

Section 12.02.E.3.b. To allow a 5' Setback on both the North and South side of new home to property line.

Section 12.02.E.4. to allow a 32.15 % Lot coverage, where 25% is allowed. (Presently 31%)

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

Lot less than one acre.

Lot less than 150' wide.

To allow for the removal of the existing home and shed. To construct a new 20' x 21'6" garage attached to a 28' x 41' two story home.

4)

04-18-210-009

04-ZBA-600

Robert Rock/Eugene McKee

13953 Gilbert Drive

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 18.23.B. to allow a 19'9" setback from the edge of North Lake to the new deck.

Section 12.02.E.3.c. To allow a 13'7" setback from rear property line to new deck.

Section 12.02.E.3.b. to allow a 16' setback on the East Side and a 2' setback on the West Side from property line to side of new deck.

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

36'4" from the existing garage to Gilbert Drive.

25'7" from enclosed porch to North Lake

4' from existing garage and existing home, to East Side property line.

Lot less than one acre.

Lot less than 150' wide.

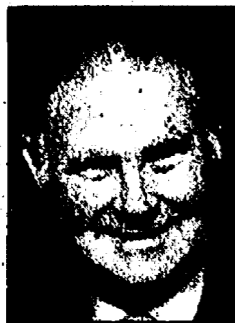
To allow for the construction of a 6' x 32'6" deck located on the water-side of the existing residence.

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## DEATHS

### MALVIN BENDON

Malvin Bendon, 83, of Chelsea, formerly of Sterling, Ill., died Jan. 2, 2005, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. He was born Nov. 20, 1921, in Pershing, Iowa, the son of Clemmet and Ella (Koester) Bendon.



Mr. Bendon moved to Chelsea in 2003, coming from Sterling, Ill. He was a World War II veteran who served in the Office of Strategic Services in the European and African Theaters. He also was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, and was an electrician for 26 years at Northwestern Steel and Wire.

Mr. Bendon was a master gardener and grew orchids. His flowers brought joy to those who beheld them.

On Aug. 22, 1945, he married Rosemary Gerhart in Norfolk, Neb., and she survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Paulette (H.P.) Bendon Grotian of Ann Arbor; one grandson, Jonathan P. Grotian; and four nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Kevin Lee Bendon.

A memorial service will be held, 10:30 a.m. today at the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel. The Revs. Beth Foster and Michael Ryan of King of Kings will officiate.

Mr. Bendon's ashes will be placed at Riverside Cemetery in Sterling, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community Benevolent Care Fund. Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

### IVY MYRTLE (SAYER) SEXTON

Winthrop, Maine  
Formerly of Chelsea  
Ivy Myrtle (Sayer) Sexton, 86, formerly of Chelsea, died Dec. 29, 2004, in Winthrop, Maine. She was born Nov. 14, 1918, to John Coat and Myrtle Ivy (Clarkson) Sayer in Cambridge, Neb.

Mrs. Sexton was the 11th of 12 children. She attended Sunny Hillside School for seven years, then attended Cambridge High School in Cambridge, Neb., where she graduated in 1936.

She married Aretus Loyal Sexton July 18, 1936. In 1937, they moved to Michigan, where she worked at different factories, including the bomber plant during World War II.

Mrs. Sexton worked for 20 years at the University of Michigan in the engineering placement office until she retired in 1977. The couple moved to Arkansas in 1978 after they both retired.

Mrs. Sexton always enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening, and sharing the abundance of the crops with others. In Arkansas, she liked babying her peach and pecan trees, and reaping a bountiful harvest from them. Each Christmas, she would share her delicious pecans with family and friends. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Mrs. Sexton was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years in 2002; daughter, Mary Lou, also in 2002; her parents; four brothers; and five sisters.

She is survived by a son, Donald Ben (Marlyn); daughter, Ruth Ann (Alan) Ladd; one sister, nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was yesterday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. A funeral service will be held 1 p.m. today at the funeral home.

### RUTH IRENE DREW

Saline  
Formerly of Chelsea  
Ruth Irene Drew, 96, of Saline, formerly of Chelsea, died Dec. 30,

2004, in Saline. She was born July 26, 1908, to the late Harvey and Kate (McCamery) Moorehead.

On June 30, 1928, she married Donald Drew in Bowling Green, Ohio, and he preceded her in death in 2002. She had lived in the Chelsea area most of her life, and loved cooking, sewing and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a lifelong member of the Order of Eastern Star, serving more than 60 years.

Mrs. Drew is survived by her daughter, Myrna (Joe) Porter of Milan; and her daughter-in-law, Sherry Drew of Chelsea.

She is also survived by eight grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren, with an eighth on the way.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Shirley Mae Drew; son, Richard Drew; sister, Helen Forbes; and brother, Ralph Moorehead.

A funeral was held Wednesday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Lee Lantz officiated. Visitation was Tuesday, with Order of Eastern Star services that evening.

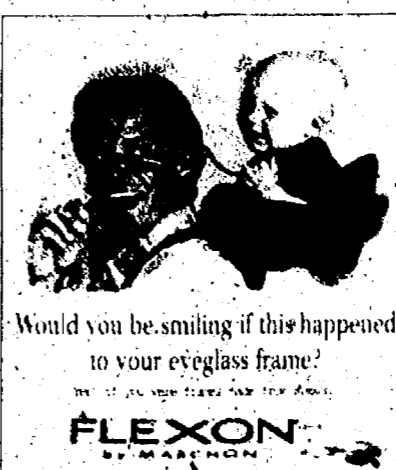
Burial was at Marble Park Cemetery in Milan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice.

### BETTY J. DORER

Chelsea  
Betty J. Dorer, 81, of Chelsea, died Jan. 2, 2005, at her home. She was born Nov. 1, 1923, in Holt, to the late Paul and Sadie (Carson) Piper. On June 17, 1950, in Chelsea, she married Robert R. Dorer. He survives.

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