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Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bob Pierce (left), Chelsea Center for the Arts Executive Director Ginger Sissom, Common Grill owner Craig Common, state Rep. Pam Byrnes and Nadine Anderson celebrate the kickoff of "Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights" at River Gallery in Chelsea.

CHELSEA

## "Sounds & Sights" kicks off

Event promotes city  
arts and business  
with performances

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

Think to the dead of winter in Michigan. It's 6 p.m. The sky is already dark. It's cold outside, and you retreat somewhere indoors to feed off light and heat captured from a sun that burned in warmer days.

Yuck.  
But look on the bright side. It's July in The Great Lakes State. Skies are blue; lush green is everywhere, and the pores of your skin relax, swimming in a bath of balmy air. It's 6 p.m., and the ball of yellow fire that gives us life is still high in the sky.

As Mudbone, a character created by comedian Richard Pryor, would say: "Rub some sunshine on your face."

While you still can.

That's what local politicians, business owners, street performers and residents did last Thursday in downtown Chelsea, as they celebrated the official kickoff of "Sounds



Photos by Rita Fischer  
Lincoln Johnson shows off his hat to Rose Sanville.

& Sights on Thursday Nights," a program organized by the Chelsea Retail Advisory Council and the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

From 6 to 8 p.m. every Thursday night through Sept. 8, about a dozen different street performer acts will entertain passers-



David Patrick takes a stroll with dogs during "Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights."

businesses will extend their closing hours.

Performers will include, among many others, musical groups, jugglers, balloon twisters and fire-eaters.

Horse-drawn carriage rides, narrated by George Till, will be stationed in front of Cranesbill Books on East Middle Street.

"Sounds & Sights" is funded by multiple sources. The Chelsea Community Foundation provided a \$22,500 grant, while 35 businesses pitched in about \$20,000.

Organizers auditioned 62 acts and selected 40. All performers will be paid between \$25 and \$200 per night.

"We were impressed with the quality (of those auditioned)," said Ginger Sissom, executive director of the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

Chelsea city leaders, elected officials and area businesses that donated funds for the program converged last Thursday at a reception at River Gallery on Main Street.

At the reception, Sissom credited Common Grill owner Craig Common with hatching the idea for "Sounds & Sights."

Common said his idea came about while he was vacationing in Naples, Fla., where a similar program was organized.

"I thought, 'Why not bring it here?'" Common said. "It fits naturally with the art galleries, the Purple Rose and the community as a whole. They're so supportive of the arts."

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CHELSEA

## City removes ban on signs

Signs increase sales,  
downtown-business  
owners tell City Council

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

A dozen Chelsea business-people applauded as the Chelsea City Council approved a temporary enforcement moratorium June 28 on sandwich board signs.

The city's current zoning ordinance prohibits sandwich boards — a term used to describe collapsible sidewalk signs used for advertising — in a commercial or industrial district.

Despite the ordinance, however, a number of downtown businesses, including Cranesbill Books, Gourmet Chocolate Café and Mike's Deli, have used the signs to attract customers.

In response, Chelsea Planning and Zoning Administrator Jim Drolett has enforced the ordinance, requiring that the signs be removed.

But a group of business owners, claiming they see significant increases in sales when they use the signs, is

appealing to the city to change the ordinance.

This is not the first time a sandwich board struggle has emerged in the area.

After many months of contentious and protracted discussions among business owners, planning commissioners and Village Council trustees, the Dexter Village Council voted to prohibit the use of sandwich boards in the village last summer.

Business owners in Dexter said use of the signs greatly increased sales during a sluggish economy, while village officials argued over potential liability issues and perceived aesthetic damage to their downtown.

In Chelsea, it's déjà vu all over again.

In a June 28 memo, Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said the city "has an interest in keeping its sidewalks safe for pedestrian traffic," as well as "ensuring that a possible proliferation of signs does not detract from the aesthetics of the downtown area or provide multiple messages that would cause confusion and message overload to patrons."

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CHELSEA

## Sissom resigns from CCA board

Longtime center  
director worked to  
promote arts in Chelsea

By Sheila Pursglove  
Special Writer

Ginger Sissom, executive director of the Chelsea Center for the Arts, has stepped down after four years to take a position as vice president of Home Studio International, a new direct sales division of USArtquest, based in Grass Lake. The announcement was made yesterday by the CCA board of directors.

The Lima Township resident, who holds a master's degree in organizational leadership from Concordia College in Ann Arbor, worked for a variety of non-profit organizations —

including the Ann Arbor District Library, the Michigan League, the University of Michigan Museum of Art and the Huron Valley Girl Scouts — before joining the CCA.

The art center, housed in the old St. Mary School on Congdon Street in Chelsea, was originally known as the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts. Sissom worked to give the center a spiffier name and logo and furthered its mission of providing music lessons, art classes and a gallery.

Under her direction, CCA became an integral part of the Chelsea community. Successfully landing several art grants, Sissom brought several projects to town, including the Pathway to Renewal spiral mosaic glass sculpture in Timber Town

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### BRIEFLY...

■ **Pierce Street reconstruction project to begin:** A section of Pierce Street from Maywood to Grant streets will be reconstructed starting this month and ending in mid-August.

The project is a combined effort between the city of Chelsea and the Chelsea School District, and will include new sidewalks along the school

concrete curb and asphalt pavement.

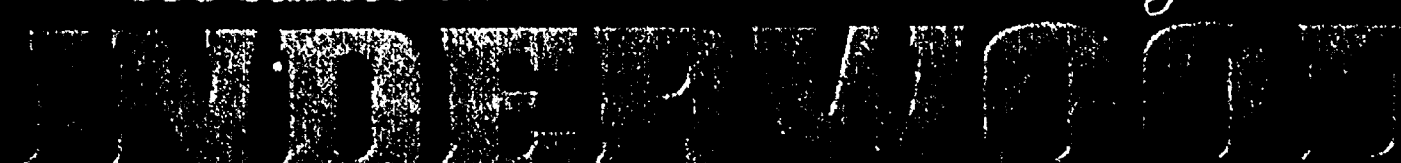
The street will be closed to through traffic with detour signage placed. Access to individual residences will be accommodated to the greatest extent possible. Notification letters will be delivered to residents living within the project limits.

■ **Chelsea district library to hold decorating workshop:** A decorating workshop, called "Renew & Redo: Interior Decorating with What

You Already Own," with designer Pat Allegra will take place 6:30 p.m. July 13 at Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Allegra owns Dexter Business Stylish Solutions and is a columnist for The Chelsea Standard.

She will address topics such as how to rework existing furniture, manipulate colors for best effects and how to rearrange a room for a fresh look.

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**S**esi Lincoln Mercury Volvo, located in a brand-new facility at 3990 Jackson Road, between Wagner and Zeeb roads, may be a relatively new dealership, but it is backed by a 59-year tradition of service, honesty, integrity and caring.

Sesi Lincoln Mercury Volvo has been in business for 4 years but the Sesi family's successful business experience dates back to

1946 at its Ypsilanti location.

Now serving its third generation of customers and still treating them like honored members of the family, Sesi's Ypsilanti Lincoln-Mercury-Mazda dealership, located at 950 E. Michigan Ave., is in the top 25 in the nation for vehicle sales among all Lincoln Mercury dealerships and is also among the fastest-growing Mazda dealerships in the nation.



The customer-friendly environment allows Sesi to offer better service to their customers and keeps them coming back for future purchases. More than 75 percent of Sesi's business comes from repeat customers or those referred by other Sesi customers.

"Our reputation, our employees, and our customers are our biggest assets," Sesi says.

Chris Conley, general manager at Sesi's Jackson Road location, is

enthusiastic about the new facility and the fantastic opportunity for service it provides.

"Our service and parts departments have doubled in size," he says. "Even though we're a relatively new dealership, it's important for people to know that we operate under the Sesi family's tradition. Our employees are committed to honesty, integrity and caring for people."

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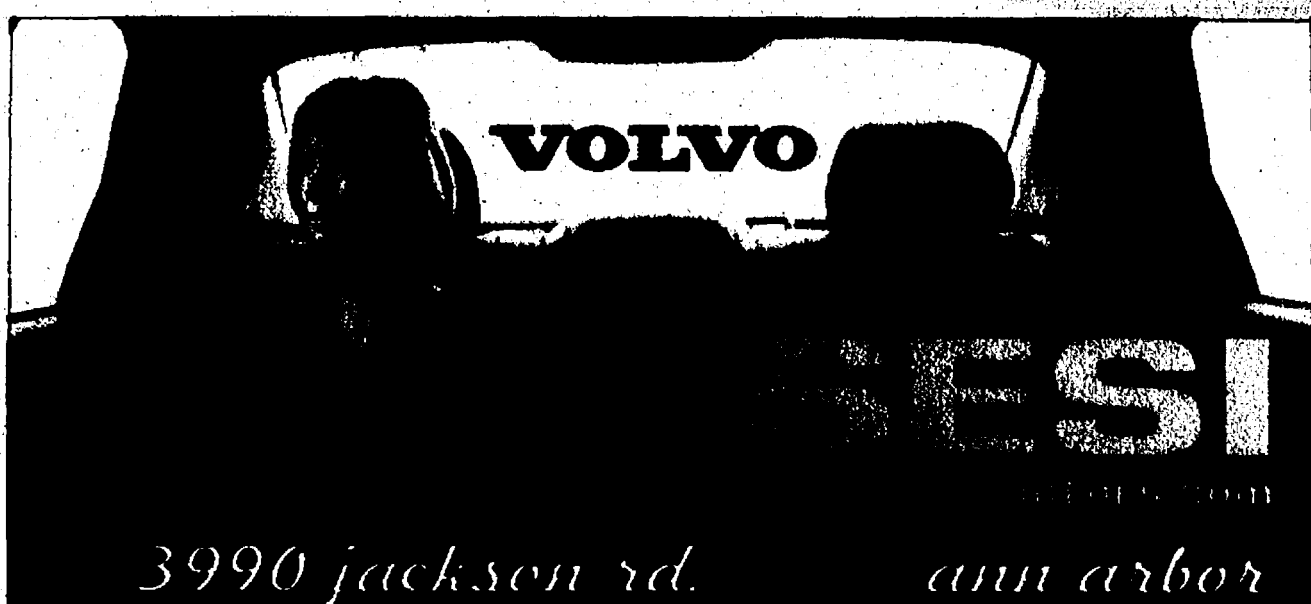
With a sales and service staff averaging 15 years of service, Sesi has one of the most experienced staffs in the business.

"Our employees stay and our customers keep coming back," says Joseph Sesi, owner of the dealership. "That combination has always led to our success."

The unique aspects of the Ypsilanti dealership, including up front pricing, great deals in financing and dealing with the

same person throughout the sale process, have extended to their new Scio Township location as well.

A state-of-the-art facility opened at 3990 Jackson Road in December, offering separate and unique showrooms for Lincoln, Mercury and Volvo brands; customer lounges featuring amenities such as wireless internet, kids' play areas and flat-screen televisions.



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Now that Sesi is selling cars to the children and grandchildren of its original customers, they rely on the trust they have established with generations of clientele.

"Our customers trust us because we don't let them down," Sesi says. "Our reputation depends on it."

The new Ann Arbor location is

well on its way to establishing a tradition of its own. With true 21st-century style, Sesi hopes to become the benchmark by which all other dealerships are measured.

Sesi has also integrated all of their websites under a single homepage, [www.sesimotors.com](http://www.sesimotors.com).

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## KICKS OFF

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State Rep. Pam Byrnes (D-Lyndon Township) said the program is consistent with a statewide effort to revitalize downtowns.

"This is a wonderful community," Byrnes said. "This is what the whole Michigan Cool Cities idea is about. We have interesting shops and can show off artistic talents."

Bob Pierce, executive director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, also said "Sounds & Sights" is an example of "Cool Cities in action."

"This is exciting," Pierce said. "A lot of planning is coming to fruition tonight."

next few years, organizers would like to see more businesses contribute money to go with matching funds.

State Sen. Liz Brater (D-Ann Arbor) said she was excited about "Sounds & Sights."

"It's wonderful to see this blossoming arts scene in Chelsea, and the idea to have musicians on sidewalks is fabulous," Brater said. "It feels electric. I'm really proud to represent the cultural center Chelsea has become."

Washtenaw County Commissioner Mark Ouimet (R-

Scio Township) was also impressed with the festivities.

**"This is a wonderful community. This is what the whole Michigan Cool Cities idea is about. We have interesting shops and can show off artistic talents."**

**Pam Byrnes  
State Representative**

"I think it's terrific to see the community come out and enjoy all the positive things in Chelsea," he said. "They're important pieces of the fabric of the community."

More information about "Sounds &

Sights on Thursday Nights" can be found online at [www.chelseafestivals.com](http://www.chelseafestivals.com) or [www.chelseacenterforthearts.org](http://www.chelseacenterforthearts.org).

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Current and former Chelsea High School students Josh Koch (left), Kalen Percha and Ryan Teachout share their tunes.

Photo by Rita Fischer

## SIGNS

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Steklac said those concerns should be balanced with "the legitimate interest to promote healthy businesses," and that the matter should be carefully debated by the Chelsea Planning Commission, the Chelsea City Council, the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority and the Chelsea Retail Advisory Council.

Steklac recommended the temporary moratorium, set to expire Oct. 31.

The Downtown Development Authority and the Retail Advisory Council initiated the request.

True to form, the sandwich board issue also has sparked debate in Chelsea, as evidenced at the June 28 meet-

ing. City Council Trustee Frank Hammer cited two concerns. The city would have no control over what would be written on the boards; and if second-story businesses would want signs as well, the city would have to determine how many signs should be allowed per linear foot.

Hammer also said businesses should provide \$1 million in liability insurance for every sandwich board erected.

Trustee Jamie Bollinger said he was concerned about the information displayed on the signs, as well as the possibility of what he called "secondary advertising," or other businesses piggybacking their messages on the signs, including out-of-town businesses.

Trustee Jason Lindauer said the city has a responsibility to make pedestrian

areas "safe, passable and proper."

Drolet, who said he is "as pro-business as anyone else," said a problem is the signs, placed on city property, "can advertise anything," including businesses not located downtown.

Several Chelsea businesspeople voiced their opinions to the City Council.

Jan Loveland, owner of Cranesbill Books, said the signs would provide a crucial boost to businesses during "a bad economy."

"Right now it looks pretty grim for a lot of us," Loveland said. "We have no desire to impede foot traffic. In fact, we want to encourage it."

Marcy Darwin of West of the Moon Gallery said although sales at the business have been down two-thirds since June, "eight out of 10 people" came into the store because they saw a sandwich board sign in front.

Steklac said although he didn't think use of the signs have posed problems so far, regulating the content of the signs could be difficult.

The city is restricted in

regulating commercial speech, he said.

Trustee Jim Myles said local businesses should group together to form a sandwich board proposal.

Bollinger said problems

might be avoided if businesses regulated each other.

The vote to lift the moratorium passed 6-1, with

Hammer the sole dissenter.

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## STRAIGHT FACTS

A headline in the June 30 edition of The Chelsea Standard should have said Mike Groesser is following in his parents' footsteps in becoming a minister.

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But whether we like it or not, our nation is becoming more multicultural. With large numbers of people from non-Christian religions. Would Christians want statements of non-Christian religions displayed on government property? Perhaps it's best to have a government that's overtly cautious about not promoting any kind of religion.

Furthermore, the Ten Commandments are not what the Christian faith is all about, in spite of the fact that the first thing many people say when asked about their religion is: "I'm a Christian. I believe in the Ten Commandments."

For one thing, there is at least one commandment that few Christians observe: If we truly would "keep the Sabbath Day" as the Old Testament instructs, we would do no work from sundown Friday until sundown Saturday. The New Testament has made the observance of the Sabbath Day obsolete: we Christians recognize that our true Sabbath (which means "rest") is found in Jesus Christ. We Christians also recognize that we do not reach God by observing any commandments. The commandments show us we've all fallen short. We reach God because His Son Jesus kept the commandments in our place, and suffered and died to pay for our not keeping them.

You may or may not agree with the Supreme Court's decision. But rather than lamenting about the decay of our society, I suggest that the first thing to do is make sure you are in touch with your God through His Word and regular worship. The second thing to do is to invite others. We invite you to worship with us this Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. or Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

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CHELSEA

# Chelsea library to buy self check-outs

Equipment would allow customers to check out books

By Heather Connor  
Staff Writer

Library patrons will soon be able to check out books by themselves. The Chelsea District Library approved May 17 a proposal to pur-

chase and install a self check-out station in the current facility. The approved proposal was not to exceed \$45,000.

Library Director Metta Lansdale said June 17 that the equipment is on order. The library should begin to offer use of the self check-out service in August, she said.

The self check-out station would also be used in the McKune Memorial Library building when

construction is complete next year. Librarian Ron Andrews said the new facility will eventually have three self check-out stations. The purchase of one station will allow the library staff and the public to start learning how to use the system, he said.

The system includes equipment, a computer server, delivery, installation and staff training at a cost of \$34,440, with a one-year main-

tenance agreement of \$5,000. Money for the purchase would come from the capital contingency fund and the technology improvement fund.

Lansdale said with library use booming, the station will be a big help for both staff and library patrons.

The library will not be adding new staff to help with plans to increase Sunday hours and the addition of a third circulation

station at the new facility, she said.

"If we don't do this, we're in trouble," Lansdale said. "We have the money (to do it)."

"I don't think we can afford not to do this," said Board Vice President Kate McAuliffe.

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CHELSEA

## City approves six-year tax break

Hatch Stamping Co. to get \$1.45 million exemption

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

The Chelsea City Council approved a six-year, \$1.45 million industrial facilities

tax exemption June 28 for Chelsea-based Hatch Stamping Co., an automotive stamping company.

Rick Travis, corporate secretary for Hatch Stamping Co., told City Council trustees that the company has purchased a new press for automotive stamping for a project that began last December.

Hatch said the company

has hired eight new employees on three shifts to operate the new equipment.

The city has, in the past, approved tax abatements for the company.

The \$1,452,396 abatement is for the company's facility at 135 E. Industrial Drive.

Although the City Council approved the exemption, the company must still forward a

tax abatement application to the Michigan State Tax Commission for final approval.

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CHELSEA

## Utility firm proposes deal

Council to vote on Consumers Energy contract

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

The Chelsea City Council will vote July 12 on renewing

a five-year electric utility franchise to Consumers Energy Co.

The company currently provides power to 17 customers within city limits, primarily located on Old US-12 and Gene Drive.

A five-year franchise agreement to supply the customers expires this month.

Consumers Energy is proposing another five-year franchise.

At a June 28 meeting, Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said the city has practical problems supplying the 17 customers with energy.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Scio Township

### Warrant Arrest

A 25-year-old Chelsea man was turned over to the Milan Police Department June 22 after he was stopped in his vehicle for a loud exhaust. He had a warrant for driving with a suspended driver's license.

A 27-year-old Dexter man was arrested June 19 on a warrant issued in Ypsilanti for driving without a driver's license in 1998. He was in a minivan with two other people, parked in the Meijer parking lot at 5645 Jackson Road, when he was arrested. A gas station clerk told sheriff's deputies that the people in the van were trying to sell a new \$500 television for \$150 because they had lost the receipt and could not return it.

The man was walking away from the vehicle when deputies approached the van. They asked him why the license plate was covered with a white cloth, and he said he didn't know that it was. He was immediately handcuffed because of the suspicious situation and later taken to Washtenaw County Jail on the warrant.

The other suspects said they were trying to sell the television for a friend in Scio Farms Estates. They were unable to give an address or full name.

Clothes and blankets inside the vehicle gave the appearance that someone was living in it. The Dexter man and another suspect each had sores on their face and body but denied doing drugs other than marijuana, according to a police report.

**Larceny**  
A manager at Grand Lakes Telecom Co. reported June 17 that a check was stolen from the company's mailbox at 167 Little Lakes Drive the previous week. The check, worth \$3,400, was not accepted by a bank when someone attempted to cash it at a gas station in Milan.

### Property Damage

A woman in the 1000 block of Rabbit Run Circle told police that her car had two cigarette burns on it and its windshield wipers and tires were damaged. She found notes on the car regarding parking in certain spots. She believes a neighbor did the damage.

## Lima Township

### Disorderly Neighbors

A man on Fox Hills Street said his neighbor sent a fake letter from the homeowners'

association telling him to take down reflectors and yellow tape from his yard. Then the neighbors stole the items from his yard, he said. At times, he said, the neighbor's children yelled obscenities at him.

The children denied the theft and said the man had called them names and raised his middle finger at them. Michigan State Police troopers closed the case because of a lack of evidence.

## Webster Township

### Burglary

A resident in the 7000 block of Fox Lane reported \$2,600 worth of guns and gun cases stolen from his home June 16.

### Industrial Accident

A contractor fell through the roof at Thomson Shore Inc., 7300 West Joy Road, June 22 and fell approximately 25 feet, hitting a piece of machinery on the way down. The man was still conscious when deputies arrived. He was conscious and asked what was happening. He was taken to a hospital.

### Larceny

A man in the 7000 block of Scully Road told police June 20 that his grandson stole three power tools worth a total of \$700. The items were at 3D Merchandise Brokers, a pawnshop in Ypsilanti Township. The man said he wanted to prosecute to force his grandson to deal with a drug problem, according to a police report. The man eventually got his items back after the grandson bought them back. The man chose not to prosecute.

### Arson

A resident in the 6000 block of Merkel Road said someone put fireworks into her mailbox June 28 and burned her mail. A resident on Gregory Road also reported that someone threw fireworks at his house, but did not cause damage. A resident in the

8000 block of Chamberlin Road also reported someone tried to blow up firecrackers in a mailbox.

## Dexter Township

### Larceny

A homeowner in the 9000 block of Portage Avenue told police June 23 that an air compressor unit was stolen from the home.

A manager at Klave's Marina, 8789 McGregor Road, told police June 26 that a boat valued at \$5,900 was stolen.

### Stolen Vehicle

A woman in the 5000 block of Dexter-Pinckney Road told police that her daughter stole her car June 29 after the young woman was released from a hospital for heroin addiction treatment. The daughter returned the car late that night, but the mother still wished to prosecute. The daughter was arrested and taken to jail.

### Reckless Driving

A Dexter Township man admitted responsibility for driving a car into a house in the 8000 block of Portage Lake Boulevard June 21. He and his wife had gotten into an argument about her son, who had recently moved in and was not working. The man said he was going to move out and take his daughters with him.

The wife drove away in her car, and he followed. He hit the house after sliding on some gravel while making a turn. A 14-year-old girl said she was sitting in her bed in her room when the car hit her wall, located on the other side of the room. She saw her entertainment center fall over, but she was not hurt.

A witness said a 3-year-old ran out of the way of the car as it slid toward the house. The man was not drunk. The case has been sent to a prosecutor.



## Getting Friendly

Marzsa Dean (left) and Jennifer Hallier of Dexter Township feed goats Saturday at the annual Easter egg hunt at Hudson Mills Metropark. More than 500 kids participated in the event, which included a petting zoo.

Photo by Rita Fischer

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# The Chelsea Standard

## COMMENTARY

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THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2005

### EDITORIAL

## Heritage Newspapers committed to excellence

Historically, the role of newspapers in America has been to publish news and information of value and interest to readers in a fair, timely, factual and easily understandable manner.

In fulfilling that role, we are constantly on guard to prevent the publication of anything we deem inappropriate or that is untrue or misleading or otherwise violates our public trust.

With that in mind, a recent incident involving Heritage Newspapers has prompted us to review procedures that are designed to ensure that nothing gets onto our pages unless we intended it to be published.

We are aware that the dissemination of news that is relevant to our readers and their communities can and does have an impact on commerce, education, government and, perhaps most importantly, daily life. Our perceptions of one another, where we purchase homes, where we shop, where we send our children to school all are influenced by what we see and read.

As guardians of the public trust, we would never deliberately hurt anyone or offend any segment of our community. As a result, we were dismayed to learn that an editorial cartoon we recently published was offensive in its depiction of an ethnic group and of the issue of immigration in the United States.

The content of our newspapers — both the written word and visual images — has to be of the highest quality, reporting the facts and, sometimes, addressing issues that need to be discussed in order to promote change. Care must always be taken, however, that no one group or person is unfairly presented.

The publications and employees who com-



JAMES WILLIAMS

prise Heritage Newspapers have always adhered to the highest ethical standards and have been consistently responsive to the communities we serve.

That knowledge makes the recent incident all the more troubling.

Our credibility and reputation are paramount, and we cannot function effectively without adhering to core principles of responsible journalism and fair comment.

This dedication to excellence has been a strong focus of our mission during the more than 100 years some of our mastheads have been going to your homes.

Unfortunately, the recent incident that occurred made it past our internal safeguards. Since it appeared, we have apologized in print for the content of the cartoon, and we have met with community leaders who, rightfully, voiced their concerns.

At the same time, we have re-examined our procedures to ensure that such an occurrence does not happen again, and we have ended our relationship with the cartoon service.

We want you, our readers, to know that we remain on guard in our efforts to be the newspaper you turn to for the most accurate and timely news about your communities. And we want to assure you that our commitment to excellence — which includes all of the content in our publications — will continue to be our central focus.

Should you have any questions about our procedures and our commitment to your community, please contact us.

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### OTHER VOICES

## DeVos needs exposure across state to win post

If Republicans had been smart last time, Gov. Jennifer Granholm would not be the one puttering around these days, desperately trying to repair Michigan's Model T economy.

John Schwarz would.

But the fact that moderate Republican Schwarz couldn't get past a decidedly right wing party hierarchy to secure the GOP nomination for governor in 2002 is ancient history.

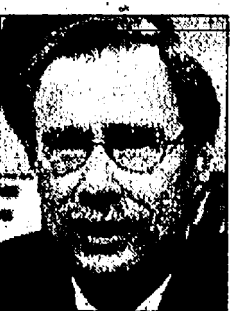
Schwarz, who lost out to West Michigan candidate and former Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumous, is back in the news with his take on yet another West Michigan Republican who appears headed for the GOP nomination this time around.

"He'll be a good candidate," Schwarz said of Richard DeVos. "He's a reasonable fellow. He's got political moxie and he is nobly motivated. He wants the best for Michigan."

Coming from a moderate, that is a very glowing take on a dyed-in-the-wool conservative whom the Democrats see in a completely different and decidedly uglier light.

Schwarz also appears to be completely out of tune with other moderates in his party who are muttering under their breath about the impending DeVos coronation.

None of them are talking publicly just yet, but they are not happy. They recall that DeVos's wife, Betsy, attacked what's left of the moderate wing of the party. She tossed in thousands of dollars to unseat incumbent GOP House members who would not toe the



TIM SKUBICK

ultra-conservative GOP party line.

To the moderates way of thinking, like wife, like husband.

When Schwarz talks, however, lots of players in Lansing listen. He's sort of the poor man's John McCain with whom he shares war memories and a similar maverick attitude about right-wing GOP politics.

The Battle Creek congressman figures DeVos needs to be careful on two fronts: moral absolutism and Michigan's pronounced East-West cultural divide.

Schwarz has battled those "moral absolutists" who like to apply litmus tests to determine if a candidate is a "true" Republican, which means they must have the "right" position on abortion, gay marriage, the Ten Commandments, etc. Schwarz argues that DeVos does not fit that mold, but adds, "I don't think that is the perception of him with independent voters in Oakland County."

There's the understatement of the year. That's why Schwarz shared his wisdom with DeVos in a private conversation about a month ago.

I described to him my observation that there is a "huge chasm in the party, starting in Howell and Webberville and going westward. The folks in Southeast Michigan know very little about the folks in West Michigan... and you need to bridge that gap."

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## STREET TALK

By Steve Ricci

### Have increased gas prices made you change your driving habits?



"Yes, I'm not driving as much or as fast. I'm trying to get better gas mileage. If I can squeeze a few more miles, I'm going to."

Andy Neiderheide  
Sylvan Township



"Increased gas prices have encouraged me to slow my driving habits and do less joyriding. I walk to work to save gas and carpool more."

Andrew MacLeod  
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"Absolutely. I'm driving less. I drive 65 as opposed to 75."

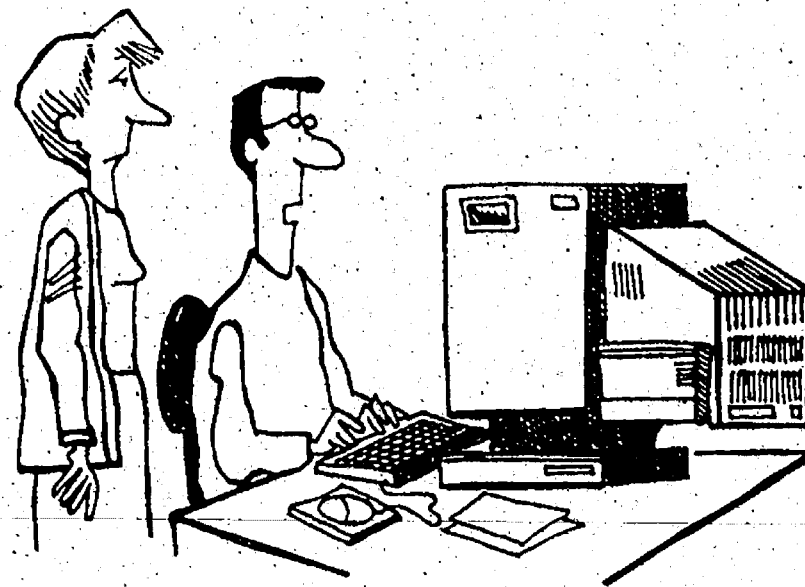
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"No, not really. It should but it hasn't. I don't do a whole lot of driving anyway. I drive to work and that's pretty much it."

Jill Demske  
Chelsea

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"SO MUCH E-MAIL... SO LITTLE TIME."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Don't let history repeat itself concerning police

It has been said that those who don't know history will someday see it repeated. In June of 2000, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners voted to end funding for the sheriff's general-funded road patrols.

Citizens had defeated a millage proposal for the construction of a juvenile detention facility. The county administrator and commissioners decided to build it anyway at the expense of public safety.

Twenty-eight law enforcement deputy positions were eliminated, and all the residents of the county who depended on or utilized the sheriff's department for law enforcement services were forced to rely on their local agencies, the State Police, or contract for law enforcement services from the sheriff's department.

We were told the plan was sound and would expand the sheriff's department law enforcement services. We were promised a level of county funding to assist municipalities unable to afford contract law enforcement services.

Public hearings were held. Residents told the county not to eliminate the sheriff's department general-funded road patrol. County government moved ahead behind the scenes, utilizing political deals and eliminating funding for road patrol.

We saw commissioners, as they reveled in their success, hug each other and slap high-fives as if they had won the Super Bowl while the residents who opposed a bad public policy looked on in disbelief.

Five years have passed. The juvenile center was built. The sheriff's department road patrol did not expand, and the promised funding now faces elimination.

In 2005, the county proposed a plan to expand the overcrowded Washtenaw

County Jail. The plan would add 96 beds, build new courtrooms, train all law enforcement officers on the issues of the mentally ill and build a live-in probationary facility. Once again, the voters rejected the millage by a large majority.

The county administrator proposed a scaled-back version of the same plan and proposed the elimination of all funding for sheriff's department road patrol to pay for it.

This proposal would eliminate 100 deputy positions and end the law enforcement services the sheriff's department provides to all residents of Washtenaw County.

The plan would unrealistically raise the cost of con-

tracted law enforcement services to levels no community could afford — levels higher than any county in Michigan that currently utilizes contract law enforcement services.

The same agenda as in June of 2000 was advanced. Rural areas were pitted against urban, entitlement programs against law enforcement services, and mandated services against non-mandated services.

Once again, public hearings were held. Residents, as before, spoke out against the plan and the county administrator and his supporters began efforts to cancel the public hearings.

Now that the hearings have

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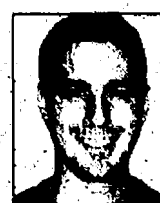
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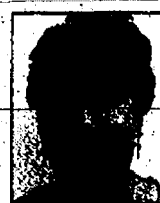
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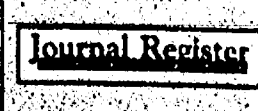
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CHELSEA

# City approves late fee

Interest to be charged on late taxes

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

The Chelsea City Council voted unanimously June 28 to impose a 1 percent monthly

interest charge on delinquent real and personal property taxes.

With the approval, the city treasurer can add a 1 percent interest charge each month for summer taxes not paid by Sept. 14.

The interest would be added beginning Sept. 15 and

each month afterward as long as the taxes remain unpaid.

City officials say, although the charges amount to little revenue, they compensate the city for loss of use of the funds.

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CHELSEA

# Fredette gets pay raise

Administrative services director receives \$3,141 salary increase

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

The Chelsea City Council unanimously approved a \$3,141 raise June 28 for Barb Fredette, director of administrative services for the city. Fredette was formerly at

Step 7, the highest pay category for her position, earning \$62,816 annually.

The City Council approved a new wage scale for her position, keeping her at Step 7, but with a raise.

Under the new scale, she will earn \$65,957 per year.

According to a June 28 memo from Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac, Fredette has taken on additional responsibilities since Chelsea became a city in

March 2004.

Those responsibilities include coordinating preparation of the city's budget, as well as managerial responsibility over the city assessor's office.

Fredette's new wage scale is equivalent to those of the city's water, wastewater and public works superintendents.

Steklac said funds for Fredette's raise will come from approved budget appropriations.



## Summer Potluck

One World One Family recently held its first meeting of the summer and a potluck to celebrate the completion of the Spiral Pathway to Renewal. Meetings will be held throughout the summer to make plans for fall programs. For information on One World One Family, visit the Web site [www.owof.org](http://www.owof.org).

## SISSOM

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Park, last summer's "Alley Art" series of art sculptures in the alley by Vogel's & Foster's department store and this year's "Quilt of Time" sculpture.

Sissom, a native of West-

land, was also instrumental in taking Chelsea Musical Celebrations, a series of weekly concerts at the First Congregational Church, under CCA's wing after Executive Director Marsha Rinke stepped down.

Sissom also enabled the Chelsea Children's Preschool Co-Op to find a

new home at CCA and recently won an award from the Huron Valley Council for Cooperative Nurseries.

Sissom and her husband, Larry, and daughter, Halley, a graduate of Chelsea High School now attending Albion College, have also been major fixtures of the local equestrian scene.

CHELSEA

# Chelsea youth to perform

Reader's Theater to present tribute to "Yellow Submarine"

By Heather Connor  
Staff Writer

Chelsea youth and teens will present a short Reader's Theater adaptation of "Yellow Submarine" July 14 during downtown Chelsea's "Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights." Reader's Theater coordinator Jennifer Kundak said the youth will perform a ten-minute version of The Beatles' classic animated movie. Live music, drawing

for door prizes of Beatles memorabilia and refreshments will be provided.

The performances will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. July 14 inside the McKinley Building, next to The Pink Turtle and Gourmet

Chocolate-Café on Main Street in Chelsea. The shows are free and open to the public.

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How? It's the very same advice given to Posthumus over two years ago. Schwarz says DeVos needs to spend time on the eastern side of the state, noting that Posthumus did not do it "with the intensity that he should have."

"If he wants the female vote in Oakland County, he needs to go down there and ask for it," he said.

However, DeVos is a pro-life candidate and many of the female voters in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties are pro-choice, so when

he asks for their vote, the request may fall on deaf ears.

Democrats are also planning to tag DeVos with being for school vouchers. In fact, one union leader predicts that if elected, DeVos will resuscitate the plan that Michigan voters buried by a two-to-one margin.

And the Dems will suggest he is out of touch with voters because he is a billionaire.

Schwarz says a fact is a fact.

"He should not apologize for it."

The fact that Schwarz is "not uncomfortable" with a DeVos candidacy should raise hopes in that camp. With a little bit of work, he

might attract more support.

But the Schwarz comments may lower his own stature in the moderate GOP ranks. It's a safe bet that two middle-of-the-road supporters, the Millikens, do not share the congressman's take on DeVos.

Tim Skubick is a veteran observer of Lansing politics. He hosts the public TV show *Off the Record*, and does commentary for WWJ Radio 950.

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been canceled or concluded, the issue has moved back to the county boardroom and the political backroom, where the public's voice is muffled, diminished and distant from political decision-making process.

Sheriff Daniel Minzey proposed a plan that would increase the jail more than three times the expansion proposed by the county administrator at a savings of \$7 million. It should be supported by county government; however, it too is falling victim to power politics and personal agendas.

The county administrator and commissioners should create an open, public committee, chaired by the sheriff, with representatives from all the townships and municipalities to establish a reasonable, fair and honest cost for contracted law enforcement services. But they haven't.

Public involvement in the financial affairs of county government is not open to the residents who pay for it.

History is poised to repeat itself once again. The decision will be made 6:30 p.m. Wednesday when the County Board of Commissioners meets at 220 Main St. in Ann Arbor.

How does the public make itself heard when a distant, out-of-touch, elected body appears to be advancing its own agenda at the cost of the public's safety?

Maybe there should be a movement to make Washtenaw County a charter county, requiring the office of county administrator to be elected by the public or a recall of those elected officials who forgot their oath was to protect and serve all the residents of the county.

Or take comfort in the consistency offered by history repeating itself, and when you need law enforcement services call the county administrators office or a county commissioner for

emergency help and leave a message on their voice mail.

Shawn Hoy  
President of the Washtenaw County Command Officers Association  
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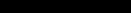
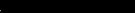
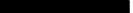
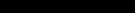
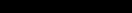
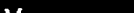


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Normal high .....	82°
Normal low .....	61°
Average temperature .....	70.0°
Normal average temperature .....	71.4°

**Precipitation:**

Total for the week .....	2.47
Total for the month .....	0.96
Total for the year .....	13.43
Normal for the month .....	0.43
% of normal this month .....	223%
% of normal this year .....	78%

# SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	6:08 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	9:14 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	6:45 a.m.
Moonset Thursday	10:34 p.m.

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## COMMUNITY

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## HOME FRONT

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It's summertime, and once again, I've got that feeling of déjà vu.

The sandbox has been open for a couple of months, and I am right back to where I was last summer, explaining the rules of the sandbox:

- Sand stays in the sandbox.
- Sand stays out of our pants and hair.
- Sand is not for throwing.
- Be courteous; use good manners by saying please, thank you and you're welcome.
- Be creative.
- Be nonjudgmental of other's castles; be nonjudgmental of others.
- Make room for others by not being a sandbox hog.
- Be respectful.

I've actually thought of posting the rules above the sandbox, even though most of the sandbox players are too young to read.

Sometimes it's difficult for children to remember the rules.

I've found with my son, who has fragile X syndrome, that putting the rules in writing can be a simple solution.

Using the written rule as an arbiter of "good behavior" removes the test of wills between the child and the adult that often accompanies the enforcement of the rules.

I've created a numbered list of our most important rules that I keep on a simple key-chain of 2-inch-by-3-inch cards. Some of the rules address good manners; others address negative behaviors.

Some of our "keychain" rules are:

- When you need to ask for something, use the word "please."
- When someone gives you something or does something nice, say "thank you."
- Don't hit; hands are not for hitting.
- Always keep your hands to yourself; some people don't like to be touched.
- Don't throw things, unless it is a ball outside.
- If someone is doing something you don't like, ask him or her to stop.
- Don't kick anything except a ball.
- Always wear your seat-belt when traveling in a car, truck, bus or van.
- Always go to the bathroom before leaving for anywhere.

If my son doesn't want to buckle up in the van, I tell him he has to; it's the law and rule No. 25, and then I show him the rule.

When we leave to go anywhere, I no longer have to argue with my children to use the bathroom, I just say time for Rule No. 27, and they're all scampering off to the bathroom.

One morning, my husband broke Rule No. 12 when playfully bouncing an exercise ball in the house with my youngest daughter.

After he departed for work, my daughter couldn't wait to tattle on him, especially since he knocked over a glass of water.

After all, it's a rule, and the rules aren't just for those of us who still play in the sandbox.

Life imitates playtime in the sandbox.

We could all benefit from a written list of rules similar to my sandbox or "keychain" list of rules.



Peggy Cashman (left), Vlada and Brian Cashman spend some quality time together.

Photos by Steve Ricci

# FROM RUSSIA With Love

## Local family brings home Russian daughter

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

**I**t wasn't easy, but the Cashman family finally welcomed its sixth member last May with the addition of Vlada, a 9-year-old girl adopted from an orphanage in Russia.

Vlada's happy arrival capped a yearlong struggle filled with miscommunication and heartbreak.

In addition to Vlada, the Cashmans, who live in Chelsea, include Peggy and Brian, and their three children, 17-year-old Stephanie, 10-year-old Lena and 5-year-old Nicholas.

Stephanie, a student at Father Gabriel Richard Regional Catholic High School in Ann Arbor, is Peggy and Brian's biological daughter. Vlada, Lena and Nicholas, all pupils in the Chelsea School District, were all adopted from Russian orphanages in different cities.

The couple adopted Lena first, in 1999, followed by Nicholas in 2001 and Vlada this year because they wanted siblings for Stephanie but were unable to have another biological child.

Initially, they explored adopting children in the United States, but decided to look overseas after the "Baby Jessica" debacle made national news. In that adoption, a family adopted a child without the birth father's consent. The birth father successfully sued for custody.

So, the Cashmans looked to Russian orphanages to round out their roster. They said they wanted Caucasian children to avoid potential racial identity and adjustment problems for their children. But they soon found that adopting new children was a complicated process that took lots of time and cost lots of money.

All costs considered, the Cashmans said they spent at least \$75,000 — and possibly up to \$90,000 — for the three adoptions.

Brian works as a computer engineer for the University of Michigan and Peggy is a preschool teacher at Little Cherub Child Care in Chelsea.

The steep costs forced the Cashmans to declare bankruptcy after adopting Nicholas, and the bankruptcy made it even harder to adopt Vlada.

Vlada entered the picture last June, when Hands Across the Water, an Ann Arbor adoption agency, and Happy Families International, an adoption agency based in New York, partnered to bring 12 Russian orphans to visit families in Southeast Michigan.

Vlada stayed with the Cashmans for a few weeks, and Peggy and Brian decided, despite

financial problems, to adopt her.

"I thought, if Vlada came over, she couldn't just stay with a family and then go back," Peggy said.

Although they had made up their minds, the Cashmans had to come up with more money to bring Vlada home for good. They pursued various grants and bank loans that never materialized, and their bankruptcy made it difficult for them to borrow money.

Eventually, a friend of the Cashmans gave them a \$15,000 loan, which they're currently paying off. Brian's parents also contributed money.

Vlada's adoption, which cost about \$30,000, was especially complicated and unexpectedly expensive. Initially, the Russian government told the Cashmans Vlada's visit to Chelsea would count toward a first visit required in all adoptions. Then they were told they had to travel to Vlada's Russian orphanage for the official first visit, which they did last November.

Last March, they appeared in a Russian court to complete the adoption but were told their documents weren't in order.

So the Cashmans came back to the United States and returned to the Russian court last April, when the adoption was finally approved.

As the couple traveled back and forth, staff at Vlada's orphanage told her there could be a problem uniting her with the family she wanted to join.

Vlada took the bad news hard. "She said, 'I'll never have a family,'" Peggy said.

Vlada's age was starting to become an issue, Peggy said, because families usually want to adopt younger children.

"People want babies because they feel they can be molded," Peggy said, adding that Vlada was the first child older than 3 to be adopted from her orphanage.

Brian said he felt much better when Vlada's airplane landed on U.S. soil.

"It was a big relief," he said. "I was always nervous something would happen."

Since arriving to stay, Vlada has adjusted well. She recently got new eyeglasses, and an ophthalmologist is helping her see better out of her left eye.

"We figured if God placed her here, we were supposed to adopt her and things would work out," Peggy said. "She really fit in right with the family."

While the biological parents of Lena and Nicholas gave their children up at birth, Vlada landed in an orphanage because she was neglected, the Cashmans said.

Fortunately, those days are now in the past.

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



Vlada Cashman works on a soda, while looking at the world through new eyeglasses.



Nicholas Cashman, 5, munches on a hamburger with his new family.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

### Thursday, July 7

**American Red Cross blood drive** will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 128 E. Park St., in Chelsea. The event is open to the public.

### Friday, July 8

**Pets and Wildlife** program will be held 11 a.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road. The program is free and best suited for children ages 6 to 12 years old. Children must be accompanied by an adult. To register or for more information, call 475-3170.

### Saturday, July 9

**Fancy Flower Pots** program will be held 11 a.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road. Learn parts of a flower, how to make your garden grow, create a design for your flowerpot and plant a seed to take home. The program is free and best suited for children ages 6 to 12 years old. Children must be accompanied by an adult. To register or for more information, call 475-3170.

### Sunday, July 10

**Remarkable Hummingbirds** program will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road. The fee is \$2 per person or \$5 per family. Advanced reservations are required. Call 475-3170.

### Monday, July 11

**Chelsea Senior Center** presents local magician Jeff Boyer, noon at the Taste of Home Café, 500 Washington St. Enjoy magic, comedy and turkey dinner with trimmings. The cost is \$2.50 for those 60 years old and over and \$5 for those under 60 years old. Reservations are required by July 8 at 475-9242.

**"Harry Potter Movie Marathon"** will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The event is free and no registration is required. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, call 475-8732.

### Tuesday, July 12

**American Red Cross blood drive** will be held 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main Street. The event is open to the public.

### Wednesday, July 13

**Magic workshop** featuring Baffling Bill the Magician 2 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Part of the summer reading program. The first 100 kids will receive a free bag of magic tricks. The event is free and no registration required. For more information, call 475-8732.

**"Renew & Redo: Interior Decorating with What You Already Own"** workshop will be held 6:30 p.m. with designer Pat Allegra at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The workshop is free, registration is requested. To register or for more information, call 475-8732.

### Thursday, July 14

**Pizza & Twister & Other Games** will be played 2 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Part of the summer reading program. Bring a friend and receive something fun. The event is free. For information, call 475-8732.

## 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. Copies of the books are available for registered readers. 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.

**Rep. Joe Schwarz** will meet with residents from 8 to 9 a.m. the first and third Fridays of the month at Zou Zou's Café, 101 N. Main St., in Chelsea.

### 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 9:30 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St. Call 996-9467.

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

**Prayerful Hands Group** meets monthly at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main St., in Chelsea. The group knits, crochets, sews and quilts for those in need. For more information, call the church at 475-1404 or 475-1295.

### 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 475-6128.

**Chelsea Senior Nutrition Lunch Program** has moved to the cafeteria at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 East Washington St. Lunch is open to the public noon Monday through Friday. To reserve a spot, call 475-9242 at least one day in advance.

**Lima Township Board** meets 8 p.m. the second Monday of every month at the Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 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. For information, call Marjorie Hepburn at 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.

**Narcotics Anonymous** meets 7 p.m. every Wednesday at U.A.W. Local 437, 218 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

**The Evening Primrose Garden Club** meets 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St.

## DEXTER

### Saturday, July 9

**Bird Hike** program will be held 7:30 a.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark activity center, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. The fee is \$2 per person and pre-registration is required. For more information and to register, call 426-8211.

### Sunday, July 10

**American Red Cross blood**

**drive** will be held 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 Huron River Dr. in Dexter. The event is open to the public.

### Saturday, July 16

**"Rainbow Feathers"** show will be held 11 a.m. at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. This non-profit, wild bird rescue group will bring several wild parrots from all over the world. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 426-4477.

**2005 millage public forum** will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road. Open to the public. For more information, call Cynthia at 426-1924 or Tom at 995-0859.

**"Bats Incredible"** program will be held 8 p.m. at the Activity Center of Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. There will be a slide show followed by a short hike. The fee is \$2 per person and pre-registration is required. Call 426-8211.

## 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 Inveness St., in Dexter.

**Dexter Rotary Club** meets 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. every Thursday at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road.

**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.

**Rep. Joe Schwarz** will meet with residents from 8 to 9 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month at Clockworks, 8074 Main St. in Dexter.

## 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 See CALENDAR — Page 5-B



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**Wild Wednesdays @ 2 pm**  
July 13 - Baffling Bill Magic Workshop • July 20 - Craft Day

**Teen Thursdays @ 2pm**  
July 14 - Pizza & Twister & Other Games - Bring a friend, get a freebie!  
Special Time: Monday, July 18 @ 6:30 pm - Hair Today, Pink Tomorrow?  
Special Time: Thursday, July 21 @ 4 pm - A Career in Fantasy Art with Randy Asplund

**Evening Storytimes** - Mondays: July 25, Aug. 22, 29 @ 7 pm. For ages 3 & up

**Medieval Faire! - Food & Fun, Crafts & Catapults!**  
Wednesday, July 27, 12:30 to 3:30 pm  
2 p.m. - R.E.P.T.I.L.E., Inc. - Cool dragons, snakes, and other creatures!

**~ Other Special Events ~**  
Wednesday, July 13 @ 6:30 pm - Renew & Redo Decorating Workshop  
Saturday, July 16 @ 1 pm - CAP's "Beauty & the Beast" preview  
Thurs., July 21 @ 6:30 pm - How Medieval Books were Made with Randy Asplund

*All events are free and held at the temporary location, 500 Washington. 475-8732 • chelsea.lib.mi.us*



## WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS



### Benjey, Coffey wed in Ann Arbor

Marta Benjey and Jonathan Coffey were married May 28 at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Sharon Benjey of Dexter. The groom is the son of Kent and Faith Coffey of Dexter.

The maid of honor was Susan Benjey of Dexter.

The bridesmaids were Carolyn Benjey of Ann Arbor, Amy Coffey of Dexter, Lindsey Harnish of Dexter and Deb Tiews of Ann Arbor.

Kaylee Witte of Dexter was the flower girl and Ian Kirkpatrick of Saline was the ring bearer.

The best man was

Benjamin Coffey of Ann Arbor.

The groomsmen were Roy Benjey of Grand Rapids, Ryan Mack of Ann Arbor, James Geer of Dexter and Nick Gronow of Canton.

A reception was held at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor. The couple honeymooned in Outer Banks, N.C., and will reside in Ann Arbor.

The bride is a graduate of Dexter High School. She is a student at Eastern Michigan University.

The groom is a graduate of Dexter High School and a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is a computer and electrical engineer contractor.



### Patt, Resseguie to marry in October

Danielle Patt of Grandville, daughter of William and Andrea Patt of Lawrence, Kansas, and Corey Resseguie of Grand Rapids, son of Cheryl Resseguie of Olivet, and James Resseguie of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., have set an Oct. 8 wedding in Muskegon.

The future bride is a 2000 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 2005 graduate of Grand Valley State University in Allendale. She is employed at Red Lobster.

The future groom is a 2002 graduate of Olivet High School and expects to graduate from Grand Valley State University in December. He is a salesman at Harold Zeigler Chrysler Dodge.



### Esper, Smith to exchange vows

Nicole Esper of Dexter, daughter of Joseph and Terry Esper of Dexter, and Kristopher Smith of Detroit, son of the late Kenneth Smith of Canton, are engaged and planning a July 23 wedding at the Chelsea Rod & Gun Club.

The future bride is a 2000 graduate of Ann Arbor public schools. She is employed at Comp USA in Ann Arbor.

The future groom is a 1993 graduate of Belleville High School. He is employed at Malloy Inc. in Ann Arbor.

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## CHELSEA

### Tracy completes service

Christine Tracy of Chelsea was honored June 28 for completing 10 months of full-time service and acquiring at least 1,700 service hours as a member of AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps.

Tracy is among more than 280 National Civilian Community Corps members who served at the Southeast Region Campus in Charleston, S.C., from September to June.

Members completed more than 165 projects ranging from tutoring students in elementary and middle schools, setting up after-school programs, blazing trails in state and national parks, to building dozens of homes with several Habitat for Humanity chapters. Members also were able to aid victims of hurricanes and flooding in several states.

Prior to joining the organization, Tracy graduated from Chelsea High School in 1999 and attended the University of Colorado.

National Civilian Community Corps is part of AmeriCorps, a network of national service programs created to improve the environment, enhance education, increase public safety, and assist with disaster relief and other unmet human needs.

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ment, team building skills and increased self-confidence.

## BIRTHS

A son, Nathan James, was born March 13 to Julie and Matthew Desbrough of Manchester at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. Grandparents are James and Nancy Jedele of Dexter, Larry and Lorraine Desbrough of Manchester and the late Connie Desbrough.

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LANSING

# Students practice power in Lansing

Local group attends Boys State and Girls State at MSU

By Gary Anglebrandt  
Staff Writer

An entire political rise and fall occurred in one recent week in Lansing.

The American Legion each year sends high school juniors from across the state to Michigan State University for Boys State and Girls State. This year, more than 800 students participated June 19 through 25.

As part of the program, they set up and operate a mock state government during the week.

The goal of Boys State and Girls State is not to turn people into politicians, but to get them familiar with government and build self-confidence, said Ron Silverberg of Dexter, the Boys State chairman.

Participants are paired with students from other cities and roommates are supposed to be from opposite political parties, the Nationalists and the Federalists.

"You're kind of forced to get to know other people," said Charles Wolcott, a Dexter Boys State participant who was elected a Nationalist senator. His roommate was from the Farmington Hills area.

By dinnertime of the first night, participants were getting along well.

"It was a little awkward starting off," he said. "Coming from Dexter, you're not used to a very diverse population."

By the end of the week, people were exchanging numbers and e-mail addresses, promising to keep in touch.

"There were tears all over the place," said Wolcott's sister, Caroline, who participated in Girls State as a Federalist and became a medical examiner. "We all became best friends. It felt like we had known each other for years."

The event is organized around dormitory floors, or cities, that have populations of 25. Two cities make a county, and each county gets two senators. Each city gets a state representative.

Elections are held for all major positions in state government, from state representative to governor.

The students get to spend time in the Capitol, as well.

"It's the real deal," Silverberg said.

Sometimes the students get rowdy and form third parties, but that didn't happen this year.

"It was kind of a quiet group this year," Silverberg said.

But there's always wheeling and dealing, "smoke-filled room," kinds of activities, he said. Sometimes the students ask if politics is really as nasty as things get in Boys State, Silverberg said. He tells them yes.

"It's a real eye opener," he



Photo courtesy Ron Silverberg

In back, Jim McNutt (left), Casey Caffin, Keith Bado, Matt Mead and Eric Gamble join Josh Gardner (front, left), Michael Spiegel, Andrew Fisher, Charles Wolcott, Russ Goll and state Rep. Pam Byrnes during the Boys State program at Michigan State University.

said. Jim McNutt of Dexter seemed to enjoy the wheeling and dealing. He wants to become a political adviser.

"I want to be the guy that tells the politician what to do," McNutt said.

He became a representative of Boys State by promising votes in return for votes for him. He held up to his promise "most of the time," he said.

The key, Charles Wolcott said, is for candidates to get their respective city behind them, then grab a few votes from the other city in the county. That opens up the deal-cutting activities.

The experience prepared him for college, where he will again have roommates he won't know.

"I'm much more prepared to go into an environment most people would be afraid of," Wolcott said.

Bill Tupper, CEO of DAPCO Industries in Dexter, participated in Boys State when he was a student, and he went with an agenda. The group of participants from the Dexter-Chelsea area decided beforehand that they would run a gubernatorial campaign for a Chelsea boy. They printed posters, but their candidate lost.

"We ran a pretty heavy-duty campaign," Tupper said.

He did get one reward, though.

"I got appointed to drain commissioner," he said.

State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-52nd District, had breakfast with the participants during the week. She asked them how they were filling appointments and found they were doing it the same way it actually gets done.

had entertained the notion of going into politics prior to the experience, but not now. She didn't like the stress of campaigning.

"I definitely understand politics a lot more. I definitely don't want to go into it," she said.

Her governor ended up being a girl who dressed in gothic style clothes — lots of black clothes and eyeliner, although she had no visible tattoos and piercings usually associated with gothic style.

The governor's strategy was to stand in the middle of a crowded room yelling at people to sign a petition. Maybe Howard Dean's yell might not have been so crazy if he had had the right running mate.

"The fact that her running mate was Miss Teen Michigan might have had something to do with it," Wolcott said about the Girls State governor winning.

Wolcott enjoyed meeting all the people from other parts of the state and said she was impressed by all of the participants, most of who

were in the top of their class.

"It brought me back down to Earth. They have no idea who you are except what you're giving them right now," Wolcott said.

Abram Booth, a Chelsea student, also said he didn't plan to go into politics. He still wants to study engineering, but the Boys State experience gave him perspective and some respect for fellow students, he said.

"I was surprised at how productive a group of high school students could be," Booth said.

As a deputy mayor, Booth had to step in for the mayor

at times. They were given the task of lobbying Congress for sewer system funding.

"I noticed he was much more articulate about the political process," said his mother, Lynn Booth.

Booth also witnessed the dirtier side of politics. One guy was going from city to city making deals and getting promises. At least one group led the guy to believe he would get the votes but purposely didn't deliver.

"Well, that's politics," an adult counselor said.

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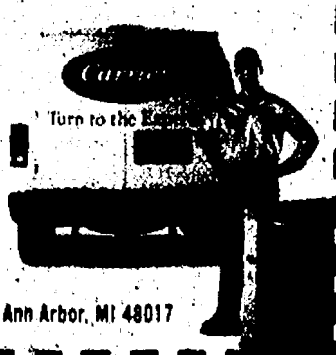
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**Dexter Child Study Club** meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month. Call 426-3664.

**Dexter Garden Club** meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St. Call 426-2372 or e-mail wf6191@comcast.net.

**Dexter Kiwanis Club** meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Lighthouse Café, 8124 Main St., in Dexter.

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

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

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**The Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners** meets 1 p.m. every other Tuesday, 555 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township. To obtain current updates to this meeting schedule visit the Web site [www.wcroads.org](http://www.wcroads.org).

**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.

## WASHTENAW COUNTY

# U-M receives national grant

The National Institute on Aging has awarded a five-year, \$662,450 grant to the University of Michigan Geriatrics Center, that will enable the geriatrics research program to provide medical students with exposure to and participation in aging-related research.

U of M is one of seven sites selected to receive the award.

The grant will provide up to 18 medical students each year with the opportunity to learn research concepts from experienced investigators and assess whether they wish to pursue careers in aging-related research.

The U of M program will host medical students from across the country and will specifically target students from U of M and the Wayne State University School of Medicine.

The nation's aging population is growing rapidly, and a career development strategy aimed at increasing the number of physicians entering the geriatric field is imperative, say those in charge of the program at U of M. The NIA grant will enable medical students to have an introduction to research careers in basic science, health services and clinical research.

"Engaging medical students in aging-related

research has been shown to stimulate their future career development in geriatrics," the grant's principal investigator, Dr. Mark Supiano, professor of internal medicine and director of the Department of Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center, said in a press release. "We are pleased that this award allows us to continue to offer our students this opportunity."

The U of M Geriatrics Center has long been a supporter of medical student research, said Dr. Jeffrey Halter, director of the U of M Geriatrics Center. This grant allows the center to provide broader exposure to the field to a greater number of students, giving them necessary training about the growing aging population, he said.

"I am grateful for the chance to spend the summer at Michigan as a visiting student from Brown Medical School. After my first year of medical school, the program gives me the chance to explore my research and career interests in geriatrics at one of the top research training programs in the country," said David Zinn, a medical student at Brown University.

This program is a new collaboration between NIA, the

American Federation for Aging Research and the John A. Hartford Foundation, and several private sponsors that have had a longstanding interest in supporting medical student research in aging and geriatrics.

NIA is one of the 27 institutes and centers of the National Institutes of Health. It leads a broad scientific effort to understand the nature of aging and to extend the healthy, active years of life.

NIA's mission is to improve the health and well-being of older Americans through research, and specifically to support and conduct high-quality research on aging processes, age-related diseases, and special problems and needs of the older adult. In addition, an emphasis is placed on the training and development of highly skilled research scientists from all population groups.

Founded in 1987, the Geriatrics Center is the

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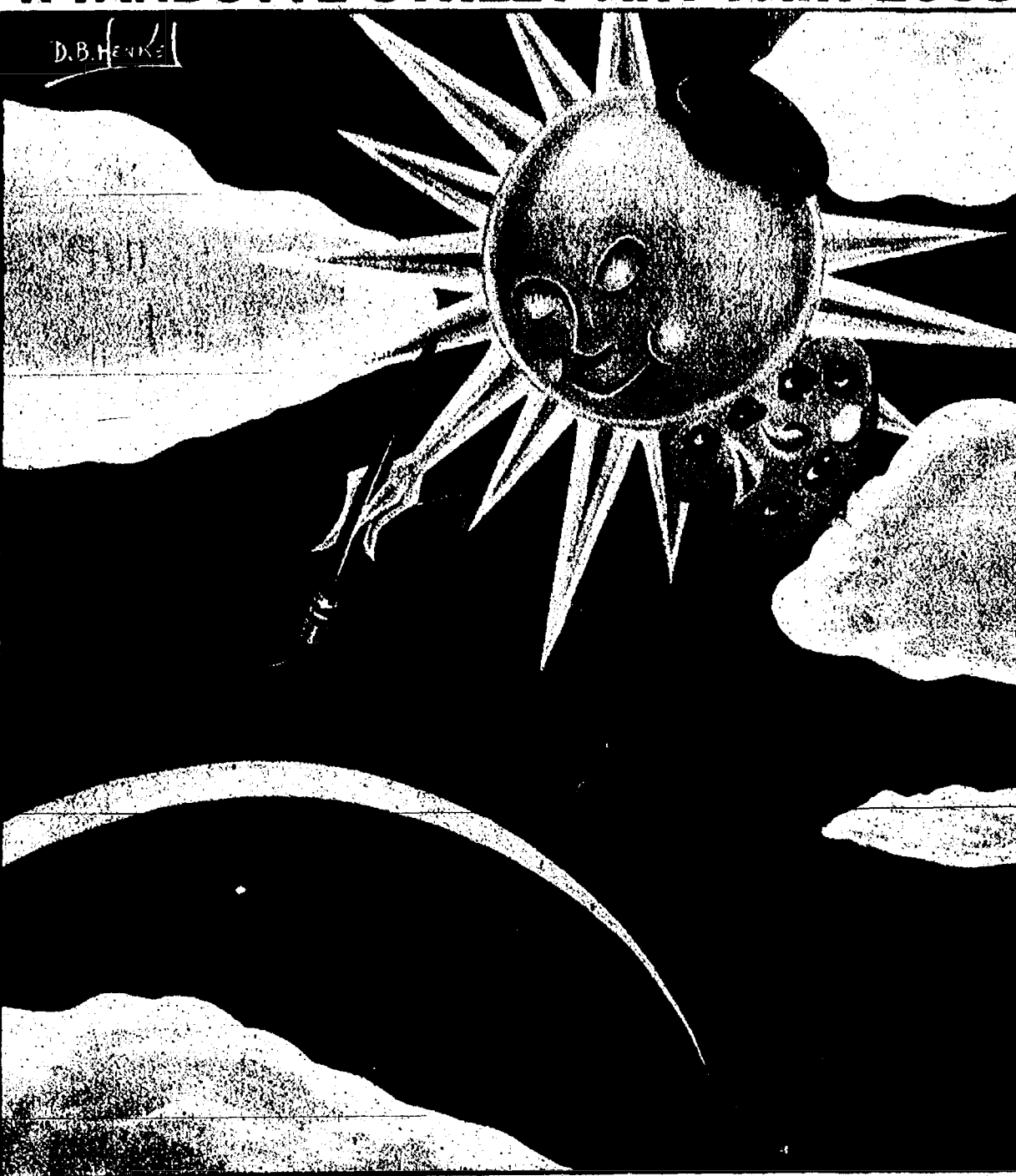
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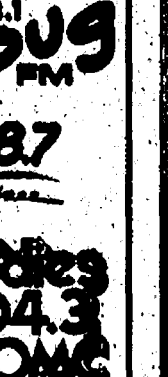
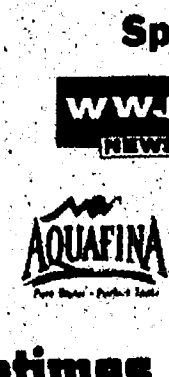


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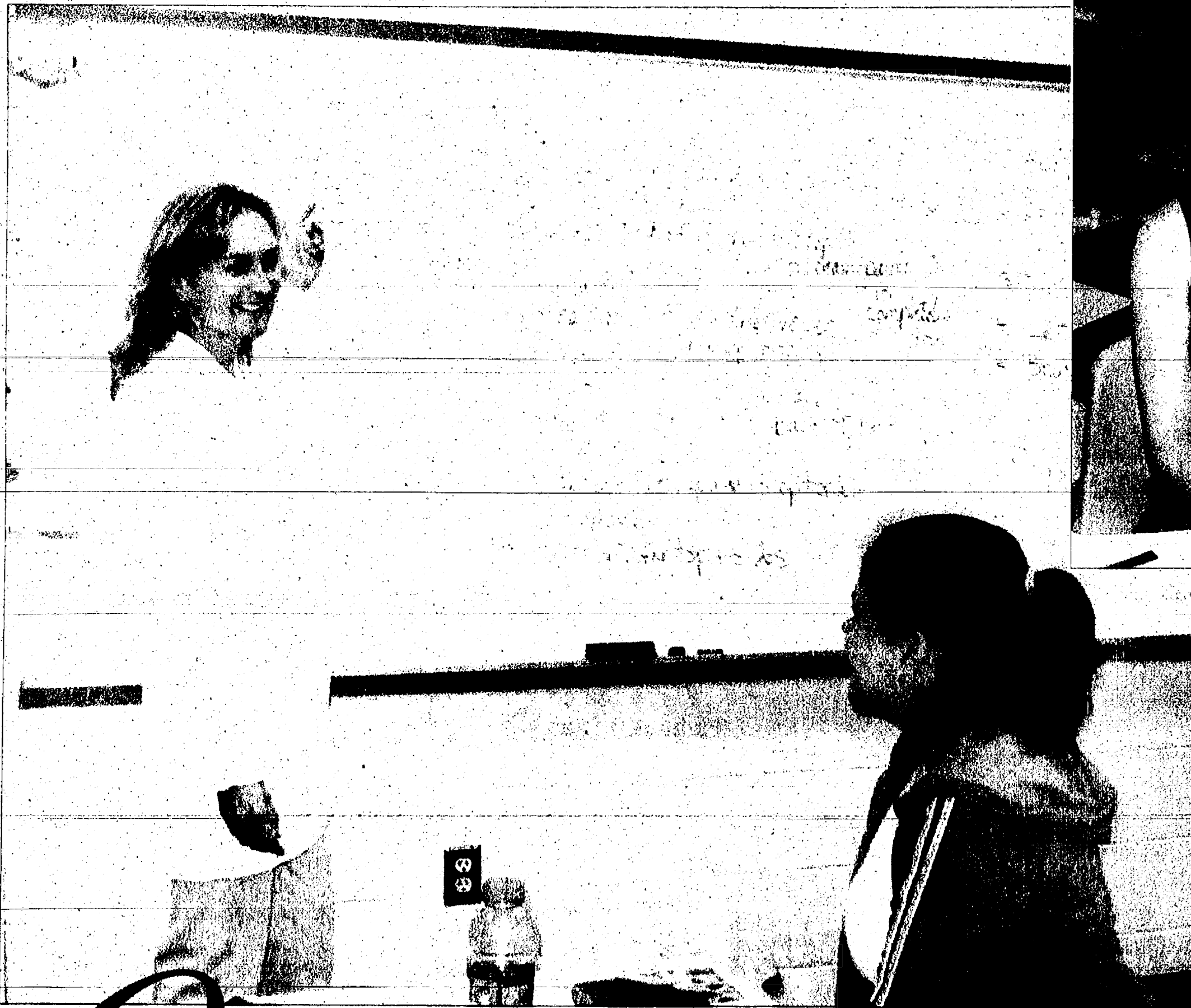
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# PEOPLE

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Jessica Rising puts the finishing touches on a memory box as part of the health science program offered through the South and West Washtenaw Consortium.

Teacher Arlene Kofahi shows student Brandy Formigan the assignment.

## Creating MEMORIES

The South and West Washtenaw Consortium has offered a health science program for the last 25 years. Arlene Kofahi teaches students from Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Milan and Saline schools as part of the program. She offers two classes that can accommodate up to 40 students each.

One session is held at Chelsea High School in the morning, and the afternoon session is held at Saline High School.

Among the lessons is a memory box assignment, which is a community service project completed at the end of the school year in conjunction with Chelsea Community Hospital's Bereavement Care Program. Students create boxes for families of deceased loved ones to store mementos.



Nataya Steers works on measuring the lining in her box.



Amanda Trembley of Dexter Township looks at the poster from Chelsea Community Hospital.

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# SPORTS

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Stock car racer for Hard Core Motorsports, Bill Eversole makes a hard charge past the No. 17 car manned by A.J. Henriksen from North Carolina during the ARCA Re/Max 200 June 17.

## AUTO RACING

# Eversole 13th at Re/Max 200

Local driver plans full-race schedule this summer

By Austen Smith  
Heritage Newspapers

The number 13 proved to be quite lucky for local stock car racer, Bill Eversole at the Hantz Group 200 on June 17.

The 100-lap race at Michigan International Speedway, part of the ARCA Re/Max racing series, started off rough-and-tumble for Eversole after the carburetor in his 2005 Dodge Charger had to be replaced. Later, he ran into a pile-up with several other cars.

But after overcoming the early obstacles, which included starting 32 out of 40 cars, Eversole made a hard charge through tough competition to finish in the lucky 13 spot.

Eversole said the crash happened early on in the race after another car missed its shift and caused a pile-up with three or four other cars.

"We had just got started, and I ran into that wreck, which blocked the whole track," Eversole said. "I was coming around and saw the wreck and just said 'here we go,' and I went right off into the grass. It left me with no choice."

Because of a passenger car tunnel

that travels below the track at MIS, there is a slight rise that goes along a part of the track. Eversole said he skied his car right on top of that dip which made the damage worse.

As a result of the wreck, Eversole busted a header on his Dodge — among other things.

The crash only piled on earlier problems the Eversole team experienced before the race even got started. During the qualifying rounds, Eversole had a carburetor failure and his pit crew wasn't allowed to repair the damage before the race.

"They wouldn't let us fix it after qualifying so we ended up changing it during the parade lap," Eversole said.

Eversole commended his pit crew saying he was very impressed with the work they did on the carburetor replacement.

"When you can change a carburetor in one lap, that's impressive," Eversole said. "A lot of people were really impressed with my crew."

Despite the unexpected difficulties, Eversole was pleased with the result. He said they were satisfied with his finish at 13th.

"We salvaged a good race, we were running in seventh place (before the wreck) and we were hoping to be a top-five car to be honest," he said. "But the way things worked out, you can never

be prepared for something like that. We are going to more prepared at the next race."

Next up for the long-time stock car racer and part-owner of Track Time Driving Schools in Manchester will be the Kansas Lottery \$220 grand, a 134-lap race at the Kansas Speedway.

The Eversole team will be putting the same car they had at MIS on the track in Kansas. Eversole said, however, that at this race they will have an extra car, which is something he hasn't had since 2003. He said having the extra car allows him to race a bit harder and with more abandon.

"We got a new hauler where we can lug a back-up car which makes it easier on me," he said. "You can always race a little harder when you take more than one car."

The team hopes to make a big impact at the Kansas race and Eversole has become highly confident with the pit crew he has going right now. Even though he has seen about an 80 percent turnover in the crew over the past few years, Eversole said he has an excellent team and a lot of that can be attributed to his recent new owners, Hardcore Motorsports.

"We're really gelling together right now; everybody's rocking," Eversole said.

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## TRACK AND FIELD

# Bainton hangs up whistle as coach

Longtime mentor finishes career with Chelsea tracksters

By Jake Lloyd  
Special Writer

When asked what was going through his head as his final track meet as a high school coach neared the finish line, Bill Bainton's response was typical of what all great coaches at the prep and college level would say.

He wasn't thinking about himself. And he wasn't thinking about his career as the girls' track and field coach at Chelsea coming to a close after 28 seasons.

Instead, Bainton was thinking about one of his athletes.

As his successful tenure as the Bulldogs' leader was coming to an end, Bainton was thinking about how proud he was pole-vaulter Megan Korc set a personal best and finished second in the state.

"The feeling was one of happiness for her," Bainton said. "I was glad she finished that high. It was great."

It wasn't until after Bainton's thoughts about Korc's performance passed that he started to think about himself.

And that's what makes Bainton special.

What makes a coach stay at a high school for 35 years? According to Bainton, it's the kids.

Ever since Bainton arrived in Chelsea in the spring of 1971, fresh out of Michigan State University, he's cherished the relationships he's built with kids — whether it's in the classroom where he now teaches math and physical education (and will continue to do so in the fall) or on the track or football field, where he's switched between coaching the freshman and JV teams for 25 years.

"You get attached to a lot of the kids in the sense that you've worked with them (for four years)," Bainton said.

Bainton loves nothing more than to see kids make huge positive strides right in front of him and then go on to college and succeed even more.

In his first seven years at Chelsea, Bainton helped out with the boys' team, along with good friend Bert Kruse, who has been at the school even longer than Bainton, and continues to help out with the track pro-

grams. Then former coach Diann L'Roy left the girls' team in 1977 and Bainton took over in '78.

Not only has Bainton established great bonds with athletes over the past 28 years, he's also watched many girls blossom into very talented athletes.

Bainton's athletes have gone on to compete at schools such as Michigan, Michigan State, South Carolina and Central Michigan.

They don't forget who helped them get there.

Many athletes come back to see Bainton, and some have even offered assistance on the track. Just this season Mora Arnold, one of the top athletes to graduate from the program who went on to compete for U-M, returned to Chelsea to volunteer her services as a coach.

Bainton runs into so many of his past athletes that he sometimes doesn't recognize them. Of course, that also may be because some of these athletes suited up for him 25 years ago.

At a football game last season, Bainton was reacquainted with a former runner from the 1980s, who had returned from California to watch her brother play.

If you stay around long enough, you get to know a lot of people. And, in Bainton's case especially, you make a lot of friends.

Bainton doesn't really think about how long he's been at Chelsea. Except when he's forced to. When two longtime teachers at school packed their bags this year, Bainton realized something — only biology teacher Barb Preuss has been at the high school longer than he has.

"That's when you really begin to realize that you have been in the same place for a long time, doing the same thing," Bainton said.

Bainton, 57, still loves to coach. He could do it another decade if he had to. But his passion for coaching is also why he made the tough decision this spring to call it quits. He wanted to go out on top. Not in terms of winning a championship (the Bulldogs had just a 1-3 dual meet record this season), but in terms of still enjoying his job every single day.

And, well, there's always that gut feeling.

"You get to a point where you say, you know, it's time."

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## COLLEGE ATHLETICS

# Local athletes stand out at collegiate level

Morcom, Ritter, Scheffler perform well for teams at Michigan universities

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

It was quite the spring season for numerous local collegiate athletes this year.

As usual, the Chelsea and Dexter area churned out multiple stand-outs this past campaign.

Alma College freshman infielder Missy Morcom helped lead the Scots to the NCAA Division III championship tournament. A key member of the squad, Morcom sparked Alma (33-10) to a regional and Michigan

Intercollegiate Athletic Association title. A highlight for Morcom this year was her 2-for-3, with one RBI performance, in the Scots' 2-1 win over Calvin College in the MIAA championship contest.

Also in MIAA softball, Chelsea's Jenelle Vlcek was named all-league honorable mention this season for Albion College. The junior catcher batted .256, with four doubles, one triple, one home run and seven RBIs. Defensively, she gunned down 16 runners attempting to steal. The Britons finished 18-18 overall and 5-11 in the MIAA.

At the University of Michigan, Dexter's Jennie Ritter helped lead the Wolverines (65-7) to the NCAA Division I championship. U-M beat UCLA 4-1 in 10 innings to claim the

title. Ritter, the winning pitcher in the final, finished the season with a 38-4 record, and a 0.92 ERA. The junior had a school record 417 strikeouts, to go along with three no-hitters.

Ritter was named the Big Ten's Suzy Favor Female Athlete of the Year. She was honored as the Big Ten Pitcher of the Year. She was named first-team All-American.

Last month, Ritter was named to the USA Softball Elite team for the 2005 summer tour. She will travel with the squad throughout the country, and to Canada and Spain.

At Lake Superior State University, Dexter's Cherish Samuels and Chelsea Sparrow, both juniors, helped the Lakers softball team to a 9-30 overall mark and a

2-18 record in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference this season.

In the Mid American Conference, Chelsea's Connie Kolokithas started 48 games in the outfield for Western Michigan University softball this year. The junior batted .221, with 27 hits, one double, 11 RBIs and 11 runs this season. Overall the Broncos finished 22-27 and 14-9 in the league.

At Central Michigan University, Chelsea's Stephanie Crews started 45 games for Chippewa softball, hitting .221, with one home run, 14 RBIs, one triple, four doubles, 27 hits and eight runs scored. The junior shortstop sparked CMU to a 29-19 overall record and a 16-6 mark in the MAC.

In baseball, Chelsea's Matt Moffett received Eastern Michigan University's Most Improved Player Award. The junior third baseman started 53 games, batting .304, with six home runs, 33 RBIs, a team-high 12 doubles, 59 hits and 29 runs scored. The Eagles finished 23-34 overall and 8-14 in the MAC.

At WMU, Chelsea's Tony Scheffler started 33 games, hitting .268, with two home runs, 14 RBIs, seven doubles, 30 hits and 23 runs scored this year. A junior outfielder, Scheffler helped lead the Broncos to a 26-24 overall record and a 13-9 mark in the MAC. A two-sport standout, Scheffler (6-foot-5, 245) also was named first-team All-MAC as a tight end this past fall.

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## GOLF

# Hudson Mills hosts tourney

Hudson Mills hosted its Junior Golf Tournament June 24.

Capturing the 17- through 18-year-old division was Ken Zonzini, who shot a 79. Placing second was Nicholas Vanderginst, who also carded a 79. David Joblouski ended up third, with an 80, while Robert Dice was fourth, with an 83 and Mike Boone fifth, with a 95.

In the 15- through 16-year-old bracket, Aaron Yurgens bested the field, finishing first with a 79. Colin Fitzgerald was second, with an 80, while Ted Gesner was third, with an 81 and Adam

McGee fourth, with an 82. Rounding out the 15- through 16-year-old group were Kevin Kujawa, who recorded an 83; Mike Gardner, with an 84; Mike Seiter, with an 84; Jason McRae, with an 86; Charlie Jorgensen, with an 87; and Mike Cripe, with an 89.

In the 13- through 14-year-old division, Eric Goebel placed first, shooting an 86. Miles Colbert finished second, with an 89, while Kevin Katko was third, with a 91. Alex Smith ended up fourth, carding a 92, while Stephen Burk was fifth, with a 94. Corey Barnes sixth, with a

107 and Matt Grabowski seventh, with a 144.

In the 12-year-old and younger bracket, Austin Harris placed first, recording a 50, over nine holes. Brian Turner was second, with a 54, while Ryan Sannes was third, with a 56. Schuyler Dotson finished fourth, with a 64, while Joey Vollmer was fifth, shooting a 65.

Winning the longest drive competition were Vendergenst, Fitzgerald, Smith and Harris.

Capturing the closest to the pin event were Jablonski, Jorgensen, Colbert and Harris.

## ATHLETES

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Chelsea's Brian Sayers received All-MIAA honorable mention accolades this season for Albion College baseball. The senior infielder batted .242, with one home run, nine RBIs, two triples, four doubles and 29 hits for the Britons. He started 36 games. Albion finished 16-23 overall and 10-11 in the league.

In track and field, Dexter's Jennifer Gunderson competed for Hillsdale College this past spring. A highlight for the freshman was finishing 17th out of 68 runners in the

1,500-meter run, with a time of 4:48.81 at the Hillsdale Relays last April. She also was 24th in the 800-meter run, in 2:21.67 at the relays.

Dexter's Chris Burke performed well for Brown University's men's track and field squad this season. The sophomore placed fifth in the 10,000-meter run, in 31:04.48 at the Heptagonal League Championship in May.

Chelsea's Meghan Tandy ended up fourth in the javelin, with a toss of 95 feet, 10 inches, at the MIAA meet in May. The junior helped lead Albion College to a third-place league finish.

In women's golf, Chelsea's Blythe Crane finished 16th overall individually for Brown University in the Ivy League championship match in April. The top scorer for the Bears, the freshman carded a three-round 266 (84-82-90). As a team, Brown placed fourth.

Dexter's Lindsay Davis helped lead U-M golf to a best ever second-place finish in the Big Ten tournament last April. The freshman tied for 45th overall individually, with a three-round total of 250 (85, 83, 82).

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## SOCCER

# U-M hosts 3-v-3 soccer tournament

The University of Michigan men's soccer team will be hosting its 14th annual 3-vs.-3 Micro Soccer Shootout Camp July 16 at Mitchell Field.

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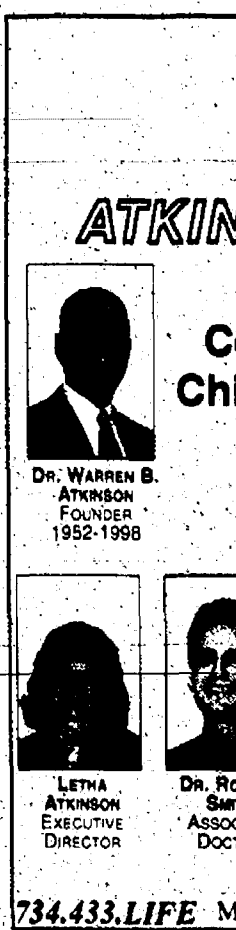


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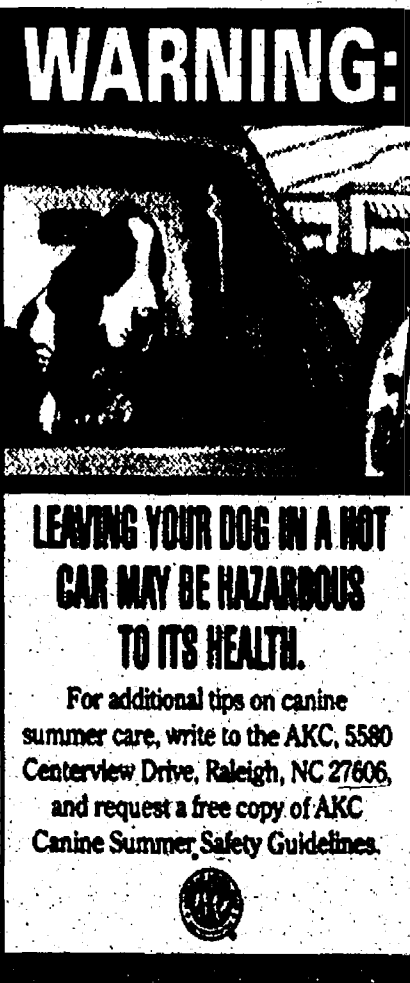
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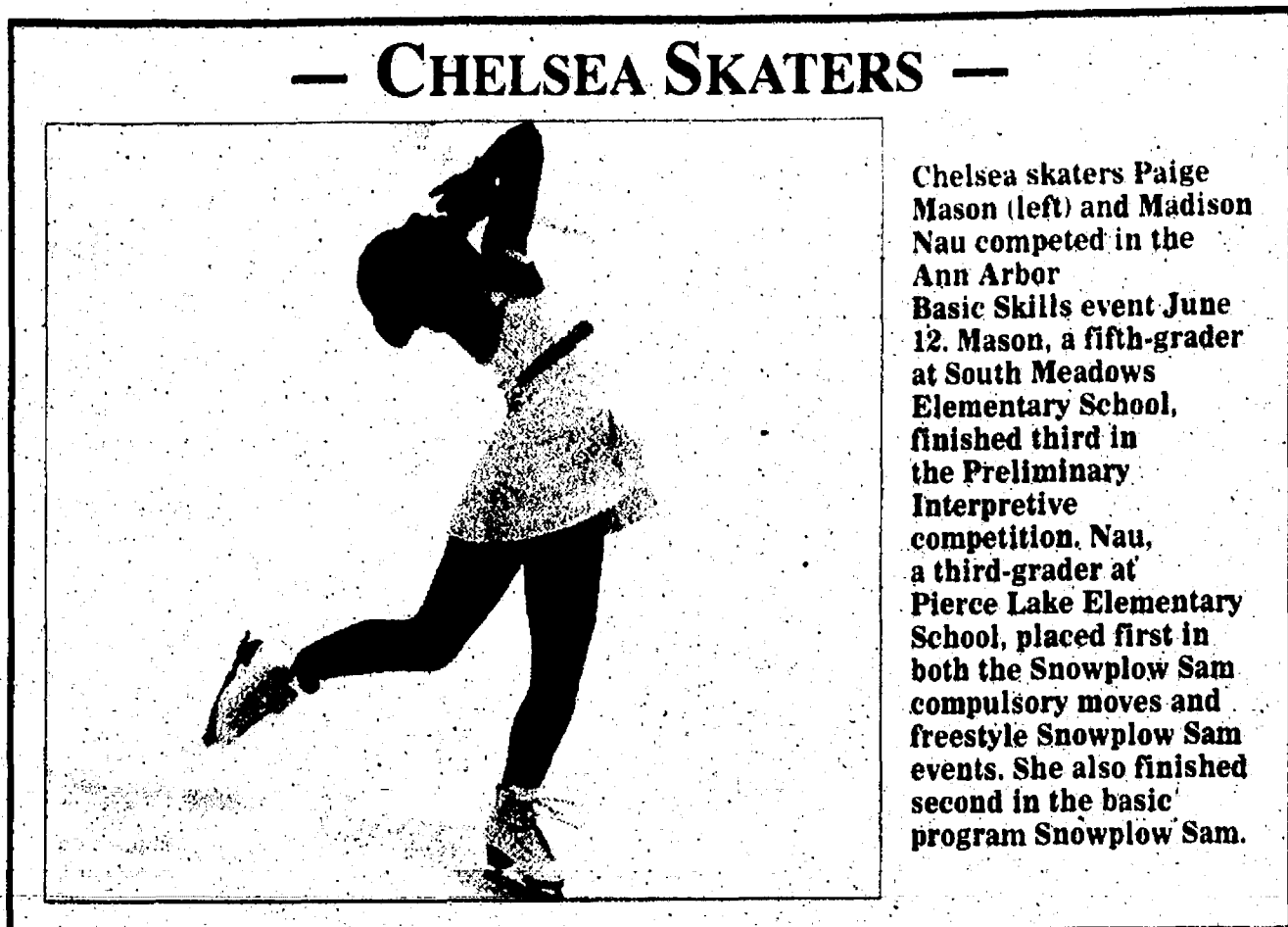
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**— CHELSEA SKATERS —**

Chelsea skaters Paige Mason (left) and Madison Nau competed in the Ann Arbor Basic Skills event June 12. Mason, a fifth-grader at South Meadows Elementary School, finished third in the Preliminary Interpretive competition. Nau, a third-grader at Pierce Lake Elementary School, placed first in both the Snowplow Sam compulsory moves and freestyle Snowplow Sam events. She also finished second in the basic program Snowplow Sam.



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## BAINTON

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Bainton said, "It was not an easy decision to make. But as the year went on, it became more of a possibility, and as the season wound down, I said, 'You know, I think this is it.'"

Bainton was emotional when he told his entire team after the league meet, on the bus, of his decision, which he made during the week leading up to the meet.

Some kids were shocked. There had been no indications.

Bainton's words snuck up on them like a runner in the 200-meter catching the leader.

Bainton's father was also a multi-sport coach. He coached Grass Lake in several sports and then was Lake Orion's head football coach and track and field coach for 25 years — a similar time span to Bainton's stay in Chelsea.

His father also taught science for several years and his mother was a bookkeeping and typing teacher.

So Bainton's decision to teach and coach was a move

made to follow family tradition, right?

Wrong. Bainton never cared whether he followed in his parents' footsteps — he even considered joining the Naval Academy — but once he did choose their professions during his sophomore year at MSU, he knew he had close references to look to if he needed professional assistance.

**"It was not an easy decision to make. But as the year went on, it became more of a possibility, and as the season wound down, I said, 'You know, I think this is it.'"**

**Bill Bainton**  
Chelsea Coach

The influence came from knowing the career I was getting into," Bainton said.

Bainton's ardor for sports, too, arose with help from his father. As a toddler

Bainton's father took him to MSU football games, as well as U-M games, which only cost \$1. They also attended a Big 10 track meet in Ann Arbor.

No coach, even if he stays at a school 50 years, will be remembered warmly if he can't breed success out of his athletes.

Bainton has done just that. His record speaks for itself.

Bainton has an overall dual meet mark of 128-75-2. He helped lead Chelsea to six Southeastern Conference titles, four regional crowns

and five runner-up placings. He's had five top-10 finishes at the state meet.

Under Bainton, the Bulldogs have placed fifth and sixth in the prestigious Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association team state meets. In one incredible stretch, Chelsea won 36 consecutive dual meets between 1990 and 1994. During that time span, the Bulldogs won four SEC titles.

Bainton has coached 33 All-State athletes and eight state champions.

The numbers clearly back up the claim that Bainton is a great coach. He said he's always tried to get the absolute most out of his athletes.

"It's been a great 28 years," he said.

He wouldn't get too many arguments from members of the Chelsea community.

A minor negative about leaving the track now, is that Bainton won't get to coach his granddaughter, who will start eighth-grade in the fall and is a budding pole-vaulter.

After all that he's accomplished, and the number of kids he positively affected, Bainton can afford this disappointment. Plus, he can always give his granddaughter some tips over the holidays.

## — BEACH RECORD-SETTERS —



Chelsea's Beach Middle School tracksters Riley Feeney (left), Scott Rhodes, Brett Everding and Kevin Rosentreter set a school record in the distance medley relay, with a time of 12:12.1 last month. The foursome shattered the old record, which was 12:19.8.

## GOLF

### Triveline captures state championship

Chelsea's Gabrielle Triveline placed first in the US Kids State Golf Championship June 21 at Michigan State University's Forest Akers Golf Course.

For Triveline, 10, the state title was the third of her young career.

With her state championship, Triveline qualified for the US Kids World Golf Championship July 28 through 30 in Williamsburg, VA.

Dominic Triveline, 8, also of Chelsea, finished seventh in the boys' division.

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DIVING

# Tankers win state titles

Local twosome set multiple state records at meet

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Dexter is known statewide for its high school and youth swimming and diving programs.

The talent in the pool for the Dreadnaught community is deep, indeed.

Recently, two athletes added to Dexter's rich tanker tradition by winning championships at the youth swimming and diving state meet June 17 through 19 in Lake Orion.

Stephanie Schlei and Brandon Schlei each captured state titles in diving at last month's youth final.

Stephanie, 8, finished first in four events, setting four state records in the process. The soon-to-be fourth-grader at Dexter's Wylie Elementary School, placed first in the 9-year-old and younger 1-meter diving competition, with a state record 146.75 points. Also in her age bracket, she bested the field in the 3-meter diving event, with a state record 164.75 points.

Moving up in age, she continued to perform well, winning the 11-year-old and younger division 1-meter competition, with another state mark of 175.80 points. In the 3-meter event, she placed first, with a state record 185.05 points.

For her efforts, Stephanie was named the Diver of the Meet and also earned the 9-year-old and younger Diver of the Year honors.

As a competitor, Stephanie, who began div-

ing at age 6, is fearless on the board.

"I like doing the flips," she said. "It's fun. My favorite dive is a two and one-half off the three-meter board. You do two flips in a row and a half of a flip."

Last April, Stephanie placed 27th in the 11-year-old and younger 1-meter diving event at the East National meet in Athens, Ga. In the 3-meter competition, she finished 13th overall. Prior to the national meet, she placed in the top six in both diving events at regionals in Akron, Ohio.

Not to be outdone, Brandon captured a youth championship, in the 12- through 13-year-old 3-meter diving event at last month's state meet. He set a state record, with a final tally of 221.80 points.

In the 1-meter competition, he placed second, by seven-tenths of a point. He ended up with a score of 208.25 points.

Brandon, 12, and a soon-to-be seventh-grader at Dexter's Mill Creek Middle School, said he likes diving off the 7-meter platform. "It's cool," he said. "I like it cause you're falling so fast, and you're so far up."


Brandon said his favorite dives are the inward-double and the front two and one-half. "They're both somersaults," he said. "I like to flip a lot."

The brother and sister diving duo both compete for Legacy Diving, based out of Eastern Michigan University.

Coaching the talented twosome are Buck Smith and Kara Smith. Buck Smith is the men's and women's dive coach at EMU.

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## — CHELSEA HOOPSTERS —



Katie Lynn (left) and Kate Shrosbree lead a group of young girls in a dribbling drill during last month's Chelsea Recreation summer basketball camp. The camp was conducted by Bulldog girls' basketball coach Todd Blomquist and members of Chelsea's high school team.

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SOFTBALL

# Chelsea holds softball tourney

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Thirty teams from throughout Michigan will participate in the tournament.

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Photo courtesy of David Jose  
The Hard Core Motorsports pit crew worked hard to overcome bad luck early in the race and help Eversole finish 13th.

## TRACK AND FIELD

### Booth wins two events

Dexter Township's Howard Booth participated in the USA Track and Field Michigan Masters Championship meet, June 18 at Ferris State University. Booth, 61, finished first in the pole vault, clearing 9 feet, 6 inches, in the 60- to 64-year-old division. He also placed first in the long jump, with a mark of 13-10.

## EVERSOLE

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The crew chief for the Hardcore team, Bill Henderson, is a seasoned veteran of stock car racing. Eversole said he was hired in from the Winston Cup series by officials at Hardcore and has performed an excellent job. "It's a whole lot easier having him there; he helps me drive easier," Eversole said. "Any situation that occurs, he's been there."

Eversole has also been impressed with managers at Hardcore. He said without them, he wouldn't be racing today.

"That's just huge to have them around, without them it would be just me and the wife running around," he said. "It just makes it more fun."

With a talented crew and dedicated owners, the veteran racer from Sylvan Township is ready to take on the rest of the ARCA series races.

Eversole said the team

plans on racing in all of the scheduled events this year which has changed from a few months ago when they were looking to compete in just 10 races.

Eversole said, "We're going to run 10 this year and go for the championship next year but I'm not sure what's in the window for next year."

Another concern for Eversole is Track Time, the business he owns with his wife Trenda. He said it's become very hard to run the business while they are traveling to races most of the

summer.

"It's tough running a business and still traveling around the country, but we manage," Eversole said.

And if the Manchester native and veteran racer didn't have enough on his plate, he said they are also involved in a racing development program where he is grooming young talent to trade paint with the best through the Track Time driving schools.

For more information on Track Time, visit the Web site at [www.tracktime.com](http://www.tracktime.com).

## CITY OF CHELSEA 2004 WATER QUALITY REPORT

This report covers the drinking water quality for the City of Chelsea for the 2004 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2004. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

At present your tap water comes from five wells. The oldest four wells are approximately forty feet deep, and the newest one drilled in January 2000 is approximately sixty-five feet deep. All five wells have an overlying clay layer that acts as a natural barrier against contaminants from the ground surface. In the spring of 2002 The City of Chelsea's new well and water treatment plant was completed and started to supply the City's water needs. The new water treatment plant includes iron and manganese removal and Reverse Osmosis softening. The oldest of the five wells, well number 1, was drilled in 1941, following that was Well 1A in 1952 and wells 2 and 3 in late 1958 then well number 5 in 2000. These wells are what are commonly called "drift wells," meaning that they are terminated in the glacial drift as opposed to being a rock well, which is set in the bedrock below the drift. The wells are in a line, with a well screen to allow water to pass through while keeping the sand and gravel from entering the pump.

The water from the five wells is pumped to the new treatment plant where it moves through the aerators to oxidize the iron and manganese. After some detention time the water passes through the iron/manganese removal filters where the iron and manganese is removed. Once the water has passed through the iron removal filters it enters the membrane softening units. A portion of the iron treated water is diverted past the membrane softening equipment and blended with the softened water to balance the hardness and achieve a goal of 100 to 130 ppm of hardness. The water then travels to the 200,000-gallon concrete ground storage tank at the facility.

On its way to the ground storage tank chlorine is applied. The chlorine is added as a disinfectant to prevent the presence of any bacteria contamination in the ground storage tank. As the water leaves the ground storage tank on its way to the elevated storage tower additional chlorine is added to maintain disinfection within the distribution system.

Approximately 0.8 ppm of fluoride is added for healthier teeth and bones. Also added is an ortho phosphate blend to help prevent the corrosion of residential plumbing and distribution system piping. The water is metered and the chemicals are weighed everyday to ensure proper chemical dosages.

### Source Water Vulnerability Assessment:

Your water comes from 5 groundwater wells, each over 40 feet deep. The State performed an assessment of our source water to determine the susceptibility or the relative potential of contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from "very-low" to "very-high" based on geologic sensitivity, well construction, water chemistry and contamination sources. Hydro geologic information from the delineation report has been reviewed to establish a geologic sensitivity for the production wells. The four production wells obtain groundwater from an aquifer that is characterized as "unconfined." Unconfined aquifers possess a "high" geologic sensitivity. The susceptibility of our source is "high." This study was based on wells 1, 1A, 2, and 3. (prior to the drilling and implementation of well 5.)

Potential sources of contamination include groundwater discharge permit sites; several small and large quantity hazardous waste generator sites; several Underground Storage Tank sites; and hazardous waste facilities. Abandoned wells provide a direct conduit for surface runoff and contaminants to easily reach the groundwater and may pose a potential problem. We are making efforts to protect our sources by conducting an active Wellhead Protection Program that supports management of existing or potential sources of contamination in the Wellhead Protection Program Area. Known sources of contamination within the WHPA are being remediated to prevent movement of contamination to the municipal wells.

If you would like to know more about the report, please contact Rob Jones at the City of Chelsea Water Department at 734-475-8298.



Contaminants and their presence in water: Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

• **Source of drinking water:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

• **Contaminants that may be present in source water include:**  
• **Microbial contaminants,** such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

• **Inorganic contaminants,** such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

• **Pesticides and herbicides,** which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.

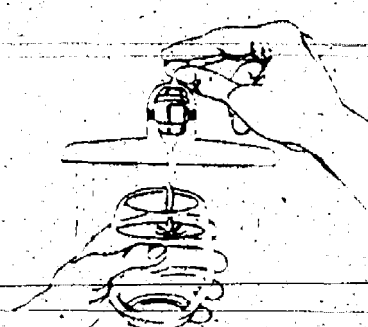
• **Radioactive contaminants,** which are naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

• **Organic chemical contaminants,** including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

• **Vulnerability of sub-populations:** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by

public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.



### Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2004 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2004. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

#### Terms and abbreviations used below:

- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** means the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** means the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **N/A:** Not applicable. **ND:** not detectable at testing limit. **ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter. **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter. **pCi/L:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).
- **Action Level:** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.
- **Treatment Technique (TT):**

Registered Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Arsenic (ppb)	10	0	1	N/A	9/14/2001	No	Erosion of natural deposits. Runoff from orchards. Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium (ppm)	2		0.19	N/A	9/14/2001	No	Discharge of mining wastes. Discharge of metal refineries. Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium (ppb)	50	50	0.002	N/A	9/14/2001	No	Discharge from petroleum & metal refineries. Erosion of natural deposits. Discharge from mines.
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.9	N/A	9/30/2004	No	Erosion of natural deposits. Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
THM - Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	80	N/A	0.0332	N/A	7/27/2004	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL 4	MRDLG 4	0.73	0.14-1.22	Monthly	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
Special Monitoring and Unregulated Contaminant***				Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Typical Source of Contaminant
Sodium (ppm)			10 ppm		9/30/2004		Erosion of natural deposits.
Contaminant Subject to AL	MCL	MCLG	90% of Samples at This Level	Number of Samples Above AL	Sample Date		Typical Source of Contaminants
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (TT)	0	2	0	2003		Corrosion of household plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits.
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (TT)	1.3	0.810	0	2003		Corrosion of household plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits. Leaching from wood preservatives.

\* These arsenic values are effective January 23, 2006. Until then, the MCL is 50 ppb and there is no MCLG.

\*\*\* Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

### Water Treatment Standard

From June 2003 through April 2004 the Chelsea water system exceeded the permitted limit for acrylamide polymer additive to the water treatment process. Beginning in May 2003, the polymer was an additive to the iron filtration system to help the filtration process work more efficiently with the reverse osmosis treatment system. These incidents occurred in the months of June 2003, December 2003, January 2004, and April 2004. We believe that the violations occurred due to problems associated with the scale that was used to monitor the amount of polymer added to the water. The scale was repaired in early 2004. In addition, due to changes made in the operation of the iron filtration system, the use of polymer additive was no longer needed and was discontinued in June 2004.

On December 9, 2004, the City of Chelsea provided public notice to its citizens and water customers that our water system had failed to comply with a prescribed treatment technique.

Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Your Water	Range of Violations	Violation Yes/No	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Acrylamide (ppm)	1.0 (TT)	0	1.64	1.01-1.64	Yes	Added to water during water treatment.

"Some people who drink water containing high levels of acrylamide over a long period of time could have problems with their nervous system or blood, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer."

Monitoring and Reporting Requirements: The State and EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We met all the monitoring and reporting requirements for 2004.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at the City of Chelsea Offices or by contacting the City of Chelsea Water Department at 734-475-8298.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact City of Chelsea Water Department. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at [www.epa.gov/safewater/](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/). Publish: July 7, 2005

## WASHTENAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

### PRESS RELEASE BRIDGE CLOSURE - KLINGER ROAD OVER MILL CREEK IN LIMA TOWNSHIP

The Washtenaw County Road Commission will be closing Klinger Road Bridge over Mill Creek in Section 31 of Lima Township due to safety concerns. The heavy corrosion and deterioration in the underlying beams have greatly reduced the bridge's ability to carry traffic loads. This bridge is located south of Sager Road.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Jones at 734-327-6647 or email [jonesk@wroads.org](mailto:jonesk@wroads.org). Thank you in advance for your patience as the Washtenaw County Road Commission deals with this situation. Publish: July 7, 2005

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP MEETING NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2005 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL 6880 DEXTER PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

### AGENDA

- 04-02-403-025  
05-ZBA 602B  
Robert and Kathy Lane  
9558 Winston Drive  
Applicant requests relief from:  
Section 18.23.A to allow a 12' setback from new detached garage to Winston Drive. (Currently 8')  
To allow an 11' setback to Dexter-Pinckney Road from new detached garage. (Currently 7')  
To allow an 18'8" front setback from the access from Dexter-Pinckney Road to Winston Drive.  
Section 12.01.E.3.C to allow a 24' rear setback opposite the access from Dexter-Pinckney Road to Winston Drive.  
Section 18.23.A to allow a 5' setback from new attached garage to Winston Drive.  
Section 18.23.B to allow a 30' setback from new home to Portage Lake.  
To allow a 26' setback from new deck to Portage Lake.  
To allow for the removal of the existing home as well as three other garage type structures. To construct a new two-story home with attached garage. Also to include a detached garage on lot 5, where two of the garage structures will be torn down.
- 04-24-300-00  
04-ZBA-584  
Huron Creek Party Store (All Damsaz)  
6100 Dexter - Pinckney Road  
Section 22.03.A to allow a 42-sq. ft. lighted sign. 32-sq. ft. maximum is allowed. (Dexter Township vs. Optima oil settlement agreement mandates the allowance of 117.4-sq. ft. minus the existing "Huron Creek Party Store" building signage.)  
Section 22.03.B to allow a 6'6" front yard setback from Dexter-Pinckney Road to edge of existing lighted sign. (30' required) To allow 9'6" from the North side property line (20' required) To allow the sign to be within a required buffer area.  
Section 22.03.C to allow a 9'10" high (existing) lighted sign. 4' Maximum allowed.
- 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.
- 04-02-175-023  
05-ZBA 609  
Colleen Hughes  
Applicant requests relief from:  
Section 18.23.A to allow 13'8" from new construction to Winston Drive. (50' required)  
Section 18.23.B to allow 10'5" from proposed deck to Portage Lake. (50' required)  
Section 12.2.E.4. To allow 28.2% lot coverage. (25% allowed)  
To allow for the removal of the existing home and to construct a 2.5 story home with attached two-car garage. Proposed home also to have a deck on the lakeside, as well as a covered porch on the front.
- Property Tax ID: 04-03-300-007  
Appeal Number: 05 ZBA 612  
Applicant Name(s): Cindy White  
Property Address: 8401 Thurston  
Variances Requested per submitted ZBA Application:  

Section	Current	Requested	Permitted	Description/Notes
18.23.A	20'	5'	50'	From Thurston Drive to new garage overhang.
18.23.A	16'	10'	50'	From the undefined easement From existing home to property line on the west side.
12.02.E.1	14.3'			Recognize less than one acre
12.02.E.2				Recognize less than 150' wide.

Purpose: to construct a 24' x 24' garage with attic storage.  
Publish: July 7, 2005



## SOFTBALL STANDINGS

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Manager Jill	3-5
Chelsea State Bank	0-8
Wednesday Night Coed	W-L
St. Tattooing	8-0
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## — CHELSEA BASKETBALL —



Chelsea basketball players Rachel Phillips (left), Courtney Thacker and Haley Preston participate in a passing drill at last month's Chelsea Recreation girls' basketball camp.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

## MULTI-LAKES SEWER AUTHORITY MEETING NOTICE

MULTI-LAKES SEWER AUTHORITY WILL HOLD THEIR REGULAR BOARD MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2005, AT 7:00 P.M. 12088 NORTH TERRITORIAL ROAD, DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130

Publish: July 7, 2005.

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE TESTING OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

To the qualified electors of the Township of Webster, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of MCL 168.794a(3), the Webster Township Clerk will conduct a PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST of the voting equipment to be used in the August 2, 2005 GENERAL ELECTION. The test will be conducted on Thursday July 14, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the Webster Township Hall 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, MI 48130. Interested members of the public are invited to observe this Public Accuracy Test. Please contact the Clerk's office with any questions (734-426-5103).

Mary Dee Heller Clerk  
Webster Township

June 28, 2005  
Publish: July 7, 2005

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**1-877-837-1118**

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH RD. DEXTER, MI 48130

The Webster Township Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, July 19, 2005 at 10:30 A.M. to correct "Mutual Mistakes of Fact and Clerical Errors" in the Meeting will be held at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, MI 48130.

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

Dean F. Fisher, Secretary  
Webster Township Board of Review

Posted: Posted 6:29:05  
Published: July 7, 2005

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP ATTENTION RESIDENTS NOTICE

THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2005 AT 7:00 P.M. THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL 17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

### AGENDA:

1. To review the Special Land Use Application of Steve and Noel Ramsey, 9837 Beeman Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118 (Parcel # E-05-19-200-028).

Steve and Noel Ramsey are requesting approval by Lyndon Township to build a dog kennel for personal use.

Written comments may be sent to: Carol A. Morrow, Office Manager of Lyndon Township, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individual with disabilities at the public hearing.

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

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

LYNDON TOWNSHIP  
Linda Reilly, Clerk

Publish: June 30, 2005  
July 7, 2005

## CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
Tuesday, May 17, 2005 – 6:30 p.m.

Meeting location:  
Chelsea District Library Meeting Room

**Trustees in Attendance:** Jan Dohner, President; Kate McAuliffe, Vice President; Greg DeGraff, Secretary; Mary Budzinski, Trustee; Colleen Verge, Trustee; Gary Zenz, Trustee and Metta Lansdale, Director.

**Trustees Absent:** Karen Dixon, Treasurer; absence excused.

A quorum was present.

**Welcome and Call to Order**  
J. Dohner called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

**Agenda Review and Additions**  
By consensus the distributed Agenda was rearranged and approved to allow for "Construction Project" to come before "Presentation".

**Compulsory Segments:**

**Minutes**  
MOTION made by G. DeGraff to accept the April 19, 2005 regular meeting minutes as presented. SECONDED by M. Budzinski. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**Approval of Checks**  
MOTION made by M. Budzinski, SECONDED by G. Zenz to approve the list of checks. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**Director's Report and Communications**  
The Director explained the various financial reports distributed to Trustees. She answered several questions on how and where current library funds were invested. Trustees suggested that monthly statements include a YTD column. G. DeGraff inquired if the staff was currently working on revising the CDL agreement, commenting that there are five municipalities that would need time to review and sign the agreement before December 2005.

**Public Comment**  
Jennifer Kundak, of the Friends of the Library gave the Board an update on The Friends of the Library and their progress noting that they have a new President; Megan McCall. She was glad to announce that The Friends currently have 35 members and are growing.

**Construction Project Discussions and Reports**  
**Construction Manager Report**  
The Director introduced Joe O'Neal, President of O'Neal Construction, to the Board. J. O'Neal reported on the change in personnel reassuring the Board that there would be no change in the progress of the project. He introduced Mike Truax as the new Project Manager of the project (replacing Neal Morton), stating that Mike is highly qualified to see the project to completion. Mike Truax handed out copies of his resume to the Board and answered their questions on his many successful construction accomplishments.

Larry Hill, Project Estimator, updated the Board on Bid Package # 3, noting that they had invited 182 sub contractors to bid and were hoping for favorable results. He expressed some concern over inflation which had reached 10.4% in '04.

**Presentation**  
**Digitization Grant for Family History File**  
M. Lansdale, the Director, reported on a grant request the library submitted May 13th, 2005 to the Library of Michigan requesting support to place digitally online the library's Family History File (obituary file) of over 65,000 records. She explained that E. Goldman will be the direct supervisor over the digitization, with hopes of receiving a positive response in June 2005. The library has requested \$ 66,000.00 to help with equipment as well as data entry cost.

**Action Items**  
**Board Packet Distribution**  
MOTION made by K. McAuliffe to make available to the public a copy of the Board packet which will be placed at the Reference Desk in the library as well as providing a copy to the local newspaper at no charge. Minutes in the packet from the previous meeting will be clearly marked "DRAFT". SECONDED by M. Budzinski. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**Utility Tap Fees**  
MOTION made by G. Zenz to authorize the director, M. Lansdale to appeal the utility tap fees of \$173,745.00 for the library project. SECONDED by K. McAuliffe. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**WPA Post Office Mural**  
MOTION made by G. Zenz to TABLE WPA Mural-Potential for Library issue. SECONDED by M. Budzinski. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**Budget Adjustment**  
MOTION made by M. Budzinski to approve Budget Adjustment authorizing changes to the Wages line, Banking Fees line, Board Expenses line, and Capital Improvement Fund line as presented. SECONDED by K. McAuliffe. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**Discussion Items**  
**Wordings for Welcome Sign at Orchard and Main Streets**  
MOTION made by G. DeGraff to move item to "Action Item". SECONDED by M. Budzinski. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION made by G. DeGraff that proposed wordings for library welcome sign at Orchard and Main Streets read: "McKune Memorial Library". SECONDED by G. Zenz. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**Self Check Station**  
Ron Andrews, Head of Technology Services, presented the Self Check-Out Equipment Proposal to the Board.

The proposal is to install a single self check-out station in the current facility in order to allow staff and patrons to become accustomed to the new process and to reduce the amount of training and individual assistance for the process that would be needed at opening day. System would allow for automatic check-out for books as well as audio and video media. The approximate cost, including maintenance agreement is not expected to exceed \$45,000.00.

MOTION made by C. Verge to move item to "Action Item". SECONDED by K. McAuliffe. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION made by C. Verge that the library proceed with the purchase of one self check-out station and equipment not to exceed \$ 45,000.00 with funding of \$38,234.00 coming from the Technology Improvement Fund and any remaining associated costs be funded from the Capital Improvement Fund. SECONDED by G. Zenz. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**Reports**  
**Chamber of Commerce** - The Director reported that the Chamber is looking at new ways to add to their membership and currently researching the use of a "Chamber Gift Card" which could be used at all downtown businesses.

**Policy Committee** - No Report

**Downtown Development Authority DDA** - The Director reported that they are well on the road to get the property transferred and the library's attorney, Miller, Canfield, is assisting with the transfer.

**Friends of the Library** - Jennifer Kundak gave an update during the Public Comment segment.

**Parking Lot:**  
C. Verge urged Board Members to write to their legislators re: State Aid. Trustees congratulated G. DeGraff on his award as Friend of the Year.

**Adjourn:**  
There being no further business, MOTION made by K. McAuliffe to adjourn meeting at 8:30 PM. SECONDED by C. Verge. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Gregory P. DeGraff, Secretary

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# DEATHS

## SHIRLEY L. SMITH

Shirley L. Smith, 89, of Chelsea died unexpectedly June 28, 2005, at her home. She was born Jan. 29, 1916, in Hartford, the daughter of Thomas C. and Leah C. (Teitworth) Smith.

Mrs. Smith had lived in Chelsea since 1957, moving to the area from Lincoln Park. She was a member of the Chelsea First United Methodist Church and the Wesleyan Circle.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Friends of Chelsea Library and the Chelsea Woman's Club. In addition, she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Saline Chapter

311, and a past matron of Olive Chapter 108.

Mrs. Smith retired from the State Department of Education.

She was fond of flowers and cats.

Mrs. Smith is survived by two nieces, Susan (John) Schott and Kathleen F. Wiley of Ann Arbor; four nephews, Thomas (Sandi) Smith, Scott (Peggy) Smith, Stephan Fodale of Alabama and Michael (Holly) Fodale of Marquette.



great-nieces and great-nephews.

A funeral was held Friday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. The Rev. Joy Barrett officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

The family received friends last Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea First United Methodist Church or the Chelsea District Library.

## BELIZABETH KLEINSCHMIDT

Dexter

Elizabeth Kleinschmidt, 77, of Dexter died at her home June 29,

to Alexander and Victoria (Hebreard) Gellatly.

Mrs. Kleinschmidt earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1950 and a master's degree in 1953. She taught school and was a principal at Willow Run Public Schools.

Mrs. Kleinschmidt married Paul R. Kleinschmidt Dec. 28, 1962, at Webster United Church of Christ in Dexter.

She is survived by her husband; five children, Anne E. (Gary) Lask, Emma Lee (Gerald) Ellison, Robert P. (Cheryl) Kleinschmidt, Richard D. Kleinschmidt and Sandra J. (William)

great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kleinschmidt also is survived by a sister, Victoria (Art) Spang of Kalamazoo and two brothers, John S. Gellatly of LaGrange, Ill., and Robert (Barbara) Gellatly of Virginia. Visitation was held Friday at the Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

A funeral was held Saturday at Webster United Church of Christ. The Rev. LaVerne Gill officiated.

Burial was at Webster Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Webster Historical Society or Webster United Church of Christ.

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## DEATHS

**BENEDICT J. STAHL "BJ"**  
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formerly of Chelsea.

Age 84, died peacefully with loving family members by his side early Tuesday morning, July 5, 2005 at Huron Woods, his residence in Ann Arbor, Michigan for the last 5 years. We would like to thank the staff of Huron Woods for the loving care they provided our father during his illness. He had previously been a resident of the Chelsea area for 32 years and was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church.

B. J. was the founder of Stahl Manufacturing Inc., a producer of wire parts for the automotive industry. He was well known for being a pioneer in the wire forming industry and setting the standard for excellence. He had a tremendous love for his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed spending hours on his tractor gardening and had a great love of music.

He was born February 19, 1921 in Nekoma, North Dakota the son of Peter and Barbara (Spanier) Stahl, both child immigrants from Austria. He loved his childhood years on the farm in the Dakotas. He wrote in his book "This is My Story" the prairie grasses were so tall that we could get

lost walking in them. I loved the land - it was beautiful; the sky was so blue that it would hurt your eyes. In the evenings, the breezes sounded like oceans as they rolled through the wheat fields." On January 7, 1944 he married Betty L. Finlay in Detroit and she preceded him in death on October 28, 1985. Betty was his true love and partner in life.

Surviving are two sons, Benedict J. Stahl II (Lynda) of Plymouth, Richard R. Stahl (Karen) of Chelsea; and one daughter Faith Burke of Howell; nine grandchildren, Daniel (Jennifer) Tim, Michelle (Brian) Loose, Patrick (Cheryl), Daniel (fiance Kelly), Richard, Sarah (Noel) Walsh, Jennifer Jacobs and Stephanie (Zac) McKinstry and nine great grandchildren, brothers Arthur of Mexico, Frank, Vince (Elaine) of Pinckney and sister Ethylene (Mike) Wilhelmi of Tennessee and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, infant daughter Hope, sister Elizabeth Wilhelmi of Tennessee, brother Edward of Dearborn Heights.

Funeral Mass will be held Friday July 8, 2005 at 11:00 A.M. St. Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Dr. William J. Turner presiding. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Chelsea. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 6-9 P.M. also Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 with rosary at 7:30 at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, 901 North Main Street, Chelsea.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Huron Woods, 5361 McAuley Drive, P.O. Box 995, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106-0995.



## CHELSEA

### Library to host Harry Potter week

The Chelsea District Library will celebrate the July 16 release of the next Harry Potter book with Harry Potter Week July 11 through 16.

All week long, kids ages 7 through 14 may take the Harry Potter quiz and then enter to win a free copy of the new book, "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince," the continuing story of the boy wizard and his arch nemesis, Voldemort.

"Everyone's talking about the new book, but even the older books in the series are generating new interest," said Karen Persello, head of youth and teen services for Chelsea District Library, noting that many are reading Book 5 again to prepare for Book 6. "There's a lot of people that are checking out the audio book versions for those long car rides this summer."

Patrons may reserve any of the books, including the new title, online or at the library. The library will hold a

Harry Potter Movie Marathon from 1 to 8 p.m. July 11. The movies will be shown on a big screen in the air-conditioned meeting room.

Movie-goers are encouraged to bring a bean bag chair, sleeping bag or comfortable chair. Refreshments and pizza will be served. Approximate show times are 1 p.m. for "The Sorcerer's Stone," 3:30 p.m. for "The Chamber of Secrets" and 5:30 p.m. for "The Prisoner of Azkaban."

Kids may participate in the Harry Potter Pot Luck Party from 5 to 7:30 p.m. July 14. Attendees are encouraged to dress up, bring Potter-themed food, and then join the Gryffindor, Slytherin, Hufflepuff, or Ravenclaw teams for a game show.

"We're going to have lots of surprises," said Persello, "including some freebies."

For more information, call the library at 475-8732 or visit the Web site at [www.chelsea.lib.mi.us](http://www.chelsea.lib.mi.us).

## CHELSEA

### Cast rehearses for 'Beauty and the Beast'

The cast has been chosen and rehearsals are under way for Chelsea Area Players' summer musical production of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast."

The cast of 52, comprised of residents from the Chelsea-Dexter area, as well as Stockbridge, Manchester, Grass Lake, Ypsilanti and Grosse Pointe Farms, has been rehearsing weekday evenings since May to learn the musical's elements and get ready for their performances in July.

In the meantime, they're having a lot of fun.

"I love how community theater brings all different people from Chelsea and the surrounding areas together," said Chelsea resident Sarah Maynard. "Living in the Chelsea area for so long, I am surprised at how many new faces I get to meet throughout the process of putting this show together."

For more information, check out the Web site [www.BeautyAndTheBeast-cap.com](http://www.BeautyAndTheBeast-cap.com).



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**Jamie Wade of 107 Hair Design**  
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**Member's of First Congregational Church**  
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**Garage/Rummage Sales 2100**  
**DEXTER:** THE Big one! Thurs. 2-6, Fri. & Sat. 9-6. The mother of all sales! 11250 Connel Dr. (off Lima Center Rd. between Dexter Chelsea & Trinkle Rd.)

**DEXTER TOOLS:** toys & more! 200 S. Dancer. Sat. 9-7, Sun. 12-5.

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**ECORSE:** yard sale Sat. July 9 8a - 2p 4639 9th st. near Mill st. no early birds!

**FLAT ROCK:** 26555 Emma, behind Subway, July 7, 8, & 9 8-4pm.

**FLAT ROCK 29330:** Aspen, Thurs. & Fri. 9-3pm. lots & lots of clothes, light fixtures, toys & Benjamin Moore stains and supplies.

**FLAT ROCK 4128:** Will Carleton, July 9. Glass, antiques, \$5 golf clubs, furniture, tools, nearly new tires, more. No Junk! NOT before 9 a.m.

**FLATROCK GOLFING:** fishing, boating items, household, ceramics & more 29554 Magnolia, July 9, 9-4.

**GIBRALTAR ESTATE:** Sale, Recliner, kitchen items, etc. 13239 Wright, July 8-9, 9-6.

**GIBRALTAR MOVING:** Sale 29854 Adams, July 6 - 8, Wed. 9-3 p.m. Everything must go.

**GRASS LAKE:** 11351 Leake Rd., 9 miles N. on M-52, July 7, 8 & 9, 7-2, clean girls clothes size 0/2-7/8, clean women's & men's clothes, some crafts.

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**GROSSE ILE:** 7/8-7/9 9-4, 27741 Johnson, (1st St. off South-pointe near airport.) books, clothes, toys, home decor, too much to list all

**GROSSE ILE 8063:** Ferry Rd. Saturday only, 10-4 p.m. Misc items - toys, videos, and games.

**GROSSE ILE 8176:** Sarah Ct. July 9, 9-4 lots of everything, some furniture.

**GROSSE ILE:** July 7-8 9a - 5p. Free firewood! 3 pc. bistro set and more! 18220 Meridian North of the toll bridge.

**GROSSE ILE:** July 8 & 9, 10-5pm, 25837 Dreshfield: Lots of dishes, household items.

**GROSSE ILE:** July 8-9 8a - 6p just moved! Collectibles, glassware, clothes, 9137 Rucker, off Meridian.

**GROSSE ILE:** Lots of diverse items: Girls 6 piece bdrm. set, Youth golf clubs, & more! 20722 E. River Rd. July 7-9, 8-5.

**GROSSE ILE YARD SALE:** To benefit: Perichon Center for the Blind Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-noon. Sponsored by Grosse Ile Lions Club 22664 E. River Rd.

**LINCOLN PARK:** 1369 Buckingham, HUGE sale, tons of tools, household items, & much much more. Sat. July 9, 9-4pm.

**LINCOLN PARK:** 1773 Keppen, Thur. Sat. 8-5pm, 2 family sale. Baby items, tool chest, furniture, misc.

**LINCOLN PARK:** 1787 London, July 9 & 10, Sat. & Sun. 9-3p.m. children's clothes & misc. items.

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**LINCOLN PARK:** 3363 Electric July 6, 7, & 8, 8:30-4 Clothing, household & holiday items, & misc.

**LINCOLN PARK:** 4190 Helen, July 6- July 8, 10-5p m. Brest & Goddard.

**LINCOLN PARK:** 4222 Longton July 8-10 9-5 Household items, and misc. Something for everyone.

**LINCOLN PARK:** 624 & 614 Riverbank Thurs July 7 & Fri. July 8, 9-4. Furniture, camping stuff etc.

**LINCOLN PARK:** HUGE MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale, 9-6 Thurs-Sat. 1011 Emmons, E. of Fort St.

**LINCOLN PARK:** Moving Yard Sale, 763 Cloverlawn (2 blocks N of Goddard) off Fort St.) July 8-10, 10am-6pm

**MANCHESTER:** MOVING SALE! Baby items, toddler boy clothes, pressure washer, horse/rider equipment, oak furniture, various household/garage items, etc. Fri. & Sat. July 8th & 9th, 8-3 p.m. 15402 W. Austin Rd (Charles Drive)

**MANCHESTER:** 7368 Kothe Rd., 1 mi. E. of M-52, off Bethel Church, Fri. & Sat. 9-4. 4 vintage radios, 2 TV's, tools, china, golf/exercise equipment, and more!!!

**MANCHESTER:** MOVING SALE #21, July 9th Only, 9-6pm. Herman at Grossman Rd, old toys, tools, household miscellaneous.

**MELVINDALE:** 3623 Maple July 7-10, 9-7. Huge 3 family sale, toys, baby clothes, antiques, misc.

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**MELVINDALE:** 5 family garage sale, Fri. & Sat. 9-4, 17995, 17986, 18008 Ruth. Furniture, tools, clothes, kid's stuff, toys, household.

**MELVINDALE:** JULY 8-9 10-4pm, July 10 12-5pm, 17781 Palmer, 0 to 12 mo. girl clothes, crib, toys, swing & household.

**MILAN:** 121 IVA ST. July 7 - 9th, 8-4p.m. furniture, home furnishing, kids toys, books & misc.

**MILAN:** 17995 Sherman (Redmond to Corner of Petersburg & Sherman), July 8 & 9, 9-5. Many baby & toddler items, household items, misc.

**MILAN:** 21 York St. Fri. & Sat. July 8 & 9th, 8a.m.-4p.m. Something for everyone!

**MILAN GARAGE:** Sale July 14 - 16; 9 - 5 11130 North Platt Road

**MILAN:** Moving Sale! July 8-9, 8-4pm, 327 Lafayette. Furniture, clothes for women, and teens collectibles. Much More!

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**NEW BOSTON:** Multi Family Sale! July 8-10, 8-30-4pm, 32683 King Rd., Kids clothes, furniture, household items.

**NEW BOSTON:** yard sale tools, furniture, household items, Sat. & Sun., 8-5, 35123 Ash Rd.

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**RIVERVIEW:** 14739 Parkway (off Kenneb) July 8-10 - 10am-7pm. Kids clothes, toys, bikes & more!

**RIVERVIEW:** 19425 Coventry, Thurs. & Fri., 9 - 4p.m. items for all ages.

**RIVERVIEW ESTATE:** SALE Fri. & Sat. July 8 & 9, 9 - 5p.m., 18616 Hinton.

**RIVERVIEW:** HUGE double moving sale, exercise gyms, etc. 19487 Brandywine, July 8 & 9, 9-4p.m.

**RIVERVIEW:** JULY 8, 9-4, 2 family sale, 20302 Foxboro, girls clothing, houseware, princess house, toys.

**ROMULUS:** July 8, 9, 10, 9-6, household items, tools, fishing equipment, books, etc. 37515 Wabash.

**SALINE:** 119 E. Henry July 8 & 9 9-5. Liquidating antique collection of 30 years.

**SALINE:** 377 Detroit St., July 8th, only, 8-6p.m., electric dryer, lawn mowers, mountain bike & misc.

**SALINE:** 800 N. Harris St. 1 day only, July 9, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Something for Everyone!

**SALINE:** JULY 8, 9-3, 1538 York Terrace, Maternity & baby girl clothes, baby items & household items.

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**SALINE:** LOOKING for great values of the spiritual variety? Find them here each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the WCA School, 7200 Moon Rd. 734-260-7000. Rev. David Lauffer.

**SOUTHGATE:** 13407 Kerr, Thurs. & Fri. & Sat. 8-7. HUGE 3 FAMILY SALE!

**SOUTHGATE:** 13418 Phelps, Thurs. & Fri. July 7-8, 9-5pm. Something for everyone. Low prices.

**SOUTHGATE:** 15609 Devos, Dix & Eureka, 2 family sale, Thurs. & Fri. 10-5.

**SOUTHGATE:** 16301 & 16501 Orchard Dr. off Dix and Eureka Thurs. & Sat. 9-5. Furniture, toys clothes, dishes etc.

**SOUTHGATE:** 2 Family Sale! SAT 10-4pm, Sun 9-1pm, 14738 Longtin. Furniture, old items, Nice holiday items, and more.

**SOUTHGATE:** 4 Family Sale! JULY 7-9, 8:30-4pm, 13475 Callender. Something for Everyone!!

**SOUTHGATE:** ANNUAL FABULOUS MERCIER STREET SALE Sat. July 9th, 9am-5pm

**SOUTHGATE:** BIRRELL ST. SALE from Fort to Dix, July 6-9, 8-3. Rain-out date July 13-16.

**SOUTHGATE:** JULY 7-9, 9-6pm, 14559 Balsam at Poplar, Lot Lots of Good Things! Mowers/Snow blower

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**SOUTHGATE JULY**  
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**SOUTHGATE MOVING**  
Sale. Too much to list! 13519 John July 9-9.5.

**SOUTHGATE, Two**  
Family Sale! July 9 at 8am - 2pm. 15244 Dumay. Baby/kids clothes, toys, bikes, house wares. Lots of Great Stuff!

**TAYLOR 11014**  
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**TAYLOR 14668**  
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**TAYLOR 25884**  
Brest, July 7-9, 9-2. Mirrors, filing cabinets, household goods & misc.

**TAYLOR 3 Family**  
Garage Sale, July 6-8, 9-6 p.m. 10010 Montview.

**TAYLOR - 3 family**  
garage sale, July 8-9 Fri. - Sat. 9a. - 5p. 9522 Blat East of Telegraph St. Wick.

**TAYLOR 8291**  
Jackson, July 8-10, 9-6. A PS2, games, kitchen, books, toys and clothes.

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**TAYLOR 8822**  
Rackham, Sat. & Sun. 11-7pm. 1978 Suzuki 550GS, \$500 firm. Size 6 spaghetti strap wedding dress & veil, never worn. \$350. Wedding cake topper serving set & wedding glasses, 2 computers, misc. computer parts, 0-3 mo. boy clothes, & misc.

**TAYLOR BIG 3**  
Family Garage Sale, brand new items never used, from coats to jewelry, children's items, and lots more. July 8th & 9th, 9-5pm 8050 Margaret

**TAYLOR CONTINENTAL SUB, HUGES**  
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**TAYLOR - Garage**  
Sale, 9855 Katharine, Thurs. 10am-6pm. Great condition mens and womens plus sizes, household items, books & collectibles.

**TAYLOR, July 6-9**  
10-4. Household items, washer & dryer, hand-cap merchandise. 14504 Cornell

**TRENTON 2620 4th**  
St. July 6-8, 9-5. Household goods, furniture, holiday items & misc.

**TRENTON 2978**  
Midfield, Thurs.-Sat. 9-3. golf, mower, bikes, snowblower, clothes, etc.

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2500

**TRENTON 2988**  
Norwood, S. of West. Wed. & Thurs. 8-4 baby gear, toys, household & more.

**TRENTON 4702**  
Turner, July 9 & 10, 9-5pm. Loft Oak bunk bed w/ desk. 734-678-2831

**TRENTON BEDROOM**  
Furniture, Dining Room, Stereo Equipment & Misc. Items. 3124 Concord. July 6-8, 9-4

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**WOODHAVEN 22057**  
Reinhardt, July 8 & 9, 8-4 p.m. Baby items, tons of kids' clothes, all sizes, household & misc. items.

**WOODHAVEN 22515**  
Devonshire Fri. & Sat. 9-5. Avon products, some furniture, X-mas, misc. items

**WOODHAVEN 2 Family**  
12501 Maplehurst Ct., July 7 & 8, 9-5pm. no early birds. Allen & King HUGES!

**WOODHAVEN, ANTIQUES,**  
books, glassware, table & chairs 26705 Revere, off Vreeland, between Allen & 175. July 8-10, 10-4.

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**WYANDOTTE**  
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**WYANDOTTE- 2483**  
Cora, July 7-9, 9-4. No Early Birds! Household items. Beanie Babies. Toys. Medium Curio \$60.

**WYANDOTTE, 2 Family**  
Sale! July 9th, 9-4pm. 656 8th St. across from FOP Park. Love Seat, prom dresses, computer items, tools, hot tub & house hold!

**WYANDOTTE - Moving**  
Sale! July 8 - 9, 8a - 3p something for everyone! 368-Kings Hwy.

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