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WASHTENAW COUNTY

## Petitions may force vote on bond issue

County administrator wants to proceed with cuts, plan for jail

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

A grassroots committee opposing a county plan to cut sheriff's subsidies did what many local skeptics thought was impossible Sept. 26.

The group turned in nearly 23,000 petition signatures that could force a public referendum on the county's plan to sell \$29.9 million in bonds for construction of a new jail and courthouse.

The result could be more inflammation and protracted debate of an already sensitive political issue, straining relationships between county residents and the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners even more.

The group, called the Citizens to Save our Sheriff's Department, or S.O.S. Committee, turned in the signatures to Washtenaw County Clerk Larry Kestenbaum before the 5 p.m. Sept. 26 deadline.

Doug Winters, an attorney for Ypsilanti Township who is representing the S.O.S. Committee, turned in about 200 more signatures after the deadline, the legitimacy of which could be litigated, if necessary.

The group was pleased to

overshoot its goal of collecting 20,000 signatures — and it accomplished what may have been an unprecedented feat in collecting the signatures over a three-week period, equating to roughly 1,000 signatures per day.

After an initial 10-1 vote, the county board voted 7-4 Sept. 7 to eliminate Washtenaw County Sheriff subsidies by 2008 to free up money for construction of a new jail and courthouse.

County officials eliminated the subsidies after voters rejected a \$314 million millage last February to fund the projects.

What resulted was outcry from many local municipal leaders, who said they could not afford to absorb the extra deputy costs or to pay for their own police departments.

Additionally, a number of residents expressed anger about the cuts during a series of public forums.

In August, the county board approved a \$29.9 million bond issue to fund the projects — paid for, in part, by about \$5.5 million in annual revenue generated by cuts to the sheriff's patrols.

Under state law, such bonding issues can be brought to a public vote if at least 15,000 registered county voters sign petitions within 45 days of the declaration of intent to issue bonds. That

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Michigan native Tina Patterson was recently hired as director of the Chelsea Senior Center. Pictured at an Oct. 3 reception for Patterson are Chuck Schauer (left), Patterson, Ken Unterbrink, Gladys Buck and Joe Yekulis.

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## Senior center hires new director

Tina Patterson brings years of experience in senior care

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

The Chelsea Senior Center Board of Directors has hired a new director to oversee the organization.

Tina Patterson was hired as director Sept. 13 and began her first day on the job Monday. She succeeds former Director Chris Livengood and Interim Director Kay Heller.

Livengood, who was hired in

February 2004, left the post to care for her son, Brian, who was seriously injured when he was electrocuted while trimming tree branches in August 2004.

Patterson, who applied for the job Sept. 1, was interviewed over the telephone and then in person by members of a search committee.

A Detroit native, she earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from Wayne State University. She has extensive experience in gerontology and community-based case management.

Patterson worked for 20 years in New Jersey before moving back to Michigan July 25.

She has certificates in gerontology from Rutgers University, and certificates in bioethics and public health from Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Jersey. In addition, she has worked as a state certified social worker in New Jersey.

Her last job was director of Paragon Village, an assisted-living community in Mount Olive, N.J.

Patterson's other past jobs include running a 12,000-member senior program at Morristown Memorial Hospital in Morristown, N.J.; hosting a weekly radio program called "Making the Most of Life" at AM radio station WRNJ in

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CHELSEA

## City Council demands sidewalk at pedestrian crossing

Dispute between Polly's Country Market, TCF Bank has stalled plans

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

The Chelsea City Council adopted a resolution last month, by a 6-1 vote, forcing Sean Kennedy of Polly's Country Market to install a new sidewalk at a busy intersection.

Under a site plan already approved by the city, Kennedy is required to install a sidewalk at the old site of Polly's Country Market, 1101 M-52 in Chelsea, which is currently being renovated to accommodate different retail space.

At issue is the south side of the intersection of Old US-12 and M-52, which contains a pedestrian crosswalk and a pedestrian signal, but has no curb cut or sidewalk on its east end.

City Council Trustee Jim Myles, who repeatedly brought the issue to the City Council's attention, said Kennedy has dragged his feet on the project for too long, adding that he has received complaints from pedestrians.

"People are crossing over and stepping into dirt and mud," Myles said. "I've gotten calls from a number of citizens asking what we're going to do with that intersection because there's no sidewalk to cross on."

"It doesn't go anywhere but into dirt. That

creates a problem with women with strollers and handicapped people, and it creates a big problem when the weather is bad."

The crosswalk connects with the parking lot of Chelsea State Bank to the west, as well as parking lots leading into a strip mall that includes Pamida Discount Center and Chelsea Grille.

To the east of the crosswalk are condominiums and houses abutting Pierce Lake.

The city hopes to build a continuous sidewalk in front of businesses along the east side of M-52 south of Old US-12, extending to the Interstate 94 interchange, for pedestrians.

Kennedy's site plan also calls for building a sidewalk along his property extending to

the east of the crosswalk.

TCF Bank, located at 1135 S. Main St., just south of the former Polly's site, has plans to construct a new building at the address, which also call for installation of a sidewalk that would connect with Kennedy's sidewalk.

There is currently a dispute between Kennedy and TCF officials related to parking and easements, which factors into difficulties with plans for connecting the two sidewalks.

Kennedy asked the city for an extension of a deadline to install the sidewalk at his cost, which the city granted.

Chelsea City Manager Mike Stelak said Monday that Kennedy promised city officials

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■ **Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce to present Lunch for Success:** The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce will host Lunch for Success from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday in the main dining room of Silver Maples of Chelsea, 100 Silver Maples Drive. The featured speakers will be Howdy Holmes

of Chelsea Milling Co. and Gary Galvin of Chelsea Gallery.

The cost to attend is \$5 for chamber members and \$10 for non-members. To reserve a seat, call the chamber office by tomorrow at 475-1145.

■ **St. Louis Center preparing for annual event:** The St. Louis Center, a residential facility for children with developmental disabilities, will hold its 18th annual charity dinner and auction 6

p.m. Nov. 5 at the main dining room of Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St.

The cost to attend is \$100 per person, \$150 per couple or \$450 for a table of six.

Auction items can be viewed in advance at the St. Louis Center Web site at [www.stlouiscenter.org/auction.html](http://www.stlouiscenter.org/auction.html).

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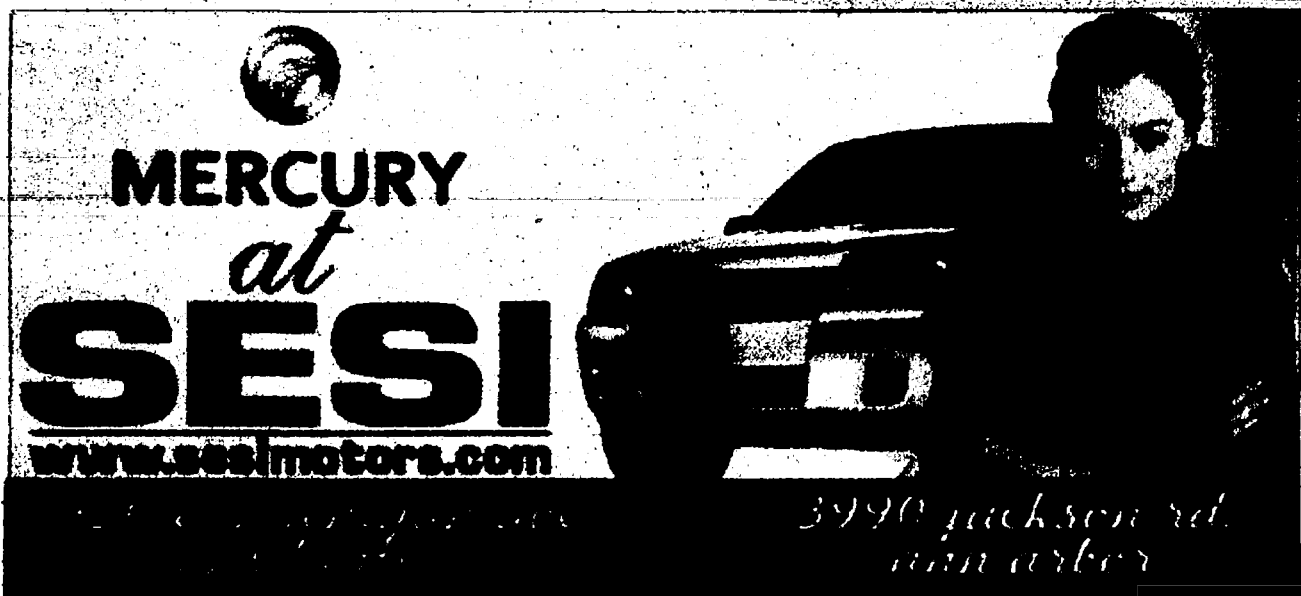
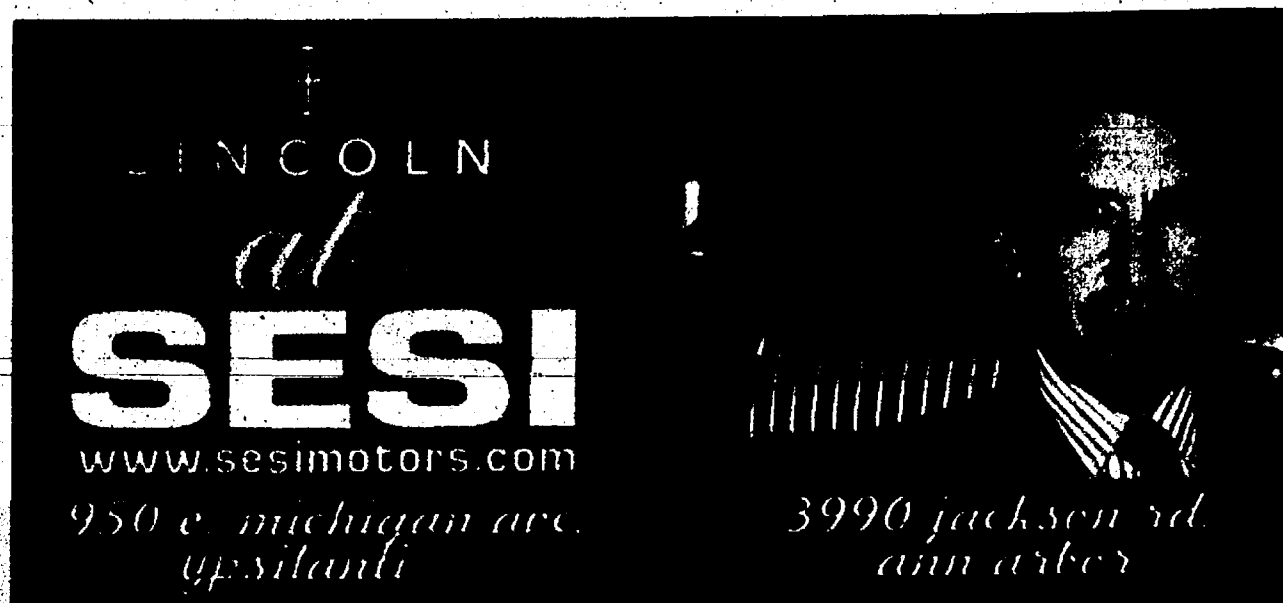
## Sesi – 59 years in business and counting *Tradition of service, honesty, integrity and caring continues*

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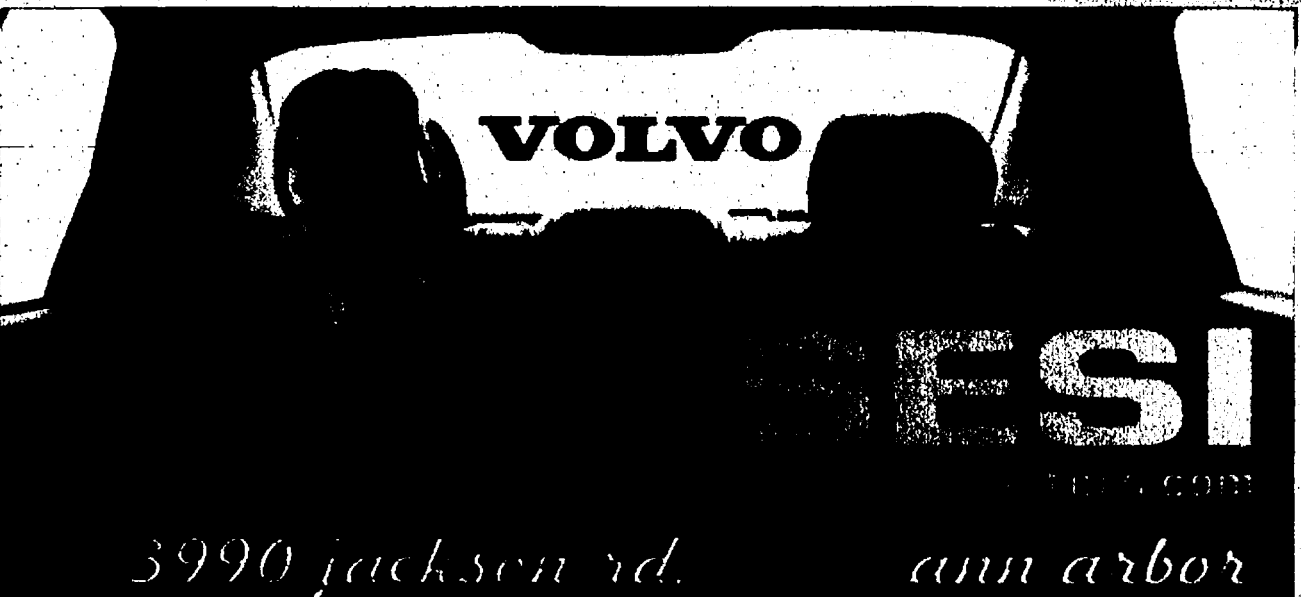
With a sales and service staff averaging 15 years of service, Sesi has one of the most experienced staffs in the business.

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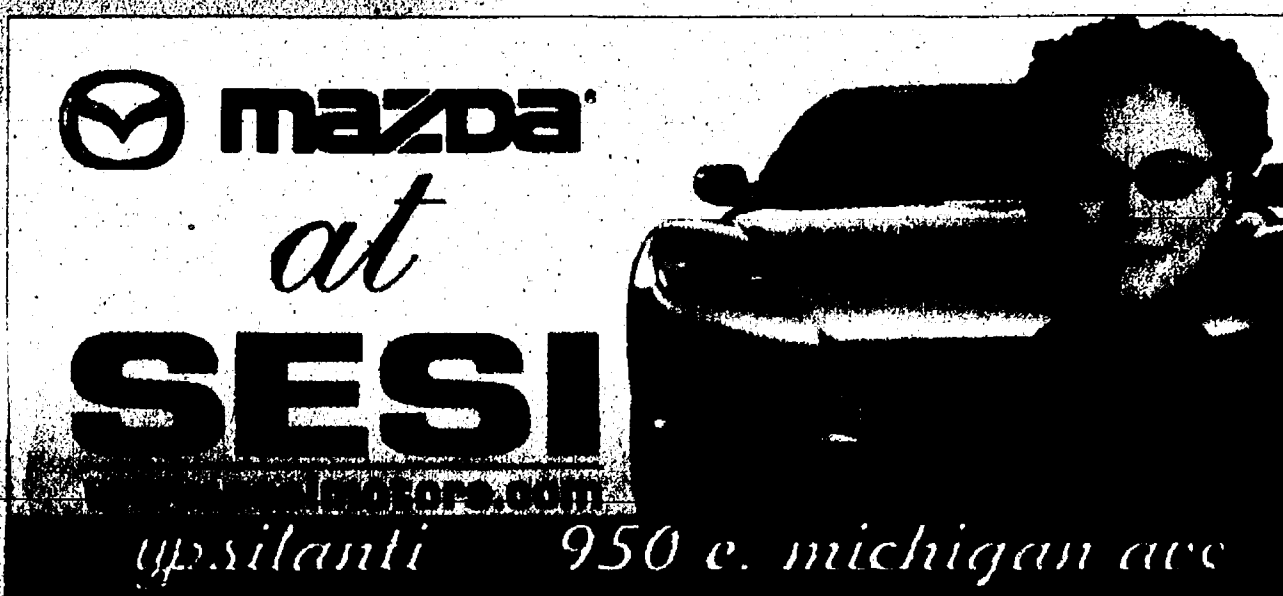
Now that Sesi is selling cars to the children and grandchildren of its original customers, they rely on the trust they have established with generations of clientele.

"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). Both Sesi locations are open on Saturday for Sales, Service and Parts.



tomers who need transportation during warranty related service appointments, helps customers to have a pleasant experience even when their car needs service.

"We have a great team of highly qualified and experienced mechanics who have the same commitment to outstanding customer service as our sales group," Sesi says.

Sesi is also one of the top used-car dealers in the state. With a

large inventory of quality low-mileage used cars, trucks and vans, Sesi says the used car selection is second to none.

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# Oktoberfest a hit with local families



Photo by Rita Fischer  
Guy Sanville (left), Elizabeth Herrst, Jennifer Kundak, Jennifer Robertson and Blake Ortring placed in the Jiffy Mix Baker's Cup. The runners-up received a cookbook and Ortring, the winner, was given a mixer.

## Annual event attracts 400 people

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

The leaves are starting to turn and the lazy days of summer are behind us. And in Chelsea, that means it's time for Oktoberfest.

The annual fall celebration, held Saturday, was a hit as about 400 people turned out for the festivities.

This year, Oktoberfest, sponsored by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, had a few new offerings, including pumpkin painting, the Jiffy Mix Baker's Cup competition and a cakewalk.

"We added some new things this year to make it even more fun for everyone," said Bob Pierce, director of the chamber of commerce.

The one-day event was a

hit with kids. Colors the Clown brought her magic act and animals. In addition, there were apples for sale, bowling, live music and bubble blowing for kids.

"The Biergarten Boys seemed to be a hit. In fact, there were a few people who actually knew how to polka," said Roberta Robakiewicz, event coordinator.

In addition, the Chelsea Area Fire Authority had a fire truck on hand so children could learn about fire safety.

Monica Merz of Dexter Township brought her two children to the event for the first time.

"First of all, we lucked out with the perfect weather," she said. "Michael and Amanda enjoyed Colors the Clown and all the animals, especially the cute baby bunnies."

Merz said the music, food and activities for children were an added bonus to a fun-filled day for her family.

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

## WASHTENAW COUNTY

### Diva Night slated

The Junior League of Ann Arbor will host Diva Night, a benefit to help raise funds for women and children of Washtenaw County, from 7 to 10:30 p.m. today at the Washtenaw Community College Morris Lawrence Building.

Guests will step into a southern garden party complete with Spanish moss-laden trees, cuisine from the

local region and specialty drinks.

The event also will include shopping, a fashion show, and silent and live auctions.

The Junior League of Ann Arbor plans to highlight its early volunteers and leaders.

Tickets to the event range from \$75 to \$125. For more information, visit the Web site [www.jlaa.org](http://www.jlaa.org) or e-mail [divainvites@jlaa.org](mailto:divainvites@jlaa.org).

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45-day deadline was Sept. 26. S.O.S. Committee members wanted a 5,000-signature cushion to compensate for signatures that could be ruled illegitimate.

Now, with more than 23,000 signatures in hand, the committee's ability to force the referendum appears to be guaranteed.

Kestenbaum said Monday that although the signatures have not been verified, he expects to issue a progress

report within the next few days, adding that he expects to verify the signatures within 30 days.

"I think with the number of signatures that were turned in, it's pretty likely we will find

15,000 (legitimate signatures)," Kestenbaum said.

"(The signatures) came from all over the county. We have petitions from every jurisdiction."

Although Kestenbaum is delegated the authority to validate the signatures, he can only make a report to the Board of Commissioners, who ultimately must vote to ratify the signatures.

Kestenbaum said this statutory process is uncommon.

"This statute is not well written," he said. "The (Michigan Bureau of Elections) people are baffled as to why (the statute) was missed."

"I don't think the Board of Commissioners is any happier. It's usually not their role to examine petitions."

Because the statute is not specific, Kestenbaum said, the board has no deadline to ratify signatures.

"They probably couldn't sell bonds (with the referendum pending), but they could think about it and weeks and months could pass," he said.

If the board decides to approve the referendum, Kestenbaum said, more thorny issues could surface relating to when the referendum would take place.

For example, to avoid mixed messages, the S.O.S. Committee may not want to stack the bond referendum atop a vote for a countywide 800-MHz radio system millage next May.

"When you have a bunch of proposals on a ballot, and one is controversial, it can absolutely bleed over into other issues on the ballot," Kestenbaum said.

Another problem is a special election for the bond referendum, separated from other issues, would cost the county about \$150,000, or about \$1,200 per precinct, which may not sit well with

voters.

Kestenbaum said a group has approached him inquiring about how many signatures would be needed for recall elections for the entire Board of Commissioners. Kestenbaum said such a drive would need to collect a total of 25,000 signatures, divided by 11 precincts.

"I wish this whole thing had been approached in a more consensus-building framework, but I think it's too late for that," Kestenbaum said.

"It's hard to see how this will come out with people thinking in well of the county, and that's very unfortunate. I think the Board of Commissioners and the petitioners each think they're doing the

right thing. This is a situation where nobody gets their goals met and everybody gets mad."

Kestenbaum added that, if a bond referendum were held, he would be "stunned" if residents would vote to approve the bonds.

Scio Township Trustee Chuck Ream, spokesman for the S.O.S. Committee, said Monday that the petition drive was successful largely because of efforts by sheriff's deputies and their families to collect signatures. He also said the group used fewer paid petition collectors than expected.

"There is more support than we thought we had, but there's more negativity toward the county commission than we thought there ever was," Ream said.

"People wanted to sign our petition before they knew what it was. They said (county commissioners) abused the power paradigm because they voted against 'x' and then they went ahead and did 'x'."

"There was a strange vein of anti-county commission we were tapping as well as security, which is an issue close to home."

Ream said he is "positive"

both Kestenbaum and the County Board will count the signatures fairly, although he said he is certain the bond proposal would be "crushed" in an election.

Ream suggested the county use approximately \$14 million in untapped reserves to fund the projects, seek residents' input about mental health and substance-abuse policies or put forth a smaller millage request.

"I'm willing to try to help with a very small millage, if we can be sure the right people are in jail, for God's sake," Ream said.

County Administrator Bob Guenzel said Monday that he has "complete confidence" the board would vote in accordance with Kestenbaum's recommendations.

Commissioners could either decide to put the bond issue on a ballot or rescind the bond resolution and look for other funding, he said.

Guenzel said the board would still move forward with its plan to eliminate sheriff's subsidies, offering new police contracts to municipalities to be signed by Dec. 1.

The board also could approve yet another bond issue or use the \$5.5 million per year to fund construction, he said.

Guenzel said a bond would be preferable because it would supply construction costs up front and therefore make the project move more quickly.

Funding the construction without a bond would slow construction, but would have no other financial effect on the project, he said.

"We're proceeding with the plan for the jail and courthouse," Guenzel said. "(Ream) suggested we have another millage, and I said, from my point of view, I don't think it would pass."

County Commissioner Mark Ouimet, R-District 1, said last week that he was surprised about the number of signatures collected.

"It was a pretty strong statement that county people knew that road patrol is a core service," he said. "I believe it validated my lone vote in support of our sheriff's department."

"I hope we'll rescind (the bond resolution) and save the taxpayer expense of a vote."

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### Lucky Guy

Greg Falk is flanked by Kelsey Harris (left) and Elizabeth Dwyer as they take a break from the Homecoming dance Saturday night at Chelsea High School. The trio chose a view from the top where the music was not as loud.

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## DIRECTOR

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Hackettstown, N.J., and writing a column for a seniors publication called Renaissance Magazine in New Jersey.

Patterson said Monday that she enjoyed her radio show and hopes to eventually host a new show in Michigan.

"We covered everything in the life of seniors, like senior health, ethics, legal issues for seniors, hospice and home healthcare issues, and we also had entertainers from the golden age of radio," Patterson said of her old show.

"It was really fun. You'd hear about someone in the community and make new friends. If I were asked, I would love to do it again."

Patterson is married to Bob Patterson, who works in information technology for Teratec Corp. They have two sons, Trevor and Andrew.

Trevor is a commercial real estate broker in New Jersey and Andrew recently returned to the United States after serving for two years with the Peace Corps in Mongolia.

The Pattersons own a home in East Jordan and recently bought a house in Stockbridge.

Tina Patterson said she has

been trying to return to Michigan for a number of years, and said her new job is exactly what she had been looking for.

"It's something I've dreamed about doing for years," she said. "I moved here knowing that my dream job is to be the director of a senior center."

Patterson said she is impressed with Heller, who

will now work as an administrative assistant at Chelsea Senior Center.

"(Heller) has held this place together beautifully,"

Patterson said. "She and I will be working much more collaboratively than as a boss and underling. She has tremendous strength and skill, and is a great asset."

Patterson also said she expects Livengood will continue to fill a role with the organization.

"My understanding is (Livengood) will continue to volunteer and help out the program," she said.

Patterson already has set goals for the senior center, which currently has 675 members.

"I want to increase membership, secure funding and make it a center of excellence where we provide information and referrals and broaden our scope," she said.

"And I want to have fun. I

want it to be a good, happy place with lots going on and lots of energy."

During her free time, Patterson said her favorite hobby is training dogs for obedience. In New Jersey, she raised 11 German shepherds as seeing-eye dogs.

Patterson owns two dogs, a German shepherd and a bearded collie.

"Eventually, I'd like to get back to training and teaching obedience on the side."

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## SIDEWALK

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the sidewalk would be constructed this year.

With the recent City Council resolution, Steklac said, Kennedy has moved forward with sidewalk plans.

"We're supposed to get engineering plans this week for the sidewalk," Steklac said, adding that he believes the sidewalk could still be built before the end of the calendar year.

Steklac said the city has not demanded installation of a sidewalk from TCF Bank because its new facility has not been constructed.

Jim Drolett, the city's planning and zoning administrator, said Monday that many of the businesses along M-52, with the exception of the former Polly's site and TCF Bank, have already built sidewalks.

"The trigger is when the city wants sidewalks, the city wants sidewalks," he said.

Drolett said Polly's representatives must submit sidewalk plans to the Michigan Department of Transportation, as well as the Washtenaw County Road Commission.

"The intersection has topography, drainage and utility issues, and the corner will have to be altered in a significant fashion to be fairly level," Drolett said.

Drolett said Polly's representatives have indicated they will build sidewalks along both M-52 and Old US-12.

If a business refuses to build a sidewalk already called for in a site plan,

Drolett said the city has the option to build a sidewalk anyway and make the business pay for it through a special assessment.

At a Sept. 13 City Council meeting, Myles chastened other members of the council for not putting enough pressure on Kennedy, adding that he has received 89 e-mails from citizens concerning the intersection.

Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney said the intersection qualifies as a "dangerous corner."

"Maybe this is a good time to put the pressure on," she

said. Kennedy could not be reached for comment as of press time Tuesday.

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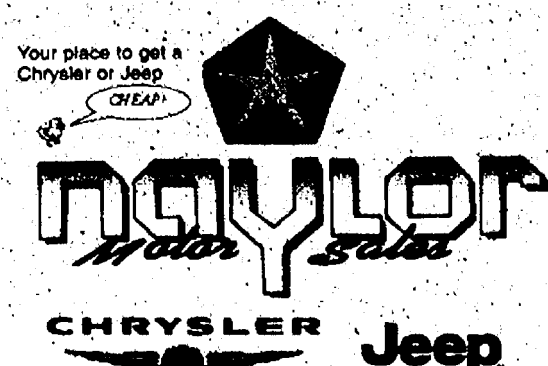
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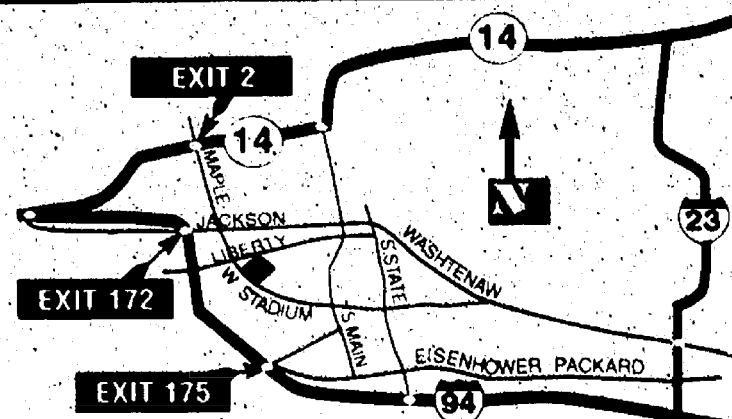
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Local artisans will sell their creations from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Chelsea's Changing Seasons Fall Craft Show at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. Pictured are artisans Jean Wolter (left), Karen Bumstead and Marsi Darwin.

## CHELSEA

# Craft show set Saturday

The Chelsea Senior Center will host Chelsea's Changing Seasons Fall Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

The event will feature more than 100 juried artisans, including several new exhibitors, as well as returning artisans and familiar local faces.

Each year, Helene Sleep of Sylvan Township sews hundreds of doll outfits sized for the American Girl dolls. Customers come to the craft show seeking her booth and the new clothing lines added annually.

Artisan Karen Bumstead, also a Sylvan Township resident, will be on hand, as well. She has exhibited decorative painted items at past craft shows. In addition, she enjoys working with yarn. She is part of a shawl-knitting ministry group at First Congregational Church of Chelsea.

This fall, her booth is dedicated to knitted scarves and animal figures, felted items and decorated jewelry.

"I love smaller, knitted projects that knit up quickly. Toys, in particular, really entice me," she said in a press release. "This show is a

marvelous way to connect with community, showcase my work and make a little yarn money."

After retirement from the University of Michigan, Jean Wolter of Dexter Township began creating gifts for family and friends. Their encouragement kept her producing bits of art, and soon she began searching for beautiful yarns, patterns and combinations.

"Some of my creations are functional, such as belts, sashes and warm-winter items, and some are very glitzy jewelry-like accessories," she said.

Her work also may be found at the West of the Moon Gallery in Chelsea.

A perennial craft show favorite is Darwin's Stained Glass Studio in Waterloo Township. The team of Bill, Marsi and JoAnn Darwin produce stained-glass creations.

Recently, Art Showcase magazine featured the Darwins.

Bill Darwin began practicing the art of stained glass with his grandfather more than 30 years ago. His work can be found all over the world, as well as at Chelsea Gallery.

Lunch will be available at the show. Members of the Chelsea Senior Citizens group will sell baked goods, crafts and plants.

"The Changing Seasons Show welcomes fall and its holiday shopping, supports our local senior center and allows folks to buy American," said Kay Heller, former interim director at the Chelsea Senior Citizens Activities Center.

Admission is \$2 for adults, while children 12 years and younger will be admitted for free.

For information, call 475-9242 or visit the Web site northernwoodscrafts.com.

## CHELSEA

# Coleman named to honor society

Zackary Coleman has been selected for membership in the National Society of High School Scholars.

The Chelsea High School senior is the son of Jim and Julie Coleman of Chelsea.

The society recognizes the top scholars in the nation and invites only those students who have achieved superior academic excellence, according to a press release from the group.

"On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice and commitment that Zackary has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," founder and Chairman Claes Nobel said in a statement.

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WASHTENAW COUNTY

# A thousand memories

## Hospice of Michigan marks 25 years

By Erin Ryder  
Special Writer

Jeff Schaffer's mother was dying.

Battling both diabetes and cancer, the longtime resident of Chelsea's Silver Maples senior community needed some help.

Schaffer's family was already juggling work and children. They needed some assistance, too.

When they needed help, Hospice of Michigan answered their call. The hospice sent a nurse to see to her care needs, and alleviate the strain on a family preparing themselves for loss.

For 25 years, Hospice of Michigan has been a presence in area homes, seeing families through loss and helping them to cope. Hospice volunteers and staff work, not to prolong life, but to provide comfort in the end stages.

"It was just like having a fourth member of the family, someone who could be there all the time," Schaffer said. "They were just so helpful to Mother — they encouraged her to keep going, and kept her comfortable."

Hospice of Michigan is the largest nonprofit hospice organization in the state, and second largest in the country. The organization started in Ann Arbor with Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

The open-access program accepts all patients, regardless of age, diagnosis or ability to pay for service, providing all end-of-life care necessary to keep the patient in comfort.

Now in their 25th year, the Ann Arbor branch of Hospice of Michigan is drawing attention to the availability of hospice care through a yearlong series of events utilizing art, theater and community involvement to raise awareness and funding for patient care.

As part of this effort, Hospice of Michigan has teamed up with the Wild Swan Theatre Company of Ann Arbor to present the play "A Thousand Cranes" at a fund-raising event and in local schools.

"A Thousand Cranes" is based on a book by the same name written by Kathryn Schultz Miller, and tells the story of a Japanese girl suffering from radiation sickness as a result of the bombing of Hiroshima. Following a traditional Japanese story, the girl becomes convinced that by folding a thousand origami paper cranes she will become well again.

The hospice-sponsored presentation focuses on the aspects of the story in which the girl accepts her death as a natural part of living.

Local artists also have donated work to be auctioned as a fund-raiser and displayed in public places.

This is an interpretation through art of life-affirma-

tion. Hospice Development Director Elizabeth Longley said, "We want to tell the tale of hospice care through art."

Additionally, the agency will host a gala event Nov. 4 at Washtenaw Community College.

Chelsea residents Gloria and John Mitchell of Staffan Mitchell Funeral Home are

chairing the event, and posted a kick-off celebration at River Gallery in Ann Arbor.

While John was a founding board member for the original Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, Gloria was moved to become directly involved after seeing her sister's experience in hospice care.

"I have witnessed how hospice helps families in this difficult time," she said.

For more information on Hospice of Michigan and the Thousand Cranes celebration, visit the Web site [www.hom.org](http://www.hom.org).

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ANN ARBOR

## Learning center promotes use of new video game

Teachers and parents often disapprove of them, but Martin Fletcher, a Chelsea High School graduate and vice president of research and design at Ann Arbor's Mindworks Learning, is proving that computer gaming makes better learners out of kids.

Surgeons who use them make fewer mistakes, and the military use them to make better soldiers. This month, Mindworks launches Fletcher's brainchild, "Skate-kids' Extreme Learning Adventures" games, in an after-school group program aimed at helping kids learn better the way they learn best — at play.

"A lot of kids are smart, but they're just not stimulated," Fletcher, a psychologist and Skate-kids' creator, said in a press release. "That's why surgeons, the military and airline pilots are using gaming to learn their jobs. Sitting in a lecture is the old way of learning. Using games to engage kids helps them learn better."

Mindworks' new program uses this kid-tested but often parent-disapproved pastime to strengthen both cognitive skills like problem-solving, attention and memory, as well as academic skills such as reading and spelling.

The games center on extreme sports such as snowboarding, kayaking and skateboarding. While not comparative to mainstream games like John Madden football, Fletcher said they're specially designed learning games that strengthen cognitive processing skills by engaging kids in actual

computer game play.

"We set up this world — set the conditions — for a child to have to get him or herself out of a mess," he said. "Our games target the type of thinking that will help them be successful in doing that."

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2005

## EDITORIAL

### Recognition highlights National Newspaper Week

The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader have much to celebrate as part of National Newspaper Week.

For the first time in the history of the Michigan Press Association, our staff captured 27 awards and enough points in the MPA's annual Better Newspaper Contest for The Dexter Leader to be named Newspaper of the Year in its circulation class.

The total number of awards is nearly double last year's take in which Chelsea won Newspaper of the Year for the first time.

The honor recognizes not only the hard work and talent of our staff, but it's a feather in the community's cap.

The contest was judged by members of the Virginia Press Association and included more than 4,498 entries submitted by 138 newspapers across Michigan.

Heritage Newspapers, part of the Journal Register Co., also saw The News-Herald, a publication covering Downriver, win Newspaper of the Year in its circulation class. Many other papers in the group, including The Manchester Enterprise, The Saline Reporter and The Press & Guide in Dearborn, received recognition, as well.

While we're very proud of the accomplishment and in high spirits this week as the industry marks National Newspaper Week, we owe a lot to our readers, local officials and sources in the community. Without your support — whether sharing a story idea, speaking on the record about an issue or contributing to the contents of our



MICHELLE ROGERS

newspaper — we wouldn't be as strong.

We are proud to serve both communities and look forward to your continued support as you turn to us for local news.

We encourage you to continue contributing letters to the editor, articles, photographs and ideas, making this newspaper a community endeavor in which many voices and aspects of life in both communities are represented.

And if you see our award-winning reporters, including Sports Editor Don Richter and Staff Writer Steve Ricci, around town, give them a pat on the back.

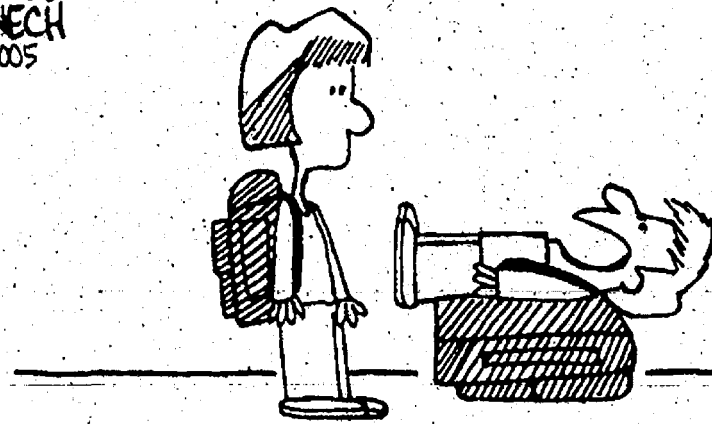
Richter won first place for sports writing in Dexter and honorable mention in Chelsea, as well as third place for his column in Chelsea. His efforts also helped Dexter capture first place and Chelsea grab second place for sports coverage.

Ricci won honorable mention for his feature writing and was called a "master storyteller" by a judge for his reporting of a bank robbery in Chelsea, a story that brought him third place. In addition, he received a coveted first-place award for his coverage of Chelsea's water problems in the enterprise reporting category.

Reporting is hard work. It takes strong writing, reporting and communication skills, as well as an open mind, patience, dedication and an unwavering commitment to inform the community about issues that impact people's lives.

Editor Michelle Rogers can be reached at 475-1371 or mrogers@heritage.com.

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"MY NEW TEACHER GIVES WAY TOO MUCH HOMEWORK."

## OTHER VOICES

### Miers not qualified for U.S. Supreme Court post

The future of America, and the loss of your rights, are both being decided right now. You ought to care.

Here's how politics works today. Aspiring politicians need money to get elected. They get that from their political party, which woos powerful and wealthy interests to get the money they need to buy TV ads for candidates who support their political philosophies.

The elected candidate is then bound to serve the party, and thus the interests that got him there. Anything the Congress or president appears to do for you is really a side effect of doing something for the party or the donors.

The House and Senate are not there for you. The president is not there for you. Who does that leave?

The answer is the third arm of government: the courts.

They are the last, in fact, these days, and only line of defense for you and your freedom.

Last November, all we cared about, thanks to the political spin machines, were whether Roe v. Wade would survive, and whether gay people would be able to marry. What a couple of red herrings. Who cares these days?

What if you lost your house in a storm, but your insurance company won't pay? Or your IRA fund tanks because Fidelity executives stole the money? What if your employer takes away your pension or your local election has 19 voting machines for registered Democrats and two machines for Republicans?

What are you going to do? You've got the court system to restore what's fair. If necessary, you can go as high as the Supreme Court — the nine greatest legal minds in

the country — nine impartial individuals who are above the political landscape, concerned only with interpreting the Constitution and applying the Bill of Rights on behalf of the little guy.

Wait a minute. There is a problem here. The Supreme Court is being populated by the most politically motivated administration ever.

The Bush administration's blatant cronyism is not news, although there's a



ROY SCHMIDT

great article in last week's Time magazine about it. Hurricane Katrina showed us that Michael "Brownie" Brown, whose primary job experience was as commissioner of the International Arabian Horse Association, was a Bush insider with political clout but no ability to handle the job as head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The administration's got See MIERS — Page 9-A

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Writers deserve regular column

Kudos to Cheryl Moir "Column lacked the facts, played politics." Sept. 22). Doug Wright "Arguments by columnist hollow." Sept. 29) and Maria Vaughan "Now is the time to come together." Sept. 15 in their letters to the editor the past two weeks. How refreshing to read fact in the newspaper regarding national current events.

I was beginning to think I was reading The New York Times as I read guest columns by Roy Schmidt ("We need to protect the balance of power." Sept. 22) and Karl Ziomek ("U.S. wasn't prepared for hurricane, attacks." Sept. 15).

How about giving one of these great writers a permanent column in the newspaper?

Linda Tarantowski  
Chelsea

### City should do what's right for district library

Any day now, Chelsea and Chelsea District Library officials will meet to resolve a dispute over the \$173,754 water and sewer connection fee the city has imposed on the library.

The library is asking the city to lower the fee as grossly excessive and to return most of the money the city has had since early spring. The library had to pay the fee

to get its building permits approved.

A lot of people I've talked with are also upset over the exorbitant fee, as I am. I hate to think a big chunk of millage and bond issue money approved by voters for the library may go toward defraying the high costs of the city's problems with a troubled water system.

A survey by the Chelsea District Library of 14 other library systems roughly comparable in size to the renovated library, shows the fee to McKune is 10 or 15 times higher than the other libraries paid. The city predicts the library will use 4,400 gallons of water a day. The survey shows this figure is about 10 times higher than the actual usage at the other libraries.

I've wondered what the actual cost to the city will be for those water and sewer lines and connections? Why, nothing at all, it turns out. Property owners pay their own contractors to do all that grunt work. City personnel may advise and inspect, but city crews do not ordinarily remove dirt, install lines or make connections at building sites.

Why, then, is the city billing the library \$173,754?

Simply because it can. The city's fee simply is like a membership fee. It entitles the property owner to use city water and sewer service.

Of course, when the water starts flowing, it will be metered and the library will pay for the water it uses.

All communities impose tap-in fees. But area builders say no nearby community exacts such high fees as Chelsea. One builder said several businesses that wanted to open here were deterred by Chelsea's extraordinary fees. In that vein, readers may recall Chelsea's fee disputes with the Arctic Coliseum and the former Farmer Jack.

I attended the July 20 meeting between library officials and the city's Administration Appeals Board and was surprised to hear City Manager Mike Steklac say the board was powerless to amend the library's fee. It could only determine whether the library is a "public building."

Well, of course the library is a public building. But such a classification seems murky to the layman when public buildings can range from schools with swimming pools and showers to post offices, city halls and firehouses. The classification may be meaningful to those in City Hall, but one wonders how useful a system is that depends on a formula involving "residential equivalency units" (based on water usage in private homes) and goes by size rather than function.

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## STREET TALK

By Heather Connor

### What is your favorite part of autumn?



"Halloween and the changing colors of the leaves."  
Torrey Haynes  
Chelsea



"The leaves."  
Alyssa Knope  
Dexter Village



"Football."  
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"I like Thanksgiving because I get to see all of my family from different states."  
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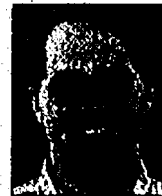
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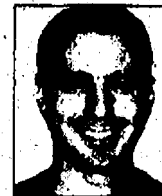
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## Making Art

Cindi Frederiksen helps her daughter, Emma, decorate a birdhouse gourd Sept. 24 in downtown Chelsea. Chelsea District Library sponsored gourd decorating at the local farmers' market.

## MIERS

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us sufficiently frightened about homeland security. So we should have experts in there, right?

Well, we've got Julie Myers nominated to head Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Her job will be to prevent terrorists from getting into the United States.

Myers is only 36 years old. Her current job is special assistant for President Bush. She's married to Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff's chief of staff. Her uncle is the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Is she qualified to head Immigration and Customs Enforcement? Maybe not, but she sure is connected.

Are you concerned about drug prices? Price gouging? Drug safety? Second rank at the FDA is Scott Gottlieb, ex-fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, a conservative think tank and supplier of warm, right-wing bodies to the Bush administration.

There, Gottlieb befriended Mark McLellan, who became FDA director in 2002. Recognize the last name? Mark McLellan is the brother of White House spokesman Scott McLellan, often seen squirming in front of the glaring press conference lamps on C-SPAN.

Gottlieb's key experience

was as a pharmaceutical stock picker, with his own blog and newsletter. In those vehicles, he was a fierce critic of the FDA's slow approval process and overly conservative approach to safety.

When he became an FDA deputy commissioner, he had to recuse himself from taking part in deliberations involving major drug companies like Procter & Gamble, Eli Lilly and Roche because of his ties with them.

While the Florida votes were still being counted in 2000, Dick Cheney and Karl Rove were planning the most massive overhaul of government in history, as part of Rove's lifelong dream.

Everyone in every position that could be filled with a nomination would be a person who supported Rove's neo-conservative ideals, which appear to me to be the retention of wealth and power by the wealthy and the powerful.

Thankfully, the Supreme Court is our last bastion of freedom, of protection against this unabashed cronyism, right?

On Monday, President Bush nominated someone to replace the departing Sandra Day O'Connor. Her name is Harriet Miers. Certainly, she must be one of those "greatest legal minds," someone with no political ties, right?

Wrong, Miers was Bush's assistant and staff secretary when he was first inaugurated, his deputy chief of staff in 2003, and now personal counsel to the president.

Miers is a lawyer who tells Bush how far he can go without getting impeached. She has never been a judge.

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I don't know how other communities project water usage, but however they do, the result seems to differ from Chelsea's. Maybe Jim Drolett, the city's planning and zoning administrator, should work with the powers that be to develop a way of classifying public buildings that makes more sense.

Chelsea's water problems have been well documented. Its reverse-osmosis water treatment has not worked well. Filters keep getting clogged. And the flow from its wells is not sufficient to let the city grow.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has imposed a moratorium on issuing new water permits. And the city itself has imposed a moratorium on issuing new sewer permits because its wastewater treatment plant can't accommodate more sewage.

I am not a civil engineer. I don't have an answer to Chelsea's water problems. But if the water system needs

an expensive fix the city should have the courage to go to voters for money.

It should end its policy of trying to get new users to pay way more than their fair share because of the city's problems.

And the city should do the right thing by the library. It should return the great bulk of its huge fee.

Ray Sleep  
Lyndon Township

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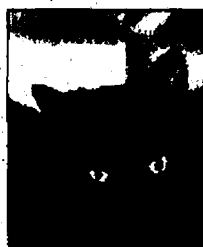
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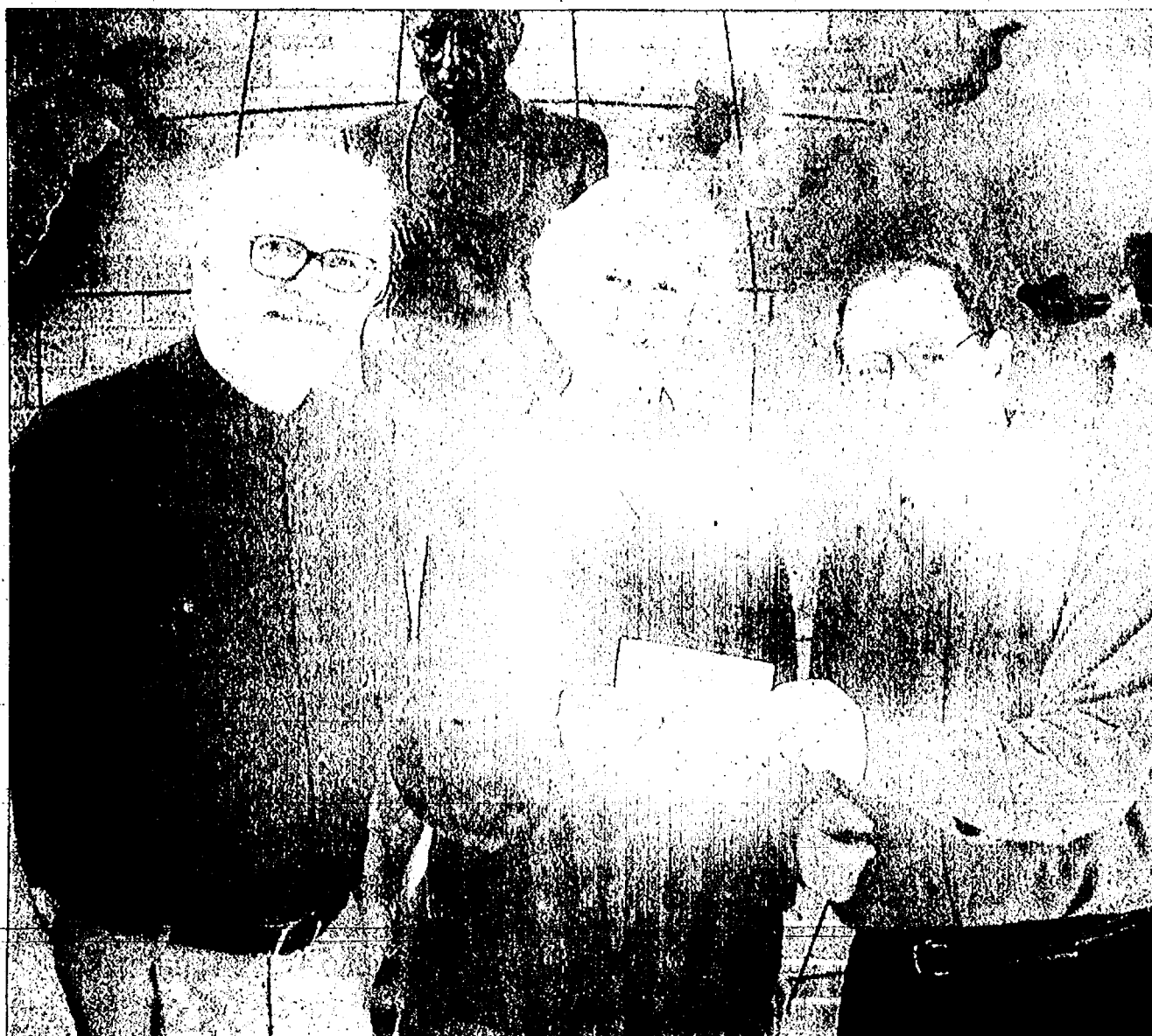
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Mary Ann Finke presents a check to the Revs. Paul Oggioni (left) and Joseph Rinaldo of St. Louis Center after the Dexter Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxillary raised \$800 selling cookies at the Knights' annual spring chicken broil. The event will be held again Saturday and Sunday at the corner of Dexter-Pinckney and North Territorial roads. Cookies will be available to purchase in addition to the chicken dinners. Proceeds will be used to support the St. Louis Center.

## NATIONAL

# Nominations sought for award

Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation is seeking nominations for its first Torch for Tomorrow Awards.

The awards will be presented Nov. 10 in New York City to veterans and humanitarians who most exemplify the mission of Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation. The group is an international humanitarian organization that addresses the causes, conduct and consequences of war through programs of advocacy and service for victims of conflict, according to a press release.

The group is launching the awards in celebration of its 25th anniversary this year.

The organization is looking for nominees for its Torch of Tomorrow Awards who demonstrate passion, vision, courage, perseverance and integrity.

Nominees must be working in some capacity to address the causes, conduct or consequences of war. This includes, but is not limited to, nominees working to raise awareness by engaging in reconciliation, reconstruction, rehabilitation or relief work for victims

of conflict in war-torn countries.

Nomination forms, which are due Oct. 31, are available at [www.VVAF.org](http://www.VVAF.org).

Completed forms may be submitted to Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation by fax at 1-202-483-9312, e-mail at [torchaward@vi.org](mailto:torchaward@vi.org), or mailed to Torch for Tomorrow Awards at Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation, 1725 Eye Street, NW, 4th Floor, Washington, D.C., 20006.

Recipients will receive a commemorative award at the ceremony Nov. 10 and will have an opportunity to make a brief presentation about their projects. They also will be featured in the organization's quarterly newsletter, The Humanitarian, as well as on its Web site, [www.vvaf.org](http://www.vvaf.org).

The award ceremony also will mark the kickoff of a new project developed by former Army Capt. Jonathan Powers that creates a working infrastructure of orphanages in Baghdad for an increasing population of children that have lost parents due to years of conflict in Iraq.

## GRASS LAKE

# Lanehart helps with project

Marine Corps Cpl. Dustin Lanehart, son of William Lanehart of Gregory, and fellow Marines and sailors participated in a community relations project during a port visit to Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

They were there on a scheduled deployment in support of the Global War on Terrorism while assigned to the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit home-based at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina.

Volunteers worked at City of Hope, a women's shelter in Jumeirah. They painted hallways and performed general repair work, while some of the service members played

with the children staying at the home.

Marine Expeditionary Units are built around a reinforced infantry battalion, a combat service support element, a reinforced helicopter squadron and a command element.

With its complement of fully integrated air and ground forces, Lanehart's unit is ready to conduct real-

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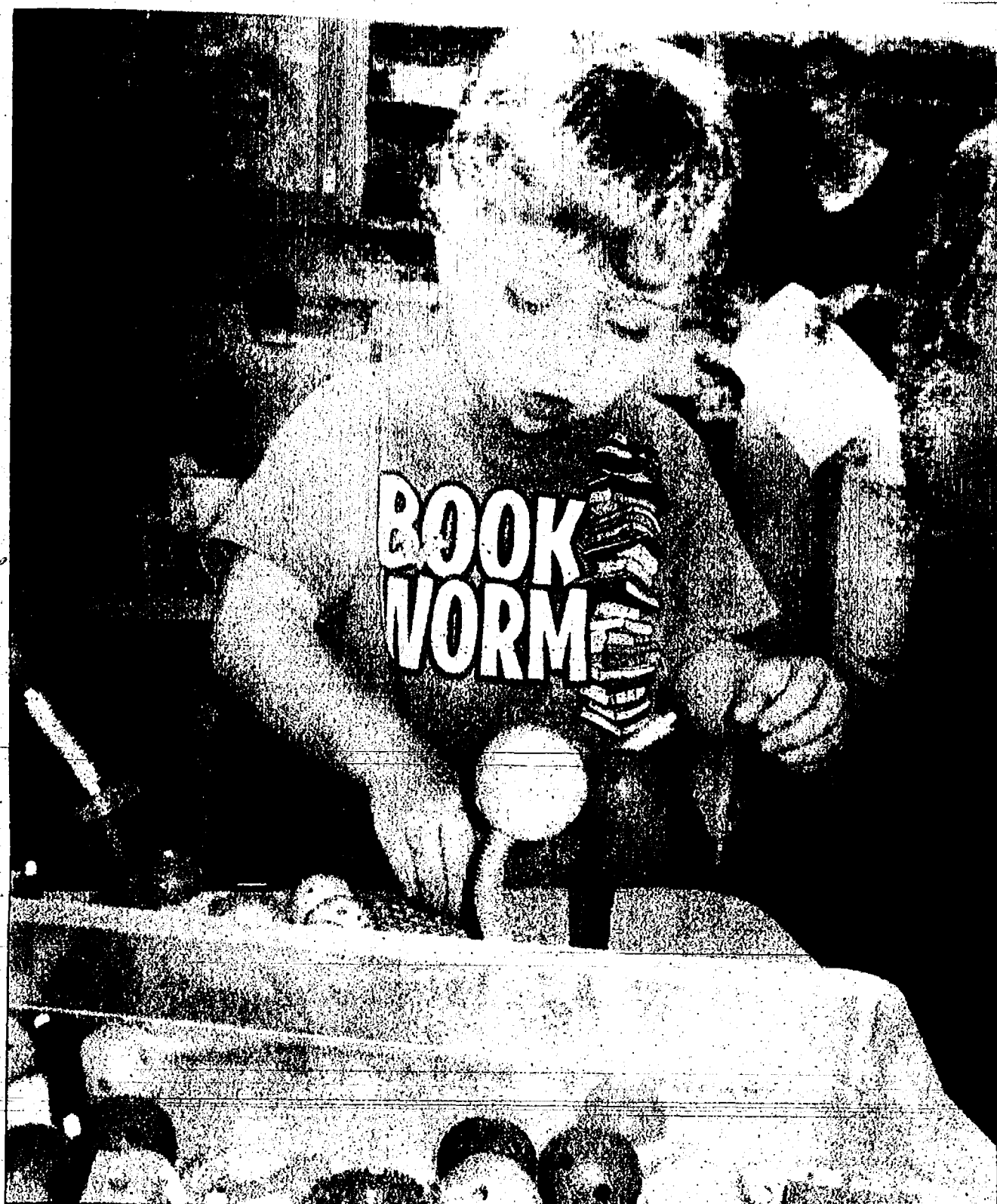


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## Preschool Open House

Skylar Kerr checks out the toys at her younger brother's preschool. Chelsea Community Education held an open house Sept. 8 to welcome preschoolers.

## GAME

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ing lab, located downstairs from Mindworks' main offices on Plymouth Road in Ann Arbor.

Sessions run on a flexible, after-school weekday schedule, lasting 50 minutes each. Children are monitored by Mindworks' psychologists who provide parents with periodic feedback as their child progresses through the program.

Fletcher says the approach gives parents a break from administering another to-do item for their child, while still improving his or her chance for lifelong learning success.

"Parents, especially moms, don't like to have that teacher-student relationship with their children," he said. "When we bring these games into the home, it gives parents another job, and then it becomes a compliance issue."

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These learning games come at a time when the National Assessment of Educational Progress test is reporting that almost 40 percent of fourth-graders are below basic reading level and 69 percent are below proficient level, Fletcher said.

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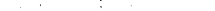


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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 64°-68° Mostly cloudy with a shower	LOW: 38°-42° Mainly clear and chilly	HIGH: 56°-60° Cooler with clouds and sun	HIGH: 56°-60° Partly sunny	HIGH: 58°-62° Mostly sunny	HIGH: 62°-66° Sunshine and a few clouds
					
LOW: 34°-38°	LOW: 34°-38°	LOW: 32°-36°	LOW: 32°-36°	LOW: 38°-40°	LOW: 38°-42°

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Statistics for the week ending Oct. 3.

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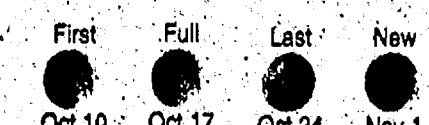
High for the week	84°
Low for the week	31°
Normal high	68°
Normal low	48°
Average temperature	59.8°
Normal average temperature	58.1°

**Precipitation:**

Total for the week	0.43°
Total for the month	Trace
Total for the year	22.13°
Normal for the month	0.27°
% of normal this month	0%
% of normal this year	81%

## SUN AND MOON

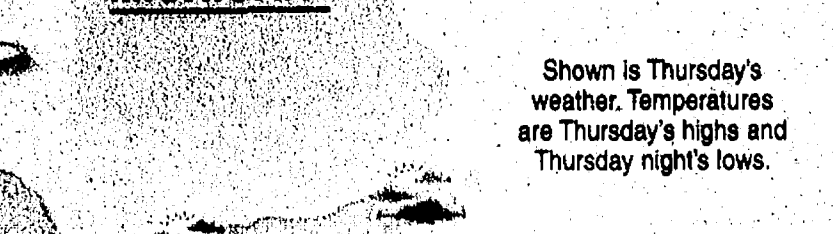
Sunrise Thursday	7:38 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	7:08 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	11:06 a.m.
Moonset Thursday	8:34 p.m.



## NATIONAL CITIES

NATIONAL CITIES		
	Thur.	Fri.
City	H/L/O/W	H/L/O/W
<b>Albany</b>	75/82/51	82/36/40
Albany	79/52/5h	58/40/4c
<b>Albuquerque</b>	66/50/50	73/32/30c
Anchorage	50/39/5h	46/35/5h
Atlanta	77/59/5h	76/58/5h
Atlantic City	79/59/5h	69/48/5h
<b>Austin</b>	74/54/54	78/51/5h
Baltimore	78/58/5h	70/52/1r
<b>Bay Bridge</b>	84/60/50	75/54/1r
Billings	53/35/3c	64/44/4c
<b>Birmingham</b>	61/51/51	73/55/5h
Bismarck	47/29/5c	54/31/5c
<b>Boston</b>	57/43/5h	63/30/3c
Boise	69/43/5h	70/43/3c
<b>Boston</b>	75/55/5h	66/50/5h
Bozeman	63/68/1r	85/65/5c

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City	Thur. H/L a/w	Fri. H/L a/w
Ann Arbor	68/40/eh	58/36/pc
Little Caesars	61/37/eh	58/36/pc
Bay City	67/36/eh	57/35/pc
Coldwater	61/38/eh	58/37/pc
Dearborn	66/42/eh	56/40/pc
Detroit	66/42/eh	58/40/pc
Grand Rapids	60/37/eh	57/37/pc
Holland	60/37/eh	53/37/pc
Jackson	64/40/eh	58/36/pc
Kalamazoo	60/36/eh	55/35/pc
Lansing	62/34/eh	56/33/pc
Livonia	68/40/eh	58/37/pc
Midland	58/36/eh	54/36/pc
Monroe	66/38/eh	52/37/pc
Muskegon	56/37/eh	55/37/pc
Pontiac	63/38/eh	53/36/pc
Port Huron	63/38/eh	55/37/pc
Saginaw	60/36/eh	53/36/pc
East Lansing	60/36/eh	49/32/pc
Flint	60/36/eh	56/38/pc
Farmington Hills	60/36/eh	57/36/pc
Warren	53/34/eh	53/34/pc
Westland	70/42/eh	57/40/pc

## AGRICULTURE

**Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties.**  
A cold front will bring a shower to the region Thursday with northwest winds of 10 to 20 mph. Dry and cool weather is expected Friday.

## REAL FEEL TEMP

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<b>Highest Thursday</b>	52
<b>Highest Friday</b>	52
<b>Highest Saturday</b>	51
<b>Highest Sunday</b>	55

## SOLUNAR TABLE

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

Major	Minor	Major	Minor
THU 2:07 AM	2:20 AM	2:32 PM	2:45 AM
FRI 3:04 AM	3:17 AM	3:31 PM	3:44 AM
SAT 4:04 AM	4:19 AM	4:33 PM	4:46 PM

DATE: 01/11/2001

## UV INDEX

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

## WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. H/L o/w	Fri. H/L o/w
Algiers	78/55/s	78/58/s
Athens	75/68/pc	73/64/pc
Bangkok	90/77/l	93/77/pc
Beijing	70/64/sh	73/48/s
Belgrade	73/51/pc	71/51/pc
Bogota	67/44/r	68/42/sh
Cairo	88/70/s	88/69/pc
Cape Town	75/51/s	72/53/pc
Dublin	61/52/c	61/55/r
Geneva	68/44/pc	67/43/sh
Istanbul	71/59/s	67/57/pc
Jerusalem	77/59/s	78/55/s

City	Thur. H/L/W	Fri. H/L/W
Lima	74/64/pc	78/65/c
London	84/84/c	87/84/c
London	68/54/c	68/54/pc
Manila	80/77/c	80/77/c
Manila	88/77/r	85/74/r
Montreal	70/49/sh	57/43/pc
Nairobi	87/82/c	87/82/c
Nairobi	80/52/pc	82/62/pc
Panama	88/76/r	87/76/r
Rio de Janeiro	82/73/r	81/75/sh
San Juan	88/76/r	88/76/r
Seoul	73/56/s	63/51/r
Stockholm	61/44/s	61/48/s
Tehran	77/63/s	79/63/pc
Vancouver	55/44/sh	56/42/sh

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# COMMUNITY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2005

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## A fateful voyage

### 30th anniversary of sinking of Edmund Fitzgerald looms

By Anne Sullivan  
Heritage Newspapers

"The legend lives on from the Chippewa on down

Of the big lake they call Gitchie Gumee

The lake, it is said, never gives up her dead.

When the skies of November turn gloomy ...

The captain wired in he had water coming in

And the good ship and crew was in peril ...

They might have split up or they might have

capsized

They may have broke deep and took water ..."

—Gordon Lightfoot

When a ship sinks, it makes headlines.

But few keep the public's interest as the Edmund Fitzgerald has since it sank nearly 30 years ago.

And the reason is simple, said John

mph.

It went down at 7:10 p.m.

No one knows what happened that night on the largest of the Great Lakes when the Fitzgerald sank, Polacsek said. All 29 crewmembers died.

The mystery behind the sinking also creates interest in the vessel, he said.

When it was built in 1958, the Fitzgerald was 729 feet long, making it the largest freighter at the time, Polacsek said.

It was built to sail through the St. Lawrence Seaway locks and to head out into the ocean if needed, he said, but never made an ocean voyage.

Lake Superior is the largest freshwater lake in the world. The surface covers 31,700 square miles, about the size of South Carolina.

Its deepest point is 1,332 feet, but the shoals can make portions of the lake as shallow as 36 feet.

The Fitzgerald, which sailed the Great Lakes for 17 years, is hardly the only ship that sank there.

There have been about 6,000 shipwrecks on the Great Lakes since commercial shipping began and half have never been found, according to a Web site on the wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald.

"Not every ship that sinks is a total loss," Polacsek said. "Every shipwreck is not a total disaster. The Fitzgerald was a total disaster."

Three prevailing theories exist as to how the flagship of the fleet went down.

•Faulty hatch covers or bad hatch clamps allowed water to flood the cargo hold, causing the vessel to dive into a wall of water and plunge to the bottom of the lake so fast no one could abandon ship.

•Perhaps unknown to the crew, it struck a shoal, broke in half on the surface and sank.

•The vessel touched bottom, the hull cracked, the freighter started to sink as it headed into a wave, lost buoyancy, did a nose dive and plowed into the bottom of the lake.

A memorial service at Mariners' Church is a tradition carried on since the Fitzgerald sank, said the church's rector, Bishop Richard Ingalls.

"The voice of the bell in the liturgical sphere, regardless of purpose, is one still of hope and victory," Ingalls said of why he rang the church bell after the Fitzgerald sank.

"That morning, I rang the bell 29 times," he said.

It was early, there wasn't a lot of traffic, and Ingalls said the bell must have echoed throughout the city.

After the ringing, Ingalls said a private prayer, and when he emerged from the sanctuary, the church was surrounded by media.

Gordon Lightfoot read an account of the tolling of the bell and wrote the song "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald."

"He had never been in the church when he wrote the song," Ingalls said. "Later, he apologized for calling it 'a musty old hall.' I said, 'I like it. It's poetic.'"

The first five years the memorial service was private, he said. But then he was convinced to welcome the public and has been



Photos by Larry Caruso

Bishop Richard Ingalls stands beside a model of the ill-fated vessel the Edmund Fitzgerald and, at left, demonstrates how he will ring the bells of Mariners' Church in Detroit to mark the many sailors who lost their lives in shipwrecks on the Great Lakes, including the 29 men who died on the Edmund Fitzgerald.

doing it ever since.

"It still amazes me after all these years there are that many people actually interested," Ingalls said.

The Edmund Fitzgerald was built in River Rouge, and its launching was historic. For the superstitious, myths surrounding the Fitzgerald say the launching sealed its fate.

•The champagne bottle didn't break the

first time it was struck against the bow.

•The Fitzgerald bounced in the water when launched and suffered minor damage.

•A man watching the launch suffered a heart attack and died.

"If you're out on the lakes, you never know when or where something may happen," Polacsek said. "If it's made by man and it floats, it's going to sink."

## Memorial service scheduled

Bells will ring 29 times in memory of the sailors lost on the Fitzgerald

By Anne Sullivan  
Heritage Newspapers

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald.

Every year a memorial service is held at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Nov. 10, and another at Mariners' Church of Detroit on the Sunday closest to Nov. 10.

John Polacsek, curator at the Dossin Museum, expects interest to increase because of the milestone anniversary.

The memorial service is "part of a bigger story," he said. "It's all Great Lakes maritime history."

This year's event at the Dossin Museum will include lighting 29 lanterns around the anchor of the Fitzgerald in memory of those who lost their lives when the ship went down during a storm in Lake Superior.

The freighter had lost its anchor a few years before it sank; it was salvaged and now is on display outside the museum.

Great Lakes balladeer Lee Murdock will perform from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Capt. Don Erickson, skipper of the

William Clay Ford, which was anchored in the lee of Whitefish Point when the Fitzgerald sank, will talk about the search for survivors.

The pilothouse of the William Clay Ford is now attached to the Dossin Museum.

Erickson will talk from 6:30 to 7:10 p.m., the time it is believed the Fitzgerald sank.

At 7:10 p.m., a bell will toll in the museum 29 times, and the names and positions of each crewmember will be read.

Tickets are \$25 and available by calling 1-313-297-8366; seating is limited.

Bishop Richard Ingalls, rector at Mariners' Church, who tolled the church bell 29 times the day after the Fitzgerald sank, will talk about the significance of tolling the bell when a boat sinks and the crew dies. A wreath will be placed in the river.

The memorial service at Mariners' Church is set for 11 a.m. Nov. 13. Although called the Edmund Fitzgerald Memorial Service, it represents all of the ships that have sank in the Great Lakes and all of the lives lost, Ingalls said.

A bell is rung 29 times for each Fitzgerald crewmember, then it is rung one more time for all of the other sailors who lost their lives on the Great Lakes, he said.



Polacsek, curator at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle. It's the song.

Singer and songwriter Gordon Lightfoot immortalized the vessel in "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald."

But that isn't all, Polacsek said. It is local history told by those who lived it.

Every year, memorial services are held at the Dossin Museum and the Mariners' Church of Detroit (see related story).

This is a milestone year since the Fitzgerald sank, and officials expect a large turnout.

The ill-fated ore carrier went down in a storm on Nov. 10, 1975, on Lake Superior, near Whitefish Point. On Nov. 9 of that year, the Edmund Fitzgerald left Superior, Wis., on its final voyage for Great Lakes Steel's Zug Island port.

It was carrying 26,000 tons of taconite pellets (iron ore). On the second day of the voyage, the freighter was caught in a storm with 30-foot waves and 80-mph winds gusting to 96



A bell, a symbol of hope and victory, sits encased in wood in Mariners' Church in Detroit. Many bells will ring out in ceremonies across the state Nov. 10 to honor the sailors who have lost their lives while working on the Great Lakes, including the 29 men who died when the Edmund Fitzgerald sank during a storm on Lake Superior in 1975.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA Friday, Oct. 7

**Free lecture on "energy medicine"** will be held from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Learn about the ancient art of Jin Shin Jyutsu from a New York City-based practitioner. For more information, call Mitzi Adams at 433-0310.

## Saturday, Oct. 8

**A craft show** will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. Proceeds will benefit the Chelsea Senior Center. Admission is \$2 per person and children younger than 12 are admitted for free. For more information, call 475-9242.

**A used book sale** will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The book sale is sponsored by Friends of Chelsea District Library. For more information, call Sharon Pignatelli at 475-5829.

**Golden Griffon** will perform from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St. In Chelsea as part of the Morning Mochas and Melodies program.

**Chelsea Gallery** is hosting an opening reception titled "Characters and Colors" from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at 123 South Main St. The reception will feature artists Rayma Adkisson of Saline, a Chelsea High School graduate, and Sandy Knapp of Manchester. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 475-1008.

## Sunday, Oct. 9

**Pioneer Day** will be held from noon to 5 p.m. at Waterloo Farm Museum and Dewey School, 9998 Waterloo-Munith Road. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children ages 5 to 17 years old. Children younger than 5 years old will be admitted for free. For directions or more information, call 1-517-596-2254.

## Thursday, Oct. 13

**"Step 1 Internet Basics"** class will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Participants will learn basic skills in how to use the Internet to search for information. Space is limited and reservations

are required by calling 475-8732. **"Bats of the World"** program will be held 6:30 p.m. at Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The Organization for Bat Conservation will bring live bats, including South American and rare African bats with 4-foot wingspans. The event is free and appropriate for all ages. No registration is required. For more 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.

**Books & Banter Group** 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.

**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.

**Mastering Motherhood** group meets every Thursday during the school year from 9:15 to 11 a.m. at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. The group provides support to mothers through weekly meetings, discussions and book studies. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, call 475-1391.

**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, 20480 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, 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Chelsea hospital dining room, and noon on Tuesday and Wednesday at First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St.

**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 Chelsea Community Hospital, main dining room, 775 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, Oct. 8

**A home planning seminar** will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. hosted by Dexter-owned Fireside Home Construction in conjunction with Riverbend Timber Framing at the Fireside Model Home, 5822 North Territorial Road, in Dexter. For more information, call 426-4353.

## Sunday, Oct. 9

**The Pinckney Players** will present "Disney's Beauty and the Beast" 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Jane Tash Performing Arts Theatre in Pinckney. For ticket information and directions, call 1-810-220-9332.

## Tuesday, Oct. 11

**The Dexter Garden Club** will meet 7 p.m. at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St. Participants will learn about "Hypertufa." The talk is open to the public. For more information, call 426-8299 or e-mail bjansdel@cs.com.

## Thursday, Oct. 13

**Rainbows**, a community-based grief support group for children and teens coping with death,

divorce and other life-altering crises, will hold a 12-week session from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3430 Dover St., in Dexter. The sessions are free and open to the public. To sign up or for more information, call 426-8483.

## DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS Thursday

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

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

**Dexter Community Band** meets from 7 to 9 p.m. every Thursday at the Dexter High School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road. Call 426-2734.

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

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

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

**Dexter Lions Club** meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third

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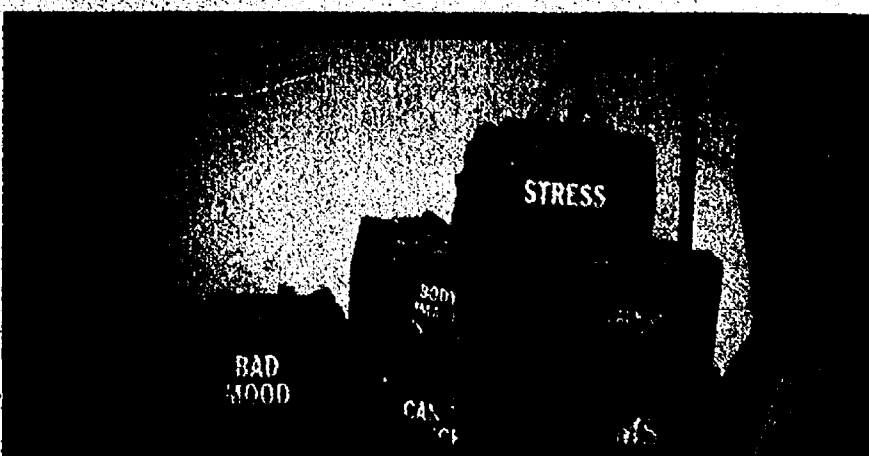
### Origins and Facts About Sweetest Day

Observed the 3rd Saturday in the month of October, Sweetest Day observance originated in Cleveland in 1922. Herbert Birch Kingston, a philanthropist and candy company employee wanted to bring happiness into the lives of orphans, shut-ins and others who were forgotten. With the help of friends, he began to distribute candy and small gifts to the underprivileged. On the first Sweetest Day, movie star Ann Pennington presented 2,200 Cleveland newspaper boys with boxes of candy to express gratitude for their service to the public.

Another popular movie star, Thea Bara, distributed 10,000 boxes of candy to people in Cleveland hospitals and also gave candy to all who came to watch her film in a local theater.

Primarily a regional observance celebrated in the Great Lakes region and the Northeast, Sweetest Day is gradually spreading to other areas of the country. People tend to take the Sweetest Day tradition with them when they move. Ohio is the top state for Sweetest Day sales, followed by Michigan and Illinois. Texas, California and Florida are among the top 10 states in sales.

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## ENGAGEMENTS



### Branch, Atwood to exchange vows

Elizabeth Branch of Chelsea and Jason Atwood of Ann Arbor are engaged and planning a Dec. 23 wedding.

The future bride is the daughter of Kathy Branch of Chelsea and Larry Branch of Grass Lake. She is a 2002 graduate of Chelsea High School and is currently attending Eastern Michigan University in the school of education. She is employed

at Olive Garden in Ann Arbor.

The future groom is the son of Laurie Atwood of Ann Arbor and the late Smith B. Atwood III. He is a 2000 graduate of Pioneer High School and is currently attending The Art Institute of Pittsburgh and Washtenaw Community College. He is employed with the Pizza Hut chain in Ann Arbor.



### Tarantowski to marry Helton

Kristiana Tarantowski, daughter of Rick and Linda Tarantowski of Chelsea, and Erik Helton, son of Larry and Delaine Helton of Ypsilanti, are engaged and planning a Dec. 31 wedding.

The future bride is a 2002 graduate of Chelsea High School and a senior at Calvin College in Grand Rapids. She expects to graduate with an

elementary education degree and a health minor in the spring of 2006.

The future groom is a 1999 graduate of Milan High School and 2004 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and is employed with Gentex Engineering Corp. in Zeeland.

### Hofing, Wendell to wed Oct. 29

Annalise Hofing and David Wendell, both of Lafayette, Ind., are engaged and planning an Oct. 29 wedding.

The future bride is the daughter of Gary and Karen Hofing of Chelsea. The 2000 Chelsea High School graduate earned a bachelor's degree in 2004 from Purdue University and works as a registered nurse at Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

The future groom is the son of Linda Wendell of Munster, Ind., and Dale Wendell of Colorado. He is a 1999 graduate of Munster High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in 2004 from Purdue



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### CHELSEA

## Sale at hospital deemed a success

The annual Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary Yard Sale, held Sept. 15 and 16, raised \$5,450.

The hours of work collecting, hauling, organizing, pricing and selling the items is a tremendous task taken on each year by the volunteers.

In addition to the work of volunteers, organizers say the sale is successful because of the amount of donated items from the community, hospital employees

and volunteers. There were so many donations this year that they had to stop accepting items, marking the first time the sale was filled to capacity.

Proceeds from this sale will be directed toward construction of a new heated concrete ramp and surrounding renovations at the hospital's main entrance.

## BIRTHS

A son, Chase Remington, was born Sept. 2 to Dena and Eric Sommer of Stockbridge at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Maternal grandparents are Aram "David" and Debbie Walker of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Douglas and Terry Sommer of Stockbridge. Great-grandparents are Emma Vaughn of Arizona, "Evadene" and the late Donald Sommer of Stockbridge, and David and the late Marjorie Greenamyre of Stockbridge.

A daughter, Courtney Grace, was born June 18 to Dana and Steve Emmert of Gregory at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. Maternal grandparents are Dianne and George Till of Chelsea, and Larry and Jean Durst of Tecumseh. Paternal grandparents are Jeff and Lois Emmert of Chelsea. Great-grandparents are Wayne and Thyra Durst of Auburn, Ind., Bill Emmert of Syracuse, N.Y., and Rudella Hepburn of Chelsea. Courtney has three siblings, Tyler, 4, Jessica, 2, and Brandon, 1.

A son, Conner Thomas, was born July 11 to Laura and Aaron Zahn of Chelsea at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Maternal grandparents are Loren and Luann Heller of Chelsea. Paternal grandpar-

ents are Sandy and Ken Zahn of Howell. Great-grandparents are Ellis and Doris Pratt of Manchester.

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### COUNTY

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## Play Time

Tim Smith of Dexter inspects Cogworth the Clock in Pinckney Players' upcoming production of "Disney's Beauty and the Beast." The musical is set for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 8, Oct. 14 and 15, and 2 p.m. Oct. 9, Oct. 15 and 16 at the Jane Tash Performing Arts Theatre in Pinckney. For more information, call 1-810-220-9332.

## ANN ARBOR

# Directors sought

The Ann Arbor Civic Theatre is looking for directors for its 2006-07 season.

Civic produces six adult productions each season. Directors may submit ideas for plays and musicals they wish to direct or may submit to direct a production from a list of titles chosen by the play selection committee.

Those interested should submit an application, resume, and a one-page summary of the show and the director's vision of the production for up to three titles. The deadline for submissions is 2 p.m. Oct. 17.

Submissions may be mailed or dropped off at 322 W. Ann St., Ann Arbor, MI, 48104.

The play selection committee will hold director interviews in December. The new season and directors will be chosen by February of 2006.

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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.

**Friends of Dexter District Library** meets 10 a.m. the second Friday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Call 426-4477.

**Monthly Book Sale** by the Friends of the Dexter District Library will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the first Saturday of each month through June at the library, 8040 Fourth St.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Dexter Garden Club** meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the

month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St. Call 426-8299 or e-mail [bjlansdell@cs.com](mailto:bjlansdell@cs.com).

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

**Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Committee** meets 8 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Chamber Conference Room, 8005 Main St. For more information, call 426-0887.

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

**La Leche League** meets monthly on Wednesday mornings in Dexter. The league is a support and information group for pregnant and nursing mothers. For more information, call 426-5648.

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

**Western Washtenaw Democrats** meets 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at the IBEW Hall, 7920 Jackson Road, in Scio Township. For more information, call 475-8551.

## ANN ARBOR

Tuesday, Oct. 11

**"Teens Using Drugs Part 2: What to Do"** free seminar will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, in Superior Township. Call 973-7892.

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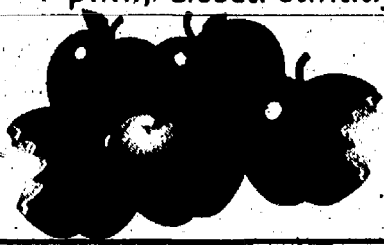
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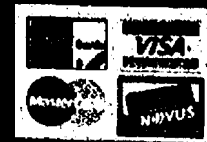
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CHELSEA

# Local grad has exhibit at Chelsea Gallery

## Display opens Saturday

By Sheila Pursglove  
Special Writer

Artist Rayma Adkisson's childhood friends are amazed by her painting career because, as she puts it, "I couldn't draw the broad side of a barn."

Not only can she paint, the works of this self-taught folk artist have become part of private art collections across the United States and Europe.

She also has had work in juried exhibitions at the Toledo Museum of Art, and three of her paintings were featured on Ronald McDonald House Christmas cards in 2004.

Local residents can catch Adkisson's acrylic paintings at the Chelsea Gallery, 123 S. Main St. in Chelsea, Saturday through Nov. 11. The exhibit also includes works by Manchester artist Sandy Knapp, a member of the Chelsea Painters.

"Characters & Colors," a reception for the two artists, is set from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Adkisson's art was born out of boredom. In 1983, during a time when her children were ill and her husband was out of town, and she was needing to fill long hours in the evening, Adkisson turned to paper and charcoal left over from a trip to Maine, where she had done some headstone rubbings in cemeteries.

"I attempted some sketches, but hated the mess and really just plain could not draw," she said. "Plan B was to move on to paints and canvas, which I loved and found that the manipulation of paint and brush on texture was fascinating to me. (And) voila, my paintings were born."

Adkisson, a Chelsea High School graduate who now calls Saline home, originally chose nursing as a career before running an antique shop, following in the footsteps of her grandmother, one of the first antique dealers on the western side of Michigan.

"She and I would hit the garbage dump whenever I had the opportunity," Adkisson said. "She was an astute business woman and got her family through the Depression selling antiques."

Adkisson followed in her grandmother's footsteps after her children were born, opening an antique shop in Ann Arbor with a friend, and immersing herself in that for some 15 years.

It was during this period that Adkisson took up painting.

"I really wanted to spend my time painting rather than stripping furniture and running a shop, so I went at it full time and gave up the antiques business," she said.

"I still collect antiques, as does my husband."

Adkisson's love of antiques is evident in her

work.

"I've collected antiques from the age of 10 or 11, so painting early Americana was a natural direction for me to take," she said.

Adkisson's paintings carry a trademark black cat or golden retriever. The cat was the suggestion of her daughter, then 7 years old, who wanted a black cat in a painting.

"I agreed and put the black cat where she wanted it," Adkisson said. "Paint is a magical thing and you can make anything happen. She was delighted. The next painting required a black cat, and thus the black cat became my logo, so to speak."

Adkisson says she showed no artistic leanings in childhood and never took an art class in high school or college.

"The key here is, I can't draw, but I can paint. I can't explain the difference, except that paint is more forgiving, and I've been comfortable from the beginning with it."

Adkisson has a lighthearted touch with her paintbrush.

"Children love my paintings," she said. "They often make up stories about what is going on in scenes. They relate to kite flying, ice skating, fishing, swimming, and pulling on a golden retriever's leash."

"The serious side of life, I leave to other painters and I always look forward to celebrating fun, color, happy events, and some 'wink-wink' kind of humor."

This year's exhibit at the Chelsea Gallery will feature fall paintings.

"I love Halloween and all that comes with it," Adkisson said. "I have two Halloween paintings done, several Christmas paintings, from this year's Ronald McDonald House Christmas cards, several still life paintings, and a featured chicken and turkey."

Adkisson started featuring poultry last year, and says the paintings have been a big hit.

"My brother and I raised chickens as a money-making project when I was a kid. Of course, we named all of them and they became pets. Many of the roosters are in memory of those special chickens. Needless to say, we ended up in the hole, financially."

Gaining confidence over the years, Adkisson is enjoying taking new directions in her creativity.

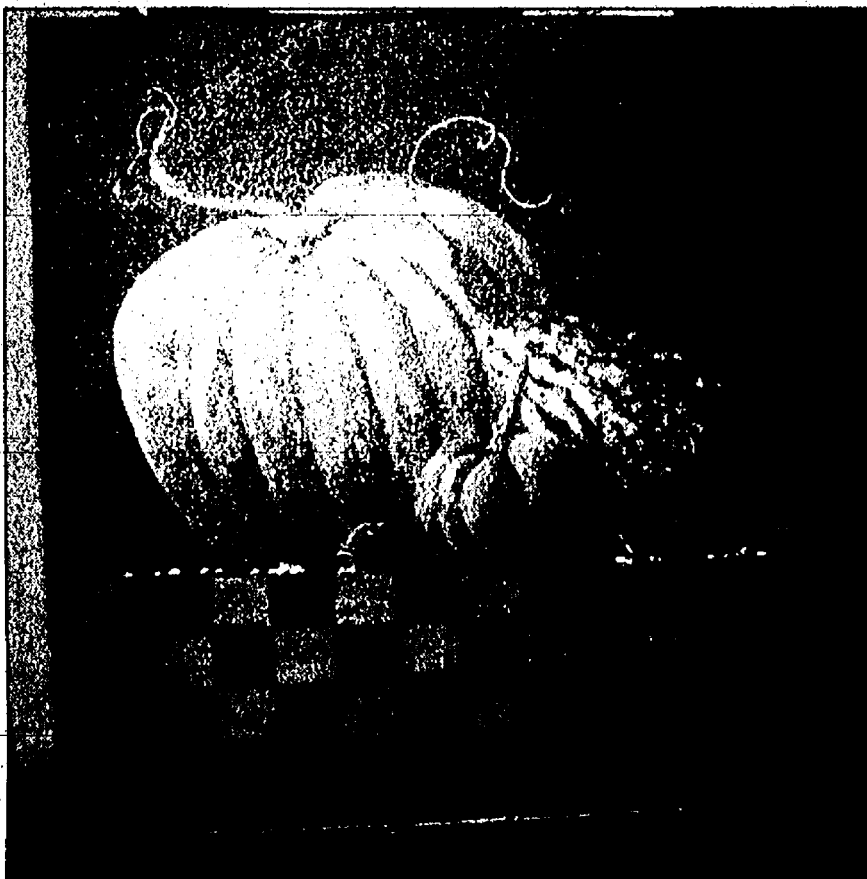
"My art is part of who I am," she said. "I yearn to paint every day."

"It's something that I feel so blessed to have discovered in myself, and hope that I will be always able to strive to move in new directions and keep it fresh and fun."

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A piece by Chelsea High School graduate Rayma Adkisson.

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# PEOPLE

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2005

Alternative High School students in Chelsea attended an open house Sept. 14 at the school, which draws students from Chelsea and Dexter. More than 30 students met for a barbecue hosted by the staff. The leadership class worked nearly five hours to put the event together with the help of parents, who brought the food. The purpose of the event was to get the teachers, parents and students together so they would feel more comfortable with each other.



Tori Overpeck, Rob Tompkins, Becky Russel, Tara Murillo, Samantha Morseau, Josh Fish, Candice Schemanski, Kendra Nelson, A.J. Calas and Shawn Parisho helped organize the open house.

## AN ALTERNATIVE open house



Joe Patrick was presented the Thumbs-Up Award for showing an extra positive attitude at school.



Ashley Ahrens attended the Alternative High School open house in Chelsea with her family, and made friends with a puppy named Kita.



Maureen Perdomo of Lima Township helps Patrick Little, director of the Alternative High School, dish up hamburgers to guests at the open house.

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Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson  
Chelsea's Steve Tapping assisted on the game-winning goal last Saturday in the Bulldogs' 2-1 win over visiting Marshall.

## SOCCER

### Bulldogs on three-game unbeaten streak

Chelsea defeats Pioneer, Marshall, ties Tecumseh

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea 'boys' soccer team is hitting its stride as of late. The Bulldogs are unbeaten in their last three games.

Last Saturday, Chelsea (5-3-1) defeated visiting Marshall 2-1.

The Bulldogs trailed 1-0 early in the first half as the Vikings scored on a free kick.

At the 13-minute mark, however, Chelsea answered, as Mike Sauers scored off an assist from Bill Hayes.

At halftime, the score remained deadlocked at 1-1.

In the second half, both teams played well defensively. The Bulldogs finally broke the stalemate, as Sean Dzubel blasted a shot into the top corner of the net for the game-winner.

Assisting on the goal for Chelsea was Steve Tapping.

The Bulldogs out shot Marshall 13-6 for the day.

Earning the victory in net for Chelsea was keeper Nickolai Voicechovski.

Chelsea vs. Tecumseh

Last Thursday, the visiting Bulldogs tied No. 8-ranked Tecumseh 1-1.

The Indians scored a goal with two seconds left in the game on a scramble in front of the net to salvage the tie.

It was a bitter pill for Chelsea to swallow.

"We dominated play," said Chelsea coach Chad Scaling.

"And 1-1 doesn't represent our effort, it represents a mistake."

Voicechovski finished with seven saves in net for the Bulldogs.

A questionable hand ball was called with time winding

down, giving Tecumseh a restart, which it quickly began. The Indians crossed the ball into the box, and in the ensuing melee in front of the Bulldog net, was able to score to tie the game.

"That is twice we have been on the short end of some confusing calls this season," Scaling said. "However, we need to do a better job of making sure we aren't in a position to let things like that actually determine the outcome of the game."

Chelsea opened the scoring with a goal at the 25-minute mark by Hayes. Tapping recorded the assist for the Bulldogs.

"We dominated play in the second half, only allowing three shots," Scaling said.

Chelsea vs. Pioneer

On Sept. 22, Chelsea defeated traditional area power Ann Arbor Pioneer 2-0.

The victory over the Pioneers was the Bulldogs' first in seven years.

"We have tied them, but never beaten them," Scaling said.

Ausable Schwiebert scored on a free kick for Chelsea, giving the Bulldogs a 1-0 lead in the first half.

In the second half, Schwiebert scored his second goal of the game, increasing the Bulldogs' advantage to 2-0.

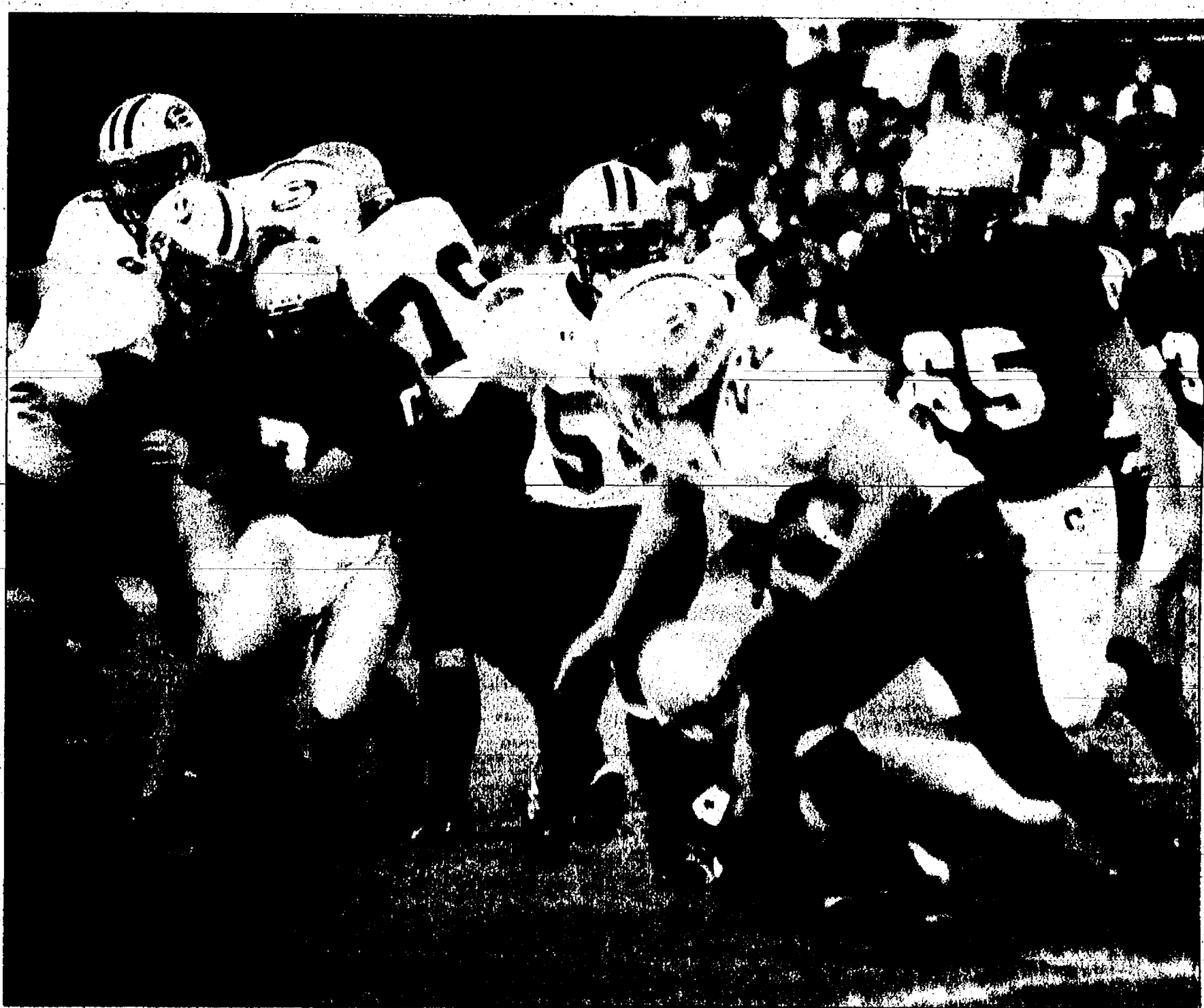
"With us up 2-0, we played the last 20 minutes extremely well, frustrating them and taking away their attack," Scaling said.

Voicechovski made seven saves for his third shutout of the season.

Chelsea next hosts Ypsilanti Lincoln 5:30 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs travel to Dexter for a game at 5:30 p.m.

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Photos by Jerry Milliken  
Chelsea senior linebacker Cam Hawkins (7) and senior defensive tackle Austin Rodgers (65) converge on Saline junior fullback Vince Helmuth during last Friday's Homecoming game. The Bulldogs lost to the Hornets 21-14 in overtime.

## Overtime agony

### Chelsea drops Homecoming to Saline

Turnovers haunt Bulldogs in thrilling game versus Hornets

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea football lost a heartbreaking 21-14 overtime Homecoming game to Saline in front of approximately 4,500 fans and alumni at Jerry Niehaus Field last Friday.

Hornet senior standout Eric Williams swiped the ball away from Bulldog senior running back Zach Gregory near the goal, ending the game in the first overtime.

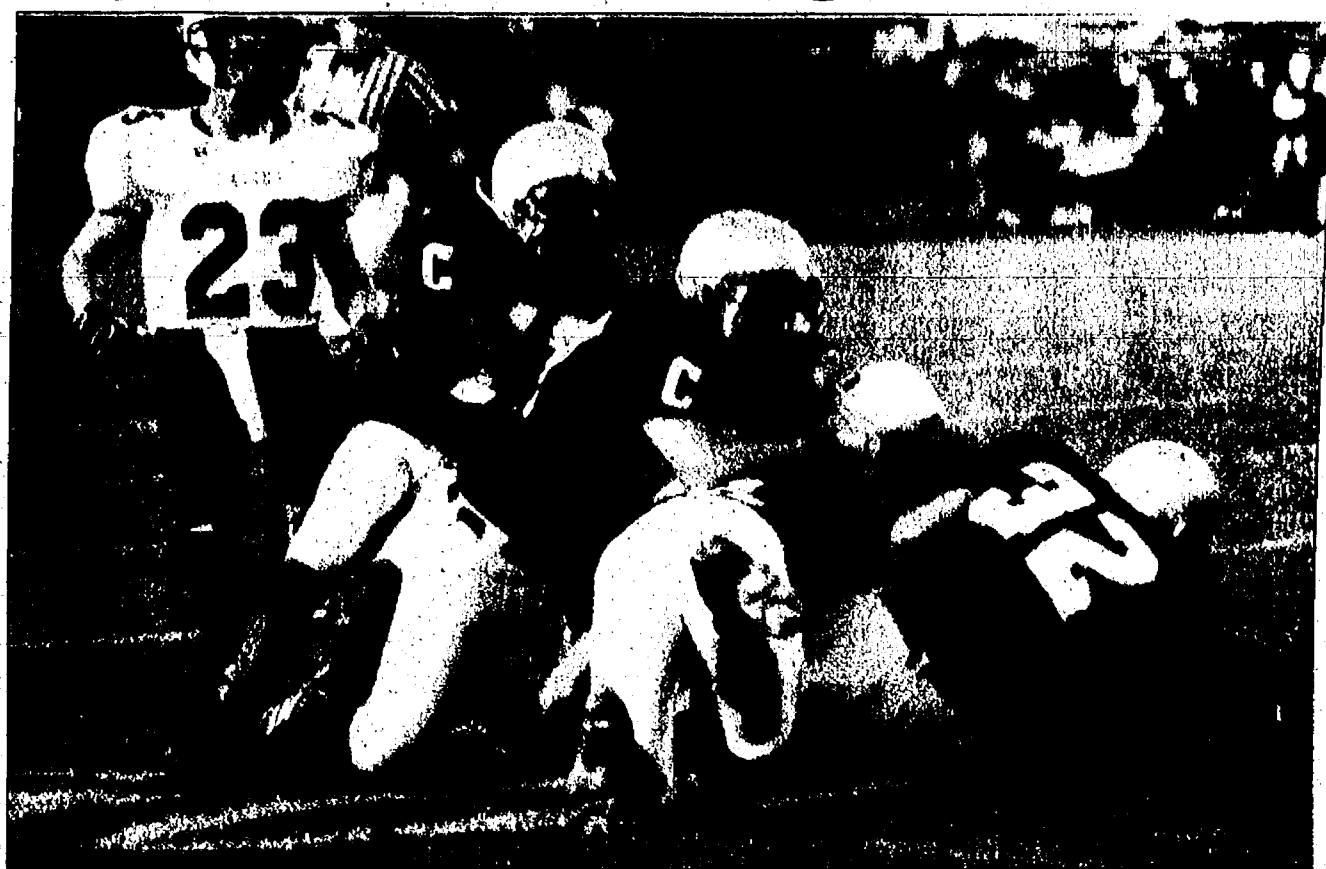
"Williams just took the ball away from him," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush. "We cannot turn the ball over that many times (two fumbles, one interception) and win. We didn't make the plays we needed to win."

In the extra session, Saline (5-1) received the ball first. Each team would get the ball at the 10-yard line. On the Hornets' possession, Williams scored on third down, on a 4-yard TD pass from senior quarterback Nick Sheridan. Sophomore Kyle Brown bootled the extra point, giving Saline a 21-14 lead.

On Chelsea's first play in overtime, Gregory ran around right end, seemingly headed into the end zone. With the Bulldog crowd on its feet screaming in anticipation of the score, Williams came out of nowhere to knock the ball out of Gregory's hands, and into his own, ending the contest.

With the crowd dazed at the sudden turnaround, the stadium went silent, as officials scrambled to make the call. After a brief pause, the officials signaled Hornet ball, causing the Saline bench to rush the field in celebration.

"This is huge for us," said Saline coach Mike Glennie. "For the first time, we played a game for four quarters and finished. They're (Chelsea) a top-notch team, and they've had our number for a while. This means a lot to our alumni and kids."



Bulldog defenders junior Eddie McClendon (left), senior Paul Ernst and senior Lucas Daniels (32) bring down a Saline ball carrier during last Friday's Homecoming game.

Glennie said he felt confident heading into overtime.

"I felt good about the way we played in the Red Zone all season," he said. "I felt confident we could get the ball in the end zone, but I felt it could have been a long night, with both teams going back and forth. To come up with the big play (fumble recovery) was huge."

Despite its hectic conclusion, the game started out quietly, with the first quarter ending in a 0-0 tie.

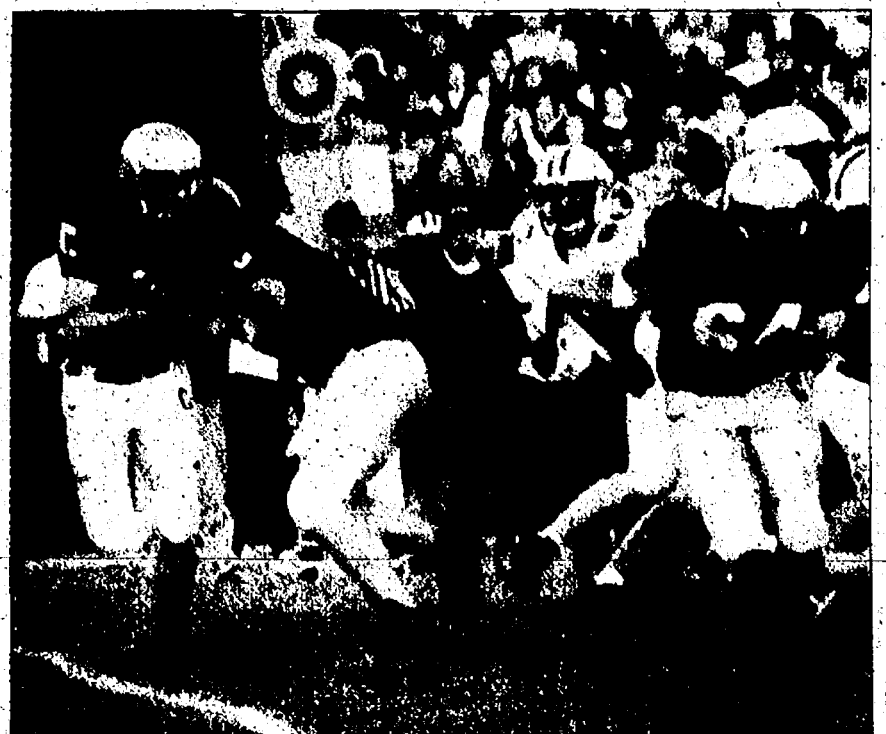
The lone scoring chance of the frame was stopped on Chelsea's opening drive of the game, as Hornet senior defensive back Ben Cupka intercepted a pass in the left corner of the end zone with 9:26 left in the first quarter.

Both teams continued punting the ball back and forth throughout the second quarter until Williams broke the stalemate, scoring on a 73-yard touchdown pass from Sheridan with 1:40 remaining in the first half.

Williams ran an out and up, getting behind the Bulldog secondary, as Sheridan hit him in stride for the score.

Brown's extra point was wide left, giving the Hornets a 6-0 lead.

Chelsea (3-3) answered on its next possession, as senior quarterback Cam Hawkins



Chelsea senior halfback Drew Wint sprints around right end as senior offensive guard Craig Hutcheon (64) pulls, leading the way.

scored with 10 seconds left in the second stanza, on a 6-yard run, using all of his 215 pounds to drive through defenders into the end zone.

Hawkins kicked the point after touchdown, vaulting the Bulldogs into the lead 7-6 as the two teams headed into the locker room.

On its second drive of the third quarter, Saline scored on a 17-yard pass from Sheridan to senior receiver David Stasiak in the left corner of the end zone.

The two-point conversion pass from Sheridan to junior Austin Trott was successful, giving the Hornets a 14-7 advantage, with 5:29 remaining in the third quarter.

The score would stay 14-7 until Hawkins found junior back Adam Connell alone in the right corner of the end zone for a 2-yard TD strike with 15 seconds left in regulation.

Hawkins' PAT was right. See OVERTIME — Page 5-C

Bulldog Brett Kruse has helped lead Chelsea to a three-game unbeaten streak, with victories over Ann Arbor Pioneer and Marshall, and a tie against state-ranked Tecumseh.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson





## SWIMMING AND DIVING

# Bulldogs fall to state's No. 3-ranked team

The Chelsea girls' swimming and diving team fell to Division II No. 3-ranked Milan 100-83 Sept. 27. The loss was the host Bulldogs' second straight.

"(Our) young team is realizing quickly that depth is the key to success," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly.

The 200 medley is an excellent barometer of a squad's depth, and the Big Reds wasted little time proving their state ranking, winning the event in an impressive 1:55.78. Milan's mark is one of the state's top times this season.

Chelsea was second in the relay, with Kellyn Pagliarini, April Adams, Nicole Lodewyk, and Erika Purdy stopping the clock in 2:04.68.

Bulldog standout Jessica Lodewyk lost for the first time this season in the 200 freestyle, recording a 2:04.68. Teammate Kaitlin Cottrell was fourth in 2:10.57, while Allison Frayer was fifth in 2:18.96 for Chelsea.

Nicole Lodewyk placed second in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:26.74. Pagliarini was third in the event in 2:29.56, while April Adams rounded out the scor-

ing for the Bulldogs, earning fifth-place points with a clocking of 2:34.84.

Chelsea freshman Claire Stephens continued to improve, eclipsing her previous best in the 50 freestyle, finishing second in 26.11. Ayla Detroyer was fourth in 26.51, while Phoebe Conybeare was fifth in 27.58 for the Dawgs.

Chelsea's Jillian Drow bested the field in the one-meter diving competition, placing first with a total of 228 points. Teammate Lisa Broberg was third for the Bulldogs, scoring 130 points.

Nicole Lodewyk was a bit off in the 100 butterfly, only mustering a 1:07.68, which earned her second-place points. Detroyer was fifth overall with a time of 1:11.18.

Stephens was back up in the 100 freestyle, finishing second in 57.43.

"Stephens' time of 57.43 was solid for the freshman," said Chelsea assistant coach Mike Holtz.

Conybeare touched third in the 100 freestyle with a clocking of 59.44, while Purdy was fifth in 59.99.

Jessica Lodewyk shrugged off her previous swim in the

200 freestyle, winning the 500 freestyle in grand fashion, cruising to victory in 5:16.70.

"She is one of those kids that doesn't let a bad swim get her down," Jolly said. "She knew her 200 was off and focused on the 500 and came back with a nice swim."

The true excitement in the 500 freestyle came in the form of freshman Kaitlin Cottrell. She improved her time in the event to 5:52.30, dropping nearly five seconds off her best time. She has been training extremely well.

"She could very easily make a state cut by the end of the season if she continues to improve at this rate," Jolly said.

Tori Salas rounded out the field for the Bulldogs in the 500 freestyle with a fifth-place showing at 6:09.84.

Jessica Lodewyk, Detroyer, Stephens and Purdy swam to a second-place finish in the 200 freestyle relay. Anna Rowland, Meghan Bean, Hillary Phillips and Conybeare were on the B team and captured third place with a time of 1:50.72.

Pagliarini was second in the 100 backstroke in 1:08.40.



Chelsea's Allison Frayer finished fifth in the 200 freestyle during last week's 100-83 dual meet loss to Division II No. 3-ranked Milan.

Allison Frayer was fourth in 1:09.64, while freshman Kristen Angelocci was fifth in a season best 1:14.16.

Bean stopped the clock in a career best 1:18.82 in the 100 breaststroke. April Adams was third in 1:19.62, while freshman Alissa Rodgers was fourth in 1:24.85. The race

marked the first time the Bulldogs outscored the Big Reds during the meet.

The last event of the evening was the 400 freestyle relay. The Chelsea foursome of Jessica Lodewyk, Conybeare, Stephens and Purdy placed second with a clocking of 3:53.44.

The Bulldogs next host Division I No. 1-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer 6:30 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, Chelsea travels to Ann Arbor Huron for a meet at 6 p.m.

On Oct. 13, the Bulldogs visit Tecumseh for a contest at 6:30 p.m.

## TENNIS

# Chelsea wins fourth straight title

Bulldogs capture six of eight flights at league match

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' tennis team captured the Southeastern Conference White Division championship at the league meet hosted by Dexter Sept. 26.

The title was the Bulldogs' fourth consecutive league championship.

Chelsea finished with 21 points to claim the crown.

The host Dreadnaughts were second with 14 points, while Ypsilanti Lincoln was third with 13 points.

In singles competition, Bulldog Ariel Schepers (16-7 overall) defeated Dexter's Raleigh Holmes 6-1, 6-0 and Lincoln's Libbie Burton 6-1, 6-1 to win the No. 1 flight league championship.

"Ariel is playing some of her best tennis of her career right now," said Chelsea coach Jill McKale. "She only lost three games in the entire (tournament). I have been very proud of the way Ariel carries herself on the court. Not only is she an excellent tennis player, Ariel is a great leader who always sets a positive note."

At No. 2 singles, Chelsea's Heather Neff (11-8) finished second overall, beating Lincoln's Jessica Vivian 6-1, 6-0 and losing to Dexter's Molly Brewster in a three-set battle 6-4, 0-6, 6-3.

At No. 3 singles, Bulldog Jackie Daane (15-8) placed second, beating Lincoln's Chrishana Deloach 6-0, 6-1 and falling to Dexter's Krystyna Taheri in three sets 2-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Chelsea's Hannah Schindler (9-1) finished first overall in the league, defeating Dexter's Katelin Davis 6-0, 6-1 and Lincoln's Danielle

Parlepiano 6-0, 6-0 at No. 4 singles.

"Hannah only lost one game during the entire tournament," McKale said. "That is something to be proud of. Hannah has been a great addition to the team this year. She is visiting Chelsea as an exchange student from Germany for one year."

In doubles play, the Bulldogs' No. 1 duo of Maggie Valle and Liz Hood (8-4) captured a league title, beating Dexter's Kerry Brower and Rosie Lee 6-1, 6-3 and Lincoln's Ilse Meurs and Ashley Heiss 6-3, 6-0.

"Maggie and Liz played their best tennis of the season," McKale said. "They lost earlier in the season to this very tough Lincoln doubles team, but came back at SECs to beat them and show them who was No. 1. Liz and Maggie are peaking at the right time of the season."

At No. 2 doubles, Chelsea's Amanda Snyder and Lauren Verardi (8-5) placed first overall, defeating Lincoln's Lisa Williams and Louise Williams in three sets 5-7, 6-2, 6-3 and Dexter's Lauren Spears and Monica Sachdev 6-1, 6-0.

"Lauren and Amanda had a great day of tennis," McKale said. "I liked the way they bounced back after losing the first set of the day. They didn't lose another set the rest of the day."

At No. 3 doubles, the Bulldog combo of Haley Eder and Jenny Carty (11-5) placed second, beating Dexter's Kristin Kolakowski and Emily Fischer 6-1, 6-2 and losing to Lincoln's Angelica Reyes and Yoon Choi in three sets 6-3, 5-7, 7-6.

Chelsea's Lindsay Dahl and Amanda Arnston (15-4) finished first at No. 4 doubles, defeating Dexter's Andrea Scafasci and Katie Fricke 7-5, 6-4 and Lincoln's Natalie Rodgers and Kate Roberts 6-1, 6-4.

"Lindsay and Amanda have been hard to beat this



Bulldog Jackie Daane finished second overall at No. 3 singles during last week's Southeastern Conference White Division match. Chelsea won the league title for the fourth straight year.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

year," McKale said. "They are my most consistent team, who never gives up. I am very proud of their performances thus far."

McKale said winning a fourth straight SEC White Division title was a major goal accomplished by the Bulldogs (7-2-1).

"It is something to be

proud of," she said. "Now we need to accomplish our second major goal, and make it to states. We have a good chance."

Chelsea next participates in the Division III state regional at Haslett today.

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# CROSS COUNTRY

## Severin paces Bulldogs at invite

Chelsea wins 14-team meet, recording 10 points

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' cross country team bested the field at last Saturday's invitational hosted by the Bulldogs at Hudson Mills Metropark.

The Bulldogs ended up with 10 points, capturing the 14-squad meet title.

"We ran a very good race," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. "We had a bad start in the older race, but we ran very well despite this setback."

"We still have a long way to go to reach our season goals, but we are definitely on the right track. We had seven out of 19 girls earn medals. Thirteen of 19 girls set PRs (personal records) for the season."

Individually for Chelsea, Rachel Severin finished first overall with a time of 18:59.

Bulldog teammate Amanda McKenzie placed third in 19:19, while Katelyn Ciacio was sixth in 20:26 and Nicole Bougher eighth in 20:45 for Chelsea.

Joy Wilke crossed the line 12th with a clocking of 21:23, while Athena Eyster was 22nd in 22:26 and Kimmi Zimmerman 28th in 23:07 for the Bulldogs.

Kelly Catalina finished 31st in 23:23, while Katie Grabarkiewicz was 34th in 23:27 and Danielle Prince 43rd in 24:10.

Caitlin Dronen was 57th in 25:04, while Mallory Weddon was 63rd in 26:33 for Chelsea.

In the freshman-sophomore race, the Bulldogs placed fifth with 73 points.

Nicole Hopp led Chelsea,

finishing 20th with a time of 22:16.

Katie Lindauer ended up 26th in 23:07, while Katy Martin was 27th in 23:09 and Jenny Squires 30th in 23:19 for the Bulldogs.

Staci Kannelopoulos stopped the clock in 24:08, while Kelly Hutcheon was 61st in 26:17 and Stephanie Becker 63rd with a clocking of 26:45 for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs next visit Portage to participate in its invitational 9 a.m. Saturday.

On Oct. 15, Chelsea will compete in the Ann Arbor Gabriel-Richard Invitational 9 a.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark.

On Oct. 20, the Bulldogs will participate in the Southeastern Conference meet 3 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark.

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Rachel Severin broke the tape first at last Saturday's Chelsea Invitational, with a clocking of 18:59. The Bulldogs captured the invite championship with a score of 10 points.

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Bulldog Chet Hopp finished 10th with a lifetime best time of 17:35 at last Saturday's Chelsea Invitational. As a team, the Bulldogs placed second with 21 points.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

# CROSS COUNTRY

## Chelsea harriers second at meet

Girard, Smith top runners for Bulldogs at invitational

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' cross country team finished second at its own invitational Saturday at Hudson Mills Metropark.

The Bulldogs recorded 21 points.

Winning the 13-team meet was Division II No. 1-ranked and three-time defending state-champion Dexter with eight points.

Lake Odessa Lakewood was third with 41 points, while Adrian was fourth with 44 points.

"We use this meet as a quick midseason workout," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "Several runners ran lifetime bests."

Pacing Chelsea was Ian Girard, who placed second overall, with a time of 16:25.

Brendan Smith crossed the line ninth for the Bulldogs with a clocking of 17:18.

"Brendan Smith ran a solid effort as he works through his leg injury," Swager said. "His continued improvement is crucial to our success."

Chet Hopp was 10th overall with a lifetime best 17:35

for Chelsea.

Jeff Squires finished 22nd in 18:17, while Drew Hamilton was 31st in 18:57 for the Bulldogs.

Dolan Personke was 38th in 19:28, while Nick Heuhl was 39th in 19:35 and Abe Booth 52nd in 20:35 for the Dawgs.

In the invitational's freshman-sophomore race, Chelsea placed 10th with 96 points.

Capturing the event was Dexter with eight points.

Whitmore Lake was second with 31 points, followed by Onsted in third place with 34 points.

Individually for the Bulldogs, Teddy Eyster led

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GOLF

# Bulldogs defeat Adrian

Marshall shoots 40 to earn medalist honors versus Maples

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' golf team defeated visiting Adrian 165-167 Monday in a dual match at Reddeman Farms Golf Course.

Elliot Marshall led the Bulldogs, shooting a 40 and earning medalist honors for the match.

Chris LaDuke added a 41, while Kevin Todd, Drew Martin and Kryn Olejniczak each carded a 42 for Chelsea.

Jordan Kelly was tops for the Maples with a 41.

**District Match**  
Last Friday, the Bulldogs placed eighth out of 13 teams in the Division II state district match at Marshall Country Club.

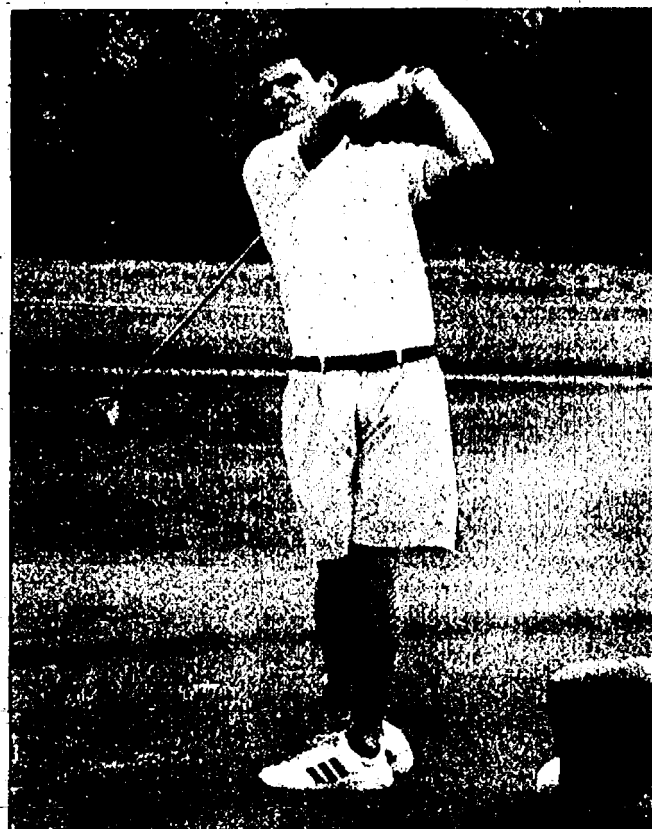
Chelsea ended up with 337 points, seven shots away from qualifying for the state regional match.

Coldwater finished first with a score of 309.

The top six squads advanced to the Division II state regional today at Stonehedge North Golf Course in Gull Lake, near Kalamazoo.

Locally, Dexter qualified for the regional, placing fifth at the Marshall district with a tally of 327.

Individually for the Bulldogs, Todd led the way with an 83. LaDuke and



Bulldog Kevin Todd helped Chelsea defeat Adrian 165-167 last Monday in a Southeastern Conference dual match at Reddeman Farms. Todd shot a 42 for the Bulldogs.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Marshall each shot an 84, while Andrew Ballow had an 86 for Chelsea.

With their scores, Todd, LaDuke and Marshall each qualified as individuals for the state regional today at Gull Lake.

Despite having three individuals advance to the regional match, Bulldog coach Joe Ewald hoped for a better overall result from his Chelsea team.

"It's definitely a disappointment," he said of not making the regional as a squad. "It was a tough district. It was a little windy, but everybody had to play in those conditions."

**Chelsea vs. Pioneer**  
On Sept. 28, the Bulldogs

defeated visiting Ann Arbor Pioneer 155-159.

"That was a great win for us," Ewald said. "They've been a strong program for a long time. It was nice to beat them."

Todd was medalist for the match, shooting a 36.

LaDuke had a 38, while Danny Battistone had a 40 and Olejniczak a 41 for Chelsea.

Dan Cramer led Pioneer with a 39.

The Bulldogs next participate in the Southeastern Conference match Monday at Lake Forest Golf Club in Saline.

## The Chelsea Standard

# ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

### HIGHLIGHTS

Chelsea senior Kevin Todd qualified for the Division II state regional match today at Gull Lake, after shooting an 83 at the district event at Marshall Country Club. He also was medalist in the Bulldogs' 155-159 victory over Ann Arbor Pioneer last week.



KEVIN TODD



ARIEL SCHEPERS

### HIGHLIGHTS

Chelsea senior Ariel Schepers helped lead the Bulldogs girls' tennis team to its fourth consecutive Southeastern Conference White Division championship last week. Schepers finished first at the No. 1 singles flight for Chelsea, losing only three games the entire tournament.



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the way, finishing seventh with a time of 18:07.

Nick Hewitt ended up 25th in 19:21, while Mark Smith was 64th in a lifetime best 21:18 and Mike Kozma 76th in 24:16 for Chelsea.

"We gave a fine effort in the race," Swager said.

The Bulldogs next travel to Portage to participate in its invitational Saturday at 9 a.m.

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9 a.m. at Hudson Mills meet 3 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark

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## BASKETBALL

# Inside muscle too much for Lincoln

Chelsea cagers outscore Railsplitters 38-10 in the paint

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' basketball team flexed its muscle last Thursday, defeating visiting Southeastern Conference White Division foe Ypsilanti Lincoln 59-33.

The Bulldogs (4-5, 3-1) dominated the inside against the Railsplitters. Chelsea pounded the glass, out rebounding Lincoln 22-12.

While the Bulldogs were strong and aggressive on the boards, they were just as assertive on offense, taking it right at the Railsplitters, owning the block, outscoring Lincoln by a whopping 38-10 in the paint.

"We played with a lot of poise and took care of the little things," said Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist. "I was very proud of how we played tonight."

Everyone contributed for Chelsea, as each player made it into the scoring column.

"To have everyone score was a bonus," Blomquist said.

Junior Leah Morrison and junior Bridget Lynn led a balanced scoring attack for the Bulldogs, each netting 10 points. Morrison added a team-high six assists, while Bridget Lynn had a team-high five boards.

Senior Emily Woodruff had a fine, all-around game for Chelsea with nine points,

four rebounds and four assists.

Junior Rachel Fitzsimmons finished with eight points, while junior Kate Shrosbree had five points, and junior Liz Gunden and sophomore Brogan Darwin each had four points for the Bulldogs.

Junior Kelly Anderson ended up with three points, while juniors Paige Denison, Katie Lynn and Hannah Guenther each scored two points for Chelsea.

**Chelsea vs. Pioneer**  
On Sept. 27, the host Bulldogs lost to Ann Arbor Pioneer 58-46.

"Turnovers and offensive rebounds were the difference in the game," Blomquist said. "Their athleticism caused us some problems, especially on the offensive glass."

At halftime, Chelsea led 22-21.

In the third quarter, the Pioneers outscored the Bulldogs 19-11, taking a 40-33 lead into the fourth frame.

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In what he later described as a "bonehead play," Randle El attempted to lateral the football to unsuspecting teammate Hines Ward after taking it for an electrifying 50 yard gain. The ball bounced off Hines' chest and was recovered at the New England 11 yard line by the Patriots, who went on to win the game.

On the other end of the success spectrum was Melodie Tucker, of Lebo, KS, who tallied the season's first perfect score - 136 points - in Week 3 of the POWER POINTS of the Midwest Football Contest. As grand prize winner, she takes home the weekly cash bonanza of \$1,000. She entered the contest through the Topeka Capital Journal.

Local high scorers in Week 3 were:

Belleville... Jason Dunham, Fairview Heights (135 points)  
Garden City... Shawn Michaelis-Lakin (130 points) & TB1 of 31 beats Tami Sauseda, Garden City, also with 130 points  
Grand Haven... Patrick Hawkins, Grand Haven (130 points)  
Ludington... Vincent Emmerich, Ludington (130 points)  
Midland... John Ciszek, Midland (124 points) & TB1 of 34 beats Brett Pfeuhler and Steve Weiger, both of Midland and both with 124 points  
Monroe... Travis Smilowski, Monroe (130 points)  
Mount Clemens... Rick Frankenstein, Sterling Heights (135 points) & TB1 of 34 beats Daniel Velasco, Sterling Heights, also with 135 points  
Pontiac... Andrew M. Petruska, Waterford (133 points) & TB1 of 35 beats Ray Boker, Beverly Hills, also with 133 points  
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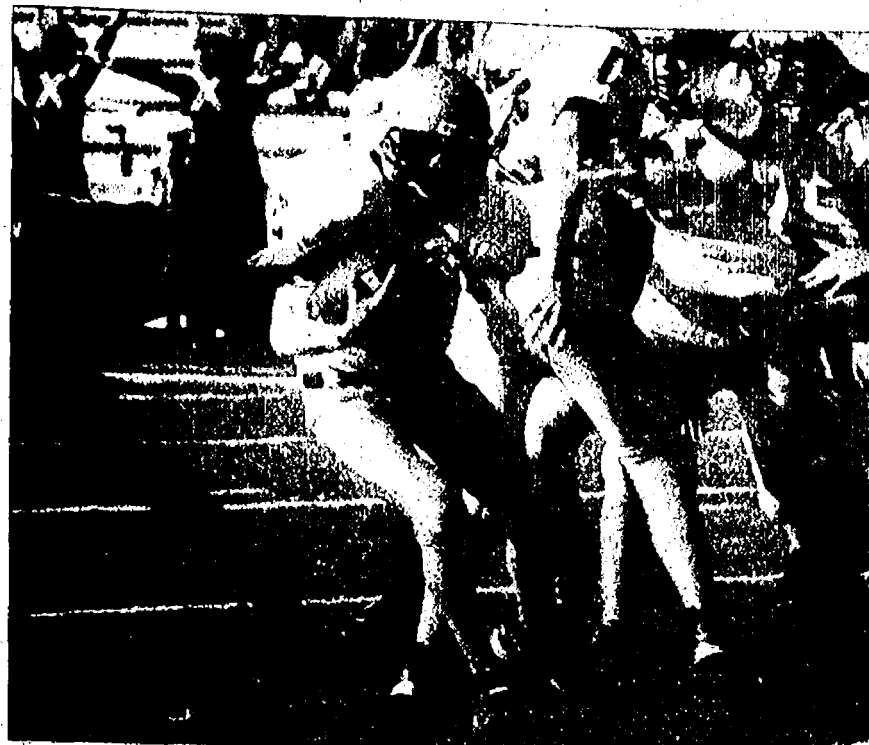


Photo courtesy of Bob Strong  
Chelsea's quarterback Randy Cox threw for five touchdown passes in the Bulldogs' 33-14 JV victory over host Saline last Saturday.

## BASKETBALL

# Beach Blue cagers face Adrian

Young, Menge and Thacker pace Bulldogs

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Blue girls' basketball team lost to visiting Adrian Blue 32-20 Sept. 26.

The Bulldogs (0-5) trailed 6-5 after the first quarter before being outscored 12-2 in the second stanza and falling behind 18-7 at the break.

Heading into the fourth quarter, Adrian opened up a 28-10 lead.

Victoria Young, Katie Menge and Courtney Thacker each scored four points to lead Chelsea.

Sarah Bingel and Kelly Fournier each added three points, while Sara Dixon had two points for Beach.

Chelsea vs. Adrian White  
On Sept. 21, Chelsea lost to host Adrian White 30-12.

The Bulldogs fell behind 15-0 after one quarter and 18-4 at halftime.

Entering the fourth frame, Adrian led 28-8.

Young and Menge each netted four points to pace Beach. Kaley Dixon and Bingel each ended up with two points for the Bulldogs.

Beach Blue next travels to Ypsilanti

Lincoln for a game 4 p.m. Monday.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs host Adrian White at 4 p.m.

Beach Gold vs. Ypsilanti

Beach's eighth-grade Gold girls' basketball team lost to visiting Ypsilanti Lincoln 34-17 Sept. 28.

Rachel Phillips and Nikki Laeder each scored six points to lead Chelsea.

Chelsea vs. Adrian White

On Sept. 26, the Bulldogs lost to host Adrian White 33-17.

Laeder recorded nine points to pace Beach. Jessica Farley and Alyssa Prokos also played well for Beach.

"We are getting better, but (we're) still just a little overmatched," said Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter.

Beach Gold next hosts Tecumseh 4 p.m. Monday.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs visit Saline Blue for a contest at 4 p.m.

Beach Blue vs. Bedford

Beach's seventh-grade Blue girls' basketball team lost to host Temperance Bedford 32-6 Sept. 28.

Meghan Smith, Melissa Hill and Emily Cottrell each had two points to pace Chelsea.

"The girls played hard versus an outstanding Bedford team," said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis.

Chelsea vs. Adrian Blue

On Sept. 26, Beach lost to visiting Adrian Blue 30-21.

Claire Meyers netted six points to

spark the Bulldogs.

Alex Leidel, Amber Stebelton and Hill each had four points, while Jackie Dotts had two points and Emily Cottrell one point for Chelsea.

"Claire Meyers and Amber Stebelton both played their best games of the season in this exciting basketball game," Bareis said.

Beach vs. Adrian White

On Sept. 21, Beach defeated host Adrian White 16-14.

Smith and Leidel each scored six points, while Dotts and Cottrell each chipped in two points for the Dawgs.

"We played our best game of the season as we earned our first victory," Bareis said. "Jackie Dotts and Alex Leidel played exceptionally well in the decisive second quarter."

Chelsea vs. Lincoln

On Sept. 19, host Chelsea lost 48-8 to Ypsilanti Lincoln.

Madeline Turner, Emma Gillingham and Hill each had two points for Beach.

"Madeline Turner and Melissa Hill both played exceptionally well versus Lincoln," Bareis said.

Beach Blue next travels to Lincoln for a game 4 p.m. Monday.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs host Adrian White at 4 p.m.

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down the middle, tying the contest at 14-14, and sending it into overtime.

Hawkins finished the game 14-of-27 for 182 yards. Sheridan was 12-of-19 for 282 yards.

Rushing-wise, senior Drew Wint led Chelsea with 46 yards on nine carries, while Gregory had 37 yards on 14 tries.

Williams paced Saline with 53 yards on 11 carries. Vince Helmuth (6-foot-2, 260) one of the top juniors in the state, was held to two yards on six carries for the Hornets.

Connell ended up with five catches for 47 yards, while junior Nate Schwarze had four receptions for 72 yards for the Bulldogs.

Stasiak had five catches for 99 yards, while Trott had four receptions for 52 yards and Williams three catches for 131 yards.

Chelsea finished with 334 yards of total offense, including 152 yards on the ground. Saline had 346 total yards of offense, including 64 yards rushing.

Defensively, Bulldog senior linebacker Robbie Moffett had five tackles, a blocked field goal attempt and a fumble recovery. Senior defensive back Adam Gerstler added seven tackles, while junior defensive back Dan Rhodes and senior defensive tackle Austin Rodgers each had six stops for Chelsea.

"Our defense played their butts off," Bush said.

Bush said his team as a whole needed to improve.

"I told our guys (after game) don't be sad, be determined," he said. "We're not very good on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and that's why we have breakdowns. If we would practice correctly, those mistakes and turnovers wouldn't happen during the game."

"I challenged them to get better during the week. It's not about Friday nights. We haven't figured that out yet."

The Bulldogs next host county rival Dexter tomorrow at 7 p.m.

## JV FOOTBALL

Chelsea's JV football team defeated host Saline 33-14 last Saturday.

Quarterback Randy Cox had an impressive game for the Bulldogs (5-1), throwing for five touchdowns and 197

yards on 16-of-21 passing.

Chris Schmelz was the recipient of three of those TD passes. For the game, he caught six passes for 95 yards.

Also hauling in touchdown passes for Chelsea were Donny Reidel and Stuart Mann.

Chelsea's Justin Swarthout rushed for 116 yards on 25 carries.

The Bulldogs next travel to rival Dexter for a game 7 p.m. today.

## FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Chelsea's freshman football team defeated host Saline 46-13 last Saturday.

Riley Feeney scored three rushing touchdowns for the Bulldogs (3-3), who won their third straight game.

Michael Roberts added two rushing TDs and tossed a 20-yard touchdown pass to Michael Lenneman. Glenn Cobb also had a rushing touchdown for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs finished with 400 yards of total offense.

## FIGURE SKATING

# Moyle places second

Chelsea's Kendra Moyle and her partner, Andy Seitz, finished second in a Junior Grand Prix Figure Skating Series in Sofia, Bulgaria, last weekend.

With their placing, the two-some advanced to Okaya, Japan, for another Grand Prix figure skating competition Oct. 20 through 23.

To qualify for the Japan event, Moyle and Seitz had to finish in the top four in Bulgaria.

Moyle, a sophomore at Chelsea High School, and Seitz, a student at Eastern Michigan University, train at the Arctic Edge in Canton and at the Onyk Rink in Rochester.

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As opposed to the Lincoln game, Chelsea was out rebounded 23-8 against Ann Arbor, including 14-8 on the offensive boards.

The Bulldogs committed 29 turnovers.

Woodruff led Chelsea with 19 points and four rebounds.

Fitzsimmons added eight points and a team-high seven

boards.

Denison had six points, five steals and four assists, while Morrison had six points for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next travels to Dexter for a game 7 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Jackson County Western at 7 p.m.

On Oct. 13, Chelsea hosts Saline at 7 p.m.

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## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT Chelsea earns award

Chelsea's athletic program received high praise from the Michigan High School Athletic Association last month.

The MHSAA honored the Bulldogs for their sportsmanship, citing Chelsea had no official reports of concern, ejection or poor sportsmanship during the past school year.

The Bulldogs earned the MHSAA sportsmanship honor for the second consecutive year.

"It's a credit to our student athletes," said Chelsea Athletic Director Wayne Welton.

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## HOW TO PLAY

Select a winner from each of the week's games, listed below. Select in descending order of your CONFIDENCE in your choices. Win points at left for each correct selection toward possible total of 136 points. See complete rules below. You must be at least 8 (eight) years old to enter. To enter, clip along dotted line, then place game entry in POWER POINTS container at cosponsor's retail outlet(s). Entrants must list name, address and phone number below.

**LIMIT:** You may enter the contest only once per week.

**DEADLINE: 2 P.M. THURSDAY**

**TIEBREAKER 1** ☐ Total points scored (both teams) in LIONS game.

**TIEBREAKER 2** ☐ Total offensive yards (both teams) in this game.

## THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Atlanta at New Orleans	Cleveland at Baltimore
Cincinnati at Tennessee	Miami at Tampa Bay
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh	NY Giants at Dallas
Minnesota at Chicago	New England at Denver
Washington at Kansas City	San Diego at Oakland
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## POWER POINTS OFFICIAL RULES

1. Object of the game is to guess as many of the 136 possible points as you can. Simply review the week's schedule of games, listed on entry form, and decide which game you are SUREST of picking a winner in. Write the name of your projected winner on the 15-point line, and so on down to the 1-point line, which game you figure to be a toss-up. Next, fill in Tiebreaker 1, the total points scored by both teams in the week's designated game. If this step fails to produce a winner, the judges will apply Tiebreaker 2, total offensive yardage from scrimmage in this game. If a winner still doesn't emerge, a drawing will be held among those contestants still tied. Decisions of the judges are final. The weekly Midwest regional winner will receive \$1000.

2. Any entry form that does not contain a legible name, address, etc., will be disqualified.

3. Entries that fail to forecast a winner from each and every game will be disqualified, as will entries that fail to distinguish between the Jets and Giants of New York and other similar teams.

4. No points are awarded on tie games or in case any game is not played for any reason during its scheduled week.

5. Entering POWER POINTS constitutes permission by contestant for his or her name and photograph to be used for news and reasonable promotional purposes at no charge.

6. Employees of this newspaper and their immediate families are ineligible to participate.

7. Any inquiry about a protest of weekly results must be made by noon on the Friday following the announcement of winners.

8. No purchase necessary. Facsimile game entry forms will be

accepted. Enter contest by dropping entry form into POWER POINTS container at participating co-sponsors.

9. Weekly deadline for entry will be 2 p.m. Thursdays except when noted otherwise on weekly entry form.

10. Neither this newspaper nor any co-sponsor will be responsible for illegible entry forms or those lost, stolen or damaged in any way.

11. Limit: one entry per person per week. Each entry must represent the original work of an entrant; group entries, systems or other attempt to enter multiple entries will be disqualified. Filing out extra forms and putting your friends and relatives names on them violates this rule. Any such entries are destroyed prior to grading.

12. Contestants must have reached the age of eight (8) years by the Sunday of any week's play.

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## CHELSEA AREA

## How to help survivors of Hurricane Katrina

The devastation Hurricane Katrina has left in its wake is unfathomable, with thousands of people left with virtually nothing. The hurricane cost people their homes, their livelihood, their nourishment and, for many, their lives.

If you would like to help those affected by the destruction, below The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader has compiled a list of agencies helping the survivors, and events taking place or that have taken place in the community to raise money and awareness. Also, check out our Web site at [www.chelseastandard.com](http://www.chelseastandard.com) or [www.dexterleader.com](http://www.dexterleader.com), and click on "Relief" on the left side of the page.

## LOCAL EFFORTS

## Dinner A Success

The Common Cause fund-raising dinner, held Sept. 26 at the Common Grill in Chelsea to benefit survivors of Hurricane Katrina, was deemed a success.

The event attracted 300 people from Washtenaw, Jackson, Oakland and Macomb counties. Staff, consisting of 65 employees, donated their time and gratuities. In all, \$18,000 was raised and given to the Salvation Army.

## Sheridan Books Raises Funds

Employees of Sheridan Books, a custom book manufacturer based in Chelsea, raised more than \$10,200 for hurricane relief efforts.

A total of 88 employees contributed to the fund-raiser and Sheridan Books provided a 100 percent match. The money, totaling \$20,512, was presented Sept. 23 to the Washtenaw County chapter of the American Red Cross.

## HURRICANE RELIEF UPDATES

## Dexter Seniors Raise Money

The Dexter Senior Center held "Endless Cup of Soup with Forever Crusts of Bread" Sept. 16 as a fund-raiser to benefit victims of Hurricane Katrina. The center raised \$230 by selling homemade soup, stew and chili accompanied by donated bread, water and juice.

The money was given to groups heading south to help survivors.

## Bank Contributes to Drive

United Bank & Trust recently conducted an internal fund-raising drive for Hurricane Katrina relief and donated nearly \$25,000 to the American Red Cross.

In addition, the bank will waive its foreign transaction fees for Hurricane Katrina evacuees who are living in the area. The bank's affiliation with the STAR network has allowed the bank to identify all ATM cards that originate from banks in the affected areas of Louisiana and Mississippi. If one of the bankcards is used at a United Bank and Trust branch, the \$2.50 foreign transaction fee will be waived.

## Web Site Connects Needs

The School of Information at the University of Michigan

has launched a Web site that provides comprehensive search function to find housing for those displaced by Hurricane Katrina. The site is [www.katrinahousing.net](http://www.katrinahousing.net). It lists about 375,000 beds in all 50 states, making it the single largest known list of homes for hurricane evacuees.

The site also offers links to organizations that are compiling offers of housing, so people who have housing to offer can go to [Katrinahousing.net](http://Katrinahousing.net) and find a list of placement organizations and Web sites to post offers.

## Rummage Sale Set Oct. 20

The Dexter Senior Center will hold an indoor rummage sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 20, with proceeds benefiting a senior center in Gulfport, Miss., devastated by Hurricane Katrina.

The seniors are accepting items Oct. 17 through 19. No clothing will be accepted.

Items to be sold will include glassware, craft supplies, holiday decorations, fabric, puzzles, kitchen items and gardening supplies.

## Homes Needed for Pets

The Animal Care Network will be bringing home many animals that will need foster homes and adoption as a result of Hurricane Katrina. Those willing to take in an animal should call 1-248-545-5055.

## Newspapers to Contribute

The Journal Register Co., parent company of The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader, will donate 50 percent in matching funds from employee contributions up to \$20,000 to the Red Cross.

## HOW TO HELP

## American Red Cross

Donate to the American Red Cross by sending checks to National Disaster Relief Fund Hurricane Katrina. American Red Cross of Southeastern Michigan, P.O. Box 441280 Detroit, MI 48244, or the Washtenaw chapter, 4624 Packard Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. For more information, call 971-5300 or check out the Web site [www.wc-redcross.org](http://www.wc-redcross.org).

## Salvation Army

Send checks to the Salvation Army, 16130 Northland Drive, Southfield, MI 48075, or 100 S. Arban St., Ann Arbor. Call 668-8353 or 1-248-443-5500.

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## The United Way

Donations may be made to the United Way of America, P.O. Box 630568, Baltimore, MD 21263-0568. To give online, check out the Web site [click.give.united-e-way.org/hurricane-katrina/donate](http://click.give.united-e-way.org/hurricane-katrina/donate).

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## BUSINESS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2005

### CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

# Newspapers win 27 awards

For the first time in Michigan Press Association history, The Dexter Leader, part of Heritage Newspapers, was named Newspaper of the Year in the Class D weekly circulation classification.

Last year, The Chelsea Standard won the same honor for the first time. Both newspapers are part of the Journal Register Co., a publicly traded company headquartered in Trenton, N.J.

Combined, The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader won 27 awards in the MPA's annual Better Newspaper Contest, competing in Class D, with a circulation under 4,001.

The Saline Reporter, competing in the Class C weekly circulation of 4,001 to 10,000, won three and The Manchester Enterprise won two in Class D. Both publications are part of Heritage Newspapers.

The chain's Southgate-based News-Herald won 19

in Class A and was named Newspaper of the Year in its class, and The Press & Guide in Dearborn won 11.

Dexter captured first place in general excellence, first for news story, honorable mention for news story, second for design, third for feature story, second for enterprise reporting, third for enterprise reporting, second for news picture, first, second and third place for picture story, first for sports writing, third for sports feature, first for sports coverage and first for lifestyle pages.

Chelsea won honorable mention for general excellence, third for spot news story, honorable mention for feature story, first place for editorial pages, first for news picture, second for sports picture, honorable mention for sports writing, third for sports columnist, second for sports coverage, second for lifestyle pages

and honorable mention for special section.

Those earning awards on the Chelsea-Dexter staff were reporter Steve Ricci for his coverage of a bank robbery in Chelsea and the city's water woes, and Sports Editor Don Richter for his consistent coverage of both school district's athletic teams.

Former reporter Scott Hagen won numerous awards, including first place for school coverage, including "Budget woes spur criticism" "District surplus" and "The changing face of special

education." He also won awards for photography.

Former Staff Writer Maria Sprow won for feature writing and placed third as part of a team effort with Hagen in enterprise reporting for an article titled "Growth brings shifting voices." She also placed for photography.

Also winning awards were freelance photographers Rita Fischer and Craig Watson.

In addition, The Chelsea Standard received honorable mention for its special section previewing the Chelsea Community Fair.

### PINCKNEY

# Hartman earns recognition

Bryan Hartman, senior systems analyst in Domino's Pizza's International Division and a graduate of Dexter High School, was awarded the company's esteemed Reppy Award in the Customer Service Award category.

The award was presented during the annual Reppy Awards held in Ann Arbor.

The Reppy Award, which gets its name from the phrase, "Recognizing Exceptional People," is the most prestigious honor bestowed on a Domino's Pizza corporate team member.

The six awards are developed based on the company's guiding principles. Criteria for the award require that the team member flawlessly execute policies and procedures, meet commitments promptly and accurately, take the extra steps to ensure customer satisfaction and follow through for timely results.

Hartman played an instrumental role in the design, rollout and implementation of a technology solution that allows stores to use portable pocket computers to conduct store evaluations.

"Bryan's dedication to customer service is evident in his work helping Domino's stores in other countries utilize technological advances to enhance their business," Marcia Hickman, vice president of finance and administration for Domino's Pizza International, said in a press release.

"Although Bryan has done tremendous work for our franchisees, he also makes time to use his time and talents to assist his co-workers with their computer needs. This task is not in his job description, but he is happy to perform the job with a smile."

Additionally, Hartman also served on the team to develop a Web site to assist in the transfer of high-resolution files and images used in international quality assurance audits. He also served on the team to develop a new program to change Domino's domestic audit program to better coincide with the needs of the international distribution business.

In between assisting international franchisees on various technology projects, Hartman helps his department with new computer equipment procurement and installs.

Hartman resides in Pinckney with his wife.

**SYLVAN TOWNSHIP**  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TO BE HELD THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2005, 7:00 PM  
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**SUBJECT OF MEETING:**  
 Variance application has been received for an appeal for side yard setback and a front yard setback at 28 Cavanaugh Lake Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118.

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A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

**LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK**

Posted: September 19, 2005  
 Publish: October 6, 2005

**WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is looking for citizens to volunteer for a state of positions with the various Boards, Committees and Commissions. The Board of Commissioners will make these appointments at their November 16, 2005 session at 6:45 p.m. in the Board Room, Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Individuals interested in applying should submit a letter of interest and resume, including a home address to Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. Letters and resumes may be received via the internet by sending to [richards@washtenaw.org](mailto:richards@washtenaw.org), taking Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office at (734) 222-8731 or by applying online at [www.washtenaw.org](http://www.washtenaw.org).

Those resumes received by October 28, 2005 will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for its consideration on November 16, 2005. The appointments will become effective January 1, 2006. These appointments will include:

- Accommodations Ordinance Commission.** The Board is looking to fill two positions representing the community at large for one-year terms expiring on December 31, 2006. The Accommodations Ordinance Commission was established in 1975 with the purpose of enhancing the economy of Washtenaw County, through the promotion of the area as a destination for overnight visitors.
- Area Agency on Aging 1-B.** The Board is looking to fill two positions representing a Washtenaw County older person and an alternate for 2-year terms expiring December 31, 2007. Area Agency on Aging assesses the needs of older county residents and develop plans to provide assistance that addresses those identified needs.
- Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.** The Board is looking to fill three positions representing a County municipality, development company, and nonprofit community group for three-year terms expiring on December 31, 2007. The Board is also looking to fill two positions representing a countywide development organization and nonprofit environmental group to serve the remainder of a three-year term expiring on December 31, 2006. The Brownfield Redevelopment Authority was established in 1988 in conformity with Act 381 of 1996. The purpose of this authority is to facilitate the redevelopment of previously developed sites, consistent with the community's commitment to sustainability and its vision for the future.
- Building Authority.** The Board is looking to fill a position for a financial representative for a six-year term expiring December 31, 2011. The Building Authority is incorporated for the purpose of acquiring, furnishing, equipping, owning, improving, enlarging, operating and maintaining a building or buildings, automobile parking lots or structures, recreational facilities, and the necessary site or sites therefore for the use of the County of Washtenaw.
- Building Code/Construction Board of Appeals.** The Board is looking to fill one position for a mechanical representative for the remainder of a two-year term expiring December 31, 2006. The Building Code/Construction Appeals Board was established in 1974. A member of the Board of Appeals should be qualified by experience or training to perform the duties of members of the Board of Appeals.
- Citizens Advisory Council to the Juvenile Drug Court.** The Board is looking to fill three positions for terms expiring December 31, 2007-2009. The Citizens Advisory Council to the Juvenile Drug Court was established for the purpose of providing community input regarding the operations of the Juvenile Drug Court. The Citizens Advisory Council to the Juvenile Drug Court shall consist of six persons. Three members shall be appointed by the Trial Court and three members appointed by the Board of Commissioners. The members shall reflect as closely as possible the geographic, racial, age, gender, and ethnic population of Washtenaw County. Individual interested in applying should demonstrate a caring interest in youth-rehabilitation and skills necessary to carry out the purpose of the Council.
- Community Action Board.** The Board is looking to fill two positions representing consumers for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2008. The Community Action Board was established in 1990 for the purpose of providing community services programs to the community. The Board consists of 12 members who represent three sectors: Consumer (1/3), Private (1/3) and Public (1/3).
- Community Justice Collaborative Council.** The Board is looking to fill six positions, including: representatives from the public at large, Community Mental Health representatives, Bar Association representative, City Mayor or Township Supervisor, and City or Township Chief of Police for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2008. The purpose of the Criminal Justice Collaborative Council (CJCC) is to maximize efficiency, effectiveness, fairness, and cooperation of efforts of criminal justice agencies by developing plans, programs and positions on concerns which have multi-disciplinary Criminal Justice System application, have a positive impact on crime, are innovative or are intergovernmental in scope.
- Economic Development Corporation.** The Board is looking to fill one position representing the general public for a six-year term expiring December 31, 2011. The Economic Development Corporation was established for the purpose to alleviate and prevent conditions of unemployment, to assist and retain local industries and commercial enterprises, to strengthen and revitalize the economy of the County. In addition, to provide the means and methods for the encouragement and assistance of industrial and commercial enterprises in locating, purchasing, constructing, reconstructing, modernizing, improving, maintaining, repairing, furnishing, equipping and expanding in the County. The Economic Development Corporation encourages the location and expansion of commercial enterprises to provide needed services and facilities to the County and the residents.
- Emergency Telephone District Board.** The Board is looking to fill a five member position for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2008. The Emergency Telephone District Board was established in 1995 to provide emergency telephone services for the people of Washtenaw County. This board is assigned the responsibility of assuring the fiscal integrity of the Emergency Telephone District through the monitoring of the expenditures of \$1-11 surcharge monies, assuring compliance with applicable state law.
- Environmental Health Code Appeals/Public Health Advisory Board.** The Board is looking to fill a position for a five-year term expiring December 31, 2010. The Environmental Health Code Board of Appeals/Public Health Advisory Committee was established in 1986 to provide review and advice on matters pertaining to Public Health and/or the organization and operation of the Environmental Health Division of the Department of Environment & Infrastructure Services/DEIS. In addition, the board shall have such authority to hear appeals of environmental actions by the Division and to grant variances from local environmental ordinances and state regulations as was previously vested in the Board of Health. The Environmental Health Code Board of Appeals/Public Health Advisory Committee consists of five members.
- Department of Human Services Board.** The Board is looking to fill one position representing the general public for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2008. The Department of Human Services Board is vested with the authority to oversee the administration of the local activities of the Family Independence Agency.
- Grading/Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Appeals Board.** The Board is looking to fill one position representing the general public for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2008. The Grading/Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Appeals Board was established in 1998 for the purpose of being available for the right of an appeal and the interpretation of the ordinance.
- Historic District Commission.** The Board is looking to fill three positions, including one architect, for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2008. The Washtenaw County Historic District Commission was established in 1975 and is composed of 8 members. The Board ensures that efforts are made to safeguard the heritage of Washtenaw County by identifying and preserving sites, structures, objects and other resources of historical, cultural, archaeological, economic, political, or architectural significance. The commission seeks to promote the establishment and use of historic districts, markers and other programs for the education, pleasure and welfare of the people of this county.
- Library Board of Trustees.** The Board is looking to fill one position representing the general public for a five-year term expiring December 31, 2010. The Library Board of Trustees was established pursuant to 1917 PA 138 (MCL 391.301 et seq.) and have the powers enumerated in section 2, 1917 138 (MCL 391.302). The Library Board of Trustees is a five-member board responsible for providing specialized services and programs to the community.
- Local Emergency Planning Committee.** The Board is looking to fill three positions representing Agriculture, Firefighting, Law Enforcement, Transportation, and an Elected Local Official. The positions are for the remainder of three-year terms expiring December 31, 2007. The Local Emergency Planning Committee was established in 1986, to serve as an emergency planning district under Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986. The purpose of this committee is to report on hazardous and toxic chemicals in the community as it pertains to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986.
- Natural Areas Technical Advisory Committee.** The Board is looking to fill three positions representing Professional Real Estate or Development Practice, Environmental Education and Land Trust/Conservation for two-year terms expiring December 31, 2007. The Natural Areas Technical Advisory Committee was established function as an advisory body to assist the Parks and Recreation Commission in determining whether it should purchase a particular natural areas parcel offered for sale to the County. Members must be residents of Washtenaw County.
- Neighborhood Advisory Council for the Huron Street Shelter.** The Board is looking to fill three positions including a Chapin Street resident, an individual with commercial interest in the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Area, and an individual with a commercial interest in Downtown Ann Arbor Area, for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2008. The Board is also looking to fill one at-large representative for the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 2006, as well as a Huron-Jackson Neighborhood Association representative for the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 2007. The Neighborhood Advisory Council for the Huron Street Shelter is to community Huron Street Shelter serves as an education and outreach resource for the community.
- Parks & Recreation Commission.** The Board is looking to fill two positions for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2008. The Parks and Recreation Commission was established in 1965 in conformity with MCL 46.351. The Parks & Recreation Commission's purpose is to provide county residents with more recreational opportunities. It is the primary endeavor of the commission to conserve large natural open space land, and/or water sites for regional public use and enjoyment, and to provide special recreation facilities, activities, and programs not generally available or adequately provided within municipalities throughout the County.
- Board of Public Works.** The Board is looking to fill two positions for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2008. The Board of Public Works was established in accordance with MCL 123.732 to assist communities in the construction of infrastructure improvements and provide planning and coordination of solid waste, wastewater, lake level improvement, and recycling issues with Washtenaw County.
- Sheriff's Community Relations Advisory Board.** The Board is looking to fill two positions representing the general public for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2008. The Sheriff's Community Relations Advisory Board was established in 1991 to act as an official liaison between the Sheriff and the surrounding communities.
- Washtenaw County/City of Ann Arbor Community Corrections Advisory Board.** The Board is looking to fill four positions representing the general public, Circuit Court Probation, communications media and the business community for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2008. The Board was established in 1991 and is responsible for designing, implementing, monitoring, assessing, and evaluating Community Corrections programs in Washtenaw County. Its objectives are to provide the appropriate alternative sanctioning options for the non-violent offender, to address the unique needs of the local offender population, to reduce the likelihood of recidivism, to provide the means to improve the utilization of the county jail, and to target at-risk population groups such as youthful offenders, special population groups, domestic violence and pre-trial offenders for programming designed to address their specific needs.
- Washtenaw County Workforce Development Board.** The Board is looking to fill nine positions representing the areas of rehabilitation, the private sector, and Community Based Organization/Unemployed Labor. The terms are for three-years expiring December 31, 2008. Individuals interested in appointment to the private sector must submit resumes through their local chamber of commerce. Individuals interested in appointment to an Organized Labor sector must submit resumes through their local labor federation. The Workforce Development Board was established in 1985 to provide oversight and management of employment training initiatives and programs within the community.


For additional information please contact Tammy Richards, Washtenaw County Administration, (734) 222-8731 or email: [richards@washtenaw.org](mailto:richards@washtenaw.org)

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 Publish: October 6, 2005

**Coffee with the Editor**

**Meet with**  
**Michelle Rogers,**  
 editor of The Chelsea Standard  
 and The Dexter Leader,  
 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
 on Friday, October 14 and 21  
 at Bearclaw Coffee Co.  
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**DEXTER TOWNSHIP**  
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2005, 7:00 P.M.**

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Michael Howard, Carl Lesser, Marcia Ottomano, Mark Wojno, Trustees.  
 Absent: Julie Knight, Treasurer.  
 Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI  
 Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:02 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.  
 Public comment - Alice Ralph, Washtenaw County Historic District Commission, urged Board and public to preserve Gordon Hall.  
 Motion by Rider, second by Lesser to approve the Agenda, as amended. **Carried 6-0**

**New Business Agenda Item "9A" - moved up.**  
 Anthony VanDerworp, Washtenaw County Director of Planning and Environment, explained the current status of the County ordinance for Purchase of Development Rights (PDR). Susan Lackey, of the Washtenaw Land Trust, supported Mr. VanDerworp and further explained the process. (Refer to Discussion Notes).  
 Motion by Rider, second by Ottomano to consider tonight's discussion of the proposed PDR ordinance as the First Reading of the proposed ordinance and to set a Special Board meeting date of Monday, August 29, 2005 at 4:00 PM to present the Second Reading and entertain a resolution of adoption. **Carried 6-0**

**CONSENT AGENDA**  
 Motion by Howard, second by Ottomano to approve the Consent Agenda. **Carried 6-0**

**AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENTS**  
 Motion by Rider, second by Howard to pay bills in the amount of \$74,201.26 from the General Fund, \$21,501.50 from the Police Fund and gross payroll in the amount of \$18,799.18. **Carried 6-0**

**New Business Agenda Item "9B" - moved up.**  
 Supervisor Kelly accepted a letter signed by Herbert and Connie Heavensridge, expressing opposition to the abandonment of the easement.  
 Motion by Rider, second by Wojno to direct the Township Attorney to take necessary legal action to oppose the abandonment of the easements and amendment to the Supervisor's Plat in the matter of Freeman et al. v Dexter Township et al. **Carried 6-0**

**OLD BUSINESS**  
**Old Business Agenda Item "9F" - moved up.**  
 The Board, with Sgt. Brian Filipiac available to answer questions, discussed police service issues.  
 A. Township Personnel Policy Review - Trustee Ottomano (Attachment 8-A)  
 Motion by Howard, second by Wojno for Supervisor Kelly, Clerk Rider and Trustee Ottomano to work out the issues in the proposed job description and report back to the Board. **Carried 6-0**  
 Motion by Rider, second by Wojno to direct Trustee Ottomano to communicate to Fran Vian that the Township has not entered into any agreement with Ms. Vian to provide any service as of yet, and therefore considers the invoice invalid, and to further explain to Ms. Vian that additional information is needed before the Board can consider entering into any such agreement. **Carried 6-0**  
 B. Consumers Energy Gas Franchise Renewal - Clerk Rider - No new information.  
 C. 2005 Millage Rates (Refer to 5-17-05, Attach. 9-B and 6-21-05, Attach. 8-D) - Deferred to September.  
 D. Multi-Lakes Sewer Plant Upgrade & Expansion - Supervisor Kelly (Attachment 8-D) Supervisor Kelly meeting on August 23rd at the Sewer Authority to further discuss this issue.  
 E. Township Fee Schedule/Structure (Note: Committee has not yet met) - No update.  
 F. Washtenaw County Public Safety and Justice Issues (Attachment 8-F) - Moved up to top of Old Business.  
 G. Fire Protection Ordinance Resolution (Note: Waiting Twp. Attorney review) - No update.  
 H. Zoning Ordinance Amendments (Refer to 7-19-05 Attachment 9-A, Have not received input from the Planning Commission) - No update - intend to have info back for September meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**  
 A. Purchase of Development Rights Ordinance (Attachment 9-A) Moved to start of agenda.  
 B. Dexter Township General Appropriation Act (Refer to 7-19-05, Attachment 9-F) - Still on table.  
 C. Township Fall Clean-up Day Work Assignments (See Discussion Notes)  
 D. Raymond & Monica Howe - Request for Multi-Lake Sewer Tap (Attachment 9-D) - No taps currently available.  
 E. Updated Personnel Policy (Attachment 9-E)  
 Motion by Howard, second by Ottomano to approve the proposed revision to the personnel policy that changes the line of supervision for some Township employees. **Carried 4-2**  
 F. Lindemann Farms On-Site Wastewater Treatment Resolution (Attachment 9-F)  
 Motion by Lesser, second by Howard to approve resolution 05-147, a resolution to reject Dexter Township's ownership of a Wastewater Treatment and Disposal System in Lindemann Farms, an Open-Space Community Site Condominium Development. Roll Call Vote: Yes: Lesser, Wojno, Howard, Ottomano, Kelly, Rider; Nays: None; Abstain: None; Absent: Knight. **Carried 6-0**  
 G. Freeman et al. v Dexter Township et al. (Attachment 9-G) - Moved ahead of Old Business.  
 H. Master Plan Update (Attachment 9-H)  
 Explained by Trustee Howard. In general, the Board supports Mr. Eidelson's proposal in concept, but would like feedback from the Planning Commission before taking any action to approve the proposal.  
 I. Township Hall - Relocate Lamp Post (Attachment 9-I)  
 Motion by Howard, second by Wojno to contract with A. J. Leo Electric to relocate the light pole in the south-east part of the parking lot, and to install a light to illuminate the flag pole, at a cost not to exceed \$2,000. **Carried 6-0**

**J. Wireless Washtenaw Master Participation Agreement (Attachment 9-J)**  
 Motion by Rider, second by Wojno to table the matter. **Carried 6-0**

**PUBLIC COMMENT & OTHER ISSUES**  
 Gary Locher requested Board approval for a fireworks display on Portage Lake on September 30, 2005.  
 Motion by Howard, second by Wojno to approve Mr. Locher's fireworks display for September 30, contingent upon the Township receiving the appropriate insurance certificate from the insurance carrier, and verification of the date change from the State of Michigan. **Carried 6-0**  
 Trustee Wojno expressed concern over the state of Washtenaw County's police services contract situation.  
 Trustee Howard suggested the Township select a date to make parking lot repairs and sealcoat, as the recycle bins would have to be relocated, and the office would have to be closed for a day. Deputy Treasurer Koozers cautioned the Board that September 14th was the last day to pay taxes without incurring interest, which may present a problem with closing the office prior to that date.  
 Clerk Rider informed the Board of the status of three zoning/blight violations, as presented in a memo from Ordinance Administrator Platt. Clerk Rider also informed the Board that the State of Michigan has reviewed a request for a traffic light at M-51/Werkner Road and their study of the intersection does not warrant a light at this time.  
 Deputy Treasurer Koozers informed the Board that the Summer Tax Collection is at 21.5% and five payments have been made by credit card, as recently approved by the board, even though those transactions cost the taxpayer a 3% convenience fee.  
 Trustee Lesser expressed concern about the timing of the proposed settlement in the case of The Detroit Edison Company v. Dexter Township. Supervisor Kelly will contact the Township Attorney.  
 Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that bids have been received for gutter protection. Will be on agenda for September.  
 Supervisor Kelly read a letter from Jackie Markins, 12745 Waterloo Rd., Chelsea, concerning actions of a Township Trustee into the record. The letter was for information only and did not request a response.  
 The meeting was adjourned at 10:21 PM.  
 Respectfully Submitted,

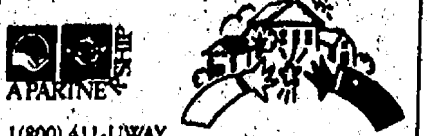
**Harley B. Rider, Clerk**  
**Dexter Township**

I, the undersigned, Harley B. Rider, the duly qualified Clerk for the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees at a regular board meeting held on the 16th day of August, 2005 and that the foregoing minutes have been approved by a majority vote of the Board at a regular meeting held on the 20th day of September, 2005.

**Harley B. Rider, Clerk**  
**Dexter Township**

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## WASHTENAW COUNTY

# Hospice, Comerica team up

Hospice of Michigan and Comerica Bank have launched a monthlong partnership to raise funds for the organization's "Thousand Cranes, A Thousand Memories" project.

The goal is to raise awareness and funds for hospice's open access program, which ensures that every individual who seeks end-of-life care receives it, regardless of age, diagnosis or ability to pay.

Throughout the month of October, individuals may visit any of Comerica's 19 Ann Arbor-area bank locations and,

for a \$5 donation, write a memory of a loved one on a piece of paper. Hospice volunteers will then fold the paper into an origami crane.

"The cranes will then be part of a large mobile sculpture at our gala event on Nov. 4 at Washtenaw Community College," Elizabeth Longley, Hospice of Michigan development director, said in a press release.

"Each Comerica branch will display similar cranes in large mobiles. The mobiles will be an artistic expression of the beautiful memories members of our

community have for their loved ones."

Rhonda Davenport Johnson, first vice president and group manager of Comerica branches in the Ann Arbor region, said the bank is pleased to help Hospice of Michigan raise awareness of the program.

"My colleagues at Comerica and I look forward to watching as the tribute to the families and friends of our customers and community grows, and helps hospice to fulfill its mission of providing care to those in need," she said.

## DEXTER AREA

# Mark named to new position

Cynthia Mark has been named area president of Gallagher Benefit Services Inc.

Gallagher has more than 220 offices worldwide, including offices in Troy, St. Clair Shores and Grand Rapids.

Mark, a Dexter-area resident, is responsible for overseeing the benefits consulting practice in Michigan. She brings 19 years of benefits and healthcare industry

experience to her position at Gallagher.

Mark's professional experience includes senior management positions within the health care, benefits administration, and HMO industries, where she has been responsible for strategic planning, market research, new product development, provider recruitment and contracting, and data analysis.

She has extensive experi-

ence working with clients to develop innovative strategies to meet their corporate objectives.

"It's no secret that the global economy and an aging workforce have plunged American business

into an increasingly challenging environment," she said in a press release. "I'm excited to bring the considerable resources of Gallagher to help clients meet their benefit objectives."

## LIMA TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test for the November 8, 2005 Special Election will be conducted on Monday, October 10, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the Lima Township Hall, located at 11452 Jackson Road, Dexter, MI.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election have been prepared in accordance with the law.

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

Publish: October 6, 2005

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP ATTENTION RESIDENTS NOTICE

THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 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 for Steve and Noel Ramsey, 9837 Beeman Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118, (property I.D.# E-05-19-200-028). Mr. and Mrs. 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: September 29, 2005  
October 6, 2005

## CITY OF CHELSEA SYNOPSIS OF REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2005 WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

## Roll Call

Present: Mayor Feeney, City Manager Steklac, Clerk Burch Council Members Present: Hammer, Lindauer, Myles, Bollinger, Albertson and Merkel

## Absent:

Others Present: Alex Weddon, Lisa Altmendinger, Edwin Altmendinger, Dave Bulson, Steve Fisher, Christine Linfield, Marty Mark, Dayle Wright, Steve Wright, Cindy MacFarlan, Brad Roberts, Rob Jones. Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Approval Of Consent Agenda

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to approve minutes and bills as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

## Approval of Regular Agenda

MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Bollinger to approve the regular agenda with the addition of a discussion regarding the construction of sidewalks at the intersection of Old US 12 and M 52. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

## Public Comments

1. Status of the MDEQ Moratorium on Heritage Points Phase 2 and 3. Steven Fisher spoke to Council regarding the building moratorium affecting the Heritage Points development. Mr. Fisher requested a special meeting to discuss the issuing of water and sewer.

Kids Day America will be held this Saturday at Dr. Lisa Olzewski's office on Commerce Park Drive, all the Chelsea School Principals will be honored.

## Old Business

1. Sidewalks at the intersection of M 52 and Old US 12

MOVED Myles SECONDED Albertson to notify the appropriate individual that he has five days to start before we go forward. Six Ayes, One Nay. (Bollinger) Motion Carried.

## New Business

1. Award of Bid for Wastewater Treatment Plant Fence

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Lindauer to award the bid for the Wastewater Treatment Plant fencing to Owens Fence, Inc. in the amount not to exceed \$22,575. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

2. Ratification of Emergency Purchase for Well Inspection and Cleaning. MOVED Hammer SECONDED Bollinger to ratify the emergency purchase in the amount of \$7,415 to Brown Drilling Company for the inspection and cleaning of Well No. 3. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

3. Bid Award for Elgin Whirlwind Street Sweeper

MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Merkel to award the bid for purchase of an Elgin Whirlwind Street Sweeper in the amount of \$155,000 with a \$3,000 trade-in to be financed over a seven-year period. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

4. Planning Commission Appointment

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to approve the appointment of Joel Abramson to the Planning Commission for a term of three years to end in June 2008. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

5. Resolution Amending Amended and Restated District Library Agreement

MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Albertson to approve the revised Chelsea District Library Agreement. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

6. Scheduling of a City Council Work Session

Work session will be at 7:00 a.m. Wednesday September 21st at the City Hall Board Room.

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Bollinger to adjourn at 9:08 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

## Approved: September 27, 2005

NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI or online at [www.city-chelsea.org](http://www.city-chelsea.org)

Respectfully submitted,  
Teresa Burch, City Clerk

Publish: October 6, 2005

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP MEETING NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

## AGENDA

1) (Tabled)

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.

2) (Tabled)

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
12.02.E.3.C	14.3'			From existing home to property line on the west side.
12.02.E.1				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.

3)

Property Tax ID: 04-18-100-020/021

Appeal Number: 05ZBA 614

Applicant Name(s): Gary Ford

Property Address: 7511 Noah's Landing

All existing non-conformities were recognized on 8-12-03.

## Variances Requested per submitted ZBA Application:

Section	Current	Requested	Permitted	Description/Notes
18.23.A	14'6"	18'6"	50'	To allow 18'6" from new construction to Noah's Landing
18.23.B	48'	48'	50'	To allow 48' from new construction to waters edge.

Purpose: to allow for the construction of a 22' x 26' two story addition to the existing home.

4)

Property Tax ID: 04-30-300-004/04-30-400-002/04-31-200-

008/04-31-100-007

Appeal Number: 05 ZBA616

Applicant Name(s): John Sinanis West Lake Hills LLC

Property Address: Waterloo Road between Werkner and McKinley

## Variances Requested per submitted ZBA Application:

Section	Current	Requested	Permitted	Description/Notes
4.04				

Purpose: To appeal the decision made by the Dexter Planning Commission on July 26, 2005.

5)

Property Tax ID: 04-02-401-006/ 04-02-402-014

Appeal Number: 05 ZBA 617

Applicant Name(s): Betty Tripps

Property Address: 9742 Winston Drive

## Variances Requested per submitted ZBA Application:

Section	Current	Requested	Permitted	Description/Notes
18.23.A	43'	20'	50'	From proposed garage to Winston Drive.
18.23.B	27.5'	35.5'	50'	From new construction to waters edge.
12.02.E.3.C	19.5'	27.5'	30'	From new construction to rear property line on lake side lot.
12.02.E.1				Recognize lot less than one acre.
12.02.E.2				Recognize lot less than 150' wide.
12.02.E.3.C				Recognize 20' from rear property line to existing garage on lot opposite the lake.

Purpose: to allow construction of a 23' x 23' garage with dining room and laundry room addition.

6)

Property Tax ID: 04-01-180-011/049

Appeal Number: 05ZBA618

Applicant Name(s): Howard Joli

Property Address: Portage Lake Blvd. (Address applied for)

Applicant currently owns four parcels all of which are considered contiguous. They are listed as follows:

Parcel #	Lot #	Address	Dwelling	Date Purchased	Sewer Tap	Variance #
04-01-108-040	43	8596 Portage Blvd.	Yes 100% Homestead effective 1998 Built '97	1997	Yes	97ZBA319
04-01-180-011	39 & 40	None	No	2002	Yes	
04-01-180-010	38	8596 Portage Blvd. Same as above	Yes Attached to above 100% Homestead eff. 1995		Yes	
04-01-180-049	Part of 19	None	No	2002	No	

## Variances Requested per submitted ZBA Application:

Section	Current	Requested	Permitted	Description/Notes
18.23.A		28'6"	50'	From steps of new porch to Portage Lake Blvd.
12.01.E.3.C		20'	30'	From new home over hang to rear property line.
12.01.E.3.C		13'	30'	From proposed deck to rear property line.
18.18.C		5'	9'	From side property lines to proposed shed.
19.02.A.1				To Allow for the construction of a new home, where the owner also has a home next door.
12.02.E.1				To recognize lot less than one acre.

Purpose: To allow for the construction of a three bedroom home with basement, and attached two car garage.

7)

Property Tax ID: 04-18-436-001

Appeal Number: 05ZBA619

Applicant Name(s): Dennis Hayes

Property Address: 13957 Aberdeen Drive

## Variances Requested per submitted ZBA Application:

Section	Current	Requested	Permitted	Description/Notes
18.23.A	21'	26'	50'	To allow 26' from O.H. of proposed garage to Glenn Cr.
12.02.E.3.C	53'	23'	30'	To allow 23' to rear property line (opposite Aberdeen)
18.23.A	17'		50'	To recognize 17' from Aberdeen to existing home.
12.02.E.1				To recognize lot less than one acre.
12.02.E.2				Recognize lot less than 150' wide.
19.04.A				To allow for the expansion on a non-conforming lot.

Purpose: to allow for the construction of a 24' x 24' garage with storage above. Also to include a 6' x 6' breezeway.

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## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Tuesday, October 11, 2005 at 7:30 P.M. at the Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, Michigan, in the meeting room, to hear the following request:

A variance from section 4.10 (E), set back requirements, for Parcel No. C-03-03-400-035 Stoneview Lane, a variance of 27 feet from the rear property line.

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

Written comments may be made in advance at the above address.

Jennifer Simonda, Chairperson

Webster Township Zoning Board of Appeals

Posted: September 22, 2005

Publish: October 6, 2005

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP ATTENTION RESIDENTS -NOTICE-

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

## AGENDA:

To review the application of Jerome Schafer, Trustee of the Audrey Bosen Trust and Edwin L. Taylor, (Parcel I.D.# E-05-13-206-019), appealing Section 7.04.

Set Back Regulations. The applicants are requesting a 15 foot set back from the first street, and a 5 foot minimum side yard set back on both sides, 10 feet total.

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

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

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Linda Reilly, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone (734) 475-2401. A copy of this notice is on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Linda Reilly, Clerk

Publish: October 6, 2005 & October 13, 2005

## LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Tuesday, October 11, 2005

8:30am Until 5:00pm

FOR DEXTER DISTRICT LIBRARY

ELECTION HELD ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2005

## TO QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF the Dexter District Library:

NOTICE: Please be advised that the clerks of the Townships of Dexter, Freedom, Hamburg, Lima, Lodi, Northfield, Scio and Webster will be in their respective offices

To register qualified electors and amend registration records on Tuesday, October 11, 2005. If you reside within the Dexter School District you are also within the boundary of the Dexter District Library.

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CLERK FOR OFFICE HOURS

DEXTER TOWNSHIP: Harley Rider, Clerk - Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI 734-426-3767

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP: Jennifer Alexa, Clerk - 4383 Lima Center Road, Ann Arbor, MI 734-428-0822

HAMBURG TOWNSHIP: Joanna Hardesty, Clerk - 10405 Merrill Road, P.O. Box 157, Hamburg, MI 810-231-1000

LIMA TOWNSHIP: Arlene Bareis, Clerk - Lima Township Hall, 10411 Dexter-Chelsea Road, Dexter, MI 734-475-2246

LODI TOWNSHIP: Elaine Masters, Clerk - Lodi Township Hall, 3755 Pleasant Lake Road, Ann Arbor, MI 734-665-7583

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP: Michele Manning, Clerk - Northfield Township Hall, 75 Baker Road, Whitmore Lake, MI 734-449-2880

SCIO TOWNSHIP: Kathleen Knol, Clerk - Scio Township Hall, 827 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, MI 734-665-2123

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP: Mary Dee Heller, Clerk - Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI 734-426-5103



# DEATHS

## SELAH MAXEL PETSCH

**Chelsea**  
Selah "Maxel" Petsch of Chelsea died Sept. 27, 2005, in the arms of her loving husband.

"She went to sleep in her earthly home and awoke in the arms of her loving savior," her family said. Mrs. Petsch was born Dec. 22, 1933, to Max L. and Frances L. (Wilmot) Duckworth. She married her husband, Ellsworth, June 15, 1963. They had resided in Chelsea since their marriage.

Mrs. Petsch had been a faithful member of Mt. Hope Bible Church in Grass Lake.

She is survived by her husband,

Ellsworth; her daughter, Maro Petsch; her son-in-law, Walter Jackson; her daughter, Jean Santos of Antioch, Calif.; and three grandchildren, Emily, 5, David, 2, and Joshua, 9 months old, all of California.

Mrs. Petsch is also survived by her brother and his wife, Donn and Rolena Duckworth of Jackson; sister-in-law, Mary; Deana



Duckworth of Mount Pleasant; and four nieces.

She was preceded in death by her father, Max, in 1971; her mother, Francis Lucille, in 1998; and her brother, Gene, in 1990.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Mt. Hope Bible Church in Grass Lake. The Rev. Joseph O'Neill and pastor Walter Santos officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea. The family received friends at Cole Funeral Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mount Hope Bible Church Building Fund, 12884 Trist Road, Grass Lake, MI 49240.

## SPENCER DAVID SAUNDERS

**Dexter**  
Spencer David Saunders, 17, of Dexter died Sept. 28, 2005. He was born Oct. 1, 1987, in Garden City to James and Kellie (Venier) Saunders.

Spencer attended Detroit Catholic Central his freshman year of high school and also ran cross country there. He was a senior at Dexter High School, where he attended the vocational program for cosmetology.

Spencer enjoyed basketball and running cross country. He was coaching a youth basketball team at the YMCA in Ann Arbor, where

he enjoyed working out.

Spencer also was employed part time at the Whitmore Lake Market and worked at a local alpaca farm.

Spencer is survived by his parents; brother, Brandon; and sister, Alexis.

He is also survived by his grandparents, Art and Doris Saunders of Troy and Clayton "Bud" and Thelma "Polly" Venier of Monroe; uncles and aunts, Doug and Flo Saunders of Troy, David and Liza Saunders of Clawson, Tim Saunders of Clawson, Howard and Vicky Venier of Monroe, Fiana and Bill West of

Monroe, and Paula and Ed Mylek of Maumee, Ohio; and several cousins.

Visitation was held Sunday at the Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter and at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The Rev. Brendan Walsh officiated.

Burial was at St. Joseph Cemetery in Dexter.

Memorial contributions may be to an educational fund for his brother and sister. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

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### HERMAN L. KOENN

Herman L. Koenn, 88, of Chelsea died Sept. 29, 2005, in his home with his family by his side. He was born July 15, 1917, in Ypsilanti, the son of Herman J. and Helena (McGuire) Koenn.

Mr. Koenn was a University of Michigan business school graduate. During World War II, he was a foreman at the Willow Run Bomber Plant. He moved to Chelsea in 1951.

Mr. Koenn was always a leader and served on many local boards. He was a member of the Pittsfield Union Grange for more than 60 years, serving in many capacities at the local, state and national levels.

Mr. Koenn was a member of the Michigan Milk Producers Association, serving as an officer in local and state committees. In addition, he was president of the American Dairy Board, and served as national secretary for three years. He was also a charter member of the United Dairy Industry Association, serving on the national board for 49 years.

Mr. Koenn was a member and past president of the Chelsea Kiwanis Club and served as Chelsea Fair Board president. He was a past member of the Chelsea school board, the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation board and State Farm

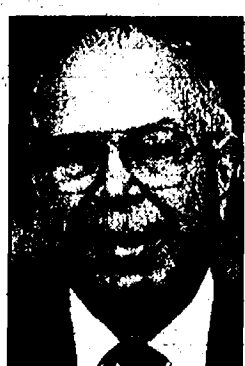
Bureau. He also was a member of the MSU Extension advisory board at both the county and state levels.

For several years, he served on the Washtenaw County Road Commission and was chairman.

Mr. Koenn was a licensed real estate broker for Charles Reinhart Co. in Chelsea, working until just weeks ago. He was an active member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea, and a strong supporter of the St. Louis Center.

He always had a good word about everyone and was respected for his integrity and fairness, his family said.

On June 20, 1942, he married Mildred Louise (Rykert) Koenn in Ypsilanti, and she preceded him in death July 31, 2003.



Survivors include one son, Charles H. (Judy) Koenn of Chelsea; four grandchildren, Charles T. (Ann Marie), Matt (Kim) Koenn, Debra Koenn O'Neil and Steven Koenn; two step-grandchildren, David and Julie Tobias; and five great-grandchildren, Ryan, Tracy, Jack, Kevin and Natalie Koenn.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by one sister, Catherine Curtis, and one brother, Theodore during infancy.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Monday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. The Revs. William Turner and Joseph Rinaldo officiated. Burial was at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Chelsea.

The family received friends Saturday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea and a vigil service was held Sunday evening.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Louis Center of Chelsea or St. Mary Catholic Church.

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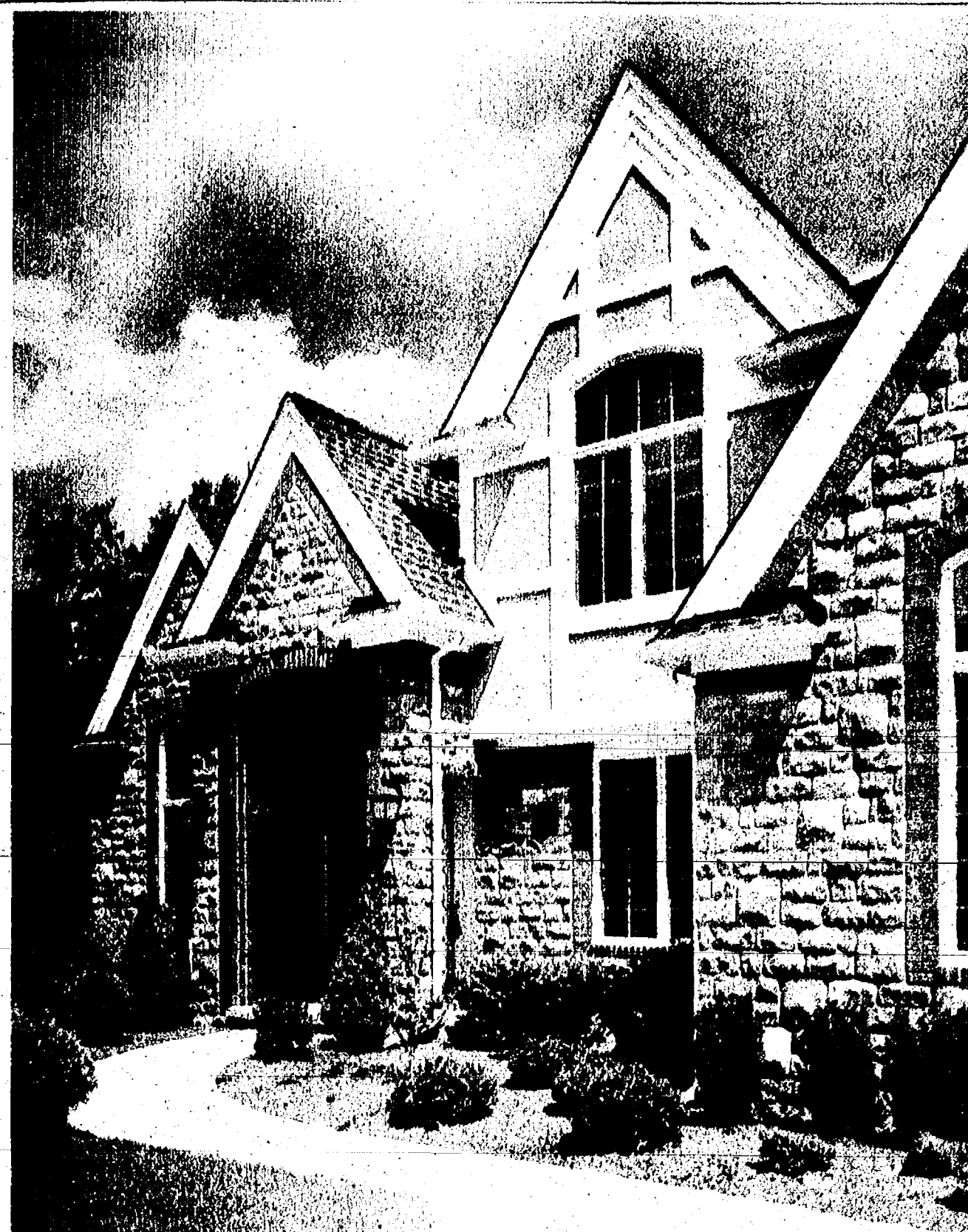
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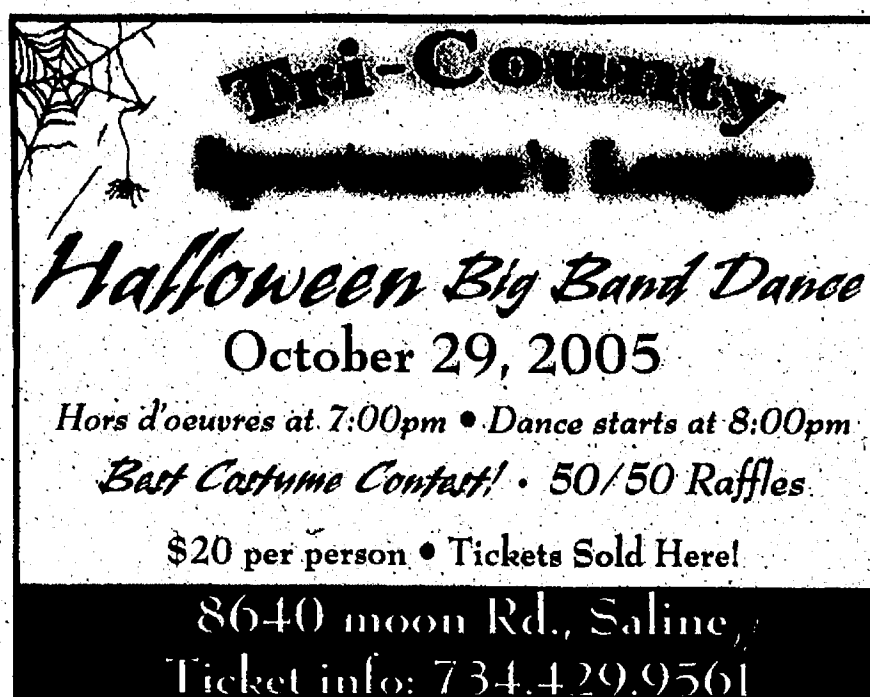


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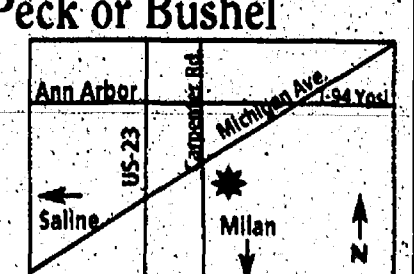
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Imagine how chaotic your kitchen would be if it had no cabinets, shelves or drawers. Now you understand why so many garages are a mess.

Garages are typically designed as if their only function were to shelter cars and water heaters, when in fact the garage multi-tasks as the home for lawn and garden supplies, tools, bikes, sports equipment, workbenches, trash cans, laundry, playrooms and much more.

For some people, the disarray of their garage can become so discouraging that just the thought of tackling the mess is paralyzing.

This is where PremierGarage, the nation's largest garage enhancement provider, can help you easily organize the madness.

Whether you are tackling a garage in the home you have lived in for years, or are looking to get started on the right foot in a new home you recently purchased or built, PremierGarage can help you transform the typically cluttered, unsafe chaos of the garage space into an organized, safe and clean extension of your home.

After all, for most people, the garage is the largest room in the house and the first room people enter when get-

ting out of their car.

#### Tips for Organizing

Consider the following tips to make organizing your garage less daunting. It will result in a space that serves your storage needs, provides additional space, reduces the clutter and makes a clean and safe haven in your garage.

- Set a date for a garage sale or donation pick-up. If you advertise a sale in the newspaper or make a commitment to donate to a local organization by setting the date, then you are more likely to follow through with your project.

- Once the date is set, sort everything in the garage into three piles: things you want to keep, things you can get rid of and things you don't know what to do with. After you have decided what to keep, divide that pile into sections such as holiday, recreation, car maintenance, house maintenance, etc. Other items should be donated if appropriate.

- Store often-used items, such as brooms and mops, where they can be easily seen and accessed. If you can see it, you can find it. Make use of vertical space with the PremierGarage Gridwall organizer to achieve easy

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# Area Rug Cleaning Co. employs expert

Ahmet Cenik  
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rug restoration

By Jennifer Sinkwitts  
Special Writer

Local residents with rugs that have been damaged by pets, sunlight or spills need not look any farther than Ann Arbor for the answer to their prayers.

Area Rug Cleaning Co., 1580 E. Ellsworth Road in Ann Arbor, employs a master weaver and expert rug repairman in Ahmet Zakir Cenik, a native of Hereke, Turkey, who now calls Ann Arbor home.

Tom Monahan, owner of Wolverine Carpets and Furniture Cleaners in Ann Arbor since 1977, opened the Area Rug Cleaning Co. in April and recently hired Cenik, who specializes in museum-quality rug restoration.

Cenik, who has a bachelor's degree in management and marketing from Davenport University in Grand Rapids, previously ran a rug cleaning and restoration business, working with

rug collectors and dealers from across the United States.

Cenik's reputation for superior workmanship is well known. He repaired a 17th-century Agra rug from India for the Textile Museum in Washington, D.C., and boasts a client list of 22 in addition to his full-time job with Monahan.

Not only can Cenik repair rugs, but he can identify them.

"If you want to know the origin of your rug, Ahmet can likely tell you where it came from and what family created it just by looking at it," Monahan said.

Cenik's interest in repairing rugs was evident at 5 years old, when he remembers watching his mother and sister weave them. His grandparents started a rug-making business before his birth.

Not only did Cenik learn to weave yarn, but he grew up raising sheep, shearing their wool, washing it free of lanolin and straightening the fibers. He also learned how to dye the wool in a large vat, and acquired the patience needed to build a rug from thousands, sometimes millions, of individually

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Ahmet Zakir Cenik, a master weaver and rug repairman, fixes an 1885 Iranian Kirman.

# Combat insects that feast on your home

There are a myriad of insects living in this world, and, unfortunately, a few of them view the wooden structures of your home as a tasty meal or the ideal places to create a nest.

Here's how to recognize the most common culprits:

• **Carpenter bees:** These large aerial acrobats resemble their cousins, bumblebees, but have a shiny, hairless upper abdomen surface with yellow-colored hairs on the mid-section, or thorax, while bumblebees have a hairy yellow upper abdominal surface.

Although they look intimidating,

these bees are actually not aggressive like wasps or yellowjackets. But they may give you a scare as they swoop and stagger in their haphazard flight patterns. The biggest concern caused by these insects is the damage they do to your home's exterior.

Carpenter bees get their name from the round hole they bore into the unfinished wood areas of your home, like eaves and sills. After chewing the hole, they'll make a 90-degree turn and hollow out a small channel to lay eggs and await the hatching of larvae.

Typically, the bees will use the same

nest each year, but other carpenter bees might be inclined to take up residence in your home as well, leaving you with dozens of holes.

To add insult to injury, those wiggling larvae hidden within their cozy channels are tasty treats for woodpeckers. Therefore, double damage can be done to your house as the woodpeckers forage for the larvae.

Soft woods like pine make it easy for carpenter bees to chew and burrow. Choose hardwoods to replace softwoods on your home, or seal up the holes that were previously made so

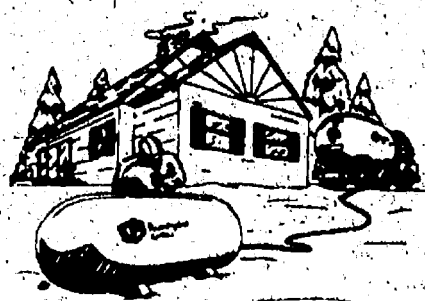
that carpenter bees won't be tempted to return.

You can also paint and seal wood surfaces well to prevent the bees from burrowing. If none of these measures work, look for exterminating sprays for flying insects, or call in a professional.

• **Carpenter ants:** The usual carpenter ant is large and black. While carpenter ants aren't harmful, they can damage the wood of your home. You'll likely not realize any damage has been done until you see swarms of the ants indoors.

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# Carbon monoxide can be a silent killer

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission reported approximately 126 unintentional non-fire carbon monoxide-poisoning deaths each year during the most recent three-year period, from 1999 to 2001, it has analyzed.

You may be wondering how to avoid a carbon monoxide catastrophe. The best way to prevent these tragedies is through greater awareness of safe practices, including annual maintenance of heating appliances and venting systems and the use of carbon

monoxide detectors in every home.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless and poisonous gas that comes from the incomplete combustion of fuels such as natural gas, propane, oil, coal, gasoline and other fuels. Some symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning may mimic common illnesses such as influenza or colds. Exposure to high concentrations of carbon monoxide can result in death.

There are many contributors to this

potential hazard. Most people recognize fuel-fired heating appliances as a potential source of carbon monoxide. Fewer people are aware of the other contributors to this potential hazard that are often brought into the home even though it is dangerous to do so. These include charcoal grills, camping stoves, portable gasoline-powered generators and engine-powered tools.

Another source of carbon monoxide is exhaust fumes from automobiles left

running in attached garages.

Most unintentional carbon monoxide poisonings from home heating appliances can be prevented by proper equipment installation and maintenance, and making sure appliance fumes are properly vented.

Homeowners should keep their heating appliances clean by removing debris, lint and animal hair from their heating systems' air vents and ducts.

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Typically, these ants like moist softwoods for their nests. They're most commonly found in moist, hollow spaces, like the wall behind a dishwasher or where water leakage could occur — around bathtubs, sinks, roof leaks, poorly flashed chimneys, or poorly sealed windows or door frames. The nests, called galleries, are quite clean and have a sandpaper appearance.

These ants may have nests inside and outside of your home. Therefore,

a good perimeter treatment of a pesticide outside your home will be sufficient to exterminate the ants inside your home, as well.

The outdoor ants will spread the poison to their colony inside as they venture to and from their indoor and outdoor nests. Spray around the foundation of your home, up around two to 3 feet, as well as around the ground floor doors and windows. Spray in the garage and basement areas, all along the baseboards.

• Termites: Subterranean termites are generally the most common type of wood-destroying termite colony. However, there are other varieties

like the drywood and dampwood termites that don't require moisture from the ground to survive.

Termites feed on materials that contain cellulose, the principal component of the cell walls of plants, primarily dead wood and wood by-products. Subterranean termites will dig tunnels in the ground to reach food and water.

It's important for homeowners to recognize the signs of a subterranean termite infestation. Subterranean termites may be detected by the sudden emergence of winged termites, or by the presence of mud tubes found in soil and damaged wood. Winged ter-

mites are attracted to light, and they shed their wings in windowsills, cobwebs, or on other surfaces, which often may be the only evidence that a swarm is present indoors.

The presence of winged termites or their shed wings inside a home is definitely a warning of a termite infestation.

Avoid having moist areas or water accumulation around the perimeter of your home. Since termites feed slowly, if they are detected relatively quickly, you'll have ample time to call in a professional termite exterminator. He will be able to assess the level of damage and provide a course of treatment.

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## Starstruck

### Dundee man paints constellations on ceilings

By Sheila Purseglove  
Special Writer

There's nothing quite like lying on your back at night, gazing up at a wide, starry sky.

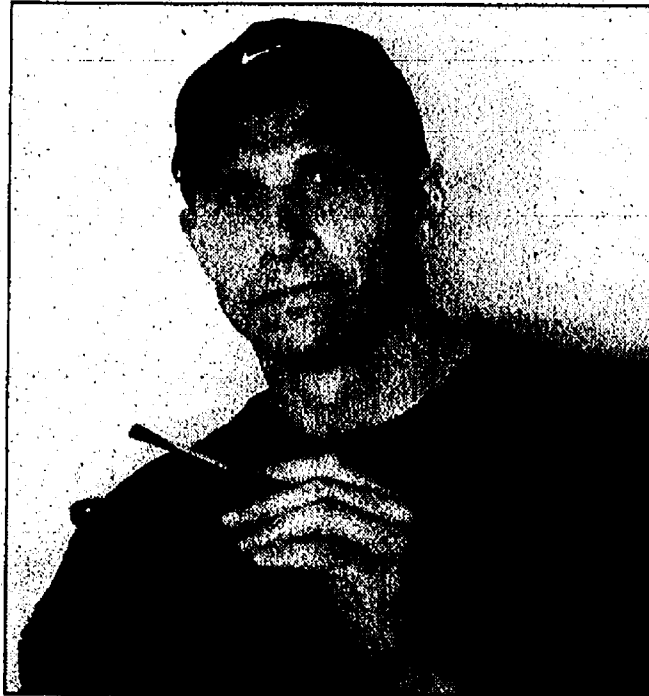
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"When the lights go off at night, it looks almost like you have a glass ceiling and you're staring at the stars from your bed," Vigliotti said. "The material soaks up the sun in the daytime and is charged up with a fluorescent or black light for approximately 10 to 15 minutes and then glows when the room darkens."

"I try to recreate the night sky the way it would look if you were far out in the country where it's pitch black. You will definitely see more stars on your ceiling than outside if you live near any city lights."

The stars will glow for about six to 12 hours, far longer than plastic stars, Vigliotti said, and at much less cost than fiber optic versions.

The ceiling of a 10-by-10-square-foot room takes Vigliotti about four hours to paint, and he can paint around ceiling fans, adding a few stars on the base of the fans.



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Astronomical constellations are popular choices.

"The customer can pick a date — a birthday, anniversary — and I can paint the mural as it would actually look on that particular night. Or they can just choose perhaps summertime or wintertime and I can do something like that. That is what is called an 'accurate' night sky."

"I also can do a generic night sky where I don't put any

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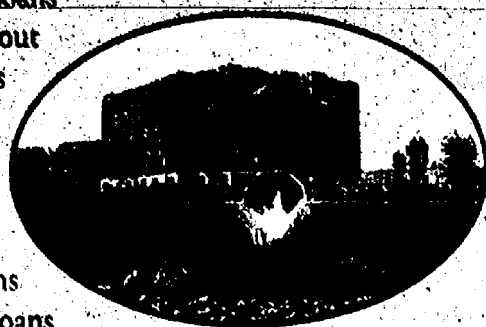
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# Make your home comfortable in retirement

Every year you purchase products that make your life easier in the kitchen — an electric jar opener, food chopper or can opener. What about investing in products that will make living in your entire home easier for many years into the future?

According to a study by the American Association of Retired Persons, an overwhelming percentage of Americans aged 45 and older — more than 83 percent — want to stay in their current homes long after they retire. But, that doesn't mean that the home they purchased in their 30s will still be suitable when its occupants reach their 50s, 60s or 70s.

"People's physical needs and capabilities change as they get older, and they have to take steps to make sure their house changes with them," said Don Zeman, host of the home improvement radio show, "Homefront with Don Zeman."

"As an example, the double-hung windows someone had no trouble opening when they were 35 will become physically challenging on their back, arms and shoulders as they get older.

"What can you do? Help your home grow older with you by investing in

some renovation changes. Along with making your life easier, these changes will add resale value to your house and give you a renewed joy of living in your home."

A contractor and builder for 25 years before starting his nationally syndicated radio show, Zeman knows the best ways to update a home using both common sense and universal design ideas.

"Research shows that more than 100 million people — the baby boomers — will be 50 years or older by 2010," Zeman said. "Now is the time to plan for your future. Think of it as both you and your house aging together. You both can benefit from changes that will make life easier in the future."

According to Zeman, there are 10 home improvement projects that can make life in your current home more enjoyable as the years go by, and pay big dividends when selling the home in the future.

### Project 1

Replace double-hung and single-hung windows with casement-style windows. Opening traditional windows requires pushing up on a sash and lifting, which can strain the back and other muscles. The easy crank-

out operation of a casement window requires just a turn of a lever.

Some companies even offer their windows in low-maintenance vinyl frames to reduce upkeep. Another benefit is that casement windows allow more airflow into the home than any other style window.

### Project 2

Add sturdy handrails anywhere you have stairs. Whether it's outside the home, going down to the basement or even if there are a few steps in a split-level house, screwing in handrails securely to wall studs provides support

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tied knots.

He said it can take several weavers close to a full year to complete an 8-foot-by-10-foot carpet.

Cenik's hands-on experience came at the age of 10.

"You have to have dexterity to control your fingers," he said. "I have been doing it ever since then."

Some rug repairs can take days; others may take months. If the repair is one that could take months for Cenik to do alone, Area Rug Cleaning Co. will ship it to Cenik's hometown of Hereke, Turkey, where several weavers can work together, using the correct yarns, colors and technique to do the job right.

"There is no fear that someone is taking the artistic license and doing something that wouldn't be compatible," Monahan said. "When we send something to Turkey, it gets repaired the way it was made."

Cenik can repair all pieces, big and small. His expertise includes repairing damages from exposure to water, fire, insects, animals, sun and ultraviolet rays.

Area Rug Cleaning Co. offers state-of-the-art equipment. Monahan's centerpiece at his Ellsworth facility is a soil separator, developed by him to remove dirt, dander and other particles from rugs before being machine cleaned.

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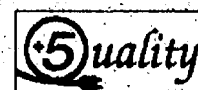
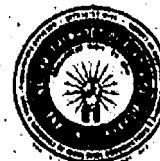
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access to your items and get it off the floor.

- Use overhead space to store items used infrequently. Items such as holiday decorations can be stored in higher cabinetry to allow for more eye-level or easy-access storage space for frequently used items such as hoses or rakes.

- Place sports equipment and specialty items in a plastic bin or tote with closing tops that are stackable. This will eliminate clutter of small items and can compartmentalize items by category or use.

- For supplies, such as motor oil, grass seed and cleaning products, store the like items together in a tote or other container. Storing containers on the shelves of cabinets keeps them off the floor, where contents could spill over or suffer water damage.

- Now that you've removed the clutter from your garage floor take a look at the condition of your floor. PremierGarage can install a stain-resistant state-of-the-art flooring system that is easy-to-clean, durable and provides lasting beauty to the largest room in your house.

When considering a floor-coating system for your garage, look for systems that utilize polyurethane as the finish coat. Traditional epoxies wear faster, and do not maintain the long-lasting shine and durability of the latest polyurethane finishes.

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Keeping the garage neat and orderly is easy when it's organized. With your items categorized and stored in cabinetry, it becomes much easier to determine what you need, and what can be purged. Being able to find your items easily saves time and money, as you won't be purchasing things you already have, but can't find.

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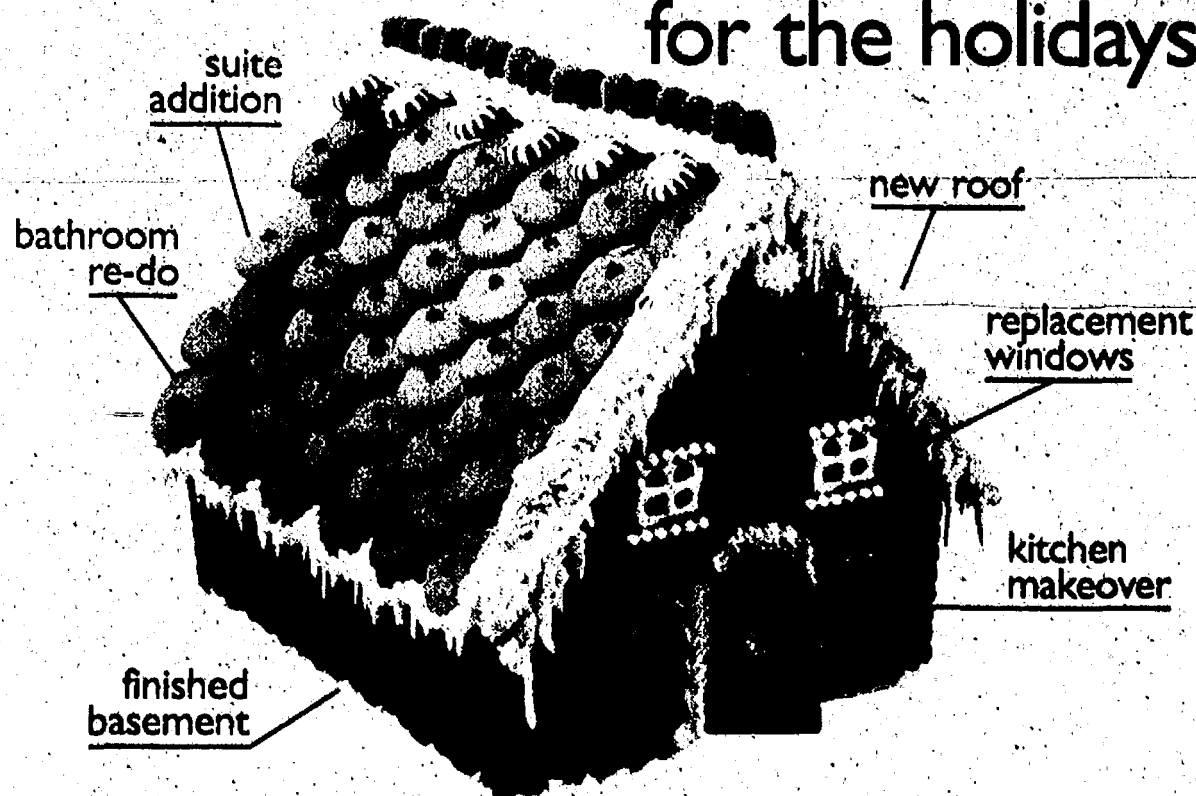
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## Tips for having a lush, healthy lawn

Homeowners go to great lengths to keep their lawns in top shape during the summer. But when autumn leaves start to fall, many just abandon their lawns until the following spring.

Many people are unaware that how you care for your lawn in the fall can significantly determine its health the following year. Here are five fall lawn care tips to ensure a healthy lawn next spring.

- **Fall fertilizing.** Fertilizing in the fall is important in helping your lawn strengthen its root system to ensure its survival over the winter and lushness in the spring. Look for fertilizers with slow-release nitrogen, which will help your lawn to grow more consistently and improve its overall health.

- **Keep watering.** Make sure your lawn gets at least one inch of water per week. Even dormant turf continues to lose water and can be injured if it gets too dry. Infrequent and deep watering will produce the healthiest lawn. The best time to water is early in the day.

- **Seeding and weed control.** Seeding is most effective in the fall. You should seed if your lawn is thin, has poor color, or is diseased. Fall is also a good time for weed control. Apply herbicides when temperatures are above 50 degrees, and only apply in areas where weeds are present.

- **Keep your lawn clear of debris.** To prevent stress on your lawn from lack of light, remove leaves no later than two weeks after they fall. To make the job easier, use a bagging mower or leaf blower to collect leaves.

- **Fall is a good time to aerate.** Aeration is the process of punching holes in the turf and removing soil cores. It reduces soil compaction, improves water and air movement, and makes your lawn more resistant to patch diseases. Aeration helps strengthen your lawn's root system and maintain a thicker, greener lawn with fewer weeds.

These five simple tips will help to ensure a healthy lawn next spring.

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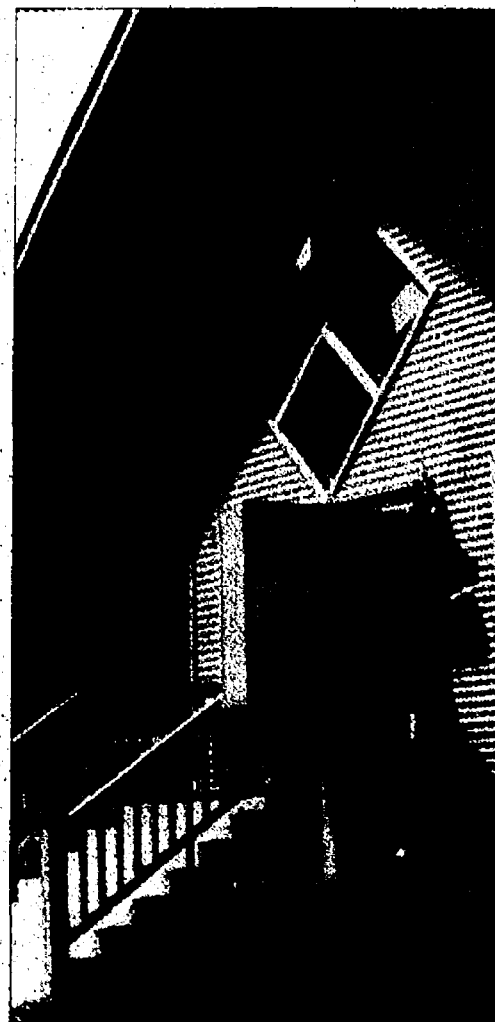
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# Give your abode a Mediterranean style

Life under the Tuscan sun may seem like a faraway dream, but soon you won't have to look much further than your own home. Homeowners can now create their own hideaway, with decor inspired by the style and colors of the Mediterranean.

Mediterranean style, sometimes referred to as Spanish modern, combines a unique blend of Old World rustic with New Age design. Home-design stores are now tapping into the interest in the laid-back, elegant lifestyle of the region.

"Mediterranean lifestyle centers around entertaining and enjoying great food in the company of friends and family, in a lively atmosphere filled with warm colors and intricate accessories," said Taylor Hastie, director of design and trend for EXPO Design Center.

When creating your own hideaway, look for vibrant spice color schemes and use sunflower accents and olive and rosemary motifs to enhance the charm and atmosphere. You can also texture walls with layers of paint and glaze by having them hand-rubbed on plaster or sand-textured wall.

Mosaic tile is one signature of Mediterranean style that brings a unique artistic twist to home decor. Mosaic designs easily embody the beauty of a Mediterranean interior, and add a unique, personal touch to your home. Glass mosaic tile can be added permanently on a floor, a wall, or as a kitchen backsplash.

EXPO Design Center has teamed with Italian glass manufacturer Bisazza to bring the beauty of artistic tiles to consumers. These designers will create one-of-a-kind pieces, turn-

ing personal photographs, such as a beautiful landscape or a favorite family member, into a unique replica with mosaic tiles. Several designs add a contemporary edge to classic artwork, and work for interior or exterior spaces.

You can add to the overall atmosphere by decorating with marble columns and statues or smaller accent pieces, as well as items such as stone fountains and hammered copper cook-

ware. Furniture styles can range from simply functional to extremely formal. For a bit of Moroccan influence, try highlighting an accessory such as a wrought-iron fireplace screen or a burnished bronze vase.

Just remember to be creative, and choose the style that suits you best to bring casual, modern style to your home.

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## Cut your heating bills

As oil, gas and electric prices continue to climb, homeowners are feeling the pain in their wallets. That's why alternative heating products may be the answer to your fuel dilemma.

You can dramatically reduce annual home-heating costs up to 76 percent by using a newly-introduced outdoor furnace, according to Northwest Manufacturing, a home heating company.

"With rising fuel prices driving this year's household heating expenses higher, demand for the new furnace is strong," said Chuck Gagner, president of Northwest Manufacturing. "Our dealers are asking us to send as many units as we possibly can."

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#### Project 3

Switch to a no-threshold shower. A walk-in shower eliminates the potential for tripping over a tub or small ledge. Sturdy acrylic block radius shower walls provide support and privacy. The obscure blocks allow light in the shower but prevent people from seeing inside. Also make sure to add grab bars, an anti-scald shower device and non-slip surface to the shower.

#### Project 4

Replace your clothes washer and dryer with front-loading units. When the time comes to get new utilities, front-load units are easier to load and unload than top-load units that require you to stretch and bend.

#### Project 5

Install grab bars near toilets. To help easily raise and lower yourself in the bathroom, use grab bars placed on either side of the commode to take stress off your back and legs.

#### Project 6

Replace exterior wood trim, shutters and louvers with low-maintenance urethane products. Enjoy life and forget about the hassles of scraping, fixing and repainting rotted wood pieces each year.

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#### Project 7

Add a phone in the master bathroom. Unfortunately, many slips and falls occur in the bathroom, so it makes sense to be able to call for help from there. If you use a basement regularly, it's also a good idea to have a phone there for emergencies.

#### Project 8

Swap out hard-to-reach windows for fixed windows. Rather than deal with the maintenance issues of operable windows in hard-to-reach places, replace them with a non-functioning picture window or an acrylic block window that offers privacy.

#### Project 9

Reduce steps and thresholds. Want to keep from tripping in the house? Then make sure thresholds are flush with the floor, and replace steps to the garage and other areas with easy-access ramps. Make sure to add non-slip coating to the ramps.

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# Have your furnace inspected every year

With the heating season upon us, it's important for the more than 63 million American households heated by natural gas or propane to have their gas appliances checked now.

In fact, GAMA, the national trade association representing manufacturers of appliances used in residential space heating, recommends that homeowners have their heating systems inspected by a qualified HVAC contractor every year prior to the heating season.

When a furnace operates properly, it's more efficient. That means it saves consumers money and provides safe and reliable comfort during the winter.

However, there are a number of steps that consumers can take on their own to help their heating systems operate optimally.

Consumers should inspect the duct work and venting of their heating systems. Look for cracks or openings around the flue or vent pipes. If you find signs of rust, it may be the result of excessive condensation inside the flue or vent that can be caused by an improperly adjusted burner. In this

case, call a professional to have the burner adjusted and to make any repairs.

Any heating system inspection by a consumer should include checking the blower motor and fan, as well as examining the blower belts, if any, for signs of wear. A qualified repairperson should replace them if they are cracked or frayed. The burner chamber and pilot also need to be cleaned.

When homes are cleaned, GAMA advises that dust, lint and animal hair be vacuumed from all registers, vents and baseboard heaters. While working with registers, remember that heat will rise up through the house so upper floor registers can be closed in the winter and opened in the summer to allow cool air to descend.

If ceiling fans are used, reverse the cycle from summer, and point the draft upward to improve the circulation of warm air in the room. You can also clean and adjust thermostats for a change in season.

Also, check the chimney for bird or squirrel nests, leaves or loose brick, which can obstruct its air flow and

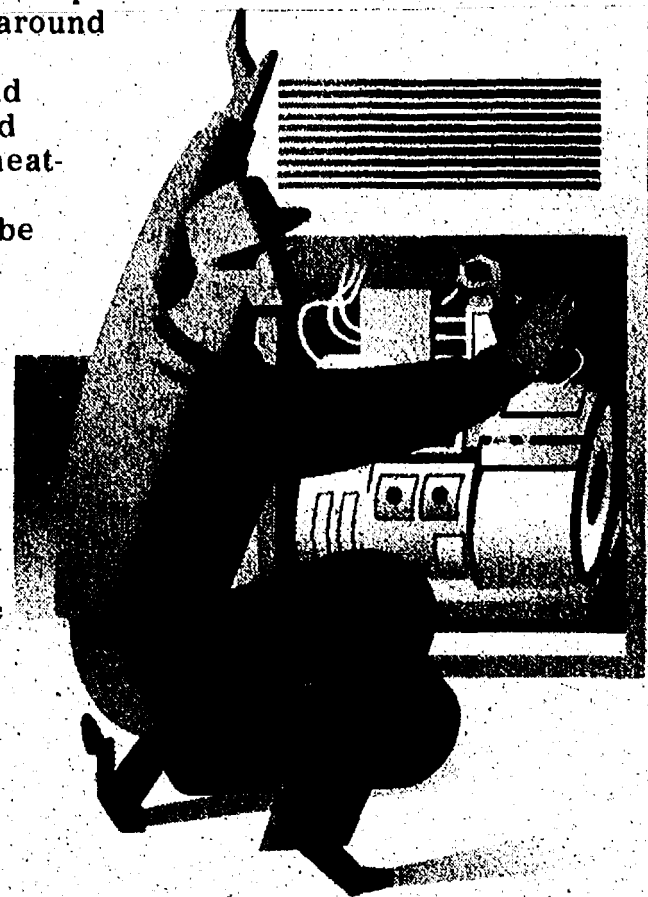
prevent proper venting of the gas appliances.

With rising heating costs, GAMA recommends that consumers also take simple weatherization steps that can save money. Caulk around win-

dows and door frames, and add weather stripping to doors and windows. If the house has unheated seasonal rooms, the doors need to fit tightly and should be kept closed. If the house doesn't have a thermostat, install one that automatically sets itself at night and when you are gone for a long period of time.

If heating equipment is old and needs to be replaced, call a contractor who is properly licensed. It's always advisable to ask for a North American Technician Excellence certified technician. If you cannot find a contractor, call your local utility company or the Better Business Bureau.

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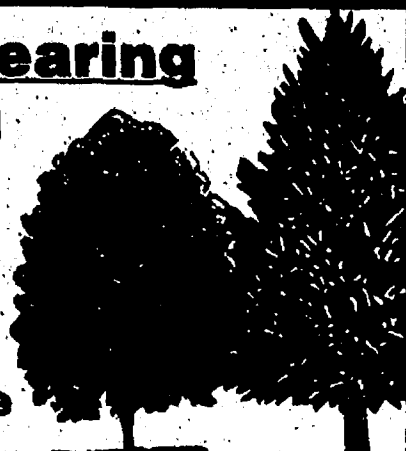
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## YOUR DECORATING DOLLAR

# Prepare your home for the change of season

Thankfully the long, hot and rain-free summer of '05 is behind us. Personally, I am looking forward to the breezy days and cool nights of a Michigan autumn.

It's time to clean up your gardens, store your patio furniture — cleaned and ready for use next year — and prepare your home for cooler weather.

This is the easiest time of year to decorate your home inside and out with nature's harvest.

Cornstalks are certainly readily available in our area. Tie several bunches with beautiful ribbon and secure to your porch, fence post or a tree. Baskets of nuts, pinecones and dried branches can be used anywhere.

A bushel of apples is a great buy. They are delicious to eat, cooked or uncooked, and look terrific in a large wooden bowl or basket. Apples evoke the fall feeling.

When you are done with the cleaning and decorating, then it is time to celebrate the season with a Fall Harvest



PAT ALLEGRA

Party. As in my decorating, I believe anyone can entertain with style on a budget. This can be a very inexpensive party.

Here is a sample menu to get you started.

- Pumpkin soup, served in a hollowed out pumpkin, of course.

- Zucchini bread.
- Deluxe baked beans.
- A pork roast.

- Warm, cinnamon applesauce.
- A warm apple crisp with fresh whipped cream for dessert.

• Beverages of hot, mulled cider. If you want to serve alcohol, keep it simple with beer and wine.

Have some fun with table settings. Use paper plates and napkins with a fall theme. Serve buffet-style. Put the plates in a basket and wrap the napkins around your utensils and tie with raffia. Put those in a second basket.

Be creative with seating arrangements. Use your kitchen and dining room tables, plus a card table or two. Put comfy pillows on the floor around

the coffee table. Use quilts, any tablecloth in fall colors or pieces of fabric with a theme-based print to cover the tables. Let them all be different.

Carve out small pumpkins, gourds and apples just large enough to insert a candle for your centerpieces.

To bid farewell to your guests, place a bushel of clean and polished apples,

tied with ribbon by the door to give to out as they leave.

Enjoy the calm before the storm, for winter will be upon us all in no time.

Pat Allegra is the owner of Stylish Solutions, an interior decorating business specializing in affordable and creative decorating assistance. She can be reached at 1-734-449-4679

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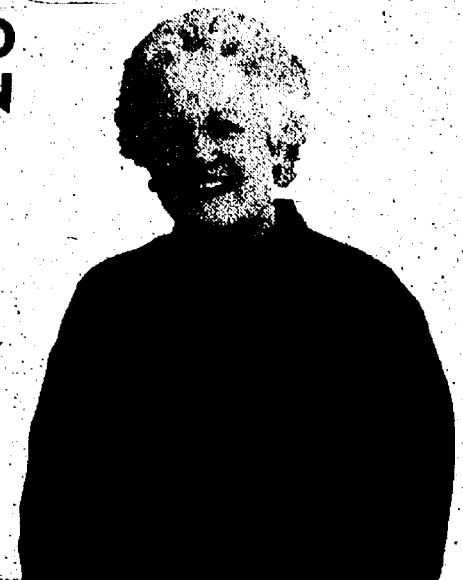
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# Tips for a professional-looking job

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- Primers make your colors look better. Because they create a sealed, stain-free surface for paint, primers make your colors look vibrant and beautiful. They hide previous colors — even dark blues and reds — and prevent them from showing through your new paint job.

- Primers prevent common problems. Because primers are specifically formulated to prevent problems like cracking, peeling and blistering, they'll make any painted surface more durable, washable, and last much longer.

- Primers save you money. One gallon of high-quality paint costs more than one gallon of high-quality primer. By tinting your primer toward your paint color, you'll use less paint and get all the benefits of priming, without adding an extra step. And tinting a primer is easy.

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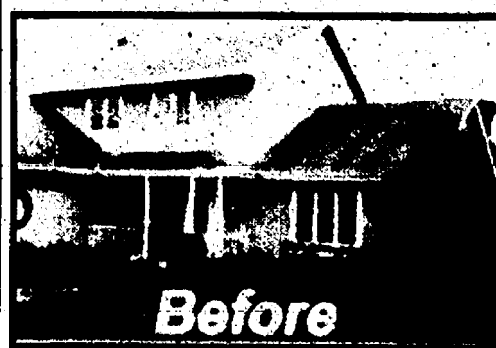


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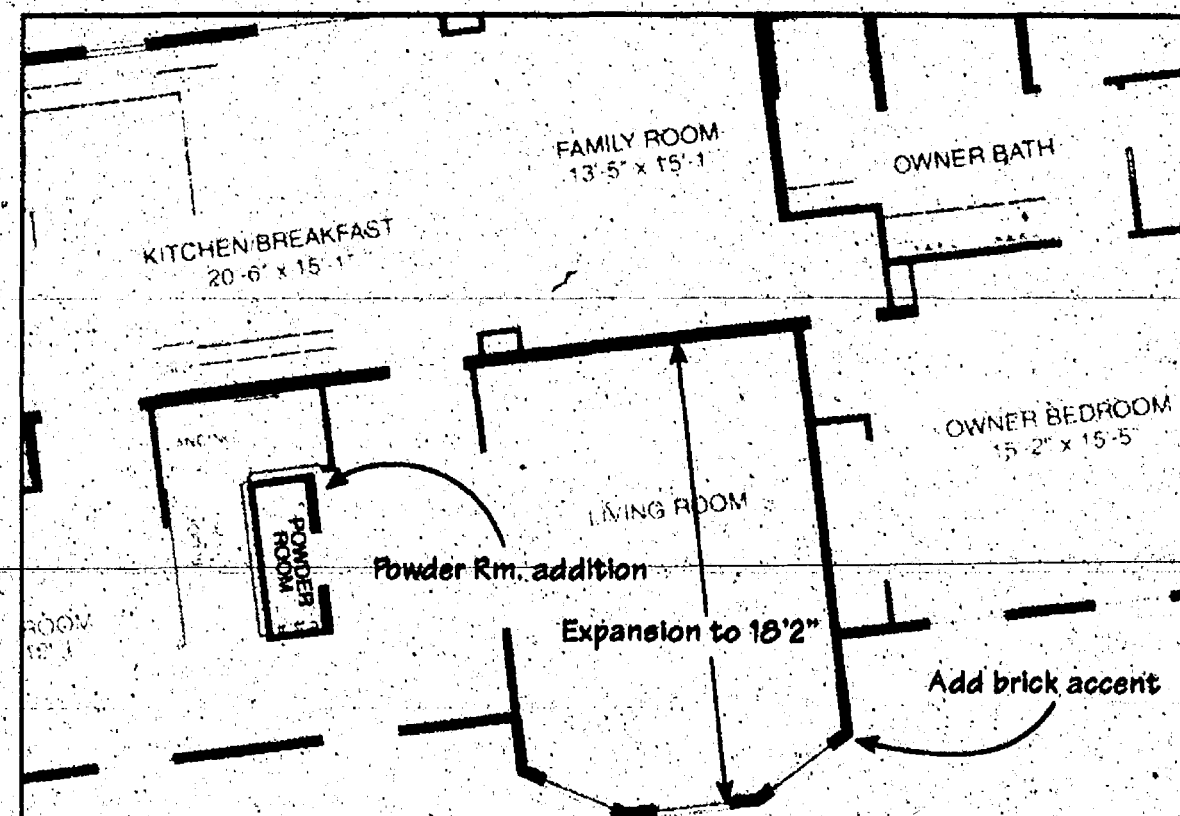
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## Fall HOME IMPROVEMENT

# Paint your home with style

Decorative finishes such as sponging and rag rolling are among the hottest trends in painting today and can add a touch of elegance to any room. And you don't have to be an experienced painter to achieve beautiful results if you use the same products as professionals.

Here's some advice from the decorative painting experts at Modern Masters that will make your next project easy and fun.

**Sponging:** Sponging involves creating texture and dimension by putting color on the wall using a sea sponge. And it's easy to do.

- Start by applying a base coat in the color of your choice.

- Next, select a complementary color to apply by sponge. Mix one quart of latex paint with 4 quarts of extender.

- Lightly dip your sponge in the paint and extender mixture and apply to the wall, tapping paint onto the surface. The sponge's natural hills and valleys will create a unique look with lots of texture and dimension. For added drama,

try sponging on more than one color to the surface.

**Rag rolling:** Unlike sponging, rag rolling involves removing color from the wall with a rag to create a multidimensional effect.

- Start by applying a base coat in the color of your choice.

- Mix one quart of latex paint in a contrasting color with 4 quarts of an extender. Apply to the wall one section at a time with a roller.

- Using wrinkled lint-free sheeting rags, or strips of old bed sheets, manipulate the paint and extender mixture, removing as little or as much paint as you want to create texture and dimension.

**Tip from the Experts:** To avoid lap marks, keep the edge of each section wet and manipulate it when you roll on the next section of paint and extender mixture.

By using the same products as professionals, it's easy to create beautiful decorative finishes in your home.

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real constellations in. I just make up my own.

"The generic night sky is very nice also for people who want to see the stars on their ceiling, but don't really care about constellations, and it costs a bit less since it involves a little less work for me."

Mountainscapes are another popular choice in which Vigliotti paints a silhouette of mountains on the walls, right below the ceiling. It's a view he and his wife have in their own bedroom, as well as a ceiling painted for the night of their wedding anniversary.

"It looks like you're staring at the stars above the mountains. As you're

laying there looking at it, it really feels like you're in the mountains," he said.

"Shooting stars can also be added in, which makes a nice touch to any mural. I will do as many shooting stars as the customer wants, but I recommend maybe one to three at most so that it doesn't take away from the rest of the stars."

Children love being able to see the stars on their ceiling, Vigliotti said.

"It gives them the feeling like they're camping outside under the stars."

"Plus, without even realizing it, they can learn a few of the constellations while drifting off to sleep every night. I have painted my two sons' bedrooms and they both really love it."

Bedroom ceilings aren't the only choices for astral decorations.

Vigliotti says customers also request stars on the ceilings of their living rooms, spas, home theaters and basements.

Vigliotti's Web site at [www.nightsky-murals.com/michigan](http://www.nightsky-murals.com/michigan) provides further celestial inspiration.

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