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## WASHTENAW COUNTY

### Voters to decide on countywide radio system

May 2 ballot to  
include 0.02-mill  
levy for 10 years

By Jennifer McArdle  
Staff Writer

Law enforcement agencies, emergency responders, and fire departments are hoping to get connected. A ballot proposal for an 800 MHz radio system in Washtenaw County could do just that.

Voters will decide May 2 whether to fund equipment and operations for the new radio system with a 0.2-mill tax levy for 10 years.

Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner said the new system would help the Chelsea Police Department and other agencies better provide public safety for all residents because of its interoperability.

Currently, there are four different radio systems being used in Washtenaw County for police, fire and ambulance operations. Some responders carry more than one radio to be able to communicate with other agencies and, in some regions of the county, reception is extremely poor.

The new radio system would eliminate the need for emergency responders to use multiple radios for communication with various agencies, allowing all police, fire and ambulance personnel in the county to talk to one another on the same radio system.

Emergency responders

also would be able to communicate with other agencies throughout the entire state on the Michigan Public Safety Communications System, a comprehensive digital radio system used by the Michigan State Police and a number of counties throughout Michigan.

Many agencies in Washtenaw County, Sumner said, currently use an analog system that was an upgrade from the previous VHF communications. But the analog system is getting outdated and it is getting harder to find replacement parts.

Sumner said the 800 MHz Radio Consortium was developed to look at establishing a system that would meet the county's ever-growing needs. The group was started in 1986 with four participating agencies: the Ann Arbor Police, Milan Police Department, Saline Police Department, and the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department.

Membership has since expanded to include most of the law enforcement agencies in the county, as well as a number of fire departments and ambulance services.

The 800 MHz Radio Consortium, Sumner said, is opting to join the MPSCS as the least expensive means of getting all of the agencies on one system. It also will offer greater radio signal coverage and the use of mobile computers.

Should a catastrophic event occur, Sumner said, all emergency response agencies

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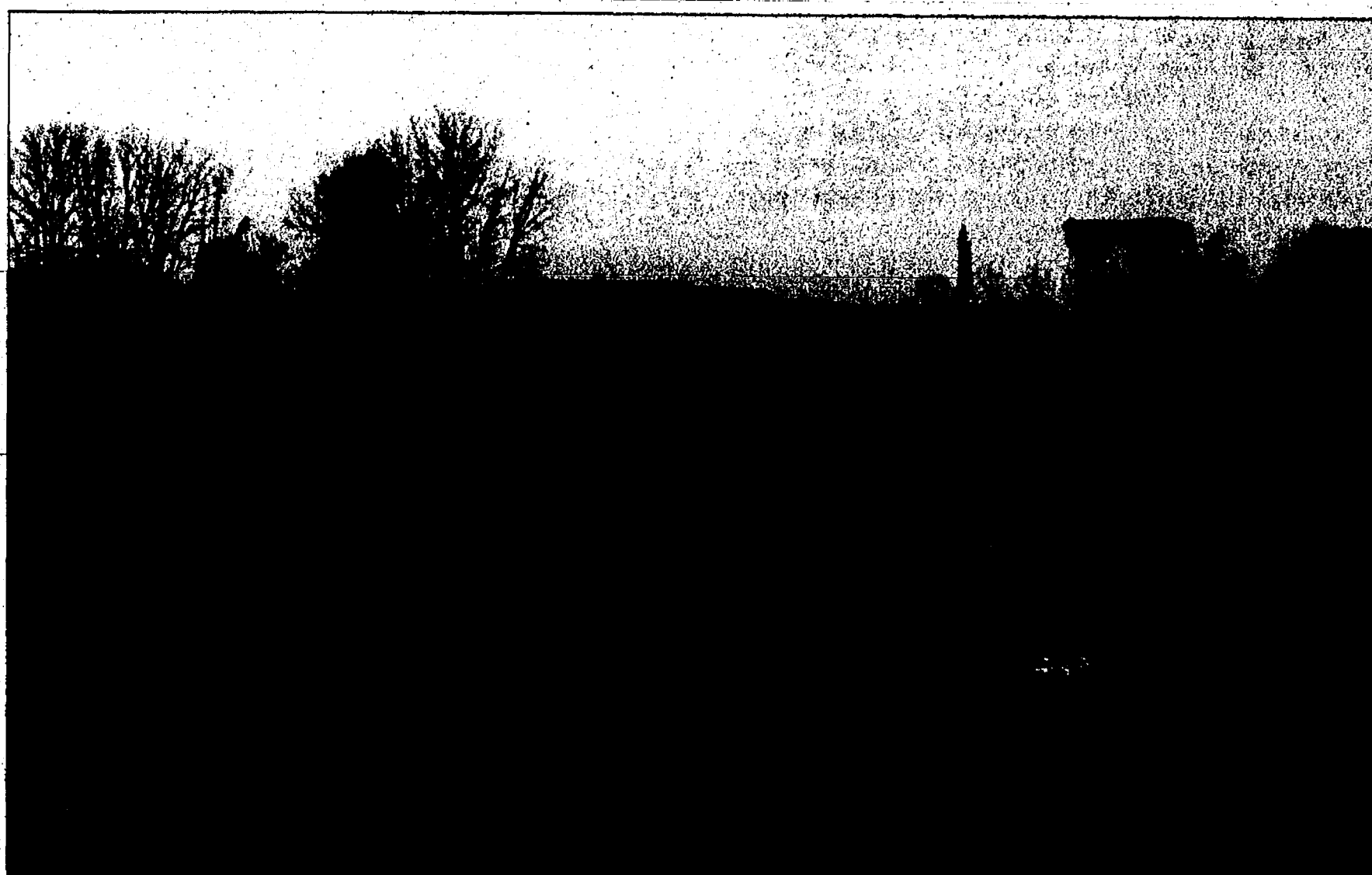


Photo by Jennifer McArdle

A \$4,030,000 project to build a new rest area on Interstate 94 near Chelsea is under way. The new rest area will include parking to accommodate 60 cars, 37 trucks and two buses. Once the new facility opens and begins operating, the existing rest area on eastbound I-94 near Zeeb Road will be closed.

## LIMA TOWNSHIP

### New I-94 rest area opens this fall

Zeeb Road rest stop to close  
when new facility opens

By Jennifer McArdle  
Staff Writer

Construction of a new rest area on eastbound Interstate 94 near Chelsea is under way and the Michigan Department of Transportation is anticipating a Sept. 15 opening.

The \$4,030,000 project includes parking to accommodate 60 cars, 37 trucks and two buses. Once the new facility opens and begins operating, the existing rest area on eastbound I-94 near Zeeb Road will be closed.

The Zeeb Road rest area handles

about 880,000 visitors each year. But it's being closed to make room for further improvements to eastbound I-94, according to MDOT Development Engineer Kelby Wallace.

"The Michigan Department of Transportation is planning an interchange improvement at the Zeeb Road interchange," Wallace said. "This reconfiguration will include a new ramp from northbound Zeeb Road to eastbound I-94. This new ramp will require the closure of the existing facility."

Planning for the construction of the new rest area began in the early 2000s and the project was awarded to R.W. Mercer Co. in September 2005.

"The Michigan Department of

Transportation worked closely with the community, utility companies and other entities to develop the proposed work that we are constructing today. We envision that this location will be one of our more unique rest area layouts," Wallace said.

The rest area will differ from many others along I-94, primarily because it sits farther back from the freeway. Other existing rest areas along I-94, Wallace said, have little open space and lack aesthetic treatment.

"If you check out the existing Zeeb Road site, the rest area is close to the mainline, has limited green space and is rather noisy," Wallace said. "The rest areas located to the west along I-94 are

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## CHELSEA

### Relay for Life set for April 29 at fairgrounds

More participants needed  
to help raise money for  
American Cancer Society

By Jennifer McArdle  
Staff Writer

Participant registration may be slightly down for Relay for Life in Chelsea, but organizers are hopeful that they'll reach their goal of raising \$100,000 for the American Cancer Society.

"The word cancer is no longer a

definite death sentence and that is due greatly in part to the strides in research and treatment that have been funded by the American Cancer Society," said Jamie Seyfried, chairwoman of this year's Western Washtenaw Relay for Life.

The relay, now in its 11th year in Chelsea, begins 10 a.m. April 29 and ends 10 a.m. April 30.

This year, the annual event will be held at the Chelsea Fairgrounds instead of its usual location at the Chelsea High School track. Seyfried said the move is due to construction at the high school

track and football field area.

And the number of teams registered for the event was down as of Friday.

"We are only down by about three teams currently. We have lost some and gained almost the same amount," Seyfried said.

The slight decrease in registered teams may be a result of the date of the event.

"The date seems to be the culprit as many teams have children that are involved in spring sports," she said. "We also lost a team of eighth-grade Girl Scouts to the annual

Washington, D.C., trip."

In addition to the relay, a number of other activities will be taking place at the fairgrounds, including the Luminaria ceremony Saturday evening.

"The 9 p.m. Luminaria ceremony is a very touching tribute to cancer survivors and those lost to the disease," Seyfried said. "The community normally comes out to witness this awesome event."

The ceremony is preceded by the survivors' lap at 5 p.m. Saturday, caregivers' lap at 5:30 p.m., survivors' dinner at 6 p.m. and a sur-

vivors' program at 7 p.m.

On the main stage, Fiddlers Restrung will perform 11 a.m. Saturday, followed by Chelsea Twirlers at noon and Morgan Whitney at 2 p.m.

South Normal will play at 4 p.m. and Company C will perform at 6 p.m. Other performances include Bull Halsey at 8 p.m. and Misconduct at 10:30 p.m.

Jeff Boyer, "the Magic Guy," will be at the horse barn at 1 p.m. Saturday and at the track at 2 p.m.

A live auction is set for 2 p.m. at See RELAY — Page 3-A

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## BRIEFLY...

■ **Volunteers needed for Living History program:** The Waterloo Area Farm Museum, 9998 Waterloo-Munith Road, is seeking volunteers to serve as docents in its Living History Program for elementary school field trips. Volunteers will act out a pioneer role a half-day or two half-days per week during six weeks in the spring. For more

information, call Mary Schoonover at 1-517-851-7890. Orientation will be held April 22.

■ **Kiwanis Club to host Easter Egg Hunt Saturday:** Chelsea Kiwanis Club, in conjunction with Chelsea High Key Club, will host its 13th annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Chelsea Retirement Community grounds on West Middle Street.

The Easter Bunny will make an appearance

starting at 9:45 a.m. He will start each of the age groups beginning at 10 a.m., with youngsters 3 and younger in the courtyard in the middle of the complex. At 10:10 a.m., the hunt for ages 4 through 7 will be held, and at 10:20 a.m., the hunt for ages 8 and older will be held in front of the retirement home.

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Paul Herndon is the VP of a local mortgage lending company and serves as an advisor to Arbor Building on matters of business planning, marketing and product selections. Drake Ambrosino oversees the daily operations of ABC. He handles marketing, sales, customer relations, product selection and site supervision.

Paul and Drake came into the building business through Paul's mortgage lending and Drake's real estate sales of new construction for other area builders. They were both aware of the limited choices offered to buyers and knew of the frustration that buyers often felt about the relationship with their builders. Paul and Drake knew they could provide more unique products and superior service. They set out to do just that in the fall of '97 and since that beginning have built over 30 custom projects. Work for them has ranged from custom traditional site built homes, custom timberframe and log homes, small additions and renovations and restorations of vintage barns and conversions of them into private homes.

Arbor Building Company is not just about sales and production. The owners are devoted to running a building business that is different than the others, extending beyond just better construction methods and into developing a strong relationship with the client. They like to keep the clients involved in the process, making it fun rather than stressful, as home building can sometimes be. Drake prides himself on being available at the job sites to make the process easier and more efficient for client and builder. Building a custom home can be a long process, upwards of a year, so ABC works closely with the clients, assisting with timely choices and decisions to help them along. This results in better communication and more efficient use of everyone's time.

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While the term "log home" brings a picture to most people's minds, timberframing is not as well known. Timberframing is a method of construction in which exposed, solid wood timbers are used to form the structural framework of the building. This post and beam construction uses traditional mortise and tenon joinery techniques. These buildings are enclosed with structural insulated panels.

Timberframe hybrids are gaining in popularity. A "hybrid" refers to a home where the timberframe portion may only be in the public

areas of the home and the rest of the home is constructed with SIPS, which offers extreme insulation values and is more economical. Timberframe components are cut off site and are ordered to fit the design of the home. This ensures easy and fast assembly at the job site and offers more efficient construction and less exposure to inclement weather.

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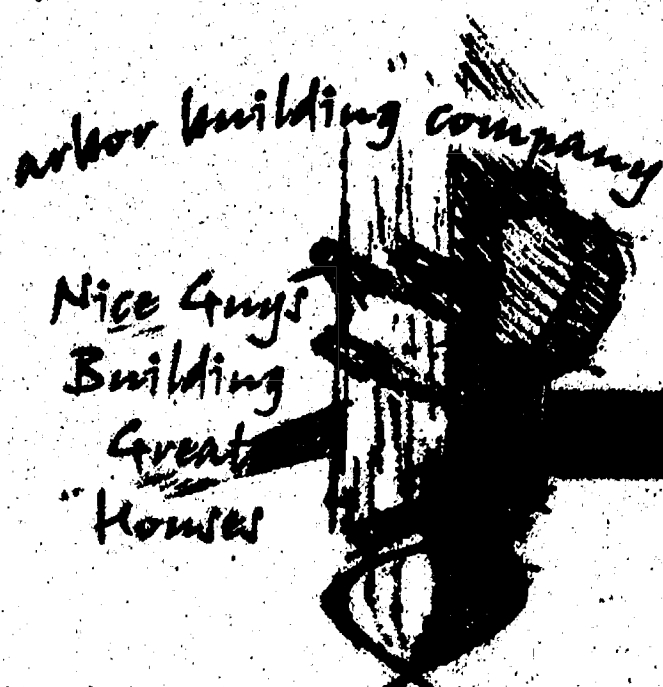
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# Fire Authority eliminates two more positions

**Business manager, billing clerk positions cut in restructuring**

By Jennifer McArdle  
Staff Writer

Continued restructuring is taking place at the Chelsea Area Fire Authority in what has been an ongoing effort to streamline operations.

The Fire Authority eliminated two positions last week, opting to contract for certain services. The positions of business manager and billing specialist are being cut as of April 17. The cuts follow the recent reorganization of fire department staffing, which included a move to full-time

staffing with six full-time firefighters.

"We completely reorganized it so we could get better utilization of funds," said Fire Chief James Payeur. "But the board also wanted to look at the administrative end of things."

The Fire Authority budgeted approximately \$26,600 for the business manager's position and an additional \$20,000 for the billing specialist position. By switching to contracted services, the department could save a substantial amount of money, said Chelsea City Council Trustee Jamie Bollinger, who serves on the Fire Authority Board.

"This is something we're doing to try and streamline the whole operation of the

department," he said.

The Fire Authority will be contracting with Accumed to replace the position of billing specialist, which has been held by Brenda Bauer for the past three years. Accumed will charge 10 percent of the amount collected. Payeur said that would total about \$4,000 per year, based on last year's collection of \$40,000.

The accounting firm of Sylvester and Sylvester will be contracted to handle the

duties of business manager William Parker, who has served in that capacity for about 14 months. Sylvester and Sylvester will handle accounting and payroll for \$400 per month. Additional duties currently handled by the business manager will be picked up by full-time staff at the fire department.

"We know that a lot of the duties that are being done with these two positions can be done by the full-time staff now," Bollinger said.

Payeur and Bollinger agreed that the elimination of the two positions are likely the last of the cuts that will be made as part of the Fire Authority's efforts to streamline operations.

"The board looked at the reorganization to get the best utilization out of the people with the funds available. I think that's been accomplished at this point," Payeur said.

But Bollinger said it was a difficult decision to cut the

positions.

"Unfortunately two people have lost their part-time jobs. In the big picture, it's definitely the direction we want to take the department in and we think it will be for the betterment of the department as a whole," he said. "It wasn't an easy decision for the board to make."

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CHELSEA

# Trial date set in child porn case

**Former city water superintendent's trial to be held Aug. 7**

By Jennifer McArdle  
Staff Writer

A trial date has been set in the case of a former Chelsea water superintendent charged with possession of child pornography.

Daniel Rosentreter's trial is set for 8:30 a.m. Aug. 7 at the Washtenaw County Courthouse in Ann Arbor. Judge Melinda Morris will preside over the trial.

Any motions to be filed in the case must be heard by June 5, said Washtenaw County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Steve Hiller.

"I'm not aware if the defense is planning to file any motions," he said. "Nor am I aware of any motions the prosecutor's office will be filing."

Hiller did say he is expecting the trial to last several days.

Rosentreter is charged with 10 felony counts of possessing child pornography and 10 felony counts of using a computer to commit a crime. The child pornography charges carry a maximum penalty of four years in jail and/or \$10,000 fine on

each count if convicted.

Rosentreter also faces up to seven years in jail and/or \$5,000 fine for each count of using a computer to commit a crime.

The charges stem from allegations several years old in which child pornography was allegedly found on a computer that Rosentreter used as an employee of the Chelsea Water Department. He resigned his position as superintendent March 16, 2004, after an investigation was launched in the case.

Following an investigation that lasted more than 18 months, Rosentreter was arrested on the charges, but his preliminary examination was adjourned three times because prosecution witnesses were unavailable to testify. The case was bound over to Circuit Court in February and a pretrial was held March 20.

Rosentreter's defense attorney, Michael Vincent of The Vincent Law Firm in Ypsilanti, did not respond to requests for comment.

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## RELAY

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the horse barn on Saturday. Many of the teams also hold on-site fund-raisers throughout the event to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

"Relay for Life is our signature fund-raiser event, so it's very important," said Laura Seyfried, Project Coordinator at the American Cancer Society's Huron Valley Service Center.

Relay for Life began in Tacoma, Wash., as the City of Destiny Classic 24-Hour Run Against Cancer. In the mid-1980s, Dr. Gordy Klatt, a

Tacoma colorectal surgeon, wanted to raise money for the local American Cancer Society office. He decided to personally raise money by running marathons.

In May 1985, Klatt spent 24 hours circling the track at Baker Stadium at the University of Puget Sound, running more than 83 miles. Meanwhile, friends paid \$25 to run or walk 30 minutes with him and he raised \$27,000.

Seyfried, who has been involved in Relay for Life locally for three years now, is also a captain for the Pink Flamingos relay team.

"I initially got involved when a dear friend had been

diagnosed with breast cancer," she said. "Once you participate in relay, you're hooked."

"I also stay involved due to my many family members that have been touched by this disease, especially my grandfather who died of lung cancer. I also stay involved to keep the hope alive for past, present and future cancer

patients."

In the past two years, Western Washtenaw County Relay for Life has raised approximately \$200,000.

Similar relays are held annually in Milan, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

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The article "Newman named sales manager" published March 9 should have said Karl Newman has been named sales manager of the Chelsea office of Edward Surovell Realtors. She had been a real estate agent with Surovell for the past three years and was the top-producing agent in her office in 2005. In 2004, Tammy Lehman was the top-producing agent in Surovell's Chelsea office.

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

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Residents may have noticed the interactive radar speed limit sign on North Main Street letting them know exactly what their speed is. The sign is an educational and warning device that can be placed under an existing speed limit sign and provides the approaching vehicle's speed in real time. It's on loan from Dornbos Sign in Charlotte for several months.

## CHELSEA

# Radar sign slows speeding motorists

A radar speed limit sign has residents of Chelsea slowing down. Residents may have noticed the interactive radar speed limit sign on North Main Street letting them know exactly what their speed is. Statistics from the Office of Highway and Safety Planning and the Federal Highway Administration show that interactive speed signs are an effective means of calming traffic and slowing speeding motorists.

Sumner said the sign will be moved every couple of days to problem neighborhoods and school zones. The sign is an educational and warning device that can be placed under an existing speed limit sign and provides the approaching vehicle's speed in real time. It's on loan from Dornbos Sign in Charlotte for several months. Sumner said he has received a commitment from the Chelsea School District to purchase an interactive speed sign to be used in school zones.

## CHELSEA

# Gallery to celebrate year anniversary

West of the Moon Gallery will celebrate its one-year anniversary from 5 to 8 p.m. April 22 at 112 E. Middle St. in Chelsea. The Royal Garden Trio will perform jazz for the event and a drawing for donated artwork will be held. West of the Moon Gallery offers fine art created by local artists and artisans, with special guest artists exhibiting. Cooperative

artists demonstrate processes during working hours. The gallery also offers cast silver jewelry and bead-works, photography, painting, ceramics, mosaic, metals, fused and leaded glass works, fibers and mixed-media artworks. For more information about the open house, call 475-8725 or check out the Web site [www.westmoongallery.com](http://www.westmoongallery.com).

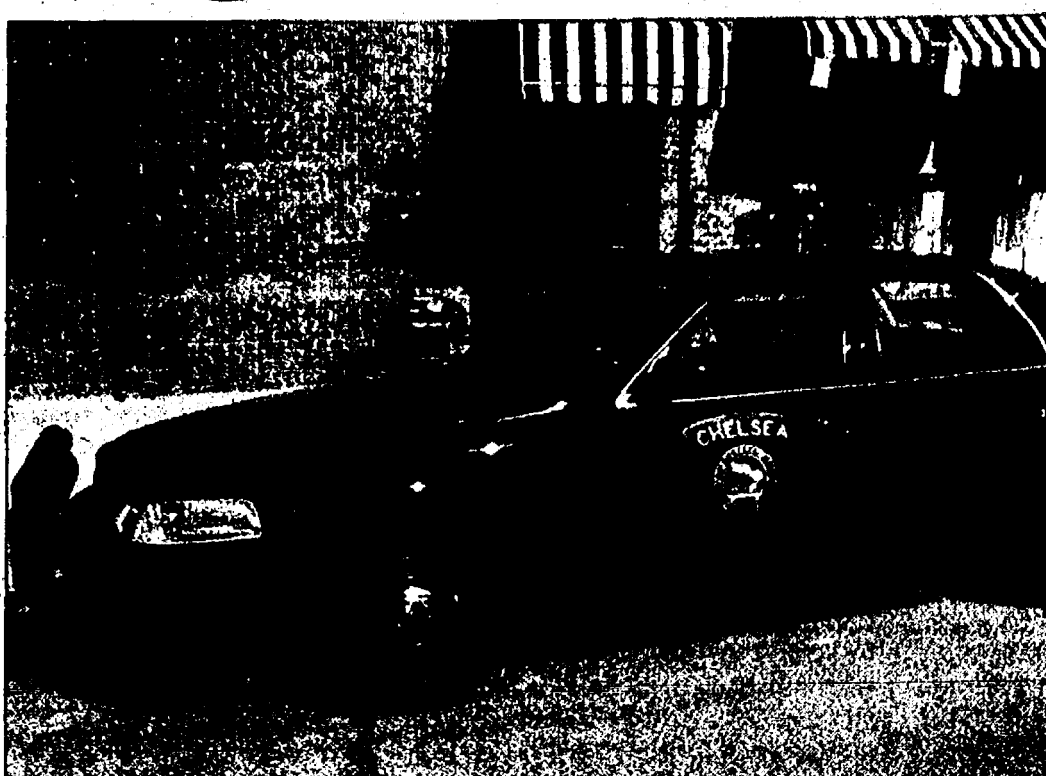
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very similar designs and do not provide much buffer between the mainline and the use areas. "The new Chelsea rest area is located further from the mainline, will have picnic areas that we anticipate will be much quieter and will hopefully fit into the existing landscape, and be (a) much friendlier site." Wallace is hoping that the new rest area will enhance the community. "This site also offers some long site views, wetlands on the site and more open space. Once the landscape is installed and grows, we anticipate that we will have a very nice site that will enhance the area," Wallace said. "We have also purchased a significant amount of (right-of-way), including wetland property, and will retain that in perpetuity and will maintain this as a scenic strip in a rapidly urbanizing setting." Wallace said weather delays could impact the opening date for the new facility, which was designed with more parking for trucks and cars than the Zeeb Road rest area built in the 1970s. The existing rest area provides parking for 27 trucks and 50 passenger vehicles. Staff Writer Jennifer McArdle can be reached at 475-1371 or [jmcaldle@heritagel.com](mailto:jmcaldle@heritagel.com).

## CHELSEA

# Department gets new patrol cars

The first of two new 2006 Ford Crown Victoria patrol vehicles went into service March 30 at the Chelsea Police Department. Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner said push bumpers will be added to the entire fleet to provide protection in a front-end collision and a platform to push disabled vehicles from the roadway. New Light Emitting Diode emergency lights have replaced the previous strobes and halogen lights, as they provide a longer service life and require less battery power, he said. Sumner is expecting the second car to be operational and in service the first week in April. The Mobile-Vision digital camera will be installed April 31.



The first of two new 2006 Ford Crown Victoria patrol vehicles went into service March 30 at the Chelsea Police Department. The second car was expected to be operational and in service the first week in April.

Photo courtesy of Scott Sumner

## CHELSEA

# Local couple dies in car crash

*George and Ruby West spent 67 years together building their love*

By Jennifer McArdle  
Staff Writer

For 67 years, their love and devotion kept them together. On Sunday, George and Ruby West of Chelsea died together in an automobile accident. The pair was killed as a result of a two-vehicle accident at about 12:50 p.m. Sunday on M-52 at Pleasant Lake Road in Sharon Township. George was driving the vehicle and was apparently attempting to turn south onto M-52 when he pulled in front of a south-bound pickup truck. George was pronounced dead at the scene. Ruby was taken by Survival Flight to the University of Michigan Hospital, where she was pronounced dead. "My dad always said he hoped they would go together," said the couple's only daughter, Ruth Phillips of Fayetteville, N.C. "I feel at peace knowing that they went together."

Phillips isn't sure how the couple met, but she does know that George and Ruby's marriage on Dec. 21, 1938, was the start of a long and happy life for the couple. George, born in Sylvan Center, was a lifelong resident of Chelsea. Ruby, 87, was born in Charleston, W.Va., and moved to Chelsea in 1938. The couple adopted their daughter in 1952. George, 90, worked for Dana Corp. for 34 years before retiring in 1980. Ruby stayed at home and raised her daughter until she was 13, at which time Ruby started working at Precision Controls. And throughout the years their love remained strong, Phillips said. "They worked together. One didn't make a decision without the other," Phillips said. "They still would hold hands. My dad looked after my mother — she had Alzheimer's — and he did all the cooking and the clean-

ing." She remembers her parents as good Christians who were always willing to help others. They were members of Our Savior Lutheran Church. "I don't know if they ever said no to anyone who needed help," Phillips said.

"Their souls were wisely used here." A memorial service for the couple will be held 1 p.m. Thursday at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Chelsea. The Rev. Dale Grimm will officiate. Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery in Sylvan Center.

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Sandy Gasiewski sets out items at last year's garage sale fund-raiser for the Chelsea Evening Primrose Garden Club. This year's event will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 13 at the Chelsea Train Depot. Donations are needed. Items may be dropped off from 2:30 to 8 p.m. May 11. Proceeds from the sale are used for activities such as community beautification projects, honorariums for guest speakers during the winter months and special gifts for hosts of garden tours during the summer months.



## RADIO

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cies need to be able to communicate. He recalled one incident involving a barricaded gunman. Three agencies responded to the incident, but could not communicate with one another, he said.

"They would have to call on cell phones or they would have to call back to their departments to communicate with each other," Sumner said.

Michigan State Police Trooper Greg Setland attended the Sylvan Township Board meeting April 4 to offer information on the ballot proposal. He said the ability to communicate with other departments is important.

"The biggest help is going to be getting a hold of fire departments, which are usually first on the scene," he said. "Basically we're just trying to get an interchangeable system where everyone's on the same system."

Proponents of the new system also contend that current legislation will soon require fire departments to switch from their VHF radios to the 800 MHz band or other frequencies already designated for public safety radio communications.

James Payeur, Fire Chief at Chelsea Area Fire Authority, said the Fire Authority currently uses a VHF high band radio system. A new radio system in Washtenaw County, he said, would improve the overall quality of the radio and coverage of the radio system.

Local firefighters utilize a mobile radio in the fire trucks, as well as hand-held radios. Payeur is hoping the improved coverage will allow them to use just the hand-held radios, reducing the number of radios needed.

Payeur said the Fire Authority would still maintain its VHF radios for communication with other agencies when providing mutual aid outside of the county.

"Dead zones" are one problem that responders face, said Joyce Williams, public affairs manager at Huron Valley Ambulance. There are a number of areas in the county where there is no radio traffic. This leaves paramedics and other emergency responders unable to reach central dispatch.

"Dispatch is our nerve center. Paramedics need to know where to go, so that's very important," Williams said.

The ability to instantly communicate with other departments also would be of benefit for HVA.

"In a disaster, there's just so many things going on and there's really a need for instant communications," Williams said.

The proposed millage will pay for the radio system expansion, upgrades, and operational expenses. Each agency using the radio system will still be responsible for maintaining their radios.

The total cost of equipment for the new system is estimated at \$21,900,936.

That cost includes approximately \$2,943,840 to build four new towers in Washtenaw County and \$1,151,920 to upgrade two existing towers and bring the equipment up to standards. Another \$1,269,378 will be used for prime site upgrades to provide the necessary equipment to integrate the Baker Road prime site into the upgraded countywide system.

An estimated \$1,920,000 will be used for a digital upgrade to the existing

microwave system. This includes taking all of the local agencies off the spread spectrum microwave communications system currently in use.

Included in the overall cost of equipment is an upgrade at the Northville site, allowing Washtenaw County to tap in to the MPSCS system; cost to test equipment; portable radios and accessories for fire and police departments; mobiles and base stations for fire and police; programming and installation; and the purchase of land for the four towers that will be constructed.

Maintenance of the system and towers for 10 years will cost an additional \$4,625,915.

Other expenses related to contingency costs and bonding costs total \$5,585,140.

The two-tenths of a mill will cost residents with a home valued at \$250,000 (\$125,000 state equalized value) approximately \$2.08 per month or \$24.96 per year. The 800MHz Consortium is also working to secure other funding through grants and other sources.

An alternative to the 800 MHz radio is a system like the one that Oakland County is building. That system includes the erection of 36 towers; all connected with

fiber optic cable. But Oakland County has also run into problems with the project going over budget, taking longer than expected and the proposed radios being unavailable from the manufacturer.

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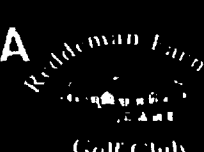
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## DEXTER TOWNSHIP

## Breast cancer survivor to help with 3-Day walk

Local residents will volunteer as crew members

By Lisa Vidaurri-Bowling  
Special Writer

Dexter Township resident Amy Nadeau is a wife, mother, accountant and a breast cancer survivor.

An annual routine mammography last April revealed the disease.

Before the diagnosis, the 49-year-old considered herself relatively healthy.

"I had recently lost more than 40 pounds on Weight Watchers and begun to exercise regularly. I was working to keep my blood pressure and cholesterol under control," she said.

"I had had a biopsy on the other breast about five years earlier to confirm the doctor's opinion that I just had calcifications. This time, I was called back for a second mammogram, followed by an ultrasound and then the biopsy. Each time I went back, I could sense from everyone's attitude that this was very different from five years earlier.

When the radiologist showed her the spot on the mammogram, Amy knew "it didn't look good."

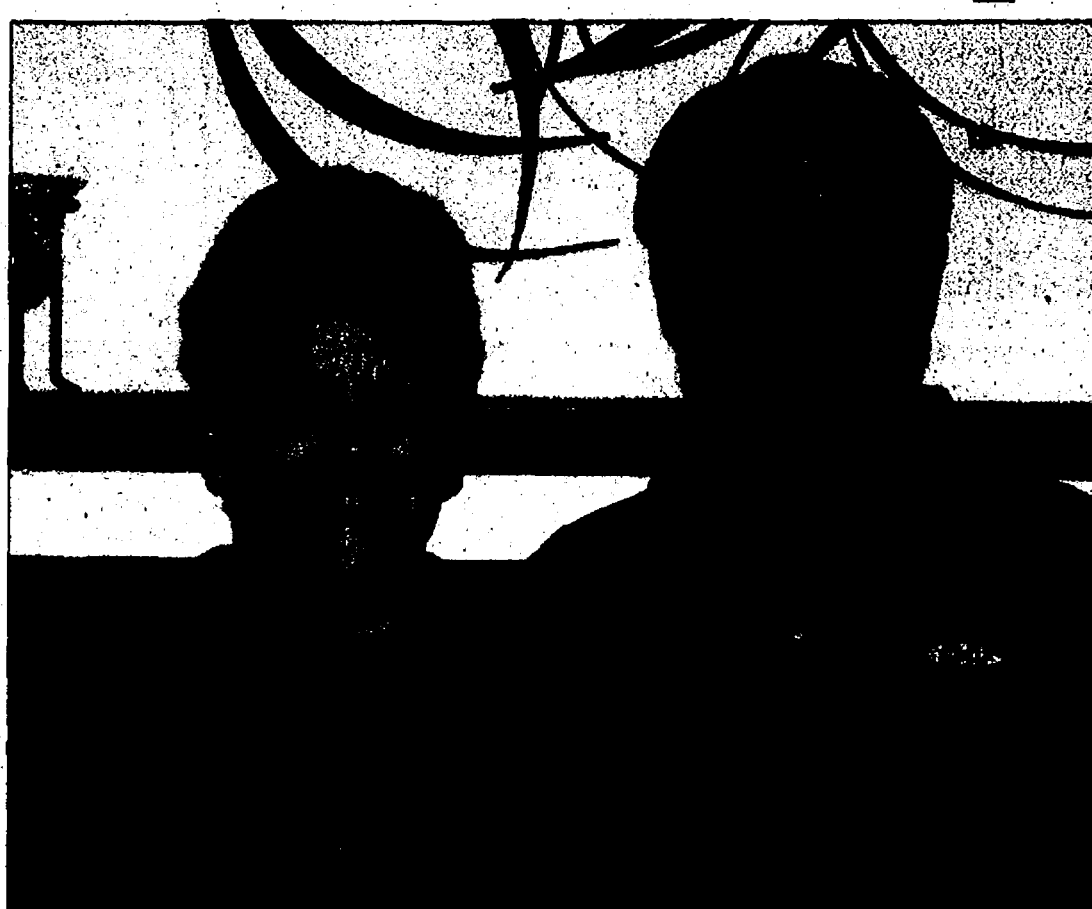
"I had gradually come to the realization that the diagnosis would be cancer. When I actually got the call, I wasn't surprised," she said. "I was at work, and my co-workers could hear my side of the conversation. When I got off the phone and turned around, I remember thinking they all looked more upset than I was."

"From the very beginning, I decided that I had two choices: I could spend the rest of my life being terrified of cancer, or I could deal with it and move on. I chose to deal with it."

After hearing his wife's diagnosis, Mark Nadeau said he felt as if someone had struck him with a sharp blow.

"When Amy came home after her first exam and said she needed to go back, it felt strange," he said. "Every time you are told something seems strange, you have a needle in the back of your

Amy and Mark Nadeau of Dexter Township will volunteer as crew members in the Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day. The three-day event is a 60-mile walk for men and women who want to make a difference in the fight against breast cancer.



brain that says, 'Don't be overly worried. It can't happen. Nothing is wrong'."

"I was at work when she called to confirm what we suspected. I felt like I was punched, short of breathe and light-headed."

Family and friends were shocked but then supportive when they heard Amy's news. The couple agreed that together they would tell their children, Ben and Melissa.

Ben, 24, and his wife, Michelle, live in an apartment attached to Amy and Mark's Dexter home.

"We had had two deaths in the family within the prior year and one the year before that," Amy said. "When we called Ben and sat him down to tell him, his first thought

was that someone else had died. When he found out that wasn't the case, a cancer diagnosis didn't seem so bad."

For Melissa, the couple traveled to Central Michigan University, where the 22-year-old goes to school. They discussed Amy's diagnosis over lunch.

"The words were hardly out of my mouth and a look of pure terror came over her face for just a moment. Then it was gone and she just listened," Amy said. "I suspect she did her dealing with it after we had gone home, but she was never anything but positive around us."

Amy's battle to fight breast cancer began with breast conserving therapy - a combination of lumpectomy, four rounds of chemotherapy and seven weeks of daily radiation.

"I had the surgery the end of April and started chemo the beginning of June. My hair fell out about two weeks after the first chemo treatment," she said. "I was really very fortunate. I sailed through the surgery and was back to work in about 10 days," she said.

"The chemo was unpleasant, but it didn't make me sick or have any other really devastating effects other than hair loss."

Medication after each chemotherapy treatment helped boost her immune system.

"Mostly, I had annoying side effects. I had a yeast infection in my mouth the entire time I was on chemo which affected my taste buds. Some foods gave me trouble and I had heartburn and some fatigue. But it was so much easier than I expected. Usually I would have a treatment on Thursday, take Friday off and be back at work on Monday."

In mid-October, Amy finished her radiation treatments. In November, she stopped wearing her wig.

"Dec. 2 was the first mammogram to reveal I was cancer free," Amy said. She will remain on medication for five years to reduce the likelihood of a recurrence.

As a way of staying healthy, Amy is back on a weight-loss program and trying to exercise more.

"I think I am more aware of my health and attuned to it. It will be important for me to pay attention to anything out of the ordinary for the rest of my life," she said.

She's trying also to make a difference for others who are or may be affected by breast cancer.

In August, just a month after celebrating their 28th wedding anniversary, Amy and Mark will volunteer as crew members for the Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day.

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## Think Spring

Andrew Ball of Webster Township checks out the spring wall hanging at the Dexter District Library.

PINCKNEY

## Teen dies in crash

Douglas Sproull grew up in Chelsea, attended Beach, Chelsea High

By Jennifer McArdle  
Staff Writer

A Pinckney High School senior with roots in Chelsea was killed early Sunday morning as a result of an auto accident in Putnam Township.

Douglas Sproull, 18, was pronounced dead at the scene, according to a press release by the Livingston County Sheriff's Department.

Sproull, a former student at Beach Middle School and Chelsea High School, was the passenger in a vehicle heading south on Dexter-Pinckney Road around 12:51 a.m. Sunday. The driver, Justin Warwick, 18, of Pinckney, apparently lost control of the vehicle near the intersection

of Tiaplady Road. The four-door 1990 Mazda left the roadway and struck several trees and a utility pole.

Warwick was taken by Livingston County Ambulance to the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor for treatment of injuries sustained in the accident.

Investigators believe alcohol was a factor in the incident. It's not known whether the pair was wearing seat belts.

The crash remains under investigation by the Livingston County Sheriff's Department Traffic and Safety Bureau.

A funeral service for Sproull is slated for noon Thursday at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Ann Arbor.

Staff Writer Jennifer McArdle can be reached at 475-1371 or jmcardle@herald.com.

## POLICE BLOTTER

## Chelsea

**Hit and Run**  
A 40-year-old Chelsea man reported a hit and run April 10 after he noticed that his rental car had apparently been struck by another vehicle. He told police that he believed the car was struck April 9, and he noticed it the following day.

**Suspicious Person**  
A passing motorist flagged down an officer around 1:14 a.m. April 3 to report a suspicious vehicle at a gas station in the 1800 block of South Main Street. At the gas station, the officer spotted the suspicious vehicle, which pulled away as he exited the patrol vehicle.

The officer pulled the vehicle over, and found a man and a woman in the vehicle wearing nothing below the beltline. The officer instructed them to get dressed and find a more appropriate location.

**Animal Control**  
A 53-year-old woman returned to her home in the 700 block of Howard Street 6:43 p.m. March 31 to find a duck in her house.

The woman told police that she was not sure how it got in the house and she was unable to get it to leave. Officers arrived and were able to safely remove the duck from the home.

**Property Damage**  
Phone and cable lines were ripped from a house in the 700 block of South Main Street around 11:48 a.m. March 31, causing damage to the home's exterior and shutters.

A semi-truck was making a sharp turn from Will Johnson Drive north onto M-52 when the trailer jumped the curb and struck a utility pole, pulling the phone and cable lines away from the house. The lines fell on a 1997 Ford Explorer driven by a 76-year-old Chelsea man and caused scratches to the vehicle.

The driver of the semi was a 53-year-old Fowlerville man.

## Dexter Township

**Larceny**  
A 58-year-old Dexter

Township woman complained that her 200-pound wood-burning stove was stolen from her front porch March 7. The woman told police that she noticed a group of workers last week that she hadn't seen before fixing fences in the area. Police have no suspects.

Police received a complaint from a 44-year-old Dexter Township man claiming that his knife and pistol were missing in March. The man said that he was out of town since October for business and that he left his teenage son unsupervised.

This is the third complaint in two years regarding lost items. The knife and pistol haven't been recovered.

**Felonious Assault**  
Police received a call from

a frantic 20-year-old Dexter Township woman March 17 complaining of a felonious assault. She told police that she was abused and threatened by her 21-year-old boyfriend when she was packing her stuff to move out of the house the two were sharing.

The woman told police that her boyfriend threatened her with a hunting knife and a pistol, and threw her around

the house before she managed to calm him down.

While she walked away to get to her car, he proceeded to throw rocks and a crowbar at her, she said. The woman got in her car safely and contacted the police.

Compiled by staff writers Jennifer McArdle and Sandi Kasha based on reports filed with the Chelsea Police Department and Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

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## COMMENTARY

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2006

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Statement in article makes one think

I have been reading your articles (the series "Facing Prejudice") online. I grew up in Chelsea. At that time, the '50s and '60s, we were a mostly white community. But while I was growing up, our family had a very neat black person as a special friend. Also, when I was in the service, I roomed with a black person for a year and a half.

One thing in the article April 6 that caught my attention was the quote, "He does not act like a black person."

How are they supposed to act? Different than us or what?

James Schneider  
Westminster, Colo.

#### Girls' volleyball deserves coverage

As a parent of a varsity girls' volleyball player, I was quite upset with the amount of coverage given the volleyball team compared to the two boys' winter sports.

While all the teams had great seasons, the girls' accomplishments outdid those of the boys, going to the state semi-finals, yet your coverage did not reflect this. The March 30 edition had extensive coverage of the boys' post-season honors, but no mention of the girls.

The week after the girls won the regional championship, a very small article was written of their accomplishment compared to the boys winning the district championship, with no pictures of the girls.

The March 23 edition was the only time the girls received ample coverage of their incredible run.

Please consider in the future that the accomplishments and dedication to their sports is certainly equal between the genders, and that girls' sports deserve to be covered as much as the boys.

Richard Goltz  
Chelsea

#### Series on prejudice was informative

Kudos to The Chelsea Standard for the series of articles on discrimination in Chelsea.

One of the first things you have to learn when you want to encourage diversity and eradicate discrimination is that we all have biases and hidden prejudices.

I hope those who have read these articles are now better informed and more prepared to help Chelsea to be the kind of loving and welcoming community I believe it wants to be.

Diane Jonas Locker  
Chelsea

#### Why are racial slurs part of our vocabulary?

I read the full story of what happened to Louis Romero.

The full story certainly paints a clearer picture of the incident and its impact on Louis Romero. The words of that guy in the pick-up were violent. Words have power.

Name-calling has consequences for the recipient and the initiator. There are special hateful words for people who are different. This must stop.

I wonder what kids are learning about prejudice and bigotry in Chelsea. How do kids learn the words and what words for which folks? I wonder if they learn or hear it at home or from their peers. I wonder how some reject it and some adopt the behaviors.

Could we learn something about how hate words become a part of the community's ordinary, everyday life? What happens in a kid's life in Chelsea that encourages such behavior?

Can we ask questions that will educate all of us about what is really happening today in the lives of kids?

Jerry Charbonneau  
Chelsea

#### Girl Scouts deserves respect for its efforts

As a mother of two young girls, I feel compelled to respond to the misleading letter regarding Planned Parenthood and the Girl Scouts of America.

Last week's letter suggested that if your child was involved in the Girl Scouts, she was automatically linked to Planned Parenthood. However, Planned Parenthood is only involved with the Girl Scouts at the request of the troop leaders.

If a troop leader requests Planned Parenthood's involvement, the organization offers a mother-daughter puberty workshop that discusses, in age appropriate terms, body changes girls will experience during puberty.

This program requires parental consent and is only done with parents present. The second program available, again only at the request of a troop leader, is called "Baby Think it Over." This is for high school seniors and is an optional program focusing on teenage pregnancy.

While there is discussion on pregnancy and birth control, the focus is on abstinence, and parental consent is required.

The focus of both these programs is age-appropriate health education with parental involvement. Since most troop leaders are mothers of girls participating in that troop, it seems obvious that they are going to be able to control what their children and the rest of the troop is exposed to.

Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit organization. A full 74 percent of its clients have incomes at or

below the federal poverty level. The vast majority of its healthcare patients (91 percent) are receiving such services as screening for breast, cervical and testicular cancers, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases, sexuality education, menopause treatments, and contraception.

While I understand that people may see Planned Parenthood as only an abortion provider, the percentage of Planned Parenthood healthcare patients who receive abortion services is 9 percent. In addition, 74 percent of Planned Parenthood clients are older than the age of 19.

The organization's main goal is, "to provide comprehensive reproductive and complimentary healthcare services in settings which preserve and protect the essential privacy and rights of each individual."

The Girl Scouts of America deserve our respect and admiration for the countless girls it has helped since 1912. It does not deserve a condemnation based on a limited association with Planned Parenthood.

Mandy Higgins  
Chelsea

#### Keep your animals safe from predators

People all over Michigan are, no doubt, disturbed by the killing and mutilation of more than 40 dogs, foxes, and coyotes in the Superior Township area since January. For the safety of both animals and the community as a whole, it's to be hoped that whoever committed these vicious crimes is apprehended and punished to prevent this violence from escalating.

Tragically, crimes like these are committed every day against dogs and cats that are allowed outside unsupervised, even for just a few minutes. Unattended animals have been poisoned, beaten, shot with bows and arrows, and had their mouths duct-taped shut for "barking too much."

Dogs and cats have been snatched up by "bunchers," people who steal animals and sell them for use in experiments, or by dogfighters who use them as "bait."

Animal guardians make it all too easy for violent people with short fuses when they leave animals outside alone.

Please, make a resolution today to keep your dog or cat safely indoors, and allow them outside only on a leash or in a securely fenced area with you.

For more information on safeguarding your animal friends, visit HelpingAnimals.com.

Alisa Mullins  
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals  
Norfolk, Va.



#### OTHER VOICES

### Group to hold workshop on responding to racism

Back when One World One Family was just getting organized and trying to start a community celebration of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, we were often asked: "Why do this? It doesn't apply to our community." We hope that by this series of articles published in The Standard the last three weeks, we have seen that it really does apply to our community.

While prejudice and bigotry are not the norm here, it does exist in Chelsea. And what is worse, these attitudes are showing up in our children. What does it mean when posters of Thurgood Marshall, one of our distinguished Supreme Court justices, were defaced with the letters KKK across his face, a man getting his children from the bus stop is called a racial slur and a young boy in school was called "poop" because his skin was brown.

A family moved out of town because they were tired of the stares and questions about where they lived, as if they couldn't be residents of Chelsea. What about a youth of Arab descent being coined a terrorist? Ask your high-schooler what term is used when something is really bad or stupid (gay).

Granted kids will be kids, pushing buttons is the name of the game. But some things need to be off-limits. Do we allow children to ridicule an elderly woman? Do we teach our children that it's OK to laugh at someone because they have braces or use a wheelchair? The answer is of course not.

We can't think of anyone who would allow that. But now, racist and derogatory language also has to become one of the "of-course-nots."

As members of One World

One Family, we all love our town; many of us are long-term residents. But it's not right that some of the people who share our town are made to feel unwelcome and sub-standard, simply by being different than the majority.

We want a community that is healthy, happy and welcomes all people. We want our children to have the advantage of experiencing all the diversity that life offers. Why leave them iso-

lated and emotionally unprepared?

One World One Family's purpose is to educate and to provide solutions, not just call attention to the problem. In that light, we will be holding a workshop from 10 a.m. to noon April 22 at the Chelsea District

Library Conference Room. This workshop will be called "How to handle those everyday comments." It will be conducted by Craig

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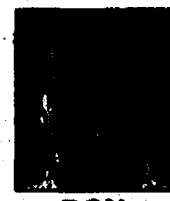
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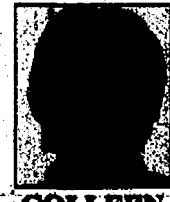
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### STREET TALK

By Jennifer Sinkwits

#### Do you think dove hunting should be legal?



"No. It is too beautiful of a bird to hunt."  
Steve Ostrovich  
Dexter Township



"I have no problem with it being legal."  
Dann Webb  
Chelsea



"I think we should leave them alone since we are able to hunt pheasant, turkey and partridge."  
Ken Green Gregory



"It's such a small bird. What is the point in hunting it since it's too small to eat."  
Gregory Grossman  
Sylvan Township





OTHER VOICES

# Issue heating up race for governor

"The withdrawing of my endorsement has contributed to a civil war" within the Right to Life movement in Michigan.

"There is a rebellion going on within the movement."

The first quote is from Republican U.S. Senate candidate Jerry Zandstra. The second is from a major player within the established anti-abortion movement.

Call it a rebellion or a civil war, either way you have a fascinating political time bomb quietly ticking away. It could tick away into oblivion or it could explode and impact not only the race for governor but other races as well.

Zandstra got a call from Barb Listing, who runs Right to Life of Michigan. She advised him that if he endorsed a statewide petition drive for a "life begins at conception" amendment

he could lose his Right to Life political blessings.

Two competing factions within the anti-abortion movement push the drive at issue, but Listing believes it is not needed.

Zandstra subsequently not only signed one of the petitions, he told everybody he did. So on Tuesday, Zandstra got a letter from Listing saying, "You no longer meet the endorsement criteria of the RLM-PAC," which helps folks get elected.

And she blamed him for trying to "discredit" her group.

Zandstra calls this a "cat fight," a political "power struggle" and, he concludes, "It appears RTL wants a monopoly on this issue."

"I will not back down" has turned from his battle cry into an 11th-hour plea for campaign money to salvage an uphill battle against Mike

Bouchard and Keith Butler for the GOP senate nod.

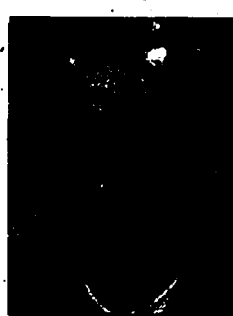
Next comes a harshly worded letter from 8th Congressional District candidate Patrick Flynn, who is upset with the withdrawal of the Zandstra endorsement.

He argues Right To Life "has rendered its own endorsement invalid and intrinsically worthless."

He urges those who are upset with the parent Right To Life organization to "consider instead supporting organizations such as the new Michigan Chooses Life and others that would not compromise their very foundation."

Does that sound like peace is at hand?

And to add even more



TIM SKUBICK

spice to the story. Butler also has signed the "conception" petition.

Will Right To Life yank its endorsement of him, too?

Democrats clearly love this civil war/rebellion. One Democratic insider says you could write a scenario whereby a split in the anti-abortion factions could impact the race for governor.

Another says even a small percentage of defections could decide the race for governor.

Here's why:

Dick DeVos, the GOP challenger, is pinning his hopes on mobilizing the pro-life movement to get out the vote for him, as it did so successfully for former Gov. John Engler.

But one member of the

Michigan Chooses Life coalition has suggested that DeVos is not "pure" on the life issue. Theoretically, the

Democrats pray that some may decide not to vote for DeVos, which will amount to a vote for Gov. Jennifer Granholm by default.

State GOP Chairman Saul Anuzis dismisses the whole mess as a dispute over tactics, not philosophy, and he doesn't expect it too last.

Also caught in the crossfire

is the Catholic Church, which has told its parishes not to get involved in the counterinsurgency petition drive, even though that route has its roots in other religious groups around the state.

So there is a split there, as well.

This is getting interesting. Where it stops, nobody knows.

Tim Skubick is the host of the public TV show "Off the Record" and provides regular commentary for WWJ Radio 950-AM.

Call it rebellion or a civil war, either way you have a fascinating political time bomb quietly ticking away.

## WORKSHOP

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Anderson, a staff member of the National Conference for Community and Justice, a nationwide organization with many activities and programs in southeastern Michigan.

Anderson, in particular, works with high school diversity and leadership programs. He has been a liaison to the Chelsea High School Diversity Club. This workshop will be appropriate for youth and adults, and we encourage all our community leaders and concerned citizens to attend.

At the workshop, we will be distributing copies of a booklet called "Speak-Up! Confronting Everyday Bigotry." If you would like a copy of this booklet immediately, check out the Web site [www.owof.org](http://www.owof.org).

We'd like to offer a few tips that you can use in your everyday world right away. The following is edited and reprinted with the permission of the Interfaith Center for Peace and Justice in Ann Arbor and its author, Jason Crosby.

"Responding to everyday bigotry can be difficult. What is best to say to a stranger who you heard making a racist joke? How do you tell someone that you are close to that you find the language he or she is using offensive? What can you do about bigotry in the workplace? How can you control your frustration so that your response to everyday bigotry does not do lasting harm to a relationship you value?"

"To help people address everyday bigotry, the Southern Poverty Law Center and Tolerance.org has launched an initiative entitled Speak Up! The initiative makes available a variety of resources for

those people who want to do away with bigotry in casual conversation. Below are some helpful hints that the Speak Up! initiative thinks everyone should be aware of so that each of us are ready to respond whenever we hear everyday bigotry:

"Be Ready. You know another moment like this will happen, so prepare yourself for it. Think of yourself as the one who will speak up. Promise yourself not to remain silent. Open-ended questions often are a good response: 'Why do you say that?' 'How did you develop that belief?'"

"Identify the Behavior. Sometimes, pointing out the behavior candidly helps someone hear what they're really saying: 'Sally, what I hear you saying is that all Mexicans are lazy' (or whatever the slur happens to be). When identifying behavior, however, avoid labeling, name-calling or the use of loaded terms. Describe the behavior; don't label the person."

"Appeal to Principles. If the speaker is someone you have a relationship with — a sister, friend or co-worker, for example — call on their higher principles: 'Bob, I've always thought of you as a fair-minded person, so it shocks me when I hear you say something that sounds so bigoted.' Appeal to their better instincts. Remember that people are complex. What they say in one moment is not necessarily an indication of everything they think."

"Set Limits. You cannot control another person, but you can say, 'Don't tell racist jokes in my presence anymore. If you do, I will leave.' Then follow through. 'The point is to draw a line, to say, 'I don't want you to use that language when I'm around,' says Bob Carolla, spokesman for the National

Alliance for the Mentally Ill. 'Even if attitudes don't change, by shutting off bad behavior, you are limiting its contagion. Fewer people hear it or experience it.'

"Be Vigilant. Remember: Change happens slowly. People make small steps, typically, not large ones. Stay prepared, and keep speaking up. Don't risk silence."

Thank you for your con-

cern. We hope to see you on April 22.

Joanne Ladio is the communications secretary for One World One Family. She has written this column with the organization's support.

The group's mission is to celebrate the diversity of the human family while promoting understanding of the world's different cultures through activities and education events.

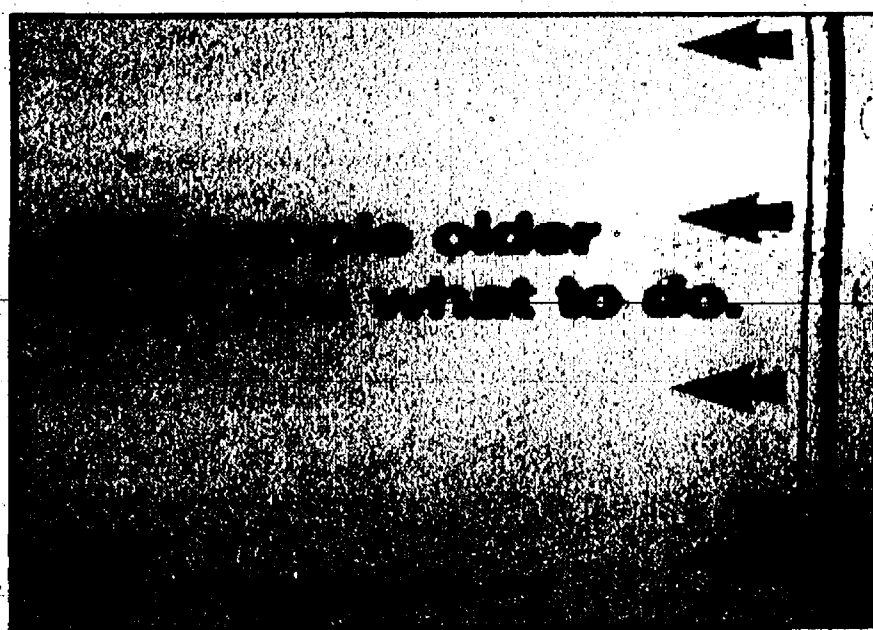
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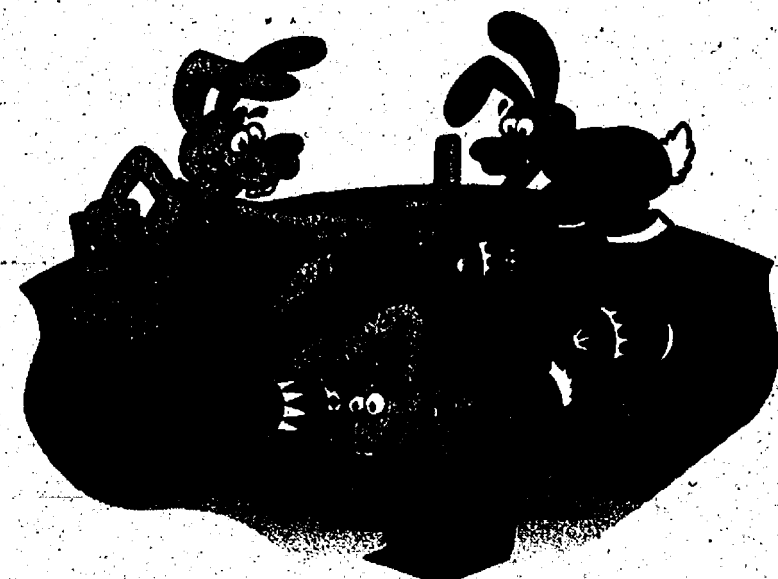
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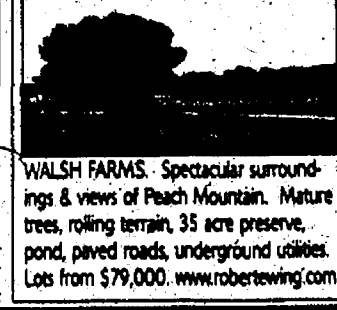
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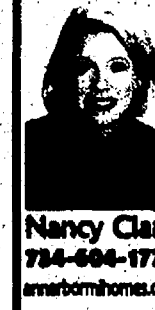
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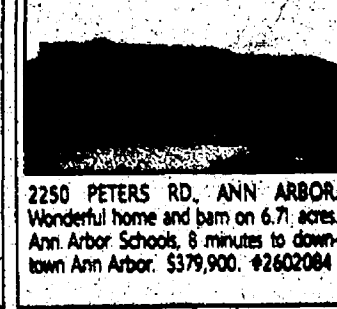
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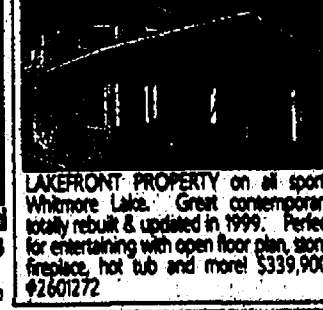
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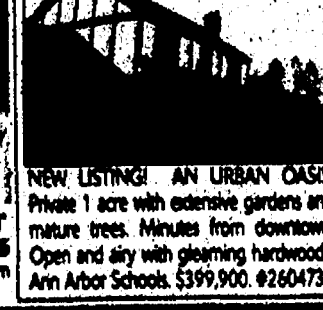
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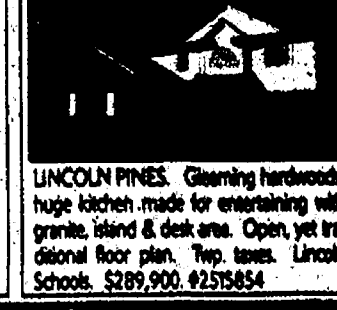
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Robert and Bruce Breuninger of Breuninger Farms in Scio Township have been named the Walter Wolfgang Memorial Conservation Farmer of the Year Award winners.

They were recognized Jan. 28 in front of a crowd of 88 people at the 58th annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Conservation District.

The Wolfgang Memorial Award is presented to outstanding conservation farmers. The Breuningers were recognized for a number of

conservation practices implemented on their farm, including the establishment of buffer strips along Mill Creek, and an extensive animal waste management system.

The Breuningers operate an 800-acre dairy farm in Lima and Scio townships. Their stewardship ethic over the years was also instrumental in their selection as the 2005 Conservation Farmer of the Year, according to a press statement from the Washtenaw County.

**Conservation District.**  
Robert Miller received the 2005 Tree Conservationist Award in recognition of tree planting efforts. He has planted more than 18,000 evergreen and hardwood trees on his 40-acre farm in Freedom Township since 1947.

Miller has planted trees for wildlife habitat, reforestation, and just for the love of trees and wood. He is also a member of the American Tree Farm system.

Mary Beth Day of Sharon Township was elected to a three-year term on the Conservation District Board of Directors, while Howard Sias and William Van Riper Jr., both of Lima Township, were re-elected to four-year director terms.

Special guests in attendance at the meeting included Washtenaw County Deputy Drain Commissioner Dennis Wojick, Washtenaw MSU Extension Director Nancy Thelen, Janae Reneaud of the Washtenaw Land Trust,

state Rep. Pam Byrnes and Eric Candela from state Rep. Kathy Angerer's office.

Byrnes presented tributes from the state to the Breuningers and Miller.

**The Washtenaw County Conservation District is a local unit of state government that helps private landown-**

ers, businesses and others with the conservation and management of their natural resources in Washtenaw County.

The district works cooperatively with the U.S. Department of Agricultural Natural Resources Conservation Service.

# CHelsea

Air Force Airman Steven Armstrong has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and

courtesies. He also performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an

associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Armstrong is the son of Steven and Patricia Armstrong of Chelsea, and grandson of Robert and Mary-Meharry of Taylor. He is a 1997 graduate of Cabrini High School in Allen Park.

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Starting Aug. 11, the three-day event is a 60-mile walk for men and women who want to make a difference in the fight against breast cancer.

**Participants walk an average of 20 miles a day and commit to fund-raising, training and dedicating an entire weekend to the cause.**

**They are provided meals, snacks, liquids, mobile showers, safety guidelines and 24-hour medical support.**

Net proceeds from the walk benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation to fund breast cancer research and community outreach programs, as well as the National Philanthropic Trust Cancer Fund, to provide an endowment for breast cancer initiatives.

"I wanted to do something to make a difference for others who are or will face this disease. The walk just seemed like a really good way to start, and the fact that Mark and I could do it together just made it better," she said.

"Our job will be to do whatever it takes to support those who walk. Helping to pitch as many as 2,000 tents, preparing meals, passing out water, or giving out hugs is just a small step to work toward the day when no one will hear the words I heard last year, 'I'm sorry to tell you that it is breast cancer'. If our efforts ensure that even one woman has her cancer detected early, it will have been worth it."

Mark added, "Just like most people, we say 'That it won't happen to us. What can we do anyway?' Well, we can all learn to help ourselves with the small things: Self-examination and annual check-ups. We can also give up our time, money and effort by doing things such as the 3-Day Walk.

**"When something like this happens, your reasons for helping are expanded. You realize that life is short, life makes no guarantees, and if you continue the efforts of what others have started, everyone will benefit."**

Amy said volunteers are still needed as well as donations.

**"They are still looking for medical volunteers: Doctors, nurses, physical therapists, certified athletic trainers. Anyone else can come out to cheer on the walkers and offer encouragement and moral support," she said.**

**"A breast cancer diagnosis is devastating. But if caught early and treated appropriately, it's not a death sentence. The key is to educate the public of the importance of routine screening, and to make it possible for those who can't afford it to receive testing at no cost."**

**"If the walk encourages just one woman to get her mammogram, or pays for a poor woman's screening, then it will have been worth it. And if it also funds**

research to find a cure, then we have all benefited."

To learn more about the Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day log on to [www.The3Day.org](http://www.The3Day.org) or call 1-800-996-3DAY.

Anyone wishing to support Amy or Mark by making a

donation can access their personal fund-raising Web pages on the Breast Cancer 3-Day Web site.

Amy's address is [www.the3day.org/Michigan08/amyndeau](http://www.the3day.org/Michigan08/amyndeau) and Mark's is [www.the3day.org/Michigan08/markndeau](http://www.the3day.org/Michigan08/markndeau).

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WASHTENAW COUNTY

# Local family receives prestigious award

Robert and Bruce Breuninger of Breuninger Farms in Scio Township have been named the Walter Wolfgang Memorial Conservation Farmer of the Year Award winners.

They were recognized Jan. 26 in front of a crowd of 88 people at the 58th annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Conservation District.

The Wolfgang Memorial Award is presented to outstanding conservation farmers. The Breuningers were recognized for a number of

conservation practices implemented on their farm, including the establishment of buffer strips along Mill Creek, and an extensive animal waste management system.

The Breuningers operate an 800-acre dairy farm in Lima and Scio townships. Their stewardship ethic over the years was also instrumental in their selection as the 2005 Conservation Farmer of the Year, according to a press statement from the Washtenaw County

Conservation District.

Robert Miller received the 2005 Tree Conservationist Award in recognition of tree planting efforts. He has planted more than 16,000 evergreen and hardwood trees on his 40-acre farm in Freedom Township since 1947.

Miller has planted trees for wildlife habitat, reforestation, and just for the love of trees and wood. He is also a member of the American Tree Farm system.

Also at the annual meeting,

Mary Beth Day of Sharon Township was elected to a three-year term on the Conservation District Board of Directors, while Howard Sias and William Van Riper Jr., both of Lima Township, were re-elected to four-year director terms.

Special guests in attendance at the meeting included Washtenaw County Deputy Drain Commissioner Dennis Wojcik, Washtenaw MSU Extension Director Nancy Thelen, Janae Reneaud of the Washtenaw Land Trust,

state Rep. Pam Byrnes and Eric Candela from state Rep. Kathy Angerer's office.

Byrnes presented tributes from the state to the Breuningers and Miller.

The Washtenaw County Conservation District is a local unit of state government that helps private landown-

ers, businesses and others with the conservation and management of their natural resources in Washtenaw County.

The district works cooperatively with the U.S. Department of Agricultural Natural Resources Conservation Service.

CHELSEA

## Armstrong ends basic training

Air Force Airman Steven Armstrong has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and

courtesies. He also performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an

associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Armstrong is the son of Steven and Patricia Armstrong of Chelsea, and grandson of Robert and Mary Meharry of Taylor. He is a 1997 graduate of Cabrini High School in Allen Park.

## SURVIVOR

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Starting Aug. 11, the three-day event is a 60-mile walk for men and women who want to make a difference in the fight against breast cancer.

Participants walk an average of 20 miles a day and commit to fund-raising, training and dedicating an entire weekend to the cause.

They are provided meals, snacks, liquids, mobile showers, safety guidelines and 24-hour medical support.

Net proceeds from the walk benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation to fund breast cancer research and community outreach programs, as well as the National Philanthropic Trust Cancer Fund, to provide an endowment for breast cancer initiatives.

"I wanted to do something to make a difference for others who are or will face this disease. The walk just seemed like a really good way to start, and the fact that Mark and I could do it together just made it better," she said.

"Our job will be to do whatever it takes to support those who walk. Helping to pitch as many as 2,000 tents, preparing meals, passing out water, or giving out hugs is just a small step to work toward the day when no one will hear the words I heard last year, 'I'm sorry to tell you that it is breast cancer.' If our efforts ensure that even one woman has her cancer detected early, it will have been worth it."

Mark added, "Just like most people, we say 'That it won't happen to us. What can we do anyway?' Well, we can all learn to help ourselves with the small things: Self-examination and annual check-ups. We can also give up our time, money and effort by doing things such as the 3-Day Walk.

"When something like this happens, your reasons for helping are expanded. You realize that life is short, life makes no guarantees, and if you continue the efforts of what others have started, everyone will benefit."

Amy said volunteers are still needed as well as donations.

"They are still looking for medical volunteers: Doctors, nurses, physical therapists, certified athletic trainers. Anyone else can come out to cheer on the walkers and offer encouragement and moral support," she said.

"A breast cancer diagnosis is devastating. But if caught early and treated appropriately, it's not a death sentence. The key is to educate the public of the importance of routine screening, and to make it possible for those who can't afford it to receive testing at no cost.

"If the walk encourages just one woman to get her mammogram, or pays for a poor woman's screening, then it will have been worth it. And if it also funds

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To learn more about the Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day log on to Amy's address is [www.The3Day.org](http://www.The3Day.org) or call 1-800-996-3DAY.

Anyone wishing to support Amy or Mark by making a

donation can access their personal fund-raising Web pages on the Breast Cancer 3-Day Web site.

Amy's address is [www.The3Day.org/Michigan06](http://www.The3Day.org/Michigan06) /amynadeau and Mark's is [www.The3Day.org/Michigan06](http://www.The3Day.org/Michigan06) /marknadeau.

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WASHTENAW COUNTY

# Volunteer helps rabbit sanctuary

*Sanctuary educates public on rabbit care, temperament*

By Michelle Rogers  
Editor

A year and a half ago, Jenny Schaub-Donkers wanted to volunteer her time with animals. She considered the Huron Valley Humane Society, but her husband had a better idea.

Rather than run the risk of his wife bringing home scores of animals in an attempt to save their lives, he suggested the Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary, a no-kill shelter housing more than 100 abandoned, abused and rescued bunnies in Whittaker, just outside of Ypsilanti.

"He saw a flier and thought that would be a good way to get me involved with animals, but not the risk of taking them all home," said Schaub-Donkers, who lives in Whittaker, not too far from the sanctuary.

She started out as a feeder, volunteering her time once or twice a week. But after hand surgery, Schaub-Donkers could no longer keep up physically. Instead, she decided to fill the shoes of the sanctuary's educational coordinator, who was leaving.

The job was a natural fit for her. She had been working at a learning center as a tutor and had been volunteering with children since college.

In the last year, Schaub-Donkers has visited three classrooms in the Riverview school district, and talked to countless Scouts about the sanctuary and its mission while educating youngsters about having rabbits as pets.

"I am trying to get more school and Scout visits," she said. "I've been accosting everyone I know to let them know about it in hopes next year we will have at least one visit a month, maybe two or three."

Schaub-Donkers has carved out a niche for herself at the sanctuary, initiating efforts to educate the public about rabbit care and temperament. Every other Saturday at the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market, she brings one of her two rabbits and sets up an educational display promoting the sanctuary and its efforts. Earlier this month, she led three Spring Bunny Ambassador Goodwill Tours at Keedo children's clothing store in Kerrytown and White Rabbit Toys in Ann Arbor.

"I usually try to stress the need for volunteers and

donations," said Schaub-Donkers, who has a degree in chemistry from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. "The main focus is that rabbits aren't disposable pets."

"Basically, the whole market thing was to have time with my bunny and help out. I believe in helping out. If everyone could, it would be a much better place."

Having had rabbits since she was a child growing up in Traverse City, Schaub-Donkers' work at the sanctuary is a natural fit for her. She squeezes in the time in addition to holding down part-time jobs tutoring and working at Williams Sonoma at Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor.

Recently, she expanded her role at the sanctuary, receiving training to facilitate bunny adoptions.

"It has been so rewarding. I like that," she said.

Last year, Schaub-Donkers helped solicit items for the Art, Wine and Ears silent auction the sanctuary puts on, and set up an informational booth at the Farmers' Market in Ann Arbor promoting the fund-raiser. She also has taken

bunnies from the sanctuary to the humane society for spaying or neutering.

Schaub-Donkers has taken great pleasure in her volunteer role at the sanctuary, and enjoys the support of her husband, Mark, of six years.

"He's basically support staff for me, my assistant, driver and bunny porter," she said.

In addition, he was the driving force behind acquiring the newest addition to their family, Gabe, a bunny from the sanctuary that had been known for aggressive behavior but seems to have had a change of attitude and is thriving under their care.

"We spoil our animals,"

said Schaub-Donkers, who, in addition to Gabe and Mark, shares her home with Asia, an abandoned cat from a rescue; Tycho, a rescue from the Grand Rapids Humane Society; and Cyd Charisse, a female bunny. "Any animal that comes into our house is treated super well."

So, what motivates this young woman to get involved and stay involved with the Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary? It's simple, she says.

"The fun factor. Besides having fun with bunnies, at least I get to feel I possibly do some good," she said.

To do some good of your own, contact the Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary at 1-734-461-1728 or check out the organization's Web site at [www.rabbitsanctuary.org](http://www.rabbitsanctuary.org).



Jenny Schaub-Donkers holds Hamilton, an abandoned bunny who makes his home at the Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary. Earlier this month, she led three Spring Bunny Ambassador Goodwill Tours at Keedo children's clothing store in Kerrytown and White Rabbit Toys in Ann Arbor.

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## Do your homework

Make a list of the key causes and organizations you wish to support, and confirm that they are registered charities that satisfy Internal Revenue Service rules.

Request a copy of the charity's annual report to attain a breakdown of how donations are spent. The Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance provides independent evaluations of popular charities at [www.give.org](http://www.give.org).

Federal tax forms, obtained at [www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org), allow contributors to compare organizations. Not all donations are created equal.

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**Used vehicles:** If you donate a running or nonrunning car, truck or boat, you may be able to deduct from your taxes the gross proceeds of the sale, of the vehicle, by the charitable organization.

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The Chelsea High School Robotics team earned the Xerox Creativity Award at the Boilermaker Regional competition at Purdue University in March. The team includes Robotics Club President Josh Riley, Vice President Jeremy Richardson, Erin Bergman, Anna Brieland-Schultz, Brian Clark, Joel Dyerly, Jillian Fischer, Joey Hansen, Zach Hellie, Jacob Kitchens, Mandy Kitchens, Lucas Kizer, Amy McClung, Corey Robertson, Adam Rogacki, Ryan Schroeder, Liz Spencer, Jake Vogt, Alex Wood, Nick Worthington, Heather Zamenski, Amelia Raines, Warren Dyerly and Stephen Patrias.

*The FIRST Robotics Competition, which has grown to 1,125 teams competing in 33 regional events, challenges teams and their mentors to solve a common problem in a six-week timeframe using a standard "kit of parts" and a common set of rules.*

# BUILDING THE Rogackinator

## Team captures creativity award at regionals

By Jennifer McArdle  
Staff Writer

**T**he Chelsea High School Robotics Club competed in the FIRST Great Lakes Regional competition at Eastern Michigan University and at the Boilermaker Regional competition at Purdue University last month. The team came home from the Boilermaker event with the Xerox Creativity Award.

"We had the only robot in regionals that could pick up balls from more than one side," said high school junior Lucas Kizer, explaining that their robot was able to pick up balls from three sides.

Kizer is among 20 students on the Chelsea High School Robotics team. The team also includes Club President Josh Riley, Vice President Jeremy Richardson, Erin Bergman, Anna Brieland-Schultz, Brian Clark, Joel Dyerly, Jillian Fischer, Joey Hansen, Zach Hellie, Jacob Kitchens, Mandy Kitchens, Amy McClung, Corey Robertson, Adam Rogacki, Ryan Schroeder, Liz Spencer, Jake Vogt, Alex Wood, Nick Worthington, Heather Zamenski,

Amelia Raines, Warren Dyerly and Stephen Patrias.

The robotics competition brings together teams of high school students to design, assemble and test a robot capable of performing a specified task in competition with other teams. The teams are sponsored and assisted by local companies and volunteers.

Sophomore Mandy Kitchens is glad she's part of the group.

"I was thinking about joining the first year, but I didn't know a lot about it," Kitchens said. "I've made a lot of really close friends. It's just really fun."

The FIRST Robotics Competition, which has grown to 1,125 teams competing in 33 regional events, challenges teams and their mentors to solve a common problem in a six-week timeframe using a standard "kit of parts" and a common set of rules. Kickoff started Jan. 7 for this year's competition, which was called "Aim High." The task was to build a robot that will shoot balls into a basket.

FIRST stands for For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology.

The team had until Feb. 21 to build and ship its robot. For those six weeks, the students devoted most of their free time to designing and building the robot, which they named Rogackinator.

The team worked most evenings after school until 8 p.m. and as the deadline approached they put in even more time, working as late as midnight on weekdays and putting in full days on Saturdays.

Club President Josh Riley, a sophomore at Chelsea High School, said the team's hard work really showed at the Boilermaker competition.

"There were plenty of great robots there. I was really proud of this team — how we performed," he said. "I think we've all gotten along really well. We really pulled together at the competition to get (the robot) how we wanted it."

The team, coached by adviser Deb Bentley, will also travel to the 2006 Championship Event, at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta. The championship is the final and largest event of the robotics competition. There are currently 230 teams registered for the championship, which will take place April 27 through 29.

Staff Writer Jennifer McArdle can be reached at 475-1371 or [jmcardle@heritage.com](mailto:jmcardle@heritage.com).



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

**Saturday, April 15**

**"Nonviolence in Theory and in Action"** workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Michigan Friends Center, 7748 Clark Lake Rd., in Chelsea. The cost ranges from \$10 to \$25, or as able. Participants should bring a bag lunch. Beverages and snacks will be provided. Registration is requested by calling 1-734-709-8748.

**National Library Week Open House and Celebration** will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, call 475-8732.

**Easter Egg Extravaganza** will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Dale Fisher Galleries of Fine Photography, 1916 Norvell Road, in Grass Lake. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-517-522-3705.

**Dwight Carroll** will perform from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea. Morning, Mochas and Melodies is a free event. For more information, call 475-6081.

**The 13th annual Easter Egg Hunt** will begin at 9:45 with a visit from the Easter Bunny. The hunt will start 10 a.m. for children 3 years old and younger, 10:10 a.m. for children ages 4 to 7, and 10:20 for children ages 8 and older at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. The event is sponsored by the Chelsea Kiwanis Club and the Chelsea High School Key Club.

**Monday, April 17**

**"Medicare Part D: Where do we stand?"** program will be held 10 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Mary-Ellen Miller, a volunteer with the Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program, will explain the program and the enrollment process and will answer questions. The enrollment deadline in the new Medicare Part D is May 15. No registration is required for the library's program. For more information, call 475-8732.

**Evening story time** will be held 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., for children ages 3 and older. The story this week will be about bunnies. No registration required. For more information, call 475-8732.

**Tuesdays, April 18 through June 6**

**Cancer prevention and survival cooking course** will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital, White Oak Center Great Room, 775 S. Main St. The classes are free and open to the public. Registration is requested by calling 475-4103. There will not be a class May 30.

**Friday, April 21**

**Registration deadline** for the builder's pre-license class is 4:30 p.m. Thursday. Call 433-2206, ext. 6001, to register. The class will be

held from 6 to 10 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays April 25 through May 4 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

**Saturday, April 22**

**Vincent York, a renown jazz saxophonist**, will perform 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Chelsea, 121 E. Middle St. Tickets are \$14.50 each and includes a pre-concert reception from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the River Gallery, 120 S. Main St., in Chelsea. The concert is part of the Music Celebrations series sponsored by the Chelsea Center for the Arts. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 433-2787 or e-mail musiccelebrations@chelseacentertoforthearts.org.

**Sunday, April 30**

**Applications for \$1,000 scholarships** from the Chelsea-Dexter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association are available through Chelsea and Dexter high school counseling offices or through Joanne Iler at 1-734-332-3961. The merit-based scholarships will be awarded to young men and women who demonstrate significant involvement in school and community activities.

## 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.

**Step aerobics** are held from 9 to 10 a.m. at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

**Saturday**

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

**Western**

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

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

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

**Sunday**

**The Parkinson Education and Support Group** of Washtenaw County meets from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

the second Sunday of the month. Call 1-800-852-9781.

**Monday**

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

**Chelsea AA group meetings** are held 8:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. Thursday, 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.

**Circuit training classes** are held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. every Monday and Thursday at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

**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 from 6 to 7 p.m. every Monday at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road. For more information, call 995-1835.

**Step aerobics** are held from 9 to 10 a.m. every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665

Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

**Taste of Home Café** serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. It's open to the public with a \$2.50 donation for senior citizens 60 years or older, and \$5 for all others. Reservations are required one day in advance. For information or reservations, call 475-9242.

**Tuesday**

**Chelsea District Library Board** meets 8:45 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

**Chelsea Lions Club** meets  
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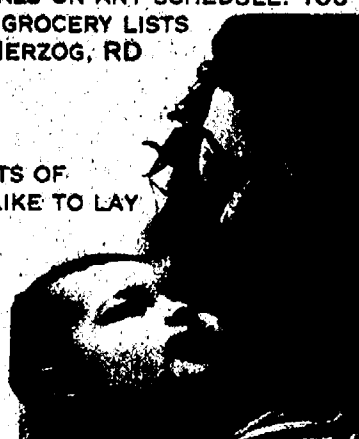
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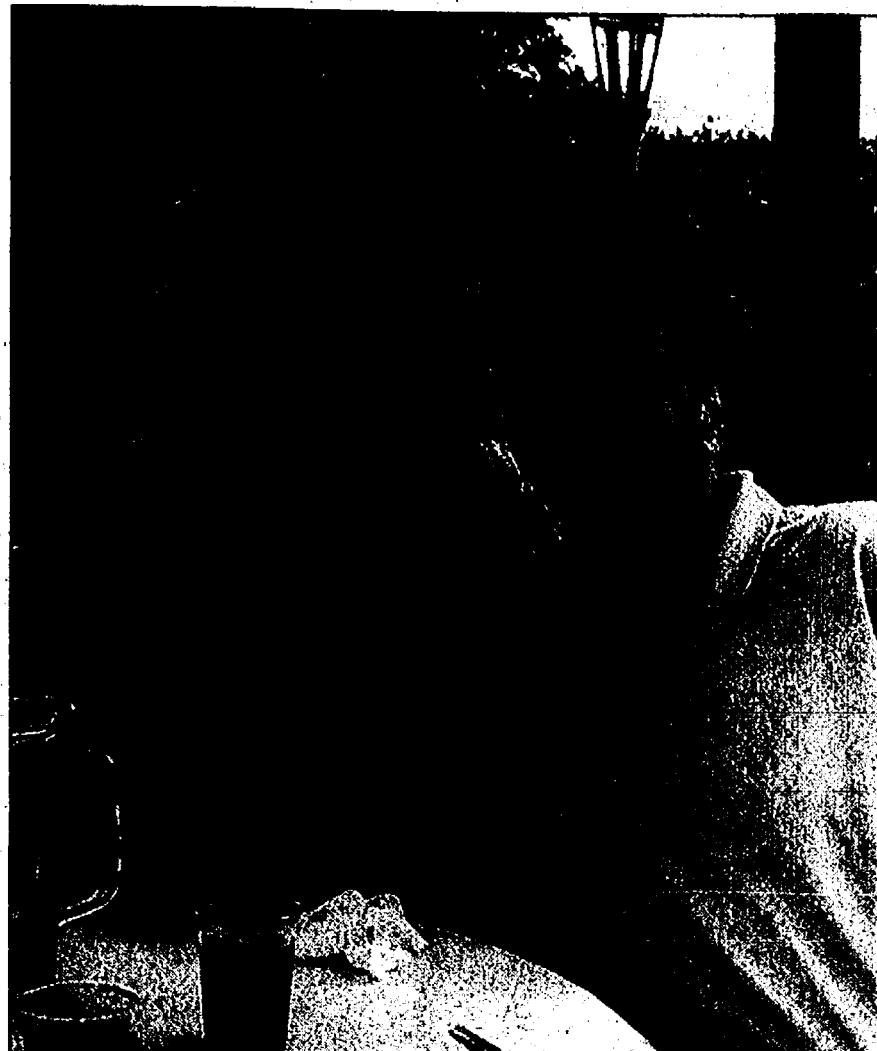
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## ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDINGS



### Naylor, Gottlieb to wed May 21

Julie Naylor of Aurora, Ill., daughter of Chuck and Nell Naylor of Dexter, and Kerry Gottlieb of Aurora, Ill., son of the late John and Margaret Gottlieb of Needham, Mass., are engaged and planning a May 21 wedding at Marriott Key Largo Bay Resort in Key Largo, Fla.

The future bride graduat-

ed from Dexter High School and Western Michigan University. She is employed at Amoena-Coloplast as a territory manager. The future groom graduated from Needham High School and the University of Massachusetts. He is a regional manager at Reed Business Information.

### Andrews, Remish to marry in Dexter

Bridget Andrews of Washington, D.C., daughter of Dan and Susan Andrews of Dexter, and Rick Remish of Washington, D.C., son of Andrew and Charolette Remish of St. Mary's W.Va., are engaged and planning a May 20 wedding at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dexter.

The future bride graduated from Dexter High School. She earned a bachelor's degree from Allegheny College and a law degree from Michigan State University College of Law in December. She is currently seeking admission to the Virginia Bar.

The future groom graduated from St. Mary's High School. He earned his bachelor's degree from American University, and a master's in business administration from George Washington University. He is employed with the athletic department at George Washington University.



### Aeschliman, Snyder say 'I do'

Amanda Aeschliman, daughter of Dave and Vicki Aeschliman of Dexter, and Todd Snyder, son of Ren and Susan Snyder of Ann Arbor, were married Dec. 31 at Dexter United Methodist Church.

The maid of honor was Lindsey Aeschliman, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Carrie Snyder, sister of the groom.

Ren Snyder, the father of groom, was the best man and Alex L'Heureux was the groomsman.

Dave Snyder, Dan Snyder, Ben Ingram and Adam Sefton were the ushers.

A reception was held at the

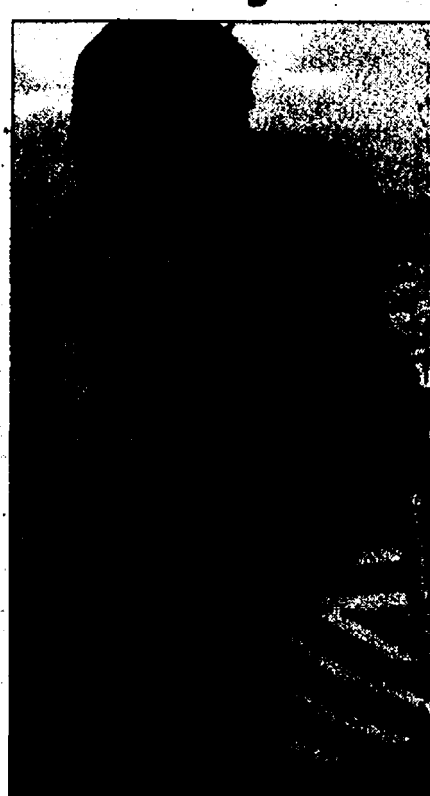
church. The couple took a cruise of the Caribbean for their honeymoon.

### Couple to marry

Sara Haske of Canton, daughter of Bernard and Barbara Haske of Allen Park, and Jerry Milliken of Canton, son of Jerry and Mary Beth Milliken of Chelsea, are engaged and planning a May 2007 wedding.

The future bride is a 2001 graduate of Allen Park High School and a 2005 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She has a bachelor's degree in psychology and is employed at Hillside Terrace Retirement Community.

The future groom is a 2000 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 2006 graduate of EMU. He has a bachelor's degree in business management, and is employed at GM Milliken Plastering.



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### BIRTHS

A son, Amir Mourad, was born March 3 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township to Amy and Mo Doma of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Judy Oake of Grass Lake and Skip Oake of Gregory. Paternal grandparents are Nageeb and Phyllis Doma of Ann Arbor.

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## CALENDAR

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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 712-3825.

**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.

**Silver Sneakers** workout classes are held from 8 to 8:45 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

**Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners** meets 1 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Road Commission Boardroom, 555 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township. For updates to the meeting schedule, check out the Web site at [www.wcroads.org](http://www.wcroads.org).

**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 475-8971.

### 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.

**Muscle toning** classes are held 11 a.m. every Wednesday at the Chelsea Senior Center, 512 Washington St. Chair exercises are followed by walking. The class is free and open to the public. For more information, call 475-9242.

**Narcotics Anonymous** meets 7 p.m. every Wednesday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Dining Room B, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

**Step aerobics** are held from 9 to 10 a.m. at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For more information, call 475-1391.

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

### DEXTER

#### Friday, April 14

**Dexter Knights of Columbus** is serving an all-you-can-eat fish and salad bar from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 8265 Dexter-Chelsea Road every Friday through April 14. The cost is \$9 for adults, \$8.50 for senior citizens, \$4.50 for children ages 5 to 12, and \$8 for take-out. For more information, call 426-5558.

#### Thursday, April 13

**American Red Cross** will hold a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at DexTech, in the cafeteria, 2110 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. The blood drive is open to the public. For more information, call 971-5300.

**American Red Cross** will hold a blood drive from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 8265 Dexter-Chelsea Road, in Dexter. The blood drive is open to the public. For more information, call 971-5300.

#### Wednesday, April 12

**The Friends of Stinchfield Woods** group is looking for volunteers to join the annual Peach Mountain-Stinchfield Woods Roadside Cleanup from 9 a.m. to noon. Teams will gather litter along Stinchfield Woods, Toma, North Territorial and Dexter-Pinckney roads. Volunteers should call Ginny Ryan at 426-8846 or e-mail Peggy Jackson at [pegjak@wwnet.net](mailto:pegjak@wwnet.net).

#### Thursday, April 13

**American Red Cross** will hold a blood drive from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Creative Solutions, 7322 Newman Blvd., in Dexter. The blood drive is open to the public. For more information, call 971-5300.

### 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

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 Thursdays of the month. Call 424-3404.

#### Friday

**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.

#### Saturday

**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.

#### Monday

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

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

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

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

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

#### Tuesday

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

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

**Dexter Garden Club** meets 7 p.m. the 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 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

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

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

### Wednesday

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

**Dexter 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

#### Wednesday, April 19

**National Association of Career Women** is holding a networking luncheon and program from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Road, in Ann Arbor. The cost is \$16 for members, \$20 for non-members. For reservations or more information, call Josephine Nicholas at 1-734-531-0180 or e-mail [JosephineN@NicholasCity.com](mailto:JosephineN@NicholasCity.com).

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## Puzzled

Ellie Williams of Scio Township spent the first day of spring break at the Dexter District Library. She enjoys putting puzzles together.

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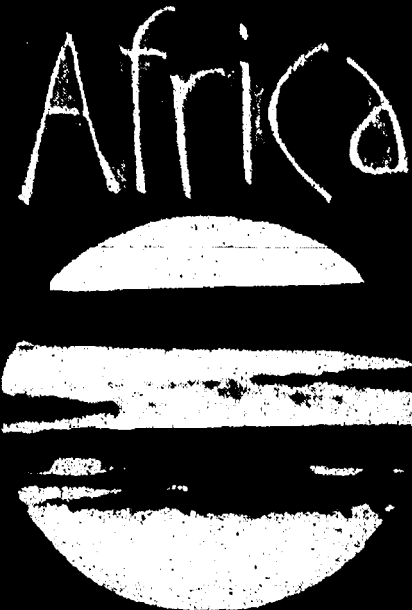
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## Arrow of Light Award

Webelo IIs in Cub Scout Pack 435 recently received the Arrow of Light award, the highest award in Cub Scouts, and crossed over into Boy Scouts. Pictured, in front, are Brett Bowersox (left), Nicholas Guidry, Luke St. Pierre and Shane McGrath; center, Josh Tucker (left), Ben Kuchenmeister, Kanaan Vargas, Nate Miller, Joel Myers and Patrick Dailey; in back, Logan Preston (left), Connor Dailey, Nicholas Dewyer, Nathan Obenchain and Grant Smith. Jonah Young is not pictured.

CHELSEA

## Father, son to compete in beater rally in N.Y.

A father and son team from Chelsea has entered a three-wheeled car built from a totaled 1987 Honda in America's first beater rally.

John and Jeff Deikis plan to travel May 23 to New York City, where they will start the Big Apple to Big Easy Rally, a long-distance driving event limited to vehicles costing less than \$250.

The rally will cover more than 1,500 miles from New York to New Orleans over four days preceding Memorial Day.

The rally puts the focus the ubiquitous winter beater car. In the words of British organizer Justin Clements, "This is a road trip with a difference. The chance of the vehicle breaking down on the way to New Orleans should be close to 100 percent. If your vehicle is able to exceed these expectations, then you aren't trying hard enough."

John and Jeff find the challenge appealing.

"We've checked over every mechanical component of this car," Jeff said in a press statement. "It looks like a wreck but it runs like a top."

Although the objective remains to arrive at the destination — and get back to Michigan again, various unannounced challenges complicate the rally instructions.

In fact, finishing first is not a prerequisite to winning. Competitors earn points by staying on the route and on the creative completion of the challenge tasks, which could involve collecting specific items along the way or arriving at the day's final

checkpoint dressed in an obscure ethnic costume, all the while staying on the rally's planned schedule, the Chelsea competitors said.

John and Jeff secured their "beater" after it had taken a substantial hit from behind several years ago, leaving it essentially the front half of a Honda. Ann Arbor-area racing enthusiasts and engineers Bob Lawrie and Ed Brewer helped them, welding together pieces of square channel tubing and fabricating a single rear wheel trailing arm suspension system.

Several winters of racing on frozen lakes with the Michigan Ice Racing Association convinced the older Deikis that it was a safe and reliable car, albeit a bit peculiar.

The planned route includes a legendary stretch of U.S. 219 at Deal's Gap, N.C., known as the "Tail of the Dragon." It offers some 318 turns in fewer than 11 miles and has been a destination of motoring enthusiasts for decades.

The United Kingdom's StreetSafari.com is organizing the rally along the lines of their highly successful European rallies, which are also limited to cars on their last legs.

More than 50 teams from four countries have already registered for the American event and the BBC and several East Coast morning radio venues have picked up on it. The top three finishers will be awarded cash prizes, with profits from the event benefiting the cleanup efforts in New Orleans and the Humane Society of the

United States.

John Deikis is a clinical psychologist by profession and has had a passion for old cars and motorcycles since childhood. His son, Jeff, is a 2003 Chelsea High School graduate and graphic arts student in Ann Arbor.

## GIFTS

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**Personal time off:** Under a temporary IRS rule, workers and employers can get a tax benefit through 2006 by donating the value of paid days to Hurricane Katrina relief. Neither the company nor the employee pays employment or income taxes on the dollar value of the donated time. In this way, the 86.5 million American taxpayers who don't itemize deductions can benefit from giving to charity.

In this case, a deduction is not needed for individuals because the employee does not pay employment or income taxes on the donated dollars. The company is allowed a deduction for the value donated. Ask your employer whether it is participating in this program.

**Keep track of your donations:** Follow IRS rules and keep records of your gifts in order to claim tax deductions. Monetary contributions are the easiest to report. You may want to pay by a check made payable directly to the charity. Ask for a receipt and save it along with your canceled check and bank statement.

If your contribution is \$250 or more in value, either in cash, property or out-of-pocket expenses that are attributed to volunteer work, obtain a written description of your gift from the charity and a good faith estimate of the value of goods or services provided. **Know your charitable giving options:** Charitable gift annuity: You can make a difference while ensuring a lifetime

income with a charitable gift annuity. You give the charity a lump sum and the charity agrees to pay you an income as long as you live.

When you die, any remaining money belongs to the charity. When you buy the charitable annuity, you generally get an immediate tax deduction based in part on the value of what is likely to be left over after you die.

You pay taxes on any earnings you receive from the annuity each year. The Red Cross estimates that a \$50,000 charitable annuity for a 65-year-old single person currently would result in a \$17,765 immediate charitable deduction.

**Charitable remainder trust:** If you have highly appreciated assets and are concerned about capital gains and estate taxes, consider a charitable remainder trust.

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funds, stocks and real estate.

**Charitable lead trust:** A charitable lead trust is essentially a CRT in reverse. Unlike a CRT, a CLT allows you to place in trust assets that will be left to your heirs.

You specify a set number of years during which a percentage of the value of the assets in the trust will be paid to a charity. You generally pay discounted gift taxes on assets transferred to the trust and do not receive an income tax charitable deduction.

**Foundation:** Funding scholarships, research grants, and the maintenance of collections or real estate allow systematic gifts to an area of special importance to you. They are utilized to preserve an individual's or family's philanthropic legacy.

**Seek help**

If you take a proactive approach to strategically planning your donations and year-round charitable giving, you not only can maximize the immediate goodwill benefits, but also the long-term tax advantages.

Consider seeking help from a qualified financial adviser to develop a charitable-giving plan and be sure to update this strategy and do it annually — if not more.

Shawn Bumgardner, financial adviser and branch manager of Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc., 12455 Dix-Toledo, Southgate, can be reached at 1-734-284-3700.

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HIGH: 66°-70° Partly sunny	LOW: 43°-47° Partly cloudy	HIGH: 66°-70° Mainly cloudy with a thunderstorm LOW: 45°-49°	HIGH: 68°-72° Partly sunny LOW: 44°-48°	HIGH: 65°-69° A blend of sun and clouds LOW: 43°-47°	HIGH: 62°-68° Mostly cloudy with spotty showers LOW: 40°-44°

### MICHIGAN

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

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Statistics for the week ending April 10.

**Temperatures:**

High for the week ..... 66°  
Low for the week ..... 25°  
Normal high ..... 66°  
Normal low ..... 34°  
Average temperature ..... 52.3°  
Normal average temperature ..... 44.4°

**Precipitation:**

Total for the month ..... 1.60"  
Normal for the month ..... 1.10"  
% of normal this year ..... 111%

**SUN AND MOON**

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Charlotte	76/54/pc	80/58/pc
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Cleveland	64/47/pc	66/48/pc
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Fort Wayne	74/50/pc	72/54/1
Green Bay	63/41/1	72/50/1
Honolulu	63/71/pc	63/71/s
Indianapolis	77/63/pc	79/63/1
Kansas City	69/57/s	68/62/s
Las Vegas	69/60/s	78/52/ah
Lincoln	69/49/s	68/49/s
Los Angeles	76/59/pc	68/54/1
Madison	70/44/1	71/41/1
Miami	62/71/pc	62/71/pc
Minneapolis	71/44/pc	72/41/pc
Nashville	77/68/pc	60/67/pc
New York	64/50/1	66/48/pc
Oklahoma City	64/60/s	68/59/pc
Orlando	62/60/pc	64/62/pc
Peoria	78/52/pc	78/50/1
Phoenix	67/62/s	69/62/c
Portland, ME	62/49/ah	60/32/pc
Providence	69/47/1	64/43/pc
Rapid City	72/48/pc	69/40/pc
Richmond	78/53/1	75/52/pc
St. Louis	64/58/pc	67/62/pc
San Antonio	67/63/pc	67/69/pc
San Francisco	69/52/1	71/63/ah
Seattle	64/44/c	64/40/1
Springfield, IL	78/57/pc	78/58/1
Tulsa	70/45/pc	69/47/1
Tucson	63/68/s	66/63/pc
Wichita	60/62/s	60/62/s

### LOCAL WEATHER

City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L
Ann Arbor	68/48/1	68/48/1
Battle Creek	67/44/1	67/44/1
Bay City	67/41/pc	69/43/1
Calhoun	71/47/1	71/47/1
Detroit	69/45/pc	69/45/1
Dearborn	70/44/pc	69/48/1
Grand Rapids	70/43/pc	69/45/1
Holland	68/42/pc	69/45/1
Jackson	70/44/pc	69/50/1
Kalamazoo	72/43/pc	70/45/1
Lansing	69/42/pc	67/45/1
Livonia	69/42/pc	67/45/1
Midland	65/44/pc	67/48/1
Monroe	67/46/pc	69/47/1
Muskegon	69/44/pc	63/43/1
Pontiac	64/43/pc	63/43/1
Port Huron	65/38/pc	67/48/1
Saginaw	67/47/1	67/47/1
St. Joseph	62/35/1	62/35/1
Traverse City	62/38/pc	62/44/pc
Westland	67/48/1	67/48/1

### MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. H/L	Fri. H/L
Ann Arbor	68/48/1	68/48/1
Battle Creek	67/44/1	67/44/1
Bay City	67/41/pc	69/43/1
Calhoun	71/47/1	71/47/1
Detroit	69/45/pc	69/45/1
Dearborn	70/44/pc	69/48/1
Grand Rapids	70/43/pc	69/45/1
Holland	68/42/pc	69/45/1
Jackson	70/44/pc	69/50/1
Kalamazoo	72/43/pc	70/45/1
Lansing	69/42/pc	67/45/1
Livonia	69/42/pc	67/45/1
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Highest Sunday ..... 64°

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Athens	69/48/pc	69/48/pc
Bangkok	84/78/c	81/72/pc
Beijing	64/37/s	66/48/s
Belgrade	48/38/pc	59/41/c
Bogota	64/49/1	63/47/1
Cairo	63/68/s	69/62/pc
Cape Town	71/54/s	66/48/pc
Dublin	50/41/ah	48/37/pc
Geneva	48/38/pc	62/42/c
Istanbul	66/50/s	67/48/c
Jerusalem	78/59/pc	81/58/pc
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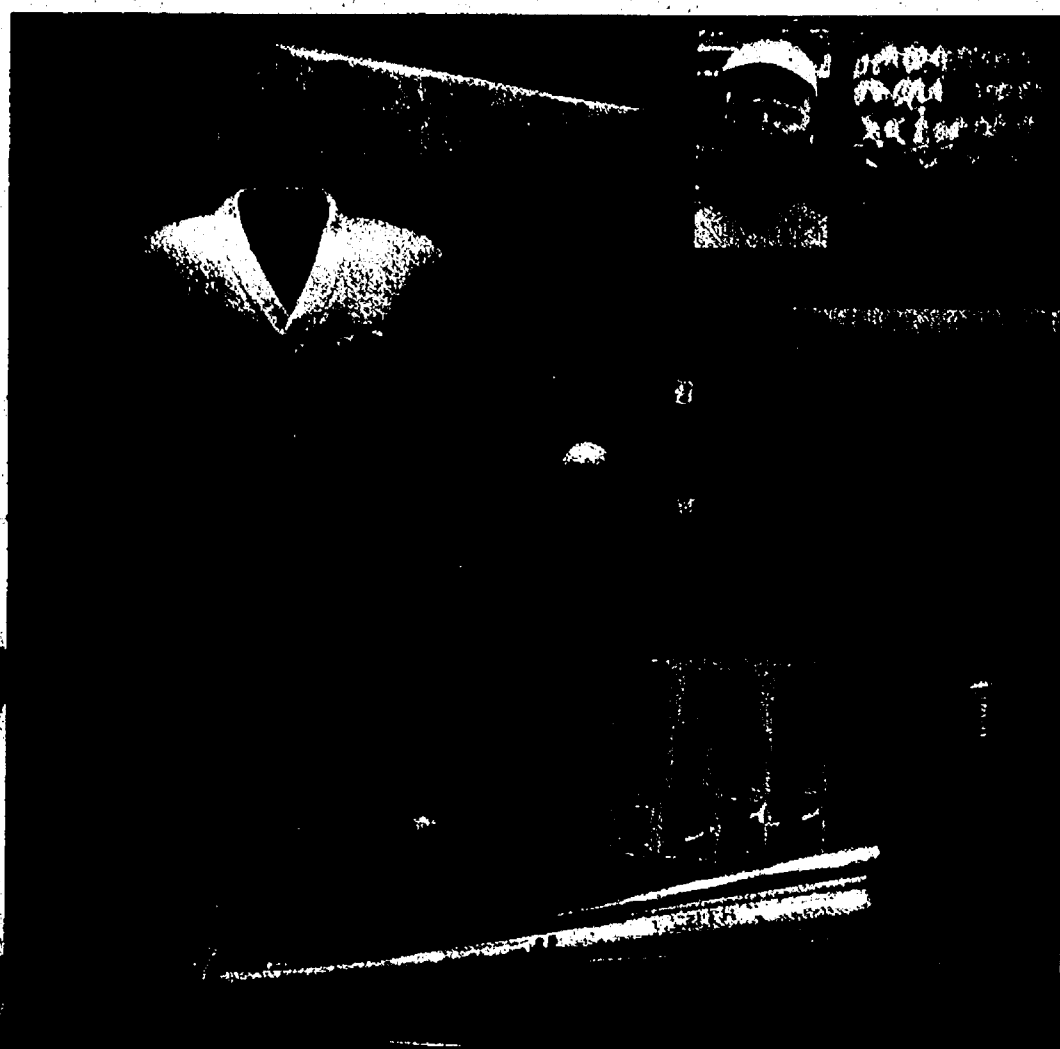
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# SPORTS

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A collection of Detroit Tigers' memorabilia spans the history of the franchise.



Photo courtesy National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum  
Single-season record-breaking home run bats used by Babe Ruth, Mark McGwire, Sammy Sosa and Roger Maris.

## Our game

*Unique baseball exhibit brings out the legends of the game*

By Klint Lowry  
Heritage Newspapers

Photos by Larry Caruso  
Heritage Newspapers

presents "Baseball as America," an exhibit by the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

The exhibit, which began its tour in 2002, is an unprecedented event, with more than 500 of the Hall's most prized possessions on display. Most have never been shown publicly for years.

The exhibit features the significance of the exhibit, including the greatest living baseball legends and their impact on the game.

The exhibit is a must-see for baseball fans and is a great way to learn about the history of the game. The exhibit is a great way to learn about the history of the game.

Some of the players' names are displayed on the exhibit.

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# LEGENDS

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that's one thing. Detroit is another.

"This is a wonderful thing. Baseball is the No. 1 game in America. It had a great heritage before these other sports came along. This is going to give the people of Michigan a chance to come in here and see things they've never seen before, and it's going to enhance the game of baseball."

Joining Kell in a pantheon of baseball Hall-of-Famers were fellow Tigers Al Kaline and Sparky Anderson, as well as Ryne Sandberg and Ferguson Jenkins, who were all posted throughout the exhibit for a press preview.

While the exhibit does not include actual Hall-of-Famers on a regular basis, visitors will get the chance to see an amazing collection of baseball artifacts, some of which are as legendary as the men who used them.

National Baseball Hall of Fame Vice President and Chief Curator Ted Spencer said that while 500 artifacts sounds like a lot, it only represents about 2 percent of the hall's collection. Choosing which items to take on the tour was difficult.

"It's not about bats, balls and gloves; it's about the nation and the game," Spencer said.

As fascinating as the artifacts are on their own, the intention was to present them in such a way that while guests have fun seeing them, they will also get a sense of baseball's unique ability to provide analogies to American culture.

"We sat down as a group and talked about American ideals," Spencer said.

They eventually settled on seven themes around which to design the exhibit.

Even so, he conceded, there were certain pieces that absolutely had to be included. While these are highlighted within the thematic sections, they are the stars of the show.

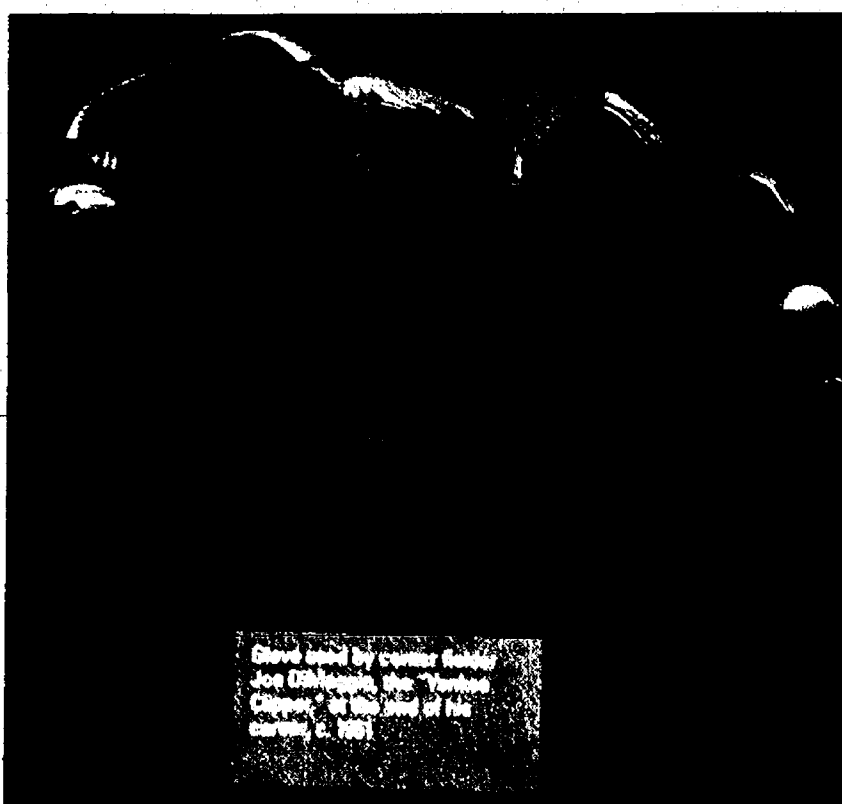
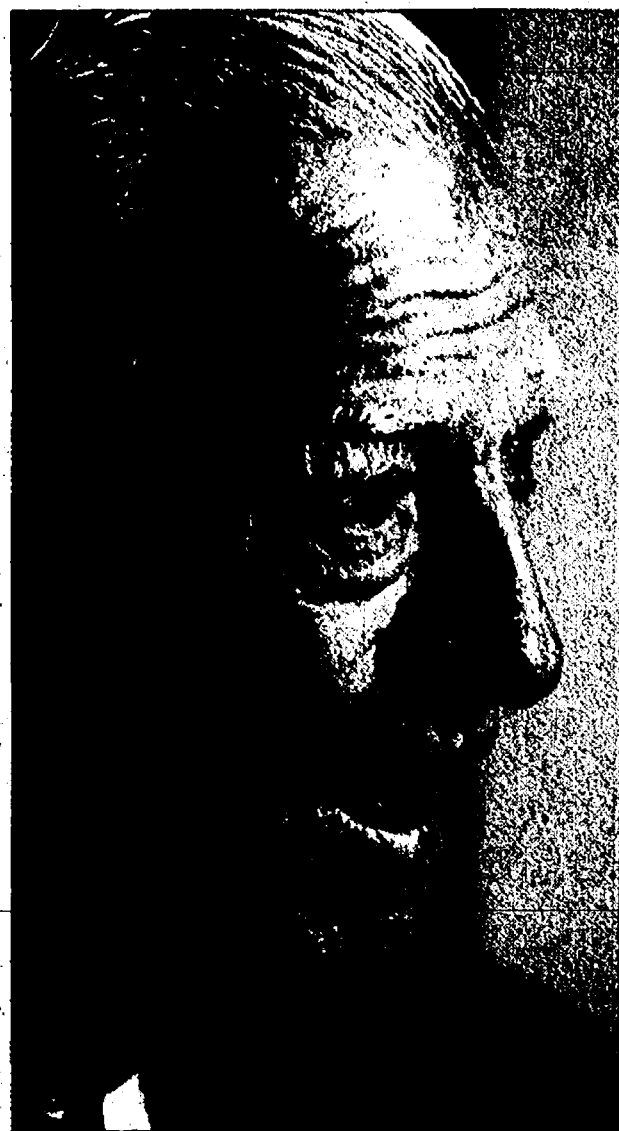
One of the first highlights guests will see is the "Doubleday ball," the hall's first artifact. The homemade, undersized ball supposedly was used in baseball's "first game" in 1836, and was used by President William Howard Taft in the first ceremonial "first pitch" in 1914.

"Ideals & Injustices" looks at baseball's history of allowing for equal opportunity — sometimes grudgingly — to all people.

Among the can't-miss items is one of Jackie Robinson's jerseys. In another display case there is the jersey Hank Aaron wore the night he broke Babe Ruth's all-time home run record. Alongside it is an example of the racially charged hate mail he got over the winter of 1973-74, when he was just two homers away from breaking the record.

Because Detroit has one of the great old baseball franchises, a special display has been designed specifically for the exhibition's stay at the Henry Ford Museum with a collection of Tigers' memorabilia covering the team's entire history.

A living baseball legend in Detroit, Sparky Anderson was one of five Hall-of-Famers who came to welcome the exhibit to Dearborn.



Fans can take as long as they want to linger over the equipment used by the great players of the game including this glove, used by Joe DiMaggio, just to name a few.

Like the rest of the exhibit, the Tigers' display includes items that will trigger personal memories for fans as well as artifacts from eras that predate most of us.

There's the bat used by Alan Trammell to hit two home runs in Game 4 of the 1984 World Series, another bat signed by Trammell and Lou Whitaker the day they broke the record for most games played by American League teammates, the glove Denny McLain wore when he got his 30th win in 1968, the hat Sparky Anderson wore the day he became the third-winningest manager in major league history (he has since been passed by St. Louis Cardinals' Manager Tony LaRussa), Ernie Harwell's Tiger Stadium microphone, Kaline's 300th home run ball, Kell's silver baseball bat trophy for winning the 1949 batting title, Ty Cobb's sweater, Mickey Cochrane's mask, Sam Crawford's spikes and more.

For that many artifacts to be tucked into one little display case indicates the magnitude of the exhibit. This is not something to be rushed through, but to be slowly examined.

One of the true highlights of the exhibition is an exam-

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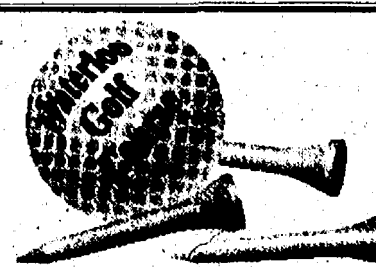
A special uniform was made for 3-foot, 7-inch Eddie Gaedel, whose one plate appearance in 1951 is one of baseball's most famous publicity stunts.

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ple of the legendary 1909 T206 Honus Wagner card, the holy grail of collectibles. At recent auctions, copies of the rare T206, which is slightly smaller than a typical business card, have sold for more than \$1 million.

Other highlights include a case containing single-season record-breaking home run bats used by Babe Ruth, Mark McGwire, Sammy Sosa and Roger Maris; the original Norman Rockwell painting "Three Umpires (Bottom of the Sixth)"; Shoeless Joe Jackson's shoes; the ball thrown on the last pitch and the glove used by Yogi Berra in Don Larsen's World Series perfect game; and the original sheet music to "Take Me out to the Ballgame."

To focus just on the iconic items would be a mistake, because for every one of those, there are dozens of others that exude the richness of baseball history. Next to the Wagner card is a case displaying a Reggie Bar, along with other marketing confections named for Cecil Fielder and Ken Griffey Jr.; Brocca-Pop, named for Lou Brock; and Willie McGee cookies.

In other parts of the exhibit, fans can see Harry Carey's glasses, Willie Mays' rookie contract (for just over \$5,000), a 1910 hot dog vending bucket, a disco tribute to Roberto Clemente, and hundreds of items that add up to make the point of baseball's persistent, pervasive place in American society.

Looking back at bygone days is a specialty at the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, and Director Christian Overland said this summer will be a great opportunity to tie the exhibit to the village's annual 1880s baseball exhibitions.

"They can experience what it was like in the 19th century, and then come see this, all in one trip," Overland said. "What a cool thing. It's our shared heritage."

There are two things that most people can use to sort of benchmark their memories, Overland said: the car they were driving during a certain time in their life and what was going on with their favorite baseball team.

Even for a guy like Kaline, who's part of the history of the game, this exhibit is a lot of fun.

"I really enjoy looking at the old stuff," he said, "how those old players, even before me, believe it or not, were able to be so good with such bad equipment."

"Baseball as America" is open during regular museum hours and is included in the regular admission price. For more information, visit [www.hfmgv.org](http://www.hfmgv.org).



"Shoeless" Joe Jackson's shoes worn during the infamous 1919 World Series.

Photo courtesy of National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum



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Baseball lore goes beyond the box scores, and the exhibit includes many items showing the game's impact on American culture over the years. One of the biggest examples is the San Diego Chicken costume, the most famous of all team mascots.

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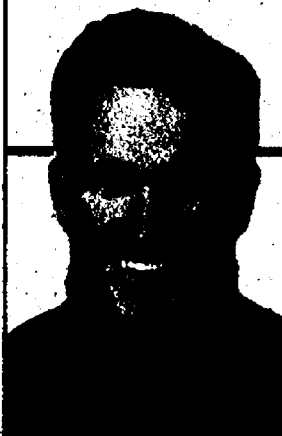
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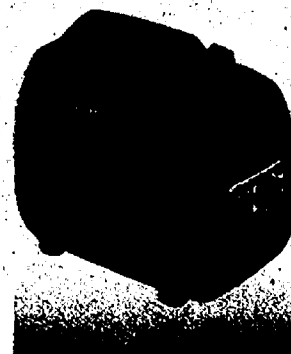
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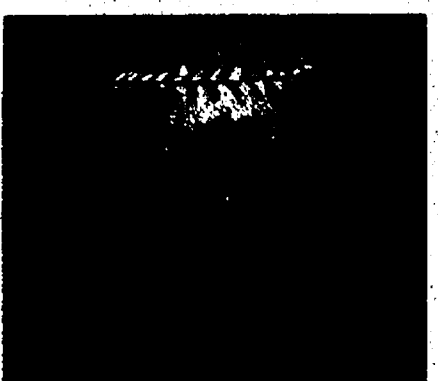


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# New pastor joins church

Chris Dawson takes on new role at Chelsea Church of Christ

By Jennifer McArdle  
Staff Writer

Chelsea Church of Christ has welcomed a new minister to its congregation.

Chris Dawson came to Chelsea in early March and is enjoying his new role as pastor at the church.

"It happens to be just what I was wanting," Dawson said. "It's a good congregation, and we're still getting to know the people."

Dawson was born in St. Joseph and grew up in southwest Michigan. He attended Southwestern Michigan College and Tennessee Bible College. He has preached at churches in Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan.

Dawson spent six months at the Benton Harbor Church of Christ before coming to Chelsea.

He and his wife, Corrin, are looking forward to seeing the congregation at Chelsea Church of Christ grow, and not just in numbers.

"Of course we would like to see growth. First and foremost, we hope we can all grow closer to God," he said.

Chelsea Church of Christ is located at 13661 Old US-12 in Chelsea.

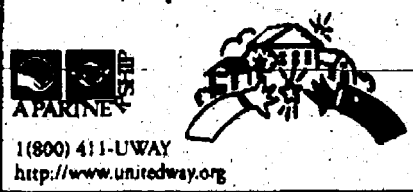
Staff Writer Jennifer McArdle can be reached at 475-1371 or [jmcardle@heritagelife.com](mailto:jmcardle@heritagelife.com).



Chris Dawson has joined the Chelsea Church of Christ as the new pastor.

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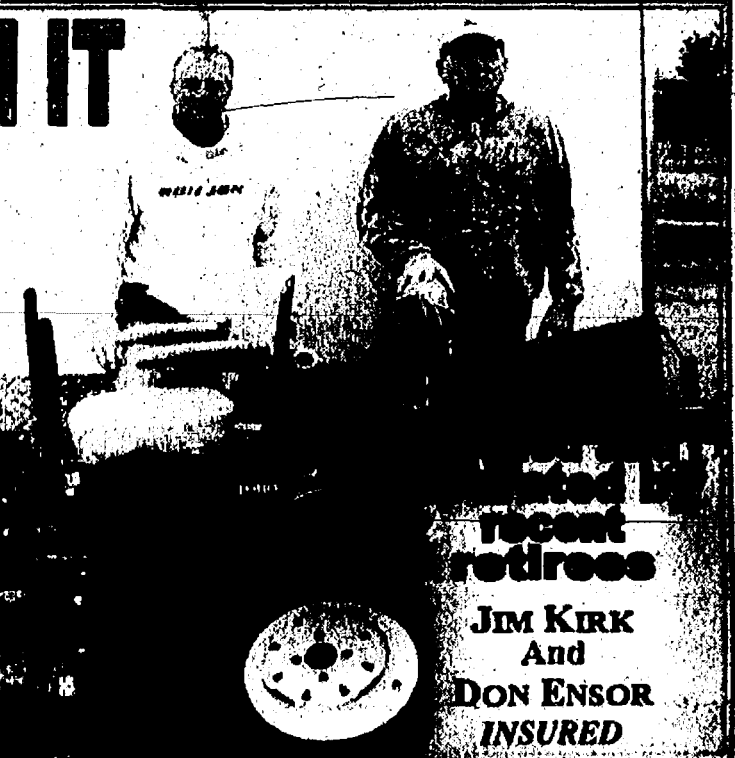
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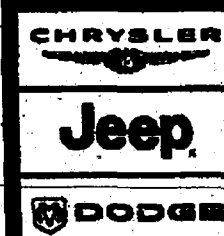
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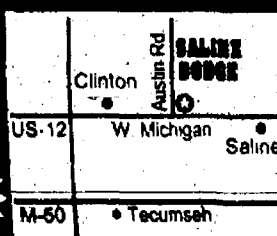


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# Join us this Easter



**St. Mary Church**  
14200 E. Old US-12, Chelsea  
**HOLY WEEK**  
**Holy Thursday, April 13**  
7:00PM Mass of the  
Last Supper & Washing of Feet  
**Good Friday, April 14**  
12:30PM Stations  
of the Cross  
1:00PM Good Friday Service  
**Holy Saturday, April 15**  
12:00PM Blessing of Food  
8:00PM Easter Vigil Mass  
**Easter Sunday, April 16**  
8:00AM & 10:00AM Mass

## St. Paul United Church of Christ

**Easter Sunday**  
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service  
8 a.m.-9am, Full Breakfast  
9:30 a.m. Worship service  
with communion

122 W. Michigan Ave.,  
Saline  
734-429-7716

## St. John's United Church of Christ

**Easter Sunday**  
9:30 am  
Holy Communion

**Carry-In Breakfast**  
8:30 am



## Easter Worship

**April 13<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday**  
7 PM Worship Service, Dexter UMC

**April 14<sup>th</sup> Good Friday**  
12:15 PM Service, Dexter UMC

**April 16<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday**  
7 AM Sunrise Service, Peach Mountain  
9 & 10:30 AM Worship, Dexter UMC

**Dexter United Methodist Church**  
7643 Huron River Drive,  
Dexter, MI

Phone: 734-426-8480  
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**Nursery Available**  
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## Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church

210 W. Main, Manchester

**HOLY THURSDAY**

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
at 7:30 pm

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Morning Prayer at 8:30 am  
Celebration of the  
Lord's Passion at 3 pm  
Way of the Cross at 7 pm

**HOLY SATURDAY**

Blessing of the  
Easter Baskets at 4 pm  
Easter Vigil Mass at 9 pm

**Easter Sunday**

Christ is Risen, Indeed!  
Masses at 8:30 and  
10:30 am



## St. Barnabas Episcopal Church

20500 Old US 12  
Chelsea, MI 48118

(Across from Chelsea Fairgrounds)  
734-475-8188

## Easter Sunday

Holy Eucharist, 10:00am  
**Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.**

[www.stbarnabatchelsea.org](http://www.stbarnabatchelsea.org)

## Manchester United Methodist Church

501 Ann Arbor Street  
Manchester  
(734) 428-8495

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
Early Worship  
April 16, 2006  
7:30 a.m.

8:15 a.m.-Easter Breakfast

9:00 a.m.-Easter Egg Hunt  
followed by Sunday School

10:30 a.m.- **EASTER  
RESURRECTION WORSHIP**  
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## Christ Our King Lutheran

3255 Waterworks Rd., Saline  
734-429-9200

**April 13, Maundy Thursday**  
7:30pm Evening Worship

**April 14, Good Friday**  
1:00pm Crosswalk  
7:30 pm Evening Worship

**April 16, Easter Sunday**  
7:00am Sunrise Worship  
8:15am, Easter Breakfast  
10:00am Easter Worship

April 14, from 12-1pm  
Good Friday Services at  
People's Presbyterian Church  
210 Smith Street  
Milan, MI 48160

There will also be a Red Cross  
sponsored blood drive at  
Mialn Free Methodist Church  
950 Arkona Road  
Mialn, MI 48160

Our Easter Sunday Service will  
be at 10am at the  
Vineyard Church of Milan  
Free breakfast at 9am across street  
424 Hurd Street  
Mialn, MI 48160

## NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

14111 N. Territorial Rd.,  
Chelsea

**Come, Celebrate  
Christ our Lord!**

**Holy Thursday, April 13:**  
7:00pm Service

**Easter Sunday, April 16:**  
8:30am Sunrise Easter Service  
9:30am Easter Breakfast  
10:15am Children Easter Egg Hunt  
10:45am Easter Worship Service

Do you have a friend who  
gives his life to save yours?

We do -- his name is **Jesus**  
and you'll live **forever** if you believe in him.

That's the  
real celebration of **Easter**

Easter celebrations will take place on **April 13, 14, & 16** at

8:15 a.m. Spoken Holy  
9:30 a.m. 3rd Sunday Easter  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Easter Vigil

**Holy Faith Church**  
9299 Ann Arbor Saline Road  
Saline, MI 48178  
phone: 734-423-2891  
website: [holly-faith-church.org](http://holly-faith-church.org)

Has the  
true meaning of Easter  
gotten a little fuzzy?



Give your children more than bunnies and baskets  
this year. Give them a miracle. Join us on Easter  
as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

## Zion Lutheran Church

3050 S. Fletcher Road, Freedom Township  
at the corner of Fletcher and Waters roads

**Easter Sunday, April 16**  
7:00 am Sunrise Worship Service  
8:30 am Easter Breakfast  
9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt  
10:30 am Easter Festival Worship



## Saline First United Methodist Church

1200 N. Ann Arbor Rd.  
Ann Arbor Saline Rd & Woodland Dr.  
Saline, MI. 734-429-4730

**Maundy Thursday:** 7:00 pm-Holy Communion

**Good Friday:** 12:00 Noon Service

**Easter Sunday:** 7:00 am-Sunrise Service  
9:00 am-Traditional Service  
11:15 am-Contemporary Service  
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## Keystone Community Church

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## EASTER EFFECT

SUNDAY APRIL 16, 9AM & 11AM



# Easter Worship Services

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
Fourth & Dover, Dexter



**Holy Week  
and  
Easter Sunday**

April 13, Thursday, **Holy Thursday**  
7:00 P.M. - Mass of the Lord's Supper  
April 14, Friday, **Good Friday**  
7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Services - St. Joseph  
April 15, Saturday, **Holy Saturday**  
1:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter Food  
8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil  
April 16, Sunday, **Easter Sunday**  
8:00 & 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

**St. Paul United  
Church of Christ**

14600 Old US 12 E, Chelsea  
734-475-2545

*In the beauty of an  
Easter garden encounter  
the risen Christ.*

**Sunrise Service 7:30**  
**Easter Breakfast 8:30-9:30**  
**Festival of the Resurrection 10:00**

**Holy Communion at  
both services**

**All are welcome at the table**

**Maundy Thursday, April 13th**  
7:30pm Services with Holy Communion

**Good Friday, April 14th**  
7:30pm Services of the Tenebrae

**Easter Sunday, April 16th**  
7:00am Easter Sunrise Service  
followed by Easter Breakfast,  
a donation will be received  
9:15am Special Easter Sunday School Hour  
10:30am Festive Easter Worship with Holy  
Communion

**St John's Evangelical  
Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
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*Come and worship with us this  
Easter in the Hamlet of Bridgewater*

**Chelsea  
First United  
Methodist  
Church**

**Easter Celebrations**

7:00am Sunrise Service  
7:35am Easter Breakfast  
8:30am Easter Celebration  
9:45am Easter Breakfast  
11:00am Easter Celebration

Rev. Joy A. Barrett  
and Rev. Barbara Lewis-Lakin

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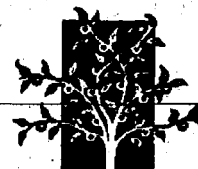
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**Easter Worship**  
10am Sunday April 16

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**Immaculate Conception  
Catholic Church**

420 North Street - Milan

**Holy Thursday - Lord's Supper 7:30 pm**

**Good Friday—Liturgy 1:30**

**~ 7:00 pm Stations ~**

**Easter Vigil— 8:30 pm Mass**

**Easter Sunday— Mass 8 and 10:30 am**

**Peter's Mistake . . .**

**Jesus' Grace**

**Easter Sunday**

**April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**10:45 AM**

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**Easter Sunrise Services - 6:30 a.m.**

**Easter Breakfast - 7:30 p.m.**

**Easter Morning Service - 9:00 a.m.**

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**Maundy Thursday 7 p.m.**

**Good Friday 6:30 p.m.**

*The Way of the Cross*

**Holy Saturday 7:30 p.m.**

*The Great Vigil of Easter*

**Easter Sunday**

8 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

10 a.m. - Festival Eucharist

**Peace Lutheran Church**  
8260 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor  
734-424-0899

**Holy Week Worship Schedule:**

**April 13 - Maundy Thursday**  
Service at 7:00pm

**April 14 - Good Friday Service at**  
7:00pm

**April 15 - Easter Egg Hunt and**  
Veggie Tale Movie at 10:30am

**April 16 - Easter Sunday Worship**  
Services at 8:30am and 11:00am  
Easter Breakfast at 9:45am

**Webster United  
Church of Christ**

5484 Webster Church Rd.

Dexter, MI (734) 428-5115

[www.hvccn.org/info/websterucc](http://www.hvccn.org/info/websterucc)

Rev. LaVerne M. Gill - Pastor and Teacher

**April 13-Maundy Thursday**

7:30 p.m. Service

**April 14-Good Friday 8:00 p.m. Vigil**

**April 16-Easter Sunday**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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**Easter Sunday**

**Worship Service**

**8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**



**First Presbyterian  
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Rev. Judy Shipman, Pastor

Rev. Bob Jansen, Parish Assoc.  
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**Our Savior**

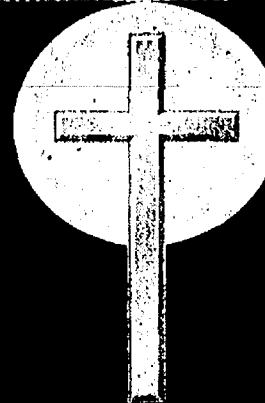
**Thursday 4/13:**  
Maundy Thursday Service  
7:00pm

**Friday 4/14:**  
Good Friday Service  
7:00pm

**Resurrection Sunday 4/16:**  
Sunrise Service: 7:00am  
Celebration Service: 10:30am

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**EASTER MORNING SERVICE**

**8am The Service of the  
Empty Tomb**

**9am Easter Breakfast,  
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**10:15am Family Service**

**Please join us!**

**St. Andrew's Church**

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**Holy Week at  
St. Paul Lutheran Church**

106 Dexter St. - Milan

734.439.2806

[stpaulmilan@ebcglobal.net](mailto:stpaulmilan@ebcglobal.net)

**Maundy Thursday Communion 6:00 pm**

**Good Friday 7:00 pm**

**Easter Sunday The Resurrection 7:00 and 10:15 am**  
**Breakfast 9:00 am**

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## BUSINESS

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2006

## BIZ PROFILE

## Steele Heating &amp; Cooling has deep roots

Steele Heating & Cooling, Inc.  
14420 Forest Court  
Chelsea, MI 48118

**Type of business:** Installation of furnaces, air conditioners, high-pressure cooling systems, generators, in-floor radiant heat, water heaters, humidifiers, electronic air cleaners, programmable thermostats and duct systems in custom homes and light commercial buildings.

**Year established and number of years in business:** Established in Chelsea in the early 1950s by John Steele Sr.

**Ownership, ages and educational background:** When Steele's son, Thomas Steele, 59, returned from service in Vietnam in 1969, he went to work for his father in the heating and cooling business. The elder Steele retired in 1975 and turned the business over his son. Tom Steele worked the business on his own until his oldest son, Thomas "Tucker" Jr., now 33, graduated high school and was able to work full time for his dad. Several years later, Steele's second son, Patrick, now 30, joined the business after attending Northwood University. The three became equal partners in 1997. Tom does the bidding for the replacement equipment and service for the company. Patrick's department is new construction bidding and finances, while Tucker is the on-site job manager.

**Number of employees:** The company employs six workers outside the family.

**Q: What makes your business unique?**

**A:** The Steeles enjoy supplying fast and efficient serv-

ice to their customers. Tom encourages the employees to pay attention to details that set them apart from other heating companies. Many of the furnaces that the company replaces today were installed 30 years ago by his father. Steele Heating & Cooling Inc. is small enough to give personal service and go the extra mile for their customers.

**Q: Why did you choose the Dexter or Chelsea area for your business?**

**A:** Since all three owners were raised and reside in the Chelsea community, they know many of their customers personally.

**Q: What's the most enjoyable part of owning and operating your own business?**

**A:** Tucker and Patrick enjoy the flexibility that owning their own business allows them. They are both raising young children and are able to participate in their school and recreational activities as their father was when the boys were younger.

**Q: What are your business-related goals for the next five years?**

**A:** The Steeles are searching for a new warehouse and office location within the Chelsea-Dexter area so they will be able to expand and continue to provide quality service to a growing Washtenaw County.



Steele Heating and Cooling got its start in Chelsea during the 1950s. Thomas Steele (center) took over the business from his father, John Steele Sr., in 1975 and now he runs the business with his sons, Thomas "Tucker" (left) and Patrick.

## SUPPORT YOUR AREA BUSINESSES!

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP  
PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public accuracy test for the May 2, 2006 Election will be conducted at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, April 19, 2006 at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118. This accuracy test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Posted: April 5, 2006  
Publish: April 13, 2006

LuAnn S. Koch  
Sylvan Township Clerk

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2006 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL AT 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH RD., DEXTER, MICHIGAN

**Agenda:** Consideration of revisions to the Webster Township Zoning Ordinance involving Contractor's Establishments and consideration of the Licensed Home Based Occupation Ordinance.

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.

Paul Zalucha, Chairman

Publish: March 30, 2006 & April 13, 2006

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1982 that a REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS session held on April 5, 2006, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, April 18, 2006, at the Office of the County Clerk/ Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Publish: April 13, 2006

VILLAGE OF DEXTER  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CONDITIONAL REZONING REQUEST  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Planning Commission will hold public hearings on May 1, 2006 at 7:30 pm at the senior center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, MI 48130, to hear public comment on the following conditional rezoning request:

The applicant, Village of Dexter, has applied for a Conditional Rezoning, pursuant Article 23, Section 23.06, Conditional Rezoning of Land for the following parcels owned by the Village of Dexter and currently the site of the water filtration plant: Property address 3600 Central Street, Property ID HD-08-05-225-001 and HD-08-05-225-002. The applicant is requesting that the properties be conditionally rezoned from EP Environmental Protection to C-1 General Business District for the location of the Department of Public Works building and storage only. Essential public service buildings and storage yards require special land use approval within the C-1 zoning district. The applicant will be required to apply for a special land use permit following action on the conditional rezoning request.

In accordance with Act No. 207 of Public Acts of Michigan of 1921 as amended, Conditional rezoning helps ensure the proper use of land and natural resources and allows for a more flexible approach to the rezoning process. An owner of land must voluntarily offer a conditional rezoning request and propose a specified use. Conditional rezoning shall not allow a use or activity that would not otherwise be allowed in the proposed zoning district and shall not alter any zoning requirements for the use in question, i.e. parking, landscaping, lot area, lot width, building height, setbacks, lot area coverage, etc. Conditional rezoning shall not grant zoning variances of any kind.

Information regarding the proposed conditional rezoning request is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303. Written comments regarding the proposed conditional rezoning should be submitted to the Village Offices, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 25, 2006. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website.



Publish: April 13, 2006

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2006 - 7:00 P.M.

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Michael Howard, Carl Lesser, Marcia Ottoman, Mark Wojno, Trustees.

Absent: None

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Public comment - Mary Adams introduced herself. Jessica Woods, OHM Engineering, introduced herself.

Motion by Ottoman, second by Rider to approve the Agenda, as amended. Carried 7-0

## CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Rider, second by Howard to approve the Consent Agenda. Carried 7-0

## AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENTS

Motion by Howard, second by Lesser to pay bills in the amount of \$49,527.15 from the General Fund, \$60,867.88 from the Fire Fund, \$47,108.00 from the Police Fund and gross payroll in the amount of \$22,546.74. Carried 7-0

## OLD BUSINESS

A. Township Personnel Policy Review - Trustee Ottoman distributed memo from Fran Vian dated 2/21/06. Trustee Ottoman recommended that the Board call a special meeting to deal with personnel issues. Supervisor Kelly reminded the Board that the Board has already passed a revision that has yet to be implemented. Supervisor Kelly suggested that she, Clerk Rider and Treasurer Knight discuss personnel issues and present more information to the Board at a future meeting. Trustee Ottoman will attempt to integrate the previously approved policy changes into the current policy.

B. Consumers Energy Gas Franchise Renewal - Clerk Rider - No update from Consumers

C. Zoning Ordinance Amendment #1 - Supervisor Kelly - No update from Planning Commission.

D. Planning Commission Appointment - Supervisor Kelly introduced Mary Adams and passed out her resume (previously passed out at the December meeting). Mary summarized her experience and affirmed her interest in the Planning Commission.

Motion by Rider, second by Ottoman to affirm the Supervisor's appointment of Mary Adams as Planning Commissioner, to the remainder of a three (3) year term expiring December 31, 2008. Carried 5-2

E. Director of Planning & Zoning - Supervisor Kelly & Treasurer Knight updated the Board on previous meeting with John Shea and Steve Burch to discuss timeline and procedures. They will meet again Feb 22 to narrow the list and put together a list of questions. Board members are encouraged to submit questions to the panel.

F. Public Safety Millage - Clerk Rider passed out a memo addressing timelines and proposed ballot language. Further discussion for March meeting.

G. Employee Performance Reviews - Some still pending. Clerk Rider

## NEW BUSINESS

A. Jim Poulter P.A. 116 Application (Attachment 9-A)

Motion by Lesser, second by Knight to send the application for PA116 Farmland and Open Space Preservation Program extension of James A. Poulter, 13174 Riker Rd., Chelsea, Michigan 48118, in sections 20, 28 and 29 of Dexter Township to Soil Conservation District and Washtenaw County for their review and comment. Carried 7-0

B. Acceptance of Credit Card Payments Resolution (Attachment 9-B)

Motion by Rider, second by Wojno to approve Resolution 06-156, a resolution for the acceptance of payments by financial transaction device. Roll Call Vote: Yes: - Kelly, Wojno, Ottoman, Knight, Howard, Lesser, Rider; Nays: - None; Absent: - None; Abstain: - None. Carried 7-0

C. Zoning Map Corrections (Attachment 9-C)

Motion by Rider, second by Wojno to direct the Supervisor to initiate the filing of amendments to the Dexter Township Zoning Map on the seven (7) parcels as described in attachment 9C to the February 21, 2006, Board of Trustees agenda, as provided for in Article 5 of the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance. Carried 7-0

D. Multi-Lakes Sewer Plant Upgrade and Future Service Area - Supervisor Kelly handed out a map with depiction of potential sewer taps in proposed or possible residential developments that could be considered for an expanded sewer service area.

Motion by Howard, second by Lesser to send the issue to the Planning Commission with direction that they consider a future service area for the Multi-Lakes sewer that may include the properties on the map that was distributed to the Board. Carried 7-0

The Board also discussed the Multi-Lakes plant improvement issues. Supervisor Kelly handed out a letter from Boss Engineering regarding evaluation of the issue.

Motion by Lesser, second by Howard and to amend the Dexter Township General Fund budget by increasing line-item 101-294-801.002 (Contracted Services) from the budgeted \$10,000 to \$28,000 and decrease line-item 101-294-998.000 (Fund Balance) by \$18,000. Carried 7-0

Motion by Ottoman, second by Knight to authorize the Supervisor to sign a contract with Boss Engineering for an amount not to exceed \$5,000 to evaluate the Multi-Lakes plant in accordance with the letter from Boss Engineering dated 13 February 2006. Carried 7-0

E. Union Bank & Trust Account Approval (Attachment 9-E)

Motion by Rider, second by Howard to approve Resolution 06-157, a resolution of Lodge, Association or Other Similar Organization for establishment of a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$100,000.00 at United

Bank and Trust and for the Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer and Clerk to be authorized signers on the account. Roll Call Vote: Yes: - Wojno, Lesser, Howard, Rider, Knight, Kelly, Ottoman; Nays: - None; Absent: - None; Abstain: - None. Carried 7-0

F. Dexter District Library Appointment Terms (Attachment 9-F)

Motion by Knight, second by Wojno to rescind the December 2005 action regarding appointments of James LaVoie and Rosemary Quigley to the Dexter District Library recognizing that their current appointments are valid through 30, 2006. Carried 7-0

G. Dexter Area Fire Department "At Large" Appointment - Clerk Rider explained the DAFO Inter-Local agreement as it pertains to the at-large position. The Board deferred action.

H. BOR Poverty Exemption Resolution (Attachment 9-H)

Motion by Lesser, second by Wojno to approve Resolution 06-158, a resolution adopting guidelines for poverty exemptions from taxation under Public Act 390 of 1994. Roll Call Vote: Yes: - Howard, Wojno, Lesser, Ottoman, Rider, Knight, Kelly; Nays: - None; Absent: - None; Abstain: - None. Carried 7-0

I. Legal Counsel for Hanover Glen Site Condo (Attachment 9-I)

Motion by Wojno, second by Howard to authorize the Township Supervisor to use the services of Hooper, Hathaway, et al., as counsel for the Township on the Hanover Glen site condominium project. Carried 6-1

J. Zoning Administrator Position - Treasurer Knight shared with the Board her correspondence with the MTA regarding employee termination, as well as removal from appointment to other board or commissions. Supervisor Kelly and Treasurer Knight will continue investigation of these issues. In addition, Treasurer Knight passed out an MTA compensation survey related to the position.

K. Appeal of Zoning Administrator's Decision to ZBA - Supervisor Kelly handed out a memo, accompanied by a copy of a portion of a plat map, a letter from a property owner and the response to that letter from Steve Platt.

Motion by Rider, second by Wojno to authorize the Township Supervisor to initiate an appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals, in accordance with the provisions of Article Four (4) of the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance, said appeal contesting the decision of the Township Zoning Administrator dated 22 December 2005 and relating to certain properties owned by Katrina Stewart on, or in the vicinity of, Edgewater Drive. Carried 7-0

L. Relocation of Precinct #2 polling place - Clerk Rider

Motion by Knight, second by Wojno to amend the Dexter Township General Fund Budget in accordance with the February 21, 2006 memo from Clerk Rider regarding Relocation of Precinct #2 Polling Place, and to authorize expenditures, per the memo, for sending notification to all registered voters in Precinct #2. Carried 7-0

M. On-site sewer and private road resolutions - Treasurer Knight handed out copies of material from the 2006 MTA Educational Conference regarding "Township's Obligation Concerning Private Community Sewer Systems" and the Board discussed the issue. Treasurer Knight suggested that these guidelines be considered for private roads, as well. Supervisor Kelly suggested that Board members review the information and the Board discuss the issue in March.

## PUBLIC COMMENT &amp; OTHER ISSUES

There was no additional public comment. Clerk Rider reminded the Board of the Budget meeting on Tuesday, March 7th at 9:00 AM.

Trustee Howard expressed concern regarding allocation of spaces on the Township sign board at the corner of Dexter-Pinckney Road and North Territorial Road. Clerk Rider reminded the Board that the Board took action in January directing the Zoning Administrator to follow the Township Sign Policy. Trustee Wojno volunteered to work with the Zoning Administrator in implementation of the policy.

Treasurer Knight reported the status of tax collection with winter tax collection at 71.6% and summer tax collection at 97.3%. She also handed out a graph showing hits to our tax and property information over the internet. Treasurer Knight also handed out the agenda for the February 23rd meeting of the Washtenaw County Chapter of the Michigan Township Association and invited Board members to attend.

Supervisor Kelly gave the Board an update on selection of an engineering firm to handle required plan reviews. Review of potential firms are progressing.

Supervisor Kelly discussed the strip of land that is to be deeded at the southern terminus of the future Dexter Town Hall Road in the Lindemann Farms development and requested - and received - general Board approval to approve the Township Attorney's recommendations on the restrictions and acquisition conditions on the property.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:29 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 21st day of February, 2006 and that the foregoing minutes have been approved by a majority vote of the Board at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of March, 2006.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk  
Dexter Township

Publish: April 13, 2006



## CHELSEA

# Playground, eatery to open

TreeHouse expected to open in July at Clocktower Complex

By Jennifer Sinkwits  
Special Writer

People from across the area will soon have another reason to come to Chelsea.

TreeHouse, 320 N. Main St., will occupy the vacant building just north of The Pink Turtle clothing boutique in the Clocktower Complex.

A three-story playground will be assembled and built inside the new pizzeria and coffee shop, and is expected to open in July.

"Adults and kids alike will feel the fun when they come to our establishment, TreeHouse," said owner and Chelsea resident Michele Balaka.

The interior of TreeHouse is designed to enable kids of all ages the opportunity to romp and play, no matter the weather conditions. A custom-built tree house sits in the middle of the 1,200-square-foot playground. There are five to six entrances and exits to the structure, and as many as five slides.

A soft, rubber flooring system will be installed beneath the play structure to protect children from the stumbles and tumbles that often occur on playgrounds.

"This place is all about the kids. We don't care about spilled coffee here," Balaka said.

"Everything we do is overboard," she said. "We even have some really cool stuff planned for the bathrooms. We will display some realistic artwork just for kids."

Balaka and her longtime friend, Dawn Glahn, a business consultant to Balaka and Chelsea resident, had a vision when they decided to open TreeHouse. The idea of a children's indoor playground developed while Balaka visited her family in Austin, Texas, several years ago.

While shopping at a toy store she was inspired. It was in the corner of that store where she saw, for the first time, a super-sized structure that allowed kids to climb, slide and play while their

parents watched and sipped coffee.

Balaka thought it was perfect for residents of Austin who had to endure temperatures of more than 100 degrees for several months out of the year. Then it struck her: Children in the Midwest need this, especially when temperatures are below 30 degrees and when winters drag on forever.

When Balaka returned home from her trip, she told her friend what she saw and how she wanted to pursue the concept. A few weeks later, the women found themselves at Scrapbook Memories in Chelsea, scribbling business ideas on pieces of scrap paper. Their slogan, "Feel the Fun" was jotted down that day.

Now it's a reality for the two women who met at Chelsea's chapter of Parents As Teachers, an early childhood parenting education and family support program, after their oldest children were born almost six years ago.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
22nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY  
PUBLICATION/POSTING AND  
NOTICE OF ACTION  
CASE NO. 06-124-CH  
Court address:  
101 E. Huron St., P.O. Box 8645, Ann  
Arbor, MI 48107  
Court Telephone no.  
(734) 222-3001

Plaintiff:  
ANN ARBOR SUPER SOIL, INC.,  
A Michigan Corporation  
v.  
Defendant:  
MARVIN L. VANEK, et al. and  
STEVE JENKS, c/o Krome Construction,  
Inc.  
2815 Michigan NE Suite A  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506  
& 7005 Kalamazoo Ave. SE,  
Caledonia, MI 49316  
Plaintiff's Attorney:  
KEUSCH, FLINTOFF & CONLIN, P.C.  
TO: STEVE JENKS  
IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to collect unpaid construction bill and to foreclose construction lien. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before May 22, 2006. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the CHELSEA STANDARD for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

A copy of this order shall be sent to STEVE JENKS at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.  
Date: March 21, 2006  
S. Melinda Morris, Judge  
Publish: April 6, 2006  
April 13, 2006  
April 20, 2006

Their vision and soon-to-be reality will come to life this summer when TreeHouse opens its doors.

"We want a place for kids to come and fuel their imagination," Balaka said. "We want them to be moving, thinking and creating their own environment. We also want a place for mom and dad to enjoy a great cup of coffee, and some unbelievable pizza."

Louie Glahn, Dawn's husband, is known in their circle of friends for his pizza.

"No one knows how he makes it or what the ingredients are," said Balaka, "but it

is awesome and homemade, and you can't stop eating it."

Pizza is not the only tasty treat you will find at the TreeHouse. A full coffee bar, stocked with Zingerman's products, will start the day off right.

And if the weather is really nice, outdoor seating will be available to patrons who don't have busy kids at play or who want to enjoy the view in the courtyard while sipping coffee or eating pizza.

Jennifer Sinkwits is a freelance writer. She can be reached at jsinkwits@aol.com.

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE TESTING OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

To the qualified electors of the Township of Webster, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of MCL 168.794a(3), the Webster Township Clerk will conduct a PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST of the voting equipment to be used in the Tuesday May 2, 2006 GENERAL ELECTION. The test will be conducted on Monday April 17, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at the Webster Township Hall 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, MI 48130. Interested members of the public are invited to observe this Public Accuracy Test. Please contact the Clerk's office with any questions (734-426-5103).

Mary Dee Heiler Clerk  
Webster Township

Publish: April 13, 2006

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP SUMMARY MINUTES - PROPOSED MINUTES PENDING APPROVAL BY LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD ON APRIL 11, 2006 LYNDON TOWNSHIP BUDGET WORKSHOP Thursday, March 23, 2006, 4:00 p.m., Lyndon Township Hall

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Lyndon Township Board held a Budget Workshop on the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2006-2007.

Supervisor presented proposed budget for 2006-2007.

The board reviewed and discussed several changes and adjustments.

Moved and carried to adopt the Supervisor proposed Budget with changes.

Moved and carried to adjourn at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol A. Morrow  
Office Manager

Publish: April 13, 2006

## CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR AMENDED FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by PULTE HOMES OF HERITAGE POINTE for an Amended Final Site Plan approval of a proposed SET-BACK CHANGE FOR 6 LOTS on the following described parcel of land:  
TAX CODE: # 06-07-06-365-018, 06-07-06-365-019  
06-07-06-365-033, 06-07-06-365-046  
06-07-06-065-048, 06-07-06-365-061  
HERITAGE POINTE SITE CONDOMINIUM

The application for Amended Final Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. MAIN ST. STE. 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION  
Chris Rode, Chair

Publish: April 13, 2006

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council will hold a public hearing Monday, April 24, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center - 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding a proposed General Code Ordinance Amendment- Chapter 58 Utilities, Section 39 OUTDOOR WATER RESTRICTIONS. This Ordinance repeals all other ordinances and parts of the ordinances in conflict therewith.

The entire text of the Ordinance amendment is printed below. This Ordinance is also available at the Village Office, located on the second floor of the National City Bank Building 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Donna Dettling, Village Manager  
Dexter, MI 48130

Sec. 58-39 Water Restrictions

(a) It has been determined by the Manager and the Supervisor of Public Services that permanent water restrictions are essential to accommodate the demand for water in the Village. The firm capacity of the source of the village's water system is very near the existing system demand. The firm capacity of the high service pumps has already been surpassed. The following regulations shall apply in the Village at all times, for all properties connected to the Village water system: Sprinkling of lawns and landscaping and all outdoor water use shall only be allowed for properties with even-numbered addresses on even-numbered dates within a month and for properties with odd-numbered addresses on odd-numbered dates within a month.

(b) Whenever the Manager and or the Supervisor of Public Services determines that provisions in subsection (a) are not sufficient, or conditions within the water system of the Village are likely to endanger the general welfare of the Village, or as deemed necessary by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, the following emergency regulations shall apply in the Village for all properties connected to the Village water system: Sprinkling of lawns and landscaping and all outdoor water use shall not be allowed. Emergency water bans on outdoor water use shall be posted at the Village Office and publicly announced by means of broadcasts or telecasts by the stations with normal operating range covering the Village. Public announcements lifting the ban on outdoor water use shall be made.

(c) The Village shall recognize a grace period of 3-months from the effective date to allow for education and multiple publications of the mandatory water restrictions imposed by this ordinance. Violations identified during the grace period will be issued enforcement warnings. The grace period will not apply to violations issued during emergency water bans on outdoor water use.

(d) Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed responsible for a civil infraction and will pay a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each violation.

(e) It shall be the responsibility of the Village to enforce this ordinance. (f) Mandatory odd/even watering schedules will be implemented, as well as an aggressive public education effort in an attempt to impact peak water usage and establish constant water usage throughout the system.

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**DISCIPLINE  
IN CONTROL**

If someone you love has diabetes, please call 1-800-860-8747 for a free brochure on how you can help.

How you become an ADA All-Star:  
Show how your parents live with diabetes.

—Jerry Stackhouse

A PUBLIC SERVICE OF THIS PUBLICATION

A program of the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

## LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Public Accuracy Test for the May 2, 2006 Washtenaw County Millage Proposal and the Dexter and Chelsea Board of Education Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 19, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Lima Township Hall at 11452 Jackson Road.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Arlene R. Bareis, Lima Township Clerk

Publish: April 13, 2006

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD (BUDGET) MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2006, 9:00 A.M.

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Carl Lesser, Marcia Ottoman, Mark Wojno, Trustees.

Absent: Mike Howard, Trustee

Also present: Deb Alvarez, Deputy Supervisor

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 9:01 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Public comment - None.

Motion by Wojno, second by Ottoman to approve the Agenda, as amended. Carried 5-0.

Trustee Lesser arrived at 9:07 AM.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Engineering and Consulting Firm Selection - The Board discussed selection of a new Engineering and Consulting firm.

Motion by Ottoman, second by Rider to approve Orchard, Hiltz & McIlmunt, Inc., as the Dexter Township Engineering and Consulting firm, effective this date, retaining Mannik & Smith Group through completion of their current reviews. Carried 6-0.

2. Director of Planning & Zoning - Treasurer Knight provided an update on the selection process for Director of Planning & Zoning.

3. 2006-2007 Fiscal Year Budget was discussed - no action taken.

Trustee Lesser departed at 12:15 PM.

Treasurer Knight departed at 12:26 PM.

**PUBLIC COMMENT & OTHER ISSUES**

There was no additional public comment.

Motion by Wojno, second by Ottoman to adjourn at 12:48 PM. Carried 4-0.

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 regularly scheduled board meeting held on the 7th day of March, 2006 and that the foregoing minutes have been approved by a majority vote of the Board at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of March, 2006.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk  
Dexter Township

Publish: April 13, 2006

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2006 AT 7:00 P.M.  
AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL  
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

**AGENDA**

1) **DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE on ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS**

The Dexter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on May 2, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on proposed amendments to the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance adopted on April 15, 2003, as amended, pursuant to the Township Zoning Act, Public Act 184 of 1943, as amended. The public hearing will be held at the Dexter Township Hall at 6880 Dexter Pinckney Road in Dexter Township. A copy of the proposed amendments can be viewed at the Dexter Township Hall during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Written comments should be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon), May 2, 2006 and addressed to the Dexter Township Planning Commission, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI, 48130. The amendments provide for the deletion of terms and definitions for "basement," "planned unit developments," "story," "story, half" and "story, height of"; revisions to building height standards in the PL, AG, RC, RR, CU, and LR Districts and for accessory buildings and structures; revisions to shared driveway regulations that clarify the number of lots that may be served by such a driveway; revisions to setbacks for parking lots; revisions to review standards for variances; revisions to open space requirements for Open Space Communities; revisions to incorrect references to planned unit developments; and the inclusion of project review delay provisions.

John Shea, Chairperson  
Dexter Township Planning Commission

2) **DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE on corrections to the Zoning Map, Section 13**

The Dexter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on May 2, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on a proposed amendment to the Zoning Map of the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance. The Dexter Township Board is proposing to rezone approximately 2.4 acres in Section 13, located on the north side of N. Territorial Road approximately 600 feet east of Dexter-Pinckney Road, and more specifically consisting of Parcel 04-13-300-021, from the existing C-1 Convenience Commercial District to the proposed RC Recreation Conservation District. This rezoning is proposed to correct an alleged error on the Zoning Map that was adopted in 2003, that converted the parcel's previous RC classification to C-1. A copy of the application and the existing Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map may be viewed at the Dexter Township Hall during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Written comments should be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon), May 2, 2006 and addressed to the Dexter Township Planning Commission, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI, 48130.

John Shea, Chairperson  
Dexter Township Planning Commission

3) **DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE on corrections to the Zoning Map, Section 33**

The Dexter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on May 2, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on a proposed amendment to the Zoning Map of the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance. The Dexter Township Board is proposing to rezone approximately 30.0 acres of land along and to the northwest of Four Mile Lake in Section 33, comprised of six contiguous lots, from their existing RR Rural Residential District or CU Common Use District classification, to the CU Common Use or RR Rural Residential District classification. This rezoning is proposed to correct an alleged error on the Zoning Map that was adopted in 2003, that converted a portion of one of the parcels' previous RR classification to CU. The parcels subject to the petition, and the requested rezoning of each, is as follows: Parcel 4-33-300-023 to be rezoned from CU to RR; Parcel 4-33-300-024 to be rezoned from CU to RR; Parcel 4-33-300-028 to be rezoned from CU to RR; Parcel 4-33-300-029 to be rezoned from CU to RR; Parcel 4-33-300-030 to be rezoned from CU to RR; and the westerly half of Parcel 4-33-300-033 to be rezoned from RR to CU to result in the entire parcel being zoned CU. A copy of the application and the existing Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map may be viewed at the Dexter Township Hall during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Written comments should be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon), May 2, 2006 and addressed to the Dexter Township Planning Commission, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI, 48130.

John Shea, Chairperson  
Dexter Township Planning Commission

Publish: April 13, 2006 & April 27, 2006

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION # 06-168

A resolution to set the meeting dates for the Dexter Township Board for FY 2006/2007:

Be it therefore resolved, the Dexter Township Board, by a vote of the majority at a regularly scheduled and duly noticed meeting held this 21st day of March 2006, establishes the meeting dates for the Dexter Township Board for FY 2006/2007 as follows:

Tuesday, April 18th, 2006 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, May 16th, 2006 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, June 20th, 2006 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, July 18th, 2006 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, August 15th, 2006 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, August 29th, 2006 at 7:00 PM Joint Meeting with the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals

Tuesday, September 19th, 2006 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, October 17th, 2006 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, November 21st, 2006 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, December 19th, 2006 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, January 16th, 2007 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, February 20th, 2007 at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, February 27th, 2007 at 9:00 AM, Budget Workshop  
Tuesday, March 20th, 2007 at 7:00 PM, Budget Hearing  
Tuesday, March 20th, 2007 at 7:15 PM, Regular Meeting  
Friday, March 30th, 2007 at 4:00 PM, Budget Amendment Meeting

Resolution offered by Board member Rider  
Resolution supported by Board member Howard  
Roll call vote: Yes - Rider, Kelly, Howard, Lesser, Ottoman, Knight, Wojno.

Tally Yes = 7 No = 0 Absent = 0 Abstain = 0

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted

DATE: 21st day of March, 2006

Harley B. Rider, Clerk

Publish: April 13, 2006



# DEATHS

## GEORGE A. WEST

George A. West, 80, of Chelsea died suddenly April 9, 2006, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident. He was born Feb. 19, 1916, in Sylvan Center the son of Charles and Ida (Hornberger) West.

Mr. West had lived in the Chelsea area all of his life. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, American Legion Post 31, Chelsea Rod and Gun Club and Inverness Country Club. He retired from Dana Corp. in 1980 after 34 years of service.



Ruth Phillips of Fayetteville, N.C.; a sister, Bernadine Hafley of Chelsea; two grandsons, Vaughn Budreau and Kevin Phillips, both of North Carolina; and several nieces

and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Raymond, and three sisters, Dorothy Truesdell, Eva Gregory and Atha Sunderg.

A memorial service for Mr. West and his wife will be held 1 p.m. Thursday at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Chelsea. The Rev. Dale Grimm will officiate. Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery in Sylvan Center.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church.

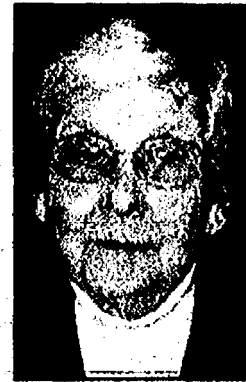
Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

## RUBY I. WEST

Ruby I. West, 87, of Chelsea died suddenly April 9, 2006, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident. She was born Feb. 28, 1919, in Charleston, W.Va., the daughter of Hack and Della (Joseph) Ingram.

Mrs. West had lived in the Chelsea area since 1938. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church and Inverness Country Club. She married George West Dec. 21, 1938, in Angola, Ind. He also died in the accident.

Survivors include one daughter,



sons, Vaughn Budreau and Kevin Phillips, both of North Carolina; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by

three sisters, Betty Zirkle, Mabel Phillips of Fayetteville, N.C.; two sisters, R. M. Morris of Westland and Maxine Morgan of California; two grand-

sons, Vaughn Budreau and Kevin Phillips, both of North Carolina; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

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## Webster United Church of Christ

5484 Webster Church Rd.,  
Dexter, MI  
(734) 426-5115

The Rev. LaVerne Gill

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

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The Rev. Barbara Lewis-Lakin  
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## PEACE Lutheran Church

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April 13th: Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00pm  
April 14th: Good Friday Service at 7:00pm  
April 15th: Easter Egg Hunt & Veggie Tale Movie 10:30am  
April 16th: Easter Sunday Worship Service at 8:30am & 11:00am. Easter Breakfast 9:45am

Pastor Larry Courson  
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## Chelsea Church of Christ

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

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Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am  
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## Young Readers

Morning Star preschool students read more than 420 books in March as part of National Reading Month. They celebrated their accomplishment by having a pizza and ice cream party. Pictured, in back, are Heather Clark (left), Ethan Cameron, Bryce Martin, Joshua Holmes, Dylan Leighton, Kaila Simpson, Mason Bethke, Noah Rogge and Janie Felty; center, Ethan Esch (left), Marisa DiGiuseppe, Addison Miller, Dalton Wright, Lauren Romine, Kostya Richards and Nathan Larson; in front, Brendan Balas (left), Drake Bryant, John Poszywak, Dylan Coy and Claire Wallace.

## DEATHS

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### WALLACE FOUTY

Litchfield  
Formerly of Jackson

Wallace Fouty, 71, of Litchfield, formerly of Jackson, died April 4, 2006, at Bixby Hospital in Adrian. He was born Jan. 17, 1935, in Jackson, the son of Vert and Pearl Fossie (Skinner) Fouty.

Survivors include a daughter, Cheryl Fouty of Jackson; one brother, Alva (Delores) of Chelsea; two sisters, Gloria (Ralph) Logan of Napoleon and Inez (Rick) Bunton of Ann Arbor; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Rosemarie and Laurie; his parents; three brothers, Gordon, Richard and Norman.

A private burial will be held at Griffith Cemetery in Eaton Rapids. Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

### MARLENE M. BOOKS

Freeland

Marlene M. Books, 73, a beloved wife, sister, aunt and friend, of Freeland died April 7, 2006, and is now home with the Lord, her family said.

Mrs. Books was born Dec. 25, 1932, to the late Richard and Elsie (Witt) Conklin, and was lovingly raised by Sidney and Flora LaBrake in Saginaw. She attended and was active at Community Baptist Church in Shields and Faith Baptist Church in Homosassa, Fla.

Mrs. Books graduated from Arthur Hill High School in 1951. She married Charles W. Books Aug. 29, 1959, and assisted her husband as he completed college in 1962. That same year, she moved to Cumberland, Md., with her husband to work on a campaign to raise money for a new hospital.

In 1964, she and her husband moved back to Michigan to work at a publishing company until 1973. Her last and most rewarding position was with the University of Michigan as an administrative assistant to the director of personnel. She retired from U of M in 1991.

Mrs. Books was known for her humor, love of life, and she delighted in her many nieces and nephews. As a member of Dexter Gospel Church in Dexter, she was active in the choir and the Ladies Missionary Group.

Mrs. Books also was an avid knitter, making well over 100 afghans and giving away virtually every one. The Bookes moved to the village of

Unadilla, built their dream house on a 12-acre plot and lived there for 35 years.

Surviving in addition to her husband Chuck are her niece, Erika (Conklin) Larsen; nephew, Jason Conklin of Arizona; two brothers, William (Lorraine) and Sidney (Carol) LaBrake; three sisters, Joyce (Grant) Thormeler, Sally (Jack) Tihney of Saginaw and Nancy (Dave) LaBeau of Standish; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Tuesday at Community Baptist Church in Saginaw. The Rev. Douglas Jackson officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Baptist Church.

### NOEL C. LARAWAY

Chelsea

Noel C. Laraway, 73, of Chelsea died April 8, 2006, at St Joseph Mercy Hospital. She was born Nov. 20, 1932, the daughter of the late John A. and Ella S. (Peterson) McMillan in Ironwood.

Mrs. Laraway enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, and would make them macaroni and cheese. She also would cook for other people and entertain at her house, where she was known for asking, "Are you hungry?" She also had a longstanding appointment with friend Carol Satterthwaite for coffee.

Mrs. Laraway is survived by her children, Patti (John) Schick of Chelsea, Pam Laraway-Dietz of Chelsea and John Jr. (Rose) Laraway of Howell.

Also surviving are her grandchildren, Sarah (Marty) Sherwood, Jay (Mindy) Schick, Margaret Schick, J.T. Laraway, Linda Laraway, Jacob Laraway, Gary Sabin and Sean Sabin, as well as one great-grandchild, Andrew Sherwood.

She is also survived by her ex-husband, John Sr., and a special family friend, Carol Satterthwaite.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Charlotte Oleski.

A funeral was held Tuesday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home. Deacon Tom Franklin officiated. A private burial will be held at later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital.

Arrangements were by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

### DOUGLAS SPROULL

Pineknay

Douglas Sproull, 18, of Pinckney died April 9, 2006, as the result of a

tragic auto accident. He was born Oct. 2, 1987, the son of Joseph and Marie Sproull.

Mr. Sproull attended Abbot Elementary in Ann Arbor, Beach Middle School and Chelsea High School in Chelsea, and Pinckney High School, where he was an honor roll student. He also attained perfect attendance in school having never missed a day since his fifth grade.

As a youngster, he raised money for and sponsored "Phillip the Manatee" in Florida.

Mr. Sproull will be remembered by all as a loving and caring young man who was unselfish and always giving. He was a wonderful son and steadfast friend.

He leaves behind his mother, Marie (Mark Fazel) Eberle-Sproull; father, Joseph (Laura) Sproull; brothers, Jesse Crawford and Eric (Robin) Hammer; sisters, LeeAnn (Larry) Craft, Jillian Sproull and Nichole (Matt) Barnett; niece, Victoria Craft; and nephew, Matthew Barnett. Many aunts, uncles, cousins and numerous friends also survive him.

His grandparents, Garamon and Janet Eberle and Joseph and LaVerne Sproull, preceded him in death.

A funeral service will be held noon Thursday at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, located at the corner of North State and Kingsley streets, at 530 Elizabeth St. in Ann Arbor.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be offered to Students Against Destructive Decisions or Camp Skyline. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

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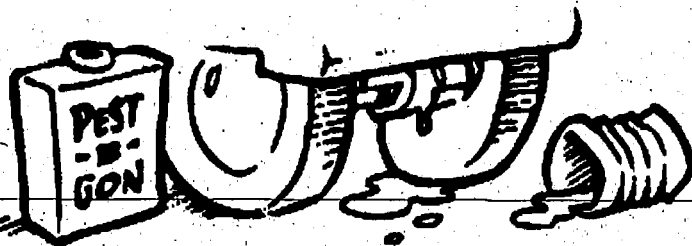
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# PEOPLE

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2006

Youth Dance Theatre of Michigan is preparing for the premiere of "Sleeping Beauty" April 29 and 30. Members are rehearsing every weekend through the performance dates. Rehearsals include costume fittings, with dress rehearsals set April 23 and 26. The production is made possible through the work of many volunteers. Wendi DuBois is the artistic director. Tickets may be purchased at The Glass Slipper in Chelsea, the Dancer's Boutique in Ann Arbor, at the door or by calling 475-3070.



In back, Marissa Elwart (left) of Chelsea, Chelsea Nabozny and Megan Nickels join, in front, Allison Render, Tessa Elwart of Chelsea and Savannah Surfus of Dexter in rehearsing "Handmaidens."



Tori Stevens (back), Lauren Nickels, Lauren Voegeding and Leda Stimac of Dexter practices "Waltz of the Flowers" for the April 29 and 30 productions of "Sleeping Beauty" by the Youth Dance Theatre of Michigan.

# SLEEPING *Beauty*

Photos courtesy  
of  
Nigel Thompson

Rosa Lancioni  
of Chelsea  
rehearses her  
"Ladies" scene in  
"Sleeping Beauty"  
with Steve Lambert.



Katie Koval of  
Chelsea is fitted for  
her costume of  
"Grace, the Fairy."



Annie Taylor of Dexter tries on the costume she will wear as the "Blue Bird" in Youth Dance Theatre of Michigan's production of Sleeping Beauty April 29 and 30.



Katie Koval (left) of Chelsea, Annie Taylor of Dexter, Hayley Scheber of Dexter and Josh Tisch rehearse "Fairies" in the Youth Dance Theatre of Michigan's upcoming production of "Sleeping Beauty."



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**TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CSFB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2001-H2E20** on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred eighty thousand five hundred and ten dollars and 100/100ths (\$108,541.68), including interest at 11.625% per annum WITH AN ADJUSTABLE RATE RIDER. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided; notice is hereby given that if the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00AM Thursday, April 27, 2006. Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF PITTSFIELD, WASHTENAW COUNTY, Michigan and are described as: LOT 291, NORTH ONE-HALF OF LOT 292 AND THE EAST 1 FOOT OF LOT 265, WASHTENAW EIGHT SUBDIVISION; ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 7 OF PLATS, PAGE 20, WASHTENAW COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined otherwise in accordance with 1949CL 800.324(1). In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. DATED: March 30, 2006 Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 300 Birmingham, AL 35203 ATTORNEY FOR: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CSFB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2001-H2E20 Assignees of Mortgages For More Information Call (844) 544-0701  
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**Washtenaw County Records, Michigan.** Said mortgage was subsequently assigned through mesne assignments to: Household Finance Corp III, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$136,756.32) including interest 7.14% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the title to the given date that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street, entrance Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 AM on Thursday, May 11, 2006. Said premises are situated in City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 64, Liber 18 Page 45-47 of the Willow Heights Subdivision. And Recorded in Book 44-104 of the Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as 1424 Anderson St, Ypsilanti MI 48198. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: APRIL 4, 2006 Household Finance Corp III Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 (HSC) Fax: 06-48227 (CURB) ASAP 764758 04/13/2006, 04/20/2006, 04/27/2006, 05/04/2006

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# 2006 SPRING SPORTS PREVIEW

## Pitching, defense key for Chelsea

*Defending Southeastern  
Conference White Division  
champs reload in 2006*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea baseball has a lot to prove this season.

Last year, the Bulldogs finished with a 27-9 overall record, winning the Southeastern Conference White Division championship.

An earlier-than-expected exit from the state playoffs, however, put a damper on an otherwise fine season.

"We won't talk about that," said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton, who is entering his 28th year on the Bulldog bench. "We did lose a good group of seniors, though. But we return 10 guys, including four three-year lettermen, and six seniors."

The Bulldogs also have a deep and talented group of underclassmen looking to contribute this season.

"Pitching and defense will be the strength of this year's team," said Welton, a Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame member. "Offensively, we also have some upside."

Returning to lead Chelsea will be its six seniors.

Senior third baseman-right handed pitcher Robbie Moffett (5-foot-11, 190) is a three-year varsity performer for the Bulldogs. His older brother, Matt, starts at third base and hits cleanup for Eastern Michigan University's baseball team.

"He'll hit in the middle of the lineup," Welton said. "This year, he'll pitch significantly more than he has throughout his career. He's an outstanding leader. He'll contribute with the bat and on the mound. He's bigger and stronger and ready to have a great spring."

Behind the plate will be senior three-year varsity letterman Cam Hawkins (6-1, 225).

"He's an outstanding receiver," Welton said. "He's a student of the



Chelsea pitcher Joe Welton is one of six seniors returning to the Bulldog baseball team this season. The southpaw, who signed with Aquinas College, is one of many quality pitchers on this year's Chelsea staff.

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game. He's a tireless worker. Nobody will outwork Cam. He's like another coach out on the field. His work ethic is incredible."

At first base for the Bulldogs will be three-year varsity player C.J. Boyer. The 6-3, 265-pound right-handed senior, will also see time on the hill this year for Chelsea.

"He has a lot of power," Welton said. "He has a presence on the mound. For a guy as big as he is, he's pretty nimble defensively. He runs well. He's a good athlete."

Boyer, an All-State offensive lineman, will play college football at Saginaw Valley State University.

Senior three-year varsity performer Joe Welton (5-10, 185), who signed with Aquinas College, will play centerfield and pitch this season for Chelsea. The

crafty lefty is finally healthy after breaking his leg early last fall during football season.

"He'll hit in the middle of the lineup, with Moffett," Welton said. "He's bigger this season. He'll hit with more power. He's a line drive, gap-type hitter. We can do a lot of things with Joe. On the mound, he'll be one of our mainstays out there. He missed football and basketball season (with injury), but he's 100 percent healthy now."

Slick fielding leftfielder David Fishburn and pitcher-third baseman-outfielder Derek Brown round out the Bulldogs' senior class this year.

Chelsea also welcomes back four returning juniors to the fold.

Daniel Augustine (6-2, 215) will pitch and play outfield for the Bulldogs. The rugged All-Southeastern Conference

tight end in football, batted .487 last year as a sophomore.

"He'll also be one of our better pitchers," Welton said.

On a team filled with quality arms, possibly the squad's No. 1 thrower is junior pitcher right-hander Chad Nielsen.

"He was 10-1 last season as a sophomore," Welton said. "He's an outstanding pitcher. He'll also contribute to our attack as an infielder. He can play anywhere on the field."

Welton said that on paper Nielsen is the team's ace, but he said Chelsea has multiple pitching options this year.

"We'll see how everything plays out," he said. "I don't know if we have an ace. We're deep and skilled. We have so much (pitching) depth. Any number of the guys could take the ball. That's a good problem to have."

Also returning are juniors second baseman Dan Rhodes and shortstop Adam Connell. A three-sport standout, Connell is a threat to steal anytime he's on base.

"He'll probably hit in the lead-off spot," Welton said. "He has as much quickness (on bases) as we've ever had."

Rounding out the junior contingent are outfielder Travis Amburgey, second baseman Ben Bradburn, catcher Zach Leszczynski, right-handed pitcher-outfielder Todd Elliott, first baseman-outfielder Alex Stephens and left fielder Kyle Bucholz.

The squad's lone sophomore will be outfielder Jeff Adams.

"He could play anywhere," Welton said. "He provides us with depth and speed."

Welton said if the Bulldogs could put the ball in play often enough, this year's squad could be special.

"If we swing the bats like I think we can, we could be dangerous," he said. "If we can stay healthy, we will have a good spring. The guys have a passion for baseball."

Chelsea opens the season Thursday hosting Pinckney at 4 p.m.

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## SOCCER

# Kickers look to fill defensive needs

*Bulk of scoring power returns for Chelsea*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' soccer team lost an abundance of talent to graduation last year, but this season the Bulldogs appear to have more than enough firepower to offset that void.

It will be tough to replace former captain Jen DeWall and Danielle Starni, said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi, who is beginning his 12th season. Both received All SEC Southeastern Conference and All District recognition. Each was a vital component of a defensive line that surrendered 20 goals in 19 games.

While Chelsea might have lost its defensive core, the bulk of its scoring load returns this season.

"I believe we should be tremendous offensively," Orlandi said. "We return our top three scorers from a year ago."

Returning to lead Chelsea, which finished 9-6-4 overall and 6-3-1 in the South-

eastern Conference White Division last season, will be high-scoring standouts senior midfielder Jaime Franks, senior forward Kellyn Pagliarini and junior midfielder Sarah Reinhardt.

Other top returnees for the Bulldogs include junior midfielder Kaitlin Ehman and junior midfielder Amanda McKenzie.

Though losing defensive talent to graduation, Chelsea does return senior defender Angela Koich and junior keeper Maggie Manville, both two of the best in the area at their positions. Also anchoring the defense will be stalwarts Jenny Carty, Ariel Schepers and Shannon Olinyk.

"We've moved Ariel Schepers from the midfield back there to add depth," Orlandi said of his defensive corps. "Our success will depend on how quickly these girls and the newcomers can form a cohesive unit."

Newcomers looking to contribute this year will be junior midfielder-forward Leah Morrison and sophomores Colleen Cottrell and Alison Beatty.

"Morrison will be a new threat to the attacking corps, while Cottrell and Beatty will play vital roles in the



Bulldog junior midfielder Amanda McKenzie returns to bolster the line-up of a Chelsea squad that finished 9-6-4 last season. The Bulldogs ended up 6-3-1 in the Southeastern Conference White Division a year ago.

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defense," Orlandi said.

Chelsea, which finished second in the SEC White Division and lost in state district competition last year, aims to improve in both categories this season.

"We always talk about winning the SEC White title and a district title,"

Orlandi said. "As a coach, I just want to see us play at our highest level and maximum intensity every time out. If we do that, the great results will follow."

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## TENNIS

## Numbers are up for Bulldog netters in 2006

*Stiles to man No. 1 singles spot*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Numbers will not be a problem for Chelsea's boys' tennis team this season. The Bulldogs will field one of the area's largest teams, with more than 50 players swinging rackets this year.

Last season, Chelsea finished second in the Southeastern Conference White Division, captured a regional title and

finished 16th overall at the Division II state match.

"Our goals this year are to go back to state, win the league and mainly just work to get better," said Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter, who is entering his fifth season. "Our weakness is having success last year with a young team. We still only have four seniors out of the 50 (players)."

Returning to lead the Bulldogs is No. 1 singles player sophomore Josh Stiles. Last year, Stiles reached the second round of the No. 1 singles competition at the state match.

Reece Hammer will man the No. 2 singles flight this season for Chelsea. Last year, he lost in the state quarterfinals at No. 3 singles.

Chris Tapping will start the season at No. 3 singles, while No. 4 singles is still up in the air, said Rosentreter.

"We have a number of possible people in Steve Tapping, Wesley Fritz-meyer or Chris LaDuke," Rosentreter said.

In doubles, the Bulldogs' No. 1 duo returns this season, with Mike Deis and George Merkel as the squad's top combo. Last year, the twosome

advanced to the state's No. 1 doubles second round before falling.

Eric Dudek and Sean Dzobel will see action at No. 2 doubles for Chelsea.

At No. 3 doubles, Dolan Personke and LaDuke will team up, while at No. 4 doubles, Josh Fitzsimmons, Nate Ripberger, Kyrt Olejniczak, Michael Kozma and Zach Gier will battle for the final two spots.

Rosentreter said the Bulldogs, though youthful, have match experience.

"There is not much room for newcomers, but time will only tell," he said.

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## SOFTBALL

# New chapter begins for Chelsea softball

*Linde begins first season in Bulldog dugout*

By Don Richter  
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A new era in Chelsea softball begins this season. Jenni Linde takes the reins this year as head coach after five years as an assistant coach in Chelsea.

Kim Reichard stepped down after six seasons last year, citing personal reasons. She's now the head coach at Holt.

Under Reichard, the Bulldogs won back-to-back Division II state championships (2002 and 2003). As an assistant on both title-winning clubs, Linde was a key member of Reichard's staff.

Last season, the Bulldogs finished 19-17 overall, losing to Tecumseh 2-1 in the Division II state district final. Chelsea placed second in the Southeastern Conference White Division behind the Indians.

"We really want to win our district and finish with an above average winning record," said Linde, a former three-sport standout at Addison High School. "We were about .500 last year and we don't want that again this year."

Returning to lead the Bulldogs this season is senior shortstop-pitcher Kelly Jo Milliken. The Saginaw Valley State University signee was selected first team All-SEC last year after batting .400, with 24 RBIs and two home runs. In the circle, she was 12-10 overall, with four shutouts, 111 strikeouts and 31 walks.

Senior third baseman Hannah Myers, who'll play at Grand Rapids Community College next year, returns

after hitting .333 last season, earning All-SEC honorable mention accolades. Defensively, she led Chelsea with 78 assists a season ago.

Providing additional pitching help this year will be Tawny McSweeney.

"She has really improved," said Linde, a graduate of Adrian College.

Behind the plate will be sophomore Brogan Darwin.

"She's getting better every day," Linde said.

Linde said she is pleased with her team's effort, so far, this year.

"The girls are working so hard," she said. "I couldn't be more proud. I have 11 returners all together and they all have many strengths. They are determined to win. Our work ethic is our biggest asset I would say, along with our fearless attitude. Our bats are on the rise, and our defense is solid."

A newcomer to keep an eye on this season is Kelly Toon.

"Kelly has stepped up into a new role of first base and playing some back up shortstop," Linde said.

Key personnel losses from last season's team include Brynna Darwin, Mary Kate Setta and Chrystina Toon.

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*Jenni Linde  
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Chelsea's Hannah Guenther will be a key cog in the Bulldogs' softball machine this season. Last year, Chelsea finished 19-17 overall.



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## TRACK AND FIELD

# Bulldog girls' track young and inexperienced

Clarke takes over program after Bainton retires

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Though its numbers are solid, the Chelsea girls' track and field team is young and inexperienced heading into the 2006 campaign.

"We are very green in track experience, but we will improve as the season progresses," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke, who takes over for long-time Bulldog mentor Bill Bainton, who retired last season after 35 years. "We are running in the toughest track conference in the state. Our goal is to be competitive by season's end."

Thirty-three athletes will suit up for Chelsea this season.

In the distance events, the Bulldogs return All-State performer senior Rachel Severin. Other seniors competing in distance for Chelsea include Mallory Weddon, Katie Grabarkiewicz, Jessica Lodewyk, Lisa Broberg, Athena Eyster and Danielle Prince.

Juniors participating in distance events for the Bulldogs include Nicole Bougher and Kaitlin Ciaccio, along with sophomores Kathryn Bricland, Shoultz, Katie Martin and Sara Myers, and freshmen Katie Lindauer, Jenny Squires and Kelly Hutcheon.

In sprints, Chelsea will count on senior Laura Oberholtzer, juniors Kimmi Zimmerman and Kelly Catalina, sophomores Cassie Coffman and Andria Fitch, and freshman Erin Benjamin.

Junior Ann Cervený, sophomores

Ashley Clouse, Meghan Bean, Nikki Oberholtzer and Lindsey Keyes, and freshmen Taylor Lewis, Victoria Kingsinger, Jordan Shreves and Kaitlin Bartlett will participate in hurdles for the Bulldogs.

In field events, Chelsea will have a talented contingent.

Martin and Myers will compete in the high jump, while Fitch and Broberg will soar in the long jump.

In shot put and discus, senior Tracy Steinhach, junior Kelly Anderson and sophomore Jillian Fischer will lead the Bulldogs.

Keyes, Cervený and Coffman will pace a strong pole vault group for Chelsea.

Clarke said this year, Bulldog track and field would be completely integrated in their approach to coaching.

"We will have coaches working with both boys and girls in their assigned areas," he said. "The shift will hopefully bring the best individualized coaching to all the athletes."

Coaching throws this season will be Bert Kruse, while Eric Swager and Mike Holik will coach distances. Shane Rodríguez will coach pole vault, while Loren Thorburn and Gina Watson will coach sprints. Clarke will handle hurdles, while Thorburn, Watson and Clarke will coach jumps.

"The girls' team this year will be young, but they will gain experience as the season progresses," Clarke said. "We hope to improve every day, and be competitive by the season's end."

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## TRACK AND FIELD

# Distances to be strength for Chelsea boys' tracksters

Girard leads Bulldogs after placing second in 1,600 meter run indoors

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' track and field team finished 14th last season at the Division II state meet.

A highlight of last year was the Bulldogs' 3,200-meter relay team placing first in the final and setting a Division II state record with a time of 7:55.4.

Senior Ian Girard, senior Al Stewart and junior Brendan Smith return from the state record foursome, with only Dan Lewis graduating.

Girard is coming off an impressive indoor year, finishing second in the state in the 1,600-meter run.

Also looking to contribute in distances this season for Chelsea will be senior Drew Hamilton.

Another strong area for the

Bulldogs will be hurdles, with sophomores Evan Carpenter and Justin McGrath leading the pack.

"Both should be stronger after very solid freshman seasons," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager, who is beginning his ninth season.

Returning to pace the Bulldog sprinters will be Zach Gragory, Danny Ngo, Antwan McClendon and Jason Ratliff.

In throws, senior Austin Rodgers will lead Chelsea in the shot put and discus.

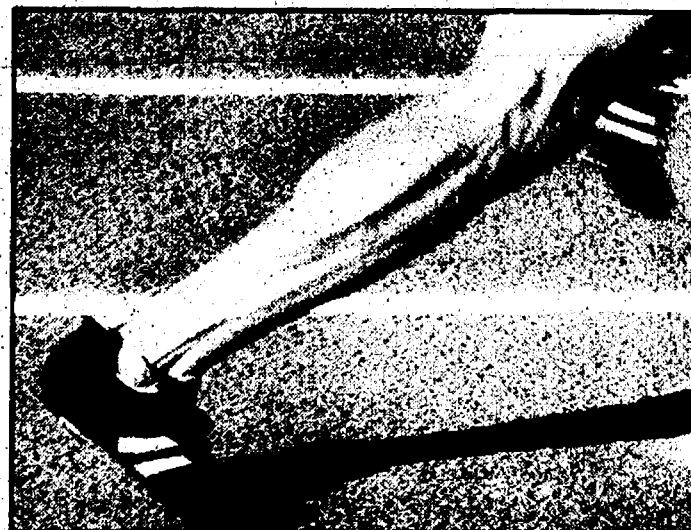
Drew Wint returns in the pole vault for the Bulldogs.

Last season, Chelsea finished second in the Southeastern Conference White Division.

In the Division II regional meet, the Bulldogs placed fifth.

Assisting Swager this season will be coaches Loren Thorburn, Shane Rodríguez and Bert Kruse.

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## GOLF

# Dexter linksters seek third straight state title

*Dreads welcome back numerous players from championship club*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Dexter girls' golf team returns a bevy of talent from last year's two-time defending Division II state championship squad.

The Dreadnaughts, the preseason Division II No. 1-ranked team, return senior Natalie Vandeven, junior Katelin Davis and sophomores Maris McAuliffe and Katelyn Young from last year's state title squad.

Gone from last year's team, however, is coach Marc Militello and Meghan Hunter and Brittany Keller. Hunter is currently playing for Ferris State University.

Militello, who in six seasons as Dreadnaught coach won two state championships and built Dexter into a state powerhouse, decided to step down after last year for personal reasons.

Longtime assistant Fred Ligrow will take over the reins of the program this season.

"I attended Ferris State University and in my first year of college, I was in their Professional Golf Management program to become a head pro," Ligrow said. "After a year, I decided I wanted to go into education and hopefully be able to coach golf."

"I am very excited for the opportunity and how things have worked out."

Ligrow said his focus as coach will be helping the girls get to where they want to be.

"When we strengthen the individual, we strengthen the team," he said. "They (team) have all written personal goals and it is my job to help them accomplish those goals. I want to do this by helping them break down their game and figure out where they are losing strokes to par."

"Once we analyze what is going right and wrong, we can tailor practices based on each girls' individual needs. Needless to say, my job is to help identify problems and then help the girls find a solution so they can take their game to the next level."

Ligrow said a strength of this season's team will be its experience.

"Natalie Vandeven and Katelin Davis have two state titles under their belt, and Maris McAuliffe and Katelyn Young were a part of last year's championship team," he said. "The fact that most of the girls have been there says a lot about their confidence to perform on the course, especially in big meets."

Newcomers counted on to contribute to this season's squad will be sophomores Karen Hill and Katie VanDusen.

Though Dexter is loaded once again this season, Ligrow said a chink in his team's armor could be a lack of depth.

"But, so far, I have been very impressed with our girls at the four, five and six spot," he said. "Karen Hill and Katie VanDusen have shown tremendous improvement since last season as JV players. They will play a significant role in the team's success this year."

Ligrow said the Dreadnaughts hope to capture a Southeastern Conference and regional title this year.


"Plus, we'd like to give another run at the state title," he said.

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Dexter senior Natalie Vandeven returns for her senior season, after helping lead the Dreadnaughts to their second consecutive Division II state championship last year.


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## SOCCER

# Deep, talented Dread soccer hungry for state crown

*Dexter returns majority of talent from 20-1-1 team*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Dexter girls' soccer team was three wins away from a state championship last season, losing to Harper Woods Regina 1-0 in the Division II playoffs.

The Dreadnaughts had an impressive year last season, finishing with a 20-1-1 overall record and a unbeaten 9-0-1 mark in the Southeastern Conference.

Dexter dominated opponents last year, despite having only two seniors on its roster. The Dreadnaughts ended the season scoring 85 goals, while only allowing seven goals.

Returning to lead Dexter this season will be sophomore forward Katie Marsh. Last year, Marsh paced the Dreadnaughts with a team high 23 goals and nine assists.

Also returning is sophomore midfielder Caitlin Henderson, who had 19 goals and 16 assists last season for Dexter.

Other top returnees for the

Dreadnaughts include seniors defender Sarah Lewis and midfielder Michelle Svetkoff, juniors keeper Liz Umstead and midfielder Katie Daratony, as well as sophomores midfielder Amanda Marsh and midfielder Shantel Daratony.

Newcomers adding to an already talented cast include junior midfielder Cassie Vincke and sophomores defender Celia Kuzon, midfielder Erica LeBlanc and midfielder Megan Dinser.

Rounding out the Dreadnaught line-up will be seniors midfielder Natalie McKenney, forward Kelly Hughes and midfielder Jenny Cowen, junior midfielder Sarah Christian, and sophomore defenders Krystyna Taheri, Remme Cortright and Magaly Cantu.

Assisting Dexter coach Scott Forrester, a former head soccer coach at Kalamazoo College and assistant at the University of Michigan, will be coaches Mark Chappel-Lakin, Staci Bennett and Peter Jebson.

While Dexter is talented physically, the Dreadnaughts are also strong mentally.

"We have players that know the game," said Forrester, who is beginning his second season. "They have a passion for the game. They have a will-



Dreadnaught sophomore Remme Cortright (11) will be part of a young-but-highly-talented Dexter girls' soccer team this spring. Last season, the Dreadnaughts captured a Southeastern Conference White Division title with an unbeaten 9-0-1 mark. Overall, Dexter had a 20-1-1 record.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

ingness to do whatever it takes to achieve team goals."

In addition to winning the SEC, districts and regionals, Forrester said his squad is hungry for a state championship.

"We have the motivation to do what it takes to go all the way this year," he

said. "The team's motto this year is, 'One too many,' for the one loss we had last season. We want to add to the Dexter tradition of bringing home a state championship."

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## SOCCER

## Singles flights to be strength for Dexter netters

*Gerstner to lead young Dexter squad*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Dexter boys' tennis team begins a new chapter this season, with Mike Dziama taking over the program after former head coach Wendy Holmes decided to step down for personal reasons.

Dziama, a former collegiate tennis player at Alfred University in New York, coached at Dearborn Divine Child for two years before coming to the Dreadnaught program.

Dziama hopes to continue the success Holmes built over the past few seasons. Dexter qualified for the state match the past three years under Holmes.

"Our ultimate goal is to qualify for state," Dziama said. "We'd also like to win our conference. If we keep working hard, I think we can meet those goals."

Dziama inherits a squad strong in ambition and heart, but thin in experience.

"Eight of the starting varsity players have graduated," Dziama said. "Our strength should be in singles."

Filling out the Dexter roster this season will be one senior, three juniors, four sophomores and seven freshmen.

Leading the Dreads this season will be senior captain and No. 1 singles player Sebastian Gerstner.

At No. 2 singles will be junior Frank Dufek.

Manning the No. 3 singles flight will be sophomore Kyle DeBruycker, while freshman Angelo Quail will be at No. 4 singles for Dexter this season.

In doubles, juniors Mike Quail and Matt Sanchez will fill the No. 1 flight for the Dreadnaughts.

At No. 2 doubles, sophomore Justin Yates and Sean Killian will form a duo, while sophomore John Crist and freshman Scott Repine will form the No. 3 doubles pair for Dexter.

Playing No. 4 doubles for the Dreadnaughts will be freshmen Ryan

Kuhns and Matt Scarpelli.

Rounding out the Dexter line-up will be freshmen Scott Keppler, Andrew DeZeeuw and Mark Anderson. Anderson is hobbled by a broken toe and will miss the early part of the season.

"He's still working hard for us," Dziama said of Anderson.

Dziama said a strength of this season's squad would be team unity.

"We have such a small team; it's a family-type atmosphere," he said. "I think we can get more accomplished that way. We need to get to know one another and get more playing time."

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## TRACK AND FIELD

# Pole vault, distance events key for Dexter track

*Chevalier, Jackson, Wandyg eye big seasons for Dreads*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chris Hanlon begins his third season as coach of the Dexter boys' and girls' track and field teams. Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association boys' Coach of the Year last season, he returns a wealth of talent to both of his squads this year.

On the boys' side, the Dreadnaughts will have one of the area's best distance and pole vault crews, while also featuring sprinting standout Scott Chevalier, who finished second in the state last season in the 100 meters.

"We've tasted success and we want more of it," Hanlon said of this year's team, which finished third at the Division II state meet last season. "I think we can be capable of living up to that (third-place state finish)."

In field events, Dexter will be strong in the pole vault, with junior Larry Gunderson, senior Steve Hinson, sophomore Nick Butler and sophomore Adam Cares.

In the long jump, sophomores Joel Snider and Adam Umstead will be the Dreadnaughts' top performers.

Senior Brad Whitehead returns to the high jump for Dexter after qualifying for the state meet last season. Also looking to score points in the event for the Dreadnaughts is sophomore Ryan Kantola.

In throws, the Dreadnaughts could have their strongest unit in years, with seniors John Parker and Jared Westwood and sophomore Michael Schultz.

Chevalier returns to lead the sprint group for Dexter. Also in the mix will be senior Ryan Seagram, junior Steve Burgett and sophomores Ross Seagram and Umstead.

Junior Nick Cook and sophomore Nick Bayer will man the hurdles for the Dreadnaughts in 2006.

In the distance events, Dexter should have one of the state's best contingents.

Leading the pack this year will be Dan Jackson. The junior has earned All-American accolades during the indoor season.

Also bolstering Dexter's distance group will be junior returning state qualifier Ryan Neely, senior Charles Wolcott, sophomore Bobby Aprill and sophomore Alex Hess.

While the Dexter boys' team is strong, the Dreadnaught girls' squad is no slouch either.

"We have a lot of returning state qualifiers and seniors," Hanlon said. "We have good leadership and experienced leadership."

In field events, the Dreadnaughts should dominate, especially in pole vault.

Dexter returns three state qualifiers from last season's team. Senior Bailey Wandyg and sophomores Rebecca Pilkerton, Carly Dalton and Janelle Heldt all will contribute this year for the Dreads.

"There's an all out assault on the school record," Hanlon said of 2005 graduate Jenny Heldt's 10-foot, 9-inch school mark.

In long jump, Dexter returns an experienced group, with seniors Kelsy Wilson and Lauren Hamby and junior Chantel Jennings leading the way.

Sophomore Sheri Gamble returns to the high jump after finishing fourth in the Division II state regional meet last year.

In throws, juniors Rachel Moir and Laura VanVoorhis return for Dexter.

In sprints, Amy Roberts will excel. The senior placed third in the state last year in the 400-meter run. She'll also compete in the 200 meters this season.

Also key sprinters for the Dreadnaughts will be Hamby and Wandyg.

In hurdles, senior Jessica Zalucha, junior Jackie McNally, Wilson and

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## SOFTBALL

# Senior trio to spark Dreads this year

*Deep pitching unit a strength for Dexter*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Dexter softball looks to improve upon last season's 6-18 overall record.

The Dreadnaughts are slowly but surely building the program back up to the heights former standouts Jennie Ritter and Meghan Ritter took Dexter. Jennie Ritter is currently an All-American pitcher for the defending NCAA softball national champions University of Michigan, while Meghan Ritter recently graduated from U of M, after a four-year career in the circle for the Wolverines.

Third-year Dreadnaught coach Shan Cook has Dexter primed for a breakout season in 2006. To be successful, Cook said the Dreads would have to put a stop to having one bad inning each time out.

"The goal for these girls is confidence and believing in themselves," she said. "We have some work to do, but as long as we come out every day at practice and in games and work as hard as we can, good things will happen."

Though Dexter lost quality players Lyn Sutter, Melissa Vitale, Shannon Wiseley and Kristen Wesenberg to graduation, the cupboard is far from bare for the Dreadnaughts this season.

Returning to lead Dexter in 2006 is a strong nucleus of players, including senior shortstop Meagan Michalik, senior second baseman Nika George and senior pitcher Jayma Hollenbeck.

Junior outfielder-pitcher Theresa Guenther and sophomores first baseman Sonya Lewis, infielder Angie Wiseley, and outfielder Breanne Svirha also return to spark the Dreadnaughts this year.

Top newcomers to Dexter's program this season include junior outfielder Taylor Ricklemann, sophomore outfielder Journey Benjamin, freshman

catcher Cassy Mioduszewski and freshman pitcher-infielder Helena Finzel.

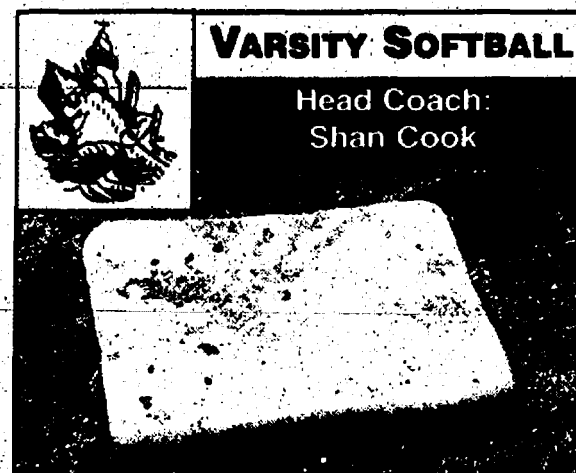
"Defensively, the infield will be strong," Cook said. "Pitching will be stronger this year with Jayma (Hollenbeck) and Theresa (Guenther) returning and Helena (Finzel) as a freshman."

Cook said a weakness of this year's team would be its youth.

"We lost a lot of outfielders," she said. "We have one returning outfielder. But the program is building and getting better each year. I am excited for this season."

Assisting Cook this year will be Craig Flocken and Cliff Jones. JV coach will be Nicole Braun. Assisting Braun will be recently graduated former Dreadnaught Sutter.

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## Linksters to stress team concept

*Bulldogs strive to return to Division II state match*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

There is no "I" in T-E-A-M. That's the motto of this year's Chelsea girls' golf team.

"We want to continue to improve as a team," said Chelsea coach Andrea Bareis, who is entering her third season. "Although golf seems like an individual sport, we win or lose as a team and we make it, or not, to the next level of competition (state match), as a team."

Last year, the Bulldogs advanced to the Division II state match, finishing with a score of 416.

Chelsea lost the services of Courtney Aili, who finished fourth overall individually in the state, last year. She's now a member of Eastern Michigan University's women's golf team.

Returning to lead the Bulldogs this season are juniors Emily Hardcastle and Kate Trinkle.

"Emily, our team captain, should have a standout season this year, hopefully making a run for All-State honors as a junior," Bareis said. "She is a true leader and has tremendous knowledge

about the game of golf."

Bareis said Trinkle has shown a lot of growth over the past year.

"She has been fine-tuning her golf swing and game, and she should also vie for top honors this season," she said.

Other top returnees for the Bulldogs this season include juniors Emma Chervinsky, Kate Shrosbree and Emma Seitz.

"Emma Chervinsky has worked very hard in the off-season," Bareis said. "She is poised to make a big impact on the varsity squad this year. Second-year players Kate and Emma Seitz are making their first debuts on the varsity squad this year. I'm excited about their potential to help our varsity this year."

Newcomers looking to make an impact this year will be freshmen Krystin Schwarze, Hannah Harwood, Sarah Shrosbree and Stephanie Everard.

"It should be an exciting freshman season for these four new team members," Bareis said. "With two returning varsity golf members quitting at the beginning of the season due to personal reasons, the varsity line-up opened up wide for any of these freshmen to make an immediate impact at the varsity level as a freshmen."

## BASEBALL

## Dexter seeks consistency

*Tri-captains Fendt, Parin, Opland lead Dreads*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Dexter baseball is aiming for consistency this season. The Dreadnaughts, 12-18 overall last season, are coming off a solid campaign in which they captured a Class B state district championship before losing in regional competition to eventual state champion Dearborn Divine Child.

"We need more consistency on the mound," said Dexter coach Al Snider, who is entering his 10th year as skipper. "We need to throw strikes to compete."

Returning to lead Dexter in 2006 are tri-captains senior Steve Fendt,

an infielder/pitcher; senior Neil Parin, a third baseman/first baseman; and junior Brent Opland, a first baseman/pitcher.

Also returning to the fold this season will be junior catcher Bryan Staton.

"We don't have a lot of kids with playing experience," Snider said. "But we're deeper than we have been the last couple of years."

Others expected to contribute this season for the Dreadnaughts include junior pitcher Brandon Paulun, junior pitcher/utility player Drew Klinkman and junior utility player C.J. Burhop.

Snider said Dexter has set high standards for itself this season.

"Our goals are to win the league (Southeastern Conference White Division) title and go as far as possible in the state tournament."

## TRACK

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Jennings should score points for Dexter this year.

As with the boys' squad, the Dreadnaught girls' team also has one of the

area's most talented distance groups.

Leading the distance unit will be juniors Jessie Vickers and Melany Mioduszewski.

Others contributing to the distance crew include senior Rachel Howell, junior Janet Zalucha, and sophomores Ellen Riehle and Mari Couasnon.

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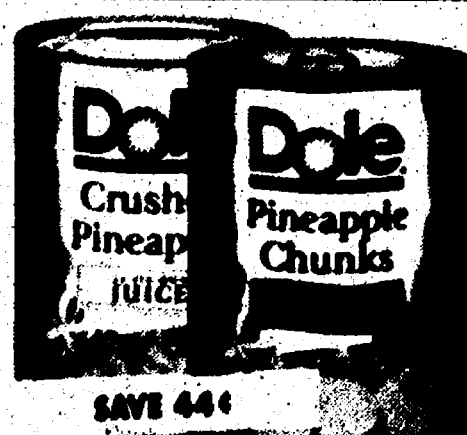
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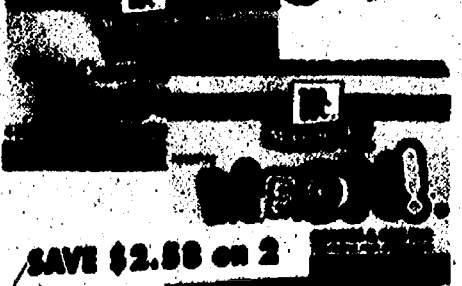
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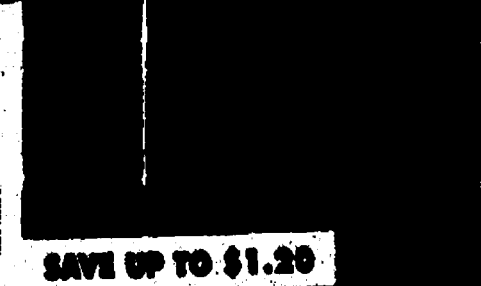
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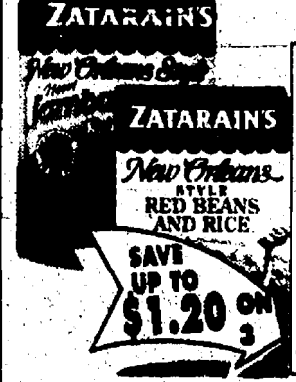
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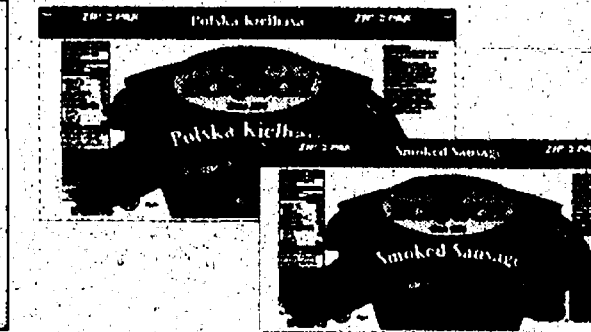
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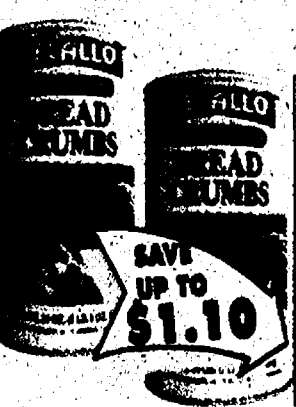


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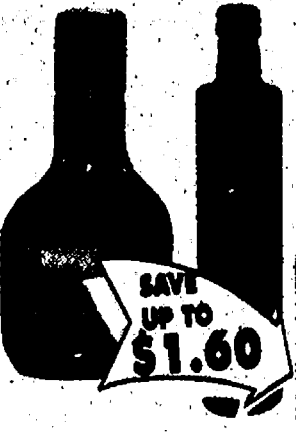
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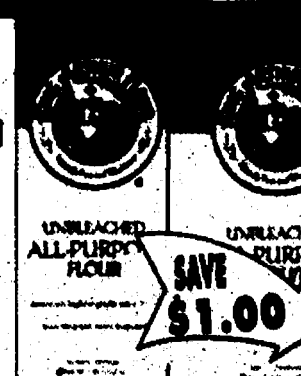
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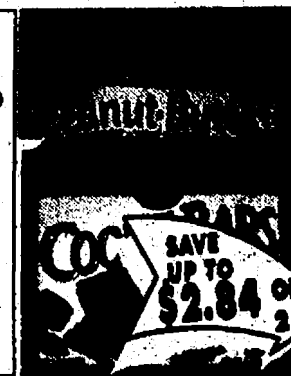
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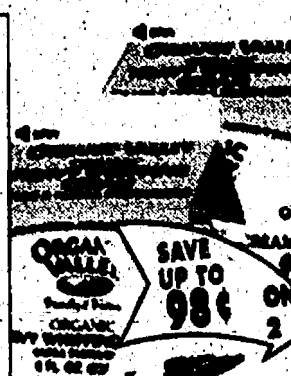
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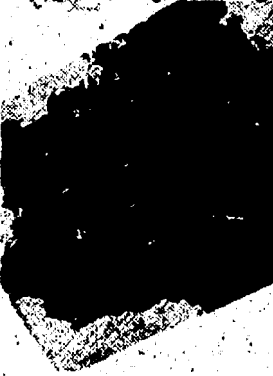


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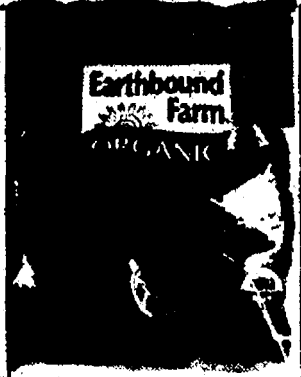
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BREAST  
TENDERS**

**\$3.99**  
LB.



**Organic  
YAMS**  
3 lb. Bag

**\$2.98**  
EA.



**Organic  
EARTHBOUND  
SALAD MIX**  
5 oz.  
4 Varieties

**\$2.98**  
EA.



**Organic  
RUSSET  
POTATOES**  
5 lb. Bag

**\$3.99**  
EA.



**Organic  
GREEN  
ONIONS**  
2 ct.

**\$1.28**  
EA.



We sell only U.S.D.A. Choice Beef,  
most **PREFERRED GRADE** of beef in the world!  
Don't be fooled by a substitute. If it doesn't say  
U.S.D.A. Choice it's **LESS** than the **BEST!!**

# U.S.D.A. Choice Meats at Low, Low Prices!

**USDA  
CHOICE  
MEATS**

Our Pledge to you...Country Market buys nothing but U.S.D.A. Choice or Higher Beef. U.S.D.A. Choice is selected by the government graders for its exceptional tenderness, flavor and quality. Many stores sell grade, Select, inspected or lower grades which do not offer the same quality. Also, Country Market buys only U.S.D.A. Choice All Natural Fresh American Lamb which is raised without antibiotics or growth hormones. Never imported New Zealand or Australian Lamb. This means the freshest and tastiest beef and lamb available. Some stores grind & pack their meat at the central location and there is no opportunity to get customized butcher shop service. At Country Market the meat is cut daily and packed fresh right in each store's meat department, so when you need a special cut just ask, our in-store butchers will be happy to custom cut any cut of meat for you.

**SEMI BONELESS  
LEG OF LAMB**

**\$4.79**  
LB.

**VEAL  
SCALLOPINI**

**\$10.79**  
LB.

**USDA Choice  
WHOLE BEEF  
TENDERLOIN**

**\$9.99**  
LB.

**HAM SHANK  
&  
BUTT PORTION**

**99¢**  
LB.

**USDA Choice  
FILET  
MIGNON**

**\$11.99**  
LB.

**BONELESS  
HAMS**

**\$1.99**  
LB.

**FIRE GLAZED  
SPIRAL HAM**

**\$3.49**  
LB.

**SAVE  
UP TO  
\$1.20  
LB.**

**SAVE  
UP TO  
\$1.40  
LB.**

**Boneless  
Ham**

**Amish Country  
BONELESS WHOLE  
OR HALF HAM**

**\$11.99**  
LB.

**Deli**

**DAVE'S  
CHEESE  
SPREAD**

**\$2.00**  
12 OZ.

**MICKELBERRY  
TAVERN HAM**

**\$3.79**  
LB.

**HOFFMAN'S  
SUPER SHARP  
CHEDDAR**

**\$3.00**  
LB.

**GARDEN FRESH  
BROCCOLI &  
CAULIFLOWER  
SALAD**

**\$5.29**  
LB.

**GRANDMA'S  
SALADS**

Potato with Egg, Mustard Potato,  
Macaroni & Coleslaw

**\$1.99**  
LB.

**DeLallo**

Premium Meats, No MSG,  
No Artificial color or additives

**DELALLO  
SWISS CHEESE**

**\$3.99**  
LB.

**DELALLO GOLD  
TOP ROUND  
CORNEB BEEF OR  
ROAST BEEF**

**\$4.99**  
LB.

**DELALLO  
TURKEY BREAST**

Honey or Oven Roasted

**\$5.99**  
LB.

**Fresh Seafood**

**SAVE  
UP TO  
\$2.00  
LB.**

**JAIL ISLAND  
SALMON  
FILLET**

**\$5.99**  
LB.

**CATFISH  
FILLET**

Calumet or Lemon Pepper

**\$4.49**  
LB.

**RUBY  
TROUT  
FILLET**

**\$5.29**  
LB.

**FLounder  
SOLE  
FILLET**

**\$5.59**  
LB.

All Polly's/Country Market Seafood  
is U.S.D.A. & HACCP Inspected

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**FLounder  
SOLE  
FILLET**

**\$5.59**  
LB.

**SAVE  
UP TO  
\$1.50  
LB.**

**ROMA  
SPICED SLICED  
HAM**

**\$1.99**  
LB.

**Our Family  
SPIRAL  
HAM**

Whole or Half

**\$11.99**  
LB.

**JOHNSONVILLE  
LINKS OR PATTIES**

Selected Varieties  
12 oz. Pkg

**2/\$5**

**JIMMY DEAN  
ROLL SAUSAGE**

Selected Varieties  
12 - 16 oz. Pkg

**2/\$5**

**ECKRICH  
SMOKED OR POLISH  
SAUSAGE**

Selected Varieties  
14 - 16 oz. Pkg

**2/\$4**

**KOWALSKI  
FRESH KIELBASA**

**\$3.79**  
LB.

**OUR FAMILY  
COOKED SHRIMP**

40 - 60 ct.  
2 lb. Pkg.

**\$9.99**

**LOUIS KEMP  
CRAB OR LOBSTER  
DELIGHT**

Leg, Chunk or Flake  
8 oz.

**2/\$5**

**KOWALSKI  
SPIRAL HAM**

**\$2.99**  
LB.



# SAVINGS ON SNACKS & BEVERAGES!



**COCA-COLA PRODUCTS**  
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
**2/\$5.98**  
+ Dep.



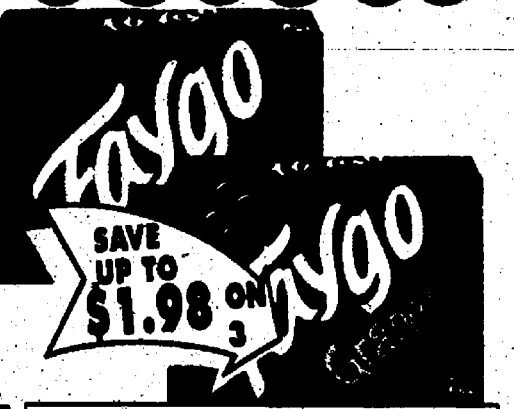
**7-UP PRODUCTS**  
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
**2/\$4.98**  
+ Dep.



**COCA-COLA & PEPSI PRODUCTS**  
8 Pk. 12 oz. Plastic Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
**3/\$7.98**  
+ Dep.



**VERNORS & SIERRA MIST PRODUCTS**  
2 Liter  
Selected Varieties  
**79¢**  
+ Dep.



**FAYGO PRODUCTS**  
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
**3/\$6.99**  
+ Dep.



**FRITO LAY LAY'S POTATO CHIPS**  
11 - 11.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties  
**2/\$2.98**



**SNYDER'S FULL POUND TORTILLA CHIPS & PRETZELS**  
16 oz.  
Selected Varieties  
**3/\$4.98**



**PEPPERIDGE FARM COOKIE SALE**  
6 - 7.2 oz.  
Selected Varieties  
**3/\$6.99**



**NABISCO SNACK CRACKERS**  
6.75 - 10 oz.  
Selected Varieties  
**\$1.99**

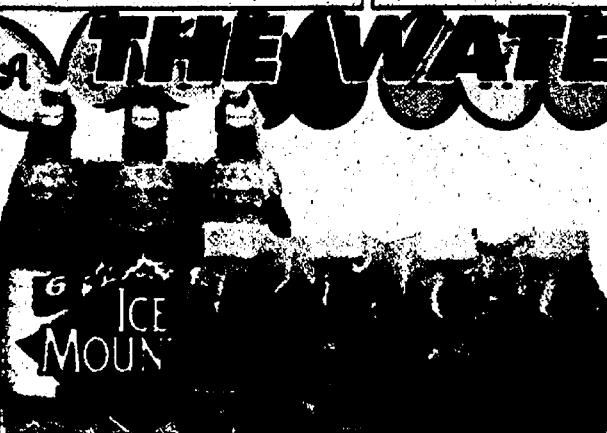


**NABISCO RITZ CRACKERS**  
12 - 16 oz.  
Selected Varieties  
**\$1.99**

## THE WATERING HOLE



**POWERADE ISOTONIC SPORTS DRINK**  
32 oz.  
Selected Varieties  
**79¢**



**ICE MOUNTAIN SPRING WATER**  
12 Pk. 8 oz. or  
6 Pk. 24 oz.  
**2/\$4.98**



**ABSOPURE DRINKING WATER**  
24 Pk. 1/2 Liter  
**\$3.99**



**FIJI PREMIUM DRINKING WATER**  
6 Pk. 1/2 Liter  
**\$3.99**



# Check out our Wine Cellar & Beer Barrel Specials



**YELLOW TAIL  
AUSTRALIAN  
WINE**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
**\$4.99** + tax



**JOHAN  
KLAUSS  
PIESPORTER  
MICHELBERG**  
750 ml  
**\$3.99** + tax



**GALLO  
SONOMA  
WINE**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
**\$7.99** + tax



**SUTTER  
HOME  
WINE**  
1.5 Liter  
Selected Varieties  
**\$5.99** + tax



**GLEN ELLEN  
WINE**  
750 ml.  
Selected Varieties  
**2/\$9** + tax



**COPPOLA  
CHARDONNAY**  
750 ml.  
**\$8.99** + tax



**DAVINCI  
CHIANTI**  
750 ml.  
**\$9.99** + tax



**MANISCHEWITZ  
WINE**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
**2/\$6.99** + tax



**SMIRNOFF  
ICE, TRIPLE  
BLACK, TWISTED  
& GREEN APPLE**  
12 Pk. Bottles  
**\$11.99** + dep + tax



**ARCADIA  
BEER**  
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
**\$6.99** + dep + tax



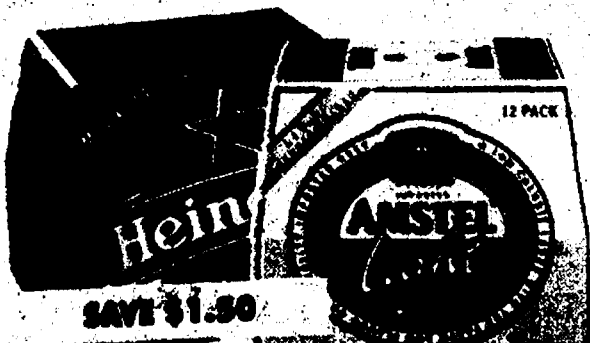
**BELL'S  
BEER**  
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
**\$6.99** + dep + tax



**MICHELOB  
BEER**  
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
**\$8.99** + dep + tax



**LABATT  
BLUE,  
BLUE LIGHT,  
ICE & ALE**  
12 Pk. Bottles  
**\$7.99** + dep + tax



**HEINEKEN  
& AMSTEL  
LIGHT**  
12 PK. Bottles  
**\$12.49** + dep + tax



**PILSNER  
URQUELL  
BEER**  
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
**\$11.99** + dep + tax



**MILWAUKEE'S  
BEST,  
BEST LIGHT &  
BEST ICE**  
30 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
**\$11.99** + dep + tax



# HOUSEHOLD NON-FOOD SAVINGS!

 <p>SAVE UP TO 64¢</p> <p><b>DOWNY FABRIC SOFTENER</b> 35 - 40 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p><b>\$3.99</b></p>	 <p>SAVE UP TO \$1.94</p> <p><b>TIDE LAUNDRY DETERGENT</b> 100 oz. Liquid, 81 - 87 oz. Powder Selected Varieties</p> <p><b>\$5.99</b></p>	 <p>SAVE UP TO 94¢</p> <p><b>DAWN DISH LIQUID</b> 25 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p><b>\$1.99</b></p>	 <p>SAVE UP TO 96¢ ON 2</p> <p><b>CASCADE DISH DETERGENT</b> Powder 45 oz., Gel 45 oz. Action Pacs 12 ct. Regular or Lemon</p> <p><b>2/\$4.98</b></p>	 <p>SAVE UP TO 70¢</p> <p><b>SYLVANIA LIGHT BULBS</b> 4 Pk. 60, 75, 100 Watt</p> <p><b>\$4.19</b></p>
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 <p>SAVE UP TO 84¢</p> <p><b>HEFTY GARBAGE/TRASH BAGS</b> 10 - 40 ct. Selected Varieties</p> <p><b>\$3.99</b></p>	 <p>SAVE 98¢ on 2</p> <p><b>SOLO CUPS &amp; PLATES</b> Plates 15 ct. Cups 18 oz. 20 ct.</p> <p><b>2/\$3</b></p>	 <p>SAVE \$1.29 on 3</p> <p><b>BOUNTY PAPER TOWELS</b> 1 ct. Selected Varieties</p> <p><b>3/\$4.98</b></p>	 <p>SAVE \$2.19 on 3</p> <p><b>MARDI GRAS VANITY FAIR NAPKINS</b> 250 ct. Dinner 40 ct. or All Occasion 100 ct.</p> <p><b>3/\$4.98</b></p>	 <p>SAVE 86¢</p> <p><b>CHARMIN BATH TISSUE</b> 12 Big Rolls</p> <p><b>\$6.99</b></p>
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<h2>HEALTH &amp; BEAUTY CARE</h2>				
 <p>SAVE 20¢</p> <p><b>LEVER 2000 SOAP</b> 2 Ct. Bars Selected Varieties</p> <p><b>\$1.79</b></p>	 <p>SAVE 30¢</p> <p><b>PUFFS FACIAL TISSUE</b> 64 - 76 ct. Selected Varieties</p> <p><b>99¢</b></p>	 <p>SAVE \$1.40</p> <p><b>OUR FAMILY NON-ASPIRIN PM</b> 30 ct. Coquets or Gel Caps</p> <p><b>\$1.99</b></p>	 <p>SAVE 60¢</p> <p><b>CREST PRO HEALTH MOUTH WASH</b> 1 Liter</p> <p><b>\$4.39</b></p>	 <p>SAVE 60¢</p> <p><b>TAMPAX TAMPONS</b> 20 ct. Super, Regular, Super Plus</p> <p><b>\$2.59</b></p>



# DAIRY & FROZEN SAVINGS!



**COUNTRY MARKET BAGELS**  
18 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**99¢**



**BAREMAN'S COTTAGE CHEESE**  
16 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**99¢**



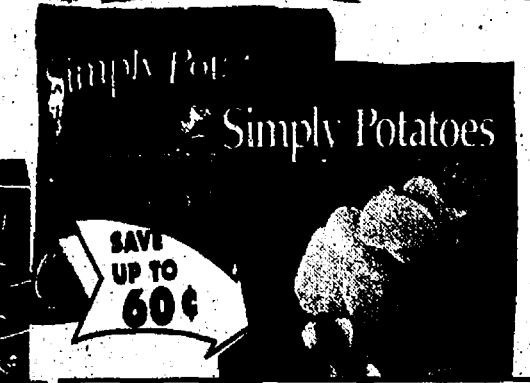
**CRYSTAL FARMS BUTTER**  
1 lb. Quarters

**\$1.39**



**CRYSTAL FARMS PREMIUM CREAM CHEESE**  
8 oz.  
Regular or Lite

**99¢**



**SIMPLY FRESH HASH BROWNS & HOME FRIES**  
20 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.59**



**CRYSTAL FARMS SHREDDED CHEESE**  
8 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.39**



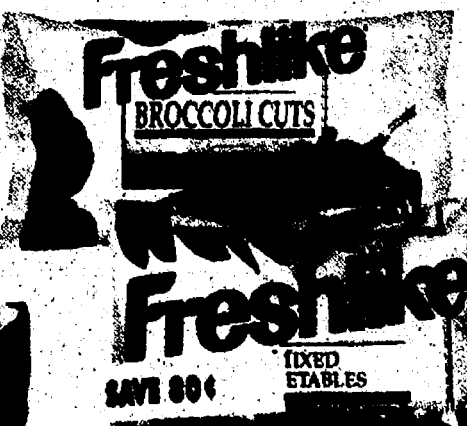
**YODER'S MASHED POTATOES**  
32 oz.  
Whipped, Homestyle & Roasted Garlic

**\$1.79**



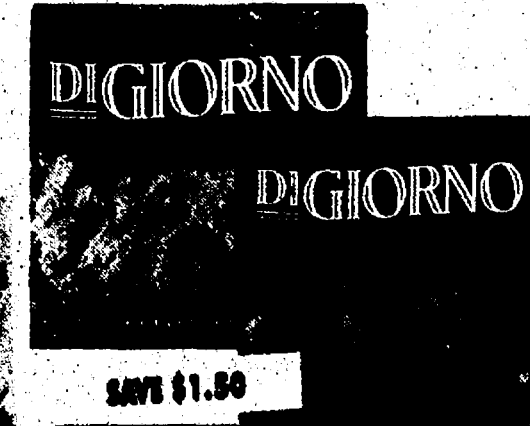
**PILLSBURY CRESCENT & CINNAMON ROLLS**  
8 - 13.9 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$3**



**FRESHLIKE VEGETABLES**  
16 - 20 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**99¢**



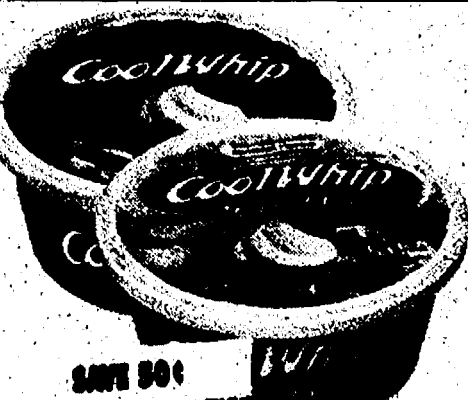
**DIGIORNO PREMIUM FROZEN PIZZA**  
22.19 - 33.6 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$3.99**



**PILLSBURY READY TO BAKE COOKIES**  
18 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.99**



**COOL WHIP**  
8 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**99¢**



**MRS. SMITH'S PIES**  
37 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$4.98**



**OLD RECIPE ICE CREAM**  
56 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$2.99**



**EDY'S BITE SIZE ICE CREAM SNACKS**  
9 oz. or  
WHOLE FRUIT BARS  
6 - 12 pk.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$5.98**





# THE FRESHEST PRODUCE AROUND!

Enjoy a Savings of 10% on all produce each day for better health



Fresh Idaho  
**RUSSET  
POTATOES**  
**\$1.98**  
10 LB.  
Bag

Fresh  
**TENDER  
ASPARAGUS**  
**\$1.98**  
LB.

Sweet Dole  
**GOLDEN  
PINEAPPLE**  
**\$2.98**  
EA.

Crisp Dole  
**BABY PEELED  
CARROTS**  
**\$1.28**  
1 LB.  
Bag



HOSTESS  
DESSERT  
CUPS  
4.5 OZ.  
**89¢**

Red, Ripe  
**CALIFORNIA  
STRAWBERRIES**  
**\$1.98**  
1 LB.  
Pkg.

Fresh Packed Dole  
**CLASSIC  
SALAD MIX**  
**98¢**  
1 lb.  
Pkg.

Fresh  
**SNO-WHITE  
CAULIFLOWER**  
**2/\$3**

*Fresh Floral Department*  
Beautiful  
**EASTER LILIES**  
6 Inch Pot  
**\$5.99**  
EACH  
Assorted  
**SPRING  
FLOWERING  
BULBS**  
**\$5.99**  
EACH  
MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AS ILLUSTRATED

Assorted  
**MARZETTI  
VEGGIE DIPS**  
**2/\$5**  
15 oz.  
Tub

US #1  
**LOUISIANA  
YAMS**  
**68¢**  
LB.

*Fresh Bakery*



**CRACKED  
WHEAT  
BREAD**

**\$1.19**  
16 OZ.



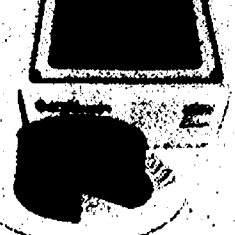
**POTATO  
DINNER  
ROLLS**

**\$1.29**  
12  
COUNT



**RANCH  
ROLLS**

**89¢**  
6  
COUNT



**BILL KNAPP  
CELEBRATION  
CAKE**

**\$6.99**  
27 OZ.



**CROSTATA'S**  
Raspberry, Almond, Pecan,  
Chocolate Pecan, Apple Cranberry

**\$3.99**  
16 - 21 OZ.



**HOT CROSS  
BUNS**

**\$1.99**  
9  
COUNT



**IRISH  
SODA  
BREAD**

**\$1.29**  
16 OZ.