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LIMA TOWNSHIP

Right-of-way issue heats un

Township faces lawsuit over roads platted in former village

> By Jennifer McArdle Staff Writer

The question of whether rights-of-way still exist in the former village of Harford. now known as Lima Center, may be up to a judge to decide.

scheduled for this fall in a along the northern property year-and-a-half long battle line of the township hall and between residents and Lima several residences Township regarding the existence of rights-of-way for streets that were platted in ignated in the plat for West the mid-1800s but have not Street, Cross Street and East been used for a number of years.

village plats, the village of South Street. Lima and the village of Harford. The village of Lima township hall is located on once included three side Jackson Road between the streets to the west of Lima Center Road and north of Jackson Road. Those three streets no longer exist because they were vacated in purchase of a house just east Circuit Court, said Ken Unterbrink, Lima Township's supervisor.

But on the other side of

Lima Center Road, in the plat of the village of Harford. the streets were never vacated, even though they have not been used and have been replaced by trees and other

"Nothing was ever done in Circuit Court on that plat," Unterbrink said.

In the village of Harford plat, a 66-foot right-of-way is designated for North Street. which extends from Lima Center Road east, parallel to A court hearing has been Jackson Road, and runs

Rights-of-way are also des-Street, which each run south from North Street, across Lima Center consists of two Jackson Road, and end at

area designated for Cross

Plans to eventually expand the township hall led to the of the township hall. said

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CHELSEA

City manager gets mixed review

Evaluation shows city council concerned about performance

> By Jennifer McArdle Staff Writer

An evaluation of Chelsea's city manager last week resulted in mixed reviews by the Chelsea City Council.

Mayor Ann Feeney said a strong relationship with the business community and good written communication skills were cited as strengths for Chelsea City Manager Michael Steklac during the evaluation June 27, but council members also found many areas in which they feel Steklac needs to show improvement.

The evaluation, based on Steklac's performance in

relation to the job duties set forth in the city charter, as well as the goals and objectives of the city council, gave city council members an opportunity to complete an individual performance evaluation form. Each city council member rated the city manager's performance on a scale of 1 to 5 in a variety of categories, with 1 being unsatisfactory and 5 being outstanding. They were also able to provide written comments on each factor.

The forms were compiled by Feeney prior to the city council's closed session review of the evaluation with Steklac. She said Steklac's relationship with the business community has been an asset to the city.

He's made contacts with pret-See REVIEW --- Page 3-A

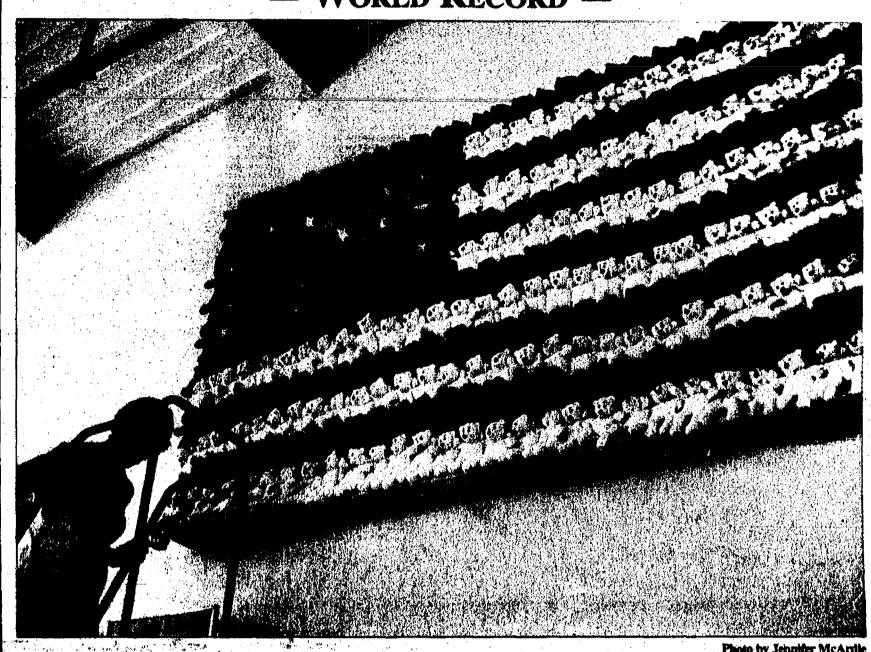
Jackson Road.

According to the plat, the and West streets.

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WORLD RECORD -



The Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. hoped to set a world record Saturday when it unveiled what owner Bob Turner believes to be the world's largest toddy bear flag. Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney witnessed the event and verified the measurements of the

CHELSEA

Youth to present production

flag, which will be sent to the Gulness Book of World Records. The flag measured 110 3/4 inches by 60 3/4 inches.

Summer workshop teaches students the art of acting

By Jennifer McArdle

Local youth are gaining a love of acting and next week they'll show off their skills with a performance of "That's

Chelsea

Showbiz."

Players Youth Broadway musicals. In the show, con-

day camp for youth in second through dance. eighth grade.

The camp ends July 14 with a special performance by the students 7:30 p.m. at Chelsea High School. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets for the performance will

be on sale at the door for \$5. "That's Showbiz" is a game show that incorporates music from various

Theater's Summer_Theater Workshop testants guess musicals based on kicked off June 26, offering a summer short scenes that include a song and

"Each year, we strive to improve the program to better meet the needs of children participating," Tomi Dres, program director, said. "This year in efforts to do so we developed our own show that allows each child the opportunity to be a part of the final performance. We want each child to really feel

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Plan to aid in transition

Identification process determines traditional high school setting. which students are 'at risk'

> By Jennifer McArdle Staff Writer

Since the Chelsea School District announced that it would be closing the "They love him downtown. year, staff members have been working

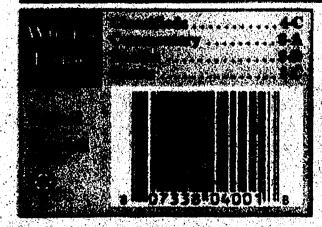
Last week, Chelsea High School

Assistant Principal Patrick Little presented the plan to the Chelsea Board of Education, along with the referral process to identify students who are "at risk."

The identification process to deter-Alternative High School earlier this involves a number of steps. Once a parent or teacher becomes concerned from an alternative high school into the would be brought to a Student Services

member. The Student Services team would then discuss the student's issues and come up with recommendations, which could include counseling, changes in curriculum, a special education evaluation, a problem-solving session with staff and family members, or enrollment in the Academic Learning mine which students are at risk Lab, a pilot course to be implemented for the 2006-07 school year.

The transition from an alternative on a plan to help transition students about a student's progress, that concern high school to a model of serving at-risk See TRANSTITION - Page 4-A



BRIEFLY...

EFriends of the Chelsea District Library hold final Used Book Sale: The final Used Book Sale of the Friends of Chelsea District Library will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 8 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 E. Washington Street, in Chelsea. Book sales will return in the

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Memorial Library in downtown Chelsea.

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Bouck Race Fund-raiser set: The Rotary club of Chelesa is holding a fund-reiger duck race at Lette Creek in Veteran's Park July 29. The event, which will raise money to complete the bridge project at Veteran's Park, starts at 3:30

First place in the duck race wins \$500. American Red Cross of Southeastern Michigan

is \$200. In the event that the Rotary club sells fewer than 500 ducks, the cash prizes will be prorated based on the number of ducks sold. The Chelsea Community Blood Drive planned: The Chelsea Community Blood Drive is being held today at the First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The

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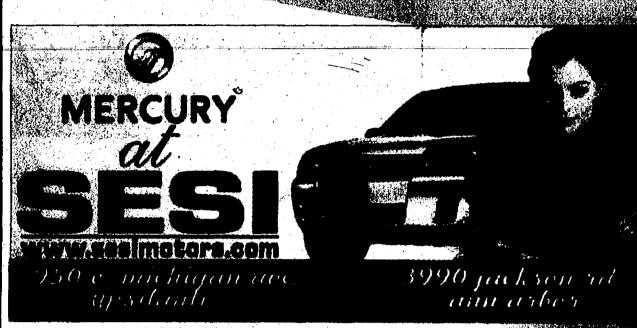
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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Preliminary budget reflects cuts

Boosters donation to fund sideline cheerleading program

> By Jennifer McArdle Staff Writer

After slicing \$1.5 million from the budget, the Chelsea Board of Education approved a \$26 million preliminary budget for the 2006-07 school year last

Among the cuts that were made this spring was \$90,000 from the athletic department budget, including the elimination of funding of the varsity sideline. cheerleading squad. But the program will continue at the school thanks to a contribution from the athletic boosters organization.

"The athletic boosters recently made a \$20,000 contribution to the program and that money will be used to reinstate the fall cheer team, some supplies, some entry fees and some lower level contest fees," Teresa Zigman, executive director of business and operations at Chelsea School District, said. "It will also reinstate some weekend travel."

Travel expenses for the athletic department and uniforms were com-

pletely eliminated and the athletic affected every department in the disdepartment is also facing a 25 percent trict, the Chelsea school board still reduction in supplies, a reduction of time for athletic training on-site, and the elimination of the girls freshman soccer program.

One significant cut in the transportation costs for the athletic department is the elimination of weekend/one way transportation for weekend events.

District-wide cuts also included \$40,000 in reductions in library staffing.

Other reductions in expenditures included a \$130,000 cut in teaching and office supplies, a \$90,000 reduction in budgeted professional development and a \$100,000 cut in curriculum expendi-

it can to ensure the cuts do not have an impact on the quality of education offered.

"Any time we cut any (professional development) or supplies from classrooms it has an impact. However, our goal is to maintain our student-toteacher ratio so that our students have the benefit of learning in an appropriate class size, which we were able to do for the 2006-07 year by trimming in other areas," Zigman said.

Even after making those cuts, which itage.com.

dipped into its fund equity for almost \$493,000 to balance the budget. The estimated \$4.1 million fund equity is expected to drop to \$3.6 million by June 30,

Contributing factors to this year's \$2.1 million budget shortfall included an expected decline in student enrollment and increases in expenses such as utility costs. An anticipated loss of approximately 40 students translates into \$290,000 less revenue for the year, as more students graduate this year and fewer students enroll in kindergarten.

Increases in expenditures for nextschool year include \$240,000 in retire-Zigman said the district is doing what ment expenses, \$350,000 increase in health insurance costs, a \$400,000 rise in salaries based on a 2 percent increase and a 15 percent increase in utility costs.

> In the spring, the school district issued lay-off notices to three teachers in an effort to balance the budget, but after receiving a number of resignations, requests for transfers and leaves of absence, the school board was able to rescind those layoffs.

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ty good success," Feeney said.

Feeney said Steklac has done very well in the area of written communication, but some members of the city council felt he could improve his verbal skills. She also noted that Steklac has been a said. great fiscal manager and a good custodian of the city's assets.

Feeney said the city council felt that Steklac has been good about meeting with the public. According to the eval- bers rated Steklac's performuation, the majority of the ance in this category as uncity council members felt satisfactory or below expecthat Steklac maintains effective relationships with various segments of the community.

But the evaluation shows a harsher view of Steklac's performance.

When it comes to how well Steklac keeps the city council informed on issues that should be addressed, the majority of the city council Steklac, may be taking on too rated his performance as many other responsibilities below their expectations. In the evaluation, Councilman Frank Hammer noted that too often the city council is not provided with important information.

"The issue of privatizing the transfer station came to council by way of gossip and not a report from the manager. The final bid package for this issue was never shared with council. The 'water study' that ended up failing month after month had to (be) extracted out of him. Currently we know nothing of

evaluation.

Feeney, who admitted she has the advantage of being around the city offices to hear what's going on daily, said Steklac is addressing that concern:

"He's working hard on trying to improve that," Feeney

The city manager's progress toward meeting shortterm and long-range program goals also fell short, according to the evaluation. The majority of city council mem-

"The city manager has no problem developing goals both long and short term, but I would say he is doing a poor job finalizing most of them," Councilman Jamie Bollinger cal. said in the evaluation.

Another concern expressed by the city council during the evaluation process is that outside of his position as city manager, Feeney said. Among his other activities, Steklac has been involved in Summer Fest. Feeney said he will fulfill his responsibilities at Summer Fest this year but may step back from that role in the future.

But Feeney believes some remarks about Steklac's performance were unfair.

"Some of the comments by the city council were very harsh. They were pretty

extreme," Feeney said. Low morale among city

PINETREE CENTRE

what is going on with the hunt employees was cited in the the evaluation. for a supervisor of public city manager's evaluation. Feeney said Steklac works," Hammer said in the Most of the city council responded well to the constaff. Steklac's management

> The city council also noted that Steklac could improve with," Feeney said. his organizational skills.

style was cited as a concern.

Steklac's overall rating by the city council showed two council members rated his performance as unsatisfactory, while two council members rated his performance at below expectations.

"Over the last 15 months the manager's performance has fallen from the quality exhibited during the first year," Councilwoman Cheri Albertson said in the evalua-

Hammer's evaluation of Steklac was even more criti-

'The average of my ratings is just under 2. However, if the questions were weighted by importance of city management, I would suggest that my score would be no figher than 1.2 at best. It is my suggestion that Mike be told at the end of this process that his contract will not be renewed," Hammer said in

agreed that Steklac is doing cerns expressed during the an unsatisfactory job of fos- evaluation process and in tering a feeling of unity and many cases was able to enthusiasm among the city's explain his position on the issues.

"Overall he's done a good job. He's had a lot to deal



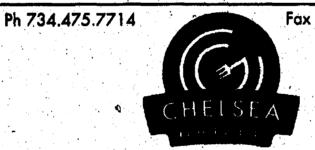
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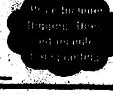
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Art project provides plenty of opportunities

Memorial Library.'

The project celebrates the grand re-opening of Chelsea's downtown library and brings artists and local residents together to creatively explore how libraries and learning spark creativity and imagination in people and communities.

The project is funded in part with a \$12,000. Community pARTners: Artists-in-Residence grant from the Michigan Association of Community Arts Agencies with support from the Michigan Council for the Arts and

Cultural Affairs. The program is designed to bring artists and communities together to explore local issues or celebrate milestones through the process of making art. Community partners for the project include the Chelsea District Library, Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, Chelsea Lumber Co., the city of Chelsea, Holbrook Design, River Gallery and

Sleeping Bear Press. New and recycled doors will be used as the canvases for the artwork and the completed doors will be assembled as an outdoor public art exhibit in downtown Chelsea and other public gathering spaces in Chelsea.

The exhibit is scheduled for installation in mid-August and will remain in place through

To date, 16 artists and 19 community groups and individuals will be involved in creating doors for the project.

"We expect nearly 50 doors to be featured once the exhibit hits the streets" Jennifer Goulet, CCA executive director, said in a prepared statement. "There's been a strong level of community excitement showing Chelsea's creative spirit for these community-based public art projects."

Sixteen local and regional artists have been selected to participate in the project, each offering their own perspective on the theme. The grant requires each artist to be responsible for working collaboratively with the community as part of the project.

each artist to develop activities that match will be held at the CCA, 400 Congdon St., in their creative ideas and skills to activities Chelsea. that will involve people in creating doors for

'There's been a lot of work involved in hearts.org.

TRANSITION

students at the high school

began over the winter when a

study group of teachers,

counselors, administrators

lished. Three meetings were

held to define the problems,

shape solutions, discuss spe-

cific student needs and final-

ize plans for identifying at-

risk students and serving

them through the Academic

Little said a lot of thought and preparation has gone into the plans for the Aca-

demic Learning Lab, limited

in size to 12 students with a staff to student ratio of 1:6. But some changes may need to be made once teachers and administrators see how well it meets the needs

"This is something that we

really feel like we've

researched," Little said. "It

is truly a pilot in that we

don't know how the students

Enrollment in the course,

open to students in ninth

through 12th grades, is determined by a referral process

to include students who are

at-risk and whose school-

Of the 72 students who

have been identified by the

Student Services team based

on a variety of factors, 43

were determined to be eligi-

ble for enrollment in the

Academic Learning Lab and 38 are enrolled for the fall

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Learning Lab.

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help students improve test-

taking and studying skills, as

well as develop self-monitor-

ing skills and responsibility.

take the course more than

once, but they have to apply

for enrollment each semes-

dents who could benefit from

the course have already been

identified, Little said a

checklist has been estab-

lished to help teachers refer

Washtenaw County Regional Drop Off Station

Although a number of stu-

Students may choose to

The Chelsea Center for the Arts is opening coordinating with this large group of artists, all sorts of doors this summer with this year's but it has been so fun to watch their creative community public art project, "Opening energies get to work as they've worked Doors: A Community Celebration of McKune through the process of deciding what to do with their door," Goulet said.

The project opened doors into other communities, as well. It will be the featured community public art project at the ArtZone activity tent, which is an annual part of the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair. During each day of the fair, July 19 through 22, the CCA will host door artists who will lead interactive door art activities with visitors to the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.

Artists to be featured are Cathy Barry July 19; Lynnette Michalik-Staffeld, Penny Olsen and Maribeth Hammer July 20; Christine Kelly-Bentgen July 21; and Candace Pappas July 22.

The CCA also will host other door art activities at Chelsea's summer festivals and events, offering local residents and visitors a chance to "catch the door excitement."

Door artists Marsi Parker Darwin, Sandy Knapp and Leah Newman will conduct art activities with visitors to the CCA's booth at the Chelsea Art Market. The market is a new addition to this year's Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights, and it will feature artist selling their artwork from 5 to 8 p.m. near the Chelsea Clock Tower.

Chelsea Summer Fest and its Articipation area, featuring artist booths, music and food, also will offer opportunities for people to be part of the door project. Several artists will work with Summer Fest visitors as they design and create their doors for the public art exhibition. Featured artists will include Troy fashion and mural artist Diana Jellinek July 28 and 29, Michalik-Staffeld July 29, and John Schwarz July 28.

CCA summer camps will feature a number of door artists offering kids of all ages an opportunity to join in. Youth art students will have the opportunity to experience the process of working with an artist in a group to design and create a door that will be featured as part of the outdoor exhibition.

Thanks to the grant funding, these camps will be free but advanced registration is ingress and egress to the In the last month, the CCA has worked with required and enrollment is limited. Camps

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BEST FRIENDS

Big brother Ryan Knight (second from left) and little brother Kyle Knight are shown with Ryan Mitchell and Kyle Mitchell. Both big brothers are named Ryan and they were at the picnic for their little brothers, both named Kyle who are in the Co-op. They are all friends.

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not have the money to undertake such a project at this time, future improvements could include an expansion of the township hall and the construction of a fire substation east of the hall.

If the township ever expands and adds a fire substation, Unterbrink said the township intends to use the rights-of-way on Cross Street and North Street as an township facilities.

But some neighboring she said. property owners oppose the idea and believe the town- suit against the township are ship's plan to reclaim the Cynthia Guthrie, Lillian right-of-way would result in a Mumaw, Ann Jackle and

loss of property. Florence Beach and four

other Lima Township residents filed a civil lawsuit in 22nd Circuit Court July 26, 2005. Beach is co-owner of the Dwight E. Beach Farm, which borders the right-ofway.

Although she would not comment on any details of the case, Beach said she believes she is following in the footsteps of her father, the late Dwight E. Beach, for whom Beach Middle School is named.

"We would do no less than

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BAD NEWS:

Dwight Beach.

The case was scheduled for

a non-jury trial June 2, but

was adjourned. A settlement

conference is slated for Sept.

19, and a new trial date has

Lima Township's attorney,

Vic Lillich of Reading, Etter

and Lillich in Ann Arbor, did

not respond to requests for

McArdle can be reached at

475-1371 or jmcardle@her-

Staff Writer Jennifer

been set for Oct. 12, 2006.

comment on the issue.



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Little said the students who were not offered enrollment in the class typically have good grades in school and may not benefit as great-Firewise tip: Landscaping with water-retaining plants helps protect ly from the course, which will your home from wildfire. Find other useful tips at Firewise.org. focus on the development of skills essential for academic The course is intended to

CRC, Alzheimer's share anniversary

United Methodist (UMRC) and also the 100th anniversary of a medical breakthrough in understanding progressive memory loss. began on the Chelsea landmark that grew into UMRC, German neurologist Alois Alzheimer first described what became known as Alzheimer's disease...

The parallel timing is apt because the Chelsea campus has provided a model for dementia care since the 1980s. Geriatric care professionals from UMRC and the University of Michigan developed pacesetting approaches to comfort, support and house residents with Alzheimer's.

Doctors now understand that the disease involves a loss of nerve cells in areas of the brain vital to memory, reasoning, comprehension and language. Until the 1960s, however, the symptoms were blamed on aging and "senility." And, still today, specialists cannot prevent. cure or specify the cause of Alzheimer's. They do know the risk rises with age — with the disease affecting just 5 percent of 65-yearolds, but 50 percent of those who are 85.

Visionary caregivers at the growing retirement community on West Middle Street recognized the value of a Adrian, Michigan. therapeutic environment. In cated, on the campus of Chelsea Retirement

In a fitting overlap, this is vidualized care for 28 resithe centennial year for dents with fading memories - becoming the first residen-Retirement Communities tial memory loss care unit in the United States and a model for future programs around the country.

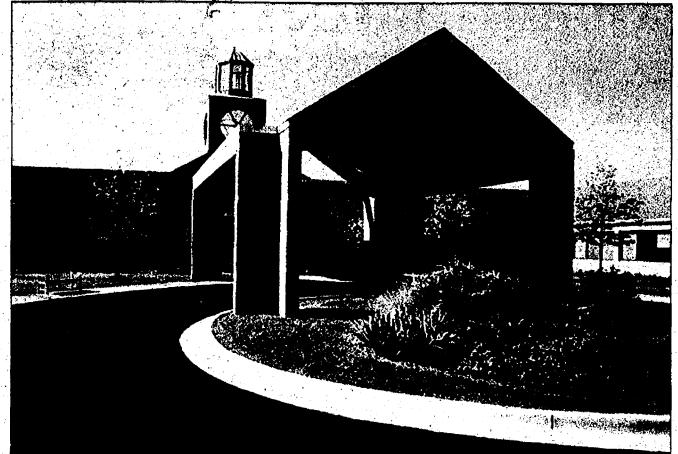
They benefited from a fam-In 1906, when construction ily-like atmosphere, flexible schedules, special programming, intensive staff training, visual cues that stimulate awareness and strategies to support their remaining capacities. Positive results led to similar approaches at Boulevard Temple, UMRC's Detroit residence.

> **Ahead of Trend** Both sites during the 1980s were among the first in Michigan to reduce physical restraints that held some elderly people in wheelchairs, seats or beds. "Safety straps" were eliminated for virtually all residents in Chelsea and the Detroit continuing care center years before a 1990 Medicaid reform law empha-

> sized restraint-free care

whenever possible. Outsiders paid attention to the pioneering work. A 1993 book, Victims of Dementia, described the philosophy approaches and programbehind Wesley Hall and the gains that resulted. "The strategies used seemed to retard the surprisingly rapid general decline that typifies most dementias," wrote William Michael Clemmer, a professor at Siena Heights College, which became Siena University Heights

"The people who made 1983, Wesley Hall was dedi- Wesley Hall happen," added the author, "were ahead of their time in terms of their with the opening of Towsley Community, to provide indi- focus on proactive change, Village, a 72,000-square-foot ing room, kitchen/dining



Progress at Chelsea Retirement Community included the 2000 opening of Towsley Village, a 72,000-square-foot building with a cozy, home-like setting for 100 residents with Alzheimer's. Four "neighborhood" wings surround a "village square" with a movie theater, chapel, library, hair salon/barber shop, 1940s-style ice cream parlor and physician's office.

client-centeredness quality of care. . . . Wesley-Hall, in its environmental ming strategies, has shown round a "village square" itself to be very effective in managing the symptoms of

dementing illness." Administrators came from other long-term care organizations to see how they could adapt the breakthroughs. The Institute of Gerontology at the University of Michigan produced training materials based on lessons from Chelsea.

Progress expanded in 2000

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"Households" of up to a dozen residents share a liv-

The distinctive setting is named for Harry A. and library, hair salon/barber Margaret D. Towsley, whose charitable foundation provided \$1.5 million for the innovative building. Dr. Towsley, who died in 1993 at age 87, was a University of Michigan Medical School a year later at 88, was a kwyman@umrc.com.

daughter of Dow Chemical Co. founder Herbert Henry Dow.

Another U-M physician upholds this tradition of leadership in Alzheimer's care. Dr. Sid Gilman, a member of the UMRC Heritage Foundation's board of directors, is director of the Alzheimer's Michigan Disease Research Center, established by the university and funded by grants from the National Institutes of Health in 1989. Dr. Gilman's conducts medical research and promotes effective clinical care practices, which he shares in person with families of Towsley residents.

"We are extremely proud of our role in advancing knowledge for Alzheimer's care and establishing bestpractice benchmarks for the profession," said UMRC President and CEO William J. Healy. "It's rewarding to know our work brings comfort not only to our residents. but to countless others."

The 100-year milestone marked by Alzheimer's pioneers worldwide, as well as United Methodist Retirement Communities, is a reminder of the lasting benefits that flow from innovation, compassion and commitment.

Information about United Methodist Retirement Communities is available from Karen Wyman at (734) professor. His wife, who died 433-1000 ext. 318 or

NATION

Ten ways to save gas

probably need to cut about 22 wide project (and be sure miles of driving from your everyone makes a pledge week.

Here are 10 of the easiest them in our tally). ways to save. 1. USE MASS TRANSIT

at home and sharing your commute with others can help you reach your gailongoal very quickly. 2. SLOW DOWN

Research shows that speeding uses more gas. If your average commute includes 20 miles of highway time, and you drive it at 60 mph instead of 70 mph, you'll save approximately 1.3 gallons of gas in a five-day workweek.

3. COMBINE ERRANDS

Need to pick up a prescription, mail a package and go to the bank? Instead of spreading these tasks out over a few trips, do them all at once, Park in a central spot and walk from place to place. 4. SHOP ONLINE

Save the trips to the store, and consider other errands online, such as banking, buying stamps, and paying bills.

5. DRIVE THE SMALL CAR

Do you own a SUV and a fuel-efficient sedan? Take the smaller car on any long trips you can this week.

6. TAKE A HIKE OR RIDE A

Instead of driving everywhere, lace up your sneakers and get some exercise while you save gas. A bicycle can help you rack up car-free miles even faster.

7. WORK FROM HOME

If you have a job for which working from home is possible, ask the boss if you can pick one day when you and your coworkers can telecommute to save gas. If you are

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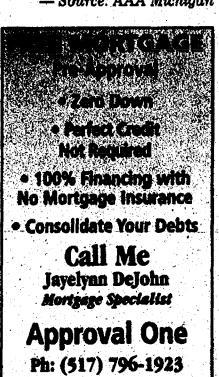
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8. HAVE A DINNER PARTY Instead of your usual din-Or carpool. Leaving the car ner-and-a-movie Saturday night out, invite your neighbors over for a small dinner party. You'll save the miles to the theater and restaurant not to mention the money. 9. SHARE SCHOOL RIDES

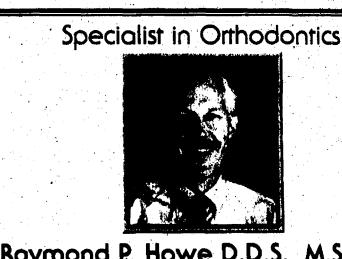
Instead of picking up your kids from school every day, ask a neighbor with kids in the same school to help. You can each take turns picking up the tykes.

10. KEEP THE TRUNK

The heavier the load your car has to carry, the more gas it guzzles. Don't use your trunk for long-term storage. - Source: AAA Michigan







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Synthetic turf planned for football field

Fund-raising efforts to begin this fall for field improvements

> By Jennifer McArdle Staff Writer

Fund-raising to install a new synthetic turf at the Chelsea High School football field could begin this fall.

Representatives of the Football Stadium Committee presented information to the

Chelsea school board last synthetic turf. week on a proposed project to install synthetic turf on the football field.

The committee originally looked at a larger scale project that would have cost more than \$2 million. But a feasibility study of the project, performed by the Breton Group, suggested scaling the project back and waiting until fall 2006 to initiate a fund-raising campaign. The proposed project now only includes the installation of

Dennis Bauer, who serves on the Football Stadium Committee, said the group received a "favorable proposal" from ProGrass, one of several synthetic turf vendors the committee considered.

cost to install the synthetic turf, Bauer said \$375,000 already has been pledged toward the project by various donors. The pledges are expected to be paid by July 1, time we can spend on that

2007, and \$45,000 has already surface," Bauer said. been received.

Fund-raising efforts are expected to begin in the fall. Potentially, the subsurface could be installed after the fall season, with the turf

being laid in the spring.

Of the estimated \$650,000 of the synthetic turf won't just benefit the football team, but also other students.

"Right now, with the natural grass surface, we're very limited with the amount of

The band, he said, currently practices off the field, but the synthetic turf would make it possible for the band to practice on the football

Maintenance of the turf Bauer said the installation would be minimal. Bauer said the school may have to periodically comb the surface to raise up the infill.

> Superintendent Killips said the school district is not expected to contribute to the project.

"This is all privately raised funds," he said.

The life of the turf could be as long as 12 years or more, and the cost of replacement would only be about half of what the initial installation

will cost. Killips said the district could plan to set aside funds to pay for the replacement of

the turf down the road. Staff Writer Jennifer McArdle can be reached at 475-1371 or jmcardle@heritage.com.



In preparation for their upcoming production, local youth have been learning the basics of acting in the Chelsea Area Players' summer youth workshop. Pictured are, front: Lauren Hirth (left), Fallon Mosier, Nathan Bauer, Sarah Knickerbocker, Sabrina Gillman, Camden Dammeyer, Maggie Caselli, Rosie Hintzen, Kalina Koch, Tristan Blaisdell, Maria Elie, Kristen Newman; middle row, Krista McInnis (left), Sasha White, Kayla Hewitt, Ella Fritzemeler, Caylee Laidlaw, Marisa Williams, Hannah Noble, Brigette Demelo, Grace Elie, Shianne Butler, Olivia Raye-Leonard, Delaney Osbeck, Jordan Battaglia, Madeline Broekhuizen; back row, Mallori Bolter (left), Jeremiah Kruse, Lieren Jacques, Sophie DeTroyer, Paige Driscoll, Devyn Bauer, Lottie Prenevost, Anna Friss, Kaci Friss, Siobhan Bamford, Carter Schwarz, Brad Stech, Noah Gebhard and Regan White. Not Pictured are Jessi Battaglia, Alex Engler and Abby Morse.

PRODUCTION

Continued from Page 1-A

as though they are an important part of the production."

This year, 43 students are participating

in preparation for the final performance. Youth attend classes in vocal performance, choreography, technical theater, costumes, make-up and dramatic improvisa-

in the CAP workshop, where students designed as an enrichment program theater teacher Chrissy Widmayer; cos-

experience different aspects of theater focused on creating a theatrical product umers/make-up teacher Jaclyn Morrow; tion and mentoring students through the creative process of theater.

directors Juliana Deleruyelle and Tomi Dres: vocal teacher Colleen Stano: chore-Dres said the youth workshop is ography teacher Scott Longpre; technical

and dramatic improv teacher Ben Frick. Teaching assistants are Mitch Cook and The workshop staff includes program Chelsi Bolter. Assistant producer is Adam McGuinness.

Staff Writer Jennifer McArdle can be reached 475-1371

CHELSEA

Resident attends leadership training faculty, giving the 34 partici- Nebraska Lied Main Street

Michelle McClellan, vice Nebraska City. president of Preservation Chelsea, was among the participants attending a program for community leaders who are in positions to influence preservation activities in their states, regions, towns and neighbor-

place in Nebraska City, Neb., June 10 through 17. The city served as a "living laboratory," Building, constructed to honor and organizational developthe World War I veterans in ment comprised the workshop

use and preservation.

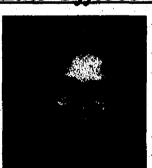
Preservation Leadership Training emphasizes the most up-to-date, effective preservation techniques, including training in current preserva-The weeklong program took tion practices, issues and action strategies. The sessions included classroom lectures, tours, team projects, role playwhere participants studied ing and participatory experiissues related to the 1929 ences. National, state and Nebraska City Memorial local experts in preservation

for the future.

Historic Preservation and and Trust Co. in Nebraska City.

Participants also made rec- pants a balanced national per- Program. It was made possible ommendations for its future spective and a network of with support of The Gifford statewide and local resources Foundation and the Nebraska State Historical Society Foun-The workshop was co-spon- dation. Support was also prosored by the National Trust for vided by the Farmers Bank

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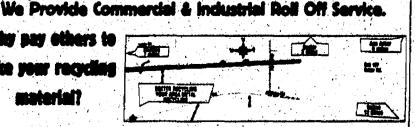
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POLICE BLOTTER

Chelsea Suspicious Incident

A suspicious incident was reported at 8:34 p.m. June 24 at a parking lot in the 1200 block of South Main Street. A 43-year-old woman told police she saw a man raise his hand at a woman, but didn't see him physically assault her.

The police report noted that the woman did not appear to have suffered any injuries and there were no defensive marks. Neither of individuals spoke the English. Burglary

A concession stand at Chelsea High School's baseball fields was broken into between 9:30 p.m. June 23 and 6:30 a.m. June 24.

A Chelsea High School employee reported that someone had broken a window with a brick and stolen candy bars, sunflower seeds, two Motorola walkie-talkie radios, and a charger. The stolen goods are valued at \$250.

Forgery Employees of Taco Bell in Chelsea reported June 20 that a customer cashed a counterfeit \$100 traveler check at the restaurant.

According to the police report, a woman used the counterfeit traveler check to pay for a purchase June 8. The check was approved by the shift manager and cashed. On June 14, the financial institution notified the restaurant that the check was non-negotiable.

A 10-minute video of the suspect has been reviewed by the Chelsea Police Department, which is investigating the incident.

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CHELSEA

the Toys with Noise Audio Shop in the 3000 block of Jackson Road June 19 for a breaking and entering complaint. A window was smashed and items were stolen. Stolen items included a DVD player and a media station valued at \$2,400.

her pursed turned up missing. It contained her celllicense and two credit cards.

A 31-year-old Scio Town-

The man told police that he couldn't remember whether he locked his car. Missing items include a portable CD player, 96 CDs, CD nylon case, softball bat and various

of Property

Compiled by staff writers Jennifer McArdle and Sandi Kasha based on reports filed with the Chelsea Police Department and Washtenaw

Larceny A 22-year-old Ann Arbor woman reported her purse stolen June 20. She told police that she was bowling at Bel-Mark Lanes in the 3000 block of Jackson Road when phone, valued at \$45, driver's Larceny from Auto

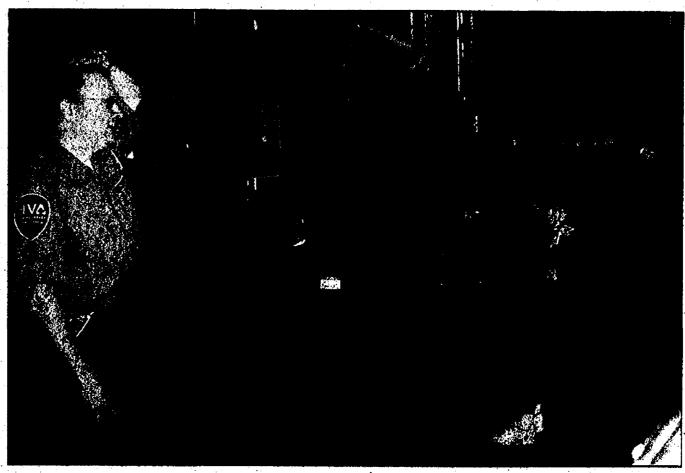
ship man told police several items were stolen from his 2002 Pontiac Grand Prix June 20. The man parked the car under a carport at his apartment building in the 500 block of Cambridge Club.

tools valued at \$1,540. **Malicious Destruction**

A 51-year-old Saline man reported to police that his red 1999 Volkswagen had both side-view mirrors and both windshield wipers broken off June 15. The car, which was parked at his home in the 7000 block of Dell Road, had several scratches. Damages totaled at \$1,100.

Police were dispatched to County Sheriff's Department.

SUMMER FUN —



HVA employees Ryan Haynes and Amanda Cody lead local youth in a game of "Cut Throat Simon Says" during the HVA's Camp 9-1-1 last week at the Chelsea Area Fire Authority. Also pictured are Anissa Lovell, Merrin Schuster, and Lashawn Leath.

Photo by Jennifer McArdle

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Exhibit looks at Peru's past

examining art from Latin lic. America with an exhibit. "Journey to Peru," in GalleryOne through Aug. 4.

The display allows visitors a glimpse into some of the rich history of Peru through traces of the past that live on in Peru's people, their arts, festivals, crafts, food and music. Items on display include textiles, ceramics, funerary dolls and other

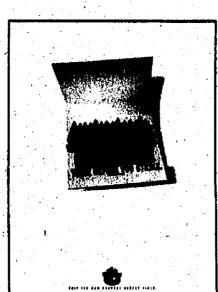
The exhibit is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and by appointment.

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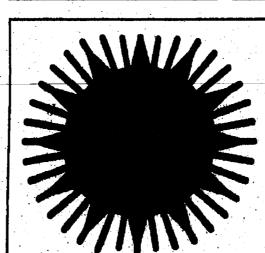
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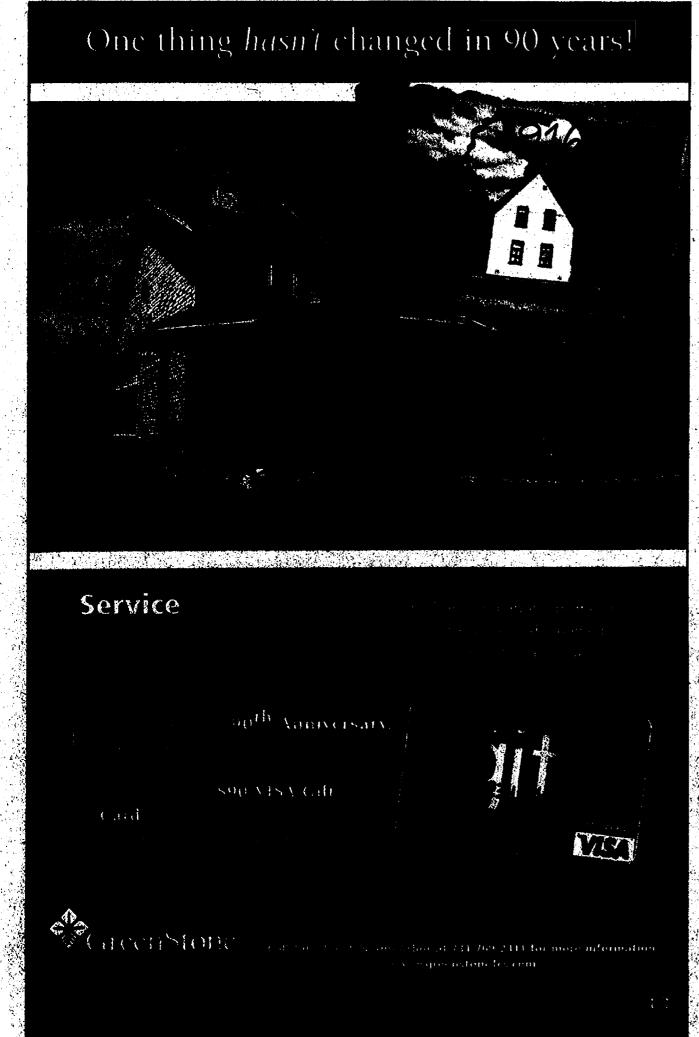
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Support American labor and products

I am responding to Bob Turner's letter to the editor ("Manufacturing in the U.S. too expensive") published June 22. Mr. Turner, president of the Chelsea Teddy Bear Co., issued a response. to a letter the week before about his factory, which doesn't make teddy bears in Chelsea.

The way that I read his response is that he has all of his product line built and assembled in China to cut consumer cost.

I am sure that there are a lot of people who look at bottom-line cost buying a product.

L tried to imagine how much it would cost to make a teddy bear. I probably can come up with marketing and shipping cost per bear. When you factor in the material and labor from China and ship it back to the United States, I believe that the only thing that you can get cheaper is the labor cost.

How much are these people in China paid to make these bears? How many hours a day or week do they work? What is the age requirement to work in this factory?

If I decide to order a teddy bear for a loved one, you can bet that I now will be looking for that bear to be "Made in the USA."

Also, I read in the Chelsea newspaper that this same company was planning on giving out 10,000 flag gifts for our Fourth of July holiday. Hopefully, an American product was used for this

great giveaway. I was flying and waving our stars and stripes this holiday celebration to acknowledge our great Independence with an eye out for the American label.

Support American labor and buy American products. Don Bell Chelsea

Factory farming is barbaric, should stop

I have recently become early releases, and that aware of a shocking example of the cruelty of factory farming; the pig "farrowing" crate.

The farrowing crate is a when one has to say, metal cage in which sows are confined a week before giving birth and remain imprisoned until their piglets are 3 small that the sows cannot even turn around, and fits was aired. them so closely that it rubs against their skin.

After their piglets are born, their mothers are unable either to reach them price," as he put it. if they choose, or escape to.

For more than 30 days, the sows remain in this cage, See LETTERS — Page 9-A



OTHER VOICES

Granholm, Millikens play political games

Even though he's been out of office for more than 20 years, when former Republican Gov. William Milliken speaks, lots of ears in this town still perk up. That is, with the exception of two ears.

He and Gov. Jennifer Granholm have a disagreement over letting women out of prison.

Milliken believes the sitting governor is the "court of last resort"

when it comes to correcting "inequities in the judicial system." Granholm considered the plight of 14

female inmates after talking with Milliken about them. She made her decision, and women went 0 for 14. The governor, acting on a recommenda-

tion from the parole board, conducted an "exhaustive review," but in the end the clemency arguments "were not compelling enough."

"In the interest of justice and fairness ... at least some of them ought to have their sentences commuted," he said. Reminded that the

Milliken begs to differ.

public does not like the governor was, after all, running for re-election, Milliken is blunt.

"There comes a time

'Politics be damned.' I will do the right thing and I will do it now."

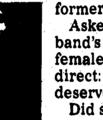
He told Granholm exactly that. Milliken was quite passionate on the issue to 4 weeks old. The crate is so of political backbone during the taping of a statewide Public TV broadcast that recently

> Speaking in general and not specifically about Granholm, Milliken noted that to be a good governor, you have to be willing to expend political capital ... to "pay the

And if one "is not willing to pay that" their attention if they need price" he went on, "then that person does not deserve to be in public life."

Lots of ears in this town should be ring-

And echoing that hard-hitting sentiment is mentary on WWJ Radio 950.



TIM SKUBICK

"Both of the Millikens profess

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Tim Skubick

Host of 'Off the Record'

former first lady Helen Milliken. Asked if she shared her husband's concerns about those 14 female prisoners, she was equally direct: "Those women need and deserve to be released."

Did she think the current governor was ducking because of the "politics of the issue?" Like husband, like wife.

"Frankly, I'm afraid that is the basis of the issue, because I think (Granholin) is a fair and an educat-

ed person.' Out of fairness, the former first family also was asked to check in on the candidacy

of GOP challenger Dick DeVos. "I have deep concerns," Helen Milliken said. She worries about his pro-life stance

and she is ardently pro-choice.

On balance she concludes: "I'm just not certain what he stands for yet. He's made a lot of glowing hopes for the

> state of Michigan." She wants details, as does her husband. He will meet with DeVos soon and wants to hear about his stance on the environment, helping the city of Detroit and supporting public education.

Both of the Millikens profess to be undecided in which candidate they

will support in the gubernatorial race. But it's obvious they have leanings toward the incumbent.

"She has tried very hard to do a good job," the former governor said, noting the tough economic times that Granholm did not cre-

Helen Milliken holds a "very high" assessment of Granholm. So is she leaning toward an endorsement?

She would not say, and neither would her husband.

They have obviously not forgotten how to play the political game.

Tim Skubick hosts the TV show "Off the Record" and provides regular political com-

local issues.

EDITORIAL

DeVos plan lacks details right now

The devil is in the details.

That's a message that gubernatorial candidate Dick DeVos must realize if he is to win over voters disenchanted with Gov. Jennifer Granholm this fall.

DeVos brought his "The Michigan Turnaround Plan" road show recently to the editors of The Macomb Daily, a sister publication, complete with a PowerPoint presentation and a slick-looking 64-page catalog of what's wrong in Michigan and what the candidate wants to do.

The assessment: You have our attention, but what are the details of your plan?

We want specifics. It's not enough to state the obvious about the economic and jobs climate in Michigan. It's not enough to claim that you will turn it around.

The people of Michigan deserve to know how you plan to turn it around.

DeVos owes it to the voters to provide those details between now and November. Otherwise, the "Turnaround" Plan" amounts to little more than a "trust me because I've run a business" plan.

Voters need concrete specifics, mainly in the form of answers to three key questions: how much will it cost, where will the money come from and how long will it take?

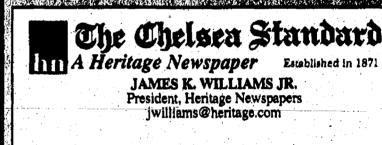
DeVos repeatedly points to his business experience, and says he will use that knowledge to run state government like a business, including shedding wasteful and duplicated spending. But businesses need detailed plans to launch new products. DeVos' plan to date appears headed in the right direction, but we'd like a roadmap telling us how he plans to get us there.

De Vos says he wants to eliminate the Single Business Tax and make Michigan's tax climate more attractive to businesses. He wants to replace the SBT with a more broadbased business tax that doesn't punish companies for growth. Business owners and investors need to know how much that tax will be, and how it will be assessed.

He vows to increase funding for colleges and universities and calls for merit pay for outstanding teachers, along with targeting more state funding for middle school math and science classes. But how will we pay for it? Where is the money going to come from?

DeVos said his plan is a starting point, and that he's willing to accept and try new ideas. That's admirable, but we need to hear his ideas first.

We're listening, but we need to hear much more.





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By Jennifer Sinkwitts-

What is your favorite community event?



"I really like Dexter Daze because all the small vendors' come and display their merchandise. It's very communityoriented."

Katle Buckley Scio Township



"I like the Sounds and Sights festival because it's fun to see all the people on the streets." Sophie DeTroyer Chelsee



"The Dexter Memorial Day parade.

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"I like the Sounds and Sights festival because they are having an artist market in the parking lot of the Clock Tower, and I am an artist." Rick DeTroyer

Chelsea



Decision could impact waterways

Supreme Court sends Michigan case back to lower court

> By Emily Burton Heritage Newspapers

In a decision that could have implications nationally on waterways and wetlands, the U.S. Supreme Court remanded a Michigan case back to a lower federal court.

The 5-4 decision divided the justices on the federal Clean Water Act of 1972, saying Congress should redefine the law because little has

Chief Justice John Roberts remand the case.

The dissenting associate Breyer.

In the 100-page decision, the court defined federal waterways as those that were permanent, flowing and are not "chan- for decades to construct a

ephemerally or channels land that periodically provide Township. drainage for rainfall."

and streams remote from any ment. navigable-in-fact water."

In addition, the justices said that the engineers' actions "deliberately sought to extend the definition of 'waters of the United States' to the outer limits of tion permits currently await-Congress' commerce power."

changed since it was adopt- federal district court in Detroit.

The two cases, Rapanos v. and Associate Justices United States and Carabell v. Antonin Scalia, Clarence Army Corps of Engineers, Thomas, Samuel Alito and were bound into one case Anthony Kennedy voted to and argued before the court in February.

justices were John Paul Michigan landowner convict- turned out to express con-Stevens, David Souter, Ruth ed of illegally filling wet-Bader Ginsberg and Stephen lands to build a shopping center in Macomb County in the western half of the devel-1995. He was put on probation and fined \$185,000.

continuously Carabell have been fighting the City Council in May 2003.

flows intermittently or on 19 acres of forested wet- family homes and attached ruling. in

The Carabells were issued The justices also said the a permit to go ahead with the Army Corps of Engineers' development but the Army definition of a navigable Corps of Engineers contested waterway in the Michigan the decision and said the case would "leave room for wetlands were too important regulating drains, ditches to the neighboring environ-

Both proposed developments lie along tributaries that flow into Lake St. Clair, a federally navigable waterway. So, will the court's decision affect wetland mitigaing approval by the state bag." The case now is headed to Department of Environmental Quality?

Downriver, the proposed mitigation of one acre of wetland in Gibraltar has been controversial for years. A public hearing on the proposed development was held in December, where more John Rapanos is a than a dozen residents tempt for the project.

A preliminary site plan for opment near Old Fort and Gibraltar roads, where the Also. Keith and June wetland is, was approved by

The plan would include nels through which water condominium development the construction of single-

Chesterfield condominiums. The units would be constructed on a how this ruling is going to portion of a flood plain that affect how we administer the would have to be excavated and filled.

> This means other wetlands changes." would have to be developed to replace the one being filled.

flooded with enough water to support the growth of vegetation and/or aquatic life.

Robert McCann, press secretary for the DEQ, called the court ruling a "mixed

"The court seemed to be somewhat confused as to whether the Clean Water Act was applying in these cases." he said.

McCann said that for now, the DEQ is not making any

"We're not ultimately sure wetland program," he said. "We're not making any

He also said the DEQ receives more than 6,000 wetland mitigation permit The DEQ defines a wetland requests per year and that as land that is consistently about 95 percent of those are granted. But, McCann also said, the priority in recent years has been to protect the state's wetland resources.

"The natural wetlands provide a much richer ecology and function much better," he said. "We've lost a lot of our natural wetlands. We don't want to lose any more than we actually have."

Although over the years, many natural wetlands along the Detroit River had been changes to its wetlands pro- destroyed, the DEQ was trygram based on the court's ing to halt that kind of oblit-

"We've seen the trend start to reverse," McCann said. 'We're trying to protect wetlands and restore those that have previously been lost along coastal areas along the Detroit River."

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kept in cages just inches largtotal frustration of any crea- and traditions. ture's mothering instincts

can never be right. Sadly, this treatment is typical of factory farming, which puts profit ahead of animal welfare every time. I urge people to stop eating the meat produced in this barbaric way.

> **Antoinette Gucciardo** Stockbridge

How many lives are worth the war in Iraq?

A good debate involves fairness, respect for your adversary, and a foundation in fact. Unfortunately. Maria Vaughan's letter (June 29, 2006) doesn't meet those basic requirements. She aims to tar opponents of the war as somehow disloyal, craven, even indifferent to the murder of American soldiers. That has become a favorite, mean spirited strategy of many supporters of President Bush: suggest that critics of the Iraq war lack the requisite courage and commitment ("cut and run"); worse yet, lack the patriotism to Support Our Troops. (As if all Americans do not.) Such Bush supporters should be held to a simple standard of straightforward honesty.

Ms. Vaughan asserts that war critics are not outraged by the gruesome death of those two American soldiers. She prefers the public display of self-righteous anger to the silent sorrow and shock so many of us feel for the cruel loss of those lives, and for the death of more than 2,500 young men and women in uniform, some 20,000 wounded, and the devastation of a land and a people who posed no palpable threat to us. Evidently, Ms.

cross national boundaries or theirs, in pursuit of a include faceless people with chimerical victory. I am outstrange names. Nor is she raged by such a proposition. able to do nothing but stand outraged by the deceptions That was the rationale for up. lie down and eat. Most of the current administra- the prolonged bloodbaths of tion, those endlessly repeat- World War I and Vietnam, Naturally, mother pigs are ed lies, half-truths, and mis- both of which ended through restless and active, making statements that coaxed us sheer fatigue more than anynests of twigs for their young: into this war: nonexistent thing else and with little to WMDs, the connection of ons them for the crime of Iraq to 9/11; the "liberation" being mothers. Then, a of the Iraqi people; the toremploy still more harsh and Animals should never be aggressive methods in Iraq. tactics which only serve to

> ter is the implication that we less. should honor the memory of our fallen by spilling still

Vaughan's "outrage" doesn't more blood, our own and show for the sacrifice.

Of course we should grieve for the deaths of those two Americans, and for all the born, they are abruptly The full list is a very long one soldiers and victims of this removed æ months before indeed. No administration in futile war. And we should weaning would take place history has so tirelessly spun mourn as well the circumthe facts as this one. Yet stances that fostered the massacres and killings in recent headlines. But had we not "preemptively" invaded Iraq, we would not be debater than their own bodies. The subvert our noblest values ing how many lives are worth it now and just what are the But the most reprehensi- exigencies of war. Thinking ble aspect of the Vaughan let- on that, my outrage is bound-

> Stanley Shapiro Lyndon Township

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TSI's Give Back to the Community Program has been very successful to date, donating over \$400,000 to local, non-profit organizations. Approaching the half-way mark to one million dollars, TSI met last week to consider the longevity of the program. The owners of TSI reviewed a large stack of thank you notes and discussed the numerous calls from local organizations expressing their need for the program to continue. After much consideration, TSI decided to double their pledge to TWO Million Dollars. Todd LaButte, co-owner of TSI stated, "The appreciation from the non-profit organizations has been so rewarding that we have decided to double our commitment to help support the community." Kurt LaButte, co-owner of TSI commented, "We have met so many wonderful people through this program and we know that the many nonprofits in our community is what makes it such a great place to live. We want to continue supporting them."

For TSI, the Give Back to the Community Program has helped them achieve record sales in 2006, and for that Todd and Kurt would like to say thank you for your patronage. The increased sales have allowed TSI to support the community with donations to local non-profits. Organization managers have expressed that they feel the success of the program has been TSI's price guarantee. Local, non-profits are able to bring their supporters and members their best value on landscaping and at the same time

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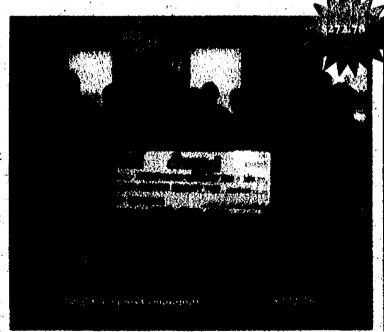
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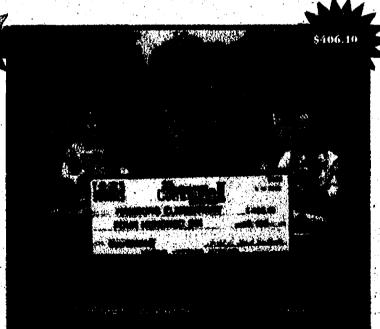
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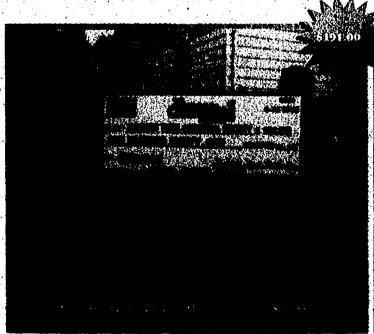


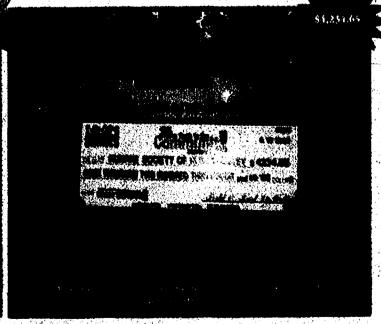
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PAULA HERZOG

Get fresh food from local farmers

When it comes to food, fresh is best. Foods may be crunchy, colorful, crisp, creamy or raw, so many words can conjure up desirability. But is there anything that says "high quality" more than fresh?

From a nutrition standpoint, vitamins are at their peak right before a food is picked, like the amount of vitamin C in asparagus. The vegetables are at their easiest digestibility also when they are freshest.

You can get some foods that are only a couple hours and a couple miles out of the field in which they grew and were tended. Foods in your local farmers' market and roadside stands are thousands of miles fresher.

Asparagus, rhubarb, herbs, maple syrup and honey are in season now. Berry season will begin soon. These are just a few fresh foods grown the farmers' market and roadside produce stands help improve the freshness of the food at your meals and in your refrigerator.

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There are two major types of fiber. Insoluble includes sweet potatoes, summer squash, berries, carrots, rhubarb, corn-on-the-cob and greens, while soluble includes apples, pears, peas and legumes.

Play a game of seeking at least two fiber foods at your meals. Examples include succotash (corn and lima beans) or the following recipe with high fiber strawberries and rhubarb: RECIPE FOR FARMERS'

MARKET FIND Strawberry-Rhubarb Cobbler

- Filling: 4 cups hulled strawberries 4 cups sliced rhubarb
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/8 cup honey TOPPING: 1 1/2 Jiffy Mix 1/2 cup milk 1 t vanilla

4 T melted butter Cinnamon sugar Pre-heat oven

Mix Filling ingredients in a 9-by-13 baking pan and spread evenly. Prepare Topping ingredients in a small bowl. Mix to clumpy dough and plop onto top of fruit filling. Bake for approx-

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of miles fresher. Paula Hertzeg is a registered nutritionist. She can be reached at paulas well Gyahoo.



for you by local farmers. Let Bill Harmer was named the new head of adult services at the Chelsea District Library April 24.

"This summer won't be normal for public libraries across the country, as I've organized what I'm calling the first-ever Rock and Roll Library Tour." - Bill Harmer

Harmer wants Chelsea library to rock

By Sheila Pursglove Special Writer

f Bill Harmer gets his way, libraries will no longer be solemn, quiet places. They'll rock.

Harmer, the new head of adult Library, says he's keen on shattering people's misconceptions about libraries and what they have to offer.

"For example, normally, you're asked to keep the volume down at the library. But this summer won't be normal for public libraries across the country, as I've organized what I'm calling the first-ever Rock and Roll Library Tour featuring the Detroit band The High Strung," Harmer said. "Nobody's ever done anything like this before.

"I've set up 60 gigs at public libraries in 42 states. The band blows into town to play a full-set of their ed subbing at libraries in the area," rousing Beatlesque jams, patrons will get a firsthand look at making records for major music industry labels, get an insider's view of creating a video for MTV and learn about Expand your nutrition touring on the road year-round all

at our local farmers' market. ... In what Harmer says is sure to be They make it possible for us the highlight of this first Rock and Roll Library Tour, at each appearing a song on the spot.

ance the band will solicit the audience's help in writing and improvis-

Harmer, a Port Huron native who

Hills and the Baldwin Public Library in Birmingham, set up a similar tour last summer, for Michigan public libraries. The goal, he said, was to find "cool, innovative ways" to attract teens to libraries.

Although he thought he would perservices at the Chelsea District haps only get 10 or 12 libraries to sign up, he ended up with 35 on board. From June through August. The High Strung performed every other day at libraries across Michigan.

Last August, in a segment touting the Library Tour, Harmer and the band were featured on National Public Radio's "This American Life."

Married with two young children, Harmer originally worked full time as an editor for the reference publisher Gale Group, whose primary customers are libraries.

"I went to night school to finish my master's in library science and starthe said. "The rest is history."

Harmer came on board at the Chelsea library April 24.

Harmer says he's "been sworn to secrecy for now" about future programs for the new Chelsea District Library. "But to quote Ed Sullivan. we've got a 'really big show' planned for the public."

"In fact, we've got a number of things lined up that are truly going to knock people's socks off." he said. "This is an unbelievably exciting moment for Chelsea and the staff at also has worked at the Farmington the library is really looking forward

Community Library in Farmington to showcasing what we have to offer."

One project is a new film and discussion series called "World War II: Generation of Leaders," a program to be led by University of Detroit professor Gregory Sumner. It will be held on Sundays starting Oct. 29. The series will focus on Franklin Delano Roosevelt, George Marshall, Dwight Eisenhower, Douglas MacArthur, Eleanor Roosevelt and Harry Truman.

Harmer also plans to expand the annual Jackie Robinson Art Essay and Poetry Contest. During the winter, he partnered with the Detroit Tigers to promote the contest, designed for Metro Detroit area middle school students to capture the struggles and spirit of baseball legend Jackie Robinson.

"Students are invited to submit original works of art, poetry and essays that are judged by local artists, writers and educators," he said. "I was able to pull in over 300 entries from Oakland County, shattering the record for entries received in previous years.

"This year, my plan is to help spread the contest across the state."

Harmer has quickly made himself at home among the library staff. Youth and Teen Services Librarian Karen Persello said, "Bill has great unusual library programs for people of all ages and I am thrilled to have read." someone with his energy and creativity join our staff."

Shawn Personke, the library's com-

munity relations and development coordinator, says it's great to work with someone who really believes in and has a passion for what they are doing.

"Bill's got some great ideas for new programs and events," Personke said. "It's going to be great fun to have Bill on our planning team." Harmer's own top choice from the

shelves is "The Brothers Karamazov" by Fyodor Dostoevsky, a book he considers to be "the greatest novel ever written."

"I try to read a lot of contemporary authors, as well, so I'll have some thing new to talk about with our patrons," he said. "Two recent books come to mind that really knocked me out - 'Dead Fish Museum' by Charles D'Ambrosio and 'As Simple As Snow' by Gregory Galloway. Both are a must-read for everyone who cares about literary writing, and belong on the shelf next to Faulkner and Maxwell Grant."

In his spare time, Harmer enjoys racing sailboats, a passion he's pursued since childhood.

"For the past several years, I've been racing in the Wednesday night series on Lake Erie, sponsored by the Grosse Isle Yacht Club," he said.

"I sail with a couple of other librarexperience in creating new and ians. We may not be the fastest boat in the fleet but we are the most well

Sheila Pursglove is a freelance writer. She can be reached at bingley51@yahoo.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA Thursday, July 6

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

Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights will be held on Main Street in Chelsea from 6 to 8, p.m. Some attractions will include Balloon Emporium for children and Greg Zee folk music.

Cranesbill Books and Music will offer activities for children during Sounds and Sights from 6 to 8 p.m. at 108 E. Middle St., in Cheisea. Tonight children in grades first through sixth can make sun catchers. The activity is free. Saturday, July 8

A used book sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library meeting room, 500 Washington St. The 475-8732. event is sponsored by Friends of the Chelsea District Library.

Barefoot 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. Monday, July 10

The film "Madagascar" will be shown 2 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Snacks will be provided and participants should bring a beanbag or sleeping bag. The event is free. For more information, call 475-8732.

"Your Body, Your Armor-Making Your Immune System a Killing Machine" program will be held 6:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Mark Rojek, an enzyme and 475-7439. acupuncture expert, will explore aromatherapy, nutrition, acupuncture and the types of stress that suppress your immune system. The program is free and no registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Tuesday, July 11

at Chelsea Community Hospital, Woodland Room, 775 S. Main Street. The blood drive is open to the public.

"Babytime" will be held 10:30 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library. 500 Washington St. Infants up to 23 months and their caregivers can drop in for rhymes, stories and songs. For more information, call 475-8732.

Tuesday, July 11 through Thursday, July 13

"Opening the Door to Endangered Species" program will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Chelsea Center for Arts, 400 Congdon St. The event is for children ages 6 to 10 years old. Students will learn about endangered species and design and decorate a door for the "Opening" Doors" exhibition. The event is free. For more information, call 433-2787.

Wednesday, July 12

Dance Dance Revolution will be held 2 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The event is free and no registration is required. For more Information, call 475-8732.

State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-52nd District, will hold an informational discussion on alternative energy and how it affects us from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US-12.

Wednesday, July 12 through Friday, July 14

"Where Imagination, Learning Environment Come Together" program will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at The Chelsea Center for Arts, 400 Congdon St. The program is for children ages 8 to 12 years old. Children will spend time outside sketching and drawing trees. For more information, call 433-2787.

Thursday, July 13

A reception to meet artists Michael Thoresen and Brian Ferriby will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at River Gallery Fine Arts, 120 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 433-0826

Newcomers

Thursday, July 20 through Saturday, July 22

Church rummage fundraiser and bake sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main St., in Cheisea. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new church van.

CHELSEA **MISCELLANEOUS** Thursday

Aizheimer'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-

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

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

A Chess Club will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. every Thursday through July 27 at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The event is free, no registration required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Friends of Cheisea District Library meets on a regular basis. For more information, call Marie Brooks at 475-8732 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

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

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. Congressman Joe Schwarz

holds district office hours from 8 to American Red Cross blood 9 a.m. the first and third Fridays of drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 the month at Zou Zou's, 101 N. Main St., in Cheisea.

Step aerobics are held from 9 to 10 a.m. at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. For 3625 more information, call 475-1391.

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.

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

Cheisea AA group meetings are held 8:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. Thursday, 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Cheisea hospital dining room, and noon on Tuesday and Wednesday at First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle

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

Chelses 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

sale 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. Cail 433-1452.

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

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

Cheisea District Library Board meets 6:45 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

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

Cheisea 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 4477. Church, 128 Park St. Call 712-

"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,

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

Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners meets at 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.

Woman's Club of Chelsea meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St. For information, call. Edith Lindberg at 475-3019 or Jinny Johnson at 433-9825.

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-

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.

Wednesday, July 12

A drop-in Craft Day will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Children are invited to make a refrigerator magnet. The event is free and registration is not required. For more information, call 426

Thursday, July 13 American Red Cross blood drive will be held from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Creative Solutions, 7322 Newman Blvd., in Dexter. The blood drive is open to the public. "Nature Fun Thursdays-

Forest Scavenger Hunt" will be

held from 11 a.m. to noon at independence Lake, Beach Center pavilion, 3200 Jennings Road, in Webster Township. Children of all ages will learn about the plants and animals of the woods, as they search for things on the hunt list. insect repellent is recommended. Registration is required by calling 971-6337, ext. 318. Participants may bring lunch to eat afterward. A park entry fee is required. Friday, July 14

Brainstormers Theater Group will perform "Critter Capers" 7 p.m. at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. "Critters Capers" is a set of three stories written by children and performed by the library audience. The event is free and open to Call 426-8549. the public. For more information, call 426-4477.

DEXTER **MISCELLANEOUS**

Thursday

Congressman Joe Schwarz holds district office hours from 8 to 9 a.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at Bear Claw Coffee Company, 8074 Main St., in Dexter.

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

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.

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

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

Girffriends inc. is for women of all ages. Moms and newcomers especially welcome. The group meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Call 424-3404. Monday

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

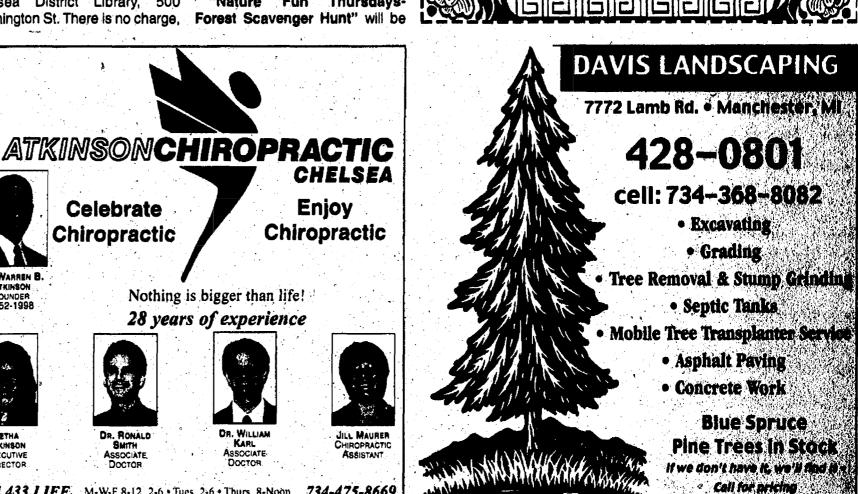
Dexter District Library Board meets 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter.

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

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ENGAGEMENTS



Faeth, Gray to wed

Elizabeth Faeth and Joel of Central Gray, both of Mount Pleasant, University. She is employed are engaged and planning an with The Delfield Co. as a Aug. 19 wedding.

The future bride is the The future groom is the daughter of Arlene and son of Jody and Bruce Gray High School and a graduate CMU.

Michigan parts administrator.

Michael Faeth of Clio, for- of Dexter. He is a 2002 gradumerly of Chelsea. She is a ate of Dexter High School 2002 graduate of Chelsea and is currently a student at

CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

FIA launches Adopt-A-Student

been awarded a grant from will be a greatly expanded the TCF Employees Fund, program that will help out in which will allow them to ini-a much broader way in both tiate a much-desired pro- Chelsea and Dexter with gram to help area kids get off educational supplies, as well to a good start in school this as a new outfit for that first

Adopt-A-Student, modeled after the longstanding Adopt- school wearing all the same 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the a-Family conducted by both clothes as last year, and the FIA and Dexter Family Services, will aim to provide needy participating students from Dexter and Chelsea with a new backpack filled with school supplies and a voucher for a new school outfit to begin the school year.

FIA is hoping to recruit area groups to "adopt" individual kids and shop for the hibitive if spread out over a necessary items.

"The beginning of the school year is so exciting for kids and they take such pride in coming in with their new things. I always felt sorry for the kids who didn't have the harder to gather those items they were expected to have or that brought in all their old stuff," said Sue we'd like to be making our Walsh, who recently retired from 30 years of teaching the end of July," Paul said. first grade in Dexter.

wonderful program.

"There are always families that have difficulty providing funds and supplies at the beginning of the school year," she said. "And with the cuts in teachers' classroom budgets, kids are being asked to bring in more and more of their own supplies."

To help with the planning, Brown, Walsh and several other Dexter and Chelsea teachers are helping to compile lists of the essential items needed at each grade level.

kids had a new pair of school school lunch.

Faith In Action has just shoes," Brown said. "But this

"No one likes to go back to excitement of these first days can go a long way toward setting the tone for a successful school year."

FIA Director Nancy Paul is hoping that both new and experienced adopters will consider participating.

"The expense of adopting one child might not be progroup of friends, family, church group, book group, or

whoever," she said. Indeed, her greater concern is that summer vacation's activities might make it

groups together for the effort. "Time is of essence and confidential matches before

"We're just so happy these Retired Chelsea teacher TCF funds presented them-Barbara Brown called it a selves at a time when wewere increasingly concerned for many families having a hard time. We're going to give it a good effort and help as many kids as we can."

The TCF Employees Fund is generated through payroll contributions and awards are given to applicants within the TCF service area.

To sign up to adopt or to discuss signing your kids up for the program, call 475-3305. Limited funds will be available within the scope of the grant for preschool scholarships, as well. To qualify "We have had limited for help, family income must funds in the past to make fall within the same guidesure some of our neediest lines as for free or reduced





Carter, Coffey to exchange vows

McCalla of Chelsea, and Dusten Coffey of Chelsea, son of Rodney and Sue Coffey of Chelsea, are engaged and Co. planning a wedding for next spring.

The future bride is a 2002 graduate of Chelsea High at Chelsea Lumber.

CALENDAR

Dexter Village Zoning Board

of Appeals meets 7 p.m. the third

Monday of the month at Dexter

Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

Dexter AA Group meets 8 p.m.

Dexter Child Study Club meets

p.m. the second Tuesday of the

month at the Dexter Area Museum,

3443 inverness St. Call 426-8299

Dexter Senior Center, 7720

Dexter Township Board meets

Dexter Township Planning

7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the

month at Dexter Township Hall,

Commission meets 7:30 p.m. the

first and fourth Tuesdays at Dexter

Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-

Board of Appeals meets 7 p.m.

Dexter Township Zoning

Village

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Dexter-Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets

or e-mail bilansdell@cs.com.

every Tuesday at St. Joseph's

Parish Hall Education Building,

3470 Dover St.

month. Call 426-3664.

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Tracy Carter of Chelsea, School and is currently daughter of Terri and Dick attending Michigan State University. She expects to graduate in 2007. She is employed at Chelsea Lumber

> The future groom is a 2003 graduate of Chelsea High School and is also employed

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

Dexter Garden Club meets 7 merce 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

Tuesdays of the month at the month in the media center at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road. Friends of Dexter District Library meets 9 a.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the

> Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Call 426-4477. 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.

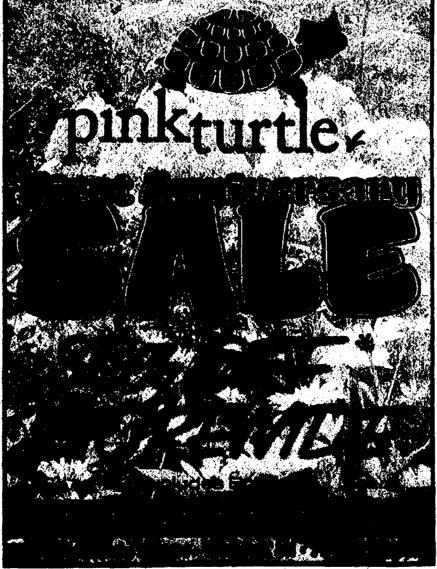
the second Tuesday of the month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor-Dexter Road. Call 426-**Parks** 4031 for more information. Commission meets 7 p.m. the



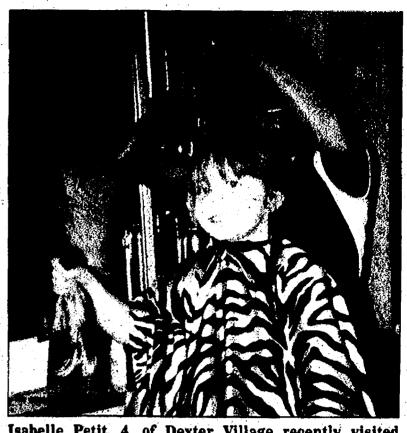
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of Dexter Village recently visited Monica's Salon, where hair stylist, Lauretta Spangler, cut 10 inches of her hair to donate to the Locks of Love charity. The nonprofit charity accepts the hair to create wigs for children who have lost their hair due to medical con-

CHELSEA

Student earns degree

A Chelsea High School William and Mary Schwartz graduate received a bache- of Chelsea. lor's degree from Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., on May 20, 2006

Sarah Schwartz earned a bachelor's She is the daughter of study.

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— Fun in the Sun —



Photo By Rita Fischer Enjoying the sunny weather and warm temperatures, Owen Breese of Chelsea chases a big green ball down the

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hill at a family picnic.

Wireless plans move forward

already offering wireless

service from select public

infrastructure in the county,

was chosen over MichTel Communications, Everyware,

"We are so pleased that a

decision has been made here

today, and we look forward to

implementing these impor-

since January 2004, when

Freedom Township resident

in the initiative ever since,

southwestern part of the

An area that is selected for

a pilot program will be pro-

for

Newspapers. He can be

reached at 428-8173

in the county.

Brian

reporter

initiative.

said

of

AT&T and IBM bids.

Lockwood

Group,

Communications.

Group selects local communications company for project

> By Brian Gougherty Heritage Newspapers

As of June 15, Washtenaw County is a step closer to receiving wireless Internet service throughout the entire residents," county.

The Wireless Washtenaw Advisory Board met in June to receive a recommendation from the Steering Committee services to be provided by an Internet service Siemens Communications provider for the initiative. The committee recommend- BelAir. ed 20/20 Communications of Ann Arbor.

After further discussion county officials first started and public comment, the organizing the Wireless advisory board approved the Washtenaw recommendation, which was sent to the Washtenaw Ray Berg has been involved County Board of Commissioners for consideration focusing on the needs of the July 5.

Also up for decision in July county that lacks adequate are the locations for three high-speed Internet options. pilot programs — one urban, one suburban and one rural — that the county will be running to test out the new wireless service.

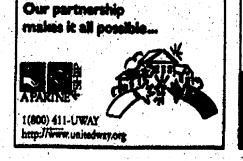
As a result of efforts by the Southwest Washtenaw Council of Governments and local lobbyist Ray Berg, the Manchester area is in a strong position to be selected bgougherty@heritage.com. for the rural pilot program.

Saline is also likely to be chosen for the suburban pilot and Ann Arbor for the urban program, Berg said.

The exact geography and range of the pilot programs have not been determined, Berg said, but a Manchester project would have to show the effectiveness of widespread wireless Internet in both the village and rural settings.

For now, the recommendation for 20/20 Communications to be the private sector partner for Wireless Washtenaw is a huge step for the initiative. At the advisory board meeting, representatives also formed a committee to finalize an agreement with the company.

20/20, a local Wireless Internet Service Provider



WASHTENAW COUNTY

Area resident pens sequel

Psychic investigator series continues with release of second book

> By Brian Cox Heritage Newspapers

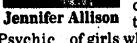
Any good psychic would

have seen it coming. Gilda Joyce, the quirky 13year-old ghost enthusiast and mystery solver created by author and Washtenaw County native Jennifer Allison, is back in a sequel to her popular debut novel 'Gilda Joyce: Psychic

Investigator." In Allison's first book, the witty and wacky Gilda visits a distant cousin in San Francisco only to become embroiled in a mystery surrounding a secret tower that has been locked for 10 years.

Investigator" received critical praise and School Library Journal named it one of the best books of 2005.

Now Allison, who grew up in Saline, has completed her young and irrepressible heroine's second adventure, titled school students.



secret to conceal. Michigan and eventually Lake." moved to Washington, D.C.,

"Gilda Joyce: The

Ladies of the Lake,"

"Teaching and writing served each other," she said. "My understanding of the which Gilda receives a scholar- real challenges a writer ship to attend a pri- faces gave me insight into the vate school in struggles my students were Bloomfield Hills, experiencing in their own There she discovers work. My connection with a secret society students also helped me called the "Ladies of imagine the concerns of my the Lake"— a clique fictional characters with "Gilda Joyce: Psychic of girls who have a disturbing greater empathy."

Allison took a year off from Allison earned an English teaching to complete "Gilda degree from the University of Joyce: The Ladies of the

Brian Cox is a reporter with where she taught English Heritage Newspapers. He can and creative writing to high be reached at 1-734-429-7380 or bcox@heritage.com.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Cartoonist earns recognition

Art featured in 2006 'Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year'

> By Tom Kirvan Heritage Newspapers.

Poking fun at life in general — and periodically wayward politicians in particular — has become a nationally recognized specialty of Washtenaw County-based cartoonist Dan Fenech.

For the sixth year in a row, Fenech has been featured in the "Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year" in its recently released 2006 edition. He has been a cartoonist for The Saline Reporter for 11 years and has contributed regularly to The Chelsea Standard many years.

Charles

Brooks and released by Pelican Publishing Co. The book includes awardwinning carfrom toons across newspaper country, and targets such subjects as the Bush administration, Iraq, natural disas-

ters, Congress, the economy, sports, foreign would also like to thank all question everything. affairs, politics, society and of my editors." media/entertainment.

and The Dexter Leader for works takes a jab at drilling earned a degree in motion ed all living creatures with in the Alaska Wildlife picture directing at U of M. kindness."

Fenech, who lives in Refuge, while the other He is a professional cartoon-Saline with his wife, Linda offers a light-hearted look at ist, who counts some of the Speegle, has two cartoons a young boy hoping to per- country's major publishers published in the book edited suade his father to deliver and corporations among his

> stock. "It's honor to have "I think the role of an

is to shine a light on important social and political issues." Dan Fenech

Cartoonist

included editorial cartoonist Cartoons of Fenech said.

> to congratulate my other honored.

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Year,"

One of Fenech's featured, versity of Michigan, Fenech, better place if we just treat-

his allowance clients.

A past president of the Saline District Library board, Fenech is devoted to providing pro bono work for work organizations that promote animal rights and welfare, and also for organizations Editorial that promote math and sci-

ence education. "I think the role of an editorial cartoonist is to shine a "I would like light on important social and political issues," he said. "It's never my intention to try colleagues to persuade anyone. Rather, who were also I try to remind people to think for themselves and

"My guiding principle is A graduate of the Uni- that the world would be a

WASHTENAW COUNTY

WCA names officers, directors

working with our partners in elected its officers and direc-, and The Plan Room.

tant new services for county Dennis Ruppert of United Bill Mill & Cabinet was re-elect-20/20 ed to serve a second term as president of the WCA. 20/20 Communications' bid is teamed with additional George Beal of J.C. Beal Construction was elected as vice president and Brian Wright of Phoenix Con-CenturyTel and tractors will serve as treasur-It has been a long process

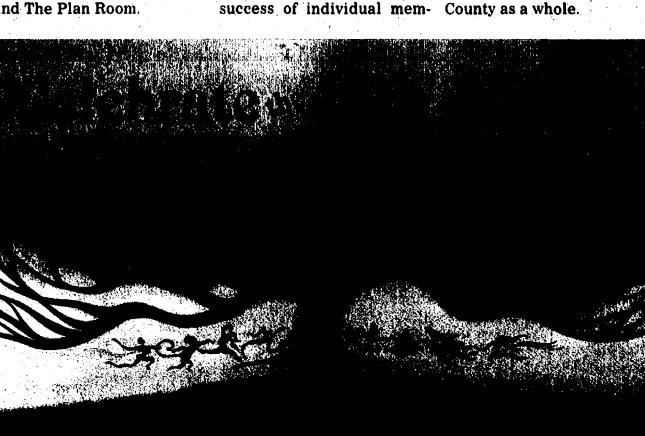
John Herrygers of The Christman Co. and Brian Keeler of Spence Brothers were elected to join the board of directors. Continuing directors include Joe Judge of J.L. Judge Construction Services and Jeff Koepp of A.F. Smith Electric.

The Washtenaw tractors Association has been serving the commercial and industrial construction vided with wireless Internet industry in Washtenaw within months, if not a full County since 1949. Members year, earlier than other areas of the Association include contractors, subcontractors, Gougherty is a suppliers and professional Heritage service providers.

WCA member services include business developor ment, education, labor rela-

Washtenaw Con-tions, workforce developtractors Association recently ment, legislative advocacy designed to improve both the tion industry in Washtenaw

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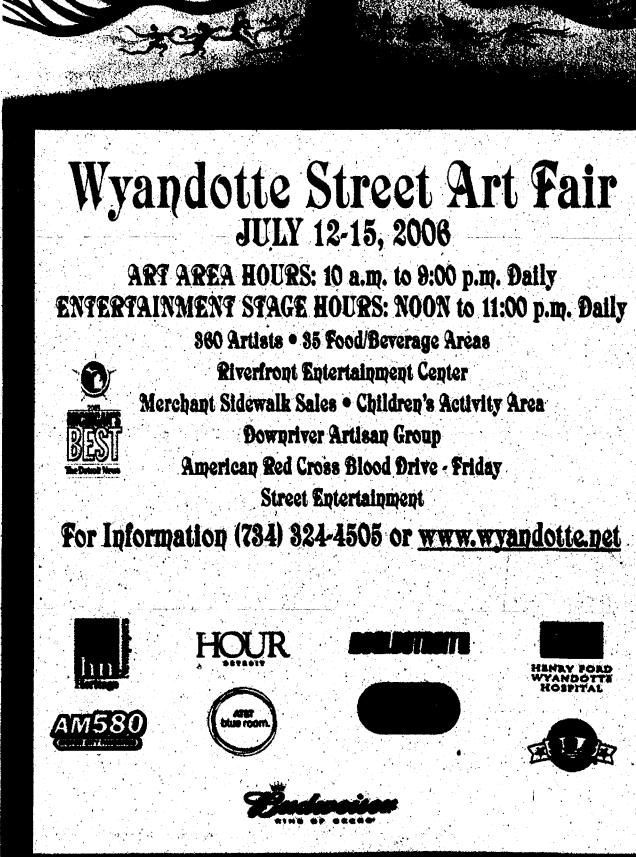
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Recognized for eighth- Citizens of the Year grade English were students in Science in Mary Baker's class. Outstanding Achievement

Burchett and Jake Prince. class.

Musical Achievement Ashlyn Brinklow, Kaci Jacob Friss and Simone Gonzalez-Nagy.

Leadership Brian Bazydlo Consistent Work Ethic Madison Marable Classroom Environment

Christopher Alexander **Out There**" Actor Award Alyssa Prokos

Best Questions Emma Gillingham Linda Turok's class. Outstanding Interior

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Decorating Project Megan Dembinski Third Place Interior Decorating Project

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> Recognized for seventhgrade English were students

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> Alex Alvarez, Ambur Flores, Jordan Glaspie, Chris Alexander, Garrett Bielecki and Sarah Zenz.

Recognized for seventhgrade science were students in Marie Lombardo's class. Excellence in Science

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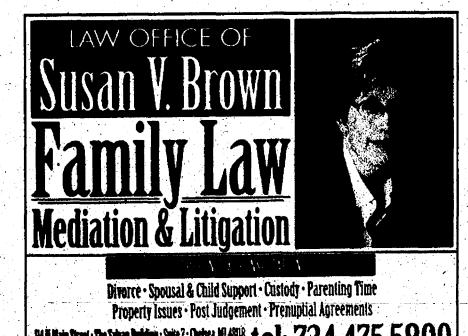
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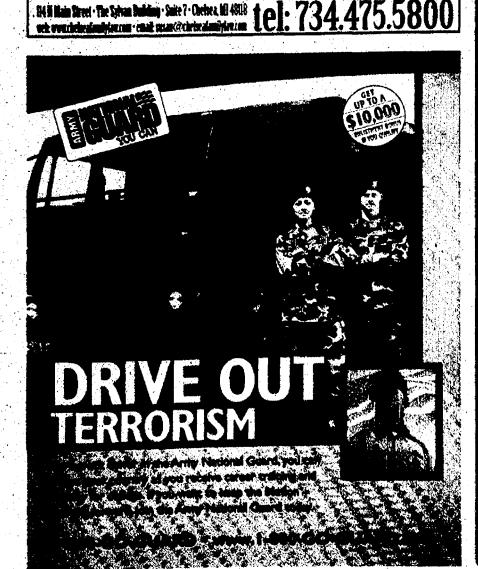
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Emma Argiroff

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- PINEWOOD DERBY -



Matthew Rosolowski of Chelsea shows off his trophy after winning the AWANA Pinewood Derby at North Creek School. The event was sponsored by Immanuel Bible Church in Chelsea.



Beau Schulze of Chelsea shows off the car he made for the AWANA Pinewood Derby sponsored by Immanuel Bible Church in Chelsea. The event was held at North Creek Elementary School.



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Local resident teaches Highland dance

Scottish dances help preserve, celebrate family heritage for Chelsea area residents

> By Sheila Pursglove Special Writer

Heather Allen's childhood was a magical time of celebrating her family's Scottish heritage through Highland dance.

Allen, whose own two children are following in their mother's dancing footsteps, offers local children the same thrill in her Scottish Highland dance classes held at the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

Allen and her brother, the youngest of six

siblings, traveled almost every weekend to competitions, mostly throughout Canada.

"These were always so much fun because we met families from all over the place, camped out usually in very small, picturesque communities right at the fairgrounds, went to sleep listening to bagpipe music and were always awakened to bagpipes and the thrill of competing," Allen said.

'There are kids and families from all over the place

Allen's family belonged to the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit. Founded in 1849, the society is dedicated to preserving Scottish heritage through its literature, customs, music, dance and dress, and hosts many events throughout the year. Most, if not all, of these have the St. Andrew's band play and will usually have several dancers perform, Allen

"This was always a lot of fun for me while growing up. It was an opportunity to dance in a non-competitive environment and be a part of a very Scottish environment," she said.

"Most attendees dress in various formalwear like kilts, and eat Scottish dishes like haggis. At that time there were still many Scottish accents and brogues to be heard."

When Allen was young, St. Andrew's Society owned the historic St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit, a structure built by Scottish immigrants as a place to gather, celebrate their heritage and their benevolence to other

"A typical Saturday for me was to attend a dance class for several hours on the other side of Detroit and then make our way to the hall for bagpipe or drum lessons," said the Chelsea resident. "I only danced, but my brother did both.

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Dance Instructor

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"I really look fondly on my youth and my involvement in this part of my heritage. It was a lot of fun for us."

Allen hopes her children will participate Aug. 5 in St. Andrew's 157th annual Highland Games presented at Historic Greenmead in Livonia. Allen also has a dance pupil who is ready for competition.

Allen loves teaching Highland dance, and the opportunity it can give her dance pupils. Although competitive dance is the predominant activity and goal for youngsters involved in Highland dance, there are other venues, she said.

"It's such a thrill for me to have any child interested in this form of dance," she said. "Scottish dance can be made into whatever

these kids seek and that is how I approach my teach-

"They can just learn it as an art form, they can present it locally at festivals, dance at the school talent show, dance it for a Girl Scout function, dance the jig for St. Patrick's Day or they can enter the realm of competition.

"It is a fantastic discipline and can be quite beautiful."

Highland dance has its roots in the Scottish miliand it's an experience I want for any child I tary and dates from around the 11th century.

The first dances a newcomer learns are the Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Seann Triubhas and Reel. "All first three dances are very specific in their movements, are done by an independ-

ent or sole dancer, and have specific histories related to men in battle or military," Allen said. The five basic positions in Highland dance are almost a duplicate of those in ballet, she said. "Therefore, many of the dances can look quite balletic, but may lack a feminine

approach to dance as these dances were only performed by men until the 1900s." After mastering the Highland dances, a dancer will progress to the National dances. These are more feminine, Allen said, and include dances like the Scottish Lilt, Flora McDonald Fancy and many more. Dancers usually wear something other than their

"There are also two character dances that are probably pretty familiar to most — the Irish Jig and the Sailor's Hornpipe," she

To enter a competition, a dancer applies for a Scottish Official Board of Highland Dance card with a signature from a certified

HIGHLAND DANCING -

A great many tales and legends surround the origins of the Highland Darices. The oldest of these include:

E The Highland Fling originated as a dance of triumph following victory in battle. It's said to have been inspired by the capers of the stag, the dancer's upraised arms representing the animal's antiers. It should be danced throughout in the same position on the floor, perhaps because originally the Highland Fling was said to have been done on the shield of the clansman.

The Sword Dance is the war dance of the Highlander. It was traditionally believed that for the warrior to touch or displace his sword portended evil in the coming fight.

■ Seann Triubhas means without trousers. After the Jacobite Rising of 1745, Highlanders were forbidden to wear their traditional kilt, and had instead to wear trousers. When the ban was lifted in 1782, it's said that the Highlanders danced for joy, kicking off the unwelcome garment.

These dances go back to the 18th century or before and were committed to memory and handed down by word of mouth.

Newer dances that are danced in competition include Highland Laddle, The Sailor's Hompipe, Barracks Johnnie, Flora MacDonald's Fancy and Scottish Lilt. Information

For information on Highland dance lessons, call the Chelsea Center for the Arts at 433-2787. Informal summer classes for children ages 6 to 14 last about one hour at a cost of \$4 to \$6. A regular course schedule will be offered in the fall. Source: www.highlandgames.com

SOBHD and one of its member groups like the British Association of Teachers of Dance.

Allen is a member of the BATD, as well as the Federation of the U.S. Teachers and Adjudicators. Most U.S. teachers and judges belong to both of these organizations, Allen said, and competitions in the United States are sanctioned and registered by the SOBHD and FUSTA.

Allen cherishes her Scottish roots. Her father had an English, Scottish and Irish heritage, and the English side came to the United States in the 1600s. The Scottish

instructor who has been approved by the in the 1840s in North Collins, N.Y., which is still in her cousin's family today.

Allen's maiden name is Turnbull, and her ancestors came from the border region between England and Scotland. The name was bestowed on her forefathers by the legendary Scottish king Robert the Bruce.

"Apparently, the family turned the bull away from the king, hence the name Turn and Bull. How factual this is, who knows," she said.

"The family emblem is a bull and reads 'I Saved The King."

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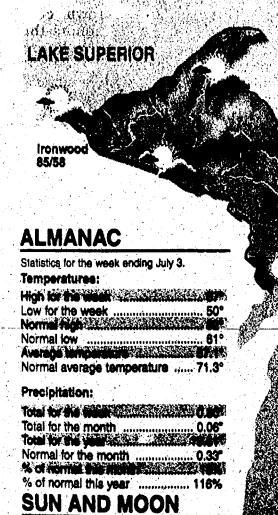
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ON THE SIDELINE



DON RICHTER

Red bricks, **Junior Misses** and bleacher creatures

With the potential development of a mixed use residential and retail complex slated for the site of Tiger Stadium in Detroit, the old ballpark's days appear to be numbered.

Like a lot of people, I have many memories of the stadi-Michigan and um at Trumball.

My first recollection of Tiger Stadium as a youth is the drive. My father always took Michigan Avenue to get to the park. For a young boy, the drive, with all of its stoplights, seemed endless. In anticipation of seeing my Tiger heroes, I was bouncing

off the backseat walls. My saving grace was that with every stoplight passed, I knew I was getting closer to the red bricks. And once my father's car hit the red bricks of Michigan Avenue, I knew I was only minutes away from baseball heaven.

For anyone who grew up in the western suburbs and took Michigan Avenue to Tiger Stadium, the red bricks of the street were akin to the fabled yellow brick road that took Dorothy to magical Oz. For once you reached the red bricks, which replaced the pavement on Michigan Avenue a mile or two from the stadium, you knew in a couple of minutes the hulking white outline of the stadium would come into view and all of your baseball dreams would soon be real- result of an educated guess. ized.

Even though today most of the red bricks have been paved over, there still is a stretch near the stadium that survives. Despite the current potholes and roughness of the street, whenever I ride over the bricks today and see the stadium, I still feel a tinge of excitement deep in my gut, even though I know baseball is no longer played

Another memory is of taking an end-of-year sixthgrade class trip to Tiger Stadium. I don't really remember the game itself, but I do recall sitting on the bus during the trip to the ballpark in front of Kim Franke, my elementary school's most beautiful girl. She was the new student in class who had moved into the district halfway through the school year.

Being basically shy, I had never talked to her during the year. For some reason, throughout the entire ride, she kept tapping my shoulder and giggling, forcing me to turn around. I played along and we ended up talking and getting to know one another. The future Michigan Junior Miss runner-up would become my first real girlfriend a year later in seventh-grade.

Occasionally, when I see the stadium, I think of her and that bus ride and I wonder what she's doing now.

A final memory is from my See BRICKS — Page 3-C



Photo by Gary Glaser

Easily one of the most recognizable landmarks in Detroit, Tiger Stadium could be just a few months away from demolition. A new documentary film, "Stranded at the Corner," examines the ballpark's "demolition by neglect" over the last seven years.

Filmmaker documents Tiger Stadium's demise

By Klint Lowry Heritage Newspapers

nearly a decade, the fate of strong emotion.

As the old ballpark's fate appears to be coming to a head, award-winning filmmaker Gary Glaser will present his latest documentary of the stadium's "demolition by neglect" since it's closing in 1999.

"Stranded at the Corner" was shown at the Adray Auditorium of Henry Ford Community College in

Dearborn last month. The film premiered April 24 at the Gem Theatre in Detroit. According to Glaser the timing of this screening, coming on the same day as the official announcement of a plan for the Tiger Stadium site, was the

"We knew something was going to happen this summer," Glaser said. 'We just kind of arbitrarily picked this weekend to have this screening, hoping that it would coincide with

some sort of announcement." Glaser, whose previous Detroitbased documentaries include "The Hudson's Building," "Train Station" and "Borderline: The Story of 8 Mile Road," spent a year making "Stranded at the Corner," written by Richard Bak. It includes interviews with city officials, fans, baseball pro- has not seen the inside of Tiger greedy corporation.

comedian Thom Sharp

Tiger Stadium has been an site, making use of rare archival League All-Star Game. issue of economics, image and footage. This is juxtaposed with shots of the ballpark's current abandoned state. Much of the film's focus is on what many consider to be the willful neglect of the stadium while city officials dragged their feet coming up with a plan for the site.

> "I'm a lifelong Tiger fan," Glaser said. "That doesn't take away from closure. the fact that the stadium shouldn't have been left to rot."

Over the years, there has been a constant refrain that no one has come forward with a feasible development plan, Glaser said.

We go a long way to refute that, and we interview several people who presented plans."

One of the interviews is with Harry Glanz of Capitol Mortgage Funding.

"He was pretty vocal about the fact that he's got the money, he's willing to spend the money," Glaser said. "He had a hard time even getting in there to assess the damage. These developers couldn't even get in to

take it the next step further. "It certainly was not a level playing field, no pun intended, with respect to developers attempting to do things with the stadium."

fessionals, homegrown Tiger hero Stadium since the last game was Willie Horton, investors and dream- played several years ago. The for the film, as did Detroit's director ers, with recurring appearances by refusal to allow events in the park of planning and development, was most noticeable last season George Jackson. The film looks at the history of the when Detroit hosted the Major

> The reason, Glaser contends, is that to open the doors to the stadium would have shown how much it had been allowed to fall apart, and that would have raised questions about the nearly \$2.5 million in maintenance fees the city has paid Tigers' owner Mike Ilitch since the park's

Recently released photos show trees growing among the box seats, a flooded visitors' dugout and many other signs of neglect.

"No one expected the stadium would be maintained like the Tigers were going to take the field the next day," Glaser said. "But it was criminal, some people think, to take that money and underperform at the level the Ilitch organization did with respect to maintaining the stadium - \$400,000 a year and you couldn't

cut down this tree? "And the reason they're acting now is because that money has dried

Glaser said he doesn't believe there was an overt plan that led to the last 6 1/2 years, that it's more the natural result of a relationship Until recently, most of the public between a dysfunctional city and a

Ilitch declined to be interviewed

Glaser said the film isn't meant to be a knock against Comerica Park, which he rather likes for the most part, nor is it a misguided call to resurrect Tiger Stadium.

"There are some people who are fighting for saving the stadium that are not going to sleep at night until the Tigers come back to Tiger Stadium," he said. "I'm more realistic. That's never going to happen."

"Stranded at the Corner" deals with inactivity during the critical years since the park's closure that have all but assured the stadium could not be saved for any purpose.

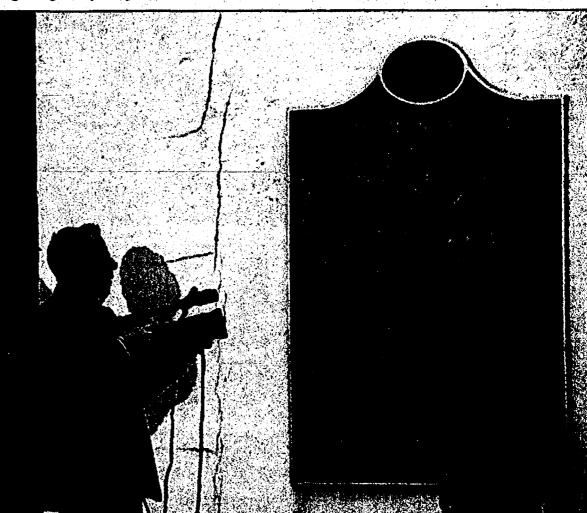
The film also has interviews with Scott Martin and Kelly Cavanaugh of the Greater Corktown Development Corp., who developed the plan that appears to be what the city is going with for the site.

If that is the plan that comes to fruition, Glaser said, there is at least the justice that people with a personal interest in Corktown conceived it, and the plan honors the stadium. The venerable ballpark deserves that respect.

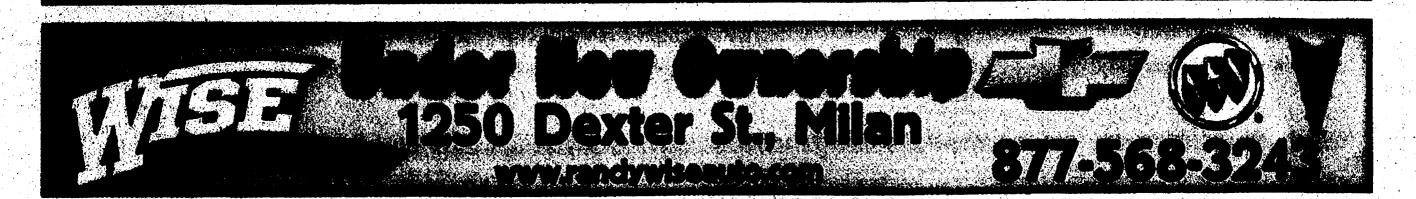
"I hope it retains a sizable amount the way things have transpired over of the field, and not a little 2-by-2 thing with a marker," Glaser said. "There's already too many of those green markers where things used to be in Detroit."



Peeling layers of team logos from over the years on Tiger Stadium's outer wall are ironically emblematic of the stadium's dilapidated con-



Filmmaker Gary Glaser shoots a scene with Thom Sharp outside Tiger Stadium near its historical landmark designation marker.



Spring season is over, it's time to breathe

ON THE SIDELINE



RICHTER

Okay, time to take a breath. Exhale. Inhale. Exhale.

The spring sports season is over. And what a season it has been for Chelsea and Dexter teams.

... The spring sports campaign is always one big blur. In April, it roars in with a vengeance and doesn't let up until the state finals in June. It's three months worth of games packed into one intense two-month stretch.

 For Chelsea and Dexter. however, this past spring season was a time to rejoice and marvel at how talented and dedicated their athletes and coaches truly are.

In Dexter, the girls' soccer team dominated foes all year long, reaching the Division II state semifinals before losing to Bloomfield Hills Lahser, ranked No. 1 in the state. The Dreadnaughts ended the season with a 21-2 overall record and a No. 3 state ranking.

On the diamond, Chelsea (28-11) baseball defeated twotime defending state champion Dearborn Divine Child and its stud University of Michigan recruit and Major League baseball draft pick pitcher Alan Oaks, on a lateinning rally that eventually sparked the Bulldogs to the Division II state semifinals: In the semis, Chelsea fell to unbeaten Upper Peninsula power Escanaba 11-5.

In girls' golf, two-time defending state champion Dexter fell one stroke short of making it three straight titles, finishing runner-up to Birmingham Seaholm 675-676. Individually, Dreadnaught junior Katelin Davis placed sixth in the state, with a two-day score of 159 (80-79).

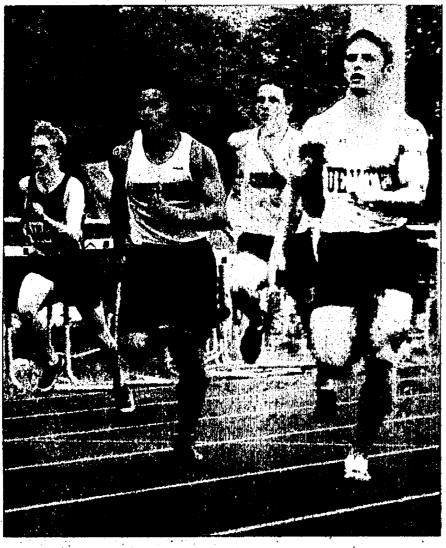
It was a banner year for girls' soccer in the area, as Chelsea's squad had one of its best seasons in memory this past spring. The Bulldogs finished 15-4-0 overall, concluding its season with a heartbreaking, double-overtime 1-0 loss to Dexter in the district semifinals. Chelsea set or tied nine team records this past season. The program also recorded its 100th win this spring campaign.

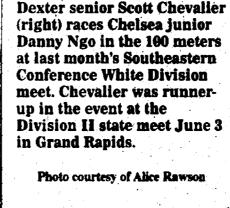
In boys' tennis, Chelsea placed ninth in the state in Division III, recording eight The Bulldogs advanced four players to the state quarterfinals, with singles competitors Josh Stiles and Chris Tapping and doubles partners Eric Dudek and Chris LaDuke playing deep into the state tourna-

In track and field, Dexter's boys' squad finished 10th overall at the Division II state meet, with 21 points. Individually, senior Scott



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson Dexter sophomore Erica LeBlanc (left) defends against Chelsea sophomore Colleen Cottrell during last month's double overtime Division II state district semifinal. The Dreadnaughts prevailed 1-0 in the match, and reached the state semifinals before losing 2-0 to No. 1-ranked Bloomfield Hills Lahser.





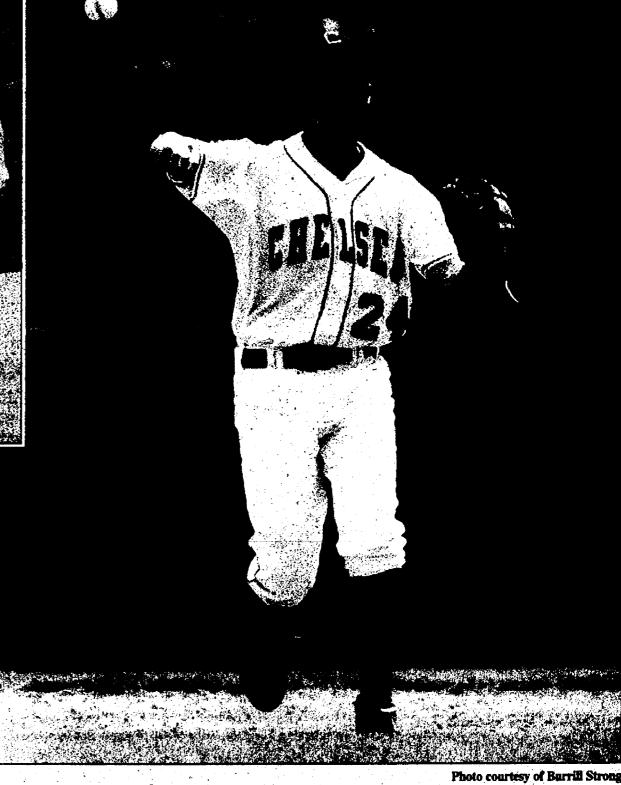


Photo courtesy of Barrill Strong Chelsea junior Dan Rhodes helped lead the Bulldogs to a 28-11 overall record this season,

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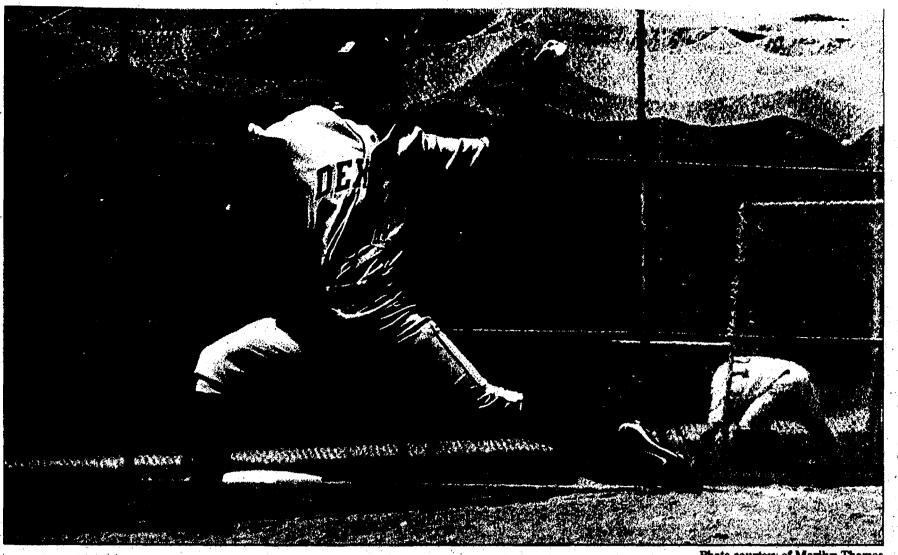
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Dexter junior pitcher Brent Opland strides toward home plate. The Dreadnaughts finished 14-12 overall this past season.

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Chevalier placed second in the 100 meters, with a career best time of 10.77. In the 3,200-meter run, the Dreadnaughts had two competitors in the top five, as junior Dan Jackson crossed the line second, in 9:09.93 and sophomore Bobby Aprill fourth, in 9:20.19.

The Dreadnaught girls' track and field team placed 12th at the state meet, with 16 points. Sophomore Becca Pilkerton led Dexter individually, finishing second in the pole vault, clearing a school record 11-feet, 3 inches. Senior Amy Roberts was fifth in the 400-meter run, with a personal best time of 58.44.

field team finished eighth overall at the Division II state 169 (82-87) at the Division II meet, with 22 points. Pacing state match at The Meadows the Buildogs was the 3,200meter relay foursome of Al Stewart, Ian Girard, Brendan Smith and Riley Feeney, who combined to place first in the event, with a clocking of 8:02.4. Girard ended up third in the 800-meter run, in 1:55.0 and third in the 1,600-meter all on the year. run, in a school record 4:17.66.

Leading the Bulldog girls' squad was the quartet of the Southeastern Conference Jessica Lodewyk, Rachel White Division, recording

Nicole Bougher, who finished fourth, with a personal best time of 9:45.6.

In softball, Chelsea lost to Jackson Lumen Christi 7-5 in a first round Division II district contest. Despite the loss, the Bulldogs ended their season with a 21-15 overall record.

In Dexter, it was a rebuilding season for a young Dreadnaught softball squad, as second-year head coach Shan Cook and her players gained valuable experience this past spring season.

Dexter's girls' water polo team finished the year ranked No. 10 in the state. Senior Kaitlin McMurray led the Dreadnaughts offensively this season with 75 goals.

In girls' golf, Chelsea junior Emily Hardcastle barely Chelsea's boys' track and missed a top-10 state finish, as she shot a two-day score of Golf Course on the campus of Valley Grand University.

> In baseball, the Dreadnaughts had a strong season, falling 5-4 to Chelsea in the Division II district final. Dexter ended up 14-12 over-

The Dreadnaught boys' tennis team finished second in Severin, Athena Eyster and seven points. Dexter placed



third in the Division III regional match, concluding its year.

What a season. Exhale.

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Chelsea sophomore Josh Stiles advanced to the Division III state quarterfinals at No. 1 singles for the Bulldogs this year. As a team, the Bulldogs placed ninth in the state.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

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high school and college years when I was a bona fide "Bleacher Creature." The bleachers were the cheapest seats in the stadium. They also were the farthest away from the action, situated a country mile or so from home plate high above centerfield. My three buddies and I sat in every area of the bleachers, but our favorite spot, and the often, was in the top row, as field as one could get. Despite the height, I don't remember thinking I was that far from the action.

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It was in the bleachers where I first did the wave. My buddies and I also had our fair share of "ginger ales" in the bleachers. I, along with my friends, also participated in numerous other activities that heretofore will not be further mentioned, thank you, very much. Though it was all harmless fun, being a "Bleacher Creature" will always be one of my fondest memories of my

school/college years. If Tiger Stadium is ever place where we sat most razed, and the probability of its demise grows stronger far away from the playing every day, it'll be a sad moment for many people, indeed.

> I, however, won't shed a tear.

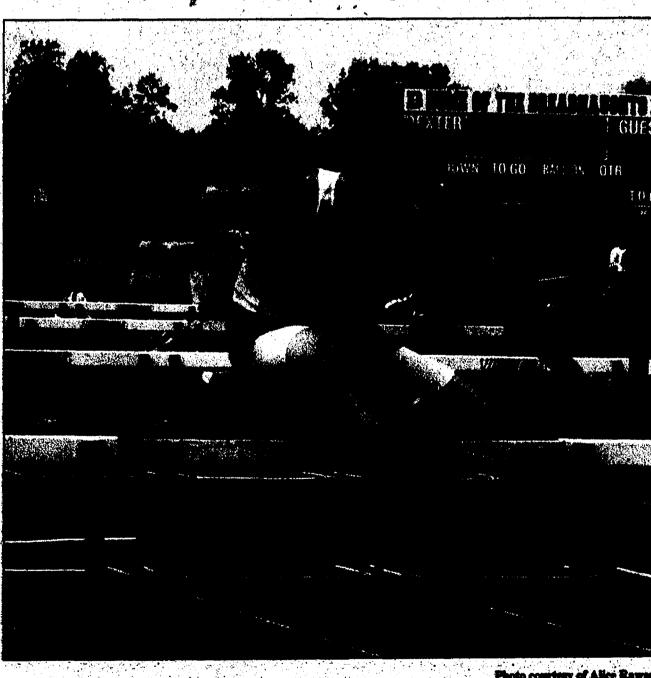
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And, to me, that's all that matters.

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Cheisea's Brad Ratliff helped lead the Bulldogs' boys' track and field team to an eighth-place finish at the Division II state meet last June in Grand Rapids.

> The Orange County Register thought its readers might like to know about the criminal histories of workers in the state's day-care facilities. After all, the paper's readers were placing their own trust and their children's well-being in the But the state of California turned down a series of newspaper Preedom of Information requests to look at those histories, citing the privacy rights of the

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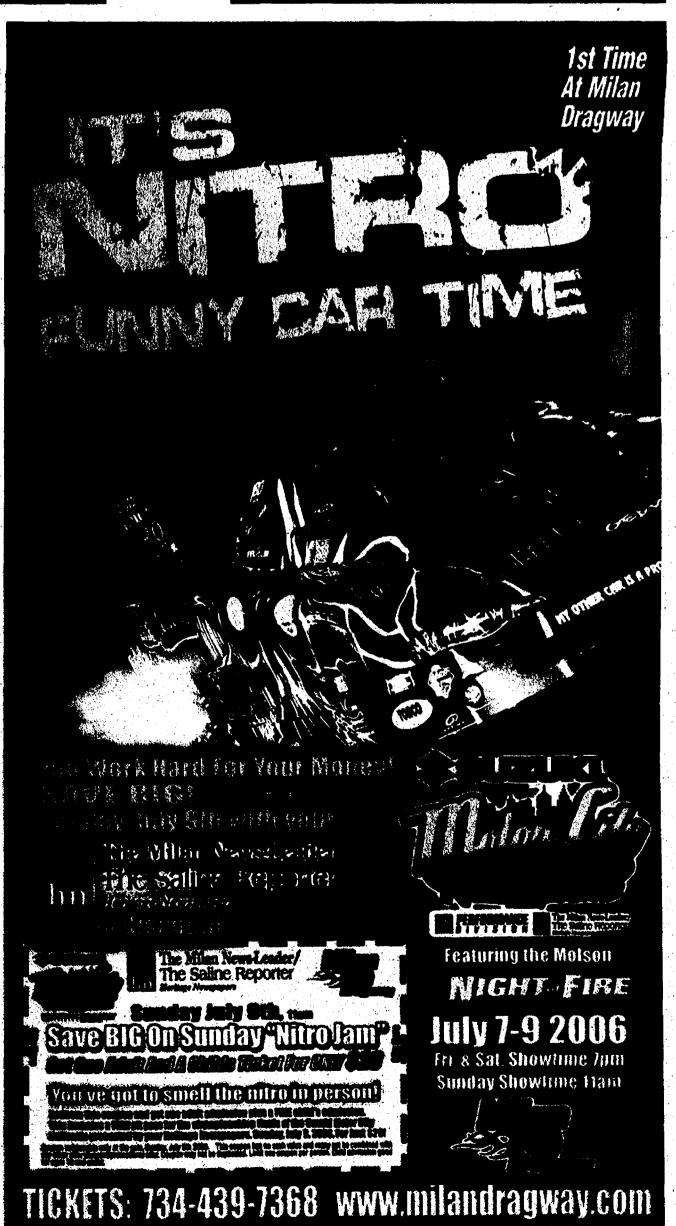
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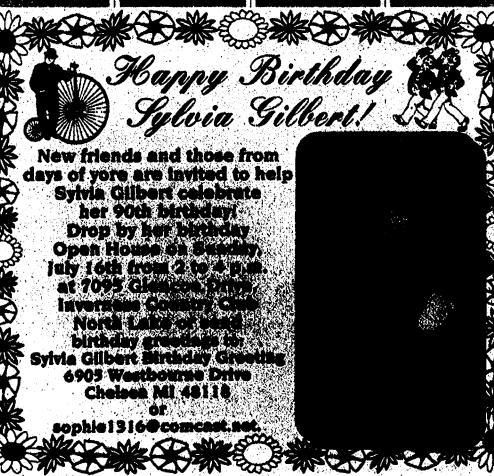
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6-8. 9-9. Tools, quilts. lace spread, go-cart, air conditioner, etc. SALINE 399 Old Creek dr., 7/7 8-3 & 7/8 8-12, Lots of household misc., old trunk,

lawn mower engines and much more. SALINE MULTI-FAMI-LY, household items. small furniture & some antiques, 307 Pleasant Ridge Dr.

July 8, 8-4. SALINETWP., Sat July 8, 9-4 at 11970 Jordan Rd. (Us 12 to Monroe St. 4 miles stay on paved road corner of Jordan and Willow.) Antiques, futon, desk, hunting clothes, boy clothes 14-16, prom dresses,

jr. size girl clothes. lots of misc. household, toys, misc., SOTHGATE 12448 household items &

Southgate 11198 Afton Thru.-Fri. July 6 & 7, 9-4,TV, furniture,

household. coptte & Empire July | SOUTHGATE 12872 Callender July 8 & 9 10-5. Women's

clothes 2x-24, jewel-ry, lift chair & More! SOUTHGATE 13016 Edison, July 6-8, 9-5. Men, Women & household items.

Part of an Estate. BOUTHGATE 13108 LeRoy. 7/6-7/8, 9-6. Hunting, fishing, lawn mowers, snow blower, too much to ilst.

SOUTHGATE 13181 Rosedale, Sat. & Sun, 9-4. Adult & kids clothes, toys, kitchen misc. & Morel

SOUTHGATE 13252 Chestnut 7/6-7/8 10 to 5, Some older cookie jars, knick knacks, collectibles, some occupied Japan pieces & more.

SEASONAL SPORTING equipment is a best seller in classified. SOUTHGATE 14943 Yorkshire, July 6-7

9-5pm. kenmore sewing machine, electric saws, some furniture and household items. SOUTHGATE, 15244

Mulberry, July 6-7, 9-5. Misc. household & Morel



SOUTHGATE 15471 Reeck Rd. 7/8 9 to 4 8 Family Sale, Trampoline, fooseball table, to much to list.

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Allen, July 7-8th, 9-4 pm, multi-family Sporting goods, toys & Household items BIG SALEIIIIIII SOUTHGATE 17765 **WOODHAVEN 22481** Rudgate, Fri. 7/7 Old Mill Ct. 7/6-7/7 10-4. Raleigh Sq. 8am-4pm, Adult & Condos (Visitor Parkboys clothing, furniing ONLY) EVERY-THING MUST GO! ture, children's toys. Something for EveryoneIIII

WOODHAVEN, 21509

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Inverness Dr. 7/6-7/7

9-4. Proceeds to

search! Lots of misc.!

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WYANDOTTE: 1411

23th St. July 7-9,

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> AGE sale tons of ly, 24503 Cornell: kid's clothes, couch, misc. 15355 McCann near Van Horn E. of Telegraph, July 7-8, July 7-8, 8:30-4:30 SOUTHGATE Home WOODHAVEN JULY 6 decor, clothes, tools & 7. Thurs. & Fri. car parts & much

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12996 Netherwood SOUTHGATE NETH-**ERWOOD Block Sale** between Barberry & Howard, July 7-9, 10-5. Misc. & morel

SOUTHGATE YARD Sale July 6-8, 9-4. 11782 Fordline between Northline & Goddard. TAYLOR 10143 Gul-

ley, N. of Goddard, E. of Beech Daly. July 7-9, 8-2pm, Teacher books, La-Z-Boy, Hot Wheels & fishing items. TAYLOR 14642 Jackson Fri., Sat. & Sun. 10-?. Lots of baby

items, washer & dry-er & MORE!!! TAYLOR 25094 Darin. July 7-8, 8-4 pm , kid's stuff, tools, building materials, household, cloths, X-mas,car parts

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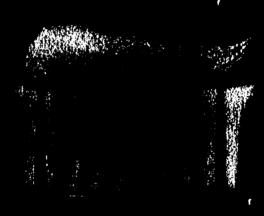
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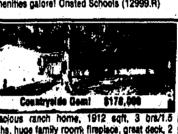
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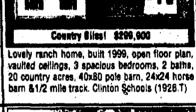
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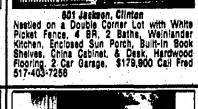
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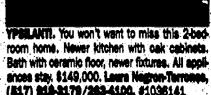
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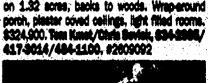


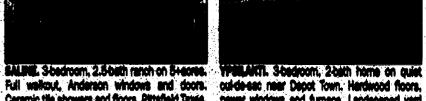












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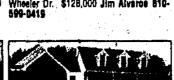


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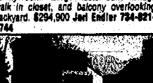






















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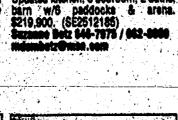
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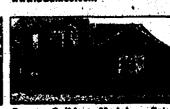
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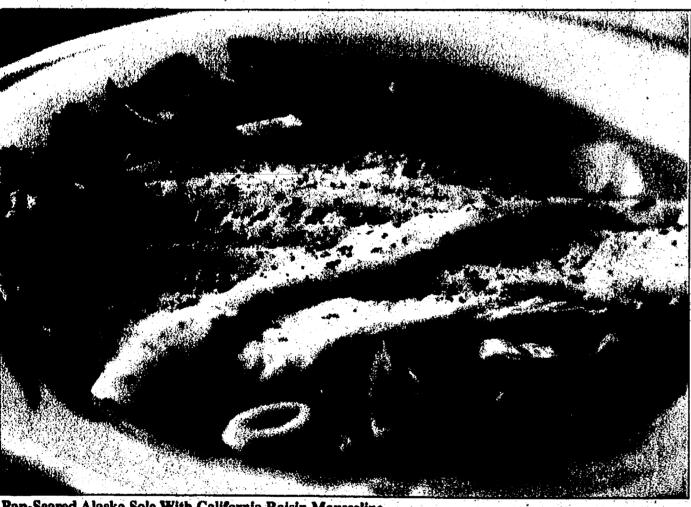
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TASTE





Baked Alaska Cod With

California Raisin Sambal

sliced lengthwise

(white part only)

1/4 cup peanut oil

1/4 cup chili sauce

fruit slices.

Makes 4 servings

omega-3 fatty acids

Salt and pepper

small star fruit, sliced

raisins and lime juice. Cool alightly.

2 cups (about 5 medium) shallots,

2 cloves garlic, very thinly sliced 1/3 cup very thinly sliced lemongrass

1/2 cup California golden raisins, divided
1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
4 Alaska cod fillets (6 to 8 ounces each).

In nonstick pan, sauté shallots, garlic and lemon-

grass in peanut oil until shallots soften and begin

to caramelize. Remove from heat; stir in 1/3 cup

ment paper, 12 inches each.
Season cod fillets with salt and pepper; brush

both sides with chili sauce and place in center of parchment sheets. Divide and portion sambal

onto fillets. Bring edges of parchment together to form packets and fold together to seal.

Transfer packets to baking sheet; bake 15 to 20 minutes, just until fish is opaque throughout.

Serve cod topped with remaining raisins and star

Nutrients per serving: 420 calories, 15g sotal fat, 2.5g saturated fat, 32% calories from fat, 73mg cholesterol, 39g protein, 34g carbohydrate,

2g fiber, 158mg sodium, 62mg calcium, 0.4g

Preheat oven to 400°F. Prepare 4 squares parch-

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Pan-Seared Alaska Sole With California Raisin Mousseline

Pan-Seared Alaska Sole With California Raisin Mousseline

- 1 cup California raisins
- 2 cups sliced leeks (about 4 whole), white and light green parts only
- tablespoons olive oil, divided
- package (about 1 ounce) hollandaise sauce mix
- tablespoon heavy cream
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder, divided
- Salt and pepper 4 Alaska sole fillets (3 to 4 ounces each) Parsley sprigs, for garnish

Soak raisins in warm water 10 minutes; drain. Sauté leeks and raisins in 2 tablespoons olive oil until leeks are soft, about 5 minutes. Set aside and keep warm.

Prepare hollandaise sauce mix according to package directions. Add heavy cream and 1/4 teaspoon curry powder; season to taste with salt and pepper. Cover and keep warm.

Heat heavy nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add remaining olive oil and sole fillets to pan and cook, uncovered, about 2 minutes, until browned. Gently turn fillets and cook 1 to 2 minutes more, just until fish is opaque throughout. Season fillets with salt and pepper.

To serve, place leeks on serving plate and top with fillets and sauce. Sprinkle with remaining curry powder and gamish with parsley sprigs. Makes 4 servings

Nutrients per serving: 533 calories, 30g total fat, 13g saturated fat, 50% calories from fat, 107mg cholesterol, 25.5g protein, 44g carbohydrate, 2.5g fiber, 391mg sodium, 130mg calcium, 0.6g omega-3 fatty acids

ant a delicious new way to enjoy fresh-caught cod, halibut or sole from the cold. clear waters of Alaska? Pair the fish with a salsa, sambal or mousseline containing the flavor of the summer sun sweet raisins from California.

A sambal is an Indonesian take on salsa, with lemongrass, lime juice and golden raisins. And a French mousseline is paired with sautéed leeks and plumped California raisins. Add a dollop to moist, firm and slightly sweet Alaska cod; naturally lean and light halibut; or delicate, mild and tender-textured Alaska sole - all caught in the wild from sustainable fisheries.

When you reel in the flavor, you'll reel in nutritional benefits too. Alaska seafood is a good source of high-quality protein, vitamins and minerals as well as omega-3 fatty acids, which are not found in many other foods. California raisins are fat- and cholesterolfree, high in antioxidants and an excellent source of dietary fiber.

For more recipes and information, visit www.alaskaseafood.org and www.calraisins.org.

- 1/2 cup California raisins
- 1/2 cup dark rum
- fresh pineapple, trimmed, cored and sliced 1/2-inch thick* Vegetable oil or grapeseed oil, as needed
- chipotle peppers canned in adobo sauce, rinsed, seeded and finely diced
 - Juice of 1 lime Zest of 1/2 orange
- Juice of 1/2 orange 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- green onion, sliced tablespoons finely chopped roasted
- red pepper tablespoons finely chopped cliantro Sea salt "
- 4 to 6 Alaska halibut steaks or fillets
- (6 to 8 ounces each) Lemon pepper seasoning, to taste Plump raisins in rum 30 minutes; drain. Heat

grill to medium-high (400°F). Brush pineapple with oil; grill until lightly caramelized on both sides. Cool slightly and cut into 1/2-inch pieces; place in mixing bowl. In separate bowl, combine chipotles, lime juice, zest and orange juice. Whisk in olive

fold in green onions, red peppers, cilantro and raisins. Season with sea salt, to taste. Set aside. Brush halibut with oil. Grill just until fish is opaque throughout, turning once during cooking. Season with lemon pepper and serve

oil vigorously. Pour over pineapple chunks,

with salsa. Makes 4 to 6 servings

*Two cans (15 ounces each) sliced and

drained pineapple may be substituted. Nutrients per serving: 575 calories, 27g total fat, 3g saturated fat, 42% calories from fat, 63mg cholesterol, 43g protein, 28g carbohydrate, 3g fiber, 466mg sodium, 119mg cal-cium and 0.7g omega-3 fatty acids



EOPLE

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The Special **Olympics** included local athletes, in front, Antoine Dale (left), coach Barbara Scheel-Ayers, **Chris Madouse** and Tara Lynch; second row, Robert Martin (left). Martha Taylor, Megan Carlisle, Melissa Sprague, Ramsey Reed, Becky Klaus, coach Nancy Cooper, Lisa Roberts and Sara Saffer; third row, Kayoma Harris (left), Kyle Davidson, Mike Dunbar, Lester Harrington, coach Jeff Mason, coach Tom Mailoy. Mike Hand, Scott Parisho, Lee Chambers, **Bob Vasas and** Peter Hillaker. Coach Mary Warren is not pictured.

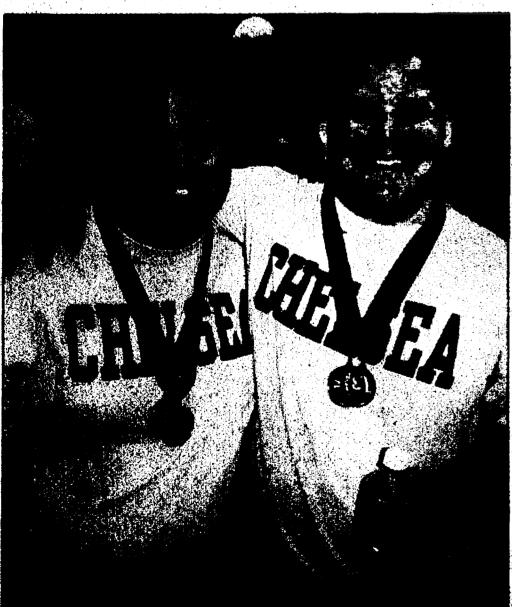




Amy Martzolff was among the local athletes competing in the Summer Special Olympics at Central Michigan University.

 Photos courtesy of Nancy Cooper

A total of 23 athletes from the Chelsea-Dexter area headed to Central Michigan University last month for the Summer Special Olympics. The competition was held June 1 through said included bowling, race walking, and trade and field events. Many medals were won by local athletes. Those attending were Megan Carlisle, Kevin Casady, Lee Chambers, Antoine Dale, Kyle Davidson, Mike Dunbar, Mike Hand, Ken Harrington, Lester Harrington, Kayoma Harris, Peter Hillaker, Becky Klaus, Tara Lynch, Chris Madouse, Robert Martin, Scott Parisho, Ramsey Reed, Lisa Roberts, Sara Saffer, Melissa Sprague, Martha Taylor, Bob Vasas and Sherry Garner. Coaches were Nancy Cooper, Jeff Mason, Barbara Scheel-Ayers, Mary Warren and Tom Malloy.



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DEXTER VILLAGE

Terry B's to open July 14

Menu at new restaurant to offer American fare with an eclectic twist

> By Sandi Kasha Staff Writer

The Tuscan House's closure last year left many wondering what would become of the 150-year old structure that once was Cousins' Heritage Inn.

The sight of painters, construction workers and

lights at the 7954 Ann Arbor hours has amused motorists, neighbors and pedestrians passing by.

Project Manager Jackie Scheller notices the anticipation and said that people stop by to ask many questions. They'll get their answer when the restaurant opens its doors on July 14.

Owner Terry Braciszewski, 50, knows that the restaurant business is tough, but believes Terry B's Restaurant and Bar will bring something exceptional to the down-

The restaurant underwent Road property until late a drastic, extensive renovation. Scheller said she couldn't give an estimate on costs.

> With Brazilian cherry wood floors, a bright ambience and a custom-built full bar. Braciszewski said the restaurant's motto of "a comfortable place to be" would be obvious when diners walk in the door.

"We can never replace Cousins' Heritage Inn," he said. "We can only offer the area something different."

> Architects and designers Terry Alexander and Azadeh Ezati of Ann Arbor-based Alexander Ezati Architects. Inc. worked to retain the historic value of the Victorian build-

"We tried to be respectful of the historical building, Alexander said. 'We removed the second story to try to make it contemporary."

The impressive ing and believes the menu is metal balcony on appealing, top of the bar sion of being in an outside courtyard, Alexander halibut and eggplant triansaid.

"People will be would be Crème Brule and really impressed with the custom wood and metal works," Scheller said. "It's open space with custom lighting."

Guests will also be surprised to see splashes of Scheller said. "It will defiyellow and terra- nitely be a non-smoking cotta-colored atmosphere." paint.

Brian hours aren't set in stone and Chef **Jennings** will change in the fall. said that the menu would be mainly Thurs. from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.; American fare Fri.-Sat. from 4 p.m. to 11

p.m.; Sun. from 4 p.m. to 11:30 will see why I'm so proud of Jennings, who worked at

> "We'll serve dinner for now, but in the fall we'll add a lunch menu," Scheller said. Braciszewski is pleased with the results.

"The restaurant will bring gives the impres- restaurant's signature dishes something different to the

For more information contact the restaurant at 426www.terrvbs.com.

Staff Writer Sandi Kasha can be reached at 475-1371 or



Chef Brian Jennings (left) and Sous Chef Doug Hewitt stand next to the new bar that was cus-

potatoes, and red wine denn place.

Files Migraco
Wild musbroom and boursin charact

ragout, roused garlic whipped

Ribeye Stock ld a chert, grain mac and cheese brocolini, and post wine domi place

Colorado Lamb Rack Potato scallion stack, grilled asparagu oven roused onions, and a cherry belourie demi glace.

Pan scared Georgia beak scallogs on a rock shrimp com and red proper potes bash with a tomato beaute be chive oil.

Cashew Encrusted Whitefish From Lake Superior white asperagus risotto, topped v cherry apple salad, herb bearre blanc.

Pan seared and placed on warm orac casta with sweet com, pespecia, scallious, and wated spin

e Crusted Halibut

Hickory Smoked Watermelon Glazed Ribs House smoked ribs smothered in a watermelon bbg sauce with firecracker beans, redskin potato salad and portobello fries.

Grilled Pork Loin Dijon mustard whipped potatoes, grilled asparagus, and pork demi

Chicken "Rockefeller"

Farm raised chicken breast stuffed with spinach, tomato and sarlic wrapped in becon and baked accompanied by red pepper asmine rice and herb beurr blanc.

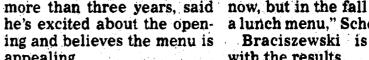
Oven Roasted Spring Chicken Wilted spinach, garlic whipped potatoes, forest mushroom cream

Bistro Burger Mushrooms, house smoked bacon, Vermont white cheddar, served on a poppy seed roll.

"Terry Go Round" Burger cooked anyway with anything, you tell us what to do.

Chicken Sandwich Balsamic and honey marinated chicken breast, grilled italian bread, oven roasted tomstoes, provolone cheese and a pesto aioli.

Smoked Salmon Club Sandwich House smoked Salmon, sliced red onion, oucumber, sliced pancetta and watercress placed on pumpernickel bread with a boursin cheese spread.



tom-built by carpenter Aaron Boze (working in the background).

with an eclectic twist.

Ann Arbor Chop House for

Jennings said that the

salmon, the rib eye steak,

gles. The featured desserts

Appetizers range from \$6

Jennings said that they'd have an extensive wine list.

"The restaurant will be

Scheller said operating

Summer hours are Tues.-

geared toward families with

live music on the weekends,"

to \$9; entrees from \$14 to \$24;

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the gateau.

would be the house-smoked table," he said. "Residents skasha@heritage.com.



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Hospital offers oxygen therapy

Treatment used to heal longstanding problems in diabetic patients

> By Joe Slezak Heritage Newspapers

Ron Morrison has been driving from his Westland house and ribbon cutting for home to go "diving" six days

air-pressure standpoint. Morrison, 65, actually is

undergoing hyperbaric oxygen therapy at Oakwood Heritage Hospital's Mobile Hyperbaric Center, which opened in May.

Morrison, a Oakwood Healthcare System nursing administrator, was diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes in 1987 and has a small ulcer on his right foot.

Through 11 treatments, the ulcer's size has decreased by about 50 percent, he said.

"It would appear to me it's a godsend for diabetics with problems," longstanding Morrison said.

"We've made tremendous progress."

The hospital had an open the center June 8.

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy Well, it's "diving" from an is used to heal wounds and diseases that wouldn't heal otherwise, including foot ulcers caused by diabetes.

> Breathing 100 percent oxygen at between two and 2.4 times the atmospheric pressure increases blood-oxygen levels by 20 times. It's the equivalent of scuba diving in 33 to 45 feet of seawater.

Oxygen helps to heal tissue with poor circulation, helps See HOSPICAL - Page 3-D

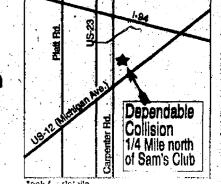


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Cohn named to post

Nonprofit Enterprise at Work has hired application system for those wishing to Larry Cohn as director of shared services.

Cohn will oversee NEW's shared service program, which will enable nonprofits to achieve greater efficiencies by consolidating their operations with other nonprofits while maintaining their unique organizational identities, according to a press release from the center.

The new director will initially oversee the design and launch of a new technology platform for nonprofits, which will be followed by additional shared services in the future.

After working at a number of high-tech companies, Cohn founded and later sold Image Data Systems, a pioneering company in machine vision technology. Additionally, he co-founded Harbor Benefit Services. After selling Harbor in 2001, he retired to

volunteer full time with nonprofits through Lighthouse Nonprofit Technologies, an organization he founded to build online database systems for other nonprofits. He also developed a joint online grant www.new.org.

donate in the Ann Arbor area and is currently designing a database for the Blueprint for Aging, a collaboration of organizations providing services to older adults.

NEW's chief operating officer, Neel Hajra, said the agency is thrilled to have Cohn on

"Larry is a true innovator and entrepreneur whose dedication to nonprofits has spanned decades," Hajra said in a prepared statement. "Nonprofits today face a challenging economic climate, and we believe that Larry and the shared service program will be at the forefront of creating new, affordable and practical solutions to help nonprofits succeed."

NEW's mission is to help nonprofits succeed by strengthening nonprofit management and offering solutions to issues facing the nonprofit community. For more information, call 998-0160 or visit the Web site

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The truck portion of the

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Wisconsin and the controls

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1: Were you born and raised in the Chelsea-Dexter area? Y N Age: ____ Gender M F If yes, which municipality and how long? 3: How many people live in your household, including yourself?

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7: Where do you get your news on a daily basis?
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8: If you get your local news off The Chelsea Standard or The Dexter Leader website, do you feel it is comprehensive? If not, what would you like to see online? _____

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15: Do you read Writing Matters, a children's writing and art page published monthly? \square Y \square N 16: Do you look at the People page? Y N N

17: The newspaper runs regular special information sections/pages on a periodic basis. Rank the

ones that interest you, from "1" (most interesting) on down: ___Writing Matters Election Profiles ___People (photo pages) ___Police Information ___Death Notices _Food ___Day-Trip Destination/Travel

18: If you could receive more information in the newspaper about a specific subject or issue, what would that topic be?_

19: How important are maps, graphics, or information pulled from the story and presented in bulleted form? Uvery important Important Somewhat important Not important

20: How do you determine which story to read first? Rank the reasons, from "1" (most interesting) on down: ___Size of headline __Local significance ___Whether you are familiar with the topics or person profiled ___Police related ___Money/tax related ___Placement in paper

21: The newspapers publish special supplements such as: Home & Garden, Women In Business, Bridal Planner, Health & Fitness, Fall Sports, Chelsea Summer Fest, Dexter Daze and Chelsea Community Fair. Do you read them? Y N Why _

22: The newspapers publish a community directory in the spring and a school directory in late summer. Do you read them? DY DN If yes, how long to you keep them in your household?

☐ One week ☐ A few weeks ☐ 3 to 6 months ☐ 6 months to a year

24: Rank the areas you prefer to read news about in order of importance, with "1" (most important) on down: ___City of Chelsea ___Dexter Village ___Surrounding townships (such as Sylvan, Scio, Lima) ___Washtenaw County __Ann Arbor ___Jackson ___Outlying cities (such as

Saline, Milan, Ypsilanti) ___Wayne County ___Detroit ___Lansing ___State ___National 25: When reading a feature story, how important is it to you that the person being profiled is from your community?

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white blood cells kill bacteria, helps new blood vessels grow and helps the body's natural healing process in general, according Oakwood literature.

Treatments are two hours at a time, five to six days a week for four to six weeks.

Heritage placed the unit near the emergency room, and the hallway has its own outside entrance.

On one side of the hall, patients have a changing area to switch into cotton gowns; there also are lockers. Under the gowns, patients can only wear cotton underwear and socks. Other types of material are not allowed because of how they react to the oxygen:

important for diabetics, for running it. before entering the chamber. The change in pressure sometimes makes blood sugar levels fall, technician Ryan Kurylo said.

Patients then cross the hall to the hyperbaric chamber, ing, checkup, storage and which seats 11. Chairs line the two walls, and patients can watch a movie on a flat screen or read a magazine or

"My dive partner and I are conversational," shut up."

book, if they like.

Pressurization takes eight to 15 minutes, and patients usually have to adjust their ear pressure. They then put on-a-clear_plastic_hood_that has a tube that connects to a wall port so they can breathe 100 percent oxygen for 45 minutes. There's a rubber seal at the hood's bottom.

After a five-minute air break, they spend another 45 minutes breathing 100 percent oxygen in their hoods before a 10- to 15-minute decompression.

Each patient has his or her

own hood and water bottle it only makes sense to come that are cleaned after every to Michigan," Gordon said.

One or two technicians operate the controls and monitor the dials and video feeds outside the chamber; another is inside the chamber with the patients. If a doctor isn't also at the monitors, he or she is nearby.

To get to the main chamber, patients must go through a smaller one to which they can be moved if they have a problem in the larger chamber. Emergency repressurization of the main chamber would take three minutes, Kurylo said, but there have been no problems so far.

The chambers and monitoring station actually are a truck trailer that is attached to an outer wall of the hospital. Mobile Hyperbaric Centers Inc. of Cleveland Patients undergo a check- built the unit for nearly \$2 which is especially million and is responsible

> Heritage spent about \$400,000 for utility upgrades, creating the space for the unit and constructing the area across the hall that includes the waiting, changrestrooms.

"This is an awesome example of new, excellent health care we provide for people," Lynn Torossian. said Oakwood Heritage Hospital's chief operating officer. "This Morrison said. "We never is proven to help people save

limbs." Drs. Ronald Gordon and Charles Cowap, co-presidents and chief executive officers of Mobile Hyperbaric Centers Inc., attended the ribbon cutting.

They founded the company in 2003, and the Heritage unit is their fifth. The other four are in northeastern Ohio.

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"We're Midwest-based, so patients' wound treatment.

wheelchair is removed. Gordon said there's an enormous need in Michigan for hyperbaric chambers because so many people have

diabetes. He added that the company is looking to expand further, heading east to Pennsylvania and New England and south to states such as Tennessee. For more information

about the center, call 1-313-295-5343 or visit www.oakwood.org. Referring physicians continue to manage the

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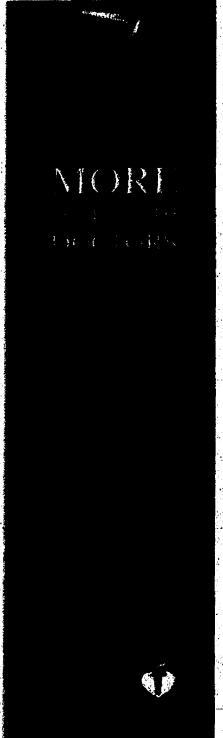
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HELPING A CAUSE —



Dexter Education Association, the local teachers' union, and the **Washtenaw County** Association of teachers donated \$400 to Christmas in April to help repair homes of the needy. Pictured are DEA President Joe Romeo (left). Christmas in April's **Dexter Chairwoman** Sally Carpinella and Bev Hill, public relations chairwoman of the DEA.

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LIMA TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 8, 2006 primary election has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 12, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. in the Lima Township Hall 11452 Jackson Road; Lima Township, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meet the requirements of the law.

Ariene R. Barels Lima Township Clerk

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Webster Township Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, July 18, 2006 at 10:30 A.M. to correct "Mutual Mistakes of Fact and Clerical Errors" on the 2006 Assessment Roll.

Meetings will be held at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd. Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than

seven days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for a meaningful attendance.

John V. Kingsley, Secretary

Webster Township Board of Review

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VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE ZONING MAP CHANGE

CONDITIONAL REZONING Notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Village Council has approved the conditional rezoning request submitted by the Village of Dexter to conditionally rezone HD-08-05-225-001 and HD-08-05-225-002 from EP Environmental Protection to C-1 General Business for the purpose of permitting the construction of a Department of Public Works Facility and Storage. The property will be known as 3600 Central Street. The map amendments will be effective on July 26, 2006. The applicant is currently going through site plan review and approval and special land use approval for an essential public service building and storage yards, including but not limited to salt storage. Information on the zoning map amendment is available for public inspection or purchase at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LOCH ALPINE SANITARY AUTHORITY OF WEBSTER AND SCIO TOWNSHIPS COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. MICHIGAN

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the regular Quarterly Meeting of the Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of the Townships of Webster and Scio is scheduled. The meeting will be held on:

July 17 at 7:00 PM At the Scio Township Hall 827 Zeeb Road Ann Arbor, MI 48103

June 26, 2006 Nell Gerl, Chairman Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP ATTENTION RESIDENTS -NOTICE-

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2006 AT 7:00 P.M.

THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL 751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA. MI

AGENDA:

To review the application of Russell and Anmarie Nowak, 5136 Joslin Lake Drive, Gregory, Michigan, property I.D. #E-05-03-209-003. They would like to build a pole barn and are appealing Chapter 7- Section 7.04. They are asking for a variance of 10 feet, rear yard set back.

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

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows. necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with dis-

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

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

LYNDON TOWNSHIP Linda Reilly, Clerk

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE AMENDING TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE TO COMPLY WITH ZONING ENABLING ACT

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Sylvan (the Township), the Township Board adopted entitled Ordinance Amending the Zoning Ordinance of Sylvan Township (Ordinance), at the public meeting held on June 26, 2006, in the Sylvan Township offices of 18027 Old US Hwy 12, Chelsea, MI 48118. The following is a summary of the Ordinance. A true copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection at the offices of Sylvan Township, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon.

SECTION 1 Purpose

The purpose of the Ordinance is to further the health, safety, and welfare of the Township residents, and to comply with and ensure the Township's Zoning Ordinance contains provisions called for by the Michigan zoning enabling act, 2006 PA 110 (ZEA).

SECTION 2 Amendment of Article 2.0 Section 2 amends Article 2, entitled Definitions of the Township Zoning Ordinance, to revise the definition of variance to refer to dimensional variances only, and not use variances, consistent with the new provisions of the ZEA on the subject.

SECTION 3 Amendment of Article 3.0

Section 3 amends Article 3.0, entitled General Provisions, of the Township's Zoning Ordinance regarding general provisions for Township zoning, to add 15.064a, Sec. 3.04a, entitled Changes to Township Master Plan and Zoning Ordinance; Airport Layout Plans and Airport Approach Plans, and insert provisions regarding incorporation of airport layout plans or airport approach plans in newly adopted Master Plan amendments. SECTION 4 Amendment of Article 50.0

Section 4 amends 16.605, Sec. 50.05, entitled Public Hearing, of Article 50.0, entitled Special Uses, of the Township's Zoning Ordinance regarding notification requirements for special use permit applications to include new notice requirements called for by the ZEA on the subject. SECTION 5 Amendment of Article 15

Section_5 amends 15.903, Sec. 59.03, entitled Amendment Procedures, of Article 15 of the Township's Zoning Ordinance, entitled Zoning Ordinance, regarding the procedure to amend the Township's Zoning Ordinance, to include procedural requirements applicable to amending the Zoning Ordinance that track the ZEA on the subject.

SECTION 6 Amendment of Article 15 Section 8 amends 15.905, Sec. 59.05, entitled Publication, of Article 15 of the Township's Zoning Ordinance, entitled Zoning Ordinance, regarding the publication of ordinance amendments the Township adopts, to include publication requirements that track the new provisions in the ZEA on the

SECTION 7 Amendment of Article 15

Section 7 amends 15.906, Sec. 59.08, entitled Referendum of Article 15 of the Township's Zoning Ordinance, entitled Zoning Ordinance, regarding the right to referendum as to an ordinance amendment adopted, to include referendum right provisions that track the provisions in the

SECTION 8 Amendment of Article 60 (ZBA)

Section 8 amends 15.932, Sec. 60.02, entitled Membership and Terms of Article 60, entitled Zoning Board of Appeals, of the Township's Zoning Ordinance, regarding the membership and terms of the Township's Zoning Board of Appeals, to set forth membership and terms provisions that track the new legal requirements in the ZEA on the subject.

SECTION 9 Amendment of Article 60 (ZBA) Section 9 amends 15.934, Sec. 60.04, entitled Powers and Duties of the ZBA, of Article 60, entitled Zoning Board of Appeals, of the Township's Zoning Ordinance regarding the ZBA's powers and duties, to set forth the powers that the ZBA has, and does not have, consistent with the new provisions of the ZBA on the subject.

SECTION 10 Amendment of Article 60 (ZBA) Section 10 amends 15.936, Sec. 60.08, entitled Hearings, of Article 60, entitled Zoning Board of Appeals, of the Township's Zoning Ordinance

regarding the ZBA's powers and duties, to set forth notice requirements for ZBA hearings that track the new provisions of the ZEA on the subject, SECTION 11 Amendment of Article 60 (ZBA)

Section 11 amends 15.938, Sec. 60.08, entitled Appeals; Procedures, of Article 60, entitled Zoning Board of Appeals, of the Township's Zoning Ordinance, regarding the ZBA's procedures, to set forth the procedures by which the ZBA will process and resolve issues presented to it, and to track new provisions of the ZEA on the subject.

SECTION 12 Amendment of Article 60 (ZBA) Section 12 amends 15.939, Sec. 60.09, entitled Variances; General Rules, of Article 60, entitled Zoning Board of Appeals, of the Sylvan Township Zoning Ordinance, regarding the ZBA, to expressly provide general rules regarding the ZBA's variance-granting authority, to provide that the ZBA may grant variances, where there are practical difficulties with respect to dimensional variances.

SECTION 13 Amendment of Article 60 (ZBA) Section 13 amends 15.945, Sec. 60.15, entitled Appeals to Courts, of Article 60, entitled Zoning Board of Appeals, of the Sylvan Township Zoning Ordinance, regarding appealing decisions of the ZBA to courts of this state, to provide the instances in which a party may appeal from the ZBA to circuit court, to track the new provisions of the ZEA on the subject. SECTION 14 Amendment of Article 60 (ZBA)

Section 14 amends 15.946, Sec. 60.16, entitled Conditions of Approval, of Article 60, entitled Zoning Board of Appeals, of the Sylvan Township Zoning Ordinance, regarding imposing conditions on ZBA decisions, to provide when the ZBA may attach conditions to its decisions and to track the new provisions of the ZBA on the subject.

SECTION 16 Amendment of Article 76.08(G) (PUD Ordinance) Section 16 amends 76.06(G), Sec. 33.06(G), of 76.06, Sec. 33.06, entitled Site Plan; Administrative Review Procedure, of the Sylvan Township PUD Planned Unit Development Ordinance of the Township's Zoning Ordinance, to set forth provisions regarding the process by which PUD applications are to be reviewed, to track the new provisions of the ZBA on the subject.

SECTION 17 Amendment of Article 78.08 (PUD Ordinance) Section 17 amends 76.08. Sec. 33.08, entitled Standards for Review, of the Sylvan Township PUD Planned Unit Development Ordinance of the Township's Zoning Ordinance, to set forth provisions regarding standards to review PUD applications to track the new provisions of the ZBA on the

SECTION 18 Amendment of 76.11 (PUD Ordinance) Section 18 amends 76.11, Sec. 33.11, entitled Required Conditions for Final Approval of a PUD, of the Sylvan Township PUD Planned Unit Development Ordinance of the Township's Zoning Ordinance, to provide provisions regarding the standards to review PUD applications to track the new provisions of the ZEA on the subject.

SECTION 19 Validity and Severability The provisions of the Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any clause, sentence, word, section, or provision is declared void or unenforceable for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect any portion of the Ordinance other than said part or portion thereof.

SECTION 20 Repealer Clause

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances that are in conflict with the Ordinance are repealed to the extent necessary to give the Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 21 Effective Date The Ordinance will become effective seven (7) days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation within Sylvan Township.

LuAnn Koch

Sylvan Township Clerk

Effective: July 13, 2006 Publish: July 6, 2008

DEXTER TOWNSHIP MEETING NOTICE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2006, 7:00 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL

6880 DEXTER PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130 AGENDA 1) Appeal Number: Property Tax ID:

06-ZBA-629 04-01-182-006, -007, -008, -010 Thomas Curran

Applicant Name(s): Property Address: 9125 McGregor Road Variances Requested per submitted ZBA Application: Description/Notes Current Requested Permitted Recognize lot is less than 1 acre. 12.02.E.1 30 acres .30 acres 1 acre Recognize lot width is less than 12.02.E.2 45 feet 45 feet 150 feet 150 feet. To expand the front yard setback 1.62' (1st 1.62 story, street) 21.62' (2nd encroachment. 12.02.E.3.a (street); approx. story, street). 34' (1st story (water) water); 38' (2nd story, water). To allow for smaller side yard 5' (north, (north 12.02.E.3.b 4' (south) 1st story); 4' south.

2) Property Tax ID Appeal Number: Applicant Name(s): Property Address:

2nd story)

04-03-300-007 05 ZBA 612 **Cindy White** 8401 Thurston

Variances Requested per submitted ZBA Application: Current | Requested | Permitted | Description/Notes Section From Thurston Drive to new 18.23.A garage overhang. From the undefined easement 18.23.A 16' From existing home to property 12.02.E.3.C line on the west side. Recognize less than one acre 12.02.E.1 Recognize less than 150' wide. 12.02.E.2 Purpose: To construct a 24' x24' garage with attic storage

3) Appeal Number: Property Tax ID: Applicant Name(s): Property Address:

06 ZBA 631 04-28-400-008 Daniel and Janet Egeler 12023 Island Lake Road

Variances Requested per submitted ZBA Application: Section | Current | Requested | Permitted | Description/Notes To allow an accessory building 18.18.C (50' x 100' pole barn) to be partially constructed in a front yard. To allow an accessory building About 7,257 2,000 to exceed the maximum allow-18.18.D able area of 2,000 square feet square feet square feet for parcels more than 10 acres.

4) Appeal Number: Property Tax ID: Applicant Name(s): Property Address:

06 ZBA 633 04-18-179-007 Michael Van Goor (applicant) 7363 Webb Shore Drive

Variances Requested per submitted ZBA Application: Section | Current | Requested | Permitted Description/Notes Recognize lot is less than 1 acre. 12.02.E.1 .08 acres .08 acres 1 acre 12.02.E.2 37.1 feet 37.1 feet 150 feet Recognize lot width is less than To expand the proposed structure to encroach further into the front 12.02.E.3.a (street) (street); 16'5' 16'5" yard setback on the street side. (water) (water) To allow for the existing side yard 2" (north); (north) 12.02.E.3.b (south) (south) 12.02.E.4 25% 32% 43% To allow for larger lot coverage that is still nonconforming.

5) Lee Tremper/Spaulding 6251 Conway Rd. Chelsea, Ml. 48118 06ZBA634

6) Appeal Number:

Applicant Name(s):

sq. ft.

Property Tax ID:

The purpose of this application is to split parcel at 14210 Eisenbeiser Drive (Parcel 04-18-300-008) into four (4) parcels. The plot plan refers to these parcels as "Parcel A, B, C, and D." The parent parcel contains a single family home with an attached garage. This is proposed to be Parcel D in the plot plan.

| | Required by the Ordinance (12.01.E) | Proposed for Parcel A | Proposed for Parcel B | Proposed for Parcel C | Proposed for Parcel D |
|--|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Minimum Lot Area | 2 acres | 2.01 acres | 2.52 acres | 2.00 acres | 2.03 acres |
| Minimum Lot Width/Road Frontage | 150 feet from front setback line | 203 feet | 582 feet | 119.32 feet | At least 150 feet |
| Minimum Front Yard Setback | 150 feet (Parcel A); 50 feet (Parcels B,C,D) | n/a. Parcel is vacant | n/a. Parcel is vacant | n/a. Parcel is vacant | 84.6 feet (water side). At least 50 feet (road side). |
| Minimum Side Yard Setback | 15 feet | n/a. Parcel is vacant | n/a. Parcel is vacant | n/a. Parcei is vacant | 42.3 feet |
| Minimum Rear Yard Setbacks | 30 feet | n/a. Parcel is vacant | n/a. Parcei is vacant | n/a. Parcel is vacant | This parcel has no rear yard |
| Minimum Lot Width-to-Depth Ratio | 1:4 (l.e. 25) | At least .37 | At least 1.00 | .208 | At Least .30 |
| Maximum Lot Coverage | 10% | n/a. Parcel is vacant | n/a. Parcel is vacant | n/a. Parcel is vacant | Less than 10% |

Property Address: 13505 Edgewater Drive Variances Requested per submitted ZBA Application: Section | Current | Requested | Permitted | Description/Notes To allow for the transfer or sale 19.02.A.1 of all 3 parcels, which are currently in single ownership. contiguous, and nonconforming 12.02.E.1 6.000 sq. ft. 6.000 sq.ft. Recognize lot is less than 1 acre. 1 acre 12.02.E.2 | 50 ft. Recognize lot is less than 150 ft. wide 50 ft. 150 ft. Recognize rear settlack is less than Recognize square footage of the dwelling is less than 1,040 sq.ft. 18.22

sq. ft.

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04-07-108-001

Katrina Stewart

04-07-108-004 Property Tax ID: 13533 Edgewater Drive Property Address:

sq. ft.

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Property Tax ID: 04-07-108-017 13821 Edgewater Drive

| | | | | A Application: Description/Notes |
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| 19.02.A.1 | | Yes | | To allow for the transfer or sa of all 3 percets, which are currently in single ownership, configuous, and nonconformin |
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| 12.02.E.2 | | 100 ft. | 150 ft. | Recognize lot is less than 150 ft, w |
| 18.23.A | 37.5 ft. | 37.5 ft. | | Recognize front yard eatheck less than 50 ft. |
| 12.02.E.3.6 | 1.5 ft. | 1.5ft. | 8 ft. | Recognize side yard setback less than the required 8 ft. |

DEATHS

GERALD M. COOK Swanton, Ohio Formerly of Chelsea

Gerald M. Cook, 87, Swanton, Ohio, formerly Chelsea, dled May 17, 2006. A funeral Mass will be held 11

a.m. July 12 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Alfred's School in Taylor.

Burial will take place at Mount-Olivet Cemetery in Chelsea. Arrangements were by Staffan-

Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

MANCHESTER

Accident results in damage, telephone outage

Single-vehicle crash causes \$10,000 in damage to business

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Heritage Newspapers

At 6:30 a.m. June 18, a northbound 1987 Chevrolet Camaro lost control going through the construction area on M-52 near Pleasant Lake Road.

The single-car crash took out a com to again

fence at Wacker Oil and damaged an estimated \$10,000 worth of concrete statues before catching on fire.

Passers-by stated that they saw someone fleeing from the vehicle before the Camaro caught on fire, according to State Police.

Fire Department was called on to extinguish the blaze, and the vehicle was discovered to be unoccupied.

rels, a telephone pole, a cious person in the area, State Trooper Nikki Hiserote located the registered owner of the vehicle on Sylvan Road near Heim in Sylvan Township.

The man told Hiserote that his vehicle had been stolen and he was walking back to his home in Dexter.

The Manchester Township Kim Mahrle, corporate secretary at Wacker Oil, said that while the damage to the statues was extensive, it was probably fortunate that the After numerous calls driver crashed in that partic-

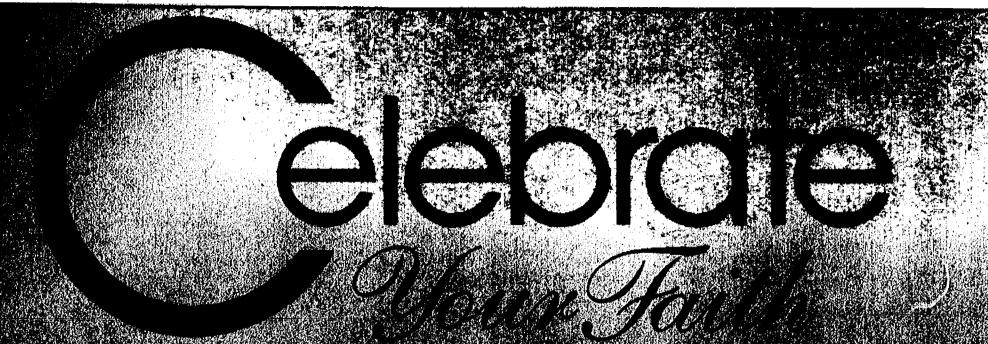
"The statues kept him from running in to the building," she said. "We have generators and lubricants stored in there and had they caught fire that would have taken out everything."

Mahrle added that the destroyed. The cost of replac- Sylvan Detachment, 734-475ing the fence would be addi- 7207.

tional, and she said that she had no idea of the costs that might be incurred in replacing the telephone pole or restoring service to those whose phones were cut off by

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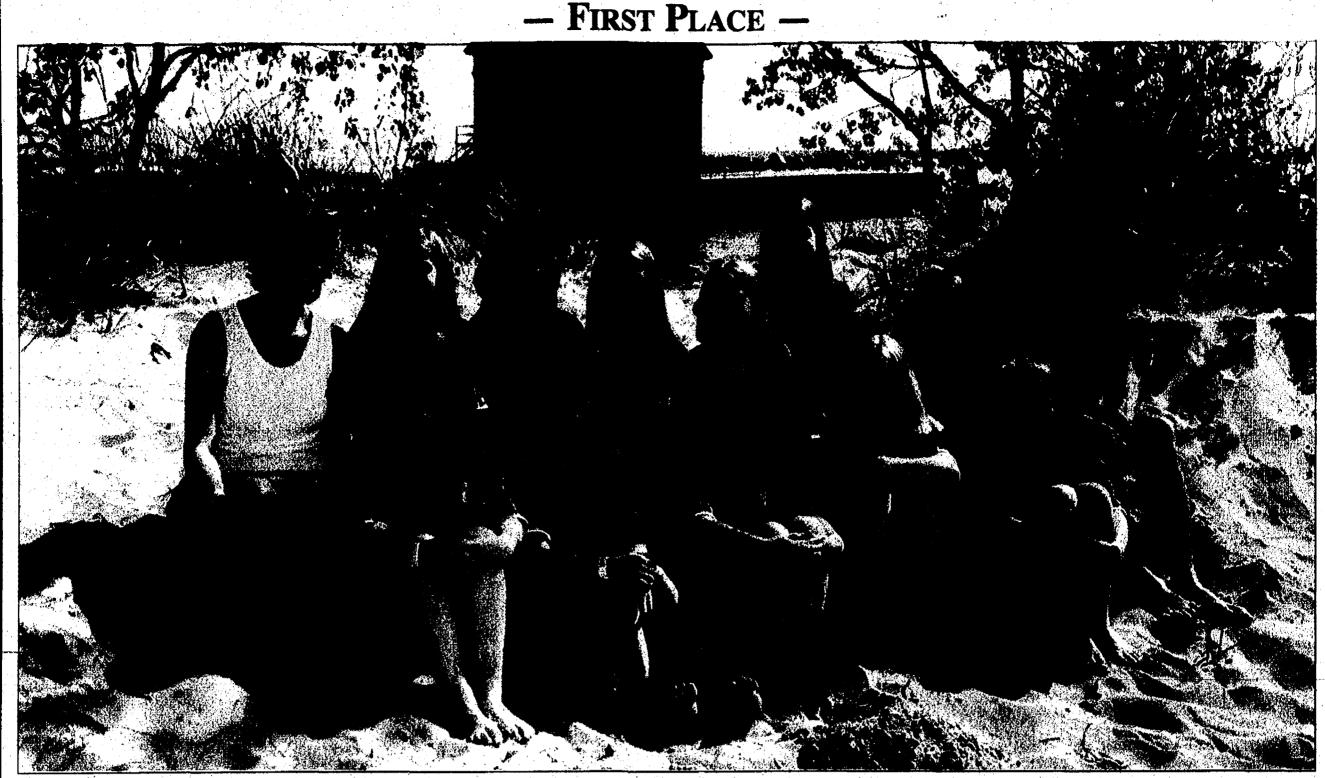
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NATION

Many turning to solar energy

Solar power a growing alternative in light of rising gas, utility prices

By Gary Gosselin Journal Register News Service

With gas hovering at nearly \$3 a gallon and utility costs jumping more than 20 percent in the last year, everyone it seems is searching for alternative energy sources.

Last year, investors put more than \$48 billion worldwide into clean energy companies and projects and this year that figure is expected to rise to approximately \$60 according to research firm New Energy Finance. An estimated \$7.96 billion was invested in U.S. and Canadian clean energy companies and projects in

Many are turning to solar power to cut dependency on traditional energy sources as well as for its environmentally friendly properties, namely, no greenhouse emissions.

Progress has been slow but it is picking up mightily," said Brad Collins, executive director of the Boulder, Colo.-based American Solar Energy Society, which at 51 years old is the oldest and largest solar organization.

The shift has been a boom Auburn Hills-based United Solar Ovonics, which completed a solar panel manufacturing plant last year and is building two others in Michigan that will triple its capacity.

corners of the industry dynamic of global climate change and whether we are at or near the end of cheap oil," said Collins. "And both those approaches to energy ask 'where will we be tomor-

If a homeowner or busia maintenance issue and not want to burn fossil fuels," a volatile energy issue any

lends a certain peace of ission." mind, too.

Subhendu Guha. "Our prodpanels) are heavy, based on can be molded to the roof ting so much market acceptance.

nate that the state wants to keep high-quality jobs in Michigan.

of Auburn Hills, produces 25 cells, as will the second on Lapeer Road. Both are

By 2010, the company hopes to have enough capacity to output enough product per year to generate 300

For example, a typical home uses 2.5 kilowatts, said Guha, so those plants will be able to produce enough solar capacity each year to power "They are an example of 40,000 homes when completwhat's happening in many ed next year. The thin, flexible panels however, are because of the confluence of mostly used in commercial several vectors; the twin applications If the capacity eventually reaches 300 megawatts, as hoped, the panels produced in one year could power the equivalent

"Today what is happening is that many countries, many cities give incentives, they ness installs solar it becomes want clean energy, they don't said Guha. "In California, if more, Collins explained. Not you put solar in, 50 percent of only is that environmentally the cost will be provided by

growing much faster (than ucts are different, most (solar glass; ours are flexible and easily, That's why we are get-

"Nobody else in the world makes this large volume of flexible product," Guha added. "And we get good support from the county, city and the state, we are very fortu-

The first Auburn Hills plant, across from the Palace megawatts worth of solar Auburn Hills plant just north estimated to cost \$80 million and employ 220 each. A \$129 million plant under construction in Greenville will produce enough panels yearly to produce 50 megawatts. That plant will employ about 250. There's also a Troy R&D office that employs 30.

megawatts. of 120,000 homes.

responsible, he said, but it the California Energy Comm-

"It's just wonderful. The are different energy cost the utility power line, PV is Energy Society is trying to solar (exposure) than any market is growing 30 percent rates depending on time of often the lowest-cost means to 40 percent a year. We are 'day'and usage, and for some, to provide electricity, and the more you use, the more that)," said USO President you pay, he said, so it can be very cost effective for a business, even without subsidies. Photovoltaic cells convert

sunlight directly into electricity. When sunlight strikes a PV cell, electrons are dislodged, creating an electrical current. The cost of PV has fallen by 90 percent since the early 1970s. Rhone Resch, executive director of the Solar Energy Industries Association estimates solar power costs about \$3 per watt now. When that hits about \$1 a watt, it would be cheaper than traditional sources. In California and New Jersey, ed to meet 10 percent of U.S. photovoltaic systems qualify

for a 50 percent tax credit. More complex systems provide electricity to pump water, power communica-

tions equipment, light homes would have to go solar. And in many cities there and run appliances. Beyond The American Solar that does not have a better almost always simplest and

cleanest to operate. According to one source, a solar-powered water heater, while about double the cost. would recoup the extra cost in eight to 10 years. Whole home systems range from \$20,000 to \$60,000 and could return as much as 20 percent to 50 percent of energy costs per year.

According to a recent "road map" report by the US Photovoltaics Industry, it is envisioned that solar will provide a "significant share" of the U.S. energy market by 2020, and by 2030, it is expectpeak energy demand, equivalent to about 180 million barrels of oil in that year. To reach that vision, millions of homeowners and businesses

take some of the mystique out of the solar question with a Web site www.findsolar.com.

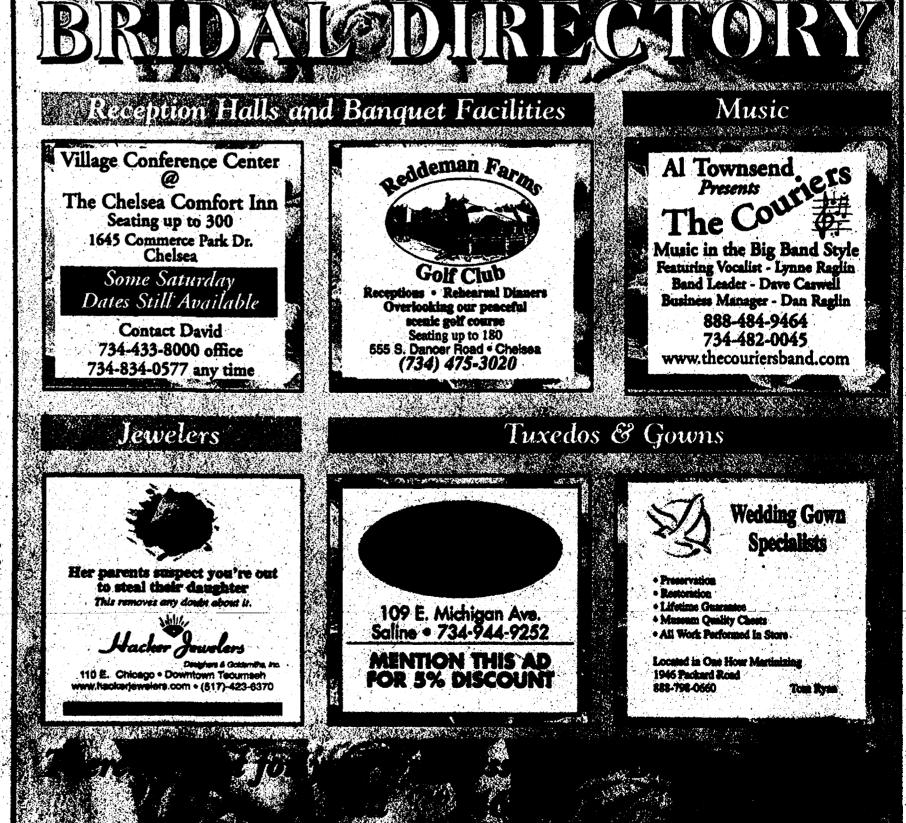
Visitors can enter data such as their state, county, the average electricity or water bills and other pertinent information and the site will calculate the cost of a system, how much energy it will provide and even what the annual savings will be. The site will give a payoff date for the initial investment as well as a number of other calculations including how many hydrocarbons are not polluting the air.

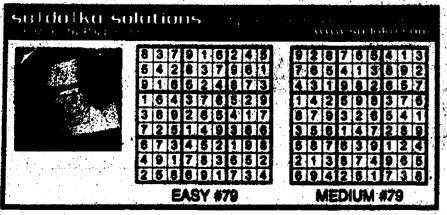
Just because Michigan is not in the desert is not a reason to dismiss_solar, says-Collins. He points to Germany, a leader in solar manufacture and use, as an exam-

southern 48 (United States) place in Germany and Germany has a much, much more vibrant solar presence," Collins said. "The reason is they have already suffered the (energy) spike, and economically solar makes a lot of sense, and they have had the leadership, they are

the world leader." So there's no reason folks in Michigan can't use solar effectively, he said. In fact, because of advancements and some cost relief, people are going from an average 2 kilowatt system to 3 and 4 kilowatt systems, which allow for even less dependence on the energy compa-

A trend, he said, is sure to continue as more and more solar manufacturing capacity comes on line, like those in "There's no place in the Auburn Hills and Greenville.



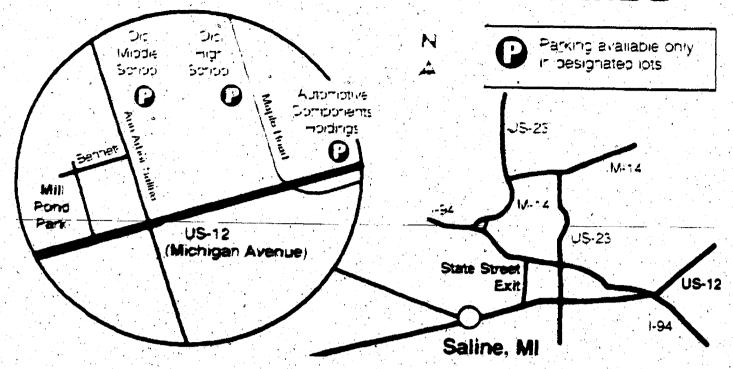


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Tickets!

Get your tickets here and there

By Pat Materka Special Writer

There are more ways than ever to buy advance tickets to the Saline Celtic Festival. And you'll save money when you do.

For this year's Festival - happening Saturday, July 15, at Saline's Mill Pond Park - advance tickets for adults cost \$12, a third off the \$17 gate price. Children 12 or under, when accompanied by an adult, are free. Tickets can be ordered online through the Festival's Web site, www.salineceltic.org.

Saline ticket outlets include the Celtic Festival office in City Hall, the Drowsy Parrot, Lodi Food Mart. Busch's Supermarket, and the Saline Recreation Complex.

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Celtic Festival Event Lineap: July 15

All programs and times are subject to change.

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12:15 PM Maypole Dance, ages 8 and up 12:30-3:30 PM Kids' Celtic Games Arts & Crafts

1:00-1:45 PM Family Dance, all ages, sponsored by the Ann Arbor

Council for Traditional Music & Dance

3:50 PM Gathering for Kids Parade in shaded Wee Folk Area

4:00 PM "Wee Folk Parade" with bagpipers

Great Lakes Highland Athletic Championships

Opening Ceremony with Massed Bands 11:00 AM

11:30 AM Professional Competition

> Professional Athletes: Kirt Pauli Will Barron, David Barron, Harrison Bailey, Chris Rusher, Mark Valenti, Mike Deibert

Stone Throw 28# Weight/Distance 16# Hammer/Distance Caber 56# Weight/Height

2:00 PM Professional Awards. **Amateur Competition** 2:30 PM

Frank MacKinzie, Chris Snider, Ken Crum, Ian Pokryfky,

John Tracy, Frank Stasa IV

Stone Throw 28# Weight/Distance 16# Hammer/Distance Caber 56# Weight/Height

Amateur Awards 5:00 PM

5:30 PM Public Events: Sign up at the Athletic Tent

Women's and Men's Haggis Hurl

Farmer's Walk

7:00 PM **Public Event Awards**

> Games official: Jim Pauli Announcer: Frank Stasa III

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Karen Young

Saline Area Players

Pipe Bands & Sheep Herding

11:00 AM Opening Ceremony Glen Erin Pipe Band 12:30 PM Muskegon Police Pipes and Drums 12:50 PM Sheep Dog Demonstration #1 1:10 PM Michigan Scottish Pipes & Drums 1:30.PM Shrine Highlanders Pipe Band 1:50 PM Sheep Dog Demonstration #2 2:10 PM Cabar Feidh Pipe Band 2:30 PM Ann Arbor Pipes & Drums 2:50 PM Sheep Dog Demonstration #3 3:10 PM Piping and Drum Talent Show 3:30 PM 3:50 PM Sheep Dog Demonstration #4 "Wee Folk" Parade 4:00 PM

Sheep herding demonstrations by Jim McEwen

RED DRAGON STAGE hosted by Michael Hough

Fiddlers ReStrung Noon

Matt & Shannon Heaton and Laura Cortese 1:00 PM

2:00 PM Beth Patterson 3:00 PM Faileas

4:00 PM BREAK

4:30 PM Chelsea House Orchestra 5:30 PM Grey Larsen and Cindy Kallet

The Commonwealth Dance Collective 6:45 PM Liz Carroll and John Doyle

8:00 PM

Donnybrook (Red Dragon Tent-pub stage) 9:00 PM

BRECON STAGE hosted by Bryan Kelso Crow

Faileas Noon

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2:00 PM Donnybrook

Liz Carroll and John Doyle 3:00 PM

BREAK 4:00 PM

Whippersnappers showcase 4:30 PM

Beth Patterson 5:15 PM

Matt & Shannon Heaton and Laura Cortese 6:15 PM

DANCE STAGE hosted by hosted by Damhsa Uisce Ban Mor

Ceili dance with Liz Carroll and John Doyle 12:30 PM The Commonwealth Dance Collective 1:30 PM

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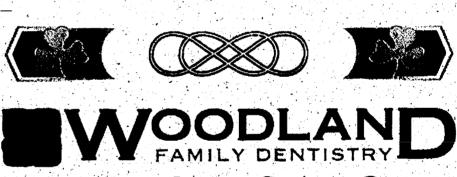
Irish stepdance workshop with Nic Gareiss 3:30 PM

Ceili with Donnybrook 4:30 PM

5:30 PM Rapper sword dance workshop with Nawal Motawi Family dance, presented by the Ann Arbor Council 6:30 PM

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Secret to success: **Hundreds of volunteers**

By Perry Plouff Separate Wester

Maronné Arbour admits that as fár as her involvement in the Saline Celtic Festival is concerned some things have not gone quite as she initially

sat down for coffee with her friends Pat Little and Elizabeth Busch, two of the Festival's Mounders, thinking they might be able to give her a lead toward a light-duty part-time job in a city;

By the time they were done talking. Arbour found herself volunteered to be in charge of coordinating all of the Celtic Festival's volunteers. And she wasn't done being surprised.

Soon Arbour found that many of the Festival's committee chairpersons took care of their own volunteers, every year and that there had not been much central coordination of all these nelpers

"There's a very high rate of returnees," she says: "because people really want to be a part of the Festival again and again."

Many volunteers, says Arbour, are good friends or family of the Festival's organizers. They share the same sense of joy about the event - her own motivation for volunteering many years to the Festival.

With a wry smile. Arbour notes that, tions is Friday, July 7. as she began work on coordinating Festival volunteers last year, she "didn't have a clue. To start with, her official volunteer list had only about 75 names on it - far short of the actual leave a message for her.

number. Her challenge, to find out what all the volunteers do each year. and what they especially need help

Last year in spite of the heavy rains that curtailed Festival turnout. Arbour was extremely impresed because all but about ten of the scheduled volunteers showed up. Still trying to track Before last years Festival Arbour down every name, she has uncovered many people whose names never show up on lists, but contribute so much every year." Her unofficial list has grown substantially, nearing 400 names, and she still hopes to further refine the list for accuracy and to show how many folks there truly are, devoting their time and energy to the event.

> Volunteers will receive a free admission pass to the Celtic Festival, and get to spend the entire balance of the day at the event, if they wish to. Volunteers are also entitled to advance purchase of commemorative T-shirts for just \$6. under half the retail price.

> For those thinking about volunteering. Arbour lists the job requirements: "Workers are expected to be flexible, enthusiastic hard-working and friendly." Flexibility, she emphasizes, made the biggest difference for her last year.

> Most volunteers will work a shift roughly three hours long, depending upon their assignment and abilities. and there are several openings on the days before and after Festival Saturday. The deadline for applica-

> New volunteers can contact Arbour by email at carbour5546@comcast.net. Alternatively, they can call the Saline Celtic Festival office at 944-2810, to



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New blood meets old fun at Festival

By Perry Plouff Special Writer

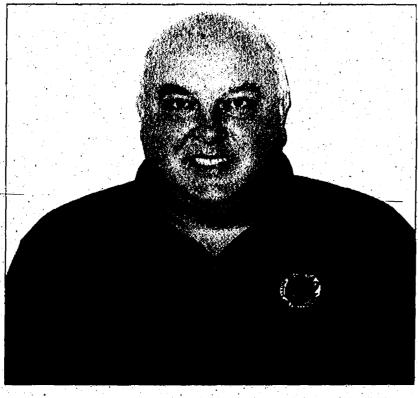
A torch has been passed. The 11th annual Saline Celtic Festival will be led for the first time by chairman Pat Collins, a mortgage loan officer at First Horizon Home Loans.

Collins succeeds another Pat - Pat Little, a former mayor of Saline and a current City Council member, who served as Festival chairman through the event's first decade.

Involvement in the Festival is certainly not new to Pat Collins, yet the scope of his leadership role has led him to realize his perspective on the event will likely be a bit different this year.

Collins' involvement began in the fourth year of the Festival, when he was president of the Saline JayCees. That year he worked on implementing the children's area, which has since grown into the Isle of Kids. Two years later, he said, "Wally MacNeil (of Mac's Acadian Seafood Shack) invited me to help in the food tent," and he spent the entire day of that Festival there. The next year, Collins became head of the food tent, and history repeated itself for five years in this way.

Now, as Festival chairman, Collins



Pat Collins succeds Pat Little as chairman of the 11th Annual Saline Celtic Festival.

letes, vendors, and activities he hasn't seen much of in nearly a decade. He Festival, however.

volunteers stepped down or reduced their roles after last year's Festival. He called it a "changing of the guard," observing that such changes mean that newer people who may not be as famil-

will enjoy all of the performers, ath- iar with what has happened in the past have stepped up to the task.

Collins points to two important goals has harder work before the day of the for his chairmanship: to cover all necessary details, and to make sure that Collins noted that several long-time Celtic Festival patrons see continued high level quality of the performers, tradition of people simply getting vendors, or the Festival itself.

knows how good the Festival is, having night and all of Saturday at the Saline grown up in West Roxbury, Celtic Festival, too.

Massachusetts, with a big Irish-family including quite a few talented musicians, singers, and dancers. He also admires the Highland athletes scheduled to compete, and hopes that plans to involve local high school athletes in the amateur events come to fruition.

"Having a dozen amateurs on the field, the same size as the pro's, will add so much to the Highland events." he said.

In spite of reduced attendance and revenues stemming from last year's heavy rainstorms, Collins was smiling as he listed several "new contributors who are giving us support." These include local businesses and corporations who are joining with long-time friends to keep the financial side of the Festival fluid.

Collins also smiled when he talked about his favorite lead-in event. "The Dusk Before Dawn Celebration should be a great success," he said. "The entertainment should be some of the best of the whole Festival when these musicians just get together and play on

Friday evening."
Given that Pat Collins grew up with a together and making music for the joy Collins is optimistic. First off, he of it, he'll probably be smiling Friday

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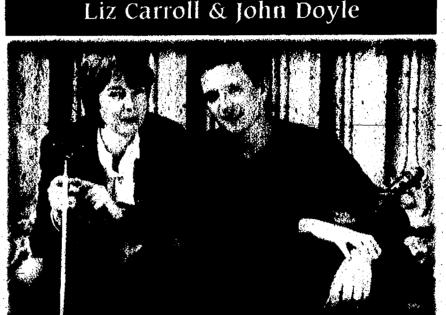


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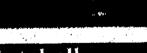




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Donnybrook



Ceili dance with Liz Carroll and John Doyle The Commonwealth Dance Collective 2:30 p.m. Ceili dance with Matt & Shannon Heaton and Laura Cortese

Irish stepdance workshop with Nic Gareiss 3:30 p.m. Ceili with Donnybrook 4:30 p.m.

Celtic Festival

Entertainment Lineup

July 15, 2006

Matt & Shannon Heaton and Laura Cortese

Red Dragon Stage

hosted by Michael Hough

Chelsea House Orchestra

Grey Larsen and Cindy Kallet

Liz Carroll and John Doyle

Brecon Stage

The Commonwealth Dance Collective

hosted by Bryan Kelso Crow

Grey Larsen and Cindy Kallet

Liz Carroll and John Doyle

Donnybrook (Red Dragon Tent-pub stage)

Fiddlers ReStrung

Beth Patterson

Faileas

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Rapper sword dance workshop with 5:30 p.m. Nawal Motawi

Family dance, presented by the Ann Arbor 6:30 p.m. Council for Traditional Music and Dance

Ceili dance with Grey Larsen and Cindy Kallet 7:15p.m.



Laura Cortese

Fiddlers ReStrung



Faileas



Chelsea House Orchestra

A monstrous tale continues

Mill Pond monster may welcome offspring this year

> By Perry Plouff Special Writer

As the weather warms and the skirl of bagpipes moves from faint memory to impending reality in this quiet Midwestern town, anticipation mounts for the chance to once again see a monster in action. "Millie." allegedly a distant relative of the Loch Ness Monster. is named for Saline's Mill Pond Park, where she has appeared in recent years at the Saline Celtic Festival.

The man who has invested the most time and energy into Millie is Jim Peters, an irrepressibly enthusiastic mechanical designer who has volunteered for the Saline Celtic Festival since 2002. He said that as he strolled around Mill Pond Park, the Festival's site, a few years back, and took in the glorious sights and sounds, it got him to pondering all things Celtic. Amid those thoughts, the Loch Ness Monster reared its beastly head. Peters wondered, given the long expanse of water at Mill Pond, where Saline's own mon-



Millie and designer Jim Peters are expected to return to Mill Pond, perhaps with Millie's offspring.

sible monster on a bar napkin.

ENTIRELY BY chance, the Festival's chairman at that time, Pat Little, strolled by, noticed the sketch, and asked if it might be possible to construct a model of the beast for the Festival. Mr. Peters said, "Sure." And that winter he began construction of ster might be. Later, sitting in the pub the mechanical monster in his home. tent, he even began to sketch out a pos- The operating model ended up 28 feet holds an early record of similar mon- photos.

long and seven feet high, since nothing larger could have fit in his basement.

Peters was in well-traveled waters with his beastly ideas. The Romans noted Pictish stories of strange marine beasts in Loch Ness after their Legions invaded Northern Scotland during the first century of our modern era. The biography of St. Columba, ca. 565 A.D.,

ster stories. Since 1933, more than 4,000 sightings have been documented there, and those possible plesiosaurs (aquatic dinosaurs) have admirers worldwide.

Millie is expected to put in another appearance in Saline on July 15 at the Celtic Festival. Peters hopes she will be accompanied by a smaller creature, presumably her offspring, which showed up with her last year. Peters has constructed a mural of Castle Urquhart, the famed ruins on the shore of Loch Ness, for the far shore of the Saline River. This should make Millie and her little lizard feel more at home or, at the least, to rekindle ancestral memories.

Whether for serious or lighthearted reasons, the Millie story has traveled around the world. Not only did media in Southeast Michigan mention Millie upon her first Saline Celtic Festival appearance in July 2004, she also appeared on the front page of the News in Walla Walla, Washington, and in the New York Post, the Anchorage Daily News, and the Shenzhen (China) Daily News. The story was translated into French in Quebec, and into Vietnamese by Que Huong Media. Fox News picked it up, as did UFOs Today, The Dennis Miller Show requested

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Events over six days offer something for everyone

> By Perry Plouff Special Writer

The 11th annual Saline Celtic Festival, happening Saturday, July 15. at Saline's Mill Pond Park, offers more than just a single day of celebration. The community will warm up with affiliated gastronomical, educational, and sporting events throughout the week before the Festival.

On Sunday, July 9, Brookside Golf Course again hosts a Scottish Team tournament, featuring two-person teams alternating their shots. The registration fee of \$35 per person includes 18 holes' worth of greens fees, plus a cart, a snack lunch, and an informal barbecue following play. For skins, add \$10 per team. All profits go to Saline Social Services. Check-in is at noon at Brookside, located a mile Road. For more information or to register, call 973-1828 or e-mail scf.golf@comcast.net. Pre-registration is required.

Mac's Acadian Seafood Restaurant is preparing for their third-annual whiskey-tasting dinner, a culinary event that has received rave reviews. On the evening of Wednesday, July 12, diners will be treated to six luxurious Celtic-themed food courses, and, of course, several rare whiskeys to taste. Appropriate wines and beers will also be available. Reservations are required - call 944-6227. Mac's is located at the corner of Ann Arbor Street and Michigan Avenue (US-12) in downtown Saline.

Expect the following evening's festivities to be just a wee dram less elegant. Washtenaw Rugby Football Foundation will kick off with a game at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, at Henne Field. Next, the Detroit Rugby Club's women will face the Flint women, followed by the Flint men against the Detroit men. Admission

and parking for all three games are 12 and under. free. The Henne Field pitch is located with adult, are on Bennett Street, just a block east of admitted Ann Arbor Street.

The Detroit Rugby Club continues informal "pub its tradition of hard work and excellence at their Celtic Festival tent on Saturday, where they will prepare

superb fish and chips.

Friday evening will be a very busy one at the Festival site in Mill Pond Park, located at the east end of Bennett Street. Starting at 6 p.m., the Festival's top artists will lead workshops in tin whistle (beginning), Irish flute (intermediate), bagpipes (intermediate), Celtic singing (beginners and intermediate), traditional music composing (beginning), Irish rhythm guitar (intermediate), Scottish fiddle (intermediate), Celtic fiddle (beginning), foot percussion (beginning), and Irish step dancing, sean nos style (beginning). Workshops will run over an hour and cost just \$8 per person. Participants should be at least eight north of the city on Ann Arbor Saline years of age, and pre-registration is strongly recommended. (call 734-944-

> Before the workshops have ended, the Red Dragon Tent will open up for the Dusk Before Dawn Celebration. Music, dance, and good cheer will all be available for a \$5 cover charge (kids

for free). The session" musicians starts at about 7:30 p.m.

from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Damhsa Uisce Ban Mor will lead ceilidh dancing at the Dance Stage. Music will be provided by Nutshell, Matt and Shannon Heaton and Laura Cortese.

The ceilidh is free and open to all. Nutshell moves over to the big stage in balance of the evening's celebration.

Parking for the workshops and Dusk Before Dawn events will be available at Mill Pond Park on Friday only.

Of course, the Celtic Festival itself starts with a bang at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 15. That's when the Festival parade kicks off at Saline Middle School. The sounds of pipe and drum bands will alert most of the area

that the big event is about to begin. For the few residents still unaware. the Red Dragon from 9-11 p.m. for the some of the participating historical reenactors might fire off an occasional cannon to drive home the news. Official Festival opening ceremonies are slated for 11 a.m. at Mill Pond Park.

On Saturday all Celtic motorists must park at the Middle School, the old high school, or at the Visteon lot, and then ride in free, air-conditioned shuttle buses to the park.

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Festival features talented old friends and new

By Perry Plouff Special Writer

This summer, the 11th annual Saline Celtic Festival will again welcome a lively assortment of entertainers some familiar and some new to our area. On Saturday, July 15, the town will reverberate with stirring sounds and dance drawn from the many different varieties of Celtic music as they are performed in Saline's Mill Pond Park.

Liz Carroll and John Doyle have been called geniuses of their instruments. The internationally acclaimed Carroll is considered one of the masters of traditional Irish fiddle music living in America today, while Doyle is among the most talented and innovative musicians to come out of Ireland in recent years. Together, they have combined their talents into dynamic live stage shows and recordings.

Liz and John return to the Saline Celtic Festival, she for the fourth time and he for the second. John's participation adds another Celtic knot to the musical circle - he's also currently working on a major project with Saline's own Scottish fiddler, Bonnie Rideout.

Grey Larsen and Cindy Kallet, each well known and beloved for many years, recently joined forces as a duo. Cindy is a superb singer, guitarist, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist. Grey is one of America's finest Irish flute and tin whistle players, as well as an accomplished singer and concertina. fiddle, piano, and harmonium player. Larsen has also authored acclaimed books on tin whistle and Irish flute.

Matt and Shannon Heaton and Laura Cortese return to this year's Festival with their crowd-pleasing Celtic/roots music from the Boston area. The three are versatile instrumentalists and singers, performing together to celebrate the release of their new album...



Liz Carroll and John Doyle.

styles.

Multi-instrumentalist Beth Patterson integrates many musical influences into her unique performances. Beth's skill on Irish bouzoukis blends with her Cajun roots and her studies in Ireland of tropical musical styles and of traditional Irish music. Listeners will find her music intriguing and memorable.

Donnybrook is a group so engaging that Hanover, Illinois named the return to Saline after a year's absence, bringing along clever arrangements for flute, fiddle, bouzouki, and bodhrán and a diverse repertoire of ballads, airs, and pub favorites.

tions will add to the delights featured day. on the Festival stages. The Chelsea Red Dragon to enliven the tent with rary tunes.

Gaelic for "shadow," also exemplify group the Dorians. Festival guests should look forward to the great talents right here in Saline's

Fiddlers ReStrung, and Zak Read, multi-instrumentalist and composer whose greatest passion is the bagpipes, have extended their musical mastery at Celtic gatherings across the midwest.

The Celtic Festival is pleased that two favorite emcees will come back to assume anchor duties.

Michael Hough, who has already appeared seven times in the last ten years, returns to the Red Dragon Stage Donnybrook Festival after them. They for the 11th annual Festival. A singersongwriter for more than three decades in the local duo Mustard's Retreat, Michael is eminently qualified to hold the audience's attention between other performers' sets, and to Local high school students in their keep the festival attendees informed internationally recognized organiza- with announcements throughout the

Bryan Kelso Crow will be back on House Orchestra and Saline's own the Brecon Stage as he has been for Fiddlers ReStrung return again to the many years. Host of the syndicated radio show Celtic Connections. their rich interpretations of old styles Professor Crow is quietly wise in the applied to venerable and contempo- ways of traditional Celtic music, performing during the rest of the year Faileas, a local duo whose name is with his Carbondale. Illinois-based

For familiar Celtic sounds altogeth-

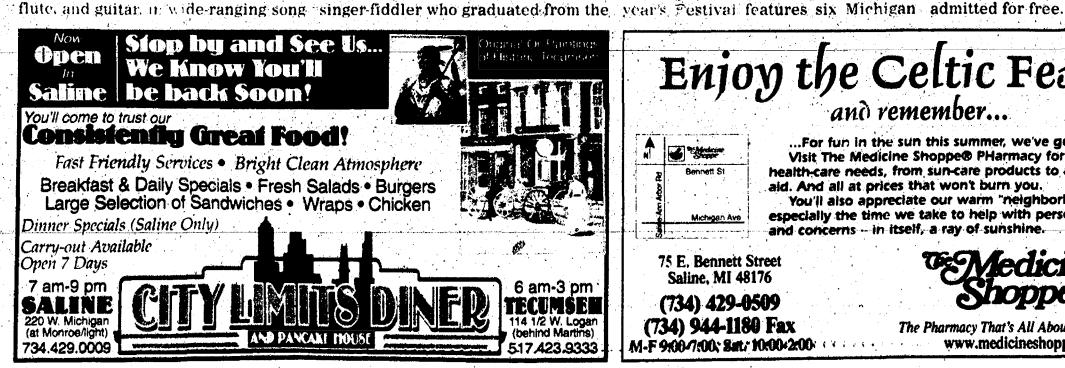
pipe bands: the Glen Erin Pipe Band from Lansing, the Muskegon Regional Police Pipes and Drums, the Michigan Scottish Pipes and Drums from Troy, the Detroit Shrine Highlanders, the Cabar Feidh Highland Pipes and Drums Band from Royal Oak, and the Ann Arbor Pipes and Drums.

The Dance Stage offers Festival patrons a full day's worth of toe-tapping entertainment. Audiences can look forward to a cavalcade of step dancing - Irish, English, Scottish, Canadian, Appalachian, and tap, plus historic routines from the 1930s. The Commonwealth Dance Collective, a masterly group from all over Southeast Michigan, will lead a lineup which includes the Dancin' Feet School of Music and Dance.

Ann Arbor's own traditionalists, Nutshell, perform Friday evening blending flute, whistle, fiddle, harp, bodhrán, guitar, dulcimer, and sitar to achieve a refreshing musical variety, from driving, percussive reels to delicate contrapuntal planxties and airs.

Those who wish to learn more about Celtic music and dance can also investigate the Festival's Friday evening workshops, led by several of Saturday's headliners, in such varied disciplines as step dancing, foot percussion, beginning Celtic Fiddle and intermediate Scottish fiddle, Celtic singing, Irish rhythm guitar, intermediate Scottish bagpiping, tin whistle, Irish flute, and even traditional-style composing. All workshops will be held Friday, July 14, 6-7:15 p.m. at Mill Pond Park. The cost is only \$8 per person.

Friday evening at about 7:30 p.m. Nutshell, Matt and Shannon Heaton and Laura Cortese will provide music for a ceilidh dance led by some of the Festival's featured dance performers on the Dance Stage, entirely for free. At 9 p.m., Nutshell will head into the Red Dragon Tent to lead the Dusk Before Dawn Celebration, where for a nominal admission fee, patrons can listen to exception Irish-style music. Beverages and pizza will be available tunes featuring Scottish fiddle. Irish own backyard. Jesse Nieves, a dancer er too grand for any single stage, this for purchase. Kids 12 and under are



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event is the classic caber toss. Here the modern discus. The Highland a competitor picks up a telephone competition uses 28 or 56-pound pole or a trimmed tree trunk as tall weights, traditionally described as as a two-story house, balances it "two-stone" or "four-stone." Last straight up as he runs to build year Will Barron set a Saline Celtic momentum, and then flips the log Festival record by heaving a 28end over end. The results are judged pound (two-stone) weight some 86 for distance and accuracy of direc- feet 11 inches. tion.

Highland athletes to throw a 17-

heavy athletics are returning to catabults and, later cannons often year Harrison Bailey, a middle-Saline. This year's Saline Celtic fired a rounded stone called a "shot" Festival will again present a after a Dutch word for rock. The tra-Highland Athletics competition, with dition of the stone put was adapted cleared a bar at 19 feet 4 inches events drawn from times when men and renamed in the modern

The Highland athletes also throw The best-known Highland Athletics weights for distance in the manner of

IN THE WEIGHT toss for height, a The stone put challenges the competitor picks up a 56-pound (fourstone) weight and heaves it. onepound rock in the same way as handed, above his head and over a

The ancient Celtic traditions of Olympic shot putters. Historically, rail similar to a pole vault bar Last school teacher from Pennsylvania. set a new world record when he

> The Scottish hammer brings yet more drama to the Highland games: It uses a 16-pound hammerhead attached to a rattan cane handle. The competitor whirls the hammer head above his own head like a chain handled mace from long ago. then digs in hard with spiked boots. builds up speed, and releases the hammer downfield for distance.

> IN ANOTHER EVENT - called the farmer's walk - the Festival's spectators are invited to participate. Like a Scottish farmer clearing rocky soil by main force, the athlete picks up a 200-pound weight in each hand and carries both as far as possible across the field. The current record is 327feet, farther than the length of a football field.

Athletics chairman Don Makins is pleased to note that this year the Festival also offers everyone the chance to compete in the sheave toss, hurling a bale of straw over a high bar using a pitchfork for leverage. Lads and lassies can also choose to enter the haggis hurl, wherein the most maligned delicacy in Scottish cuisine is tossed for distance.

Ancient celebration becomes new festival tradition

Children can dance around the Maypole on the Isle of Kids

> By Perry Plouff Special Writer

New to the Saline Celtic Festival's Isle of Kids this year will be a traditional Maypole - with all the streamers, music, dancing, and fun that go with it.

Children who would like to learn about dancing around the Maypole can expect help from experts on the Festival's Dance Stage. Tammy Corwin-Renner and Natal Motawi will lead and instruct the festivities.

Maypole dancing traces its traditions back to England, with some similar Irish and Norse influences. The Britons raised Maypoles for years before the Roman invasion nearly 2,000 years ago, creating a "Feast of Flora" or honoring "the Green Man" or the May Queen. May Dances evolved into a fairly common rural England tradition until about a century ago, when more formal Victorian versions appeared in various schools and societies. The ribbon-pleating dances, possibly French

searly to middle 1700s.

SOME MAYPOLES also were raised to get together. in Switzerland and Germany, and what is now a Swedish midsummer celebration. Many versions and origins are ascribed, but most are about celebrating. Many Maypole dances commemorated the bloom of spring or the promised bounty of the land, a few elevated

in origin, were first popularized in the local crafts and guilds, and most provided an opportunity for boys and girls

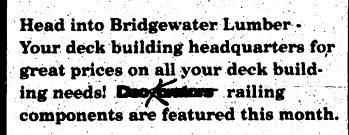
> Based on the historical standards, it is important to have the Maypole raised in a public place, with verdant reminders around it. And the Isle of Kids is perfect for that - very green. very public, and surrounded by a wonderful celebration.

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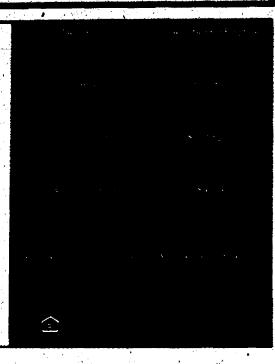
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By Perry Plouff Special Writer

This year's Saline Celtic Festival, set for July 15, will showcase great talent from near and far. But patrons may be advised to watch their feet - and the feet of others. The action at the Festival's Dance Stage will be lively, and audience members of all ages will have opportunities to participate.

Ren'ee Ginell is the director of the Dancin' Feet School of Music and Dance, and brings her troupe from the area around the northern edge of Livingston County. Although Ren'ee teaches many popular and traditional dance styles, she has given her group a special emphasis on interactive and educational presentations of Gaelic culture.

The very young Toby and Lukas Heller will join the performance, playing fiddle and guitar for a hard shoe treble reel with the members of Dancin' Feet. The Hellers are also participating in the Festival's youthful Whippersnappers showcase. They hail from Ortonville where they regularly participate in the Friday evening jam sessions at the town's center.

Nic Gareiss returns to the Festival for the seventh year, this time with the Commonwealth Dance Collective. Gareiss has studied percussive dance for more than a decade, and is pursuing a degree in music at Central Michigan University. He has appeared with Footworks Percussive Dance Ensemble. as well as numerous guest spots with the best of the best of Celtic music. Nic. teaches the traditional sean nos style of Irish dancing. He will facilitate two workshops, on Friday evening and on Festival Saturday.

Another serious student of dance, Nellie Schrantz, comes from St. Johns by way of Denison University in Ohio. where she studies music and environmental science. Schrantz has competed for years in Irish step-dancing events, and has broadened her styles in recent years at workshops and festivals around the state.

The Commonwealth Dance Collective also includes Becky Hill, a member of the Footworks Dance Ensemble and performer with the Rhythm Billies, Gandy Dancers, and Puck Faire.

Sheila Graziano should be familiar to area residents, and to Salinians in particular. She and her family lived in the city for many years, moving to the hills outside of Chelsea more recently. But she maintains strong Saline connec-

One of the original Celtic Festival Fiddlers ReStrung (also appearing at one on the Wee Folks' island.



the Festival) and its privately run offshoot, the Saline Fiddlers. She is also half of the duo Matter and Ghost, touring the state paired with Michigan's official troubadour, Neil Woodward.

She is the co-founder, with Nawal Motawi, of the Commonwealth Dance Collective. Graziano promises that this year's Festival Dance Stage will be a cavalcade of stepdancing - Irish, English, Scottish, Canadian, Appalachian, tap, and historic routines from the 1930s.

Sheila Graziano's spouse Angelo Graziano built the rugged Dance Stage, which drew delighted accolades from the dancers last year. He has been one of the unsung heroes with hammers every year before and after the Festival. He created the beautiful Maypole, which will make its dancing debut at the Isle of Kids this year.

Nawal Motawi is a traditional English vernacular dance specialist, with long sword and rapper sword expertise. Between performances on stage with the CDC, she joins Tammy Corwin-Renner to lead the Wee Folk in the rituals and patterns of the Maypole dances. The CDC also includes illustrious local musicians Paul Winder and Myron Grant, the multi-talented Jessie Nieves of Faileas, and Adam Wheeler, a Manchester high school senior who brings award-winning contemporary clogging skills to the Festival for the second year.

If audience members catch the contagion of tapping toes or happy feet from the great performances, they will be encouraged to join various dance workshops and ceilidh dancing on the Dance Stage. The Ann Arbor Council for leaders, Graziano is the choreographer Traditional Music and Dance (AACTfor the internationally acclaimed MAD) will lead two sessions of family Saline Area Schools group known as dancing, one on the Dance Stage and





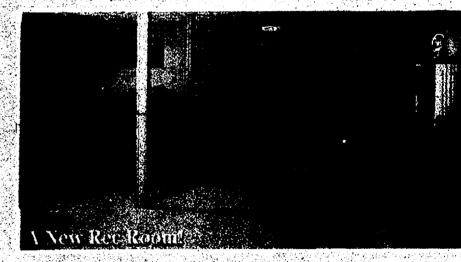


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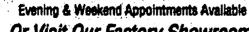
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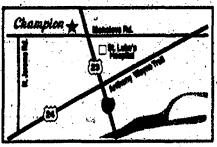
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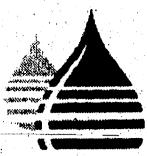


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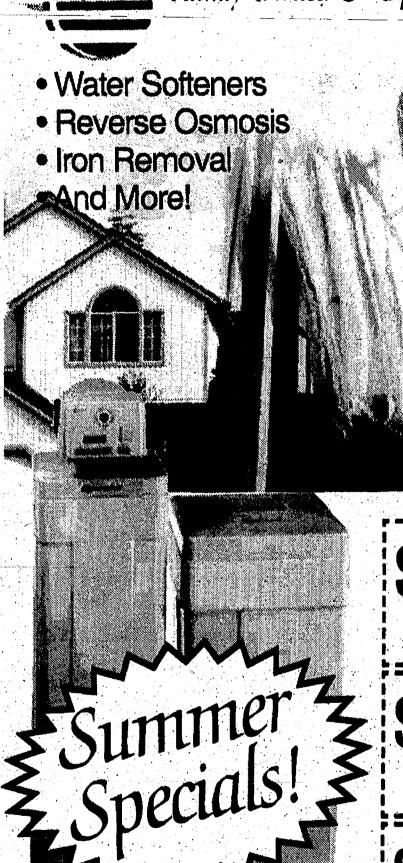
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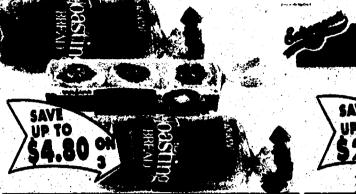
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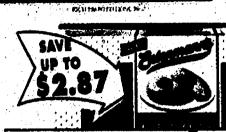
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THOMAS' ORIGINAL ENGLISH MUFFIINS & TOASTING BREADS 12 - 16 oz.



ENTENMANN'S DONUT SALE 12 - 22 ez. **Selected Varieties**



SAV UP TO **GENERAL MILLS**

& KELLOGG'S CEREAL Reces Peanut Butter Puffs 14 cs., French Toest Crunch 13.6 cs., Cin-namen Teest Crunch 14.3 cs., Lucky Charms 13.6 cs., Raisin Bren 16.9 cs., Apple Cinnamon Chicarios 15 cs., Cookie Crisp 12 cs., Wheeties 18 cs.

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KELLOGG'S POP TARTS 10 - 12 d. **Selected Varieties**



MUELLER'S PASTA 2 b. lex Elbow Macaroni or Thin & Regular Spaghetti



OPEN PIT BBQ SAUCE 18 ac. Selected Varieties

OPEN

SAVE 90¢



OPEN PIT



MARINADES



TACO BELL

Selected Variaties

DINNER KITS

16 cz.

Selected Variaties



NUNN BETTER DRY DOG FOOD **Golden Nuggets or Mini Chunks**

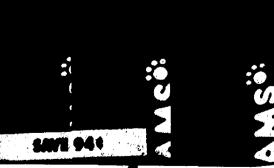


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NUNN BETTER DRY CAT FOOD 16.5 L. Regular er Gourmet Bland



IAMS CAT FOOD **Selected Variaties**



IAMS DRY DOG FOOD Selected Variaties



KELLOGG'S **ALL SMART START BREAKFAST BARS** 3.94 · 8.46 cz.

Selected Variaties



SMUCKER'S JAMS & **JELLIES** 18 cz.

Selected Variaties

UP 10 \$1.00 **PEANUT** BUTTER

28 oz. Family Size Creamy or Crunchy



AUNT MILLIE'S HAMBURGER OR **HOT DOG BUNS**

Regular or Seeded



TACO BELL TACO SHELLS 12 d.

WENT WAR **EMPRESS** PREMIUM CHUNK

LIGHT TUNA

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COUNTRY TIME LEMONADE 6.7 cz. - 19 cz.

Selected Varieties





JELL-O **PUDDING** 1.1 · 4.5 cz. Selected Varieties



OUR FAMILY MACARONI & CHEESE 5.5 - 7.25 ez. **Selected Varieties**



OUR FAMILY SANDWICH COOKIES 32 ez. **Selected Varieties**

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OUR FAMILY PEANUT BUTTER 18 cz. **Creamy or Crunchy**

Coffee

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OUR FAMILY COFFEE 34.5 cz. **Selected Varieties**



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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!! PORK BACKER RING XEULLE COLUMN THE STATE OF THE S \$2.00 LL ECKRICH ROAST BEEF, ITALIAN BEEF, PASTRAMI, CORNED BEEF GRANDMA'S SALADS KANGAROO PITA BREAD CEL-119/AMED CHANAR TO AL 公司表立民 NEW YORK BAGEL & PITA OWL'S HEST MEESE CRISP6 LAND-O-LAKES SHINGLE PACK CHEESE FLANDER'S FROZEN BEEF PATTIES ECKRICH SMOK Y - LINKS Selected Variation 10 get, Play



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31 - 40 ct. OOKED SHRIMP

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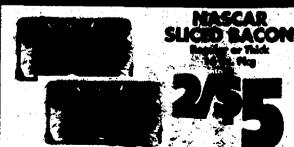
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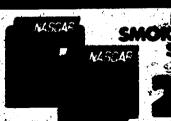














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CARL BUDDIG DELI CUTS

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POWERADE ISOTONIC **SPORTS DRINKS**

32 oc. **Selected Variaties**



COCA-COLA & 7-UP **PRODUCTS** 12 Pk. 12 cz. Cons

Selected Varieties

Chips

Selected Varieties

SAVE COLOR

+ Dep

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PEPSI-COL **PRODUCTS** SPL 12 or Place **Selected Variaties**

120z

SAVE UP TO

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Potato Chips

+ Dep.

FAYGO PRODUCTS 12 Pk. 12 oz. Com **Selected Varieties**

MONDO FRUIT DRINKS 6PL **Selected Varieties**

SAVE

UP TO

PALERLI. ewtons

Fig Newtons

SME \$1.20

NABISCO NEWTONS 12 - 16 ez. **Selected Variaties**

KEEBLER CHIPS DELUXE OR **VANILLA WAFERS** 12-18 cc.

SAVE \$1.36

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SEYFERT'S **POTATO** CHIPS 1.5 - 11 ez. Selected Variaties

SAVE \$1.80 on 3

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Potato Chips



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SAFE \$2.31 on 3

SNYDER'S FULL POUND PRETZEL SALE 16 02.

DANNON WATER 8 Pk. 8.5 ez. Sport Cap

AQUAFINA WATER 24 Pk. 16.9 av. Plastk

\$1.00

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SAVE \$2.99

ABSOPURE WATER 24 Pk. 1/2 Liter Bettles

CHEETOS

Saladad Verladas

15-10 cc.



Selected Varieties

ARIZONA TEAS 122 az. **Selected Variaties**

TAF \$4.00

MONDAVI WOODBRIDGE WINES

1,5 Liter cted Varieties + lax



LITTLE PENGUIN AUSTRALIAN WINES

750 ml



BLACK SWAN WINES

1,5 Liter Selected Varieties



RIUNITE WINES 1.5 Liter Selected Varieties

+ tax

TURNING LEAF SUMMER SELECTIONS 750 ml

+ fax



MARGARITA-VILLE DRINK MIX



SCHMITT RIESLING 750 ml

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PAUL MASSON CARAFE

1 Liter Selected Varieties

+ tax



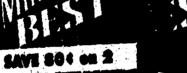
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DARK HORSE CRAFT BEER

6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottle Selected Varieties

+ tex

ARCADIA CRAFT BEER" 6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottle **Selected Varieties**

+ dep + fex

MILWAUKEE'S BEST, BEST LIGHT & BEST ICE 12 Pt. 12 oz. Cons

MILLER 12 Pk. 12 ez. Cons or COORS BEER

12 Pk. 12 cz. Bottles Selected Varieties

+ tex



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12 Pk. 12 ez. Bottles Selected Variaties



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SAM ADAMS OR PILSNER URQUELL

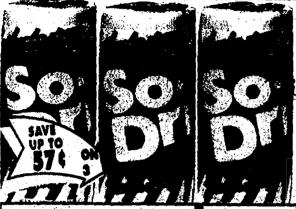
CORONA 12 Pk. 12 cz. Bettles MODELO 12 Pk. 12 cz. Cons

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HEINEKEN OR AMSTEL LIGHT 12 Pk. 12 cz. Bottles **Selected Varieties** + fex

MICHELOB, MICHELOB LIGHT OR MICHELOB ULTRA 18 Pk. 12 ez. Cans

+ dep + lex



SO-DRI PAPER TOWELS

i d. Selected Varieties



DIXIE **PAPER PLATES** 16 - 64 d.

Selected Varieties



DAWN DISH LIQUID

25 oz. Selected Varieties

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CASCADE DISH DETERGENT 45 cz. Powder or Gel Selected Varieties



COTTONELLE BATH TISSUE

8 Ct. Triple Roll 12 ct. Double Roll 24 ct. Regular roll



TIDE LAUNDRY DETERGENT

100 oz. Liquid 67 - 71 oz. Powder Selected Varieties

COLGATE

Selected Varieties

TOTAL

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DOWNY **BOUNCE SHEETS** FABRIC SOFTENER 120 d.

11.00 star XALA LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT

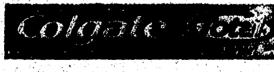
128 cz. With or Without Blood





SAVE 264

WHITE RAIN SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER 19.95 oz. Bonus Selected Varieties



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TYLENOL EXTRA STRENGTH

Selected Varietie

50 d. **Selected Variaties**

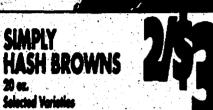


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BAREMAN'S

Large & Small Card or Low Fat

COTTAGE

CHEESE



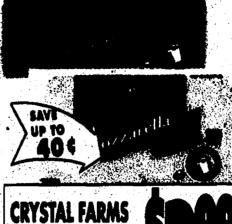
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CHUNK

CHEESE

Selected Varieties

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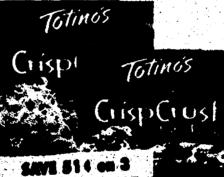










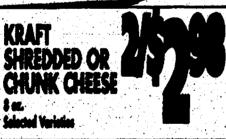






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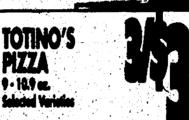


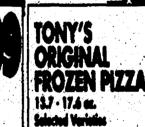






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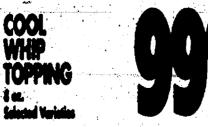






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NESTLE ICE CREAN MS 4-474 **Selected Variaties**

ICE CASTLE ICE CREAM BARS 12 d. or 24 d. to Pen Juniors Salariad Mariatics

