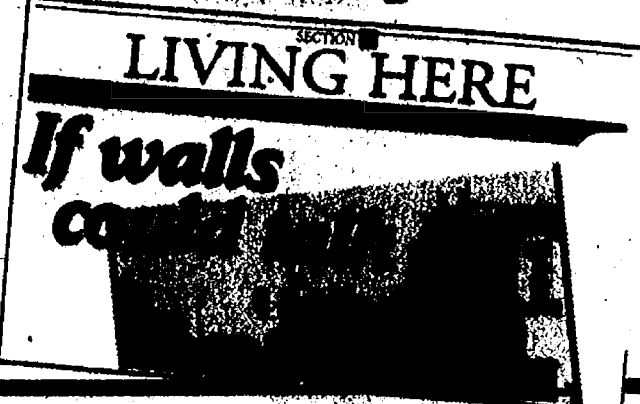


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Living with Alzheimer's

Chelsea's Broshar wants to help others deal with 'crippling' disease

By Terry Jacoby
The Chelsea Standard
One of the reasons some people join volunteer groups or charity organizations is because of a personal experience.

For Chelsea's Wendy Broshar, joining the Alzheimer's Association Michigan Great Lakes Chapter Board of Directors is personal. Very personal.

And when it's personal, it means a stronger conviction. A stronger connection to the cause. A stronger understanding of what both victim and those close to the victim are going through.

"My mom passed away six years ago and we didn't even realize what services were available to us," said Broshar, who will serve a two-year term on the board of directors. "Alzheimer's is a crippling, painfully private disease that people suffer through. It's a disease that affects people differently."

The Alzheimer's Association is a national, voluntary health organization with the dual mission to advance Alzheimer's research, and to enhance the quality of life of those affected by Alzheimer's disease.

The Alzheimer's Association Michigan Great Lakes Chapter serves a 23-county region of Michigan. The association offers a wealth of community



programs and services designed to meet the needs of those with Alzheimer's, family members, care partners and the public.

Volunteers significantly enhance the association's ability to provide effective services. More than 500 volunteers contribute their time and talent each year in program services, advocacy, fundraising to support programs and research,

and in operational support.

Broshar said her personal experience was even more difficult because her mother wasn't living near her at the time.

"My mom was living in Iowa and I couldn't do the hands-on things that need to be done everyday," she said. "There were services available in some areas, but not in others. It was very difficult and it took me awhile before I could even talk about it."

Now she is doing more than talking.

"The Alzheimer's Association is a vital resource for people with Alzheimer's disease, their family members, and caregivers, and I am honored to be invited to join the board," Broshar said. "An estimated 44,000 people with Alzheimer's disease live in the 23 counties served by the Michigan Great Lakes Chapter - more than 3,000 of these individuals live in Washtenaw County alone. I am energized by the opportunity to work with an agency that provides help and hope to so many in our community."

And the board is glad to have Broshar on board.

"Wendy is a concerned community leader who is keenly aware of the challenges families face in dealing with Alzheimer's disease," said Elizabeth Longley, president and CEO of the Alzheimer's

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The Alzheimer's Association

The following are chapter programs of The Alzheimer's Association, Michigan Great Lakes Chapter:

Helpline information and referral

Trained volunteers and staff provide callers with information, referral to community resources, and one-on-one support through the Helpline 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Unlimited follow-up calls for on-going support are available to families who request this service. To reach the chapter office nearest you, call 800-272-3800.

Support groups

Facilitated by trained facilitators, these groups offer caregivers a safe, confidential and supportive environment, practical caregiving strategies and the opportunity to share experiences. Specialized groups are available for male caregivers and those in the early stages of the disease.

Care consultation

A range of consultation services are available. The professional staff offers intensive telephone consultation, walk-in and scheduled appointments at all offices, and scheduled appointments at some locations in all regions. Consultations include supportive listening, problem solving, assessment, development of action plans, referral to community resources and follow-up.

Education

Alzheimer's introductory education programs are scheduled regularly through the service area offering information on Alzheimer's, understanding the diagnosis, changes in the brain, care giving issues and community resources. Intensive workshops for caregivers provide in-depth information on a variety of topics including challenging behaviors, communication, home safety, financial and legal issues and more.

Memory program

The Memory program is designed to assist in the early identification of memory impairment and the early return of memory impaired individuals to the community.

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The Chelsea Standard

Police chief, fire captain die in crash

Community mourns loss of local heroes

The following is a look back at 2006 and the news that made headlines in The Chelsea Standard.

January

12— Residents recently expressed displeasure over a proposed zoning change that could negatively impact Sylvan Township. A large crowd packed the Sylvan Township Hall Jan. 3 to oppose an agricultural zoning proposal to change the two-acre minimum lot size to five acres. The board took no vote on the measure, but did vote to send three proposed zoning changes to the Township Planning Commission for review.

19— The Chelsea Board of Education is arranging for several public input sessions to determine the community response to a proposal to switch to full-day kindergarten classes.

19— Local officials are working with Washtenaw County to explore the possibility of merging two area transportation services. The Washtenaw Area Transportation Study has appointed a committee to oversee a study of the feasibility of merging the services of the Western Washtenaw Area Value Express, formerly the Chelsea Area Transportation System, with the transit service provided by the Manchester Area Senior Citizens Council. Both services help to meet the everyday needs of senior citizens by providing trips to medical appointments, the pharmacy and for shopping and socializing.

19— Five years into the recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day in Chelsea, the One World One Family task force sees progress in its mission. The Chelsea School District was closed Monday,

the second official recognition of the holiday by the district. Martin Luther King Jr. Day has been a federal holiday for 20 years.

19— A public hearing is scheduled for Feb. 28 at the regular meeting of the Chelsea City Council to discuss possible utility rate hike. The council approved a contract June 14 with Utility Financial Solutions for a cost-of-service study for the electric, water and wastewater utilities. The study since has been completed and a utility rate increase will be recommended.

26— After eight years at the helm of the Chelsea District Library, Director Metta Lansdale has decided to pursue a new position at another library.

26— After weeks of discussion, the Chelsea Board of Education has decided not to pursue full-day kindergarten as an option for the fall of 2007.

While Superintendent Dave Killips and board members have expressed interest in the program at a future date, the current school budget would not be able to support the operating costs associated with the change.

26— Chelsea Fire Chief Jim Payeur introduced plans Jan. 19 for a major restructuring of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority. Payeur told members of the Fire Board that current staffing of the fire station on Middle Street could be improved without increasing costs.

26— Like a book without a cover, the Chelsea District Library's monthly used book sales soon will be without a home. The Friends of the Chelsea District Library have been told they will not be able to use the library's new facilities for the used book sale.

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once the library moves back downtown this fall into the enlarged McKune Memorial Library on Main Street. The group is looking for another location where volunteers can process books and conduct sales, and hope other organizations in the Chelsea community will offer a spot.

February

2— The long delayed preliminary examination for Daniel Rosentreter, former Chelsea Water Department superintendent, was held Jan. 28 in 14th A-1 District Court. Judge Ann Mattson of the 15th District Court presided over the hearing to determine whether there was probable cause to believe that a crime had been committed by the defendant. Rosentreter has been charged with 10 felony counts of possessing child pornography and 10 counts of using a computer to commit a crime. Mattson said she would render a decision Feb. 9 in 14th A-1 District Court.

2— Employees of the Chelsea Post Office were forced outside into the parking lot last Thursday morning when nauseating fumes filled the building. According to Chelsea Fire Chief Jim Payeur, the "smelly odor" was Freon gas leaking from an old refrigerator in the basement of the post office.

2— Should retirement communities pay more for fire services that require medical runs? That's the question the City Council briefly grappled with Jan. 24. With increasing fire department costs, trustees discussed seeking reimbursement for medical runs to local retirement centers. Whether the reimbursement would come from insurance companies or the retirement communities was not specifically addressed. Whenever someone dials 911, the fire department is dispatched along with Huron Valley Ambulance. The City Council estimated that these medical runs comprise more than 70 percent of the fire department's calls.

9— In the year since Shauna Mote lost her legs in a drunken driving accident, the Chelsea resident has focused on the positive: her survival, recovery and her new ability to educate and advocate. For inspiring others and moving beyond her tragic accident, Mote was recently awarded the Living Legacy Award by the Students Against Destructive Decisions group at Chelsea High School. The Living Legacy honoree is a person or surviving family member who has been affected by a destructive decision, who is willing to help the community by raising awareness and who has the courage to overcome and continue with life.

9— Change is in store at the Chelsea Area Fire Authority and not everyone likes it, but new Fire Chief James Payeur says it's about time. The Chelsea Area Fire Authority Board approved a change Jan. 31 from the current staffing structure of the fire department to a platoon type system, which the chief hopes to have in place by spring.

9— The Michigan Liquor Control Commission could rule this week on a proposal that would allow the Arctic Coliseum to sell liquor, potentially paving the way for a sports bar on the premises. If approved, the ice arena, located at 501 Coliseum Drive, would be granted a Class C Resort Liquor License that would allow for the sale of beer, wine and mixed drinks.

16— A possible fire millage and new formula for funding operations are on the minds of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Board and representatives of member municipalities. The Chelsea Area Fire Board tentatively approved its new budget Tuesday, but is still waiting on the Lyndon Township Board to vote on a new funding formula. In addition, three-year-old talks about putting a fire millage on the ballot have heated up in recent weeks.

16— Flo and Jim Collins, who spent much of last year

helping hurricane survivors, were recently recognized for their work. The local couple received the Distinguished Volunteer Award Jan. 12 from the Washtenaw County chapter of the American Red Cross.

23— The City Council adopted a resolution last week supporting amendments to the Chelsea Area Fire Authority's budget and giving the green light to a new funding formula. The new formula is based on a five-year average of response time for each municipality covered by the Fire Authority. The formula was created to help stabilize the budget for all of the involved municipalities and decrease the impact major incidents could have on the budget the following year. The Fire Authority is made up of the City, as well as Sylvan, Lyndon, Lima and part of Dexter Township.

23— Youngsters in the Chelsea School District were able to get their elbows deep in science experiments Jan. 27 as part of a workshop funded through a grant from the Chelsea Community Foundation. Science Night at the Washington Street Education Center enabled children in kindergarten through sixth grade to participate in 40 different hands-on experiments.

23— Chelsea's economic development is about to double its resources. Chelsea City Council renewed its contract with the Washtenaw Development Council Feb. 14 at a cost of \$3,200. The WDC performs economic development activities in Chelsea, as well as in other municipalities within Washtenaw County.

March

2— The Chelsea Theatre Guild qualified for the State Final Festival for the first time this year, and came home with the state championship. The group of high school thespians won the Class B State Final Feb. 18 for the Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association Theatre Festival.

2— Proposed water and electrical rate hikes were the topic of a public hearing Tuesday in Chelsea. Approximately 30 residents attended the hearing on the increase in utility costs, which are a "necessary measure" according to Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac. "We have some issues with our water fund and especially our electric fund," he said. "There's been some deregulation that's taking place in the electric industry and costs have risen significantly." The cost of electricity is the biggest expense the Chelsea Electric Department faces, Steklac said, followed by health care and fuel costs. He said two years ago the cost of fuel increased 120 percent over the budgeted amount. And last year the cost to purchase electricity came in over budget.

2— A number of local residents are receiving letters from the state denying or reducing their Homestead Property Tax Credit on their state income tax. But those letters may be inaccurate. Vicki Postiff, office manager of H&R Block in Chelsea, said many residents of Chelsea and surrounding communities have received the letters even though they are eligible to receive the full credit.

9— Chelsea Alternative High School students will be heading back to school this fall, but not to the same classrooms. The alternative program is closing and students will be attending Chelsea High School at the start of the 2006-07 school year. Iva Corbett, Assistant Superintendent at Chelsea School District, cited a lack of enrollment as the primary reason for the closure. There are currently 25 students enrolled at Chelsea Alternative High School, many of whom are only there on a part time basis. Corbett said enrollment at CAHS has been on the decline for three years.

9— A number of parcels in the city of Chelsea are proposed for zoning. Letters were sent to the property owners in February giving notice of a public hearing on the proposed zoning. The hearing is set for March 21.

Planning and Zoning Administrator James Drolet said residents and businesses within a 300-foot radius of the affected properties were also notified of the hearing. The zoning is planned for 37 properties within the city. During the transition from a village to a city, those parcels were not annexed by the city and remained part of the townships. Drolet referred to those properties as "township islands." He said the parcels now need to be zoned under the city's zoning ordinance.

9— The Chelsea High School Robotics Club will be among 63 teams competing in the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Great Lakes Regional competition Thursday through Saturday at Eastern Michigan University. The robotics competition brings together teams of high school students to design, assemble and test a robot capable of performing a specified task in competition with other teams. The teams are sponsored and assisted by local companies and volunteers.

16— A grant will help pay for the installation of bicycle racks in downtown Chelsea as part of an overall effort to increase physical activity and health awareness in the area. The project, which grew out of the Chelsea Community Hospital's com-

munity health initiatives, will place 12 bicycle racks throughout the downtown area this summer.

16— High-speed wireless Internet service will soon be a reality for residents in Sylvan Township. Last week the Sylvan Township Board awarded a contract for high-speed wireless Internet to 20/20 Communications of Ann Arbor, the only company that submitted a proposal on the project. "We were somewhat concerned about only receiving a proposal from one company, but the proposal was thorough and excellent and met our expectations," said Sylvan Township Board Trustee Dave Solo. He was hoping to receive proposals on the project from Ann Arbor Wireless and IC Net. The two recently merged to form 20/20 Communications.

16— Sylvan Township will be dipping into its fund equity in order to balance its budget next year. The budget for the fiscal year April 2006 through March 21, 2007 was presented in a public hearing March 7. It was approved 4-0 with Patrick Merkel absent. The budget includes a transfer of \$85,545 from the township's fund equity to help cover expenses the township expects to incur. Among the line items expenditures on the budget is a \$246,735 expense for fire response, the largest

expense the township faces. That line item was budgeted at \$178,536 in 2005-06.

23— Soft water for the Chelsea residents may be affected following the city council's March 14 decision to shut down one of the city's reverse osmosis units. Chelsea City Manager Michael Steklac said two units currently treat city water to soften water for residents. The problem lies in the disposal of a by-product of the reverse osmosis process, which is discharged into the city's sanitary sewer system, contributing to a capacity problem at the Veteran's Park Lift Station. The capacity problem at the

lift station has prevented new developers from being able to connect to the system.

23— A proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance could open up the possibilities at the McKinley building in downtown Chelsea, Chelsea City Manager Michael Steklac said the city has been working with McKinley Properties to draft an amendment to the city's zoning ordinance, which was introduced at the March 14 City Council meeting, would allow uses and signage on the McKinley complex property that are traditionally not appropriate in the core downtown district.

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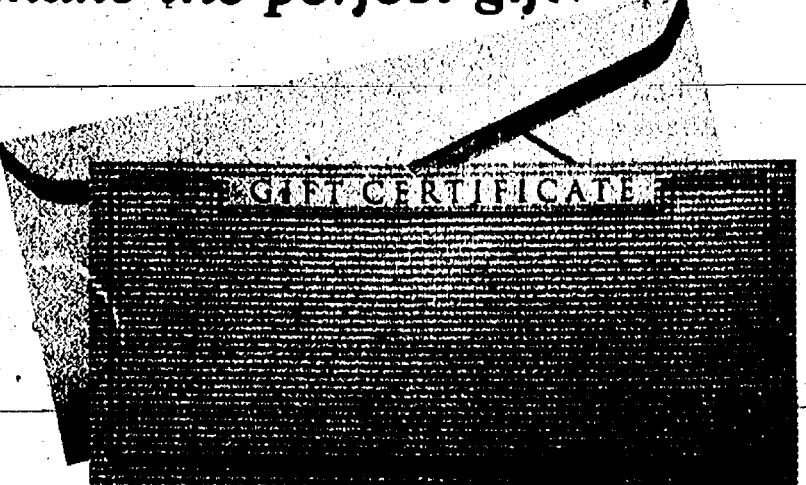


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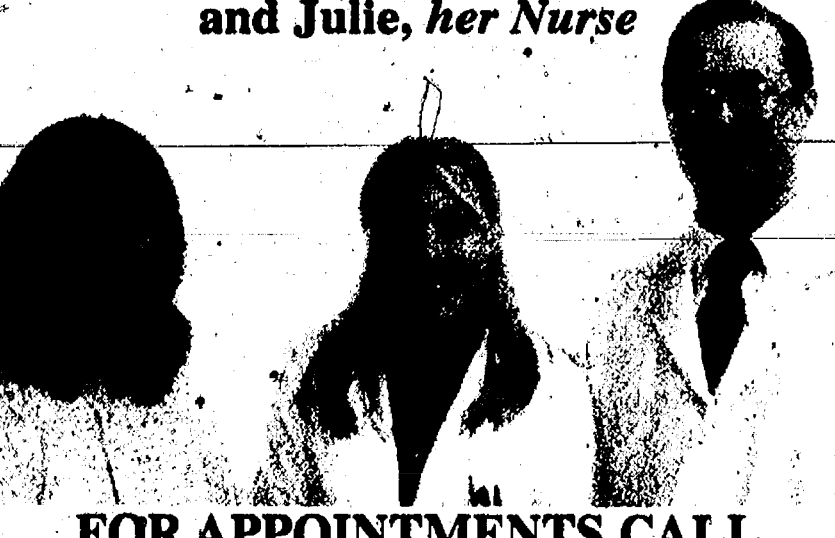


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Area to remember King on Jan. 15

"The One World One Family" task force of Chelsea will host programs throughout the day on Jan. 15, in recognition of the 21st anniversary of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

This will be the sixth year that One World One Family has commemorated Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The One World One Family Task Force, a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization, was founded in 2002 as an out-

growth of the first community celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day in Chelsea. The Task Force is committed to increase awareness and respect for the diversity of the human family, increase the understanding of the world's various cultures, increase understanding of the nature of racism, foster anti-discriminatory attitudes, and bring the Chelsea community closer to becoming a community

that includes and welcomes people from a variety of backgrounds, such as ethnic, cultural, economic and religious.

All of the day's programs will take place at the Washington Street Education Center (WSEC), beginning at 1 p.m. The day will include children's activities for all grade levels in the WSEC cafeteria, and a film in the auditorium. Refreshments will be provided. OWOF

plans a ceremonial march through downtown Chelsea beginning at approximately 5 p.m. Pizza and refreshments will be served at WSEC at the conclusion of the march. The evening program is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the WSEC auditorium.

The evening program will feature presentation of The OWOF "Carrying the Dream" award. Last year's winner was the Chelsea High School

Diversity Club. The evening program also will include announcing the winners of the third annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Essay Contest for Chelsea students in grades 3-12.

Susan Lentz, committee chair for the Essay Contest, has received more than 130 entries this year. First place winners will read their essays on stage as part of the program.

In addition to presentation

of awards, the program is scheduled to include dance presentations from groups that feature Middle Eastern, Asian Indian and Asian Pacific influences.

For more information about One World One Family, visit the website at www.owof.org.

News in Brief

Benefit hockey game

The Michigan Conservation Officers Association and the Detroit Red Wings Alumni Association announce a benefit ice hockey game for the wives and children of former Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner and former Chelsea Fire Captain Matt Tuttle. These two dedicated public servants were tragically killed in the line of duty in a helicopter crash in April 2006 in Washtenaw County.

The game will be played on Thursday, Jan. 25 at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube rink at 7 p.m. in Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$15 and all profits will go to Mrs. Sumner, her two children and Mrs. Tuttle.

Tickets are available at the following locations:

- 1 - The Wolverine Bar and Grill in Chelsea, Old U.S. 12 at M-52. Phone 475-9014
 - 2 - Thompson's Pizzeria in Chelsea, Old U.S. 12 west of M-52. Phone 475-7605
 - 3 - The Dexter Fire Department, Main Street in Dexter. Phone 428-4500
 - 4 - The Washtenaw County Sheriff Department, 2201 Hogback Road in Ann Arbor (front desk). Phone 973-4691
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Open house

Chelsea's Playgroups & More is hosting a series of open houses to introduce themselves and their programs to the community.

Playgroups & More, located

at 528 North Main St. near the Chelsea Teddy Bear Co., offers mommy/tummy classes for age 6 months to 5 years old.

The open houses will be from 10 a.m. to noon and 5 to 7 p.m. today and tomorrow.

For information, log onto www.playgroupsandmore.com.

Peace meal

The Chelsea Area Network of Peace Activists and Supporters will have a pot luck dinner starting at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the Michigan Friends Center north of Chelsea.

In addition to the fellowship that comes with a shared meal, there will be a discussion of the future of CANOPAS in light of current political changes.

Michigan Friends concert
"Winterfest," a family concert by Gemini, will be held at the Michigan Friends Center in Chelsea, with proceeds going to support the Michigan Friends Center.

The concert will be from 3 to 4 p.m. on Jan. 20 at the Michigan Friends Center, 7748 Clarks Lake Road. Mulled cider and treats will be available before the concert beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The Gemini twins San and Laz sing and play more than a dozen instruments, presenting traditional and original music for adults and children of all ages in a concert to benefit the Michigan Friends Center, a Quaker-founded non-profit conference facility. North Carolina folklorist and

musician Lee Knight joins Gemini, sharing his stories, music and homemade instruments of Appalachia.

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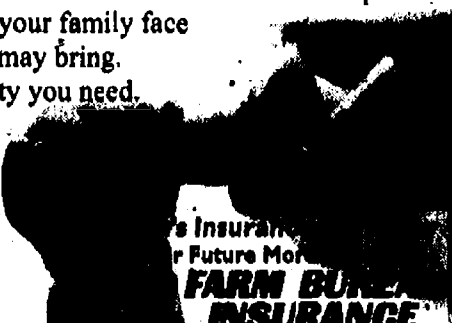


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Association, Michigan Great Lakes Chapter. "She is passionate about our cause and truly committed to helping us realize our vision of a world without Alzheimer's. We are honored to have her on our board."

"Her outstanding leadership skills and extensive community involvement will help us tremendously as we work to expand and enhance the high-quality services we provide to families affected by Alzheimer's."

Broshar has more than 20 years of volunteer leadership experience in arts programming, financial reporting, marketing and administration. She was a member of the Chelsea Center for the Arts board of directors for six years, serving as board president from 2000-2001.

Currently, she serves as assistant treasurer for the Center. Broshar's community involvement also extends to her recent membership on the Advisory Board for the Ann Arbor Book Festival and her work as a volunteer for Chelsea and Stockbridge public schools.

Broshar said she enjoys volunteering and welcomes others to join her.

"You not only are helping people, but you get to meet some great people and I have made a lot of friends," she said. "You are contributing to your community and I think that's important."

For more information, the groups Web site (www.alzmgreatlakes.org) offers comprehensive information about Alzheimer's disease, Alzheimer's research and advocacy initiatives, and information about chapter services and current programs. Visitors to the Web site can donate online, register for programs and Memory Walk, and learn about volunteer opportunities.



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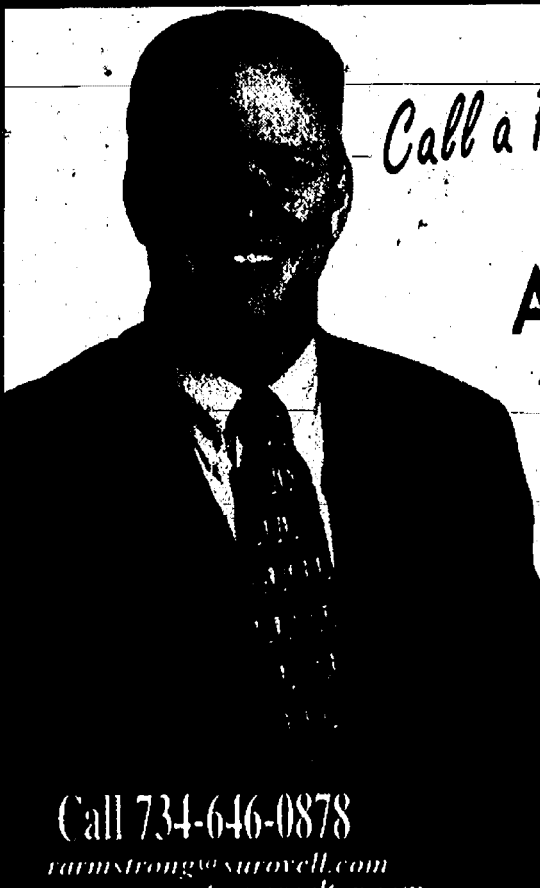
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23— Voters will be asked in August to consider an operational millage for the Chelsea Area Fire Authority. The Fire Authority is seeking up to two mills for the next five years to pay for operational costs. A resident who owns a home with a taxable value of \$100,000 could expect to pay \$200 a year for fire service under the proposed millage.

23— A Chelsea man is recovering from serious injuries sustained last week when he was struck by a train. Greg Ringe, 45, remained hospitalized late last week at the University of Michigan Hospital after he apparently walked out in front of an Amtrak train.

30— Students at Beach Middle School in Chelsea were sent home Friday with a letter to their parents from Principal Andrew Ingall regarding a threat found in the school. Ingall would not comment on the incident, but said in the letter to parents that a "disturbing" note was found on a teacher's desk in the morning. The threat resulted in a police investigation Friday.

30— State funding has been promised to improve the intersection of Werker Road and M-52 in Lyndon Township.

April

6— Students at Chelsea School District are doing well, according to recent results of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program. Shawn Lewis-Lakin, executive director of student performance at Chelsea School District, presented a summary of the MEAP results March 27 at a Chelsea Board of Education meeting. Chelsea students in third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades all exceeded the state average in reading, writing, English language arts and math.

6— Water, sewer and electric rates are going up for Chelsea residents. The Chelsea City Council approved the utility rate increase March 28 after holding a public hearing on the rate hikes a month earlier.

6— It's on to the state competition for the Science Olympiad team at Beach Middle School. The team captured first place March 18 at the regional competition at Washtenaw Community College and will be moving on to the state competition at Michigan State University April 28.

13— Continued restructuring at the Chelsea Area Fire Authority resulted in two more positions being cut in an effort to streamline operations. The Fire Authority eliminated the positions of business manager and billing specialist, opting to contract for those services. The cuts followed the recent reorganization of fire department staffing, which included a move to full-time staffing with six full-time firefighters.

20— The cause of the crash that killed Chelsea Police Chief Riley Scott Sumner and Chelsea Fire Capt. Matthew Tuttle remained unknown. One eyewitness reported that the helicopter appeared to be in trouble before it fell to the ground in a field in Scio Township, saying that the engine sounded "throaty." The Federal Aviation Administration was called in to investigate.

20— Sgt. Rod Salyer was appointed interim police chief at the Chelsea Police Department following the death of Police Chief Riley Scott Sumner in a helicopter accident.

27— Community members turned out in droves for the funerals of fallen Chelsea Police Chief Riley Scott Sumner and Chelsea Fire Capt. Matthew Tuttle. Crowds gathered along the streets of downtown Chelsea to bid Tuttle farewell following his funeral April 18. The scene was repeated two days later, April 20, following Sumner's funeral.

27— With the Chelsea School District facing a potential shortfall of \$2.1 million for the 2006-07 school year, administrators announced \$1.5 million in budget cuts, including

restructuring of library staff, layoffs for three teachers, and a \$90,000 cut in athletics.

May

4— Students at Chelsea High School prepared for prom May 6, with a theme of "The Wizard of Oz." Numerous volunteers transformed the high school into the Land of Oz.

4— Incumbent Jon Bentley and newcomer Sally DeVol were elected to four-year terms on the Chelsea Board of Education in the May 2 election. A countywide millage proposal for a new 800 MHz radio system also passed 12,126 to 7,352 with support from 62 percent of voters in the county.

11— After interviewing three candidates May 6 to fill the position of library director, the Chelsea District Library Board extended an offer to Cathleen Russ of Center Line, who was assistant director at the Macomb County Library. She also served as director of Center Line Public Library for five years and as circulation department head at Bloomfield Township Public Library for two years.

18— A community effort kicked off in hopes of filling a 53-foot semi-truck to the brim with food and household goods to benefit hurricane victims in the Gulf Coast region of the U.S.

18— The City of Chelsea begins its search for a new police chief, opting to conduct the search on its own instead of hiring the Michigan Municipal League, which would have cost \$6,500 plus \$1,200 to \$2,000 in expenses. Two years prior, the city utilized the services of the Michigan Municipal League in a police chief search at a price tag of \$7,941.20.

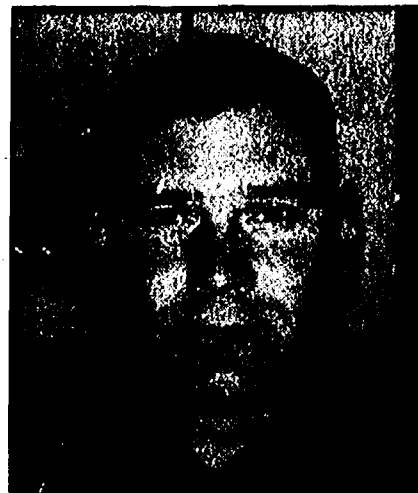
18— Construction at the Chelsea District Library turned up something unexpected, a time capsule from approximately 30 years ago. The time capsule was buried in the 1970s with the intent that it would be opened on July 4, 2008. A letter with instructions addressed to the head librarian of 2008 had been on file at the library since the burial of the time capsule. The capsule was excavated to make room for the library expansion, and city staff worked with the library to re-bury the capsule.

25— Budget reports for the library expansion project sparked debate when the Chelsea District Library Board questioned certain budget items presented during its regular meeting May 16. After discussing the issue at length, the Library Board agreed that library staff needed to change its format of reporting budget progress on the project. The board asked that all future reports include the Aug. 16, 2005, budget approved by the Library Board, as well as monthly and year-to-date figures.

June

1— Seniors next year earning a 3.5 grade-point average or higher will still be eligible for cum laude honors at Chelsea High School. A change in the grade-point average (GPA) requirements for the cum laude honors was expected to go into effect with the class of 2007, but the Chelsea Board of Education voted May 22 to delay the implementation of the new requirements for another year. The requirements will now go into effect with the graduating class of 2008. Under the new requirements, starting in 2008, graduating seniors will have to achieve a 3.688 GPA instead of a 3.5 to earn the cum laude honor. The required GPA will increase accordingly for the magna cum laude honor and the summa cum laude honor.

1— Downtown business owners are hoping to finally be able to place sandwich board signs on the sidewalks in front of their businesses to help attract customers. They may be one step closer since an ordinance allowing the use of sandwich board signs was introduced to the Chelsea City Council at its May 23 meeting. The proposed ordinance allows sandwich board and small free-standing signs in the central business district and the south business district



APRIL 20 — A helicopter crash April 13 took the lives of Chelsea Police Chief Riley Scott Sumner (left) and Chelsea Fire Capt. Matthew Tuttle (right). The crash happened in the woods near Jackson and Staebler roads in Scio Township while the two men chased a suspect who was wanted on warrants and had escaped the Michigan State Police on foot after a traffic stop.



within the public right-of-way and public common areas of shopping malls, but only with a permit issued by the city. The city manager would have the authority to issue, deny, or revoke permits.

1— A position on the Chelsea District Library's Board of Trustees is open following the resignation of trustee Colleen Verge. Verge, the Sylvan Township representative, announced her resignation during the May 16 library board meeting. Verge, who also serves as director of the Albion Public Library, said her duties to both libraries often conflict.

8— Graduating seniors at Chelsea High School were recognized for their academic achievements during Honors Night June 2, when awards and scholarships were announced. The evening honored 179 students with 720 awards. The class of 2006 was also recognized for having 26 students who achieved a score of 31 or higher on the ACT, as well as having four National Merit Award finalists and nine semifinalists. Several students were also recognized for being the most representative students of 2006. They included Rachel Severin, Allison Frayer and Greg Daniel.

8— The start of construction on Freer Road has been delayed until June 12. The City of Chelsea had planned a June 1 start on the project, which includes rebuilding the road down to the sub-base, as well as repair and replacement of missing or damaged curb and gutter. But construction crews have been delayed due to the wet spring.

15— A passion for education may be what motivates Jackie Ward to be the best teacher she can be. The 1994 Chelsea High School graduate has been named Teacher of the Year at the suburban Indianapolis elementary school where she teaches in Fishers, Ind. The Geist Elementary School Teacher of the Year award, sponsored by the Hamilton Southeastern School District, honors teachers of outstanding leadership, practice, and involvement. Ward was nominated for the award by a colleague and received the award June 2 in a special ceremony.

15— The American Red Cross, St. Mary Catholic Church, and Chelsea High School are joining forces to save lives and help send a local student to college with the "Making a Difference Educational Scholarship Program" blood drive. The drive is set for June 18 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. Based on how much blood is collected, the American Red Cross will contribute \$500 or more in scholarship funds to the school. Organizers of the blood drive have set a goal of 101 pints of blood for Chelsea High School's first year participating in the program.

15— Roy Schmidt has been to the top of the world, at least by North American standards. The Sylvan Township resident recently returned from a climb to the top of Mt. McKinley, also known as Denali. His quest to conquer the tallest peak in North America started out with his desire to find the state high points. He spent 20 days on the mountain, whose highest point is 20,320 feet.

22— Downtown businesses in Chelsea can put sandwich board signs out in front of their businesses, even though the city decided not to approve an ordinance

addressing the issue. After considering the ordinance allowing the use of sandwich board signs in the public right-of-way in downtown Chelsea June 13, the Chelsea City Council opted to take a different route. Instead of approving Ordinance 148, which was introduced to the city council at its May 23 meeting, the council voted to temporarily suspend the enforcement of a portion of the city's existing zoning ordinance that prohibits the use of sandwich boards. The motion, made by Councilman Frank Hammer and supported by Councilman Jamie Bollinger, passed 6-1, with Councilman Joe Merkel opposed.

22— As more seniors retire in the Chelsea area, one local retirement home is expanding its facilities. Silver Maples in Chelsea plans to add 28 new independent living apartments in the coming year to meet a growing need for senior residences. The facility is adding two-bedroom units that are larger in size than the 49 existing independent living apartments, 28 of which are two-bedroom apartments ranging in size up to 1,040 square feet. With the expansion, the new two-bedroom apartments will range in size from 1,040 square feet to 1,300 square feet, with five different layout plans.

22— Approximately 700 bicyclists are expected to make the approximately 270-mile ride from South Haven to Luna Pier in the 25th annual Pedal Across-Lower Michigan (PALM) bicycle tour starting this weekend. Chelsea resident Steve Rogacki and his 17-year-old son, Adam, will be among those leaving the shores of Lake Michigan and making their way along the scenic route toward Lake Erie. Nightly stops are planned in Plainwell, Battle Creek, Leslie, Chelsea, and Dundee during the six-day ride ending June 30. Riders should be arriving in Chelsea Wednesday, where they are expected to camp overnight on the grounds of Chelsea High School.

29— The rewards of teaching are not always immediate, according to a former Chelsea resident who has spent the past 38 years as an educator. It's when students come back years later and tell him how much he impacted their lives—that's when James Hanson knows that he's made a difference. Last month he was surprised when the superintendent of Novi Community Schools, accompanied by several school board members and Hanson's family members, interrupted his class at Novi High School to present him with the Novi Community School District's Teacher of the Year award.

29— Hundreds of people who have been touched by breast cancer, both survivors and those who have lost family members, are expected to participate in the Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day in August. One local group of medical workers plans to go along and offer their services to the walkers. Dr. Leslie Aldrich, Vickie Kudla Hatch, Sue Glaska, Martha Chipilis and Teddi Creekmore are part of a team from Chelsea Community Hospital that will be volunteering their services during the Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day later this summer. They are only part of a team of five nurses, one doctor, and one representative of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority and Huron Valley Ambulance, Lance Baird, who will spend four days at the walk.

29— Meeting the needs of customers is the goal at North Lake Country Store, according to the store's owner, Martin Ehman. Ehman and his wife, Sue, have been working toward that goal and in the coming month hope to finally open new gas pumps at the Lyndon Township business. Located at the corner of Stofer Road and N. Territorial Road, the party store and deli has been the site of construction this summer as gas tanks were installed behind the store. Improvements are also being made to the store, which will have a new back entrance once the six gas pumps are installed.

29— City residents filled the room where the Chelsea City Council met last week for a public hearing on a proposed project to increase capacity in the city's wastewater system, many of them concerned about investing in improvements to the system before other issues are resolved. Those issues include two reverse osmosis units that are part of the city's water system to supply softened water to residents. The units, which cost the city approximately \$700,000 and have not worked properly since installed, contribute to capacity issues in the city's wastewater system. And capacity of the wastewater system is one of the primary reasons improvements are needed. The proposed \$15,415,000 project involves improvements to Vet's Park Pump Station, a sanitary sewer evaluation survey, and improvements to the sewer system, with the overall intent of increasing wastewater treatment plant capacity to 1.8 million gallons per day (MGD). The city council voted 6-1 June 20, with Councilman Kent Martinez-Kratz opposed, on a resolution to adopt the wastewater system improvement project plan. City officials are hoping to secure a State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan through the Michigan Department of

Environmental Quality (MDEQ) to pay for improvements to the city wastewater system, which serves approximately 1,500 single-family homes, as well as apartments, and commercial, industrial, and institutional properties.

29— Serious financial concerns have put the Chelsea Senior Center in danger of closing within two years if an alternate source of funding isn't found. That's what Tina Patterson, director of the senior center, told the Chelsea City Council last week as she made an appeal for funding assistance. Patterson requested that the city commit to contributing a \$25,000 yearly stipend to help the senior center meet its operational expenses. Half of her wish was granted June 20 when the city council voted unanimously to contribute \$12,500 to the senior center to assist with expenses for the remainder of the year.

July

6— 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. When it comes to how well Steklac keeps the city council informed on issues that should be addressed, the majority of the city council rated his performance as below their expectations. In the evaluation, Councilman Frank Hammer noted that too often the city council is not provided with important information. The city manager's progress toward meeting short-term and long-range program goals also fell short.

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according to the evaluation.

13—Area residents and Lima Township took a long-standing dispute over rights-of-way to court last week, but a decision could still be weeks away. Judge Donald E. Shelton presided over an evidentiary hearing July 6 in 22nd Circuit Court to determine whether rights-of-way still exist in the former Village of Harford, now known as Lima Center. A decision is expected by Judge Shelton within 60 days following the hearing.

13—Searches of student lockers and sniffing dogs have become commonplace at high schools throughout the state. At Chelsea High School, canine searches are typically conducted at least once a year with coordination with local police agencies. But last month the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan and Detroit Public Schools agreed to settle a lawsuit that was filed after the school district performed school-wide searches of students. The lawsuit was filed in response to Detroit Public Schools policy that allows periodic police "sweeps" without notice in intermediate and high schools. As a result of the settlement, the school district's policy has been changed. Dave Killips, Superintendent at Chelsea School District, does not expect the court settlement to have an impact on local search policies, which restrict the search of students' property to ensure their rights are not violated. Searches, according to the district's bylaws and policies, are generally restricted to the district's property, which includes lockers, and conducted only when there is reasonable suspicion. But how closely administrators are following the district's policy of student searches remains to be seen. Students at Beach Middle School reported that the school conducted a search of female students' purses as they arrived on the last day of school, apparently to make sure students weren't bringing cans of shaving cream and other items to school on the last day.

13—The amount of money the City of Chelsea is contributing to the Western Washtenaw Area Value Express (WAVE) transportation system is doubling this year. An agreement between the City of Chelsea and the WAVE for public transportation services for July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007, was up for approval Tuesday during the regular meeting of the Chelsea City Council, with the city planning to double its contribution this year to \$30,000, up from \$15,000 last year.

20—Michigan Educational Assessment Program scores for the class of 2006 were released July 14, and while statewide scores showed declines from 2005 to 2006 in four of five areas, scores for Chelsea showed increases in four out of five areas. For Chelsea High School's class of 2006, the percentage of students who tested as proficient on MEAP tests was 35 percent greater than the state average.

27—"She touched the hearts of everyone she met—you could never get her out of your head," Devon Lixey summed up the feelings of many people who knew her best friend, Sabrina Roberson, 20, of Chelsea, who died July 15 in a car crash in Waterloo Township.

Roberson, a 2004 Chelsea High School graduate, was a single mother who was anticipating her daughter Talena's third birthday in August.

Roberson was killed when the driver of the 2004 Chrysler two-door in which she was a passenger swerved to avoid a deer and hit a tree on Clear Lake Road at about 6 a.m., according to a Michigan State Police report.

27—Voters will be asked Aug. 8 to decide on the Chelsea Area Fire Authority's request for an operational millage of up to 2 mills for the next five years. Proponents of the proposed millage say that the millage would create a fairer means of funding fire protection services in the area.

August

3—Former Chelsea Water Department Superintendent Daniel James Rosentreter will go to trial Monday on charges related to possession of child pornography.

The jury trial is set for 8:30 a.m. Aug. 7 at the Washtenaw County Courthouse in Ann Arbor with Judge Melinda Morris presiding.

Rosentreter is charged with 10 felony counts of possessing child pornography and 10 felony counts of using a computer to commit a crime.

3—Emotion could not be contained as two local heroes were recognized last week during the Chelsea City Council meeting. Representatives of three organizations attended the July 25 meeting to present certificates of commendation and plaques recognizing the service and dedication of fallen Chelsea Fire Capt. Matthew Tuttle and Chelsea Police Chief Riley Scott Sumner, who died April 13 in a tragic helicopter crash while searching for a fugitive in Scio Township.

3—More than six months after agreeing to participate in Wireless Washtenaw, the Chelsea City Council voted July 25 to approve the Wireless Washtenaw Master Participation Agreement.

The city first adopted a resolution of support in June 2005 for Wireless Washtenaw, a countywide initiative to provide a wireless network for urban, suburban and rural areas of the county by 2007. The original master participation agreement was approved by the city Dec. 13, 2005.

10—Chelsea area voters narrowly rejected an operating millage Tuesday to support the Chelsea Area Fire Authority. The Fire Authority was asking for 2 mills over the next five years to pay for operations. The millage failed 1,085-1,068.

10—Chelsea city officials are reassuring residents that they are making progress in correcting problems that have plagued the municipal water system. "I was over at the water treatment plant this morning and we are back on line," City Manager Mike

Steklac said Friday, noting that the two reverse osmosis water-softening units that had been shut down were again operational.

17—What started as a typical business meeting turned into a morning filled with tears, hugs, balloons and flowers. Chelsea's first Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Janie Brooks during a surprise ceremony Aug. 9 at Faith in Action.

The award, sponsored by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and The Chelsea Standard, is being given out for the first time to recognize individuals living, working or participating locally who have impacted the community in a significant way.

17—No one could have predicted 15 years ago the success Craig Common, owner of the Common Grill in Chelsea, would have experienced in such a short time.

With two cookbooks under his belt and a nationally known restaurant recognized by Gourmet Magazine,

Common has been the talk of the town for years.

Now comes even more recognition, Common was named Chelsea's Citizen of the Year Aug. 2.

17—A former longtime Chelsea city official will find out Sept. 18 what punishment awaits him after pleading guilty Aug. 7 in Washtenaw County Circuit Court to five counts each of possessing child pornography and using a computer to commit a crime. Daniel Rosentreter, Chelsea's former water department superintendent, was set to go to trial in front of a jury, but apparently decided at the last minute that the evidence against him was insurmountable.

31—Despite a rainy start last Tuesday night, the Chelsea Community Fair marked its third best year in record gate admission, and the bleachers were full every night with spectators checking out tractor-pulling events and demolition derbies.

31—Becky Allen says she never imagined that she

would be selected as this year's fair queen.

The Chelsea High School junior was crowned Friday night following six talent per-

formances and a mishap with her evening gown.

Allen says she already was

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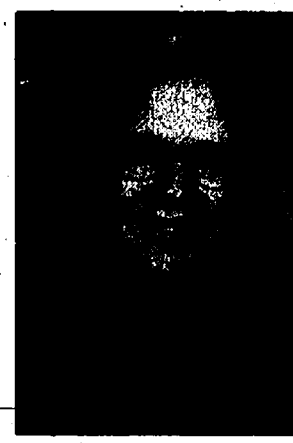
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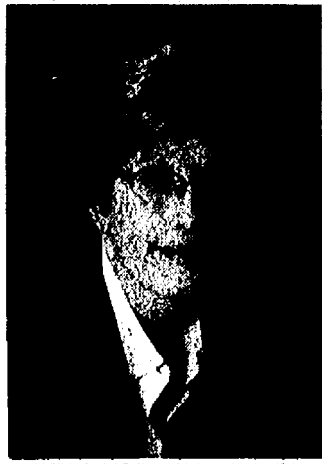
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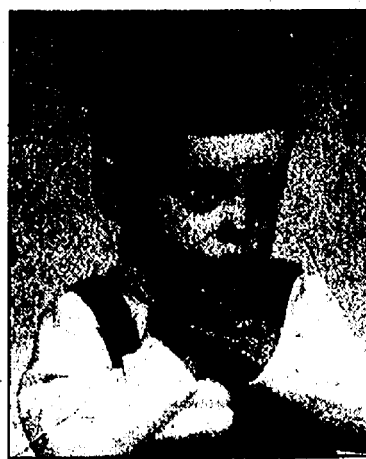
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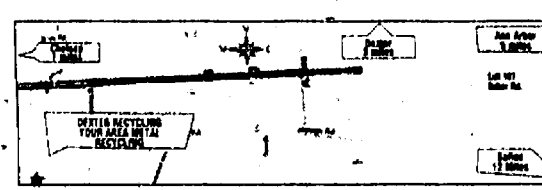
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nervous when she discovered that the zipper to her dress wasn't functioning. Outgoing fair queen Casey Sullens and the organizers helped her, allowing her to not only get dressed but earn the crown.

"I went from not being able to get the dress on to winning," she said.

31 - The City Council turned its attention Aug. 21 to a policy regarding signage in the downtown area.

While not nearly as contentious or confusing as the recent "sandwich board" flap, the Downtown Development Authority recommended that the council adopt a policy on vertical banners hung from light poles in the downtown announcing charitable, educational or religious events or functions.

31 - A community effort to replace the playground at North Creek Elementary School was deemed a success Aug. 24, when the new structure was unveiled during an open house.

Erika Daman, chairwomen of the North Creek Parent-Teacher Organization playground committee, said both playgrounds at the school were in desperate need of improvements.

Old, wooden equipment and a sand surface made the small kindergarten playground obsolete, she said. As a result, the playground was torn down, and a new structure was added to the larger one so that all kids could play in different areas together.

SEPTEMBER

7 - The cancellation of the final rounds of the Figure 8 demolition derby competition at the Chelsea Community Fair has left some drivers grumbling about the prize money not being awarded.

The complaints center on a decision not to award the prize money for the final feature races, which were canceled because of inclement weather that night.

Driver Jody Hayslip said many of the drivers thought the \$500 first prize and \$200 second prize for that race should have been divided up among them, or that those drivers should be given an exemption for the entry fee in next year's event.

7 - Hidden beneath the chapel at Chelsea Retirement Community is a gem - the Heritage Room.

It's a museum featuring the history of Chelsea Retirement Community and its residents, going back 100 years into Chelsea's past.

"We really want to get the word out about the museum. It's very under-utilized," said Connie Amick, volunteer coordinator at the Esther A. Kohn Heritage Room, named for a former resident of CRC who spent 20 years cataloging items in the museum.

14 - A Sylvan Township property owner finds herself tangled in a maze of rezoning and building regulations in her effort to rebuild a house on Cavanaugh Lake.

H.K. Leonard intends to demolish and replace her late parents' Glazier Road home that she inherited, but while in the process of drawing up new plans, the vacant structure came under the township edict for connecting to the sanitary sewer system.

Leonard now faces court action for missing the mandatory connection deadline because the site plan for the new house has since been rejected by zoning officials, who also will not issue a permit for demolition.

Leonard's husband, Greg Raye, appealed to the Sylvan Township Board Sept. 5, asking for a solution to the dilemma.

"We're just asking for permission not to hook up the sewer to a house that will be torn down," he said.

14 - Chelsea Community Hospital has a new tool to better service patients - a Picture Archiving and Communication System in the X-ray/Imaging Department.

"It's a pretty big deal for a hospital our size," said John Gonda, the hospital's director of marketing and planning.

"Basically, PACS allows all sorts of imaging scan to be transmitted and read digitally as opposed to the old way of reading films. It was a significant financial investment for our hospital, and really will improve our efficiency and processes of providing patient care."

14 - The Chelsea Board of Education voted Aug. 28 to move forward with improvements to the district's card key access system for all of its buildings.

The school district received bids for additions and modifications to the system July 25. School officials hope to have the system in place by November. The total cost is \$68,116.80.

Ron Livengood, director of operations for the school district, is pleased with the new system.

"The card key access system will allow us to monitor and control who comes and goes from the buildings at any time when the door is in the locked position," he said. "Also, the system will allow us to void lost

cards or cards not returned by former employees at a much lower cost than re-keying all the locks."

21 - Three former police lieutenants are vying for the Chelsea police chief post.

Former Washtenaw County Sheriff Lt. Ed Toth joins retired Ann Arbor Police lieutenants David Lovell and Raphael Marroquin as a candidate for the Chelsea police chief position, which has been open since April when then-Police Chief Riley Scott Sumner died in a tragic helicopter crash.

28 - To no one's real surprise, retired Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department Lt. Ed Toth Jr. of Pinckney was offered the Chelsea police chief position following final interviews Sept. 20.

The Chelsea City Council was presented with a difficult choice between three qualified candidates: Toth and retired Ann Arbor Police Department lieutenants David Lovell of Ann Arbor and Raphael "Ralph" Marroquin of Howell.

28 - The Sylvan Township Board is planning a town hall-style meeting Oct. 11 at Sylvan Township Hall to address the future of fire and emergency medical services in the township.

In the wake of the August defeat of a millage for the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, township officials are asking for residents to share their concerns, as well as ideas, on how best to pay for rising operational costs without further burdening the township's general fund.

28 - Daniel Rosentreter, former superintendent of Chelsea's municipal water department, was sentenced Sept. 18 to five years probation and court costs for multiple felonies involving child pornography found on his city-owned computer.

Rosentreter entered a plea of no contest Aug. 7 in Washtenaw County Circuit Court to five counts each of possessing child pornography and using a computer to commit a crime. A no contest plea is not an admission of guilt, but is treated as such for sentencing purposes.

OCTOBER

5 - The Chelsea Area Fire Authority has added four new firefighters to its ranks.

Billy Vasas, Joe Spitzley and Chris Tyler, all of Chelsea, join Kevin Love of Grass Lake on the fire department. They make up the first new batch of firefighters, since the department was restructured earlier this year.

The department now has a structured selection process and all trainees must pass a physical agility test, said Fire Chief Jim Payeur, who is looking forward to supervising the new recruits.

5 - Chelsea has had its share of heroes.

Now add to the list former Chelsea conservation officer Kellie Nightlinger, who on Aug. 20 became the second woman on record - the first was in 1961 - to swim the Straits of Mackinac from Mackinaw City to St. Ignace.

Her efforts raised money for Angels Among Us, a youth grief camp she is founding to help children who have lost a parent under tragic circumstances.

12 - While much has been said about the candidates and proposals that will appear on the Nov. 7 ballot, Chelsea School District voters may be in for a surprise.

They will find a request for a renewal of the district's existing sinking fund millage, which expires this year.

12 - The city's Planning Commission is seeking comments, concerns and suggestions from area residents regarding future use of land in the city.

The commission has scheduled a Master Plan open House Tuesday at the Washington Street Education Center.

Residents of Chelsea and the surrounding communities are invited to discuss such topics as future land use, residential design guidelines, downtown development, open spaces, traffic concerns and other issues related to city planning.

12 - The third annual Oktoberfest celebration Saturday in Chelsea turned out to be a hit, with an estimated 800 people attending the event.

The event featured food, drinks, live music and family-friendly entertainment in an area set up behind Chelsea Lanes. More families came out to the event than last year and enjoyed the great weather, according to the Chelsea Retail Advisory Committee, which coordinated the event.

19 - A property developer unhappy about a bill for legal opinions regarding his development was unsuccessful in persuading the Dexter Township Board of Trustees to share that cost.

Hanover Glen developer Jack Campbell appealed to the board at its Sept. 19 meeting seeking relief from a \$3,300 fee charged by the Ann Arbor law firm of Hooper Hathaway for a legal opinion on the use of utility easements on the Island Lake

Road property.

"The maximum amount of time spent on this was maybe three hours, but I have a bill for 33.8 hours," Campbell told the board. "It's going into a lot of issues that don't involve my question."

19 - In memory of a local fallen hero, the Chelsea Firefighters Auxiliary has purchased a bench and fire equipment that will benefit the community.

The Chelsea Firefighters Auxiliary, a nonprofit organization formed in 1996 with ties to the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, consists of wives, widows, girlfriends, daughters and friends of Chelsea firefighters.

With the April 13 helicopter crash that resulted in the death of Chelsea Fire Capt. Matt Tuttle, the auxiliary had received many donations in his memory. Members of the group discussed how the money could be best used, keeping in mind that whatever was purchased needed to honor his memory.

26 - Lance Cpl. Cliff Collinsworth, a 2004 graduate of Chelsea High School, died in the line of duty in Iraq on Oct. 21. The 20-year-old U.S. Marine, who graduated with honors and played varsity football for the Bulldogs, was killed when a bomb exploded near the Humvee he was riding in.

28 - The Chelsea City Council is backing a move by Lima Township to upgrade the status of Fletcher Road to a primary road to help move traffic through the area more efficiently. The council approved a resolution at its Oct. 10 meeting that calls on the Washtenaw County Road Commission to reclassify the road and begin the process of paving and improving it to handle greater traffic flow between I-94 and Dexter-Chelsea Road.

NOVEMBER

2 - Joy Wilke didn't have to look far to find support for her premise that football players receive special treatment.

"I had heard stories around school that a few of the football players had gotten away with certain things because they played on the football team," said Wilke, the editor-in-chief for the popular Chelsea High School newspaper "the Bleu Print."

Wilke turned the premise into a story that included three testimonials from football players, each of whom described how their brush with the law was brushed under the rug because of their affiliation with the team.

But the story, slated to appear in the Oct. 20 edition, was pulled by Principal Ron Mead, who said the article did not meet certain journalistic requirements.

2 - A 22-year-old Chelsea man is in the Washtenaw County Jail accused of three felony counts following a brutal assault on a Chelsea woman inside her home on Oct. 17.

The random nature of the violent attack shocked local police officials.

"In all my years here I can't recall a random act like this," said Interim Chelsea Police Chief Rod Salyer. "I've never understood violence against women. It makes absolutely no sense."

Salyer added that the suspect was identified and an arrest was made quickly.

Evan David Guenther was arrested Oct. 19 and arraigned Oct. 20 on one count each of assault with intent to commit murder, assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder, and first-degree home invasion.

2 - A major employer in the city may have lost its bid to prevent being charged more than \$225,000 for electric service after it was discovered a meter had been malfunctioning for years.

Jeff Cohen, vice president of finance for Sheridan Books, addressed the Chelsea City Council on Oct. 24 to try to reduce or eliminate the one-time cost.

City Manager Mike Steklac told the council that all electric meters have undergone audits after a few business meters had been found to be improperly calibrated and recording incorrect usage.

That led to those businesses being underbilled for their actual usage and a loss of revenue for the city. The costliest example was at Sheridan Books, where the meter had been recording only 50 percent of the proper usage since 1995, which department records show is the last time the meter had been checked.

9 - John Winans, a member of a prominent Chelsea family and longtime associate at Chelsea Community Hospital, died Nov. 1 from injuries sustained in a collision. Chelsea Police Chief Ed Toth Jr. said Monday that Winans, 52, of Chelsea, was riding his bicycle on East Street just north of Summit Street at approximately 12:46 p.m. when he was struck by a car driven by a Chelsea woman.

9 - Voters gave the Chelsea Public School District what it asked for Tuesday, approving a 10-year renewal of a "sinking fund" to generate revenue for renovation, repair or

construction of school buildings. The vote was 4,384 in favor to 2,804 against in the nine precincts in the district; and 1,430 to 751 in the city's two voting precincts.

16 - "Success is not measured by how much money you make, but what you do with your life." That's how Lynda Collins summed up her approach to business as the owner of Thompson's Pizzeria, one of Chelsea's most popular gastronomic landmarks, in accepting the 2005 Large Business Leadership Award from the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce. Chamber executive director Bob Pierce welcomed more than 40 local business leaders to the chamber's "Lunch for Success" on Oct. 25 in the main dining room at Silver Maples of Chelsea, where Collins was honored along with the chamber's Small Business Leadership Award recipient, Gigi Batsakis, owner of Gigi's Flowers & Gifts.

18 - The Sylvan Township board of trustees is throwing its support behind Jerry Dresselhouse for a possible opening on the Washtenaw County Road Commission.

Citing the impression of an overrepresentation on the road commission favoring the eastern part of the county, the Sylvan board voted at its Oct. 3 meeting to back a local person who would be mindful of the interests of western county residents.

Among his qualifications, Dresselhouse, 68, was Sylvan's supervisor from 1992 to 2000 and has extensive road engineering expertise earned during a 26-year career with the Wayne County Road Commission.

23 - A tentative agreement between Washtenaw County and the townships of Augusta, Salem and Ypsilanti will avert a threatened lay-off of sheriff's department personnel. The agreement was reached an hour before the 5 p.m. Wednesday deadline that had been set by the county.

Ypsilanti Township Attorney Douglas Winters said the agreement was "more like a reinstatement of the status quo. We will keep the same rates through 2007."

23 - Jeff Rohrer, the director for Chelsea Community Education was recently awarded The Michigan Association of Community and Adult Education Administrator of the Year award.

Rohrer believed that what happens in the schools directly relates to what happens in a community. He believes that the better he understands every element of the community, the better he feels he can serve the schools.

And even though his name is on the plaque, Rohrer doesn't believe this is an individual honor.

23 - Jeff Daniels & Friends concert, a celebration of music featuring "made in Michigan" musicians, was held Saturday at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor.

30 - Recently, the County Administrator, several of the County Commissioners and even a few local elected officials have labeled me "Sheriff Daniel J. Minzey" as antagonistic and difficult to work with. If that means that I won't sacrifice my beliefs in what's right for the residents of Washtenaw County, then I'll proudly wear the label.

While there are many issues on which we don't agree, they are all centered on the main issue of jail overcrowding. Quite simply, our county jail is too small. It was too small when it was built 30 years ago, and it remains too small today. Over the years, the County has increased jail space with piece meal efforts, yet none of these have been done with a long-range look into the future.

Washtenaw County has the smallest per capita jail bed space rating of any jail in the state.

30 - Hoping to stave off an unfunded liability in the city's pension fund estimated at more than \$3 million, the Chelsea City Council voted last week to take a good hard look at its options. What began as a seemingly simple matter of a 2 percent cost of living raise for municipal retirees at the Nov. 14 council meeting became a refresher course in the value of money over time and the amount of money it would take to boost the fund from its current 61.8 percent up to 100 percent solvent.

DECEMBER

7 - The Washtenaw County Road Commission is hoping that Mother Nature will stick to a schedule this coming winter.

Recent adjustments and budget cuts have eliminated overtime snow plowing for local and subdivision roads throughout the county. The cut in service was approved, along with a number of other cuts, last month by road commission officials.

Road Commission Director Steve Puuri said snow plowing of local roads will take place during the normal working hours of the road commission maintenance and repair department. But, if heavy snow descends after 5 p.m. or on a weekend day, then there will be no plowing service unless it's an emergency.

7 - A home-improvement project presents enough headaches even

when there are no glitches, but a real nightmare can occur if a homeowner fails to get the proper approvals for the project.

Chelsea's top zoning officer said it is always best to purchase or at least study a copy of a community's ordinances and zoning regulations long before putting shovel to ground or hammer to wall.

"That's why we have people pull permits, so these things can be checked out and they don't run into trouble," said James Drolett, Chelsea zoning and permit administrator.

Paul Ratliff of Chelsea learned that lesson the hard way last year when Drolett ordered him to tear out a stone deck that a contractor had installed behind his house on Chantilly Lane.

A dispute over who should pay for the work led to a lawsuit between Ratliff and the contractor, Arbor Green Landscaping of Ypsilanti, which resulted in a judgement of more than \$18,000 in Ratliff's favor.

7 - The North Pole must have had a shortage of Santa's last weekend. Santa was spotted in Chelsea more than half a dozen times at the Hometown Holiday festivities. He arrived on a train, made the rounds at the Depot, ate breakfast, ice skated, took part in the parade and stood on top of a fire truck.

How could you not see Santa?

Chelsea Community Fair Queen Becky Allen threw the switch to light the Christmas tree at Pierce Park Friday, kicking off the 19th annual Festival of Lights, as the Chelsea High School Marching Band played and the crowd sang.

14 - Chelsea's Sally Rae, Director of Teacher Education at Siena Heights University in Adrian, was recently honored as the University Educator of the Year by the Michigan Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, a 110-year organization.

Rae is believed to be the first Siena Heights University instructor to receive the award, which recognizes exemplary teaching skills and achievements, as well as exceptional dedication and innovation in the field of education.

14 - On Wednesday morning Dec. 6 in a Chelsea High School chemistry class, mercury from a thermometer was dropped, according to a press release issued by the school district.

When the incident was discovered, students were removed from the room, leaving their shoes in the room. All other students in the school were kept in the classroom they were in at the time of the discovery.

14 - Shoppers all over Chelsea are busy helping Faith in Action prepare for the Christmas holidays. With the Adopt-a-Family program in full swing, adopters are making sure that everyone will have a fun family holiday with the purchase of presents and off. FIA staff reports an increase in the number of people experiencing job losses and economic insecurity.

21 - Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac and State Rep. Pam Byrnes (D-Lyndon Township) joined Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm as she signed Senate Bill 1182 into law. The bill gives municipalities more control over how they spend transportation funding.

Steklac believes this will give the City of Chelsea and other municipalities in Michigan the opportunity to apply state funds for road maintenance where they are needed most.

"Local roads are divided into two categories: major streets and local streets," Steklac said. Major streets are generally those streets that are traveled the most in the city and local streets are everything else.

21 - When you collect ornaments, you need a place to show them off. In other words, you need a tree.

But what if you started collecting in 1975 and now have more than 2,500 ornaments?

Well, you need a lot of trees - which brings us to Cindy Johnson.

The Chelsea resident's home looks like a forest sprung up in her living room, her family room and her hallway. Johnson has 34 indoor trees and counting, and wouldn't have it any other way.

21 - Chelsea Medicine and Laser opened the area's first medical spa on Oct. 23. The response has been so good that owners Diane and Richard Howlin recently added an associate to the team and moved into a new and larger facility on Commerce Park Drive. While business is booming, Dr. Diane Howlin says the expansion gives them plenty of room for more customers interested in finding out the benefits of cosmetic treatments under physician supervision. "What makes us unique is that we are a successful medical practice that has added new services that really benefit our patients medically and in a cosmetic way," said Dr. Howlin, a board certified internal medicine physician.

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If walls could talk



Library programs offer insight into Chelsea history

By Sheila Pursglove

Special writer

Among the many charms of Chelsea are the beautiful historic homes throughout the city and in the surrounding townships.

Owners take great pride in those buildings — and often have a deep curiosity about the stories their homes could tell. For those who would love to unlock those secrets, the library has the answer.

The McKune Memorial Library — a historic gem in itself, and a focus of Chelsea's Main Street — is teaming up with Preservation Chelsea to present a series of meetings.

The first of these, "How to Research Your Historic Home," is set for 7 p.m. Jan. 11 in the McKune Room. Registration is not required. The session, led by John Frank and Michelle McClellan of Preservation Chelsea, is described as a "primer" on how to research the people, architecture, and stories that made historic houses the homes they are today. Preservation Chelsea works to preserve Chelsea landmarks and educate the public about local history, as well as share tips on historic home renovation.

"I moved to Chelsea two years ago, attracted by its charming downtown and wonderful neighborhoods with older homes," McClellan says. "I joined Preservation Chelsea because I believe that a commitment to history can enrich community life immeasurably."

Creating programs with the library is a wonderful opportunity for Preservation Chelsea, she says.

"The McKune House itself embodies the history of our town, and its re-opening as a library — a true community center — shows that preservation is not about turning old buildings into fossils. Instead, preservation efforts bring new vitality, especially to historic downtowns like ours."

"What better place than the McKune Memorial Library to launch our new program, the Historic Buildings Interest Group. I hope that people will be inspired to research the history of their own homes or other buildings."

McClellan, who teaches American history at the University of Michigan, says old buildings embody the past

and bring history to life. "We're drawn to old buildings for both their architectural richness and the human stories that go along with them," she says.

McClellan has begun to do some research on her own home in Chelsea, which more than a century ago was the home of Julia Congdon Fuller, one of the daughters of Chelsea co-founder Elisha Congdon.

"As a relative newcomer, I find this personal connection with Chelsea's past absolutely thrilling," she says.

The Jan. 11 introductory meeting will present the overall process that goes into this kind of research, explains Adult Reference Librarian Elizabeth Goldman. Monthly meetings will then be held that combine a talk or training with members of Preservation Chelsea sharing the work they've done and questions they've come across.

"It's modeled after the way the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County works," Goldman says. "For example, we might have a meeting where we spent half the time learning how to use the Sanborn Maps database, followed by discussion of people's progress."

"With the library back in its historic home, now is the perfect time to work together with Preservation Chelsea to engage the community in its history and make the results of this research accessible to the general public."

The topic seems to be wildly popular, judging from the attendance — more than 50 people — at a recent historic program, and the number of people who stop on the grand staircase to look at the historic photos, says Shawn Personke, the library's community relations and development coordinator, who enjoyed a recent meeting with Merle Barr, great-great-grandson of Chelsea's founder, Elisha Congdon.

The library is launching a whole series of Chelsea history events in January and February, Personke says. "And in Elizabeth Goldman, we have a crackerjack librarian spearheading the program and our local history collection."

In conjunction with the programs about historic homes, the library has a display of his-



toric postcards from the Chelsea area, which will run through Jan. 12. The postcards were donated by former Chelsea resident Doug Aikenhead, who gave a slide show and presentation a few years ago at the historic Chelsea home of John and Jackie Frank. The Franks, and some other audience members, provided some oral history.

"We're glad that Doug was able to loan these to us," Personke says.

"One of my favorite things about old postcards is reading the messages on the back — when they were actually used to drop a line to a distant friend or family member. They give a nice slice of life, through their message, the handwriting, and the way they were addressed."

Other historical resources in the Chelsea Area History Alcove include Chelsea High School yearbooks starting in 1922, historic photos, past issues of The Chelsea Standard; a small collection of reference books, pamphlets, and other resources on local history, including historic plat maps and historical Michigan publications; and the Family History Index, containing obituaries and cemetery records dating from the time the area was founded through the present day.

"We're excited about the opportunities for preserving and presenting information about Chelsea area history," Personke says. "Preservation Chelsea and the Chelsea Historical Society are wonderful organizations and we're looking forward to working with them."

"In addition to the Chelsea historic postcards, I'm looking

forward to mounting other history themed displays. In late January, I plan to exhibit part of Jerry Milliken's Boy Scout collection, with artifacts ranging from old Chelsea troop

badges and equipment from other eras. Later in the year, I'm hoping to host a private Civil War collection."

For more information, call the library at 475-8732. The

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Collection depicts historic Chelsea

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The postcards on exhibit at the Chelsea District Library through Jan. 12 are mostly from the so-called "golden era" of postcards, 1905-1914, says Doug Aikenhead, who loaned his collection to the library.

During this decade, postcards were overwhelmingly popular in the U.S. for a variety of reasons, he says. The postal system had improved tremendously with the creation of the Rural Free Delivery system beginning in 1898.

"With a dependable mail service delivering to virtually every address in the country, postcards were a viable form of rapid communication," Aikenhead says.

The printing industry jumped on the bandwagon, producing views and decorative greetings. Billions of postcards were produced each year, many to be saved in albums and collections.

Many postcards were artist-illustrated holiday greetings, socially and politically related themes, humorous, or romantic, Aikenhead says. Others were what local views, mostly printed on printing presses, in color or black and white, using either a halftone or gravure process.

"Real photo" postcards were produced photographically, using a camera-made film neg-

ative and printing onto photographic paper with a pre-printed postcard back.

"The postcards I collect, and the selection at the Chelsea library, are real photo postcards," Aikenhead says. "Most of them show views of Main Street, the downtown intersection of Middle Street and Main Street, the railroad depot, the Glazier Stove Company buildings, the Bank, and more. There are a several postcards that show houses in various parts of town."

Printed local view postcards generally began as photographs, and color was added in an art studio, and often details were added or subtracted to make for more marketable images, Aikenhead says. Real photo postcards are usually dependable descriptions of how a street or building looked at that time.

"Real photo postcards give us a very distinct record of what our towns looked like during this decade about one century ago," he says. "This was a time when the transition from rural to urban was gaining momentum. Many people had enough spending money that buying postcards and appreciating the visual information that they offered was an affordable enjoyment."

"It was a time of dramatic growth in smaller towns like Chelsea, and postcards

offered visual evidence of that activity."

Some real photo postcards were produced locally, like those by Fern and Vogel, who were druggists in downtown Chelsea. Others were produced by more regional photographers, like Louis Pesha of Marine City, and by more national publishers, like C. R. Childs of Chicago and L.L. Cook of Milwaukee. Some real photo postcards were made in very small quantities by amateurs using their own cameras and printing the postcards in their own darkrooms or having them printed at local drug stores or camera shops.

"There is another quality of postcards that makes them especially meaningful," Aikenhead says. "They were human-scaled images. They were made by everyday people, for immediate enjoyment and use by other everyday people."

"They were made to be held in your hand and looked at closely, and talked about with your neighbors and relatives. They showed scenes and information that were personally meaningful and relevant. They were made to carry personal messages, or the reverse side of the postcard was used to write a note to the recipient."



In the name of peace

The Chelsea Area Network of Peace Activists and supporters stand in front of the Chelsea Post Office on Dec. 31. This day marked the completion of four years of uninterrupted weekly peace demonstrations against the war in Iraq.

Snowshoeing through a Michigan winter

An ancient art form designed from practical experience, the snowshoe has always been a staple means of transportation in big snow country.

Long ago, snowshoes were a necessity and allowed prospectors, explorers, trappers and even armies to maneuver through deep snow. Today, the snowshoe is more of a means of recreation.

But that is not to say the snowshoe is any less popular. In fact, there has been resurgence in the popularity of snowshoeing, caused, in part, by the new, lighter weight and more efficient models now on the market.

Alan Wernette works for the Department of Natural Resources as an interpreter at Ludington State Park. He says that about 12 years ago, he was introduced to snowshoes and the art of making them. Although he had to be talked into taking the class, held then at Hartwick Pines State Park, he said he "had a blast" and has been making them ever since.

Now, Wernette has taken his experience to a new level, offering regular workshops where he teaches others how to make their own snowshoes. Though based primarily at Ludington State Park, Wernette will travel to other DNR locations to conduct his workshops and enjoys the opportunity to do so.

"Over the years, I have conducted countless workshops," he said, "and average up to 85 pairs of snowshoes every year that I help others to build."

At first, Wernette relied on one manufacturer, based in the Upper Peninsula, to supply him with all of his materials. Now, because snowshoe manufacturers are producing more to meet the growing recreational demand, he shops around the country for his materials.

"The snowshoes are made first at the factory from white ash, molded from numerous thin layers of the wood into the rounded form that we see in snowshoes," Wernette said.

He said the pre-formed ash frames are sturdy and require little maintenance, and are the original material first used by Native Americans and others when the concept of "shoes that



float on snow" was first devised.

"Ash is highly workable because as you pound the wood, it separates into the thin layers that can be pulled apart easily. Those thin layers then are realigned and pressed into a mold in the shape of the snowshoe," he said.

Wernette buys the forms pre-drilled with small holes all the way around the edges, and it is through those holes, and in a very precise manner, that the webbing is laced.

"I like to use reinforced neoprene for lacing because it is very durable and requires little care," Wernette said. He added that it also is less susceptible to absorbing moisture from the snow. Also, no varnish is needed on reinforced neoprene, unlike other lacing materials.

"Tubular nylon also is a very good product, but it needs constant care, especially regular coats of varnish," he said.

Wernette's snowshoe-building workshops are always a big hit. He charges on the average \$130 for all the materials and instruction, and each student

leaves the class with his or her very own pair of snowshoes.

"Each pair takes about six hours to complete, even for amateurs, which most of my students are," Wernette said. But he added the satisfaction of starting from scratch and ending up with a usable product is very rewarding, one that provide years of valuable and healthy outdoor recreation.

"I like to start my workshops by providing some history of snowshoes; then I compare skiing to snowshoeing to give everyone an idea of what types of terrain and conditions are more suitable to snowshoes and skis," he said.

"Snowshoeing and skiing will provide equivalent workouts, but many people find snowshoes to be safer and more stable," Wernette said.

He said the other benefits of snowshoeing are the ability to view more wildlife, better maneuverability and

it's easy to stop any time.

"I love the experience of snowshoeing," he said, "and I find that most of my students gain a real love for the sport, especially after making their own snowshoes."

He equated making the snowshoes then using them for a woodland hike with making a dry fly and then catching a nice trout on it.

"The work and energy that went into making the product translates into an increased depth of satisfaction from the experience," he said.

So, where can you go snowshoeing this winter?

Any public land where there is snow is fine. It may be fun to include a large group to help pack the trail. Everyone can take turns going first, and then falling to the end of the line when tired to take a break.

It's a great idea to pack a picnic, especially one that requires cooking something over an open fire, such as strips of marinated venison. Snowshoes also make fine shovels for digging fire pits, piling snow for a quinzhee or creating a little snow cave for shelter.

A blanket laid over snowshoes makes for a fine seat in the snow or even a back rest when it's plunged tails-end down into packed snow.

Snowshoes are a wonderful means of recreation. Whether you buy a pair or make them in one of Wernette's workshops, don't just use them only as decorations over the fireplace.

Rather, strap them on and get outdoors in winter, where the wealth of the beauty of the Michigan winter landscape awaits.

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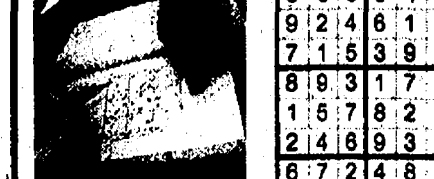
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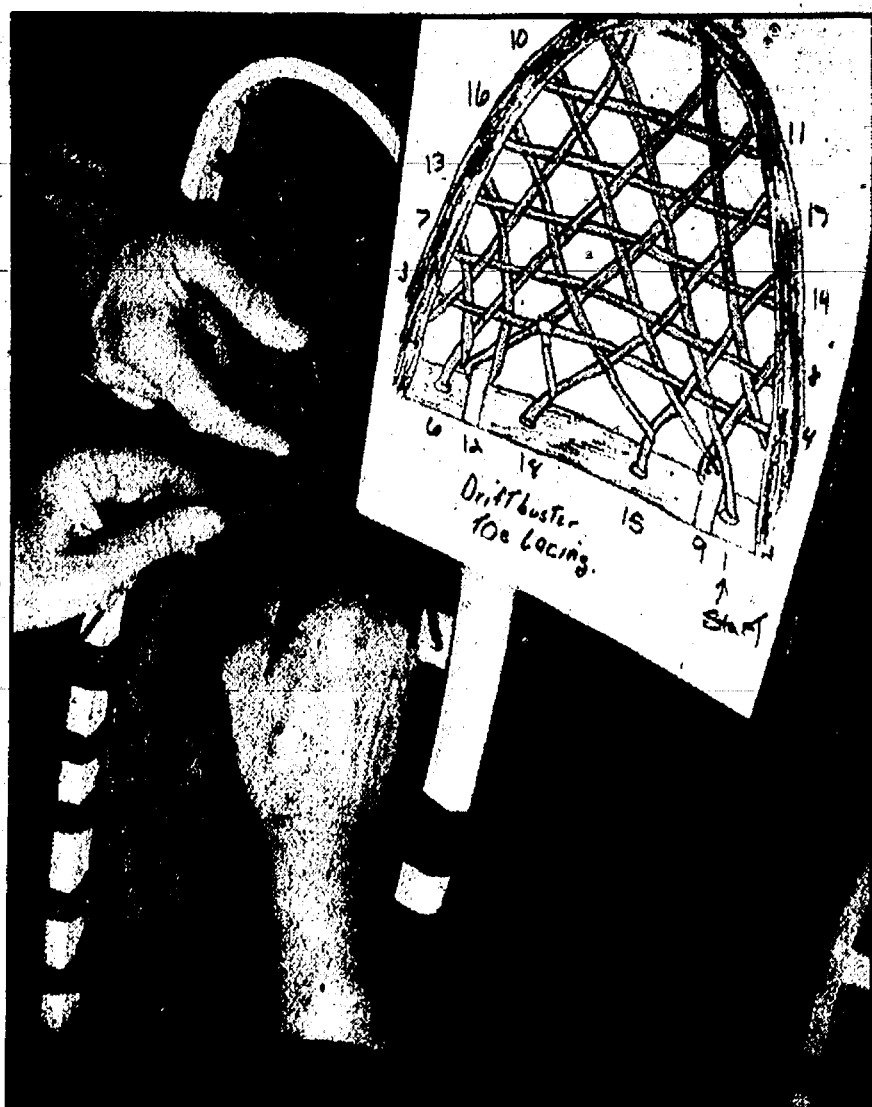
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Chelsea Knights announce 2006 award winners

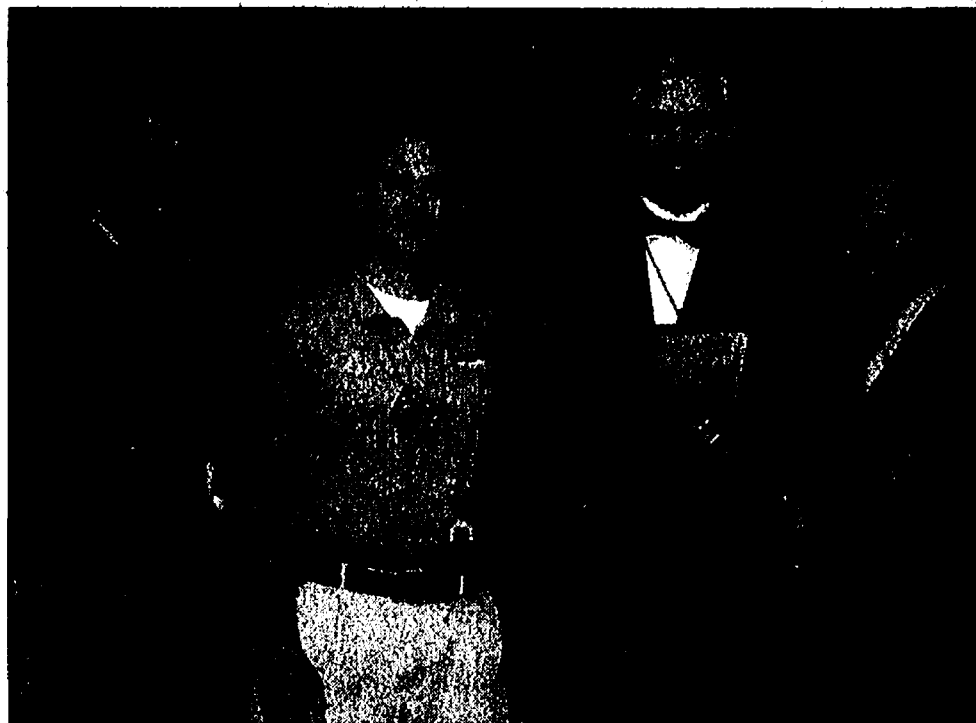
Chelsea Knights of Columbus Council No. 3092, now known as the Blessed Louis Guanella Council in honor of the Founder of the Servants of Charity, held their annual Christmas party and Awards Night on Dec. 2. Grand Knight Richard Hollo used the occasion to announce the year's significant award winners, as Immediate Past Grand Knight Gary Kistka was recognized as the 2006 Knight of the Year, and former Council Chancellor Kenneth VanGolen and his family were honored as the 2006 Family of the Year.

VanGolen, formerly an assistant professor of Biological Science at the University of Michigan, recently accepted a position at the University of Delaware, and is now living with his family in Landenberg, Penn. Up until the time of his departure at the start of the academic year, he and his family were involved in just about every council project. VanGolen chaired seven Lenten Fish Fries at St. Mary leading up to Easter, as well as a fundraiser for the Servants of Charity Philippine Missions on Feb. 10. A seventh Fish Fry was dedicated to a Haitian relief organization known as "Food for the Poor" and he was able to double the local contribution by finding a matching donor on the internet to make it a \$10,000 fundrais-



Grand Knight Richard Hollo (left) and Past Grand Knight/Knight of the Year Gary Kistka, accept the Supreme Star Council Award from District Deputy William Schwab of Manchester during the Awards presentation on Dec. 2.

2006 Chelsea Council No. 3092 Family of the Year Award winner Kenneth VanGolen (second from left) and Knight of the Year winner Gary Kistka (third from left), accept an International Supreme Community Service Award from Past State Deputy Kevin D. MacFarland, Sr. during ceremonies on Mackinac Island in May 2006. Also participating was Rev. Dr. William J. Turner, pastor of St. Mary Catholic Church (left).



er. VanGolen's other projects included assisting with the annual Tootsie Roll

Drive dedicated to St. Louis Center and Chelsea Special residents of St. Louis Ed, security at Chelsea's Summerfest, and assisting

St. Mary Parish Council and taught Pre-School Catechism. Their four children were seen at every event, and are Katie (10), Emma (8), Juliana (5), and Theo (3).

Knight of the Year Gary Kistka is a retired command officer from the Ann Arbor Police Department, and enjoyed a two year run as Grand Knight of Council No. 3092 from 2004 to 2006. As a result of his leadership, Council No. 3092 received a Star Council Award for the 2005-06 fraternal year, and the award was presented to Kistka by District Deputy William Schwab, of Manchester, during the awards presentations on Dec. 2.

Kistka has been an active leader in council activities, chairing and participating in many different events in 2006. He chaired the American Legion Monte Carlo night, and participated in Council Fish Fries and the fundraiser for the Philippines. He also partic-

ipated in the Mackinac Island State Convention where he accepted an International Award from Supreme Council for the Council's work in assisting a family that was burned out of their home in Waterloo Township in 2005. Kistka assisted with security at the Chelsea Summerfest, chaired the annual Chicken BBQ during the Chelsea Fair Parade, and assisted in the Memorial Golf Outing fundraiser for St. Louis Center.

He is a member of the St. Mary Parish Choir. His family includes his wife Heidi, son Zachary and daughter Corinne, who are both graduates of Chelsea High School and went on to graduate from Michigan State and Michigan respectively. Zach is doing his post-graduate work at Wayne State University, while Corinne is now in post-graduate work at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

CALENDAR

CHELSEA
Thursday, Jan. 4
Teen Dance Dance Revolution will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St. No registration required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Friday, Jan. 5
© the Movies: "Word Play" will be shown 1 p.m. at the Chelsea Senior Center, 500 Washington St. A discussion will follow the movie. Snacks and drinks will be provided. For more information call 475-8732.

Saturday, Jan. 6
Oskan Animga Club will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St. No registration required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Sunday, Jan. 7
"Annual Winter Gathering" will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Park Lyndon South - East Lot, 18801 North Territorial Rd., in Lyndon Township. This event includes a short hike, followed by a potluck. Bring a dish to pass; hot drinks are provided. No alcohol, smoking or pets please. For more information, call 971-6337 ext. 318 or email stonerf@ewashenaw.org

Monday, Jan. 8
6-11 Club "Space - the Final Frontier" will be held 4 p.m. at McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St. Registration is required, by calling 475-8732.

Tuesday, Jan. 9
Chugakko Animga Club will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St., in Chelsea. This club is for 5th through 8th graders. No registration required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Wednesday, Jan. 10
The Chelsea Senior Center will hold a training session 1 p.m. for volunteer opportunities at 512 E. Washington St. Donate just three hours a week at the front desk, friendly visiting or shopping for a home-bound senior. For more information or to register, call 475-9242.

Thursday, Jan. 11
How to Research Your Historic Home program will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St. in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-8732.

Saturday, Jan. 20
Winterfest! Family Concert by Gemini will begin 1:30 p.m. with mulled cider and treats, with the concert from 3 to 4 p.m. at Michigan Friends Center, 7748 Clark Lake Rd., in Chelsea. The cost is \$8 per person, \$25 per family with advance registration. Call 475-1892 or email manager@michiganfriendscenter.org

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

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

Monday
Chelsea Area Garden Club meets noon the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 126 Park St. Call 475-1493.
Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-6128.

Tuesday
"Babytime" will be held from 10:30 to 11 a.m. every Tuesday for babies 0-23 months at The McKune Memorial Library, in the KidSpot, 221 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Events include reading, board books and bouncy songs. For more information, call 475-8732.
Chelsea Rotary Club meets 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St.

DEXTER
Saturday, Jan. 6
A bird hike will be held 8 a.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Rd., in Dexter Township. Participants should bring binoculars and a field guide. The cost is \$2 per person. Pre-registration is required, by calling 426-8211.

Sunday, Jan. 14
Inside, Outside, Upside Down program will be held 2 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Rd., in Dexter Township. This indoor program will explore why animals look the way they do using hands-on objects. The cost is \$2 per person and pre-registration is required. Call 426-8211.

Monday, Jan. 15
Winter Storytime for toddlers and preschoolers begins and runs through March 8 at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. To register, call 426-4477 or in person.

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

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. every Thursday at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road.
Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Monday
Dexter Board of Education meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter.
Dexter Village Council meets 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

Tuesday
Dexter Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St. Call 426-8299 or e-mail bjlandsell@cs.com.

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

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

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

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 moth-

ers. For more information, call 426-5648.
TOPS Weight Loss Group meets weekly from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor-Dexter Road. Call 426-4031 for more information.
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Tuesday, Jan. 9

"Teens Using Drugs Part 2: What to Do" free seminar will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 6305 Elliott Drive, in Superior Township. For more information, call 973-7892.

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Dexter Library: Events & Programs

Tuesday, Jan. 2: Book discussion for adults (registration required). "Dalva" by Jim Harrison
 Monday, Jan. 8: 7:30 p.m. Dexter District Library Board of Trustees monthly meeting
 Monday, Jan. 15 - March 8: Winter Story Times. Toddler Story Times at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday; Preschool Story Times at 11:30 a.m. on Monday or Thursday
 Monday, Jan. 15: 1 p.m. Wild Swan Theater presents: "Frog and Toad" for all ages.
 Monday, Jan. 22: 7:30 p.m. meeting

Saturday, Feb. 10: 11 a.m. Valentine's Day Story Time and Craft. Registration is required
 Monday, Feb. 19: 7:30 p.m. Book discussion for adults. Registration is required
 Saturday, Feb. 24: 10 a.m. U of M Museum of Natural History presents: "Wild Weather, Changing Climates," a hands-on science program for kids ages 6 - 11 with parent. Registration is required
 All Library programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 1-743-426-4477

Christmas barbecue



Mike Roskowski, who lives on Conway Road in Chelsea, took advantage of the warm weather and was able to cook out on Christmas day due to unseasonably warm weather. His dog Rigger also was on hand for the fun.

Colorful winners



Emily Slater (left), 11, of Saline, Emily Huetteman, 7, of Saline and Megyn Scafasci, 5, of Dexter won Heritage Newspapers' Coloring Contest and were awarded \$25 in gift certificates. A total of 109 entries were received by Dec. 22 in the three age categories. Youngsters colored a picture of a reindeer — some adding cotton for snow, glitter and bells.

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Sports Year in Review

Chelsea athletics make mark in SEC and state competitions

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

It was another memorable year for Chelsea athletics in 2006.

The Bulldogs not only made their mark in the Southeastern Conference, but at the state level, as well.

Here's a look back:

Jan. 12 - Chelsea's boys' basketball team lost to Haslett 49-47 in the championship game of the Bulldogs' Holiday Classic. The No. 8-ranked Vikings tipped in a rebound at the buzzer to win the contest.

Jan. 12 - The Bulldog hockey team defeated Salem 9-3 scoring six first period goals. Chelsea, ranked No. 4 in the state, improved its overall record to 11-0-2 on the season.

Jan. 19 - Chelsea bowling topped Ann Arbor Pioneer 16-14. With the win, the Bulldogs improved to 4-0 in the Washawee Conference. Austin Herter led Chelsea rolling a 266 and a 247 for a 513 series.

Jan. 26 - Bulldog volleyball defeated Adrian in a five-set marathon 20-25, 25-23, 16-25, 25-23, 16-14. Sarah Iverson led Chelsea with 13 kills. Ann Kendzicky added 10 kills and four blocks.

Feb. 2 - Chelsea wrestling captured the 10-team Dexter Invitational. "That was the best we've wrestled all season," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel.

Feb. 2 - Chelsea's boys' basketball team defeated county rival host Dexter 56-46 in front of approximately 2,200 fans.

Feb. 9 - Bulldog boys' swimming and diving team participated in a tri-meet at Battle Creek Lakeview. Chelsea defeated Portage Northern 113-63 and lost to the host Spartans 106-74.

Feb. 9 - Chelsea's boys' basketball team overwhelmed Saline 54-10. The No. 8-ranked Bulldogs have won nine out of their last 10 ballgames.

Feb. 9 - Bulldog offensive linemen C.J. Boyer (6-foot-3, 265) and Levi Breeze (6-7, 270) signed to play football at Saginaw Valley State and Central Michigan University, respectively.

Feb. 16 - Chelsea's No. 1-ranked bowling team defeated Lenawee Christian Academy 30-0. Austin Herter led the Bulldogs rolling a 235. Luke Waterbury also recorded a 226 for Chelsea.

Feb. 23 - Chelsea wrestling captured a district title beating Ypsilanti 36-34 in the final. Individually, Chad Schiller (145 pounds), A.J. Suffety (189) and Drew Wint (152) qualified for the state regional meet.

Feb. 23 - In the Temperance Bedford Invitational, Bulldog volleyball advanced to the Silver Division final losing to Livonia Stevenson.

Feb. 23 - Chelsea's boys' basketball team (13-3) lost to host Temperance Bedford 53-49 snapping a nine-game winning streak. The Mules finished the game 9-of-12 from three-point range.

March 2 - Chad Schiller and A.J. Suffety qualified for the Division II state wrestling meet. Schiller (42-6) advanced to the final in the 145-pound weight class. Suffety (41-11) qualified at 189.

March 2 - Chelsea's boys' swimming and diving team finished second at the Southeastern Conference White Division meet. The Bulldogs ended up with 313 points. Chelsea's Rick Kinsey captured league titles in the 200 freestyle and 500



Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong
Chelsea senior halfback Adam Connell runs through a hole versus Carleton Airport during a Division 3 state district playoff game at Jerry Niehaus Field last November. The Bulldogs advanced to the regional finals before losing on a last-second touchdown to Fowlerville. Chelsea finished 10-2 overall this past season.



Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong
Schylar Williams and the Bulldog hockey team won a school record 17 games last season. Chelsea was ranked in the state's top 10 for the majority of the year last season.

freestyle.

March 9 - Bulldog hockey bowed out of the Division III state playoffs losing to Dearborn Divine Child 4-1 in the regional final. Chelsea finished the season 17-7-3 overall. The 17 wins were a school record.

March 9 - Chelsea's boys' basketball team defeated rival Dexter 63-53 in the regular season finale. Junior Nate Schwarze led the Bulldogs with a season-high 24 points.

March 9 - Behind senior Sarah Iverson's 40 kills, Chelsea volleyball won a Class B state district championship. The Bulldogs defeated Fowlerville 25-10, 25-16, 25-22 to capture the title.

March 9 - Former Chelsea standout Ali Mann was named first-team All-Mid-American Conference in women's basketball for Bowling Green State University. The 6-foot-1 junior tri-captain led the Falcons with a 14.7 scoring average.

March 16 - Bulldog basketball captured a Class B district championship beating Milan 75-53. Senior forward John Mantel (6-foot-8) led Chelsea (19-4) with a double-double of 17 points and 11 rebounds. He also blocked four shots.

March 16 - Chelsea volleyball beat Ida 25-21, 17-25, 16-25, 25-14, 15-7 to win a Class B state regional title. Sarah Iverson had 39 kills and junior Ann Kendzicky 27 kills to lead the Bulldogs.

March 16 - Senior Cody Schiller ended up 1-2 overall at the Division II, state wrestling final at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Schiller ended the year with a 43-8 overall record at 145 pounds. Senior A.J. Suffety finished sixth in the state in the 189-pound weight class at the Division II final. Suffety finished with a 44-14 overall mark.

March 16 - Chelsea's boys' swimming and diving team finished 18th at the Division II state final at Eastern Michigan University. Bulldog senior Sean Cleary placed fourth in the one-meter diving competition with 405.35 points to lead Chelsea.

March 23 - Detroit Renaissance ended Chelsea's season defeating the Bulldogs 55-48 in a boys' basketball 'Class B' state



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson
Chelsea's Ann Kendzicky helped lead the Bulldog volleyball squad to the Class B state semifinals last season.

regional semifinal. Senior forward John Mantel led Chelsea with 16 points, five rebounds and three blocked shots. All-State guard and University of Oregon recruit Tajuan Porter paced the Phoenix with a game-high 30 points. The Bulldogs finished the year with a 19-5 overall record.

March 23 - Chelsea volleyball lost to Grand Rapids South Christian 25-10, 25-14, 25-15 in the Class B state semifinals at Western Michigan University. Sarah Iverson led the Bulldogs (36-20-6) with nine kills.

March 30 - Senior forward John Mantel and junior guard Nate Schwarze were named co-MVP of Chelsea basketball. Mantel averaged 16 points and nine rebounds, while Schwarze averaged 10 points per game for the Bulldogs.

March 30 - Chelsea senior defenseman Ryan Ruikka was named to the state's Dream Team selected by the Michigan High School Hockey Coaches Association. Ruikka, Bulldog MVP, is the first Chelsea player ever chosen for the elite squad. He

finished the year with nine goals and 21 assists for 30 points.

April 6 - Chelsea's girls' soccer team defeated Saline 1-0. Senior Jaime Franks scored the game-winner with less than a minute remaining. The victory over the traditionally strong Hornets was the Bulldogs' first since 1997.

April 6 - Chelsea's Kendra Moyle, 15, and partner Andy Seitz earned a silver medal in pairs skating at the World Junior Figure Skating Championship in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

April 6 - Bulldog senior third baseman Hannah Myers committed to Grand Rapids Junior College for softball.

April 6 - Chelsea senior outfielder-pitcher Joe Welton committed to Aquinas College for baseball.

April 6 - Bulldog softball opened their season sweeping Milan in a doubleheader 10-0, 3-2.

April 20 - In its season opener, Emily Hardcastle led Chelsea's girls' golf team over Ann Arbor Huron 208-



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson
Chelsea's girls' basketball team captured a Class B district championship this past year. Senior point guard Leah Morrison was a main driving force for the Bulldogs in 2006.

224. The junior shot a 44 besting the field.

April 20 - Chelsea senior Emily Woodruff committed to play basketball at Tiffin University in Ohio. The 5-foot-10 swing player was a four-year varsity performer for the Bulldogs.

April 27 - Bulldog softball won the DeWitt Invitational finishing with a perfect 3-0 record.

April 27 - Chelsea senior Maggie Dusbiber committed to play volleyball at Defiance College in Ohio.

April 27 - The Bulldog girls' track and field squad finished first at the Corunna Invitational with 93 points. The Chelsea foursome of Jessica Lodewyk, Athena Eyster, Nicole Bougher and Rachel Severin placed first in the 6,400-meter relay with a school record time of 22:41.0.

May 4 - Chelsea's girls' soccer team defeated Adrian 7-0. With the win, the Bulldogs (7-1) shut out seven of their eight opponents this season.

May 4 - The Bulldog boys' track and field team placed third at the Mason Invitational. Senior Ian Girard led Chelsea finishing first in the 3,200-meter run with a meet record time of 9:28.

May 4 - Chelsea's boys' tennis team captured the

Temperance Bedford Invitational with 21 points.

May 18 - Emily Hardcastle shot a career-best 40 in Chelsea's girls' golf loss to Division I No. 2-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer 178-203.

May 18 - Chelsea senior pitcher Tawny McSweeney committed to play softball at Siena Heights University.

May 25 - Bulldog girls' track and field team finished third at the Division II state regional meet at Linden. Chelsea recorded 61 points. Senior Rachel Severin placed first in the 3,200-meter run in 11:36.7 to lead the Bulldogs.

May 25 - Chelsea's boys' track and field team placed seventh at the Division II state regional meet at Linden. Senior Ian Girard led the Bulldogs finishing first in the 1,600-meter run in 4:25.5 and first in the 800-meter run in 1:59.1.

May 25 - Winning seven of eight flights, Chelsea's boys' tennis team captured the Division III state regional title. The regional crown was the Bulldogs' fourth straight championship.

June 1 - Chelsea's girls' track and field team won the Southeastern Conference White Division title finishing first in seven events.

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June 1 - The Bulldog boys' track and field team placed first in the Southeastern Conference White Division meet. Senior Ian Girard won the 3,200- and 1,600-meter runs, while sophomore Evan Carpenter won the 110- and 300-meter hurdles for Chelsea.

June 1 - Chelsea senior third baseman-pitcher Robbie Moffett signed with Bowling Green State University for baseball.

June 1 - Bulldog senior Jaime Franks committed to play women's soccer at Kalamazoo College.

June 8 - Chelsea's boys' track and field team placed eighth at the Division II state meet in Grand Rapids. Leading the Bulldogs was the 3,200-meter relay foursome of Riley Feeney, Brendan Smith, Ian Girard and Al Stewart who finished first in 8:02.4. Girard, who'll run at Michigan State University next year, also placed third in the 1,600-meter run in a school record 4:17.66 and third in the 800-meter run in 1:55.0.

June 8 - The Bulldogs' girls' soccer team lost to rival Dexter 1-0 in double overtime in the Division II state district semifinal. "This was an unbelievable game," said Chelsea coach Chris Oriandi. "Both sides were at their best and the intensity was incredible." Chelsea finished 15-4 overall on the year. Dexter (19-1), ranked No. 3 in the state, would eventually reach the state semifinals before losing.

June 8 - Chelsea softball lost to Jackson Lumen Christi 7-5 in a first round Division II state district match up.

June 8 - The Bulldog quartet of Jessica Lodewyk, Rachel Severin, Athena Eyster and Nicole Bougher placed fourth in the 3,200-meter relay in a personal best 9:45.6 at the Division II state meet in Grand Rapids. As a team, Chelsea recorded six points.

June 8 - Bulldog junior Emily Hardcastle led Chelsea posting a two-day score of 189 (82-87) at the Division II girls' golf state match at Grand Valley State University.

June 8 - Chelsea's boys' tennis team finished ninth at the Division III state match at Kalamazoo College. The Bulldogs ended up with eight points.

June 22 - Chelsea baseball lost to Escanaba 11-5 in the Division II state semifinals in Battle Creek. The Bulldogs finished the season with a 28-11 overall record.

June 22 - Junior keeper Maggie Manville was named Bulldog girls' soccer MVP. She concluded the season with a save percentage of .82 and a goals against average of 0.74 earning first-team All-Southeastern Conference and All-District honors.

June 22 - Chelsea senior keeper Nikolai Voicechovski committed to play men's soccer at Siena Heights University.

June 29 - Bulldog senior outfielder Joe Welton was named to the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association Dream Team after batting .400 with a team-high 21 doubles. Selected second team All-State in Division II were juniors pitcher Dan Augustine and shortstop Adam Connell.

July 13 - Seniors Kelly Jo Milliken and Hannah Myers were named co-MVP of Chelsea softball. Milliken, a shortstop-pitcher led the Bulldogs with a .429 batting average and 35 RBIs, while Myers, a third baseman, batted .298 with nine doubles and one triple. Chelsea ended the year with a 21-15 overall record.

July 20 - Chelsea's Corey Block was selected to participate in the field hockey Junior Olympics in Virginia Beach, Va. Block, a junior-to-be at Chelsea High School, was the only Michigan player chosen for the event.

July 27 - Chelsea offensive lineman C.J. Boyer competed in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association East-West All-Star Game at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium. Boyer's West squad lost 22-15.

Aug. 17 - Chelsea's Wayne Welton received the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Allen W. Bush Award for service. Welton has served as Bulldog baseball coach and athletic director for the past 28 years.

Aug. 24 - The Bulldogs' boys' golf team finished fourth at the Tecumseh Invitational with a score of 330. Individually, junior Elliot Marshall led Chelsea shooting a 78.

Aug. 31 - Chelsea football defeated Novi 28-14 in its season opener in the Big Day Prep Showdown II at Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium.

Aug. 31 - The Bulldogs' girls' tennis team defeated Temperance Bedford 8-0 in a dual match.

Sept. 14 - Chelsea's girls' basketball team beat Temperance Bedford 56-46. With the victory, the Bulldogs improved their overall record to 2-1 on the young season.

Sept. 21 - The Bulldogs' girls' cross country team finished first at the New Boston Huron Invitational with 50 points. Senior Amanda

McKenzie placed second in 18:24 to pace Chelsea.

Sept. 28 - Chelsea's girls' swimming and diving team defeated Adrian 124-56 in a dual meet.

Sept. 28 - The Bulldogs' girls' tennis team blanked Brooklyn Columbia Central 8-0. Chelsea's No. 1 singles player Liz Hood bested Bailey O'Shea 6-4, 6-4 to lead the Dogs.

Oct. 5 - Chelsea's boys' soccer team beat Marshall 4-3. With the win, the Bulldogs (5-3-3) are unbeaten in five of their last six games.

Oct. 5 - In a clash of undefeated teams, Chelsea (5-1) football lost to host Saline (6-0) 37-28 in front over 6,500 spectators.

Oct. 5 - The Bulldogs' girls' tennis team defeated rival Dexter 7-1 in a dual match.

Oct. 5 - Former Chelsea standout Tony Scheffler is three games into his rookie season with the NFL's Denver Broncos. The 6-foot-5, 250-pound tight end, who was a two-time All-Mid-American Conference selection, has one reception for nine yards so far for the Broncos.

Oct. 12 - Chelsea football



Chelsea's Jillian Drow placed second in the one-meter diving competition at last fall's Division II girls' swimming and diving state meet. As a team, the Bulldogs ended up 15th in the state with 45 points.

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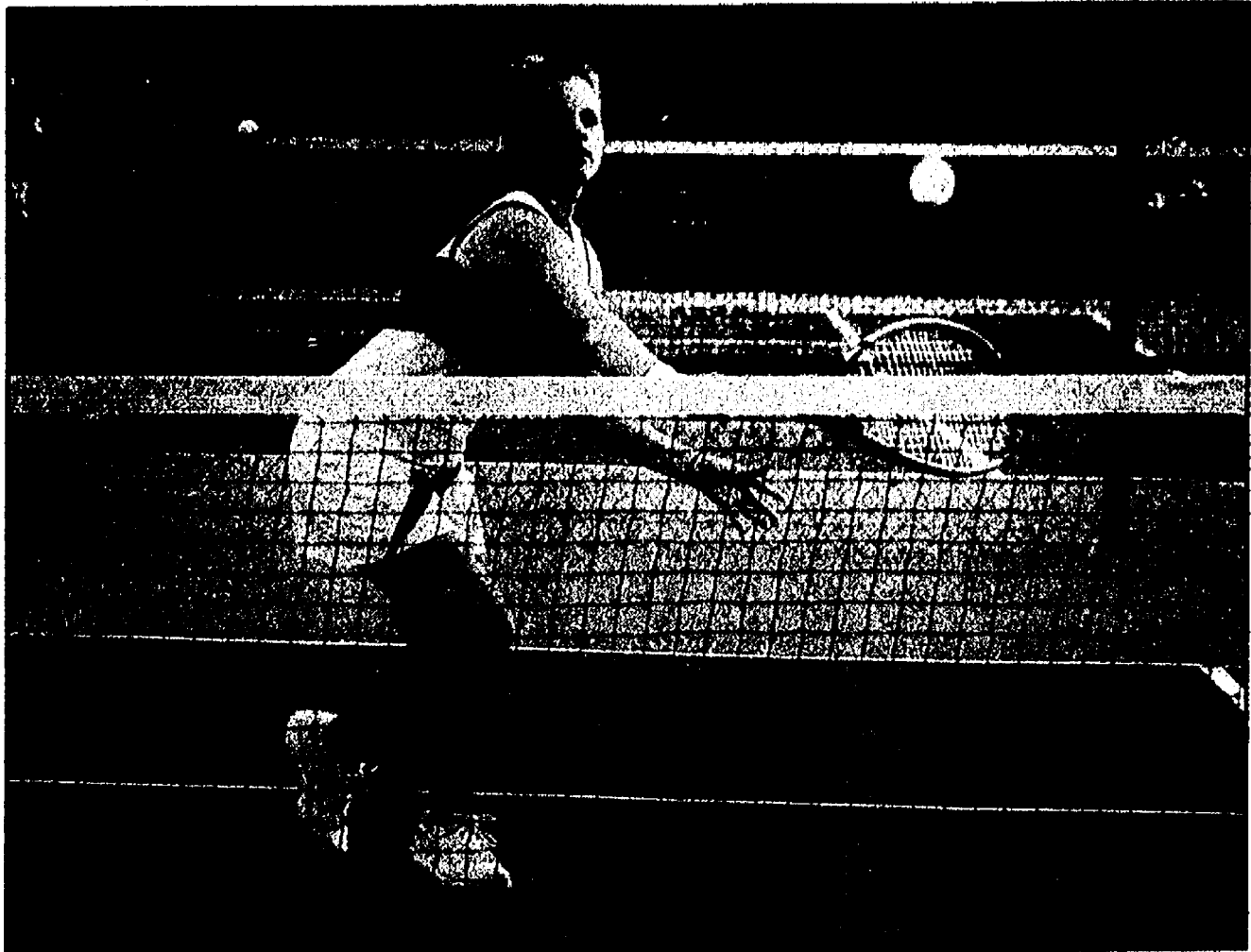


Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson
Chelsea's Amanda Snyder was a key member of the Bulldog girls' tennis team last season. Chelsea finished 13th at last fall's Division III state match.

defeats rival Dexter 33-29 as senior receiver Nate Schwarze hauled in a 20-yard touchdown pass from junior quarterback Jeff Adams as time expired for the win.

Oct. 12 - The Bulldog girls' tennis team won the Southeastern Conference White Division title winning seven of the tournament's eight flights.

Oct. 19 - Chelsea's girls' basketball team defeated Ypsilanti, Lincoln 43-33. Senior forward Rachel Fitzsimmons led the Bulldogs with 17 points, three blocks and two assists.

Oct. 26 - Chelsea's girls' tennis team finished 13th at the Division III state match in Grand Rapids. Bulldog Cathy Wijsman advanced to the state quarterfinals at No. 4 singles before losing 6-0, 6-0 to eventual runner-up Katie Boes of Holland Christian. The No. 2 doubles duo of Lauren Verardi and Katie MacFarlan lost to eventual state runner-up Jessica Langnass and Sarah

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I wanted to write you a letter to encourage you to sign-up for our basketball clinic on January 13th. It's a great opportunity to learn more about the game of basketball as well as get a chance to meet our players. In fact, all of the members of the team and coaching staff will be teaching you the fundamentals of the game! You'll learn several important skills like shooting, passing, ball handling, rebounding, low post moves, one-on-one moves, defense, and much more. After the clinic, each participant will get to stay and cheer us on to victory against the Ball State University Cardinals. It's fun for the entire family at the Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center. Please see below for all the specific details of the event. We would love to have you part of the Eagle family! Come out and join the fun!

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Coach Merchant

Eastern Michigan Women's Basketball Youth Clinic

Saturday, January 13, 2007
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- For registration or more clinic information, please contact Jennifer Mandock in the EMU Athletics Department at 734.487.7859 or by email at jmandock@hotmail.com.
- Pre-register before January 8, and receive a free EMU Women's Basketball t-shirt.

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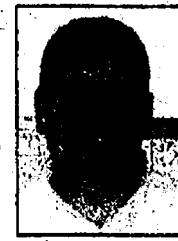
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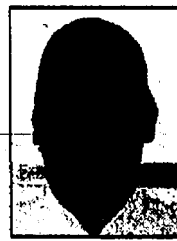
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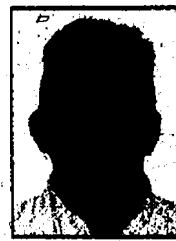
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Atkinson of Bloomfield Hills Andover 8-0, 8-0. Maggie Valle lost to eventual state runner-up Jane Lent of East Grand Rapids 6-2, 6-0 at No. 2 singles in the second round.

Oct. 26 - Bulldog boys' soccer lost to rival Dexter 2-0 in the Division II state, district final.

Nov. 2 - Chelsea football defeated Carleton Airport 21-13 in a first round district state playoff game.

Nov. 2 - The Bulldogs' boys' cross country team finished second at the Division II state regional meet at New Boston. Senior Brendan Smith paced Chelsea finishing sixth overall in 17:14.

Nov. 2 - Junior Haley Eisenhardt and freshman Megan Hardcastle were named Chelsea equestrian co-MVP.

Nov. 2 - Chelsea's girls' cross country team finished third at the Division II state regional at New Boston. Senior Amanda McKenzie led the Bulldogs placing second in 19:24.

Nov. 2 - Maggie Valle was named Chelsea's girls' tennis team MVP. Valle captured a regional title at No. 2 singles for the Bulldogs.

Nov. 9 - The Bulldogs' girls' cross country team finished ninth at the Division II state meet at Michigan International Speedway. Senior Amanda McKenzie placed 12th individually with a time of 18:36 to pace the Bulldogs.

Nov. 9 - No. 2-ranked Chelsea (10-1) defeated Gibraltar Carlson 48-21 to win a Division III football state district championship.

Nov. 9 - Chelsea's boys' cross country team placed 17th at the Division II state meet at Michigan International Speedway. Individually, senior Brendan Smith led the Bulldogs finishing 19th with a clocking of 18:03.

Nov. 9 - The Bulldogs' girls' swimming and diving team finished fourth overall at the Southeastern Conference meet.

Nov. 9 - Chelsea's girls' basketball team beat Ypsilanti Lincoln 53-17. With the victory, the Bulldogs (13-5, 10-3) clinched a share of the Southeastern Conference White Division title.

Nov. 16 - Chelsea lost to Fowlerville 28-25 on a last second touchdown pass in a Division III football state regional final at Jerry Niehaus Field. The Bulldogs ended the year 10-2 overall.

Nov. 16 - Bulldog senior volleyball player Ann Kendzicky signed with defending Division II national champion Grand Valley State University.

Nov. 16 - Senior Brendan Smith was named Chelsea's boys' cross country MVP.

Nov. 23 - Chelsea's girls' basketball team captured a Class B state district championship defeating Ida 42-39. Junior swing player Annie Hollandsworth drilled a three-pointer at the buzzer to win it for the Bulldogs.

Nov. 23 - The Bulldogs' girls' swimming and diving team finished 15th at the Division II state meet at Eastern Michigan University. Senior Jillian Drow placed second in the one-meter diving competition with 439.50 points to lead Chelsea.

Nov. 23 - Senior Reece Hammer was named Chelsea boys' soccer MVP. Hammer was named All-Southeastern Conference White Division first team. Senior Mike Sauers, named Bulldog Offensive Player of the Year, was selected third team Division II All-State for Chelsea.

Nov. 23 - Senior David Maveal scored three goals for a hat trick leading Chelsea's boys' hockey team to a season-opening 6-2 victory over Canton.

Nov. 30 - Chelsea's Brendan Smith signed with the University of Missouri-Rolla for men's cross country.

Nov. 30 - Bulldog Nate Schwarze (5-foot-11, 165 pounds) was selected first team Class B All-State. The senior finished the season with 54 receptions for 918 yards and 15 touchdowns.



Last November, Chelsea's boys' cross country team finished 17th at the Division II state meet at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

Dec. 7 - Chelsea's Brad Bush was named Heritage Newspapers-West Coach of the Year after leading the Bulldogs to a 10-2 overall record, a Southeastern Conference White Division championship, a district title and a spot in the regional final before losing 28-25 to Fowlerville on a last-second TD pass.

Dec. 14 - Senior swing player Micah Hudson scored 33 points in Chelsea's 95-52 win over Williamston in boys' basketball action.

Dec. 14 - Bulldog

wrestling finished 3-2 overall at the Monroe St. Mary's Catholic Central Invitational. Freshmen Dakota Cooley and Nick Hill led Chelsea each ending up 5-0 overall at 112 and 171 pounds, respectively.

Dec. 21 - Chelsea hockey finished 1-1 at the prestigious Division III Showcase in Gaylord. The Bulldogs beat Big Rapids 3-1 and lost to Gaylord 3-1.

Dec. 21 - The Bulldogs' boys' swimming and diving team defeated Pinckney 130-53 in a dual meet.

Dec. 21 - Chelsea volleyball beat Ann Arbor Huron in a dual match 19-25, 25-8, 25-12, 25-16. Senior outside hitter/middle blocker Ann Kendzicky led the Bulldogs with 13 kills.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 06-1159-DE
Estate of Charles C. Bainton, Date of Birth: January 29, 1921
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Charles C. Bainton, who lived at 200 Silver Maple Dr. #1204, City of Chelsea, Michigan died November 25, 2006.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to William C. Bainton, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 East Huron, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107 and the named/ proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: December 22, 2006
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 06-1158-DE
Estate of Glendora L. Jedele, deceased, Date of birth: February 25, 1908
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Glendora L. Jedele, deceased, who lived at 805 West Middle Street, City of Chelsea, Michigan died October 24, 2006.
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**LIMA TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
11452 Jackson Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130
The Township of Lima has prepared a draft of a proposed new Master Plan. The proposed draft Master Plan will be considered at the January 23, 2007, Planning Commission Meeting at 8:30 p.m., at the Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Rd. The purpose of this meeting will be to receive public input on the draft Master Plan. The complete text of the draft Master Plan can be reviewed at the Township Hall during business hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, between 9:00 a.m. and Noon.
Written comments may be sent to:
ELIZABETH SENSOLI, CHAIRMAN
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 59
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Publish: January 4, 2007 & January 18, 2007

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The Township of Lima has received an application (#06-017) for a special use, for a landscape supply for parcel G-07-09-100-003 zoned L1, Light Industrial located at 11795 Dexter-Chelsea Road. The proposed landscape supply will be located to the west of Abrasive Finishing.
The proposed special use will be considered at the January 23, 2007, Planning Commission Meeting at 7:30 p.m., at the Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Rd. The purpose of this meeting will be to receive public input on the special use request. The file containing the application and site plan can be reviewed at the Township Hall during business hours: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, between 9:00 a.m. and Noon.
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1. Land Acquisition: Purchase of approximately 340 acres west of Indian Springs Metropark in Springfield Township, Michigan.
2. Development: Expansion of a regional trail with the construction of approximately one-mile of paved hike-bike trail between Milford Road and the existing trail in Kensington Metropark in Milford Township, Michigan.

The Hearing will be conducted on Thursday, January 11, 2007, at 9:00 AM, E.S.T., at the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Administrative Office, 13000 High Ridge Drive, Brighton, MI 48114. Directions may be obtained at www.metrohca.com.

The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the projects and to provide interested parties the opportunity to comment on the projects either in person during the hearing, by phone at (800) 477-2757 ext 5164, by regular mail to the Metropolitan Administrative Offices, or by email to metrohca@metrohca.com (please note Public Hearing in subject box). Plans for both projects will be available for review prior to the hearing at the Administrative Offices on Thursday, January 4, 2007. Written comments should be mailed by January 18, 2007.

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4 companion?
9 Hardly lively
12 Attempt
13 Kid at Halloween, maybe
14 Foolish
15 Coloration
16 Aggressive warrior
17 18-wheeler
18 That guy
19 Causing distress
21 Fabled site of "Seven Cities"
24 Sweater material
25 Perp. to vert.
26 Sprite
28 DuPont creation
31 "How sweet - I!"
33 Dimwit
35 Verdi opera
36 Less ruddy
38 They're between las and dos
40 30-Down in French
41 Dregs
43 One who leaves homeland
45 Influenza
47 Communications instr.

DOWN

2 Meadow
4 Pat Boone song
5 Landers or Sothorn
6 Superman comparison
7 Trigger's passenger
8 Pestle
9 Ragwort plant
10 Ram's mate
11 Fairy-tale hero builder
2 Ostrich's cousin
3 Mimic

32 Leak out slowly
34 Acts inspired by devoutness
37 Meal
39 Having 29-Down
42 Dividing membranes
44 Under the weather
45 Pleased
46 Tear in bits
50 Stinky's cartoon companion
51 Raw rock
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Variety at the library

Ann Arbor Library offers number of programs this month



The Ann Arbor District Library will present a multitude of topical programs this month in conjunction with the 2007 Ann/Upplanti Reads. This year's read focuses on *We the People*, the many people that make up the diverse communities we have created as well as Pulitzer Prize-winning author Tracy K. Linder's *Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, A Man Who Would Cure the World*.

The January programs include:

The Life of a Figure Skater
What: To celebrate National Skating Month - and in preparation for the U.S. National Skating Competition (Jan. 21 - 28 in Spokane, Wash.) the Ann Arbor District Library, in conjunction with the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, will host an event featuring two local ice dancing pairs who are making a splash in the national and international skating scene - and winning silver medals in the process.

The event will feature the team of Emily Samuelson (Novi) and Evan Bates (Ann Arbor), the current U.S. junior ice dance silver medalists and Madison and Kieffer Hubbell (Sylvania, Ohio), the 2006 U.S. novice silver medalists for ice dancing. Both pairs train at the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club.

Samuelson and Bates are US junior level ice dancers, who train in Ann Arbor with coaches Iouri Telesnichenko and Yana Netcheva. In January 2006, they won the silver medal at U.S. Nationals for the Junior level. The 2006/2007 season will be their second season competing as Juniors.

The event, which will also feature national and international figure skating judge Margaret Faulkner, will provide an inside look at what these young people must do in their daily life to succeed in their sport - training, academics, perseverance and the ability to deal both with success and disappointment.

When: 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Jan. 10

Where: The Downtown Library

multi-purpose room.

For more information on this Library event, call the Library at 327-4560.

Documentary and Discussion A Closer Walk

What: Filmed on four continents over a period of three years, Academy Award nominee Robert Bilheimer's documentary about the global AIDS epidemic, depicts the realities of global AIDS, and explores the relationship between health, dignity, and human rights and features (among others) Dr. Paul Farmer, whose work is the subject of *Mountains Beyond Mountains*.

This program is co-sponsored by Michigan Television. A discussion will follow this moving film, and will be led by Jennifer White, station manager for Michigan Television.

Where: Downtown Library multi-purpose room, 343 South Fifth Ave.
When: 7 to 8:30 p.m., Jan. 11

For information, call 327-4560

Street Lit Author and Former Gang Member Y. Blak Moore Discusses His Life and His Writing

What: According to NRP's Morning Edition "A genre of fiction known variously as 'street lit,' 'ghetto lit,' 'urban lit' or 'hip-hop lit' has begun registering impressive sales, catching the attention of the publishing industry."

Y. Blak Moore is a poet, social worker, and former gang member who grew up in the Chicago housing projects. With much struggle, he left his gang life and his life as a drug dealer behind to become a street lit novelist - writing about the life he knew so well. He now has three children, lives in Chicago and has written three novels, *Triple Take*, *Slipping*, and *The Apostles*.

Where: The Neutral Zone, 310 East Washington, Ann Arbor
When: 7 to 9 p.m., Jan. 16

For information, call the Library at 327-8301

Concert: The Mosaic Singers of the Mosaic Youth Theatre (right).

What: By definition, a mosaic is an array of different pieces joined together to create a work of art. Accordingly, Mosaic Youth Theatre is

founded on the richness of difference. Their young artists come from over 50 city and suburban schools, and a variety of social, economic, racial, cultural and religious backgrounds. Through Mosaic's professional performing arts program, these young artists blend their ideas and talents and achieve excellence in their theatrical and musical performances.

Where: Downtown Library multi-purpose room

When: 2 to 3 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 21
For information, call 327-4560

Depression - seasons and reasons

What: With the winter months

upon us, bringing shorter days and less sunlight, some people find themselves feeling unhappy, with low energy, problems with sleep and appetite, and reduced concentration. These individuals may be suffering from Seasonal Affective Disorder, or SAD. But why does the change in seasons bring on this depression, and what can be done to prevent and treat it?

The Library and the U-M Depression Center will present a special panel discussion of Depression: Seasons and Reasons - A Closer Look at Seasonal Affective Disorder.

Dr. John Greden, Executive Director of the U-M Depression Center, and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, will present a brief overview of the latest SAD research. This will be followed by a specialist panel discussion with experts from the U-M Depression Center, and questions from the audience.

When: 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Jan. 30.

Where: Downtown Library's lower level multi-purpose room.

Bright Nights is open to the public and there is no charge for attendance. For more information, please visit the Depression Center website at depression-center.org, or contact Trish Meyer, 763-7495, or meyerpa@umich.edu.



U-M study: Prostrate cancer is linked to family history

ANN ARBOR - African-American men with prostate cancer were more likely to report a family history of prostate cancer and breast cancer among siblings than men who did not have prostate cancer, according to researchers at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center.

The data were part of the Flint Men's Health Study, a population-based study of African-American men ages 40-79 who live in Flint, Mich. The Flint Men's Health Study focuses specifically on African-American men as part of an effort to determine why they face a higher risk of prostate cancer than white men.

The findings from this study support previous studies that have found increased risk of prostate cancer among men reporting a brother diagnosed with the disease. Furthermore, breast cancer diagnosed among both sisters and mothers of men with prostate cancer was more often diagnosed at a younger age, suggesting premenopausal breast cancer. Both breast and prostate cancer typically occur in older populations. Results of the study appear in the November issue of *Urology*.

Some 121 men with prostate cancer completed surveys about their family history of cancer, including prostate cancer among the men in their family and breast cancer among the women. Another 179 control men without prostate cancer were also surveyed. Men with prostate cancer were 4.8 times more likely to report having a brother diagnosed with prostate cancer and about four times more likely to report a sister diagnosed with breast cancer, the researchers found.

"Previous studies have suggested having a brother with prostate cancer confers higher risk than another relative, such as a father or son. But this is the first time a link has been shown between sisters with breast cancer and prostate cancer risk among African-American men," says lead study author Jennifer Beebe-Dimmer, MPH, Ph.D., assistant research scientist and lecturer in the Department of Epidemiology at the U-M School of Public Health.

"This is an important finding because the Flint Men's Health Study is one of a few studies conducted exclusively in a minority population that is known to be at high risk for developing prostate cancer," Beebe-Dimmer says. Black men are 60 percent more likely to be diagnosed with prostate cancer, regardless of family history.

Older age and a family history of prostate cancer are the primary risk factors for the disease, in both blacks and whites. A first-degree relative with prostate cancer increases a man's risk by two to four times, and the more relatives who are affected, the more the risk increases. "Collecting a family history of prostate and breast cancer, especially among siblings, could be a key component of assessing prostate cancer risk among African-American men. A well-documented family history may signal a need for more intense prostate cancer screening," says senior study author Kathleen Cooney, M.D., professor of internal medicine and urology at the U-M Medical School.

"In addition, these findings give potential to identifying

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Health

U-M nursing students serve the community

ANN ARBOR - The traditional nurse's cap won't be seen on these University of Michigan students.

But in this first year of a pilot program, you may see them wearing different head coverings as they cook and serve lunch or dinner at a local shelter, or as they tutor youngsters in the basics of reading and math at a community center where they also teach and direct performing arts.

These students can be found assisting in the University's programs for international families on campus as conversationalists with those for whom English is a second language. And chairing fund-raising events for area children's hospitals is just another way to reach out.

While these first- and second-year

U-M nursing students are making a difference in the community, they also are fulfilling the school's community service requirement for curriculum courses in service learning.

All incoming nursing students must complete at least one of these courses before the end of their second year in the program.

"We want our students to look through a different lens, so they will have a better understanding of society while working with some of the people and families they will be caring for," said Dick Redman, director of doctoral and postdoctoral programs at the School of Nursing.

"We want our graduates to be more engaged citizens, to give back to their communities."

Using a different lens has opened not only eyes, but avenues to new and deeper thoughts about social justice, the processes of teaching and learning and family dynamics. Those who have been preparing and serving meals in an Ann Arbor shelter have found the quality of ingredients and presentation meet high standards, dispelling their impressions of a "soup kitchen."

While some students report feelings of success, some also say they have felt failure.

A book fair intended to acquaint a community's parents and children with reading resulted in only children attending; parents just dropped them off. One student couldn't control an unruly child in an after-school

program and had to ask staff to help. While the nursing student acknowledged her failure, she also learned of different methods for handling the problem more successfully.

The program so far has yielded some promising results.

"We are just planting the seeds for students to become more reflective about what they're doing," Redman says. "Each week students write a paper reflecting on their experiences in the communities—communities that may be far different from what they have known, or where they will ultimately be sharing their professional skills."

For more on the U-M School of Nursing, visit: <http://www.nursing.umich.edu/>

Thanks, Greg

Long-time library trustee Greg DeGraff is presented a commemorative award from Library Director Cathy Russ for his five years of service to the library as a representative of the City of Chelsea and in the at-large position. He has served as vice-president and secretary during his tenure and announced last month he was leaving the board. Lynn Fox, co-chair of the Building Committee and former library trustee, was named the new at-large trustee by the library board at its Dec. 19 board meeting.



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new genes associated with prostate cancer or breast cancer," adds Cooney, co-director of Urologic Oncology at the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Some 234,460 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year, and 27,350 will die from the disease, according to the American Cancer Society.

In addition to Beebe-Dimmer and Cooney, study authors were Elizabeth

Rodney Dunn, U-M Cancer Center statistician; Cathryn Bock, assistant professor at Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit; and James Montie, M.D., Valassis Professor of Urologic Oncology and chair of Urology at U-M.

Funding for the study was through the University of Michigan Specialized Program of Research Excellence grant for prostate cancer.

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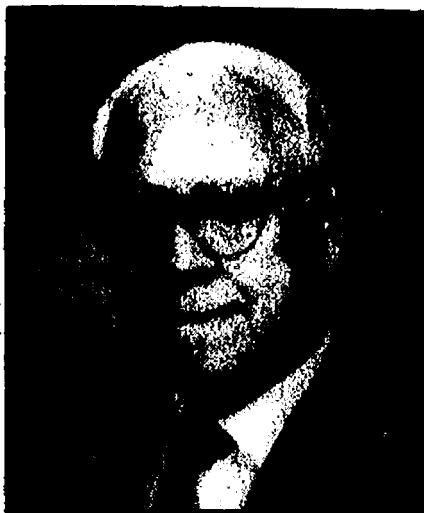
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George L. Staffan
Chelsea

George L. Staffan, of Chelsea, passed away Jan. 1, 2007 at his cabin at Luzerne, Mich. He was 95.

He was born Feb. 12, 1911, the son of George P. and Mae (Wood) Staffan. George was the former owner of the Staffan Funeral Home which his grandfather started in 1853 and he was the oldest living funeral director in the state of Michigan. George also was a former member of the Chelsea Village Council and a member of Kiwanis. He was married to Kathryn A. (Hindelang) Staffan on Nov. 28, 1932 and she survives. Also surviving is a son, George A. Staffan; a sister, Katherine Wagner; a daughter-in-law, Joanne Ingles; three granddaughters, Susan Lundgren, Kristin (Paul) Rossi and Andrea Staffan; several nieces and nephews; Frederick (Margaret) Wagner, John (Wendy) Wagner and Stephanie Kanten; brother-in-law, Victor (Dorothy) Hindelang and a sister-in-law, Gertrude Hindelang; and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 5, 2007, at 11 a.m. from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. William J. Turner officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The family will receive friends today from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

William J. Bott
Chelsea

William "Bill" J. Bott of Chelsea passed away peacefully Dec. 22, 2006. He was 82. He was the only child born to Mathias

and Marguerite (Rademaker) Bott on March 2, 1924 in Marion, Ind., where he lived until serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He later went on to graduate from Indiana University.

Mr. Bott spent 25 years as a Chamber of Commerce Executive-18 in Ann Arbor. Before retiring he spent 11 years as Vice-President of Society Bank (now Key Bank.) He was also one of the founding committee members that established the Washtenaw Community College system. He then went on to serve as a trustee 1969-1972 of Washtenaw Community College. All that knew him will remember him as the man who got the job done.

Mr. Bott is survived by four children; Michael Bott of Detroit, Lawrence Bott of Novato, Calif., John Bott of San Francisco, and Carol Boisanault of Byron Center, Mich.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His ashes will be interred at Forest Hill Cemetery in Ann Arbor. Memorial contributions can be made to the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation for the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Fund or the McKune Library in Chelsea.



Rita Ann Fischer
Dexter

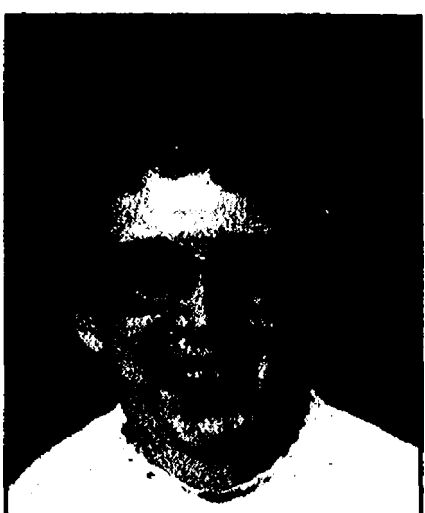
Rita Ann Fischer of Dexter died Dec. 29, 2006. She was 85. She was born May 6, 1921 in Toledo, daughter of Charles and

Mary Walsh. She moved to Dexter at the age of 3, and following the death of her mother, Rita was raised by George and Mary Walsh, her uncle and aunt. She became a lifelong resident of Dexter and was a faithful servant to her church and her community. She was an active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, where her ministry and service on numerous boards and committees spanned nine decades, including her most recent work on the building committee planning the church's new facilities. She was active in village government, where she served on the Village of Dexter Council and she served multiple terms as Dexter's Village Clerk and Treasurer. She also was involved in many other community services in the village, including Family Services, Meals on Wheels, the Dexter Historical Society, and the Dexter Antiquarians. Her employment history included positions at Fingert Lumber and Bob Estes Ford in Ann Arbor and she retired in 1988 from her position at Sears.

Her survivors include her three children, son Michael R. (Cindy) Fischer of Saline, daughter Mary Ellen Fischer (Ron) Cooper of Novi, daughter Ann Marie Fischer (Kevin) Aven of Zionsville, Ind., seven grandchildren; Sarah Gallaway, Jennifer Gallaway, Aimee Cooper, Erin Cooper, Logan Aven, Jacob Aven and Griffin Aven. On Tuesday, Jan. 2, a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated, with Fr. Brendan J. Walsh presiding. Contributions may be made in memory of Rita Fischer to St. Joseph Parish, 3430 Dover Street, Dexter, MI 48130.

Lois Faye Speer
Chelsea

Lois Faye Speer of Chelsea died Monday, Dec. 25, 2006 at Chelsea Retirement Community. She was 89. She was born May 6, 1917 in Marion, Ind., the daughter of James M. & Gladys (Speece) Smith. She worked at King Seeley in Ann Arbor and Rockwell Spring in Chelsea. She then worked as a nurse at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Chelsea Community

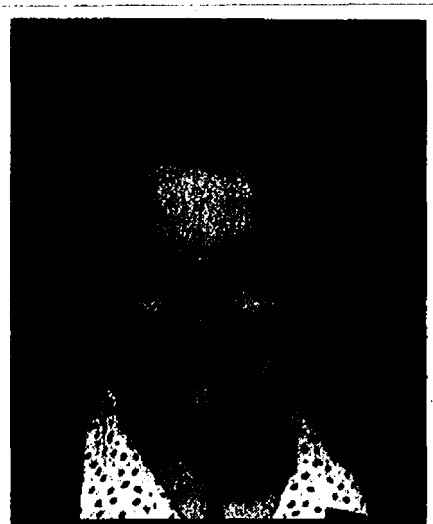


and Lorraine M. (Weatherwax) Benjamin.

He was a systems analyst at the U of M Hospital and was a member of Dexter Church of Christ. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandson.

On Oct. 20, 1972, he married Patricia Rose Frye in Ypsilanti, and she survives. Other survivors include two daughters, Angela (Eric) Jensen of Chelsea, Rachel Benjamin of Chelsea; two sisters, Cyndi Benjamin of Canton, Cathy Benjamin of Chelsea; a brother, Jerald (Nancy) Benjamin of Chelsea; one grandson, Owen Daniel Schemanske. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother Timothy.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 4, 11 a.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with Carl Whitelaw officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove East Cemetery, Chelsea. Memorial contributions may be made to Dexter Church of Christ.



Elaine Schultz
Formerly of Dexter

Elaine Schultz, formerly of Michigan and Altoona, passed away Friday evening, Dec. 29, 2006, at the Fall Creek Valley Nursing Home, with her family at her bedside. She was 76.

Elaine Marie Schultz, daughter of Emil and Hazel (Campbell) Ruhlig, was born April 18, 1930 in Ann Arbor. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor. She grew up in the area of Dexter and lived in Detroit during her teens where she attended and graduated from Detroit Lutheran High School in 1949.

She had married Edwin Schultz on April 24, 1954, and to that union three children were born.

Mrs. Schultz had been employed by the Sarns Co. in Ann Arbor for 26 years, where she worked on the electrical assembly of heart and kidney machines. After she retired she moved to Altoona, Wisc., in 1992, to be near her family. While in Altoona she was an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and enjoyed working with its brail ministry. She had worked on the Altoona Election Board, and had also worked part-time for Mega Food East. In 1999, she suffered a traumatic brain injury as a result of a pedestrian-car accident. This injury eventually forced her into nursing facilities. She spent one year at a nursing home in Mondovi, Wisc., before entering the Fall Creek Valley Care Center five years ago. Elaine loved her family, and her church work was so very important to her. During her years with the Sarns she was a member of the company softball team where she pitched a no-hitter. She was playing and enjoying softball into her 50's.

She is survived by 3 children, daughter Carlene (Gary) Volbrecht of Fall Creek, Wisc.; 2 sons, Duane Schultz of Jackson, Brian Schultz of Havre De Grace, Md.; 7 grandchildren, Kimberly (Jeff) Ruby, Rebecca Schultz, Gregory Volbrecht, Alexander Schultz, Timothy Volbrecht, Justine Schultz, Steven Volbrecht; 3 great-grandchildren, Dylan, Jordyn and Anna; 2 brothers, Albert (Madonna) Ruhlig of Dexter, Edwin (Karen) Ruhlig of Athens, Ill.; 4 sisters, Dorothy (Ronald) Spiegelberg, Vicksburg, Mich., Alice Gail of Ann Arbor, Helen (Howard) Schafer of Pioneer, Ohio, Lois (Donald) Lutz of Jeffersonville, Ind.; sister-in-law, Alice Ruhlig of Ann Arbor; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Donald Ruhlig.

Funeral services were held Jan. 2, 2007 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fall Creek, with spring burial in St. Peter's Lutheran Church Cemetery, rural Augusta, Wisc. The family is assisted by the Anderson Funeral Home in Augusta.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HONORS



Austin K. Jackson received his Doctorate in Philosophy in Applied Behavior Analysis on December 16, 2006 at Florida State University.

Austin graduated from Chelsea High School in 1997 and went on to Western University where he graduated in 2000 receiving his Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and then to Florida State University where he received his Masters of Science in 2003, in the field of Psychology.

Austin has established his own company in Tallahassee, Florida, EducatorsHandbook.com LLC and consults for Behavior, Management Consultants, Inc.

While at Chelsea High School he was a member of the swim team and Washington Street Show Choir. He is the son of Susan and Ray Jackson of Chelsea.

WEDDINGS



Kimberly Klever, daughter of Karen and Tim Klever of Dexter, and Matthew Sullivan, son of Paul and Mary Pat Sullivan of DeWitt, were married October 21, 2006 at People's Church in East Lansing, with Rev. Penny Swartz officiating. The maid of honor was

Kelly Klever of Novi, sister of the bride.

The matron of honor was Natalie Nahorski of Chicago, friend of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Danielle Harsh of Novi, Danielle Crossley of Ypsilanti, Jill Weirich of Denver, and Stephanie Fernand of DeWitt, all friends of either the bride or groom.

Brooke and Rachel Thimmig of Dallas, cousins of the groom, were the flower girls.

Steve Church of DeWitt, friend of the groom, was the best man.

The groomsmen were Michael Sullivan of Dallas, Thomas Sullivan and Timothy Sullivan both of DeWitt, all brothers of the groom, Aaron Sebrell of DeWitt, and Steve Gilbert of Sault Ste. Marie, both friends of the groom.

The reception was held at Hawk Hollow in Bath, Mich. The couple resides in DeWitt.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Dexter High School and a 2004 graduate of Lake Superior State University.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of DeWitt High School and a 2006 graduate of Lake Superior State University.

ENGAGEMENTS



Phoebe Booth of Chelsea and Casey Preuninger of Manchester are engaged and planning a May 12, 2007 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Chelsea. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dave and Lynn Booth of Chelsea. She is a 2002 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 2006 graduate of Hope College. She is currently an audit associate at BDO Seidman in Grand Rapids. The future groom is the son of Scott and Carrie Preuninger of Manchester.

He is a 2002 graduate of Manchester High School and a 2006 graduate of Hope College. He is currently completing teacher certification at Hope College and plans to teach secondary history. The couple will reside in Grand Rapids.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Katelyn Lily, was born December 28, 2006

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Snack Attack!

FAMILY FEATURES

School means a return to packing lunches and preparing after-school snacks. Make this school year fun with a new collection of easy-to-make snack recipes from the National Honey Board.

Instead of giving your kids the same boring sandwich, jazz up their lunch box and snacks with a few easy tips:

Update a classic

Honey gives a new twist to an old favorite. Try a PB&H by switching out the jelly for honey, and this sandwich will be a new lunch box staple.

Wrap, roll and skewer

Wrap fixings in a tortilla for a handy "to go" snack. Cut sandwiches into small, flattened, crustless squares; spread bread with honey and chopped fruit, and roll into kid-friendly rolls or fashion them into kabobs.

Prepare for snack attacks

Make a double batch of snacks and keep them on hand when hungry bellies come calling. Honey-sweetened granola bars stay fresh in tightly sealed containers and banana pops store perfectly in the freezer. Honey is also a natural preservative that will keep your snacks extra fresh.

Customize to fit cravings

Snack time is more fun with your favorite and colorful toppings. Roll a banana pop in graham cracker crumbs, dried fruit or coconut for a fun, individualized sweet treat.

Reach for a quick dip

Eating fruit is twice as fun with a naturally sweetened dip. Keep individual serving-sized packages of honey fruit dip in the refrigerator where it's ready to grab and go.

Add energy and brainpower to your kid's school day with good-for-you snacks made with pure honey. Honey is a great all-natural sweetener with no added ingredients. Read the label to make sure you purchase 100 percent, pure honey.

The National Honey Board provides a full collection of snack recipes and tips in the Honey Snack Recipe Brochure, complete with colorful photography. To receive a free copy of the brochure, visit www.honey.com or send your mailing address to Pure Honey Snacks Brochure, P.O. Box 14636, Madison, WI 53708-0636.

For more recipes using pure honey, or to find out more about the benefits of using honey, visit www.honey.com. To find a local honey producer or special honey variety, visit www.honeylocator.com.

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Granola Bars

Frozen Honey Banana Pops

Peanut Butter & Honey
Roll-Ups

Makes 2 servings

- 4 slices wheat bread
- 1/2 cup smooth peanut butter
- 1/2 cup honey
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped nuts (sunflower seeds, almonds or walnuts)
- 1/4 cup strawberries, finely diced
- 4 skewers (optional)
- Additional fresh fruit such as kiwi, strawberries, grapes or pineapple (optional)

Trim crusts from bread. Gently press bread or flatten with a rolling pin. Spread each slice with 2 tablespoons peanut butter and 2 tablespoons honey. Sprinkle 2 bread slices with 1 tablespoon nuts each. Sprinkle remaining slices with strawberries.

Cut each slice in half. Firmly roll up each slice and serve, or thread the roll-ups and fruit onto skewers and serve as kabobs.

Honey Cherry Granola Bars

Makes 12 to 16 bars

- 1/3 cup honey
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 3 egg whites
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring
- 3 cups low-fat granola
- 1/2 cup almonds, coarsely chopped
- 3/4 cup dried cherries

Preheat oven to 350°F. Whisk together honey, butter, egg whites, cinnamon and almond flavoring. Stir in granola, almonds and cherries. Spoon granola mixture into a 9-inch nonstick (or well-greased) square pan. Using a piece of wax paper, firmly press granola mixture in pan. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove pan from oven and place on a cooling rack. Cool completely; cut into bars.

Frozen Honey Banana Pops

Makes 8 pops

- 4 just-ripe bananas, peeled
- 8 craft sticks
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1-1/3 cups finely chopped nuts, coconut, carob chips, dried fruit, graham cracker crumbs, etc.

Cut bananas in half cross-wise. Insert a craft stick into each cut end. Freeze for at least 30 minutes on a wax paper-lined tray.

Meanwhile, spread desired toppings onto separate plates. Spoon about 1 tablespoon honey over each slightly frozen banana, rotating and smoothing honey with back of spoon to coat all sides. Roll banana in desired topping until coated on all sides, pressing with fingertips to help toppings adhere. Return pop to wax paper-lined tray and repeat with remaining bananas. Freeze pops 15 minutes or more to set toppings. Serve.