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Michelle Bazick (left) and Kitty Golding founded Hearts of Hope.

'We want people to know they are not alone'

By Crystal Hayduk Special Writer n October 2003, I went to the doctor expecting a routine prenatal exam. Instead, he informed me that my unborn baby had died. A deep grief followed unlike any I had ever experienced, despite the multiple losses in my

A few days later, a friend delivered a gift basket. The contents, as well as the thought behind them, brought me more comfort and healing in the weeks and months that followed than any other resources provided by the hospital.

The gift basket came from a local nonprofit ministry called "Hearts of Hope," founded early in 2002 by Michelle Bazick and Laurel "Kitty" Golding.

Bazick, of Dexter, delivered a stillborn daughter in January 2000. Golding, of Gregory, gave birth in

September 2000 to a son who died after 16 hours.

The longtime friends grieved their losses together, unprepared for the physical and emotional changes they experienced.

"We had lunch together at the Gandy Dancer (restaurant in Ann Arbor) and stayed about five hours," Golding said.

"We cried a lot; we also talked about how the Lord was leading us to do something to help others who

were going through the same thing. "We brainstormed ideas, took notes, came up with a name, and

went from there." Bazick explained the goals of Hearts of Hope.

"To acknowledge the loss with a bereavement basket and to let people know they are not alone," said Bazick. "The loss of a baby at any point is significant."

Hearts of Hope is different from

other pregnancy loss organizations because the intervention occurs very soon after the loss.

Baskets are given to the families right away, and the materials in them are immediately useful.

Another difference is that Hearts of Hope is a Christian ministry.

Bazick and Golding get together monthly to assemble the baskets and pray for the families who receive them.

The women explained that experiencing loss puts a person on a journey of faith, wherein one questions past beliefs and future plans.

The grieving person needs to come to terms with not only the death of a loved family member but also hopes and dreams for what might have been.

Hearts of Hope baskets are given to families who experience pregnancy loss through St. Joseph

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McKune named 'best small library' in nation

Library in Chelsea has been District Library, was chosen named the "Best Small this year for its team-orient-Library in America" by Library Journal magazine.

Now in its fourth year, this annual award co-sponsored by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation encour- impressive use of its renoages and showcases the exemplary work of public ative outreach programs libraries serving popula- that include book and tions of less than 25,000.

Each year Library Journal solicits entries for the award from libraries whose high standards, innovative services and commitment to their community mark them as extraordinary.

The McKune Library, which serves more than 14,000 residents in the city of Chelsea and Dexter, Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan

The McKune Memorial townships as the Chelsea ed approach that attracts a high number of volunteers and fosters ongoing innova-

> Judges also noted the vated historic facility; cremovie discussions and monthly themed luncheons for seniors: kids and teenoriented programs; and aggressive adoption of technology to improve patrons' experience and increase public access to computers and the Internet.

The library's research efforts have been central to its outstanding service to

Reed named 'Small Business Leader'

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

Bob Pierce loves surpris-

At least, he loves surprising local business owners and employees with good news.

When the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce director walked into Gary Reed's barbershop on Main Street at noon on Tuesday, he surprised the longtime tonsorial artist with the news that Reed Barbering had been chosen the chamber's "Small Business

Leader" for 2007. While customers and co-

workers cheered applauded, Reed seemed to be at a loss for words - probably a first for a barber. "I'm very surprised I was

chosen; most of my 'business leadership' has been behind the scenes," Reed

"I figure leading by example is the best way to do it. Most of the things I do are not for me, they are for oth-

Formal presentation of the award will be Feb. 21 at the chamber's annual meet-

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Purple Rose offers 'smart and biting' comedy

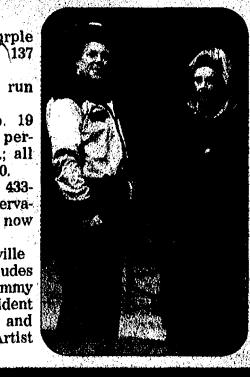
Vino Veritas

Where: The Purple Rose Theatre Co., \137 Park Street, Chelsea. When: Shows

through March 8. Special: On Feb. 19 will be a half-price performance at 8 p.m.; all tickets will be \$12.50.

Box Office: (734) 433-ROSE (7673) for reservations. Tickets are now available.

Director: Guy Sanville Starring: Cast includes Quetta Carpenter, Tommy A. Gomez, PRTC Resident Artist Suzi Regan and PRTC Associate Artist Phil Powers.



By Sean Dalton

Staff Writer

The relationships and personalities that have come together at the Purple Rose Theatre for its first premiere play of the year could not be more

"Vino Veritas" is David MacGregor's second Purple Rose Theatre Company production. It is also his first Purple Rose Theatre world premiere.

MacGregor brought "The Late Great Henry Boyle" to the PRTC in the spring of 2006 with much success.

"Vino Veritas" has been built from the ground up specifically for the PRTC, according to Macgregor, who described his relationship to the company as being extraordinarily open and honest, which makes this and every other play on which they collaborate so special.

dangers of telling the truth," says PRTC Artistic MacGregor said. Director Guy Sanville.

"The play unapologetically confronts the ques-

tion of whether it is better to tell the truth or to hide behind the facades we create to protect ourselves."

Proof of concept

The script for "Vino Veritas" is the evolution of a concept that MacGregor unintentionally vetted from a previous short play straightforwardly titled

"18 Holes." "After ('The Late Great Henry Boyle'), Guy asked me if I would write something else and I kind of had this idea circling around in my head for awhile," MacGregor said, "So I started developing the script after we were done with 'Henry Boyle.

So impressed with the audience reaction to "18 Holes" was he that it just made sense to further examine what resonated so well with people.

"It's basically a 10-minute play that was about "Vino is a smart and biting comedy about the two men playing 18 holes of golf and talking."

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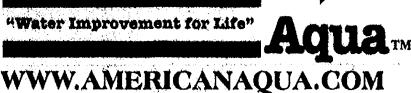
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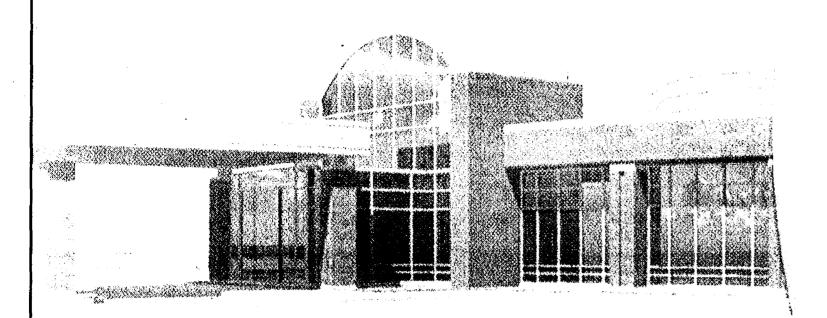


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the community. By surveying patrons, the library was able to serve the community based on specific needs.

"The library conducted phenomenal surveying to see what the community wanted, and then responded, ... " wrote Deborah Jacobs, Seattle's city librarian and a judge on the selection committee as well as a former LJ Librarian of the Year.

Bill Harmer, Head of Adult Services at the McKune Library, said the library staff is trying to reach all facets of the community.

"We realized that in order for the public library to make a difference, we had to make a conscious effort to sell our ideas, services, and programs by getting involved in the community and building those meaningful relationships," Harmer said, "whether it's the schools, a business, church. senior center, or even the model railroading club."

This responsiveness inspired great programming and has helped to garner increased community support that, at \$92.44 per library district resident, is vital to the library's success.

The library recently modernized and doubled the size of the historic former McKune home, increased



The sun is certainly shining on McKune Memorial Library.

tiated additional friendly services nologies.

"We are beyond thrilled to have been selected for this prestigious award," said focuses on improving health, Library Director Joan Elmouchi.

"It's a testament to the technology dedication and innovation of the staff, library board, and citizens served by the Chelsea District Library."

The library will receive a \$15,000 cash award from the Gates Foundation, confer-libraries. ence costs for two library representatives to attend the 2008 Public Library Association (PLA) meeting in Minneapolis, and a gala said Jill Nishi, manager of reception at PLA.

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user- ator Bill Gates and his wife, and Melinda French Gates. installed the newest tech- works to reduce inequities and improve lives around the world.

In developing countries, it reducing extreme poverty, and increasing access to public tions." in libraries.

foundation seeks to ensure that all people have access to a great education and to technology in public

"We are pleased to see the Chelsea District Library receive the honor of Best Small Library in America," the Bill & Melinda Gates The Gates Foundation, Foundation's U.S. Libraries

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Jill Nishi

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Bob Pierce, Executive In the United States, the Director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce. called the award a "fabulous honor."

> "This is a fabulous honor, not only for the library but for our entire community," said Pierce, a stalwart campaigner for the growth of the library over the past several years. "It exemplifies the spirit and support that we have throughout the Chelsea

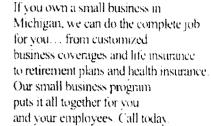
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Chelsea School Board

New special education protocol presented

By Edward Freundl

Staff Writer

A novel approach to finding and helping special education students is showing great promise, administrators involved with the program told the Chelsea School Board.

Instructional Consultation Teams, as they are known, are used to better identify students who may qualify for special education services.

"How are we targeting atrisk students, and how can we better meet their needs?" asked Lisa Nickel, the principal of South Meadows Elementary School where the Jan. 14 meeting took place.

Coordinated by the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, ICT requires a three- to five-year commitment from the local school district.

It also re-examines how students are placed in special education, known as referrals, Nickel said.

"The third year is the first (the team members) really work with students," she

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mountain climber and marathoner, beginning this

said. "It leads to a decline in referrals for special education."

Other district personnel involved in ICT took turns explaining various aspects of Principal Patrick Little told the program to the board.

working with kids," said Lucy Stieber, principal of Pierce Lake Elementary School. "It identifies strengths rather than weaknesses.'

Stephanie Roehm and Patricia Compton explained the documentation and testing that is done, and those numbers are analyzed to determine the effectiveness of the program.

"We measure areas of concern and create strategies to improve." Compton said.

Roehm added: "The data is sent to the University of Maryland for evaluation. Over three years the number of students eligible for special education has been classes, the number of teachdropping."

Nickel said collaboration between educators who work with the individual kids is "crucial" to making the program work.

"ICT is about finding an In other business ... instructional match, but that is kind of difficult to measure."

Beach Middle School the board his staff is adapt-"It's a positive approach to ing well to the ICT program in its second year at his measure was five months late

> "The process of developing our team has taken some time," he said, "but the staff at Beach has given a warm reception to ICT."

> School board members seemed pleased with the information.

"It seems like it's really helping borderline kids; there's no need to label them," said Trustee Susan

Superintendent Dave Killips noted that even though the program may result in fewer kids being placed in special education ers should not be affected.

"We're not talking about reducing special ed teachers," Killips said. "We're just using them in a different way.'

The board approved a resolution to accept \$20,400 from the state under the Michigan School Readiness Program to care for a half-dozen. 3and 4-year-old children. The reaching the board for a deci-

"We typically deal with this in September, but the budget delay in Lansing really put behind." this Superintendent Killips said.

"The money is for this school year; we've anticipated this all along."



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Chelsea **News in Brief**

Meeting for parents

An informational meeting will take place at 7 p.m. Feb. 4 in the Chelsea High School auditorium for parents of eighth-graders who will attend CHS in the fall.

The meeting will cover state-mandated graduation requirements, an overview of four years at CHS and a tour of the building and classrooms.

Parents also will be able to meet some teachers and ask questions about freshman year.

Legion Winter carnival

The American Legion Post 31 Winter Carnival is set for Feb. 1, 2 and 3 at 1700 Ridge Road, Cavanaugh Lake in Chelsea.

Events will include a euchre tournament at 7 p.m. Friday; on Saturday, breakfast starting at 7 a.m., chili cook-off tasting at 2 p.m. and a blackjack fun night from 7 to 11 p.m.; and on Sunday, a breakfast at 7 a.m., D.J. and dancing at 2 p.m. and a raffle drawing at 5:30 p.m.

A fishing derby will take place Saturday and Sunday, if ice conditions permit.

The event is sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion.

Life under the ice

Huron River The Watershed Council has planned a free nature outing on Saturday.

A searcher trained in the ways of the river will lead an excursion to find elusive winter stoneflies.

These underwater creatures cannot be found during most of the year; they come to life only during the winter months when most fish are too sluggish to eat them.

Your searcher will handle the stream work, allowing you to stay dry.

Register by Monday to be placed on a team. You will be helping with a long-term study of our environment since aquatic insects, by their sensitivity to environmental conditions, tell us about problems in the river and its streams.

No prior knowledge or training is required and children are welcome if each one is accompanied by an adult.

Choose from sites in Washtenaw, Livingston, Oakland and Wayne counties.

It will take about five hours and you may choose from two starting times: 10:30 a.m. or noon. Meet regardless of the weather and dress to be outdoors.

To register or ask questions, contact Joan at jmartin@hrwc.org or (734) 769-5123, ext. 11.

Gatlin kicks off musical theatre project

By Sean Dalton Staff Writer

The leading third of The Gatlin Brothers, Larry Gatlin, is coming to town tomorrow to kick off the Encore Musical Theatre Project in a big way.

The Gatlin's blew off the barn doors during the '70s and '80s with a salvo of hits, including Grammy Winner "Broken Lady" and Academy of Country Music Album of the Year "All the Gold in California."

Gatlin himself has collaborated with household names like Kris Kristofferson, Willie Nelson and Johnny Mathis and legends like Johnny Cash, Frank Sinatra and, remarkably, Elvis Presley.

"I've had quite a life," Gatlin said, annals of musical theater.

recalling the days prior to the dawn of his fame, a week of which was ive of the idea of and concept behind spent with Presley. "I remember sitting on the floor of

his dressing room eating Hungarian Goulash," he said. "I had tried out for his gospel backup group, The Imperials. He recorded two of my songs."

At the time, Gatlin was waiting tables in Houston, while attending law school.

These days The Gatlin Brothers have a 50th anniversary behind them and Larry in particular has developed a passion for musical theater, saying that there is a great need to put tales of American heritage in the

Gatlin says that he is very supportthe Encore Musical Theatre Project. Daniel Cooney, who grew up in Westland, serves as the Artistic Director for the project and its founder.

Cooney, a graduate of the Yale School of Drama, has worked on Broadway in national tours of Evita, Fiddler on The Roof, The Civil War and Les Miserables. He has been involved in several other national theater companies, has taught as a New York University professor for 15 years and has credits as artistic director of the Music Theatre of Michigan and Broadway Advance.

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Guest Column: By Jan Bernath and Wichelle WcCellan

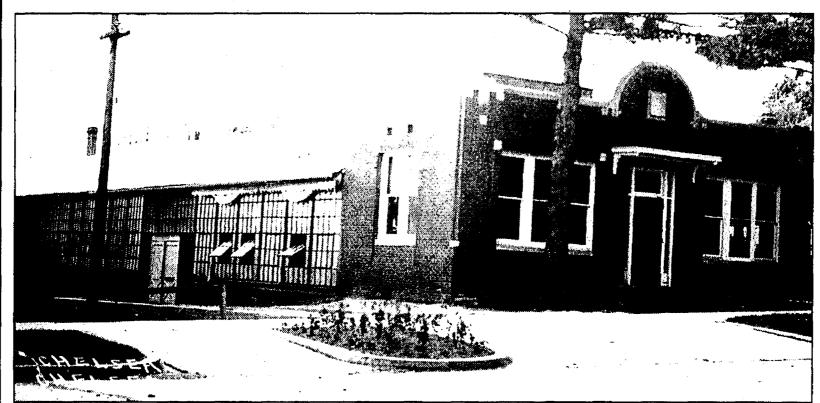


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A view of the 1919 office building on South Main Street.

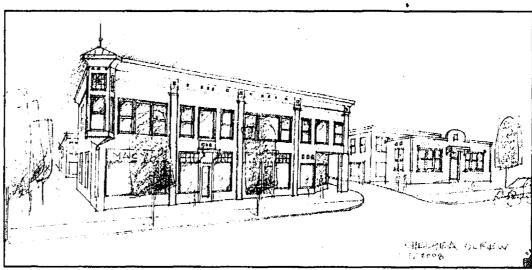
Larry Gatlin

Group hopes to preserve FSW property

We represent a coalition of citizens who care about the future of the property formerly owned by the Federal Screw Works (FSW). We know that the redevelopment of this site is very important to Chelsea's economy. With that in mind, we hope Magellan Properties, the new owners of the property, consider the importance of this site to the history of our community, as well its geographic position as the "southern gateway" to the downtown business district.

A historically sensitive design on this very visible site would expand (not reduce) its commercial potential. and it would also increase the broader prosperity of downtown Chelseain much the way the Clocktower Complex has already done-by making our city more of a regional destination.

For almost a century, generations of Chelsea residents worked in the industries that have occupied this location, even winning awards from the U.S. Army and Navy for quality production during World War II. Instead of demolishing the entire FSW site as the new owners have proposed, rehabilitating and adaptively reusing parts of the complex would contribute to the revitalization of the neighborhood, help to maintain Chelsea's vibrancy as a "destination community", and visibly recognize the shared heritage that defines and unites us as a community.



Courtesy of Scott McElrath, Dangerous Architects. A rendering of a possible concept done to illustrate how the 1919 office building might be used as an entry to a larger building.

During the past few months, the zoning of the FSW property has attracted considerable attention in Chelsea. We are pleased that at the Planning Commission's meeting on Jan. 15, Magellan Properties withdrew its request that the property be rezoned to commercial (C-2), stated the intention to request a PUD zoning designation and to "use its best efforts to have the site remediate to allow second floor residential."

Second floor residential would be in line with the 2007 Draft Comprehensive Plan that designates the FSW site as "mixed use" and meets the industry model definition of the American Planning Association: "A Mixed-use Building

means a building that contains at least one floor developed to nonresidential uses and at least one devoted to allowed residential uses."

Although the site presents environmental challenges, we believe that mixed use offers the best option for preserving neighborhood and community character, as well as quality of life. Further, a mixed use design could incorporate existing elements from the site, specifically the small and architecturally distinct office buildings that anchor the complex on the northeastern and southwestern corners. A Victorian industrial office built in 1919 occupies the northeast corner, while an Art Deco

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Local Dems get serious for 2008

By Terry Jacoby Heritage Newspapers

Members of the Western Washtenaw Democrats are kicking up their heels with eyes on both the big prize and the small prize.

The local organization has upgraded its Web site and debuted a new logo just in time for tonight's 2008 annual meeting at the Historic Chelsea Depot beginning with a dinner starting at 6:30 p.m.

"We've decided to update the logo with the kicking donkey because this is a major election year," said Rich Robinson, communications director for the WWD. "We want to convey the message that we are serious about energizing Democrats here in western Washtenaw County."

Robinson calls 2008 "a year of great opportunity for the Democrats."

"Not only do we have a very good chance at taking back the White House, but we're looking to make some serious gains in the Congress," he said. "Here locally, we think we have a great opportunity to defeat Tim Walberg and flip the 7th Congressional District to our side of the aisle."

Robinson added that the WWD will be targeting Walberg's seat, as well as a few other key races at the state, city and township levels.

The Web (www.wwdems.org) is more user-friendly and projects a more serious tone.

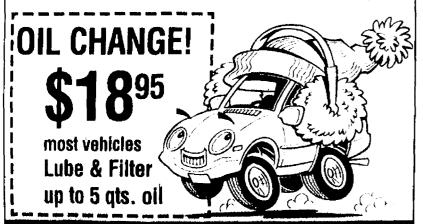
"We intend to work hard this year to bring about some real change in national, state and local government," Robinson said.

Along with outlining the group's activities

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-- Foundation recently award-Library a grant of \$3,000 to support the Chelsea Reads Together program. Begun in Chelsea Reads Together is a comprehensive, six-week exploration of a topic of interest to the community.

The program aims to involve community members of all ages and walks of life in the exploration of a relevant topic. In 2008, Chelsea Reads Together will focus on immigration, a subject of both local and national interest, as the 2008 presidential election approaches. In addition to recommended readings and discussions, immigration will

es, art exhibits, film and ed the Chelsea District more. Stories of Chelseaexperiences with immigration - both recent and historical – will be woven throughout the program.

> has become a signature pro- nity. gram of the library," Chelsea District Library Director 1995, literature and the arts to build community and to spark discussions about important issues in our lives."

One World One Family, which is based in Chelsea, is and surrounding communia partner in the project. The ties. organization's mission is to celebrate diversity while promoting understanding of explored from a variety of the world's different cul-

The Chelsea Community angles through performanc- tures through activities and education events.

> The Chelsea Community area families and their Foundation is a permanent charitable endowment fund that provides an ongoing source of revenue for a wide range of programs and activ-"Chelsea Reads Together ities in the Chelsea commu-

> Founded in December the Chelsea Joan Elmouchi said. "It uses Community Foundation is a \$2.02 million permanent charitable endowment and has provided more than \$780,000 in grants to organizations working to improve the quality of life in Chelsea

> > For more information on the Foundation, call (734) 475-9891 or visit www.cfsem.org and www.chelseamichamber.org.

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Reed spoke highly of his father, Keith, as his main role model not only in his career as a barber more than 40 years ago, but in his life as a whole.

"Dad always told me, 'It's who you surround yourself with,' and that's why we've been such a success," Reed said. "It makes all the difference."

He also gave credit for his success to his Christian way of life.

"The example I get is from the Bible: We should do all we can as servants of others," he said.

Pierce congratulated

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style office stands on the

Preserving these two

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Increasingly, tourists and

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its intact historic architec-

ture, charming downtown,

and retail, arts, dining, and

cultural offerings. The historic buildings of the FSW complex, and the important

story they tell about the industrial history of the region, could easily attract

Chelsea's downtown busi-

Given the important role

that the FSW has played in

the history of our communi-

ty, the future of the site matters to everyone in Chelsea.

Maintaining tangible contact

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economic tools to aid in

southwest corner.

FSW



Gary Reed (left), reacts to the news that Reed Barbering has been named "Small Business Leader of 2007." Bob Pierce of the Chelsea Area Chamber (right), notified Reed on Tuesday while Reed was practicing his craft on Ron Blakely.

Reed on the award, noting members are small busithat small businesses are nesses," Pierce said. the real foundation of Chelsea.

chamber; 64 percent of our locations over the years.

That small-town way of life is one reason Reed has "We're a small-town expanded to three similar

with the past strengthens the sense of continuity that is essential to a healthy community. If the buildings are demolished, they take with them an important part of our identity. No remnant remains of the multi-grade level school complex that once stood on East, Park and Harrison Streets. As the CHS Class of 1958, the last class to graduate from the high school, prepares to celebrate its 50th reunion, many citizens have lament-

Let's think twice before yet another piece of our history disappears.

ed the demolition of the high

school designed by well-

known Jackson architect,

Claire Allen.

Jan Bernath and Michelle McCellan are members of the Citizens To Keep Our FSW Heritage. Their letter has been read and endorsed by the following people:

Merle Barr, Jr.; Larry Bean; Janet Bernath; William

Chandler; Cary Church; Kathy Clark; Jane Creswell; Mark Creswell; Ian Cumming; Sara Cumming; **Bob Dahlman**; Diane Dahlman; Barb DeTroyer; Rick DeTroyer; Tom Diab; John Frank; Elizabeth Hammer; Paula Herzog; Kathyrn Horste; Joanne Ladio; Susan Lentz; Ron Lentz: Jan Loveland: Andrew Massey; Michelle McClellan; Scott McElrath; Lynn Meadows; Jim Menlove; Bob Merkel; Hank Muir; Shirley Muir: Jim Myles: Karen Neal: **Maurine Nelson: Doug** Northrop; Betty Oesterle; Janice Orthring: Candace Pappas; John Pappas; Sandy Peterson: Sandie Schulze: Jan Sevde; Darlene Stanley; Elsie Swanberg; Amanda Tarasow; Chris Tarasow; Fritz Wagner; **Bill Wescott**; Susie Wescott; Norm Wetzel; Richard White; Charlotte Wyche; Don Wyche;

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Chelsea Community Foundation gives grant City Council

New fire truck not part of CAFA budget

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

The Chelsea City Council agreed Tuesday to recommend approval of the 2008-09 budget for the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, with one major change.

No new fire truck this

The city is one of CAFA's five constituent municipalities. The others are Lyndon, Sylvan, Lima and Dexter townships.

Each must approve or recommend changes to the proposed budget before it is finalized by the authority's board of directors.

The CAFA budget has come under scrutiny because of a string of double-digit percentage increases in the city's share of the operational costs it is assessed.

Manager City Hanifan recommended that the council request the purchase of a new fire truck be delayed this coming year in order to limit the city's net increase in payment to CAFA to 8 percent.

"It's not a question of service; we get great service," Hanifan said. "It's a matter of looking to keep costs down, like anything else."

The overall proposed budget is \$929,436, which is a 2.03 percent reduction from the current budget.

Increases of 3 percent were proposed in paid oncall firefighter wages and Fire Chief Jim Payeur's reflects increases in insurance and benefit costs.

utility bills, costs to replace et. radios and pagers, dispatch services and office equipment.

Reductions were seen in costs for uniforms and protective clothing, building and grounds maintenance, equipment maintenance, training sessions and conferences, capital equipment purchases and miscellaneous expenses.

"Architect services of \$20,000 was removed from not going to do anything with the building this year, Payeur told the council.

Council members also

debated the formula that determines the amount each municipality pays into CAFA.

Costs are billed on a fivesalary; and the budget also year average of incidents, and Chelsea's costs have been nearing the 50 percent Also going up are fuel and mark of CAFA's total budg-

> "The five-year sliding average was an improvement over what we had before," CAFA Chairwoman Mary Ann Noah reminded the council. "We were projecting a \$430,000 contribution from Chelsea, and that has already gone down."

> Noah suggested that representatives from the city meet with CAFA to discuss options.

"We would welcome any the budget because we're suggestions for improvement," she said.

> The CAFA board will meet in February to finalize its budget.





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One World One Family celebrates MLK Day

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By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

Despite the best efforts of organizers, the holiday celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., passed in Chelsea with little public participation.

The Chelsea Area One World One Family Task Force (OWOF) organized a number of free activities open to the community to celebrate the holiday on Monday.

Children's activities were planned from 1 to 3 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Washington Street Education Center.

Two members of OWOF were joined by a half-dozen members of the Chelsea High School Diversity Club, but only nine elementary-aged children showed up to take part in art projects and a film focusing on the legacy of the late civil rights leader.

"It's a disappointing showing," admitted Jackie Mavel of OWOF.

"In the past we've had 60 to 70 kids. We're attributing it to (the holiday) being a scheduled day off school.'

OWOF Secretary Diane Jonas Locker said schools should teach the principles that Dr. King lived and died

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address the group.

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objectives for the coming

year during tonight's meet-

ing, the WWDems have

invited the Democratic can-

state Sen. Mark Schauer

and Sharon Renier, to

the

District,



Photo by Edward Freundl About 20 community members of all ages braved bitter cold temperatures Monday to take part in a symbolic march downtown to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther walk down East Middle King Jr. Day.

"Part of the purpose of the holiday is a day 'on,' not a day off," she said.

The children colored and assembled large paper puzzle pieces decorated with symbols of what the holiday meant to them.

"The puzzle pieces signify how we all fit together," Mavel said. "They were also making wreaths with hands of different colors."

The 90-minute film shown in the auditorium was titled, "No More Baths," a tongue-incheek look at a group of children who decide to adopt the tactic of nonviolent protest by refusing to take baths.

At 5 p.m. a group of about 20 people of various ages and

Brater, state Rep. Pam Byrnes and Scio Township Trustee Jim Dries.

"This is a meeting that I hope all area Democrats can attend," said WWDems Chairman Roy Schmidt. "(This) is an important election year, and we will be presenting our plan for action."

Admission is free, and Catering By Leslie is providing the food. Visit Other featured speakers wwdems.org for more inforinclude state Sen. Liz mation.

Take 1: About 20 marchers Street on Monday in a Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day event sponsored by the One World One Family Task

Take 2: Don Kaminsky of Chelsea, member of the One World One Family Task Force; Marijo Grogan of Lyndon Township, member of the Chelsea Area Network of Peace Activists and OWOF; Kathie Gourley of Lima Township, member of CANOPAS and OWOF; and Lynn Meadows of Lyndon Township, member **CANOPAS** and **OWOF**.

affiliations gathered at the First United Methodist Church for a march to mark the holiday.

Some carried banners, some brought their dogs, but all were bundled up against the severe weather as they made their way down the sidewalk along Park, East, Middle and Main streets before returning to the church.

The main event took place at 6:30 p.m. with a program back at the WSEC auditorium.

Chelsea students offered chance to travel

Would you like to go to Japan?

Chelsea 7th and 8th grade students have the opportunity to do just that through the Chelsea-Shimizu Sister Cities Exchange Program. This program is "dedicated to promoting friendship between two communities on opposite sides of the globe."

The intent is to further international understanding that contributes to goodwill, cooperation and peaceful coexistence. Groups of 7th and 8th graders from Chelsea, and from Hokkaido, the northern island of Japan, have visited one another's countries since 1994, staying with host families, learning local traditions, and nurturing friendships with other teens.

Japanese guests will visit Chelsea in late March 2008. Chelsea students will visit Shimizu in June. Applications for this upcoming opportunity are available at Beach Middle School. The



Chelsea students visit Nissho Pass in Japan in June 2006.

cations is Jan. 30.

Students travel non-stop from Detroit to Nagoya or Osaka, and from there to Kyoto. They tour temples, shrines, a palace, and see other places of interest. The next day they fly to Sapporo, on the island of Hokkaido. Our Japanese hosts meet us, and we travel by bus to Shimizu. There we are greeted by our host families.

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deadline for submitting applifamily. They do activities with their family, and also with the group of Chelsea students. Visiting schools, visiting temples and shrines, Calligraphy, shopping, and other activities fill the days and evenings, and all too soon the farewell banquet comes and we tearfully say "goodbye" to our new friends, who will remain in our hearts and minds for sometimes many, many years, Each Chelsea student and as letters and emails are exchanged.

Eckart wins National Geographic Bee

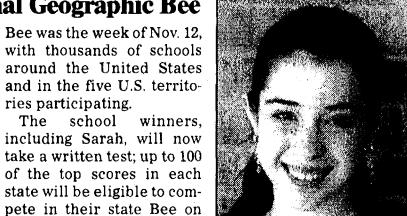
The school-level Bee, which involves 6th grade students from South Meadows School and 7th and 8th grade students at Beach Middle School, answered oral questions on geography and was the first round in the 20th annual National Geographic Bee. The Bee is sponsored by the National Geographic

Sarah Eckart, an 8th Bee was the week of Nov. 12,

grade student at Beach Middle School, won the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee on Jan. 18, 2008 and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship.

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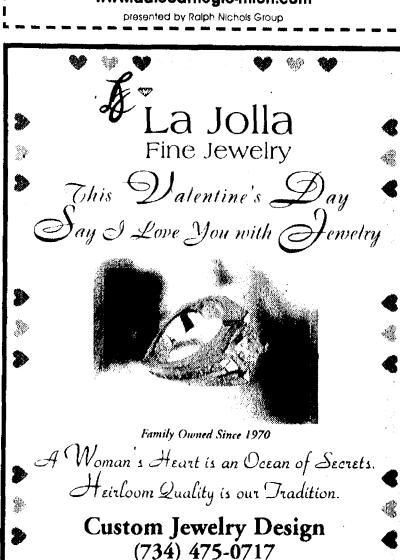
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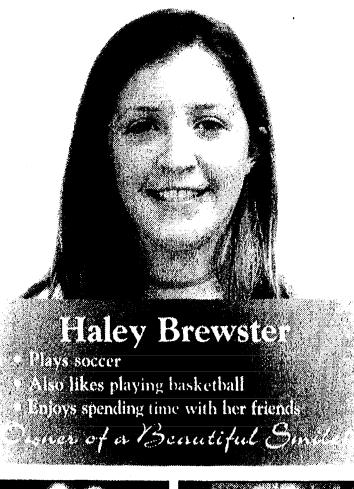
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County faces 2008 budget shortfall

unanticipated shortfall of 8 general fund based on new projections for 2008 property tax revenue, according to a news release from the county.

Property taxes make up approximately 70 percent of the county's general fund, and the new projections will mean immediate action is required to identify \$8 to \$10 million in reductions to be implemented this year.

In announcing the shortfall to his employees this week, Guenzel reiterated the message of key variables that were present when the county's 2008-2009 biennial budget was passed the Board Commissioners Nov. 14.

"A number of key variables could not be pinned down - some will not be known definitively until April of 2008 - far past our Dec. 31, 2007, deadline to adopt the biennial budget," he said in a written statement. "One variable that turned out to be unprecedented in scope was property tax revenue.

"Our projection at the time the budget was passed on Nov. 14 was a revenue growth rate of 3.5 percent —

a very conservative estimate when compared with prior years' 5 to 6 percent. But the housing market decline, and the general economic slowdown now puts that projected growth rate closer to 0 percent, or even slightly negative. The State Equalized Value looks to be taking an even harder hit with numbers projected to be a negative 3 to 4 percent."

An important factor that has made accurate projections especially difficult this year has been the

sharing from the state, to 10 percent in the county's counties started collecting taxes in July, instead of December of the previous

> "That has meant that we aren't able to plug real numbers into any revenue equation until April of 2008 for 2008 property taxes," Guenzel said.

Another variable has labor negotiations. Part of those negotiations included a structural change in the employee pension plan that was projected to save more than \$5 million. Those projections, conducted and checked by two independent actuarial firms, turned of out to be incorrect.

> The projected savings were much less than expected — negating a possible way to help offset the budget shortfall.

> "And with those negotiations now extended, we are still unsure of how they will

County ing property taxes in the affect the final numbers for the next year." Administrator Bob Guenzel county, Guenzel said. Due to the budget. We're continuthis week announced an the suspension of revenue ing to work through these difficulties with our partners across the table, still working toward common interest," Guenzel said.

> Contract talks with the county's 17 unions have structural - to deal with been extended past the Dec. 31, 2007, deadline.

situation, the county has already enacted a hiring freeze as of Jan. 1, 2008, a been the county's ongoing move that Gordon Burger, director of support services for the county, says should

Committee of 11 of the county's top managers has convened to help the administration in reviewing and assessing ways to cut costs

— both short term and the shortfall. The administrator hopes to bring his To begin to address the recommendations to the Board of Commissioners in early March.

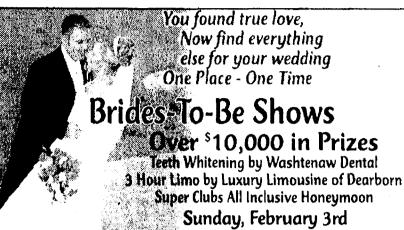
"Washtenaw County has a great reputation for providing the highest quality services, and it's the board's pri-"save \$2 to \$3 million over ority to protect those direct

services to citizens. The com- organizational reassessknow better than anyone what the possibilities are for short-term and long-term structural savings," said Board Chairman Jeff Irwin.

The county has set up a Web site for employees with mechanisms in place to take budget modifications will in anonymous messages occur at least semi-weekly. that share and respond to And Guenzel and Irwin will concerns, questions and hold a series of employee suggestions during this time town hall-style meetings in of budget modifications and January and February.

A Strategic Oversight missioners understand that ment. The Web pages the people on the front lines include a note from the administrative team, a page called "How did this happen?", FAQs, Feedback Forum and a Glossary of Terms.

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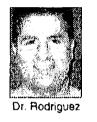
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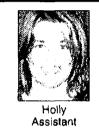
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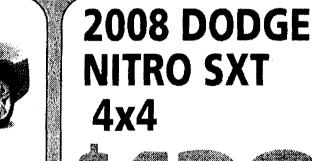
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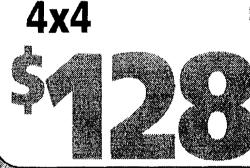
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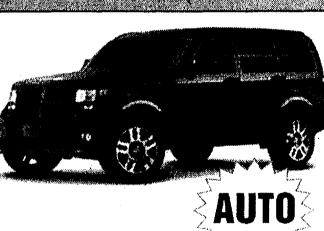
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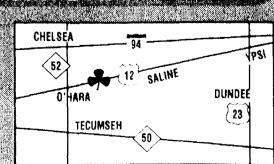
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Romney: Hardly a Michigan man

ere's the dirty little secret the Romney campaign successfully suppressed during his push for Michigan votes.

Despite being born here, everyone on the inside of the campaign knew he was not an everyday Michigan guy. After all, he left the state in 1965. However, at every stop, he said



Tim Skubick

everything he could to foster that connection.

He reminisced about Vernor's Ginger Ale, (made only in Detroit) and about the Hudson Thanksgiving Day Santa

Claus parade. He boasted, "So we know each other real well."

He also played the family card, reminding all the seniors in the audience that his daddy was the very popular Gov. George Romney and, with just the right touch of sentimentality, he reflected, "One of the best things I like best about coming back to Michigan is the memories I have in my heart of my mom and dad."

At one rally he went way over the top by noting that his parents were even buried here. Egads.

There were countless other examples that were more sub-

"I've got Michigan in my DNA." he told the Detroit Economic Club hours before the Tuesday vote.

And on the eve of the auto show in Motown, he added, "I've got cars in my bloodstream."

Give the Romney team credit. They knew if they could brand their "product" as a Michigan guy, he had something John McCain and the bass guitar player (Michael Huckabee) did

Never mind that a huge chunk of Michigan voters never heard of George or Lenore Romney. Older voters did and Romney was counting on them to deliver the win. And 40 percent of those who voted confessed that Romney's ties to the state were important to them.

After the win, there must have been a collective sigh of relief that Romney never got challenged on the fact that he hasn't been visible here for years. None of his challengers raised it. Neither did the media that dutifully obliged the campaign by reporting in every story that he was a native son.

But not only did Romney successfully water his Michigan roots for his own political benefit, he also overcame his lack of passion on the stump as well.

Much like former presidential contenders John Kerry and Al Gore before him, Romney was stiff and struggled to connect in an emotional way with his audience. One critic even called him Dick DeVos with nice hair. Watch a Romney performance and juxtapose it to Barak Obama. Enough said.

And the Romney camp knew that secret, too, as did members of the media. One national reporter, with Michigan roots by the way, confirmed that Romney rarely turned on an audience.

But he was able to overcome that as he hammered away at helping the beleaguered car companies. McCain and Huckabee tried to latch onto that, but by the time they caught on to what Romney was doing, he owned the issue.

And just to make sure voters knew it, he drove home the point by repeating it over and over that his daddy ran a car company and enough voters must have concluded that some of that savvy rubbed off on the

So Romney racks up a must win in his own back yard — or more accurately put - his former back yard.

cal case of "city people" moving out to the country and expecting to be "the same." It just doesn't hap-

This is the country and than in the city. The deer hunters try to keep the population of deer in check so that the \$200 trees, shrubs and flowers aren't eaten right up to your front and back doors. If the deer were not harvested, they would overpopulate and Mother Nature would take over starvation or disease. A deer dead from starvation is quite a pathetic scene.

As far as the people who visit the Buck Pole, if you were there, you would see many children, both girls and boys, along with their mothers seeing Mother Nature in her finest. As far as the Buck Pole goes,

the Editor: In your head the other way, can be used in an almost northern Michigan and bines can supply a portion of response to J. Radcliff's Better still, move back to letter of Nov. 22, 2007, I where you came from as loathe the disgusting we do not need people trydescription of the Dexter ing to ruin our town and Buck Pole. This is a typi- way of life. We are already proud of Dexter.

To the Editor: A Jan 17 people do things different letter about nuclear reac- more difficult to transtors and wind turbines contained a critical error of fact. The author mentions that the French recycle their nuclear fuel and claims that it can be "disposed of as non-hazardous oversimplifications politicians, the engineers

easy. reasons (liquid sodium systems are complicated), and next tried re-egineer-

conventional reactor.

France's reactors use MOX fuel. That's all well and good until the MOX fuel rods are spent. Spent MOX fuel contains Charles Haas four to five times as much Dexter plutonium and is three times as hot as regular spent fuel, and so it is

port, process and store. Spent MOX has to be cooled for 150 years before it can be stored underground, and so it is stockpiled in La Hague's cooling ponds. The waste," with the implica- French deal with the tion that this takes just a problem by defining the few decades. If it seems spent MOX as a "strategic too good to be true, it reserve" that will fuel and their fate would be probably is. Despite the future reactors, if they can of just invent them.

See articles by the tell us that it's not that Department of Energy (http://www.ocrwm.doe.gov The French gave up on /factsheets/doeymp0411.sh simple breeder reactors tml) and the IEEE for technical and safety (http://spectrum.ieee.org/f eb07/4891) or google "french nuclear waste"

Additionally, the times ing the fuel into mixed- I've stood underneath when you pass it, just turn oxide, or MOX fuel, which large wind turbines in

Letters to the Editor

North Dakota I found them About 10 percent of to be almost silent, and saw no dead birds.

bigger.

vide additional farm income nuclear fuel problems will for a relatively low footprint. be with us for a long time, Additional farm income has even with the best intenthe potential to preserve the tions. family farm; not just the rural character that we enjoy in this area. Wind tur-

our energy budget.

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> Richard Murphy Chelsea

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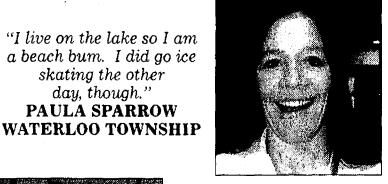
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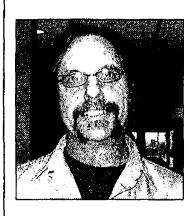


"A beach bum. I just got back from Florida less than a month ago. It was hard coming home."

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"I live on the lake so I am a beach bum. I did go ice skating the other day, though." **PAULA SPARROW**

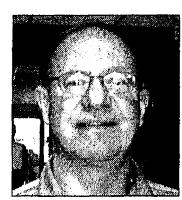




"I like the change of seasons, but I am a beach bum."

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"I am a beach bum and I am waiting for summer.' JIM HAMILTON **CHELSEA**



By Jennifer Sinkwitts

Our take: Auto Show important to economy Moreover, each company, New Year's Day and Super

The sagging fortunes of the local economy are a whether they are from Bowl Sunday. The annual and rightly so. But each the January, North America International Auto Show rolls into town. providing the region's economy a much needed lift. This year, the show runs through Jan. 27.

good-natured and the show of the most important, if not the most important, gathering of figures in the car show makes it easier to business held anywhere in shop for a car, offering conthe world.

People from every corner of the world where cars are made come to Detroit each January and the list continues to grow as ambitious Chinese companies look for space on the industry's stage.

diligently at making a good impression during both the previews and the show itself.

Meanwhile, the economic stimulus from the auto show is certainly undenisource of revenue for rated commodity. itself continues to evolve scores of small firms that required to stage the show.

sumers a practical way to see what different manufacturers have to offer, comtheir own personal needs.

excuse for a party between story more effectively.

source of chronic concern around Detroit or from Charity Preview has Europe or from Asia, works become an important vehicle for raising funds for the several nonprofit organizations in the Detroit area, particular groups that help children. For all of its practical,

charitable and economic Visitors from Europe and able. Estimated at nearly benefits, however, the best Asia grumble about having \$500 million, the stimulus part of the show is that to come to Michigan in the spreads throughout the every year it offers hope for middle of January. But the region and has become a the future, which is always complaints are generally regular and dependable an invaluable and under-After all, the NAIAS is in

from year to year into one provide the services competition with other shows around North For a lot of people, the America and, again this year, has more than held its own. The Los Angeles Auto Show, which is now held in November shortly after the traditional start of the new pare different vehicles and model year, has tried to get a sense of what tickles market itself as the show their fancy and best suits for debuting the latest in new technology, but this It also provides a great year the NAIAS told the

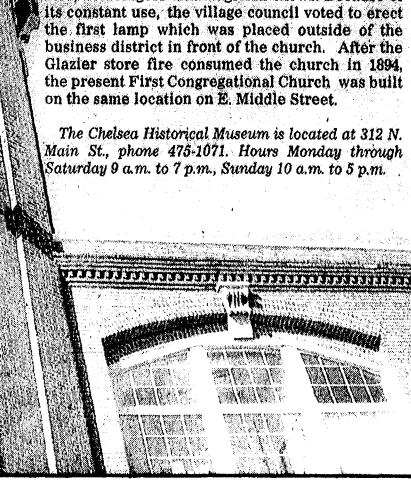
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Congregational Church

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Photos by Danna Segrest, courtesy of The Purple Rose Theatre Company. Actors Quetta Carpenter (left to right), Phil Powers, Suzi Regan and Tommy A. Gomez will light up the stage in the Purple Rose 2008 premiere "Vino Veritas."

PURPLE

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There was no overarching story, no plot and no character development.

"All there is are two people who are very close," he

MacGregor found that people really identified with how comfortable and open the characters were with each other.

"There was no fear or judgment," MacGregor said. "They could just let out the kind of thoughts you, I and everyone else have floating through our heads, but we always keep to ourselves."

It's in the wine

"Vino Veritas" is an apt name for a play about the truth, since those very words are a Latin phrase meaning "In wine, the truth."

Whereas the core idea behind "18 Holes" was of truth thriving between two people in an open, endearing friendship, the characters in MacGregor's latest work stand at an opposite

These characters are involved in spousal relationships and, as pairs, interpersonal relationships, and the truth isn't so beautiful.

"Since we're dealing with truths that the characters don't necessarily want to share, I needed something that it hurts, and that's the to help propel that forward," MacGregor said.

"I didn't want my characters to be close in the same kind of way (as '18 Holes'), but there had to be some kind of agency that comes in and facilitates the truth."

The obvious answer was "this frog-wine," he said, with a wry smile and a chuckle.

exploring some Incan nize to some extent,' ruins, go off on a side Sanville said. adventure with their tour guide.

from various ingredients. with the skin of the Blue in their lives." Dart Tree Frog being chief among them for purposes of the broader issues, such as the plot.

The skin, which in reality is poisonous, acts as a the truth against the imbiber's will.

"In the morning they know everything there is to know when they emerge from their hut," MacGregor

"Before the couple return from the trip, the woman brings back a small, illicit sample of this wine and that's how this whole thing gets started."

Something for everyone

The alternating volatility and necessity of addressing "universal truths" is where the meat of "Vino" lies.

"My thinking in writing the play is, it just seems to me that some people lead the happiest, most fulfilling lives possible if they can just avoid the truth as much as possible," MacGregor said. "And there's other people that need it and can suffer and whither without it."

One of the couples in the play is going to be better off if the truth can somehow be avoided or they can separate themselves from it, MacGregor explained.

The other couple needs it, they've lost it and they discover it during the course of the play.

"It's not that it's easy, by any means. The catch with the 'wine' that keeps cropping up in the play is that it hurts," MacGregor said.

"The trick is not minding nature of truth and the relationships that people have. Some people need that openness and some people, quite frankly, don't."

Sanville urged people to watch "Vino Veritas" without feeling the need to know a particular character personally to understand what is happening.

"I think there are larger One of the couples vaca- issues at play here that tion in Peru and while everybody is going to recog-

"That is the goal here: You particularize it with They witness a wedding specific incidents, but they ceremony in which a couple speak to larger issues that must drink blue wine made are things that everyone experiences at some point

> In honestly dealing with religion, conflict arrises.

A rare vintage these days

Modern pop culture is too reagent that induces telling focused on what the individual wants, in an effort to make everything palatable (read: salable), so part of what drives "Vino Veritas" is the idea that sometimes you have to go beyond pandering.

"So much of it is about, 'What do you want?' 'What kind of music do you want?' 'What kind of movie do you want, and I'll make it," MacGregor said.

"I wanted to go for something that is really genuine and true, which is so rare.

"I think when people see it, it is really appealing. People are starved for that. It's kind of like a nutrient that popular culture-wise we seem to be lacking these days. In this case, I'd rather throw together a little broccoli salad and give it to people."

Sanville says "Vino" is more about humor than jokes. "You have to find the humor in the situation, because humor is a person's personal trait — it's how we deal with problems. Comedy is about pain," he

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"The play is very humorous and very funny, but it's smart-funny. It's physical; shocking, Sanville said.

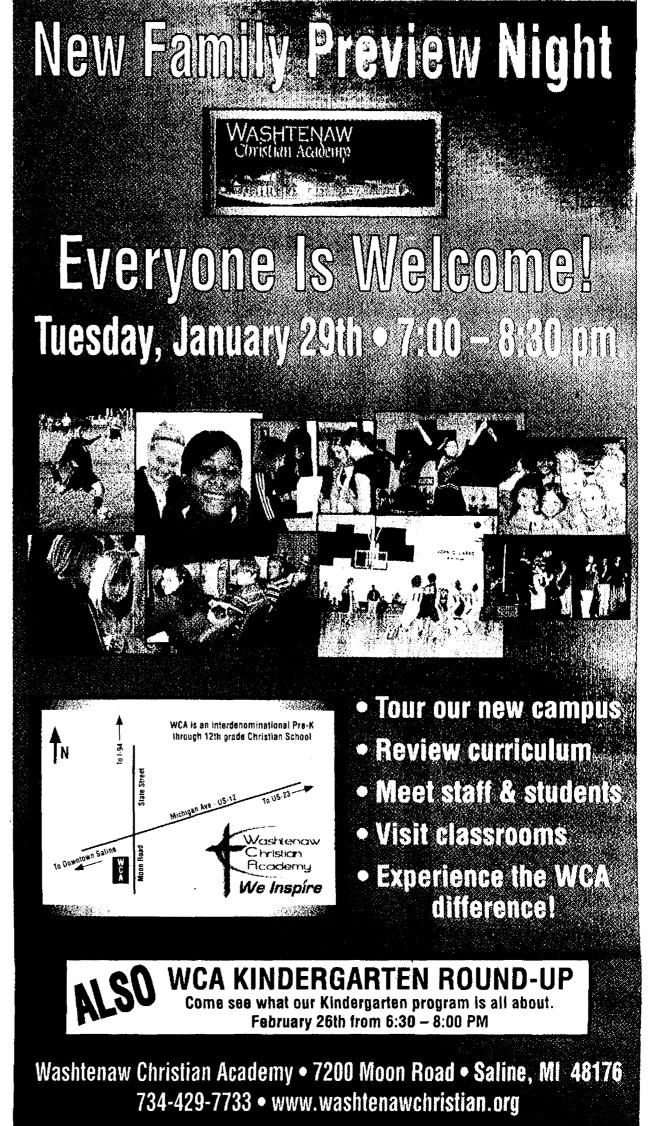
things happen and you may think they're funny and you and some people may find body who sees the play." may not, but the comedy in that funny and some people this play comes from the won't," he said.

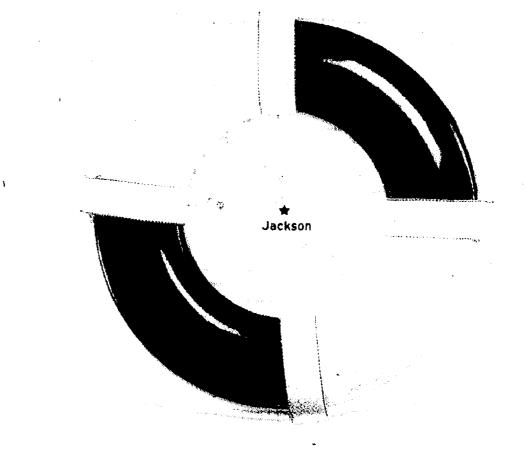
trouble that these people get into, the pain that sense of truth, because gain some deeper insight they're in, and I think, too, everybody. I guarantee, into the truth and, perhaps, somebody in the play will themselves.

some of the heroism."

Some of the things that say or do something you the couples say under the agree with and somebody influence of the frog wine is will say or do something you don't agree with, and I "They will shock people think that's true for every-

Sanville called "Vino" a "comedy for grownups," but "It will depend on your invited all to see it; possibly





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A sample Hearts of Hope Bereavement basket and bag. The group also helps people through tough times with friendship and support.

HOPE

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Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti; Mercy Memorial Hospital in Monroe: Foote Hospital in Jackson: Zeeland Community Hospital in Zeeland; and the OB/GYN offices of Saginaw.

Baskets are also provided by personal request, and as a result have been shipped all over the United States, according to Golding.

Bereavement baskets are given free to the families that receive them. The cost is covered by donations from churches, hospitals, memorial gifts or contributions from interested parties.

Allison Zehnder is an Ann Arbor resident who received a Hearts of Hope basket in 2002. Zehnder found out early in her pregnancy that her baby had a condition that would either end in stillbirth or a live birth with a very short life expectancy.

'We were blessed to have our little girl born alive at full-term and we shared her life for three hours," Zehnder said.

"Having the basket was like receiving a gift for this baby. It was traumatic and very painful leaving the hospital without her. But knowing that Michelle and Kitty put so much love into the basket was very meaningful. They can understand because they've been through it."

Zehnder appreciated that the basket was pretty and contained practical items like Kleenex and a blankjournal, along with items to pamper her, like scented candles, tea and chocolate. "The small grief books that were in the basket were very manageable to read," she said.

In 2003, Zehnder began crafting bracelets to include in the baskets as a tangible remembrance of the baby who died. She said it means so much to her to see other women wearing one of her bracelets, for example, at a hospital memorial service.

Bazick summarized her loss and decision to create Hearts of Hope with Golding.

This experience has made me a richer person," Bazick said.

"Our response is a choice. Am I going to stay bitter and sad, or walk the journey and become closer to God and use the experience to serve and minister to other people?"

For more information or to contribute, contact Bazick and Golding at heartsofhopemichigan@yah oo.com.

GATLIN

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"We share a mutual love for Broadway stage and theatrical," everything Gatlin said. He is no stranger to performing in Michigan and knows about the character of its people and the challenges that they face.

"(Cooney) has shared his vision with me on several occasions ... we were in a sports bar in New York when five. We want to bring the he told me," Gatlin said.

The benefits to a commueither economically or culcircumstances are readily apparent, he said.

a production to do down in North Carolina down in Raleigh and you need peopeople involved and the creates jobs and it also changes

blue sky. You need local talent, dancers, singers and playwrights.

a theater, running a theatrical company, than the folks who sing and dance. You need lights and wardrobe people. It's more than just for the theatrical community. It can so revitalize an and time again. Most downtowns are open from nine to people back down at 6:30."

Cooney said that he was nity and its revitalization, looking for the right area with a community that was turally, depending on the seeking something like what the Encore Musical Theatre Project offers, and Dexter perfect place."

"I just love that little vilhas a wonderful town life."

the community. You need goal as providing musical to show us how much fantastic people are in the

guys and gals to come along theater geared mainly they're interested." and make things happen, towards the family, with only They don't come out of the a few musicals "here and there" on the edge.

The project functions as a non-profit and currently has "There's more to running 10 people teamed up to make it happen, according to Cooney, who along with the rest are using everything, including personal credit cards, to make this him. take off in the community.

"We've got the first big area. We have seen it time step in place, with the company name and web site set, Larry Gatlin has donated his time to us and the community, and Broadway talent is coming in,"

> Establishment of the theater as a permanent fixture will ultimately be up to the community.

"Once the support is "I'm currently working on Village seemed like "the there, my physical vision of what the theater is going to be is a block box theater, lage," Cooney said. "It feels right in downtown Dexter," ple," Gatlin said. "You get like a wonderful place that Cooney said. "We're just will get to work with our He describes the project's and asking the community said. "It's amazing how many

Cooney promises to continue to bring a high caliber of performance and people

to the area for quality shows. He envisions something that not only fits into Dexter. but also compliments what Chelsea has in the Purple Rose Theater, which he admits initially intimidated

"The reason I first shied away from it early on was the Purple Rose," Cooney admitted. "I didn't know that they're not musical, but straight plays. It is very complimentary."

Tomorrow's performance will be the test, Cooney says.

The 7:30 p.m. performance at the Dexter Center for Performing Arts consists of four Broadway performers performing the first act of the show.

"What's really special is that 4 local professionals presenting the product first Broadway talent," Cooney

area."

He said the goal is to merge professionals with local talent from the community to create the highest level of professional theatre.

From that point, The Ninth Avenue Band will open for Gatlin, who will be introduced by W4 Country 102.9 FM.

Gatlin would like eventually to bring his own musical to Dexter. He has been working on "The Texas Flier" for quite some time now. It might even premier here, since he has asked Cooney to get aboard as its producer.

It's a tale about a fatherson relationship that takes place in a dried up Texas oil town. The relationship dries up too, as the son wants to strike out on his own - a whisper from Gatlin's transition to adulthood.

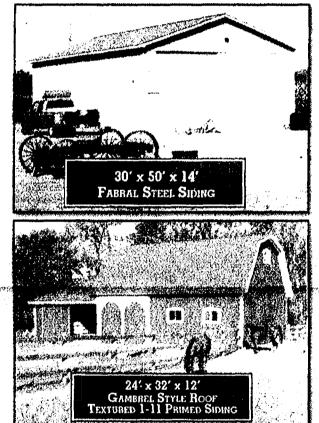
The show starts tomorrow at 7:30 p.m., at the Dexter Center for The Performing Arts, 2200 N. Parker Road. Call 1-734-719-3561 or visit www.theencoretheatre.org for info.



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Local seniors getting artistic

By Sheila Pursglove Special Writer

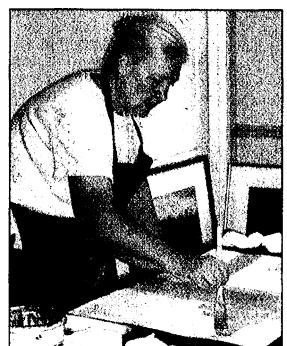
helsea is well known for its abundance of art, and residents at local senior residences are reaping the benefit. enjoying a wide variety of art programs and visits from local artists.

"I'm really enjoying bringing art to Silver Maples," says Activities Director Shawn Personke. "While I'm no artist, I enjoy art in many forms. And I've seen that our residents do

"I started 'Art in the Afternoon' as a way to have a steady flow of art appreciation at Silver Maples. Residents always have many questions for the artists. How did you get started? Why do you prepare the canvas that way? What are your inspirations? And the artists have really responded to their interest in what they do."

Artists visit on the third Friday of the month to demonstrate and talk about their art or to provide a handson opportunity for residents to create art.

First up was Sandy Knapp, president of the Chelsea Painters, who



demonstrated her multi-media approach using paint, water, and paper. She showed some finished artwork and did several demonstrations in fluid acrylics and the layering process.

"It was a very engaging experience with the people who came," Knapp says. "It seems like wherever art is, there are people who get enthusiastic

about it. It sparked the love of art to some of the people who attended and hopefully provided some inspiration to pursue either their love of art as an admirer or to get people involved that had laid down their brushes.

"One of the things that I love about art is that is has no age limits and provides a commonality springboard."

Stained glass artist Marsi Darwin was the guest artist in October.

"Shawn invited me, knowing that Bill and I have been creating stained glass in our Chelsea area studio for many years," Darwin says. "The people who came to my talk were so welcoming and enthusiastic. One of the residents has been out to our studio many times to buy supplies, as he does stained glass as a hobby, so it was fun to have him add his comments.

"I brought some examples of my work, and then made a couple of small ornaments, showing them how I cut the glass, sandwiched something between the glass, copper-foiled, soldered, applied patina, and cleaned it. I only wish I'd had the time to make

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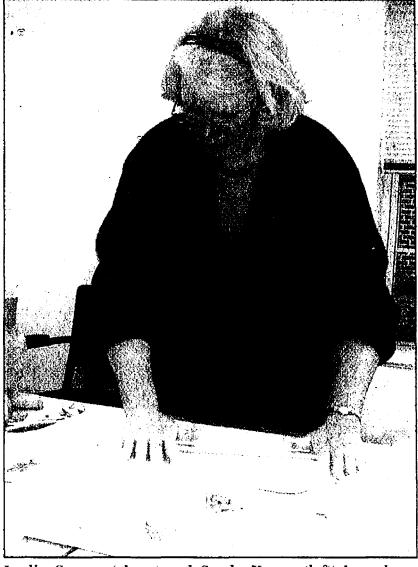
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Leslie Greene (above) and Sandy Knapp (left) keep busy See SILVER - Page 2-B working on their art projects at Silver Maples.



Events & Programs

German Social Club will neet 1 p.m. at Wolverine Bar and Grill, 20460 Old US-12 in Chelsea. For more information, call Edith at 475-1583.

The Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. will have tours every Saturday 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. located at 400 N. Main St. Groups are by appointment, by calling 433-5499. Visit the Web Site at

Tuesday

Chelsea Earth welcome.

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12:30 to 3 p.m. Take a study break with your friends watching great slacker films and eating popcorn. We will choose from a selection of classic slacker movies, including Reality Bites. Ferris Bueller's Day Off, Wayne's World and Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure.

Jan. 27

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Day Festival committee will meet 7 p.m. at the Mission Marketplace, 117 S. Main St., in Chelsea. New members

Friday, Feb. 1, Sat. Feb. 2

American Legion Post 31 Winter Carnival will be held Ridge at 1700 (Cavanaugh Lake) in Chelsea. Events will include on Friday, a Euchre tournament 7 p.m., on Saturday, breakfast starting at 7 a.m., chili cookoff tasting 2 p.m. and Blackjack fun night 7 to 11 p.m., on Sunday, breakfast 7 a.m., D.J. and dancing 2 p.m. and a raffle drawing 5:30 p.m.

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Jan. 23-24

Slacker Movie Festival

Larry Gatlin along with Broadway Show Stoppers Song Tunes. 7:30 p.m. The concert will be held at the Dexter Center for The Performing Arts, 2200 N. Parker Road. Call 1-734-719-3561 or visit www.theencoretheatre.org This benefit supports The Encore Musical Theatre project, Dexter's

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To post items in the Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader calendar, send listings to Colleen Cooper at ccooper@her-

Registration. Sign up today Friday & Saturday and pick up your free copy of "Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon a free two-day Marriage Hatcher," to read. We will

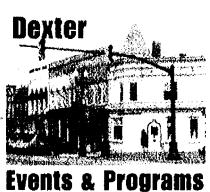
itage.com. Or call 1-734-475-1371.

Feb. 6

Research for Homeschoolers: Part 4 1-2 Learning Lab Registration. How do you find current magazine articles for your research papers? This hands-on workshop will look at all the library databases that contain articles and learn how to

discuss this book on Feb. 27.

find exactly what you are looking for.



Tomorrow

Broadway Theatre Company.

People's Church will offer Enrichment Seminar from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The church is located at 425 W. Unadilla St. on the west side of downtown Pinckney. The seminar is open to everyone, and every couple will receive a manual. Free-will offerings will be accepted. Pre-registration is appreciated by calling the church at 734-878-3407.

Sunday

hour will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Every Body Suite 2 in Dexter. Call Carl 734.368.5995. Newmeyer at 734-645-6816.

Silver Lake Sporting Clays has open sporting clay shooting every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 8890 Dexter-Townhall Road., in Dexter Township. Call 734-730-9749.

Dave Ramsey's Financial course to learn how to become debt-free, will be Dr., in Dexter. Call 426-2551.

Wednesday

Boy's Restaurant Zeeb

Frog and Toad



Wild Swan Theater's "Frog and Toad" is coming to the Dexter District Library at 11 a.m. on Feb. 1. The show is open to children of all ages.

Little League ball dia- cost is \$8 for adults and chil-Free Kids' Storytelling monds on Jackson Road - dren 5 and up, \$5 for seniors, along the side of Peace and free for children under 5 Lutheran Church. Contact years old. Take-out is avail-Happy Yoga and Healing PolidoriPress@aol.com or able. For more information, Center, 3207 Central Ave., call Deedy Polidori at call the church at 426-8610.

Feb. 2

Twin Masks Theatre Company is performing "Peter Pan" at 7 p.m. on Friday and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday at the Jane Peace University, a 13-week Tasch Performing Arts Theatre, 2130 M-36 in Pinckney. Tickets are \$8 for held from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m. at adults, \$6 for students and Dexter United Methodist seniors; and \$6 for the 2 p.m. Church, 7643 Huron River matinee. Call Kristine at 517-552-5289.

A sauerkraut Supper will Tyler Steffey Memorial begin 5 p.m. at St. Andrew Fund Auction, 5 - 8 p.m. Big United Church of Christ, 7610 located at 8040 Fourth Street Dexter Road at Inverness, in Road. Proceeds go to the Dexter. The menu includes Tyler Steffey Memorial roast pork, mashed potatoes at 426-4477. Fund. The fund is set up to and gravy, sauerkraut and raise money to build two knoeffles and dessert. The

Feb. 10

Local rock band Final Friday, Feb. 1 & Saturday, Domain will perform in the show "EXPOSURE" Clutch Cargo's (65 East Huron St.) in Pontiac. The 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9. tickets are \$13 if purchased from a band member or \$15-\$20 at the door. The doors open at 11 a.m.

Final Domain, made up of DHS students, will be performing new material at the show.

Dexter District Library

Dexter District Library is in Dexter. For further information, please call the library

Monday, Jan. 28

7 p.m. Richard Truxall world.

Daniels in concert

The Whiting is thrilled to present "An Evening with Jeff Daniels" live in concert on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2008 at 8 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$14 to \$30 and can be purchased online at The Whiting.com and by phone at (810) 237-7333 or (888) 8-CENTER.

The Whiting is located at 1241 E. Kearsley Street in Flint, just off I-475 between the University of Michigan Flint and Mott Community College on the Flint Cultural Center campus.

will present "What You Need to Know About Social Security."

Parks

Hudson Mills Metropark

The following are programs and events scheduled for the Hudson Mills Metropark. The park is located at 8801 N. Territorial Road in Dexter. For more information or to register for programs, call 1-800-477-3191 or 1-734-426-8211.

"Chillin' at the Mills," Sunday, Jan. 27, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Activity Center. Enjoy a variety of fun-filled winter activities, including crosscountry skiing, Klondike racing and dog sledding (weather permitting). Warm up at the Activity Center with hot chocolate and make a craft to take home. Fee: \$2 per person.

Waterloo Recreation Area

Pre-registration required.

The following are programs and events scheduled at the Waterloo Recreation Area. The Eddy Discovery Center is the headquarters for the WRA and is located at 17030 Bush Road in Chelsea. For more information on program and events call 1-734-475-3170.

Primitive Fire Making: 2 Educator and naturalist Shawn Grose will give a presentation on the history of fire making followed by an outdoor demonstration of the bow drill method.

Animal Magic: 2 - 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23: The popular animal rescuer and magician, Mark Rosenthal, will entertain, educate and astound you with his combination of live animals and magic. Learn how animals survive in their exotic native areas around the

Cancer Declassified

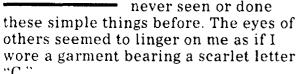
How to help a friend, loved one with cancer

very person's preferences are unique, but for me, there were specific actions that people took that meant a great deal to me during my breast cancer treatment and recovery.

The support and interaction of others brought me such great rewards, pulling me out of a dark place and providing

hope to someone who never before had trouble being an optimist.

Having cancer is an isolating experience. I suddenly felt like a foreigner, out of my element, in a strange land. Familiar places and common activities no longer felt ordinary; it felt as though I had



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Often, I was so exhausted or in so much pain that I would lie on the couch for days or weeks at a time. For the first time. I was missing the daily contact of other people. The hustle and bustle of a crowded store now seemed like a far-off vacation destination. This isolation only enlarged my sadness and feelings of hopelessness.

The cards, gifts and flowers that arrived almost daily were of huge importance. They may sound like such insignificant trinkets, but, in fact, they were the opposite. My table was so packed with a variety of blooms in vases and spring bulbs in baskets that we had to place some of the arrangements in other rooms.

I kept the greeting cards in a stack, wrapped up in the extra piece of yarn that accompanied my prayer shawl that I received from a friend and pastor at Chelsea Community Hospital. The envelopes were in bright colors of greens, blues and purples. Sometimes I would count the cards, noting how many people cared about me and dreaming of when I would see them next.

My husband set me up with a laptop. arranged carefully next to the couch so

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that I could reach it and still maneuver around my medical equipment. E-mail allowed me another opportunity to communicate with the outside world.

Most of the people who I would e-mail had full-time jobs, were full-time students or were the typical busy individuals with plenty to do. I typed, often with one hand, in short sentences, which led to longer and more coherent sentences as time went on. My friends thoughtfully took the time to read my garbled and most-likely bleak e-mails and chose to write me back.

Like a puppy, I wanted to go on car rides. My husband drove me around Chelsea and with amazement I stared out the windows at the landmarks I had not seen in weeks. There was my son's school, there was a pair of cranes standing in a field and there was Cottage Inn. the best pizza in the world for post-surgery binges.

One set of friends bought me and my husband concert tickets scheduled for several months in the future. The alluring evening of a double date with close friends, people-watching in the pavilion. and the energetic music of the Barenaked Ladies beckoned me to work toward getting off that couch. The concert was far enough in the future that ideally I would be well enough to attend at that point, and indeed I was.

Those people who focused their efforts on my children put me at peace during a time when I was unable to do many things myself. The little gifts in the mail from Nain (the Welsh name for grandmother), the trips to restaurants and shops and the fun evenings at their friends' houses went a long way in keeping their spirits up. Knowing that my kids were able to continue with normal activities and have some well-deserved attention gave me one less thing to stress about.

There were a few things that I don't recommend anyone do for the cancer patient in your life. If you are uncomfortable with the idea of cancer, find a way to communicate that won't reveal your uneasiness.

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one for everybody there! Photographer and artist Jane Wilhelm visited Silver Maples in November. "Jane has this fascinating and beautiful art where she uses Polaroid film, photos of European architecture and art, and real gold leaf," Personke says.

In December, artist and retired Beach Middle School art teacher Bev Yelsik showed residents how to make unique greeting cards using a variety of materials.

Leslie Greeneisen, program director at the Chelsea Center for the Arts, visited in January, A long-time potter and a member of the Plymouth Pottery Guild, Greeneisen showed different ways to create pottery, including "slam animals," which attendees were able to try their hand at.

Maureen Perdomo will be February's guest, to roll art, history, science and culture into one by talking about amber.

"Many of our Silver Maples residents have wonderful art collections themselves," Personke says. "Some are artists, while others have collected artwork.

"We'll be holding an Art Crawl in March — an open house where those who have art will open their homes to others who want to see art. In November, we'll be holding a mini Art Fair. We'll welcome local artisans to come in, set up a table or booth, and sell and talk about their wares.

"I'm also exploring ways to mount community

art exhibits in our Maples Hall Gallery."

In addition to guest artists, residents also enjoy hands-on arts and crafts projects, creating snowflakes, mini-boxes made out of recycled greeting cards, and Chinese lanterns.

Artist and therapist Lorin Kummer, MSW, of Artquest Studio in Chelsea, has been working with seniors at Towsley Village in the Chelsea Retirement Community.

Kummer was approached by Lee Ann Sito from Towsley Village, who had seen her work at a local church and at the Spiral Pathway mosaic at Timbertown in Chelsea.

"We collaborated to come up with ideas for a mosaic glass memory pole. created by the seniors of each wing of the residential center for Alzheimer patients," Kummer says. "The theme is of the seasons and the special events the residents participate in, through out the year. The work is incredible."

In a series of workshops, residents made drawings of items and events from their memories based on presented themes. Kummer designed the mosaic work and cut the drawings into stained glass.

With guidance, the residents cut tile, fixed design elements in place and created the panels.

"I've had such a positive and enriching experi-

ence working with these lovely seniors," Kummer says. "Their humor, their willingness to try new things, their patience as they deal with this speed talking artist! We've

learned from each other." At times family members work side by side with their loved ones during a visit.

"One son, spending a Saturday visit laughing and joking with his mother while working on the mosaic, shared with me, with tears in his eyes, that this art experience gave him back his mother for that little while," Kummer says. "Another family group watched their child working with her 90-year-old grandfather, creating tiles for the background of a panel.

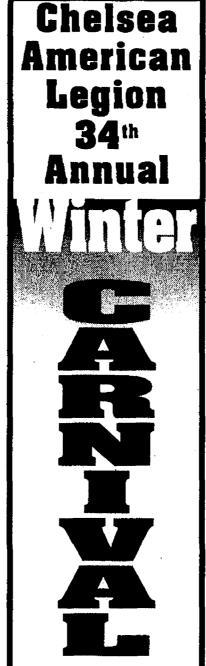
"As an art therapist, I often smile through my tears at the wonders of art as a positive and effective therapeutic tool. I'm happy to share my skills with these wonderful folks."

Personke says she would love to bring an art therapy project to Silver Maples.

"Lorin's Peace Pole project is incredible," Personke says. "Leslie and I also discussed a mosaic or tile project.

"We're so fortunate to have such a wealth of art in Chelsea."

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



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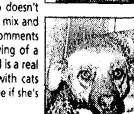
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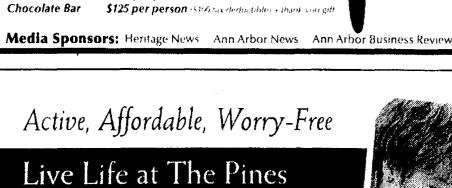
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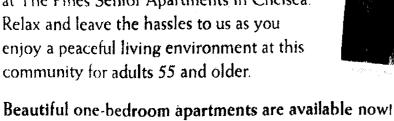
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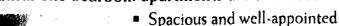
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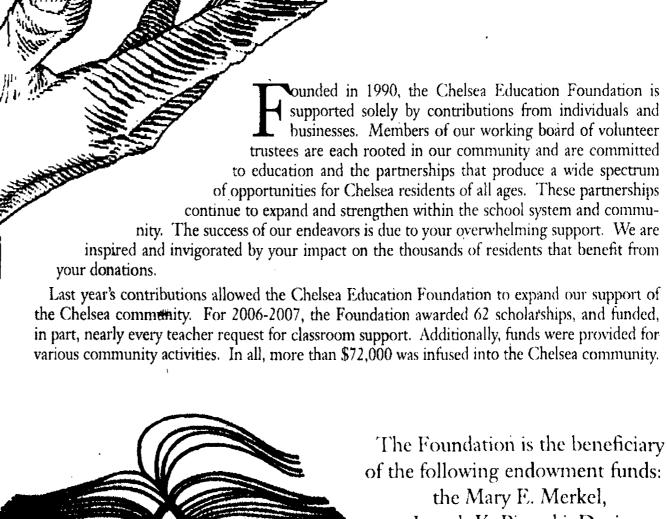
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There were a couple of people who either were unable to mention the word cancer or thought that I wanted to pretend nothing was going on, so they ignored the elephant in the room. This actually made me feel awkward and out of place. On the other hand, I adored hearing stories about my friends' lives, so don't feel that all we can talk about is cancer.

This might be a good opportunity for an individual to face something frightening and grow as a person, or perhaps it's better to back off and leave the patient in the hands of those who can deal with the disease.

Often I was asked if it was alright to hug me. I welcomed hugs and often that show of affection indicated that I was not "untouchable." As a cancer patient, the last thing I wanted was to be transformed into an oddity.

There were a few times that I wanted to be left alone and the thought of talking on the phone or answering the door was unimaginable. Please understand that cancer takes an emotional toll on a person. I know that a couple of people felt insulted. but please believe me when I say that I value your effort, but another time is

A good idea is to call and ask what the family of a cancer patient needs. Maybe it's a meal for the family, an errand that desperately needs running or the kids need a ride to an activity. Your help is needed and appreciated, but providing the right thing at the right time is more meaningful than guessing.

One woman whom I barely knew showed up as we arrived home from the hospital with a gigantic, pipinghot dish of aromatic maca roni and cheese. For anyone who has ever experienced post-anesthesia nau sea, you might understand that food was not on my mind. In addition, there was no room in the refriger ator for the dish and I was on a strict diet that prohibited dairy products that weren't organic.

There are occasions that warrant telling another person that I was diagnosed with breast cancer. However, spreading the word for the mere sake of needing a topic of conversa tion is not acceptable. You might think that we won't find out, but we usually do.

Some of the people who learned of my disease called me right up or emailed me to let me know they were thinking of me. That felt like the right response, as opposed to the ones who suddenly avoided us, stared or acted awkwardly at our next interaction. Children are acutely aware of unspoken messages and your actions or what you tell your own children can impact the children of a cancer patient.

So many people helped out the four of us during my breast cancer that there is simply not enough room and no adequate way to thank everyone for their contributions. My hope is that by sharing which activities brightened my day and which actions were not as positive, that I might inspire friends and family members with ideas to assist the cancer patient in their lives.

Alison Marable is a breast cancer survivor and has a master's degree in social work from Eastern Michigan University. She can be reached at alimarabelle@yahoo.com. Comment on her column via our staff blog, "Inside the Newsroom," at http://heritageweststaffblog.blogspot.c om under the Nov. 13 posting "Cancer touches so many lives.'

Obituaries

Catherine Canfield Steger Chelsea

Catherine Canfield Steger of Chelsea died Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2007 at the Chelsea Hospital. She was 97.

She had been a resident of husband in the Chelsea Retirement Community for over 11 years. She was born in 1910 in Chelsea, the daughter of Howard and Ellen (Wilson) Canfield, Catherine graduated from St. Mary School and after the sudden death of her father, went to work becoming the sole support for her mother and herself. She worked in Ann Arbor at the University of Michigan in the alumni and athletic offices, and then took a job at the Federal Screw Works in Chelsea. An office romance with the boy who lived around the corner began and she married William Arnold Steger in June 1938.

girl" - the required uniform been expected often provid-

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Children who have suffered a trauma or loss will have

reason to smile thanks to some generous Chelsea people.

The Chelsea Teddy Bear Company had 74 bears and

other stuffed toys that needed a little extra TLC. These

sick bears were brought to the Chelsea Senior Center

where the special "craft ladies" took needle and thread

and made the bears good as new. Chief Ed Toth of the

Chelsea Police Department was happy to accept the

bears on behalf of the police and fire departments. These

soft and loveable bears will be given to children who

need a little extra TLC of their own. Pictured are Chief

Toth, Eleanor Maurer, Joan Weinkauf and Chelsea

Senior Center President Ed Greenleaf.

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ketball, and she also champifor her daughter and granddaughters. She was always an avid sports fan joining her following University of Michigan football and basketball teams as well as the Detroit Tigers. She volunteered in many church and community activities including the St. Mary Church Altar Society and the Girl Scouts, and she worked for many years as an election official. She will be remembered for her intelligence, modesty, grace, loyalty, kindness and determination. She cherished her family and was always the first to offer assistance or a donation from her hidden cash fund to help one of her children or grandchildren. Catherine dared to dream and helped her family set personal goals Catherine was a "bloomer beyond what might have

for playing high school bas- ing encouragement behind the scenes. Catherine was a oned women's advancement life-long member of St. Mary Catholic Church, and will also be remembered for her devout faith as well as her quiet but steadfast commitment to those who mattered most, her family and her friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Howard and Ellen, a brother Charles and a sister Margaret, her beloved husband, William Arnold Steger (1981), and her son, Robert Augustus Steger (2005). Surviving Catherine are her daughter Susan Margaret and son-in-law Richard Anders Johnson, her daughter-in-law Julie Steger and four grandchildren Kristin Elizabeth Johnson, Britt Alison Johnson, Robert Augustus Steger II and Michael James Steger.

Catherine's family would like to extend its heartfelt Catholic Church.

gratitude to all who have provided so much support to her through the years with a special thanks to Jo Bennett and Rose Perlongo who faithfully visited her each week bringing church and community news, to longtime friends John and Madeline Keusch, to the doctors, nurses and staff at Chelsea Hospital for their excellent care, and to her many friends and the staff at the Chelsea Retirement Community who provided a warm and caring environment for her last years.

A Funeral Mass was held Friday, Jan. 18, at Saint Mary Catholic Church, Chelsea, with burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Chelsea. The family received friends at Cole Funeral Chapel Thursday. Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Mary

Salvation Army needs your help

The Salvation Army of Washtenaw County's Christmas Campaign will continue to accept donations through Jan. 31 to help reach its goal of \$850,000, which it's 3 percent short of meeting.

"We are so grateful to all Washtenaw County residents who have donated to the red kettles and to our mail appeal so far, but the need in our community has increased tremendously over the last year," said Ralph Labbee, Washtenaw County coordinator for the Salvation Army.

More than 1,400 volunteers rang bells at Red Kettle stands this season and hundreds more assisted with the collection, sorting and distribution of food, toys and

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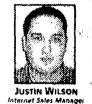












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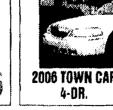
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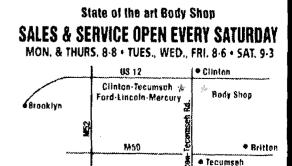
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Chelsea Standard / Dexter Leader **Sports Editor Don Richter** goes beyond the final scores.

Locals excel at next level

Chelsea and Dexter athletes rise above the crowd on the hardwood, the links and the gridiron in this week's edition of catching up with former Bulldog and Dreadnaught athletic standouts.

At Eastern Michigan University, former Chelsea All-Stater Courtney Aili has helped lead the Eagles' women's golf team to its highest national ranking in school history. After competing in four events during the fall season, in which EMU placed in the top 10 in each tournament, the Eagles enter the spring season ranked 52nd in the country.

To close out the fall season, EMU won the Shootout at the Legends in Franklin, Ind. Oct. 9 through 10. The Eagles 54-hole score of 888 set a school record.

Individually, Aili, a junior, finished fourth overall in the tournament finishing with a three-day score of 223 (73-77-73).

Eastern begins the spring season Feb. 26 at the Islander Spring Classic in Corpus Christi, Texas.

At Hope College, Dexter sophomore Jenny Cowen has sparked the Flying Dutchmen women's basketball team to a perfect 15-0 overall record. Hope is 7-0 the Michigan Athletic Intercollegiate Association.

Last Saturday, Cowen scored 11 points as the Dutch defeated Albion College 64-62.

A 5-foot-9 forward, Cowen averages six points and three rebounds per game for Hope. She's third on the team with 10 three-pointers. Her 80 percent free throw shooting (16-of-20) is second best on the Flying Dutchmen squad.

At Kalamazoo College, former Dexter standout Kelsea Howell leads the Hornets' women's basketball team in scoring averaging 14.1 points per game. She also pulls down 4.7 rebounds per contest. She has 20 steals this season and has scored a total of 211 points. At the free throw line, Howell is 30-of-35 for a team second-best 85 percent.

Last Saturday, Kalamazoo (4-11, 1-6) lost to Calvin College 79-40 in MIAA action. Howell, a 5-10 guard, had four points and one rebound.

On Jan. 16, the Hornets lost to St. Mary's 72-69.

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Looking ahead

Carr settles into new role at Michigan

By Joe Slezak Heritage Newspapers

No regrets. None.

In looking back at his 13 years as the University of Michigan's head football coach, Lloyd Carr said Thursday that he wouldn't have done anything differently.

Carr announced his retirement from coaching Nov. 19, two days after his Wolverines ended their regular season.

Late on the afternoon of Jan. 1, after U of M beat Florida 41-35 in the Capital One Bowl in Orlando, Fla. — and after he got a Gatorade shower from his players on the sideline - he handed the reins of the win-

ningest program in college football history to Rich Rodriguez.

Carr, 62, spent 13 seasons as Michigan's head football coach. and 15 years before that as an assistant coach for the Wolverines. All told, the 1963 Riverview Community High School graduate spent 40 years coaching high school and college football.

"It was time," he said. "I had a great time. It was great fun. It was time to do something else. Essentially, that's what it comes down to. I was ready to do something else.

"It's something that I really began to think seriously about a year ago. That's when I knew it wasn't going to be long. I wasn't sure how long.'

Per his football contract. Carr became an associate athletic director upon his retirement from coaching. His exact duties still are to be determined, and he has moved from a spacious office at Schembechler Hall on the U of M campus to more modest digs at the athletic administration building, Weidenbach

He's been spending plenty of time on the telephone giving recommendation interviews for his assistant coaches.

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Larry Caruso/Photo Editor Lloyd Carr's final game was a 41-35 win over Florida on Jan. 1 in the

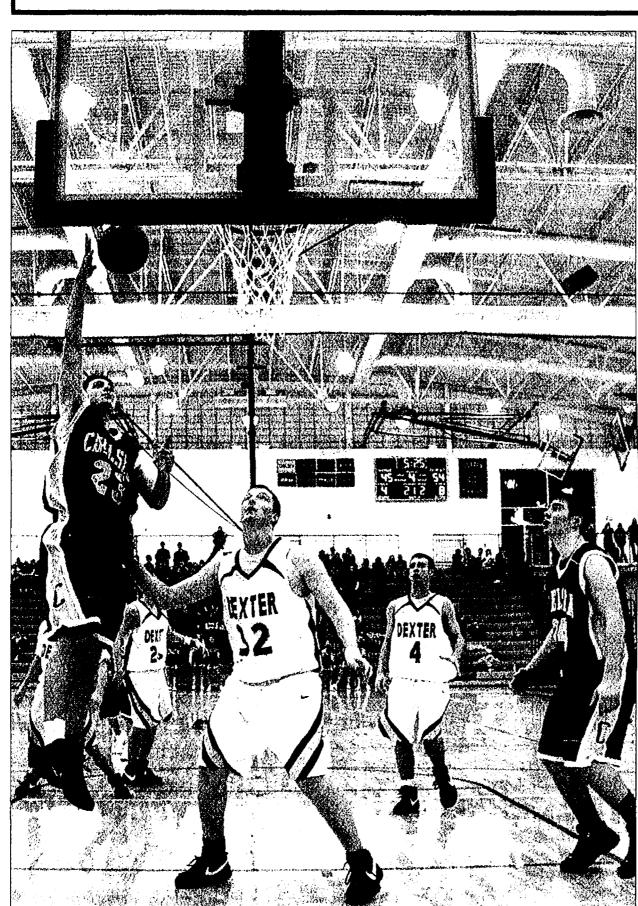


Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong

Chelsea junior Jake Mantel (left) goes up for two points against Dexter during last week's rivalry game.

Baskelball

Chelsea shoots down foes

By Don Richter Sports Editor

The good times just keep rolling for Chelsea's boys' basketball team. The Bulldogs (8-3,have won five straight back in the line-up. In the games and seven out of their last eight contests. In Bulldogs beat Tecumseh fact, Chelsea is a perfect 5-0 without Worker 62-44. in 2008.

defeated Tecumseh 56-51 and Raymond said of Worker. county rival Dexter 67-56.

Against the visiting letdown

Indians, Chelsea quarter. Tecumseh entered the game on a two-game win streak. Plus, the Indians 6-1 had standout 6-foot-1 shoot-Southeastern Conference) ing guard Cameron Worker season's second contest, the

"He's a really good shoot-Last week, the Bulldogs er," Chelsea coach Robin "We were concerned with a after Dexter

fell (played Jan. 15). They behind 21-20 after the first (Tecumseh) came out fired up."

In the second quarter, the Indians continued playing outscoring well **Bulldogs 16-14 taking a 37-34** lead into the break.

"I thought Tecumseh was playing well," Raymond said. "I told the guys (at halftime) we had to weather the storm."

In the third quarter, Chelsea came out stronger,

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Capital One Bowl.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea junior Megan Dunn (left) guards Dexter junior Brittany Walls in last week's rivalry contest against the Dreadnaughts.

Baskethall

Bulldogs race to win over Indians

By Don Richter Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' basketball team couldn't have Brogan Darwin (6-foot) led asked for a better beginning Chelsea with 13 points, last Friday against host seven rebounds, three

Tecumseh. The Bulldogs (5-8, 5-4 raced out to an .18-0 first quarter lead against the Indians, who are in first place, a half game ahead of Chelsea, in the SEC White Division.

'Tecumseh has a 6-4 record in the SEC White Division," said Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist. "We are two of those losses."

Chelsea has definitely had Tecumseh's number this season. Last Friday was no exception as the Bulldogs opened the game clicking on all cylinders.

In the second quarter, the Indians regrouped, outscoring Chelsea 12-6 and trimming the Bulldogs' lead to 24-12 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Chelsea regained control of the contest, outscoring the Indians 13-11, increasing its advantage to 37-23 heading into the fourth stanza.

In the fourth quarter. Tecumseh rallied, scoring 19 points, while holding the Bulldogs to 10 points, but it

was too little, too late for the Indians.

Senior post player assists and two steals.

Senior guard Annie Southeastern Conference) Hollandsworth added 10 points, including two threepointers, three steals and two assists, while junior guard Krystin Schwarze had nine points and two rebounds for the Bulldogs.

Senior forward Emily Rabbitt finished with seven points, a team-high five assists and two steals, while senior guard Lizzy Bentley had four points and two boards and junior guards Megan Dunn and Erin Benjamin each ended up with two points. Benjamin also hauled down four rebounds for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs shot well. finishing 19-of-36 from the field for 52 percent. In contrast, Tecumseh was 15-of-37 for 40 percent.

At the free throw line, Chelsea was 6-of-12 for 50 percent, while the Indians were 11-of-21 for 52 percent.

Tecumseh out-rebounded the Bulldogs 22-17, including 10-4 on the offensive

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Chelsea senior defenseman Matt Prince recorded one assist in the Bulldogs' 4-2 win over Ann Arbor Pioneer last Saturday.

Hockey

Chelsea on win streak

By Don Richter Sports Editor

opponents' Limiting chances and taking advantage of opportunities has keyed Chelsea's current fourgame winning streak as the Bulldogs skate toward the regular season's final month.

The Bulldogs (9-4-2, 3-0-1 Southeastern Conference) defeated visiting Ann Arbor Pioneer 4-2 last Saturday. The Pioneers, who two weeks ago defeated Livonia Churchill, ranked No. 2 in the state in Division 1, entered last Saturday's game playing their best hockey of the season.

"They (Pioneer) started slow, but they're playing much better now," said Chelsea coach Don Wright. "It was a tough game."

After a scoreless first period, Chelsea junior Randy Cox hit the back of the net giving the Bulldogs a 1-0 lead at 6:54 of the second stanza. Picking up an assist on the play for Chelsea were senior Kyle George and sophomore Drew Brown.

At 12:17 of the second period, Cox scored his second goal of the game off an assist from Brown and George giving Chelsea a 2-0 advantage.

Nineteen seconds later, however, Ann Arbor's Marcus Hart deflected in a shot trimming the Bulldogs' lead to 2-1.

At 3:16 of the third period, Brown scored upping Chelsea's margin to 3-1. Senior Drew Dehring and George recorded an assist on the goal for the Bulldogs.

Two minutes later, Pioneer answered as Jeff Weintraub scored a power play goal closing the gap to

At 9:24 of the third period, Brown notched his second goal of the contest, this time scoring on a power play for the night's final tally. Senior Matt Prince and Cox picked up assists on the play for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs out-shot Ann Arbor 22-16 for the game.

Earning the victory in net for Chelsea was junior goaltender Joey Hume.

Wright said he was pleased with his squad's resolve against the talented Pioneers.

"They (Pioneer) kept coming back, but we kept answering and kept a two goal lead," he said. "We had some pretty good scoring chances. We were able to capitalize on our chances. We did a good job of elimi-



Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong

Chelsea senior forward Kyle George had three assists in the Bulldogs' 4-2 victory over Ann Arbor Pioneer last Saturday. He also scored Chelsea's lone goal in its 1-0 win over Riverview Jan. 16.

nating their chances."

Bulldogs defeated Riverview 1-0. The Pirates entered the game ranked No. 7 in the state in Division 3.

"We played one of our best games of the year," Wright said.

The contest's lone goal came at 14:53 of the second period as George scored off

the game occurred late in the third period. With 2:19 left, Chelsea was called for a penalty. For the next two minutes, Riverview would be on the power play. Despite the Pirates suddenly grabbing the momentum, the Bulldogs rallied together and shut down the Riverview man-advantage.

"We held them without a On Jan. 16, the host shot," Wright said. "That was big. We did a really nice job on the penalty kill."

Recording the between the pipes for Chelsea was Hume.

"That was nice for him to get the shutout," Wright said. "He did well."

The Bulldogs next travel an assist from Cox and to Howell, ranked in the state's top 10 in Division 1, An important moment in for a game Friday at 6:50 p.m. The contest will be at Grand Oaks Arena.

On Saturday, Chelsea hosts Salem at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, Bulldogs host Ann Arbor Huron at 6:30 p.m.

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Wrestling

Dawgs third at invitational

By Don Richter Sports Editor

Chelsea wrestling finished third at its own invitalast Saturday. tional Winning the six-team tournament was L'Anse Creuse.

Placing second was Milan, while Onsted was fourth, Allen Park fifth and Fowlerville sixth at the

"I was pleased with our effort," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel. "We wanted to work on our technique. We wanted to develop our style a little bit. We're starting to become better at riding and using our legs. Our cradles are starting to come easier with the kids, as well. I want to see our kids use those moves. It's all coming along more naturally now."

Individually, Steve Buss finished 3-2 at 103 pounds for the Bulldogs. At 112, Glen Cobb was 4-1.

Sam Parkanzky ended up 0-3 at 119, while Matt Gillespie was 1-1 also at 119 for Chelsea. Josh Hovater ended up 1-4 at 125, while Jamin Breslin was 3-1 at 130 for the Bulldogs.

Doug Zygner was 2-2 at 135, while Brandon French was 2-3 at 140 and Nick Doll 4-1 at 145.

Αt 152, Andrew Levanseler finished 3-2, while Travis Ostrowski was 2-3 at 160 and Kevin Rosentreter 4-1 at 171 for Chelsea.

At 189, Kyle Coburn ended up 0-3, while Tim Shoemaker was 0-2 also at 189. Cal Bauer finished 1-2 at 215, while at heavyweight, Tim Rosentreter was 2-0, George Clark 1-0, Early McGowan 0-1 and Peter McDevitt 1-0 for the Bulldogs.

Last Thursday, Chelsea Dan Cutler of Stockbridge Dexter and host Saline. The Bulldogs lost both matches, falling to the Dreadnaughts 41-31 and losing to the Hornets 42-27.

At 103, Buss was 2-0 on the day, while Andrew Nold was 0-2 at 112 and Parkanzky 0-2 at 119 for Chelsea.

Hovater ended up 0-2 at 125, while Breslin and Zygner were each 1-0 at 130 and Dakota Cooley 2-0 at 135. French finished 0-2 at 140, while Doll was 0-2 at 145, Levanseler 1-1 at 152 and Ostrowski 2-0 at 160 for the Bulldogs.

At 171, Kevin Rosentreter was unbeaten at 2-0, while Coburn was 0-2 at 189, Bauer 0-2 at 215 and McGowan 0-2 at heavyweight.

On Jan. 12, Chelsea finished third at the 12-team Athens Invitational.

Individually, Kevin Rosentreter placed first at 171, pinning Jim Boyles of Battle Creek Pennfield in 1:54 in the final. For his efforts, Rosentreter was Sports Editor Don Richter named the tournament MVP.

"He was on first that day,"

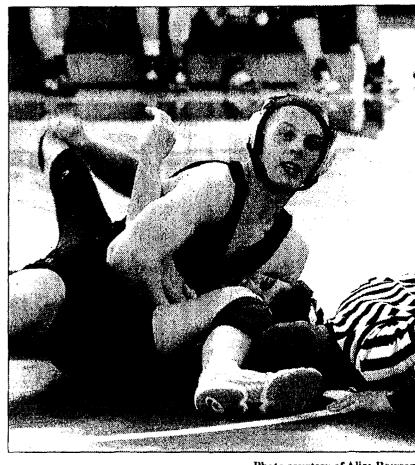


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Bulldog Nick Doll finished 4-1 overall at 145 pounds during last Saturday's Chelsea Invitational.

wrestling really well."

ished first for the Bulldogs defeated Blissfield 48-47 beating Brandon Case 6-4 in the Jefferson 42-36.

championship match. final before falling 16-0 on a Parkanzky 0-2 at 119 and technical fall to Kent City's Cody Carew. Carew placed 125 for Chelsea. fourth last year in the state in Division 4.

final to Shawn Higgins of French 1-1 at 140 and Doll 1-Stockbridge 7-4.

Breslin placed third at 130, defeating Chad Snyder at 152, while Mills was 1-1 at of Stockbridge 6-1 in the 160 and Kevin Rosentreter third-fourth-place bout.

At onds to finish third. Coburn finished pinned

place match.

Bauer ended up sixth at a.m. 215 for the Bulldogs.

line-up was Parkanzky (1-2) at 119, Hovater (1-2) at 125, Levanseler (1-2) at 152 and Matt Mills (1-2) at 160.

Kargel said. "He's been traveled to Milan to participate in its tournament. In At 135, Cooley also fin- two dual matches, Chelsea Pennfield's and lost to Monroe

At 103, Buss was 2-0, Buss reached the 103 while Cobb was 2-0 at 112, Dylan Ray Leonard 1-1 at

The Bulldogs voided both matches at 130, while At 112, Cobb lost in the Zygner was 1-1 at 135, 1 at 145.

Levanseler ended up 0-2 2-0 at 171. Shoemaker and heavyweight, Coburn both finished 1-0 at McGowan pinned Steve 189, while Bauer was 1-1 at Rowley of Athens in 24 sec- 215 and Clark and McGowan each 1-0 at heavyweight for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs next travel competed in a tri-meet with in 1:29 in the fifth-sixth- to Dexter to compete in its

> On Jan. 31, Chelsea visits Rounding out Chelsea's Temperance Bedford for a tri-match with Ann Arbor Huron at 5:30 p.m.

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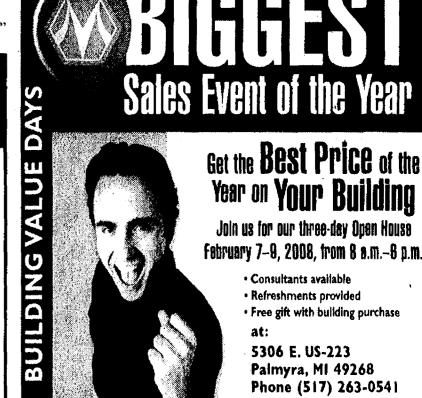


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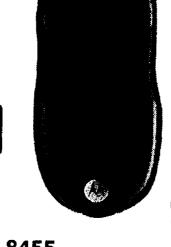
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On Jan. 15, host Chelsea defeated county rival Dexter 43-36.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 28-23 first half lead, including 14-7 after the first quarter.

In the second half, Chelsea outscored the Dreadnaughts 15-13 for the night's final margin.

the Darwin paced Bulldogs with 17 points, nine rebounds and six

Rabbitt finished with 10 points and four rebounds, while Hollandsworth had nine points and three boards and Benjamin six points and three rebounds.

Dunn ended up with one point, two rebounds and two steals, while Schwarze had two assists and one steal.

Chelsea was strong from the free throw line against Dexter making 18-of-24 for a Dreads were 4-of-10 for 40 percent.

The Bulldogs forced 24 turnovers and outscored Dexter in the paint 22-10.

On Jan. 14, visiting Chelsea lost to Ann Arbor Huron in a makeup game 50-41.

The River Rats led 28-26 at the break. In the third quarter, Huron broke away, scoring 13 points, while limiting the Bulldogs to seven points, taking a 41-33 advantage into the fourth frame.

In the fourth quarter, Ann Arbor outscored Chelsea 9-8 for the game's final out-

Darwin led the Bulldogs with eight points and 13 rebounds. Rabbitt added eight points, four rebounds and two assists, while Schwarze and Benjamin each had five points. Benjamin also had four rebounds and four assists.

Senior forward Anna Foley and Hollandsworth each netted four points, while Bentley had three Chelsea. points and senior center



Chelsea senior Emily Rabbitt battles for position with Dexter senior Celia Kuzon in last week's rivalry match-up.

each had two points for 24.

Chelsea.

five. The River Rats con-

trolled the paint outscoring Chelsea 38-26 down low. The Bulldogs next host

at 5:30 p.m.

On Saturday, Chelsea sizzling 75 percent. The travels to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a contest at 5:30

> In a fresh twist, the Bulldogs will be traveling with Chelsea's boys' varsity basketball team to Pioneer and will be sharing the court with the boys against Huron. In both games, the girls' varsity will play the first game, followed by the boys' varsity match-up.

Freshman Basketball

Chelsea's freshman girls' basketball team lost to county rival Dexter 30-19 Jan. 15.

"We couldn't overcome Dexter's size and zone defense," said Chelsea coach Brian Boos.

Emily Shrosbree and Hannah Fitzsimmons led the host Bulldogs (5-7) each scoring five points.

Emily Cottrell added four p.m. points, while Amanda Gates and Amber Stebelton each had two points and Diana Uihlein one point for

On Jan. 14, the Bulldogs at drichter@heritage.com.

Nellie Daniels and Dunn lost to Ann Arbor Huron 26-

'This was a hard fought The Bulldogs committed game," Boos said. "This was 15 turnovers, to Huron's a tough loss for the freshmen due to going into this game on a four-game winning streak."

Chelsea trailed by five points heading into the Ann Arbor Huron Thursday fourth quarter. With 20 seconds left, the Bulldogs had cut the River Rat lead to two points. Though fighting back, Chelsea was unable to get any closer before time

Fitzsimmons paced the

Bulldogs with 13 points. Cottrell chipped in five points, while Brooke Gier had two points for Chelsea. On Jan. 10, the visiting Bulldogs beat Milan 40-17.

"It was a great combined effort at both ends of the court," Boos said.

Alex Liedel led Chelsea with 10 points.

Audrey Gadbury added while nine points, Fitzsimmons had eight points and Cottrell four points.

Katie Frankhart, Gier and Gates each finished with two points for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next hosts Ann Arbor Huron Thursday at 4 On Saturday, the Bulldogs

travel to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a game at 1 p.m. Sports Editor Don Richter

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Swimming and Diving

Beach tankers place fifth

Chelsea's Beach Middle Kirk Olsen, Burris, Simpson Saturday. The Bulldogs had Hall placed 11th. 70 points.

points, while Milan was and Olivia Ray Leonard. third with 161 points.

relay foursome of Logan 107-63. Simpson, Graham Rutherford, Talia Dyerly Matt Beach. The group of Bourke Robby Chelsea.

In the 200 freestyle. Rutherford finished 12th.

third in diving, while Maddie Browning-Perry was eighth and Mare Almhiemed 12th for the Bulldogs.

Dyerly placed 12th in the and Eisley fifth. 50 butterfly.

Dixon and Dyerly finished Dixon third. ninth in the 200 freestyle relay. Kirk Olsen, Katie Browning-Perry was first, Olsen, Phillips and Ray followed by Jessi Battaglia ended up 11th.

School swimming and div- and Dixon led Chelsea. ing team placed fifth at the Katie Eisley, Hannah Erie Mason Invitational last Mahalak, Rutherford and

Other top performers for Saline captured the nine- Beach included Zoe Sing, team meet with 435 points. Zach Ousley, Sheri Robbins, Dexter's Mill Creek Middle Nathan Obenchain, Kelsee School was second with 407 Brinklow, Danielle Hilts

On Jan. 16, visiting Chelsea's 200 medley Chelsea defeated Adrian

In the 200 medley relay, Caister, Hanna and Blayde Ray finished Newbound, Dyerly and eighth overall for the Simpson finished first. Everard, Hall, Lodewyk, Megan Hall, Phillips and Dixon ended Emily Phillips and Jillian up third. Hilts, Ousley, Dixon touched 10th for Eisley and Ray touched fifth.

Burris placed second in the 200 freestyle, while Sarah Carrara finished Rutherford was third and Anna Helvey fourth for Beach.

> Simpson finished third in the 100 individual medley, while Newbound was fourth

Caister bested the field in The Beach quartet of the 50 freestyle, while Nick Burris, Nick Deppner, Dyerly was second and

> In the diving competition, in second and Carrar in

Dyerly was second in the 50 butterfly, while Simpson was third and Phillips

fourth. In the 100 freestyle, Burris finished first, while Helvey was third and Eisley fourth.

Dixon, Newbound, Ray and Dyerly combined to place second in the 200 freestyle. Kirk Olsen, Robbins, Phillips and Deppner ended up fourth. while Amanda Johnson, Kaila Croskey, Brinklow and Mahalak finished fifth for Chelsea.

Caister placed first in the 100 backstroke, while Everard was third and Lodewyk fourth.

In the 100 breaststroke, Newbound placed first, while Rutherford was second and Hall fourth.

In the 400 freestyle relay, Simpson, Burris, Helvey and Caister finished first. Kirk Olsen, Ray, Phillips and Dixon ended up third, while Deppner, Lodewyk, Mahalak and Robbins placed fourth.

The Bulldogs next travel to Dexter for a meet Monday at 4 p.m.

On Wednesday, Chelsea In the 400 freestyle relay, third place for the Bulldogs. hosts Tecumseh at 4 p.m.

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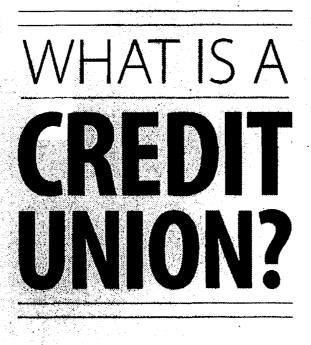
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outscoring the Indians 12-10 trimming Tecumseh's advantage to 47-46 entering the fourth frame.

At this point, Raymond said he wanted to turn up the defensive heat.

"We wanted to take the game over," he said. "We tried to pick up our defensive intensity. We were able to turn it up a notch and create a couple of turnovers."

Raymond said Chelsea played a tighter full court press in the fourth quarter...

"We wanted to put pressure on them in the backcourt," he said. "We were able to get a couple easy baskets and get the lead."

In the fourth quarter, behind its in-your-face defense, the Bulldogs netted 10 points, while holding the Indians to four points for the night's final margin.

Senior guard Elliot Marshall led the Bulldogs with 15 points, including. going a perfect 4-for-4 from beyond the arc. He also was 3-for-3 from the free throw

"That was Elliot's best shooting game of the year," Raymond said.

Juniors Michael Stratman (6-7) and Jake Mantel (6-3) each added nine points and three, rebounds, while senior Stu Mann had seven points and three boards and senior Greg Rebuldela (6-4) six points and four rebounds for Chelsea.

 Senior Matt Schwarze had four points, seven assists and five steals, while sophomore Tyler Zegarzewski had four points and four assists and junior Michael Roberts points and two rebounds for the Bulldogs.

Worker finished with 12 points for Tecumseh, scoring 10 in the first half. In the second half, he had two points in the third quarter and zero in the fourth stanza.

out of his hands in the sec- the cutters." ond half," Raymond said. "Matt (Schwarze) did a nice Dreadnaughts responded, four steals.



Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong Chelsea senior guard Elliot Marshall led the Bulldogs with 15 points, including 4-of-4 from beyond the arc, in Chelsea's

player for us."

win over Tecumseh last week.

As a team, Chelsea was line for 75 percent. The Bulldogs also had only 13 turnovers for the game.

"I was pleased with that," Raymond said of the Bulldogs' free throw shooting and ball control.

On Jan. 15, visiting Chelsea beat rival Dexter

The Bulldogs silenced the rabid Dreadnaught

Bulldogs played lights out. outscoring Dexter 19-8 taking a commanding 32-16 advan-

tage into the locker room. In the second quarter, come. Chelsea shot 8-of-10 from the floor, gave up zero offensive rebounds and commit-tions from a number of playted only one turnover.

tone in the first half," Raymond said. "We played figures. very well on the offensive end in the first half. We somebody else steps up, were able to get the ball to Raymond said. big difference. We were game of the year." "We tried to keep the ball able to get the ball inside to

job defensively on him. outscoring the Bulldogs 23-

Matt's a good defensive 18 cutting Chelsea's lead to 50-39.

Early in the fourth quar-12-of-16 from the free throw ter, with the Dexter crowd at a fever pitch and with momentum on its side, the Dreadnaughts cut the Bulldog lead to six points. With Chelsea staggering just a bit, Raymond called a timeout to calm his squad.

It worked. Out of the timeout, the Bulldogs caught their second wind, scoring three straight baskets and regain-

crowd taking a 13-8 first ing control of the contest. "That was big," Raymond In the second quarter, the said. "We weathered their

second half run. In the fourth quarter, both clubs netted 17 points for the night's final out-

As it has all season, Chelsea received contribuers. Against the Dread-"We wanted to set the naughts, the Bulldogs had five players score in double

'It seems that every night "Greg the open man. That made a Rebuldela played his best

with 15 points, nine 1 p.m. In the third quarter, the rebounds, five assists and Sports Editor Don Richter

points, nine rebounds and three blocked shots, while Schwarze had 11 points and three steals and Zegarzewski 11 points and five boards.

Mantel ended up with 10 points and four rebounds, while Mann and Roberts each had four points for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea was 28-of-58 from the field for 52 percent. Dexter was 21-of-50 for 42 percent.

At the line, the Bulldogs were 10-of-14 for 71 percent. The Dreadnaughts ended up 10-of-15 for 67 percent.

Chelsea out-rebounded Dexter 39-26, including 16-6 on the offensive glass.

"Our inside defense and rebounding did a great job against Dexter," Raymond said. "We focused on that. Our bench also played an important role. And shooting 52 percent against Dexter is quite an accomplishment."

Chelsea next hosts Ann Arbor Huron Thursday at 7:15 p.m.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs travel to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a contest at 7:15 p.m. The Pioneers are ranked in the state's top 10 in Class A.

An interesting side note Thursday's Saturday's games is that it will be a girls and boys varsity doubleheader. The Chelsea varsity girls' squad will take on Huron at 5:30 p.m. Thursday and Pioneer at 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Freshman Basketball Chelsea's freshman boys' basketball team defeated visiting Tecumseh 51-41 Jan. 17.

The Bulldogs (6-3, 4-3 SEC) used an 18-4 second quarter run to take a 25-12 lead into the break.

On Jan. 15, visiting Chelsea defeated rival Dexter 66-41.

Brian Paulsen led the Bulldogs with 19 points. Mason Border added 15 points for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs next host Ann Arbor Huron Thursday at 4 p.m.

On Saturday, Chelsea Rebuldela paced Chelsea hosts Ann Arbor Pioneer at

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Howell, a senior captain, led Kalamazoo with 22 points, three steals and one block. From the line, she was a perfect 4-of-4.

Chelsea's Tony Scheffler recently completed his second season with the NFL's Denver Broncos. The 6-5, 250-pound tight end started seven games this season for Denver, which finished 7-9 overall this season.

This past year, Scheffler ended up with 49 catches for 549 yards and five touchdowns. His 49 catches were second best on the squad. He also had a blocked punt this season on special teams. Scheffler's 49 catches were 10th best in the can be reached at 475-1371 or league among tight ends.

His receiving yardage was 11th best among NFL tight

In two seasons. Scheffler has 67 receptions for 835 yards and nine TDs. He's played in 29 games, with 12 starts.

A two-time All-Mid-American selection while at Western Michigan University, Scheffler finished his career second alltime in receptions (117) and yards (1,345) for a tight end in WMU history. He placed fourth in the voting for the Mackey Award (nation's best tight end) as a senior. He was a second round draft pick by Denver (61st overall) in the 2006 NFL draft.

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"That's a responsibility that's very important, and it will be until they're all placed," Carr said.

One assistant, Fred Jackson, was kept by Rodriguez, and another, Ron English, was hired by the University of Louisville. The rest still are looking, but still will be paid through 2008.

Carr said he has talked with Rodriguez, who was hired away from the same job at West Virginia University, but didn't want to go into details. He also declined to comment on the coaching search.

Carr said his responsibilities won't include football. "I'm going to be a fan," he

"Obviously, he's a young guy who has had great experience and a lot of success. I think he's a great choice."

Life after football

Now that he has retired from coaching and has left the 18-hour workdays behind, Carr said he's going to take time to decide what he wants to do with his free time, aside from spending time with his wife, Laurie, six children and 11 grandchildren — nine of whom live in the area.

"My life has been filled with football," Carr said. "I've not spent a lot of time thinking about the future.

"There aren't many jobs that are as time-consuming as coaching. There will be an adjustment there."

Carr plans to spend some time watching NFL games on television — which he hasn't been able to do because Sundays are busy days for college coaches -and maybe attending some, because so many of his players are in the league. He attended Super Bowl XL at Ford Field in Detroit in 2006. Among the players were Michigan All-Americans Steve Hutchinson of the Seattle Seahawks and Larry Foote and Jerame Tuman of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

His most famous ex-player though, is New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady, who will make his fourth trip to the Super Bowl next month. Brady who lettered at Michigan from 1997 to '99 — is 3-0 in Super Bowls, and twice was named as the game's most valuable player.

"Tom Brady is an incredible human being," Carr said. "He was a great leader he wanted to be a teacher

Age: 62 Family: Wife, Laurie; six children; 11 grandchildren.

High school: Riverview Community, class of 1963. College: Was a reserve quarterback at the University of Missouri before transferring to Northern Michigan University. He quarterbacked the Wildcats to a 9-1 record in his only season, 1967. Carr graduated from NMU with a bachelor's degree in education in 1968 and a master's degree in educational administration in 1970.

Year by year

- Records: 122-40 overall; 81-23 Big Ten; 6-7 bowl games.
- 1995: 9-4; 5-3 Big Ten (tied for third): Final Associated Press rank-
- ing: 17. 1996: 8-4; 5-3 Big Ten (tied for fifth). Final Associated Press ranking: 20.
- 1997: 12-0; 8-0 Big Ten (first). Final

here. We all have great respect (for him). The thing (about) his teammates and friends from Michigan, they all admire the fact all the success he has hasn't changed him.

"He's had incredible success and still is establishing a legend as one of the greatest quarterbacks in the game."

On a personal note

Another quarterback who wasn't a starter means even more to Carr — his son, Jason, who lettered from 1993 to '95 (Carr's first as head coach).

"The great news was that I got to see him every day." Carr said. "That's something most college coaches don't get to do. I'm extremely proud of who he is and what he is. He's a wonderful father. He graduated from Michigan. It was a wonderful experience to watch him grow up and mature. That's unusual."

Jason Carr followed his father's footsteps into coaching football, spending two seasons as an assistant coach at Central Michigan University. He's now a sales representative for Reebok.

The early years

Lloyd Carr decided that

ing: 1. • 1998: 10-3; 7-1 Big Ten (tied for first). Final Associated Press ranking: 12.

Associated Press rank-

ing: 20.

• 2002: 10-3; 6-2 Big Ten

• 2003: 10-3; 7-1 Big Ten

Press ranking: 9.

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On to college

Westland. Carr taught

It was two fellow

Widenhofer and Bill

Riverview grads, Woody

• 2005: 7-5; 5-3 Big Ten

(tied for third). Final

Associated Press rank-

• 2006: 11-2; 7-1 Big Ten (tied

for second). Final AP

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(third). Final Associated

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2004: 9-3: 7-1 Big Ten (tied)

for first). Final Associated

- 1999: 10-2; 6-2 Big Ten (tied for second). Final Associated Press ranking: 5.
- 2000: 9-3; 6-2 Big Ten (tied for first). Final Associated Press ranking: 11.
- 2001: 8-4; 6-2 Big Ten (second). Final Associated Press rank-

and coach when he was a college junior, but his passion for sports started well before that.

He was born in Hawkins County, Tenn., on July 30, 1945, and his family moved to a house on Brinson Street in sports-crazy Riverview when he was 10. Carr lettered in football, basketball and baseball at Riverview Community High School, and was an All-State quarterback as a senior in 1962.

"I had some incredibly dedicated people who were just great role models," Carr said. "I grew up at a time when it was very common to play three sports. You just played whatever was in season. There wasn't really anything else to do. It was a great time to grow up. We had people dedicated in the community to Little League sports. It was a great time.

Among his role models were high school Coaches Bud McCourt, Pat Ankney and Jim Martin.

His first teaching job after graduating from Northern Michigan University was at Butzel Junior High School while serving as an assistant football coach at Nativity High School, both in Detroit. He then was a teacher and assistant coach at Belleville High School, and then a teacher and head coach at John Glenn High School in

• 2007: 9-4; 6-2 Big Ten (tied for second). Final Associated Press ranking: 18.

Bowl games

- 1995: Alamo. Lost to
- Texas A&M, 22-20. • 1996: Outback, Lost to Alabama, 17-14.
- 1997: Rose. Beat Washington State, 21-
- 1998: Citrus. Beat Arkansas, 45-31.
- 1999: Orange: Beat Alabama, 35-34 (OT).
- 2000: Citrus: Beat
- Auburn, 31-28. 2001: Citrus: Lost to
- Tennessee, 45-17. • 2002: Outback: Beat Florida, 38-30.
 - 2003: Rose: Lost to Southern California, 28-14.
 - 2004: Rose: Lost to Texas, 38-37.
 - 2005: Alamo: Lost to Nebraska, 32-28.
 - 2006: Rose: Lost to Southern California, **32**-18.
 - 2007: Capital One: Beat Florida, 41-35.

McCartney, who got Carr interested in joining them as college football coaches.

"I took a chance, and here we are 32 years later," Carr said.

Carr's first stop was at Eastern Michigan University. He then went to

the University of Illinois, where he coached under Gary Moeller — something he later did at Michigan spent part of an off-season coaching at West Virginia University, then got the call from Michigan Coach Bo Schembechler, who named Carr as his defensive backs

coach.

Schembechler promoted Carr to defensive coordinator in 1987. After the 1989 season. Schembechler retired, Moeller was promoted to head coach and Carr added "assistant head coach" to his defensive coordinator title.

When Schembechler named Carr as his defensive coordinator, it got him thinking about someday becoming a head coach.

"That was a wonderful opportunity in terms of a leadership role," Carr said. "I knew when I got that opportunity, it would prepare me to be a head coach. I didn't know what was ahead, but certainly that was one of my goals.

Becoming the boss

Carr became the Wolverines' interim head coach when Moeller resigned after an altercation with police in May 1995.

"It was a difficult time for everyone," Carr said. "I had a son on that team. When

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they asked me to be the coach for the 1995 season, I just made up my mind I was going to approach the season, when it was over, (that) hopefully all of these guys could say they had a great experience during that season."

His Wolverines were 9-4 that year. Ten weeks into the season, with Michigan at 8-2, the interim tag was removed.

Carr's first game was nothing short of memorable. The Wolverines, who fell behind Virginia 17-0, won 18-17 on a Scott Dreisbachto-Mercury Hayes touchdown pass on the last play of the game.

On the mountaintop

In Carr's third season, 1997, the Wolverines hit pay dirt, going 12-0 and winning three of the four national championships that were awarded.

"It was a very hard fight," Carr said. "I remember going to the (preseason) Big Ten meeting, and the media picked us to finish fifth. We had some great football players on that '97 team and we had some great leadership. There was a real dedication and determination to win the championship. They were a very focused group.'

The Wolverines came from behind to beat Notre Dame and Iowa, and Carr really knew he had something special when his team beat Penn State, 34-8, on the road. The Nittany Lions were ranked third and Michigan was fourth in that week's Associated Press poll.

Michigan then scored a 26-16 win at Wisconsin, setting the stage for the regular season-ending showdown with No. 4 Ohio State, which the No. 1-ranked Wolverines won 20-14 at Michigan

"No one who was ever in that stadium will ever forget that day," Carr said. "It was was part of that team, part really special.

"There was so much at stake. It was a great ballgame. We got out ahead 20-0. Ohio State came back and made it 20-14. We were a banged-up football team. We struggled, but defensively, we played incredibly well. Ohio State had a chance to win the game. Our defense held, and all hell broke loose."

A couple of weeks later, cornerback/wide receiver Charles Woodson became

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the third Wolverine to win the Heisman Trophy as college football's best player.

'It was an incredible achievement," Carr said. "Winning the Heisman as a defensive player, that may never happen again. He was very deserving of the Heisman Trophy.'

The Wolverines capped their perfect season by beating Washington State 21-16 in the Rose Bowl.

Days later, there was a parade through the streets of Ann Arbor and a rally at Crisler Arena.

"That was another absolutely incredible experience," Carr said. "Crisler Arena was packed. They introduced all the players and coaches. It was an experience none of us will forget."

Carr spent the next 10 seasons trying to reach the mountaintop again.

"I knew after we won it, that changed things," he said. "I think it was a wonderful challenge. In 2006, we had a great chance to do it. We had a couple other great teams in there.

"It proves how difficult it is. It just highlights what a tremendous achievement that '97 team was able to accomplish. They raised the bar. It's been fun to try to do it again."

Ultimate season

Carr's next-to-last season, 2006, saw Michigan win its first 11 games. Hours before the No. 2-ranked Wolverines boarded their buses for the trip to Columbus, Ohio, to play the No. 1 Buckeyes, Schembechler died.

"It was extremely hard and it was extremely distracting to the game itself," Carr said. "There's no other way to put it. Plus, we were playing a great team in Columbus. That's what it was.

"Part of being a great team is being able to deal with distractions. Bo's loss was much bigger than a distraction. It was an incredible loss for our university. It of that season none of us will ever forget. It was a hard time."

Ohio State University won that game 42-39 on the way to winning the national championship. Michigan went on to lose to Southern California in the Rose Bowl 32-18.

The upset

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amendments to Article 6, Landscaping Standards, of the Village of

Dexter Zoning Ordinance. The amendments will be effective on Feb-

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Standards, Section 6.14F is being amended to the following:

Article 6, Landscaping Standards, Section 6.14 Replacement

Where it is not feasible and/or desirable to replace or relocate trees

on site, according to the above listed schedule, the Planning Commis-

sion may require greater size for replacement trees, require replace-

ment trees at another location on public property in the Village, or

all replacements on site, the Planning Commission may also consider

the planting of two ornamental trees per one required replacement

activities in accordance with the replacement schedule of this section.

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site mitigation or contribution to the Village's Tree Replacement Pro-

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on site mitigation is not practical or feasible. The requirement for onsite

mitigation may be altered or waived by the Planning Commission is the

2. The applicant can clearly demonstrate that there is inadequate

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Should the proposal meet the above criteria, the Planning

Commission may reduce the requirement for onsite mitigation of replacement trees and permit mitigation off site at an approved location

or by contribution to the Village's Tree Replacement Program. Off site

mitigation or financial contribution shall only apply if the Planning

Commission should determine that no practical or feasible alternative

exists for onsite mitigation. Payment to the program per tree removed

shall be in accordance with replacement fee schedule as established

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The Wolverines opened the 2007 season with two losses — the first a 34-32 decision to defending

Division I-AA national champion Appalachian State in what many experts called the biggest upset in college football history.

"We knew the caliber of athletes they had," Carr said. "We knew the quarterback (Armanti Edwards) was a phenomenal athlete. I don't think there's any way we took Appalachian State lightly. We struggled greatly on defense because we were replacing some great players. We missed some opportunities on special teams."

After losing 39-7 to Oregon, the Wolverines won eight straight — despite quarterback Chad Henne and tailback Mike Hart coming in and out of the lineup with injuries — then lost their final two regular-season games.

The season ended with the win over Florida.

"It ranks up there with some of my greatest memories because of everything involved," Carr said. "There were so many things that

made it special, especially with how this team started with the struggles.

"They beat an outstanding Florida team, essentially as a road team, as big underdogs. It speaks to the quality and character of our team."

Carr said he and his wife plan to stay involved with some of their numerous charitable endeavors, and he plans to continue his annual summer football camp at Riverview Community High School.

He looked back on his 40year career with satisfaction, saying that the disappointments make the successes more meaningful.

"I had a great time," Carr said. "I loved every minute of it. I can't say I enjoyed every minute. That's the difficult challenge because you're so focused on what it takes 18 hours a day. I will, in the days ahead, be able to revisit with a lot of those players.

"That'll be fun to do."

Food drive



Clarence and Pat Wood of Chelsea donate food to Leah Herrick, a realtor for Edward Surovell Realtors. Edward Surveell Realty in Chelsea is hosting a food drive this month. The food will be given to Faith In Action, which serves Chelsea and Dexter. Local residents are asked to drop off food through the end of the month to Edward Surovell Realtors, 1301 S. Main, Chelsea, across the parking lot from Country Market (or Polly's). The group is accepting dried and canned goods, as well as packaged things such as cookies if they were purchased recently. For more information, call 475-3737.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS

LYNDON TOWNSHIP **SUMMARY OF THE SEWER USE ORDINANCE FOR THE SEWER** DISTRICT OF THE SYLVAN TOWNSHIP WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY

The Township Board of the Township of Lyndon adopted the Lyndon Township Sewer Use Ordinance for the Sewer District of the Sylvan Township Water & Sewer Authority. Said Ordinance was adopted pursuant to the authority of Public Act 246, Public Acts of Michigan, 1945, as amended, Public Act 191, Public Acts of the state of Michigan, 1939 as amended, Public Act 233, Public Acts of the State of Michigan, 1955, as amended, and Public Act 368, Public Acts of the State of Michigan, 1978, as amended.

The purpose of said Ordinance is to regulate private and public sewers, sewer connections, industrial waste, pre-treatment facilities and discharge of industrial waste into the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority publicly operated treatment works and provide for pollutant limitations, data collection, monitoring and sampling, and to preserve, promote and protect the health, safety and general welfare of the persons and property within those portions of Lyndon Township served by the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority, to provide for the enforcement thereof, collection of charges, and penalties or remedies for the violation thereof.

The Ordinance is effective thirty (30) days after its adoption. January 15, 2008

LINDA REILLY, CLERK

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January 15, 2008

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LINDA REILLY CLERK

DEXTER TOWNSHIP MEETING NOTICE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2008 AT 7:00 P.M., AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL 6880 DEXTER PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

Appeal Number: **Property Tax ID:** Applicant Name(s): **Property Address:** Purpose: To allow for an addition to the house, a new second story

07-ZBA-677 04-18-432-004 Jon & Janice Inwood 13776 Rustic Drive

deck, and a replacement garage.

**A public hearing on this appeal was conducted at the January 8, 2008 ZBA meeting. The ZBA tabled the matter to February 12, 2008, pending submission of additional information.

Appeal Number: 07-ZBA-678 Property Tax ID: 04-12-400-029 Applicant Name(s): Property Address: Gary Mosher 8505 Bell Road

Variances Requested per submitted ZBA Application: Permitted/ Required Requested Section Current Description/Notes Recognize lot is less than 2 12.01(E)(1 1.78 same 2 acres acres. No change is proposed. acres 18.23(A)(4) Approx 20' Recognize front yard setbacks (a) & (i) 100 feet are less than 100 feet. No (Bell Rd.) changes are proposed. Approx. 24' (Huror River Dr.) Approx. 40.5' Recognize front yard setback 100 feet (i) (bam) Same is less than 100 feet. No (Huron change is proposed. <u>River Dr.</u> 18.18(F)(2) 6 feet* 6 feet 3 feet To allow a fence height to *Constructed recently without a zoning permit or a variance

The purpose of this variance request is to allow for construction of a 6 foot-high solid wooden fence to run north from the north side of the pole barn at 8505 Bell Road, Dexter, MI 48130. Appeal Number: 06-ZBA-679

Property Tax ID: 04-13-300-002 Applicant Name(s):

Matt Schuster (applicant for Dexter Dental Center)/ 7141 Dexter Pinckney, LLC (owner of

Property Address:

Dexter Dental Center) 7141 Dexter-Pinckney Road

Variances Requested per submitted ZBA Application:										
Section	Current	Requested	Permitted/ Required	Description/Notes						
13.01(E)(1)	.91 acres	same	1 acre	Recognize lot is less than 1 acro No change is proposed.						
13.01(E)(2)	171.6 føet	same	200 feet	Recognize lot is less than 200 feet wide. No change is proposed.						
18.23(A)(1) (c)/21.04(E)	Approx. 51 feet	Approx. 40. ft.	100 feet	To allow further encroachment into the required front yard set-back area by the parking lot.						
21.04(B)(1)	20 feet	24 feet	30 feet	To widen the driveway to a less nonconforming width.						
21.05(B)	No loading space	Same	1 loading space	To waive the requirement of 1 loading space and allow for no loading space.						

The purpose of this variance application is to allow for the expansion of the parking lot at Dexter Dental Center, located at 7141 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI 48130 Publish: January 24, 2008

DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council will hold a public hearing Monday, February 11, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center - 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the following proposed ordinance amendments to Chapter 46, Division 3, Snow Removal, Section 46-77 and 46-79 of the Village of Dexter General Code: Section 46-77. Procedure for notice of violation.

The procedure for notice of violation of this division shall be as fol-

(1) The owner/resident will be contacted to clear the sidewalk by the village manager and/or designee. (2) The first notice may be in person, in writing or by direct telephone

(3) The second notice for residents may be processed no earlier than three days following the initial notice date, and within 24 hours of the initial notice date for business owners.

Section 46-79. Notification and fines. (a) Notification and fines under this division shall be as follows:

(1) Initial notice. No fine with explanation explaining ramifications if sidewalk is not cleared within 48 hours. An initial notice will only be given once per winter season. (2) First Violation. \$50.00 and sidewalk must be cleared within 24

hours or the village causes the removal of snow and bills the property (3) Second Violation (First Repeat Violation). \$100.00 and sidewalk

must be cleared within 24 hours or the village causes the removal of snow and bills the property owner.

(4) Subsequent Violation. \$250.00 and sidewalk must be cleared within 24 hours or the village causes the removal of snow and bills the property owner.

(5) Contract for snow removal. Actual cost, plus \$25.00, to be paid within 30 days. Contract costs are in addition to civil fines.

(b) Failure to pay fines and/or invoices within required period will result in the placement of a lien against a property.

A complete copy of this Ordinance is available at the Village Office, located on the second floor of the National City Bank Building 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm or at www.villageofdexter.org

Allison Bishop, Community Development Manager Dexter, MI 48130

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING WAS HELD JANUARY 8, 2008 AT 7 P.M. AT THE SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL 18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

Members present: Supervisor Williams, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grau, Trustees Merkel and Solo.

Also present: Mark Quimet, Robert Pierce, Elsie Swanberg, Corinne Sikorski, Tom Bareis, Reuben Lesser, Earl Heller, James Bollinger, Ed Freundl, and several residents from Chelsea Springs.

The meeting was called to order and the pledge recited. Trustee Merkel ask for the Agenda to be amended to add Master Plan Update.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Grau to approve the December 4, 2007 regular meeting minutes as presented. Carried. Motion by Solo, seconded by Merkel to approve the December 5 6,

2007 special meeting minutes as presented. Carried. Motion by Merkel, seconded by Solo to approve the December 12,

2007 special meeting minutes as presented. Carried. Motion by Solo, seconded by Grau to approve the December 19,

2007 special meeting minutes as presented. Carried. Motion by Merkel, seconded by Grau to approve the January 2, 2008

special meeting minutes as presented. Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Grau to pay bills as presented.

No public hearings.

Public Participation: Mark Quimet reported to the Board an update o the Washtenaw County Disaster Plan in the event of and to prepare for an emergency. Barb Deppner a resident at Chelsea Springs presented the board

with a 6-page presentation. (see attached). Deppner proceeded to read it out loud. The board followed with a few comments. Zoning Inspector Lange reported 1 zoning compliance permit and 2

certificate of occupancy for the month of December. Corrine Sikorski reported on WWRA.

Supervisor Williams reported on a meeting he had with John Hannifan from the City of Chelsea regarding the sale of the Water Treatment Plant. Trustee Merkel stated that this was a committee of 2 and he should have been notified of this meeting and please do so in the future - board concurred.

Clerk Koch reported on CAFA and requested any comments on the 2008 budget. Merkel ask for the board to send the Chief a letter stating that his performance is excellent. Also reported that the Water & Sewer Authority did not hire Halliwell January 1, 2008 due to problems getting his health insurance in place. The other information is in your packet if you have any questions.

Trustee Solo reported on the Scio Sewer Project and reported on 20/20 Communication issues and also that Liz Wilson will volunteer to keep the Sylvan Website up to date.

No Old Business.

New Business:

Motion by Grau, seconded by Koch to approve the 2008 Holidays.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Koch to approve the Wind Tower Ordinance with the addition of adding a definition of Avian Anaylsis.

It is suggested that the boards intent is to not limit the height to 275 feet in the future.

Motion by Solo, seconded by Grau to approve the 2008 Hardship Guidelines. Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Solo to approve a 30 day extension of the 2 Planning Commission and the 2 ZBA appointments. Carried. Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to approve the 2007 Audit. Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Koch to approve the notification requirements to the surrounding municipalities for the Notice of Intent for the Master Plan pursuant to PA 168. Carried. Motion by Solo, seconded by Grau to adjourn.

> LuAnn S. Koch Sylvan Township Clerk

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Monthly teen drug-use workshops set at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

The "Teens Using Drugs: What To Know and What To Do" workshop series provides helpful information for families and others concerned about a young person who may be experiencing alcohol or other drug-use prob-

The workshop will be presented by Ronald Harrison, SW, in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Classroom EC4, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti.

Part One: "What To Know," will be presented from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Feb. 5 and March 4. It will provide information on understanding and recognizing teen substance-abuse problems.

It will be repeated the first Tuesday of each month from October through June.

Part Two, "What To Do," will be presented from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Feb. 12. It will provide information on what should and should not be done when a teen substance abuse problem is suspected or identified, and will include a recovering teen speaker.

It will be repeated every second Tuesday of the month from October through June.

The workshops are free and open to the public. Parents, other family members, teens, and people who work with teens are welcome. Free literature about alcohol and other drugs and teens is provided.

The program is cosponsored by Dawn Livingston/Washtenaw Safe and Drug-Free Schools Communities Consortium, and St. Joseph Mercy Health System Mission Services.

For more information call 734-973-7892, e-mail jessa@med.umich.edu or visit teensusingdrugs.org.

- Come out of Closed Session.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 PM.

to Noon, Tues., Wed., and Thurs.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

sideration of UMRC Agreement.

Nays: none

Nays: None

Nays: none

Motion carries

ADJOURNMENT

Unanimous voice vote

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Motion carries

CONSENT AGENDA

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Prepared by Office Manager, Roxanne Petrie.

Approved by Supervisor Maryann Noah.

St. Louis Center hosts dinner-dance

The Italian American Club of Livonia is sponsoring their annual dinnerdance to benefit St. Louis Center in Chelsea and this year's event is expected to be bigger and better than ever. This year's highlights include the Culinary Extravaganza featuring food selections from local area restaurants, and "A Taste of Opera" featuring arias performed by artists sponsored by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan.

The event is Sunday Jan. 27 and begins with a Mass at noon.

St. Louis Center is a caring residential family, living and learning environment providing for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of children Archdiocese of Detroit with a newer model. and adults with develop- under the leadership of mental Charity Order of Catholic raised from this event is being coordinated for a



Fr. Enzo Addari of St. Louis Center samples a slice of original Roman bread known as Piadina Mia from owner Gloriana Cassadei with the assistance of Giulio Ledda.

Center has been operating residents, and annually

in Chelsea since 1960 when replaces a high mileage it was built by the transport van in the fleet

The disabilities. Archbishop John Francis Extravaganza takes place

Giulio Ledda of "Giulio's Cucina Italiana." In addition to Giulio's, other participating restaurants and suppliers Charley's, Fleming's Prime Steakhouse, LaBistecca Grill, Italian Little Bangkok Cuisine, Rocky's Rotisserie. Senate Sorella's Restaurant, Homemade Baked Goods, Station 885, Sysco, and U.S. Foods.

The artists from the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan are all students at the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre and Dance, and will be performing at the invitation of Mr. John Zaretti, president of this area group of opera aficionados. They will be performing arias from Mozart, Managed by the Servants of Dearden. The money after Mass at 1 p.m., and is Puccini, Donizetti, and Verdi, and the young musipriests that originated in earmarked for transporta- second year by Italian cians are looking forward St. Louis Center (734) 475northern Italy, St. Louis tion enhancements for the American Club members to their performance. The 8430 for more information.

Shirley Broccardo and performers Jonathan Christopher who was born in Bermuda and grew up in Massachusetts; Alexandria Clark from include Walled Lake, and Eric Maier of Okemos. Raffaella Medoro-Naurato, a skilled local pianist, vocal performer, and music instructor, will accompany the vocalists on a grand piano acquired from Evola Music.

> Dinner tickets are still available through the Italian American Club of Livonia and are \$50 each, with tables of 10 at \$500. As part of this event, a sevencourse meal and dessert also follows the Culinary Extravaganza. Dance music will be provided by the Mike Wolverton Band. To order tickets, Contact Gianna Prokop at (866) 990-IABC ext. #2, or contact PR Director Joseph Yekulis at

WWRA reiterates validity of check-signing policy

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

The Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority board of directors revisited an agenda item that still rankles officials of one member township.



Hammer

Discussion at the Jan. 9 meeting returned to the WWRA's check-signing policy, which does not require signathe tures of two

board members.

Township Lyndon Supervisor Mary Ann Noah has in the past objected to the policy, because a twosignature rule is traditionally used in business to safeguard against fraud.

The WWRA board discussed the policy at its December meeting, and decided it withstood legal

review. "We reconfirmed that we are staying with one signa-

Linda Reilly, Township Clerk

Enthusiastically submitted,

David F. Boyle, Clerk, Village of Dexter

Frank Hammer.

sented our discussion to the an issue in an audit. Lyndon Township board at their meeting; Mary Ann became very upset and said the issue is not resolved."

Hammer said the policy is valid because no board member or WWRA employee has access to checks in the first place, and they are written only by the WWRA's accounting firm, Hesse & Co. in Chelsea.

Checks are released only

ture," said board Chairman on invoices and only after the board approves paying "Katie Francis (Lyndon's those invoices, Hammer WWRA representative) pre-said, and it has never been

> He even contacted an accountant retired from one of the "Big Three" national accounting firms for advice on the policy, who saw no reasons to believe there is fraud in the system, Hammer said.

"Our safeguards are superior," Hammer said.

"The WWRA board has a very protective system and

See WWRA — Page 8-C

CITY OF CHELSEA

Zoning Board of Appeals

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

lower level conference room.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP

Called to order at 7:00 PM

Members Present: Supervisor Kelly, Treasurer Kooyers, Clerk Rider, Trustees Lesser, Ottoman and Wojno

Hall, the Regular Board meeting was limited to approval of bills and

The Board approved the gross January payroll of \$21,293.64, General Fund bills of \$34,830,63 and Fire Fund bills of \$6,463.98. The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be held on Tues-

day, January 29, 2008, starting at 1:00 PM. The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 PM

Respectfully submitted, Harley B. Rider, Clerk, Dexter Township Summary approved by Pat Kelly, Supervisor, Dexter Township This Summary of the December 19, 2008, Regular Meeting of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees was prepared by Harley B. Rider, Dexter Township Clerk, and approved by Pat Kelly, Dexter Township Supervisor, in accordance with the provisions of MCL 41.72a(5). A draft of the full minutes of the January 16, 2008, Regular meeting of the Township Board is available for examination at the Township Hall during regular business hours (8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays). The full minutes of the January 16, 2008, Regular meeting of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees will be presented at the February 20, 2008, Regular meeting for review and approval by the Board. Following approval the full minutes will be post-

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MEETING SCHEDULE 2008

The City of Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals will meet the third Wednesday of each month as needed at 5:00 p.m. during 2008. All meetings will be held at the City of Chelsea Offices, 305 S. Main, in the

Any change in this schedule or meeting place will be published or

Tom Osborne, Chair

SUMMARY OF ACTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES **REGULAR BOARD MEETING JANUARY 15, 2008**

Absent: Trustee Howard Due to the Presidential Primary Election being held at the Township

ed on the Township's web site www.twp-dexter.org.

Coples of meeting minutes are available upon request from the Township Clerk, or at www.lyndontownship.org. Office hours are 9 AM

LYNDON TOWNSHIP SUMMARY OF THE REVISED SEWER **USE ORDINANCE FOR THE WATER** DISTRICTS OF THE MULTI-LAKES **WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY** The Township Board of the Township of Lyndon adopted the Lyndon

Township Sewer Use Ordinance (Rev.2005) on the 8th day of January 2008. Said Ordinance was adopted pursuant to the authority of Public Act 246, Public Acts of Michigan, 1945, as amended, Public Act 191 Public Acts of the state of Michlgan, 1939, as amended, Public Act 233, Public Acts of the State of Michigan, 1955, as amended, and Public Act 368, Public Acts of the State of Michigan, 1978, as amended.

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LINDA REILLY CLERK

CITY OF CHELSEA PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

The Chelsea Planning Commission will meet the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. during 2008. All meetings will be held at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 E. Washington Street, Chelsea.

The Planning Commission work sessions will meet the 1st Tuesday of each month as needed at 7:00 p.m. and are held in the Chelsea City

Any change in this schedule or meeting place will be published or

CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION Chris Rode, Chair

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DEXTER VILLAGE SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR **COUNCIL MEETING - MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2007** CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Pro-Tem

Keough in the Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Dexter Ann Arbor Rd. in Dexter, Michigan ROLL CALL: Fisher, Cousins, Keough, Semifero, Carson, Tell APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion Carson, support Cousins to approve the minutes as present-Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Keough. Nays: none

Minutes of the Regular Council meeting of November 26, 2007.

Motion carries APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA Motion Carson, support Semifero to approve the agenda as pre-

Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins, Keough, Nays; none

Motion carries **CONSENT AGENDA** Consideration of: Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$72,135.87

Motion Fisher, support Semifero to approve the consent agenda as presented. Aves: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Keough, Navs: None

Motion carries **NEW BUSINESS - Consideration of and Discussion of:** Consideration of: Filling of Vacancy- Village President NOMINATION by Fisher, support Semifero of Shawn Keough for

'illage President Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Keough. Nays: none Mr. Keough resigns his position as trustee as per submission letter Motion Tell, support Fisher to accept Mr. Keough's resignation

Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Tell, Keough Nays: none Motion carries Mr. Boyle administers the oath of office to Mr. Keough and acknowl-

edges his signature thereto. Consideration of: Filling the Vacancy of Village Trustee Motion Cousins, support Fisher to extend the application period by 2 nours such that Mr. Phillips application may be considered for trustee Ayes: none Nays: Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Keough

NOMINATION by Keough of Jim Smith for Village Trustee Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins, Keough

Mr. Boyle administers the oath of office to Mr. Smith and acknowledges his signature thereto. Motion Semifero, support Cousins to approve the recommendation to accept the traffic count proposal from Midwest Consulting at a cost

not to exceed \$1,600 Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Keough. Nays: none Motion carries

Motion Smith, support Cousins to postpone the consideration of this dedication as public roads pending further information. Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Keough, Nays: Semifero, Tell

Motion Semifero, support Tell to approve the resolution re: the 2008

DTE tree planting grant application.

Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Keough

Nays: none

Motion Tell, support Semifero to accept the resolution authorizing the contract with OHM for engineering and design services for the Community Park play court. Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins, Keough.

Nays: none Motion carries Motion Fisher, support Smith to accept the recommendation from

Parks Commission that a fee be established for the rental of gazebos in the Village by nonresidents. (this to include that no staples be attached to the gazebo and a deposit be obtained with the application in all cases.) Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Keough

Nays: none

Motion Semifero, support Carson to approve the recommendation from Parks Commission to apply to be a TREE CITY USA in 2008. Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Fisher, Semifero, Keough. Navs: none Motion caries

Motion Tell, support Semifero to accept the proposal from OHM to complete the wastewater system modeling services at a cost not to exceed \$15,000 Aves: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Keough

Nays: none Motion carries Motion Fisher, support Smith to accept the recommendation re: the

2008 meeting schedule. Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Keough. Nays: none

Motion carries **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion Cousins, support Fisher to adjourn at 9:51 Unanimous voice vote

> Respectfully submitted, David F. Boyle, Clerk,

Village of Dexter

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- Adoption of the Lyndon Township Sewer Ordinance for the Sewer

- Table Enbridge Pipeline v. Lyndon Township until February Board

DEXTER VILLAGE

SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR

COUNCIL MEETING - MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Keough in the

ROLL CALL: Fisher, Cousins, Keough, Semifero, Carson, Tell,

Motion Semifero, support Smith to approve the agenda changing K.

to discussion of UMRC Development Agreement as opposed to con-

Consideration of: Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$167,019.48

Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins, Keough.

Motion Fisher, support Semifero to approve the consent agenda as

Motion Carson, support Semifero to approve the recommendation to

dedicate a portion of Cambridge Drive and Preston Circle as public

Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Keough

Motion Fisher support Carson to adjourn at 10:03

Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Keough

Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Dexter Ann Arbor Rd. in Dexter,

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

District of the Sylvan Township Water & Sewer Authority.

Driver's license includes U.S. status requirement

Michigan driver's license or soon. identification card must prove that they have established a permanent legal presence in the United States, under a requirement taking effect Tuesday, Jan. 22, Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land announced Monday.

Land's push to enhance driver's license security can now move forward due to a recent attorney general's opinion. The opinion says that under current law the state cannot issue a driver's license to anyone who is not in the country legally and for an original driver's ments permanently. announcement only deals with original applications.

Updated procedures for

"This is one more tool in Michigan's border and document security," Land said. "It also puts Michigan's procedure in line with those of document to a Secretary of most other states. The State office, or a letter of policy actually complements department will maintain its ineligibility from the U.S. the department's commithighest standards of customer service by sharing information with the public so that they understand the requirements. We all share and America."

As of Tuesday, applicants Today's license or state-issued ID card must meet four standards in addition to Michigan's driving and phys-

employed by the Social

Security Administration

and is continuing her edu-

Indian Lake High School

and a 2004 graduate of

Ohio Northern University.

He is a Business and

Production Planner for

Honda Transmission Man-

ufacturing in Russells

Josh is a 2000 graduate of

cation in nursing.

Point, Ohio.

First-time applicants for a renewals will be released ical health requirements by eral government. providing documentation of:

our initiative to bolster number or ineligibility for have the documents necesbring their Social Security card or other acceptable Social

> is Web site includes informa-

at tion on obtaining a Social Security card from the fed-

Land encouraged cus- A valid Social Security tomers to make sure they one. Applicants will have to sary to complete their applications before going to a branch office.

She added that the new Security ment to speeding up branch office service. Because ments will be accepted from applicants, employees at the counter won't be confronted with as many time-consuming transactions and can serve other customers. Documents that need addiwww.Michigan.gov/sos. The tional verification will be reviewed in Lansing rather than in branch offices. In those instances a customer may be asked to visit the branch again.

Land also pointed out that the 'number of original applications processed in branch offices is relatively small, accounting for less than 4 percent of all branch transactions.

A state lawmaker recently asked Michigan's attorney. general to revisit a 1995 opinion that has guided Michigan's policy to this point. The 1995 opinion said the department could not refuse to issue a license simply because the applicantwas not legally in the country. The most recent opinion takes precedence over the earlier opinion.

Land already has been working to enhance driver's license security. December 2007 she proposed the creation of an upgraded "standard" driver's license and an optional "enhanced" version that can be used in place of a passport at the Canadian border. The plan is being considered by the Legislature.

Her proposal would change the law to allow residents who are in the U.S. legally but temporarily to apply for an upgraded standard license.







CCH names new board members

Board of Trustees, effective University of Michigan. Jan. 1, 2008.

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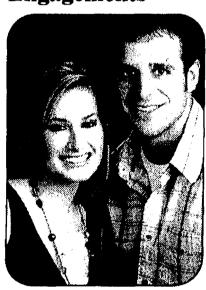
for national and internation- excellence for Chelsea al workshops regarding Community Hospital."

Community patient safety. Stalhandske Hospital announced on received his Master's Tuesday the appointment of degrees in Public Health three new members to its and Public Policy from the

Cyril White, MBA, CFP, Eric Skye, MD, is Chief of CDFA, CSSC is the founder Staff at Chelsea Community and managing director of Hospital, and practices at White House Financial & Chelsea Family Medicine Settlement Consulting, LLC, and the University of in Chelsea. Prior to Michigan Department of founding his firm in 2001, Family Medicine. He has White served as a financial also served on Chelsea advisor with Merrill Lynch Hospital's & Co. in Detroit, and as an Executive investing banking associate Committee and has been with River Capital Markets named one of "America's in Bloomfield Hills. White his Master's in Business ated from Dartmouth Administration and Finance Medical School and is from the University of

"We are very pleased to Erik Stalhandske, MPP, welcome these three out-MHSA, has 19 years of expe-standing community memrience in health care bers to our Board," said finance, systems improve- Kathleen Griffiths, presiment, strategic planning, dent and CEO of Chelsea new business development, Community Hospital. "Their and consulting. He is broad knowledge and expe-Program Manager for the rience in many different key National Center for Patient areas will be an asset to the Safety, Depart-ment of Board. Their presence will Veterans Affairs. He is a enable our Board to guest lecturer and faculty continue its mission of

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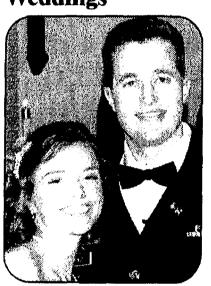


Amy Mattocks, daughter of Jim and Geri Mattocks of Chelsea. and David Saunders, son of Dr. Horace and Phyllis Saunders of Rogersville, Tenn., are engaged and planning a May 2008 wedding. The future bride is a 2003 graduate of Chelsea High School and is currently attending University Central Arkansas working on her Masters degree. The future groom is currently in the Physicians Assistant program at Harding University in Arkansas.



Tara Zyburt and Josh Klofta are engaged and planning a June 2008 wedding. Parents of the future orade are Nancy Zyburt of Chelies and Jeff Zyburt of haw Eudson The future groom is the son of Thomas

ANNOUNCEMENTS and Ellen Klofta of Belle to receive a M.S. spring 2008 in Manufacturing Center, Ohio. Tara is a 1999 graduate of Engineering also from Chelsea High School and a GVSU. He is a Process 2003 graduate of Ohio Engineer for Northern University. She is Automotive Supply Com-



Cpt. Richard Knox and Michelle Cooper were united in marriage Dec. 29, 2007 at St. Mary's Chapel on Fort Riley Manhattan, Kansas, with Father Orlando Fuller celebrating Mass.

The groom is the son of Col. Richard and Brenda Knox of Dexter. The bride is the daughter of Dr. Tim and Marcia Cooper Manchester, Iowa.

The maid of honor was Kendall Krische of Long Beach, Calif. Junior bridesmaid was Aiyana Clayborne of Goldsboro, N.C.

The best man was Brendan Magee Kensington, Md.

The groomsmen were Nicholas Cooper of Iowa City, Iowa and Philip Cooper of Manchester, Iowa.

A dinner reception was held following the ceremony at Harry's in Manhattan. An Iowa reception for family and friends will take place at a later date.

The couple will make their home in Dixon, Mo., where Cpt. Knox is stationed at Fort Leonard-



ter of Ralph and PuCha Torma of Trenton, and Robert Frayer III, son of Robert and Christine Frayer of Dexter, are engaged and planning a Sept. 13, 2008 wedding at Trinity United Methodist Church in Grand Rapids. The future bride is a 1998 graduate of Trenton High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Advertising & Public Relations from Grand Valley State University. She is an Account Manager for an Advertising Agency in Grand Rapids. The future groom is a 1998 graduate of Chelsea High School. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from GVSU and is expected

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Putting away childish things

I know I'm a pastor, but it's child of our not like God just drops huge wounded spiritual insights on me all the past often time. Last year, though, God gave me a spiritual insight that sort of blew me away. And I want to live throughout this reality of year.

I couldn't figure out why I was in this cycle. I don't even like conflict! I'm a terrible arguer! And then God showed me: when the people I care about are under-reacting, blowing off what's important to me; or when they are overreacting, to me or to one another, like my kids might, I realized they are simply operating out of their wounded ness.

Jesus called me to be patient and kind in my love. And when the people around me make that difficult, it could be because there's a part of their past when they were little that I don't know about: one in which they were wounded, that is still living in them in the present. The inner

causes us to overreact to the actual our present situation.

When I discovered that, it was like God gave me

eyes to see that person's wounded, hidden child. And my love for them was restored; even when tempers and situations weren't yet! Even when I felt people were overreacting and driving me crazy. I wanted to help free them. I wanted to see them restored. I wanted them to be able to put those old hurts, those damaged emotions away.

This year, I want to do away with childish things. Special note to husbands: In the midst of an argument with your wife, in the heat of the moment, if



you have the chance to tell your wife that the only reason she's acting this way is because she's operating out of her woundedness, don't. In the midst of the "discussion," she just won't dig it.

If this sounds like pop psychology, it isn't. In the middle of 1 Corinthians 13, the very famous "love chapter" which is often read at church weddings ("Love is patient, love is hood. kind..."), listen to these words: "For we know in part, and we prophesy in part, but when the prefect comes, the partial will be done away. When I was

child, think as a child, reason as a child. When I became an adult, I did away with childish things." 1 Corinthians 13:9— 11.

Dr. David Seamands writes, were a child. And although you don't remember all the details, the child and teenager you once were is still important to you today, because it continues to exist within you. The hidden child of your past is very much alive and affects everything that you do, for good or bad."

William Wordsworth was right — he wrote "The child is father of the man." For good or bad, you can't cut yourself off from your own history. Many of your most important pathways began in your child-

In some people, the child thrives as a bawling, brawling, sprawling character. In other people, the inner child is so timid, fearful, and defeated

yourself to make friends, speak up, or handle responsibility. Many of us struggle with both. The great tragedy is that you're fully equipped, mature, live free of childish ways? and growing! But following free to love or bring newness relationships with people. We never really act, we just react. And it's important to know this part of yourself, not so that you can find excuses, but so you can be free! And grow into the person God created

because He led the Apostle Paul to set his words about putting away childish things at the very heart of the great love chapter, 1 Corinthians 13. This perfect love, which leads to maturity, casts out fear and

you to be!

a child, I used to speak as a that no matter how much you brings creativity and newness. want to, you just can't force But you can't find this kind of love until there is katargeo, until the childish junk is dealt with and put away.

Imagine what would hapit keeps us from being free. pen in our homes and in our "Somewhere, sometime, you Life's hard enough when relationships if we begin to

> This year, 2008, is an elecour childish ways binds us to tion year. And it is very our past, and chains us to our important for us to be fully childish reactions. We're not engaged in our political process. But what do you to our homes and into our think will change our community more? The election of a new president, or a strong body of Christ followers who have put away childish ways in order to live today: freely sharing the powerful amazing perfect love of Christ with our closest relations? There's God must have known this, plenty of life to be lived today without having to live out all the junk you've already been through! Let's make 2008 the year we elect—to grow up in the faith, freed from childish ways we've clung to for so



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'Just looking around'

Auto show offers plenty to the casual observer

DETROIT — Have you ever been with a spouse, a significant other or even a friend and been dragged around a mall, going from store to store and seemingly looking at everything available?

At some point, when the frustration level hits



Mark Rutkowski

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the nerve to ask, "So, what exactly are you looking for?"

"Oh, nothing in particular. I'm just looking around." Welcome to the North American International

Auto Show. Starting yesterday and continuing through Jan. 27, Detroit's Cobo Center will be given over to the latest and greatest from auto manufacturers around the world.

The show is as much about the sizzle as it is the steak. The annual event gives manufacturers, suppliers and anyone even remotely connected to the car business a chance to preen a little, to show off latest innovations ... and to get a peek at what the competitor next door is working on, as well.

And when the show opens to the public today, automakers will go into fullpitch mode for the consumer, or at least the wouldbe consumer.

Problem is, not many people go to the auto show to actually buy an auto. Or a truck. Or a sport utility vehicle.

For the majority of people, the show is about looking and seeing what's new. And, as always, there's plen-

Along with the throngs of media, I got a chance to preview the show Monday and Tuesday. There's a lot to see, but if you're headed down, here are a few things to keep an eye on.

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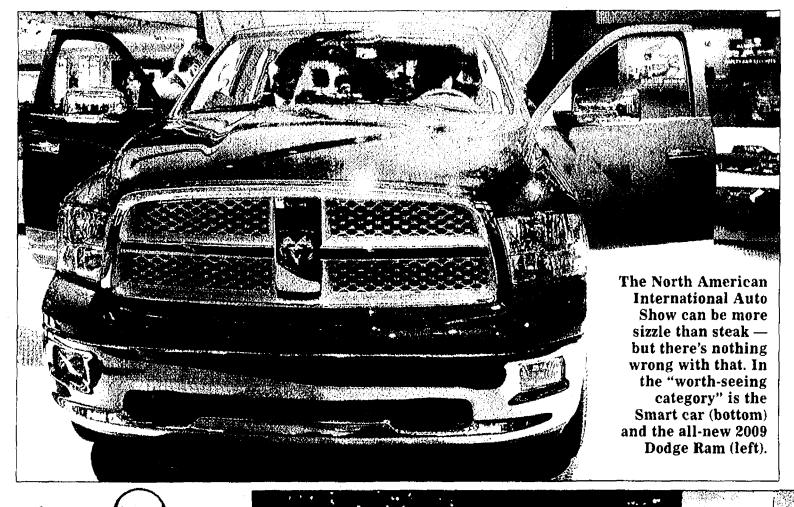
Flex fuel. Hybrids. Plugin hybrids. Biodiesel. Fuel cells.

If there's one overriding theme to this year's show, it has to be about what goes in the car as much as the car

Nearly every manufacturer ... and I mean every manufacturer ... is touting the gas-saving, planet-preserving products they have to

It wasn't that long ago, less than a decade, anyway, that Honda and Toyota were the only manufacturers

offering hybrids. Today, you can get a hybrid Chevy Malibu, a hybrid Dodge Ram pickup, a hybrid Ford Explorer even a hybrid Cadillac Escalade.



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How's that for a contradiction in terms? But then, GM was the same company that, on Monday morning, unveiled a zero-petroleum concept vehicle and a sedan that produces 550 horsepower. GM calls it being green mean.

The push is way beyond hybrids, though. Most major manufacturers have different vehicles touting their advances in hydrogen fuel cells, in cleaner-burning diesel engines and in lithium ion batteries that are promised before long to use zero gasoline for short trips.

Even Ferrari got into the act, with one ground-hugging model decked out to promote the Italian

automaker's use of biofuel. What does that mean to the average consumer? More than you might think.

Consider high-definition TVs. A decade ago, people were talking about high-def, but the general consensus was it was many, many years away; and, even when it did arrive, who would pay for

If you don't have high-def already, how many people do you know who do? And I'm betting it's more and

more every year. There are a ton of advances on the way when it comes to alternate fuels and more environmentally friendly vehicles. If you're headed to the show, take a few minutes to get familiar with what's on the way. It will be here before you know it.

A 'Smart' idea

I'm a pretty big guy. I'm about 6 feet 3 inches tall, and a bit bigger around the middle than I would like these days.

So when I saw the Smart car at the show, I had to take the opportunity to sit in it ... or to see if I could sit in it.

Well, I fit with no problem. And I walked away pretty impressed with the Smart.

The tiny two-seater will make a big push into the United States this year, with 74 Smart dealerships, including one in Bloomfield Hills, set to open.

Clearly, the Smart isn't for everyone. If you have to haul four kids and their gear to hockey or softball practice, look elsewhere.

But how many times have you seen the subdivisionsize SUV on the road with one person in it? Plenty, I'm betting.

While folks who simply zip around town may find the Smart, well, smart, the best market I thought of was for young drivers.

The Smart has a four-star crash rating, and with only two seats, there isn't room for a car full of friends to distract the driver.

There's also no back seat. Enough said.

Pickup lines

Of course, this is Detroit, and for a lot of automakers. the pickup truck is the bread and butter when it comes to a presence with the consumer and profit margins.

Last Sunday, both Ford and Chrysler rolled out the latest versions of their fullsize trucks.

And while the consumer might say he or she is interested in fuel efficiency and helping the environment, many aren't going to give up the ride and size of a pick-

At Chrysler, the new Ram sports an even larger grille. a spoiler-enhanced tailgate and storage units built into the wells on each side of the bed. The Ram is available with a 4.7-liter V-8 that generates 310 horsepower or, for those who want even more power, a 5.7-liter Hemi that kicks out 380 horsepow-

At Ford, the full-size F-150 is worth all the attention it's been getting. Several years ago, Ford really made a lot of improvements to the F-150, and those improvements have been expanded on the latest version.

According to Ford, the F-150-will be available in 35 different configurations, including the all-new luxury Platinum platform.

Thirty-five different configurations, from the same company that once gave buyers a Model T in any color they wanted ... as long as it was black. Henry Ford must be rolling over in his grave.

What a concept

Of course, for a lot of people, the auto show is all about the concept vehicles. those futuristic cars and trucks that may someday be built and may not.

Even when an entire vehicle isn't put into production, one internal feature or one design element may be used.

In other instances, a vehicle designed to be a concept --- such as the PT Cruiser several years ago — gets such a reaction that it gets put into production earlier than planned.

Once again this year, just about every manufacturer has at least one concept car, and many are pretty interesting.

GM, for instance, has the youth-inspired trio of the Beat, the Trax and the Groove, three cars clearly designed to go after firsttime buyers currently looking at Toyota's Scion.

Speaking of Toyota, keep an eye out for the A-BAT, a compact pickup that reminded me a lot of an El Camino that got zapped into the future. Subaru tried a similar platform a few years ago with the Baja, so I'll be curious to see how much of the A-BAT ever sees the light of day.

For my money, though, the concept car of the show could be the Nissan Forum. To call the Forum a van wouldn't really be accurate, but it's more like a van than anything else.

There are other stand-out elements, though. For one, the seats in the Forum are nicer than the furniture most people have in their houses.

The second-row bucket seats are separated by a console that drops into the floor when not in use. Once that console is in place, the entire second row — two seats and the console — can rotate on a turntable to face the third row of seats.

Like having a sunroof? The Forum has an entirely glass roof over the passenger compartment.

And as a parent, I loved the steering wheel-mounted "time out" button that kills the radio and video player when the little ones aren't on their best behavior.

Out of dozens of concept vehicles, the Forum had the most "why didn't I think of that" elements I hope actually make it to the road.

Plenty of new faces dominate this year's lineup

By Joseph Szczesny JOURNAL REGISTER NEWS SERVICE

Tew cars are the heart of the North American International Auto Show and the 2008 event includes everything from new pickup trucks to concept vehicles with the latest experimental, alternative powertrains.

General Motors Corp. plans to unveil several vehicles this week — including the open-air Hummer HX, which is clearly designed to steal some thunder from the Jeep Wrangler; the Saturn Flextreme, which is described as an example of what a plug-in hybrid vehicle might look like in the future; and the Saab 9-4X Biopower, which illustrates the company's commitment to using multiple fuels.

GM also is showing off the 600-horsepower Chevrolet Corvette ZR1, which has been described as an inexpensive supercar.

The next edition of the popular and ever-dependable F-150 pickup truck is at the center of Ford Motor Co.'s display this year. But Ford also is rolling out a concept vehicle that is very likely to turn into the next Ford Explorer, which is moving off the truck architecture for the first time, and the Verve concept, which is a forerunner of the new small cars the company has in the pipeline.

The fabled Dodge Ram pickup truck will be the highlight of the Chrysler display this year. The 2009 Ram is due out in the fall and Chrysler executives want to remind everyone the truck is on its way. Chrysler also plans to unveil its full array of concept cars — such as the ecoVoyager, the Dodge Zero and the two-seat Jeep Renegade — which will underscore the company's ability to deploy new technology such as lithium-ion batteries, hybrid powertrains and advanced diesel engines.

Toyota Motor Corp. has been a major factor in turning the NAIAS into a truly international show, and this year the Japanese automaker is bringing a concept hybrid pickup truck, dubbed the A-BAT.

The A-BAT offers 4 improved fuel economy and lower emissions and, like the Prius, the A-BAT has a distinctive profile.

"This concept is the next evolution of the compact truck," said Kevin Hunter, president of Toyota's Calty Design Research Inc.

It features a 4-foot bed, a translucent roof panel, which slides open to allow for tall cargo inside the cab, and a bed-extender, reaching beyond the tailgate.

Solar panels are parked on top of the A-BAT's instrument panel to capture sunlight and convert it to energy to charge the navigation. The Toyota concept truck also has a center console. housing a portable battery

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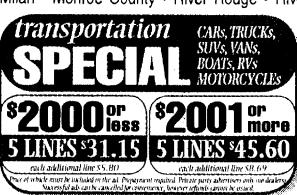
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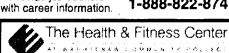
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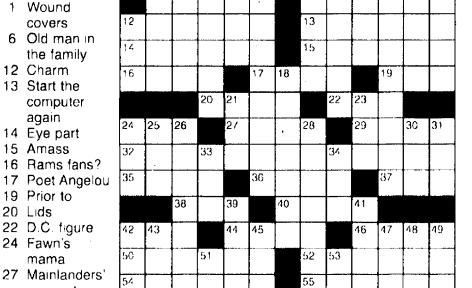
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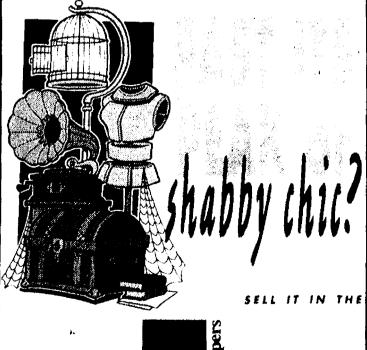
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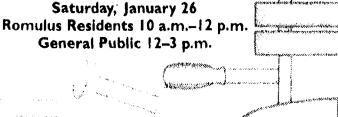
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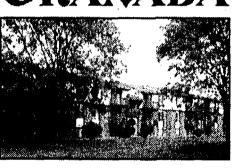
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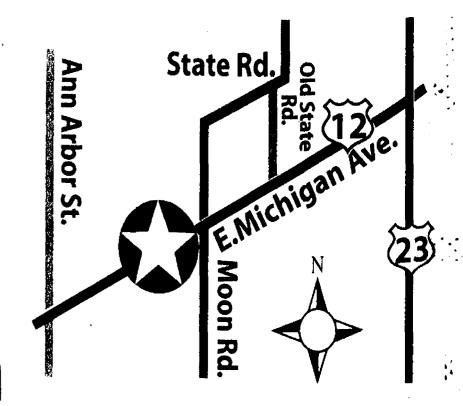
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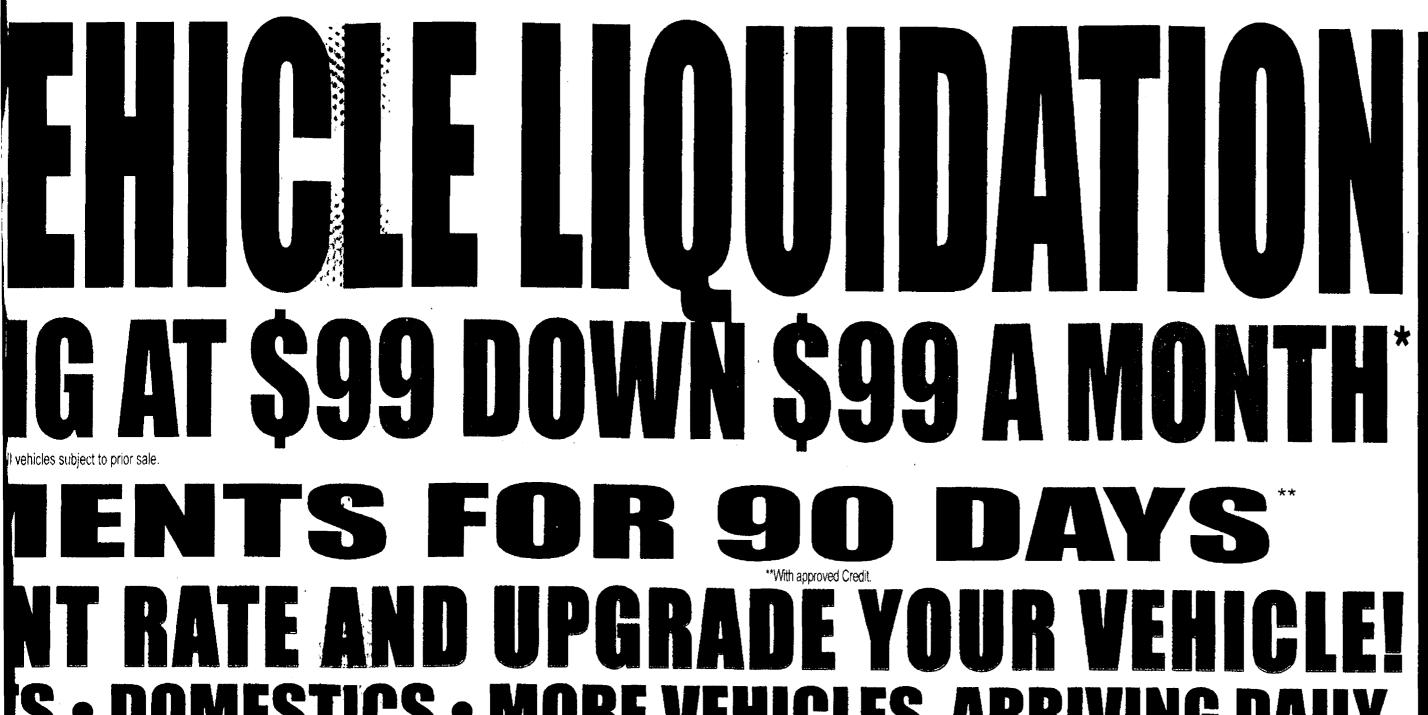
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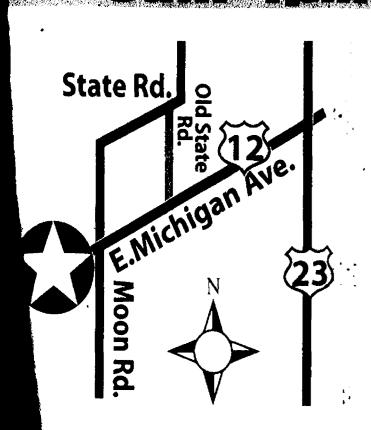
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How to Choose Kitchen/Bath Remodeling

Is it time to remodel your kitchen or bath? Premier Kitchen Studio in Dexter offers the following tips to help homeowners evaluate the current condition of their kitchen and bath and decide if the time is right for a remodel.

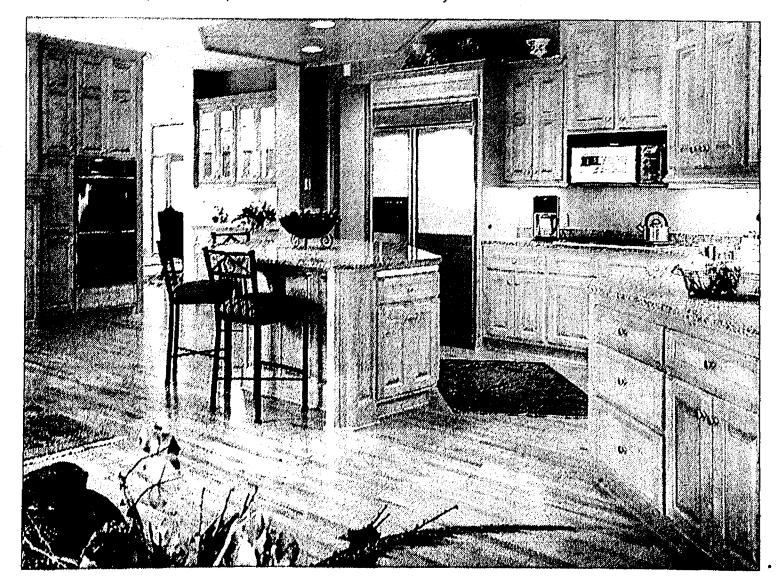
- Adequate space: Are you satisfied with the amount of counter space, cabinet storage and floor space in your kitchen? A specialized designer should be brought in to figure logistics, suggest proper materials and make a functional and cost efficient room that specifically reflects your taste, style and personality. This is NOT a do-it-yourself project!
- Traffic flow: If there is more than one cook in your household, you may want to consider making more room around the main workspace. If you enjoy entertaining, you may want a more open floor plan that allows for

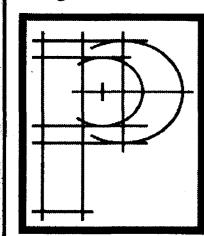
more social interaction between the kitchen and other rooms.

- Efficiency: If your appliances are dated, they may be costing you more money than you would expect. New technological advances will save you time and energy and will be well worth the investment.
- Universal design: Will you be able to use your kitchen or bath safely as you get older? Employing universal design techniques in the remodel will help assure you that the space is accessible to or usable by all people regardless of age, size or physical ability.
- **Resale value:** Kitchen and bath remodeling projects recover nearly all of the investment dollars spent and help to make your home more appealing and desirable to others. A good designer will work closely with you until your dream home comes true!

AT A GLANCE

Before you remodel your kitchen, make a checklist of major and minor problems and keep notes of the features you like and dislike most.
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How to Choose a Fitness Center

Getting the most out of a fitness center depends in large part on picking the right center in the first place. And that means the one right for you. Do you need an experienced personal trainer to help you exercise safely and effectively? Are you looking for a bodybuilder's gym where you can get inspiration and support to keep pumping iron? Or do you prefer a relaxed atmosphere where you can socialize after a class with other members? Choices abound, from chain outlets to locally owned centers, from small centers to mammoth ones, from upscale operations to more family-friendly places, from single gender to co-educational facilities. Before joining a fitness facility, so you don't regret it in a month, consider the following:

Location, Location

Convenience counts a great deal, fitness experts say. Just like real estate, the location of your prospective fitness center should be convenient, either to your workplace or to home. The easier it is for you to get to a center, the more likely you are to use it. Finding a fitness center close to your place of employment can afford you the opportunity to exercise before or after work; or during lunch if time permits. If you hope to get the whole family active, choose a center near your home.

Affordability

The cost of working out varies with amenities, popularity and sometimes by franchise. Some also might require joining fees or extra charge for specialty classes. Compare centers' fees and what you're getting for your money. Pick a place that's within your budget. Otherwise, if the membership fee puts a strain on your finances, you'll soon have an excuse to drop out.

Personal Interests

Perhaps you have favorite fitness activities you enjoy or want to try, such as swimming, cycling, or yoga — a set of exercises focusing on strengthening and stretching the body. Maybe you are interested in hiring a personal trainer. An exercise program that works for one person may not work for another. A personal trainer will develop the most effective program for you based on your fitness evaluation results and personal goals. Find out if the center has the necessary services, facilities or equipment.

Facilities

Check out the exercise equipment, locker rooms and showers. Are they clean, or do they look like they need sanitized? This goes for the steam room or whirlpool, as well. Cleanliness defines the ownership and the membership. Is the equipment up-to-date and well maintained, or are the benches ripped and taped back together? Are there enough machines to accommodate fitness center members even during peak training hours, or does circuit training include 20-minute breaks between each exercise while you wait in line?

Staffing

Fitness centers tend to be better staffed with people who can help you use equipment properly and answer your questions nowadays. Personal trainers may be on hand to give you individualized instruction and guidance. They are also a major source of motivation and encouragement. Ask about staffing. What kinds of help and how much one-on-one attention do staff members provide? What credentials and certifications do they have? Qualified staff and trainers can help you do more than work out efficiently. They can also help you reach goals specific to you and your needs.

Classes

Fitness clubs and gyms offer a number of aerobic classes, including spinning, step, high- and low-impact aerobics, or kick-boxing. If you prefer exercising in a class setting, then you'll want to make sure the class selection meets your needs and interests. Ask what qualifications, including certifications, instructors have. Ask to be allowed to attend one class session for free, or at least to observe one. Would you be at ease here? Notice if the instructor pays attention to people of all levels of ability and makes everyone feel comfortable. Does he or she make the class fun and motivating? Look at which each facility offers, and what, if any, additional costs are involved.

Two-thirds of people who join fitness centers stop going in the first six months, according to the International Health, Racquet and Sportsclub Association. Some, of course, may decide to pursue fitness another way, such as working out at home or outdoors. Many, however, just drop out of pursuing physical fitness altogether. If fitness is important to you, and you follow some of the guidelines offered here for choosing a fitness center, you'll boost the odds you'll stick with a fitness program.

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Five Important Things to Remember

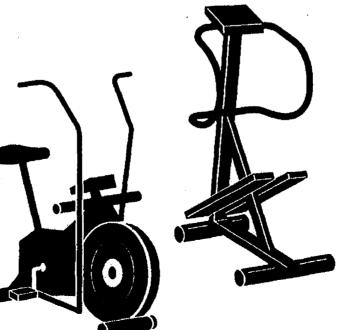
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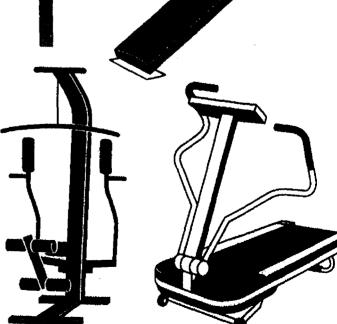
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Check out the equipment, locker rooms and amenities.

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Many fitness centers offer a guest pass. Take advantage of it for opportunity to assess the atmosphere.





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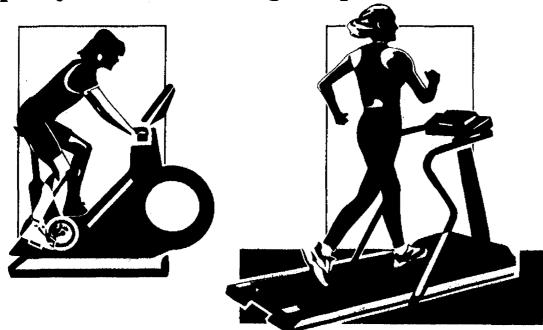
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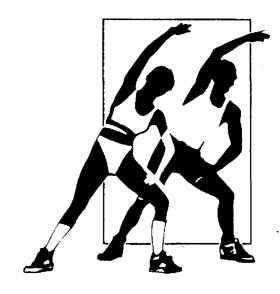
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How to Detect Hearing Loss and What to Do About It

Do you have difficulty hearing the doorbell ring? Do you play your television or radio too loud? Do family members or friends complain tha tyou don't understand them while conversing in group settings? If you answered yes to any of these questions you might have a hearing problem.

Most people who experience hearing loss initially lose their ability to hear high pitch, soft sounds. They constantly ask people to repeat themselves, experience undue stress or fatigue and avoid social situations. They often misunderstand conversations, experience strained personal and family relationships, and are usually in denial of their loss. These symptoms can intensify or worsen if the problem is ignored.

How can better hearing be achieved? First you need to acknowledge the hearing loss. This is your first step to

achieving a better quality of life. You should schedule a hearing test with a licensed hearing healthcare professional who can diagnose your loss and prescribe а hearing instrument appropriate for your lifestyle. An annual hearing check-up is a good idea for people from age 45 and up.

How has technology affected the quality of hearing health care? Today, new technology can help those living in a quiet

world hear the sounds many of us take for granted. No technology can restore your hearing 100% but it can come close. Technology has, however, made great strides in providing amplification in many forms: aids with digital technology providing CD quality amplification, tiny hearing aids (so small they fit completely in the ear canal) and hearing enhancement products like telephone amplifiers, television caption decoders and amplification systems for public places. Today's technology has improved the accuracy of diagnosing hearing loss. Hearing aids can now be adjusted and programmed specifically for the wearer, amplifying only those sounds that cannot be heard without amplification.

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- 2. Do others accuse you of not paying attention?
- 3. Do you misunderstand 50 for 15 or 60 for 16?
- 4. Can you hear better with one ear than the other on the phone?
- 5. Have you stopped attending plays and lectures because of the strain exerted to hear what is being said?
- 6. Do you have trouble understanding someone speaking to you from another room?
- 7. Do you have difficulty understanding speech when there is background noise?
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How to Choose a Retirement Community

The first thing to find out is what retirement communities are located in the area where you or your relative(s) prefer to live. Proximity to hospitals, doctors, pharmacies, malls/stores is important.

It is a good idea to ride around to the various retirement communities to get your first impression of the appearance, architecture and location. It is also good to check the Web site of each area retirement community. The Web site will provide key information about the services that are offered and the accommodations.

Other pertinent information may be obtained from the state Department of Community Health licensing and survey reports. This information may be obtained via the Internet, at the state Department of Community Health or at any retirement community that has a licensed nursing wing or assisted living unit. The Dunn and Bradstreet Financial rating, the State Nursing Home Association, the Better Business Bureau and Long-Term-Care Ombudsman are four additional agencies where retirement community stability and historical information may be obtained.

Interview with key staff

Call for an appointment and meet the staff. Each retirement community is run by an executive director and managers of multiple departments. These include nursing, marketing, dietary, housekeeping, laundry, social services, recreational activities, maintenance of the physical plant and the grounds, security, business and transportation.

Make an appointment with the director of marketing or the admissions coordinator.

The marketing director will show you around the property and introduce you to the staff and management who will answer any questions you may have. It is important to assess the length of employment of the executive director and key managers, their educational credentials, experience and licenses.

Tour property, accommodations

A tour of the retirement community is imperative to assess the types and sizes of apartments and rooms associated with each level of care. Safety features, emergency response equipment and handicap accessibility are important features of the tour. The tour allows a potential resident to evaluate the size or space needed for their furnishings, the closets and storage space.

The cleanliness may also be assessed on the tour. Staff-resident interaction, social activities and residents' appearances mayalso be observed.

Become informed about services, etc.

During the initial and follow-up interviews and tour, it is vital to be informed about the amenities, services and levels of care that are provided and included in the admission contract. It is imperative that a potential resident be advised about whether the retirement community is a buy-in or lease arrangement, the price, refund policy, pet policy, etc. All amenities such as meals, housekeeping and laundry/linen service, telephone, cable television, internet access, transportation and social activities should be explained.

A full service, multi-level continuum-of-care retirement community offers levels of care that range from independent living in villas and apartments, to assisted living or personal care to skilled nursing care. It is preferable to move into a retirement community where a resident may "age in place" and not have to relocate to another property or facility if they should have changes in their condition or require personal assistance or nursing care.

The social or recreational activity program should be assessed when making the decision about your future lifestyle. An activities or social calendar should be available for you to study. A varied program of activities offering mental or sensory stimulating activities, physical activities and cultural entertainment should be included so that a resident has multiple daily options and may be as active as they choose to be.

Examples of popular activities include bridge and other card games, movies, bingo, aerobic exercise classes, exercise equipment for individual or group use, birthday parties, special theme parties and seasonal or holiday celebrations.

Also, outings with provided transportation that include tours of the area, lunches at local restaurants and trips to cultural events should be included in the social calendar. Arts and crafts classes should be available for those who enjoy creative pursuits.

A transportation program should be provided to ensure transportation to doctor's appointments and other essential pickups, deliveries or personal transportation to shop, obtain medications and other essentials, since many senior citizens choose to stop driving.

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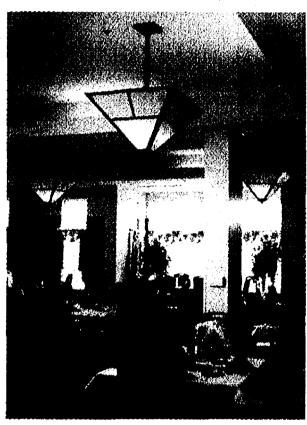
The top five things you should know...

- 1. Find out what retirement communities are located in the area where you or your relative(s) prefer to live.
- 2. Interview key staff, including marketing, dietary, housekeeping, security and transportation managers and directors, to name a few.
- 3. Tour the property to assess the living conditions, safety features and handicap accessibility.
- 4. Become informed about services, amenities and continuum of care.
- 5. Communicate with the residents, their families and friends. Plan to have lunch or dinner at the facility.

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How to Choose a Physical Therapist

You have just been involved in a motor vehicle accident, rear end collision, and a few hours later your entire low back and neck are aching, along with horrible headaches. Or, you are a weekend warrior and decide to run that spring 10K race without proper training, which at the end leaves you with a swollen knee and a sore heel. None of us are immune to injury whether by trauma, overuse or simply age related problems. Eventually you will need to see a physical therapist. How do you choose one that meets your needs, and is it important that you yourself make that choice? The answer to the latter part is a resounding "yes." Here are some helpful hints that you may want to consider when choosing a physical therapy (PT) provider.

Many people choose a PT facility based on location and convenience, and although these are important considerations, I would suggest that other factors can be included, such as availability of emergency visits, scheduling flexibility and most of all, waiting time before being seen by a facility. Some medical conditions need immediate physical therapy attention. If you have to wait more than a few days, you may want to keep searching. A flexible, newer facility location might be able to get you started quicker than a more established center with an existing case-load.

Most of you already seek out a facility based on the above criteria so the above are not a revelation, but let's examine some other factors that real physical therapy patients felt were important in selecting a Physical Therapist.

Make sure your therapist is licensed in Michigan

Michigan is one of 5 remaining states that still require a medical doctor's prescription for physical therapy. Once you have a prescription in hand, you want to make sure your therapist is licensed in Michigan. Once in treatment, do ask the specific credentials of who you are working with. It is important that your therapy plan is being overseen and managed by a licensed physical therapist. The physical therapist orchestrates your therapy plan of care. He or she won't necessarily play all the instruments, but should organize and coordinate, and is ultimately responsible for the treatment course of any patient.

Check Credentials

Physical therapy is evolving into a doctoring profession, which means that, as of 2008, all PT students will graduate with a DPT or a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. This is bound to cause some confusion in both public and clinical communities however, the benefits of a DPT should become more clear in time. During the next few years (transition phase) there will be PTs practicing in our community with anything from a certificate/diploma, to bachelors, masters and finally doctoral degrees. The degree conferred is not the ultimate determinant of the proficiency of the therapist. There will be excellent clinician therapists practicing regardless of entry level education. The advantage that doctoral prepared PTs will have in outpatient private practice, is that the extra training in pharmacology, radiology and pathology, will strengthen those skills required to communicate more effectively with medical doctors, and to help identify patients who need to be referred back to their primary physicians because of underlying or emerging pathology. The DPT trained therapist will be a strong and invaluable clinical partner to physicians in the outpatient sector.

Seek professionalism

Professionalism is an attitude and a behavior set that brings together knowledge, skills and personal traits such as compassion, caring and empathy. You have to be comfortable with the clinical demeanor of your therapist. How a therapist "carries" him/herself is very important and reflective of how much "pas-

sion" one has for their patient care activities and profession in general. Hold a high standard for your therapist, you deserve to be treated in a manner that respects your values and is reflective of evidence based practice guidelines. When we hire therapists for our facilities, professionalism ranks very high on the criteria list. We hire for personality and train for skill. Ultimately, if a clinician has mediocre interpersonal skills, all the clinical certifications in the world will not compensate for poor interpersonal skills.

Pick the right facility

Facility is an important factor to consider when selecting a provider. Physical therapists are some of the most creative people you will meet and may not need a lot of equipment in their facility. Having said that, would you hire a contractor to build your dream home if he told you all he needed was a saw to fully construct your home? There are many more tools required to build a home than a saw. In the same way, therapists too need tools to perform their trade. Beware those practices that proclaim to specialize in a particular therapy method all in the name of quality of care-they tend to be the same ones who have a limited tool set and adhere to a single method. There is no one "best" method or technique in physical therapy practice. Physical therapy is in most cases about the utilization of many methods and forms of treatment, all integrated into an organized treatment session with a very clear rationale that addresses specific treatment goals. Remember, when all you have is a hammer, everything looks like a nail. Your chosen facility should be clean, have many different treatment options available, and be responsive to your needs. Most of all, you the patient should make the decision as to which facility to choose. Always exercise your freedom of choice (within the limits of your insurance plan)-it is a fundamental right in this country and one that many have sacrificed to preserve.

Pick the right PT for your needs

Do inquire if the therapist has any special competencies or areas of clinical interest, not so much to make a judgment about proficiency, but rather so you can fit your therapist selection to your condition. If you have torn a knee ligament recently and as a result have had to have surgery, you will want to see a therapist who has experience in knee rehabilitation. If you have fibromyalgia, perhaps a sports medicine clinic is not the right choice, but rather a practice that has experience and training in pain management would be a better choice. Some other questions might be: How much experience do you have treating a certain condition? How many years have you been practicing? Tell me about your mentorships (who have you worked with)? Will I be seen regularly by my physical therapist and will reports to my referral agent be generated on a timely basis? How often will you communicate with my doctor and could I see a sample of you documentation or reports? Why is this important? The reports communicate the important details of your rehabilitation to physicians, insurance carriers, case managers, and attorneys in cases of litigation. Good documentation (record keeping and clinical notes) serve many purposes, not the least of which, it informs your doctor of clinical progress and/or problems if any. You will want to know the quality of the information generated at a facility. And don't forget, good documentation is part of what your insurance dollars pay for.

By now you have already figured out that you should really invest some time and visit or contact several facilities before deciding. It will not be wasted time. Find the right therapist for you, and in doing so, you will find an invaluable health care partner for many years to come.

--- Tiziano Marovino PT, DPT, FAAPM

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Annie and Daddy Warbucks sang, "You're never fully dressed without a smile." Indeed, a beautiful smile has a positive impact your health as well as your appearance. That's why it's important to use care when choosing a dentist.

You might want to call or visit more than one dentist before making your decision. Dental care is a very personalized service that requires a good relationship between the dentist and the patient. The relationship between you and your dentist is a shared responsibility. For many oral health problems, your American Dental Association member dentist can offer multiple treatment options for dental care. These options may vary in complexity, durability and cost. Working together, you and your dentist can choose the treatment options that best meet your needs. Your dentist can explain each treatment option, including its benefits and drawbacks. You should tell your dentist about yourself and your needs, and ask your dentist and office staff as many questions as needed to help you understand the treatment recommendations.

Here, complements of the ADA, are some guidelines to help you choose a dentist:

Before going for a visit, do your homework. Ask friends, family, neighbors or colleagues

for recommendations. Your family physician or local pharmacist might also make referrals. If you're moving, ask your current dentist to make a suggestion. You also can go online to search the ADA's Web site, www.ada.org, or contact your local or state dental society to find a dentist in your area.

During your first visit, ask yourself these questions:

- Is the dentist's appointment schedule convenient for you? Is the office easy to get to from your home or job?
- Is the office clean, neat and orderly? What is the appearance of the dentist and the staff?
- What is the atmosphere of the office? Does the dentist take continuing education classes and is he or she a member of the Academy of General Dentistry?
- Does the dentist seem interested in your health? Were your medical and dental histories recorded and placed in a permanent file?
- Does the dentist explain techniques that will help you prevent dental health problems? Is dental health instruction provided?
- What arrangements does the dentist have for handling emergencies outside office hours? Is the dentist on call 24 hours a day? Does the dentist have an answering service

or pager?

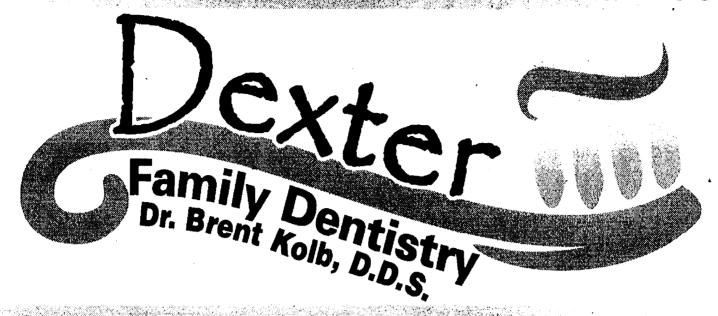
- Does the dentist accept your insurance plan? Is information provided about fees, payment plans and coplans?
- Do you like the dentist? How does the dentist treat his or her staff? Will you consistently have the same dental hygienist? Is the dentist involved in his or her community?

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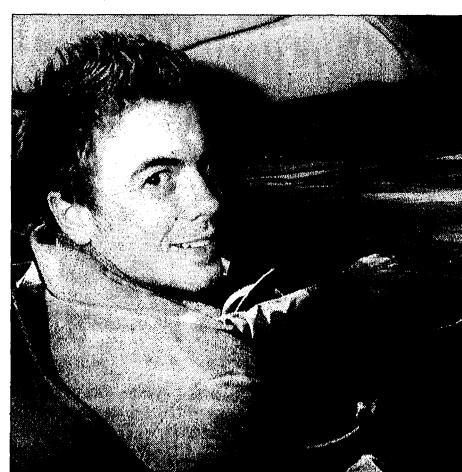
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Ask the finance manager about your credit report. Have them explain it to you and how it affects you. The business manager can also assist in correcting any errors on the report.

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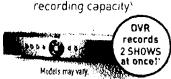
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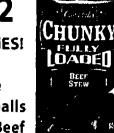
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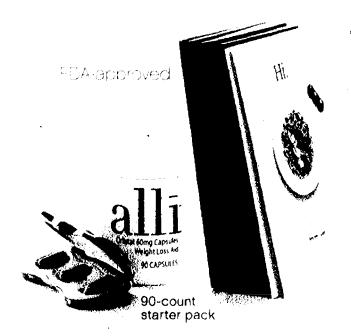
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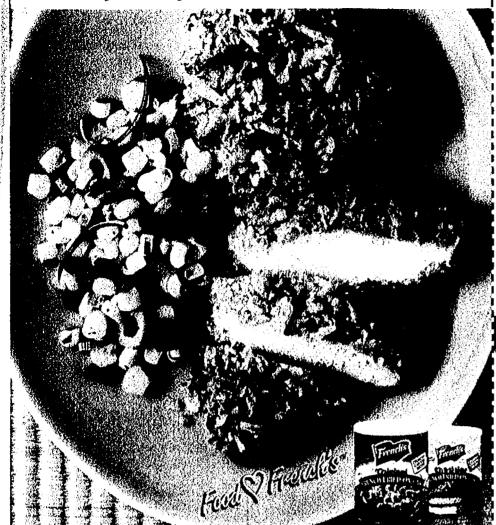
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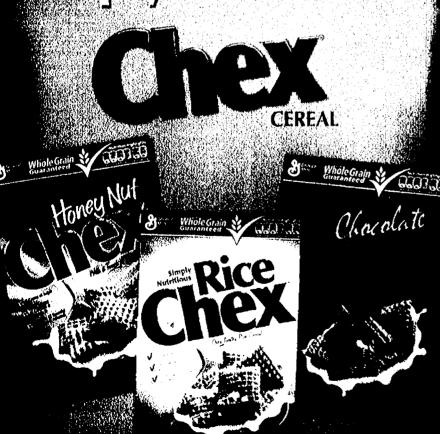
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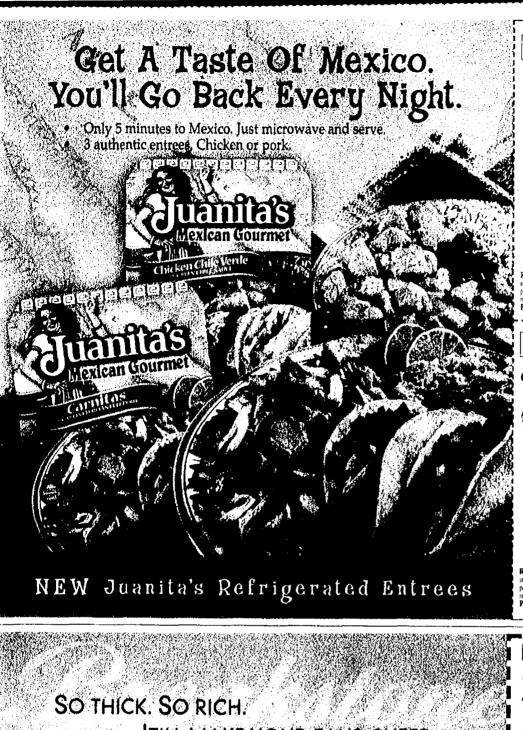
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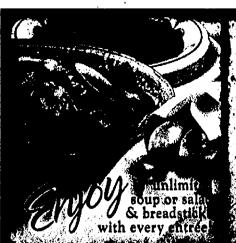
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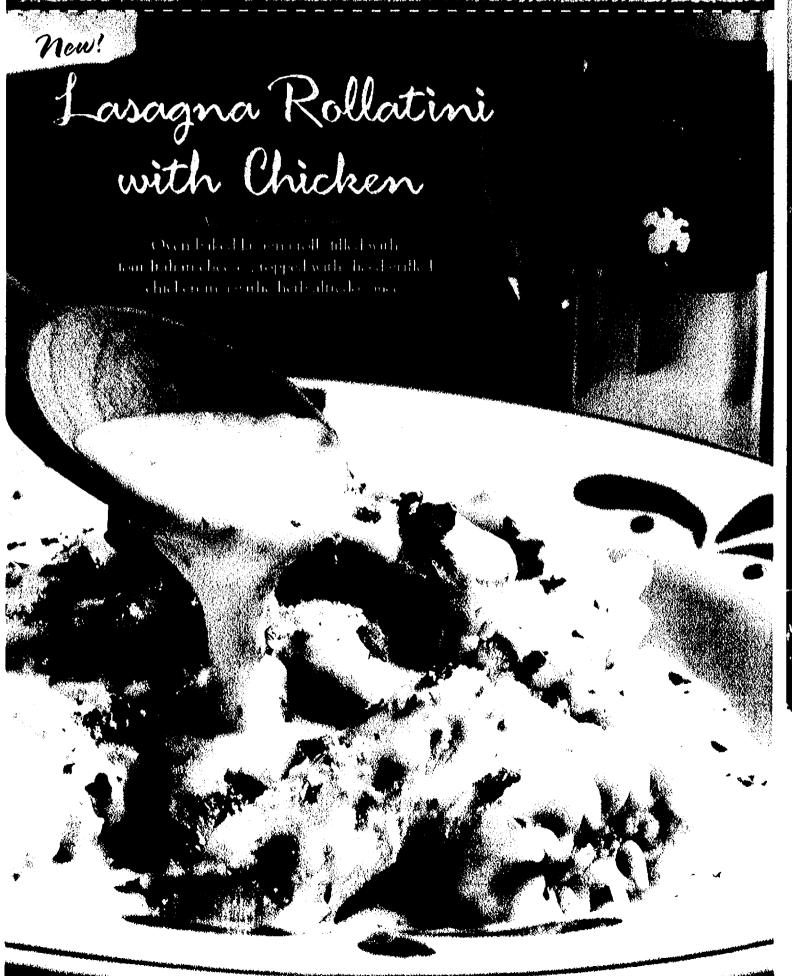
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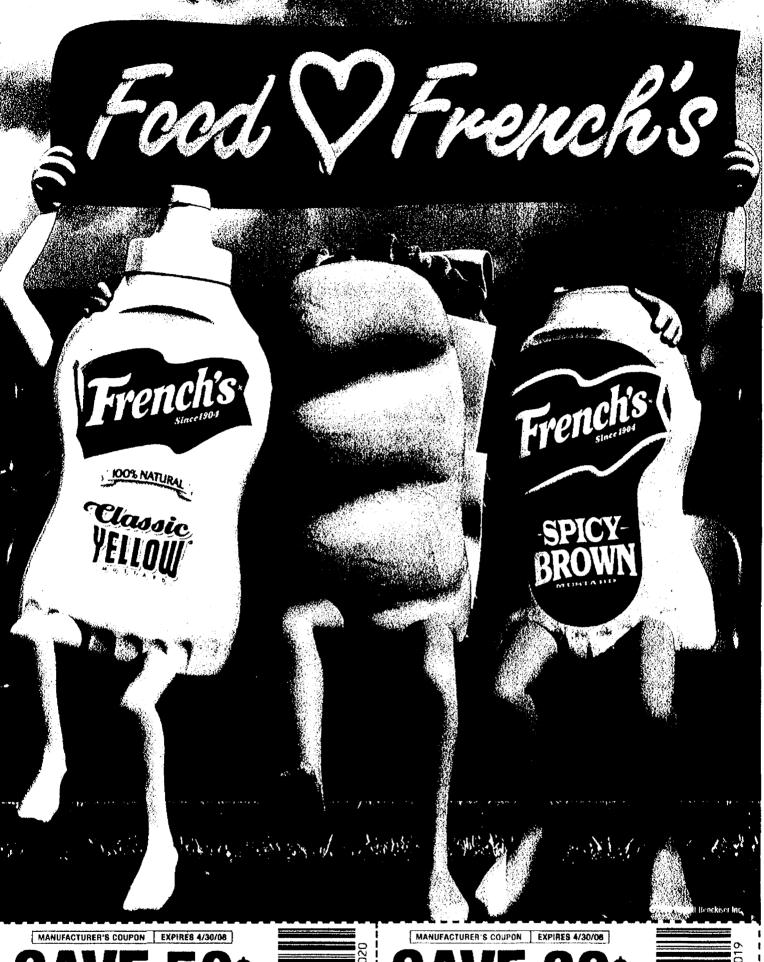
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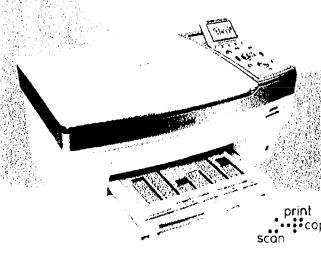
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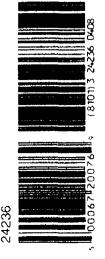
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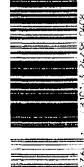
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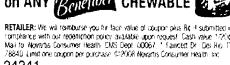


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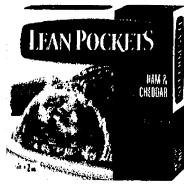
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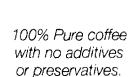
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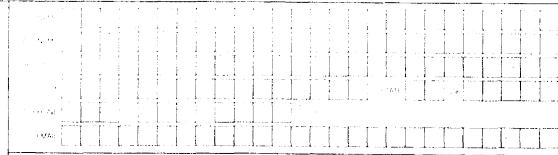


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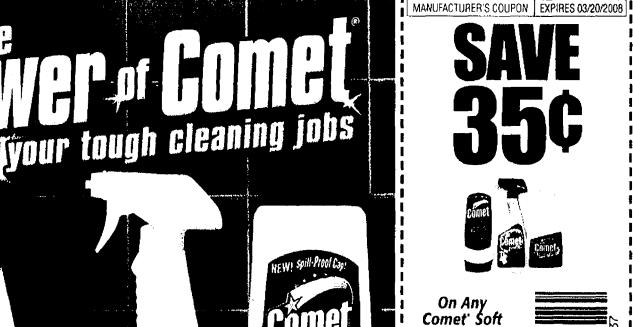
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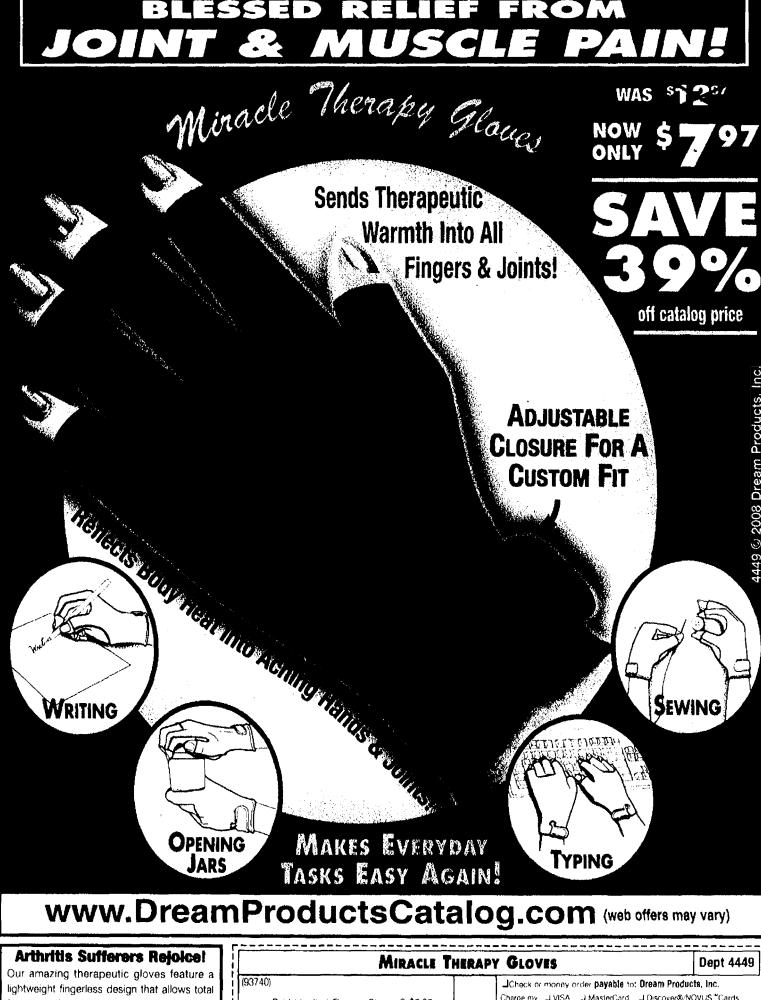
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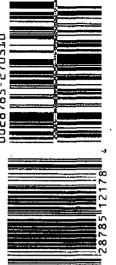
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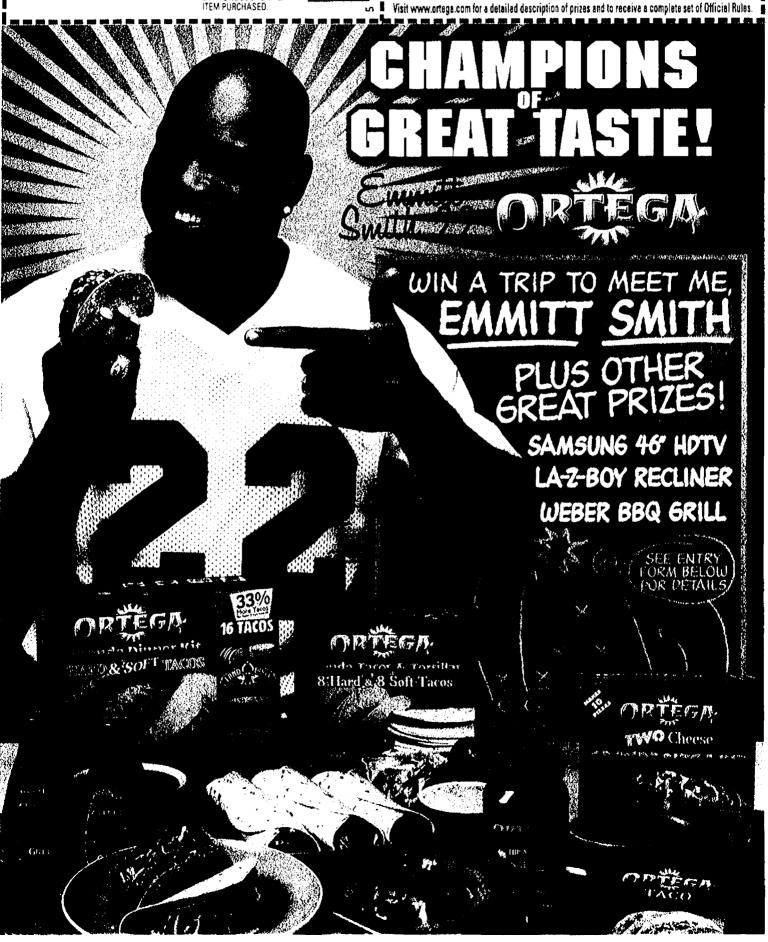
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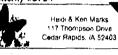
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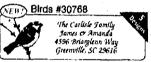
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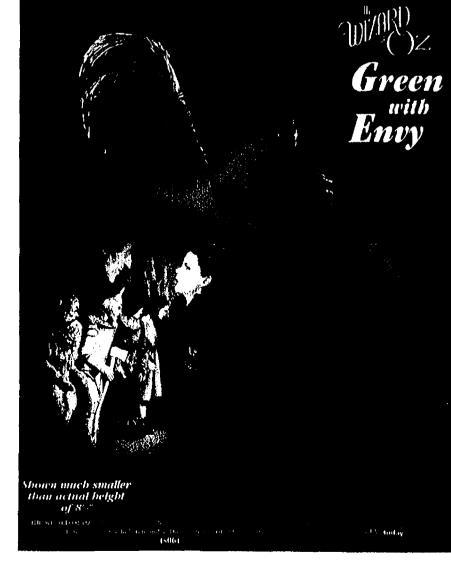
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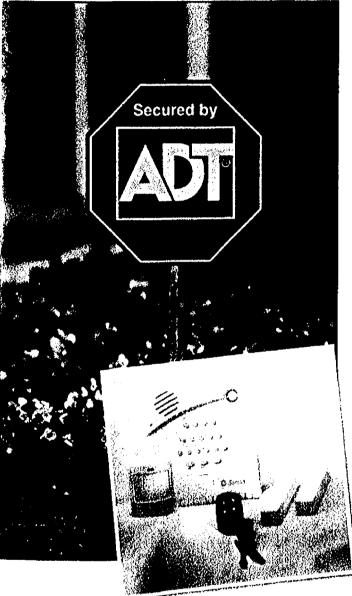




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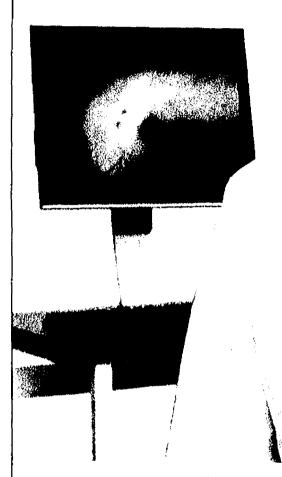


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