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Cancer Declassified: A column in courage

Writing, sharing helped me 'find myself'



ALISON MARABLE

ot a week goes by that I don't receive e-mail and phone calls from people thanking me for writing my column. Both male and female readers stop me on the street or in stores just to talk about cancer when they realize I am

the face behind the column. One reader recognized me. shook my hand and called me brave. A man who knew my father in high school called me after reading my column on obituaries and another reader plans to share that column with her genealogy class.

I have found links to my column on cancer-related Web sites. Many readers have told me they pass the columns on to friends living outside the local area.

I've heard numerous positive comments about my article, and only one negative. One man shared with me that he believes my column is pointless, especially when the column is just me talking about myself. My response is that my column

gives a voice to the women who are both scared and courageous at the same time.

The number of women with breast cancer, or any cancer, is staggering, so it makes sense that there is an entire population of people who are

directly affected by cancer. There's a common and a unique experience for each person and each type of cancer. My opinion is that there is value in educating others on the basics of cancer, as

well as the human aspects of a terrible disease.

Over the last few months. Tve spoken to countless women about their newly diagnosed friends, as well as heard the personal triumphs of cancer survivors. Several women said they were glad that someone could speak

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"We love it. We get a great response from the city," said Rob Lossing of The Motor City Outlaws.

'Sounds and Sights' strengthens community bonds

By Phoebe Conybeare Special Writer n Thursday nights, the streets of Chelsea are awash with a plethora of visitors.

As one of Chelsea's newer additions to its vast repertoire of entertainment and community involvement, "Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights" has become a must-do for any area resident.

"We come to 'Sounds and Sights' pretty regularly," said Jennifer Aquilino, a Chelsea local and mother of three.

"We love the kid's entertainment, the different types of music, and it's a fun place to see your friends from Chelsea."

Four years ago Craig Common, owner and executive chef of The Common Grill, saw the idea of a weekly community event being done in Naples, Fla.

He talked it over with a few other community members and



started up what is now known as "his baby."

"My favorite part has to be watching everyone smiling and listening to the different music groups," Common said.

He smiles as we stand outside his restaurant, visitors eyeing his chef hat and apron as they pass by.

"It's about making people happy ... I like that," he added. "I think people enjoy themselves; you can see it in their faces."

The city seems to swell with anticipation before the entertainment even begins.

It is very muggy and warm, but that does not stop families from strolling through businesses and chatting with the storeowners.

"There is definitely an increase in traffic, excitement, and community bonds," said Trinh Pifer. owner of the Garden Mill, "It's one of the best benefits of 'Sounds and Sights.'

There are children laughing and dancing everywhere you look, the train passes the historic Chelsea Depot, and cars slow down as occupants gawk at just how many people are on the sidewalks and

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Election 2008: 500





Lyndon's calling Sparks fly in Lyndon Iwp. supervisor race

By Edward Freundl

Staff Writer For those who love local politics, the Lyndon Township supervisor race is virtu-

ally the only game in town. Because both incumbent Maryann Noah and her challenger, former supervisor John Francis, are running as Republicans, the Aug. 5 primary election will decide who will take the supervisor's seat for another four years.

Each candidate was asked a series of similar questions. Due to newspaper space considerations, an abbreviated version of their responses is below.

For the full version, please see the Chelsea Standard Web site at www.chelseastandard.com.

What are your main concerns with the way the current supervisor has run the township? On what issue(s) do you disagree?

Francis: Spending, I am adamantly opposed to the

sive spending habits. We must return to responsi-

current supervisor's exces-

ble spending that includes sacrifice on the part of the board. Our present economy dictates that we absolutely do not spend any township funds unless necessary.

The residents of Lyndon Township work hard, have long commutes and family responsibilities. They do not have time to attend our board meetings and give their input. I will ensure that every decision made for spending is in the best interests of the resi-

Examples of outrageous spending initiated by the current supervisor include:

Spending over \$33,000 on the trailer next to the township hall building, and currently pursuing bids for a new roof while the trailer is considered a "temporary structure.

Spending over \$25,000 on paving township hall parking

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Feeney: Post office to change its address to former Polly's store

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

Putting to rest longstanding persistent rumors. Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney publicly announced that the Chelsea post office is relocating to the former home of

Feeney made the pronouncement during the July about a half-mile down the 8 City Council meeting.

Polly's Country Market.

"The Chicago (regional) post office people assured me that they were making good progress with Polly's and architects were working on drawings," Feeney said.

"The Post Office is taking only part of the space, how ever; (Polly's spokesman) Sean Kennedy said they they're coming. I hope would have to break that up they're coming." Kennedy to make it more marketable.'

Feeney's public state

ment clears up a lot of con fusion and speculation sur rounding the long-vacant property at Old US-12 and South Main Street.

The Jackson-based super market moved from its anchor spot in the Village Plaza into the former Farmer Jack grocery store road a couple of years ago.

- Chelsea Postmaster Ted Duve could not be reached for comment.

Polly's spokesman Sean Kennedy confirmed Feeney's assessment, but with reservations.

"They've already spent a bunch of money: I think -said.

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Chelsea man named Healthcare Hero

By Sheila Pursglove Special Writer

Chelsea resident Dean Carpenter, a family nurse practitioner who works part-time at the Neighborhood Service Organization in Detroit, has been selected as a Healthcare Hero for Crain's Detroit Business for 2008. The feature will appear in the Aug. 11 issue.

The award is the result of a "Sock Drive" last winter, when Carpenter asked the Chelsea community for donations of socks for the homeless.

Carpenter, who sees many cases of foot injury and damage because of wet and frozen feet, arranged with Pamida store team leader Amy Justice for a donation box at the store in the Chelsea Shopping Center, and also asked his

neighbors to help.

Local residents donated over 200 pairs of socks. NSO also received 200 pairs of shoes from an organization called Soles4Souls. Four surgeons from Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit and two orthotists helped with fittings and treated foot ailments. Carpenter also received local dona-

tions of gloves, scarves, sweaters and coats, and women's clothing.

The homeless center has been renovated and renamed the Tumaini Center, the Swahili word for Hope, Carpenter

Sheila Pursglove is a freelance writer. be canreached bingley51@yahoo.com.

Dexter Township landowner helps protect his land

Harold Baker, 86, has resided near Pinckney Recreation Area on Half Moon Lake (Dexter Township) since 1951. Over the years, he has consolidated several small lots totaling approximately two acres. directly adjacent to the 11,000-acre public natural area. This year, Baker protected these forested parcels through a permanent conservation agreement with the Washtenaw Land Trust.

Baker, who has been involved with the Boy Scouts for more than 50 years, has led countless projects to build and restore trails in the Pinckney Recreational Area. For Baker, the trail work enhanced his love of the woods and his appreciation for leaving things in nature the way that they are.

A self-proclaimed treehugger, Baker explained that he wanted to protect the natural beauty of the wooded land. He said. "I love the woods, and I didn't want anything to happen to them in the future. I want them to be able to stay the way they are.

"I think that what the Washtenaw Land Trust is trying to do in protecting land is wonderful. I urge anyone who has a piece of land and loves the land for the land, to do something about it before 'progress' takes hold of it."

Susan Lackey, executive director of the Washtenaw Land Trust, said: "It's important to protect buffer parcels like this that are adjacent to already-protected lands. It helps keep these natural corridors intact. We're grateful for Mr. Baker's gift to the community."

Guest Column: And Mathery

Pushing for an energy policy that works

By Tim Walberg

Over the past few weekends, I've held multiple events in the Seventh District to hear firsthand how high gas prices are affecting my constituents. One single mother offered remarks which I found particularly memorable.

She shared how she drives an hour, from Adrian to Ann Arbor, each way to the hospital where she works. Because of high gas prices, she recently requested and received permission to begin working back to back 8 hour shifts, two days per week, so she doesn't have to make the hour long commute each day.

This remarkable woman then shared something that really struck me. She said that in a couple years, when her daughter turns 16, handing her daughter the keys to the family car will be an extremely stressful experience. But unlike when she was a teenager and her father was worried about her driving abilities and the car's safety, this mother is worried she won't be able to afford to pay for the gas her daughter will use to take the family car and go out with friends.

This is just one example of how real Americans outside the D.C beltway are struggling to pay for gas. All across our great country and especially in rural areas. Americans can barely afford prices over \$4 a gallon. With wheat harvesting just beginning, high gas prices will mean higher costs for our family farmers as they harvest and transport this year's crop to market

Meanwhile, leaders in Congress will not allow any legislative action to increase American energy production. Instead they continue to push for tax increases on energy and offer silly proposals like having trial lawyers sue OPEC and requiring oil compa-

nies to drill on land where oil likely does not

This plan to tax, sue and mandate the Jed Clampett oil exploration method (no scientific research, just drill on the ground you have) will surely fail. In fact, these proposals will likely produce less American energy.

Along with many of my colleagues, I am working daily to push for more American energy production. We have introduced, fought for and demanded votes on legislation to immediately drill in places like the Gulf of Mexico, ANWR and the Outer Continental Shelf and to increase our refinery capacity. We are also pushing bills to expand the development of alternative energies and build new nuclear power plants.

By passing these reasonable energy proposals, we could bring more American-produced gasoline to the market and lower our energy bills. Yet, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi refuses to even allow a vote on these common sense solutions.

This week I sent a letter to Speaker Pelosi urging Congressional action to bring down high gas prices before Congress goes on summer recess. The full letter is available at walberg.house.gov/blog.

In the letter, I state, "To solve America's energy crisis, the House of Representatives needs to act now."

I believe the longer we wait to address energy prices, the greater the national security risk high prices become. America simply cannot continue to rely on large amounts of imported Middle East oil and Americans should not have to send hundreds of billions of dollars overseas because Congress has failed to allow American energy production.

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openly about the topics that they were too shy to discuss themselves.

I believe I am one of the few women who cannot rattle off the date of diagnosis, the date of each appointment or surgery, and the months or years of survivorship. These milestones are deeply important to many women, but I have decided to forget the numbers and not let them occupy space in my heart.

For an extended period of time after diagnosis, I didn't know what to expect, who I was, or where I was headed.
There's a favorite song of mine with lyrics that I think sum up how I was feeling for so long: "I can't find myself."

Following a season of being lost, I can see the new-found freedom to begin over and head in any direction that I choose. Sometimes it feels like the world has changed, but it hasn't. I am the one who has changed throughout the process of fighting can-

My new motto is: "Steal everything." My husband tells me I need to tweak that a bit before it catches

on, but he knows that its meaning is rooted in baseball. If there's an opportunity, I'll be off. I am going to do whatever I can to get to the next base instead of waiting cautiously on the current base.

With this in mind, and after some great thought, I feel the time is right for me to discontinue "Cancer Declassified."

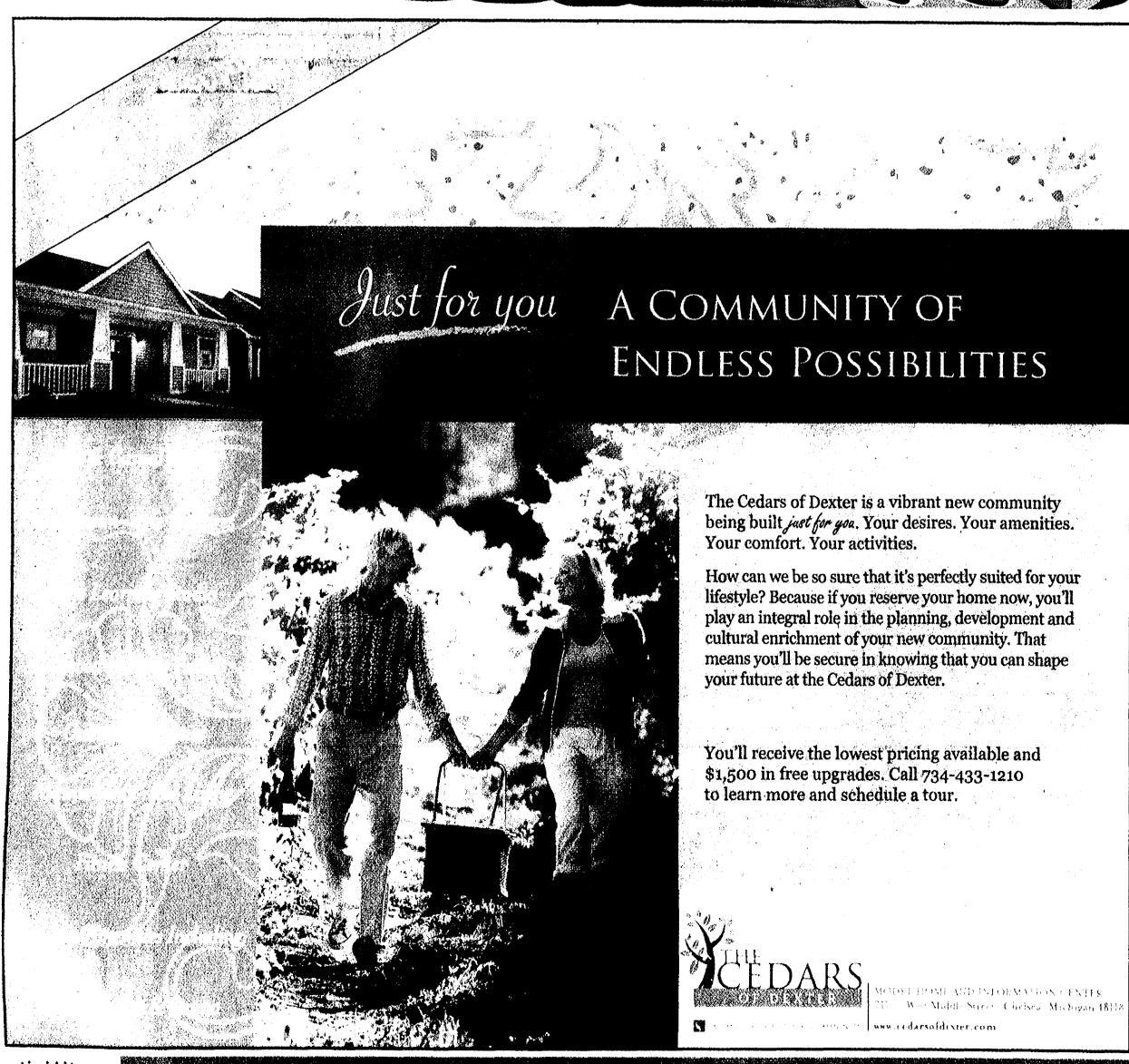
My wishes for this column were granted: discussions were started, women who might have felt alone had someone to connect with, and readers learned about the life of a cancer patient.

So many people have shared this journey with me. How generous of all of you to take the time to contact me, share your own stories of cancer with me, and to take such loving care of your friends and family who are battling cancer.

I want to thank the editor. Michelle Rogers, who saw the value in my column: my family, for letting me put our private lives on display; and the readers, for without you, these thoughts would have been tucked away in a journal where they would have helped no one but me.

Alison Marable is a freelance writer. She can be reached at alimarabelle@yahoo.com.





CROWD

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jaywalking across the streets.

"Two Friends and a Hot Dog" sells bratwursts and hot dogs in front of the McKune Memorial Library, drawing a very hungry crowd of visitors.

"I love the people and the atmosphere — it's a lot of fun. We've listened to some great bands!" exclaimed Sue Crow, one of the two "Friends" who own the stand.

And what a variety of music selections can be found, ranging from local teenage rock sensation "Phonetic Sound" to tonight's rock 'n' roll legend Mitch Ryder and The Detroit Wheels.

While wandering down Main Street one cannot go far without stopping time after time to listen to classic Southern rock bands like the 'Motor City Outlaws' or the bluesy, foottapping 'Derek and the Silver Tops.'

Among many of the musicians performing throughout the weeks of summer, high school senior and percussion sensation Amelia Raines is found tucked away outside the Chelsea Clocktower.

Eric Hohnke, a 2007 Chelsea High School graduate, noted that although he "loves it when high school students perform, it'd be nice to have one main-stage event that's very big -something like Ann Arbor's 'Top of the Park'."

Another way many visitors said "Sounds and Sights" could improve is to have it last longer -something like an all-afternoon event instead of just twohour segments.

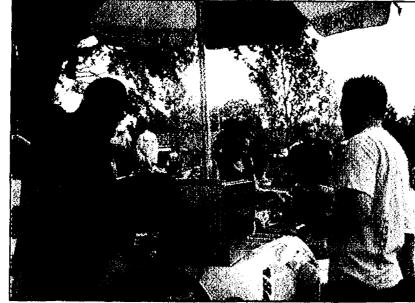
Looking for a little Celtic attitude? Don't miss the North Creek Fiddlers.

Like a little comedy with your tunes? Don't forget about local favorite "Coconut Radio."

"The most amazing part of 'Sounds and Sights' is the quality of the performances," stated Jed Fritzemeier, middle and high school orchestra teacher and an accomplished musician himself.

However, he felt there is a drawback to having so many people on the side-

walks of Chelsea. "The acts are too close and crowded into the streets," said Fritzemeier. "If you pushed them back further, you could have the same effect of the music and more people would be able to gather around them."





Dwight and Sue Crow of Two Friends and a Hot Dog sell hot dogs in front of McKune Memorial Library. "We average about 60 bratwursts and hot dogs in one night," remarked Sue Crow. Chelsea Gallery owner Gary Galvin with local artist Barb Anderson.

Let us not forget the other medium of entertainment found flourishing in the Chelsea neighborhood the fine arts.

Chelsea is home to three fantastic art galleries: the River Gallery, Chelsea Gallery, and West of the Moon Gallery.

"It's really fun to see the families and couples out what's really interesting is to see all the people walk around and see their friends and say hello to their neighbors," said Chelsea Gallery owner Gary Galvin. "I think that's really key: People are rediscovering their own downtown."

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When asked why they came downtown for Thursday night festivities, visitor response was overwhelmingly because of the "sense of community" that Sounds and Sights brings to them.

"We love the atmosphere," said John Stickradt, an eight-year resident of Chelsea.

Wayne Petty, a downtown homeowner also raved about the city's culture.

"There are so many great things in Chelsea, it's hard to know what your favorite thing is," Petty said. "Everything is so wonderful."

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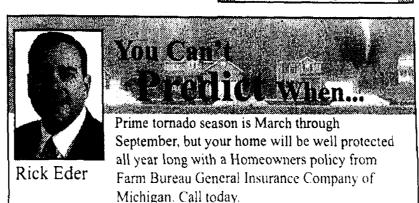
Chelsea's Harris wins \$1,000 scholarship from credit union

American 1 Federal Credit Union awarded a Chelsea High School graduate a \$1,000 scholarship for her commitment to altruism and community service.

Emily Harris of Chelsea received \$1,000 Community Involvement Award scholarship, sponsored by American 1.

The credit union opened its first Washtenaw branch at Polly's Country Market in Chelsea in December, and Harris is the first Chelsea High School graduate to win





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the award.

in February and the scholarship committee decided the winners in April.

Harris was involved in both extracurricular activities and the community while in high school. ning today.

She wrote a 2,500-word-orless essay on the benefits of altruism and how she improved their community through service.

American 1 has rewarded deserving and communityminded high school seniors with \$1,000 scholarships awarded 10 high school sen- runs for a week.

iors with the award this year Applications were taken to students in the communi ties it serves.

'Around Town with Linda'

"Around Town with Linda" will feature photographer Burrill Strong, begin-

"Around Town Linda" features interviews conducted by the local host Linda Meloche.

The show airs daily on Channel 18 at 7:30 a.m., noon, 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

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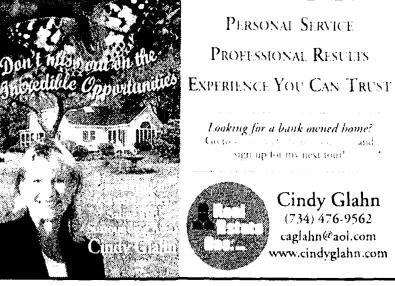


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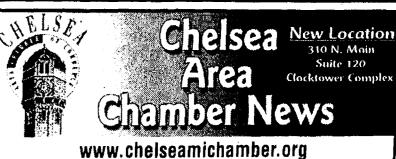
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Library public hearing

A public hearing on the proposed 2009 budget for the Chelsea District Library will take place at 6:45 p.m. Aug. 12, at 221 S. Main St.

The property tax millage rate of 2.3321 proposed to be levied to support the proposed \$1.4 million budget is the subject of this hearing.

The budget documents are available at the Chelsea District Library for public examination.

lee cream social at church

German picnic specialties will be featured at the Annual Ice Cream Social at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, 7610 Ann Arbor St. in. Dexter, from noon to 4 p.m. Aug. 9

The event is held during Dexter Daze and features German potato salad. bratwurst, sauerkraut along with American potato salad. sloppy joes, hot dogs, beverages, and of course, ice cream and free cake with the purchase of lunch. For information call (734) 426-8610.

Oil movie at bookstore

The documentary film. "Crude," will be shown free to the public at Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St. at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

This is the most recent in a series of films offered by Chelsea's "Sustainability Film Group."

This film describes the current oil crisis and solutions to the oil crunch. It is splendidly animated taking us from the formation of oil 100 million years ago to the situation today where supplies remain tight and demand is high amid a steadily increasing popula-

Many geological experts and policy makers are featured in the film. A discussion of the film will follow with citizens interested in developing a local action

Contact Janet Loveland at Cranesbill Books, or 734-433-BOOK for further information.

Charity motorcycle run

U.A.W. Local 1284 and Chrysler LLC announce the Region 1A Annual Charity Motorcycle Run to benefit Arbor Hospice on Aug. 23.

The registration fee is \$20 per person. Open registration will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at U.A.W. Local 1284 Hall, 2795 S. M-52, Chelsea.

The first 50 to register will receive a free Harley-Davidson T-shirt.

For more information please contact Greg Stoey, 734-475-5232.

Part II: Township candidates talk issues

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

EDITOR'S NOTE: As a rule, we do fair, accurate and comprehensive

Regrettably, mistakes occasionally happen, and then we do our best to make up for it.

The following candidates were omitted from last week's coverage of township elections.

As a means of introducing the challengers and incumbents to the electorate. The Chelsea Standard asked each of them to respond to these ques-

1. Biographical: age, education. family, political experience.

2. Why did you decide to run for election (or re-election)?

3. What is the single most important our best to cover local elections in a issue facing your township, and how do you plan to address it?

Sylvan Township

Clerk:

LuAnn Koch, Republican: Age 54, husband Brian, four children, high school, some college classes.

It has been a privilege to be allowed to serve as the Sylvan Township Clerk for 16 years and I would like to continue another four-year term.

I enjoy the opportunities and challenges the clerk's job provides.

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It's great to look back at the 56, following graduation from accomplishments I have participat- Chelsea High School in 1969, I mared in: Chelsea Area Fire Authority, ried Charley Fredette. We have two Chelsea Area Construction Agency, sons, Shannon and Aaron, and one Sylvan Township Water & Sewer grandchild. Authority, Chelsea Area Planning Team to name a few, and exciting to look ahead to future endeavors by making sure the best interest of the township comes first.

The most important issue now is to resolve the financial situation of the township as it relates to the water and sewer bonds, by investigating all options.

Lyndon Township

Clerk:

Barb Fredette, Republican: Age

I was born and raised in the family farm in Lyndon Township and have been a resident for 46 years.

My father, George Bauer, served as Lyndon Township Supervisor

from 1957 to 1968. I have never held political office. I decided to run for clerk because I feel I could bring a wealth of expe-

rience and professionalism to the position.

I retired from the city of Chelsea

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History pulls into Chelsea

Tour of historic autos attracts visitors from near and far

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

If it weren't for the style of clothing, you wouldn't know what century you were in.

A group of antique car and motorcycle buffs hit Chelsea on July 13 to kick off a weeklong tour to promote the centennial of the EMF Motor Car company, and the Clocktower Complex was the ideal backdrop.

"This is neat; you're not going to see this many Flanders and EMFs in one place again." said John Daly of Millington, Ill., tour organizer and Webmaster for the EMF car club.

"We wanted to do something for the 100th anniversary."

The vehicles

The cars were manufactured under the EMF and Flanders brands during their production run from 1908 to about 1912.

Flanders was the name of industrialist Walter P. Flanders of Chelsea, and the other initials were derived from the names of his business partners.

Byron Everitt was trained in the art of carriage making and was an early car body designer.

William Metzger was the nation's first auto dealer, and invented the concept of the auto show.

Flanders was a machining and mass-production genius who managed Ford Motor Co. plants and set up the initial assembly line practices.

Ironically, the assembly line techniques Flanders developed for Ford would be the downfall of his own EMF Company, because Ford could produce the



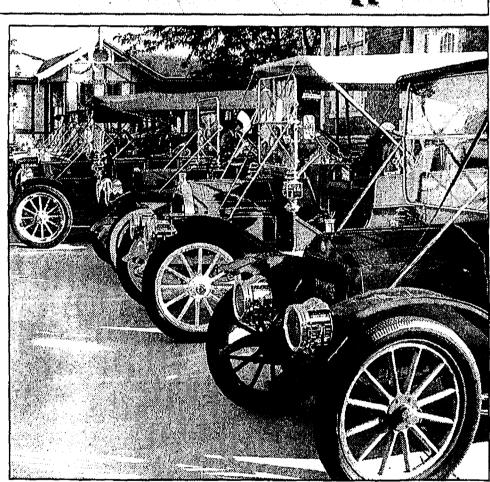


John Fretschl of Oshkosh, Wis., center, explains to onlookers how he came to own one of the few "Flanders 4" motorcycles in existence.

Model T faster and sell it cheaper than just about any other car maker.

"The EMF 30 was 30 horsepower, it was a big car and sold for

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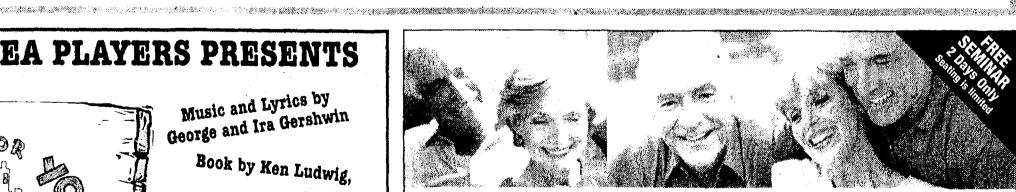
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the post office had signed he added. up for about 6,000 of the

and contracting agent; I told them as soon as we get the lease signed you can go ahead and go at it," he said.

lion's share of the work to get it ready."

with postal officials to finalize the agreement was "frustrating."

"It's frustrating - I think they're moving, but I don't have a signed lease," he

In other council business:

Sewer Bond Ordinance No. 157, to continue the bond Revolving Fund.

izes us to raise the money ect. for improvements to the sys-John Hanifan.

The ordinance authorizes input," Hanifan noted. up to \$11 million in bond Wastewater Department

amount.

Hanifan said, explaining the need for such an ordinance.

The council can repeal the ordinance at the end of He also confirmed that the 20-year life of the bond,

A second reading and 30,000 square feet available. council vote was expected responsibilities I had with "I met with their engineer at Tuesday's regular City Council meeting, and a special meeting was set for 7 p.m. Aug. 5 to review and award the Wastewater "They're going to do the Treatment Plant project construction bids.

Also expected Kennedy said working Tuesday's meeting was a decision to accept or reject a draft version of the city's Master Plan.

The city Planning Commission approved the proposed document on May

In his City Manager's Report, Hanifan said the The July 8 meeting also next town hall meeting will afforded a first reading of take place at 7 p.m. this Tuesday.

Among the topics to be approval process for obtain- discussed are review of the ing up to \$11 million in new video coverage of city financing from the state's meetings, the progress of ultra-low-interest Sewer the Veterans' Park bridge over Lett's Creek, and a "(The ordinance) author- review of the WWTP proj-

"I think it's appropriate tem," said City Manager that we meet with citizens one more time for final

He also wanted to give funding for improvement recognition for the team and expansion of the effort shown in cleaning up Treatment after the severe storm on Plant (WWTP), but it also July 2, not only for all the specifies the Michigan city workers involved but of also for the restaurants that Environmental Quality will provided food and drinks have final say on the actual for them.

"Codifying this as part of one of the best moments I've our municipal laws is had here," Hanifan said. required by the Michigan "Talk about everybody in Municipal Bond Authority." the community pitching in."

'Financial Peace'

Chelsea Church of the Nazarene will be offering "Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University," a 13-week class to get you on track to use your money wisely.

The two-hour sessions begin at 6:30 p.m. today at the church, 12126 Jackson Rd.

Ramsey appears nightly on Fox TV network and on various radio stations and has written three New York

ISSUES

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in December 2006, ending a 37-year career in municipal government. Many of the the village and city of Chelsea parallel those of township clerk.

I have a caring and outgoing personality and enjoy working with and serving the public.

A key issue facing Lyndon Township is the lack of access to affordable highspeed Internet. This is a commodity in high demand in our fast-paced world today. If elected, I would actively research avenues to provide this service to our residents.

I would also be diligent in keeping spending under control during these difficult. Fire Authority, past presieconomic times.

Trustee:

Leon Moore, Republican: Age 47, wife Susan (served eight years on the Chelsea School Board); children Chris, Garrett, John, and Scott; and a yellow Lab named Bailey.

Occupation: Environmental Health Supervisor, Bachelor of Science in Public Health from Central Michigan University.

No previous elected office; current public and community service: Lyndon Township Planning Commission Chairman, Lyndon Township Zoning Board of Appeals vice-chairman: Chelsea "As city manager it was Recreation - K-6 baseball, flag football, and wrestling coach: Washtenaw County Local Emergency Planning Committee Information Officer.

Lyndon Township is a special place. My work on the Planning Commission has exposed me to a variety of issues that the township faces. I feel that I can help the township deliver services in both an efficient and costeffective manner.

It is very important to me

can do to maintain a high member of the executive Hazardous Materials Team. quality of life and a rural board of the Dexter Area live in.

beauty and character of the while balancing personal property rights. Effective collaboration with neighboring communities and providing services on a regional basis is a priority.

Dexter Township

Trustee:

Donald "Ducky" Dettling. Democrat: Age 47, married, one stepson, one grandchild. Associate's degree. Washtenaw Community College.

Background: Captain and fire inspector, Dexter Area dent of the Dexter Firefighter's Association. past president of the Chelsea Firefighter's Association.

Owners Association. Association.

that residents feel that the Boy Scouts of America Troop Committee, charter member township is doing all that it 476 Executive Board, current of the Washtenaw County

Public safety is a key issue. recreational community to Firefighter's Association. We need to work collaboracurrent president of the tively with neighboring Maintaining the natural Dexter Area Local 4090 municipalities to provide the International Association of best possible services for township is very important. Firefighters, President Webb. township residents and work Shore Drive Property toward a truly regional approach that will ensure Public and community the health, safety and welservice: Dexter Firefighters fare of Dexter Township resicommunity dents in the most cost-effecadvisor to Dexter Area tive manner. We in the Chamber of Commerce, Dexter Township area have member Washtenaw County enjoyed an area-wide region-Local Emergency Plan alization for many years.



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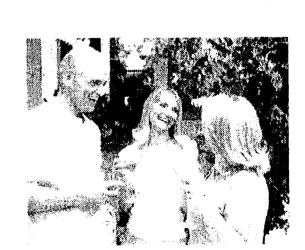


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The Washtenaw County Command Officers Association (COAM) proudly endorses Sheriff *MINZEY*. In the last two terms, we have seen him work tirelessly to ensure public safety for the citizens of Washtenaw County. *MINZEY* has taken a strong stand to maintain effective staffing levels and continually demonstrates his commitment to work cooperatively with community leaders and citizens.

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Class of 1953 reunion



Chelsea High School graduating Class of 1953 held their 55th year reunion on July 12, 2008 at Reddeman Farms Golf Club. Out of the original class of 66 there have been 18 deaths. Pictured in the front row are Shirley (Segerstrom) Lynch, Shirley (Riihimaki) Chapman, John Bauer, Sue (Barlow) Pace, Dorothy (Speer) Vangor, Richard Barets, and Gary Wortley. In the back row are Robert Heller, Emmett Hankerd, Frank Sweeny, Phyllis (Vogel) Wurster, Otto Riegger, Norm Bauer, Norma (Morgan) Knakiewicz, Charles Staphish, and Dean Clark.

LYNDON

approval).

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lot (without prior board

behind the township hall at a year). cost of over \$15,000.

cost of \$865 (without prior self for special meetings board approval)

Total town hall improvements/construction \$105,313 as of 2006.

During 2003-2004 attending an excessive amount of meetings for Chelsea Area Fire Authority and other authorities and charging all meetings to the township (the supervisor's W-2 in 2004 reflected she earned **\$30,603.64** from the township while her base salary was \$20,800).

March 23, 2006 budget workshop minutes reflect the board has been questhat the trustees asked the tioned about how they violatentire board to "freeze" their ed state law. The clerk has salaries because of the econ-made statements that suggest omy. The current supervisor—that the board didn't realize

percent increase in salary.

In spite of a downturn in the economy my opponent has asked for increases in salary every year except for 2007 (during the recall initia-Building a small shed tive) and 2008 (an election

For several years the Replacing two toilets at a supervisor was paying herbeing held at the township hall. This practice is in violation of Michigan Statute (MCL 41.95(2): "... The supervisor, clerk, and treasurer shall receive no additional compensation for attending meetings of the township board

> In April this year the supervisor without explanation offered the following motion: "No township salaried elected official shall be reimbursed for any special meetings of the Township Board."

For the last two meetings

disagreed, and asked for a 3.3 they were in violation of state law when they paid themselves for the special meet-

ings. What I find repulsive is the fact that each time this issue of illegal pay is raised the supervisor has nothing to say. She will not admit she violated state law. She will not give any reasons for her making the motion to no longer be paid for special meetings. She will not admit that in fact she made a mistake in paying herself illegally.

But most important is the fact that she has not apologized to the people in the township and she has not repaid the township the money she took illegally.

I can forgive a mistake if an apology is given and retribution is made. In this case the supervisor's behavior is arrogant and her apparent lack of concern for taking money illegally from the township for whatever reason and not making amends is reprehen-

This type of behavior is

See LYNDON — Page 13-A belt tensioner, and the

AUTOS

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about \$1,200 which was a lower price than others of the time," Daly said.

"Then Henry Ford brought out the Model T: Ford was killing them and EMF came up with the EMF 20, a 20-horsepower version."

Daly also described how Flanders came to put his own name on an automobile and one other mode of transportation.

According to Daly, EMF was the target of acquisition by Studebaker, anoth er giant in the early auto era that eventually fell by the wayside.

"Studebaker really start ed pushing them for a takeover, and Everitt and Metzger got sick of it and left," Daly said.

"When Everitt and Metzger broke away from EMF. Flanders kept going on his own, and he also came up with the Flanders motorcycle."

Along with a couple of dozen EMFs, Flanders and even an Everitt model. there were two rare specimens of the Flanders motorcycle that were actually built at the former Glazier Stove factory in Chelsea.

John Fretschl of Oshkosh, Wis., brought his fully restored Flanders 4 to the car rally.

"This was a 1911 model, and only about 3,500 were made in four years of production," Fretschl said.

"I was told there were 20 or 25 of them left, but I can only account for 16."

The Flanders 4 was a one-cylinder, 4-horsepower motorcycle that was actually more of a bicycle with a motor bolted to it, and a wicked-looking leather belt powering the rear wheel.

"You had to pedal it to get it up to speed, then release the valve and the motor takes over," Fretschl said, describing the rather exhilarating method of operating the machine.

With the rider's left leg being so close to the open. rapidly spinning parts, it is no wonder that motorcyclists developed a reputation for being daredevils.

The tour

Daly said the EMF owners' club had rallies elsewhere in 2004 and 2006 in preparation for the Chelsea event, "to gauge the interest,"

"This is the first stop on the tour — we're having a great time this week," he said.

"We have owners from all over the U.S. as well as Canada and South Africa."

Most of the owners packed up their fourwheeled treasures on trailers to make the trip, and gathered at a local hotel as a staging area.

According to Daly, the schedule for the schedule for the rest of that week was to drive the cars to Manchester, Ypsilanti and Jackson, and also take a tour bus to Detroit to visit the original EMF factories.

"We don't go very far with them, maybe 50 miles and back," Daly said.

A wise move, considering the cars' age and the investment their owners have poured into them.

But even at nearly 100 years old, they hold up remarkably well mechanically.

"My experience has been, once you get them going they run great," said Daly, who owns an EMF and a couple other antique cars himself.

Tour participants Steve and Sally Dillon of Connecticut are owners of one of the last EMFs and one of the first Flanders, model year 1912.

"This is automotive history here," Steve Dillon said. "When we see the manufacturing facility here, it makes us think about that history.

Pete and Maurine Davie of Elyria Ohio, drove a recently restored 1912 model.

This is our big test drive," Pete said. "It took us about two years to restore it, and this is the first time we've toured with

"I paid \$18,000 for it, but it sold for about \$800 when it was new," he added.

- "As soon as Flanders came out with the \$800 price. Henry Ford lowered the price of his Model T's. and that was it (for the Flanders).

Walter Flanders' influence was even felt across the years, through the efforts of his great-grandson, Bill Spencer, in organizing the tour.

"It's a dream; it's something I've thought about for years," Spencer said.

"We're off to a great start, everybody made it here.

"It couldn't have come out any better if we'd scripted it," he added. "The people of Chelsea have been very open and invit-

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July 24, 2008

Up-and-down economy hurts Granholm

Then the historians wade through Gov. Jennifer Granholm's record and they come across July 15, 2008, they will be tempted to merely dismiss it as Day No. 2,687 in office.

But a closer inspection would reveal that it encapsulates in a single day the very essence of the Granholm tenure in office.

The Granholm years to date



Tim Skubick

economy.

plagued by an economy that refused to give her a break. When she took the oath, she never expected to spend every waking moment trying

have been

to accomplish what others said they would do but didn't - i.e. diversify the state's auto-dominated

Along the way, she hit some home runs, but at other times she looked like Gary Sheffield looking at a called third strike. July 15 was that kind of day.

The night before her inner circle anxiously awaited word on a major breakthrough project. If she reeled it in, she could boast that her diversification mojo was working.

Dow Chemical and a petro plastics company in Kuwait, ironically run by women, held the governor's fate in their

Michigan was up against some stiff competition. Even though Dow calls Michigan home, it had "vacation homes" in Texas and Louisiana where those gov ernors wanted this \$11 billion joint venture, too.

As the tension mounted, the call finally came in. Michigan had won! A new world headquarters, 800 super duper highpaying jobs and a ton of pop were the governor's bounty.

But the smiles were quickly tempered with bad news from General Motors. GM had been goaded by Wall Street to make drastic cuts in its white-collar work force aimed at ending bankruptcy chatter on the stock market.

Consequently, at what should have been a triumphant news conference announcing new jobs from Dow, the governor also had to field questions about the GM "right sizing," a fancy way of saying "job losses."

It took the edge off the Dow

But the resilient governor was not done. An hour or so later she bounced into a meeting of the state board that doles out tax credits. She emerged with her smile firmly back in place, announcing 19 new projects creating a whopping 6,900 new jobs with none of them in the shaky major manufacturing segment of the economy.

Despite the GM setbacks, she confided that with the Dow deal and these other 6,900 jobs, she could honestly say she was changing the job landscape in Michigan, one job at a time.

But in the same interview, she had to explain why Michigan lost the new Volkswagen plant to a state in Dixie. In a more reflective tone, she confessed that Tennessee had a plant site ready to go; Michigan did not. When asked if Michigan's strong union roots were part of the problem, she receded.

"You'll have to ask the company," she said. "I don't want to speculate."

But she conceded that VW had asked "lots of questions about that.'

So there you had a July 15 full of the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat.

It was the type of two-stepsforward and two-steps-backward kind of day that has haunted this governor from the opening bell.

Letters to the Editor

ing to Lyndon Township residents voting in the upcoming Aug. 5 primary. This election is not about property taxes or the township board members ability to raise or lower them. Taxes are allocated by operating charters of schools and community colleges, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners for county taxes and the state mandates the State Education tax. Additional taxes for these institutions are voted millages. They must appear on a ballot and are approved or rejected by you, the voters.

The Lyndon Township millage is under 1 mill and was the lowest operating millage in Washtenaw County at .7224 for 2007. The Headlee Amendment will reduce this millage again in

> Mary Jane Maze Lyndon Township Treasurer

To the Editor: Regarding the John Francis vs. Maryann Noah campaign for Lyndon Township supervisor.

I've been a resident of Lyndon Township for 25 years. During Noah's reign she has done everything in her power to block any advancement to the current century. She has blocked tornado sirens, cell towers, cable service, high speed internet, etc.

Interesting that during Noah's reign she has always Now that she has an opponent it's OK for her to line the roads with campaign signs.

The point was made during the recall effort that Noah is no longer wanted to lead this township. Francis is the only answer to bring our community into the 21st century. He has the broad vision and a plan to move

> Claudia Bahm Lyndon Township

Noah, the incumbent an election - then that Lyndon Township supervi- speaks to your character. I

To the Editor: I am writ- sor, has earned and well- am putting you on notice torate on Aug. 5.

She has dedicated herself to protecting and preserving the beauty of Lyndon Township while recognizing the need to confront practical challenges facing its' businesses and families, such as the need for high-speed (broadband) internet access - necessary not only as a matter of convenience, but also in order to maintain the marketability of the Lyndon Township lifestyle.

Throughout the past 12 years Maryann Noah has worked as township supervisor to build solid, functioning relationships with leaders of the greater Chelsea area and Washtenaw County.

Whether working as a member of the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority, the Chelsea Fire Authority, on a variety of regional water, sewer and utility boards, or the Chelsea-Dexter planning team, Maryann Noah is a dedicated advocate for and guardian of Lyndon Township. Having had the opportunity to work with Maryann Noah through my efforts on the Zoning Board of Appeal, I enthusiastically support Maryann Noah's campaign for Township Supervisor and ask others to consider doing the same.

> Susan V. Brown Lyndon Township

To the Editor: One of my banned signs lining the supporters for supervisor roads until this campaign, informed me on Sunday that some of my campaign signs are missing from the front yards around the township.

I checked and some signs are indeed missing from the spots where I was given permission to put them.

Those signs are important to me. They are a campaign tool to encourage folks to vote for me in the Aug. 5 primary. I don't want to lose more signs.

If these are the actions (supporters of Maryann Noah) condone, if this is the To the Editor: Maryann way you think you can win

deserves the support of the that I am running my cam-Lyndon Township elec- paign for supervisor of Lyndon Township with integrity, and I expect the same from you.

With or without my campaign signs, the residents of Lyndon Township will know the name Francis.

> John Francis Candidate for Lyndon Township supervisor

To the Editor: I support Maryann Noah for Lyndon Township Supervisor.

Janet and I have known Maryann since I was appointed Lima Township Supervisor in 1997. She was a significant help to me as I served Lima Township.

Maryann is dedicated and committed to the needs of Lyndon Township and our entire Chelsea region. She has the ability to investigate, understand, and address the continuously changing conditions that we face especially in the current challenging economic conditions. Regional cooperation is

extremely important especially in the areas of public safety (emergency medical, police, and fire services), roads, zoning, and planning. In 1999 she and I were two of the 10 signers of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Articles Incorporation. She continues to serve as chairperson of the CAFA Board and I served with her as an atlarge board member for two years. We worked together on the Chelsea Area Planning Team, the Chelsea Area Traffic Committee, the Washtenaw Chief Elected Officials, and on formation of the Chelsea Area Construction Agency.

Two specific lesser known examples Maryann's leadership come to mind.

First, Maryann organized a workshop presented locally by the Michigan Township Association entitled "How to Avoid Zoning Lawsuits." In that workshop we learned how to make our ordinances more defendable in court while

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EDITORIAL

Changes are needed in state government

to place on the November election ballot proposals for sweeping changes in state government.

proposed by Reform Michigan Government

Now. Legislature would remain fulltime and term-limited, but it would shrink. The Senate would be reduced from 38 seats to 28, while the House would go from 110 to 82.

The pay raise lawmakers gave themselves in 2002 would just might be the best way to be rolled back. Lawmakers also would have to disclose personal financial information and be out of office for at least two years before they could become lobbyists.

A nonpartisan panel would be appointed to handle legislative redistricting, a task now dominated by whichever political party happens to be in control at the time.

The group faces a similar deadline to an organization that Henry Woloson of Clarkston helped form. Woloson's group, Reform Michigan Government, had been trying to place a proposal for a part-time Legislature on the November ballot, but has stopped that effort after determining they couldn't gather July 7 deadline.

Woloson has questioned the similarity of Reform Michigan ment. But they are alternatives Government Now's name to his own group's name and also doubts it will meet the deadline. His group is now concentrat-

ing on winning approval for a Constitutional Convention, where plans and proposals to revamp state government could be studied, discussed and drafted. Woloson says he's worried

that people will confuse the two groups and possibly make his efforts for a Constitutional Convention more difficult.

Voters are asked every 16 years if they want a constitutional convention. They said no in 1978 and 1994. The last

Michigan supposedly seeking Michigan was in 1961. Voters will get a chance to say "yes" in 2010 and that's what Woloson and his group want.

We share Woloson's con-Among the changes being cerns. It appears highly unlikely the new group will meet the deadline for gathering signatures.

> In the meantime, if people get too confused over the names, then they may just say no to everything.

That would be a mistake.

A constitutional convention reorganize state government, something that is badly need-

Grassroots efforts such as Woloson's are good for Michigan. We encourage them and would love to see more people get involved in helping determine how they are governed. Too many people complain about state government, but are either afraid or too apathetic to get involved.

Whether you agree with him or not. Woloson is to be commended for his dedication and the hours of volunteer work that he has given to these causes. We need more people like

Admittedly, we can't say for sure that a part-time Legislature or expanded term the 400,000 they wanted by the limits are the solutions to the state's huge economic problems and laborious governthat deserve to be studied and/or voted on by the people.

A constitutional convention may just be the forum for which we can study, discuss and draft improvements to state government. It's been the "business as usual" mindset that has placed Michigan in its current tenuous position. Maybe the exact solution or solutions haven't been drafted or finalized. But one thing is certain, changes in state government need to be made.

And grassroots changes that involve citizens making common-sense, reasonable decisions are, ideally, the best path to follow.

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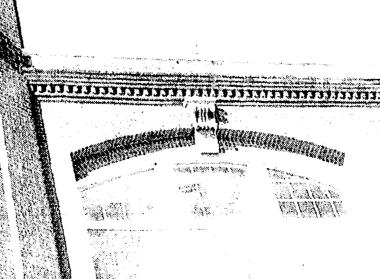
Who was the function of the early American Express agents in Chelsea? A. A shipper of coffee and tea.

B. An early postal delivery system.

C. Shipper of packages and goods by railroad. D. National travel and insurance agents.

Answer C. Since 1859 William Hatch was Chelsea's first express agent out of his downtown store. Albert Winans was another American Express agent bringing the business into the current Winans Jewelry building in -1898. Walter Kantlehner, also an optomitrist and jeweler, ran an express office at the corner of Main and Middle. In 1913 Donald Bacon, who became owner of Central Fibre, was once a United Express agent one block south of the Chelsea House Hotel (Sylvan). An express agent was responsible for railroad express letter shipments and the package delivery industry. Wells Fargo, founded in 1852, was the American

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fairly and reasonably serving our residents' needs and desires.

Second, Maryann led a challenge to the proposal when we heard that a new oil pipeline was being planned to run through our townships. As a result of her leadership the pipeline was co-located on an existing electric power right-of-way and did not create a new utility easement running through our resident's yards. The Michigan Public Service Commission noted that this was the first time that local units of government had challenged one of

their petitions. I have seen Maryann spend countless hours working effectively for us all. Recently a friend asked me what I thought about this primary election. My answer, I support our friend Maryann Noah for Lyndon Township supervisor.

Gary Adams Former Lima township supervisor.

To the Editor: On Aug. 5 we have a chance to change directions in local politics in Lyndon Township. The primary will decide who will Lyndon Township. steer the township for the next four years.

The leadership should provide equal treatment for all residents in the township. Everyone should feel welcome and comfortable attending and speaking up at township meetings. The atmosphere should be collaborative and work toward solving problems and not adversarial and punitive.

that was put in years before our current Private Road ordinances were enacted. We were encouraged to ship by Maryann Noah, develop an association, and supervisor. What we see is when we didn't, a punitive an atmosphere of disrepolicy was enacted to make spect and lack of consideraany private road without an tion for the residents of our

association apply for a vari-township. ance to obtain a building permit.

You have pay \$500 for the variance application, put up \$750 to pay for an engineer to survey the road and pay for any improvements at the discretion of the township. The same engineer is paid repeatedly rather than making a list of the recommended improvements for fire and emergency access and have each person do the top two on the list. The previous permit requestors were only asked to do improvements up to their property and the policy changed for me and I was asked to do improvements beyond my property.

John Francis is running for Lyndon Township supervisor. I had the several opportunities to meet him in his role as township assessor in the 1980s and he was approachable, respectful and handled the situation in a professional manner.

Over the years I have gotten to know him better and feel he will provide the type of leadership that will be fair, respectful and work with the citizens of Lyndon Township to solve problems. He feels that local government at this level should not be political but representative of the interest and concerns of the citizens of

I encourage everyone that has these same feelings make it a point to get out and vote, as this primary election will decide the position as there are no opposition in the fall.

Glenn R. Miller Lyndon Twp.

To the Editor: For some time now the trustees of I live on a private road Lyndon Township Board have felt great frustration and grave concerns about the leadership of the town-

There is a lack of openmindedness, a lack of compromise and a lack fairness by the supervisor. Opposing view points, asking questions, voting "no" on motions is viewed upon with mistrust and negativity.

place to limit public input at that deeply concern us. board meetings. Lyndon Township Board minutes do not contain opinions of board members, comments made "for the record" are not allowed in the minutes.

Noah oversees and has final say on what is contained in the Board minutes before they are released. It manipulates appointment to boards and authorities so that her personal agenda is

Lyndon Township is in the tight-fisted control of smog! Maryann Noah and the best with the best interests of the township residents in mind.

The reality is that the best Noah. It is about power and . informed? Are we progresscontrol. In the bigger pic- ing into the future? ture it is an erosion of demoall this is grass-roots government.

Lyndon Township's leadership has strayed from last 12 years. what we all count on, and what we deserve.

Ignorance is bliss. But, as Clean Up.

Township we want our residents to understand what is going in their local township government. We don't want it to be said that we didn't make an effort, before our terms of office end in November, to fully inform the constituents that we rep-There is a policy in resent, to disclose issues

LeeAnn Shanahan and Kathryn Francis neighboring

To the Editor: Once again we are nearing the political scheme of things, not only in our nation but our state. county and townships. There is clear that the supervisor have been a lot of fireworks already fired in these contests as we are aware, and how much of it is true is anyone's guess.

More a case of political

I am far more interested interests of the township are in hearing about what a pernot being met. The decision- son stands for. I am more making process by the town-concerned about their moral ship board should be made character. Do they have the drive to sincerely speak for us? Are we progressing as a county and township in the interests of the public are mainstream by our elected secondary to the agenda of officials? Do they keep us

I live in Lyndon Township cratic rights. What should be and you have probably the norm - voices of all being heard that our township heard and respected, after supervisor is once again seeking another four year term. Mary Ann Noah has served us admirably for the

Mary Ann Noah has: Initiated the popular Fall Opened the the trustees of Lyndon offices at the Township hall

Developed a Web site. She insisted on training for all Planning Commissioners. Zoning Board of Appeals and Board of Review mem bers. Provides Monday Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. availability of the Township Assessor. Offered informational seminars for Lyndon community resilake Lyndon Township Trustees dents. Open communications and coordination with governments. Ongoing and proactive in remediation of the Werkner/M-52 intersection. Characterizes Lyndon as a recreation and conservation township. Actively sought broadband access. Initiated the installation of water hydrants through out the Township to help ensure a rapid water supply for fire

suppression. Stop the use of

taxpayer dollars to pay for

consultants used by the

Township on behalf of devel-

opers. Establish a public utility corridor under the

electric towers bisecting

Lyndon. Challenged and

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won against the Michigan **Public Service Commission** establishing that Lyndon has the final authority for land use decisions. Challenged and won against the DNR when they attempted to violate Lyndon's zoning ordi-

This is very impressive. Let me add that I am not necessarily playing on the Republican side. We have a mixed group in Lyndon Township. The Clerk, Linda Riley (Democrat), has served us honorably. I know of few people that could have done as well. She takes her job seriously and gives constantly in her duties. The same for our treasurer, Mary Jane Maze (Republican).

She is an outstanding person in her duties and is in this uncontested election. I am proud of the cohesiveness of our current elected officials. They work as a team for our benefit.

> Leon F. Case Gregory



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An open letter to those at the June 19 Dexter town hall meeting

By Shawn Keough Guest Writer

On behalf of the Dexter Village Council, I would like to personally thank all those who attended the village's second town hall meeting on June 19.

It was a great way to dis-

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We were very pleased with the large attendance and the respectful manner in which questions, answers, thoughts and ideas were shared.

We will prepare a summary of the questions from the meeting and place them on the village Web site soon. We are also researching answers to some of the questions that we could not answer.

As we look to the future, residents should feel free to contact me or any other member of the Village Council with any question you may have.

We truly appreciate the feedback and input. We are also trying to find ways to increase communication with our residents, business owners and neighbors.

One way to ensure that you are aware of current events is to submit your email to Courtney Nicholls at cnicholls@villageofdexter.org so that we can add you to our new e-mail distribution list.

You can also call Courtney at the village office with your e-mail information at (734) 426-8303, ext. 17.

If you choose to submit your e-mail address, we would also appreciate it if you could tell us how you first heard about the Town Hall meeting.

We are working hard to get the message out for future meetings (the next one is planned for Oct. 16) and wea would be interested in knowing which of our current communication methods work

Again, thank you for your interest in our village and for your attendance at the town hall meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future village events, meetings and around our town.

Shawn Keough is President of the village of Dexter and can be reached at skeough@villageofdexter.org.



Idol success



Chelsea's Bobby Kucinski (above) and Charlotte Prenevost (left) finished in the top 10 at the Jackson's Teen Idol contest on Saturday. Prenevost made it to the top five following her rendition of "My Foolish Heart." Prenevost, who also performed "You're so Vein," received a \$50 savings bond.

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Washtenan Gobert News

Money raised for shelter

The Home Builders Association of Washtenaw County recently held its sixth annual Festive Affair Charity Golf Tournament, which took in more than \$33,000. The golf outing is held annually to benefit the Ken & Marianna Staples Family Center, a 90day homeless shelter program operated by The Salvation Army Washtenaw County.

"We are very blessed and grateful that the Home Builders Association chooses to support the Staples Family Center each year and contributes to the work we do to help individuals and families who have faced tough situations get back on their feet," Johnnie Bass, program director at the Staples Family Center, said in a news release.

Polo Fields Golf and Country Club in Scio Township. A diverse group of 148 golfers soloist. participated in the event.

"The HBA of Washtenaw County has been involved with the Salvation Army Festive Affair because of the importance that the Staples from as far away as Family Center plays in the Louisiana and Washington hearts of so many in the community," said Maureen Sloan, chief executive officer of the Home Builders Association of Washtenaw County.

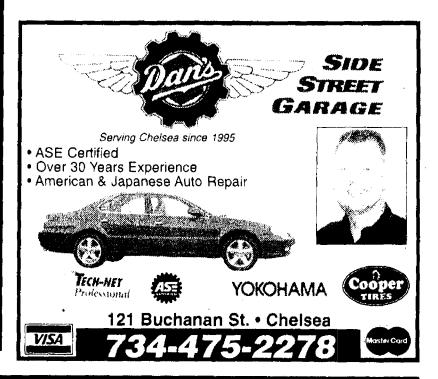
Blue Lake hosts concerts

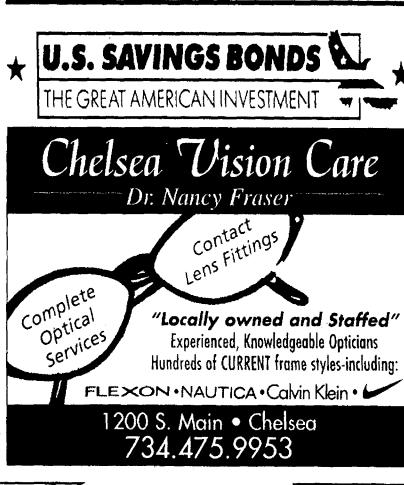
Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp's International Youth Symphony Orchestra and International Choir will present two concerts at Hill Auditorium on the campus of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be no charge for admission.

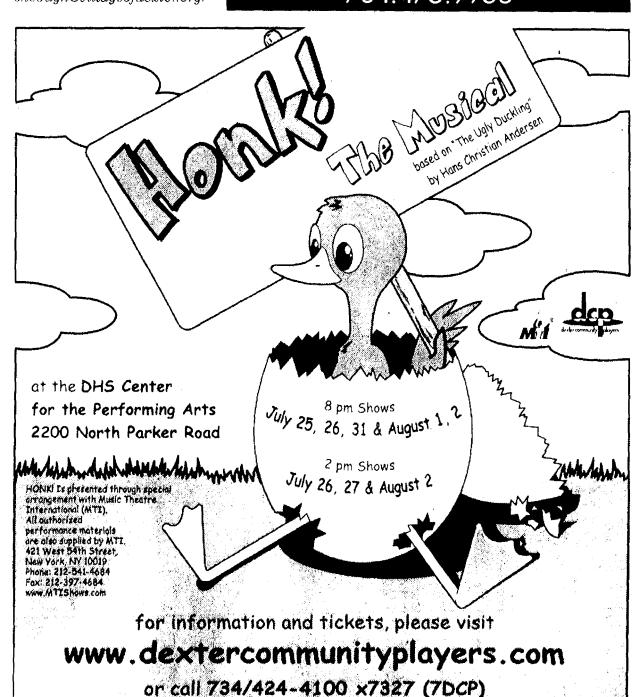
Tuesday's concert will feature both the International Youth Symphony Orchestra. under the direction of its group leader and assistant conductor, Leah Brockman, and the International Choir, conducted by Mark Webb and accompanied by pianist Amy Grinsteiner.

Wednesday's concert, the International Youth Music Symphony and Director Fritz Stansell will perform and, in the Strauss Horn Concerto, the orches-The outing was held at the tra's group leader and assisconductor, Leah tant Brockman, will be the horn

> The 72-voice International Choir also consists of Blue Lake campers from Michigan and across the United States, some of whom have traveled State to participate. Washtenaw County singers include Gena Crichton of Ann Arbor and Daniel Wilson of Ypsilanti.









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Galendar

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Thursday Chelsea Church of the DEXTER Nazarene, 12126 Jackson Road, will be offering to the

community "Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University" beginning at 6:30 p.m. for two hours a session. This 13-week class will help participants get on track to use their money wisely. There is a cost of \$99 to purchase the kit. For more information go to the Web site at www.daveramsey.com or call Marcia White at 734-395-8983.

Saturday

Vacation Bible School will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Chelsea Church of Christ, 13661 E. Old US-12 in Chelsea. Open to the public.

German Social Club will meet 1 p.m. at the Wolverine Food and Spirits, 20460 Old US-12 in Chelsea. For more information, call Edith at 475-1583.

The Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. has tours at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. every Saturday at 400 N. Main St. Groups are by appointment, by calling 433-5499. Visit the Web site www.chelseateddybear.com

Tuesday

Faith in Action has a career advisor available Pond" hike will be held every Tuesday from 12:30 to from 10 a.m. to noon at 4 p.m. at 603 S. Main Street in Chelsea, to help with resume writing, job searching, career research and talent evaluation. This service is open to anyone who could use help with employment issues. A Michigan Works! Computer with up to date listings, and many other job search aids, is available as part of the service. For more information, call 475-3305.

Wednesday, July 30

A documentary film, "Crude" will be shown at 7 p.m. at Cranesbill Books. 108 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. The film is free and open to the public. This is the most recent in a series of films by Chelsea's "Sustainability Group." For more informa- more information, call 734tion, call Janet Loveland at 878-3888.

433-2665

Thursday

American Red Cross blood drive will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. sponsored by St. Joseph Parish Center, 3430 Dover St., in Dexter. To make an appointment, contact Sister Mary Ellen Brennan at 426-8483. Walkins are also welcome.

Sunday

Silver Lake Sporting Clays has open sporting clay shooting every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 8890 Dexter-Townhall Rd., in Dexter Township. Sign-up begins at 9 a.m. For more information, call 734-730-9749 or visit the Web site www.silverlakeclays.com

Wednesdays

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. Open to the public. For more information, contact Pat at 426-4765. T.O.P.S. Web site is www.tops.org

Sunday, July 27

"Around the Buttonbush Independence Lake, 3200 Jennings Rd., in Webster Township. The program is free but there is a vehicle entry fee. Participants will meet at the Beach Center. For more information, call 734-971-6337 ext. 318 or email Faye Stoner at stonerf@ewashtenaw.org

Tuesday, July 29

"Goodnight Moon" storytime will be held 11 a.m. at Pinckney Public Library. 350 Mower Rd., in Pinckney. An Early On reading specialist and a speech therafrom Livingston pist Educational Agency (LESA) will join this story time. The event is free Film and open to the public. For Business Coach: With Lawren Linear

Showing interest in others

In a previous column I shared a summary of the "Top 10 Getting Results Principles.'

I have covered some of them in



Eichner

greater detail over the past year, but there are several left that require greater attention.

Perhaps the one principle that is vital to the lasting success of your business, but can be challenging for many is to focus on what is in the best interest of the client.

It may not immediately put

food in your mouth, which is exactly why it can be difficult if you don't already have a thriving business.

Abraham Maslow, father of humanistic psychology. would tell you just how tough it is to put someone else's interest above your own if you can't even rub two nickels together for your own family. As explained by Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, you need to be able to meet your basic human needs (food, water, shelter) before you can focus on anyone else.

He's right. But what most people fail to do is see that by helping others you can actually help yourself.

While there may be times when what is in the best

interest for your client may not be in your pocket's best interest, the majority of the time it is. Thinking about what is honestly in your client's best interest will allow you to 'sell' better.

Often, the most challenging part of selling is that we feel that we are somehow taking advantage of them or duping them into buying what we are offering. That is coming from the 'needy' mindset. The alternative way of 'selling' is to really focus on what your client truly needs.

After all, you are the professional and you have the knowledge and skill-set to help your client. This is all you have to focus on to make your job much easier.

Being in the position of having to sell our service or product that serves other people can create a bit of a mental dilemma. Rather then come from a mindset of a salesperson, start with the mindset of a service person. Making this subtle mental shift will ultimately make you a substantial financial shift.

Lauren Eichner is a nationally renowned business coach who works with business executives and individuals in relationship-based sales busi-You can check out their website www.GettingResultsCoaching.

County news

Washtenaw County Sheriff Dan Minzey cleared in Hatch Act Probe

Washtenaw County Sheriff Daniel J. Minzey received notice from the U.S. Office of Special Counsel that he has been cleared of any wrongdoing as a result of the investigation into alleged Hatch Act violations.

Dan Minzey

Minzey was recently contacted by an attorney with the Hatch Act Unit who told the sheriff that the investigation was completed and there was no evidence of any violation of the

An anonymous complaint was filed recently with the federal government alleging that Minzey violated the federal Hatch Act while campaigning for sheriff in the 2000 general election. It was

elected as sheriff of Washtenaw County. "I knew that was going to be the case," Minzey said. "I was not in violation of the law. The complaint was filed solely for political reasons, and I think the investigators

during that campaign season that Minzey was first

saw that." Minzey was a road patrol sergeant when he ran for office in 2000, and as such did not administer or receive any federal funds, which would have been contrary to the statute.

"I very quickly provided them with documentation demonstrating that I was not in violation of the law, so that they could complete their investigation and move on to other matters," Minzey said.

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Salvation Army is in need of food donations

The Salvation Army of butter, saltine crackers, products), Washtenaw County (TSA- packaged dinners (maca-WC) recently received more roni and cheese, hamburger than 30 boxes of food donat- and ed by employees and resi- casseroles), rice, instant of dents Associates at the company's noodle mixes, dry pasta and annual picnic.

tions will help bulk up the milk, Jell-O flavored gelatin food pantry, TSA-WC is asking the community to constock the low pantry.

ed for TSA-WC's pantry: items: Bed linen, towels and Cereal (hot and cold), wash cloths, personal canned meat (tuna, chicken, hygiene items (disposable beef in gravy), canned razors, soap, toothbrushes, beans (all varieties), peanut toothpaste and feminine

tuna McKinley potatoes, egg noodles or spaghetti sauce, canned While McKinley's dona- fruits and vegetables, dry and pudding mixes.

TSA-WC's 90-day hometinue donating items to help less shelter, the Staples Family Center, is also run-Following are items need- ning low on the following

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donating or volunteering 8353 (ext. 217).

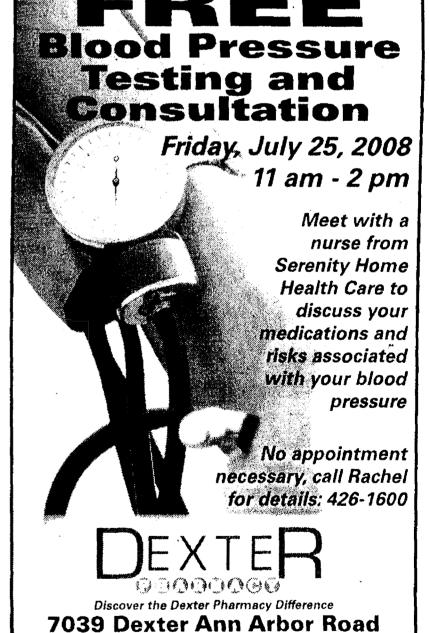
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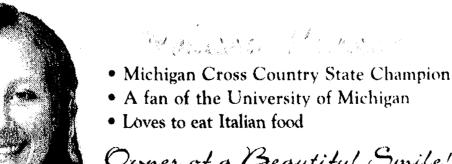
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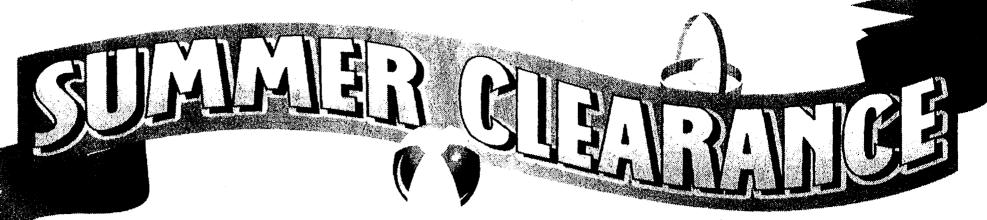
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exactly why this township needs a new supervisor.

I am shocked by current supervisor's lack of compromise and a fair treatment to all residents. I have spoken to residents who will not speak up on their problems or concerns to her because they fear retribution of some sort. She does not treat all residents in Lyndon Township the same.

I disagree with the way she chairs the board meetings. I gave much more time and consideration to members of the audience and the board members to express themselves, as well as asking their input during meetings.

I have encouraged, and will encourage residents to attend meetings. I will share the floor whenever necessary. One of my strengths is the ability to keep an open mind and be flexible when important decisions need to be made that involve many township residents. Good leadership demands the ability to compromise, cooperate. A good supervisor and board makes the most of working as a team to improve our township and future.

Your opponent and his supporters have raised a number of questions about your governance, alleging improper billing for attending meetings, spending township funds without board approval on an office trailer and paving the parking lot at the township hall, not pursuing high-speed Internet access, not allowing free exchange of ideas at meetings, and even stealing election signs from people's yards. How do you respond?

Noah: When I was elected in 1996 I was the only new person on the board. When budgets and audits, board month. we had special meetings we members when he was got paid for them that was supervisor got paid for

The choices for supervisor

The incumbent

Name: Maryann Noah

Age: 63

Past: Owned and managed a general commercial printing company for 21 years and sold the company in 1992. From 1992 to 1996 I worked with my husband, Duane, on the family farm in Lyndon.

Education: Associate of Business and two additional years at Eastern Michigan University. Continuing education since 1996 from Michigan Townships Association with an emphasis on township law, zoning, land use, and Supervisor responsibilities.

Political experience: Lyndon Township Supervisor since 1996; Founding Member and Chair of the Board of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority; Founding Member and Chair, Vice Chair of the Board of the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority; Founding Member and Vice Chair of the Board of the Sylvan Township Water & Sewer Authority; Founding Member and Board Member of the Leoni Regional Utility Authority; Member, Chelsea-Dexter Planning Team; Member, Michigan Association of Township Supervisors; Member, Chief Elected Officials of Washtenaw County

Family: Husband Duane (deceased); two children, Gina Bills (deceased), Lisa (Bills) Burgess of DeWitt: son-in-law Joseph; and granddaughter, Gianna Marie, age 3.

The challenger

Name: John Francis

Age: 62

Occupation: Retired from Ann Arbor Public Schools as a fifth-grade teacher this June

Past: My background includes military service in the U.S. Army infantry; retired Ann Arbor Police Officer; attorney

Education: University of Michigan, 1993, certification in Elementary Education; Wayne State University, 1987, Juris Doctorate; Michigan State University, 1972, Bachelor of Science; Ann Arbor High School graduate,

Political experience: Lyndon Township Zoning Official 1985-1986, Lyndon Township Supervisor 1986-1996, Lyndon Township Trustee 1996-2000, Lyndon Township Zoning Board of Appeals: presently serving as chairman.

Family: I have been a resident of Lyndon Township for 34 years. My wife, Katie, is a retired Ann Arbor Public Schools teacher and current Township Trustee. We have been married for 40 years. Our son, Matthew, graduated from Chelsea High School in 1991.

We were only paid for budget to pay for it. meetings if it was non-statu-

was illegal it was stopped. I started going through

The board several years tory, when we found out it ago passed a resolution that you can get paid for up to two nonstatutory meetings a

> Katie Francis raised the issue, but she was putting in



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Chelsea's Harris wins \$1,000 scholarship from credit union

American 1 Federal Credit Union awarded a Chelsea High School graduate a \$1,000 scholarship for her commitment to altruism and community service.

Emily Harris of Chelsea received a \$1,000 Community Involvement Award scholarship, sponsored by American

its first Washtenaw branch at Shock basketball ticket -Polly's Country Market in just for reading? Chelsea in December, and Harris is the first Chelsea plete this year's Summer High School graduate to win Reading Program at the the award.

Applications were taken in February and the scholarship committee decided the winners in April.

Harris was highly involved in both extracurricular activities and the community inggame. while in high school.

less essay on the benefits of read 2,000 pages to be eligialtruism and how she ble. improved their community through service.

American 1 has rewarded Free classes in child care deserving and communityminded high school seniors a free 36-hour comprehenwith \$1,000 scholarships since 2000. The credit union awarded 10 high school seniors with the award this year to students in the communities it serves.

NBA, WNBA hoops tickets reward for reading

How would you like a free The credit union opened Detroit Pistons or Detroit

> Kids and teens who com-Chelsea District Library can get one free ticket to both a Pistons and a Shock game.

Through a partnership with the teams, free tickets will be available to kids and teens who complete the read-Kids must read or listen to

She wrote a 2,500-word-or- 20 books and teens have to

ext. 212 for more information. the free training.

Better Kid Care is offering sive training program for potential licensed childcare providers. Classes will cover child development, guidance and discipline, early learning, health and safety, nutrition, child abuse and neglect, and business basics.

Included in the free training will be a six-hour course on infant, child and adult CPR. During the sessions, participants will also prepare a business portfolio. Follow-up support includes home visits by the instructor. assistance with refining their portfolio, and referral to a local network of other providers.

The classes will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Aug. 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28, and Sept. 2 and 4 at the MSU Extension Center, 705 N. Zeeb Road, in Ann Arbor.

Contact Patti Wartinger at Call the library at 475-8732. 1-734-222-3911 to register for

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for two meetings a month for the recycling authority and construction authority. She was charging \$65 for going over and signing checks and calling it a meeting.

They are taking things and turning them 180 degrees out of phase.

Those other expenditures were board approved, they are in the minutes.

We have a policy on maintenance issues, we can only spend up to \$250 without board approval. The township hall is a

township asset; you have a fiduciary responsibility to maintain it as the seat of government.

I think high-speed Internet access is hugely important, because without that inter-

connectivity Lyndon residents are at an extreme disadvantage.

Why would someone buy a house in Lyndon without Internet access when they can go to any other township and have it?

This election better be won or lost on a whole lot more than missing yard

I've done so much in my last 12 years to serve the township and the greater community, I'd hate to see my record diminished by something so petty.

As you know, most residents of a township don't follow the local political scene very closely (unless their taxes are going to be raised), so why should residents care about this election?

Francis: Lyndon Township residents need to know that their supervisor will be cho-

sen on Aug. 5. This primary election is an extremely important date. There are only the two candidates running for Lyndon Township Supervisor.

Noah: Local government has everything to do with the desirability of an area to live in. It's not a county, not a state and not a federal responsibility; it's up to local government.

There's a lot at stake in keeping Lyndon a desirable, safe place to live.

I want people to think that they are not residents of Chelsea or Stockbridge or Gregory, wherever their mailing address happens to be; I want them to take pride in being residents of Lyndon, and that depends 100 percent on the level of goods governance by their local elected public officials.

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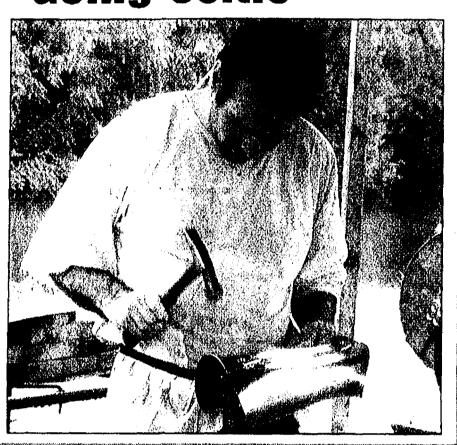


Photo by Michelle Rogers Alex Gleason of Chelsea refits a piece of armor Saturday during the Saline Celtic Festival. The festival included musical entertainment, dancing, historic re-enactment, athletic games and other forms of entertainment.

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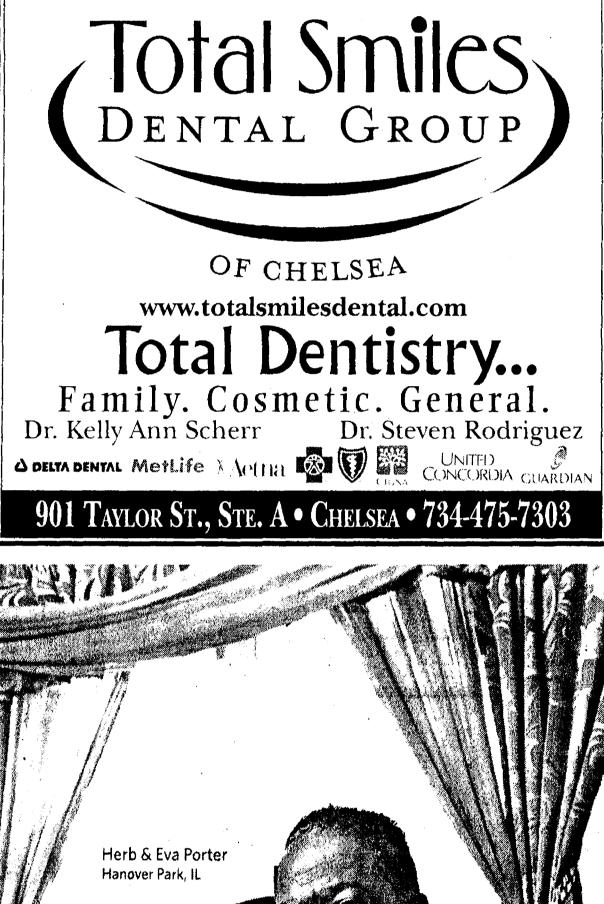
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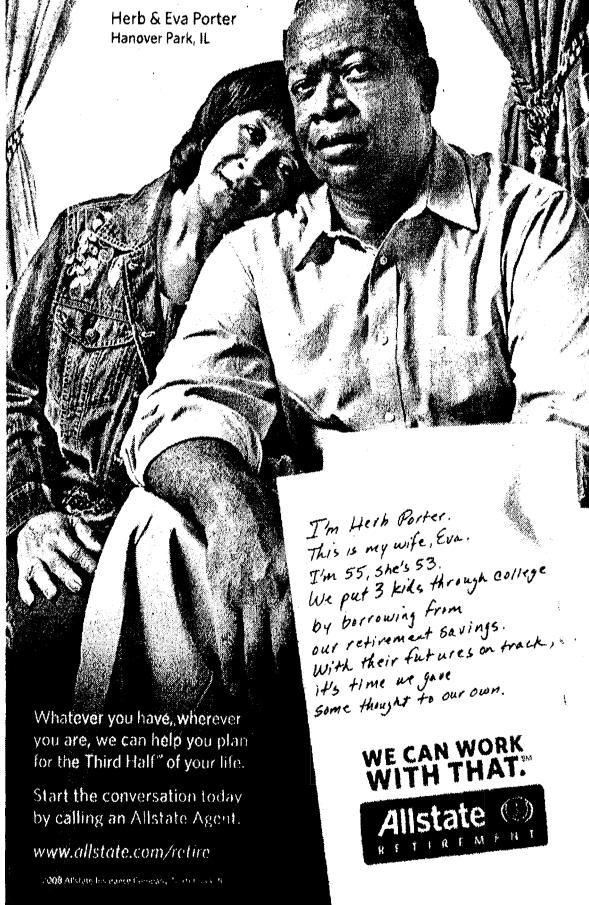


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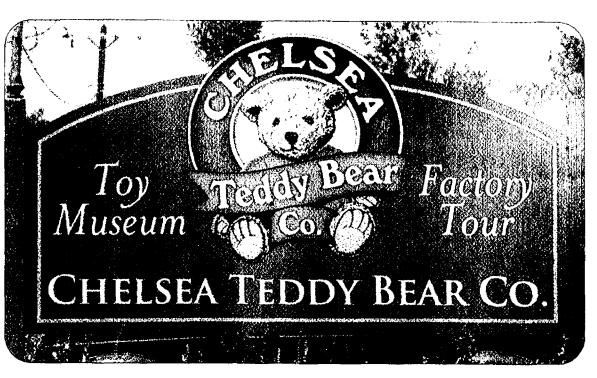
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Story

Chelsea Teddy Bear Co.

opens toy museum
featuring impressive
collection from
world-renowned collector

Photos by Burrill Strong

Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. owner Bob Turner will host a grand opening of the Chelsea Toy Museum this weekend.

Inventor of Teddy Bear lived in Jackson

While Santa Claus came from the North Pole, the man responsible for creating the teddy bear boom lived for many years around the corner from the Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. Richard Steiff, creator of the greatest toy in the world – the teddy bear – lived in Jackson after moving from his native

Germany.

"He's right up there with Santa Claus when it comes to toys," says Chelsea
Teddy Bear Co. Owner Bob Turner. "He was a real character too, a Willy Wonka type character. And very few people knew or know to this day that he lived in Jackson."

Bob Turner says Richard Stelff (above) is "right up there with Santa Claus."

Steiff, a German inventor and entrepreneur, was the nephew of toymaker Margarete Steiff and is credited with designing the Steiff Company's first toy bear. Born in Giengen, Germany, Steiff entered his aunt's toymaking enterprise in 1897. While attending the School of Arts and Crafts in Stuttgart, he would often visit the Nill'scher Zoo and spend much of his time drawing the residents of the bear enclosure.

His sketches of the bears were incorporated into the prototype of the toy bear he created in 1902. At its debut at the Leipzig Toy Fair in 1903, the bear initially attracted little attention, but its fortunes were saved when an American buyer snapped up the entire lot of 100 bears and ordered another 3,000 just before the exhibition finished.

At the Saint Louis World's Fair in 1904, the Steiffs sold 12,000 bears and received the Gold Medal, which was the highest honor at the event. The kind of toy bear they pioneered acquired the appellation "teddy" from several legends about Theodore Roosevelt.

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Stelff bears, with a small metal "Stelff" clip in the ear, are now quite valuable.

"After the war he really struggled because the entire town counted on him for work," Turner said. "He was told to either move or the pressure would kill him. So he moved to Jackson, Michigan in 1923. He continued to manage the German toy company Steiff Gmbh long after he moved here."

Steiff died at age 62 in Jackson on March 30, 1939.

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By Terry Jacoby

Heritage Newspapers

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Robert Turner can barely contain his excitement. He's like a kid in a candy store - or better yet, an owner of a teddy bear company in a toy museum. It just so happens to be his toy museum inside his teddy bear company.

Turner, owner of the Chelsea Teddy Bear Co.. may be married and have kids and look all grown up, but inside he's just a kid. His business is a model of efficiency. It employs many talented and hard working people, and his company continues to grow and expand.

Many people who have enjoyed this kind of success buy toys such as fast cars, boats and private jets – all for their own enjoyment.

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Yenke. Vintage and

including Steiff bears

make up the collection.

rare teddy bears

Turner also enjoys toys. But these are real toys and he likes nothing better than to show them off and share their stories. All of this led to his creating the Toy Museum, another jewel in the ever expanding crown of Chelsea.

"The teddy bear has been the most popular toy in the world since it was first introduced in 1906, so teddy bears will obviously be a big part of the attraction, and some of the best early examples from companies like Steiff and Bing will be represented in the museum," said Turner. "On exhibit will be many rare and valuable toys that trace

the history of toys around the world."

The Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. will officially open the new Toy Museum this weekend as part of the SummerFest activities. Tours and other family events are planned as part of the celebration.

The Toy Museum is a new addition to the company's downtown Chelsea factory complex, and is being billed as one of the finest toy museums in the United States.

"Ken Yenke has one of the greatest collection of toys in the world and he was excited about showcasing some of them here in Chelsea," Turner said. "The museum is based on his collection. What's really interesting is seeing the history of toys and how they have been a teaching tool for kids. These toys have taught generations of kids how to do things."

The exhibit includes many rare and valuable antique toys from Yenke's collection. One teddy bear on display in Chelsea has only one other like it that is known to exist, and that bear is on display in the Smithsonian.

Yenke, an author who travels the country giving seminars on his collection, was excited about the idea of sharing his passion with Turner.

"Two years ago I was doing a show in Ann Arbor and Bob introduced himself and invited me to talk in Chelsea," said Yenke, who lives in Strongsville, Ohio. "Bob went to Germany on business and spent a day visiting some of the museums there and he was so enamored with them that he asked if I had enough items to start a museum here."

Yenke didn't think they would be able to put everything together in time for SummerFest, but "somehow Bob got everything together and got everything in place."

Lyn Yarows Run/Walk Saturday at Hudson Mills

Run/Walk will be held Saturday with all the proceeds going to Hudson Mills for the 5K. All will be held Kevin and Kristen, will be Metropark.

bench, a table and a tree in Meadows). her honor, said Katie begins at 7:30 a.m. Jazwinski, one of the event organizors.

Lyn Yarows 5K memory through action.

We will be placing a cross country course (Oak High School. Registration

Lyn continues to be an She was 51. A member of of the time of day or the cost \$20 and there is no late fee. inspiration to many people St. Joseph Catholic Church or the sacrifice, Lyn would and we would love for in Dexter, Yarows taught always be there for a person event t-shirt and finishers everyone to carry on her religious education and in need."

was active in several educa-The run will be at 8:30 a.m. tion boards and community for the kids dash and 9 a.m. groups. Lyn's twin children, today?

in the community that you Lyn Yarows of Dexter died knew you could count on." Sept. 26, 2006 of lung cancer. Jazwinski said. "Regardless

This year's theme is "How on the back. have you made a difference

"We all know that Lynat Hudson Mills Metro Park juniors this year at Dexter made a difference every day so let's carry this on in her "Lyn was the one person name," Jazwinski said. "Make sure you get out and make a difference today."

> The cost of the event is Everyone will receive an will medal with the theme

There also will be refreshments, great entertainment (some of Lyn's music) and tons of giveaways.

Registration forms are available at Life Is Good in you. Dexter, Running Fit in Ann Arbor or go to www.jcbfoundation.org to download an application. You can also contact jazzrun@charter.net. "We would like to give a

special thanks to Busch's Market, Meijer, Life Is Good and Running Fit for all of their donations," Jazwinski said. "Also, if you cannot participate this year in the event, we ask one favor of

We would like everyone to be exercising at 9 a.m. Saturday morning. Please take sometime walk/jog/run for 30 to 60 minutes and think of Lyn."

Basketweaving classes are tomorrow, Saturday

By Sheila Pursglove

Special Writer Basketweaver Mary Smith-Stokes returns for a third time as guest instructor tomorrow and Saturday Cherilyn Braun Basketweaving, 7300 Huron River Drive in Dexter.

The Battle Creek weaver will teach some of her original designs - a needle felted pincushion basket class on Friday evening and several selections in a day of basketweaving on Saturday.

"Mary is a top notch veteran and very well known nationally," Braun says.

Smith-Stokes has been weaving since 1984 and teaching for almost as long. She has a bachelor's degree in Home and Family Living at local art fairs. Siena Heights University in Adrian and high school levels.

passion with her very first tor. class, after which she and a friend decided to pass on two decades teaching many niques that will give stutheir newly learned art to friends.

cess, and they continued churches, basket guilds, taking classes and co-teach- and state associations in level. ing - not just for friends but over 15 states. at several area craft shops and the Battle Creek Art opportunity in 2000 of dent's excitement when Center.

to sell their woven baskets



Mary Smith-Stokes (above, sitting) is nationally known basketweaver and teacher.

After her friend moved out of the area, Smithhas taught at the junior and Stokes branched out on her own, quickly gaining recog-Basketweaving became a nition as a skilled instruc-

aspiring weavers through community education, girl The sessions were a suc- and boy Scout troops,

point in my weaving career and one of my fondest memories," she says.

Her style of basket weaving is usually along utilitarian lines, she says. While designing baskets, she She has spent more than includes weaving techdents a more vast knowledge of skills upon which to build their own creations and improve their weaving

"Nothing gives me more A highlight was the pleasure than to see a stuteaching a class in Tokyo mastering a technique or They also established a where her husband was learning a new method of business. Tisket 'n Tasket, working as a consultant. weaving," she says, "And "This was truly a high there are many tricks I've

IF YOU GO:

Who: Mary Smith-Stokes from Battle Creek What: Nationally known basketweaver and teacher

Where: Cherilyn Braun Basketweaving, Huron River Drive in Dexter

When: 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. July 25, and five classes between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26

Why: Create a needlefelted pincushion basket on Friday, and on Saturday select from a braided napkin basket. wedding basket. CD storage basket, storage basket and split twill carri-

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passed on from former students to current ones.

"We can all learn something new from others"

Smith-Stokes, who has marketed several dozen basket patterns, was featured in

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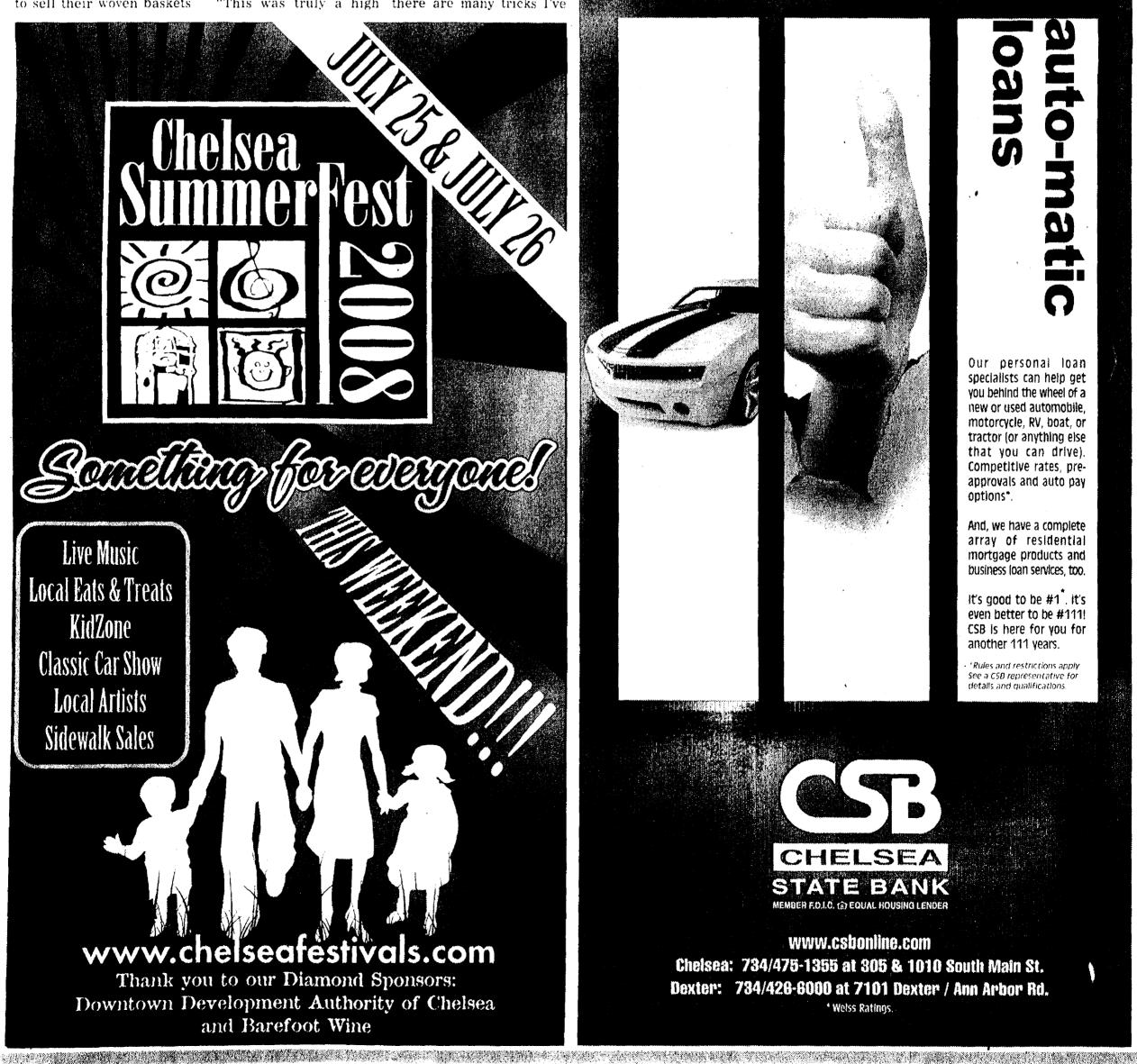
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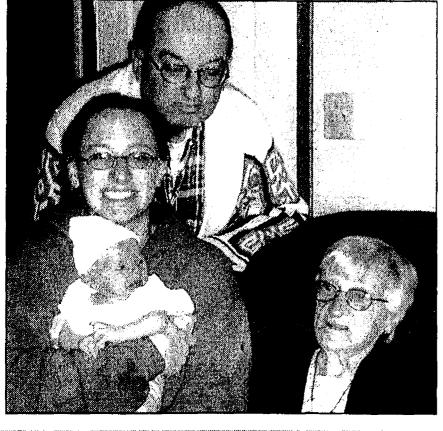
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Great-grandmother, Bea Strader of Inkster, grandfather, James Strader of Chelsea, mother, Nicole Bowen of Grass Lake and her son Cayden Bowen.

Alyssa Lauren Stouffer South Lyon

Alyssa Lauren Stouffer of South Lyon, age 18 months, went to be with the Lord Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at

She was born Jan. 12, 2007 in Ann Arbor, the daughter of Brian and Laura (Borden) Stouffer.

This precious, happy, smiling baby is survived by her parents, her special three year old brother, Conor, her grandparents, Michael' and Kathy Borden of Chelsea, and Russell and Mary Stouffer of Whitmore Lake; great-grandparents, Gladys (John Kennedy) Buck of Whitmore Lake, Sam and Carol Borden of Athens, Ala., Patricia Eldridge of Nashville, Tenn. and Viola Schembri of several aunts, uncles, and playful nature.

She was preceded in death (Jim) Finch and Sallie Martin son-wyman.com

Carroll Buck, Schembri, and Russell and Harriette Stouffer Sr.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 21, 2008 from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Babe (Florence) Samborn Chelsea

Babe (Florence) Samborn died on July 21, 2008 at the Chelsea Retirement Center with her family at her side. She was 101.

She was the daughter of George and Catherine (Russ) Ackerman and was born on April 19, 1907. On Feb 6, 1935 she married Wilson Samborn. He preceded her in death in October 1993. She lived in Riverview. Also surviving are Clare until 1998 at which time Stephenson-Wyman Funeral cousins who will miss her closer to family. She is sur- Clare, Michigan. Online

by her great grandparents. (Karen Dale), 6 grandchildren Frank and 12 great grandchildren.

> Funeral Services will be held at the Clare United Methodist Church on Thursday, July 24, 2008 at 11 a.m. Visitation was held on July 23 at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home and at the Clare United Methodist Church from 10 - 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 24,

> Contributions may be made to the Chelsea Retirement Community Heritage Fund or the Clare United Methodist Church.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Chelsea Retirement Center Chapel on Aug. 10 2008 at 2 p.m.

Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of she moved to Chelsea to be Home. 1005 McEwan Street. vived by her daughters Gail guestbook at www.stephen-

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a recently published book spotlighting basketweavers in the Great Lakes region that have contributed to the preservation of the art of basket weaving.

Three of her baskets have been donated to the Michigan State Museum along with over 70 baskets of other weavers involved in this project

She also has woven baskets for an upscale bath and kitchen shop in Kalamazoo and a trunk for a 1911 Hudson. Her Cat Head Mitten Basket pattern was featured in 'Just Patterns' magazine a few years ago.

Smith-Stokes is the second top-notch instructor in recent weeks at the Dexter store. Earlier in the month, international teacher Gail Hutchinson from West Virginia spent three days teaching there.

"My shop has been a draw for several of the best known teachers in the country," Braun says, "And for one of the best known in the world, Flo Hoppe. She has taught in Australia, Japan, Germany, England, Canada, the United States, and I don't even know how many other countries, and she was here last summer to teach for three days

"I guess my shop is getting known nationally little by little. I've had teachers from all over the country and with various specialties come here to teach."

Like Smith-Stokes, Braun was hooked on basketweaving from her very first attempt, and since then has "gone crazy" weaving, designing baskets, and teaching, she says.

She was excited and honored to be featured as the cover story in the May 2008 "Basket Bits" magazine, the largest basket magazine in the country.

"It's a pretty big deal in basket circles," she says. "I was also the featured artist in the Fall 2007 'Just Patterns' magazine, the other major basket magazine in the country.

"I still don't think people realize how rare it is to have a full service basket shop right here in Dexter, with an internationally teacher at their fingertips."

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



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The Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. invites all teddy bear lovers to help them break their own Guiness World Record for the world's largest teddy bear mosaic in an event taking place on Saturday.

The company asks anyone interested in contributing to the world record to bring a teddy bear to the event. That bear will become part of a large peace symbol mosaic in the parking lot for the official Guiness measurement and picture scheduled for noon on that day.

The teddy will be returned to its rightful owner after the official measurement and record is broken.

The Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. is the current Guiness world record holder for a large American flag made out of red, white and blue teddy bears, now on display in the factory outlet store. A picture and description of the record mosaic appears on page 176 of the 2008 Guiness World Record book.

"Since we are the current record holders, we know what needs to be done to set a new world record, so anyone joining us for the event can be pretty confident that your teddy bear will help break the record and will appear in the Guiness Book next year," Company President Bob Turner said. "This is something your teddy bear can be very proud of."

The peace symbol mosaic was chosen because teddy bears are universally loved around the world, and "they're good ambassadors for peace," says Turner.

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Yenke, who often brings part of his collection on the road when giving lectures, was glad to have a place to showcase his collection. The items on display range from the late 1880s through the 1950s.

"The Chelsea Toy Museum will not be the largest in the world, but it will be one of the best," he said. "Visitors will be able to get a very good idea about the history and evolution of toys. They will see items that are sel dom seen and possibly not on display anywhere else."

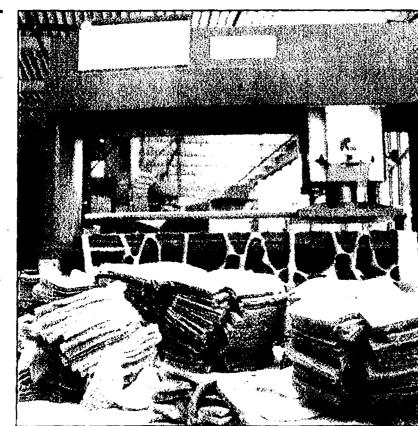
Breaking up his collection wasn't easy.

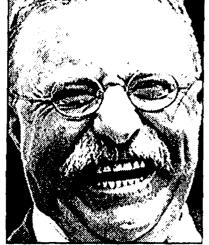
"The hardest part was separating ourselves from these things," he said. "Some of them are one of a kind or only one of a few known to exist. But we take comfort knowing they are in good hands and in the right place. They are displayed well and people young and old can now appreciate them.

Yenke, who has been collecting toys for over a quarter century, is more concerned about quality than quantity. While the Chelsea Toy Museum isn't the largest in the world. it's filled with unique and historical pieces.

"You don't want one of the largest museums, you want one of the finest museums," Yenke said. "And I think Chelsea has that with this collection."

That collection includes a 1905 16-inch Steiff Bear. one of only two known to exist. The other is on display in the Smithsonian. The Toy Museum also has. another 1905 Steiff Bear, most likely the first teddy bear to be seen in Michigan. A year later, in





from former President Teddy Roosevelt, who adopted them as his mascot during his reelection campaign.

1906, the teddy bear became the No. 1 toy in America and has been ever since.

Turner points out a photograph of President Teddy Roosevelt along with a cartoon that was featured in the Washington Post. He then goes into story-mode, telling how the teddy bear got its start in America.

"In 1902 the president had to go down to

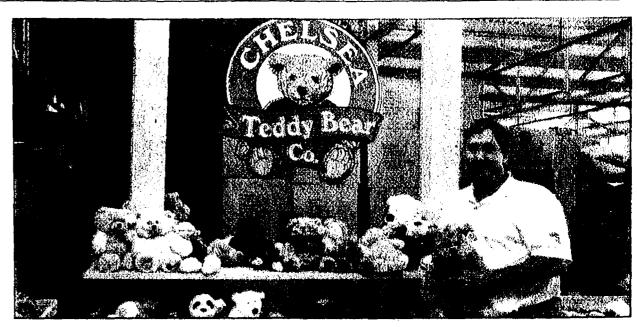
Tours inside the Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. give visitors a first-hand look at how the bears are created.

Mississippi to help settle a border dispute between Mississippi and Louisiana." Turner said. "While they were there they went hunting and he came away empty. So they cornered, clubbed and tied a cub bear to a willow tree and called Roosevelt to the site and suggested he shoot it. He wouldn't shoot it because that wasn't really sportsmanlike.

"Well, a cartoonist from the Washington Post (Clifford Berryman) picked up on this and drew a cartoon of the scene. He then went on to include a small bear in many of his cartoons of Roosevelt. So Teddy adopted the bear as his campaign mascot."

The Chelsea Toy Museum features two of about a half dozen known "Teddy's Bears."

Admission to the museum is free!



Owner Bob Turner of the Chelsea Teddy Bear Co.

"The museum will be free because we understand that families especially are feeling the pinch of higher gas and food prices," Turner said. "We want to offer them something to do that doesn't cost anything."

The Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. is located in downtown Chelsea at 400 N. Main Street in the historic Clock Tower complex. To contact them, call (734) 433-5499 or on the web at www.chelseateddybear.com Newcomers Welcome Service

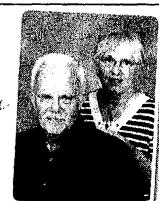
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Thomas and Joan Vandegrift



Phomas and Joan Vandegrift of Chelsea recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with I their children and grandchildren in Frankenmuth. The couple was wed June 28th 1958 at St. John Catholic Church in Ypsilanti. Activities included a fun-filled weekend at Zenders Splash. Village and a family chicken dinner at Zenders Restaurant. Children and their spouses are: Brian and Charlotte Vandegrift of Dexter: Lorrie and Craig Thams of Metamora; Lisa and Matt DeDona of Northville: and Kevin and Kristen Vandegrift of Chelsea. Grandchildren are: Shane, Lindsay, and Evan Thams; Sara, Molly and Max DeDona; and Peyton and Brynn Vandegrift.





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

Local athletes receive accolades

Chelsea and Dexter athletes continue turning heads and earning honors with their performances at all levels throughout the sporting world.

At Albion College, Chelsea's, Austin Rodgers received a varsity award for his participation in men's track and field this past season. The Britons finished third in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association this year.

Also at Albion, Chelsea's Chris Tapping finished with a 13-7 overall record this season as a member of the Britons' men's tennis team. He placed third individually in the MIAA with a 4-2 mark.

In May, Dexter brothers Branden and Andy Paulun faced each other on the baseball diamond. Branden pitched two innings for Bethel College allowing only one hit. Andy, however, took home bragging rights, as Spring Arbor University prevailed 22-5.

Chelsea native Dallas Cochrane won a golf Masters Tournament last month shooting a four over par 76.

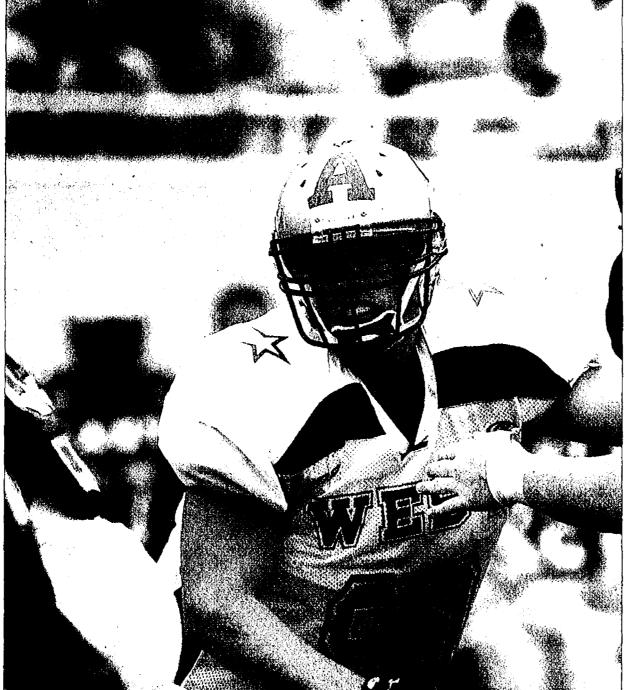
At Alma 🔧 College, Chelsea's Missy Morcom concluded her softball career as one of the Scots' best ever on the field and in the classroom. An outfielder and lead-off hitter for Alma, Morcom recorded 43 putouts and committed only one error this past season. For her career, Morcom clubbed a Scot record 22 home runs. She finished her career second in Alma softball history in walks with 60, third in doubles with 35, third in RBIs with 99 and 10th in batting average with a mark of .347.

Morcom was named first team All-MIAA and second team All-Region this past year. She was selected co-MVP with shortstop Amy Gaudard. In the classroom, Morcom made the MIAA Honor Roll of Athletes and the Dean's List with a grade point average of 3.85.

At Hillsdale College, Dexter freshman Brent Opland started 38 games for the Charger baseball team this past spring. Opland batted .257, with 14 RBIs, 29 hits, 14 runs scored, four doubles and 12 walks. Also on the Hillsdale team this season were Chelsea freshmen Adam Connell and Dan Rhodes. Connell started 45 games batting .333, with one home run, 12 RBIs, 44 hits, 27 runs scored, seven doubles, two triples and eight stolen bases.

Rhodes appeared in a team-high 12 games as a pitcher, with a 2-5 record, 3.83 earned run average, two saves, six starts, 49 innings pitched, 22 strikeouts, 18 walks and 27 earned runs. Hillsdale finished 17-29 overall and 10-18 in the

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Chelsea's Dean Roberts had two tackles in last Saturday's 28th annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association East-West All-Star Game at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium. The East defeated the West 9-0.

Football

West All-Stars fall

By Don Richter Sports Editor

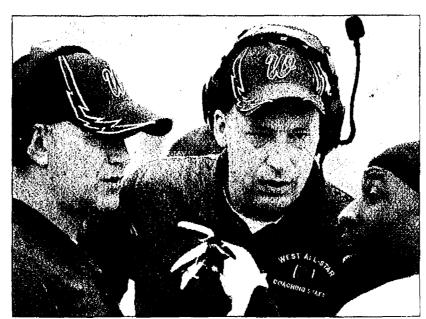
Washtenaw County was well represented at last Saturday's 28th annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association East-West All-Star Game at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium.

The East defeated the West 9-0 in a rain-soaked, defensive-minded game in front of over 7,000 fans.

Locals participating in game included Chelsea's Brad Bush, who was head coach of the West All-Stars, assistant coach Grant Fanning and defensive tackle Dean Roberts (6foot-3, 265 pounds). Dexter outside linebacker Chris Marsh (6-3, 215), Ypsilanti wide receiver Marvon Sanders (5-9, 170), Saline wide receiver Sam Burchyett (6-2, 190) and Ann Arbor Pioneer offensive tackle Fadi Farha (6-4, 280) also competed for the West squad in the contest.

"I never thought it'd be 9said Bush, whose Chelsea program is known for its high-scoring, wideopen offense. "I really thought offensively we'd defense played great. It's ready in six days, but they outplayed us. We were just a but that's how it goes in an step away the whole game."

On numerous occasions Saturday,



Chelsea's Grant Fanning (left) and Brad Bush talk to Ypsilanti's Marvon Sanders during last Saturday's East-West All-Star Game at Spartan Stadium. Bush was West All-Stars head coach, while Fanning was an assistant

(6-5, 210), from Alma, who'll in the first quarter. play at Indiana next season, and Kirk Deering, from Rapids West Grand Catholic, (5-11, 180), who'll suit up for Saginaw Valley State University, oftentimes overthrew their intended targets.

"We were just a hair out of synch offensively," said Fanning, normally score some points. Our Chelsea's defensive coordinator, but last Saturday he frustrating. It's tough to get coached the receivers and tight ends. "We were close, All-Star game."

The East opened the scor-West ing as Westland John

receivers found themselves Glenn's Victor Sanders open down the field, but kicked a 32-yard field goal quarterbacks Adam Follett for a 3-0 lead with 2:26 left

> At 11:07 of the second quarter, Sanders booted a 42-yard field goal for a 6-0 East advantage.

> With 4:55 remaining in the third quarter, Sanders split the uprights with a 32yard field goal for the game's final margin.

> With the win, the East avenged last year's 9-7 West victory. The East leads the all-time series 15-13.

Despite the loss, Bush said last week was an enjoyable experience.

"They were all great

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The Chelsea Aquatic Club defeated Ann Arbor Veterans Park 352-220 last week.

Swimming and Diving

Chelsea tankers dunk Ann Arbor

By Don Richter Sports Editor

The Chelsea Aquatic Chelsea finished the summer season with an impressive 3-1 overall record.

In the boys' 8-years-old and younger division, Logan Wimbish, Zach Lee, Jacob Smedshammer and Wesley Wickens finished first in the 100 medley relay with a time of 1:54.25. In the 25 freestyle, Lee placed first in 16.95, while Wickens was second in 17.04 and Dilip Tien was fifth in 30.04. In the 100 freestyle, Lee bested the field in 1:24.68, while Wickens was third in 1:41.05. The group of Anson Briegel, Gavin Wimbish, Logan Wimbish Smedshammer placed second in the 100 freestyle relay in 2:35.59.

In the girls' 8-years-old and younger division, the Chelsea foursome of Alexa Moore, Carlie Hodel, Erin McDonnell and Quinn Dammeyer finished first in the 100 medley relay in 1:56.74. Moore was first in the 25 freestyle in 21.82, while Dammeyer was second in 24.60 and McDonnell third in 26.16. Moore was first in the 100 freestyle in 1:50.44, while Dammeyer was second in 2:07.70 and McDonnell third in 2:18.66.

In the boys' 9- through 10year-old bracket, the local quartet of Ben Kaemming, Almhiemid, Isaac Sam

Smedshammer and Miles Fischer finished second in the 100 medley relay in Club defeated Ann Arbor 1:30.34. Almhiemid was first Veterans Park 352-220 last in the 50 freestyle in 37.02. week. With the victory, while Smedshammer was second in 43.19 and Kaemming third in 43.80. Almhiemid was second in the 100 individual medley 1:34.35, Smedshammer was third in 1:51.16 and Kaemming fourth in 1:51.19.,

> In the girls' 9- through 10year-old division, Taylor Brodbeck, Alyssa Gray. Vanneste Camden Dammeyer touched first in the 100 medley relay in 1:33.36. Dammeyer was first in the 50 freestyle in 38.73, while Vanneste was second in 39.30 and Rachel Valek third in 40.16. Dammeyer was first in the 100 individual medley in 1:39.58, while Vanneste was second in 1:44.83 and Meryl McDonnell third in 1:54.25. In the 200 freestyle relay, Sydney Hodel, Marieke DeMeijer, Katie Lee and Valek placed first in 2:59.38, while Olivia Outhwaite, Kali Presson, Brodbeck and Gray finished third in 3:26.56.

In the boys' 11- through 12-year-old bracket, Will Wickens placed second in the 50 freestyle in 30.86, while Max Lonnemo was fourth in 32.13 and Ben Thoms fifth in 36.86. Wickens was third in the 100 individual medley

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The Chelsea Aquatic Club finished its summer season last week with a win over Ann Arbor Veterans Park. With the victory. Chelsea ended up with a 3-1 overall dual meet record this year.

Rec council growing

By Michelle Mitchell Guest Writer

Over the years. Chelsea Recreation Council has grown in both its programs and in its participation. With this growth, we have experi enced many, many positive improvements.

We recently implement ed the Inter-Community Recreation League (ICRL) with the baseball and soft ball leagues. Behind the scenes, this was a huge undertaking. We brought community leaders together with one common goal creating a league that will allow children to play ball with neighboring communities on a recreation level. Community leaders are committed to coming together and hammering out all the issues and mishaps over the off sea son with one goal in mind enhancing community recreation.

Looking forward, we will spearhead the expansion of the ICRL movement into basketball and soccer. It will not be an easy task nor an overnight success. As in any growth, we will experience those growing pains and do everything we can to minimize the affects on the participants.

With that being said, we are implementing several new programs/concepts to improve our customer service and overall recreation experience.

First. our biggest improvement will be with getting the public more information about their child's team in a more

timely manner. Our Web site is in the process of being redesigned. It will be more user-friendly. Parents will be able to set up an account for their family, totally protected by their personal password. When you register on line, you will receive confirma tion of registration, confir mation of payment, and/or an invoice that you can

mail in with your payment. Parents will have around the clock access to vital program and team infor mation. They will be able to look up their child's practice schedule and game schedule. Parents will also receive e-mail alerts concerning programs that they have regis

How great will it be to get an e-mail alert stating "Tonight's basketball practice has been moved to North gym from 6 to 7 p.m "

Coaches will love this arrangement. Coaches will have access to the team page and be able to send out messages and reminders to the ontire team. There is even a team message board and photo gallery.

As you can see, it is a very powerful program and we hope everyone will take full advantage of the ⊣nformation on hand.

Another change will be in creating equal and bal anced teams. In the U 10 and the U 12 divisions, a skills day will be included before the season begins. This skills day will allow the program administra tors to create-teams based on talent at a coaches draft

In the PK, K, and U-8 division, we recognize how important it is to play with friends. The new registration program will honor buddy requests and link children together while creating teams. Again, it is a very powerful program. Once teams are created, parents will receive an email alerting them to what team your child is on and the link to where the team page is located.

The team page will have the name and number of your child's coaches, the team practice schedule and the team game schedule.

And, our last big change is with our photography company. We will now be taking pictures with TSS a nationally recognized sports photography company. They will be responsible for mailing out picture orders directly to your house. We believe this change will be a huge improvement and you will receive greater customer service.

As you can see, we are making some major improvements to the entire infrastructure of Chelsea Recreation. All improvements will be up and running by Aug. 15. That is our goal. Enjoy the improvements.

Send us your feedback. so we can continue to meet your needs. For additional information check online at www.chelsearec.com. And, "pardon our dust" while we work through some bumps.

Michelle Mitchell is Chelsea Recreation director.

Chelsea Softball



Chelsea's U-14 softball team captured the Kensington Valley Softball Association Tournament last month. Members of the championship squad include, front row, Carley Wooster (left), Claudia Bravo, Samantha French and Grace Martin; middle row, Sophie DeTroyer (left), Samantha Blackledge, Kristine Herman, Erika Scott, Katie VanSchoick, Emily Whitesall and coach Colleen O'Neil; back row, coach Scott Wooster (left) and assistant coach Jim Herman.

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Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference this year.

Also at Hillsdale, Dexter senior Jen Gunderson concluded her career as captain of the Chargers' women's track and field team. At the GLIAC meet hosted by Saginaw Valley State University last May, Gunderson finished fifth in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 4:40.71 and ninth in the 800-meter run in 2:18.75. Overall, Hillsdale placed sixth with 57 points.

Gunderson also was captain of the Chargers' women's cross country team this past fall. At the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional meet, she finished 60th overall in 23:36.95. As a team. Hillsdale ended up 11th with 279 points.

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Runners challenge switchbacks

By Don Richter

Sports Editor For those of you looking do it twice a year.' for a workout challenge, 5K of a different kind.

will make their way over four loops of dirt, rocks and hills covering a section of Waterloo trails. Runners also will compete on nearby Green Road. The event will begin at noon.

"Everyone is welcome." Chelsea boys' cross country Eric Swager. "It (race) is a first 50 athletes. section of trail that someon, so I just turned it into a race. Last year was the first

one, and then we had a win ter race. We will probably

The start of the race is head over to the Waterloo uphill from the parking lot trail system Saturday for a of the south side of Green leaders or other entertain-Road near the Jackson Running what locals call County line. To reach the the switchbacks, athletes starting line, take 194 to Exit 153. Head north two to three miles to Green Road. Head east on Green Road for about three-quarters of a mile to reach parking lot

Cost to participate in the unique race is \$5. There is said event organizer and no pre-registration. Race day registration will start at and track and field coach 11 a.m., and be limited to the

Proceeds from the race times I have the team train will go toward awards and toward the Chelsea Runners Club.

The event will not pro vide water. Runners are encouraged to bring their own water. There will be no splits, no music, no cheerment. With tongue in cheek, race organizers say runners will receive nothing except a handshake, if they survive the switchbacks.

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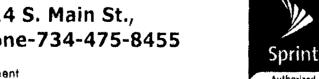
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Chelsea's Dean Roberts battles Dearborn Divine Child center Mike Hinkle in last Saturday's Michigan High School Football Coaches Association East-West All-Star Game at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium.

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great kids," he said. "We're all a little disappointed with the way we played. Offensively, maybe some of that was timing, or maybe it was the game plan. who knows. Overall, though, it was a great week. I can't say enough about the coaching staff."

Besides Bush Fanning, members of the staff included Cadillac's Jim Webb and Pat Hinkle, Frankfort's Michael Pratley and Haslett's hits are, also, a lot harder." Charlie Otlewski.

Head coach for the East Warren De La Salle.

"The game was awesome," said Marsh, who finished with two solo tackles, three assists and one tackle for loss, "It was definitely an experience I'll never forget. Out of all the football games I've played, this was the best way to end it."

Roberts, who'll play for Ferris State University in the fall, said last Saturday's game was special.

"I think I did pretty well," he said. "The defense overall did really well. The offense didn't put much together, but our defense played about as good as we could. We only gave up nine points."

Roberts, who ended up with two tackles, said he'd never forget meeting all the different players.

"I made a lot of new friendships this week," he said. "We (West squad) had a special bond."

Roberts said playing in the All-Star Game was a fitting ending to his high

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ready for the next chapter was a real good time." in his life.

"I would absolutely do this all over again," Roberts said. "But, I'm really excited to go to Ferris and show them what I can do."

Marsh, who'll play baseball at either Eastern Michigan University or at a junior college next season, said competing against the best players in the state was something he'd always remember.

"The players are a lot bigger," he said. "And speed-

team was Paul Verska of players from throughout the state.

"Playing together with all the guys and coming together for one game was pretty cool," he said. "I'll never forget it."

Fanning said he wanted

the week to continue. "We'd love to keep coaching these guys," he said. "We're all so close. We were can be reached at 475-1371 or

school career, but that he's was a great week, though. It

Overall, the West finished with 110 total yards of offense, including 105 passing yards. The East, on the other hand, ended up with 218 total yards, with 185 yards on the ground.

Individually, Saline's Burchyett had two receptions for 19 yards, while Ypsilanti's Sanders had one catch for 35 yards. Sanders' reception, which featured the Eastern Michigan University-bound standout wise, it's a lot faster. The going airborne and stretching out to make the grab. Marsh said he enjoyed was arguably the highlight getting to know the other of the game for the West

For the East, Michigan State University recruits Caulton Ray (5-10, 195) of Birmingham Brother Rice and Glenn Winston (6-0, 215) from Detroit Denby, led the rushing attack with 78 and 77 yards, respectively.

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Chelsea Soccer



Rodgerio, a member of the Detroit Ignition professional soccer team, talks to a group of youngsters during a soccer clinic in Chelsea earlier this month.

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Race needs volunteers

By Don Richter Sports Editor

It's a month away from the second annual Run for runfortherolls.com," she the Rolls. The one-mile run/walk Aug. 23 begins at 12:30 p.m. in front of the Chelsea Fire Department on West Middle Street and travels down Main Street hasn't even been made pubbefore turning down Old licyet." U.S. 12 and heading west to finish line Thompson's Pizzeria.

izer Cindy Triveline said it, along with Common Grill she needs more volunteers rolls. All first place age for this year's race.

street closures," she said of side streets along the racepin. I need 22 more volun. Pangas Henry. teers. Most of the closures are on Main Street, but receive some national press there are some on West next year said Triveline. Middle, too."

which is bigger and better publishing the race in an than last year's inaugural. Aug. 2009 issue," she said. race, will include a tennis "It'll be in the Athlete's shoe charity box. Triveline Palate section of the magapartnered Journey's International out about that. Runner's World of Ann Arbor to provide a is a global publication and drop-off point for Run for runners everywhere read the Rolls participants and it." families to bring gently used tennis shoes to give Rolls will sell orange and away for those less fortunate.

"Last month, we took 50 pounds of shoes, two full duffel bags, to Journey's International," Triveline said. "They, in turn, took the tennis shoes to Tanzania and gave them to the kids there."

Triveline said what's about Journey's International is the quickness of shoes getting to those in need.

"They (shoes) are not stored in a warehouse," she "They're taken right to the kids.

Triveline said she'd have a marked bin at the registration area for people to drop off their used tennis shoes.

For those who would like more information on Run for the Rolls, Triveline said





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Web site.

"It's said. "The Web site will have race information and photos from last year's event. I'm already getting five to 10 hits a day and it

at winners in this year's race will receive a sandblasted Race founder and organ—award with the race logo on—a.m. the day of the race. division winners will also "I need volunteers for receive Common Grill rolls.

Second-place winners in people needed to block off each division will receive gift cards from area busicourse. "Volunteers can nesses. New this year will pick their street. They get a be third place medals craftfree T shirt and a volunteer ed by Chelsea artist Nicole

Run for the Rolls will

"Runner's This summer's event. Magazine is planning on with zine. I'm really excited

> Triveline said Run for the gold bandanas at this year's

> "This is to make it look more festive," she said. "People can wave the bandanas along the race course.

Triveline said local group Girls on the Run would sell the bandanas for \$1 begin-

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the event now has its own ning this week and ending the day of the race at locaat tions throughout Chelsea.

Registration forms for the race can be obtained at the Chelsea Recreation office at the Washington Street Education Center. Up until Aug. 19, cost for single runners is \$10 and \$25 for families. On the day of the race, Overall male and female cost for single runners is \$15 and \$30 for families.

Registration begins at 9

For more information, email Triveline at triveline@hotmail.com.

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Sports Editor Don Richter Crystal Johnson (left), Dean Johnson, Charissa Johnson, 7, Tyrin Johnson, 8, and Quintanya Johnson, 11, gather together after participating in last year's inaugural Run for the Rolls. This year's one-mile run/walk is 12:30 p.m. Aug. 23.

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1:28.44, while Lonnemo was fourth in 1:31.04 and Thoms fifth in 1:38.46. In the 200 freestyle relay, Drew Deppner, Joey Ingall, Ty Nelson and Thoms placed first in 2:34.44.

In the girls' 11- through division, 12-year-old Alexandra Duncan, Mariel Arbogast-Wilson, Talia Dyerly and Josie Ewald placed first in the 200 medley relay with a clocking of 2:50.31. Ewald was first in the 50 freestyle in 35.81, while Kat Haroney was second in 35.87 and Arbogast-Wilson third in 37.38. Arbogast-Wilson was first in the 100 individual medley in 1:31.54, while Ewald was second in 1:35.40 and Duncan third in 1:36.00. Maria Elie, Grace Elie, Clare Dettling and Haroney placed first in the 200 freestyle relay in 2:35.52.

In the boys' 13- through 14-year-old division, Nicholas Deppner placed second in the 50 freestyle in 29.59, while Blake Orthring was third in 34.64 and Zach Ousley fourth in 34.69. Deppner was second in the 200 individual medley in 2:55.73, while Orthring was third in 3:07.07 and Ousley fourth in 3:14.49.

In the girls' 13- through 14-year-old division, Hanna Claire Newbound was first in the 50 freestyle in 31.76, while Katie Eisley was second in 33.48 and Grace Dettling fourth in 35.85. In the 200 individual medley, Newbound was first in 2:48.90, while Eisley was second in 3:02.33 and Dettling fifth in 3:24.22.

In the boys' 15- through 18-year-old group, Chelsea's Todd Kruse, Andrew Wickens, Nicholas Dyerly

and Casey Hirth touched first in the 200 medley relay in 1:59.44. Kruse was first in the 50 freestyle in 25.88, while Wickens was second in 26.29 and Ryan Wrathall fourth in 26.60. Kruse was third in the 200 individual medley in 2:34.94, while Wrathall was fourth in 2:35.57 and Wickens fifth in 2:37.98.

In the girls' 15- through 18-year-old division. Michelle Kellogg was first in the 50 freestyle in 27.36, while Becca Breeze was second in 28.92, Amanda Johnson fourth in 29.82 and Abby Ingall fifth in 30.75. In the 200 individual medley Kellogg was first in 2:35.72, while Breeze was second in 2:42.39 and Ingall third in 2:52.45.

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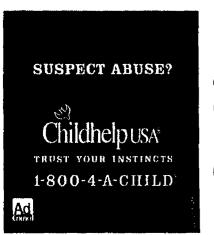
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utside the mood is
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only gray clouds and showers.

However, inside the Silver Maples of Chelsea assisted living facility, the mood is completely the opposite.

Deb Alvarez and Judy Koenn of Chelsea are bringing sunshine to the day through dancing, acting, singing and playing dress up in front of an audience.

The two women hum a late 19th-century tune while twirling parasols on their shoulders one moment, but suddenly trade in their lace umbrellas for sparkling feather boas and top hats the next moment while singing show tunes from the 1930s.

Alvarez and Koenn make up the new performance group "Tune In," which showcases historical songs ranging from the late 1800s to the World War II era.

The crowd at Silver Maples cheers after each song, showing their appreciation for the trip back in time through such familiar and popular songs.

"They have really good, strong voices and their show was a selection of unique songs that you don't always hear," said Shawn Personke, director of activities and public relations for Silver Maples.

"They were two ladies traveling through time with the songs. The costumes were really brilliant. It was like a combination of cabaret and vaudeville."

Koenn, a retired public safety dispatcher, said that the show is for mixed ages and not limited to just an older audience.

"It appeals to every generation and is transcendent," said Koenn. "It's our history."

According to Alvarez, "Music and song is one of the ways we pass memories and values from one generation to the next."

All of the women's costume changes are done live and all props are pulled from vintage suitcases, naturally, for the 25-minute program titled,

"A Sentimental Journey."

"We like to dance, we like to clown and we like to have fun," said Koenn. "It's fun to play dress-up."

While watching the performance, it is not a secret that Alvarez and Koenn love what they do.

Not only do they have constant smiles on their faces, but they interact with the audience as well, even mak-



Deb Alvarez (top) and Judy Koenn make up Tune In.

ing some viewers become part of the act.

"Would you like to dance?" asks Alvarez as she randomly grabs a man's hand and spins him through the rows of other audience members in the middle of the performance.

"The songs are familiar to most people and our audience is tempted to sing right along," Alvarez said.

Even the Great Depression portion of the program is a delight to watch as Alvarez and Koenn exchange comical dialogue while dressed like ragamuffins.

"We've been told that it is our enthusiasm, silliness, theatrical style and choice of music that puts people over the edge," said Alvarez.

Added Koenn: "Everything ends on a high note!"

The group was formed three years ago after Koenn was unsuccessful in finding someone worth hiring as a singing telegram for a party.

Already friends, Alvarez and Koenn solved the problem by doing something on their own and "Tune In" was

"We spent many hours in the studio of Andy Sacks, a talented local musician, to get the background music for our program just right," said Alvarez.

According to Koenn, the program can be personalized for any occasion. Tune In has performed at anniversary and birthday parties and is currently working on a holiday program.

"When we rehearse, our husbands just shake their heads and say, "There they go again!" Alvarez said.

Residents Dick and Ginny Koester were glad they showed up at Silver Maples.

"We thought it was clever the way they made subtle costume changes appropriate to the musical era without disrupting the flow of the program," Ginny Koester said.

Tune In set list

Sentimental Journey
 Turn of the Century
 Lazy Daisy
 Let Me Call you
 Sweetheart

Rag Time
 Glow Little Glow Worm
 Shine on Harvest Moon
 Alexander's Rag Time
 Band

Roaring Twenties
 Flapper Era
 Five Foot Two
 Jeepers Creepers

Depression
 I Ain't Got Nobody
 Side By Side
 When You're Smiling

• Show Business
No Business Like Show
Business
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Love Songs)
Taking A Chance on Love
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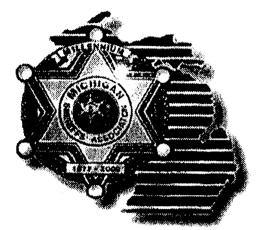
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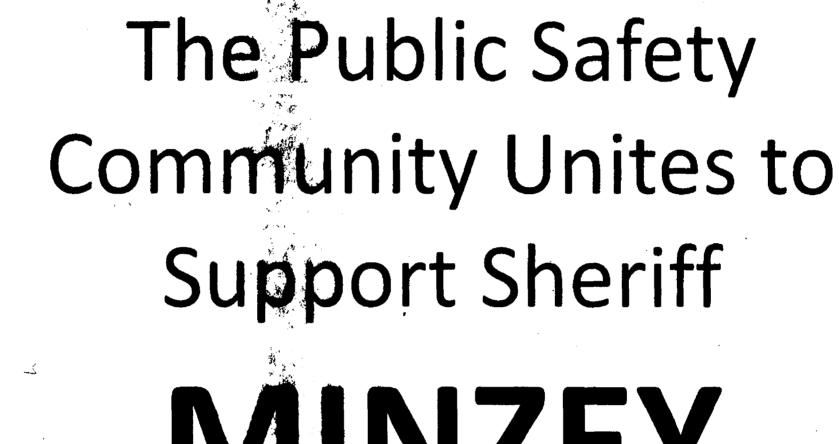
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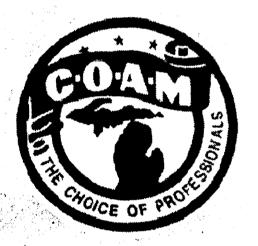


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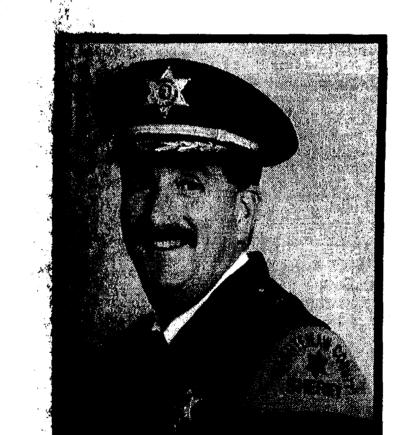


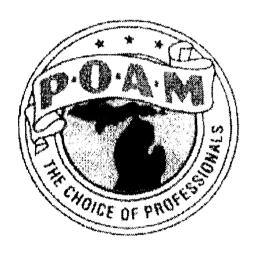
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His percentages are good

A few months ago I burst out laughing during our Women's Bible study, because one of our women was talking about a particular surgeon and she said, "His percentages are good."

I found that funny because, for some reason, in my mind, I applied that statement to myself as a spiritual doctor, and it seemed like a strange concept to think about a pastor's "percentages."

What is the goal of my non-medical practice? To get people to heaven, through faith in their Savior Jesus Christ. So how would I ever know what my percentages are? I can't judge by how many people join my church, because not everyone who belongs to a church is a true believer in Jesus



Christ; and for that matter, I might have influenced others who never came near my church to turn to Jesus for forgiveness and eternal life.

I also cannot do any calculations based on how friendly or happy my members appear to be, how sucmarriages, how well that arise in their lives, or whether they enjoy my sermons. There's only one bottom line: with faith in Jesus Christ and therefore are received into eternal life in heaven.

Surgeons measure what percentage of their high degree of accuracy, a person procedures are Hospitals can measure what percentage of patients with a given form of cancer survive five years or more. But only God knows how or who hear sermons by a given

cessful they are in their preacher, will end up in heaven.

This does not mean it's a totally they deal with problems random thing, however. We know that the only way to enter heaven is by believing that Jesus lived and died as our Savior, for our sins, and that He rose again. We know that How many people die the only way to believe that is to be in contact with the Word of God, specifically the Gospel message in the Bible. So we can conclude that, by being part of a church can which teaches the Bible with a effective. can increase the chances of themselves and their family remaining in the true faith in Jesus and entering eternal life in heaven.

Sometimes I wish I could see the many people from a given church, results of my work here on earth.

prospective church members to my "percentages," and offer them proof of my effectiveness. As it is, all I can do is proclaim the message God gives me in His Word, and trust that God will take care of the percentages.

Someday I will be in heaven. I will get there the same way anyone else will: By believing that Jesus my Savior has taken away my sins. On that day I will hopefully have the joy of seeing a large percentage of the people I've shared the Gospel with, in heaven with me.

Mark Porinsky is the pastor at Faith Lutheran Church, 9575 North Territorial Road in Dexter. The Web Sometimes I wish I could point site is www.faithdextenorg.

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11:00 am:

- Aberdeen Bike & Fitness Bike Course

- Chelsea Teddy Bear Factory Tour

11:30 am: Free Hair Braiding

(Sponsored by Gemini Dayspa Salon of Chelsea)

11:30-12:30 pm: Balloon Twister 12:00: Design a Bear Contest 1:00 pm:

- Colors the Clown

- Chelsea Teady Bear Factory Tour

2:00 pm: Gym America Gymnastics 3:00 pm:

- Chelsea Teady Bear Factory Tour - Preview of Toy Museum with curator Ken Yenke

Ongoing events throught the day:

- Chelsea Fire Dept. Smoker Trailer & Fire Truck

- Chelsea Police Dept., Huron Valley Ambulance - Huge Bounce Zone will be open until the evening

Aberdeen Bike and Fitness Children's Road Course

- Chelsea Teddy Bear Factory free popcorn & slushes

- Garden Mill sponsored plant a flower

ARTicipation (behind the Chelsea Clock Tower) 10 pm - 6 pm: Arts and Crafts from local artists 4pm - 6 pm: Keith Parmentier

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Local Eats and Treats

10 am - 8 pm: Various local food vendors

5 pm - 10 pm: food & Beverages in the Food &

Entertainment Court

Musical Entertainment

(Located at the Food & Entertainment Court Main Stage)

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm: Great Local Music

6:45 pm - 8:30 pm: Billy Mack and the luke Joint Johnnies

9 pm - 11 pm: Fifty Amp Fuse

(Located at the Chelsea District Library Stage)

1 pm - 2 pm: Opus Mime 2 pm - 3 pm: Jeff Wawrzaszek

3 pm - 4 pm: Sunkwa

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Sidewalk Sales

9 am - 8 pm: Local Merchants (See our website for coupons)

KidZone (behind the Chelsea Clock Tower)

10:00 am:

- Pet Parade @ Farmers Supply on Jackson St 10:30 am: Colors the Clown

11:00 am:

- Aberdeen Bike and Fitness bike course along with the Ann Arbor Bicycling Touring Society

- Chelsea Teady Bear Factory Tour 11:30 am: Free Hair Braiding

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12:00 pm - 2 pm:

Grand Opening of The Finest Toy Museum in the United States. Meet Toy Expert & Museum Curator, Ken Yenke. Free appraisals on toys and bears.

1:00 pm:

- Gemini Musician - Children's Music

- Chelsea Teady Bear Factory Tour

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- Gym America Gymnastics

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1 pm - 2 pm: Cowgirl Cabaret

2 pm - 3 pm: Big Daddy Fox

3 pm - 4 pm: The Terraplanes

Art project is for everyone at SummerFest

Chelsea Summerfest is upon us and there will be plenty to see and do, eat and

ARTicipation will be a "must see" part of the festivities. Among the beautiful displays of talented artisans will be a community project for people of all

Participants are invited to help us create a 12 foot mural of the city of Chelsea by painting a 4" square, or several squares, to make up this colorful cityscape inspired by the art of Romare Bearden, Each square will be numbered and a legend will be created to accompany the mural as it travels around the town from business to business. When you show off your artwork, you'll know exactly which square you painted.

The project is hosted by the Chelsea Center for the Arts with proceeds benefiting their Art Education Programs. Each square is \$2 and there is no limit as to how many you can paint. The project booth will be located at the McKinley Clocktower complex. Look for the CCA sign and the line of aspiring artists who want to be a part of this!

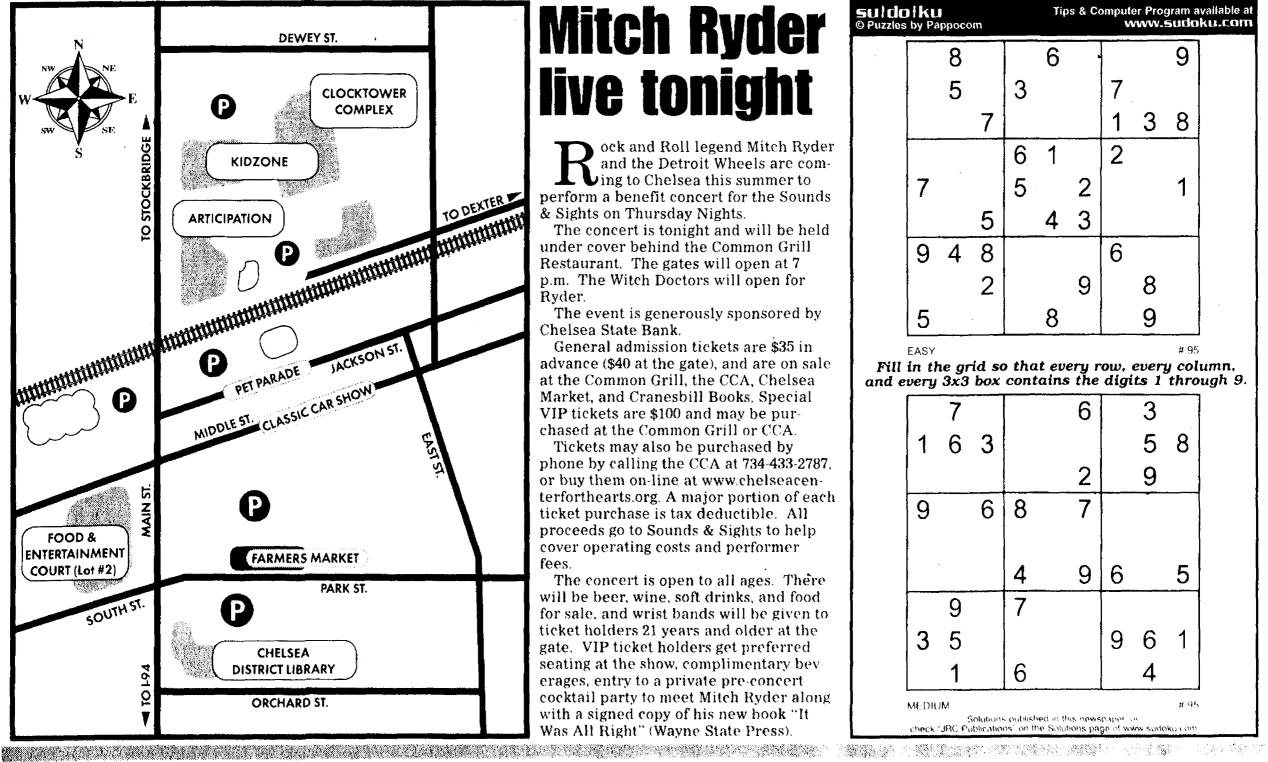
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Pet parade

Participants of the SummerFest Pet Parade will gather Saturday at the event's host, Chelsea Farmer Supply on Jackson Street, for a 10 a.m. start.

The merry Mardi Gras band will make its way east along Jackson to East Street, south to East Middle, west on East Middle to Main, north on Main across the railroad tracks and end at the Kid Zone in the Clocktower complex where awards will be handed out.

Previous awards have included Best Costume. Prettiest Dog, Longest Tail, Oldest Dog, Best Costume, Best Kisser and Best Tail Wagging.



Mitch Ryder live tonight

ock and Roll legend Mitch Ryder and the Detroit Wheels are com-L Uing to Chelsea this summer to perform a benefit concert for the Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights.

The concert is tonight and will be held under cover behind the Common Grill Restaurant. The gates will open at 7 p.m. The Witch Doctors will open for

The event is generously sponsored by Chelsea State Bank.

General admission tickets are \$35 in advance (\$40 at the gate), and are on sale at the Common Grill, the CCA, Chelsea Market, and Cranesbill Books. Special VIP tickets are \$100 and may be pur-

chased at the Common Grill or CCA. Tickets may also be purchased by phone by calling the CCA at 734-433-2787, or buy them on-line at www.chelseacenterforthearts.org. A major portion of each ticket purchase is tax deductible. All proceeds go to Sounds & Sights to help cover operating costs and performer

The concert is open to all ages. There will be beer, wine, soft drinks, and food for sale, and wrist bands will be given to ticket holders 21 years and older at the gate. VIP ticket holders get preferred seating at the show, complimentary beverages, entry to a private pre-concert cocktail party to meet Mitch Ryder along with a signed copy of his new book "It Was All Right" (Wayne State Press).

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Helping this turtle cross the road hardly a snap

By Jim Orr

Heritage Newspapers

Since it's a cold-blooded animal, a turtle's body tem- apparently admiring my perature equals its surrounding environment. The decided to join the cause hotter it is, the more actively they can react.

down and eventually hibernate if it gets cold enough. Water turtles hibernate appendages away from the underwater — burying themselves in the mud and breathing through gills in with his hands. their tails.

dangerous to people; unless lice scraper. you count tripping over a turtle as a potential threat.

Alligator snapping turtles are the largest water the plastic implement in a wet, algae-and-sludge covturtle found in North America. Living primarily in the South, they can reach 300 pounds.

you afford them the opportunity (which is not recom- finger as easily as a treemended unless maybe its a pruning tool. tree limb).

They have appendages on their shell and is not one to give tongues that resemble a up on a cause he believes worm and hunt by sitting in. He drove to a nearby underwater with their produce stand and bormouths open, wiggling this rowed a large wooden

My younger brother, grown in his absence. animal rescue stories, a very large snapping turtle—state park. As it cools, turtles slow that was trying to cross a sense to keep his important irritated turtle and did not actually try to pick it up

Snapping turtles are the guide the 25-pound turtle to the crate, locking wires only ones that really can be safety with a long plastic tightly, and rigged a sling

Let's take a moment to

The turtle latched on to split second and took it away from my nervous brother. Turtles do not have teeth but they do have They can remove a limb if razor-sharp jaws and can snap a branch or remove a

My brother can be as laugh. small hard-headed as the turtle's

responds is invited to din- dal turtle, which I suspect probably seemed to have

My brother's plan had two parts: Lure the turtle into the corn crate and transrecently by trying to rescue port it to a local pond at a

The first part was easier highway. He had enough than expected as the monster cooperated by crawling into the crate when it was placed in front of it.

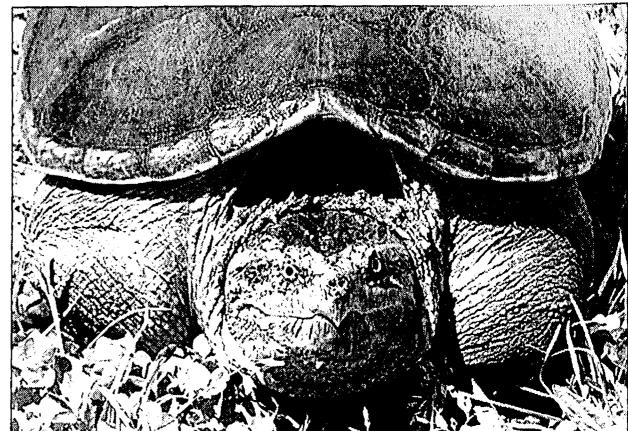
Fearing he might loose a finger while lifting it into His original plan was to the car, my brother twisted out of a blanket to set the crated turtle in the back seat of his car.

Have you ever smelled a ered pond turtle? My brother did.

He started his drive to the local park and was proudly thinking he had equaled the supreme skill of his older and wiser brother.

Once again, it's time for a

His smug smile fell off his face and his mouth dropped open when he saw the head the dinosaur push of through the crate slats. As the rowdy reptile began a stop.



Jim Orr's brother learned the hard way that snapping turtles, even those that need human assistance, are not to be taken lightly.

brother revised his release climbing up the back seat plan rather quickly.

and the creek beside the car and point it toward the road looks just fine," he decided as he screeched to peared.

Any unlucky fish that He returned to the suici- through the broken crate back door open, the turtle about then and asked the

and snapping his jaws, my was out of the crate and turtle, "How in the heck did upholstery. Somehow he "The Park is kind of far, managed to roll it out the creek were it quickly disap-

It would have been funny prying his massive body". By the time he got the if a rabbit showed up right

you beat me here?

Wildlife rescue is a great cause, but be careful and make sure you don't underestimate the strength, stench, änd danger a particular animal presents.

Wild animals are WILD!

'Holy Water' a fly fishing destination

DNR hopes project will make Au Sable even better for anglers

In fly fishing circles, few deposited by the last glatrout streams in the world cial retreat - some 11,000 are more renowned than years ago - allows precip-Michigan's Au Sable River. itation to soak into the soil,

ral River as well as a water aquifers that pro-Department of Natural Resources-dubbed "Blue Ribbon Trout Stream," the Au Sable is not only one of the eastern United States' most legendary streams, but it also is the birth place of Trout Unlimited, a national conservation to thrive. group that soon will celebrate its 50th anniversary.

Yet, within the Au Sable River system, which encompasses several branches begin occurring as soon as and numerous stretches of the weather starts to warm varying character, there is and the winter snow begins one portion of the river that to melt, usually in late stands out from the rest — a March and early April. stretch known as "The Holy Water."

A 8.7-mile reach on the Hendricksons, mainstream that begins just east of the city of Grayling in Crawford County, the Holy Water meanders from Burton's Landing to Wakeley Bridge and is known for its wadable water, dependable insect hatches and quality trout fishing.

The name Holy Water was coined in the early 1970s by the late Cal Gates, owner of Gates' Au Sable Lodge, a fly fishing mecca (Hexagenia limbata) and on the south bank of the the tiny but prolific tricos. famed stream.

God created the Au Sable restrial insects, including River for fly fishing with its fabulous trout populations, its cold clear waters, its stable flows and stream depths and bottom ideal for wading," said Cal's son and the present lodge one of the most prolific owner, Rusty Gates.

unique among all rivers in river that I know of," said the United States in one important aspect: It has the most stable flow of any in Grayling. stream in the country. The

A state-designated Natu- creating massive groundduce streamside springs feeding the Au Sable River and its tributaries.

These springs result in a constant flow of cold, clear and clean water — the kind of habitat that not only allows trout to survive, but The numerous and plen-

tiful fly hatches on the stream just add to the Au Sable's allure. Fly hatches

First, black stoneflies come off, followed by the sizeable mayflies that signal to most anglers that fly fishing season has truly arrived. In rapid succession, little black caddis and mahogany and sulphur mayflies add to the smorgasbord.

June and July bring hatches of large and plentiful bugs — brown drakes, Isonychia (white-gloved howdies), the infamous giant Michigan mayfly

August through October "My dad always said that brings an onslaught of tergrasshoppers, ants, inchworms and beetles, along with a variety of small mayflies known collective ly as "blue-winged olives."

"The Au Sable River has and diverse insect commu-The Au Sable River is nities of any Michigan Andy Partlo, manager of the Old Au Sable Fly Shop

But it takes more than sand and gravel that was insects to make a trout that section of the Au Sable getting there."



Experts at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources think the Au Sable River will be an even better fly fishing destination after a rehab project.

"The trout population within this reach is second to none in the state," said Steve Sendek, a DNR fisheries biologist who works out of Grayling. "The Au Sable River boasts a magnificent population of brown trout and brook trout with a small resident fish habitat is very good, population of rainbow trout mixed in."

Few trout streams anywhere have been studied as extensively at the Au Sable. The DNR maintains detailed data sets on the Holy Water, which shows by adding large woody how truly unique it is.

Population studies at Stephan Bridge -- about the midway point on the Holy Water — show a longterm average of well more healed from the damage than 100 pounds of trout per acre. That's more than double the statewide median of 51 pounds per acre.

Unlike many streams in Michigan (or elsewhere), the Holy Water of the Au Sable is completely dependent on natural reproduction.

"We have not stocked trees into the river, we're

since 1965," Sendek said. "It is a totally self-sustaining trout population brook, brown and rainbow.

"Combined with our current no-kill, year-round flies-only fishing regulations, we're managing for quality."

Although the Au Sable's Sendek said it isn't as good as it could be. This summer and next, the DNR will take advantage of federal fisheries grants from the Sport Fish Restoration

Act to improve the river debris in the Holy Water. The DNR will spend

\$400,000 over the next two

years on this effort. "We still haven't fully done during the logging era at the turn of the 20th

century," Sendek said. "It takes a stream a long time to recover from being completely logged over. "But with the maturation of the surrounding forests

and the addition of whole

prove loveable charges By Jim Orr Heritage Newspapers relieve themselves they I was just about to leave become constipated and

Orphaned opossums

for a Sunday dinner when I received a rescue call for orphaned baby opossums. The mother had been hit by a car and a passing motorist had collected

four surviving infants from the side of the road clinging to their mother's carcass. He called the Arkansas Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Association, which

in turn choose to disrupt my dinner plans by giving me the call. · When I picked up the infant opossum "joeys" they were extremely

dehydrated. I gave them fluid injections on the spot to help them stay alive until I could get them to my rehabilitation facility. They were very small — 28 grams and had only just started to open their eyes. You easily hold all four in one hand.

The first week was extremely touch-and-go. One of the four died the second day and the others required constant fluid injections to keep them nourished until they finally recovered enough to start nursing from an eyedropper.

Opossums require a very specific formula to avoid bone disease. Too much protein, for example, will cause deformities; too little calcium can cause bone degeneration.

I made a daily mix of puppy milk replacer, apple juice, Nutrical, yogurt, calcium powder, egg yolk and brewers yeast. They kept me occupied with feedings every four hours for three weeks until they finally started eating on their own and I was able to sleep. I supplemented their formula with baby food and mashed fruit.

A few weeks later I weaned them off the formula altogether and started feeding them Purina cat chow and solid foods.

Being a certified wildlife rehabilitator is not exactly glamorous. I had to take the place of the mother in more ways than simple feeding by teaching the babies when and where to relieve themselves. They have a natural instinct not to go in the

nest. Unless stimulated to deathly ill.

The mother would normally take them outside the nest and lick their privates to stimulate the elimination activities. I used a warm wet towel in lieu of my tongue. After a gentle massage they usually took care of business.

If they did not, a warm bath triggered the desired response.

They were quite easy to paper train, which greatly simplified my chores. That also made it possible to let them roam the guesthouse I kept them in. Possums are one of the few wild animals that are not terribly destructive. Squirrels and raccoons, for instance have a tendency to shred furniture and curtains if left unattended

indoors. It is important to keep rehabilitation animals as independent as possible and avoid overly domesticating them. They need to retain their natural fear of people and predators.

They also have to learn to identify their own food sources. I would usually hide food around the the guest house ("Possum Kingdom" as my neighbors referred to it) so they would learn to hunt for it.

Adult possums eat almost anything — plants, fish, eggs, insects, carrion, insects, birds, sticks, leaves, mice, fruit, vegetables and crawfish to name a few. They are largely immune to poisonous snakebites and have even been known to eat venomous snakes.

Although generally slow moving, they can be quite fast in catching prey. It always was a thrill to put them in an empty tub with live crickets and watch them switch into super drive to catch all in a few seconds.

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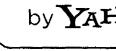
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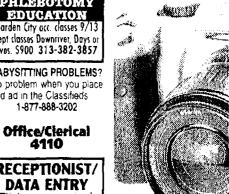
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household items. ALLEN PARK, 15128 Warwick, yard sale, July 26-27, 9-4, misc. items, lots of baby items/toys

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24 9-4, Fri. July 25 9-3. Lot of misc. ALLEN PARK: 15719 Belmont, July 26-27;

ALLEN PARK 15715

10-4pm. Memora bilia, tools, clothes coins & misc. ALLEN PARK 16000 Beatrice.

Thurs. Tools. household, boy clothes newsize 6. Something for everyone. No early birds!

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er Lane, July 25 &

26, Fri.-Sat 9-5pm,

clothes, toys, furni-

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7/26 thru Mon. 7/28

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ing infant to adult. Oxford, July 25-27 Sun 7/26 9am-4pm, Stam-9am-4pm. Éurniture pin' Up, girl's 0-5T, clothes, Nordictrak, baby items, misc.

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DEARBORN - 22963 FLAT ROCK - Weds-Wellington, Thru. & Fri. 9-5, furniture, items, household kids items, clothing

DEARBORN 24030 Notre Dame St. Solid Rock Church. Rummage Huge Sale, Fri. & Sat., from 8-?.

DEARBORN, 25316 Fairway Dr., July 25-27, 8-5, TV, china cabinet, ofc. furn., kids games/books DEARBORN 3334

Linden, July 25-27, 9-5pm, Multi family sale. Organ, trolling motor, kids items, kitchen and more. **DEARBORN** - 3335

the BIG ONE! Don't Sun. 10am-7pm Estate sale to much to womens, list, rain or shine. childrens, antiques & a lot more. Early DEARBORN: 3538 Harding, July 26; 9-6, Sat. 9-1. Furni-9-5pm. July 27; 11- ture, household, boat CHELSEA, 2 Family

4pm. Something for prop, mattress topper everyone. Don't Miss! 13305 Harper Dr. Thurs. 7/24 & Fri. 7/25, 9-5pm., Little DEARBORN. Playground Maylair, July 23-25. Wed-Fri... 9a-5p, household, electron-

ics, tools misc.

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ture, free stuff & more, 113 Madison, DEARBORN 7/24-26 8-5, 2040 Woodside CHELSEA E. Summit baby items, clothes. antiques, St., Sat. July 26 9-1pm. Multi family kitchen & bedding

DEARBORN HGTS. 25954 McDonald, July 24-27 10-6. Moving sale, girls baby clothes, washer/dryer, furniture. lots more, CHEAP!!

DEARBORN HGTS... family, 6073 Cambourne, furn., clothes, etc., July 24-26, 9-5

DEARBORN HGTS. -5739 Kingsbury. July 24-26 10-6. 5739 Furn., bed, misc.

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household, clothing many misc. items DEARBORN, Huge Multi Family Sale 530 & 536 North

Denwood, Cherry-Hill/ Telegraph. Kids toys, clothes & much more! Sat. 9-5, Sun. 12-6.

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DEARBORN - moving 9-3, 24313 Boston, clothing

DEARBORN 3355 Linden. July 24-26: 9am-? house & out, some antiques, oil lamps, furniture, oak electric fireplace. hospital 2211 bed, (2, like new) Simons/beauty rest pillow top twin mattresses, small kit. appl.

TV's, 60's kit. table/chairs, lots of men/women/ir./baby name brand clothes, household & misc. Something for everyone,

NO EARLY BIRDS. DEXTER 2484 Wylie Rd., July 25 & 26, 9am-5pm. Household, canoe, furni-

don't miss this one!

tools.

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July 26 & 27

9-5pm. Boy baby clothes, baby toys FLAT ROCK: 29205 Tamarack, July 24-26; 10-6. Clothes (24mo.sz.10), books, Play-

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FLAT ROCK - Garage/Estate Sale, July 25-26, 9-6. 24597 Meadows (by Simpson Jr. High) Fishing equipment hunting clothes and supplies. hardware, much misc. No early sales

FLAT ROCK garage sale 23011 Croft, Fri. only 8-5. From newborn to adults clothing, something

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Sat 9-3PM. 25106 Vreeland, E. Telegraph. Household, clothes, tools.

GROSSE ILE- 18014 Meridian July 25 & 26 9-3. High end kids clothes, kids videos, Mens clothes L-XL. Ladies size S-M, wide variety of great stuff

GROSSE ILE 4 Fami-Garage Sale, Fri. Sat., 9-4pm, 7595 Ferry Rd. Furniture, children's clothing, houseware. Lenox china, lots and lots to self.

GROSSE ILE 8286

Manchester July 26 & 27, 9-4pm. Bikes, Gertrude, Fri., Sat., kids stuff, lots of toys, misc. items. GROSSE ILE 9798 Hawthorne Glen Fri.

> GROSSE ILE Estate sale Sat. 8 Sun. 9-5, 22200 Fast River Rd.

GROSSE ILE, July 25 & 26, 9-4:30, 28799 Brook Circle, household items, lounger, lots of misc

LINCOLN PARK 1627 Progress, Fri. & Sat. 7/25 & 26 9am-4pm, sm. hand tools. sinks. household, PartyLite

LINCOLN PARK, 4135 Howard, July 25th; 8-3. Kitchen items, tools, clothes, blankets & misc.

LINCOLN PARK 4 Family Garage/Essale. tate 1410, 1414 & 1426 Keppen, July 24-26

LINCOLN PARK 556 New York, July 25 & 9-3pm. dren's clothes adult's clothes and LINCOLN PARK

665 Cleophus Thursday & Friday. 9-5. Lots of items to choose from!

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Cleophus Southfield & Dix, Huge sale 7/26, 9-5, furniture & more.

18337 Herman Rd 7/25 & 26 from 9-4. Multi_family sale, Gas Dryer & more!

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& much more!

July

5pm. Strollers, toys,

transmission, muffler.

MILAN 419 W. Main

July 24-26; 9-5pm. All

proceeds go to Mi-

lan's Relay for Life.

Shoes, clothes, purs-

es, household items &

RIVERVIEW 14561

Georgia, July 23-26,

furniture & house-

RIVERVIEW: 17821

Smith St., July 24-26;

9am-? Lots of every-

items, furniture, etc.

Huge amount of tools.

RIVERVIEW, 18251

Ray, July 24, 25, 26,

9-5, Multi family,

kids clothes, house-

hold items, toys,

lots of miscellaneous!

RIVERVIEW: 19303

23-24; 9-5pm.

Family Sale.

Furniture,

Glass.

clothing,

kitchenware

July 26

destrian

to sale.

Wheel

recreational

boating & toys.

Coachwood, July

ROCKWOOD: 32356

Liparoto, July 25-26;

8-4pm. Moving Sale.

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SALINE 1264 Willis

Rd., July 31-Aug. 1

& 2, 9-5, Fenton

clothes, 50's furni-

ture, old cameras in

original packaging,

old records 45's,

78's & 33 1/3's,

household goods,

Estate Sale!

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sale. Road is open

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Arbor Saline Rd.), July 25-26; 9-3pm.

Womens suits (sz. 4),

yard furniture, house-

Family Garage Sale

Ward St., Friday 7/25 9-? & Satur-

day, 7/26, 8-?., 3 Family Garage Sale.

SOUTHGATE: 12984

boxes, fishing, hunt-

ing, 78 RPM records,

radial saw, Jap riffle,

toys, kids battery Bar-

bie car, womens plus

Celebrations

size & kids clothes

Birrell.

July 23-24; Tools, tool

hold & chairs.

crossing

kit.ware.

vintage

furniture,

27.

Treadmill,

Household

lots of great stuff.

9-4pm.

thing.

hold items.

misc, household.

tupperware.

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new

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SOUTHGATE, 13103 TAYLOR: July 24-26; MANCHESTER 18806 W. Pleasant I.k. Rd. Irene St., moving sale, July 25 & 26 9-5 July 26, 9-5, priced to sell, furn., TV's, yard Holidays & home decor. water & sports equip... tools household items aquariums fans. household items

SOUTHGATE, 13368 Birrell, July 24, 25, 26, 9-5pm. House-MILAN: 126 Dexter hold items, yard 25-26; tools, furniture, 9am-dark, July 27: 119-4, 12250 & 12285

Pardee. Household.

tools, sports cards.

kids clothes, col-

lectibles & more.

TRENTON, 2517 Le-

nox, July 25-27, 9-4,

antique washstand.

dishes, LOTS MORE

wood, July 26 & 27.

Sat. & Sun., 8-4pm.

furniture, clothing.

household.

books and more.

TRENTON 3030 Max-

well, July 24-25, 9am-

are at it again! Furni-

TRENTON - 3337

Charles July 24 &

25 Thurs & Fri.

10-6. Moving sale -

everything must go!

WOODHAVEN 22283

Larch. July 25&26

B-1. Baby items, tur-

niture clothes. house-

hold items & more

WOODHAVEN 22310

Genesis Dr. Fri. &

Sat. 9am-2pm. Huge

everything must go

WOODHAVEN -

23314 W. Fairway

Dr. Fn. & Sat. 7/25

& 26 9am-5pm.

Household items.

kids toys, tons of

fishing stuff: rods &

reels, 200 pencil

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las, hand line reels.

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25471 Fairgrove, July

25-26 from 9-4pm.

Clothes household

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& Ct. July 25 & 26,

homes. Maternity

clothes & items

Misc. Huge Sale.

WOODHAVEN.

HUGE Sale, some-

thing for everyone.

July 25-27, 10a-5p.

24235 Heritage Dr.

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Cora, Sat. 9am-

baby boy clothes,

WYANDOTTE

1842 Davis (at 19th

St.) July 25826 9-3.

Lots of toys & Nice

household items!

WYANDOTTE - 233

Stoll, HUGE Sale!

ware, furniture, nick-

nacks. No clothing

family sale clothes.

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26 & 27, 10-6pm

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19th: 25th-27th 10-4

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records, camping.

WYANDOTTE, 3684

16th. July 24 & 25th;

9-5pm. Household,

adult & children

clothing, toys, misc.

WYANDOTTE - 3

family garage sale

kid's stuff, misc.,

1055 19th St.

July 22 & 23, 9-4.

WYANDOTTE - 2

misc. household

9-5pm. 20

clothes.

generator, trailer, etc.

ladies & kids clothes

Clothing 25 cents.

multi-family

No early birds.

ture & home items.

tool chest

Woodcrest

turn..

computer games SOUTHGATE 13461 Edison, July 25 & TRENTON 2977 Nor-26. 9-5pm. 4 family household, toys. clothes, much more.

SOUTHGATE 13820 Orchard, July 23-25 Fri. \$2 bag day. 9-4pm, girls clothes, books, couch, table 4pm. Lucy & Ricky and chair set & etc.

SOUTHGATE, 14866 Brest. 3 Family Sale Fri.-Sun. 9-4: July 25-27th. Adult-Kids clothing, toys, misc.

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TAYLOR, 10252 Continental Drive. 7/23, 7/24 & 7/25. 9-5pm. Furniture & exercise equip. 313-295-7221

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some tools. TAYLOR 15369 Wendy St., July 24 -27, 9-6pm, upright freezer. baby clothes, girls clothes, misc.

TAYLOR - 15738 Dupage. July 26 & 27 9-4. Huge 4 family yard sale. Eureka/ S. Pardee

TAYLOR - 22160 Kensington, Thur. Sat., 9-5. Name brand clothes, misc., something for everyone TAYLOR 22341 Fair-

fax, July 24-26 8-4pm, a little bit of everything. TAYLOR, 22933 W. Maplelawn, 26-27, 10-6, band household equip.

items, pick-up lift-kit TAYLOR: St., Crowley 19-20; 9-5pm. Stove, dryer, fridge, BBQ cage, clothes, etc.

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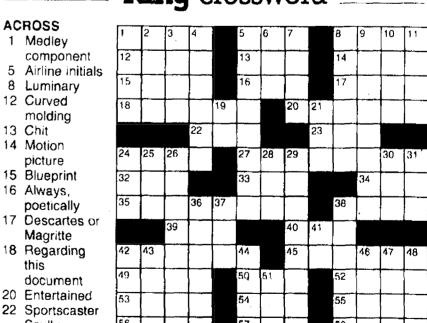
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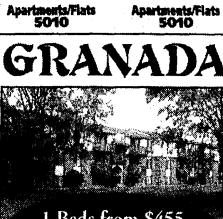
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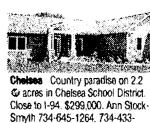
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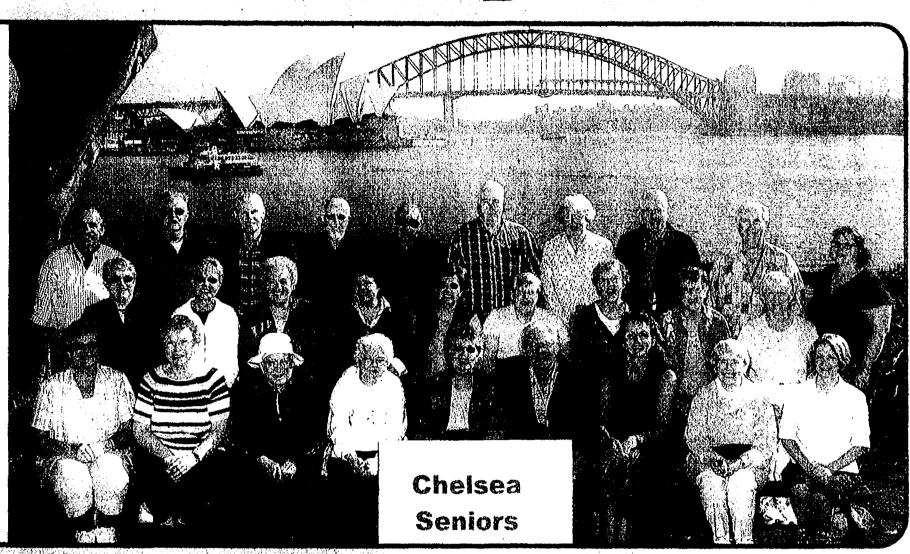
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Chelsea seniors enjoy trip Down Under



By Sheila Pursglove

Special Writer

Then 25 members of the
Chelsea Senior Center wish
upon a star, it will be the
Southern Cross constellation they
viewed on a 15-day adventure Down
Under.

The group left May 21 for Los Angeles, then a 14-hour flight to Sydney, before flying over the Great Dividing Range to spend three days in Cairns on Australia's north coast.

"Cairns is a tropical paradise with palm trees, sail boats and warm days even in winter," says Jean Dunn, a member of the center's travel committee.

The first adventure was a boat ride to Green Island to experience the Great Barrier Reef.

"Wow, you haven't seen anything until you ride the glass bottom boats over the reef," Dunn says. "The colorful fish that perform their own ballet, as well as the waving coral trying to attract their prey, make this an unformattable approximate."

gettable experience."
Atherton Tablelands was the next stop, by way of the Kuranda Railroad, originally established to bring out gold from the mines. The railroad, passing waterfalls, mountains and lakes, goes through many tunnels, and in places passengers can view both ends of the train as it goes around curves.

At the Tiapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center several members tried throwing boomerangs and spears, once used to bring down animals for food.

Then it was on to Hartley's Croc Farm, where crocodiles are raised for leather and exportation of meat, and a croc performs on command, for food.

The farm also has koalas, various types of birds, and wallabies, a smaller cousin of the kangaroo.

"They're all over," Dunn says.
"Instead of 'Deer Crossing' signs, they
have 'Wallaby Crossing' signs. We saw
many, many wallables."

Next stop was Sydney, which Dunn says has the feel of small-town America. The hotel was a short distance from the wharf, right by

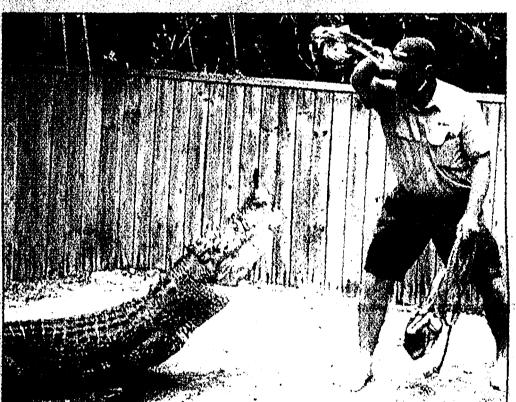
Chinatown.

During a tour of Australia's largest city, the travelers had an opportunity to sit in "Mrs. McQuarrie's Chair," a stone chair made for the wife of the first governor of Australia who was homesick for her native England. She would sit and look out over Sydney Harbour.

Sydney offered botanical gardens, museums, and shopping areas, the Barracks Museum, housing exhibits dealing with the founding of Australia as a penal colony, and the Maritime Museum with its colorful sailing history.

"All of us enjoyed hearing about opal mining, and many chose to buy opals as souvenirs," Dunn says,

The Sydney Opera House was a highlight of the trip. The group heard its story, walked its many steps, and enjoyed an evening dinner cruise on Sydney Harbour beside the Opera





The Chelsea Seniors trip to New Zealand and Australia included (front row, above) Patricia Trinkle, Maryann Myers, Edwin Travis, Nancy Schutze, Rosella & Harry Dunkel, Marian Roy (tour guide), and June and Gayle Winans, Yvonne Johnson (second row), Patricia Tee, Sonja Wendland, Marlene Russell, Gina Ekis, Jean Dunn, Suzanne VanNatter, Carol Mae Savage, Karen Chapman, Henry Johnson (back row), Jerry Tee, Eduard Wendland, Michael Russell, Andrew Ekis, Paul Dunn, Nancy Wheeler, John Savage Roy Chapman and Christine Chapman. Pat Trinkle (below) pets a Koala at Hartley's Croc Farm in Cairns, Australia. Seniors visited Hartley's Croc Farm (top left) and even saw some snow (bottom left).



House and Harbour Bridge.

Next up was Queenstown, on the South Island of New Zealand, a popular place for outdoor recreation — boating, fishing, off-roading, and winter skiing and snowboarding in the Remarkable Mountains.

The group was struck by the difference in color between the two countries — Australia was shades of red and brown, New Zealand was shades of green, Dunn

A gondola ride up a mountain to the Skyline Restaurant led to a spectacular view of Queenstown in the valley with Lake Wakatipu and the surrounding Remarkables. After a buffet, the group was introduced to Maori culture and learned Maori dances using the Poi and Haka.

Queenstown and the surrounding area was the setting for several films including "Lord of the Rings." A "Lord of the Rings" tour by 4-wheel drive Land Rovers included a stop for tea and cookles - or "biskies" as Kiwis call them.

A coach tour to Milford Sound, a fjord, included two stops, the first at Mirror Lake to walk along a trail bordering the lake:

"We were able to see the reflection of the mountains in the lake, as well as the trees, flowers and grasses on our side of the lake," Dunn says. "Mirror Lake was very clear so we were able to see the fish and tadpoles." The second stop was after the threemile long, single-lane Homer Tunnel with a traffic light at both ends to regulate traffic. The walk, into a tropical rainforest, ended at a waterfall crashing to the river below.

At Milford Sound, the group boarded a ship that took them past rock faces towering over 4,000 feet, and many waterfalls.

On the way to Christchurch, the most English city outside of England, the travelers hoped to see the summit of Mt. Cook, the highest mountain in New Zealand, but it was covered clouds.

"We did have opportunity to visit a beautiful little church that had windows behind the altar allowing panoramic mountain views," Dunn says. "This little church held both Protestant and Catholic services and was the setting of over 100 weddings a year."

Agriculture is a large part of the New Zealand economy, especially sheep and dairy cattle, and the cattle or sheep dog is the farmer's right hand. The tour group enjoyed a visit to Oakleigh Farm, a 1,320-acre farm with over 1,000 sheep, and 700 cattle that are milked twice a day on a merry-go-round milker.

"Charles, our farmer, told us how his dogs, Sam and Poppy worked the sheep and drove them into the shearing barn," Dunn says. "The sheep are shorn once in the spring and are partially shorn in the winter if they are

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ewes that are going to lamb."

Christchurch offered the opportunity to have dinner with New Zealand families, with meals of pumpkin or tomato soups, roasted potatoes, lamb and mixed vegetables followed by a meringue dessert topped with yellow and green kiwis.

"All of us have fond memories of our hosts and a very rewarding experience," Dunn says. "It was an opportunity to find out about their homes, types of jobs, and the state of their economy — yes, petrol is high there, between \$8 and \$9 a gallon!"

Christchurch is the jumping off place for Antarctica and the group saw both the New Zealand and American facilities, and went to the International Antarctic Center where they rode on a vehicle used in Antarctica.

"In addition, we saw many Antarctic exhibits including penguins and a cold room where you experienced a storm in Antarctica," Dunn says.

A farewell dinner was held at Riccarton House in Christchurch, once the home of the original Scottish founders of the city, before the group flew from Christchurch to Auckland on the North Island and boarded a flight home. A dozen trip members spent time in Fiji hofore neturning to Michigan.

before returning to Michigan.

"We truly enjoyed our time in Australia and New Zealand and are looking forward to our next traveling adventure with the Chelsea Seniors," Dunn says.

Show biz



Third annual entertainment night benefits senior center

The third annual "Show Biz Entertainment Night," produced and directed by Vicky S. Wurster, will be held at the Chelsea Comfort Inn Conference Center on Friday, Aug. 1 and Friday, Aug. 8.

Tickets include a fantastic meal with a cash bar and a show that you will remember for a long time.

"This is a great way to support the community, see the talent that is right here under your nose," Wurster said. "What better night out than first class entertainment, good food and friends, no travel time or gas expense. Get a group together and join us.

"Directing this event and working with the Senior Center for three years has given me great pleasure. Chelsea is a community of theater and arts and music. If you are not taking part, you are missing out."

Entertainment includes music from Mamma Mia, Annie, Secret Garden with many more Broadway hits. Many Chelsea performers will hit the stage including Heather GreenLeaf, Pam GreenLeaf-Hagen, Bill Hohnke, Corinna Hohnke, Eric Hohnke, Norm Weber, Nancy Daly, Emma Hess, Katie Rae and Crystal Hayduk.

And talented musicians Suzanne Fraker and Lynn Klink are on board to make the best music ever.

Tickets are available at the Chelsea Senior Center on Washington Street, the Chelsea Pharmacy and from

all Senior Center Board Members. All proceeds from this event are donated to the Chelsea Senior Center. Call 475-9242 to inquire about tickets. The first two

years were sold out events so call today.

Purple Rose extends 'Panhandle Slim and the Oklahoma Kid' through September

Company announced a four- accommodate record ticket week performance exten- sales. sion of Jeff Daniels' new

The Oklahoma Kid." run until Sept. 27, 2008. with Saturday matinees at summer." 3 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. with a varigo on sale on Monday, Aug. ety of added weekly per- 4. Reservations can be formances. All performances made by calling the PRTC es are at the Purple Rose Dox Office at (734) 433-ROSE Theatre, 137 Park Street, (7673); Box Office hours are

The additional perform: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

The Purple Rose Theatre ances are being added to

"Positive word of mouth comedy "Panhandle Slim & created an overwhelming demand for tickets," says Originally scheduled to managing director Alan close at the end of August, Ribant. "We hope that Panhandle Slim will now adding another month of performances will allow Performances for the thousands of additional remainder of the engage- patrons the opportunity to ment will be Wednesdays enjoy 'Panhandle Slim & through Saturdays at 8 p.m. The Oklahoma Kid' this

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LIMA TOWNSHIP **REGULAR BOARD MEETING JULY 14, 2008**

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on July 14, 2008 and opened with the Pledge to The Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Laier and Zoning Administrator Frisinger. Also present several residents and guests.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to approve the minutes of the June 9, 2008 Regular Meeting, the June 17, 2008 Public Hearing, and June 17 Special Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laier to amend the Agenda to add driveway maintenance by Larry Risner, BP Service Station Application for Minor Site Plan Amendment, CACA request to post bond in lieu of completion of asphalt driveway surface, Zoning Administrator request to attend Ordinance Enforcement Strategies seminar, MERS Annual Meeting. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was received.

The Zoning Administrator issued permits for three homes, one pole barn, two decks, one commercial building and one sign. He has resolved a complaint regarding used car sales and is working with owners to finish requirements of a 1994 consent judgment.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Havens to send the proposed ordinance amendment, Application #08-004 to the Township Attorney for opinion and counsel. Motion carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laier to hold a special meeting on Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. to act on the legal opinion regarding the proposed ordinance amendment, Application #08-004. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to include the Hold Harmless clause with the current rental agreement immediately, and develop an agreement for chairs and other services. The clerk and treasurer to look into developing an employee handbook and other service contracts. Motion carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to approve a driveway/parking lot upgrade to be done by Larry Risner at a cost of \$800.00. Motion

Motion by Laier supported by McKenzie to grant CACA two years to complete asphalt paving of their driveway/parking lot and require bond in the amount of \$76,000.00. The zoning administrator is to check to make sure a hard surface lot is required if zoned commercial. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to authorize the zoning administrator to attend the MTA seminar "Strategies for Ordinance Enforcement" at a cost not to exceed \$120.00. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to authorize the clerk and treasurer to attend the MERS Annual Meeting for a cost not to exceed \$1000.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laier to appoint Nanette Havens delegate and Arlene Bareis alternate to the MERS Annual Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Unterbrink to pay bills as presented.

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Motion by Laier supported by Havens to adjourn at 9:08 p.m. Motion

Respectfully submitted, Arlene R. Barels, Clerk

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Date: July 24, 2008

Publish: July 24, 2008

Approve Minutes

presented. All ayes and carried.

Supervisor Remarks

A. Treasurer's Report:

B. Planning Commission:

C. Parks & Recreation Committee:

Zoning Inspectors Report:

Zoning Board of Appeals:

Report received.

E. Sheriff's Report:

G. PDR Committee:

Report received.

Report received.

Old Business:

A. Gordon Hall

New Business:

Historical Society

No action taken.

No action taken.

Call to Public

Correspondence

vote, all ayes and carried.

Report received.

No report received.

H. Fire Department Report:

closing cost not to exceed \$20,471.70.

B. Dexter Township Sharing

C. Milligan Extension Request

A. Webster Historical Society Request

No report received.

Approve Agenda

Call to Public

Reports

carried.

Treasurer

Representative in Congress Representative in State Legislature

the Chelsea Community Fair learn about dairy farms, how will showcase agriculture, cows are milked, games, have students 16 years and ture," Quinn said. speakers and even sched- older who are interested in a

will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. each assist with the exhibit," said It will also include a "You don't have to be a Healthy Pet Surgical Tent farmer to assist, although if from Tuesday until Friday, you are, we'd love to have

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING JULY 15, 2008

The Webster Township Regular Board Meeting was called to order

Members present Supervisor Kingsley, Clerk Heller, and Treasurer Whitney, Trustees: Kleinschmidt, Koch, Westman, Estleman and

Motion Koch second Kleinschmidt to approve the minutes of the

Motion Koch second Whitney to approve agenda as amended. With

Motion Heller second Kleinschmidt to accept Treasurer's report and

Motion Westman second Kingsley to approve Conservation

Easement for Gordon Hall. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried. Motion

Heller second Estleman to pay first payment on the easement and the

Motion Kleinschmidt second Koch to pay \$350.00 to Webster

For maintaining historical information for Webster Township, Roll call

Discussion on township sharing addressed at September meeting.

Adjourn: Motion Kleinschmidt second Koch to adjourn meeting.

D. Financial Support Huron River Watershed Council

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m. All ayes and carried.

pay bills as presented as well as those anticipated bills received before

the August meeting. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Report received. Five new permits issued.

the removal of 3. Audit Report and 4. Public Hearing. All ayes and

Regular Board Meeting held on June 17, 2008 regular meeting as

at 7:32 p.m. by Supervisor Kingsley on July 15, 2008 at the Township

Meeting opened with the Piedge of Allegiance to the flag

Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road Dexter, MI 48130.

Zoning Administrator: Pindzia, and one citizen.

Linda Reilly, Lyndon Township Clerk

Harley Rider, Dexter Township Clerk

Arlene Bareis, Lima Township Clerk

LuAnn Koch, Sylvan Township Clerk

Terri Royal, City of Chelsea Clerk

Mary Dee Heller, Webster Township Clerk

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QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF LIMA TOWNSHIP

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ing educate our community about farming and agricul-

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"If you have any ideas or something you are interested in exhibiting, feel free to uled between 10 a.m. and 8 call or e-mail and chat about it," Quinn suggested.

"This is the first year for just one two-hour slot, it this exhibit, and there is a

DEXTER TOWNSHIP SUMMARY OF ACTION OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP **BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

JULY 15, 2008

Called to order at 7:01 PM

Members Present: Supervisor Kelly, Treasurer Kooyers, Clerk Rider, Trustees Courson Lesser

Absent: Howard and Woino

The Board approved the Consent Agenda, along with gross July payroll of \$22,391.53, General Fund bills of \$46,507.19, Fire Fund bills of \$5,902.24 and Police Fund bills of \$34.510.50.

In addition, the Board took action to reschedule the joint Board/ Planning Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals meeting from July 29th to September 30th; and set a proposed ordinance to reestablish the Planning Commission for a second reading at the August Board

The Board approved hiring a part-time "handyman" to take care of certain issues involving the Township Hall facility, authorized the Supervisor to coordinate a fall clean-up day with surrounding municipalities, and agreed to solicit bids from local well drilling companies for

a new well for the Township Hall. The Board tabled a request to provide a donation to the Dexter Senior Center, pending receipt of information relating to how the Senior Center benefits Dexter Township senior citizens.

The Board also received an update on a suggested Copper Meadows Drainage District and discussed the proposed rezoning of certain land near West Lake from Rural Residential zoning to Public Land in accordance with purchase of the land by Washtenaw County Parks Department, understanding that Washtenaw County would initiate the request.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Harley B. Rider, Clerk, Dexter Township Summary approved by Pat Kelly, Supervisor, Dexter Township

This Summary of the July 15, 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 July 15,2008, 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 July 15,2008, Regular meeting of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees will be presented at the August 19, 2008, Regular meeting for review and approval by the Board. Following approval the full minutes will be posted on the Township's web site www.twp-aexter.org Publish: July 24, 2008

VILLAGE OF DEXTER SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING – MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2008

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Keough in the Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Dexter Ann Arbor Rd. in Dexter, Michigan

ROLL CALL: Fisher abs., Cousins, Semifero, Carson, Tell, Smith, Keough

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Regular Council Meeting Minutes- June 9, 2008

Motion Cousins; support Smith to approve the regular Council minutes of June 9, 2008 as amended to include the "no vote" item introduced by Mr. Smith re: instructing staff to form a coalition with Webster Township and Dexter Township to provide police services with 8 police service units on an equal cost shared basis.

Ayes: Cousins, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson. Keough. Nays: none

Motion Cousins; support Smith to approve the minutes of the Special Joint Meeting of June 2, 2008 as presented (acronyms expanded) Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Cousins, Keough Nays: none

Motion carries

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion Carson; support Smith to approve the agenda as pre-

Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Keough

Nays: none Motion carries

PUBLIC HEARINGS Public hearing to discuss 2008-09 Budget.

Public hearing open at 7:37 No public comment. Public

hearing closed at 7:38 Motion Carson, support Semifero to adopt the 2008-09 Budget for

the Village of Dexter. Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Semifero, Keough

Nays: none Motion carries

CONSENT AGENDA

Consideration of: Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$183,325.77 Motion Semifero; support Cousins to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Keough Nays: None

Motion carries

NEW BUSINESS-Consideration of and Discussion of: Motion Cousins; support Smith to approve the 2007-08 budget amendments as presented.

Ayes: Cousins, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Keough Nays: none

Motion carries

Motion Carson, support Smith to approve the recommendation to restrict proceeds received from the sale of Village property. Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Cousins, Keough

Nays: none Motion carries

Motion Smith; support Carson to approve the recommendation to accept the 2008-09 Downtown Development Authority budget. Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Keough

Nays: none Motion carries

Motion Cousins, support Carson to approve the employment agreement for the Treasurer/Finance Officer.

Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Semifero, Keough Navs: none

Motion carries **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion Carson; support Cousins to adjourn at 9:59 Unanimous voice vote

Respectfully submitted, The Honorable David F. Boyle, Clerk, Village

Approved for Filing: July 14, 2008

NOTE: This is a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Village Office at 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI or online at www.villageofdexter.org

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Mary Dee Heller, Clerk

Webster Township

Respectfully submitted

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Kids reach new heights

A day of play at the TreeHouse

By Jackie Smith Special Writer hree-year-old Drew Bennett and his mom Jamie have been to Chelsea's TreeHouse a few times before and they return, Jamie said, because the indoor playground and restaurant is close to home and has a "nice atmosphere."

"I think he likes it here because it's not quite as big (as other play places)," Bennett said. "He doesn't get overwhelmed."

She brought a book to read while she waited for as long her son wanted to play. After Jamie lent a hand to Drew's ascent up the play-scape, the two took a break to order something from the expanding TreeHouse menu.

Owner Michelle Balaka finds satisfaction in not only the accommodations the Tree House offers to parents, but also its dedication to the safety and play of her pint-size customers.

"It's fun to know that parents will stay for hours with their kids," the Chelsea resident said. "We have a group that comes every month because it's comfortable and easy."

The average amount of time groups spend is around three to four hours, Balaka said, which far exceed her original expectations.

Andi Evers and her mother Jackie are newcomers to the family fun center in the Clocktower Complex.

After watching her 4year-old scurry through the playscape, Evers said the experience was nothing but positive.

"It's a safe place for her to play," Evers said, confirming the TreeHouse to be a "nice and calm" establishment.

Fabricating fun

Balaka's search for a play-place that adequately recognized the needs of her own children led to the creation of the TreeHouse in December 2006.

"I was a stay-at-home mom," she said. "Anywhere I went, nobody paid attention to kids' stuff."

It took Balaka a week to financially secure her playful idea with the bank, but a year of negotiations with city officials went by before her dreams became a reali-

Despite the idea being initially rejected, Balaka said she eventually had plenty of support from the community to carry out her objective.



Andi Evers, 4, hangs around at the TreeHouse.

"If I didn't have kids I wouldn't have chosen this path," she said. "When I opened this I decided I was going to do it right."

In September 2007, Balaka added to the excitement with an upper level. It gave the play-scape an area for birthday parties and additional activities, making her facilities even more adult- and kid-friendly.

Kids can enjoy themselves on slides, swings and bridges on either of the two levels, while parents can lounge comfortably at close

Overlooking the play area are observation windows from the TreeHouse's upper level, Balaka said, which often come in handy for the parents who bring in work to do while watching their sons and daughters.

The needs of adults and children are met with an assortment of appetizing and healthy snacks.

To avoid excluding any preference, Balaka said she serves Zingerman's coffee and products that are completely peanut-free.

For those allergic to peanut butter, she offers an alternative made completely from sunflower seeds called Sunbutter.

"We get kids that have peanut allergies every day," Balaka said. "I have kids that can't play anywhere ... I want them to be able to come here."

She assures that each

child's hands are sanitized when they walk through the door, socks are worn at all times while on the treethemed equipment and surfaces are regularly bleached.

"We're super clean ... because we care," Balaka said, noting that the TreeHouse "doesn't keep itself clean."

Future fun, feasible fame

Balaka plans to take all the same qualities of the Chelsea TreeHouse with her as she prepares to open a new location in the Chicago area.

It should be a done deal in October, she said.

Just 25 miles north of Chicago, the proposed TreeHouse will have 7.700 square feet of fun to bring to the densely populated area, compared to the 1,200-square-foot space in Chelsea.

The ambience of the TreeHouse has recently brought up more "interest-

compatible with the Master Plan."

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Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.

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ing and unexpected" opportunities, Balaka said. The Web site

ParentsConnect.com nominated her playscape for Nickelodeon's "2008 Parent's Pick" in the state of Michigan. She said she was the only indoor play place to receive the honor.

The local TreeHouse is part of the historic Clocktower Complex on North Main Street, which once housed the Glazier Stove Works Co. With its recently renovated courtvard, it highlights a certain ambience that Balaka said she wants to put into the Chicago playplace.

"You can't beat a 100year-old building," she said. "I'm going to try and make it have the same charm."



TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of MCL 168.798(1), the Dexter Township Clerk will conduct a PUBLIC TEST of the voting tabulation equipment that will be used in the August 5th Primary Election. The test will be conducted on Monday, July 28th, 2008, at 6:30 P.M. at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130. Interested members of the public are invited to observe this testing process.

Please contact the Dexter Township Clerk's office with any questions

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

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Jamie Bennett helps her three-year-old son Drew climb to the top TreeHouse level.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP **ATTENTION RESIDENTS** - NOTICE -

THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP ELECTION COMMISSION WILL MEET

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2008 AT 12:15 P.M. At the Lyndon Township Hall 17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD CHELSEA, MI 48118 734-475-2401

AGENDA:

1. PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST OF THE AUTOMARK AND ACCU-VOTE MACHINES FOR THE AUGUST 5, 2008 ELECTION. 2. COMMISSION MAY CONSIDER OTHER MATTERS AS DEEMED

Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Linda Reilly, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

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

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

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP Linda Reilly, Lyndon Township Clerk

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CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED SPECIAL LAND USE AND A REQUEST FOR COMBINED PRELIMINARY & FINAL SITE PLAN REVIEW

An application has been filed by the Washtenaw County Road Commission of 555 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 for a Special Land Use and combined Preliminary & Final Site Plan approval of a proposed Salt Storage Facility on the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODE: # 06-06-12-325-010 630 W. Middle, Chelsea, MI

The Public Hearing for a Special Land Use and the application for combined Preliminary and Final Site Plan approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at 7:30p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Cheisea, Mi.

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

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) busi-

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ness days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability. CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

George Kinzer, Chair

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO

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ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO

ZONING ORDINANCE

conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for

amendment of the Chelsea City Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No.

79). The requested change would revise the Zoning Text with the fol-

lowing changes: Amend Article 4, Section 4.32 D2, "The Ground

Floor Coverage (GFC) may be increased to not more than 25% for

properties that are identified in the Master Plan as redevelopment

sites, provided the Planning Commission finds that the Increase

will promote urban infill and redevelopment and mixed uses, if

The aforesald hearing will be held in the Board Room, Washington

The petition, as filed by Clty of Chelsea, is on file in the office of the

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CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

George Kinzer, Chair

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the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) busi-

Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, Michigan on

Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea

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ZONING ORDINANCE Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for amendment of the Chelsea City Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 79). The requested change would revise the Zoning Text with the foltowing changes: Amend Article 7.05 D3, "In all C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4 and C-5 Districts, except for sites south of old U.S. 12 and the Gateway Overlay District, off street parking lots shall be located behind the front line of the principal building. For sites located south of Old U.S. 12 and in the Gateway Overlay District, parking is limited within the front yard to one (1) tier of parking (an aisle and two rows)."

The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, Michigan on Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.

The petition, as filed by City of Cheisea, is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

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

CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

George Kinzer, Chair

CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2009 PROPOSED BUDGET

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON August 12, 2008 at approximately 6:45 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main Street, Chelsea, Michigan on the following proposed 2009 budget:

Fiscal Year 2009 Budget Expense Personnel Expenses 817,234 Supplies 35,400 Professional Services 46,310 Maintenance Services Contracts 105,746 Telecommunications 21,000 **Promotional Materials** 40,250 Programming Expenses 37,000 Volunteer Services 1,200 Utilities 97,100 Board Expenses 2,110 **Automation Services** 34,200 Continuing Education Exp. 20,647 Capital Expenses 18,100 Collection Expenses 159,650 \$1,435,947

"The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget is the

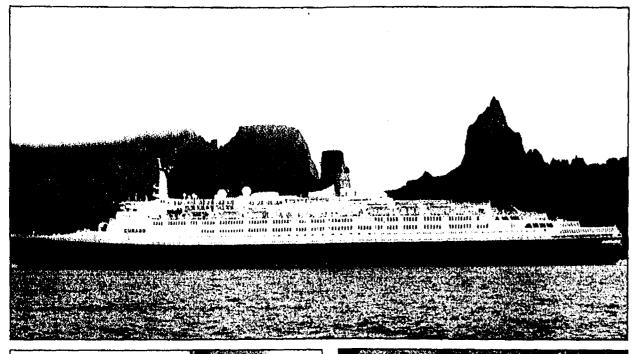
subject of this hearing." Operating **Operating Total** 1.6321 **Bond Debt** 0.7000 **2.3**321

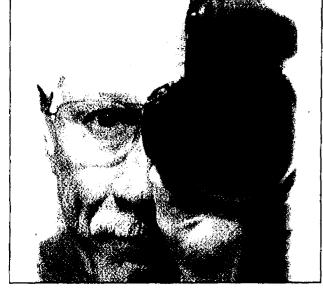
The proposed 2009 budget documents are available at the Chelsea District Library for public examination

Joan Elmouchi, Library Director Chelsea District Library

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Joan Elmouchi Director, Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main Street, Chelsea, Mi 48118. (734) 475-8732 x 206 Publish: July 24, 2008

Passages







CCA hosts fine art photography show

Exhibit: "Passages" Dates: July 14-Sept. 30.

Gallery reception: Saturday, Aug. 2 (5 - 8 p.m.)

Where: Chelsea Center for the Arts, 400 Congdon St., Chelsea

Phone: 734-433-2787

Gallery director: Linda Leatham

The Center Gallery at CCA is currently exhibiting "Passages," a fine art photography exhibit. Through the lens, artists share their views of exciting destinations at home and abroad. On location both near and far the photographers capture the images in the Journey of Travel. Working their unique Photographic Passages.

The featured photographers vary in their compositions. Dan Stuart sets his focus on the changing seasons. Suzan Alexander shares photos from her around the world trip on the QE 2. Jessie Smallenburg shows her images of the waterfalls of Northern Michigan. Joyce Merrick takes on a journey to Fiji for insight into the culture of the Fijian people. Joan Kelley portrays the beauty of nature and scenes of China. David Zuleski exhibits his unique black and white film.

Linda Leatham, gallery director at Chelsea Center for the Arts, extends an invitation to travel along on this photowith precise timing, light, exposure and graphic journey. The Artists Reception creative expression, these artists compose will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 2. The exhibit runs through Sept. 30.

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Catskill Puppet Theater
Healthy Kids Tent
Old Time Fiddle Contest
Stellar Entertainment



Musicians gear up for festival

By Daniel Lai Heritage Newspapers

The seventh annual Riverfolk Music & Arts Festival promises a lively lineup featuring workshops, an art fair and musical entertainment Aug. 2.

The all-day entertainment event will include main stage performances featuring artists from all over Michigan including: Billy King, the Raisin Pickers, Gemini and Corey Ledet.

This year, world-renowned musician Vienna Teng will headline the festival.

"When listening to Vienna Teng sing, the sweetness of her voice and the comfort of her words immediately strike your senses," Riverfolk musician Mark Palms said. "Teng's self-proclaimed 'chamber folk' music and approach to life are simple: Make the world a better, prettier place. And she's bringing her message to Manchester."

Teng shares her name with the Austrian home of Amadeus Mozart and Ludwig von Beethoven, and has studied classical piano from the age of five.

"There's nothing old-world about the music of Vienna Teng. The music of Vienna Teng brings to mind artists as diverse as Tori Amos, Simon & Garfunkel and Radiohead," Palms said.

Teng's first major national exposure was on the Late Night Show with David Letterman in January 2003. She has also appeared on television and radio stations all over the world.

"We are so excited to have her here at Riverfolk," Palms said.

Another headline band this year is MacTalla Mor, a hard driving, powerful Celtic band.

"While they classify themselves as a Celtic roots band, their driving groove seems to have a way of packing festivals with people who don't know what a jig is," Palms said. "Bagpipes, keyboards, drums, bodhran these guys have it all. There's even a magician that entertains the crowd as the band plays."

Tumbao Bravo, a Cuban Jazz ensemble will perform Mambos. Cha Chas, Rumbas, Boleros, and other musical rhythms.

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"With a relaxed, groove-driven approach and sensibility, this Michigan-based ensemble, winner of three Detroit Music Awards, is among the best in the Midwest," Palms said

Palms said.
Tumbao Br

Tumbao Bravo's debut appearance at Riverfolk will be Aug. 1 at the festival's "Party in the Park." The "Party In The Park" will take place from 7 to 11 p.m. at Carr Park. It will feature a cash bar, buffet and barbecue provided by Manchester's own Chef Chris., Other events include a silent auction, door prizes and awards supporting the Festival Scholarship Fund.

Free art workshops for children and adults are another popular aspect of the festival that have grown over the years. New this year is a Healthy Kids Tent featuring entertainment by Gemini and activities from the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum and Catskill Puppet Theater.

In preparation for this year's festival, Palms said the Riverfolk Music & Arts Board considered several suggestions from the public on how to improve participation.

"We lowered ticket prices,



improved our recycling program and moved the artist area to the east side of the park," he said. "We have some exciting changes in the works for this year's Riverfolk Festival."

This year, tickets for both the Time Fiddle Contest and juried 428-8173 or dlai@heritage.com.

"Party in the Park" and the Riverfolk Festival are \$10, with children ages 12 and under admitted free to the festival.

Tickets, entry forms for the Old Time Fiddle Contest and juried

artist applications can be obtained online at riverfolk.org.

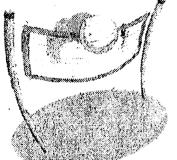
For more information, call 428-7716.

Editor Daniel Lai can be reached at 428-8173 or dlai@heritage.com.

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19th Annual Volleyball Tournament at Carr Park



Sunday, August 10, 2008 12:00 Noon

Four-person teams — Minimum of one woman on court Round Robin format in each pool — Final format will be determined by the number of teams

The team fee of \$50.00 is used to support the children in Michigan Children's Hospitals

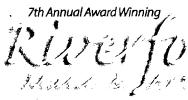
Applications must be in before August 4, 2008

Applications available at:

Pyramid Office Supply, Coffee Mill Cafe, Andrews Family Chiropractic,
Manchester Pharmacy, or online at www.48158.com

For more information call Jim O'Sullivan (734) 428-7006 or David Bartley (734) 428-7735





RIVERFOLK FESTIVAL WEEKEND

FRIDAY AUG 1, 2008

Louisiana Zydeco Party Time: 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Place: Carr Park, Manchester MI

Admission: \$10.00

A special night of music with the Cuban sounds of Tumbao Bravo then plan to party with the rising young talent from Louisiana, "Little Pep" Corey Ladet and Mis Zydeco Band from the home of Creole, Zydeco, and Cajun rhythms.

Chef Chris' Boogle Woogle Bar-B-Cue

W/ Cash Bar

Pig Roast Tickets: \$10.00 Buffet Served: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

(food sold separately at the event)

AUGUST 2, 2008

Riverfoll Music & Arts Festival Time: 11:00AM - MIDNIGHT Place: Carr Park, Manchester MI Tickets: \$10, \$12 at gate

Children 12 and under Free

Festival-goers are promised a stellar lineup of acoustic entertainment, lively music and dance workshops, juried art fair, Kids' area workshops and more... Bring your own lawn chairs, kids, and coolers, but please keep the pets at home! (Free parking - Free shuttle)

Advance Tickets are available at:

in Manchester - Coffee Mill Café

In Ann Arbor - Ann Arbor Convention & Visitors Bureau, and Herb David Guitar Studio

In Saline - The Drowsy Parrot In Chaisea - The River Gallery In Deather - The Artistica Gallery

More info: www.riverfalkfestival.org or phone: (734) 428-7716 **Tickets & Weekend Packages** are available online: www.riverie@festival.org







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2008 Riverfolk Schedule

"Party in the Park" FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

Bar-B-Cue & Louisiana Zydeco Party at Carr Park in Manchester

Music and Dancing 8:00pm - 11pm Tumbao Bravo, Corey Ledet & His Zydeco Band Barbecue Buffet 7:00pm - 9:00pm Boogie-Woogie Barbecue Buffet by Chef Chris

AFTERNOON FESTIVAL EVENTS - SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 12:30pm 1:30pm 2:30pm 3:00pm 4:15pm 5:15pm 5:30pm MAIN Billy King Kids' Parade umbao Bravo Gemini Catskill Tumbao Bravo Catsk: Puppet Theater STAGE (Cuban jazz) (kids folk) (singer Purpet Theater songwriter) 10:00am 1:00pm 2:00pm 3:00pm 4:00pm TENT Old Time Fiddle Bill Bynum & Fiddle Contest MacTalla Mor Corey Ledet Contest Company Finals* (Celtic) (Zydecc) STAGE (bluegrass) 12:00pm 1:30pm 2:00pm 2:30pm 3:30pm 4:00pm 5:00 pm KID'S '5000 Steps "Portion Exercise & Catskill Kids. "Making the Gemini Club" Distortion" Movement" Puppet Right Choices" Concert Parade AREA egistration kids' activity Theater kids' activity EVENING CONCERT Jan 1 Corey La Singer/r Winned (Singer 12 (Cettic) His Zydes sonownia: evenini Band COMMUNITY SING-ALONG - SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2008

2008 Festival Riverfolk "Juried Artists"

Lori Dickie, Deborah Burch, Sharon Miller, Nancy Feldkamp, Annie O'Kane, Lee Krieger, Patti Vergiels, Jamie Anderson Denis Lee, Marne Evans, Peter Lenehan, Dee Miles, Maureen Salazar, Patricia Deere, Eric and Trudy Gooper, Mike Adams, Augusta Simmons, Linda Bonawitt and Cynthia High.

11:30am "Songs of the Spirit" Under the big fant and everyone?

songs led by Jan Krist, Jeanne Machine à

SATURDAY Steen - 400 m) Kide' Area w/Ann Arbor Hende-On Museum Activies,
Puppet Shew, Art Ban, Instrument Building, Sand Caeties, Water Maze.

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Local artists display wares for public

he Riverfolk Music & Arts one-of-a-kind wire earrings, off-Festival will have six new faces at its art show this year. Woodcarvers Lori Dickie and Kristie Niemiec come from a family of artists. They will display their collection of animals, Santas, ornaments and whimsical charac-

Dexter resident Denis Lee will display several of his oil and ink drawings. Lee retired in 2006 as director of the University of Michigan Medical and Biological Illustration Graduate Program. He currently owns and operates his gallery, Wall Works, in Dexter. Lee has won numerous awards for his artwork and has been featured on NBC's "Today Show," as well as in People Magazine, Newsweek and National Geographic Magazine.

His oil paintings range in price from \$1,200 to \$2,000.

Maureen Salazar will display her site at www.riverfolkfestival.org.

loom beaded bracelets and original paintings of various media, while Tecumseh resident Patricia Deere will feature some of her stained glass artwork.

Eric and Trudi Cooper will be showing their fused glass creations and Linda Bonawitt, a potter from Toledo, will round out the new artists attending the festival.

Returning artists this year include: Nancy Feldkamp, Deborah Burch, Sharon Miller, Annie O'Kane, Lee Krieger, Patti Vergiels, Jamie Anderson, Marne Evans, Peter Lenehan, Dee Miles, Mike Adams and Augusta Simmons.

"Most of our artists are local," event coordinator Dee Miles said.

All items displayed at the festival will be available for purchase. For more information, visit the Riverfolk Music & Arts Festival Web Featured artists: Lori Dickie Deborah Burch

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erwise dark stage, sits behind the state. a baby grand piano. She teases out her first few notes; they hang in the air, waiting to be joined by a voice that is sultry soft, yet poised to move lightly through abrupt musical when she walked intervals.

Teng's style is not easy to categorize. Self-described as "chamber a software engineer. folk" or "somewhere between folk She and pop, with a bit of classical and released three critijazz," it might draw comparisons cally-acclaimed with Tori Amos, an admitted influ- albums: "Waking ence. Yet this recording artist's Hour," baroque to bluesy melodies, meticu- Strangers," lously layered orchestration, and "Dreaming through compelling vocals have claimed her the Noise." She has a niche in the singer-songwriter also appeared on world that is all her own.

Music & Arts Festival Aug. 2 in Show with David Letterman and Manchester. Organizers are thrilled CBS Saturday Early Show. Teng has ing structure remains influenced his Zydeco Band. Admission is \$10. to have booked Teng who, during a also toured extensively with the by 60s and 70s folk/pop artists. For more details, visit www.river short break from recording, will be likes of Shawn Colvin, Joan Simon & Garfunkel, Joni Mitchell, folkfestival.org.

Teng began playing classical Music, however, remained a hobby Michigan. She notes that some of training.

until six years ago from her away Silicon Valley job as has since "Warm

Teng will headline the Riverfolk Weekend Edition, the Late Night her upcoming album.

ienna Teng, spot-lit on an oth- making this single appearance in Osborne, Patty Griffin, Joan Baez and, more recently, Bob Dylan and and the Indigo Girls.

piano when she was 5 years old. Riverfolk Festival and returning to

her earliest fanbase and support developed in nearby Ann Arbor.

Teng will be performing with friend and collaborator Alex Wong. In keep-

than usual." She such national programs as NPR's will also be showcasing music from dance party will take place the night

Leonard Cohen. Her sound, which Teng is excited to be playing the has wide inspiration, is still grounded in her classical piano

Though Teng has moved away from the "turbulent topics" inspired by her teen years, she still finds inspiration through the news, exploring society's "culture gaps," and advice she receives from her grandmother.

The Riverfolk Music & Arts ing with the festival Festival will take place between 11 atmosphere, she is a.m. and midnight on Aug. 2, in Carr planning an "up- Park in Manchester. Advance tickbeat" show and to ets are \$10 and \$12 at the gate, ages "invest more humor 12 and under are free.

A pre-festival barbeque and before starting at 7 p.m. featuring According to Teng, her songwrit- Tumbao Bravo and Corey Ledet and





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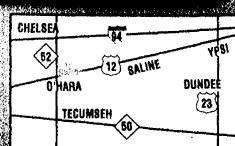
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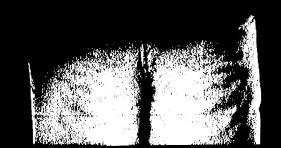
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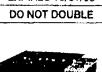
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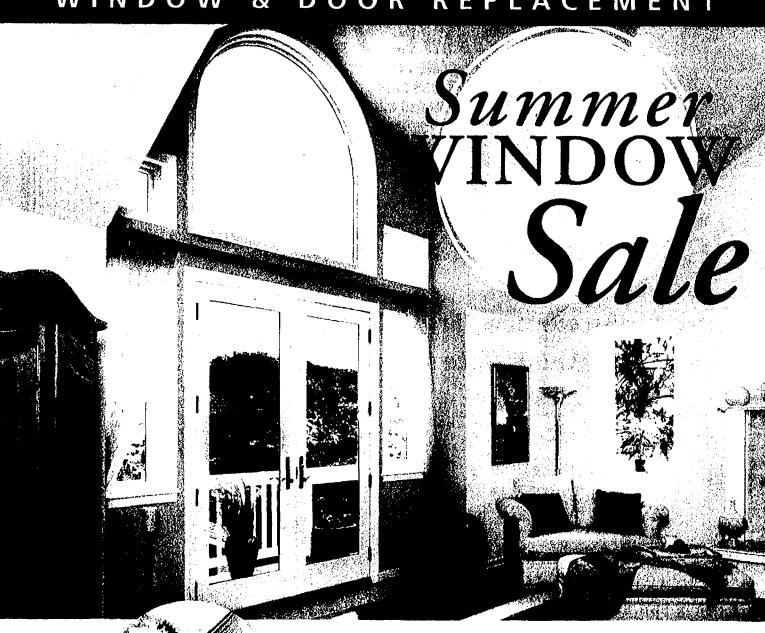
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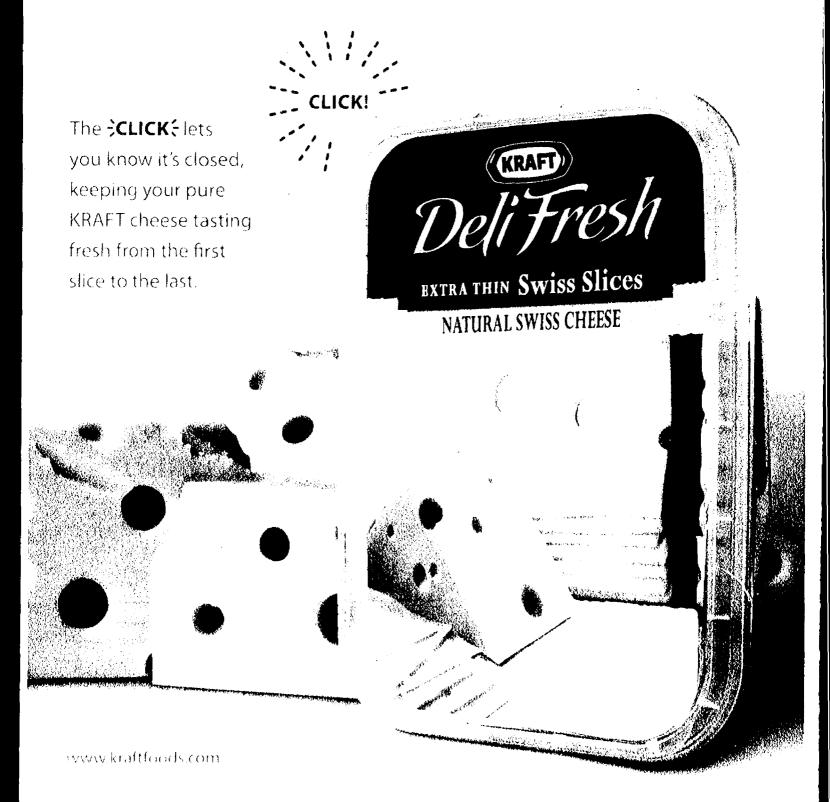








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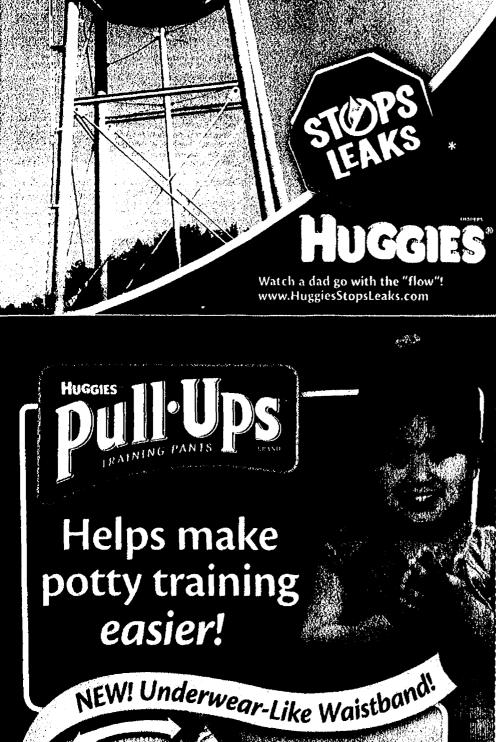
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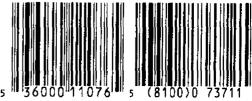
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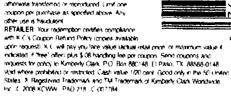
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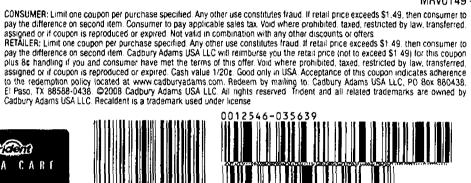
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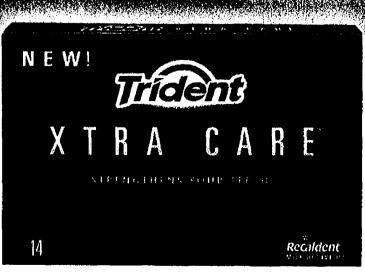
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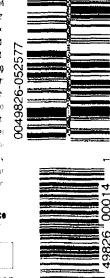


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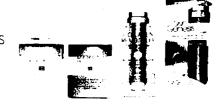
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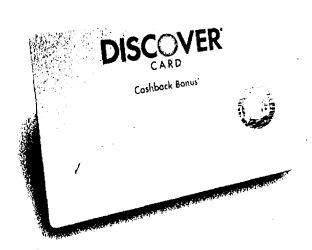
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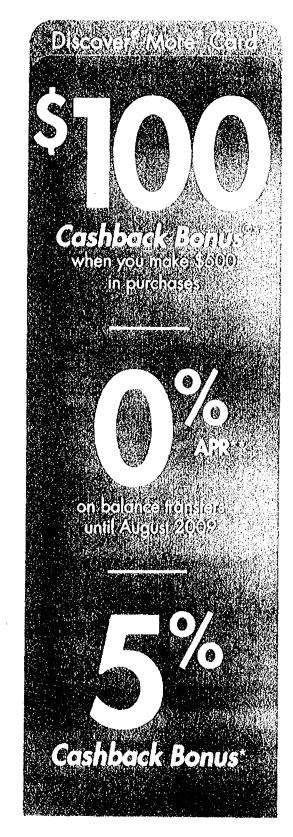
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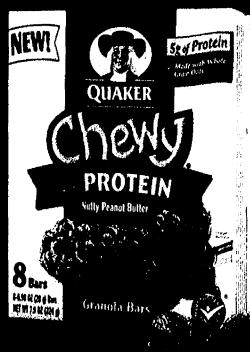


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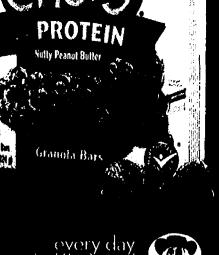
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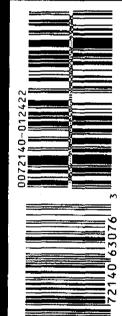


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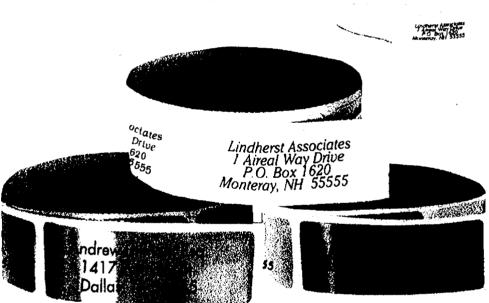
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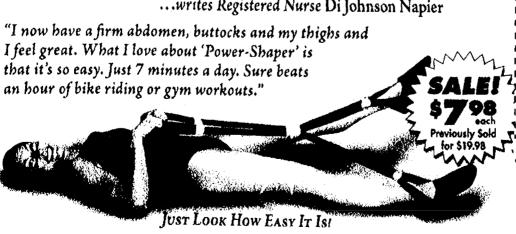
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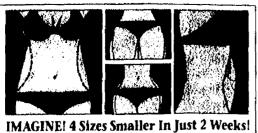
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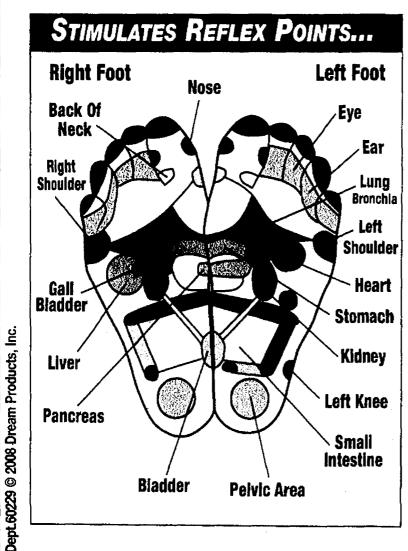




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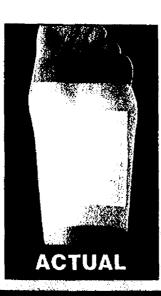
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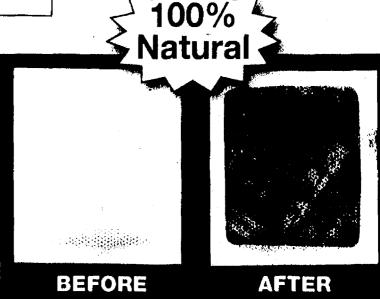
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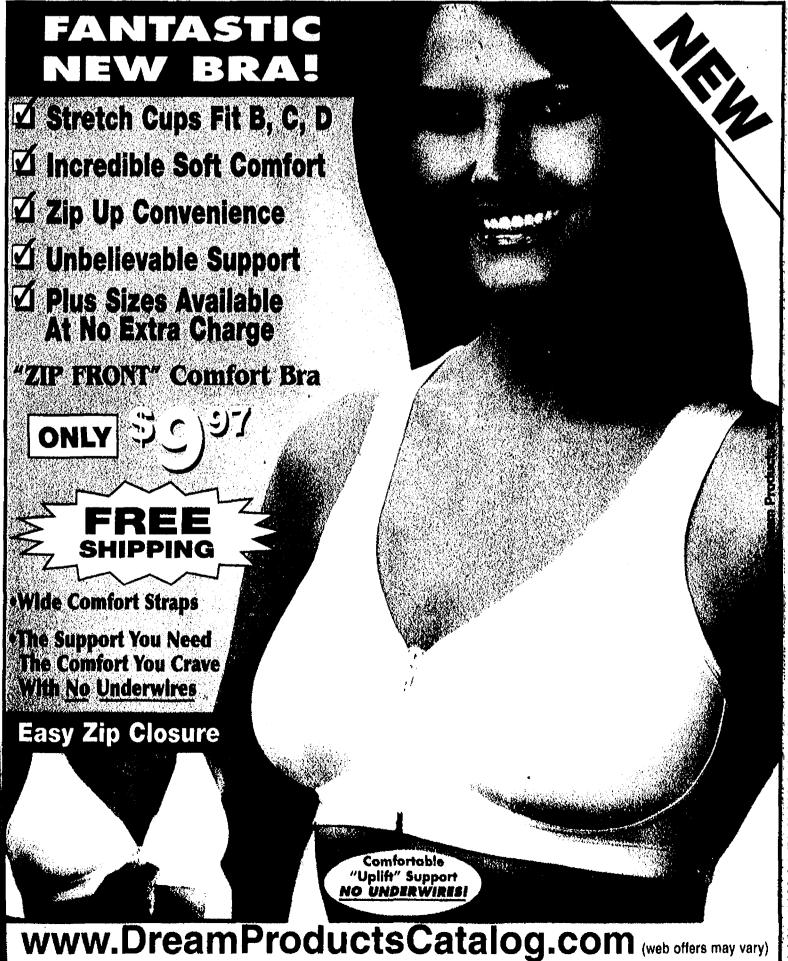
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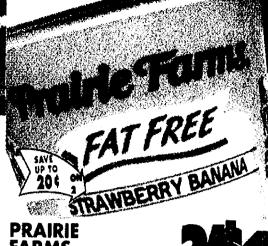
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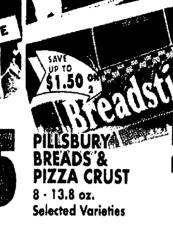


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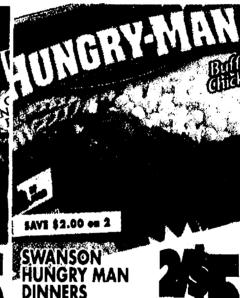






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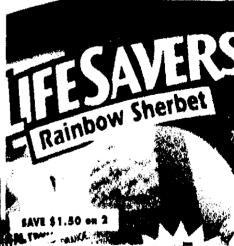








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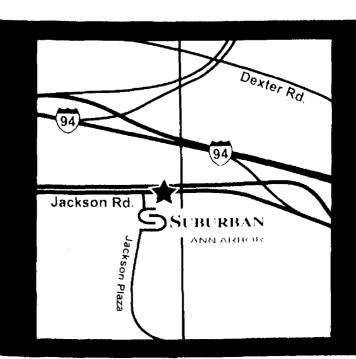
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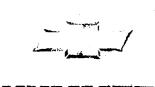
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