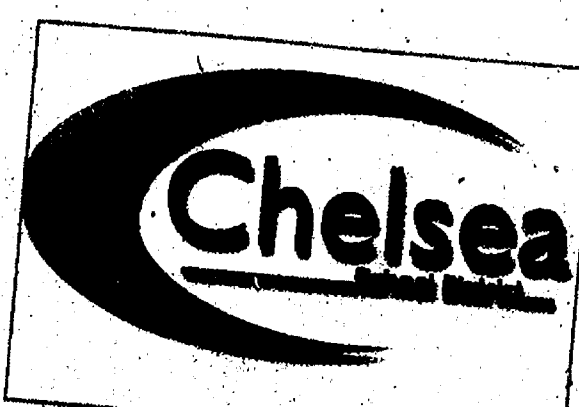


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## Ready, set, FAIR

New and old favorites highlight Chelsea Community Fair

By Sheila Pursglove  
 Special Writer

Summer is drawing to a close, and a new school year looms ahead. That can mean only one thing - it's time for the Chelsea Community Fair to put on its annual spectacle at Old US-12 and Manchester Road in Chelsea.

Pre-fair activities include a Tractor Pull at 9 a.m. on Sunday, the same day exhibits can be entered between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Agricultural,

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 includes schedule  
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Antiques, Baking, Canning, Floriculture, Arts & Photography, Machine Sewing and Needlework.

On Monday, when the green exhibit barn is closed for judging, the animals get ready for

the spotlight. Rabbits, poultry, horses and steers will arrive; and exhibits can be entered in the Truck Farmer/Market Gardener and Roadside Stand class between 4 and 10 p.m. An Antique Tractor Pull is set for 10 a.m. in the Main Arena.

On Tuesday, judging gets under way for rabbits and poultry, while the afternoon offers a horse show and dairy feeder calf show, and sheep are judged in the evening.

The fair, 71 years young,

officially kicks off after the Children's Parade at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, followed by kids events.

Midway games and rides also open at 5 p.m., and Colors the Clown will be on hand to entertain from 5 to 8 p.m., then appears daily from 3 to 7 p.m.

Then the stage is set for five days of fun through Saturday, with something for everyone, all for the low cost of \$7 daily

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The Fair offers plenty of good times for kids of all ages.

## Change of address



Photos by Lisa Allmendinger

The 62-square foot canvas mural above the post master's door was moved to a restoration company in Chicago.

## Post office prepares for Aug. 30 move



By Lisa Allmendinger  
 Heritage Newspapers

After almost 15 years of wishing for more space, the Chelsea Post Office will move to its new 8,000-square-foot building at the corner of Old US 12 and M-52 on Aug. 30.

It will occupy the former Polly's grocery store space and for postal customers, this means the seven spots they had for parking in the current lot will increase to more than 100 spaces.

They will enter the new building not from the side, as was the case at the grocery store, but from a front door that faces Main Street.

For postal employees, parking will be on the side, right next to the building and they'll be able to push their carts filled with mail right up to their vehicles for delivery.

"It's a win-win for everyone," said Chelsea Post Master Ted Duve.

The postal service has occupied the building in the heart of downtown since 1938.

Officials tried to find a suitable location downtown, but were unsuccessful. In addition to enough floor and

work space and additional parking, the postal service needed room for semi trucks delivering mail to be able to maneuver in and out.

The time frame calls for postal carriers to deliver mail from the current building through Aug. 29.

The next day they'll move their operations to 1101 S. Main, and be open for business on Aug. 31 at the new locale.

"We're glad they are upgrading their facility, which will help serve our resident population," said Chelsea City Manager John Hanifan.

It's a day Duve thought might never come.

In the last 15 years, postal officials have held public meetings in both Chelsea and Dexter asking for resident opinions about moving to larger buildings.

The Dexter Post office move never happened.

Originally, the new Chelsea post office was scheduled to open in February and several delays pushed back the move.

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## Historical society affirms position, discusses Livery

By Sean Dalton  
 Staff Writer

Members of the Chelsea Area Historical Society have cemented their position in the at least for now ongoing Chelsea Livery discussion.

The historic structure is scheduled to be demolished this month as part of the Downtown Development Authority's redevelopment and repurposing of the Longworth buildings and grounds.

The 12 voting members of the society voted unanimously on the following motion: "Whereas Chelsea Area Historical Society believes the Chelsea Livery is historically significant and worthy of preserving, we support 'Save the Livery Coalition' with photographs, historical data, facts and research that will be used by STLC to save the Chelsea Livery."

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 Experts tour building; say new roof is biggest expense.

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One of the society members, who abstained from voting with his wife, is president of the Great Lakes Zoological Society. Mark Creswell has brought a proposal and an initial \$100,000 commitment backing a proposed zoo in Chelsea.

The society spent a great deal of time talking about the goals and role of the Chelsea DDA, discussing the idea of the zoo concept as a local attraction that complement the Jiffy Mix factory, Clock Tower building complex and the Chelsea Depot.

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## Chelsea woman faces jail time for embezzlement

Art Aisner  
 Special Writer

A Chelsea woman who pleaded guilty to embezzling nearly \$1 million from an Ann Arbor youth hockey league has until Monday to raise \$180,000 in restitution to avoid jail time.

Kimberly Knight appeared briefly in Washtenaw County Circuit Court in Ann Arbor last week and was ready to receive a deferred sentence for one year, said her attorney Michael LeGris.

That would have kept her out of jail had she met certain conditions imposed by Circuit Judge Melinda Morris and county probation officials over the next 12 months. But, instead, the 45-year-old former bookkeeper threatened to withdraw her plea once prosecutors insisted she pay the six-figure amount up front, as outlined in a pre-sentencing report.

Knight pleaded guilty to felony embezzlement charges in June for bilking nearly \$934,000 from a fund operated by the Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey Association while serving as a bookkeeper between 2005 and 2007. Prosecutors dropped the

most severe charge of embezzlement of more than \$100,000, which carries a 20-year prison sentence, and three other felonies in exchange for her plea

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# Dealers see positives, negatives to program

## Federal rebate for 'Clunkers' program held up in red tape

By Jeremy Allen and Austen Smith  
Heritage Newspapers

In late June, President Obama signed into law the Car Allowance Rebate System that was quickly dubbed "Cash for Clunkers."

The federally funded program provides a rebate of either \$3,500 or \$4,500 for consumers who trade in qualifying gas-guzzlers for more fuel-efficient car. The amount of the rebate depends on the new car being purchased.

The trade-in vehicle must have been continuously insured and registered in the same owner's name for the one-year period immediately prior to the trade-in.

Originally, the government set aside \$1 billion for the program to operate, but in early August Congress passed legislation to allot an additional \$2 billion to keep the program funded.

From both the consumers and the suppliers, there have been both complaints and praises of this economic stimulus program.

Generally, most disgruntled consumers have complained that their vehicles, which may be very inefficient, don't qualify for the incentive because of the vehicle's age or mile per gallon rating at the time it was pro-



Photos by Jeremy Allen

LEFT: The "clunkers lot" at Cueter Chrysler Jeep Dodge of Ypsilanti is filling up with trade-ins.

duced.

Under the program, trade-ins that qualify must be no older than 25 years and have a combined city/highway fuel economy of 18 miles per gallon or less at the time it was originally purchased.

For example, two of the three Dodge Intrepid vehicles produced in 1996 wouldn't qualify for the program because they get 19 and 20 mpgs, respectively, but a 2006 Cadillac Escalade qualifies because it only gets 16 mpgs, according to the official CARS Web site, [www.cars.gov](http://www.cars.gov).

From the supplier's, or dealership's, point of view, the federal money isn't making its way to the dealerships fast enough. In some cases, the money has yet to be disbursed altogether.

According to [www.cars.gov](http://www.cars.gov), the rebate funds are supposed to be issued to the dealership no more than 10 days after the application is filed with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, allowing time for review and confirmation of

all submitted documents.

"That was the plan, but that's definitely not how things have been working out," said Steve Demers, general manager of Cueter Chrysler Jeep Dodge in Ypsilanti.

"The idea of the program helped generate a lot of excitement and, as a result, it has been an overwhelming success," he said. "For a while, we had more demand than available supply."

Demers' dealership, the only certified Chrysler, Jeep and Dodge dealership in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, registered for the program one week after legislation was passed and submitted its first application to the administrators of CARS for approval Aug. 4.

"In total, we've submitted more than 50 applications and we haven't been compensated for any of the clunkers we've accepted," Demers said.

"It's starting to make us a little nervous. There has been a lot of uncertainty surrounding how the program is adminis-

tered. The fact that we hadn't been paid by the program and the fact that we were running low on inventory did cause us to shy away from accepting some clunkers toward the end of the first allotment.

"Some other local dealers I've spoken with said they have gotten some applications approved and received money for them, so now we're optimistic and we have plenty of vehicles available for our customers."

Naz Sesi, vice president of Sesi Lincoln, Mercury, Volvo and Mazda in Ypsilanti, said he thinks the idea of the program was great, but the execution has dealerships and customers in an awkward situation.

"It's the administration of the program where the problem lies," Sesi said. "It would've been much more efficient if the customers were given direct vouchers by the government to apply toward the purchase of these vehicles or if the manufacturer or financier of the vehicle could've applied the rebate."

Sesi said the buzz the program generated was "very good, industrywide."

"When it started, most dealerships across the nation were running lean on their inventory, so this program has definitely stimulated the industry," he said.

In a press release issued by Sen. Carl Levin last week, it was reported that chief economists predict a 50 percent increase in the state's economic growth in the third quarter of this year as a result of the success of the program.

## Deactivating the Clunkers

One thing that has eased the minds of some dealers is the new legislation that came with the \$2 billion installment approved Aug. 6.

Under the initial legislation, dealers were required to deactivate the engine of the clunker immediately after the transaction was complete and then have the car hauled to an approved salvage yard. The new law gives dealerships the opportunity to leave engines active until they receive payment from the gov-

ernment for the trade-in vehicle. Cueter Service Manager Chad Hivley described the process for disabling the engines.

"Well, first we drain the oil from the vehicle," Hivley said. "Then we add a solution called sodium silicate and drive the vehicle around in our 'clunker lot' until the engine locks up and is no longer functional."

Hivley and Demers were both pleased that the government discontinued the mandatory disabling of the vehicles because they said not all the vehicle that were traded in were actual clunkers.

"There have been some vehicles come in that are in really good shape," Demers said. "If for some reason we don't receive all of the money from the government, we will entertain the possibility of re-selling some of the better vehicles we got so we can recoup the rebate we gave with the clunkers program. That's not something we're anticipating, but it is a possibility."

Although many issues have come up in regard to the government's payout of the funds, dealers want consumers to know that they are still accepting trade-ins and encouraging motorists who don't qualify for the program to continue to come in and replace their less fuel-efficient vehicles with newer, cleaner ones.

Levin said in his press release that "... Cash for Clunkers has greatly exceeded earlier projections in its ability to get older cars off our roads, and their damaging emissions out of our skies. Seldom have we had an opportunity to do more for our environment than we do today. Reinforcing and extending this program will replace hundreds of thousands more of these environmental clunkers with highly efficient new vehicles."

Demers echoed Levin's thoughts.

"Even if your vehicle doesn't qualify for the program, we have lots of other incentives which offer similar price reductions toward the purchase of new or used vehicles," Demers said. "It's an incentive for the environment, too."

## Government breaking new ground with CARS

John Nabozny, sales manager for LaFontaine Chrysler in Saline, said he has never seen a program like the Car Allowance Rebate System, which fuses government with private enterprise, during his more than 14 years as a salesman.

"It's got our phones ringing, it's got more people walking in and that's the important thing," Nabozny said.

"For me, it has been a positive thing. Anything that will ultimately bring in new customers is welcome."

But hand-in-hand with government-backed programs comes red tape. A report published in Monday's USA Today stated that many dealers across the country had not received funds written for hundreds of thousands of trade-in vehicles under the Cash for Clunkers program, including deals that were made during the preliminary stages of the program, which started a little more than three weeks ago.

Nabozny, who has headed the sales at LaFontaine for more than a year, said some dealers in the area are not releasing the vehicles to the customers until the rebate is received. At LaFontaine, however, customers are going home with their trade-in that day if the "clunker" meets all of the government requirements for fuel efficiency and ownership.

"I am going on the honor system with the government and handing over the car with no strings attached, and then waiting patiently for the money," Nabozny said.

When the National Traffic Safety Administration pushed the panic button in early August by predicting a dramatic shortfall of funds because of the wild popularity of the program, Nabozny said the dealership had to put a number of deals on hold, but he was confident government officials would right the ship. On Aug. 6, Senate members voted to add \$2 billion to the fund extending the program through Labor Day.



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The Car Allowance Rebate System, otherwise known as Cash for Clunkers, is a \$3 billion government-backed program that allows car owners to buy or lease a more environmentally friendly vehicle from a participating dealer when they trade in a less fuel-efficient car or truck. The program is designed to energize the economy, boost auto sales throughout the country and put safer, cleaner and more fuel-efficient vehicles on the nation's roadways, according to [www.cars.gov](http://www.cars.gov).

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

Car owners are eligible for the \$3,500 to \$4,500 government credit to be put toward a new more fuel-efficient vehicle, if the trade-in vehicle meets the following:

- The car is less than 25 years old.
- The car has a "new" combined city/highway fuel economy of 18 miles per gallon or less. The "new" fuel-efficiency guidelines were established July 24 and the changes affected some cars' eligibility. Visit [fuelconomy.gov](http://fuelconomy.gov) for more information.
- Be in drivable condition.
- Be registered and insured by the owner for at least a year. The owner must then bring the following to the dealership in order to qualify: One year proof of insurance; proof of registration going back at least one year; and a "clear" title, meaning that the title must be free of any liens or other encumbrances. If there are liens on the current title, they must be settled before going to the dealer.
- The vehicle manufacturer date found on the driver's side door must be less than 25 years old.

Also, the car owner must verify that:

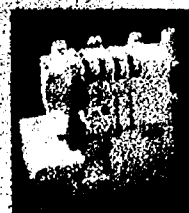
- The trade-in is in drivable condition.
- That you are the registered owner, and have been for at least a year.
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# Chelsea's Smalheer named state 'fitness ambassador'

Sarah Smalheer of Chelsea was selected as a fitness ambassador in the sixth annual Mackinac Bridge Labor Day Run that will be held on Monday, Sept. 7.

Smalheer will join nearly 400 other runners leading the way for the traditional Mackinac Bridge Labor Day Walk. As a fitness ambassador, Smalheer will serve as a role model for physical fitness and healthy lifestyles.

Smalheer was a high school cross-country runner, but failed to translate that activity into a healthy adult lifestyle. She joined Weight Watchers in 2006 and in two short years was beating her high school 5K race personal record. Not only does she run 5K races, but she successfully completed the Detroit Half Marathon in October 2007 and finished the Detroit Marathon in October 2008.

Her accomplishments grew between April 5 and May 31 this year when she set new personal best times in 5K, 10K, half-marathon and marathon distances. Smalheer's performance at the Cleveland Marathon this year qualified her for the 2010 Boston Marathon. In addition, she was also selected via lottery to participate in the New York City Marathon in November 2009.



Sarah Smalheer has rediscovered her love for running. As a fitness ambassador, she will be a role model, leading the way across the Mackinac Bridge on Labor Day.

Smalheer continues to grow as a runner reaching her goals because of her dedication to leading a physically active, healthy lifestyle.

"Even when I'm in a foul mood, grumbling about the cold, when I step out the door every single time I find something interesting or beautiful while I'm out running that makes it all worthwhile," said Smalheer.

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"It's a good time to buy a new car. The Big Three got a bad rap that they did not deserve. We recently bought a brand new Ford."   
Bill Harris   
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"If I were in the market for a new car, I would be more likely to buy a GM than a Chrysler. The bankruptcies don't make me want to buy foreign, in fact, it makes me want to buy a domestic car. I have a soft spot for GM."   
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## LIVING PROOF



Maurie Ferriter and Alison Livingston of the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan in Ann Arbor have both overcome kidney problems of their own.

## Two employees at the National Kidney Foundation are 'experts' in their field

By Terry Jacoby  
A2 Journal

The phone rings inside Maurie Ferriter's small office. The voice on the other end of the line is shaking with doubt — frightened, confused and searching for answers to big questions. Very big questions, Maurie is ready for the biggest one of all.

One of the first questions they ask is, "am I going to die," Maurie says. "People are scared. The first thing I say is that no one is getting out of this world alive. Will it kill you early? Yes, probably. But you have a lot of ability to control that through how well you take care of yourself and how you live your life."

**Fast fact**

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan has eight staff members who have received kidney transplants and two employees who are currently on dialysis.

The person asking the question will soon realize that since they're talking to Maurie, the answer to that question is "no," they aren't going to die. Maurie didn't die. He's alive and well and happy. He's living proof that losing a kidney is not what Maurie calls "a death sentence."

It's a life sentence, though. Because, like Maurie says and proves, you're going to have to change your life.

Maurie and Alison Livingston are two employees at the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan in Ann Arbor living those "life" sentences. Not only did they carry on with their lives, but they turned that life-changing ordeal into their life's work.

**Making a difference**

Maurie was an engineer working for big industry and helping stockholders make big money, but in 1986 he got so sick he had to stop working. That's when he decided he wanted to stop making widgets and start making a difference.

"At that point, I decided it was time to take a left turn and do something for people I cared about and had a lot of knowledge about, and try to help make people's lives better," he said. "I don't have any regrets about that decision at all."

Going from a big cooperation aimed at making money to a small, nonprofit organization looking at making people's lives better was a big change. But a good change. A worthwhile change, not only for the people he would help, but for Maurie, as well.

"It's a great feeling to know that you have made a difference in someone's life or to know that you have helped a person get their life back in order," he says. "Being told you have a chronic illness is a sledgehammer between the eyes."

Maurie not only can explain what a person is about to face when it comes to kidney failure, but he can show them. He isn't just a voice preaching that everything is going to be OK. He's living proof that living is what a person can do after a kidney transplant.

"I help show them that there is life after kidney failure," said Maurie, "that you can still lead a very normal and productive life. But you have to make

sure your choices are in the best interest of your health."

Having experienced what a person is about to experience is a great help to Maurie. He has the distinct advantage of "been there, done that, survived that."

"Having the patient's perspective is paramount in dealing with people with a chronic illness," he says. "The first thing you want to do after being told you have a chronic illness is, before even talking with a doctor or nurse, is to talk with someone living with what you've been told you have. To be able to do that for people who are afraid and unsure is very rewarding."

**The ordeal**

Maurie, 57, was born in Indiana and moved to Michigan in 1979.

He was 7 years old when he first heard about a problem with his kidneys. He had an undetected and untreated strep infection, which settled in his kidneys. At that age, he started urinating blood and showed other symptoms that something was wrong.

But Maurie says he also was "lucky." "Yeah, I was lucky to get the disease process arrested for awhile as I grew up," he said. "It didn't go away. It was just in remission as my body grew. It didn't flare up again until I was in my late 20s."

**Fast fact**

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan has grown significantly over the past several years. The office used to be on Huron Parkway off Washtenaw until it moved to the current location in the summer of 2002. There are about 40 employees at the Ann Arbor office.

Maurie was diagnosed with glomerulonephritis, a renal disease characterized by inflammation of the glomeruli, or small blood vessels in the kidneys.

"It's an off-shoot from a strep infection that went untreated," Maurie says.

"Two things can happen if you have a strep infection that goes untreated. It either goes to your kidneys, which causes kidney failure or it goes to your heart.

So one of the two systems will be affected."

Glomerulonephritis is the third leading cause of kidney failure, but is far behind diabetes at 50 percent and high blood pressure at 25 percent.

"People with diabetes develop high blood pressure. So, if you have diabetes that means you have two shots at your kidneys being affected," Maurie said.

"If you have high blood pressure, that does not mean you are going to get diabetes. High blood pressure is a singular disease, but diabetes is a two-pronged disease when it comes to kidneys."

Maurie's kidneys totally failed before his 30th birthday.

"It was a slow process over time of losing function in my kidneys and that's when I started dialysis," he said. "The first time was less dramatic than I thought it was going to be. After we got going, I asked the nurse if this was all there is because you don't feel any pain, there is no sensation of blood flowing out of your body or anything like that. And when you talk about removing blood from your system, you would think you would feel something."

**Fast fact**

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan was voted best Best Managed Nonprofit of 2008 by Crain's Detroit Business, and rated a four-star charity by Charity Navigator, the nation's leading charity evaluator.

However, he would soon feel something, especially fear. "It was still a very scary time," he says. "You get pretty darn sick during the process of your kidneys failing. It's the time when you're most sick and show the most symptoms."

And for Maurie that time was in 1981.

In 1988, Maurie received a kidney transplant from a deceased donor. That transplant lasted 21 years until 2007 when that kidney failed, sending Maurie back to dialysis.

"That's the typical track most people go through," he says. "You first go on dialysis, then you get a kidney and it only lasts so long, then you go back on dialysis and then another transplant."

For a deceased donor, the average kidney lasts seven to 10 years. For a living donor, the average is about 12 to 14 years. Maurie says these averages are getting better.

"When I was originally transplanted, it was three to five years, so it has come a long way as far as keeping a transplanted kidney longer, but they can't last forever," Maurie says.

Dealing with it

Maurie, who lives in Lakeland, is now the director of programs and services and has worked for the National Kidney Foundation for 16 years. He was a volunteer for 10 years before that.

Maurie has seen — and experienced — over the years the influx in technology in dialysis machines and how it has helped improve treatments.

"When I had dialysis the first time and if you were cold, you could turn a heater on that would heat your blood so your system would warm up and you did that with a screw driver and a little set screw," he said. "Now, it's all circuit boards and microchips, so when you come in for dialysis the machine is all preset for you. The difference technology has made is

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- Pursue funding in support of the mission.

- Advocate for people living with and at risk of chronic kidney disease.

- Promote quality of care for people with chronic kidney disease, diabetes and hypertension.

- Educate the public about chronic kidney disease, diabetes, hypertension and obesity.

- Promote organ and tissue donation.

- Support research of chronic kidney disease.

By the numbers: 26 million American adults age 20 and older have chronic kidney disease.

More than 900,000 Michigan adults age 20 and older have chronic kidney disease. African Americans make up only 14 percent of the Michigan population, yet make up 45 percent of the dialysis population and 46 percent of the kidney transplant waiting list. In Michigan, in 2006, diabetes caused 42 percent of kidney failure and high blood pressure caused 29 percent.

Risk factors for chronic kidney disease: diabetes, high blood pressure, racial/ethnic background (African American, Native American, Hispanic, Pacific Islander) or family history of kidney disease.

Accomplishments: Since 1955, the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan has led the fight against these life-threatening diseases. The organization has enhanced the lives of many Michigan residents through patient services, research and education programs. Its efforts have also changed legislation, ensured quality care for patients, and advanced medical knowledge.

The foundation has accomplished its success with the help and generosity of the community. Its first generation of volunteers saw their efforts save lives and return health to thousands of people. With additional support, this generation may be the one to witness the discovery of a cure.

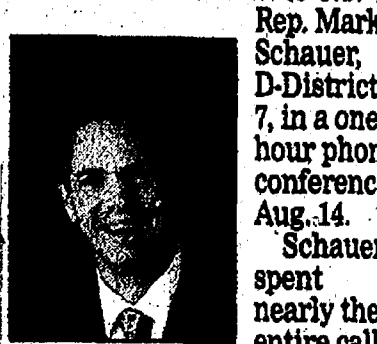


# Voters speak on healthcare reform

## Phone conference gives both sides a forum on issue

By Daniel Lai  
Heritage Newspapers

Supporters for and against President Barack Obama's health care reform initiative voiced their concerns to U.S.



SCHAUER

Rep. Mark Schauer, D-District 7, in a one-hour phone conference Aug. 14.

Schauer spent nearly the entire call answering questions, screened by his staff, from people on both sides of the issue. None of the callers revealed their full names.

"I believe our healthcare system is fundamentally broken," Schauer said. "This was confirmed through five healthcare

round table discussions my staff and I held throughout the district in July."

During the call, Schauer said he supported a public health insurance option that lowered healthcare cost, gave consumers more options and shifted control away from private insurers. He also said he wouldn't vote for a health reform plan unless it closed the gap in Medicare prescription drug coverage, guaranteed coverage despite job loss and illness and maintained health care quality.

A woman from Grand Ledge said she was concerned how the government was going to pay for the proposed legislation.

"Obama said the money would be there before this bill is passed. I see no way that can happen without more taxes," she said. "I haven't heard one thing about the cost."

Though Schauer did acknowledge health care reform would not be cheap, he said he is committed to finding cost savings through wasted dollars on the nation's current

healthcare spending.

"I'm told there is a 30 percent waste in healthcare spending now," he said. "I am committed to finding that waste and squeezing it out."

"I am not interested in pumping more money into a broken system. The projection is \$500 billion could be saved by a number of means through efficiencies and improving and investing in preventive care."

In addition, Schauer said as the bill stands now, a tax surcharge on residents who earn \$500,000 a year and gradually increase for individuals with a net income of \$1 million or more.

"I commit to my constituents that I will continue to be concerned about the cost of this bill and I will not support a bill that adds to the federal deficit," he said.

A resident of Belleville said he would like to see reform for prescription drug coverage.

"Right now I'm enrolled in Medicare Part B, which pays 80 percent of medical expenses while the consumer has to pay the remaining 20 percent," he

said. "Let's assume the average medical bill is \$40,000 — that means we still have to come up with \$8,000. I can not afford another \$8,000 on top of paying out of pocket for Medicare fees and medicine."

Schauer said under the proposed plan, Medicare co-pays and deductibles would no longer be charged to a patient.

"One hundred percent of primary care would be paid for," he said.

Another resident of Belleville said he was concerned the new healthcare system would allow companies such as General Motors to opt out of providing coverage to its employees.

"This bill would not cause anyone to lose their employer-based coverage," Schauer said. "If you like it, you can keep it."

However, the bill does allow companies that pay more than \$500,000 a year in insurance costs to discontinue employee coverage and pay a penalty to a federal trust fund, he said.

Over the course of the teleconference, other callers questioned issues ranging from

the government's expediency in passing the legislation to the bill's complicated language.

"I just want to know if you would vote for a bill without the majority of your district's support?" a Dexter resident asked.

Schauer said he does not vote on issues based on popularity polls and will decide on the issue through studying the bill and meeting with constituents

over the next month.

To read the healthcare reform bill in its 1,107 page entirety, residents can access it online at the Library of Congress Web site, [www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov), and search for the "America's Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009."

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## Olga's, cancer center pair up for fundraiser

### Dining for a Difference slated Friday

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Heritage Newspapers

Olga's Kitchen manager Jesse Williams at Briarwood Mall wants to make a difference for people with cancer in the community.

In part, he says, because he knows what it's like to have a family member diagnosed with the disease.

"My mom had breast cancer," he says, but she's in remission now.

So when Williams decided he wanted to donate to a good cause, he contacted the University of Michigan Cancer Center and asked how he could help.

And that's how Dining for a Difference came together.

The event will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at Olga's Kitchen Briarwood location and benefits the U of M Comprehensive Cancer Center.

When a promotional coupon is presented, 15 percent of the customer's dine-in or carryout bill will be donated to the cancer center.

Coupons may be downloaded from [www.mccancer.org](http://www.mccancer.org).

Williams says for diners in a hurry, orders may be made online.

Money raised will go toward the center's general fund, which is used to respond to needs that may not be met by any other source, Williams said.

For example, a single mom who needs help for daycare costs or transportation needs.

The general fund donation offers the cancer center flexibil-

ity to continuously respond to the needs of patients, clinicians and scientists.

"We're very excited about working with community partners like Olga's," said Debra Griffith, director of development at the U of M Comprehensive Cancer Center.

"It gives us the opportunity to support local businesses in the area and raise funds to advance cancer research and enhance patient treatment at the same time," she said.

Williams said if sales total \$799, 15 percent will be donated. Sales from \$800 to \$1,499 mean

17.5 percent will be donated.

With \$1,500 to \$2,499 in sales, 20 percent will be donated and from \$2,500 to \$2,999, 22.5 percent will be donated.

Anything over \$3,000, 25 percent will be donated.

Williams hopes to raise at least \$1,000 for the center.

"I picked a popular day, like Friday, hoping

to get as many people as possible," he said.

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"I picked a popular day, like Friday, hoping to get as many people as possible."

JESSE WILLIAMS  
Olga's Kitchen Manager

#### FAST FACTS

What: University of Michigan Cancer Center fundraiser at Olga's Kitchen in Briarwood Mall.

When: 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday.

Where: 452 Briarwood Circle, Ann Arbor.

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# EDITORIAL

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Question:

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**WEB VIEWS**

*This week's question*

If you were "mayor" of Washtenaw County for one hour, you would:

- A. Build a northbound exit from I-94 to M-14
- B. Destroy all one way streets and roundabouts
- C. Fire all politicians
- D. Establish a 30-hour work week

## Is the GOP playing games?

All the principal players contend they don't want to do it, but there's a school of thought that suggests some of them really do. Bad news is you'll have to wait until Oct. 1 to discover the truth.

The reference here is to another shutdown of Michigan government. For those with a short memory or for recent transplants from another planet, Michigan's beloved Legislature and governor hemmed and hawed themselves in a temporary shutdown because they missed the deadline for adopting a new budget in 2007.

It was the kind of history-making embarrassment everyone claimed they did not want to repeat. Yet here the state sits with less than two months until another October deadline, and there is no budget deal.

In reality, two months is an eternity in legislative terms. If all the sides agreed to a deal anytime between now and then, the shutdown could be avoided, but there are some who believe others want to create a shutdown crisis for a variety of reasons.

Take Andy Dillon, the House Democratic speaker, for example. One theory goes if he can delay a budget settlement until the Oct.

1 date is within earshot, then he could go to the governor and suggest this:

If you are willing to give me my state-run public employee healthcare bill, I can bang out some votes to raise new revenue to balance your budget.

Dillon is telling Gov. Jennifer Granholm right now he is having trouble lining up those votes.

**By delaying, the GOP can go home and explain, "Look, I had to back the tax to avoid a government shutdown. You wanted to get your unemployment check, didn't you?"**

Hmm? Remember that Granholm is at best lukewarm to the speaker's scheme, but she is not fond of being the first governor in state history to preside over, not one, but two government shutdowns. It's not the legacy she wants.

Then take Senate GOP Leader Mike Bishop. He has played this budget balancing game pretty much the way he played it last time. He started out in 2007 with lots of bravado about not wanting to raise taxes and being able to cut state services to balance the books. The situation is ditto for this round.

With the clock ticking toward shutdown

### OTHER VOICES



TIM SKUBICK

two years ago, Bishop engineered a very political move, which graciously allowed the Lt. Gov. John Cherry to be the deciding vote on boosting the income tax.

Everyone knew back then that the GOP would use that vote against Cherry when he ran for governor.

Fast forward: Cherry indeed is running for governor and wouldn't it be lovely if Bishop could maneuver Cherry back into the same corner at the 11th hour, voting for another tax hike?

Waiting until the very end also creates more of a crisis atmosphere, which gives Republicans an excuse for supporting the tax hike, too.

By delaying, the GOP can go home and explain, "Look, I had to back the tax to avoid a government shutdown. You wanted to get your unemployment check, didn't you?"

In fairness all this is mere conjecture. Minus any hard evidence, you must take Dillon and his pal Bishop at their word that the last thing they want is a government shutdown.

Well if that was really the case, how come they didn't sign off on a budget deal yesterday and be done with it?

Tim Skubick hosts the TV show "Off the Record" and contributes to a blog regularly at [www.thenewsherald.com](http://www.thenewsherald.com).

## Fine, ban use of cell phones while driving

Mine is a love-hate relationship with cell phones.

So the fact that Ann Arbor is considering a ban on cell phone use while driving in the city gives me one more reason not to use mine.

Truth be told, I'm not a big fan of cell phones.

Sure, like most people, I own one, but it's not turned on and in my purse or pocket everywhere I go.

You won't find me checking e-mail or texting while sitting in a restaurant.

Quite frankly, I don't want to be that connected to everyone, especially when I'm driving.

I make jokes about being road kill on the information super highway, and that's while sitting in front of the laptop.

Cell phones are great in case of emergency, or to call in a news tip to the office.

And, yeah, I've been known to turn mine on while in a stand-still traffic jam only to find several messages from a month ago.

But I also tell people when they ask for my cell phone number that it's not a good way to reach me.

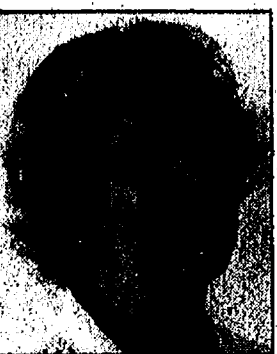
Some weeks, I don't even turn it on. My cell provider loves me because month after month those rollover minutes go bye-bye without me ever using them.

However, as a reporter, it's great to have cell phone numbers because most people are addicted to their mobile devices and tend to answer them.

But when people call me from one, it annoys the heck out of me when the call goes to static or is dropped and I'm left sitting on the other end on my landline.

On the other hand, when I'm lost or running late, they are a handy way to be able to reach

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LISA ALLMENDINGER

out and call someone.

However, I see lots of people using theirs while driving.

For me, at least, there are plenty of other distractions to worry about — bikes, pedestrians, animals that leap out into the road and, of course, other drivers who are texting or yakking away on their cell phones.

While I'm driving, I like to listen to music and I suppose those people next to me at a traffic light think I'm a little nuts as I dance away or sing off key in the driver's seat.

But I have a healthy respect for the fact that I'm driving thousands of pounds of Chrysler mini van, and knowing one wrong move could injure or kill someone.

So, I guess that's enough to

keep me busy as I motor to and from the next story.

I really don't need to add a cell phone conversation to the mix of attention grabbing situations while I'm driving.

So if the city of Ann Arbor decides to ban cell phones while driving, my life won't be any less rich by abiding by it and my cell phone provider will love me even more.

Plus, it will give me another excuse for not having my cell phone on because it might ring while I'm driving in Ann Arbor and I'd feel bad about not answering it.

So, Ann Arbor City Council, it's fine with me if you want to ban the use of cell phones in the city while driving.

But I'm not sure how you'll enforce this potential new law. And, is it really the best use of dwindling resources?

That's your call. Lisa Allmendinger can be reached at [allmendinger@heritage.com](mailto:allmendinger@heritage.com) or 1-877-995-NEWS (6397).

### OUR TAKE: Editorial

## Explore alternatives for energy sources

*Clean energy a good goal, but nation must be open to other ideas*

There was a popular fast-food TV commercial a number of years ago that had a sweet little old lady crying, "Where's the beef?" It was in reference to a hamburger she had just purchased.

The commercial was effective for the chain that sponsored it and the point was interestingly clear — it's not how much you pay for an item but what you get in return for your dollar.

This holds true in many industries, including the highly touted clean energy sector of the U.S. economy.

We're all for developing new, homegrown sources of energy such as wind and solar. This is one of probably many solutions needed to gain America's energy independence.

But recently news reports indicate the sector's media hype may be outrunning its progress in development.

In reference to our fast-food commercial, when you hear all of the talk about "clean energy," the obvious question has been, "Where are the jobs?"

Well, it turns out, the recession that is devastating Michigan and most of the nation is also affecting the clean energy sector.

An Associated Press wire service report says the recession has walloped the clean energy sector like every other, and no one is going on a hiring spree.

Companies have shelved plans for wind farms, solar parks and biofuels plants. Some have laid off workers. Others have been forced to seek bankruptcy protection.

Still, there is good news here. Clean energy is a growth field, and most experts agree business will pick up later this year or in 2010.

Renewable energy provides a small fraction of electricity used today but the wind and solar sectors are among the fastest growing in the United States.

Between 1998 and 2007, renewable energy employment grew by about 9.1 percent, according to a recent study by The Pew Charitable Trusts that was based on an extensive jobs database.

That still totals only about 770,000 jobs, or about one half of 1 percent of all jobs in the United States, according to the study. And the period under study ended before the recession struck, so it remains unclear how well the new energy sector has fared since then.

Also, there are early signs that, in addition to government funding, venture capital continues to pour into renewable energy.

As we've said, we're not down on clean energy, it just may not be the immediate panacea that so many people seem to think.

The difficulties in the clean energy industry indicate that maybe, because development is still in its infancy, we might need other, more traditional sources of energy to bridge the time gap between fossil fuel dependence and the futuristic clean energy sources.

Realistically, there's no one silver bullet that will free America from its dependence on foreign energy sources today.

But it appears we need to utilize a variety of sources, including off-shore oil drilling and nuclear energy. These sources are available to us and are not subject to the exploitation and extortion by foreign oil producers.

**We're not down on clean energy, it just may not be the immediate panacea that so many people seem to think. Because development is still in its infancy, we might need other, more traditional sources of energy to bridge the time gap between fossil fuel dependence and the futuristic clean energy sources.**

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**"THOUGHTS OF SCHOOL DAYS BRING BACK THE HAPPIEST MEMORIES...LIKE WHEN SUMMER IS OVER AND THE KIDS ARE BACK IN SCHOOL."**

### Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

#### Child should not review 'R' movies

I'm writing to second the opinion submitted by Terry Ramsdell regarding your film review column. While parents have the freedom to call which films their kids can view, your decision to

publish reviews of "R" rated movies by a 12-year-old tacitly normalizes a subjective and debatable standard. Both [www.mpa.org/FilmRatings.asp](http://www.mpa.org/FilmRatings.asp) and [www.kids-in-mind.com](http://www.kids-in-mind.com) are useful and informative Web sites.

Anne Adams  
Manchester



# Memorial trophies dedicated to Branham

Chelsea lost a dedicated community member last fall in James Branham. He requested memorials to Boy Scout Troop 425, one of the many Scout groups he worked with for years. Those donations were used to provide a lasting testament to Jim—a memorial trophy that lists all of the Eagle Scouts from Troop 425 since 1930 when the troop had its first Eagle Scout.

A ceremony was held last month to dedicate this memorial and the new Eagle Scout ceremonial equipment made as part of the commemorative. Scouts representing each rank lit candles and recited the Scout Law as the trophy and other items were dedicated to Mr. Branham with the inscription "Always there for a Scout" on the plaque bearing his name. An honor guard of Eagle Scouts



Eagle Scout Honor Guard presents the eagle that sits atop the James Branham Memorial Eagle Trophy at the dedication on June 15. Present are Ryan Schroeder, Carl Iverson, Sean Ruffin, Lloyd Hafner, Brad Bowersox, and Mack Ruffin.

presented the eagle and affixed it to the top of the memorial trophy.

Present for the dedication were Jim's wife Ella, son Rodney, and nephew and niece,

Richard and Carole Graf from Mesa, Arizona. Also present were several current and former Scoutmasters and Council leaders—Mark Schroeder, John Tandy, Dave Booth, Jerry Milliken and Brad Bowersox.

At the ceremony the Troop also presented two annual awards.

Jack Long received the adult volunteer award, which is named in honor of James M. Branham, honoring an adult who goes above and beyond in service to the troop. Sean Ruffin received the youth "Scout of the Year" award for his work with the troop during the past year.

The Eagle ceremonial equipment consists of a 15-candle candelabra and seven individual candle stands representing each rank in Scouting. The Eagle Memorial Trophy is 4 foot tall, capped with a carved eagle,

with space for individual nameplates for each Eagle Scout. All the items were handcrafted from wood by Judd Iverson, the father of one of the Eagles, and finished by Mack Ruffin, another Eagle father.

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## CHELSEA POLICE REPORTS

### Handicap plaque stolen

An elderly couple came out of Polly's Country Market in the 1200 block of S. Main St. only to discover their temporary handicapped placard missing from their 2001 Subaru Outback.

The vehicle was unlocked at the time of the incident at 4:30 p.m., Aug. 9. The couple had gone into the grocery store to do their shopping at 3 p.m.

The placard is valid until October; has J-260 written on its face in magic marker and is red in color.

It will cost the couple \$10 to replace it.

### Railroad trespasser

A vehicle got stuck on the railroad tracks in the area on Aug. 13 at 5 a.m.

The 1997 model year General Motors pickup truck was found with its passenger side tire lodged into the north side of the railroad track.

Chelsea dispatch contacted the rail company and requested that they shut it down. The truck was left locked and the driver was not at the scene.

Smith's Service was called to tow the vehicle away.

Officers in Chelsea contacted Ann Arbor police to request that they go to the vehicle owner's resident and make an inquiry about the situation.

The vehicle was impounded and the owner faces trespassing charges.

### Home invasion on Jefferson

Residents of the 200 block of Jefferson Street found signs of forced entry at their home at 5:30 a.m. July 20 and contacted Chelsea police.

The home occupants had gone to bed at about 10 the previous night, before finding the screen on a window on the northwest corner cut open the next morning.

Officers found the window opened and propped up with a thin piece of wood. They suspected whomever entered the home left through the back door, which was left ajar.

The homeowner found \$150 in cash missing, along with an American Express, Visa and University of Michigan Visa debit card and driver's license that had been in a wallet.

The homeowners were

advised to lock their first-floor windows at night.

### Video games snatched

A Nintendo Wii video game console and an X-Box 360 console plus several games were found missing from a residence in the 100 block of Clardale Court.

The homeowner found the Wii missing first from the living room at 6 p.m. on July 20. It had last been seen at 3 p.m. the previous day.

After a further check of the house, the X-Box was discovered missing and Chelsea police were called.

Officers suspect a known drug user with a past record of purse snatching as the culprit.

### Larceny from vehicle

A Chelsea woman was out shopping with her mother in the 600 block of South Main Street on July 23 when she noticed her purse missing from her vehicle.

The purse was found missing at 8:30 p.m. and had last been seen that day at 9 a.m.

The vehicle was unlocked at the time of the incident.

The bag contained miscellaneous valuables and identification.

### Home invasion on Madison

A 300 block resident on Madison Street found signs of a break-in and theft from her home at 9 a.m. July 20.

Envelopes containing cash and bills were not where they should have been and came up missing. Miscellaneous paperwork had also been displaced from where it was last seen at 10:30 p.m. the previous day.

Officers found that the intruder used a knife to cut a cross pattern in the screen of the locked rear storm door. The storm door was opened and access was gained through the unlocked wooden door behind it.

After gaining entry through the kitchen it appeared that the intruder did not go outside of the boundaries of the kitchen area. Items on the kitchen counter were the only ones found disturbed as the homeowner slept in her bedroom the next morning over.

Officers also found a displaced pill bottle and it was

discovered that the intruder missed another unsealed envelope containing loose cash.

They left the home the way they came in, leaving several shoe tracks on the back deck and possible latent finger prints.

There was a suspect for a time during the investigation, but the man who lives nearby to the invaded home had an alibi and his shoe size and foot-

wear did not match the shoe tracks at the scene.

Another man in the area was also suspected, but his shoes exonerated him despite not being able to corroborate his whereabouts at the time of the incident with a reliable witness, according to the report.

However, he was arrested on an outstanding felony bench warrant and transported to the Washtenaw County Jail.

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# 2009 CHELSEA COMMUNITY FAIR

## FAIR

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admission - children 10 years and under are free.

Hobby displays, carnival games, tractor pulls, a baby beauty photo contest, animals, fair queen pageant, livestock auction, merchant displays, elephant ears and antiques are among the many attractions.

The Cavalcade of Thrills Demolition Derby kicks off at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, with three heats and a van heat; the Derby will run the same time Wednesday, and a Figure Eight Demolition Derby will be held Thursday evening.

Wednesday's highlights include a Youth Horse Show, judging of goats, beef and swine.

The Youth Horse show continues Thursday, when there also is judging of dairy cattle, and a livestock auction in the evening. The Kiddies Pedal-Power Tractor pull is set for 1 p.m.

Friday will include the Youth Horse Show; and Tractor Pulling Contest, Farm Stock, Speed-Pull Weight Transfer Sled Classes in the evening. Ladies Day events start at 8 a.m., and at 7 p.m. the new Fair Queen will be crowned.

The new queen will be one of many participants in the Chelsea Fair Parade that gets under way at 1 p.m. Saturday, a highlight of the fair's final day. The day also includes Youth Horse Fun Day, Sweepstakes Showmanship, and the 4-Wheel and 2-Wheel Drive Pulling Contest.

Chainsaw wood carvers will perform several shows daily and their creations will be available for purchase.

Last year's very popular new exhibit, "Nature's Creation of Life," will be housed in a new location, the Red Barn. This year's event should include cows calving, chicks hatching, and calves, lambs and baby chicks, as well as exhibits.

There will be a wooden cow that children can "milk," a "petting zoo," beekeeping demonstration, sheep shearing, a working model of a dairy farm, videos; and much more - including the opportunity to watch local vets Dr. Paula Rode and Dr. Margaret Lane perform spay and neuter surgeries on cats and dogs.



The demolition derby is one of the more popular events at the Chelsea Fair.

## Animal medicine on display at Chelsea Fair

Those interested in veterinary medicine will have the opportunity to experience it in person with the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association's Healthy Pet Surgical Suite, an extraordinary public education effort scheduled for a tour of county fairs beginning Aug. 25 at The Chelsea Community Fair.

The display will include a mock-up of an animal surgery room and all of the tools necessary to conduct an animal surgery including scrubs, radiology equipment, microscope slides, videos and presentations for all ages.

"Our goal is to engage the people of these communities and encourage the public to understand the practice of veterinary medicine," said Dr. Paula Rode, DVM, MVMA president.

In addition to the opportunity to get up close and personal with veterinary medicine, one of the goals of the Suite is to educate citizens on the importance of spaying and neutering pets.

The MVMA receives help from student coordinators from Michigan State University's College of Veterinary Medicine. These coordinators will present educational programs throughout the day. They will also be blogging about highlights of their travels. Some of the planned programs include:

- Spay/Neuter and Surgical Education - Coordinators will narrate videos of spay or neuter surgeries, present tools of a veterinary surgeon, discuss and demonstrate proper surgical gowning and preparation, and answer questions.

- Careers in Veterinary Medicine - Presentation of the often unseen breadth and depth of the veterinary medical profession, with discussion of the members of the veterinary healthcare team and roads to education as a licensed veterinary professional. Time will be available for questions about veterinary school admissions and life as a veterinary student.
- "You're the Vet" Case

Presentations - Guided veterinary medical case work-ups in small, large, and exotic animal medicine (from cases at the MSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital), with audience participation.

- Tools of Veterinary Medicine - Displays of common tools used in the profession, including small animal supplies, equine and food animal tools, radiographs of interesting cases, microscopes with blood smears and parasite eggs, and a touch-screen kiosk with veterinary trivia.

- "Future Veterinarians" - There will be multiple presentations geared for an elementary school audience including topics such as pet care, how a veterinarian is like a human doctor, what happens to a pet at the veterinary clinic and giving young people a chance to show off their skills as animal doctor by helping the students. The Suite has been mobile since 2007 and will be visiting the Chelsea Community Fair from Aug. 25-28.

## Kids parade

As has been the tradition for more than three decades, the Chelsea Community Fair will kick off with the Kids Fair Parade on Tuesday. The parade is for kids ages 3-14 with decorated bikes, wagons, etc. to ride and walk from Downtown Chelsea to the Fairgrounds where kid games and other activities await their arrival.

The parade will form in the lot municipal lot behind the Common Grill. The route will go down Middle Street to Grant Street, to Pierce Street (past South Meadows School) and onto Taylor Street. The parade will end up at the front entrance of the Fairgrounds. The route has been changed to make the ride shorter for the young kids and to avoid the traffic on Old US 12.

Judging of decorated bikes, wagons, etc. will begin at 5 p.m. and the parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. The 2008 Fair Queen and the 2009 candidates will lead the parade. Parents are reminded that for the safety of everyone, they should walk with younger kids in the parade and that no gas powered vehicles or horses are allowed in the kid's part of the parade.

The Fair book lists complete details about age groups and prizes. Parents with questions can contact Sam Vogel, Kiwanis Key Club advisor at 476-7831. The parade is sponsored and supervised by the Chelsea High Key Club and the Chelsea Kiwanis Club.

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Benny, a lab mix at Pet City Pets in Ypsilanti, is among the animals that are no longer being regulated by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

## MDA drops pet shop inspections

*Economy said to be the reason*

By Sara Waisanen  
Special Writer

For the last 40 years, the Michigan Department of Agriculture made sure animals in pet shops were living in good conditions. They created laws and regulations for shop owners and animal breeders to follow to make sure the animals were taken care of properly.

Now, because of state financial constraints, the MDA is no longer offering this program, according to the MDA Web site, [www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov). "Cutting the program" removes a way to check that animals are cared for. It puts them at risk," said Laura Maloney, senior vice president of anti-cruelty for the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. "There's no one providing those checks and balances."

It is now up to the owners and breeders of these shops to make sure the animals are receiving proper treatment, she said.

Stuart Collins, owner of Pet

City Pets in Ypsilanti, said he appreciated the MDA inspecting pet shops to keep standards high.

"We're going to continue to meet the standards the Department of Agriculture set in place," Collins said. "The checks and balances they had in place were good."

Collins said he thought the things the MDA looked for were important and he plans to continue to get his puppies checked by a veterinarian and is not going to sell puppies before they are eight weeks old.

He said that pet stores that follow the rules don't have to change anything, but there are some places that might try to get away with less than they are expected. That's what anti-cruelty workers like Maloney are worried about.

"Animals are members of our community and are living beings," Maloney said. "We have a responsibility in our society to look after those who are dependent on us. They are not inanimate objects. By removing the program, we've removed their safeguard."

Since the MDA is no longer regulating pet shops and breeders, the burden gets put on the public to report mis-

treatment to law enforcement, she said.

"There are a lot of times when people go into pet stores and they see animals in bad conditions and it really hits home with them," said Bee Friedlander, managing director of the Animals and Society Institute of Ann Arbor. "They would call the state and they would remedy it."

Now the hardship is going to fall on the local cruelty investigator of the Humane Society of Huron Valley, Friedlander said.

"It's going to make the system work less well and that's going to ultimately affect the animals," she said, although she praised the Humane Society and its efforts.

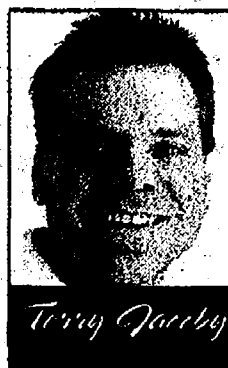
The Humane Society responds to "potential animal cruelty and neglect, and works with law enforcement, if necessary, to prosecute offenders," according to its Web site.

"It's a shift of burdens. I think law enforcement agencies will respond as they're called," Maloney said. "The question is, will they be called and will there be enough evidence to seize an animal?"

To report neglect, call 862-5585, ext. 112. For more information, visit [www.hshv.org](http://www.hshv.org).

## Schauer needs to listen to people he represents

The good people in District 7 represented by representative Mark Schauer will soon find out just how well they are being represented by their representative. Is Mark Schauer, D-District 7, going to cast his vote on the national healthcare plan based on what the majority of the people in his district want or based on what his political party wants?



And what do the majority of people in his district want? Good question. Apparently, Schauer isn't interested in finding out the answer to that question. If he truly wanted to check the pulse of his district, he would be making the rounds, just like he did when he was campaigning.

When he was running against Tim Walberg, Schauer was everywhere. He was in Dexter and Chelsea and Manchester. Town halls, coffee houses, lunches, handshakes, speeches. He was spreading his message and listening to the people.

But where is he now? Healthcare is a pretty big deal. In fact, this could be the most important vote Schauer casts during his stay in Washington. Shouldn't he be out listening to the people, the same people he is being asked to represent?

Yes, he did a recent phone town hall or whatever they called it. People call in and are screened by his handlers and then allowed to ask a question. Do they weed out the negative people? Are those calling to voice their disapproval placed on hold longer than someone trying to cancel his cable TV package? Put on hold so long that the town hall comes to an end before they can ask their question?

I will just raise these ques-

tions. I will let you come to your own conclusions.

One thing to file in your hard drive about the phone town hall: This media outlet received notice one day before the phone town hall took place. One day. No time to get it in the newspaper. No time to let the people in his district, the ones he should be listening to, get the message.

President Obama's approval rating has dropped to 47 percent, a new low, according to the Rasmussen Reports daily tracking poll. Another Rasmussen Reports Poll shows 53 percent of Americans oppose the Democratic healthcare reform efforts while 42 percent support such action.

The numbers tell us that at the very least some people don't want this. Mr. Schauer should be out in the coffee shops, township halls and restaurants meeting with his people so he can determine if it's "some" or "many" or "most."

We aren't debating here whether this is a good plan for America or Michigan or Washtenaw County. We are debating whether or not our United States congressman cares what we think. We are debating why our United States congressman is not running around his district educating,

informing, disproving misconceptions and listening. People are looking for some answers... that's all.

One answer I would like is the answer to this question...

Apparently, there is language in this bill that states people will be allowed to keep their personal health insurance and not use the government single-payer plan. But it also states that these personal health insurance plans must meet federal guidelines. I would like to know if this is true, what the guidelines are and DOES MY PLAN MEET THEM?

Another question concerns the cost of this plan. I won't ask who is going to pay for it. We all know the answer to that one. But what's the cost involved? How many people are going to have to be hired to run this thing and at what salary? And is the price going to be equal to the care we receive?

See, I have some questions, too. But who do I ask? Where is our representative?

I got an e-mail last week from the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. It states, "All week, fringe, far-right organizations funded by shady, unreported sources have been ginning up their supporters to

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# Thousands raise money for breast cancer research

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Heritage Newspapers

Susan Aaronson of Ann Arbor was among more than 1,800 people who raised about \$4.7 million walking 60 miles during three days as part of the Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day.

A member of "TaTa Breast Cancer," Aaronson was one of 25 women in the group who raised \$70,000 and walked for Ellyn Davidson of Huntington Woods.

In fact, there were three cancer survivors in the TaTa group.

It was Aaronson's first time walking about 20 miles a day in a journey that took the participants from Dearborn to Plymouth, and ended in Ann Arbor at Washtenaw Community College Sunday afternoon.

"Last year, three of my really good friends were diagnosed with breast cancer," Aaronson said.

Her favorite part of the grueling walk in the heat was the stories from the other walkers.

She said she stopped in a CVS drug store and a woman came over and thanked her.

"I was amazed. People make you feel like a rock star," she said.

Melanie Tibbetts of South Lyon was among about 180 breast cancer survivors who participated.

"I did it for me," she said, "and for my mother-in-law."

"It wasn't as bad as I thought it would be," she said of the walk and seven months into her diagnosis.

Tibbetts said she came by herself, but made new friends along the way and only wound up with one blister.

But she plans to do it again, Tibbetts said.

Tibbetts, an avid walker, like many of the participants, moved at her own pace, but trained for the event and upped the number of miles in April.

"Plymouth was great," she said. "There was a great cheering section for all the walkers."

Julie DuChateau of Milan



Participants walk into the closing ceremony area at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor. View video via a link on the newspaper's Web site.

dislocated her elbow the Sunday before the walk, but finished the 60 miles tired and with a few blisters.

Part of Team Guardian Gals, a group of 11 walkers that raised \$30,000, it was her first time participating in the fundraiser. She had two cousins and an aunt with breast cancer and her father had cancer.

Katherine Fox of Pontiac carried one of the inspiration flags across the finish line. She walked to honor her grandmother and called the experience "the best thing I've ever done."

Walkers slept in tents overnight and took outdoor showers.

The money raised will be used for breast cancer research, education and community health programs, according to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, which receives about 85

percent of the net proceeds. The remaining 15 percent goes to the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund.

Participants raise a minimum of \$2,300 each.

Mary Deyo of Brooklyn was one of the breast cancer survivors who admitted it was a tough three days.

"Every three miles, I told myself, 'I can do three more,'" she said.

As the three days came to a close, the participants raised one shoe over their heads. They tossed pink roses and dreamed of a world without breast cancer.

The 3-Day will return to Michigan Aug. 13 through 15, 2010.

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"The improvements in drugs have helped reduce infections and allowed the transplanted kidney to last longer," Maurie said. "These new drugs can target exactly what needs to be done without affecting other parts of the body."

Despite computers and the latest technology, the process of a kidney transplant is still the same.

"The technique of opening up a person and putting a new kidney in them hasn't changed," Maurie said. "It's the same as it was the first time they did it."

When not dealing with numbers and budgets and employees, Maurie still spends a good part of his day on the front lines. He frequently gets phone calls and visitors looking for information on something they know little about, but now have no choice but to learn about.

Meeting people who have just been told that their lives are about to change doesn't get Maurie down. In fact, it has the opposite effect.

"It energizes me to help," he says. "It makes me work harder to find out what they need to help them return to a normal life. We all have a certain time we are going to be walking around the face of this Earth, so let's talk about what we can do during that time to make it better and extend that time."

Maurie says the best thing a person can do to avoid kidney problems is to go to the doctor and get their kidney function and blood pressure checked at least once a year.

"And if you have a problem in one of these areas, learn how to manage it on a daily basis," he said. "And this includes diet, exercise and even medication. Learn how to manage your disease because you will add years and years to your life expectancy and you will have a higher quality of life."

The proof is in the voice.

The number of kidney problems, especially diabetes, has skyrocketed and are "approaching epidemic proportions," Maurie says.

"Diabetes is an out of control disease," he says. "Obesity is a major reason in young people. Take a trip through a second-grade classroom and you will see a number of kids who are already on a path of destruction. People need to find 10 minutes out of their day and go for a walk. They need to cut back on fast food and eat healthier. This is really getting out of control and for the most part, people can control it."

## National Kidney Foundation of Michigan: Programs plus

### PATIENT SERVICES

The program provides children with chronic kidney diseases an opportunity to participate in outdoor activities and to develop friendships with peers.

**Peer Support Program** — Children with chronic kidney diseases are able to be positive role models with other children. Consumers can relate to, learn from and learn from.

**Financial Assistance** — The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan provides financial assistance to qualified patients with emergency needs.

**Public Policy Program** — The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan advocates on behalf of people with chronic kidney disease through the legislature, government agencies and health care systems.

### EDUCATION

#### Prevention Programs

In the NKFM's Healthy Hair starts with a Healthy Body and Dodge the Punch: Live Right programs, NKFM staff trains African-American hair stylists and barbers to speak with their clients about chronic kidney disease and its causes. Similarly, in the Healthy Families start with You program, the NKFM trains coordinators at Head Start locations to speak with parents about keeping their families healthy through nutrition and exercise.

#### Professional Education

Statewide professional education conferences and workshops are offered for physicians, nurses, dietitians and social workers. These programs ensure the highest quality of care for people with chronic kidney disease.

**Research and Outreach** — The NKFM's research and outreach programs provide pertinent medical information and inspiring personal stories on a local and national level. A variety of medical brochures are also available.

**K.I.C.K. "Kids Interested in the Care of their Kidneys"**

This high school education program benefits students by promoting awareness of organ donation and chronic kidney disease prevention.

#### Kids and Kidneys

This elementary school program teaches fifth- and sixth-graders the importance of their kidneys and how best to take care of them.

**R.I.S.E. - Rehabilitation, Information, Support, and Empowerment**

This four-day workshop focuses on functional and vocational rehabilitation for people with chronic kidney disease. Individuals are educated about health care, optimal treatment, volunteer opportunities, self-esteem issues, employment incentives and work skills.

#### Public Education

The foundation educates the community about chronic kidney disease and organ donation through various campaign efforts, including March is Kidney Month, National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week and the Holiday Resolution Campaign.

### RESEARCH

The National Kidney Foundation and its affiliates work together to invest millions of dollars for chronic kidney disease research. They offer financial support for research projects focusing on the cause, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of kidney and urinary tract diseases. The two distribution mechanisms for funding include:

#### Research Fellows

The National office and its affiliates award funds to support post-doctoral research fellows.

**Young Investigator Grant Program** — Through this program, they award monetary support to young investigators who have completed their training and are pursuing research in kidney and urinary tract diseases.

they discovered my mom wasn't a good match, my sister kept saying that she was going to give me a kidney," Alison said. "She would say, 'Test whomever you want, but you're wasting your time. I'm giving Alison my kidney. I am going to be the one. I know this.'"

So when mom and dad didn't match, Alison's sister, Shannon Thayer, who is four years younger than her sister, was ready, willing and, most importantly, able.

"She was a match and never hesitated one bit," Alison said. "We scheduled the surgery for June 5, 2002, while Shannon was home on a break from school."

The operation at the University of Michigan was a success.

"The kidney started working right away," Alison said. "That night, they rolled my sister's bed down to my room. She told me that night for the first time in two years my cheeks were pink. So we got to see each other that night."

Surgery was on a Wednesday and Shannon went home on that Friday. And Alison went home on Saturday.

"The nurse told me that hospitals are for sick people, get out of here," Alison said.

Alison says they don't talk much about the kidney transplant because there are so many other things to talk about — like life, family and dreams. But Alison does send Shannon flowers every June 5.

"People that don't know her think it's her birthday," she said. "She did something that saved her sister's life and I want her to know how special she is to me. And she knows she's special to me."

### Helping others

Alison experienced first-hand how much people help and care about you when you're sick. She saw that care in the look of the doctor's eyes and how the nurses treated her and helped her. She saw her family rally around her and give her the confidence and encouragement that this was just a bump in life's road. She saw the smile on her sister's face as they wheeled her into her room just hours after the kidney transplant.

Now it's Alison doing the caring, the cheering, the smiling.

"This is such a good fit. This is my life," says Alison, now 30 years old and working as a senior project coordinator with the National Kidney Foundation. "They created this job for me and not because I had a kidney transplant, but because of my work experience."

Ironically enough, after finishing that last semester of college, Alison got a job at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital as a special event's planner in March 2003. She got married the summer after her transplant and now lives in Saline with her husband and two dogs.

She began working for the National Kidney Foundation in October 2007 and has found a second home. Her life's calling, if you will.

"I felt comfortable here from the first day," she says. "The people are outstanding and everyone works very hard because everyone cares so much about helping people. This is more than just a job, not only for me, but for everyone. I just love coming to work."

### It can't be true

Alison Livingston, a graduate of Saline High School, was 21 years old and attending Alma College when she first learned that something was wrong. Even though nothing felt wrong or looked wrong.

"I was perfectly healthy," she said. "I didn't look sick. I didn't feel sick. A fluke in a blood test showed that I had something going on."

So the doctors ran a series of tests and discovered that Alison had lupus and kidney failure.

"This shocked me because I had no idea or signs that anything wrong was going on with me," she said. "And even the doctors were surprised at how good and healthy I looked. They came in and said they didn't know why I wasn't deathly ill at that point."

Hearing news that you're "deathly ill" when you're feeling "perfectly fine" was frightening, shocking and difficult to comprehend.

"I was sitting in a hospital bed at St. Joe's in Ann Arbor waiting for my kidney biopsy results to

come back and I was chatting with the nurses coming through to take my blood and my family was with me just chatting away," she says. "So when they told me that my kidneys were in almost complete failure, I didn't believe it."

That's when panic set in. There was no more chatting with nurses. There were questions like, "Am I going to die?" "What's going to happen?" "How come I don't feel sick?"

"The doctor said I was going to either have to go on dialysis probably within the week. I mean that's how fast this happened," she said. "They loaded me with a bunch of drugs to stop any inflammation I might have and that worked."

Three days into her final semester at Alma, Alison got the news. She had to miss the first three weeks of classes because of the early treatment she was put on. And that was that.

"There was no way I could go back and catch up at that point, so I had to drop out," she said. "It was awful because it was my last semester. It was so strange because I was so young and felt

invincible because I had never had so much as a broken bone before. I had never been sick and I was perfectly healthy."

And she felt perfectly healthy when doctors started giving different types of medication to help keep her immune system suppressed. The medication got her another two years of what she calls a "fairly" normal life. But Alison and her family knew that a kidney transplant was coming at some point. It wasn't if, but when.

### Super sister

"We had always thought my mom would be the one to donate me a kidney," Alison said. "As we got headed toward the final period of when I was going to need a transplant, they did the final testing on my mother. They discovered that there was something wrong with my mom that would prevent me from getting her kidney. She was fine, but it just wouldn't have been safe for me."

Doctors tested her dad and discovered that wouldn't work either. "The funny thing is that during this entire time, even before

### Deadline for county pageants Aug. 30

The Miss Washtenaw County pageant and Miss Washtenaw County's Outstanding Teen pageant will be held Oct. 17 at Chelsea High School.

The Miss Washtenaw County Scholarship Pageant is an official preliminary to the Miss Michigan and the Miss America Scholarship programs. It is open to young women between the ages of 17 and 24 who live, work or attend school full-time in Washtenaw or Livingston counties.

The new Miss Washtenaw County will advance to the Miss Michigan Pageant in June and will make appearances throughout the year in the community. Scholarships will be awarded to the winner and runners-up. The deadline for applying is Aug. 28. Orientation will be held Aug. 30 at Chelsea Hospital.

Miss Washtenaw County's Outstanding Teen Program is a sister company to the Miss America Organization, promoting scholastic achievement, creative accomplishment, healthy living and community involvement for America's teens.

Teens between the ages of 13 and 17, from all over the state, are eligible to participate. The deadline for applying is Sept. 10, and orientation will be held Sept. 20 at Chelsea Hospital. More information and downloadable applications can be found at [www.misswashtenawcounty.com](http://www.misswashtenawcounty.com), or call Director Laura Bloomensaat at 383-3119.

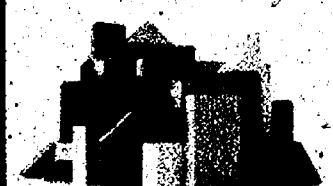
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# 'Impacting lives'

## 826michigan writes a new chapter for young students

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

The door opens at 115 East Liberty St. in downtown Ann Arbor. A young man walks in the Liberty Street Robot Supply & Repair store and is immediately greeted by a friendly voice behind the counter. The visitor walks over and starts looking at some of the latest robotic gadgets on the wall, looking to build on to what he already has started.

To his right is an open curtain and a large back room where young men and women walk through all day long, looking to build on what they already have started.

Welcome to 826michigan where they sell robots in the front as the means to create the opposite in people in the back. The popular robotic store that people see from the street is one of the ways this nonprofit group works. What people don't see unless they walk through that curtain are all the ways this group helps often times disadvantaged youth rise up, discover their talents and become individuals — not robots.

826michigan is an organization dedicated to supporting students ages 6 through 18 with their creative and expository writing skills, whether it's by helping teachers in the classroom inspire their students to write or by hosting classes in the basement of their building.

"All of our programs fit into our core values," says Amanda Uhle, executive director of 826michigan. "We feel that writing is important for every student. For kids who are struggling and for kids who just love to write and want to get better."

826michigan opened in June 2006. Since then, the group has been blessed with students, tutors and volunteers overflowing with enthusiasm.

"We believe that great leaps in learning can happen with one-on-one attention, and that strong writing skills are fundamental to future success," Uhle said.

To make that a reality, they provide drop-in tutoring, after-school workshops, in-school tutoring, help for English language learners, and assistance with student publications.

And this is all done in a fun, interactive setting where creativity and uniqueness are encouraged.

"We believe that the more fun a student has, and the more directly we speak to a student's interests, the more we can help students find the fun in learning," Uhle says.

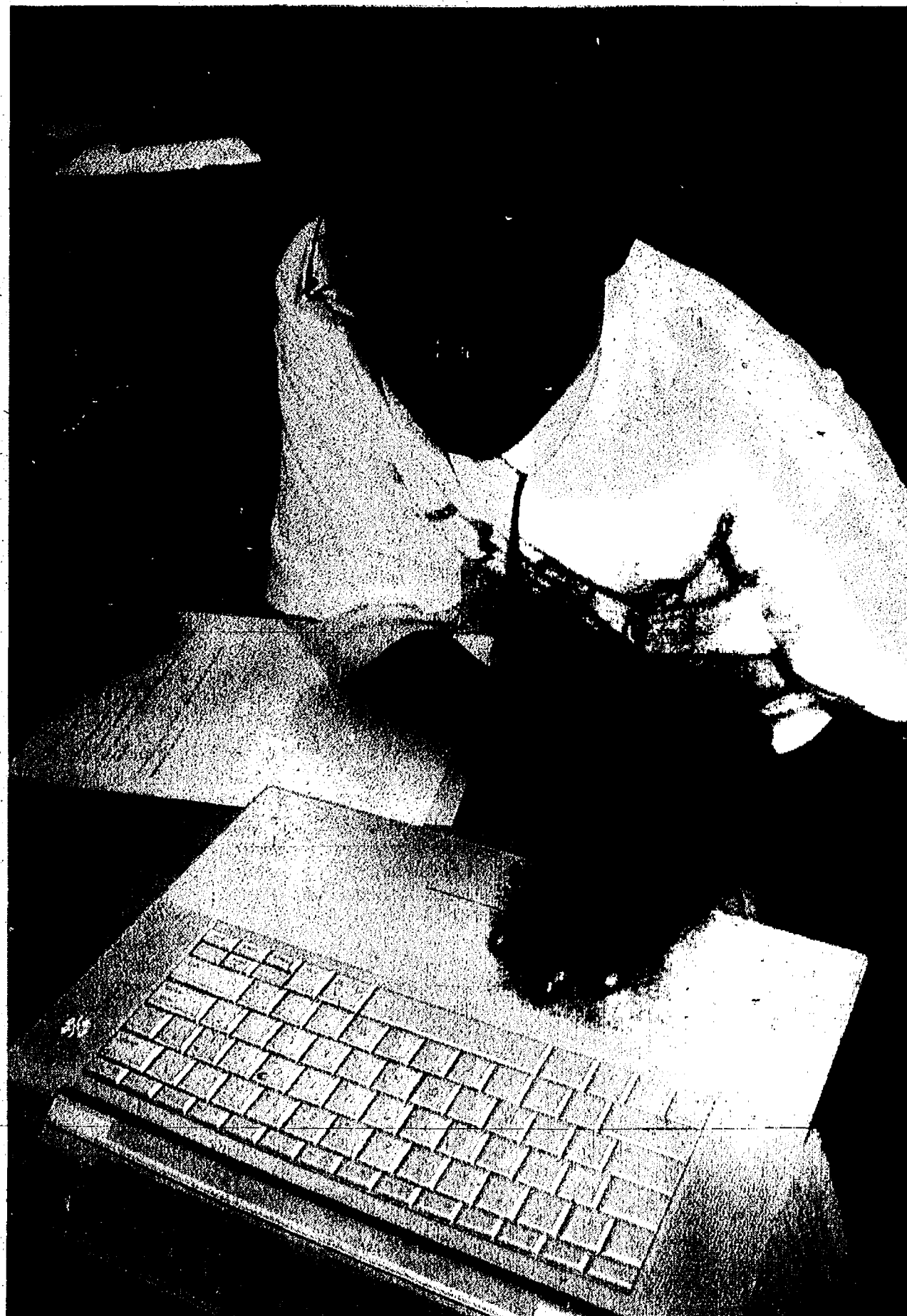
"That's why our programs are more than just extra homework. Students can come to 826 for help and inspiration for all kinds of things, from poetry to storytelling, writing songs to writing college entrance essays, finishing novels to starting haikus. And of course, homework of all kinds too."

There is no cost for the program. The group is funded through volunteers, some grant money and of course the robotic store in the front.

"Most of our funding comes through small donations," Uhle said. "We only get about 10 percent of our funding through the store. But we don't have a lot of expenses. We have rent and a two-person staff (Uhle and Amy Sumerton, the program director)."

They also have about 750 volunteers, including around 300 currently active.

"We certainly couldn't do what



Noah Leary, 14, of Ann Arbor works on a laptop at 826michigan on Liberty Street.

we do without the volunteers," Uhle said. "We have an orientation for new volunteers every month and get about 30 people. About 65 percent of them are college students. It's a fun and rewarding experience."

826michigan has worked with many local school districts, including Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Willow Run and Wayne-Westland. They often take as many as six or seven volunteers into classrooms and help provide more one-on-one teaching and mentoring.

"We are there to help teachers inspire students to write," said Uhle, who estimated that they worked with more than 2,000 students during the 2008-09 school year.

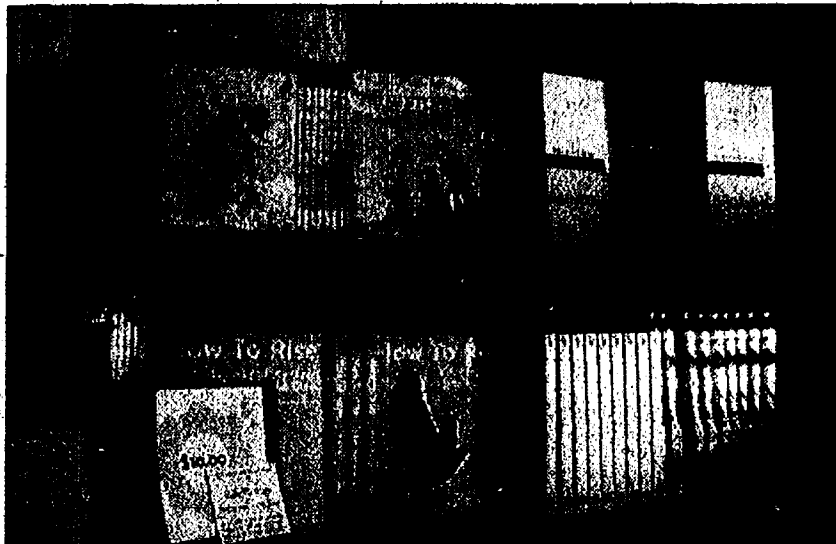
But their efforts know no boundaries.

"Students from any school district are welcome to participate in any of our drop-in programs," said Uhle, who has been with the group for three years. "We are very accessible and work with many other nonprofit groups such as Community Action Networks."

826 was founded on the principle that everyone deserves the opportunity to become a better writer and build a better future. And they've done just that many times over.

"I know that we've had an impact on students' lives," Uhle says.

826 Valencia was started in San Francisco by famed writer and editor



826michigan helped students from Ypsilanti High School put together a book of all their stories called "How To Rise." It's a collection of personal narratives, short fiction and poetry by 46 seniors at YHS. "It's something we like to do every year with one of our classes," said Amanda Uhle, executive director of 826michigan. The 220-page book includes chapters such as, "My Life," "Father Like Son," "Grateful," "Did I Not Measure Up" and "If I Only Knew." The book, and others like it, are available for purchase at the Liberty Street Robot Supply & Repair store in Ann Arbor.

Dave Eggers, who wanted to create a program that focused on mentoring kids in creative writing. Founded by Ann Arbor writer Steven Gillis, 826michigan is a chapter of that national nonprofit organization.

"We take kids very seriously in an often not-so-serious way," Uhle says. "We are not responsible for

how overwhelmingly creative or thoughtfully energized any young person may be upon leaving 826."

But you can guarantee they won't walk out the door like a bunch of robots.

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## Death Notices

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**BLOOMENSAAT, CLARENCE L.**; 91; of Chelsea, formerly of Battle Creek; passed away Friday, August 14, 2009 at Ann Arbor VA Medical Center. He was born June 22, 1918 in Valley City, ND, the son of Nels and Hazel (Anderson) Bloomensaat. Clarence grew up in Aneta, North Dakota. He married Vivian Theresa Walker on July 19, 1941 in Battle Creek and she preceded him in death on October 2, 2002. Clarence served from 1938 to January of 1941 in Company E/Second Infantry of the US Army stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan where he received the rank of Sgt. He was recalled to service on June 6, 1944 which he volunteered at the rank of Private First Class. He was immediately assigned to Company C, 11th Armor Infantry Battalion which was assigned to the Italian campaign. He was discharged December 13, 1945, during that campaign he received the American Defense Ribbon, Purple Heart Medal, Bronze Star Medal, EAME Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. He had worked as a milkman for the Anderson Dairy for 28 years and for Sullivan Dairy for three years. Clarence finished his working career as an exterminator for the Michigan Terminix company for six years, retiring in 1978. Clarence was a lifetime member of VFW Post #565 and a member of the D.A.V. Chapter 7. He enjoyed yard work, gardening and riding horses when younger. He was an avid fan of professional wrestling. Clarence was a member of Maple United Methodist Church where he was on the church Board of Trustees, the building committee and Methodist Men's Club. Surviving are his children, Keith (Laura) Bloomensaat of Chelsea, Carol A. Phillips of Battle Creek, Leah (Richard) Fulmer of St. Joseph, MO; brother, Herman Semelless of Jamestown, NC, Burton D. Simless of Augusta, GA; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; three great grandchildren; five step-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Richard Bloomensaat; brothers and sisters, Everett Morris, Verna Baker, Frances Ellefson, Leo Simless, Violet Erickson, Jon Skogen, Dorothy Tredway, and son-in-law, Blain Phillips. Visitation will be held at Bachman Hebble Funeral Service on Tuesday from 5 to 9 p.m. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, 10 a.m. at Bachman Hebble Funeral Service with Rev. Linda Stoddard officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery with full Military Honors. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to D.A.V. Chapter Eferd Lynn 7. Arrangements by the Bachman Hebble Funeral Service, a member by invitation Selected Independent Funeral Homes. (269) 965-5145. [www.bachmanhebble.com](http://www.bachmanhebble.com)

**FIELDS, MILDRED M.**; Chelsea, MI; age 83; died Wednesday, August 12, 2009 at Chelsea Retirement Community, after a lengthy illness. Mildred attended the Church of Christ in Stockbridge. Survivors include a son, Don, Salyer of Chelsea; three daughters, Judy (John) Hufziger of Ann Arbor, Vickie (Robert) Rudd of Chelsea, and Connie (Stan) Hall of Gregory. Funeral Services were held at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with Rev. Jeff Crowder officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove East Cemetery, Chelsea, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to the Huron Valley Humane Society.



**GOSS, VERNA DOROTHY ADAM**; 93; passed away peacefully at her home August 15, 2009. She was the daughter of the late Mary and Ernest Adam of Chelsea, MI and was married to W. Kelly Goss in 1946; he preceded her in death in 1984. She is survived by three adoring sons, Roger (Leslie) of Charlotte, NC, Steven (Karen) of Dexter, MI, and James (Lori) Goss of Dexter; and seven grandchildren. Her brother, Donald and sister, Eileen preceded her in death. Other survivors include one niece and three nephews. Verna was a 60 year member of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association, a lifelong member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood Chapter G and a charter member of the Ann Arbor Woman's City Club and the Ann Arbor Thrift Shop. A Celebration of her Life will be held at the Glacier Hills Retirement Community in the Kaye Hanson Room within the Manor, 1200 Earhart Rd, Ann Arbor MI on Saturday, August 22, 2009 from 1 to 4 p.m. Those wishing to make memorial contributions may do so in her name to the Ann Arbor Thrift Shop, 3530 Washtenaw Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104, or Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI, 48103. Please visit [annarbor.com](http://annarbor.com) obituaries to visit her Guestbook.

**JOHNSON, BUDDY LEE**; Chelsea, Michigan; age 75; died Thursday, August 13, 2009 at Chelsea Community Hospital after a long illness. He was born August 27, 1933 in Lansing, MI to Helge (Olie) and Rena (Whitaker) Johnson. Bud retired in 1995 after 38 years as a manufacturing engineer/designer of special machines. He was a Korean War veteran. Bud had a lifelong love of music, writing poetry, bowling, and the outdoors. His true loves were Nancy, his wife of 30 years, his 3 daughters, their families, and his friends. He married Mary E. Porter who preceded him in death in 1977. He married Nancy Marie Hautamaki in 1979. Other survivors include three daughters, Brenda (Cortland) Hunt, Renae Veldhoven, Tamara (Steve) Bachman; 3 grandchildren, Nicole, Mary, Bradley; and 1 great grandson, Austin. He was preceded in death by his sister, Marilyn Powell. Funeral Services were held Monday, August 17, 2009, at 11 a.m. at the Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea, MI. The family received friends Sunday 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the VFW.

## Construction gets under way

The Michigan Department of Transportation is asking the motoring public for patience as drivers begin to see more orange barrels on highways across the southeast portion of the state.

An aggressive road construction schedule, fueled in large part by federal funds received from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, will result in numerous construction zones that will run through the end of summer and continue into 2010, according to MDOT.

"We know that creating jobs and improving our transportation system with this number of projects will cause inconvenience at the state, county and local levels. We feel this is a small price to

pay for this influx of federal dollars that will put Michigan workers back on the job," State Transportation Director Kirk Steudle said in a news release.

"The ARRA legislation offers us the opportunity to invest more than \$800 million in road and bridge improvements across Michigan with no state match required."

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act will provide more than \$246 million to be invested in the metro region alone, with another \$155 million to be spent on state roads and bridges in the university region. This is above the \$347 million in road and bridge investments slated for both regions in 2009.

Corridors under construction or scheduled to have projects

under way soon, include:

- I-94 between the Jackson County line and Chelsea in Washtenaw County.
- US-23 north of I-96 in Livingston County.
- I-96 between US-127 and M-52 in Ingham County.
- US-127 between I-96 and I-496 in Ingham County.
- I-96/I-696 between Beck Road and I-94 in Oakland and Macomb counties.
- M-14 over the Rouge River in Wayne County.
- I-96 between Livernois and Davison avenues in the city of Detroit.
- M-59 between Crooks and Ryan roads in Oakland County.
- I-69 between Miller Road and the Lapeer County line in St. Clair County.

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Shell fossils found at Sylvania Fossil Park in Ohio.

## DAY TRIPPIN'

# Fossil park worth the trip

By Donna Stefansky  
Guest Writer

Sylvania, Ohio, just south of the Michigan-Ohio border, is home to one of only a few fossil parks in the United States.

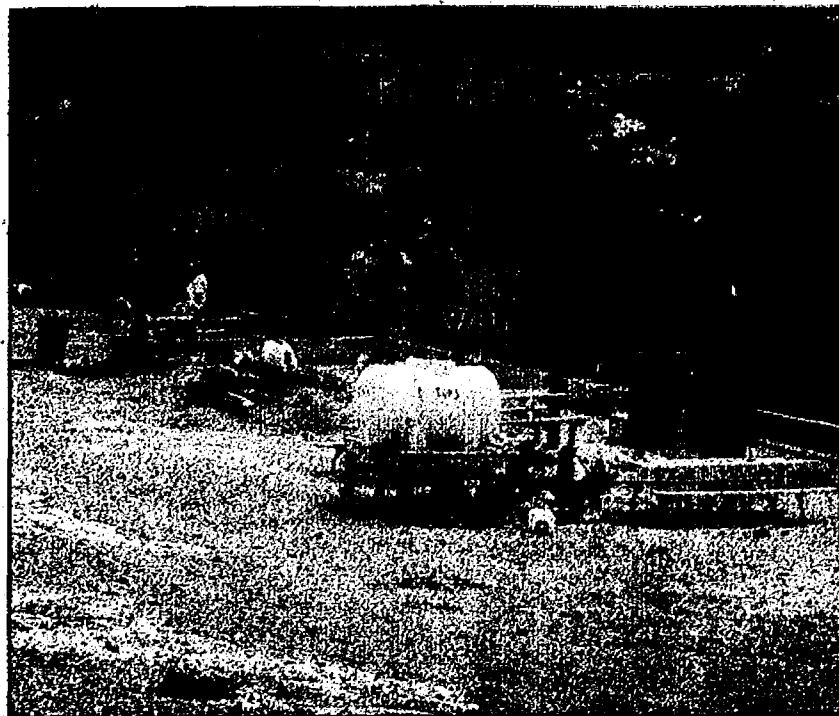
Sylvania Ohio's Fossil Park is approximately 45 minutes from Ann Arbor and 30 minutes from Milan on US-23. The park's Web site notes that it is one of only two prime Devonian Era fossil sites on the entire planet. (The Devonian Era took place about 408 million years ago, while the area was underwater, and lasted for about 48 million years).

Children, families and people of all ages can experience digging for their own fossils at Fossil Park and enjoy the rewards of keeping what they find.

Fossil Park is located close to the Silica Shale, a site that is known for its well-preserved marine fossils from the Devonian Period. Truckloads of fossil filled dirt and Devonian shale and rock are dumped at the park from surrounding quarries. Visitors are allowed to handpick through the dirt to find their own fossils to keep. The park is kid-friendly and a non-intimidating spot for amateur fossil enthusiasts to tune up their fossil finding skills and add to their collections.

The park's staff is available to help and provide information. There is water on site to clean off fossils, but visitors may want to bring small paintbrushes to assist with that task.

Both kids and adults who are short on attention spans will be quickly pleased, since Brachiopods (shelled creatures) are usually found with a little time and effort and are easily



Sylvania Fossil Park in Ohio is one of a few remaining fossil parks in the United States.

identified, even by young children.

On our visit, we found brachiopods within half an hour. Those around us were equally successful.

There is no right or wrong way to search. One can sit and dig by hand through the piles or find a piece of clay, take it to a picnic table and carefully sift through it.

More experienced fossil hunters will identify excellently preserved Brachiopods specimens. Other fossil types that have been found at the park include horn corals, crinoids, bryozoans and echinoderms. Trilobites are the most elusive, but also have been found at Fossil Park, both whole and in pieces.

Aspiring paleontologists, geologists, or anyone else looking for a unique way to spend part of a day, will enjoy Fossil Park.

Fossil Park is at 5705 Centennial Road, Sylvania, Ohio, and is part of the Olander Park System.

No tools are permitted, but a container to collect fossils is recommended. Admission is free. The park is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays May through October.

For more information about Fossil Park, call 419-882-8313 or visit [www.olanterpark.com](http://www.olanterpark.com). Field trip information is obtainable by contacting the park directly.

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## New school offers 'green' jobs

Gov. Jennifer Granholm announced Aug. 14 the launch of the Michigan Academy for Green Mobility. The Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth is partnering with Michigan Technological University and Wayne State University to offer MAGM's first round of training that prepares automotive engineers for renewable energy jobs. The courses will be offered in the southeastern Michigan area.

"These courses are a terrific opportunity for engineers to learn about cutting edge hybrid and battery technology as part of the Green Jobs Initiative," Granholm said. "We want our experienced engineers to have the opportunity to obtain the latest skills to fill future high-tech jobs as we diversify the economy and become a leader in the emerging green global economy."

DELEG oversees the Michigan Green Jobs Initiative, which is designed to ensure the emerging industries and green

economy have the trained workers they need to grow and prosper. In response to the rapid growth in the renewable energy sector, DELEG collaborated with automotive manufacturing employers to establish the MAGM. This initial course offering is aimed at incumbent auto engineers, however unemployed workers who meet the pre-requisites may also be eligible.

"The Michigan Academy for Green Mobility is the first Green Sector Skills

Alliance created and we're looking forward to more partnerships as part of the Governor's Green Jobs Initiative," said DELEG director Stanley Pruss. "Michigan has an advantage in the emerging green economy because of our talent and automotive history so we want to make sure our workers are ready for these new opportunities."

Driven by the needs of the employers, MAGM is administered by a governing board made up of employers, education and training providers,

the workforce development system, and state government. The academy was developed to deliver rapid skill growth in green technology solutions for advanced mobility to meet industry needs. Its objective is to prepare individuals for emerging technologies in vehicle propulsion, component design, manufacturing, and maintenance.

"This marks a big step forward in developing an engineering workforce with the specific knowledge and skills to design and manufacture automobiles for the 21st century," said Sean Newell, chairman of the academy's governing board.

The Academy is offered under the governor's "No Worker Left Behind" program, an ambitious plan to train 100,000 citizens in three years for jobs in high demand occupations and emerging industries of entrepreneurial endeavors. By reorganizing and augmenting federal funds currently used for workforce development, NWLB will provide up to two years of free tuition at any Michigan community college, university or other approved training program for qualifying participants.

"This marks a big step forward in developing an engineering workforce ..."

## Performance Network opens show

Performance Network Theatre has tickets for its 2009-10 season opener, "The Blonde, the Brunette, and the Vengeful Redhead."

Actress Suzi Regan begins rehearsal this week for Robert Hewett's twisty one-woman show, directed by the Network's Artistic Director David Wolber. Regan will bring to life several men and women who all have a different perspective on the day a desperate housewife committed a crime of passion in a shopping mall.

Though the show premiered in Hewett's native Australia, "The Blonde, the Brunette, and the Vengeful Redhead" went on to become a runaway hit at Canada's Stratford Festival. Regan has been an actor and director in the Metro Detroit area for nearly 20 years. Among

her accomplishments are her appearance in the Signature Theatre's New York Premiere of Lanford Wilson's "Rain Dance" in 2003.

Most recently she directed "Panache," the award-winning "Maidens, Mothers, and Crones" and "Music From a Sparkling Planet" at the Williamston Theatre.

Her credits at Performance Network include "Ride Down Mt. Morgan" and "The Waiting Room." "The Blonde, the Brunette, and the Vengeful Redhead" will run Sept. 11 through Oct. 11 at Performance Network Theatre, following the Network's Decade of Dreams cabaret celebration Sept. 10.

Previews are 8 p.m. Thursday and 3 p.m. Saturday and are Pay-What-You-Can, with a sug-

gested donation of \$10 to \$15. Price for preview 8 p.m. Friday, 2 p.m. Sunday and 8 p.m. Thursday 8 is \$22. Price for preview 8 p.m. Saturday is \$30.

Opening Night and Saturday 8 p.m. tickets are \$39. Thursday 8 p.m. tickets are \$27. Saturday 3 p.m. tickets are \$25. Friday 8 p.m. and Sunday 2 p.m. tickets are \$32. Premium seats are \$2 additional per seat.

Tickets may be ordered by phone at the Performance Network Box Office at 663-0681 or visit [www.performancenetwork.org](http://www.performancenetwork.org).

Tickets also can be purchased from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday or one hour before a performance at the box office of the Performance Network Theatre, 120 E. Huron St., in Ann Arbor.

## PONDERING THE PARKS IN SALINE

# Peoples Park a hidden family gem

By Chris Erickson  
Guest Writer

The first time I visited the park was right after it became my assignment as a parks commissioner in Saline. Each commission picks a park or two for a year. We visit the park regularly, report any issues and suggest improvements.

That day was bright and sunny. It had rained the day before and the little stream seemed to pop out of nowhere, run along noisily, then disappear again. The park felt like a special place, disconnected from the rest of the city.

Where in Saline are we? The narrow eastern entrance to the park is tucked between two neighborhood houses. As you descend into the small ravine, you have a choice—the northern branch to the right winds a quarter mile along a dry creek that fills nicely for a day or two after it rains.

You are on grass-covered trails and all you can see around you are the trees of a secluded woods.

Farther along up to the right is a small, hidden field. You will

find yourself alone there with the birds, squirrels and rabbits.

As you exit, the trail narrows at this end of the park, and you are suddenly back in the sun at a small sports complex with a ball field, two tennis courts and a full basketball court. Across the street is an interesting and eminently walkable cemetery.

Down the road to the left a quarter mile is the Saline River. If you had initially picked the left branch, you would have ascended to a small lookout over the north trail. The bench here lets you commune with oak trees that reach back to the 1800s.

Further on, the trail empties you on to a large well-kept field. This is one of the best kept secrets in the park system. To the right, you look down on the ball diamond and courts. Straight ahead over the crown of the field, you find a nice tree-shaded area behind the bordering houses.

Can you find the old grassy city-owned alley that deposits you at the street?

Here, you are even closer to the river.



You have just enjoyed Peoples Park.

No, it was not named as the result of some 1960s hippy fervor. It was named to honor the generosity of the Peoples family.

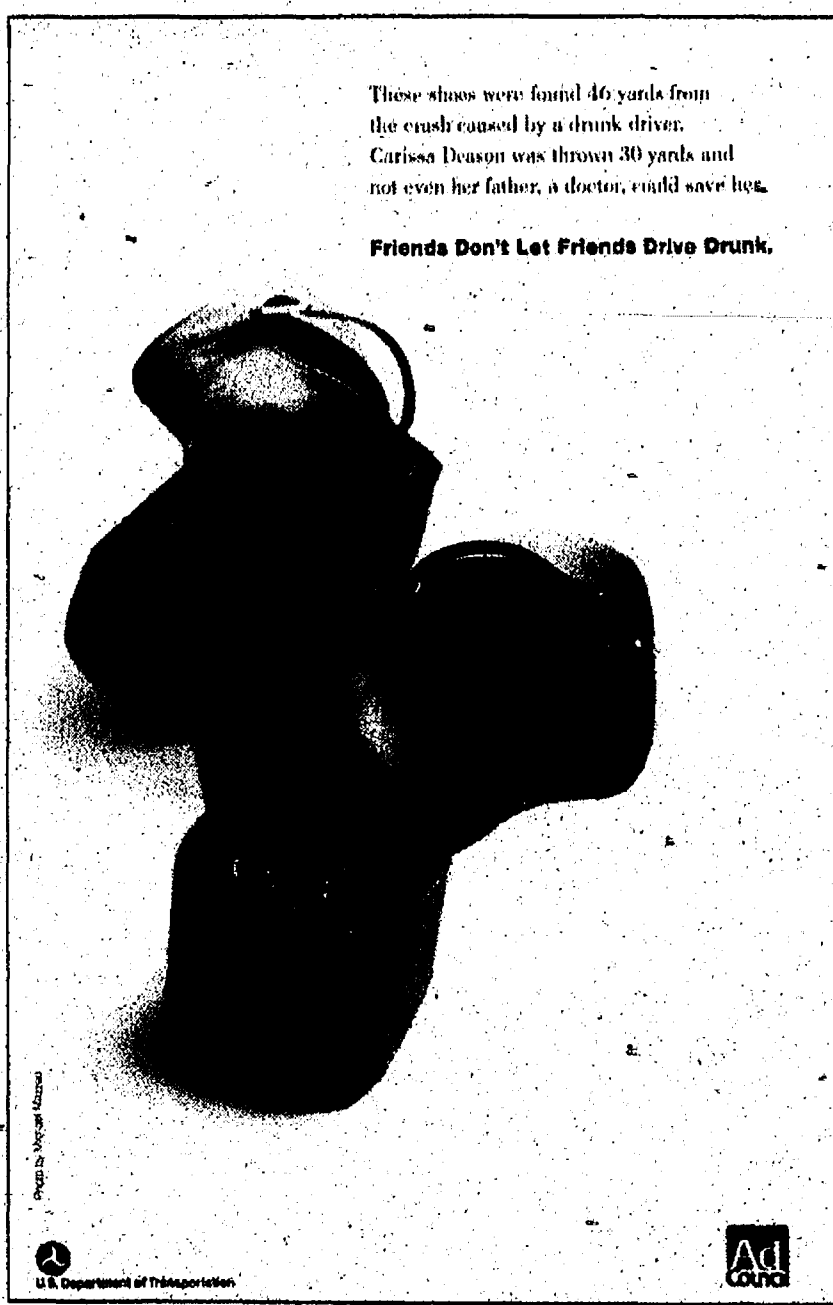
The east entry is located off of Saline-Milan Road, south Ann Arbor Street, straight across from Pleasant Ridge Street, a few blocks south of downtown.

The west entry is on Monroe Street, two blocks south of Michigan Avenue. It is tucked

behind park-friendly Annie's Children's Place, across from the Oakwood Cemetery. Use Annie's driveway and park on the grass/dirt area to the left. See that little opening right behind the left field fence?

That's your west entry to the trails. It calls out to be explored. Peoples Park is a surprisingly pleasant 10-acre wooded park located just three blocks south of downtown.

Chris Erickson is a member of the Saline Parks Commission.



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# Behind the Drywall tour touts 'green' building

By Sara Waisanen  
Special Writer

For Kathleen Folger and Scott Ward of Ann Arbor, the decision to remodel their home in a "green" way was an easy one. As a couple, they had been doing what they could to help the environment by taking the bus instead of driving and recycling bags.

"When we had the chance to remodel, we thought this is the chance to do something that had an even greater impact than what we had been doing," Folger said.

They knew they wanted to use a local builder and an architect who would use green methods in the remodeling of their home.

Using local companies was important to Folger and Ward. They would be helping the environment by having their home be more green efficient and they would be helping the local economy by giving people jobs.

Folger and Ward had seen the work of Meadowlark Builders and Architectural Resource at two of their Behind the Drywall tours of other green homes in Ann Arbor. The tour allows the public to see what green strategies can be used when building a house before the project is completed.

After touring the two homes, which are Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Platinum level projects — the highest level of green performance ratings by the U.S. Green Building Council — they decided to hire the companies to remodel their home.

The Folger-Ward home will be the third LEED Platinum remodel project in Ann Arbor. Michael Klement of Architectural Resource wanted to design the Folger-Ward home, located at 1303 Brooks St., to be "every man's green home." When most people think of a green home they think of a science experiment, he said, but it doesn't have to be that way.

"We are now in a different era where there are different things that are important to homeowners," Klement said. "What's important to homeowners is energy efficiency, healthy indoor living environment, low maintenance and durability, and a more casual and informal lifestyle."

Folger and her husband have a 6-year-old son, Ethan, and they wanted a home where they could be in separate rooms, but still see each other.

Klement designed their home as a series of spaces for activity instead of a series of individual rooms. There will be spaces where they can do more than one thing, so a hallway is not just a space you move through, but also a space that is used

more than once, he said.

"If we can build smaller, that's green right there," he said.

Doug Selby and Kirk Brandon, co-owners of Meadowlark Builders, are working with Klement to build the Folger-Ward's house. Meadowlark Builders stripped the house down to the first-floor deck and is building the home around a fireplace, which was basically the only original part of the home, Brandon said. The basement is being left intact.

The company is recycling all of the hardwood floors by sanding them down and using them again and expects to have only 10 to 15 yards of landfill when done. Everything else will be recycled, Brandon said.

The company is using studs every 24 inches for the frame of the house, compared to an average home where the studs are 16 inches apart, which reduces lumber by 30 percent and increases insulation by 30 percent, Klement said.

The company is using a spray polyurethane foam insulation, which will add 2 inches of insulation onto the house, an advanced thermal envelope wall and roof assembly and a geothermal heating and cooling system. Folger and Ward should have heating and cooling bills of about \$30 because of their geothermal heating and cooling system, Selby said.

The roof overhangs are not all the same, so the sun will come in when they want it to. There is a slab that runs along the back of the house that will act as a solar battery by soaking up energy from the sun. The slab will help heat the master bedroom, Klement said.

The green aspects of the home are not the only perks Folger and Ward were looking for in their remodeled home. They wanted their home to be a "forever home," or aging-in-place home, with handicap accessibility in case one of them ever ends up in a wheelchair, Folger said.

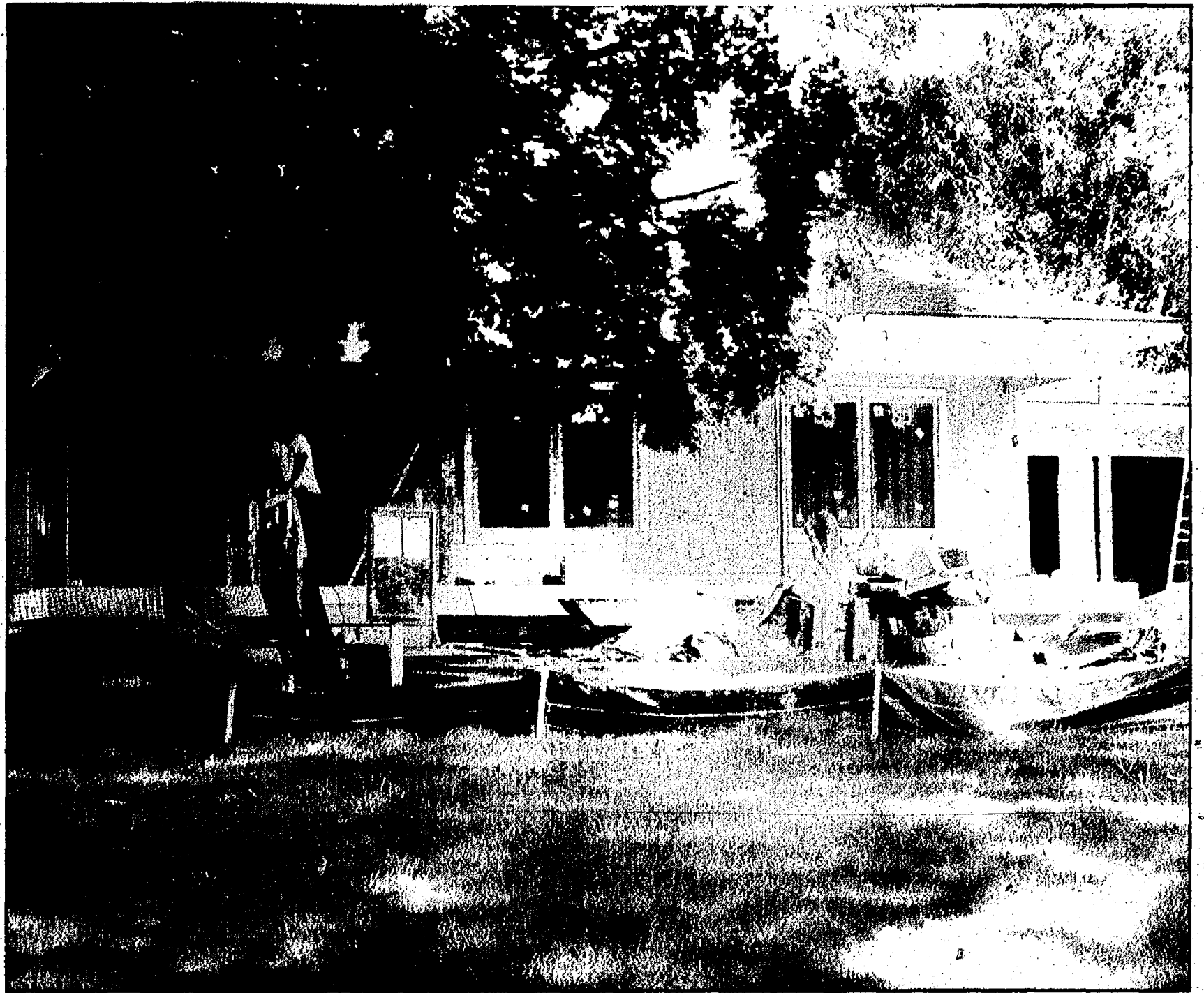
"We wanted to be prepared if that ever happens to us," she said.

Their home will have a wheelchair accessible deck, a bedroom and a bathroom with a roll-in shower, on the main floor.

The family has been living in an apartment since May while their house is being remodeled. The house should be ready to move into by October.

Meadowlark Builders and Architectural Resource are holding a Behind the Drywall tour Saturday at the Folger-Ward home. The event is free and open to the public, but pre-registration is required. Visit [www.behindthedrywall.com](http://www.behindthedrywall.com) to register.

"When we had a chance to remodel, we thought this is the chance to do something that had an even greater impact than what we had been doing."



Photos by Sara Waisanen

The Folger-Ward house at 1303 Brooks St. is scheduled to be completed in October.

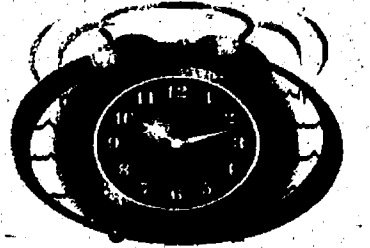


Kirk Brandon (left), co-owner of Meadowlark Builders, poses with Michael Klement of Architectural Resource in the Folger-Ward house at 1303 Brooks St. in Ann Arbor.

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The evening will include a mix of local culinary delights, live entertainment, silent and live auctions and unique raffles to raise funds for the UMS Education and Audience Development Programs.

The event will be held at Barton Hills Country Club, 730 Country Club Road, in Ann Arbor.

Auction items will include cultural and culinary getaways, with a particular emphasis on local treasures that are "less than a tank of gas" from Ann Arbor; uncommon sporting and performing arts events; spe-

cial cooking and group dining opportunities; and more.

Proceeds from the evening benefit UMS educational programs that reach up to 35,000 children and adults each year through a diverse mix of initiatives and educational events. Last year's auction netted more than \$73,000 for UMS programs.

The cost for the evening is \$100 and includes a sit-down dinner and entertainment. Tickets will only be available in advance.

For reservations and additional information, including a preview list of auction items, contact the University Musical Society's Development Office at 847-8009 or visit [www.ums.org/ontheroad](http://www.ums.org/ontheroad).

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# Pilot fire spreads to multiple vehicles

By Sean Dalton  
Staff Writer

A fire at the Pilot gas station on Baker Road off of I-94 ignited multiple trucks and other large vehicles Sunday evening.

At about 7:30 p.m. a truck driver in a 2004 T2000 Kenworth hauler was parked in the back lot of the truck stop gas station with the vehicle idling, according to Scio Township Fire Department officials.

Scio was joined by Dexter Area Fire Department and Chelsea Area Fire Department, as well as Huron Valley Ambulance who were on the scene in standby status.

No one was hurt in the fire, which started in one of the truck's wheel wells.

"The owner of the truck at which the fire originated heard a noise and saw some smoke coming out of his left wheelhouse," said Scio Fire Chief Carl Ferch.

The driver attempted to fight the fledgling fire with a one-pound fire extinguisher, but the flames spread to the wheel well on the other side of the cab and became out of control.

"That caught the next door neighbor's 53-foot trailer on fire and then that became an exposure to the State Unit Car Hauler

parked next to it, and then the one on the north was an exposure to the radiant heat," Ferch explained. "So we have three burning (vehicles) and one questionable (damaged)."

Ferch says the investigation is still ongoing, as fire authorities look for the cause of the fire and try to quantify the damage.

"Usually they're out where they don't involve the next door neighbors," Ferch said of the atypical nature of the incident.

Despite the fact that nobody was injured, "it's probably going to be a pretty extensive loss," Ferch continued.

The truck in which the fire started was hauling auto parts and the nearby trailer that caught fire contained \$160,000 worth of meat.

"The trailer with the meat was parked nose in, the trailer that was hooked to the tractor that burned was carrying auto parts so he was parked tractor to trailer end," Ferch said. "The exposure on the north was one bay over, so whatever the width of a tractor parking space is between it and the tractor that was burning. The car hauler was on the other side of the trailer that caught fire."

"We're still trying to get the report ... it was pretty elaborate."



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A Chelsea firefighter takes aim at a truck fire on Sunday.



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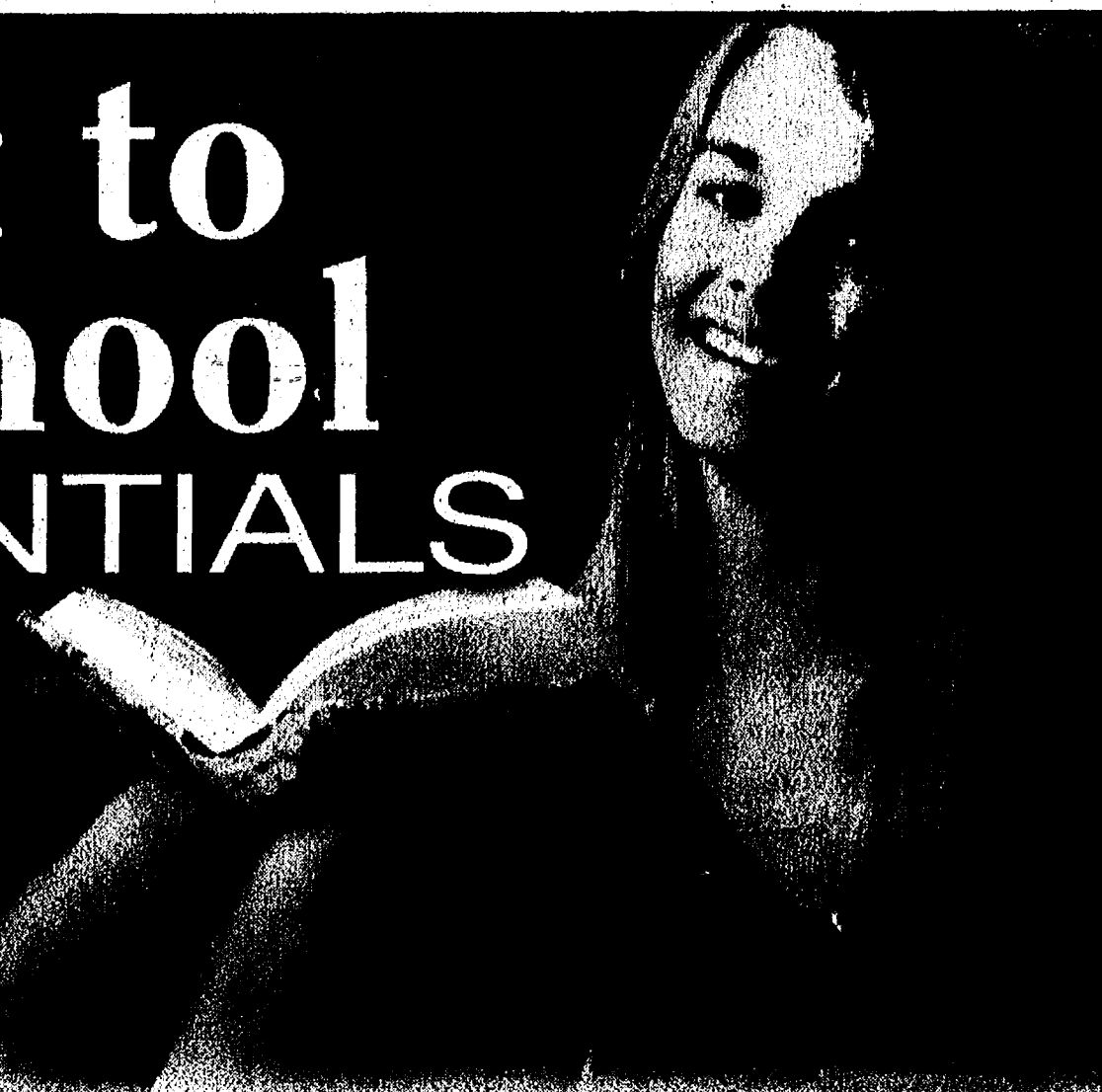
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Don't let government run your health care

■ To the Editor: After spending 30 years as a health care provider in private practice, I now travel to various nursing homes to provide dental care for those who cannot leave their nursing home. As such, I have seen both sides of the health care system in our country and have closely followed the debate over the government overhaul and proposed take over of health care.

One recently implemented example of government "improvement" is the changes in our state-run Medicare program. Although the program now receives more money under the "stimulus" bill, payments for dental services were cut so much that the company I work through has had to suspend care in all of its Michigan nursing homes. The more I look at specifics of the house bill that the president had originally said needed to be passed in July (even if most representatives hadn't fully read the bill), the more frightening this takeover seems - after all, this is the same administration that couldn't even run the cash-for-clunkers car rebate program.

Contrary to any denials, the house bill spends 10 pages explaining the type of "end-of-life options" that providers must be ready to explain to elderly patients. Also, the bill will require tax dollars to be used for abortions - abortions will be treated like any medical "procedure" and House Dems voted down an attempt to exclude coverage for it - and will most likely no longer allow providers to choose not to provide abortions even if they

believe abortion ends a human life.

The full list of problems with this bill is too long for a single letter, but one other very obvious problem is that we cannot afford this program unless the government bureaucracy place significant restrictions on who can get what care. I urge everyone to call your representative (Mark Schauer's phone number is 517-780-9075) and tell him that you do not want the government (especially this administration which has appointed the most extreme radicals into just about every position available) to take over and attempt to decide how to run your health care.

One last note to be aware of, if you call Mark's office, you will speak to a pleasant person who is adept at dancing around what his position is and you will be told that the specifics aren't decided and he will fight for the things you are concerned about.

Don't let this keep you from clearly telling him that you oppose the bill.

John Van Tien, DDS  
Grass Lake

### Why the U.S. needs health care reform

■ To the Editor: Contrary to a letter in last week's Chelsea Standard, Congressman Mark Schauer did attend and speak at a rally about health care reform, held in Jackson on Thursday, Aug. 13. He welcomed everyone, including people both for and against reform. I was there.

We need reform because:  
\* We spend more than 17

percent of our gross domestic product on health care (\$8,100 per person; Office of the Actuary), two times more than in other developed economies.

\* But we rank 37th in health standing (World Health Organization).

\* 30 cents of every health care dollar is spent on administrative overhead (Medicare spends only 8 cents per dollar for administration).

For our financial future and our health, be sure to follow the facts, not fears.

Deborah Oakley  
Chelsea

### Employees were mistreated at Big Boy

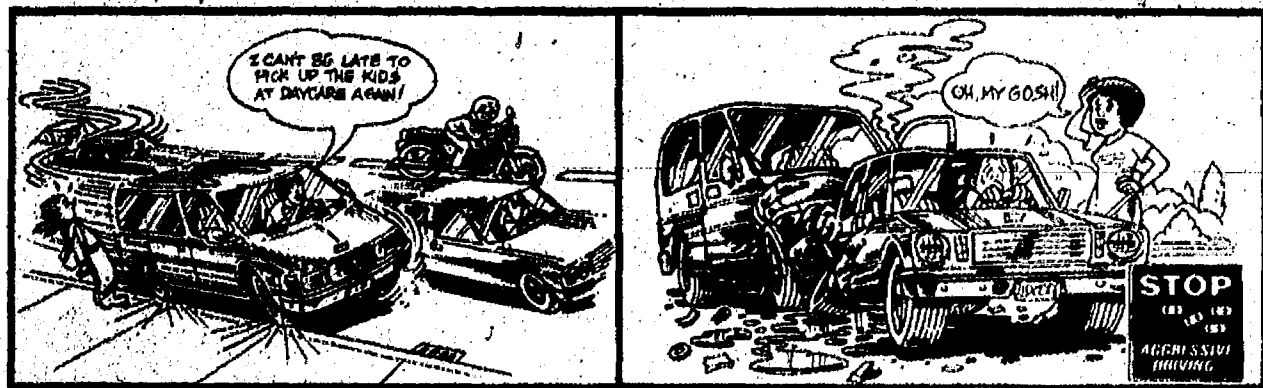
■ To the Editor: I am feeling disheartened over the way the Berry Family (owners of the recently closed Big Boy in Scio Township) has treated their employees. The employees never saw this closure coming.

How can you treat your employees so poorly? I think they were chicken to not tell their employees that they were closing the business. Now my daughter's best friend's mom is looking for a new job.

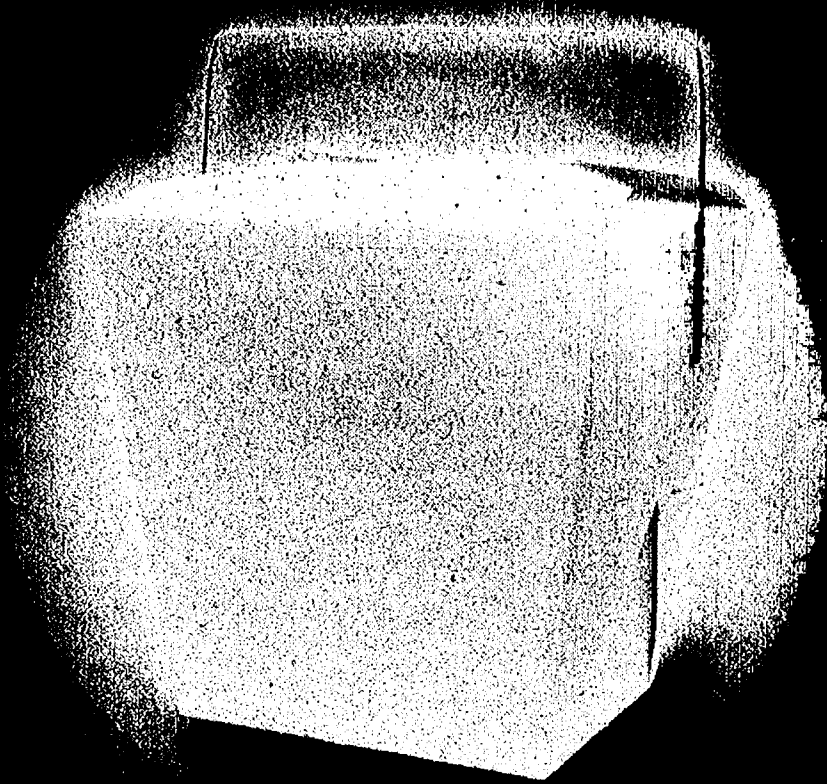
I'm praying she will get lucky and find one before rent is due. Did the Berry family even think of being decent people and tell everyone they have no jobs?

It's so very sad. I thought they were better people than that. But we all were fooled. Thank you to the employees of Big Boy for your kind services and sorry you were treated so poorly.

Karen Taylor  
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# Livery gets a favorable rating after recent tour

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

Chelsea architect Greg Raye and a group of other construction experts toured the Chelsea Livery building on Monday, and while there were a few dents in the walls, the experts may have put the biggest dent of all into suggestions that the building was beyond usable.

"We all came to the conclusion that the building could work and is salvageable from a structural standpoint," said Raye, who also owns nearby Chelsea Farmer's Supply. "I went into it unconvinced one way or the other if it could be saved. Now I'm convinced it could be."

The Chelsea Downtown Development Authority will play a big part in whether it should be saved. The building that was once the Chelsea House Livery-Feed and 10 Cent Barn before eventually being merged into the Longworth manufacturing operation is scheduled to be knocked down next month.

The Downtown Development Authority has already voted favorably on a redevelopment proposal for the set of buildings that calls for leveling the Livery, which is more than 100 years old.

A group of residents, many of whom are associated with the Chelsea Area Historical Society, recently formed a group called "Save the Chelsea Livery Coalition (SLC)." But time is running out because the DDA has stated that they want the building torn down "before winter," according to Raye.

Raye's request to the Chelsea City Council asking for a "stay-of-demolition" to allow the coalition to come up with a feasible plan was tossed back to the DDA. So far, that request has not been granted.

Monday's walk-through was a feather in the cap for the coalition, a group that includes many of the same people who helped save the Chelsea Depot from a similar fate. The tour of the facility included Raye, a structural engineer from Ann Arbor and two well-respected Chelsea builders.

"The building is structurally sound and reusable," Raye said. "To stabilize the building and make it a useable

**"THE BUILDING IS STRUCTURALLY SOUND AND REUSABLE. TO STABILIZE THE BUILDING AND MAKE IT A USEABLE SHELL WOULD COST LESS THAN \$100,000, WHICH REALLY ISN'T A LOT OF MONEY CONSIDERING HOW OLD THE BUILDING IS."**

Greg Raye

shell would cost less than \$100,000, which really isn't a lot of money considering how old the building is."

The biggest cost would come from a much-needed new roof.

"The roof is waterlogged and needs to be replaced," said Raye, who priced the replacement at around \$60,000 to \$70,000. "Parts of the floor would have to be replaced as well and there is some water damage."

The structure is roughly 4,400 square feet per floor of the two-story building. The first floor is concrete while the second floor is wood.

"The roof does look scary and a big snowfall could bring it down," Raye admitted. "It would be a sizeable project and take some money to do it, but the building could be used for a number of different options."

Among those options being discussed are a museum and a facility for teens, similar to the Neutral Zone in Ann Arbor.

## LIVERY

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among other successfully preserved historical assets in the community.

The proposal was presented at 7:30 a.m. today, after The Chelsea Standard goes to press.

The historical society's future affiliation will be determined on whether the DDA accepts the zoo concept or not.

DDA President Michael Jackson has said in past interviews that the DDA has not seen a concrete proposal, but rather just a "bunch of good ideas with nothing really backing them up."

As Creswell explained it, he couldn't picture another proposal coming together like this, adding that it would actually be cheaper to get behind the Livery as a zoo. The parking spaces gained and the history lost by knocking the Livery down were not worth it in his opinion.

"There are 26 to 28 parking spaces available across the street during the day," Creswell said during the meeting at Tom Diab's Chocolate Café - the current meeting spot for the historical society.

"Demolition of these buildings would mean losing a substantial part of Chelsea's early history," Creswell said.

Other issues arose during the meeting, such as possibly mak-



Members of the Chelsea Area Historical Society discuss how to present their zoo concept.

ing a corner of a save Livery a home for the historical society, taking them out of their temporary space in Diab's shop and how best to approach the DDA organization-to-organization.

The society members also agreed that the society as a whole would not lobby against the DDA as that's not in their mission statement, and they could possibly lose their non-profit status for participating in political issues.

To contact the "Save the Livery Coalition" to ask questions about joining the coalition, or to ask questions

about the Livery/Longworth buildings call Greg Raye: 734-433-1993; Janet Bernath: 734-475-5753; Kathy Clark: 734-475-7047.

## Chelsea Briefs

### Rummage sale

The Ann Arbor Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2154 and the Dexter American Legion No. 557 have combined their efforts to raise money for the Chelsea Community Hospital Chemotherapy Wing in Chelsea. The event will consist of a rummage sale and auction. The event will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday at the Ann Arbor Eagles, 7881 Jackson Road in Ann Arbor.

### Friends Board vacancies

The Friends of the Chelsea District Library have been fortunate to have an active and committed Board over the past few years. Board meetings are usually held at 5:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of

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# Chelsea Fair organizers put financial faith into the hands of community

By Sheila Pursglove  
Special Writer

Fair Board member Earl Heller has been involved with the Chelsea Community Fair since childhood, and it's a highlight of his year.

"The fair has been very good to me over the years, and I enjoy giving back by being involved," he says. "We're very lucky to have so many great volunteers to run it - and we always need more."

Treasurer Diane Winter says the \$7 daily admission is one of the best values around.

"It's about what you'd spend for a meal at a fast food restaurant," she says. "Look at what it costs to go to other fairs, or places like Cedar Point. We're clean, we're safe, and we have a lot to offer."

The Chelsea Fair pays out about \$30,000 in premiums each year, and receives a match of

"We're hoping for a year of strong community support. We've gone into debt to put on this fair, we hope to be able to pay off our debts."

## TREASURER DIANE WINTER

about \$7,000 from the state, she says.

"The Michigan Department of Agriculture has minimally supported the fairs in our state because of the agricultural education and basis that the fairs promote. This year the state has dropped our funding and all future funding. While it's only a quarter of our premium costs that we are reimbursed, it's still \$7,000," she says. "The Fair Board elected to not increase admissions, and to keep paying out our premiums. Many other fairs in the state are not paying

premiums.

"We're hoping for a year of strong community support. We've gone into debt to put on this fair, we hope to be able to pay off our debts. We're a board of 27 and 100 percent volunteer. 100 percent of the revenue generated at the fair is put back into the grounds, pays for insurance, utilities, and general maintenance."

Winter has been on the Chelsea Community Fair Board since 1997.

"I do it because I love providing a phenomenal fair

opportunity to our community," she says. "It's a joy to use my accounting skills outside of work and to really be appreciated for what I bring to the board and the community. I love working with all of the other volunteers and pulling together and doing whatever is necessary through our rough times."

"And, lastly and probably most enjoyable is seeing the smiles on all of the faces of the children. When we hand out the premium checks and ribbons, the children are so excited when they receive their ribbons when they place on their exhibits in the green barn and they smile from ear to ear."

Most people in the community have no idea what it takes to put on the fair or the amount of time and commitment that the board, committee members and other volunteers provide, Winter says.

## MOVE

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Previously, the postal service stipulated it wanted to own its new location, but changed course, and negotiated a 15-year lease in five-year increments, Duve said.

An island has been installed in the parking lot with a drop box so people can drive up to mail letters.

"This is a great addition because we didn't have easy access to this service at the downtown building," Duve said.

The current building is

owned by the post office, but will be sold.

Although it's been reported that the post office has found a buyer, Duve said he's not aware of a final sale.

"We're very conscious of the temporary vacancy of the building and we're hopeful that a new tenant moves in quickly," Hanifan said.

The 62-square foot canvas mural that was above the post master's door is currently in storage at a restoration company in Chicago.

Painted by George Harold Fisher and installed in 1938, it's expected the mural will be reinstalled at the new site by

the end of the year.

The postal service paid \$22,000 to have it removed, restored and reinstalled.

The about 27 employees have waited a long time for this, said Danielle Weisenstein, acting supervisor.

"There's a level of excitement because it gives us the space that we need," she said.

The current facility handles about 101,000 letters and about 800 packages a day.

Postal employees have been tripping over each other in their current 3,000-square-foot building for years.

After sorting pieces of mail, they then had to take turns get-

ting carts filled with mail and packages out the door because of limited loading dock space.

Once out the door, they could only push the carts so far before having to lift the crates full of deliveries into their vehicles.

"Mondays and Fridays are usually the busiest (mail days)," Duve says.

Typically, the carriers spend the first two hours of their eight-hour day sorting and loading their mail; the next six are spent delivering it.

Lisa Allmendinger can be reached at lallmendinger@heritage.com or at 877-995-NEWS (6397).

## JAIL

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and full restitution, court records show.

The remaining charges are punishable by a sentence of up to 10 to 15 years in prison, but Knight's lack of a criminal history and cooperation with authorities made that unlikely, investigators said.

The money was intended for construction of a hockey facility for the association, which currently operates out of the Ann Arbor Ice Cube. But Pittsfield Township police reports show Knight showered herself and family members with lavish gifts, including jewelry, vacations and a Cadillac Escalade.

About three dozen members of the association, including several wearing jerseys and T-shirts, and a handful of children age 6 and older, attended the hearing.

The group's attorney was also present, and officials said they were considering taking civil action against Knight.

They dispute LeGris' claims that Knight paid back roughly \$221,000 of the money in 2007 after the non-profit's board of directors raised questions about the mis-

ing funds.

He said that Knight still owes about \$710,000 in restitution and that she would pay roughly \$1,000 to \$1,500 per month under the deferred sentence agreement.

He said she was prepared to pay \$15,000 at sentencing, but scoffed at the notion of having to produce \$145,000 more. She left the courtroom with her husband and father visibly angry.

"I really have no idea how she'll pay," LeGris said. "I wanted to get my client to pay what they can, and it's certainly not that amount."

LeGris said he is petitioning the court to challenge roughly \$83,000 of the restitution amount that is comprised of IRS penalties and fees that Knight does not believe she is responsible for paying.

Knight she intends to put her house up for sale and has closed a family business venture that started about the time she began siphoning money from the association. Police found no evidence that other members of Knight's family were involved, reports said.

Chief Deputy Assistant Washtenaw County Prosecutor Steve Hiller declined comment on the case.

different thing.

And we deserve to at least know that our boy is in capable hands. And we deserve to at least know what is in this bill, what does it mean to me and my family and how much this is all going to cost. And we deserve to have a representative in Washington representing us.

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Speaker Pro Tempore Pam Byrnes, D-District 53, last week announced a plan that will help keep residents in their homes and add new protections against foreclosure amid one of the worst recessions in memory. The Homeowner Protection Plan creates new tools to protect homeowners from property tax foreclosure, especially seniors and working families that are hurting in this economic downturn.

"Foreclosures don't just hurt families - they hurt entire communities," Byrnes said. "Blighted homes invite crime and put our children at risk, bring down property values and chase away the small businesses that are so vital to successful local economies. By helping residents avoid foreclosure, we can keep families in their homes and help build thriving neighborhoods across Michigan and boost our economy."

The plan builds on the mortgage foreclosure legislation that took effect in July. That law grants a 90-day lifeline to homeowners facing foreclosure who commit to working with their lender and a housing counselor to reach a solution. The new Homeowner Protection Plan aims to help people who have lost their jobs or face other hardships in this economic downturn and are unable to keep up with their property taxes. The plan specifically targets struggling homeowners whose income has fallen to 200 percent of the poverty line or below.

"This plan is not a bailout for homeowners who are shirking their responsibilities," Byrnes said. "This plan is for our residents who have worked hard and played by the rules - only to find they might lose their homes to foreclosure."



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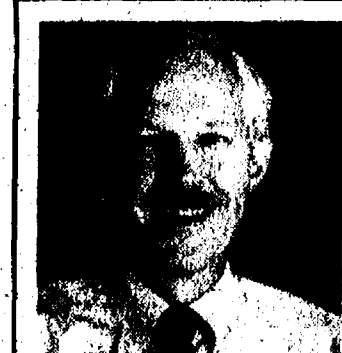
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## JACOBY

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disrupt Democratic town hall meetings.

It's a good thing there are no fringe, far-left organizations funded by shady, unreported sources. But I digress.

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Works sessions have not been set, but are typically set in lieu of regular meetings.

## 2009 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

North Creek	Thurs. August 27	1:00pm
Pierce Lake	Thurs. August 27	10:30am
South Meadows	Thurs. August 27	9:00am
Beach Middle	Weds. September 2	12 - 1:30pm
CHS	Tues. September 1	11am-12:30pm
Freshman Orient.	Thurs. September 3	7:55am

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## Fine art

La Jolla Fine Jewels creates beautiful jewelry.

By Crystal H.

For many people, jewelry is a way to express their style and personality. For La Jolla Fine Jewels, it's a way to create art.

The store's owner, a single parent, is passionate about creating jewelry at a high level. "I was fascinated and inspired by my mother," says Gough.

"She let me use a torch for the first time when I was 10," Gough recalls. He learned a great deal of what he knows from his mom, and then went on to attend Master Jeweler classes during summer breaks from high school. After school, he moved from Indiana to California where he worked for a jewelry store and learned the management end of the industry.

Miller married and moved to Michigan, where she opened a store in Dexter. She relocated to Chelsea about 18 years ago.

Gough moved to Chelsea at his mother's request to co-own the store. They chose the name "La Jolla" (pronounced la hoya), which is Spanish for "the jewel."

As a Master Jeweler, Gough combines communication skills, engineering, and art to custom design and create a piece that will become an heirloom. He can also repair antique jewelry, and re-create new jewelry from old pieces.

Customers can choose from fine jewelry that Gough has already made, but many make appointments to share in the creativity of designing a piece for a special gift or occasion. "I take great honor in being asked to do something so personal for people, like create a wedding ring, heirloom, or special memory," Gough says. "It's a gift that the customers give to us to allow us to be a part of that. We realize that the monetary value does not outweigh the sentiment."

Kotokines pours liquid into a flask that will eventually become the ceramic shell.

A vacuum is created that draws air out of the flask.



Kotokines places a flask into the "de-bubbler" machine, where a vacuum is created that draws air out of the flask.



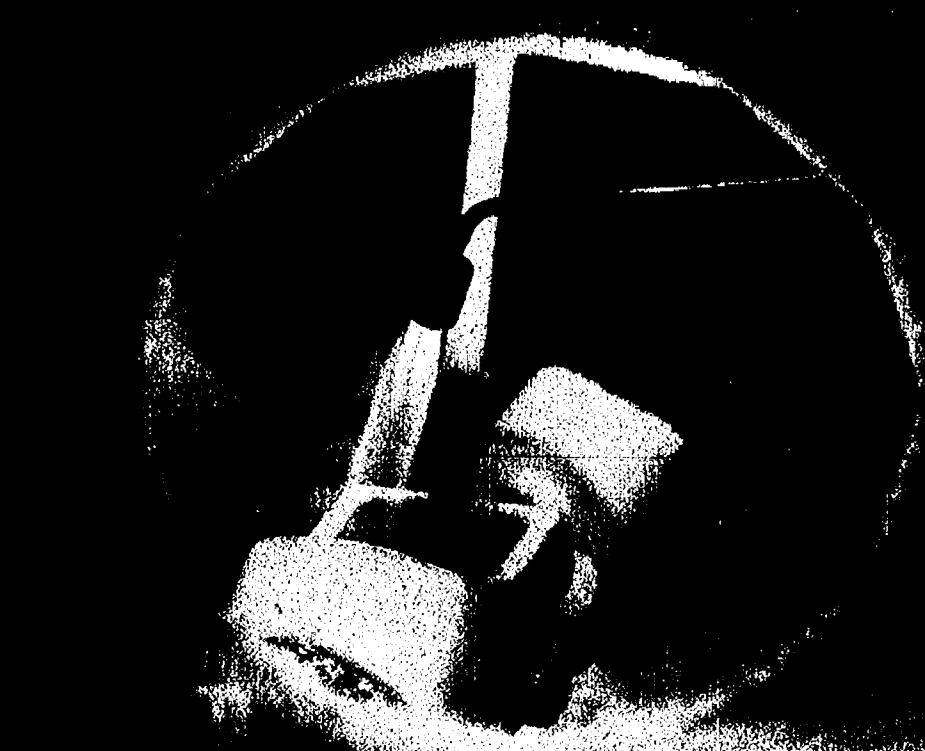
Gough places the ceramic flask into the kiln oven, which reaches up to 2,200 degrees Fahrenheit. The wax melts away, leaving the ceramic that will be used for creating the jewelry.



Gough configures the prongs.



Gough preps a ring to set the diamond.



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Beach Middle School	6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	September 2, 2009
Chelsea High School	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	September 15, 2009

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING DATES 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

Monday July 13, 2009 - 6:00 PM	Monday January 25, 2010
Monday August 10, 2009 - 6:00 PM	Monday February 8, 2010
Monday August 24, 2009 - 6:00 PM	Monday February 22, 2010
Monday September 14, 2009	Monday March 8, 2010
Monday September 28, 2009	Monday March 22, 2010
Monday October 12, 2009	Monday April 12, 2010
Monday October 26, 2009	Monday April 26, 2010
Monday November 9, 2009	Monday May 10, 2010
Monday November 23, 2009	Monday May 24, 2010
Monday December 14, 2009	Monday June 14, 2010
Monday January 11, 2010	Monday June 28, 2010

All meetings are on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM (except as noted).  
Works sessions have not been set, but are typically set in lieu of regular meetings.

## 2009 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

North Creek	Thurs. August 27	1:00pm
Pierce Lake	Thurs. August 27	10:30am
South Meadows	Thurs. August 27	9:00am
Beach Middle	Weds. September 2	12 - 1:30pm
CHS	Tues. September 1	11am-12:30pm
Freshman Orient.	Thurs. September 3	7:55am

## TICKET PRICES

Student Pass	\$ 50.00
Family Pass	\$150.00
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HS Sub Varsity Event	\$4.00
MS Event	\$3.00

Passes are good for all  
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Directory Information: Each year, the Chelsea School District, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, is required to give notice of the various rights accorded to parents or students pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Parents and eligible students have a right to be notified and informed. In accordance with FERPA, you are notified of the following:

(1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the School receives a request for access.

(2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.

(3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

(4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the School District to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

(5) Right to Obtain Policy: You have the right to obtain a copy of the policy adopted by the Board of Education in compliance with FERPA.

(6) Right to Object to Release of Directory Information: Generally, school officials must have written permission from the parent of a student or an eligible student before releasing any information from a student's record.

(7) Pesticide Advisory: As a part of the Chelsea School District's pest management program, pesticides are occasionally applied. You have the right

to be informed prior to any pesticide application made to the school grounds and buildings.

(8) Asbestos Law: In accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), the intent of this letter is to meet the annual notification requirements of the law.

(9) Assurance of Non-Discrimination: Applicants for admission and employment, students, parents, employees, volunteers, contractors, sources of referral of applicants for admission and employment, and all unions or professional organizations holding collective bargaining or professional agreements with the Chelsea School District are notified that the Chelsea School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, sex, age, religion, disability, pregnancy, marital status, veteran status, height, or weight in admission, access, treatment, or employment for any of its programs, activities, or policies.

(10) Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment: Parents will be given annual notice of adoption, substantive changes in, or continued use of policies regarding the following: (1) rights of parents to inspect third party surveys before they are distributed to students, and take measures to protect student privacy when surveys ask for certain sensitive information; (2) parental right to inspect any instructional materials; (3) administration of physical examinations or screening of students; (4) collection, disclosure or use of personal information from students for the use of marketing or selling that information; and (5) the parental right to inspect any instrument used to collect personal information before it is distributed to students. Additional information regarding FERPA can be found on our web site.



# LIVING HERE

www.ChelseaStandard.com

## Fine art

### La Jolla Fine Jewelry creates heirlooms

By Crystal Hayduk  
Heritage News

La Jolla Fine Jewelry is a family business. It was founded by Gough and his mother, Miller, who can be seen in the top left photo.

Gough is a single parent by creating jewelry at La Jolla Fine Jewelry. "I was fascinated and inspired by my mother," says Gough.

"She let me use a torch for the first time when I was 10," Gough recalls. He learned a great deal of what he knows from his mom, and then went on to attend Master Jeweler classes during summer breaks from high school. After school, he moved from Indiana to California where he worked for a jewelry store and learned the management end of the industry.

Miller married and moved to Michigan, where she opened a store in Dexter. She relocated to Chelsea about 15 years ago.

Gough moved to Chelsea at his mother's request to co-own the store. They chose the name "La Jolla" (pronounced la hoy-a), which is Spanish for "the jewel."

As a Master Jeweler, Gough combines communication skills, engineering, and art to custom design and create a piece that will become an heirloom. He can also repair antique jewelry, and re-create new jewelry from old pieces.

Customers can choose from fine jewelry that Gough has already made, but many make appointments to share in the creativity of designing a piece for a special gift or occasion. "I take great honor in being asked to do something so personal for people, like create a wedding ring, heirloom, or special memory," Gough says. "It's a gift that the customers give to us to allow us to be a part of that. We realize that the monetary value does not outweigh the sentiment."

Kolokithas mixes the investment.

Kolokithas cuts a piece of wax with a special blade.

Kolokithas pours investment into a flask that will eventually become the ceramic mold.

"Investment" is poured into a mold on top of a rubber base that holds a wax impression of the jewelry.

Kolokithas places a flask into the "de-bubbler" machine, where a vacuum is created that draws air spaces out of the investment.

Gough preps a ring to seat the diamond.

Gough uses a laser beam to use a beam of light to thin hair.

Gough places the ceramic flask into the burnout oven, which reaches up to 1,350 degrees Fahrenheit. The wax melts away, leaving the ceramic that will be used for casting the precious metals.

The ceramic mold is placed into a burnout oven.

Photos by Burrill Strong

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# ENTERTAINMENT

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August 20, 2009

## Michigan Friends Center hosts nature event

By Marsi Parker Darwin  
Special Writer

The Michigan Friends Center is a largely undiscovered treasure nestled on 92 lakefront acres a few miles northwest of Chelsea. It belongs to Friends Lake Cooperative Community, whose mission is centered on Quaker principles, including building community, fostering peace, social justice, spiritual growth and healing, and protecting the environment.

Built in 1994, the not-for-profit organization offers a facility to groups seeking a scenic, tranquil meeting place.

On Saturday, it will be the scene of an event titled "Living Lightly: Touching Nature, Feeding Spirit — deepening our connections to the natural world with fun and exploration." The event takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Naturalist Faye Stoner, Eco-therapist Jeanne Mackey, artist Marijo Grogan and young naturalists Teddy, Harold and Artemis Newman Eyster will lead the day of awareness.

Stoner has worked as a parks naturalist for the Washtenaw County Parks for more than



Harold, Teddy and Artemis Eyster along with friend Amanda Patton will be part of the "Living Lightly: Touching Nature, Feeding Spirit — deepening our connections to the natural world with fun and exploration" event Saturday at the Michigan Friends Center.

10 years. She has a degree in biology and certification in environmental education and loves sharing nature with others. Grogan is a family therapist, writer and artist who has designed rites of passage programs for people of all ages. Mackey is a workshop leader, "ecotherapist" and musician whose training and practices

include wilderness rites of passage, European and Chinese earth-based spiritual traditions, and shamanism.

Featured in the PBS special "Where Do the Children Play" the Eysters are young outdoor enthusiasts. Home-schooled near Chelsea by birds, plants and their parents, Jason Eyster and Diana Newman, they are

proficient in wilderness survival, plant and animal identification and nature writing and drawing.

Whether you're a longtime nature lover or a city slicker, this day will offer a chance to deepen your relationship with nature through awareness walks, personal exploration time, the medicine wheel, stories, games, ceremony, and images.

"Nature takes care of us and we need to take care of nature," says coordinator Karen Chalmer.

Children will spend some time with their families and some time in groups of their own. Dress for the weather, whatever it may be. Lunch and snacks are included in the fee of \$50 per person or \$100 per family. High school students may attend for free.

Additionally, people may camp at Friends Lake Cooperative Community — on whose grounds Michigan Friends Center is located — the night before and/or the night after this program. Camping fees are \$8 per adult per night.

To register or for more information, call 734-475-1892 or e-mail manager@michiganfriendscenter.org.

## THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

### This week's highlights



#### Dexter

At a glance: "Oklahoma!"

Where: The Encore Musical Theatre Co., 3126 Broad Street, Dexter.

Remaining performances: Today at 7 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 21 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 22 at 3 and 8 p.m.; and Sunday, Aug. 23 at 3 p.m.

Tickets: Available at 1-734-268-8200 or www.theencoretheatre.org. Adults \$28, groups of 10 or more \$22, seniors 55 and older and youth under 17 are \$25.

#### Chelsea

The Purple Rose Theatre Co. presents Jeff Daniels' hugely popular one-man show "Onstage & Unplugged" for a limited five-show engagement from Wednesday, Aug. 26 through Saturday, Aug. 29. All performances will be held at The Purple Rose Theatre Co., 137 Park Street in Chelsea.

Advance reservations can be made by calling the PRTC box office at 1-734-433-7673.

#### Chelsea Milling Co. "Jiffy Mixes"

201 W. North St., Chelsea. To schedule a tour, call 475-1361. Tours last approximately 90 minutes and are appropriate for ages 6 and up. Reservations are required.

#### Chelsea Teddy Bear Co.

400 North Main St., in the Clock Tower complex. Factory tours at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., every non-holiday Saturday, weekdays and groups by appointment. Call 433-5499 or visit www.chelseatoddycor.com.

#### Music at the Zoo

Zoo Zou's features original acoustic artists nearly every weekend, from 8 to 11 p.m. 101 Main St. Call 433-4228 or visit www.zouzoumusic.com.

#### SculptureWalk Chelsea

Yearlong outdoor sculpture exhibition in Downtown Chelsea. Online and print brochures provided for self-guided walking tours. Runs through May 31, 2010.

#### Waterloo Farm Museum

9998 Waterloo Munith Road, Munith. Weekend tours 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. through Sept. 7. Cost: \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for children. Call (517) 596-2254 or visit www.waterloofarmmuseum.org.

#### Pioneer Day

Noon to 5 p.m., Oct. 10, with tours of Waterloo Farm Museum and Dewey one-room schoolhouse, live music, horse-drawn wagon rides, and crafts, trades, and traditional cooking methods. \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$2 for children 5-17. Call (517) 596-2254 or visit www.waterloofarmmuseum.org.

#### SRSLY Cinema

Outdoor movies 9 to 11:30 p.m., Clocktower complex, Thursdays through Sept. 3, Aug. 27: "Bolt"; Sept. 3: "Hotel for Dogs."

Enhance Fitness for 50-plus Chelsea Senior Citizens Activities Center, 512 E. Washington St., through June 30, 2010. \$2 per person per class. Drop-ins welcome Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Call 475-9242 or visit www.chelseaseniors.org.

#### Harvest Art Market

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 10, Silver Maples of Chelsea. Pottery, jewelry, watercolor,

photography and more.

#### SALINE

Saline Area Players auditions Auditions for three women and 10 men for "Arsenic and Old Lace," 2 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday, 117 S. Ann Arbor St. Callbacks Aug. 28. Show: Oct. 16-19 and 23-25. Visit www.salineareplayers.com.

#### Saline Community Fair

Sept. 12, Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road. Call 429-1131 or visit www.salinefair.org.

#### Summer Music Series

6:30 to 8 p.m., Friday, downtown Saline. Free. 429-4494.

#### Farmers Market

8 a.m. to noon, Downtown Parking Lot #4 on South Ann Arbor Street. Ann Arbor Antiques Market Sept. 19, 20 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road, Building A.

Harvest of the Arts/Octoberfest 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., Sept. 26, downtown Saline.

#### Rentschler Farm

Century-old farm at 1255 E. Michigan Ave. Fifteen working exhibits in farm-house and 10 barns. Open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays through September (farmhouse through mid-December). "Harvest Time at the Rentschler Farm," 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sept. 28: guided tours, petting farm, kids activities, demonstrations and more. Adults: \$1, children: free.

#### Strut'n Your Mutt Charity Dog Walk

9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Oct. 3, Mill Pond Park, Saline. Saline K9 Crusaders charity dog walk event to raise money for local animal shelters. Field events, exhibits and entertainment. Call 429-0621 or email jamespeters@verizon.net

#### DEXTER

Dexter Summer Music Series 8:30 to 8:30 p.m., Fridays, downtown

#### Ann Arbor

##### AA Performance Theatre

Tickets for "The Blonde, the Brunette and the Vengeful Redhead" at The Performance Network Theatre are now on sale. The show will run from Sept. 11 through Oct. 11. Tickets range from \$25 to \$41. There is a "Pay-What-You-Can" performance on Friday, Sept. 11 where you set the ticket price. A suggested donation is \$10 and reserves your seats in advance. The Performance Network Theatre is 120 East Huron in downtown Ann Arbor. For more information, call 1-734-663-0681.



#### Saline

The 74th annual Saline Community Fair kicks off Sept. 8 and runs through Sept. 12. Events include tractor pulls, demolition derby, Ladies Day Pre-school day, talent show, animal barns, midway rides and much more. Miss Saline 2008, Katie Beck (left) will crown her successor Sept. 8. Visit the website at www.salinefair.org.

Dexter Gezebo, Friday: Waco Authentic Country Aug. 28; Salmagundi.

#### MANCHESTER

Manchester Farmers Market: Adrian Street at Main, downtown; Thursday afternoons through September. Bridgewater Farmers Market & Old Fashioned Arts Exchange: Wednesdays 4 to 7 p.m., through October. Boettner Road off Austin Road in Bridgewater.

#### Octoberfest

Sept. 19, downtown on Main Street. Church Open House: Hands-on history day to celebrate Freedom Township's 175th Anniversary, 2 to 4 p.m. Sept. 27: Cemetery rubbings, tours, artifacts. St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 10001 W. Ellsworth Road. Call 355-1649 or visit www.StThomasFreedom.org.

#### Night sky party

Night sky observation party with University Low Brow Astronomers. Dark to 11 p.m., Oct. 23 (alternate date Oct. 30). St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 10001 W. Ellsworth Road in Freedom Township. Call 355-1649 or visit www.StThomasFreedom.org.

#### MILAN

Saturday: Milan Charity Men's Softball Tournament to benefit Aid in Milan. All day long at Gump Lake Fields, hosted by Milan Free Methodist Church.

#### YPSILANTI

Ypsilanti Heritage Festival: Noon to 9 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Riverside Park, Frog Island Park and Depot Town. Free (nominal charge for some events). 483-0771.

Related events: Ypsilanti Garden Club Heritage Garden Tour Saturday and Ypsilanti Heritage Foundation Historic Home Tour Sunday.

Crossroads Summer Festival: 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, downtown Ypsilanti. Raisin Pickers, Aug. 28: Lady Sunshine & the X Band. Washington Street at Michigan Avenue. Free. 717-7305.

## Night Life



#### The Ark

316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Telephone: 761-1451. http://theark.org. Thursday: Jonathan Edwards, 8 p.m., \$25 (classic folk). Friday: Diana Jones, 8 p.m., \$15, (contemporary songwriters and groups, country/rockabilly, traditional/old-time). Saturday: Canceled, Mindy Smith. Saturday: Lonesome County, 8 p.m., \$12, (bluegrass/newgrass).

Sunday: The Pines, 7:30 p.m., \$13.50 (contemporary songwriters and groups).

Tuesday: Take a Chance Tuesday featuring Andrew and Noah VanNorstrand, 8 p.m., free (bluegrass/newgrass, Celtic/British Isles).

Wednesday: Dar Williams and Stephen Kellogg, 8 p.m., \$36, (contemporary songwriters and groups).

#### The Blind Pig

205 S. First St. Telephone: 966-9555. www.blindpigmusic.com. Thursday: Death in Custody with Suicide by Cop, Mars, and Babbathion \$5 advance/\$8 day of 18 and older, 9:30 p.m.

Friday: Guardian, Frank Omura v. Mingus Rude and Mogi Grumbles, \$5 advance/\$8 day of 18 and older, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday: Brendan Benson with Annie Rossi, \$15 cover, 18 and older, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Royale with Edsel Very and Skeleton Bird, \$5/under 21, \$8, 18 and older, 9:30 p.m.

#### Cavern Club

Four clubs in one at 210 South First St. Telephone: 332-9900. www.cavernclubannarbor.com. Every Wednesday and Thursday: Live Bluegrass. No cover. New band each week. Aug. 20: October Babies; Aug. 21: Stoo's Karaoke; Aug. 22: Killer Flamingos; Aug. 26: Wayward Roots; Aug. 27: Corndaddy.

#### Cenot O'Hall's

318 S. Main St. Telephone: 665-2968. www.cenotoneilla.com. Thursday: Robin Horlock, 9:30 p.m. Friday: DJ Big Daddie, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday: George Martha Band, 9:30 p.m. Sunday: Stoo's Karaoke, 10 p.m., Traditional Irish Session, 7:30 p.m.

#### Crazy Wisdom Tea Room

114 S. Main St. Telephone: 665-9468. www.crazywisdom.net. Tea and Tunes 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. every Friday and Saturday. No cover charge. Friday: Joe Summers Gypsy Jazz Trio. Saturday: John Churchillville and Meeta Banerjee, Indian classical music.

#### Goodnite Gracie

301 W. Huron St. Telephone: 752-5740. www.goodnitegracie.com.

#### The Habitat Ultra Lounge

The lounge at Weber's Inn features dance bands 3060 Jackson Road. Telephone: 665-3836. www.webersinn.com/bar. Live dancing with the area's best bands. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 8:45 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Friday and Saturday: 8:45 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Thursday: Green Eyed Soul. Friday and Saturday: Ultra Violet. Tuesday: Double Take. Wednesday/Thursday: Dave Hamilton.

#### The Hildeberg's Club Above

215 N. Main St. Telephone: 663-7768. www.hildebergannarbor.com. Saturday: Tears, The Meltdowns, The Grantchester. Question, 9 p.m., \$5/18 and older.

#### Ray Hildeberg's at the Holiday Inn

3600 Plymouth Road. Telephone: 486-4323. www.hiannarbor.com/dining.php. Friday: Al Hill and the Love Butlers. Saturday: Bugs Beddow Band.

#### Live at P.J.

301 W. Huron St. Telephone: 752-5740. Web site: www.liveatpjs.com. The club features live music five nights a week.

#### Old Town Tavern

122 W. Liberty St. Telephone: 662-9291. Web site: www.oldtownaa.com. Sunday night music features live music from 8 to 10 p.m. focusing on local talent. Sunday: Whit and Al Hill. Aug. 30: Hillrays with Jack Spack.

#### Rick's American Cafe

611 Church St. Telephone: 966-2747. http://ricksamericancafe.com/. Fridays and Saturdays: Live music. No cover before 8 p.m.



## AREA CALENDAR

## Chelsea

## Purple Rose

The Purple Rose Theatre Company presents the world premiere comedy "Wake" by Carey Crim this summer. The production will enjoy an 11-week engagement through Saturday, Aug. 29. Regular performances for the duration of the engagement are Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. with Saturday matinees at 3 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. All performances are held at The Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park Street, Chelsea.

## Open House

Church Open House and hands on history day in celebration of Freedom Township's 175th Anniversary from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 17. Make cemetery rubbings, tour the building, see the artifacts of St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 10001 W. Ellsworth Road. Call 355-1649.

## Debt free

The Chelsea adult education department is offering the "Strategies for Living Debt Free in the 21st Century" workshop. This one day workshop is aimed at helping people get out of debt. There will be special emphasis on what people should be doing financially to

make it through these tough economic times. Forest "Rick" Wilson, CPCU, AIA, AIA, AIS will lead the workshop, which will be held on Monday, Sept. 28 from 6:15-9:30 p.m. Call the adult education office at 433-2200 for more information.

## Chelsea District Library

For more information, call 475-8732.

Thursday: Grow Your Business, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Friday: Babytime Plus! 10:30 a.m. in KidSpot; READ to Library Dogs, 1 p.m. in KidSpot; Animanga Club at 2 p.m.  
Monday: Maria Mazziotti Gillan Poetry Workshop at 6:30 p.m. Maria Mazziotti Gillan is the founder and executive director of the Poetry Center at Passaic County Community College in Paterson, NJ. She is professor and director of the Creative Writing Program at Binghamton University-State University of New York and is the editor of the award-winning "Paterson Literary Review." Her book, "All That Lies Between Us," won the 2008 American Book Award. Her workshop is designed to help poets hone their writing through guided group response. Poets will also read and discuss their work to explore techniques and ideas that may inform your efforts.

Tuesday: Ancestry Aficionados; 10 a.m.; Babytime; 10:30 a.m.; Open Mic: Maria Mazziotti Gillan; 7 p.m.

**Chelsea Senior Center**  
Located at 512 Washington Street. Call 475-9242 for program registration and 24 hour advance lunch reservation. Chelsea School District, through the Washtenaw County Senior Nutrition Program, serves a delicious lunch Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Entrée listed, lunch includes salad bar and dessert.

Every day: coffee and snacks, friendly conversation, support, resources, walking. Drop in 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or visit [www.chelseaseniors.org](http://www.chelseaseniors.org)

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Friday: Bingo 9 a.m.; Wii Fun 10 a.m.; Euchre 10 a.m.; Quilt Group 10 a.m.; Enhance Fitness 10:30 a.m.; Enhance Fitness Questions and Answers 11:30 a.m.

Monday: Bingo 9 a.m.; Paint with Steve 9:30 a.m.; Hand & Foot 10 a.m.; Enhance Fitness 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday: Enhance Fitness 8:30 a.m.; Mah Jongg 9 a.m.; Crafts 10 a.m.; Wood Carving 10 a.m.; Stuffed Cabbage

lunch at noon; Big Brain Fitness 1 p.m.; Euchre 6:30 p.m.; Clogging 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: Pinochle 10 a.m.; Enhance Fitness 10:30 p.m.; Meatloaf lunch at noon; Agawa Canyon balances due.

Thursday, Aug. 27: Enhance Fitness 8:30 a.m.; Computer Club 10 a.m.; Glazed Ham lunch at noon; Chelsea Area Bridge 12:15 p.m.

## Chelsea Center for the Arts

Chelsea Center for the Arts is located at 400 Congdon Street in Chelsea. For more information, call 734-433-2787 or log on to [www.chelseacenterforthearts.org](http://www.chelseacenterforthearts.org). The following are a few of the summer camps offered by the CCA:

## Dexter

## Artistic

Dexter's fine gift and art gallery features only Michigan artists and their unique work. It is located on the corner of Broad and Main streets in beautiful, historic downtown Dexter. It is owned and operated by local artists Jill Love, Lisa Wandres and Pam O'Hara. For more information, call (734) 426-1500.

**Dexter Senior Center**  
7720 Ann Arbor Street. Call

(734) 426-7737. Lunches are complete - main dish listed Monday: 8 a.m. Swimming, Wylie Pool; 9:30 - Walking; 10:30 a.m. - Exercise; 11:30 - Lunch - chicken piccata.  
Tuesday: 10 a.m. - Lifestyle Fitness; 11 - Tai Chi; 11:30 Lunch - chopped steak with gravy; 12 - Spanish; 1 - French.

Wednesday: 8 a.m. Swimming, Wylie Pool; 9 Nurses Foot Care, Blood Pressure Check, 10:30 Exercise; 11:30 - Lunch - Turkey Divan; 1 p.m. - German.

Thursday, Aug. 27: 9:30 a.m. - Euchre; 10 a.m. Lifestyle Fitness - 11 Knitting Club; 11:30 - Lunch - Baked ham; 12:30 Scrabble or bridge; 1 p.m. - Mah Jongg; 4:15m Lifestyle Fitness.

Friday, Aug. 28: 8 a.m. - Swimming, Wylie Pool; 10:30 a.m. Exercise; 11:30 a.m. Lunch - Veal Parmesan.

## Dexter District Library

The Dexter District Library is located at 3255 Alpine Street in Dexter. All Library programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call 734-426-4477.

Thursday: 7 p.m. Cover letter and resume writing workshop for all ages. Registration.

Saturday, Aug. 29: 1 to 4 p.m. Drop-in Wii sports and snacks for ages 10 and up.

Monday, Aug. 31: Registration begins for Fall Story Times  
Saturday, Sept. 5: 9 a.m. -

3 p.m. Friends of the Dexter District Library Used Book Sale. Anyone interested in joining the Friends of the Dexter District Library, contact Sue Smith at [sueandbernie@aol.com](mailto:sueandbernie@aol.com).

## Parks

## Eddy Discovery Center: Waterloo

For more information, call the Eddy Discovery Center at 734-475-3170.

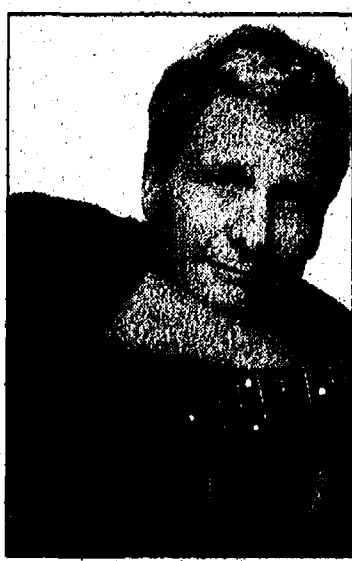
**INCREDIBLE EDIBLES WALK:** 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13. Enjoy a walk with wild edibles expert Tom Jameson and learn what mother nature has to offer. Tom will share some of his recipes and his gourmet cooking after the hike. Cost: \$2/person or \$5/family plus State Motor Vehicle Permit. Limited to 35 people. Program length 90 minutes.

## Hudson Mills Metropark

8801 N. Territorial Road, Dexter. For additional information or to register for programs, call 1-800-477-3191 or 734-426-8211.

Saturday: Bats Incredible. 8 p.m. Join us as we search for bats in the early nighttime sky! We will explore bat life, behavior, and conservation through a power point presentation then head outside. There is a fee of \$2 per person. Call 1-734-426-8211 to pre-register.

## Daniels presents 'Onstage &amp; Unplugged' at Purple Rose



Jeff Daniels

Jeff Daniels is coming home. This time, with a guitar in hand.

The Purple Rose Theatre Co. will present Daniels' hugely popular one-man show "Onstage & Unplugged" for a limited five-show engagement from Wednesday, Aug. 26 through Saturday, Aug. 29. All performances will be held at The Purple Rose Theatre Co., 137 Park St. in Chelsea.

Daniels (executive director and PRTC founder) appears in his first summer "Onstage & Unplugged" event on the PRTC stage. "Onstage & Unplugged" has been popular with audiences during the winter holiday season since 2001. The ongoing popularity of the event led Daniels to begin booking performances nationally in 2006, and he continues to make appearance across the country.

A prolific songwriter as well as playwright, Daniels performs solo with blues guitar and an arsenal of songs that are alternately humorous and poignant. Sales of Daniels' critically

acclaimed albums - many recorded during past PRTC performances - benefit The Purple Rose Theatre Co. and are available for sale at the PRTC box office or at [www.jeffdaniels.com](http://www.jeffdaniels.com).

The current PRTC production, the world premiere of "Wake" by Carey Crim, was originally scheduled to run through Saturday, Aug. 29; however, the closing date for this production has been moved to Saturday, Aug. 22 to allow for this special one-week summer engagement of "Onstage & Unplugged."

The production team for "Onstage & Unplugged" will include Dana Gamarra as stage manager and Gary Clarkowski as lighting designer and audio engineer.

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Because of that I can hardly blame people for having reservations about becoming involved in a church, or with the Christian faith in general. We insist that eternal life is free, offered by God

as "no strings attached" gift. His Son Jesus lived, and died, and rose again, as our Substitute, and fulfilled all of God's requirements in our place. Anyone who believes that has the forgiveness of sins and the free gift of eternal life.

Often people want to have God's gift, but they seek to avoid the commitment that comes with it. Some consider it easier and safer to view religious broadcasting in the privacy of their home. Others will attend a church, but not want to be tied down or participate in a meaningful way. It intrigues me that there are so many congregations - "evangelical" churches, and some others - where the weekly attendance far exceeds the membership. That's something I'm not used to, because for some reason you don't see much of that in Lutheran

churches. I can only assume that a lot of people are scared off by what they perceive are a church's requirements.

God's blessing of eternal life through faith in His Son Jesus Christ is absolutely free, as are all of His blessings in our daily lives. Once you have that blessing, however, you do have an obligation - an obligation to share that blessing with others, and to give thanks to God with your entire life. You will give thanks through regular worship, and giving some of your time for His service, and financially supporting the spread of His Word. I guarantee you, though, that once you truly come to know Jesus as your Savior and come to know the eternal life He has in store for you, the resulting commitment you have to Him will not be burdensome for you, but will be



## MINISTERIAL Message

By Pastor Mark Porinsky  
Faith Lutheran Church

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Mark Porinsky is the pastor at Faith Lutheran Church, 9575 North Territorial Road in Dexter. The Web site is [www.faithdexter.org](http://www.faithdexter.org).



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Awana September till May

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Phone: 426-8247  
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## Sounds & Sights Preview: Aug. 27

By Marsi Parker Darwin  
Special Writer

The lineup for next week's Sounds & Sights has plenty to offer every musical taste with an especially local flavor. And afterwards, don't forget to head over to the fairgrounds for some cotton candy and a ride on the Ferris wheel at the Chelsea Fair.

The Step Aside Band consists of four musicians from southeast Michigan who bill themselves as a "classic rock, southern rock and blues" band. Individually, they started playing in garages and basements in the early 1970's. The current incarnation began about 15 years ago.

"We started out a country band that played a little old rock and roll," says band member Bruce Gray. "Over the years we discovered that we could pretty much play anything we put our minds to. Our thoughts were, if our kids and our parents had heard the song, then it was a keeper."

Joining Gray are Curt Dettling, Jimmy Rise and Mike Folts. Gray plays lead guitar, banjo and mandolin. Dettling plays rhythm guitar and has a deep voice that meshes well with the material the band plays. Rise plays drums and also sings - without missing a beat. Folts is a songwriter and plays bass. He has been on stage since the age of 3, "and just does not know when to quit."

Gray and Folts have played in the Chelsea-Dexter area for 35 years.

Their influences range from Bach to the Beach Boys and from Sousa to Stevie. They play clubs, weddings and benefits such as Relay for Life. "We even did a party on a pontoon boat in the middle of a lake. That was fun," smiles Gray. They also enjoy acoustic gigs and are currently working on a CD of their own music.

"We really like playing together and having fun with our audiences," Gray says. "Playing Chelsea's Sounds & Sights on Aug. 6 was a first time for us, and it was a blast. I hope the folks that stopped and listened to us enjoyed themselves. I know we did."

Jaron Bradley of Chelsea started the band NACL, who will play Aug. 27 on the streets of downtown Chelsea.

"I desperately wanted to get a group of musicians together because I've done a number of projects in the past and have a passion for performing live music," he said.

Bradley quickly put a band together with Sounds & Sights in mind. His good friend Stefan Bozman - "The Boz" - came up with the band's name. NACL stands for sodium chloride, or salt. Bradley explains that the band members have a faith in God and that in the Bible, Jesus says in Matthew 5:13, "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled



The Clean Beats of Chelsea play drums on seven-gallon recycling containers.

by men." NACL is a reminder to us that we want to be that salt.

Bradley plays guitar and sings lead vocals, Bozman plays drums, Kevin Burchett plays guitar and Andy Grybz plays bass.

"You may hear a worship song or two in one of our sets," says Bradley, "but we never try to force our religion on anyone. Faith is a choice and we respect that. We do our best to spread our message through positive lyrics and through good clean family fun."

The band played Sounds & Sights on July 30 and loved it. "The turnout was great, the weather was great and the people were great," says Bradley.

Mark Pappas runs the EMU Jazz Combo program. He has a pool of about 10 students who have been sharing the gigs. The students playing on Aug. 27 will include Brandon Boudreau, Andrew Nelson, Stephen Okonski, Andrew Martin, Christopher Smith and Chris Davis-Miklues.

"It is great to be back again," says Pappas. "We were quite impressed with the number of people at our first performance and look forward to playing again next Thursday. Chelsea has done a great job creating an attractive downtown, with a number of new changes, like the development north of the clocktower with the gazebo and square."

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the Budget Hearings of Local Government Act (PA 43 of 1963) the Dexter District Library Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the 2009 - 2010 Library Budget on Monday, August 31, 2009. This hearing will take place at 7:00 p.m. and be held in the lower level meeting room at the Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. in Dexter. This hearing is open to the public. Copies of the budget are available at the Library for inspection. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

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### August 4, 2009

The regular meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held August 4, 2009 at 7pm at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

Members present: Supervisor Lange, Treasurer Grau, Clerk Koch, Trustee Lesser and Cooper.

Also present: Jeff & Mary Gunnis, Judy Slocum, Mike Juresek, Tom and Dawn Caplis, Hank Schoch, Bryan Millican.

The meeting was called to order and the pledge recited.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to approve minutes as corrected. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to pay bills as presented. Carried.

No Public Hearings.

Public Participation - Judy Slocum requested the Township draft a letter addressed to her stating that all of her questions regarding Township business need to be in writing.

The report from Zoning Inspector Caplis showed 2 zoning compliance permits, 12 enforcement actions and 1 Certificate of Occupancy for July 2009. Caplis reported that he has monitored the American Legion and visited the site 5 times in July and still appears that there is no violation occurring.

Jeff Gunnis, Commander of the American Legion stated that he feels the Township is harassing the American Legion and inquired about how long this is going to continue since there are no violations.

Dawn Caplis, Library Representative presented the Board with a copy of the 2010

Budget. A Public Hearing for this budget will be August 11, 2009 and approval of the budget is expected at the September 15, 2009 meeting. There will be Representatives from the Library at Sylvan Township on September 14, 2009 from 10-12 Noon to issue Library Cards to those interested.

No Old Business

New Business:

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to approve the text change due to a scrivener error in the Ordinance from NC to HC (Highway Commercial). Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Koch to approve the Resolution Regarding Site Plan Review Fees. Roll call vote - 4-1. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to appoint David Jorgensen as an Alternate to the Board of Review. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Koch to proceed with a lawsuit regarding Cassidy Lake Technical Camp regarding their non-payment of additional REU's. Carried.

Motion by Lange, seconded by Grau to nominate Ron Richards as Attorney of Record for Sylvan Township. Carried.

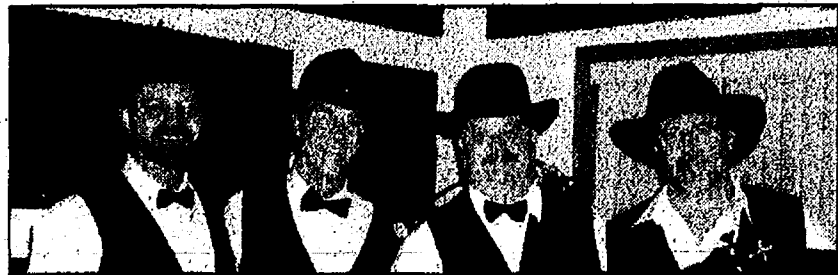
Motion by Cooper to vote on the CAPT/DART Resolution. This motion died due to lack of support.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Cooper to approve the CAPT/DART Resolution eliminating the \$950 matching money. Roll call vote - all ayes - Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Lesser to adjourn.

**LuAnn S. Koch**  
Sylvan Township Clerk

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The Step Aside Band plays classic rock, southern rock and blues.

"The organization of the Sounds and Sights event is also first rate and we are always made to feel welcome."

Local band Moon Roots also will be returning on Aug. 27. Reggae and psychedelic influenced rock are the band's genre. Michael Palluzzi sings and plays keyboards and guitar; David Stratman sings and plays guitar; William Dark sings and plays drums; and Noah Hermann plays bass.

"We quite enjoy playing Sounds and Sights, despite the volume restrictions," says Stratman. "It's great to see a bunch of people we know come out to hear us."

The Clean Beats of Chelsea are a phenomenal group of drummers who play on seven-gallon blue plastic recycling drums, donated by Western Washtenaw Recycling. August

Pappas witnessed street drumming on a visit to Chicago, and asked friends Colby Wrathall and Spencer Gines to join him. All three are CHS students and have been drumming since the fifth-grade. They delivered a stunning performance downtown on July 2, and since then people have been asking when they'll be back. The answer is Aug. 27.

Seven Bridges, The Koppin Family Band and The Motor City Outlaws also will be performing downtown next week.

### NOTICE

#### DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday,  
August 25, 2009

AT 7:00 P.M.  
AT  
DEXTER TOWNSHIP  
HALL  
6880 DEXTER-  
PINKNEY RD.  
DEXTER, MI. 48130

#### AGENDA

- 1) Public Hearing for Zoning Amendment 34-7 - Section 18.18(D) Previously noticed
- 2) Review Zoning Ordinance Amendments, Starting with Section 6.04(1)
- 3) Review Master Plan
- 4) Review Webster Township Master Plan Amendment

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### Washtenaw County Legal Notice

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for Used Towing Vehicle. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Department located at 220 North Main Street, Room B-35, Lower Level, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. RFP 6485 Due: Friday, September 4, 2009 at 2:00pm local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6760 or logon to our website at <http://bids.washtenaw.org> and click on "open bids".

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### SYNOPSIS OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING AUGUST 10, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and opened with The Pledge to the Flag. Present were: Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Barais, Treasurer Havens, Trustee Laler and Zoning Administrator Frisinger. Absent: Trustee McKenzie. Also present County Commissioner Mark Quimet and several Township residents and guests.

Motion by Laler supported by Havens to approve the minutes of the July 13, 2009 regular meeting. The July 13, and July 24, 2009 special meetings/work sessions. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was received. The zoning administrator completed four final inspections.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Laler to amend the agenda, under New Business add Resolution to Set Aside Fire Protection Special Assessment, for Minor Site Plan Approval. Review Opinion from attorney regarding CFA and DAFD.

Ad-Hoc Committee member Laler noted the research is done, the committee is waiting for direction. A work session is scheduled for August 19 at 8:00 a.m.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Havens that the request for a minor site plan amendment for a wind turbine be denied and the request be considered as a regular site plan amendment. Ayes: Havens and Unterbrink. Nays: Barais and Laler.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Barais to table the wind turbine request to September. Motion carried.

Resolution 2009-07, Withdrawal from the Dexter Area Fire Department (DAFD) was proposed by Barais and supported by Laler. Lima Township as part of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority (CAFA) has been a member since 1988 and shall follow the law of said Public Act. The Dexter Area Fire Department Article XIII provides two options of termination and Lima Township wishes to terminate at the end of the billing date of November 30, 2009 to provide an equitable transition with the end of the DAFD budget year of December 31, 2009. Motion by Laler supported by Barais to approve the withdrawal from DAFD with no interest, claim or right of any assets, real, personal or mixed of the Township. Article XIII par. 2 & 3. Lima Township would seek to have CAFA contract with DAFD for certain portions of Lima Township for fire and emergency services.

Lima Township moves to withdraw from the Dexter Area Fire Department as of November 30, 2009 with an agreeable concurrent resolution from each of the governing bodies of DAFD Interlocal Agreement, those being Dexter Village,

Webster Township, and Dexter Township with the expectation that the DAFD would provide aid to certain parts of Lima Township through an agreement with the CAFA. (Complete copies are available at the Lima Township Office.) Ayes: Laler, Barais, Havens and Unterbrink. Nays: None. Absent: McKenzie.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Laler to adopt the Lima Township Fee Schedule as amended. (Complete copies are available at the Township Office.) Motion carried.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Laler that the proposed Outdoor Wood Fired Boilers Ordinance be added to the work session on August 19, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Motion by Barais supported by Laler to contact Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission regarding their letter of July 24 outlining their Connecting Communities Initiative, indicating to them that Lima Township has no funds available at this time. Motion carried.

Resolution 2009-08, to set aside the Lima Township Fire Operations, Special Assessment was proposed by Laler. The Chelsea Area Fire Authority has passed a Fire Operating Millage. In May, 2009, therefore Lima Township resolves to set aside the collection of the Lima Township 1.5 mill Special Assessment for Fire Operations. (Complete Copies are available at the Township Office.) Ayes: Havens, Laler, Barais, Unterbrink. Nays: None. Absent: McKenzie.

Resolution 2009-09, Dexter Area Regional Team and Chelsea Area Planning Team Grant Application to LIAA was proposed by Unterbrink, supported by Laler. Lima Township supports the joint application for the Small Scale Grant to LIAA. (Complete copies are available at the Township Office.) Ayes: Havens, Laler, Barais, Unterbrink. Nays: None. Absent: McKenzie.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Laler to release the letter dated August 7, 2009 from Attorney Lillieh regarding the termination of DAFD Fire Service Contract and Obligation to CAFA to the public. Motion carried.

Motion by Laler supported by Unterbrink to pay the bills as presented plus normal utility bills as they occur. Motion carried.

Motion by Laler supported by Havens to adjourn at 9:45 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted  
**Ariene R. Barais, Clerk**  
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## HONORS

Dexter High School student Alex M. Frost earned the top Academic Award of out 57 peers during graduation ceremonies for the 2009 American Legion Student Trooper Program conducted in cooperation with the Michigan State Police.

The program was held at the Michigan State Police Academy in Lansing on July 31.

The career oriented five-day on-site law enforcement program is open to all Michigan high school students and has been around since 1969. The students experience training in a variety of police techniques ranging from forensics to apprehension, with career information made available.

Gregory resident Abby Gillingham recently graduated from AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (AmeriCorps NCCC) Pacific Region, concluding 10 months of community service nationwide. This ceremony marked the 15th graduating class since the inception of AmeriCorps NCCC. Gillingham was one of 296 AmeriCorps NCCC members honored. During their term of service, Corps Members worked in teams of 10-12 and were deployed throughout the U.S. The Pacific Region campus' 28

teams provided much needed support and countless hours to the residents of Texas and the Gulf Coast region devastated by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Ike, through work with FEMA, the American Red Cross and other grassroots organizations.

Several local students recently graduated from Grand Valley State University in April. They include Chelsea's Kelsey Benton and Kathrine A. Hardcastle and Dexter's Courtney R. Johnston and Meredith H. Stilwell.

Nathan H. Kuhl, Kathy J. Everett, Elise M. Osbeck and Joel R. Wilke of Chelsea along with Joshua A. Cebula, Sean R. Duncan, Kevin L. Dyer, Cole R. Hatch and Melissa A. Heller of Dexter all graduated from Western Michigan University following the 2009 spring semester.

Students from Chelsea making the Grand Valley State University's dean's list for the winter 2009 semester included Kelsey Benton; Maureen Callery; Megan Frame; Kathrine Hardcastle; Martin Holmes; Elizabeth Hungerford; Ann Kendzicki; Kevin Proctor; Emma Seitz; and Taryn Zyburt. Sonya Lewis and Kayla Loerlein of Dexter also were honored.

### Dexter Community Schools Invitation to Bid

#### BP03 Cabling & Technology Improvements.

Work includes category 6 cabling, video cabling, installation of projectors and mounts, installation of interactive whiteboards, and installation of classroom sound enhancements at Dexter High School and Creekside Intermediate School.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held August 17 at 9:00 am in the Granger Construction Company site office 8100 Shield Rd., Dexter. Bid documents are available via ftp at <https://docs.grangerconstruction.com>. User ID: Dexter\_Bldder, Password: Bid10101.

Bid proposals must be received prior to 1:00 pm on September 2 according to Project Manual Section 00 2113: Instructions to Bidders.

Bid security, in the form of bonds, must be submitted with all bids. EEO M/F/H/V. All bidders will be required to provide familial disclosure in compliance with MCL 360.1267. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to accept other than a low bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities and/or errors in proposals. Owner: Dexter Community Schools. Construction Manager: Granger Construction, Lansing, MI, Architect: Kingscott Associates, Kalamazoo, MI. For more information contact Granger Construction at 734-424-5126.

### CITY OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, July 28, 2009  
Washington Street  
Education Center

#### Call to Order

Present: Council Members Present: Mayor Feeney, Martinez-Kratz, Anderson, Holmberg, Hammer, Albertson, Lindauer, City Manager John Hanifan, and Clerk Royal

Absent:

Others Present: Peter Flintoff, Kristen Van Reesema, Craig Maier, Christine Linfield, Nancy & William Harris, Greg Raye, Kevin Riley, Brad Roberts, Jake Riemenschneider, Dylan Raye-Leonard, Steve Olsen, Mike Jackson, Bob Pierce, Nancy Anderson, Palmer Morrel-Samuels, HK Leonard, Rob Winans, Kim Garland, Laura Kaiser

Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

#### Pledge of Allegiance

#### Presentations

#### Approval Of Consent Agenda

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to approve the Consent Agenda. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

#### Approval of Regular Agenda

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Lindauer to approve the Regular Agenda. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

#### Council Business

1. Discussion between DDA and City Council

Mr. Jackson reported on projects that they hope to be working on in the future while being conscientious of the budget.

2. Energy Services Project Purchase Strategy  
MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Hammer to approve the Base, Peak and Capacity price ceilings as recommended by MPPA and to approve initial purchases at or below the price ceilings. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

3. Part-time employees wage adjustment  
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to approve a 2.5% wage increase for part-time police employees and a 2% wage increase for part-time, non-police employees effective as of July 1, 2009. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

4. Non-union employees wage adjustment  
MOVED Albertson SECONDED Holmberg to approve a 2% wage increase for non-union, salaried employees effective as of July 1, 2009. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

5. Award 2009 Street Improvement Project Contract

MOVED Holmberg SECONDED Hammer to award the 2009 street improvements project bid to Barrett Paving Materials in the "not-to-exceed" amount of \$408,359.35 and amend the budget as needed. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

6. Award 2009 Material Testing Contract

MOVED Martinez-Kratz SECONDED Albertson to award the 2009 Material Testing project to TES Consultants, as needed throughout the street improvement project based on the unit pricing provided in their bid. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

7. Zoning Board of Appeals Appointment

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to appoint Mr. Charles Burgess as a regular member of the Zoning Board of Appeals to fill the term of Rita Holmes. The term to end in September, 2011. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

8. Discussion: September 11 SPARK Breakfast meeting

#### CLOSED SESSION

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to go into closed session to discuss the City Manager evaluation. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Close session ended at 9:20 p.m.

#### ADJOURNMENT

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Anderson to adjourn at 9:30 pm. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: August 11, 2009

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**Teresa Royal,**  
City Clerk

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**By Sean Dalton**  
Staff Writer

**"As (FLA) needed to grow, they needed to expand their network to make sure that they're taking care of the people that need it**

: Photos by Garry Walz

**County Commissioner Mark Oulmet and Jane Boyce from Dexter Family Services**



**Father Brendan Walsh of St. Joseph Catholic Church and The Rev. Steve Bringardener of Dexter United Methodist give prayers for Dexter Faith In Action.**

most in a broader area," Quimet said. "I think the official opening of the facility in Dexter shows the strong commitment that the communities both have to make sure that the people in the western part of the county get the services that they need."

important to have a presence to show that there's a need, not just in Dexter but throughout the county. And there has been a feeling that the western part of the county doesn't have a need for what FIA provides.

**"What we've accomplished is getting these services provided to the western part of the county that traditionally we haven't received here before,"** Outmet said.

Paul says more people are falling into the income requirement to qualify for FIA assistance. The requirements are similar to those for the free lunch program in the school system. Traditionally, the schools have been the primary mode of finding the needy Dexter families who needed assistance.

Paul gave credit to the churches in the area during the ceremony.

"Most of the churches support us through some kind of financial support as well as sponsoring food drives for us," Paul explained Monday. Groups in the school district, civic organizations and the United Way in Chelsea, and government food

"It is with thanksgiving that we dedicate this building to the use for which it was intended: a place where people can come and find relief from the shortages they are experiencing. It will serve as a connecting link between need and supply.

We also dedicate ourselves to our various capacities -- as volunteers, who will serve day-to-day and week-to-week, as donors who will fill the shelves with nutritious food, as administrators who will oversee operations, as supporters who will offer encouragement and assistance to the overall mission of the food pantry.

We extend a blessing to all who will benefit from food obtained from this pantry. We will work together to see that they are encouraged, touched and transformed by the support we offer during these difficult times."

— Pastor Robert Summers, St. Andrew's United Church of Christ.

donations also keep the shelves stocked.

Another benefit of the new location is staffing from Dexter Family Services and the ability of Dexter volunteers who once worked in Chelsea to stay in and directly help their own community.

Paul concluded that while

things look brighter with the new location in Dexter, she hopes donations continue to grow.

"We just don't know how things will go," she said. "So far both Chelsea and Dexter have been overwhelmingly supportive and willing to share. We want to be ready."

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**NOTICE OF ZONING ORDINANCE  
AND ZONING MAP AMENDMENT  
VILLAGE OF DEXTER  
VILLAGE COUNCIL**

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2003, as amended, the following is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Village Council has adopted amendments to Article 18 of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance and designated the zoning of the property known as Mill Creek Park, A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE WEST 1/2 OF SECTION 6, T2S, R5E, IN THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS THAT PORTION OF LAND BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF DEXTER-ANN ARBOR ROAD, ON THE SOUTH BY THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF PARCEL 13 AS RECORDED IN LIBER 4701, PAGES 583 AND 584, ON THE WEST BY THE EASTERLY HIGH-WATER LINE OF MILL CREEK, ON THE EAST BY THE WESTERLY LINE OF JEFFORDS STREET, LOT 1 AND IN BLOCK 25, OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 27 OF DEEDS, PAGES 532 AND 533, WASHTENAW COUNTY RECORDS, AS FOLLOWS: THE EDDGE OF THE MILL POND PRIOR TO THE REMOVAL OF THE DAM IN THE FALL OF 2006, THE NORTHWESTERLY AND NORTHEASTERLY LINES OF PARCEL 13 AS RECORDED IN LIBER 4701, PAGES 583 AND 584, AND THE EASTERLY LINES OF SAID PARCEL 13 COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING PARCELS: MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHERLY PARCEL PROCEEDING TO THE SOUTH LANDS RECEIVED PER 1, 4833 P. 559, FROM DEXTER, PARCEL SKETCH BEARING ABOVE, COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF BLOCK 18, OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 27 OF DEEDS, PAGES 532 AND 533, WASHTENAW COUNTY RECORDS, THENCE N.64°29'00"W, 31.448 FEET ALONG THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF DEXTER-ANN ARBOR ROAD (MAIN STREET) TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE EXISTING INGRESS & EGRESS EASEMENT RECORDED IN LIBER 3162, PAGES 499-454, WASHTENAW COUNTY RECORDS, THE FOLLOWING: THENCE S.81°01'30"W, 38.21 FEET; THENCE S.61°01'30"W, 151.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 21°23'58" (CHORD BEARS S.12°33'48"W, 150.77 FEET); THENCE S.60°40'00"W, 96.40 FEET; THENCE S.01°37'27"W, 84.05 FEET; THENCE N.64°38'00"W, 47.2 FEET TO THE WATER'S EDGE OF THE MILL POND; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHERLY EDGE OF THE MILL POND TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF DEXTER-ANN ARBOR ROAD; THENCE S.64°29'00"E, 118.2 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ACCEPTED BOUNDARY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LAND BEING DEDICATED FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY IN LIBER 306, PAGE 73. ALSO EXCEPTING THE EASTERLY 36 FEET THEREOF TO BE USED FOR RAILROAD PURPOSES FOR JEFFORDS STREET. LANDS RECEIVED PER 1, 4764 P. 549, FROM DEXTER, AUTOMOTIVE TRAIL COMPANY, LAND IN BLOCK 18 OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT IN THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER, T2S, R5E, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF STREET 1 BEARING S.60°40'00"W, 126 FEET NORTH AND 2458.93 FEET EAST FROM THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 6, T2S, R5E AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH 0°48' WEST 85.86 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0°48' WEST 145.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 73° 50' WEST ABOUT 40.00 FEET TO THE EDGE OF THE MILL POND; THENCE UPSTREAM ALONG THE EDGE OF THE MILL POND AS IT WINDS AND RUNS, ABOUT 200.00 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHERLY LINE OF "F" STREET; THENCE SOUTH 48° 11' EAST ALONG SAID NORTHERLY LINE OF "F" STREET, ABOUT 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT. TOGETHER WITH ANY INTEREST IN ADJACENT LANDS LYING WEST OF SAID PROPERTY, WHICH LANDS MAY BE SUBMERGED BY THE WATERS OF THE MILL POND. EXCEPTING THE EASTERLY 36 FEET THEREOF TO BE USED FOR RIGHT

OF ALL CEMETERY PROPERTY (WHETHER OR NOT THE LAND IS DESCRIBED AS THE MILL POND EDGE OR THE MILL POND HIGH WATER MARK) TO THE RECENTLY EXPOSED EASTERLY WATER'S EDGE OF MILL CREEK.

**PARCEL 14: AS RECORDED IN L. 4701, P. 583-584**

LAND IN SECTION 6, T2S, R6E, WASHTEANAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT AN IRON PIPE ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF "G" STREET IN THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER (SAID PIPE BEING 236.66 FEET NORTH AND 3113.27 FEET EAST FROM THE WEST 71' CORNER OF SECTION 6, T2S, R6E) THENCE NORTH 37° 30' EAST 49.58 FEET TO THE CENTER OF SAID "G" STREET THENCE SOUTH 48° 11' EAST 221.50 FEET ALONG THE CENTER OF SAID "G" STREET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE WEST 49.58 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID "G" STREET THENCE ON THE SAME LINE 313.50 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE THENCE SOUTH EAST 191.92 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE THENCE NORTH 85° 57' WEST ABOUT 243.00 FEET TO MILL POND THENCE DOWNSTREAM ALONG THE MILL POND AS IT WINDS AND TURNS, ABOUT 90 FEET TO THE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

EXCEPT THAT PORTION DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT AN IRON PIPE ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID "G" STREET OF 90 FEET WIDTH SAID POINT BEING NORTH 48° 11' 00" WEST 388.78 FEET AND SOUTH 37° 30' 00" WEST 49.58 FEET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTER LINE OF "G" STREET AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 37° 30' 00" WEST 565.46 FEET TO AN IRON THENCE SOUTH 61° 11' 20" EAST 97.30 FEET TO AN IRON THENCE NORTH 89° 37' 50" EAST 103.00 FEET THENCE NORTH 110° 25' FEET THENCE NORTH 41° 49' 00" EAST 313.50 FEET TO THE SAID SOUTHERLY LINE OF "G" STREET THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID LINE 49.58 FEET TO THE SAID CENTERLINE OF "G" STREET THENCE NORTH 48° 11' 00" WEST 222.45 FEET ALONG THE SAID CENTERLINE THENCE SOUTH 37° 30' 00" EAST 49.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

**PARCEL 15: AS RECORDED IN L. 4701, P. 583-584**

LAND IN THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 6, T2S, R6E, WASHTEANAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT A POINT 658.11 FEET SOUTH AND 2888.97 FEET EAST OF THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 6, T2S, R6E, AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH 11° 04' EAST 1682.48 FEET, THENCE NORTH 14° 13' WEST 204.03 FEET, THENCE NORTH 79° 59' WEST 109.00 FEET, THENCE NORTH 69° 59' WEST 109.00 FEET TO THE EDGE OF THE MILL POND, THENCE UPSTREAM ALONG THE EDGE OF SAID POND AS IT WINDS AND TURNS, ABOUT 440.00 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 69° 59' EAST 109.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

TOGETHER WITH ANY INTEREST THAT GRANTOR HAS IN ALL LAND LYSING WESTERLY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS SARELY OF THE CENTERLINE OF MILL CREEK.

**ARTICLE 18:**

Section 18.01 INTENT - The Village of Dexter strongly values access to recreation, open spaces and natural resources. The Village of Dexter and open spaces for passive and active recreation promote healthy lifestyles, provide natural features and open spaces that constitute important physical, aesthetic and economic benefits and contribute to the quality of life within the Village of Dexter. The intent of the PP District is to act in concert with park land and open space options and to recognize and preserve, preservation, conservation, or protection. Further, the Village of Dexter finds that these public park areas:

- constitute an important component of the general welfare by maintaining open space, natural beauty and an irreplaceable heritage for the existing and future residents of the Village of Dexter;
- provide for the preservation, conservation, or protection of park lands, open space and natural areas;
- protect park land, open space, natural resource and wildlife habitat, and for the economic support of property values;
- Provide for the paramount public

concern for these park land, open space and natural resource areas in the interest of health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the Village of Dexter.

E. Conserve park land, open space, wooded areas, waterways, wetlands and wildlife.

F. Provide places for passive and active recreation;

G. Provide places for placement of historical and cultural monuments;

H. Provide places for social events, gathering and relaxation.

**SECTION 18.02 PERMITTED PRINCIPAL USES -** In a P.P. Public Park District, no land, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be used except for one or more of the following subject to the conditions hereinafter imposed for each use.

A. Passive recreation facilities, such as, but not limited to, walkways, bicycle paths, field trails for nature study and sitting areas; provided that such facilities are located so as to cause minimal encroachment and/or intrusion upon the natural resource areas within the subject area;

B. Active recreation facilities, such as, but not limited to, play structures, swings, play courts; provided that such facilities are located so as to cause minimal encroachment and/or intrusion upon the natural resource areas within the subject area;

C. Park structures, such as shelters, gazebos, bathroom facilities, access ramps, fishing, observation and viewing platforms, amphitheatres, seating areas and plazas;

D. Ecological restoration, habitat management and conservation, invasive species management;

E. Plantings, including, but not limited to - and, woodlands, waterways and wildlife.

F. Conservation easements, public utility easements;

G. Stormwater management;

H. Signs and low level security lighting.

**SECTION 18.03 SPECIAL USES -** The following uses may be permitted upon review and approval by the Village Board and the Board of Planning and Standards for all Special Land Uses listed in Section 8.03, and the standards for the specific use listed in Section 11.11.

A. Commercial outdoor recreational facilities, such as, but not limited to, canoe/kayak/riveries, concession stands, swimming pools; provided that any necessary facilities or accessory buildings, structures or uses on an otherwise regulated area as to cause minimal encroachment and/or intrusion upon any natural resource area, and to minimize any negative effects on adjacent residential properties.

**SECTION 18.04 DESIGN STANDARDS -** In order to achieve the intent of this district, be PP Public Park District, the be applied the following types of property:

A. As designated as "open space/buffer zone" on the Future Land Use Plan.

B. Privately or publicly owned property containing significant natural assets or features.

C. Privately owned property, consisting of those portions of a development area which are or will be established as open space or natural preserves under the terms of a privately owned property, required to contain herein or through private actions achieving the same purpose.

D. Floodplains or flood way areas designated or specified by related Village, County or Federal standards or programs.

E. Wetlands, determined by engineering and/or soil surveys, whose inherent conditions preclude development in a normal manner.

F. Privately owned property, and/or used for commercial outdoor recreation or greenbelt buffer purposes, in conjunction with abutting properties, under the same ownership, which may be zoned in accordance with the amendments effective on September 9, 2009.

Information regarding the approved zoning amendment is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 223 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 428-8303 Ext. 15. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Office or on the village website. All distances are available on the Village website.

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**DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL  
SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN  
AT THE REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, JULY 27, 2009  
CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF  
ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:** President Keough, Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Smith, Tell.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**  
Motion Smith; support Carson to approve the Regular Council Minutes of July 13, 2008.

Unanimous voice vote for approval

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**  
Motion Carson; support Smith to approve the agenda as printed.

Unanimous voice vote for approval

**CONSENT AGENDA**  
Consideration of: Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$268,394.03  
Consideration of: Appointment of Lynn Babcock, Ed.D. to the Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee  
Consideration of: Request for Closure of Inverness and Fourth Streets for the St. Andrew's Carnival & Ice Cream Social on August 1, 2009 from 10 am to 4 pm  
Motion Fisher; support Cousins to approve items 1, 2, and 3 of the consent agenda as presented.

Unanimous voice vote for approval

**OLD BUSINESS-Consideration and Discussion of:**  
Motion: Fisher; support Semifero to direct staff to look at costs of properties identified at the July 23 workshop - Pilot on Grand Street, Dexter Pharmacy on Main Street, Roberts property on Baker Road and Kaupp Farm on Dan Hoey Road for Village facilities.  
Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough  
Nays: None  
Motion carries

**NEW BUSINESS-Consideration of and Discussion of:**  
Motion, Carson; support Fisher to enter into a Police Services Contract with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department to provide proactive patrol with a Sheriff's Deputy for 20 hours at a cost not to exceed \$1300.00  
Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough  
Nays: None  
Motion carries

Motion Cousins; support Fisher to tentatively award to contract for the construction of the proposed wastewater systems project for the equalization basin improvements to Sorenson Gross Construction Services of 3407 Torrey Road, Flint, Michigan in the amount of \$1,654,000.00.  
Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith and Keough

Nays: None  
Motion carries  
Motion Cousins; support Carson to tentatively award the contract for construction of the proposed wastewater system improvements for the sewer rehabilitation project to Utility Services Authority, LLC of 6001 Schooner Drive, Belleville, Michigan in an amount of \$294,019.00.  
Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Fisher, Semifero and Keough  
Nays: None  
Motion carries  
Motion Cousins; support Semifero to accept the proposal from Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment for contract administration, construction engineering, inspection and construction staking for the Equalization Basin Improvements and Sewer Rehabilitation projects in the amount of \$390,000.00.  
Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell and Keough  
Nays: None  
Motion carries  
Motion Cousins; support Carson to amend the proposal from Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment for additional Equalization Basin design and generator design in the amount of \$45,000.  
Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough  
Nays: None  
Motion carries  
Motion Semifero; support Fisher to set a Public Hearing for an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate on September 14, 2009 for Berry & Associates.  
Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough  
Nays: None  
Motion carries  
Motion Carson; support Semifero to authorize \$48,000 be restricted from the General Fund reserves to cover the Village's match for the Waterways Infrastructure Grant.  
Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins and Smith  
Nays: Keough  
Motion carries.  
**ADJOURNMENT**  
Motion Carson; support Fisher to adjourn at 10:12 pm. Unanimous voice vote for approval  
Respectfully submitted,  
**Carol J. Jones, Clerk,  
Village of Dexter**

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WASHTENAW**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS DECEDENT'S ESTATE**  
FILE NO. 09-510-DA  
Estate of Jeffrey John Mulder, Decedent. Date of Birth: Unknown.  
**TO ALL CREDITORS:** The decedent, Jeffrey John Mulder, who lived at 105 N. Hamilton Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan, died before January 1, 2009.  
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Andrew M. Egan, named person representative or proposed personal representative or to both the probate court at 101 E. Huron Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.  
June 26, 2009.  
Andrew M. Egan  
1349 S. Huron Street  
Suite 1  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
(734) 483-3626  
Published August 20, 2009  
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**Public Hearing Notice**  
City of Ypsilanti  
Tuesday, September 1, 2009  
The Ypsilanti City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 1, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, One South Huron Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the following proposed ordinance:  
**Summary of Fire Code Ordinance**  
The City of Ypsilanti hereby adopts the 2006 edition of National Fire Protection Association's Uniform Fire Code (NFPA 1, Uniform Fire Code, 2006 edition), and documents adopted by Chapter 2, and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms contained therein with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes summarized below. This shall include regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion, providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees, providing a penalty for violations of the code, providing a severability clause, providing for publication and providing an effective date.  
The full Uniform Fire Code may be purchased at the NFPA website located at <http://www.nfpa.org/>. Copies will also be made available for review at the City of Ypsilanti Clerk's office located at City Hall, 1 South Huron Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan.  
**Specific Changes to the NFPA 1, Uniform Fire Code, 2006 Edition**  
"Certificates of Fitness" in the NFPA shall be changed to "Certificates of Occupancy" wherever it appears.  
**Section 10.1.5, page 1-54.** Delete and replace with "Open source fires or open burnings are prohibited within the City of Ypsilanti so that:  
A. No person shall kindle, authorize or maintain a rubbish fire or bonfire on public or private land or on any street or alleyway within the city.  
B. No burning of leaves, trees, logs, brush or stumps will be allowed within the city.  
C. Cooking fires using solid fuel such as charcoal, wood and the like, shall not be allowed on balconies or covered patios in multiple-family buildings or in any business districts. Gas fired cooking units such as propane grills will be allowed.  
D. Excepted fires.  
1. Small cooking fires contained in a vessel designed for that use so long as there is no conflict with article "C" of this section.  
2. Salamanders or other devices used for heating construction or other workers so long as no nuisance is created.  
3. Controlled wild fire burns may be allowed by the fire marshal when this action is necessary to protect rare plants dependent on fire for seed production.  
4. Small fires used by public firefighters for training purposes."  
**Section 10.13 Vacant Buildings and Premises, page 1-58.** Delete sections 10.13.1 through 10.13.3 and replace with a reference stating "See Ypsilanti City Code, Chapter 18, Article VI, Division 5 Vacant Buildings."  
**Penalties.** Violations of the Code shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 and/or imprisonment of not more than 90 days.  
**Repeal.** All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, repealed.  
The City of Ypsilanti encourages persons with disabilities to participate and will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities upon two days notice to the City of Ypsilanti. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Ypsilanti by writing or calling the following:  
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Frances McMillan  
City Clerk  
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**ACROSS**

- Give the axe to
- Prompt
- Surrounded by
- Jamaican citrus
- Venomous viper
- Arp's style
- Handle roughly
- Long March leader
- Exile
- Threatening term
- Siestas
- Yogi Bear's home park
- Winter warmer
- Type squares
- Bagel topper
- Partner in crime
- More, to Manuel
- Father (Fr.)
- Ms. Farrow
- Insult (Sl.)
- Metric measure
- Comedian
- Paula
- Morse
- Morsels
- Cugat
- Eastern bigwig

**DOWN**

- Wrestling style
- Culture medium
- Hint
- Party pooper
- Ship of the desert
- N.A. nation
- People things are
- named for
- Take as one's own
- They're roomy and gloomy
- Picks out of a lineup
- Gram. case
- Wet expanse
- Foolish sort
- Minimum
- Standard
- Former partners
- Overly theatrical
- Hodgepodge
- Robert
- Graves subject
- Faux pas
- Triumph
- Banned bug spray
- "CSI" evidence
- Bridge player
- U-shaped yoke holder
- "Young Frankenstein" role
- Grandson of Eve
- "Portnoy's Complaint" author
- Miss Piggy's pronoun
- Palindromic title

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1010 Adoptions	3020 Pets	5520 Genesee County	6100 Service/Repair	7285 Home Improvement
1020 Celebrations	3030 Pet Services/Supplies	5530 Leape County	6110 Snowmobiles	7290 Insurance
1025 Card of Thanks		5540 Livingston County	6120 Sport Utility	7300 Lawn Care/Landscaping
1050 Legal Notices	<b>4000 EMPLOYMENT</b>	5550 Macomb County	6130 Trucks	7310 Limousine
1060 Lost	4010 Accounting/Finance	5555 Monroe County	6140 Vans/Mini	7320 Manufactured/Mobile Home Services
1070 Found	4020 Automotive Employment	5560 Oakland County		7330 Miscellaneous Services
1090 Personal Announcements	4030 Business Opportunity	5565 St. Clair County	<b>7000 BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	7340 Moving & Storage
	4033 Computers/IT	5570 Washtenaw County	7010 Accounting/Taxes	7350 Painting & Decorating
<b>2000 MERCHANDISE</b>	4035 Dental	5580 Wayne County	7020 Alterations	7360 Photography/Video Services
2010 Antiques	4040 Domestic	5585 Wayne County For Sale By Owner	7030 Animal/Pest Control	7365 Plumbing
2020 Appliances	4050 Drivers	5590 Mid-Michigan	7040 Appliance Repair	7370 Pool/Spa-Installation/Repair
2030 Arts/Crafts/Bezaar	4060 Education/Training	5600 Northern Property	7050 Asphalt/Seal Coating	7375 Power Washing
2040 Auction/Estate Sale	4070 Employment Services	5610 Thumb Area	7060 Attorneys/Legal	7380 Roofing
2050 Bargains	4075 Engineering/Design	5620 Upper Peninsula	7070 Banquet Halls/Catering	7390 Security
2060 Building Supplies	4080 General Employment	5625 Waterfront	7075 Basement Waterproofing	7400 Septic Systems
2070 Business/Office Equipment	4090 Health Care	5630 Western Michigan	7080 Brick/Block	7405 Service Directory
2080 Cemetery Lots	4100 Nursing	5640 Out of State	7090 Building/Construction	7410 Siding/Gutters
2090 Collectibles/Hobbies	4110 Office/Clerical	5650 Commercial/Industrial	7095 Cement Work	7410 Small Engine Repair
2100 Computers	4120 Professional/Management	5660 Condos/Townhouses/Duplexes	7100 Ceramic Tile Installation	7420 Snow Removal
2110 Electronics	4130 Restaurant/Hotel	5670 Income Property	7110 Child Care	7430 Telephone Installation/Repair
2115 Farm Equipment	4135 Retail	5680 Manufactured/Mobile Homes	7120 Chimney	7440 Towing
2120 Farm Produce/Flowers/Plants	4140 Sales/Marketing	5690 Loans/Mortgages	7130 Cleaning/Janitorial Services	7450 Tree Service
2130 Lawn/Garden	4150 Skilled/Technical	5700 Real Estate Wanted	7140 Clock Repair	7460 Trucking & Hauling
2140 Firewood/Fuel	4160 Situations Wanted	5710 Lots/Vacant Land	7150 Computer/Internet Services	7470 Water/Well Drilling
2145 Bargain Hunter	4170 Job Fairs		7160 Convalescent/Adult Care	7480 Healthy/Nutrition
2150 Furniture		<b>6000 TRANSPORTATION</b>	7170 Decks/Patio/Sunrooms	7490 Welding
2160 Garage/Rummage Sales	<b>5000 REAL ESTATE FOR RENT</b>	6005 Auto Auctions	7175 Drywall/Plastering	7500 Windows & Doors
2170 Jewelry & Apparel	5010 Apartments/Flats	6010 Automobile Financing	7180 Education/Training	
2180 Machinery & Tools	5020 Commercial/Industrial For Rent	6020 Autos for Sale	7190 Electrical	
2190 Miscellaneous for Sale	5030 Condos/Townhouses/Duplexes	6030 Autos Wanted	7200 Electronics Repair	
2200 Miscellaneous Wanted	5040 Houses for Rent	6040 Aviation	7210 Entertainment	
2210 Musical Instruments	5045 Land for Lease	6050 Boats/Watercrafts	7220 Fences	
2220 Pools/Spas/Hot Tubs	5050 Living Quarters to Share/Rooms	6051 Dockage for Lease	7230 Flooring	
2230 Seasonal Items	5060 Manufactured/Mobile Homes	6055 Budget Autos under \$2,000	7240 Florists	
2240 Sporting Goods	5070 Resort/Vacation Homes For Rent	6060 Classics/Hot Rods	7250 Furniture Repair/Restoration	
	5080 Wanted to Rent	6070 Motorcycles/ATV	7260 Hair/Beauty Services	
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**ALLEN PARK 6027** Kim St. Aug. 15-16 9-3. Lots of miscellaneous items!

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**ALLEN PARK:** Garage/Estate Sale, 7220 Rosedale, Aug. 20-22, 17180 O'Connor, Aug. 21-23, 8-5pm. Lots of brand new stuff.

**ALLEN PARK:** moving sale 9804 Fox, Fri-Sat, Aug. 21-22, 9-5. Appl., furniture, lamps & more

**ANN ARBOR:** 36 yr teaching veteran, selling a classroom! 1815 Harbal Dr., Aug. 21-22, 9-4pm.

**BROWNSTOWN:** 27289 Mayfair (off Vreeland), Aug. 21-22, 9-5. Furniture, household, games, books, toys & more.

**BROWNSTOWN:** multi family yard sale 23310 Sibley, Aug. 21-22, 9-5pm. No early birds, furniture, clothes for teens, books, lots more

**BrownsTown Twp.** 19904 Dovetail Dr., In Prairie Creek Sub., Aug. 21-22, 9-3pm. Toys, kids clothes and more.

**BROWNSTOWN WOODSIDE** village sub wide garage sale Aug. 21 & 22, 9-4. Located on Struvin Rd. off of Telegraph betw. West & VanHorn

**CARLETON:** 2863 Ready Rd., Barn Sale, tools, boating, fishing, hunting, housewares, clothing, nurses uniform, 8/20-22, 9a-5p

**CHELSEA:** 10846 Coopersfield Rd. Aug. 20-21 9-6 & 22nd 9-1. (M52 N to Boyce W, 1/2 mile to Coopersfield).

**CHELSEA:** 1140 N. Freer Rd., Aug. 21-22, 9a-5p, couch & misc.

**CHELSEA:** 12861 McKinley Hts. Dr. 8-22 9-4, kids stuff, clothes, toys, furniture, TV, boat

**CHELSEA:** 13825 Seneca Ct. North Lake Orchards Sub off N. Territorial, 8/20-21 9-4, 8/22 9-12. Household & kids items

**CHELSEA:** 18923 Helm, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 1-5, baby items, kitchen items, dryer, microwave, dinette set, furniture

**CHELSEA 17115 Waterloo** Rd., 8/21-22, 9-4. Infant, elementary school's books, games, & instructional material, household items, antiques.

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**DEARBORN:** 23744, 23728 & 23720 Oak Ave. 21-22 9-4. Housewares, furn., books & misc.

**DEARBORN:** 3614 Hipp Ave. 22-23 10-4. Estate sale! No early birds! Household, cookbooks, linens, furn., lamps, & glassware. 50 years of accum.

**DEARBORN:** 639 S. Highland St., Huge Sale! Aug. 20-22 from 8am-7 South Highland across from Dearborn High.

**DEARBORN HGTS.:** 9/21-22, 4008 Parker, Multi-Garage Sale, boys clothes (sz. 7-14) & other rhoid misc, too much to list

**DEARBORN:** HUGE multi-family garage sale, 1627 N. Silvery Ln., Aug. 20-22, 9am-4pm. Old & new items, furniture records, ladies clothing (3x & 4x), back to school, halloween & many other household & personal items.

**DEARBORN HGTS.:** 2 family sale, 24855 Eton, Aug. 20-21 9-4. Kids/adult clothes, household, toys

**DEXTER:** Moving Sale. 9020 Stonelyfield Ct., Aug. 20-23 & 27-29, 9-5. Furniture & misc.

**ECORSE:** (Corner lot W. Jefferson & Florence) Aug. 21-23 9-5. Clothes, shoes, & audio books etc.

**FLATROCK:** 12035 Telegraph (3 miles S. of Flatrock), Aug. 21 & 22, 9a-4p, swingsets, clothes, etc.

**FLAT ROCK:** 28559 Stoneway Dr., Fri-Sat, 9-4. Girls clothes 4-10, household items, air hockey table

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**LINCOLN PARK:** 3 family sale Fri. Aug. 21, Sat. Aug. 22 9am-5pm, 2126 Russell

**LINCOLN PARK:** 955 Emmons, Aug. 21-22, 8-5pm. Computer parts, collectibles Star Trek & sports.

**LINCOLN PARK:** 755 Emmons Blvd. Aug. 20-22 9-5. Curio cabinets, dishes, children's clothes, lots of good stuff

**MANCHESTER:** 9198 Kies, Aug. 21-22, 9-5, 3 Family Sale. Freezer, scooter, household items, women's clothes, Del. Garden collection. Also, for men a pole barn full of tools, tool chests & lots more.

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**SALINE:** 474 S. Ann Arbor St., Aug. 21 & 22, 8-4pm. First ever sale! Tons of like new boys clothes, ages 9-14, American eagle, Abercrombie, polo, roots, old navy. Toys, collectibles, kitchen/home goods, books, hunting gear, antique hutch. Non smoking home. Early birds welcome.

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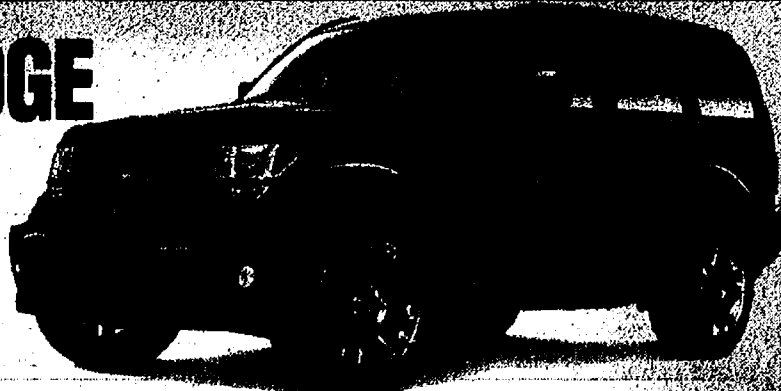
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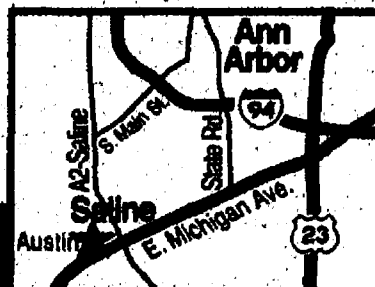
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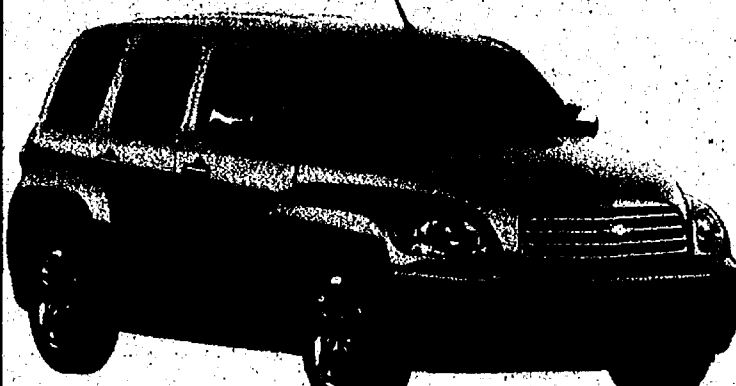
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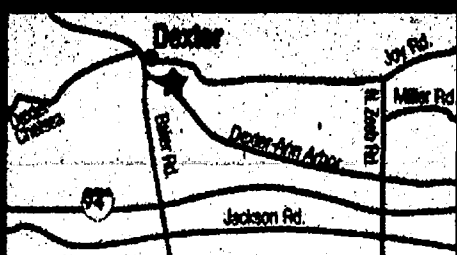
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Chelsea football players and local kids perform jumping jacks during last Saturday's open practice at Jerry Niehaus Field.

## FOOTBALL

# Chelsea holds open practice

By Don Richter  
Herald Newspapers

Under a brilliant blue sky and bright sunshine, Chelsea football held a free, open practice for the public at Jerry Niehaus Field last Saturday.

With approximately 100 participants, including parents and children, the event, hosted by representatives of the Big Day Prep Showdown V, was a success.

After opening remarks by Bulldog head coach Brad Bush, Chelsea players Zach Giller, Nick Hill and Scott Devol talked to the crowd.

Hill said the Bulldogs have high goals for this upcoming season.

"We're looking forward to getting over the hump and going to Ford Field," he said.

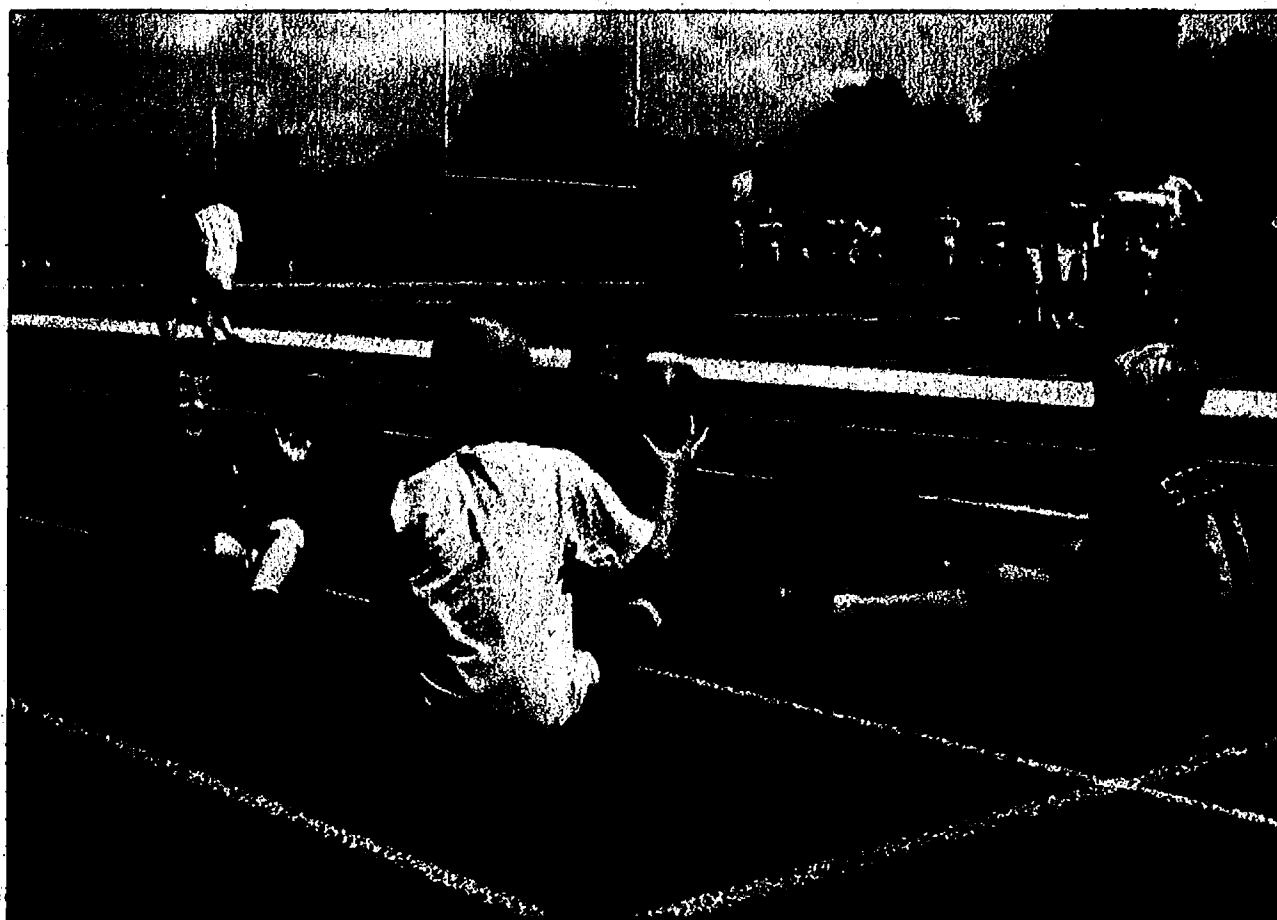
The past few seasons, Chelsea has lost in the regional final, two wins away from a state championship. The two-day state finals are at Ford Field in downtown Detroit.

Devol talked about playing football for the Bulldogs.

"There's nothing like being out there (on field) on Friday nights," he said. "We want to win a state championship."

Giller said he would never forget his first time playing on Jerry Niehaus field.

"The stadium was packed,"



Corbin Steele, 6, (left), Alden Chisolm-Bledsoe, 9, Braden Steele, 9, and Quinn Starkley, 8, toss the football around during last Saturday's Chelsea open practice.

he said. "It was so loud. I was excited to play."

Hill said he was nervous his first time on the field.

"I was scared to death," he said. "But I knew my teammates would be there for me."

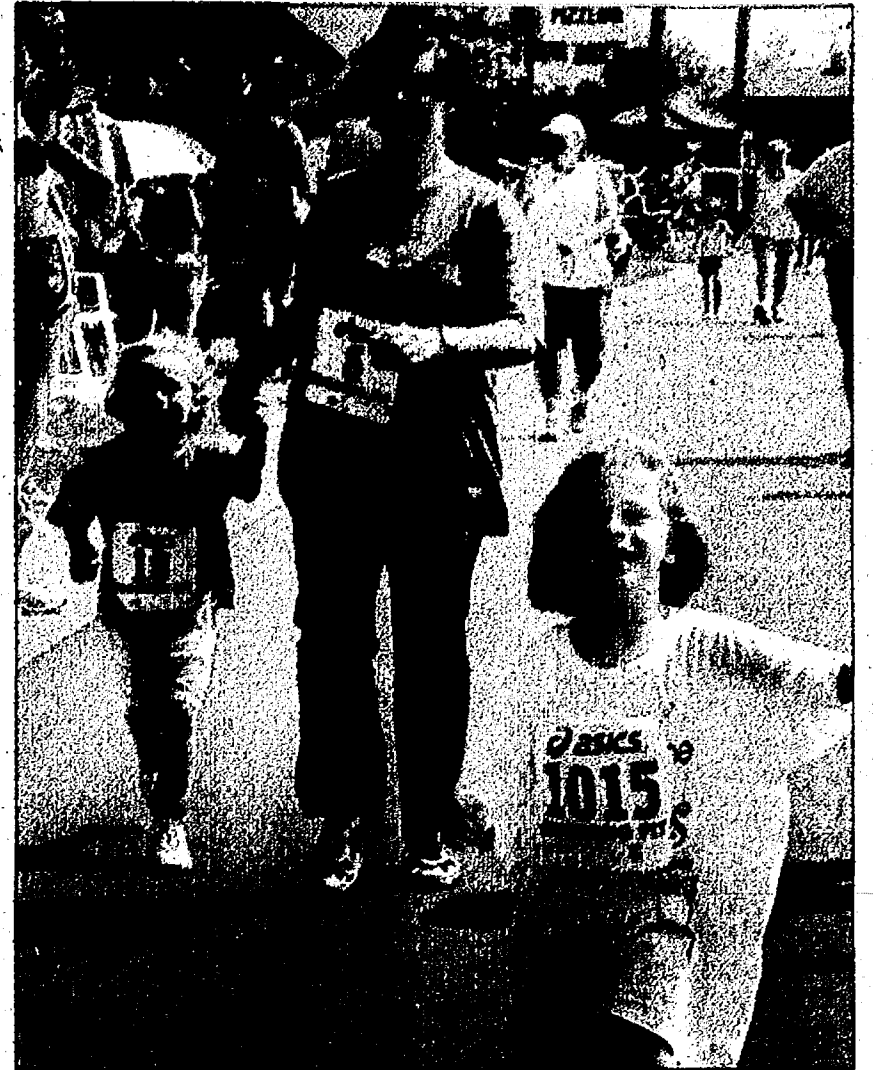
Devol said playing for Chelsea is special.

"Nothing compares to running through the tunnel," he said.

Even Bush said he gets emotional before games.

"I get excited just like the players," he said. "It's still exciting for me."

Chelsea Athletic Director Wayne Welton said events like Saturday's open practice are fun for the community.



Chelsea residents Aolfe Oates (left), Alexandra Foulis, Evelyn Basar and Chris Basar approach the finish line during last year's Run for the Rolls.

## RECREATION

# Run for Rolls set to start

By Don Richter  
Herald Newspapers

The third annual Run for the Rolls is just over two weeks away.

The one-mile fun run/walk community race takes place prior to the Chelsea Fair Parade Aug. 29 at 12:30 p.m.

The race route starts on W. Middle Street near the Fire Station before turning south onto Main Street and finally west onto Old U.S. 12 ending at the corner of Taylor Street next to Thompson's Pizzeria.

Cost to participate in the Run for the Rolls is \$15 for single and \$30 for a family.

Those interested can register for the event at the Chelsea Recreation office or online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com).

Registration forms can be printed at [www.runfortherolls.com](http://www.runfortherolls.com). Participants can also register on race day from 9 a.m. to noon next to Thompson's Pizzeria.

The race is open to anyone interested in participating. In past races, ages have ranged from 2-years-old to 85-years-old.

"We have seen a lot families come out," said Cindy Triveline, race director and event founder. "We get people who are thinking about a fitness program or just wanting to see what a race is like."

The overall male and female race winners receive

a dozen Common Grill rolls - hence the event's name. The winners will also receive a stone plaque. Second-place finishers will receive gift cards and certificates from area merchants. Third place finishers will receive artwork by local artist Jackie Ludtke.

New this year to the race will be a Youngest Award and a Young at Heart Award.

The event is broken down into 14 divisions, three-deep in each division.

"All together we'll be giving out 172 awards to registered participants," Triveline said.

Triveline said she's still searching for volunteers to help with street closures. Those interested can contact [gssom@gmail.com](mailto:gssom@gmail.com). Volunteers will receive a free T-shirt.

Triveline said she is looking forward to race day.

"I get excited every year," she said. "But we have had just great press this year with the race. Runners World Magazine and Governors Council for Physical Fitness Health and Sports have helped. Instead of me doing the contacting, I am being contacted. That is a great feeling."

Triveline said people not participating in the event, whether as runners or walkers, are missing out on an

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## RECREATION

# Holvenstot earns award for shooting skills

Chelsea's Casey Holvenstot recently earned a Venturing Shooting Sports Outstanding Achievement Award. A 2009 graduate of Chelsea High School, Holvenstot was presented the award last month by Venture Crew 391.

Holvenstot earned the award at the Venturing shooting sports week last May. The award is presented to the ranger candidates who complete five of the shooting disciplines within the Shooting Sports Ranger Award elective.

Under the guidance of NRA certified instructors and range safety officers, Holvenstot was required to demonstrate knowledge and skill with archery, small bore rifle, muzzle-loading rifle, shotgun and pistol.

Holvenstot is the first member of Venture Crew 391 to earn the award. She is also the first Venture Crew member

in the Three Fires District to earn the Shooting Sports Outstanding Achievement Award.

Venture Crew 391 is chartered by St. Paul's Lutheran Church with the Great Sauk Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

"Venturing is a co-ed youth program for young men and women 14 through 20-years-old. Venturing provides positive experiences for kids helping prepare them to become responsible adults, leaders and citizens."

As past president of Venture Crew 391, Holvenstot completed NRA basic pistol course in May 2006 and she completed NRA range safety officer training course in April of this year.

Next month, Holvenstot will be a freshman at Michigan Tech University.



Chelsea's Casey Holvenstot (third from left) receives a Venturing Shooting Sports Outstanding Achievement Award at a ceremony last month.



# Sliders dream big

## Minor league road warriors embrace new home in Ypsi

By Tom Perkins  
Heritage Newspapers

For a team that is nomadic, the Midwest Sliders of Ypsilanti, a professional baseball club that has taken up residency for this summer at Eastern Michigan University's Oestrike Stadium, morale is surprisingly high and the team is steadily improving.

The ball club's history is a unique one and its immediate future is unclear. It started out as an expansion team owned by the Frontier League in which it plays in Slippery Rock, PA in 2007.

Poor attendance forced the team out of town, but instead of folding they got on the bus for a 96-game road trip in 2008 before landing in Ypsilanti for this season following its purchase by the Baseball Heroes of Southeast Michigan.

The original intent was to keep the Sliders here for a season before moving them to a new stadium to be constructed in Waterford next year, but there is a possibility the team could remain in Ypsilanti for at least part, if not all, of next season.

Regardless of their living situation, the players agree it's just nice to have a place to call "home," and anyone involved with the organization will tell you this is one of the most upbeat, cohesive teams with which they have been acquainted.

Centerfielder Zach Pace has been with the team since its inception in 2007, and spent the grueling summer on the road last year.

"I figure if I can do that, I can anything," he said. "It's definitely something I'll never forget."

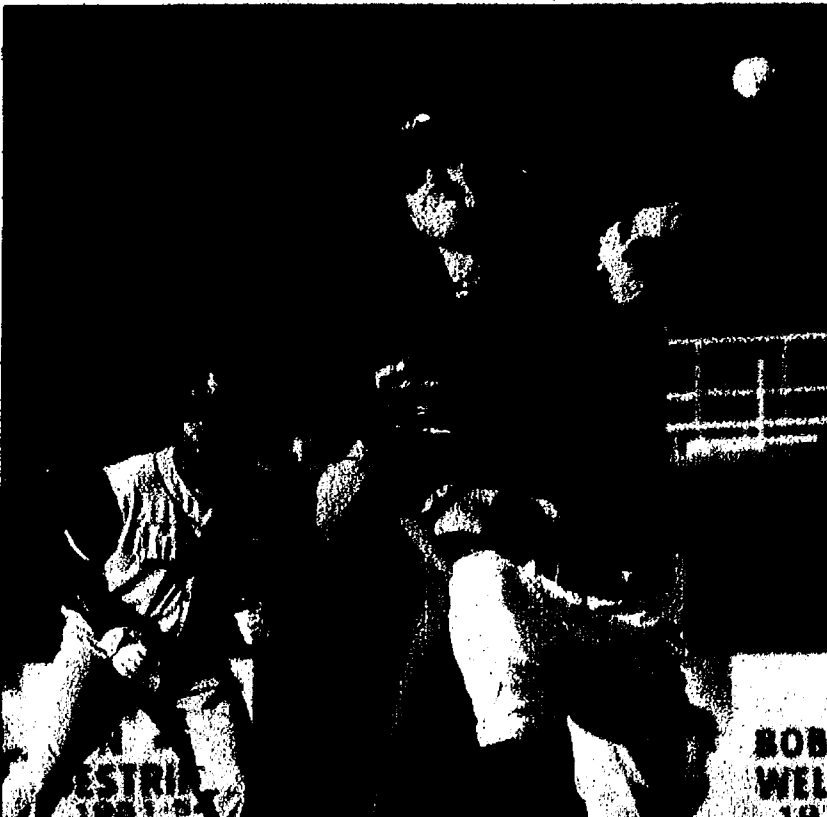
Pace has a story like many others on the team. The 24-year-old was a standout at his college, Sonoma State University in California, and his talent has put him at the pro level. He lives in Ypsilanti during the season with a host family (one fan said he has four players living at his home) and returns to the Bay Area in the off-season, where he is pursuing his master's degree in kinesiology.

For now, he wants to make it to the Major Leagues, but should that effort not pan out, he will use his experience and education to coach.

But right now there are more important things on his



Above, an Ypsilanti Midwest Sliders cap sits atop the dugout at Eastern Michigan University's Oestrike Stadium. The Sliders are members of the Frontier League. At left, fans watch the Sliders in action during a recent game at EMU's Oestrike Stadium.



Midwest Sliders pitcher Kyle Karcher throws a strike toward home plate.

mind.

"I just want to win and play playoff baseball, because that's what it's all about," he said. "I love doing this. I'm getting paid to play a kid's game."

The goal for Pace and every other player on the team is to

land a contract with a minor league team, which is affiliated with big league ball clubs.

The Frontier League is an independent professional conference, meaning they aren't technically part of the Major League's farm system,

but scouts regularly follow players, and in its 16 years the league has sold over 500 contracts to Major League organizations.

Several Sliders are among those who have moved up, and those like Pace, or pitcher Kyle Wink, a 22-year-old who was a standout at Bellevue University in Nebraska, all are setting their sights on such a contract.

"Trying to get into affiliated ball is my only goal right now," Wink said.

Like Pace, Wink said he is also thrilled to be under the lights every night with a regular paycheck deposited into his account.

"The parks we get to play in are real nice," he said. "In college, we never got to see those kinds of stadiums or crowds."

The average crowd on a weekend night at a Sliders game is averaging only around 150 people, but some clubs, like the visiting Southern Illinois Miners who beat the Sliders

10-0 last Friday, regularly see crowds of 5,000 to 6,000 people in their new, modern stadium.

Midwest Sliders General Manager Jerry Garland said his team has run into trouble getting support from the local business community, mostly because it looks like the Sliders will be a one-year and out team.

Still, Garland is appreciative of all the community has done to give the Sliders a home, whether it's for a year or two or more.

"EMU fit a need," he said of the club selecting Oestrike Stadium. "We've come into town, the fans that we have had have enjoyed themselves and had a terrific time."

"EMU has been a very good host. We were in a tough spot and they were able to help us and our guys have really appreciated it."

Because Garland and his team couldn't hit the ground running until just before the season's outset because it

hadn't finalized the deal with Ypsilanti, he has resorted with his limited staff and resources to a grassroots marketing effort.

Next year, he hopes to bring in more groups, who get a discounted price of \$5 per ticket instead of the usual \$8 for admittance.

Moreover, the team will go public in the coming weeks.

While they aren't seeing the numbers that a team like Southern Illinois is, for example, (and Garland believes, likely correctly, that their numbers would double if beer was served at the park) everyone is happy with those who have pitched in and happy to have a home base.

For evidence that the squad is pleased, look at its record. For the first time, the Sliders hit the .500 mark in August, which is no small feat for a third-year team under new ownership and its home in limbo.

"You get paid to play every day and you can't beat that," Pace said. "It's great playing every day out here with a great group of guys."

## Sliders have edge on Tigers

It's 7 p.m., a perfect sunny, summer night and you have an no plans for the evening. That can mean only one thing - ball game!

Of course, heading to downtown Detroit to see the Tigers is the first idea that pops to mind, but there's another option to see professional baseball in town -- the Midwest Sliders of the Frontier League at Eastern Michigan University's Oestrike Stadium.

Both will be fun, but there are advantages and disadvantages to either that one might want to consider, and having recently enjoyed a Sliders game myself, I'd like to compare and contrast the two experiences from start to finish.

**Proximity:** Detroit Tigers - Forty-five minutes with summer gas prices. Midwest Sliders - Right around the corner.

**EDGE:** Midwest Sliders

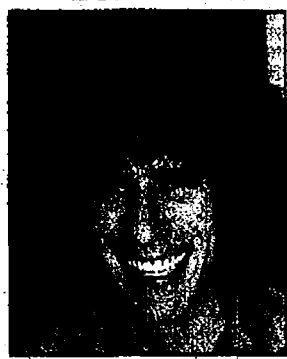
**Parking:** Detroit Tigers - You are going to pay \$25 if you want to park in a lot where the attendant will leave as soon as the game starts. If you park on the street, chances are good the cost of parking will include a new window and ipod. Midwest Sliders - You will pay nothing to park in a safe lot across the street.

**EDGE:** Sliders

**Ticket prices:** Detroit Tigers - Twelve dollar bleacher seats, or start pulling out 100 dollar bills if you want to get down on the lines. Midwest Sliders - Eight dollar general admission, \$7 for seniors and kids and \$5 group rates. Sit where you want or stand next to the wall down the line.

**EDGE:** Sliders

### BASEBALL BANTER



TOM PERKINS

**Concessions:** Detroit Tigers - Pack your wallet full. Those dogs aren't cheap nor are the \$8.50 beers that are warm by the time you're halfway finished with it. Midwest Sliders - The brats and dogs and refreshments are cheaper than at most restaurants. There's no beer, but Sliders General Manager Jerry Garland said they're working on that for next season.

**EDGE:** Draw. This reporter likes his cheap eats, but he also likes beer, however warm it may be.

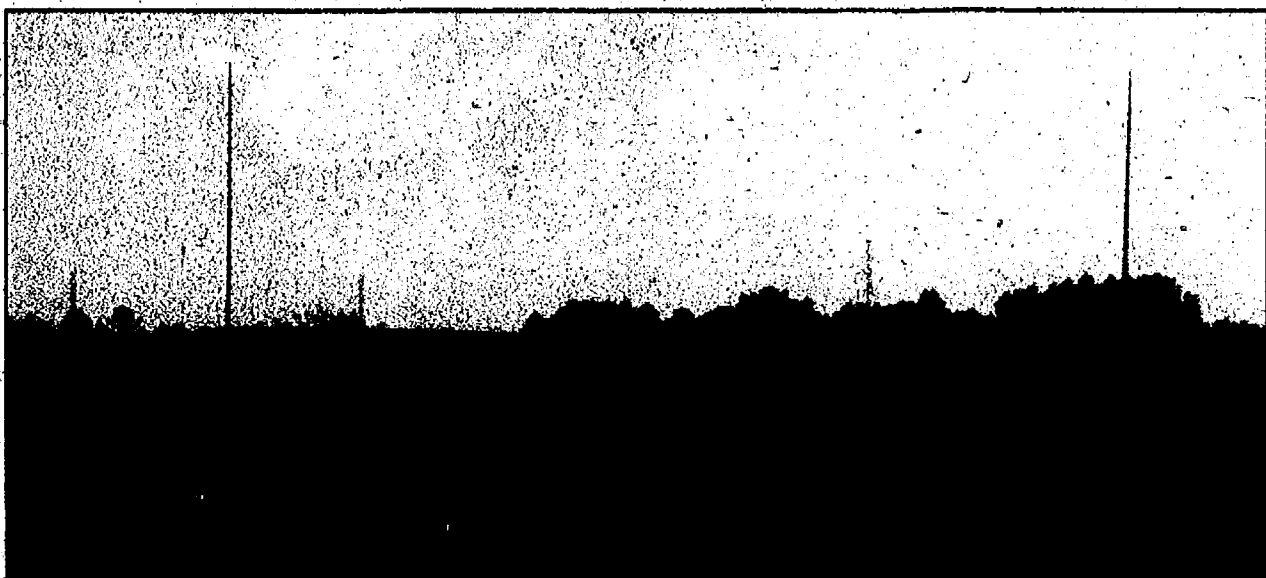
**Atmosphere:** Detroit Tigers - All the bells and whistles of a big time ball club in a new stadium with amuse-

ment parks, lounges and those Tiger sculptures out front are nothing short of sweet. Midwest Sliders - As an acquaintance pointed out to me, it's so quiet that you can hear everything anyone in the stands yells, which makes it interesting and occasionally funny. No merry-go-round, but I came to watch baseball, not ride a plastic horse. And it's much more laid back, which is nice, as huge crowds can wear on your nerves after three hours.

**EDGE:** Draw. Quality of play: Detroit Tigers - Verlander and Inge are all I need to say. Midwest Sliders - There are definite up and comers, and it's interesting to watch them. One almost starts to take on the role of armchair scout, which is fun. It's not hard to tell who has a shot and who will likely be hanging up the cleats in a few years.

**EDGE:** Detroit Tigers Overall: There's no doubt you are seeing the best in the world when you go to a Tiger game, but the Sliders outing was a blast, and for the price and a chance to watch some talented players play their hearts out, they are worth checking out.

Get to a game.



Midwest Sliders players not only suit up for the love of the game, but also for a chance to someday earn a shot at a Major League career.

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## ROLLS

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enjoyable time.

"I was hooked my first race with the friendliness of fellow runners/walkers," she said. "It was a party atmosphere. How many runners do you know that are depressed, smoke or have a drug problem? I have been running for over 20 years and I can't name anyone."

Triveline said if people are thinking about trying a race, then Run for the Rolls is a nice starting point.

"It's inexpensive, short and you get the feel of what that last mile of endurance feels like when you're spent and you have cheering support to carry you into the finish," she said.

Triveline said spectators at the race are important.

"Their loud cheering helps the participant," she said.

"So yell out the number on their bib. Yell their name. Give them encouragement. It means a lot."



Stella Moore of Chelsea cools off after participating in last year's Run for the Rolls.

## PRACTICE

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"We're glad to be a part of it," he said. It's a great idea. It's something we're going to try to build on in the future. We'd like to develop it within the community. I think through word of mouth the event will grow."

After the opening statements, Chelsea hit the practice field. Last Saturday, however, the Bulldogs had plenty of company as hordes of local kids were able to run onto Jerry Niehaus Field, as well.

The kids were able to stretch with the Chelsea players, along with taking part in drills, kicking field goals and event practicing catching punts.

For Corbin Steele, 6, exercising with the Bulldogs was enjoyable.

"The jumping jacks were the most fun," he said.

Aiden Chisolm, 9, said learning to catch was memorable.

"Receiving the ball was the best," he said.

Braden Steele, 9, was happy practicing special teams.

"Kicking field goals was the most fun," he said. "I made one."

Quinn Starkey, 8, said he enjoyed practicing one of the game's most difficult aspects.

"I had fun receiving the punts," he said. "The punts were really high in the air."

The Bulldogs open the 2009 season 5 p.m. Aug. 29 against Ann Arbor Huron at Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium. Chelsea



Chelsea football held an open practice last Saturday. The practice was hosted by the Big Day Prep Showdown V.

is the third of four games Saturday. The Bulldogs are one of 14 teams participating in the two-day Big Day Prep

Showdown V at EMU. Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 429-7380 or at drichter@heritage.com.

## Dawgs hold tryouts

The Chelsea Dawgs U-12 travel baseball team will be conducting tryouts noon Saturday at Beach Middle School's Field No. 1.

Those interested must be 12 years-old or younger by May 1.

For additional information, contact Jerry Staton at 734-475-6129 or jerry@cinceptinsurance.com, Mark Grob at 734-433-2365 or markgrob@yahoo.com or Chuck Downer at 734-433-4296 or chasdowner@yahoo.com.



## CHELSEA SOCCER

The Chelsea Bulldogs boys' U-11 soccer team finished the season with a 7-1-2 overall record capturing a division championship. Members of the team include, front row, Matthew Klink (left) and Kelson Rose; second row, Jacob Jacobusse (left), Kolin Clark, Sam Beale, Nicholas Koch and Cooper Nickel; third row, Jordan Smith (left), Cameron Cooper, Matthew McDaniels, Christopher Roush, Devon Gosnick, Zachary Lee, Callum Krause and coach John Nickel.

## Softball standings

Monday Night W-L

Final Standings	
Thompson's	9-3
Thompson's Too	8-4
McCalla Feeds	5-7
Chelsea Ridge	3-9

Results -  
Thomp. Too 15, Thomp. 5  
McCalla 7, Chelsea Ridge 0

Wednesday Night W-L

GMI	14-1
Tattoo	12-4
Motor City	10-6
Chelsea Lanes	9-7
Cottage Inn	9-6
Arctic Breakaway	9-6
Chel. Free Methodist	8-8
Klink's	8-8
Cleary's Pub	5-11
Mike's Deli	1-14
Chelsea Hospital	1-15

Results -  
Motor City 10, Arctic 6  
Cleary's Pub 17, Cottage 4

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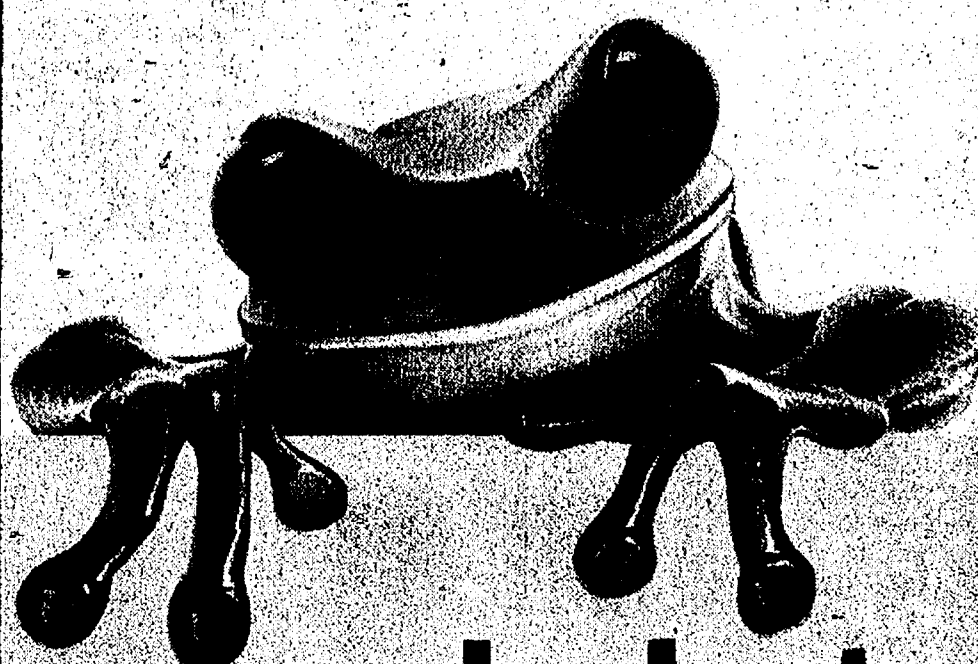
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# Ducks Unlimited helps conserve wetlands

## TAYLOR MADE ADVENTURES



RICK TAYLOR

One of the greatest misconceptions about hunting revolves around the conservation of wildlife habitat. Sadly, sportsmen are rarely portrayed as conservationists in the public eye. I can't think of a single hunter who wants to be a part of watching our wildlife population disappear, let alone the beautiful habitat they live in.

Hunters, like myself, spend millions of dollars every year toward the conservation of wildlife habitat and education. These monies come from hunting license fees, donations and fund-raising events.

Some dedicated hunters have even created non-profit organizations to maintain, restore and even create wildlife habitat for future generations. One such organization is Ducks Unlimited (DU).

There's a DU office in Ann Arbor headed by Bob Hoffman. This office isn't specific to Michigan, but rather, 18 states including the northern Atlantic coast. The Ann Arbor office is more commonly called GLARO (Great Lakes Atlantic Regional Office). Even though I'm an avid outdoorsman, I really didn't know much about DU and wanted to learn more.

Kristin Schrader, the public affairs coordinator, was nice enough to fit me into her hectic schedule for an interview. Schrader is well versed in the history of DU along with their short and long term goals as an organization.

Ducks Unlimited was created in 1987 by sportsmen during the Dust Bowl era and Great Depression. These concerned sportsmen witnessed severe decreases in the waterfowl population. They wanted to act on this problem before the waterfowl population dwindled beyond recovery.

DU's mission statement is simple and clear: Ducks Unlimited conserves, restores and manages wetlands and



Members of the Ducks Unlimited staff include Paul Hess (left), Russ Terry, Brian Nicholson, Bob Hoffman, Michelle Burdick, Kristin Schrader and Mike Budd. Dogs include, Cora (left), Zeke and Yooper.

associated habitats for North America's waterfowl. These habitats benefit other wildlife and people.

The Ann Arbor office employs wildlife biologists, engineers, land protection experts, communications staff, public policy, research and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) staff. It was a pleasure to meet with staff members and learn how they integrate their specific talents toward DU.

It's also important to note that DU isn't a hunting organization per se, although they do support responsible hunting practices. Schrader, herself, is a vegetarian.

I learned that there are four major waterfowl flyways in North America. They include the Atlantic, Mississippi, Central and Pacific flyways. More importantly, Canada is the primary breeding grounds for waterfowl. There's a geographic range that extends from Iowa, the Dakotas, into Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Manitoba and Alberta called the "Prairie Pot Hole."

A large percentage of waterfowl traveling through

North America come from this region. This region is also called the "Duck Factory" -- the breeding grounds for waterfowl.

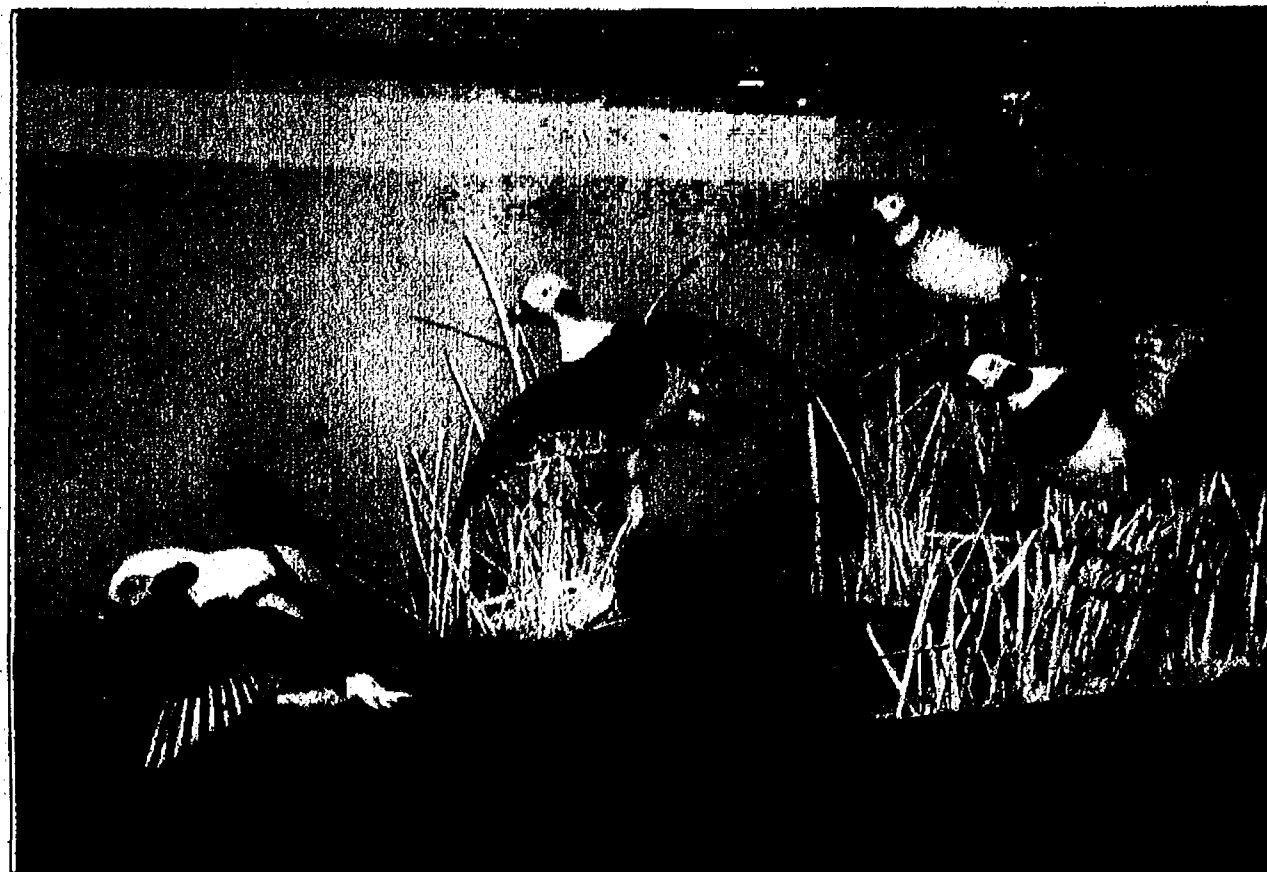
Although the "Duck Factory" sounds cute, it's no laughing matter. DU spends a great deal of money, time, research and habitat restoration in the "Prairie Pot Hole" to ensure a healthy population of waterfowl.

"Everything we do as an organization is based on sound science," said Schrader.

Schrader is also hopeful that the Clean Water Restoration Act will go through the House and Senate without any problems. This act will help DU in their restoration efforts.

DU has over 600,000 members in the USA and approximately 1 million members throughout North America, including Canada and Mexico.

Ducks Unlimited credits its success to its dedicated members and staff. DU members are the lifeblood of the organization. It's their grass roots efforts through fund-raising, volunteering and awareness



A group of stuffed long-tail ducks is on display at the Ducks Unlimited office.

that make DU the world's largest and most effective private waterfowl and wetlands conservation organization.

DU has done so much behind the scenes to maintain and create a healthy

environment for waterfowl. Its efforts to save waterfowl have also aided in purifying ground water, reducing soil erosion and helping other wildlife species in the process. Sadly, we as a country,

lose 80,000 acres of prime wetlands per year due to development.

It's my hope that you'll get out there and contribute your money or volunteer your time to DU.

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Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
T-Storms, some severe	A couple of thunderstorms	Thunderstorms possible	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny and pleasant	Mostly sunny and pleasant	Cloudy with showers	Cooler with some sun
80° to 86°	62° to 68°	77° to 83° 52° to 58°	72° to 78° 49° to 55°	73° to 79° 50° to 56°	77° to 83° 53° to 59°	75° to 81° 43° to 49°	63° to 69° 42° to 48°

## ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Monday, August 17

Temperatures:	
High/Low for the week:	91°/54°
Normal high/low:	81°/61°
Average temperature:	71.8°
Normal average temperature:	71.3°
Precipitation:	
Total for the week:	0.04"
Total for the month:	1.41"
Total for the year:	27.59"
Normal for the month:	1.98"
Normal for the year:	21.91"

## PAST WEEK'S TEMPS

Temperatures: High Low

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All exhibits are open to the public from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Rides and concessions by Mid America Shows every afternoon and evening.

## Aug. 23

9 a.m.: Tractor Pull (Main area)  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Exhibits entered in agricultural, antiques, baking, canning, floriculture, arts and photography, machine sewing, and needlework

## Aug. 24

All-day "Green Exhibit" barn closed for judging  
10 a.m.: Antique Tractor Pull (Main area)  
4 to 8 p.m.: All rabbits and poultry to be entered and caged  
4 to 8 p.m.: Entry of horses in horse barn  
4 to 10 p.m.: Exhibits entered in Truck Farmer/Market Gardener/Roadside Stand Class  
6 to 8 p.m.: Entry of steers in Livestock Barn

## Aug. 25

8 a.m. to noon: All livestock to be



entered  
9 a.m.: Judging of rabbits  
11 a.m.: Judging of poultry  
Afternoon Horse Show - All Halter, Showmanship and Championship  
5 p.m.: Dairy Feeder Calf Show

5 to 8 p.m.: Colors the Clown  
5:30 p.m.: Children's Parade, Tricycle Pull and Kid's Day events in main arena; official opening of the fair following the kid's parade.  
7 p.m.: Judging of sheep in multi-pur-

pose arena  
7:30 p.m.: Cavalcade of Thrills  
Demolition Derby, three heats and feature plus a van heat.  
Chainsaw wood carver — several shows daily. Unsold carvings to be sold after last show on Saturday  
All day: Nature's creations of life

## Aug. 26

9 a.m.: Judging of goats in multi-purpose arena  
12:30 p.m.: Judging of beef in multi-purpose arena  
3 to 7 p.m.: Colors the Clown  
5 p.m.: Judging of swine in multi-purpose arena  
7:30 p.m.: Cavalcade of Thrills  
Demolition Derby, three heats and feature plus two-wheel pick-up truck derby  
Chainsaw Wood Carvers - Several shows daily. Unsold carvings to be sold after last show on Saturday  
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All day: Youth Horse Show, senior and junior divisions

## Aug. 27

10 a.m.: Judging of dairy cattle in multi-purpose arena  
1 p.m.: Kiddies Pedal-Power Tractor Pull in multi purpose arena  
3 to 7 p.m.: Colors the Clown  
7 p.m.: Livestock Auction in multi-purpose arena  
7:30 p.m.: Figure Eight Demolition Derby  
Chainsaw Wood Carvers - Several shows daily. Unsold carvings to be sold after last show on Saturday  
All day: Nature's creations of life  
All day: Youth Horse Show, Walk/Trot, Beginner, Lead Line Divisions

## Aug. 28

8 a.m. Ladies Day  
3 to 7 p.m.: Colors the Clown  
7 p.m.: Selection of 2009 fair queen in multi-purpose arena  
7 p.m.: Tractor Pulling Contest, Farm Stock, Speed-Pull Weight Transfer Sled Classes in main arena  
Chainsaw Wood Carvers - Several shows daily. Unsold carvings to be sold after last show on Saturday  
All day: Nature's creations of life  
All day: Youth Horse Show, Contesting Pattern classes

## Aug. 29

9 a.m.: Youth Horse Fun Day  
1 p.m.: Chelsea Fair Parade  
3 to 7 p.m.: Colors the Clown  
7 p.m.: Sweepstakes Showmanship  
7:30 p.m.: Four-wheel and two-wheel drive pulling contest  
Chainsaw Wood Carvers - unsold carvings to be sold after last show.

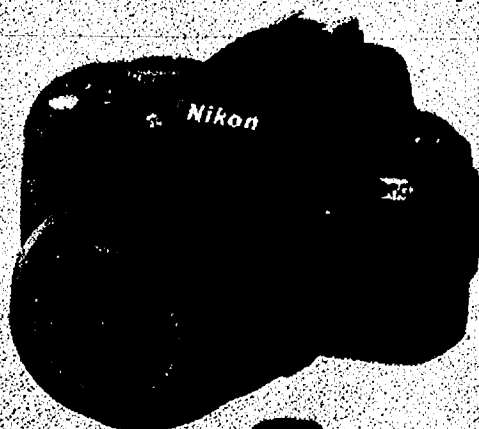
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# Colors the Clown brings smiles to fair

By Sheila Pursglove  
Special Writer

Colors the Clown is a native of Chelsea and has enjoyed the fair her whole life.

Colors will perform her unique and whimsical mix of clowning, magic and petting zoo from 5 to 8 p.m. Aug. 25, and from 3 to 7 p.m. Aug. 26-29.

A perennial favorite at events like the Chelsea SummerFest, Dexter Daze, and Chelsea's Sounds & Sights, Colors enjoys seeing families return to the fair year after year, and especially enjoys reconnecting each year with the "barn kids" — children who are showing their animals at the fair. She once was one of them, she says.

The lady behind the clown makeup, pantaloons, big shoes, striped socks, red corkscrew curls and hula-hoop dress — a transformation that takes her about an hour — prefers to remain anonymous. That's part of the clown code, she explains.

In real life, she and her family live on a farm in Sharon Township. A graduate of Chelsea High School, this talented performer was a freelance artist and cartoonist who studied at Washtenaw Community College and Eastern Michigan University before transforming into Colors in 1992.

"I went from being a cartoonist to being a live cartoon," she said.

A career as a children's entertainer teamed marketing, show business and the joy of being her own boss. She performs 250-300 shows a year — at fairs and community events, birthday parties, corporate gigs, school assemblies and more.

Largely self-taught, Colors creates her own tricks, and studied clowning through Ringling Brothers clowns and other entertainers at clown conventions. While she's well known for her animals, she's also a dab hand at cartoon face painting, and creating balloon animals and other fantastic creations.

## The 2009 fair at a glance

### Where's the fair?

Chelsea Community Fairgrounds  
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734-475-1270  
info@chelseafair.org



### Daily admission

The cost to attend this year's fair is \$7 and enables the purchaser to enter and attend all activities at the fair for one day. Children 10 years and under are free.

### Thursday (senior day)

Seniors age 65 and over are admitted for free.

### Season Pass

The season pass costs \$25 and enables the purchaser to enter and attend all activities at the fair any number of times. Students with a valid student school I.D. will be charged \$15.

### Senior Citizen's season pass

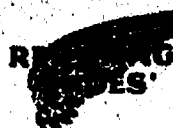
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# Festivities kick off with parades

## Oh, baby!

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Exhibits in the Baby Beauty Photograph Contest, spearheaded by superintendents Laura Zahn, Sarah Heller and Tamara Montgomery, are to be entered between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Aug. 23, with judging taking place the following day.

Siblings, multiple births, newborns, infants, toddlers and preschoolers all get their shot at photo fame.

Each contestant must present a photograph made since last September, with one entry per child. The photos must be professional portraits; snapshots or group shots cannot be used. Pictures must be in 5 inch by 7 inch frames or 8 inch by 11 inch frames.

## Festivities kick off with parade

The Chelsea Community Fair is bookended by two parades, giving participants and spectators double the fun.

The "Kiddies Parade," sponsored by the Chelsea Kiwanis Club and spearheaded by Superintendent Sam Vogel, kicks off the annual Chelsea Community Fair

on the Tuesday of fair week.

Participants should gather in the Municipal Parking Lot behind the courthouse by 5 p.m. on Aug. 25.

They will be judged for their originality in decorating themselves, tricycles, bikes, wagons and carts and are then placed into the parade order along with the bands.

The parade route goes from the municipal parking lot along West Middle Street and down Wilkinson to the fairgrounds at the Red Barn gate.

Classes are limited to three participants per group, and no horses or motorized vehicles are allowed.

Parents are asked to walk with chil-



dren ages 3 to 5. Other groups are 6 to 8 years, 9 to 12, and miscellaneous mixed ages.

The big Chelsea Fair Parade is a highlight of the final day, starting at 1 p.m.

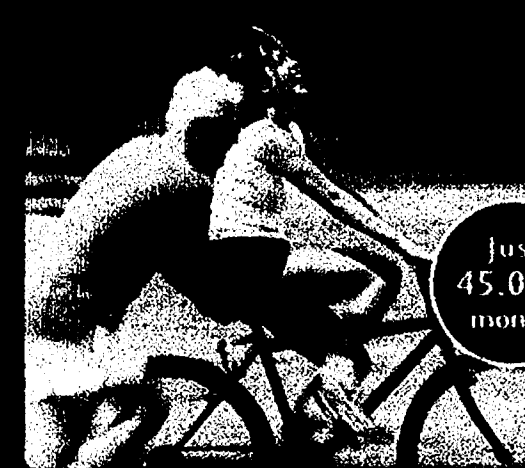
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# Exhibit demonstrates miracle of birth

By Sheila Pursglove  
Special Writer

"Nature's Creation of Life" was such a huge success when it was launched at last year's fair, that this year it has a new, permanent home in the Red Barn.

"I had lots of comments from parents that their kids just had to come back and see this again," said fair board member Earl Heller, who was instrumental in bringing the idea to Chelsea after seeing a similar idea at the Michigan State Fair.

This year's event - if Mother Nature cooperates - should include cows calving, chicks hatching and calves, lambs and baby chicks, as well as exhibits. A team of expert volunteers spearheaded by Superintendent Cheryl Quinn will be on hand to answer questions.

"Jeff Messman, a large animal vet from Veterinary Standard in Manchester who visits dairy farms all around the area, assures me we should have cows calving during fair week," Heller said.

But, as Quinn puts it, babies come when they are ready.

"Last year we had twin calves and a single calf born," she said. "The twin birth even ended up on YouTube."

Quinn also hopes to have chicks hatching, and a "petting area" with a pony, goat, rabbits, beef and dairy calves, chicks and more. Volunteers will help children pet the animals - something that is not allowed in the show barns.

"We'll have bigger and better hands-on exhibits this year," Quinn said.

These include wading pools filled with grain - wheat, corn and oats - for children to touch and play with.

The Michigan Farm Bureau is providing a 3 by 6 foot model of a working dairy farm and Greenstone Farm Credit Service is once again supplying a wooden model "cow" with plastic teats for children to "milk."

There will be a display of pulleys and weights and Heydlauff's is once again donating a TV and DVD player for showing videos - one about the birthing experience, and another about simple machines and farm machinery.



Beekeeper Tom Heath will have an exhibit and demo and Dave Roehm will do sheep-shearing demonstrations Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, while members of Spinners Flock spin wool.

There also will be a "Kiddie Corral," where toddlers can play with toys.

Tuesday through Friday, veterinarians Dr. Paula Rhode of Chelsea Animal Hospital and Dr. Margaret Lane of Lane Animal Hospital, will be enclosed in a healthy pet surgical suite provided

by the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association, and perform spay and neuter surgeries of cats and dogs provided by the Zimmer Foundation rescue center. The animals will eventually be available for adoption.

The tent will be surgically sealed and sterile and veterinary students will be outside to answer questions.

Several other area veterinarians also donate their time to the exhibit, Quinn said.

"Nature's Creation of Life" helps educate children about farming and food sources, Heller said. "Today's kids are often three generations away from their rural roots, and we need to communicate with them."

"If you're a kid, and you see a cow giving birth, you're going to remember it for life."

Sheila Pursglove is a freelance writer for The Chelsea Standard.

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No car will be allowed on the track prior to the heat in which it is participating.

Intoxicating beverages and drugs, or the use of such, is prohibited prior to or during the event.

Derby drivers and crew are independent contractors, not employees of the event promoter.

The last two cars moving on their own power making visible contact with another car will be officially proclaimed the winner.

Heat and feature winners will receive money plus trophies as a prize.

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Cars may be driven in one heat and are not eligible to return in another heat.

The car's vehicle title must be presented to officials in order to participate in the derby.

## Entry

Drivers must have a valid driver's license in possession for inspection when signing in the day of exhibition. Drivers must be 18 years of age or older. All drivers must supply their own car and may enter one heat only unless otherwise informed at the driver's meeting.

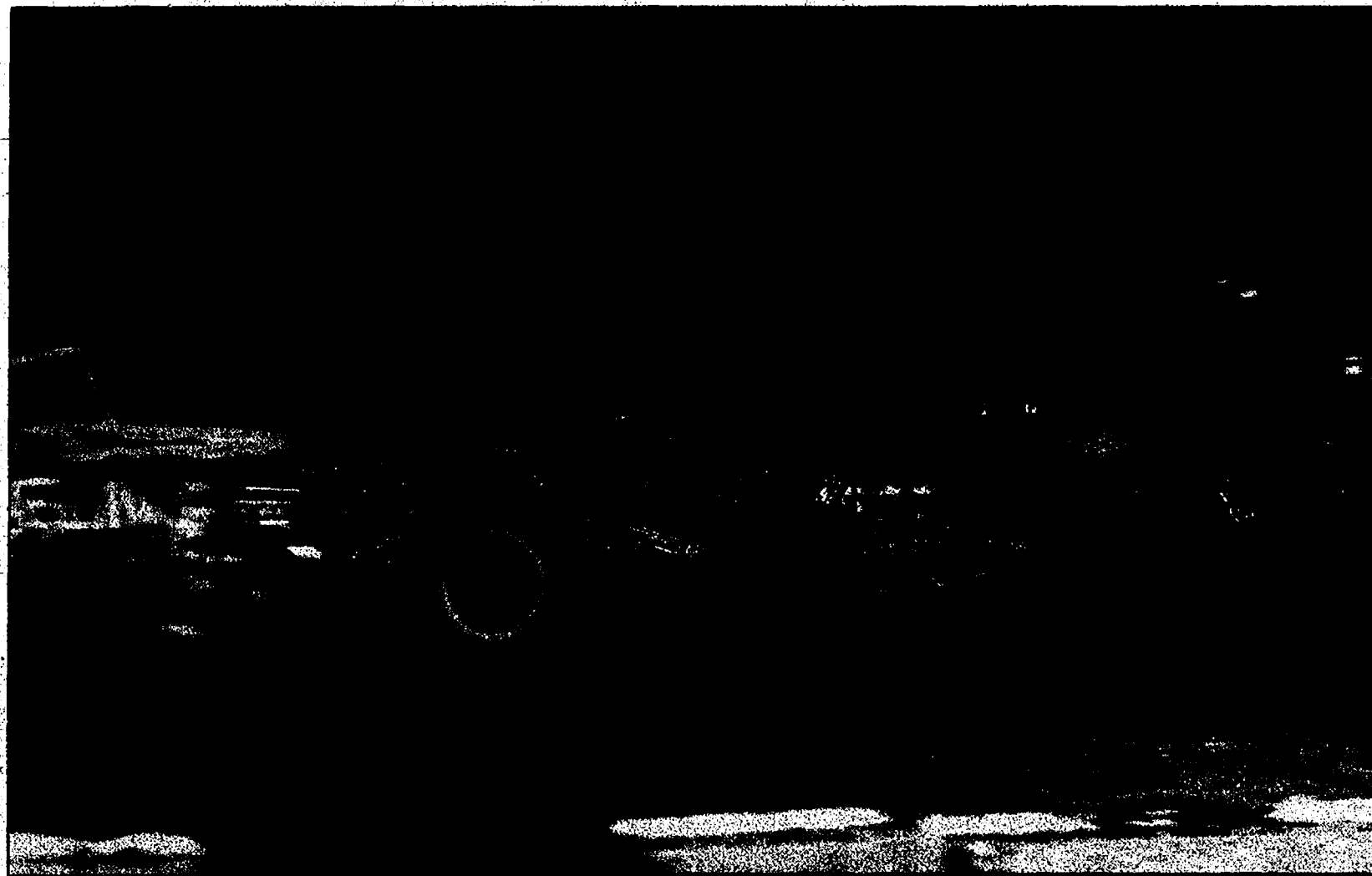
Any driver or crewmember disobeying the rules will cause the car to be disqualified. Eligibilities for feature event must be a heat winner or runner-up. Drivers may use any previous heat car in feature, providing the car passes inspection.

## Time limit

If a driver does not hit a car within the time specified, announced by derby officials, or officials feel the driver is deliberately sand bagging, the driver and car will be disqualified.

## Inspection

Derby officials reserve the right to inspect any and all cars entered in the demolition contest at any time.



## Disposal of cars

All cars participating in the derby must be removed from the fairgrounds

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### The next Martha Stewart

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Junior Champion Homemaker contestants must enter items in at least four of the following departments: antiques, machine sewing, canning, floriculture, needlework, quilting, arts, gift wrapping, food preparation and agriculture exhibits.

Exhibitors must register with the superintendents in the Home Economics departments in the Green Exhibits Building by 5 p.m. on Aug. 23, and must submit an entry form obtained from the superintendent or the fair office.

The winner will be determined by total points accumulated, and will be eligible to attend the Michigan State Fair in 2010 and compete for the Grand Champion Homemaker Award with other county winners.

The 2008 Champion Homemaker Award winner was Sharon Fischer-Deconick, with Marilyn Taylor as runner-up. The Junior Champion Homemaker was Jennifer Craig, with Melanie Burchett as runner-up.





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## Building Caregiver Skills

A three-part series specifically designed for the primary caregivers of persons with dementia, providing tools for enhancing communication, dealing with difficult behavior, and breaking down barriers to effective care giving.

Jenn Howard, MSW,

Alzheimer's Association

**Tuesdays, Nov. 3-17, 10 am-12 pm**

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## Support Groups

- **Chelsea Brain Injury Support Group**  
For survivors, families, and friends  
**Wednesdays, 1-2 pm**  
CCH Woodland Rooms  
(734) 475-4138
- **Chelsea Stroke Support Group**  
**11 am, first Thursday of every month**  
CCH Woodland Rooms  
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- **Chemical Dependency Treatment**  
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- **Alcoholics Anonymous**  
**Open Meeting, Sundays 7-8 pm**  
CCH Main Dining Room  
**Sunshine Group, Tuesdays 9-10 am**  
CCH Outpatient Behavioral Health  
**Narcotics Anonymous, Wednesdays 7-8 pm, CCH Private Dining Room B**  
**Second Chance, Fridays 9-10 am**  
CCH Outpatient Behavioral Health  
**Al-Anon Only, Fridays 12:30-2 pm**  
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## Chelsea Wellness Center

- **Gentle Yoga - Michelle Massey**  
Open to all levels. Class will focus on flexibility, strength, and balance.  
**Mondays, 4:30-5:30 pm**  
**OR 5:30-6:30 pm**  
**Session 1: Aug. 31-Oct. 26 (No Class 9/7)**  
**Session 2: Nov. 2-Dec. 21**  
Fees: \$48; \$43 (55+). \*Members \$33.50
- **Tai Chi - Greg Knollmeyer**  
Ancient mind/body discipline to help strengthen and improve balance.  
**Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm**  
**Session 1: Sept. 8-Oct. 27**  
**Session 2: Nov. 3-Dec. 22**  
Fees: \$72; \$64.50 (55+) \*Members \$50

- **Aquacize with Arthritis - Stacy Sheets**  
Warm water exercise class.

**Wednesdays, 12-1 pm**

**Session 1: Sept. 23-Oct. 28 (6 Weeks)**

**Session 2: Nov. 4-Dec. 23 (8 Weeks)**

**Fridays, 12-1 pm**

**Session 1: Sept. 25-Oct. 30 (6 Weeks)**

**Session 2: Nov. 6-Dec. 18 (6 Weeks)**

**No Class 11/27**

Fees: (6 Weeks) \$42; \$37.50 (55+).

(8 Weeks) \$56; \$50 (55+). \*Members Free

- **Line Dancing - Susan Bauer**

Learn line dance routines to fun music.

**Tuesdays, 1-2 pm**

**Session 1: Sept. 8-Oct. 27**

**Session 2: Nov. 3-Dec. 22**

Fees: \$48; \$43 (55+). \*Members Free

- **Senior Yoga - Nancy Schumann**

A gentle stretch yoga class designed for people with special needs.

**Thursdays, 10:30 am-11:45 am**

**Session 1: Sept. 10-Oct. 29 (8 Weeks)**

**Session 2: Nov. 5-Dec. 17 (6 Weeks)**

**No Class 11/26**

Fees: (6 Weeks) \$54; \$48.50 (55+).

8 Weeks: \$72; \$64.50 (55+). \*Members Free

- **Pilates Healthy Spine Program - Elaine Economou**

Learn exercises to support proper alignment and build strength in the trunk, pelvic floor, and back to support the spine.

**Session 1: Monday/Wednesday**

**1-2 pm, Sept. 14-Oct. 21**

**Session 2: Tuesday/Thursday, 5-6 pm**

**Nov. 3-Dec. 15 (No Class 11/26)**

Fee: \$160

- **Running 101 - Kelle Maloney**

**Tuesdays/Thursdays, 8:30-9:30 am**

This class is for all fitness levels looking to begin or resume running in a supportive and structured format. Gain confidence and stamina while gradually building a running base at your own pace.

**Session 1: Sept. 8-Oct. 27**

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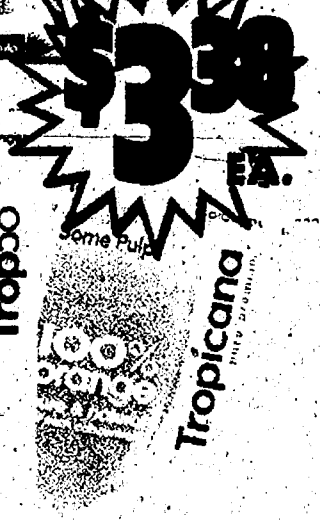
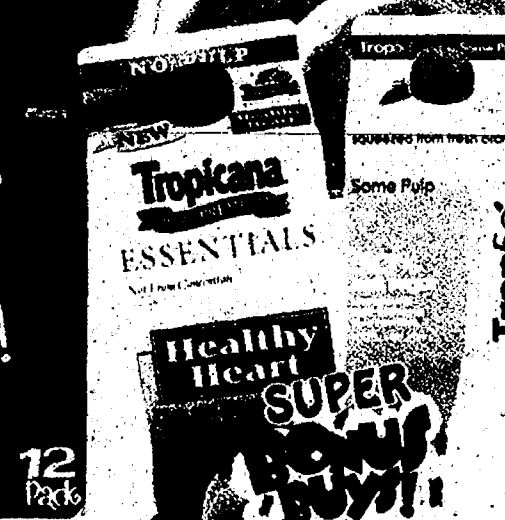
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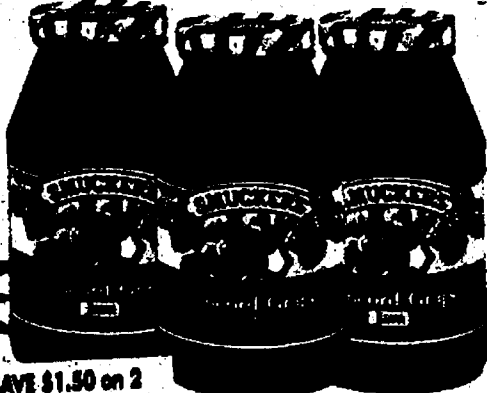
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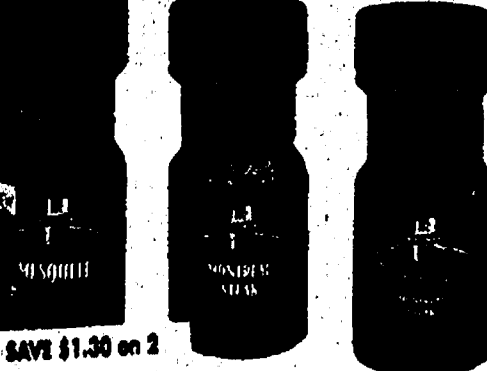
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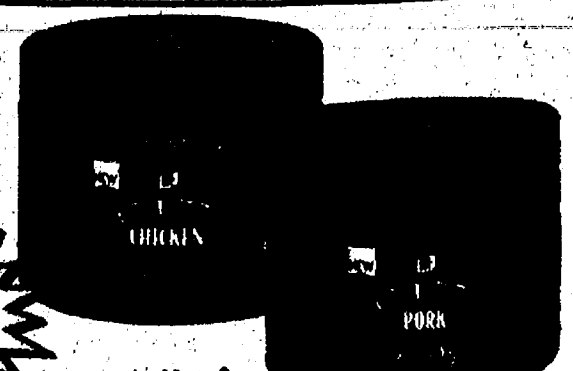
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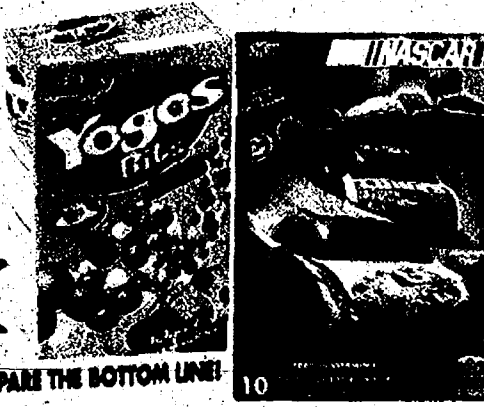
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Selected Varieties

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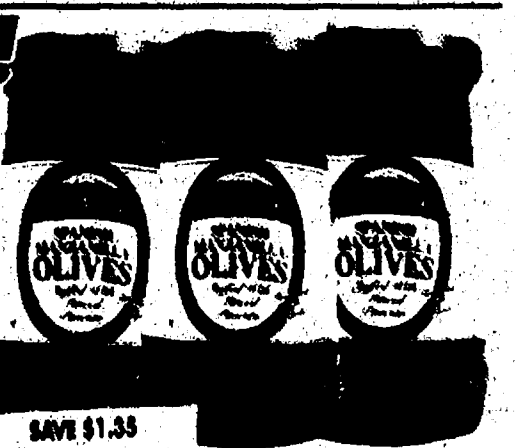
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MANZANILLA  
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Selected Varieties

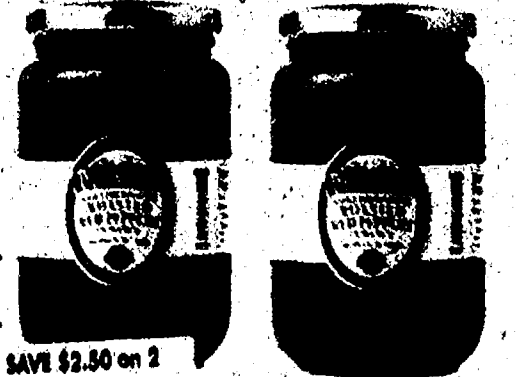
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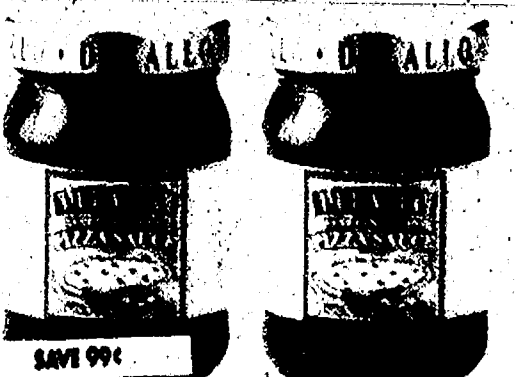
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MEALS**

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YOGURT**  
4 - 6 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$1**

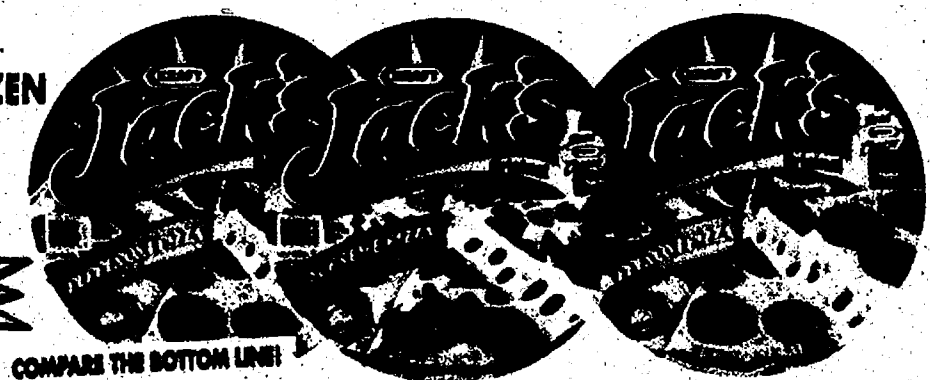


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17.3 oz.  
Selected Varieties

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## FARM FRESH DAIRY

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CHEESE**  
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POTATOES**  
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Selected Varieties

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**HOT, LEAN &  
CROISSANT  
POCKETS**  
6.5 - 9 oz.  
Selected Varieties

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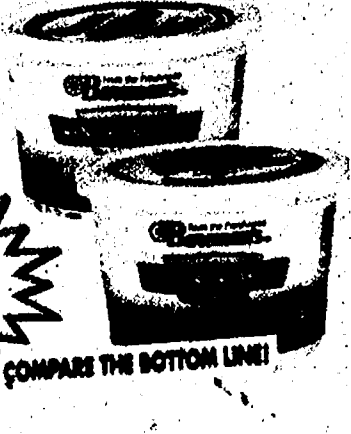


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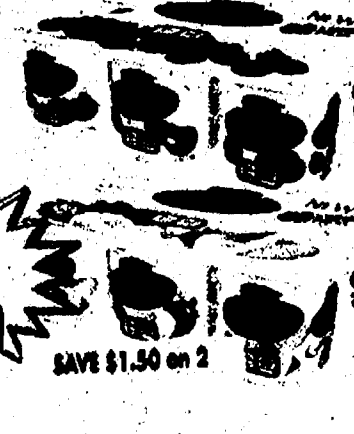
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6 Pk.  
Selected Varieties

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SAVE \$2.92 on 2



**AMY'S  
FROZEN  
MEXICAN MEATS**  
9.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$6.99**  
SAVE \$1.52 on 2



**DIANA'S  
BANANAS  
FROZEN TREATS**  
10-10.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$5.99**



## FRESH BAKERY!

**Fresh Baked  
WHITE  
BREAD**  
16 oz.

**\$4.29**



**Fresh Baked  
LARGE  
KAISERS**  
6 ct.  
White or Wheat

**\$4.59**



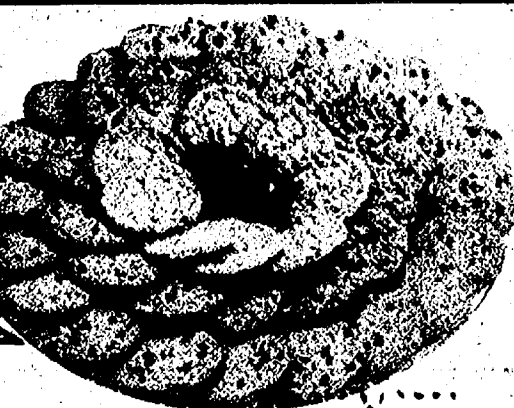
**BUTTERMILK  
STICKS**  
4 ct.  
Selected Varieties

**\$4.59**



**Fresh Baked  
COOKIES**  
12 ct.  
Selected Varieties

**\$2.89**



**BUTTERMILK  
BISCUITS**  
6 ct.

**\$3.29**



**TAKE & BAKE  
ROASTED  
GARLIC BREAD**  
16 oz.

**\$4.19**





# HOME & HEALTH CARE SAVINGS!

**PUREX  
ULTRA LIQUID  
DETERGENT**  
50 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$6**  
COMPARE THE BOTTOM LINE!



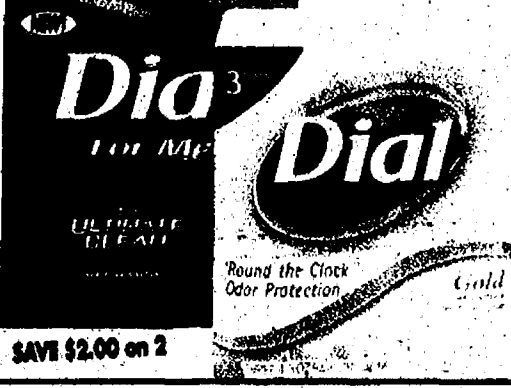
**SPARKLE  
PAPER TOWELS**  
6 - 8 Pk.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$12**  
SAVE \$3.92 on 2



**DIAL  
BAR SOAP**  
3 Pk.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$3**  
SAVE \$2.00 on 2



**SOFT SCRUB**  
23 - 28.6 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$5**  
SAVE \$1.58 on 2



**THE WORKS  
TUB & SHOWER OR  
TOILET BOWL CLEANER**  
24 - 32 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$5**  
SAVE UP TO \$4.75 on 4



**ANGEL SOFT  
BONUS PACK**  
33% MORE FREE  
12 roll

**2/\$10**

**DIAL  
HAND WASH**  
7.5 - 9.38  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$4**  
SAVE \$1.28 on 2



**OUR FAMILY  
COTTON BALLS**  
100 ct.

**\$1.00**



**OLD SPICE  
EVER CLEAR  
DEODORANT**  
2.6 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$8**



**PLAYTEX  
GENTLE GLIDE  
TAMPONS**  
18 ct.  
Selected Varieties

**\$4.00**

**Q-TIPS**  
500 ct.

**2/\$5**



## PET CARE SAVINGS!

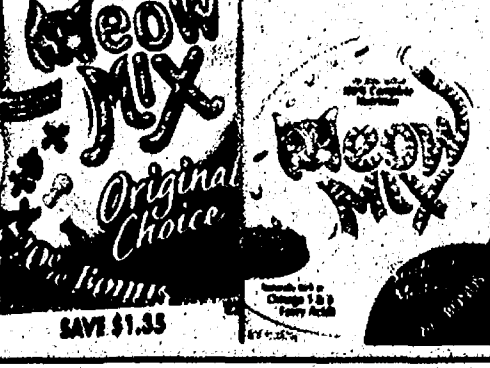
**9-LIVES  
CAN CAT FOOD**  
4 Pk.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$3**  
SAVE 50¢ on 2



**MEOW MIX  
CAT FOOD**  
19.2 - 21.6 lb. Bonus Pk.  
Selected Varieties

**\$12.00**  
SAVE \$1.35



**TIDY CATS  
CAT LITTER**  
20 lb.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$6**  
SAVE \$2.86 on 2



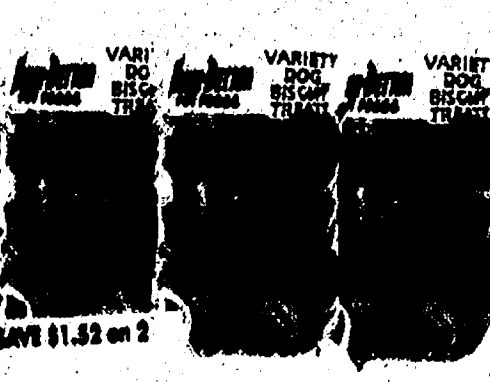
**NUNN BETTER  
GOURMET DRY  
CAT FOOD**  
16 lb.

**\$7.98**  
SAVE \$1.77



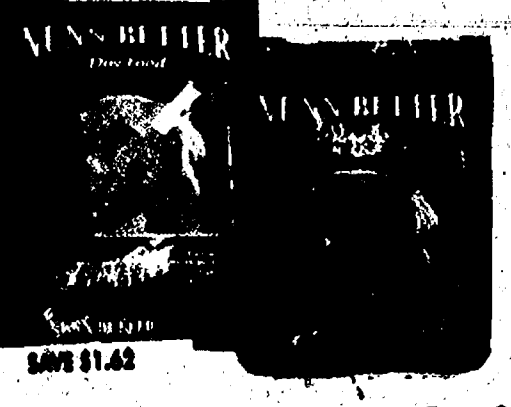
**NUNN BETTER  
DOG BISCUITS**  
4 lb.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$5.98**  
SAVE \$1.52 on 2



**NUNN BETTER  
DRY DOG FOOD**  
33 lb. Value Size  
Golden Nuggets  
or Mini Chunks

**\$9.98**  
SAVE \$1.62





# SNACK & BEVERAGE SAVINGS!

**SEYFERT'S  
POTATO CHIPS,  
TORTILLA CHIPS  
& PRETZELS**  
8.5 - 14 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$3**

SAVE \$1.00 on 2



**AQUAFINA  
PREMIUM  
DRINKING  
WATER**  
24 Pk. 16.9 oz. Plastic

**2/\$7**

SAVE \$3.50 on 2



**KEEBLER  
FUDGE SHOPPE &  
EL FUDGE COOKIES**  
8.5 - 12.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$3**

SAVE \$3.50 on 2



**PEPSI-COLA  
PRODUCTS**  
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
or 8 Pk. 16.9 oz. Plastic  
Selected Varieties  
(plus deposit)

**2/\$8**



SAVE \$1.00 on 2

**POP SECRET  
MICROWAVE  
POPCORN**  
9 - 10.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**1/\$5**



**PEPPERIDGE FARM  
GOLDFISH  
CRACKERS**  
6.6 - 8 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**1/\$5**

SAVE \$3.00 on 4



**COCA-COLA  
PRODUCTS**  
2 Liter Bottle  
Selected Varieties  
(plus deposit)

**1/1.00**

SAVE 50¢



**COCA-COLA  
PRODUCTS**  
20 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Bonus Pack  
Selected Varieties  
(plus deposit)

**2/\$11**



COMPARE THE BOTTOM LINE!

**PLANTERS  
PEANUTS**  
16 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$5**

SAVE \$1.50 on 2



**FRITO LAY  
DORITOS**  
14.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$5**

SAVE \$2.30 on 2



**POWERADE  
ISOTONIC  
SPORTS DRINK**  
32 oz. Bottle  
Selected Varieties

**1/\$3**

SAVE \$1.00 on 4



**POWERADE**  
8 Pk. 20 oz. Plastic  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$8**

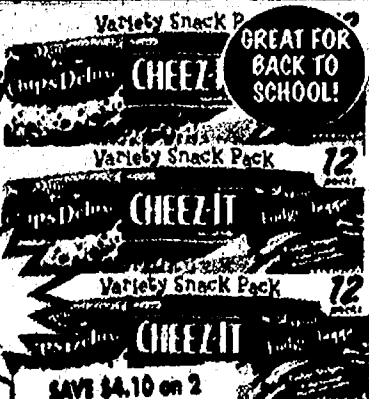
SAVE \$1.90 on 2



**KEEBLER  
MULTI PACKS**  
11.5 - 16.8 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$7**

SAVE \$4.10 on 2



**RUFFLES  
POTATO  
CHIPS**  
9 - 10 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$7**

SAVE \$3.93 on 3



**MONSTER  
ENERGY DRINK**  
16 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties

**2/\$3**

SAVE 50¢ on 2



**RED BULL  
PREMIUM  
ENERGY DRINK**  
4 Pk.  
Regular or Sugar Free

**2/\$10**

SAVE \$3.50 on 2





# WINE CELLAR

**TRAVERSE BAY CHERRY WINES**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



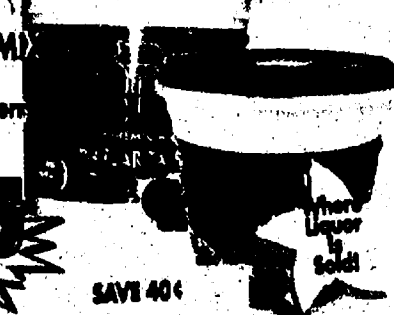
SAVE \$3.90 on 2

**FENN VALLEY WINES**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



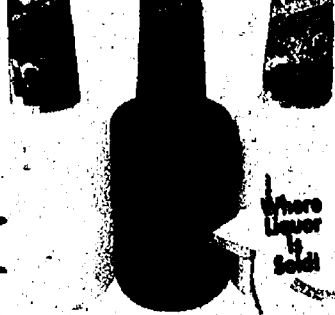
GROWN & SQUEEZED IN FENNIVILLE MICHIGAN!

**BIG BUCKET MARGARITA MIX**  
96 oz.  
Regular or Strawberry  
(plus tax)

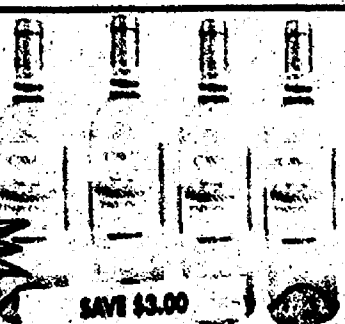


SAVE 40¢

**FINEST CALL COCKTAIL MIXES**  
1 Liter  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



**CAVIT PREMIUM ITALIAN WINES**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



SAVE \$3.00

**COPPOLA CHARDONNAY**  
750 ml  
(plus tax)

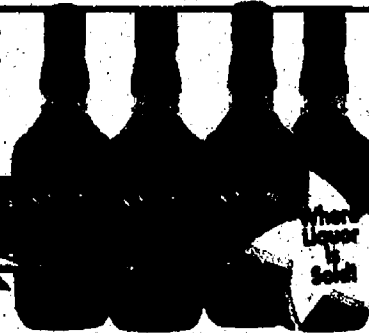


SAVE \$3.46

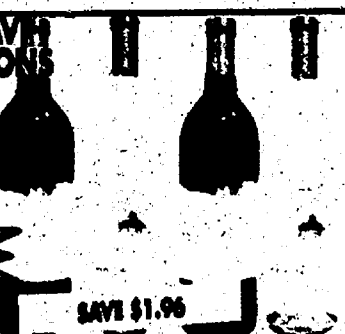
**DEKUYPER CORDIALS**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



**JACK DANIELS WHISKEY**  
750 ml  
(plus tax)



**ROBERT MONDAVI PRIVATE SELECTIONS**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



SAVE \$1.96

**LINDEMAN'S WINE**  
1.5 Liter  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



SAVE \$3.36

**BACARDI GOLD & SUPERIOR RUM**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



**TANQUERY PREMIUM GIN**  
750 ml  
(plus tax)



**SANTA MARGHERITA PINOT GRIGIO**  
750 ml  
(plus tax)



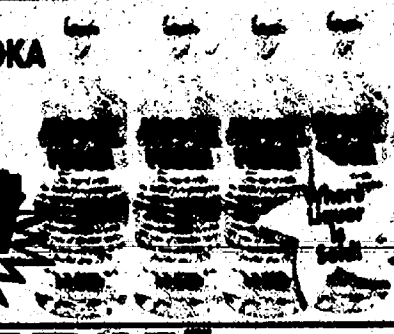
SAVE \$4.00

**FRANZIA BOX WINES**  
5 Liter  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



SAVE \$2.84

**ABSOLUT SWEDISH VODKA**  
750 ml  
(plus tax)



**SWEET CAROLINA SWEET TEA VODKA**  
750 ml  
(plus tax)



# THE BREWERY!

**MICHIGAN BREWING**  
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottle  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)



SAVE \$1.30

**BELL'S BEER**  
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)



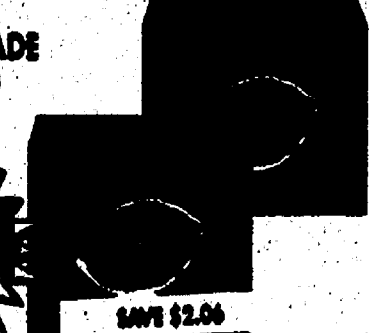
SAVE \$1.00

**BELL'S OBERON KEG CANS**  
5 Liter  
(plus tax & deposit)



SAVE \$2.55

**MIKE'S HARD LEMONADE**  
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

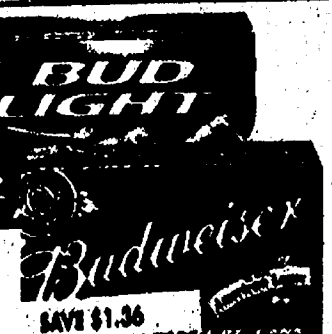


SAVE \$2.06

**NATURAL LIGHT OR ICE**  
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
(plus tax & deposit)



**BUDWEISER BEER**  
15 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)



SAVE \$1.36

**MILLER, COORS & LABATT BONUS PACKS**  
18 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)



SAVE \$1.00

**BUSCH, ICE HOUSE, PARST & MILLER HIGH LIFE**  
30 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)



SAVE \$1.00



# RACE DAY SAVINGS!

Enjoy 3 Servings of Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Each Day for Better Health

 <p>SAVE 91¢ /lb.</p> <p>California Extra Large Red, Green or Black SEEDLESS GRAPES</p> <p><b>98¢</b> /lb.</p>	 <p>Large 45 cwt</p> <p>SAVE \$2.61</p> <p>Red, Ripe SEEDLESS WATERMELON</p> <p><b>33¢</b> /cwt</p>	 <p>SAVE 51¢ /lb.</p> <p>Michigan EXTRA LARGE PEACHES</p> <p><b>88¢</b> /lb.</p>	 <p>SAVE 51¢ /lb.</p> <p>Organic California BROCCOLI CROWNS</p> <p><b>1.49</b> /lb.</p>
 <p>Lietz Farms Sodus, MI.</p> <p>SAVE 51¢ /lb.</p> <p>Michigan "Nunn Better" VINE RIPE TOMATOES</p> <p><b>98¢</b> /lb.</p>	 <p>Dole American Very Veggie</p> <p>SAVE 98¢ /cwt</p> <p>Dole SPECIAL BLEND SALADS</p> <p><b>2.55</b> /cwt</p>	 <p>SAVE 41¢ /lb.</p> <p>California BROCCOLI CROWNS</p> <p><b>98¢</b> /lb.</p>	 <p>Fresh Floral Department May not be exactly as illustrated</p> <p>Frills &amp; Smiles BOUQUET</p> <p><b>7.99</b></p>
 <p>SWEET!</p> <p>SAVE \$1.98 /cwt</p> <p>California CANTALOUPE</p> <p><b>2.49</b> /cwt</p>	 <p>U.S. NO. 1</p> <p>SAVE \$1.98 /cwt</p> <p>Idaho RUSSET POTATOES</p> <p><b>2.55</b> /cwt</p>	 <p>SWEET!</p> <p>SAVE 38¢ /lb.</p> <p>California PENOCHE SWEET ONIONS</p> <p><b>68¢</b> /lb.</p>	 <p>Produce Item of the Week</p> <p>Tree Ripe!</p> <p>SAVE 91¢ /lb.</p> <p>California Tree Ripe WHITE PEACHES OR NECTARINES</p> <p><b>1.49</b> /lb.</p>