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## New police office moving forward

**Phoenix Contractors receives council's OK for building design**  
By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Newspapers

Chelsea is one step closer to a new police department after the approval of the Phoenix Contractors Inc. design build contract last week.

City Council trustees Bill Holmberg and Rod Anderson voted against the contract approval.

The project will cost no more than \$2,404,233 and should be

completed in December 2011.

The actual total cost of the project will be clearer once competitive subcontract bids for project work are completed, Phoenix officials said.

The project specifies a one-story police station complex with a partial basement.

It is a "solid construction" project including concrete, masonry and steel, which was a major selling point for Chelsea officials, who were going off of recommendations from Chelsea Police Chief Ed Toth.

The building site will also include new drive and parking areas and only minor changes to landscaping.

"The function of the build-

ing is to have public space for council meetings, non-public police department areas, detention areas, Sally port and police car off-street parking, storage areas and evidence processing areas," Phoenix architects revealed in the contract agreement.

Also included in the project are canopy renovations to the existing city offices and bank building, as well as space for detention equipment allowance and low voltage allowance.

**Project scope at a glance:**

- Building demolition and reconstruction to the existing bank building canopy to reduce drive through lanes and expand

- two lanes into new parking areas.
- Site construction, clearing, excavation and backfill for the new building basement, foundations, parking lot areas, Sally port and police parking drive. A sand base will be installed under concrete slabs and sidewalk areas. An aggregate stone base and asphalt will be provided at all driveway, Sally port and parking areas. Concrete curbs will be installed at walks, drives and parking areas. Grading will be used to blend the existing grades and the new facility within legal limits.
- Site utilities will include water service to the new building for domestic water and

- building fire suppression. No new fire hydrants are anticipated. One new sewer lead will be installed. The building site will drain into the city's sewer system and not have a self-collection or onsite detention system. Gas and electric will be provided from the local utility providers.
- Landscaping is included and will meet city standards.
- The building structure will be constructed with concrete masonry and steel. The foundations will be reinforced concrete. The basement will be designed to carry the building load and be composed of either concrete masonry or poured concrete walls. The basement

- will be water proofed.
- Stairs will be steel pan concrete. The slab on grade floors will be four inch fiber-mesh reinforced concrete floor slabs and the slab on the metal deck will be three inch fiber-mesh concrete.
- Interior detention area walls will be eight inch reinforced block walls, while other building areas will be light-gauge metal framed and dry-wall partition walls.
- The roof deck will be comprised of steel bar joists from beam and column framing and light gauge metal framing, and it will be insulated with rubber

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## Schmid, Burmis join staff, board at Chelsea Bank

**CEO Mann optimistic for 2010; expects new business challenges**  
By Daniel Lai  
Heritage Newspapers

The Board of Directors of CSB Bancorp. Inc. and Chelsea State Bank appointed Marni L. Schmid to the board of directors for both entities at its Jan. 12 meeting. At the same meeting, the appointment of Mark A. Burmis as vice president of residential lending was also confirmed.

"It is a great honor for me to welcome Marni to our board and Mark to our lending team," John Mann, Chelsea State Bank president and CEO said.

"These two individuals are experts in their fields and prominent business

"Marni has a solid business background in marketing and she is one of the up and coming young business people in our area."

Burmis has nearly 20 years of experience in the banking industry and gained his lending experience as he moved through the ranks at two lending banks. Burmis is a graduate of the Robert M. Perry School of Banking and Lending, and was the 2009-2010 chairman of the Michigan Bankers Title Company of Mid Michigan Board of Directors. He resides in Jerome with his wife and three children.

"Mark has a strong banking background and he understands the business," Mann said. "Our No. 1 concern is taking care of the customer and Mark knows how to do that. We're extremely happy to have him on board."

Mann also took time to address his outlook for 2010.

"Things are going well, but certainly with the economy it is a challenging environment," he said. "We have a strong capital base and we are healthy, but we have new issues we have to deal with."

Mann said one of those issues is working with competent businesses.

"We have plenty of money to lend qualified borrowers with good business plans and realistic opportunities to be successful," he said. "The key to coming out of this economy is creating jobs. In order to do that, we need to be able to lend money to new and expanding businesses. It is happening, we just wish there were more."

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leaders. I look forward to working with them as we move into the next decade of community banking."

Schmid is director of operations for Dexter Pharmacy, Inc. She joined the company in 2005 and is responsible for human resources, advertising and sales, benefit administration and strategic business development supervisor and senior marketing analyst for the company.

She serves on the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

"We're very excited to have representation from Dexter on the board," Mann said.

### Say Cheese!

Photo by Lisa Almendinger

Read Aldrich, 10, of Chelsea, a member of the Rogers Corners 4-H Club and his sister Kennedy Aldrich, 14, sit together at the annual 4-H Recognition Program on Jan. 31 at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds.

## School funding dominates meeting

**Killips: Student enrollment to decline through 2014 budget**  
By Crystal Hayduk  
Special Writer

The topic of school funding continued to dominate discussion at the Chelsea Schools Board of Education meeting Jan. 25.

Superintendent David Killips summarized totals for the district's fund equity and the school's looming deficit.

According to Killips, the good news is that Gov. Jennifer Granholm rescinded the recently "paused" \$127 per student cut in state funding, and announced there would not be any further cuts this school year.

Board member Steve Olsen motioned to rescind the

wage and insurance reduction imposed on non-union employees for now, given that the original decision was made based upon the expectation of a second and third cut in state funding for this school year.

Killips said that as a matter of integrity, he would contact the district's Transportation Department as well, since it had voluntarily taken a reduction in pay.

Killips said the district is holding steady at 2,563 students — nearly as low as in 1993. He said he expects enrollment to decline through 2014.

Killips also shared information gathered from public forums the district held over the last month.

"As we move forward, it's important to remember that none of these are 'stand-alone' decisions," he said. "There's a domino effect whatever is decided."

**In other board action:**

• Tim Hall of Granger Construction provided the final contractor recommendations for the South Meadows building project, including hiring G & B Electrical of Bloomfield Hills.

Several electricians and Local 252 representatives encouraged the board to disqualify G & B Electric of Ferndale "due to OSHA violations." Board President Laurel McDevitt clarified that the bid under consideration was a similarly named company from Bloomfield Hills.

Killips explained that Michigan law does not allow for localization of bids.

"Our attorney says we have a legal obligation to award to the lowest responsible bidder," he said.

Addressing the large group of local electricians who attended the meeting, board

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# Business, non-profit help with Haiti relief

The Rotary Club of Chelsea is organizing disaster relief efforts through their ShelterBox charity for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti.

ShelterBox provides a "big green box" containing tents, cooking equipment, sleeping bags, blankets, and tools sufficient to a family of 10. The Rotary Club of Chelsea has sponsored a shelter box in response to the pressing humanitarian need in Haiti.

To date, emergency shelter provisions for more than 30,000 people has now been pledged by rotary clubs to the people of Haiti.

Nearly 1,700 boxes have already been dispatched and a further 1,600 will leave from the United Kingdom this week for Port au Prince, Haiti.

The ShelterBox Response Team is continuing its work with local Rotarians in order to ensure the fastest and most effective distribution of aid.

"Thousands of families have been affected by the Haiti earthquake tragedy, and our volunteers around the world are coming together to make sure that affected families receive ShelterBox aid as quickly as possible. The outpouring of public support has been incredible, but more help is needed," Veronica Miller, ShelterBox USA executive director said.

The Rotary Club of Chelsea is accepting donations made out to ShelterBoxUSA.

Donations can be sent to, Chelsea Rotary Club, P.O. Box 426, Chelsea, MI 48118. For more information, contact Paul Schissler at pschissler@suffdun.com. Family Martial Arts in

Chelsea, in conjunction with the Matthew 25 Ministries, is also holding a toothbrush drive to assist the earthquake victims.

"Many people have heard of the disaster and would like to help, but because of the economy, they can't really make a financial donation," said Ana Hotaling, Family Martial Arts co-owner and master instructor. "But almost everyone has a spare toothbrush or two that they can donate and thus help with the relief efforts in Haiti."

Helping with disaster relief runs in Hotaling's family. In 1970, her mother, Beatriz Wagner, organized a successful relief drive to help the victims of the Ancash earthquake in Peru. More than 74,000 people

died and more than 1 million were left homeless by that 8.0 magnitude earthquake and the devastating landslide that followed.

"In times when everything is turned literally upside down, restoring a little bit of normality to people's lives helps them feel more stable, more assured that life will go on," she said. "Even something as small as being able to brush one's teeth helps center people and reassures them that their daily routines will soon be back on track."

A collection box will be available outside Family Martial Arts through Feb. 6. Donations will then be shipped to the Matthew 25 Ministries' office in Cincinnati, Ohio.

## BOARD

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meeting, members Steve Olsen and Jeff Crowder expressed regret that they would have to award the work to the other company.

"We're not anti-local electricians," Olsen said. "We have to follow the system as it's set up."

Jim Woodhams updated the board on Special Education, including the new software, Excort Tera, which all Washtenaw County districts are using.

"Eventually this will save time and money with automation of critical case management processes," he said. "The software will also allow better compliance with state and federal regulations."

Killips recognized the

board in honor of School Board Appreciation Month.

"I don't think the public understands how hard they work; how much time and energy they put in on a constant basis to make this the best place possible for our kids," he said.

The school board will hold a work session at the Washington Street Education Center at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 8.

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roofing materials. The outside of the building will be brick veneer with dense glass board fastened to light gauge insulated steel studs with gypsum board inside the wall.

All windows and doors will be aluminum with insulated glass. All interior doorframes will be hollow metal.

Detention doors will be secure medium grade institutional and the Sally ports will be rolling garage door style light gauge metal. The police car parking area will have a coated chain link sliding gate.

The building will also have acoustic ceilings in the public areas, office areas and office restrooms.

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## MILITARY NEWS

**Tyler D. Crouse**  
U.S. Marine Corps Reserve  
Pfc. Tyler D. Crouse, a 2008 graduate of Chelsea High School, was recently selected as the distinguished graduate from the Basic Water Support Technician Course while assigned as a student to Marine Corps Engineer School, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Crouse and fellow students received instruction in subjects such as maintenance management, plumbing, military water supply and field sanitation. Upon completion of the course, graduates are qualified to perform tasks expected of a basic water support technician.

Crouse joined the Marine Corps Reserve in May 2009.

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# Sock Hop Drive seeks donations

When most children get ready for school in the morning, they think nothing of pulling on socks and underwear

— it's part of the routine. But for students who are homeless, these necessities are often scarce and hard to find.

To address this gap, the Education Project is launching its second Sock Hop Drive during the month of February to collect new, unopened packages of underwear and socks for children living in homeless and temporary situations in Washtenaw County.

"These donations do more than meet basic needs for fami-

**The Education Project is based at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District and helps students 21 and younger who are homeless or in transition enroll, attend and succeed in school.**

lies with very few resources," said program coordinator Peri Stone-Palmquist in a news

release. "When students are given new packages of socks and underwear, they know someone cares. It provides a little light in a dark time."

The Education Project is based at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District and helps students 21 and younger who are homeless or in transition enroll, attend and succeed in school.

Stone-Palmquist said she's been struck by the practical-

ity of their clients when she has gone on emergency shopping trips with them using donated clothing vouchers.

"They make a beeline for the underwear department and always search for the best deals," she said.

"Your average kid might at least ask for a toy or video game or a more pricey piece of clothing but not these kids. They know what it's like to make difficult choices between food and shelter, food and clothing. It's a really difficult life."

During the month of February, donations of new, unopened packages of underwear and socks (all sizes welcome) can be taken to the following places:

- The Teaching and Learning Center at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1819 S. Wagner in Ann Arbor, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

- Mast Shoes, 2517 Jackson Road in Ann Arbor, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

- Morgan and York, 1928 Packard in Ann Arbor, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday or noon-6 p.m. Sundays.

- Beery's Cafe, 20 N. Washington, Ypsilanti, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

- Saline Rec Center, 1866 Woodland Drive, Saline, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 6 p.m. Sundays.

- Chelsea Hospital, main entrance, 775 S. Main St. in Chelsea, 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

- Chelsea Hospital Business Office, 1515 Commerce Park Drive, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

- Chelsea Hospital Professional Office Building, 14650 Old US12, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Education Project is also seeking cash donations to continue providing shoe vouchers to students, a program that was started by a grant from the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation Youth Council.

For more details, contact Stone-Palmquist at 994-8100, extension 1518 or pstone@wash.k12.mi.us.

## Arbor Hospice offers series

Arbor Hospice is hosting a series of three educational sessions designed to help recently widowed individuals become accustomed to life on their own.

The first session was Jan. 23 and focused on basic home maintenance and personal safety. Attendees learned how to take care of household maintenance issues and simple steps to increase safety in the home.

Future sessions include "Cooking for One" Feb. 27 and "Personal Finances" March 27.

The sessions will take place at Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor. There is no charge to attend the workshop, but donations are welcomed to help support Arbor Hospice programs.

For more information or to register for a program, call Arbor Hospice's Grief Support Services at 794-5375 or e-mail ghaynes@arborhospice.org.



Photos by Daniel Lai

Workers at Hieber Farm help shear more than 200 sheep to harvest their wool. This is done in the wintertime before the sheep are taken to market.

# Ewe & Me

## Hiebers make their living off of sheep

Adopt-A-Farm

By Daniel Lai

Heritage Newspapers

**Editor's Note:** This is the first part in Heritage Newspapers' "Adopt-A-Farm" series for 2010. Heritage Newspapers is working in conjunction with the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau and Hieber Farm in Freedom Township to present a detailed look at life on the farm in Michigan.

For more than 46 years, Ken and Bonnie Hieber of Freedom Township have enjoyed their quaint, quiet lifestyle that often comes with rural living.

However, unlike most Americans, the Hiebers don't work a normal 9-to-5 office job. The Hiebers, along with their son, Charles, are part of the 960,000 dedicated farmers who toil in the field on a 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week on-call schedule.

The Hiebers primarily raise sheep, along with some cattle, on their farm.

"We had about 1,000 sheep this year," Bonnie Hieber said, "and we didn't have as many ewes (females) as we've had in the past."

Both Bonnie and Ken have been around sheep all of their lives. "Ken's dad used to raise sheep before Ken took over the farm," Bonnie said. "And I grew up on a farm in Nebraska, where my dad raised 3,000 to 4,000 sheep a year."

"Sheep are the perfect farm animal because they are relatively easy. They are small enough to handle without the use of expensive equipment and they don't usually damage fencing."

As with any farm, the Hiebers maintain a strict schedule year-round to stay on top of the market.

"We buy our lambs from United Producers in South Dakota

usually in October or

November," Ken Hieber

said. "When we get

them, they are about

70 to 80 pounds, and we

keep them here at the

farm for about six to

eight weeks before they

are ready for market."

While the sheep,

lambs and ewes are at

the farm, the Hiebers

take extra precautions to

keep them safe, well fed

and protected from the

elements.

"Sheep don't mind the cold, but we keep them in the barn,

where it's warm," Bonnie said. "You have to check on them

every day because if they get sick, they die quickly. You also

have to make sure they are fed properly."

The Hiebers use a mix of corn, vitamin pellets, alfalfa, salt

and other nutrients to feed the sheep.

"You have to give them salt or they can get a urinary tract

infection, especially in the winter, which causes water belly

and they can't urinate," Bonnie said.

In January, the Hiebers begin the two-day process of shear-

ing more than 200 sheep.

"We harvest the wool once a year, usually in the winter," she

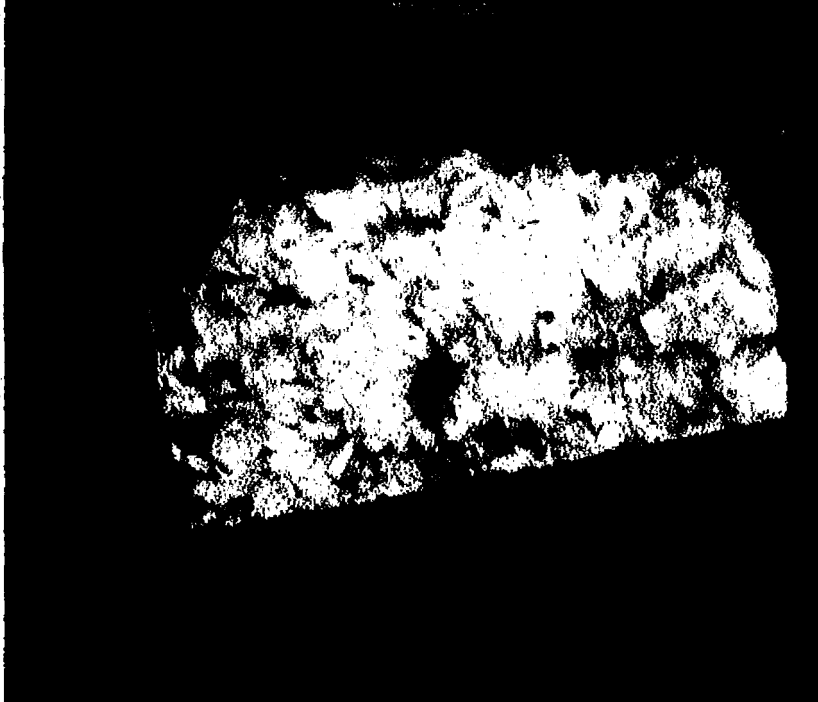
said. "We like to try and have it done before the ewes give birth

in February."

For the actual shearing, the Hiebers contract with an inde-

pendent company based out of Indiana.

"We can get about 3 to 4 pounds of wool per lamb," Ken said.



The wool from the sheep is placed in long barrels for sacking before being sent off to market.

Though that may seem like a lot, Ken said money from the sale of the wool doesn't even pay for the shearing process.

"We do it because we can get a better price for the lambs at the market without their wool. A buyer will still purchase the lambs with their wool on, but they won't pay as much."

Though innovations in new technology help in some aspects of farming, Hieber said the process of shearing sheep has remained relatively the same.

"You still have to do it by hand," he said. "You can't press a computer button and the wool falls off. The only difference is now we have electronic shears versus having to use scissors."

The electronic shears also help keep the wool intact as one piece.

"Keeping the wool together as one big piece is better because the buyers don't like the small stray pieces. They'll take it, but they won't pay much for it," he said.

And when it comes to farming, Ken said every chance to make more money is taken into consideration.

"Lamb is a high-dollar meat, so the economy has definitely been affecting us because people are buying the cheaper cuts of meat," he said. "A few weeks

ago, the price for lamb dropped way down because there wasn't

any demand for it."

Ken said a typical lamb yields 50 percent meat per 100 pounds,

compared to beef and other livestock.

"In this economy, if you go to the store and see a steak for \$10

versus a cut of lamb, you're going to go for that steak," he said.

Despite the hardships, Ken said he enjoys working on his farm.

"It's something I've done all my life and it's something I

know how to do well," he said. "It also gives you something to

do in the winter time."

Bonnie said she enjoys being able to be her own boss.

"It's very rewarding," she said. "You either make it or break

it because of what you

decide to do. You do

not have someone tell-

ing you how to do your

job or when to go to

work. It's up to you to

decide how much work

and effort you are

going to put into it."

However, farming is

also a tough career and

not one easily acces-

sible to most people,

she said.

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BONNIE HIEBER  
Hieber Farm

you can negotiate a price. As a farmer, if you go to market, you have no say. They tell you how much they are going to pay and you have to take it. That's why we try to go when the market is up, and we try to have the animals the size that the buyers want. It shows buyers we have a quality product.

"If you work hard, you can bring a product to market and you can get the premium price."

For those who have an interest in farming, Bonnie cautioned it takes a lot of planning.

"It's a great experience. It's very time consuming, but it is rewarding," she said. "If you are going to do it, you have to have the time dedicated to doing it. It's not something you can just jump into very easily."

"For someone just starting out, unless they have a mentor or grew up on a farm, it's not cheap."

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POLITICAL NOTEBOOK

# Plant director asks council to replace outdated software

**System used for monthly reads at risk of breakdown**

By Sean Dalton

Heritage Newspapers

Chelsea Wastewater Treatment Plant Director Brad Roberts requested that the city council approve the purchase of new utility reader hardware from Indiana-based United Systems.

Roberts warned the council that the current equipment used to collect read data for billing purposes had become "so outdated it can no longer be serviced under (the) maintenance agreement with the vendor."

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"This poses a significant risk due to the city's heavy reliance on this equipment to complete monthly reads," Roberts said. "While the current hardware is working as needed, if something were to happen we do not have anyone that can service this specialized hardware."

He said that the city could either revert back to manual reads if the current hardware breaks or purchase the updated equipment from the two companies that submitted quotes.

Manual reads would require additional human services costs due to the need for more manpower and thus a larger staff.

The council unanimously approved the hardware purchase.

chase.

United Systems will charge the city \$14,840 for the new equipment, which Roberts said is more easily transportable between vehicles, has an increased reading range and a one-year warranty.

Manufacturer ITRON only notified the city about the obsolete equipment from a service perspective fairly recently, so Roberts and Administrator Kim Garland proposed using budgeted hardware maintenance funds of \$4,500 from the current fiscal year and another \$4,500 from the 2010-2011 fiscal year to reduce the impact to the budget, which would only be \$2,820 each of the two years.

In other council news:

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Single member households with \$20,036 or less in income qualify for the tax reduction each year.

Add \$6,919 to the limit for each additional household occupant.

The State Equalized Value of the applicant's residence must not exceed \$110,000, and the homeowner must not have more than \$25,000 in assets including stocks, bonds, mutual funds, insurance policies, coin collections, boats, RVs, motorcycles, recreational vehicles, salable property, retirement accounts and jewelry.

Applicants cannot apply for the credit more than five years in a row unless they are at least 62 years old.

The city has also formally established the process and dates for the March tax board of review.

The board is established so

residents may protest their assessments either by submitting letters for the board to consider or by showing up to the board the first Tuesday in March for a public hearing at the City of Chelsea offices.

As part of the city's 2010-2011 paperless initiative, city officials have adopted new record retention and disposal schedules as per the Michigan Municipal League's recommendation for cities and villages in the state.

The city hopes to undertake the paperless initiative this summer.

The guidelines also provide directions on how long to retain and store optical imaging versions of records, and when the city can dispose of them.

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# AMB program open to artists

Creative people who are self-employed or run businesses can now expand their business skills through a new coaching and mentoring program offered by the Arts Alliance, called Art Meets Business.

The AMB program provides artists, writers, musicians, dancers, actors, arts instructors and other creative people with individual coaching in setting and achieving business goals. Participants also have opportunities to be matched with experienced mentors with arts or business background.

The cost of the six-month program is \$45 for Arts Alliance

members and \$60 for non-members. Registration is open to creative entrepreneurs throughout Washtenaw County through March 31.

The Washtenaw County Cultural Master Plan produced by the Arts Alliance in 2008 showed that area artists and other creative people need support in mastering business tools, systems and technology.

"These skills are critical to the long-term success of any business and, certainly, the arts are an essential business in our county," said Tamara Real, president of Arts Alliance. "With its emphasis on person-to-person learning, the Art Meets Business program is an important step in strengthening the county's creative economy."

The AMB program was started in 2007 under the auspices of Chelsea Center for the Arts and has continually evolved since then. The Arts Alliance will continue to build with funding provided, in part, by the Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan. Although the program is being conducted initially in Chelsea, it will be supported by documentation and metrics of the AMB model, so that it can be improved and replicated throughout the county.

Sandra Xenakis, a Chelsea resident, will continue serving as director of the program. An established business coach, jeweler and writer, Xenakis developed and managed the AMB program for the CCA. She conducts intake assessments of creative entrepreneurs' business needs, recruits mentors, matches artists with mentors, facilitates networking and goal-setting meetings, and monitors participants' progress.

The coaching program is supplemented by monthly networking meetings, business skills training workshops specifically for creative people, and the formation of small, goal-setting groups where participants offer mutual support and hold

each other accountable for reaching their goals. Creative entrepreneurs throughout Washtenaw County are eligible to register for the six-month coaching program by contacting the Arts Alliance at 1-734-213-2566.

The next monthly networking meeting will take place at the River Gallery, 120 S. Main St. in downtown Chelsea from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Feb. 11.

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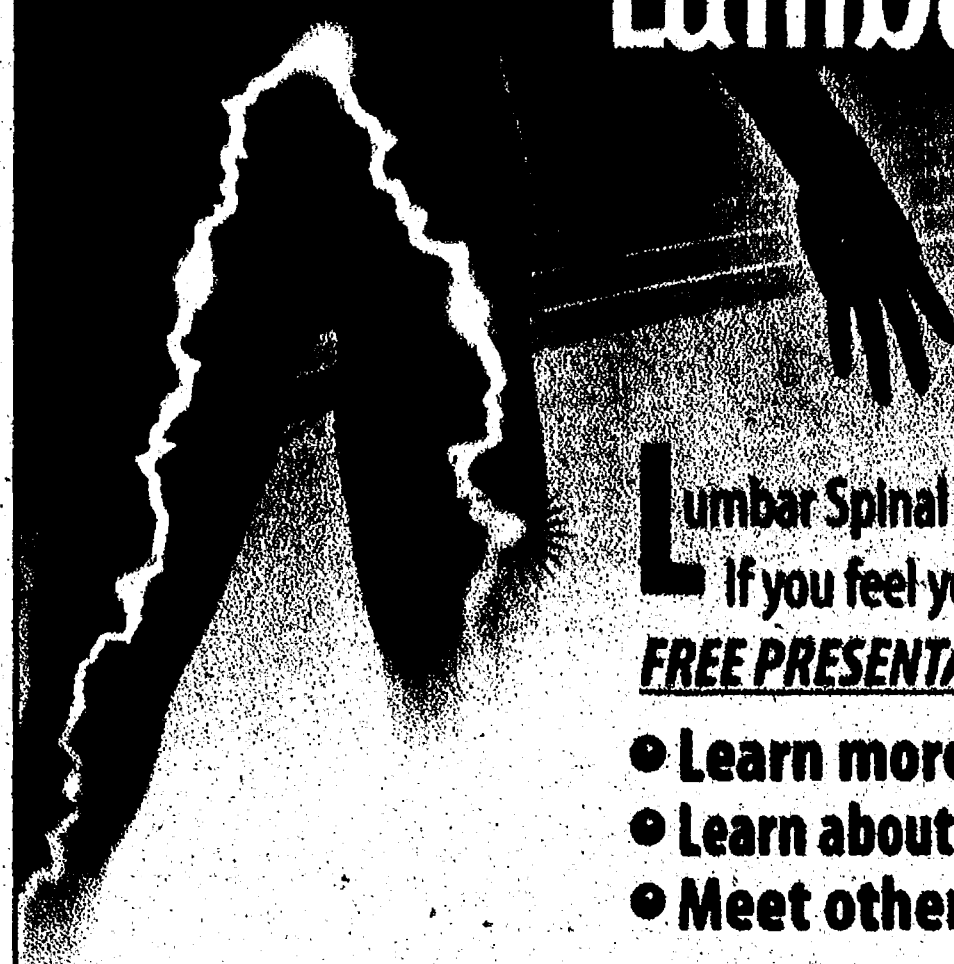
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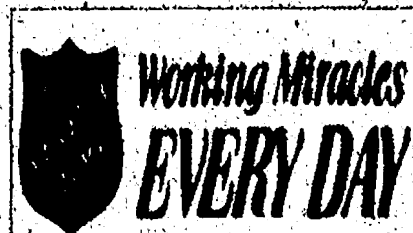


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WEB VIEWS

This week's question

How often do you eat out a week?

A. Less than once a week C. Twice a week

B. Once a week D. Three or more times a week

## Valentine's Day is about wonder

Forget those little pink hearts with "I Love You" or "Be Mine" printed on them. This Valentine's Day, I'll be looking for snowflakes instead.

I'm not talking about great piles of snow or blinding blizzards. I just need a single snowflake or two, which, when properly situated, can have a great effect on me.

When I was young, my friends and I used to catch snowflakes on our tongues. I marveled at them as they fell on my coat and I would look

### NEW IN TOWN



MICHAEL MCVEY

at them closely for long minutes at a time before my breath melted them. But there were always more. The sky was full of them.

When I moved to the desert, I lost track of their lacy beauty, but I often told my daughter about the fun of snowflakes. One Christmas, on a visit to Canada, we stepped outside at night to see the most wonderful snowfall. Millions of fat flakes, swirling and white, were caught dancing in the street lights set

against the background of an inky black night. It was a magical moment for us.

Now that we are back where snow is a regular visitor and stays for a long while, I had all but forgotten the joy of that midnight snowfall.

But it was a new and dear friend who brought the wonder of them back into my life. A kindergarten teacher, she had been telling me about the snowflake unit she was doing with her 18 little jewels.

They were learning about the shapes of the flakes and what caused them to form. They read stories about them and looked at their many wonderful frozen images by the famous Dr. Bentley of Vermont who called

them "tiny miracles of beauty." The 5-year-olds also applied their scissoring skills to cutting increasingly intricate flakes out of paper.

Today, while standing in a flurry, I noticed several stray flakes resting, undisturbed, on some cold metal. I bent to look closer and take in a mystery I had all but forgotten and I was 6 years old again.

It is all in the noticing that brings us both the wonder of snowflakes and the appreciation of new friends. The flakes, especially, are such a great gift on Valentine's Day — far better than little pink hearts — and the sky is full of them.

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## OUR TAKE: Editorial

# Stand up and be counted

There is much more at stake than the average citizen might realize when the U.S. Census Bureau begins collecting population information in the next few months.

Results of the regular head count each decade could add up to millions of dollars of federal aid — either lost or gained. That's why county officials are urging people to make sure they get counted. Every person counts, particularly now with the state's dismal economy and the exodus of many workers.

The official census figures are used to allocate an estimated \$400 billion in federal money to states, based on their populations. The results are also used to determine representation in Congress.

Michigan stands to lose one of its 15 seats because of stagnant or falling population the past decade. Of particular concern has been the counting of Michigan residents who spend the winter in warm weather states, such as Florida and Arizona.

Special efforts are being made to alert these residents that they should not fill out any forms in those states, but rather come home and do so.

As bad as the situation is with the loss of the state's population, it could be even worse if actual residents are not counted. It's also ironic that those residents who faithfully return to Michigan in the spring could inadvertently be helping other states get more federal money because they filled out paperwork while away from their homes.

Census information will be gathered in several ways. First, residents will be sent questionnaires in the mail beginning March 15. Households that don't respond by the end of April will probably be visited by a census worker. Information will continue to be gathered through June.

There is also a caveat for local residents. The Better Business Bureau reminds people to be careful of what they say to census takers and to check out the credentials of anyone claiming to be a census taker.

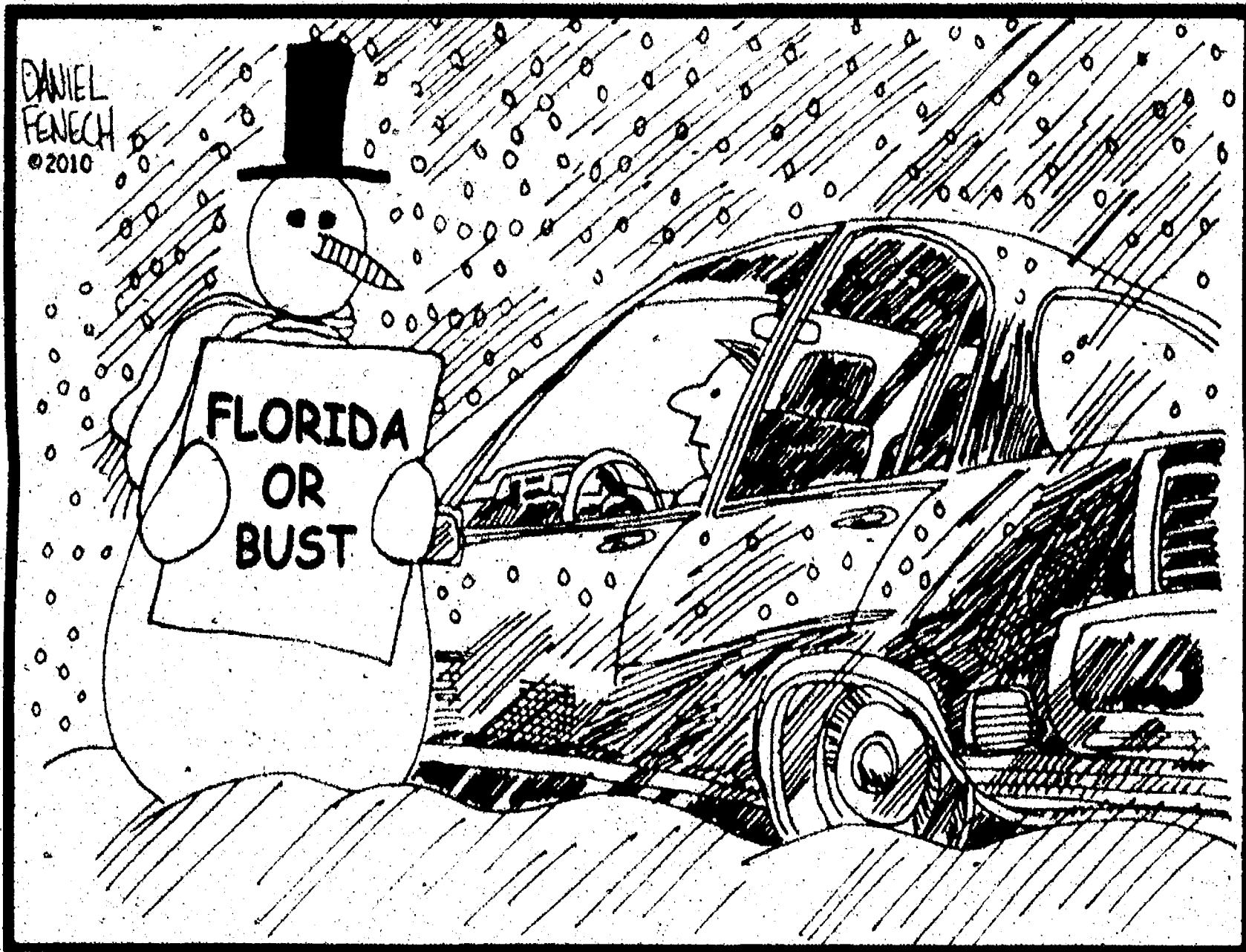
U.S. Census workers reportedly will have a badge, a hand-held device, a Census Bureau canvas bag and a confidentiality notice. Be sure to ask to see their identification and their badge before answering any questions.

Also, the Better Business Bureau suggests you should never invite anyone you don't know into your home. In addition, never give your Social Security number, credit card or banking information to anyone, even if they claim they need it for U.S. Census. The latter information will never be sought by a legitimate census worker.

Census workers may contact you by telephone, mail or in person at home. However, the Census Bureau will not contact you by e-mail. So, never click on a link or open any attachments that are supposedly from the bureau.

Michigan continues to be a donor state when it comes to taxes. We send much more in taxes to Washington than we get back. Unfortunately, having the worst unemployment in the nation and the most severe economic morass hasn't changed the situation. Our representatives in Washington need to change this — now.

In the meantime, it's not only prudent but actually an obligation of residents to be sure they are counted and credited for living in Michigan.



## One last chance to impress

It would be a hoot if the governor began her final State of the State message thusly:

Good evening, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Majority Leader, members of the House and Senate.

I am not going to introduce any common residents in the audience tonight. It's a burned-out gimmick. And speaking of burned out, aren't we all? Frankly, the state of our state tonight is rotten. There is nothing we can do about it, so let's go get a beer and watch the Wings lose another one. Good night and God bless you.

Alas, it is not like Jennifer Mulhern Granholm to toss in the towel on anything.

During her last seven messages, the governor has always tipped-toed around the obvious.

In her first speech in 2003, she noted, "I submit to you that while the state of our budget is weak, the state of our Michigan spirit is strong."

Ever try to make a house payment with "spirit."

At least by the time she

### GUEST COLUMN



TIM SKUBICK

The governor has one last shot to wake everyone up with her speech. If she fails to get things done, her legacy will look even shabbier than it does now.

rolled around to her next to the last SOS, a harsh reality took hold: "I will not sugarcoat the severity of the crisis we face. This past year has been brutal. ... Things are likely to get worse before they get better."

But in vintage Granholm fashion she added, "Things will get better."

Just not on my watch, she should have mentioned.

There is no question that when this governor first took the oath of office on that bitterly cold New Year's Day in 2003, she had no idea the bitterly cold economy would haunt her during her eight-year run.

Had she known that, would she have run for governor in the first place? Any normal soul would have said, "Heck no."

But she doesn't. "Yes, because we made a difference. Things would have been worse had I not been governor."

This was not the legacy she wanted.

So we come to the last speech and here's what she's fighting.

1) Not enough federal stimulus money to avoid more massive service cuts.

2) No consensus with her arch nemesis GOP leader Mike Bishop on new revenue.

3) The relationship between House Speaker Andy Dillon and Bishop is in minus numbers.

4) Getting elected is job one for most everyone in town.

5) She's a lame duck with little leverage to get anything out of anybody.

Yet facing that stark reality, she will walk down that center aisle of the House of

Representatives with her game face on, a resolve not to give in and hope against hope that somehow she can make a difference.

She can, but she needs bipartisan cooperation she has preached about over the last seven years. To be sure, it has been there, but it has not been the norm.

Partisan bickering has dominated the headlines. And the GOP and Dems tend to frame every issue first in terms of the next election rather than how it impacts the residents of this state.

In a word, it is backward and everyone knows it, but still does nothing about it.

Residents are at fault, too.

Last year when this governor launched a mighty, yet belated campaign to mobilize residents to pressure the Republicans to cough up new revenue and save a variety of critical state programs, the overall public response was a collective yawn.

The governor has one last shot to wake everyone up with her speech. If she fails to get things done, her legacy will look even shabbier than it does now.

Tim Skubick is the host of the TV show "Off the Record" and blogs regularly at [www.thenewsherald.com](http://www.thenewsherald.com).

I recently sat through an interesting discussion about how to get this state back on track. Those discussing the topic included farmers, business people, politicians and would-be politicians.

They raised a lot of good points.

With revenue on a massive downward slide, is it better to raise prices or cut prices?

The theory being if you raise prices, you'll make more money for something, but fewer people might be willing to buy it. If you lower prices, there will be less money for the actual product, but perhaps more people will buy it.

Which works better?

And over the long haul, which is more profitable?

Then there was the idea of cutting tax rates or raising tax rates? If you cut tax rates, then people will be more apt to stay in one spot, but that state or municipality will have less money to fix things or run things. If you raise rates, theoretically there will be more money, but more people might leave the area to avoid the increases.

Or, in the case of the state, do you lower taxes and spread the tax base across more sectors? Say the service industry, perhaps?

What do you want government to do for you and how much are you willing to pay for it?

Let's face it, paying one's fair share of taxes is no one's idea of a tea party.

And the tax rules have gotten so complex and the rules for

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what's taxed and what's not, and at what rate, change so often that, as a business person, you need to hire professionals who do nothing but tax preparation to make sure you are following all the rules.

But a country without some sort of government leads to anarchy. And taxes fund government.

There have to be rules and regulations in place to ensure a safe and sane society, but to what extent should those rules impede life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?

Someone has got to be in charge of making and enforcing those rules and implementing those programs.

And those people are paid by our tax dollars.

Everyone in the room agreed that we need to take a different look at how business is done, whether as a private company, or on a local, state or federal government level.

There's no completely right or wrong way to do it, but everything should be up for debate.

There are two things, however, on which we can agree: All of us will die one day and, until then, we'll be paying taxes.

It's the stuff in between that's fodder for a lot of debate.

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## Is it better to raise or cut prices?



# Questions arise over mining project

By Crystal Hayduk  
Special Writer

Staff from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment attended the Waterloo Township Board meeting on Jan. 19 to present plans regarding the land deal between the state and Aggregate Industries. However, they were met with a myriad of questions from township residents that demonstrated doubt and cynicism.

The proposal to accept a gift of land from Aggregate Industries

and to lease state land back to the company was approved by DNR Director Rebecca Humphries on Jan. 7 at the Natural Resource Commission meeting.

"This will allow us to move forward and finalize, first, the lease and second, the gift," said DNR representative Paul Yauk. "Each has a different approval path, but we expect both to be done by the mid-summer."

Plans for reclaiming the gift area include the possibility of eliminating some roads and relocation of some horse trails; overlooks with access parking; re-vegetation using native grasses, shrubs, and trees; and a steady increase in publicly accessible open space over the life of the project.

According to Ray Fahlsing, stewardship unit manager, the area should also have hills, contours and shallow wetlands.

In response to residents' con-

cerns that Aggregate Industries will complete mining and leave the land destitute, Yauk responded that the state would hold a performance bond. Upon completion of a satisfactory reclamation, the bond will be returned to Aggregate Industries.

One resident questioned the wisdom of a state with deep financial problems holding a bond. Township Supervisor Mike Sadler said that the township also holds a performance bond valued up to \$400,000 for actively operating gravel pits.

The gravel pit will be required to continue operating under township regulations. Sadler informed DNR representatives that the board has spent an inordinate amount of time and effort dealing with compliance problems. Yauk admitted that there are issues that still have to be resolved, and that he expects governance of the project to be a "joint thing" between the township and the state.

As some residents vehemently expressed fears of decreased tourism and declining property values due to increased gravel mining, others said that the proximity to the recreation area helps to hold property values stable.

"We're going to continue moving forward and be proactive," Sadler said. "I'm confident in this board's ability to get it done right."

## Key points

•Aggregate Industries will give 324 acres to the state.

encompassing their current operations on Loveland Road.

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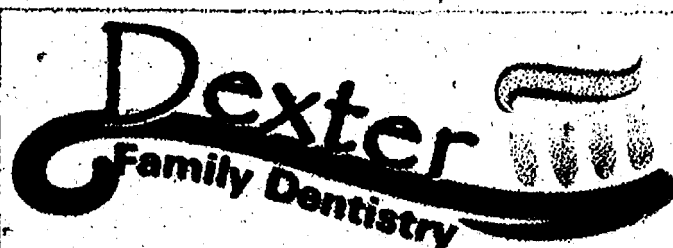
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•Any state governmental body can apply for trust fund monies. Waterloo Township will be looking at the possibility of applying for funds.

•Reclamation will occur in five phases to ensure no net loss of open space during the course of the project.

Crystal Hayduk is a freelance writer for the Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader.



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# Police seek suspect in alleged indecent exposure

By Art Aisner  
Special Writer

A man who may be responsible for several indecent exposure complaints in western Washtenaw County exposed himself to three children playing video games in their home in Dexter Village on Friday night, police reports said. And investigators believe the

same man likely exposed himself to a woman outside her Webster Township home that same day.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies were called to the Dexter Township residence after the children said a man pulled up in front of their

house in a vehicle and watched them through a window. They said he waited to get their attention and once they did, he turned on the vehicle's dome light and exposed himself while making eye contact with the children, a report said. No further details were immediately available.

A short time later, police

believe the man went to the Loch Alpine subdivision near West Joy Road in Webster Township and exposed himself to a woman returning home from shopping, reports said.

The incidents occurred between 8 and 10 p.m. No further details were released. The sheriff's department has had previous indecent expo-

sure reports involving a man matching a similar description in the Polo Fields subdivision off of Zeeb Road in Scio Township.

The man is described as white, between 40 and 50 years old with a medium to heavy build and short, light or gray hair.

The suspect is believed to be

using two different vehicles. One is described as a blue minivan, and the other is a white or light-colored four-door sedan that resembles a Chevrolet Impala with a spoiler. There are two scratches visible on the passenger side door, reports said.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the department's tip-line at 1-734-973-7711.

# Sheridan Books installs press, doubles printing capability

By Daniel Lai  
Staff Writer

Sheridan Books, Inc. based in Chelsea, has recently installed a new \$1.7 million printing press at its location at 613 E. Industrial Drive. The press will double the company's ability to print four-color books.

"With the addition of the

press, we can compete in the printing market pretty effectively," Michael Seagram, president and COO of Sheridan Books said. "Since we're not based overseas, we can deliver books on much shorter schedules all over the world."

Primarily a manufacturer of science, technical and medical references books, Seagram said the company works with publishers across the United States and parts of Europe.

"We have about 1,400 customers that rely on us at any given time," he said.

Seagram said the press arrived from Malaysia in mid-January and has finished its inspection.

"We expect to be using the press by the middle of February," he said.

The addition of the new press is a positive sign for the company and its employees. "The economy wasn't good

for anyone last year. Most, if not all book manufacturers had a rough year. Historically this is a very robust business," Seagram said. "Our demand for four-color books saw double digit growth last year. That is certainly exciting for us."

Seagram said the majority of the company's production is black and white printing.

"We have five web presses that handle our one-color production," he said.

The new eight-unit Heidelberg Perfector press weighs 112,500 pounds and measures more than 45 feet long. It joins the company's

four-color press, two eight-color presses and a five-color press.

Daniel Lai can be reached at 429-7380 or dli@heritage.com.

# Wellness Center issues challenge

The Chelsea Wellness Center is challenging their members to get healthy by enrolling in the Wellness Challenge. This 12-week fitness competition provides members with all of the tools necessary to make lasting improvements to their diet and exercise routines.

Participants are divided into teams lead by one of CWC's fitness specialists. Points are earned

for weekly weigh-ins, keeping a food and exercise journal, attending team meetings and nutrition presentations, weight loss and other activities. Each week presents a new task, including eating the proper servings of vegetables, attending group exercise classes and working out five days a week, just to name a few.

Not only does the Wellness Challenge motivate members with a little friendly competition, it provides members with

accountability of their dietary choices and exercise habits. Journaling serves as an eye-opener when suddenly every bite taken must be written down for someone else to see.

"Creating a healthy lifestyle is all about having a strong motivator, setting goals to attain, as well as being accountable, and the Wellness Challenge has proven to assist members with these factors," Stacy Sheets, team leader and personal trainer said.

This is the third Wellness Challenge to be offered at Chelsea Wellness Center. Previous challenges have each enlisted over 100 participants who have collectively lost over 1,300 pounds. Past participants have also reported having lost inches, body fat, increased strength and improved cardiac fitness. The Wellness Challenge is open only to members of the Chelsea Wellness Center and begins on Feb. 7. Interested community

members can tour the Wellness Center seven days a week and can benefit from the waived enrollment special through Feb. 26.

The Chelsea-Wellness Center is a medically integrated facility that offers fitness programming designed for individuals transitioning from physical therapy and orthopedic injuries or managing a medical condition such as cancer or diabetes.

Additionally, it provides membership to anyone who wants to get fit and live a healthier lifestyle. It is a member of the Medical Fitness Association and follows American College of Sports Medicine guidelines.

The Wellness Center offers up-to-date exercise equipment, an indoor track, therapy and lap pools, whirlpools, steam room, sauna, executive style locker rooms and in-house towel service.

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OTHER VOICES

# Microchips would make lives more manageable

By Elaine Owsley  
Guest Writer

Watching our new dog have her identity chip implanted recently made me wonder why we humans don't have the same process available.

A tiny little needle is used to insert the "chip" and the dog barely noticed. I've seen bigger needles used for human injections. So the actual implanting wouldn't be a problem.

Human chips could be constructed to contain different kinds of information, which could only be "read" by those entities with a need to know. One would obviously contain your identity - name, address,

phone number, and perhaps next of kin with a contact number for general identification, especially if you were unable to provide that information yourself. You would use it when you voted, or any other occasion

**"When your medication changes, your doctor could phone in the change to the responsible chip provider and it could be electronically added."**

— Elaine Owsley

that required identification.

You might have one, or a separate portion of one that contained any vital medical information. You know, the kind they repeatedly want you to fill out on the forms you get at the doctor's office. Only your medical facility or an emer-

gency service could access that information.

When your medication changes, your doctor could phone in the change to the responsible chip provider and it would be electronically added.

Another chip, or portion of one, would contain your bank identification. You could just wave it at the drive up window instead of having to fish out a card, lean way out the window and poke buttons to say you want English or Spanish. It would access your account the way your PIN number does now.

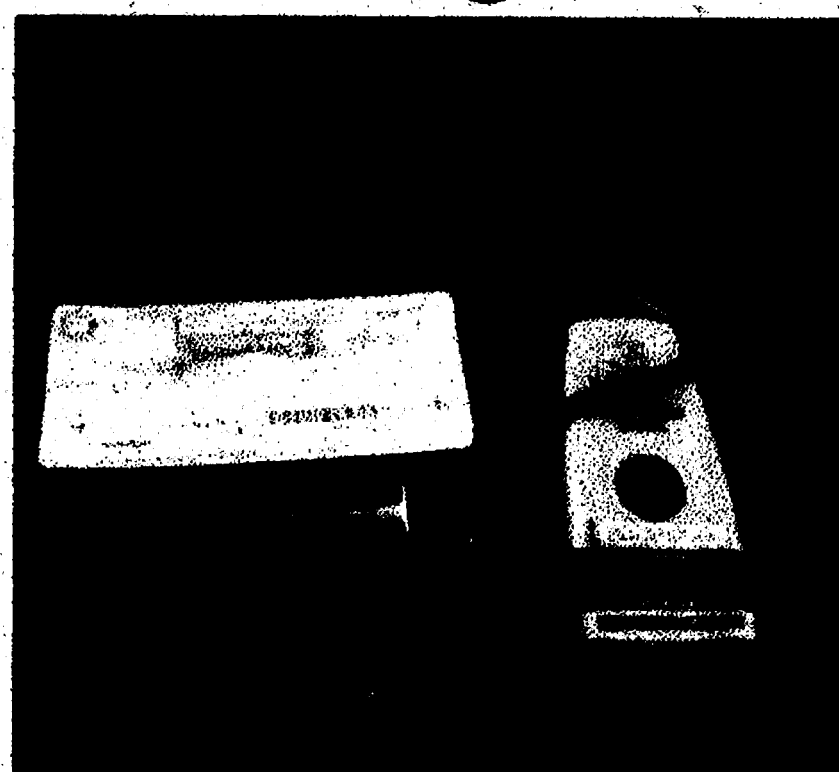
You and your children would be identifiable without having to carry cards, necessitating

hauling your wallet out in awkward places like your rear pocket.

If you are a traveler and need identification, your chip would have whatever information immigration officials needed, and you could just run your arm under a scanner and continue on your way.

Think of the savings in time, paper and hassle. Not to mention the unlikely event of having this information stolen. The only way that might happen is too grisly to think about. A thief could hardly expect to be served by carrying a severed arm around, or a chip without the arm it belonged to.

The wave of a wand tells the vet or Humane Society that our dog is Sarah and where she belongs and how to contact us; simple, painless, technology that works. How come a dog's life is easier than ours?



A tiny syringe is used to place the microchip inside pets such as dogs and cats in order to help vets keep track of vital information.

## Winterfest activities set for Sunday

By Sheila Pursglove  
Special Writer

The annual Winterfest at the Michigan Friends Center north of Chelsea kicks off at 1 p.m. Sunday, with a snowman-building contest, followed by mulled cider and treats at 2 p.m.

Winterfest revelers then get double the fun when the Gemini musical duo takes to the stage for an hour-long performance.

Ann Arbor residents San and Laz Slomovits offer a fun

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concert with sing-alongs, hand motion tunes, folk tales and music from around the world, and a range of instruments including violin, guitar, slide guitar, pennywhistle, folk flutes, mandolin, harmonica and hand-percussion, including the bodhran and the bones.

"Our songs are meant for the whole family - from pre-schoolers right on up through grandparents - to enjoy together," Laz Slomovits said.

The twins, who are regular performers at the MFC and at other area events including Summerfest, always look forward to playing in Chelsea, San Slomovits said.

"We both have good friends and musical colleagues living in town and so we visit regularly. We always enjoy the town, and when we play here it's almost like playing in our hometown," he said.

The brothers, who hail originally from Hungary, have been making music for over three decades.

They have performed in concert halls, festivals, community centers and elementary schools throughout the United States and Canada. In 1997 they began performing with symphony orchestras, including the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Kansas City Symphony.

Since 1988, the pair has released several recordings and won a number of awards including ones from Parents' Choice Magazine, the American Library

Association, the National Parenting Publications, and the Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts.

Gemini's first video, "Fancy That," was voted one of the Top 10 children's videos by the American Library Association and Random House in their book "1992 Best of the Best."

A compilation album titled "The Best of Gemini," received a 1999 Directors' Choice Award from Early Childhood News, and a Silver Honors Award from Parents' Choice Magazine. "Volume 2 of the Best of Gemini" includes their newest original songs, and traditional songs from all around the world.

Gemini has received the American Society of Composers Authors and Publishers' "Popular Award," a songwriting and recording award every year since 1995.

The Michigan Friends Center is located at 7748 Clarks Lake Road, north of Chelsea. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$25 per family. To register for

the event, call 475-1892 or e-mail manager@michiganfriendscenter.org.

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

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Who: Concert featuring Gemini - Ann Arbor musical duo San and Laz Slomovits

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OTHER VOICES

## Club competes for 'sweet' victory

By Chelsea Baxter  
Guest Writer

Victory is sweet - and Chelsea High School has another winner.

CHS students presented the one-act drama, "Anatomy of Gray" by Jim Leonard at the Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association District 3 Theater Festival on Jan. 30.

CHS continued its decades-long tradition of excellence, winning awards for its cast and crew, and advancing to the MIFA regional competition.

A special community performance of "Anatomy of Gray" will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in the CHS auditorium. A reception with the cast and crew follows with all proceeds benefiting the CHS One-Act program.

The group earned passage to the MIFA Regional Theater Festival on Feb. 13, where they will compete with other schools to advance to state finals in Mount Pleasant on Feb. 20.

Several students earned awards at the district level. CHS junior Becca Glover and freshman Audrey Bloom received an "excellent" rating in acting; junior Lizzy White earned an "excellent" rating in costumes, and junior Cara Bloom earned a "superior" rating for her original set design.

The overall production earned an "excellent" rating.

"Anatomy of Gray" is a heartbreaking story of Gray, Ind., a small town that goes through a tragic transformation - and of the stranger (Galen Gray) that comes to represent all that is good, and all that is scary, about change.

The CHS One-Act team includes CHS senior Alexis Alvarado; juniors Cara Bloom, Becca Glover, Kristine Herman, Maranda Luckhardt and Lizzy White; sophomores Chelsea Baxter, Grace Dettling, Maia Evans, Connor Hartman; Tiffany Newman, Zoe Sing and Ashley Tisdale; and freshmen Audrey Bloom, Patrick Daily

and Blake Ortbring.

The One-Act team is grateful to their fellow students who helped out on all aspects of the production, and to their parents and the adults of the Chelsea Theater Boosters for all their coaching and support.

The CHS One-Act advisor is Kim Potocki. The technical directors are Chuck Griffin and Joey Millen.

"Anatomy of Gray" is directed by Rob Leider and produced by David Bloom.

Tonight's performance is the only opportunity to see the production outside of festival competition.

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**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com)** - Under the tutelage of 28-year Head Coach **Steve Wilce**, the Eastern Michigan University gymnastics team expects to challenge for the 2010 Mid-American Conference title.

The Eagles are coming off a fifth-place finish at the 2009 Mid-American Conference Championship and look to top that performance in 2010 with a solid core of experience coming back to go along with six newcomers, who are expected to make an immediate impact.

"We return the majority of our competitive lineup from a year ago and brought it six new people that we expect to significantly help our team," Wilce said. "We expect to take a big step up this season from a year ago."

Senior and regional qualifier **Erin Grigg** (North Bay, Ontario-Widdfield) returns as the team's top gymnast this season after an impressive 2009 campaign. Grigg competed in every meet for the Eagles last season, earning MAC Scholar Athlete of the Week accolades twice to go along with Academic All-MAC honors at the end of the season. Grigg ranked in the top 25 in the MAC in every event last season, including fourth all-around. Grigg concluded the 2009 season as the No. 12 ranked all-around performer in the region.

**Mickayla Balow** (Blaine, Minn.-Spring Lake Park), **Samantha Golden** (Danville, N.J.-Morris Knolls) and **Lindsey Shilling** (Orlando, Fla.-Edgewater) round out the senior class.

**Jessica Perdoch** (Reading, Pa.-Exeter Township) and **Nikole Viltz** (Hawthorn Woods, Ill.-Carmel) headline the 2010 junior class, as both return. Rounding out the junior class are **Grace Crouch** (Bellbrook, Ohio-Bellbrook) and **Heather Qualls** (Albuquerque, N.M.-La Cueva).

After getting their feet wet in their freshman campaigns, sophomores **Stacie Wood** (Brantford, Ontario-Brantford Collegiate Inst.), **Kristen Yourick** (Albuquerque, N.M.-La Cueva), **Kelli Fisher** (Dayton, Ohio-Northmont) and **Tracie Tamashiro** (Honolulu, Hawaii-Kalani) come back with a year of experience under their belt. Redshirting as true freshmen last season and expected to contribute this season are **Sabrina Thomas** (Roswell, Ga.-Eaton Academy) and **Amanda Fuller** (Hamilton, Ontario-St. Mary's).

The team welcomes half a dozen newcomers this season, including **Brittany Byrd** (Plano, Texas-Plano East), **Brittany Cassar** (Kings Park, N.Y.-Kings Park), **Cemille Cicchini** (Royal Palm Beach, Fla.-Royal Palm Beach Community), **Kristina Kurkmilis** (Eagleville, Pa.-Methacton), **Erica Mahan** (Rochdale, Mass.-Notre Dame) and **Kaylyn Millick** (Washington, Pa.-Trinity).

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# Students take top honors in welding competition

Four Saline High School students took top honors in Washtenaw Community College's 22nd annual Welding Contest Invitational Jan. 29.

Brent Clink took third place in Advanced OxyAcetylene Welding, Ryan Mickiewicz grabbed second place in Advanced Gas Tungsten Arc Welding, Josh Newell captured first place in Beginning OxyAcetylene Welding and Evan Pazkowski took second place in Shielded Metal Arc Welding.

Students from seven other

area schools attended the event, with about 90 students participating.

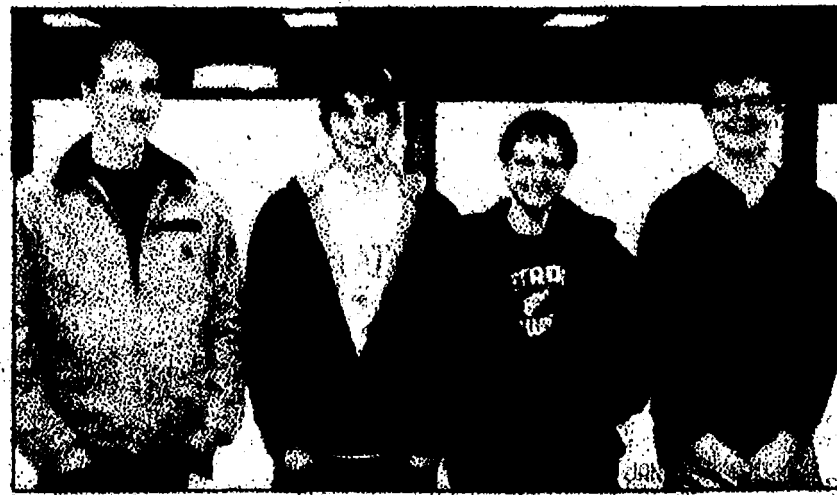
Students were awarded welding prizes for their efforts, which consisted of reading a technical print and assembling a finished weldment in 30 minutes. Beginning students were allowed to weld in the flat position, and advanced students were required to weld in the vertical position.

"I am very proud of these students, who have worked very hard in their welding and fabrication class taught through the South and West Washtenaw Consortium," Dave

Jodway, Saline High School welding instructor, said in a news release.

"The entire class is very well behaved and serious about learning the welding trade. The students are a very well-behaved, respectful group of young men that participate in this class with a high degree of enthusiasm and vigor. A high degree of discipline is required to become a proficient welder because it requires hours and hours of practice."

Jodway said he is looking forward to the Skills USA contest, a nationally recog-



nized professional student organization that allows career and technical educa-

tion students to test their mettle against students from around the state of Michigan.

Brent Clink (left) took third place in Advanced OxyAcetylene Welding, Ryan Mickiewicz took second place in Advanced Gas Tungsten Arc Welding, Josh Newell grabbed first place in Beginning OxyAcetylene Welding and Evan Pazkowski captured second place in Shielded Metal Arc Welding.

The Skills USA contest regionals will be hosted at WCC at the end of February.



## Death Notices

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**CORAZZA, KEVIN V.** of Plymouth, MI; age 61; passed away unexpectedly Thursday, January 28, 2010, in Baldwin, MI. He was born on August 26, 1948, in New Jersey, the son of Victor and Elizabeth (Quinn) Corazza. Kevin was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during the Vietnam War. He also worked for the U.S. Government in the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency for 30 years. In 1972 he became the devoted husband of Cecilia "CeCe" Ritter in Chelsea and she survives. Kevin loved woodworking, entertaining and spending time with his family and friends. He was a loving father to Mary (Drayke) Dondero of Clarkston, Margaret Corazza of Plymouth, Charles (Chelsey) Corazza of Hartland and Daniel Kelly of Redford, also surviving are one grandson, Leo A. Dondero; his siblings, Mary (George) Terry of NJ, Claire (Loni) Wade of DE, Jack (Linda) Corazza of NJ, Theresa (Hank) Sobolak of PA, Kathleen Corazza-Bahns of NJ, Donna Corazza of NJ, Richard (Sue) Corazza of NJ, Victor (Ruth) Corazza of NJ, Beth (Scott) Cumming of NJ, Louise (Patrick) Busby of VA and David (Mary) Corazza of PA; and three sisters-in-law, Laurie Corazza of CA, Carol Corazza of NJ, and Margaret (Tom) Beller of NJ. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, William and Joseph Corazza. Funeral Mass was held Monday, February 1, 2010, at 11 a.m. from St. Mary Catholic Church, Chelsea, with Rev. William J. Turner officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The family received friends at the **Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home** on Sunday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. with Rosary at 7:30 p.m. Expressions of sympathy can be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society or to St. Mary Catholic Church.

**EUBANK, ROSALYN**, mother of Dennis Hubbard of Saline, MI, and mother-in-law of Vikki Hubbard, passed away Saturday, January 30, 2010. Rosalyn was born July 8, 1912, in Brooklyn, IN. She was the grandmother of Debbie Gallaher and her husband, Mark, of Saline, MI, and Stephen Hubbard of Denver, CO, and great grandmother of Katelyn and Madelyn Gallaher. She was 97 yrs old and in failing health. She lead a full and long life and we all will miss her but she is in a better place now. She is being transported from Martinsville, IN, to Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit. She will be interred in a mausoleum at the Woodlawn Cemetery at the end of the week. There will be a private gravesite service for the family at that time.



**LANCE, GLENYS VIVIAN** LaBAR, of Dexter, MI; age 84; passed away peacefully at home with her family at her side on Monday, January 25, 2010. She was born April 16, 1925, in Ann Arbor to Dr. Chauncey F. and Velma (Ketter) LaBar. She grew up in Ypsilanti, where she graduated from Ypsilanti High School in 1943. She was a member of the Girls Drum and Bugle Corp. She attended Cleary College until she was asked to work at the Bomb Plant in Willow Run as a Rosie the Riveter during WWII. She married the love of her life, Fred Lance, on October 23, 1948. He preceded her in death after 53 years of marriage in January 2002. She was a member of the Dexter United Methodist Church for many years, where she was a member of the Chancel & Praise Choir. Music was always a huge part of her life, whether she was playing holiday music for her family, singing lullabies to her grandchildren or performing with the University Musical Society Chorus of the U of M. They performed Handel's Messiah and the May festival at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. She is survived by her three children, Angela (Michael) Wynn of Chelsea, Lana (Paul) Ching of Dexter and Alan Lance of Jackson; seven grandchildren, Heather (Kevin) Blakeman, Stephanie Wynn, Lance and Leslie Ching, Tiffany, Melanie and Bryan Lance; and also three great grandchildren, Elise and Max Blakeman and Brooke Chapin. She was preceded in death by her only sister, Virginia (Hutchins) Woznick, and a nephew, Craig Hutchins. She instilled a great compassion and love of nature and animals in all of us. Her family will miss her undying love and support she gave us all. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. A Funeral Service was held Friday, January 29, 2010, at 11 a.m. from the Dexter United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Bringardner officiating. The family received friends at the **Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home** on Thursday, January 28, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Donations may be made to the Humane Society of Huron Valley.



**MANN, BRETT MICHAEL** of Dexter, MI; age 33; died Thursday, January 28, 2010. He was born June 2, 1976, in Ann Arbor, the son of John and June Mann. Brett was a talented artist, a loving and devoted son, brother, uncle and grandson. He was an accomplished athlete, wrestling since age 5, having been a state qualifier and conference champion multiple times. Brett was a diver for the Huron Valley Swim Club, an Honors Student at Dexter High School and graduated with honors from Washtenaw Community College and Full Sail University in Orlando, FL. He had also attended Western Michigan University. Brett had a big heart and was loved by everyone he met. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. Survivors include his parents, John and June Mann; sister, Erin (Nick) Garcia; brother, Cory (Jill) Mann; nephews, Maverick and Gavin Leschack; nieces, Kylee and Gracie Garcia; and a niece on the way, Laila Mann; his paternal grandparents, Eugene and Louise Mann; and many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, William and Helen Levy. Memorial Services have been held. Arrangements completed by the **Nie Family Funeral Home**. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Dexter Wrestling Club. Please visit Brett's personal webpage at [www.niefuneralhomes.com](http://www.niefuneralhomes.com)

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**OTTOMAN, BLANCHE L.** of Chelsea, MI; age 91; passed away Friday, January 29, 2010, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born on January 17, 1919, in Maple City, MI, the daughter of Steven and Leona (Skipski) Jankowski. On February 19, 1955, she married Clarence E. Ottoman in Detroit and he preceded her in death on February 29, 1996. Blanche was a 50-year member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea and also a member of the Altar Society. She is survived by two daughters, Susan Myers of Chelsea and Theresa (Kevin) Cowan of Allison Park, PA; six grandchildren, Brian, Craig, Emily and Grant Cowan and Sara and Claire Myers; one sister, Nettie Leonard of Oakland, CA; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Ottoman of Chelsea and Mary (Tom) Kittel of Ann Arbor; and three brothers-in-law, Frank Zawilanski of Dearborn, Walter Ottoman of Chelsea and Albert Ottoman of Ann Arbor. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Basil (Winifred) Jankowski, Joseph Jankowski, Bernadine Rudd, Sophia (Harry) Andrews, Helen (Warren) Senecal, Veronica Jankowski and Virginia Zawilanski; brothers and sisters-in-law, Edward (Eileen) Ottoman, Wilber Leonard, Rudolph (Bernice) Ottoman, Joseph Ottoman, Madeline Ottoman and Kathleen Ottoman. Funeral Mass was held Tuesday, February 2, 2010, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Dr. William J. Turner officiating. The family received friends at the **Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home** on Monday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. with Rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Mary Catholic Church Altar Society or St. Louis Center.

**MANN, DORIS MARIE** of Chelsea, MI; age 84; passed away Wednesday, January 27, 2010, at her home surrounded by her family. She was born on February 4, 1925, in Chelsea, the daughter of Daniel and Amelia (Hanselmann) Parsons. On June 24, 1961, she married Robert H. Mann in Chelsea and he survives. She loved crafts, needleworking, cooking and most of all spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she is survived by 3 children: Dennis (Judy) Green of Winter Springs, FL, Steven (Barbara) Green of Ft. Worth, TX, and Michael (Terena) Green of Novi, MI; 7 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and two brothers, Donald (Mary) Parsons of AZ and Raymond (Rita) Parsons of Dexter, MI. She was preceded in death by five siblings, Alton Parsons, Lois Kolander, Elsie Mallette, Jesse Parsons and Olive Salzgeber. A Funeral Service was held Saturday, January 30, 2010, at 11 a.m. from the **Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home** with Pastor Richard T. Bout officiating. The family received friends at the funeral home Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

**PARSONS, HARRY EMMONS JR.** of Saline, MI; age 89; died peacefully at home on Tuesday, January 26, 2010. He was born July 17, 1920, in Baltimore, MD, the son of Harry Emmons and Luella (Nissley) Parsons Sr. On July 19, 1947 at the First Presbyterian Church in Saline, MI where he was a member, he married Margaret Stanton and she preceded him in death on January 30, 1993. Harry was founder and owner of Harry's Service Station for 51 years serving Saline. He was a proud member of the United States Merchant Marines and served in WWII. He was also a member of the Saline American Legion Post #322. Survivors include daughters, Bev (Mike) Carpenter of Manchester, Judy (Mark) Hinckley of Saline and one son, Rick Parsons / Lucie Ramsdell of Saline; one sister, Jeanne Parsons Bostian of Ann Arbor; 10 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and his cat, Sam. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, February 5, 2010, at the **Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home** in Saline at 6 p.m. with Rev. Judy Shipman officiating. Contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Huron Valley, First Presbyterian Church of Saline, or to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital of Saline. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Friends may leave condolences and sign Harry's guestbook at [www.rbhsalinc.com](http://www.rbhsalinc.com) and [www.mlive.com](http://www.mlive.com)



**POCH, ANDREW CHARLES** of Hartford, a child of God, was called home by his heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom on Sunday, January 24, 2010, at the age of 28. He was born February 19, 1981 in Fond du Lac, the son of Jeffrey and Judith (nee Iserloth) Poch. He became a child of God at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Plymouth. Andy attended Luther Preparatory High School and received a bachelor's degree from Carroll College. He married Leigh Ann Lobbestael on June 7, 2008 at Zion Ev. Lutheran Church in Hartland, and became a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Hartford. Andy worked alongside his father at JLP Transport, Inc. and was a very vital part of the family business. Andy loved the outdoors; he was an avid hunter and fisherman with his loyal retriever Moss by his side. He also loved playing football and baseball in high school and college. Andy lived his faith daily and had outstanding morals and character. Andy is preceded in death by grandfather Charles Iserloth in 2006. He is survived by his loving wife, Leigh Ann Poch of Hartford; his beloved parents Jeffrey and Judith Poch of Horton; his dear sister Jennifer (Kevin) Lauer of Hartford; and his niece Hayden Lauer; he is also survived by his father-in-law Frank (Maria) Lobbestael of Michigan; his mother-in-law Sue (Tom) Labatzky of Michigan; his sister-in-law Lisa Lobbestael; his grandparents Gordon and Viola Poch of Plymouth and his grandmother Laura Iserloth of Glenbeulah; Andy is further survived by many adored uncles, aunts, cousins and cherished friends. Visitation was Thursday, January 28, and Friday, January 29 at Luther Preparatory School, 1300 Western Ave., Watertown, WI. Funeral Service followed at Luther Preparatory School Chapel. Rev. Paul Schupmann will officiate. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Plymouth, WI. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Luther Preparatory School or St. John's Ev. Lutheran School in Juneau would be appreciated. **Berndt-Ledersma Funeral Home of Hartford** is serving the family. [www.berndt-ledersma.com](http://www.berndt-ledersma.com)

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# Road funding bill passes state House

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Heritage Newspapers

The Michigan House of Representatives recently passed legislation introduced by state Rep. Kate Ebbi, D-56th District, and House Majority Floor Leader Kathy Angerer, D-55th District, to improve the way counties pay for construction and improvement of local roads.

The legislation allows a county with a surplus in its general fund to transfer money to its county road fund to help build, repair and maintain highways — a move that is currently prohibited by Michigan law.

"This enabling legislation removes a funding impediment that currently restricts counties from directing excess funds to roads," said Steve Puuri, executive director of the Washtenaw County Road Commission.

Ebbi said the state needs to look at creative ways to fund repairs to local roads, bridges and highways, especially in challenging economic times.

"Efficient and functioning infrastructure is critical to creating jobs for our workers, driving Michigan's economic recovery and maintaining a good quality of life in our community," she said.

This change will remove an outdated restriction and give local road commissions more options when it comes to fixing roads.

However, Puuri said he hadn't, at this point, been following the bill closely "to confirm that there are no negative nuances to this legislation."

The bill now moves to the state Senate.

"This bill has the potential to help communities all across Michigan," Angerer said, adding that it was a great example of how different levels of government and organizations need to work together to help the greater good.

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## His Majesty in Milan



Thom Box, son of Andy and Beth Box, was crowned Coming Home King during half-time of last Friday's Milan basketball game. Serving on his court were fellow seniors Ryan Cranson, Austin Farmer and Grant Kerr; juniors Joe Dunn and Elliott Holzman; sophomores Blake Edelbrock and Luke Kerr; and freshmen Keith Briggs and David Swain. Pictured are Dunn (left), Briggs, Farmer, Edelbrock, Box, Luke Kerr, Grant Kerr, Swain, Cranson and Holzman.

## Ketchman, Boyd join Scouting organization's ranks

Yasminah Ketchman and Karen Boyd have been appointed membership specialists for Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, Ann Arbor Region.

Ketchman will serve Girl Scout volunteers and troops in Milan, Saline, Willow Run and Ypsilanti. Boyd will serve Girl Scout volunteers and troops in Livingston County.

Ketchman holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and sociology from the University of Michigan. She previously worked in marketing and advertising with Infolab in Ann Arbor. A graduate of Ypsilanti High School, Ketchman was a Girl Scout at Fletcher School in Ypsilanti.

She has extensive experience volunteering with youth organizations. As a volunteer for the National

Council of La Raza, she worked with Latino youth groups from churches and public schools in the Ann Arbor area. As hospitality chair for AlMaghrib Institute, she arranges travel accommodations for students of Islamic studies.

She is also a mentor to fifth- and sixth-grade girls through Youth Mentoring Network. Ketchman speaks Spanish and Portuguese and is learning Arabic.

Boyd brings experience in customer relations and business development to her new position. Most recently, she worked as manager of member services for Open DeviceNet Vendor Association. Previously, she was manager of business development for Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society. She has held sales and communications positions with The

Medstat Group, Trigon Blue Cross Blue Shield and Lincoln National Life Insurance.

Boyd holds a bachelor's degree in public affairs from Indiana University.

Boyd has extensive experience volunteering for Jack and Jill of America Inc., Ypsilanti chapter, a mothers' organization that provides programs, events and community service projects focused on youth leadership.

Boyd is also a volunteer with New Hope Church in Wayne, where she is active with the nursery, the children's ministry and the media ministry. She was a Girl Scout in elementary school, and her daughter is now a Girl Scout.

To volunteer with Girl Scouts, call 1-800-497-2688.



Betty Burns of Double L Llama Club of Ann Arbor was honored for her 20 years as a 4-H leader. She is pictured with 4-H Ambassador Melissa Cousins.

## Kiwanis Club helping local kids

Thanks to community members and the Kiwanis Club of Saline, Saline third-graders were presented with their own dictionaries last semester.

The Saline Kiwanis Club hopes to continue its focus on area schools by starting a program to encourage fourth- and fifth-graders to improve their grades.

Any local resident who bought a hot dog, knockwurst or drink from the Kiwanis Food Wagon at the Saline Community Fair, Saline Celtic Festival or other community events helped make the dictionary donation possible as some of the proceeds from food sales went toward the cost of the dictionaries.

The dictionary donation is just one of the many ways the Kiwanis Club helps children in Saline. During the school year, some members volunteer with the Leaping to Literacy program in which members work one-on-one with kindergartners who find it a little more difficult to learn their phonics skills. Using funds raised through community events, the club has supplied learning aids such as Phonic Boards to the school program.

This year, with the school's blessing, the club is hoping to start a new program called BUGS, which stands for Bringing Up Grades. The program was developed by Kiwanis International, whose mission statement is "...changing the world one child and one community at a time."

The program is in use at many school districts across the country. It's aimed at fourth- and fifth-graders, motivating the students to become active participants in improving their schoolwork. The program encourages them to put in a little more effort to raise their grades and recognizes and rewards them for perseverance and hard work.

In addition to school-focused programs, the club has a series of programs aimed at assisting Saline Area Social Service. In the fall, members offer small packs of peanuts and collect donations outside local businesses. The entire amount of these donations funds the purchase of winter clothing for the children of local families who have fallen on hard times.

At different times during the year, the club will collect personal toiletry items such as toothbrushes, shampoo and soaps, and will make up individual toiletry bags that are donated. The club is always in need of paper products, so members will often bring paper goods to a meeting, with one member volunteering to drop them off at the social services office.

For many years, the club has sponsored a young child from the community, and working through Saline Area Social Service, the club will supply the child with seasonal clothing, as well as birthday and Christmas gifts. The club also takes part in the Adopt-a-Family program at the holidays and donates food items for food baskets.

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# CHS students compete in music festival



Josh Tucker, Gwen Hubbard, Zoe Froegler prepare to perform "Diverimento in do maggiore" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.



Peter Bee and Sara Bird of Ann Arbor Pioneer High School perform with Viktor Rozsa.

By Kitty Golding  
Special Writer

On Jan. 16, over 140 Chelsea High School band and orchestra students traveled to Franklin High School in Livonia to challenge their musicianship in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association Solo & Ensemble Festival.

The festival is an opportunity for individual students from various schools across

Michigan to perform a musical selection of their choice for adjudication. Each student or group of students is evaluated by one judge and rated on a scale of one to five with one being the highest rating.

The overall performance is given a final rating based on the judge's evaluation of tone, intonation, rhythm, general technique and interpretation of the music. After a perfor-

mance, the judge will generally give verbal feedback on strong and weak points and give suggestions for improvement.

Students or groups that earn a rating of "1" or "superior," are qualified for the State Solo & Ensemble Festival which is held in March. The basic structure of State Solo & Ensemble Festival is the same as district competition, but the students are held to a higher standard.

Soloists in grades 10 through 12 must perform proficiency exams that include scales and sight reading. Students and ensembles that are chosen for the Michigan Youth Arts Festival Honors Band, orchestra, soloists and ensembles come from the highest rated events at the state festival.

Participating students that earn a rating of "1" or "2" at the district or state festival receive medals in recognition of their achievement.

CHS band and orchestra students have continually received high ratings at solo and ensemble over the years. CHS Orchestra had 65 events this year, 49 of which qualified for state solo and ensemble. Jed Fritzemeier, CHS Orchestra director, contributes the high level of "1" ratings to the help that Nathan Peters, seventh and eighth grade orchestra director and assistant high school director, gives to the students. Fritzemeier explained that Peters is an expert on chamber music and incredibly passionate about having kids experience the playing of music in small groups.

"He worked so hard and was so organized in his approach that he enabled our students to be successful. Nathan Peters is a tremendous educator and a true asset to our program," Fritzemeier said.

Fritzemeier also complimented Paul Trampus, a student teacher at the University of Michigan.

"He was willing to jump in with both feet and really help kids be prepared," he said. "I am so proud of the entire

Chelsea band and orchestra. Playing chamber music is a wonderful way to make music — something you can take with you forever.

CHS Band had 52 events performed, of which about 25 qualified for state. Rick Catherman, CHS band director explained that help from Jim Otto and student teacher Kathy Fredette of Central Michigan University, was critical to the students as they prepared for the District

Solo and Ensemble Festival. Catherman said additional ensemble coaching, with funding in part provided by the Chelsea Music Boosters, came from Chelsea alumnus and flute expert Alyce Barnes, and percussion instructor Daniel McDonald, a graduate student at U of M.

"The CHS bands entered more chamber ensembles than

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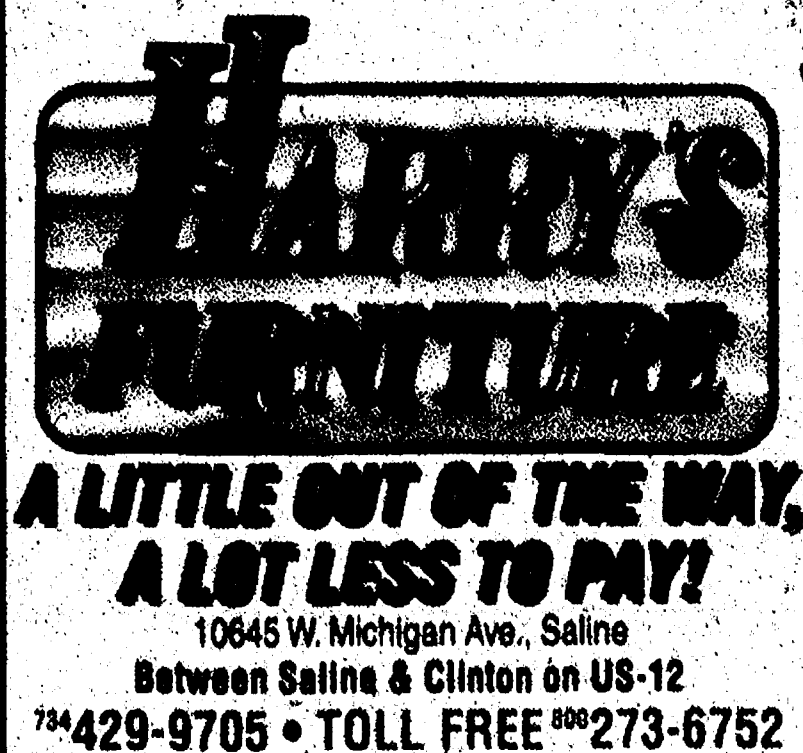
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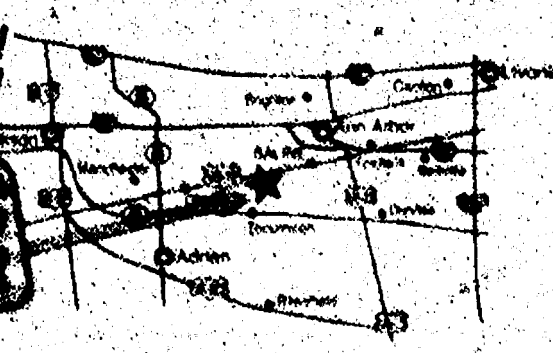


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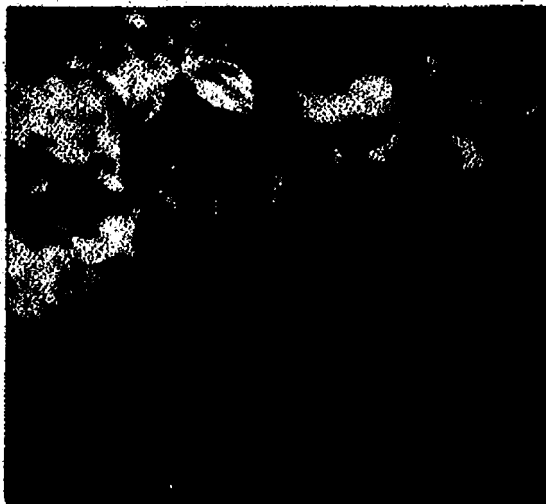


## CELEBRATIONS



Amy Grossfeld of Mesa, Ariz. and J.D. Simon of Tempe, Ariz. are engaged and plan to wed on June 5 at Greer Lodge in Greer, Ariz. The bride-elect is the daughter of Teri Krull and Robert Grossfeld and the granddaughter of the late Jake and Midge Krull of Dexter. The groom-elect is the son of Nan and the late Christopher Simon of Gilbert, Ariz. Grossfeld is a graduate of Arizona State University and is pursuing a career in event planning. She is an executive assistant for The Media Guys. Simon is employed with Banner Health Systems as a registered nurse.

Robin Hendrickson and Timothy Casey of Chelsea are engaged and plan to wed on May 15 at Northlake United Methodist Church in Chelsea. The bride-elect is the daughter of Beverly and Richard Becker of McGregor, Iowa. She currently works for Marshall's Department Store. The groom-elect is the son of Louise and Larry Tholen of Adrian. He currently works for the City of Milan.



Jerry and Mary Beth Milliken have announced the engagement of their daughter Kelly Jo Milliken to Greg Van Orman, son of Kevin and Deb Van Orman and Marie Van Orman. The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of Chelsea High School and is employed at Chelsea Wellness Center in the physical therapy department. The groom-elect is a 2007 graduate of Chelsea High School and is employed with Chelsea Methodist Retirement home. The couple will exchange vows at Chelsea First United Methodist Church on April 24.

Emily Taylor of Chelsea and Barry Pentz of Chelsea are engaged and plan to wed on June 5 at the Taylor home in Chelsea. The bride-elect is the daughter of Jill and Charlie Taylor of Chelsea. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Dan and Vicky Pentz of Chelsea and Linda Searles of Ypsilanti. Taylor is a graduate of Chelsea High School and Michigan State University's College of Art and Design. She is employed with Torrence Learning and The Whole Brain Group in graphic design and marketing. Pentz is a graduate of Chelsea High School and is employed with John Darr as a pipefitter apprentice.



Tommy Golding, Matthew Caister, Audrey Bloom, Erica Vanneste and Grace Sauters prepare to perform "Allegro Molto" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

## MUSIC

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ever in recent history, including two large percussion ensembles, both of which qualified for the state festival. The experience students have through participation in the festival benefits the entire band program as well as providing additional performance opportunities and challenges for our student musicians," he said. "Much of the credit for the number of participants goes to the parents of our students. The support that Chelsea parents provide is exceptional — they make the trip with the students to the festival, attend the performances and often transport and assist with equipment. It's truly a 'team' effort in supporting our music students in their endeavors."

CHS orchestra students participating in the festival:

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CHS band students participating in the festival:

- Schuyler Adkins, David Adrian, Mare Almhiemid, Elijah Arons, Diana Bach, Brian Bazydlo, Lorna Blocksma, Audrey Bloom, Cara Bloom, Jacob Bogarin, Kristen Bokros, Mallori Bolter, Hannah Boshoven, Brett Bowersox,

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# 4-H holds annual recognition dinner

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Heritage Newspapers

David Reynhout of Chelsea was among 15 4-H ambassadors for 2009 who emceed the 4-H Recognition Program Jan. 31 for fellow 4-H members, leaders and friends of the organization.

Reynhout will help mentor one of the eight new 2010 ambassadors, including Grace Iverson, a freshman at Pioneer High School.

Reynhout, a junior, is a member of the Voyagers 4-H Club.

Shannon Bate of Chelsea, an ambassador and member of the Renegades 4-H Club, got the program rolling with the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge.

"For all of the members here with us today, you should be proud because you challenge yourselves throughout the year and you work hard to reach your goals," he said. "Your hard work does not go unnoticed by your leaders and peers."

Recognized were almost 80 Club Spirit Award winners, who are 5 through 12 years old and have done outstanding things for their clubs, said Elaine Feldkamp, 4-H program assistant.

Almost 50 4-H leaders were recognized for their first year of service, while there were nine five-year leaders, seven 10-year leaders, four 15-year leaders and one 20-year leader, Betty Burns of Ann Arbor, recognized for their service.

Alexandra Greaves, a member of Saline 4-H Farmers 4-H

Club, as well as an ambassador, recognized the leaders.

"A 4-H leader is a person who becomes involved with youth because he or she cares about them," said Ambassador Courtney Cook of Dexter.

"Usually, the person has a special skill to share and very often the only thanks a leader will receive for all the time and hard work is a smile on a child's face and perhaps a small voice saying 'thank you,'" Cook said.

She reminded the several hundred people in attendance that every person who interacts with young people has the potential to help shape a child's values and character. "And a 4-H leader is no exception," she said.

Connie Maynard of Augusta Township and the 4-H leader for Double L Llama Club of Ann Arbor was chosen as 4-H Leader of the Year for 2009.

In addition, county project medal winners were awarded for categories that ranged from communications to wood science, while animal mentors and Cloverbud — the youngest 4-Hers — were honored for their participation in swine, beef, sheep, dairy and horses.

In all, more than 50 different awards were handed out to county 4-H youth at the program.

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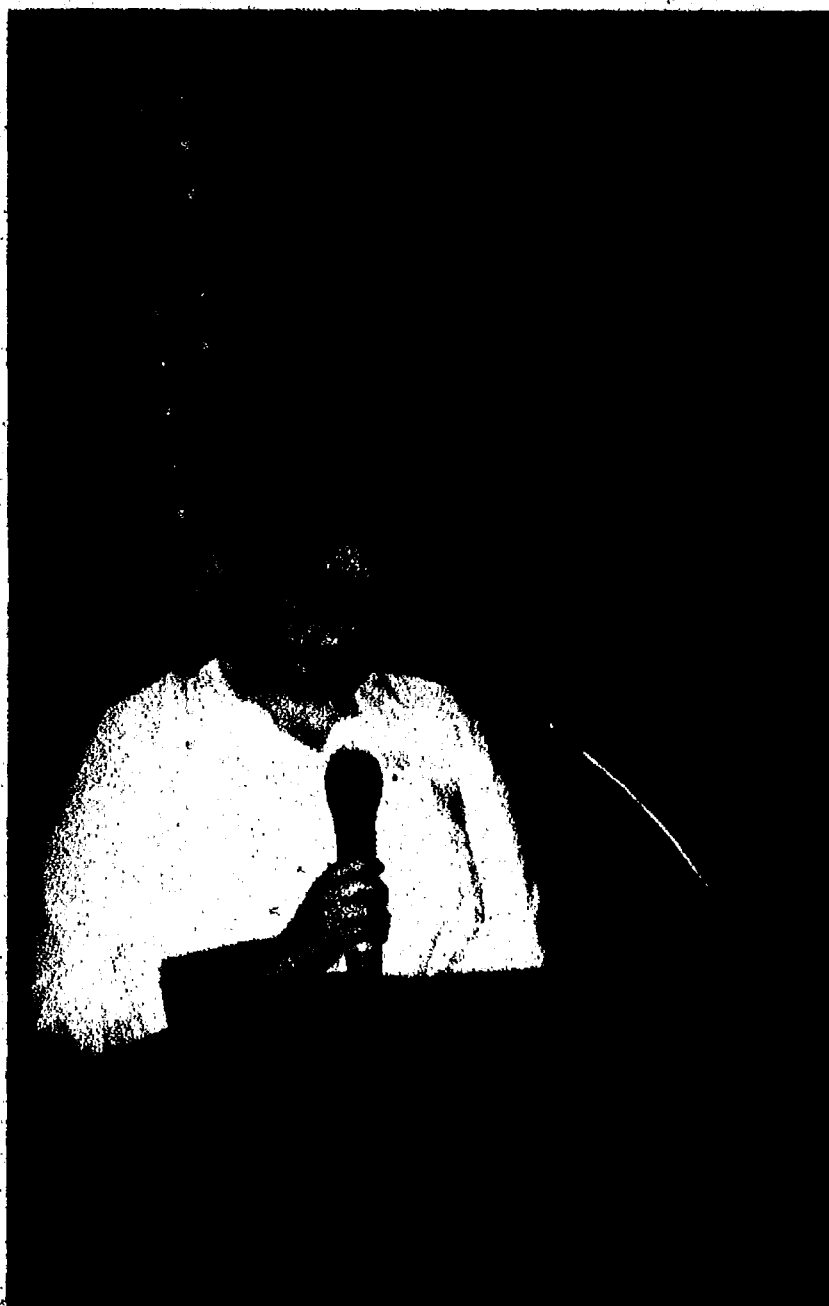


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The 2010 4-H ambassadors are Allison Bellairs, a freshman at Stockbridge High School and a member of All Around 4-H Club; Melanie Burchett, a senior at Chelsea High School and a member of Double L Llama 4-H Club; Payton Cooper, a freshman at Saline High School and a member of the Saline 4-H Farmers; Grace Iverson, a freshman at Pioneer High School and a member of the Urbaneers 4-H Club; Caitlin McLean, an eighth-grader at Mill Creek Middle School in Dexter and a member of the All Around 4-H Club; Bill Post, a freshman at Saline High School and a member of Paint Creek 4-H Club; David Reynhout, a junior who lives in Chelsea and is a member of Voyagers 4-H Club; and Kristina Schneider, a sophomore at Saline High School and a member of Riska Riders 4-H Club.



Betty Burns of Double L Llama Club of Ann Arbor was honored for her 20 years as a 4-H leader. She is pictured with 4-H Ambassador Melissa Cousins.



New 4-H Ambassador Grace Iverson of Ann Arbor is a member of The Urbaneers 4-H Club of Ann Arbor.



Washtenaw County Commissioner Mark Oulmet congratulates 4-H Leader of the Year Connie Maynard of Augusta Township.

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Three students from Milan made the Monroe County Community College dean's list for fall semester 2009.

To achieve dean's list status, students must be enrolled full-time, successfully complete at least 12 credits and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

The dean's list includes Luke Hollis, Stephanie Kanitz and Brent Kellman, all from Milan.

Several local students recently graduated from the Savannah College of Art and Design.

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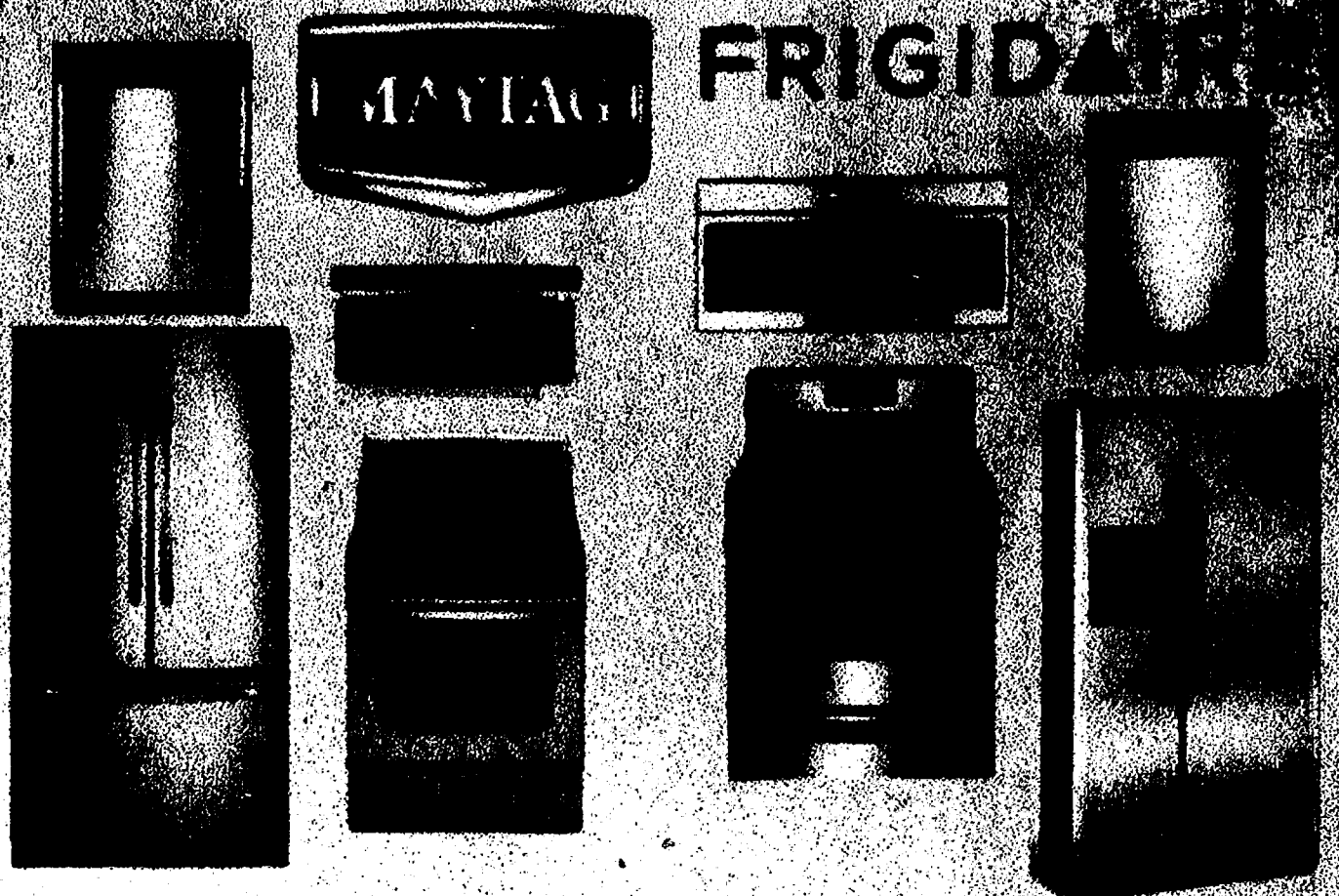
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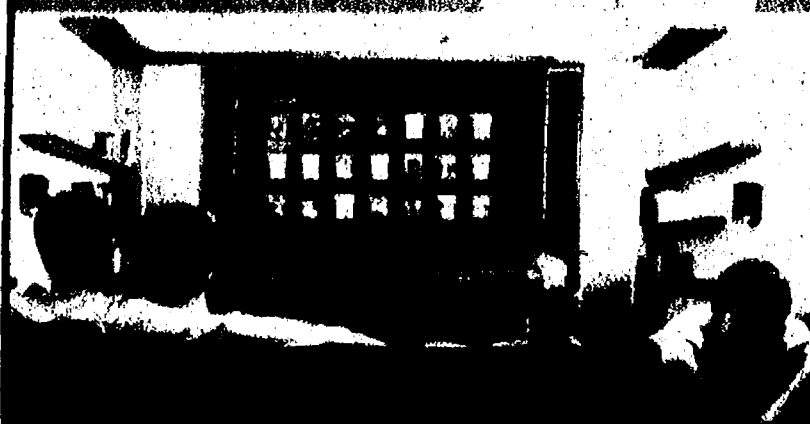
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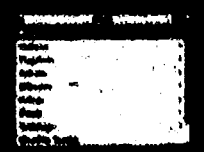
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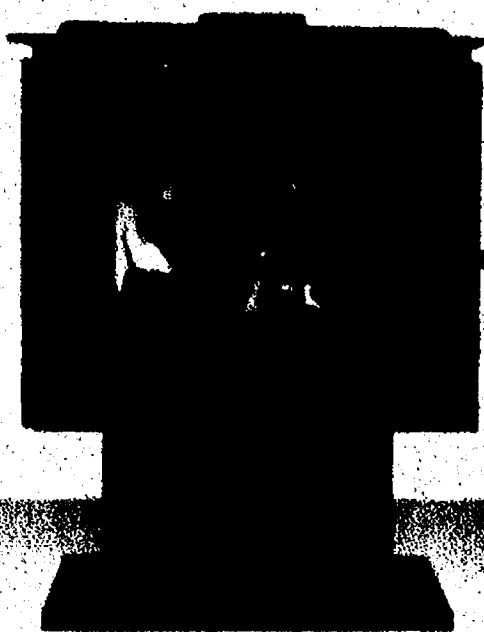
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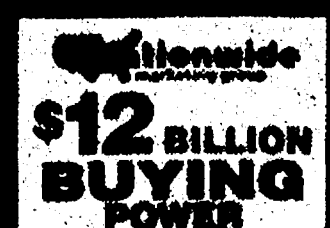
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## Tomorrow's Local Forecast: RIVALRY WARNING IN EFFECT

### Dreadnaughts host Bulldogs tomorrow in a Southeastern Conference showdown

#### When:

Tomorrow, Feb. 5

#### Where:

Dexter High School

#### FYI:

The girls' game between Chelsea and Dexter follows at 7:30 p.m.

#### For Chelsea to win:

The Bulldogs need to develop more consistent scoring to compete against the elite teams in the Southeastern Conference. One of the reasons the Bulldogs were so successful last week was the play of their big men, especially John Amor Huron who scored 15 points in the win. Tail, Jake Steigler and Colton Murray need to not only play tough defense against Dexter's Dave LaMore, but also to provide some offense. Don't expect the Bulldogs to change their run-and-gun style.

#### For Dexter to win:

The Dreadnaughts need to prevent Chelsea from getting out on the break. When the Bulldogs are running, they are awfully good. Chelsea is a team of the better passing teams around and when someone is open, they will find them. Against Ypsilanti, the Bulldogs created some easy baskets off the break. Dexter didn't play a great game against Tecumseh on Friday night and played Tuesday against Bedford. They need to get the inside outside game going and make Chelsea pick its poison. The Dreadnaughts are a little better at the half-court game so they need to make sure they are there.

#### Matchup:

Chelsea is going to rely on its offense. These are the players to watch up with a good game. They are quick, fast and they are both also good shooters. The game will be a back-and-forth affair. Dexter needs to take control of the game and make shots for him. They need to get up his early. Dexter and/or Mike Muchmore will need to check. They are both good at guarding one another, but they will be watching each other through the game.

#### Who to watch II:

LaMore is coming off a couple rough outings. He needs to become a consistent player. He needs to play a big game at both ends of the floor. He got into foul trouble against Tecumseh. They didn't need him against Tecumseh. They will need him against the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs will collect wins in the middle. LaMore needs to get LaMore off his game.

#### The M&M boys:

That would be Dexter's Mike Muchmore and Chelsea's Charlie McCalla. These two have stepped up this season and give both teams a solid backcourt duo. McCalla has a sweet stroke and he can hit the three-pointer at any time. Muchmore can do anything. He is second on the team in rebounding and leads the team in assists.

#### Coach Raymond:

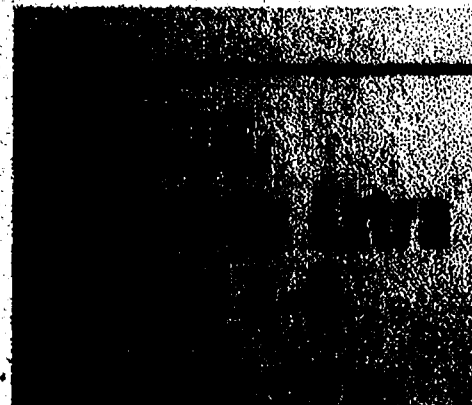
Chelsea is a very good basketball team. With Dave LaMore in the middle and Mike Muchmore on the outside they have one of the best big men in the conference and a great shooter in the conference.

#### From the overland:


It's a tough, tight game between two evenly matched basketball

teams. Though inside players LaMore from controlling the paint and Mike Muchmore from being up and down the court. The Bulldogs have a good offense and will wear down the Dreadnaughts in and out. They are both fresh

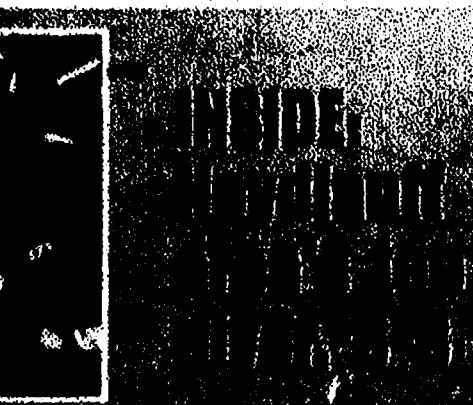
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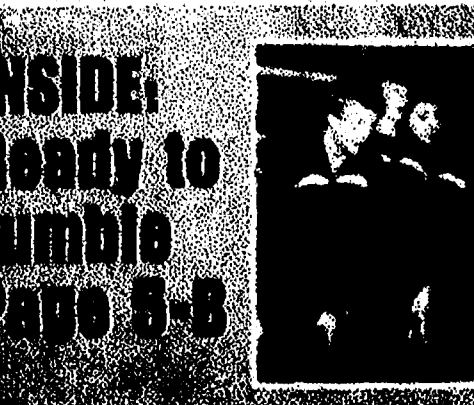
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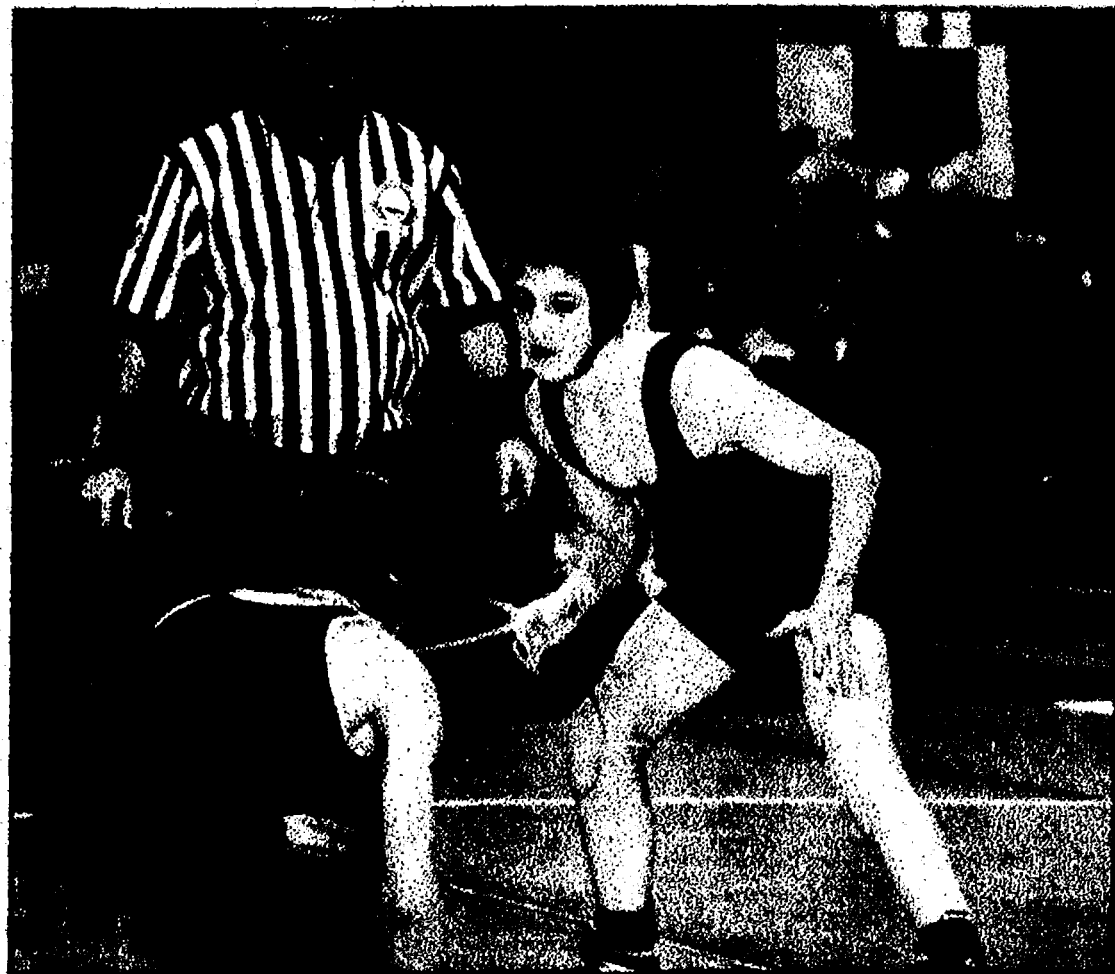
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## Athlete of the Week



### Ryan Abrigo

Manchester Wrestling

Manchester's Ryan Abrigo scored his 100th victory of his career Jan. 27 in a quad at Addison. The junior reached the milestone with an 8-6 decision over Addison's Andrew Scoby in the 112-pound match, helping the No. 4 Flying Dutchmen to a 30-27 victory over the No. 5 Panthers. On Feb. 13, Abrigo went 3-1 and finished second in his weight class as the Dutchmen took first place at the Leslie Blackhawk Invitational. Abrigo, who returned from an injury in late January, improved his season record to 14-3. For his career, Abrigo is 103-29.

## Local Leaders

BOYS BASKETBALL		Girls	
Scoring		Keyonaye Tubbs, WR	31
Maurice Jordan, WR	19.1	Stefan Elabeg, DX	23
Mohamed Conda, B	18.3	Mohamed Conda, B	20
GIRLS BASKETBALL		Boys	
Scoring		Delia Morris, YP	12.0
Tracy Schabla, MN	9.8	Logan Sims, AGR	9.7
Logan Sims, AGR	9.7	Sarah Falvey, AGR	8.4
Sarah Falvey, AGR	8.4	Taylor Manders, MN	8.0
Taylor Manders, MN	7.7	McKenzie Bricker, MN	7.7
Angela Broggi, AGR	6.2	Rebecca	
Rebounds		Assists	
McKenzie Bricker, MN	7.1	Sarah Falvey, AGR	3.6
Tyler Richardson, YP	7.0	Taylor Manders, MN	2.4
Emily Warner, MN	4.7	Stefan	
Taylor Manders, MN	4.6	Sarah Falvey, AGR	4.1
Logan Sims, AGR	4.5	Tracy Schabla, MN	2.9
Taylor Parks, MN	4.3	WRESTLING	
Nedra Collins, AGR	4.0	Dakota Cooley, CH	42.0
Megan Bonney, MN	3.7	Dan Flowers, DX	34.3
Taylor Hall, MN	3.7	Travis Ostrowski, CH	34.2
Sarah Falvey, AGR	3.5	Jimmy Hamilton, CH	41.8
Angela Broggi, AGR	3.4	Austin Deacon, MN	40.3
Tabitha Withrow, MN	3.0	Andrew Nold, CH	27.4
Assists		Drew Barnes, DX	36.5
Sarah Falvey, AGR	3.6	Steve Buss, CH	35.6
Taylor Manders, MN	2.4	Josh Cash, DX	35.6
Sarah Falvey, AGR	4.1	Gabe Altomare, DX	35.7
Tracy Schabla, MN	2.9	Johnny Williams, MN	35.7
WRESTLING		Tim Shomaker, CH	33.7
Dakota Cooley, CH	42.0	Vince Kania, CH	32.6
Dan Flowers, DX	34.3	Taylor Cooley, CH	29.8
Travis Ostrowski, CH	34.2	Charlie Knapik, CH	24.9
Jimmy Hamilton, CH	41.8	Anthony Chacon, DX	31.10
Austin Deacon, MN	40.3	Alex Sloan, DX	30.10
Andrew Nold, CH	27.4	Nate Fuchs, MN	30.11
Drew Barnes, DX	36.5	Ben Doll, CH	29.12
Steve Buss, CH	35.6	Austin Hamilton, MN	25.12
Josh Cash, DX	35.6	Camryn Ladouceur, MN	25.13
Gabe Altomare, DX	35.7	S. Burke-Combs, DX	31.13
Johnny Williams, MN	35.7	Joe Newland, CH	28.14

## Local Standings

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Cascades Conference		
1. Hanover	5-0	8-1
2. Napoleon	4-1	10-1
3. Michigan	3-2	8-3
4. Vandercook	3-2	7-3
5. East Jackson	3-2	5-5
6. Addison	1-4	3-8
7. Grass Lake	1-4	2-9
8. Manchester	0-5	2-9
SEC Red Division		
1. Ann Arbor	3-1	9-3
2. Ann Arbor	3-1	5-4
Pioneer		
3. Bedford	2-2	4-6
4. Monroe	1-4	3-6
5. Saline	1-4	3-8

### 6. Ann Arbor 0-0 1-0

SEC White Division		
1. Ypsilanti	5-0	9-1
2. Dexter	4-2	8-3
3. Chelsea	4-3	7-4
4. Ypsilanti	3-3	7-4
Lincoln		
5. Adrian	2-3	4-5
6. Tecumseh	0-5	2-9
Western Wayne Ath. Conference (Blue Division)		
Belleville	10-1	3-1
Huron League		
Milan	6-0	6-4
Catholic League (West Division)		
Ann Arbor	3-1	5-5
Gabriel Richard		
Independent		
Willow Run	7-6	

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Cascades Conference		
1. Michigan	8-1	13-1
2. Napoleon	8-1	11-3
3. Addison	8-2	11-2
4. Manchester	6-4	6-7
5. Grass Lake	5-5	6-8
6. East Jackson	2-8	2-11
7. Hanover	1-9	2-12
8. Vandercook	0-8	0-12
SEC Red Division		
1. Ann Arbor	6-0	9-3
2. Ann Arbor	4-2	6-3
Pioneer		
3. Monroe	2-1	5-4
4. Saline	2-3	5-6
5. Bedford	0-3	2-3

### 6. Ann Arbor 0-0 2-2

SEC White Division		
1. Adrian	4-0	9-3
2. Dexter	4-2	7-5
3. Chelsea	4-4	6-7
4. Ypsilanti	2-5	4-7
5. Tecumseh	1-7	2-10
6. Ypsilanti	0-6	1-9
Western Wayne Ath. Conference (Blue Division)		
Belleville		7-5
Huron League		
Milan	8-0	10-2
Catholic League West		
Ann Arbor	3-2	4-7
Gabriel Richard		
Independent		
Willow Run		4-10

## Local Schedules

### Today

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Manchester at Napoleon, 7 p.m.  
Milan at Grosse Ile, 7 p.m.

**SWIMMING**  
Dexter, Ypsilanti Lincoln at Ypsilanti, 6 p.m.  
Milan at Riverview, 6 p.m.  
Saline, Ann Arbor Skyline at Chelsea, 6 p.m.

**COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING**  
Saline at Clinton, 6 p.m.

Wayne Athletic Association Tournament, TBA  
Chelsea, Dexter, Saline at SEC Tournament at Ypsilanti, 9 a.m.  
Milan at Huron League Tournament at Monroe Jefferson, TBA

**COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING**  
Saline at Adrian Invitational, 10 a.m.

### Monday

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Monroe St. Mary CC at Milan, 7 p.m.

**BOWLING**  
Belleville at Indian Lanes, 3:30 p.m.  
Chelsea, Ypsilanti at Tecumseh, 3:30 p.m.  
Saline at Ann Arbor Pioneer, 3:30 p.m.

**SWIMMING**  
Ypsilanti at Saline, 6:30 p.m.

### Tuesday

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Belleville at Country Day, 7 p.m.  
Chelsea at Saline, 7 p.m.  
Manchester at Grass Lake, 7 p.m.  
Milan at Grosse Ile, 7 p.m.  
Monroe at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Chelsea at Saline, 5:30 p.m.  
Ypsilanti at Monroe, 7 p.m.

**HOCKEY**  
Chelsea at Howell, 7 p.m.

**SWIMMING**  
Chelsea at Brighton, 6 p.m.  
Willow Run at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m.

**BOWLING**  
Belleville at Dearborn Hts. Crestwood, 3:30 p.m.

### Wednesday

**WRESTLING**  
Belleville at Division Team District at TBA  
Chelsea, Dexter at Division

2 Team District at Tecumseh, TBA  
Manchester at Division 4 Team District at Grass Lake, TBA  
Willow Run at Division 3 Team District at Flat Rock, 4 p.m.  
Division 2 Team District Meet at Milan, TBA  
Division 1 Team District Meet at Saline, TBA

**BOWLING**  
Ann Arbor Skyline, Saline at Ann Arbor Huron, 3:30 p.m.

### Thursday, Feb. 11

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Belleville at Dearborn Fordson, 7 p.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Milan at Jefferson, 7 p.m.  
Vandercook Lake at Manchester, 7 p.m.

**SWIMMING**  
Chelsea at Tecumseh, 6:30 Dearborn Fordson at Belleville, 7 p.m.  
Dexter at Monroe, 6:30 p.m.  
Erie-Mason at Milan, 6 p.m.  
Ypsilanti at Saline, 6 p.m.

**HOCKEY**  
Dexter at Hartland, 7:15 p.m.

**GYMNASTICS**  
Saline at Canton, 6:30 p.m.

### Friday, Feb. 12

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Bedford at Saline, 5:30 p.m.  
Manchester at Napoleon, 7 p.m.  
MSM CC at Milan, 7 p.m.  
Tecumseh at Chelsea, 7 p.m.  
Ypsilanti at Adrian, 7 p.m.  
Lincoln at Dexter, 7 p.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Adrian at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.  
Bedford at Saline, 7 p.m.  
Belleville at Dearborn Fordson, 7 p.m.  
Chelsea at Tecumseh, 7 p.m.  
Ypsilanti Lincoln at Dexter, 5:30 p.m.

**HOCKEY**  
Belleville at Madison Hts. Lamphere, 8 p.m.  
Ypsilanti Lincoln-Milan Tournament at Arctic Edge (Canton), TBA

**SWIMMING**  
Dexter, Saline at MISCA Meet at Eastern Michigan University, 12 p.m.

**BOWLING**  
Ann Arbor Skyline, Chelsea at Ann Arbor Huron, 3:30 p.m.  
Saline, Ypsilanti at Ann Arbor Huron, 3:30 p.m.

### Tomorrow

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Pioneer at Saline, 7 p.m.  
Belleville at Romulus, 7 p.m.  
Chelsea at Dexter, 7 p.m.  
Manchester at Addison, 7 p.m.  
Milan at Flat Rock, 7 p.m.  
Willow Run at Melvindale AB&T (Henry Ford Comm. College), 7 p.m.  
Ypsilanti Lincoln at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Belleville at Romulus, 5:30 Chelsea at Dexter, 7 p.m.  
Melvindale AB&T at Willow Run, 5:30 p.m.  
Saline at Pioneer, 7 p.m.  
Ypsilanti at Lincoln, 7 p.m.

**WRESTLING**  
Manchester at Napoleon (Cascades Conference Tournament), 4 p.m.

**HOCKEY**  
Saline at South Lyon, 6:20

### Saturday

**HOCKEY**  
Dexter at Monroe, 7:30 p.m.  
Ypsilanti Lincoln-Milan at Chelsea, 7 p.m.

**SWIMMING**  
Chelsea at Battle Creek Lakeview East-West Invitational, 6 p.m.  
Stevenson at Saline, 12 p.m.

**WRESTLING**  
Belleville at Western

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## REGIONAL SPORTS FEATURE

# Reaching new heights

Chelsea's  
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divers in the

By Don Richter  
Heritage Newspapers

**M**ichael Heydlauff is a budding pilot. The Chelsea senior plans on finishing his last few hours of instruction this spring in the hopes of earning his private pilot's license. Indoors, Heydlauff also likes to fly. But indoors his "runway" is a diving board.

As one of the state's best high school divers, Heydlauff is looking to cap off his final prep season in appropriate style.

"My No. 1 personal goal for this season is to place well at the state meet in March," he said. "This is my last chance to really do well. It's my last chance at a state championship."

While winning the Southeastern Conference White Division diving championship the past three years, Heydlauff (5-foot-9, 170 pounds) admits he's had a difficult time at the state meet.

"I've qualified for the state meet each year, but I haven't performed very well once there," he said. "Last year, I had a great shot at becoming All-State and All-American, but my final score for 11 dives at the state meet was 100 points under what it should have been."

Last season, Heydlauff finished 12th at the state meet with a score of 334.75 points. As a sophomore, he was 13th in the state with a tally of 332.55. As a freshman, he was unable to place.

This year, Heydlauff is on a mission. Chelsea dive coach Eric Burris said Heydlauff is a talented performer on the diving board.

"Michael is a very hard and dedicated worker, not to mention a great person," he said. "He is probably the most driven person I have coached in 20 years. He is a person that will put his mind on a goal and go after that goal until it is reached."

Burris describes Heydlauff as a "powerful" diver.

"He has a tremendous jump off the board and that enables him to increase his degree of difficulty in his dives," he said.

Heydlauff said Burris has been a huge part of his success as a diver.

"No diver could ask for a better coach," he said. "He's the one that's made me what I am as a diver today. He is an excellent coach and we get along great. Burris pushes me hard during the endless hours spent at the pool, but he also jokes around and makes practice a lot of fun."

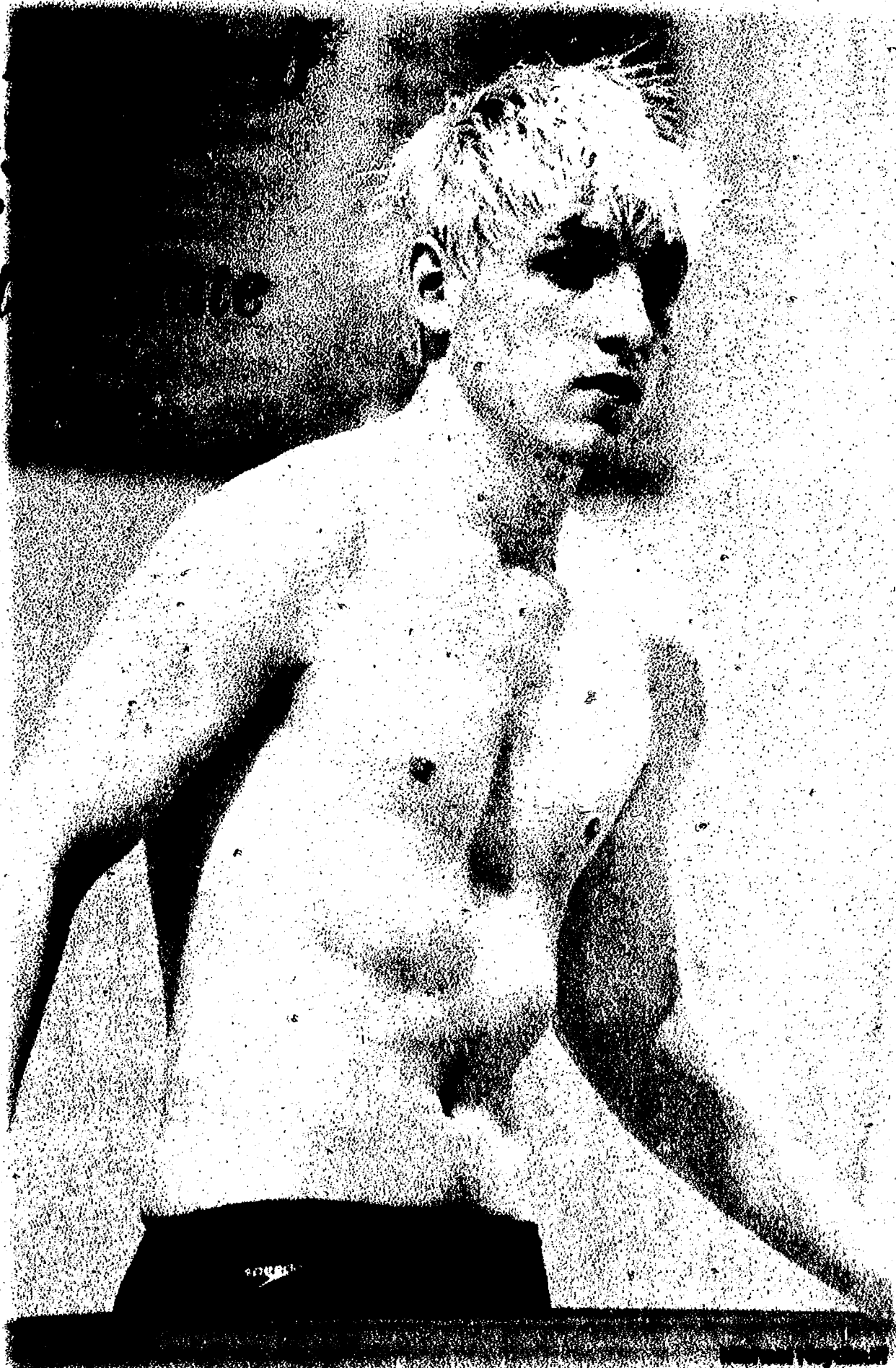
"There are plenty of times when I've made him really mad, but then a few minutes later, we're laughing again. I've worked with Coach Burris for six years. I'll really miss him next year."

While Burris has helped spur him to the top, it's the pure thrill of the sport that also drives Heydlauff.

"I really like the challenge that diving presents," he said. "It's a great sense of accomplishment when I can complete a dive well in a meet that I've worked hard on for a very long time. In a meet, every dive counts and it's a great challenge to make all six dives the best they can be."

Heydlauff has been meeting that challenge head on over the years. Throughout his illustrious prep career on the diving board, he has earned Chelsea's Hardest Worker Award three straight years and the Coaches' Award. He has set the Bulldogs' 11-dive varsity and pool record, along with Dexter's pool record and the SEC White Division record. This year, he was also named one of two Chelsea team captains.

Heydlauff, whose individual goal this season is to break the Bulldogs' 6-dive varsity and pool records, said the worst part



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Chelsea senior Michael Heydlauff hopes to make a big splash at this year's state tournament.

## Mentors & Inspirations

Chelsea's Michael Heydlauff has a pool full of inspirations to lean on, including Chelsea swimming and diving head coach Dave Jolly. "I have a lot of respect for Coach Jolly," he said. "He works the team hard, keeps us focused and always wants to see us perform our best."

Besides his coaches at Chelsea, Heydlauff, who began diving as a fifth-grader in Chelsea Community Education classes, said many others have inspired him over the years.

"Probably the single most influential person in my life has been my grandpa," he said. "He has taught me so many things over the years, especially to see the positive in all people. He taught me that hard work and determination have great pay offs."

"I've been so fortunate to have many positive influences in all aspects of my life. My family always comes first, but I've had several other important people helping me in life. Over the years, several teachers have had a strong impact on me, including Mrs. Brown, my confirmation mentor, Mr. Alford, my pilot instructor and, of course, (diving coach Eric) Burris."

## Remenapp making waves



**S**aline's Hark Remenapp is another one of the area's top divers. The senior is the Hornets' No. 1 diver this season. Last year, he finished eighth in the state in Division 1 with a dive total of 368.85 points. As a sophomore, he placed 15th in the state with a score of 307.50 points. This season, Remenapp leads a Saline squad that is unbeaten on the year. The Hornets have defeated defending Division 1 state champion Ann Arbor Pioneer and last year's Division 1 state runner-up Ann Arbor Huron. Saline finished sixth in the state in Division 1 last season.

of his sport is learning a new dive.

"It's always scary trying to throw something I haven't done before," he said. "Even though it's just water, it can hurt a lot."

Outside of the pool, Heydlauff said he enjoys skiing, wakeboarding, hunting, fishing and spending time on his potter's wheel at home. In school, his favorite subject is ceramics.

"It's my favorite time of the day because throwing pots is very relaxing for me and it's a nice break from my other classes," he said. "Mr. Kargel offers a lot of freedom to work on whatever project I want and it's a great time to be creative."

As a diver, Heydlauff gets to be creative in a different sort of way. He said his favorite dive is a front one and a half summer-sault with one twist.

"I like this dive best because it looks a lot harder than it actually is and it's probably the dive I do the best," he said. "It's definitely my highest scoring dive."

Heydlauff, who sports a 3.67 grade-point average, said his future plans more than likely include attending Hope College

and diving for the Flying Dutchmen.

"There are still a few other schools talking to me, so my decision isn't quite finalized," he said. "I'm planning to major in engineering of some sort. I also hope to continue my interest in ceramics."

But first, Heydlauff has a little business to attend to at this year's state meet. He'll need to concentrate harder than ever, though remaining cool under pressure has never been an issue for Heydlauff.

During a swim meet, the fans can be loud and boisterous, but during the diving competition the crowd is so quiet one can usually hear a pin drop. For most divers, that silence can be unnerving. But for Heydlauff, it's really not a factor at all.

"All I'm thinking about is the dive I have to do," said Heydlauff, regarding having all eyes focused on him during his event. "I get up on the board, picture the perfect dive and just go. It's usually not difficult for me to stay calm."

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# HOCKEY EXTRA

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## Shutout statement Chelsea blanks Dexter in rematch

By Terry Jacoby  
Herald Newspapers

In the final minute of last Wednesday's hockey game between Dexter and Chelsea, the Bulldogs found themselves with a man advantage. In some sports, the team with the big lead would simply "hold the ball" and run out the clock. But not in hockey. And not when it's Chelsea against Dexter.

The Bulldogs fired bullets at Dexter goalie Tony Ceccolini right up until the final horn sounded. When it did, the Bulldogs raced over to their fans along the boards and celebrated a 4-0 victory over their rivals to the east.

In a game much closer than the final score indicates, Chelsea shut out the Dreadnaughts with solid defense and strong goaltending.

They also took advantage of their scoring chances and held off a Dexter team that really came out playing well in the second period.

"We got off to a good start and that's critical in a game like this," Chelsea coach Don Wright said. "Getting ahead was big for us. (Goalie) Matt (Darr) has been playing well for us and our defense has really improved. But when they did get scoring chances, Matt shut them down."

Chelsea won the first meeting, 3-2, on Dec. 5. The two teams have met in the playoffs the past three years so the Dreadnaughts might just get one more chance at the Bulldogs.

"We looked good on our first shift, but then really didn't play well the rest of the first period," Dexter coach Gary Howell

said. "We had a major breakdown and they scored on it. We just did not focus on the things that make us successful."

Dan Hudson took advantage of his chance in the first period when he got the rebound and fired a shot past Ceccolini, who had no chance to make the save. Hudson's goal at 15:14 of the first period gave the Bulldogs a 1-0 lead.

At 7:17 of the first period, Chelsea's Luke Heinen scored a nice wrap-around goal to make it 2-0. The goal was set up after the Bulldogs were aggressive in the offensive end, digging the puck out of the corner to create the scoring chance.

Chelsea struck again quickly. Less than a minute later, Heinen scored again to make it 3-0.



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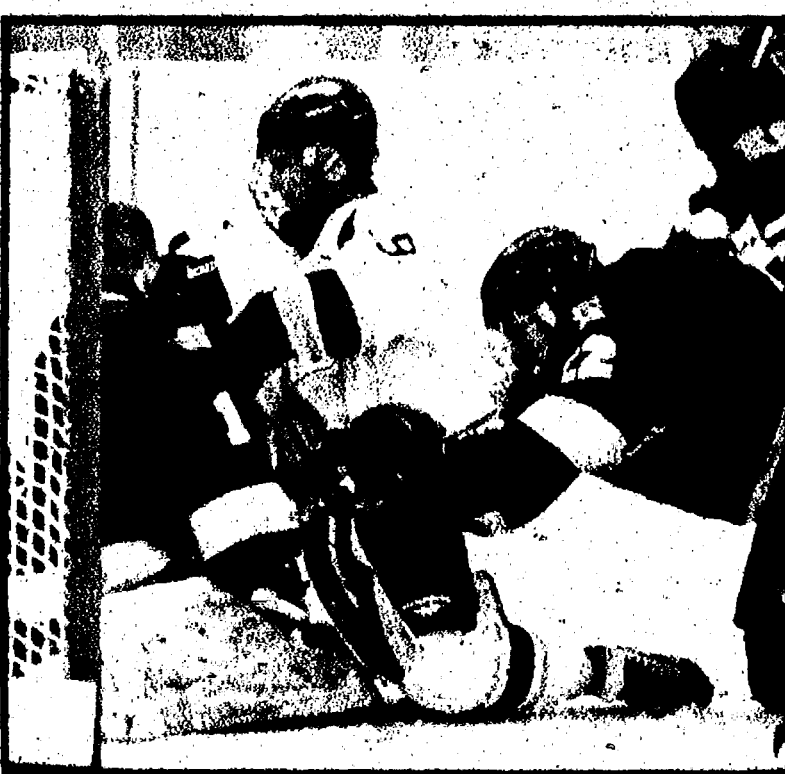
Dexter goalie Tony Ceccolini wasn't invited to this Chelsea celebration in the first period.

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Chelsea senior goalie Matt Darr (No. 1) is greeted by Dexter's John Brosch during Wednesday's game in Ann Arbor.



## Checking in on 'the big game'

There were early indications that this was more than just a game. Even if one didn't know that Chelsea and Dexter are

geographically connected and longtime rivals, it wouldn't take long to discover that the ice isn't the only cold part of the equation when these two teams meet. Let's just say the relationship is a little chilly.

That point was hammered home late in the second period. The rowdy Dexter student section was roaring every time a Dreadnaught would send a guy in the blue jersey to the ice. This happened right in front of them with around 2:30 left to play in the period when Chelsea's Jacob Ryan was sent flying courtesy of a hard check.

Ryan took exception to the taunting and fired back his own "gesture" as he skated away only igniting another chorus of chants - something along the lines of "Chelsea stinks."

"And Ryan is only a freshman. Gotta love the spunk. Although his coach may not have seen it that way. Still, this wouldn't happen in a game against say Canton or Flint Powers or Howell. As the cliché goes, emotions run high in games like this."

Even the coaches realize this is a big game. When a local reporter asked to sit in on the pre-game speech, his request was denied. "Big game," this reporter was told. "Coach wants the players focused and doesn't want any distractions."

Even the parents can get all caught up in the hoopla.

"Yeah, the fans really get into this game and there is always some yelling back and forth," said Chelsea senior Shane Trojanowski's mom. "We've done well against them lately, so now we feel like we should always beat them."

And what about the players? "Shane has been looking forward to this game," says Trojanowski, proudly wearing a button of her son. "He even put it in the event listings on Facebook and sent it to 183 people."

The Bulldogs' Dan Hudson, who has been a part of the rivalry for three years, hasn't lost to the Dreadnaughts in his career.

"There really is no way to describe it,"

he says. "It's always been a big rivalry and it's a game we look forward to every year. It's a lot of fun to be part of it."

You could tell something - besides the chill of an ice arena - was in the air when the Chelsea players hit the ice for pre-game warm-ups. The two teams went through their usual preparation, but the focus was a little more clear on the objective.

Then there were the glances. As the Dexter players headed to center ice to start a drill, they would look over at the guys in blue. Meanwhile, Chelsea was "checking out" the players in white. These weren't prolonged stares... more out of the corner of their-eye glances. A peek here and there.

What adds to the rivalry is the familiarity these players have with one another. Many play on the same travel teams and have for years. Others work out with each other or have lined up on the other side since they could first lace up skates.

You could see this when the captains met with the referees before the game. Hudson doesn't need any introduction to Dexter's Matt Stirling or John Brosch. As the referees take off, Hudson and Brosch skate along the centerline for an extended conversation. Next time they "talk" will be with their sticks and shoulders and bodies.

This was a rivalry game, but it's a rivalry game with perks. I mean you get to hit the other those guys on the other side. The Dexter kid can actually try and knock down the Chelsea kid. The Bulldogs can try and send the Dreadnaughts to their knees. And it's all legal. A free pass to hit.

There were even times during the game where it seemed the players were more interested in knocking down the other player rather than playing the puck. And bodies were flying. You think it's hard to follow the puck, try keeping track of the checks in a Dexter-Chelsea hockey game. Good luck with that.

In the first period, Chelsea's Brad Hepler came flying down the middle with the puck and only Andrew Erber standing between him and the Dexter goal. Hepler had some size on Erber. Didn't matter as

the Dexter defenseman stood his ground at the blue line and eventually dragged Hepler to the ice.

Later on in the first period, Dexter's Brian Zhou and Chelsea's Anthony Catalina were involved in some extra-curricular activity after the play and both were sent off for a two minute rest. A few minutes later, Chelsea's Jesse Forner and Brosch collide at center ice, drawing a loud reaction from the Dexter students.

Like a Chelsea-Dexter jukebox, the hits kept coming.

There was Chelsea's Steve Lesko and Dexter's Joey Bartlett getting acquainted; Chelsea's Blake Blaha introducing himself to Dexter's Ian Wiesenberg; and Chelsea's Brad Hepler and Dexter's Christian Wojcinski exchanging pleasantries.

And when Brosch went crashing into Chelsea's Matt Darr, knocking the goalie and the net flying, the Bulldogs responded with the appropriate hockey response.

While the Bulldogs won the game on the ice, the Dexter students certainly won the game in the stands. There were twice as many Dexter students and they stood the whole game, staying and cheering until the final whistle.

"We always get more fans for the Chelsea game and we appreciate their support," Dexter coach Gary Howell said. "It creates a really nice atmosphere and the players certainly enjoy it."

Late in the game, with the outcome decided, frustration seemed to set in on the boys in white. It got a little "chippy." But the referees know all too well that a game between two rivals can get out of control in a hurry and they step in and warn both teams that this is still a hockey game.

One of the Dexter coaches yells, "nothing stupid, guys" to his players. And both teams adhere to the message.

When the game is over, the Chelsea players rush over to their fans along the boards and celebrate an impressive win over a very good team. The teams then line up at center ice and shake hands. Darr and Brosch even exchange a hug - competitors on the ice, friends off the ice.

A good, hard-fought game between rival schools. And a close game, despite Chelsea skating off with a 4-0 victory. Let's not get all corny and say that both teams won... but it was certainly high school sports being played at its highest competitive and spirited best.

### HAVING A BALL



TERRY JACOBY

## Behind the masks Rival goalies find common ground

By Terry Jacoby  
Herald Newspapers

Chelsea's Matt Darr and Dexter's Tony Ceccolini know one another, but have never been close acquaintances or even teammates. But they do share one thing in common - they know what it's like to stand in between the pipes and see a rush of opposing players heading their way with the sole purpose of shooting a rather hard object right at them.

"The adrenalin rush is hard to describe," says Darr, the senior goalie for the Chelsea varsity hockey team. "It's pretty intense. But every time they come down the ice you get pumped up. You just have to stay focused and if they get off a good shot, you have to be ready for it."

Darr was more than ready for it on Wednesday evening when the Bulldogs visited Dexter in a hockey rivalry showdown. He shut down the Dreadnaughts, shutting out Dexter's high-powered offense that includes Matt Stirling and John Brosch.

"Yeah, we know who those guys are," he said.

In fact, Darr gave Brosch a hug after the game.

"We've been friends for awhile," Darr said.

While Darr and Ceccolini aren't exactly friends, they do share a mutual respect for one another. Darr knows all too well how his counterpart at the other end of the ice was feeling after his team's 4-0 loss.

"It's frustrating," says Ceccolini, who started quite a few games as a junior and is the top goalie this year for the Dreadnaughts. "When you stop the first shot and then they get the rebound, there isn't much you can do. We didn't do a good job clearing the puck on



Chelsea's Matt Darr.

rebounds in the first period."

Both goalies played well in net on Wednesday night. And both know how big of a game Chelsea-Dexter is, especially this time of year.

"It was a very intense game, much more intense than the first game we played them," Darr said. "This was a pretty physical game. There could have been a lot more penalties called out there."

Physical is an understatement.

"We always get pumped up for them and do a little extra work to get ready," said Ceccolini, who started playing goalie when he was just 6 or 7 years old.

"I was playing mites and we used to switch goalies," he said. "Half way through the season I remember telling my coach that I wanted to play goal all of the time."

His love for the position started when the Ceccolini family hosted a member of the USA Hockey Development team.

"My grandpa used to play hockey," he said. "My whole family plays hockey so that's how I first got involved in the

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Photo by Burrill Strong

Dexter goalie Tony Ceccolini, whose family has played hockey for generations, heads off the ice following Wednesday's loss.



# Bulldogs compete with the best

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

If high school sports is indeed an extension of the classroom, then the lesson of the day Friday for the Chelsea Bulldogs was quite simple: When playing against a great basketball team, any full will be difficult to overcome.

Chelsea did play a great team on Friday night, and unfortunately for the Bulldogs, there was a hull. Visiting Ypsilanti broke a 38-38 tie midway through the third quarter with a 13-2 run to end the period with a 51-40 lead. The Phoenix held on for a 57-50 victory in a Southeastern Conference showdown.

The Phoenix improved to 5-0 in the league and 9-1 overall. Chelsea falls to 4-3, 8-4.

"It was a great game," Chelsea Coach Robin Raymond said. "I thought we took one of the best teams in the state to the very end. We made a few mental mistakes that we really shouldn't be making at this point of the season, but some of those mistakes are because of their great defense."

Overall, Raymond was pleased with a number of things he saw from his young team.

"I was pleased that we competed with a very good basketball team," he said. "I also was pleased to see that we gave ourselves chances to make plays. I told the players after the game, that when we work for a good look and take a good shot, that's all you can do. When the ball leaves your hand, it's out of our control."

Javonte McGuire, one of the

## Our take

**Overall:** The Bulldogs have nothing to be ashamed of after Friday night's strong performance against an excellent basketball team. They competed and had chances at the end - all you can ask for in a game like that.

**Great break:** In the first half, the Bulldogs ran a textbook fast break. Patrick Roberts got the rebound and fired a long pass to Charlie McCalla. The junior then executed a perfect touch pass to Nate Udell, who laid it in for two points. They made it look easy.

**Hustle award:** There was no doubt that this was a Southeastern Conference showdown between two very good basketball teams. Both teams were hustling all over the floor and diving for loose balls.

**Passing fancy:** Late in the first half, Chelsea turned two great passes into easy baskets. First, Jack McDougall hit Mason Borders on the break for an easy layup. Next time down the floor, Borders threw a bullet pass to Conor Tait under the basket for another easy bucket.

**Turning point:** What could have been the biggest play of the game was the last play of the first half. Javonte McGuire stole the ball near midcourt from Patrick Roberts and went in for a slam dunk. It not only gave the Phoenix the lead, it also set the tone for the third quarter.

**Statistically speaking:** The Bulldogs did a tremendous job on the boards against a very athletic team. Chelsea had 10 offensive rebounds, compared to eight for Ypsilanti.

**Second guessing:** Ypsilanti won the game, but slowing down the tempo and spreading the floor may not have been the best game plan. The strategy almost backfired when Chelsea came out gunning to start the fourth quarter, hitting two triples on their first two possessions.

more exciting players in the area, led the Phoenix with 18 points. Connor Heine scored 10 and Djaun Boyd nine for the winners.

Charlie McCalla had 13 points, Patrick Roberts 11 and Spencer Mykala and Mason Borders six each for the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs were victims of some bad luck. Several times the ball wouldn't fall. But they also didn't help themselves at times,

especially at the free-throw line in the second half. Chelsea ended up shooting 6 of 15 at the line.

Chelsea never turned the ball over in the fourth quarter, but also didn't shoot well. They were just 4 of 14 from the floor in the final period. And they had chances for a dramatic comeback.

Ahead 56-50 with 1:56 to play, Ypsilanti didn't exactly put the game away. The Phoenix kept

missing free throws, making only 1 of 6 in the final two minutes, and leaving the door open for the home team. The Bulldogs just couldn't knock down the open looks, missing three wide open three-pointers and two free throws when the outcome was still in doubt.

McCalla brought the Bulldogs back into the game to start the fourth quarter. The junior nailed back-to-back threes from almost the same spot on the floor to cut the lead to 51-46 as the Phoenix tried to spread the floor and eat some clock.

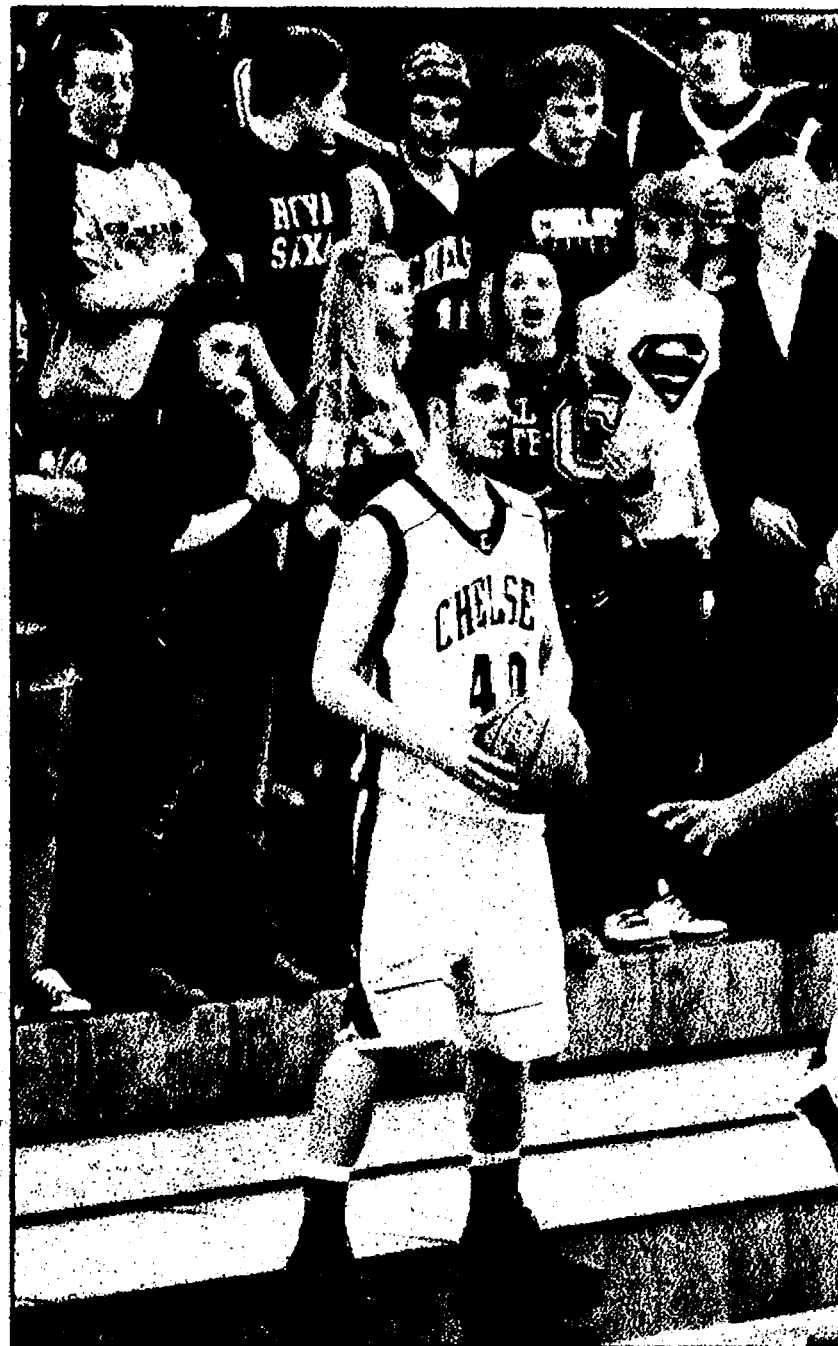
McGuire hit a jumper. Carlos Williams made a free throw and McGuire went inside for another basket as the Phoenix increased the lead to 56-46. Mykala then scored back-to-back buckets to cut the lead to 56-50 with 1:56 to play before the Bulldogs went cold.

The first half was both competitive and well played by both teams. When players weren't diving on the floor for loose balls, they were playing tough man-to-man defense and hitting the glass. And both teams were knocking down their open shots.

Ypsilanti took a 16-15 lead after the first quarter on a late three-pointer.

The back-and-forth second quarter saw the Bulldogs take a 32-28 lead on a layup from Conor Tait. But Ypsilanti scored the final five points of the half - including the final points on a steal and dunk by the 6-foot-1 McGuire - to take a 33-32 halftime lead.

The Bulldogs face rival Dexter on Friday.



Photos by Burnil Strong

Chelsea's Conor Tait in-bounds the ball Friday vs. Ypsilanti.

## Chelsea peaking at the right time

Wrestlers do peak and it's important to peak at the right time. With the Southeastern Conference tournament on Saturday at Ypsilanti High School, Chelsea varsity wrestling coach Kerry Kargel believes his team is peaking at exactly the right time.

"We really wrestled well on Saturday," Kargel said. "I saw a lot of good things from our wrestlers. We were very aggressive out there and wrestled smart. Wrestling requires a lot of physical endurance and it's important to peak at the right time in this sport."

That right time would be

## Wrestling

Saturday at Ypsilanti High School, and the Bulldogs proved they are ready with an impressive performance last Saturday at the Lakewood Invitational.

The Bulldogs edged East Kentwood 37-30 before steam-rolling Lansing Waverly (61-15) and Caledonia (56-17) to reach the finals. Host Lakewood stole the first-place trophy with a close and exciting 35-33 win over the Bulldogs.

The tournament featured a number of the state's top wrestlers.

At 152 pounds, Chelsea's Dakota Cooley defeated East Kentwood's Deshaun Nelson 7-6. Nelson was second last year in the state in Class A.

At 189 pounds, Travis Ostrowski defeated Caledonia's Breah McCarty 11-5. McCarty is among the top 10 wrestlers in the state in his weight class.

Cooley, Ostrowski, Tim Shoemaker, Steve Buss and Andrew Nold all went 4-0 on the day for Chelsea. Vince Krause and Brandon Seagraves went 3-1 for the Bulldogs.

Earlier in the week, Chelsea defeated Ann Arbor Huron, 70-12.

Winners for Chelsea included Cooley, Ostrowski, Shoemaker, Buss, Nold, Krause, Seagraves, Taylor Cooley, Ben Doll, Joe Newland, Peter Reimenschneider and Jake Grambau.

The SEC Championships begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at Ypsilanti High School.

## Chelsea hockey team falls in overtime

The Chelsea hockey team followed up its big win over Dexter on Wednesday with a tough 4-3 overtime loss to Jackson Lumen Christi on Saturday.

"I thought we played a good game, especially considering we were shorthanded nine different times in the game," Chelsea coach Don Wright said.

Jackson took the lead early in the first period, but the Bulldogs tied the game at 15:01 with a goal from Brad Hepler on an assist from Blake Blaha. Jackson took the lead back again early in the second period. Chelsea tied it up again at 12:13 of the second on a goal from Dan Hudson with an assist from Hepler.

Austin Sullens gave the Bulldogs their first lead

of the game with an unassisted goal at 1:28 of the third period.

Jackson tied it up at the 9:37 mark of the third period.

"We were playing two men down when they called another penalty on us," Wright said. "They pulled their goalie so we were playing three men down for about 30 seconds until the finally scored."

Jackson scored the game-winner on a rebound with just 38 seconds left on the clock.

"We had some chances in overtime," Wright said.

The Bulldogs (7-9-1) host Lincoln-Milan at 7 p.m. on Saturday.

## Down on the farm: JV & Freshmen

### JV boys' basketball

The Chelsea boys' basketball team lost to Ypsilanti 55-30 on Friday. Jacob Fischhaber led the Bulldogs with 14 points.

"We played hard, but not as well as I would like," Coach Mark Scheese said. "We seem to struggle with defensive rebounding. Alex Stock played well against Ypsilanti."

Next up is Dexter today. "We have a few days to prepare for Dexter and look forward to a fun game Thursday," Scheese said.

Earlier in the week, the Bulldogs defeated Bedford 55-43. Fischhaber had 18 points and seven rebounds. Jarred Scheese

scored 12 for the Bulldogs.

### Freshmen boys' basketball

The Bulldogs put up a good fight before losing to Ypsilanti 60-51. Despite the loss, this was one of the more balanced scoring efforts of the season, with eight players scoring for Chelsea. Michael Steinhauer (17 points) and Zach Rabbitt (12 points) led the way.

Alex Maloney's inspired defense sparked a surge that led to a 44-44 tie before Ypsilanti pulled away.

### Freshmen girls' basketball

The Lady Bulldogs lost on Friday 32-23 to Ypsilanti.

Leading scorers were Margaret Lindauer with nine points, Lauren Jolly with eight points and Christina Argiero with six points.

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The Bulldogs almost made it 4-0 at 10:18 of the second period,

Early in the third period, the Bulldogs slammed the door with a goal from Dan Hudson. "The past couple of weeks we have picked up our play," said Hudson, a senior. "We hit a rough stretch in the middle of the season, but we're playing much better now."



**Photo by Burnt Strong**  
Matt Darr (1), Trevor Mattson and the Chelsea Bulldogs stand their ground despite the rowdy Dexter fans showing their support for the Dreadnaughts. The fans may have been disappointed with the final score, but they stayed until the end showing their support.

**FROM PAGE 4-B**

"Yeah, I hope to continue

"We used to rotate goalies but they liked the way I played so I guess I just won the position," he said. "They would put me in goal for all the house games and I've enjoyed it ever since I can remember."

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# Beach finishes season strong

The Beach Middle School swim team ended their season last week with some outstanding performances at the Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coach's Association (MISCA) State Invitational held at Holt High School. The meet consisted of middle school swimmers and divers from about 40 schools throughout the state. No team scores are kept.

Chelsea was led by eighth-grade captain David Alday, who broke his own school record in the 200 freestyle with his first-place finish time of 1 minute, 56.13 seconds. Ben Thoms was 19th at 2:15.55 and Jacob Hartman was 26th at 2:20.24.

Sam Althiemid was 25th in the 100 IM with a personal best time of 1:16.37 and Max Lonnemo also had a personal best time of 34.04 for 28th in the 50 butterfly. James Hansen placed 10th in the 50 and 14th in the 100 freestyle events with personal best times of 26.06 and 59.89.

Jacob Burris placed eighth in the 1-meter diving event with his score of 143.40 and Sean Lyons was 13th with 126.60 points. In the 200 freestyle relay, Hansen, Thoms, Althiemid and Alday combined for a season best time of 1:48.21 which placed fifth.

Alday was second in the 100 backstroke at 1:01.34 and Thoms placed 16th in the 100 breaststroke with a personal best time of 1:19.50.

In the 400 freestyle relay, Hansen, Thoms, Hartman and Alday placed sixth with their season best time of 4:03.43.

## Divers impressive until the end

Middle school divers completed the season with two dual meets and had two individuals qualify for the Middle School MISCA on Friday.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs did well against the Milan Big Red. Placing for the Bulldogs were Joey Smith with a score of 116.50 points, Jamie Bush with a personal best 107.75 points and Kyle Borton with a personal best 97.20 points. "Joey, Kyle and Jamie did great. It was the first meet to score team points for both boys and all the divers did great," said diving coach Eric Burris. Jacob Burris, Sean Lyons, Keston Aldrich and Kayla Whipple also dove in the meet. While disappointed in not making the MISCA meet, Whipple finished the season strong with a personal best score of 145.60 points in a meet against Adrian. Smith finished second with a personal best score of 117.60 points. Borton placed first for the Bulldogs with 89.65 points. Also diving in the meet were Burris, Lyons, Aldrich and Bush. Lyons and Burris each performed six outstanding dives in the Middle School MISCA meet.

"I was very pleased with the results," coach Burris said. "The boys were nervous, but shined through with their best performances of the year."

Burris finished eighth with a score of 143.40 points while Lyons was 13th with 126.60 points.

"I'm very excited about our finish and I'm looking forward to seeing these divers grow in the diving program," coach Burris said.

Earlier in the week, Beach lost to Adrian, 97.72, and to Milan 106.64.

In the Adrian meet the 200 medley relay team of Alday, Thoms, Lonnemo and Hansen placed 2nd and Maddie Doman, Kaylin Zocharski, Alex Duncan and Bram Parkinson 4th, and Kate Lukowski, Drew Deppner, Grace Elie and Kat Haroney 5th. Hartman was 3rd in the 200 freestyle followed by Josie Ewald in 4th and Nikki Atchley 5th. In the 100 IM, Alday was 2nd, Thoms 3rd and Parkinson 4th. Hansen placed 3rd in the 50 freestyle, Althiemid was 4th and Duncan 5th.

In the diving event, Kayla Whipple was 1st, Joey Smith 2nd and Kyle Borton 4th.

Lonnemo finished 3rd in the 50 butterfly, Duncan 4th and Ewald 6th.

Hansen was 2nd in the 100 freestyle, Thoms 3rd and Hartman 5th.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Alday, Lonnemo, Parkinson and Althiemid was 2nd, Duncan, Maria Elie, Haroney and Doman 3rd and Miles Fischer, Jonny Mangner, Kyle McGregor and Zocharski 5th. Atchley was 4th in the 100 backstroke, Doman 5th and Lukowski 6th.

In the 100 Breaststroke, Alday was 1st, Deppner 4th and Joey Ingall 5th.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Thoms, Hartman, Althiemid and Hansen took 2nd place, Lonnemo, Ewald, Parkinson and Atchley 4th and Haroney, Madison Nelson, M. Elie and Fischer 6th.

In the Milan meet, the 200 medley relay team of Ewald, Zocharski, Lonnemo, and Parkinson placed 3rd, Doman, Ingall, Duncan and Mangner 4th and Lukowski, Deppner, G. Elie and Fischer 5th.

Thoms was 2nd in the 200 freestyle, Harman 4th and Haroney 6th.

In the 100 IM, Alday was 1st, Ewald 5th and Doman 6th.

Hansen won the 50 free with Parkinson 4th and Lonnemo 5th. Smith was 4th in diving.

Jahie Bush 5th and Borton 6th. In the 50 butterfly, Lonnemo was 3rd, Duncan 4th and G. Elie 5th. Hansen was 1st in the 100 freestyle, Hartman 4th and Parkinson 5th.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Alday, Thoms, Hartman and Hansen placed 2nd, Duncan, Mangner, Haroney and Fischer 4th, and M. Elie, Kersch Ray, McGregor and Madison Nelson 5th. Alday won the 100 backstroke, Ewald was 4th and Atchley 5th.

In the 100 breaststroke, Thoms was 2nd, Deppner 5th and Zocharski 6th.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Hansen, Hartman, Lonnemo and Alday placed 2nd, Parkinson, Mangner, Atchley and Ewald 4th and Aunice Goodin, M. Elie, Nelson and McGregor 5th.

# CHS swimmers split week

The Bulldogs had another week of steady improvements and swam well against a very talented Jackson High School team in a 94-91 loss last Tuesday.

Chelsea got off to a good start as they placed second in the medley relay with Nick Deppner, John Skidmore, Logan Simpson, and Phillip A Wilson in 1 minute, 56.18 seconds.

Both teams took eight points in the 200 freestyle as Casey Hirth took second in 2:00.88 and Blayde Ray third in 2:05.81. Deppner was fifth in 2:12.02.

The Bulldogs outscored Jackson in the 200 IM. Skidmore led the way for the Bulldogs with a solid second-place time of 2:21.27. Andrew Wickens was third with a season best time of 2:23.58. Simpson was fourth (2:24.28).

The event that Chelsea has relied on for points this year continued to be its power source. The 50 freestyle got the Bulldogs back into the meet with Nick Burris leading the way with a first-place finish at 24.2. Jacob Bogarin was second with a solid time of 24.68. Michael Heydlauff led the way for the Bulldog divers as he won the diving event with a score of 244.70 points. Colby Wrathall was second with a season best 221.25 points. Robby Everard was fifth with his own personal best of 117.95 points.

Hirth was second with a career best time of 59.90 in the butterfly. Wickens was third with a personal best 1:02.02 and Simpson fourth at 1:03.56.

The one-two punch of Burris and Bogarin hit again in the 100 freestyle as they both fought off the Jackson sprinters. Burris stopped the clock at 54.69 and Bogarin was in at 56.52.

The 500 freestyle was next and is usually a strong event for Chelsea. But this time the Bulldogs were outscored as Ray

took second in 5:56.37. Phillip A Wilson was fifth at 6:19.23.

Deppner held his own with a great time of 1:04.62 to capture second place in the backstroke. But the Bulldogs were outscored in the event and Jackson took the lead. Skidmore shocked the crowd with a come-from-behind win in the breaststroke with a 1:11.35 time. Zach Ousley also had a great performance with a season best time of 1:15.71 to take third.

The meet came down to the 400 freestyle relay. The winner of the race would win the meet.

Chelsea came up just short, despite taking second and third. Burris, Wickens, Hirth, and Simpson swam well, but Jackson won by just three seconds.

The Bulldogs responded to the tough loss with a convincing 117.5-68.5 victory over Bedford. Highlights for the Bulldogs

included:

Ray first in the 200 freestyle with a career best time of 2:02.83. Skidmore first in the IM with a season best time. Wickens second in the IM.

Burris first in the 50 freestyle with a season best time of 24.02. Heydlauff first in diving with 243.60 points; Wrathall second with a season best score of 230.45 points and Everard fourth with his best score of 122.35 points.

In the butterfly, Wickens finished right behind Hirth to take second with a best time of 1:01.96.

Burris swam a 53.51 time to capture the 100 freestyle.

Deppner and Simpson combined for a one-two punch in the 100 backstroke stopping the clock at 1:04.49 and 1:04.55, respectively.

Chelsea hosts top-ranked Saline and Ann Arbor Skyline today. The meet begins at 6 p.m.

## SCIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS

JANUARY 25, 2010, Monday

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supr. Clark at 827 N. Zeeb Road. Present: Clark, Hedberg, Palmer, DeLong, Green, Reed, Knowles. Approved resignation of Class "C" Liquor License approval for Uno Pizzeria Chicago Grill. Approved Liquor license for Sharry Sullivan. Approved stipend for Assistant Fire Chief. Approved sole source suppliers for Fire Department. Approved Final Site Plan for 290 S. Warner (SP#5148). Approved various appointments to Township bodies. Approved request for 2010 Dexter Ann Arbor Run (6-1-2010). Approved purchase of new phone system. Approved January invoices to be paid as presented. Adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Nancy C. Hedberg, Clerk  
Scio Township

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## NOTICE

### DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday,  
February 9, 2010

AT 7:00 P.M.

AT  
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL  
6880  
DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD.  
DEXTER, MI. 48130

### AGENDA

1) Meeting Canceled

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## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BASE LINE LAKE RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT

THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 17, 2010 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL, 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD, DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130.

PURPOSE: To consider zoning regulations for waterfront properties along Base Line Lake. Copies of the regulations are available at the Township Hall for review or online at [www.twp.webster.mi.us](http://www.twp.webster.mi.us).

Written comments may be made in advance by mailing or delivering to the Township Hall at the above address.

Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than seven (7) days prior to the meeting so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for meaningful attendance.

Bruce Pindzla, P.E.  
Township Engineer/  
Zoning Administrator

Publish January 28  
and February 4, 2010

## CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public hearing to consider the application of Sheridan Books, Inc. for Industrial Facilities Exemption certificates for real property in the amount of \$87,000.00 and \$1,625,000.00 for personal property at their E. Industrial Drive facility located in the City of Chelsea. Pursuant to the Plan Rehabilitation Industrial Development District Law (P.A. 198 of 1974), the City of Chelsea will conduct a hearing on the proposed request. Said hearing has been scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

Copies of the application are available for public inspection at the City of Chelsea Administration Office, 308 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan during regular business hours.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are required to notify the City Clerk (475-1771) no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

Teresa Royal,  
City Clerk

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

AT 7:00 P.M.

AT  
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL  
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD.

DEXTER, MI. 48130

### DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ON ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

The Dexter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on February 23, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on proposed amendments to the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance adopted on April 15, 2003, as amended, pursuant to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended. The public hearing will be held at the Dexter Township Hall at 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road in Dexter Township, A copy of the proposed amendments can be viewed at the Dexter Township Hall during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Members of the public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. Written comments should be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon), February 23, 2010 and addressed to the Dexter Township Planning Commission, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI. 48130. The proposed amendments provide regulations for the following land uses: 1) non-public communication towers and related broadcasting and receiving facilities in the Public Lands District; and 2) producers of alcoholic liquor in the General Commercial District.

John Shea,  
Chairperson  
Dexter Township  
Planning Commission

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners and the Regents of the University of Michigan are seeking individuals interested in appointment to the Washtenaw Community Health Organization Board. These appointments will be made by each of the respective bodies and will become effective on upon appointment.

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners will make two appointments to the Washtenaw Community Health Organization for three year terms expiring March 31, 2013.

The Regents of the University of Michigan will make two appointments to the Washtenaw Community Health Organization Board for three year terms expiring March 31, 2013.

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners and the Regents of the University of Michigan have approved the creation of a Washtenaw Community Health Organization. The Washtenaw Community Health Organization was established to provide an integrated health care delivery system to provide mental health, substance abuse and primary and specialty health care to Medicaid, low income and indigent consumers as defined by the Mental Health Code and Medicaid Eligibility Guidelines.

In compliance with the Urban Cooperation Agreement Act, MCLA 124.901, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners and the University of Michigan both are seeking two individuals to serve on this body to represent primary consumers and secondary consumers, as well as two who will represent the community. Individuals interested in applying should have prior Mental Health Board experience and/or

understanding of community mental health service delivery policies.

A primary consumer is an individual who has received or is receiving services from the Department of Community Health or a Community Mental Health Services Program or services from the private sector equivalent to those offered by the Department of Community Health or a Community Mental Health Program. A secondary consumer is the family member of an individual receiving these services from either Washtenaw County or the University of Michigan.

The Washtenaw Community Health Organization Board shall perform all functions granted to it by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners and the Regents of the University of Michigan. The Community Health Organization Board shall meet at least monthly.

Individuals interested in appointment to the Washtenaw Community Health Organization should submit a letter of interest and resume to one of the following agencies:

by February 13, 2010 for the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners:  
C/O Jason Brooks  
Washtenaw County Clerk's Office  
200 N. Main Street  
PO Box 8045  
Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8045  
Phone: (734) 222-6855  
Fax: (734) 222-6528  
Email: [jbrooks@washtenaw.org](mailto:jbrooks@washtenaw.org)

by February 13, 2010 for the Regents of the University of Michigan:  
Attn: Karen Miller  
555 Towner  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
Phone: (734) 544-6613  
Fax: (734) 544-6732  
Email: [kmiller@med.umich.edu](mailto:kmiller@med.umich.edu)

Publish February 4 and 11, 2010

## DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2010

### CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 by Trustee Semifero in the Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Dexter Ann Arbor Rd in Dexter, Michigan.

ROLL CALL: President Keough absent; arrived at 7:40 p.m. Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Smith. Tell absent; arrived at 7:40 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Motion Smith; support Carson to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of December 28, 2009.

UNANIMOUS voice vote for approval with Trustee Tell and President Keough absent.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Motion Smith; support Fisher to approve the agenda with the following changes: 1-4 REMOVE Consideration of Proposal from Ferguson Advisory Services, A.D.I. Consideration of Setting a date and time for a Council Work Session within the next 30 days for the purpose of discussing and setting the direction for a Village Economic Development Plan, 1-5 ADD Consideration of Additional Sewer Lining.

UNANIMOUS voice vote for approval with Trustee Tell and President Keough absent.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: Dexter Research Center request for Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption. Hearing was opened at 7:38 p.m. Robert Tuth, Jr. of 4000 Meadowlark Lane, Dexter and President of the Dexter Research

Center, addressed Council regarding the tax exemption request.

Trustee Tell and President Keough entered the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

The public hearing was closed at 7:41 p.m. Motion Fisher; support Cousins to approve the request from Dexter Research Center, 2300 Burton, for a 100% tax exemption for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate in the total amount of \$1,625,000.00 for real and personal property for the period of 15 years.

Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough.

Nays: None.

Motion carries.

CONSENT AGENDA: Consideration of Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$161,324.77.

Motion Fisher; support Cousins to approve item 1 of the consent agenda as presented.

UNANIMOUS voice vote for approval.

Nays: None.

Motion carries.

Motion Semifero; support Carson to approve the application for a special events liquor license for the Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee event on February 9, 2010.

Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Semifero and Keough.

Nays: None.

Motion carries.

Motion Semifero; support Cousins to authorize \$28,000 for additional preventative maintenance sewer lining.

Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough.

Nays: None.

Motion carries.

Motion Semifero; support Smith to approve the 2010 Organizational Matters Resolution.

Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith and Keough.

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**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark A. Miracle and Lynn Miracle, husband and wife, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgage, dated November 8, 2006 and recorded November 21, 2006 in Liber 4583, Page 571, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand One Hundred Forty-Three and 62/100 Dollars (\$106,143.62) including interest at 7.95% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on March 4, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Milan, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: All the East part of Lot 25 of Gay's Plat of Gay's Second Addition to the Village (Now City) of Milan, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 1 and commencing 16 inches from the East wall of the West house on the same Lot. That part of the Lot conveyed in this Deed is the East 33 feet of Lot 25 of Gay's Plat of Gay's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Milan, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 4, 2010. Orans Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.5281 ASAP# 3431838 02/04/2010, 02/11/2010, 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010**

**FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Jacqueline Cook 8963 Nottingham Drive Ypsilanti, MI 48198 County Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orans Associates, PC Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling\_search), telephone (866) 946-7432. TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: February 4, 2010. Orans Associates PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 241.5171 ASAP# 3435513 02/04/2010**

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Samuel Herman and Daniela Herman, husband and wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor in interest from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Receiver for Washington Mutual Bank, FA, a federal association, Mortgage, dated July 15, 2003 and recorded October 10, 2003 in Liber 4223, Page 344, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Seventy-Five and 65/100 Dollars (\$339,075.65) including interest at 3.651% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of York, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as Lot 125, York Woods Subdivision Number Five, as recorded in Liber 30 of Plats, Page 43 through 47, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 21, 2010. Orans Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.7163 ASAP# 3416523 01/21/2010, 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010, 02/11/2010**

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Amy L. Brown, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated August 18, 2005 and recorded August 30, 2005 in Liber 4504, Page 105, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Six and 75/100 Dollars (\$150,586.75) including interest at 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 25, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Augusta, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as Beginning 231.00 feet South of the junction of Willis Road and Augusta Street in the Village of Willis, running thence West 132.00 feet, thence South 66.00 feet, thence East 132.00 feet, thence North 66.00 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section Number 12 Town 4 South Range 7 East, Township of Augusta, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 28, 2010. Orans Associates PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 617.2837 ASAP# 3455478 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010, 02/11/2010, 02/18/2010**

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**FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Charles Porter Jr. and Stacie J. Porter 5650 Cedar Ridge Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48103 County Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orans Associates, PC Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling\_search), telephone (866) 946-7432. TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: February 4, 2010. Orans Associates PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 200.5951 ASAP# 3435508 02/04/2010**

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**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 70c of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 70c, please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Calvin West, A Single Man to InterBay Funding, LLC. Mortgage, dated May 2, 2006 and recorded June 13, 2006 in Liber 4563 Page 591 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated December 27, 2007 and recorded February 27, 2008 in Liber 4667, Page 473, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars and Five Cents (\$185,938.05) including interest 10% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on February 11, 2010. Said premises are situated in City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the intersection of the Southern line of West Michigan Avenue (U.S.12) with the Eastern line of First Ave. French Claim 690, Town 3 South, Range 7 East; thence North 55 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds East, 142.85 feet along the Southern line of West Michigan Avenue to a point which lies South 55 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds West, 593.80 feet along the Southern line of West Michigan Avenue from the Western line of Hawkins St.; thence South 34 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds East, 102.64 feet; thence South 56 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds West, 72.20 feet along the Northern line of Worden City Gardens, an unrecorded subdivision and the Western extension of said Northern line; thence South 01 degrees 52 minutes 10 seconds East, 9.73 feet; thence South 88 degrees 27 minutes 20 seconds West, 114.61 feet; thence North 01 degrees 32 minutes 40 seconds West, 55.94 feet along the Eastern line of First Ave. to the point of beginning, being a part of said French Claim 690, Town 3 South, Range 7 East. Commonly known as 915 W. Michigan Ave, Ypsilanti MI 48197. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(a), whichever is later. Dated: 1/14/2010 Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, PC, 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 09-18677 ASAP# 3385989 01/14/2010, 01/21/2010, 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010**

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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**LEARMAN, SAROW, BIRCHLER, FITZUGH & PURTELL, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

The mortgage described below is in default. Mortgage made by C.S.T. L.L.C., a Michigan limited liability company, to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, mortgagee in a mortgage dated May 2, 2002, and recorded in the office of the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds on May 16, 2002, at Liber 4126, page 608, of Washtenaw County Records. The balance claimed owing on the mortgage at the time of this notice is Three Hundred Forty-six Thousand Two and 80/100 Dollars (\$346,002.80). The mortgage contains a power of sale, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, take notice that the mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the property described in the mortgage at public auction on Thursday, February 11, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., at the main entrance of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, 101 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, Michigan (that being the place where the Washtenaw County Circuit Court is held). The mortgagee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt on the mortgage, as stated above, plus interest charges at the rate of 7.75%, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law or contract, and also any amount which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the property. The property to be sold at foreclosure is described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Augusta, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and described as follows: to-wit:

The West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, Town 4 South, Range 7 East, excepting and reserving herefrom 10 acres of the East side of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section; ALSO except beginning at South 1/4 corner Section 2, thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 18 seconds West 867.73 feet; thence North 87 degrees 15 minutes 09 seconds East 457.44 feet; thence South 09 degrees 03 minutes 10 seconds East 687.78 feet; thence South 87 degrees 15 minutes 09 seconds West 456.83 feet to point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED December 29, 2009 GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, Mortgagee

Drafted by:  
J. Joseph PurteLL, Attorney for Mortgagee  
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The mortgage described below is in default. Mortgage made by David Raupp and Christina M. Raupp, to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, mortgagee in a mortgage dated September 18, 2008, and recorded in the office of the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds on October 9, 2008, in Liber 4702, page 184, of Washtenaw County Records. The balance claimed owing on the mortgage at the time of this notice is Forty-five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-six and 41/100 (\$45,986.41) Dollars. The mortgage contains a power of sale, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, take notice that the mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the property described in the mortgage at public auction on Thursday, February 18, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., at the main entrance of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, 101 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, Michigan (that being the place where the Washtenaw County Circuit Court is held). The mortgagee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt on the mortgage, as stated above, plus interest charges at the rate of 5.4%, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law or contract, and also any amount which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the property. The property to be sold at foreclosure is described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and described as follows: to-wit:

Unit No. 81, Highpointe at Stonebridge, a condominium, according to the Master Deed thereof, as recorded in Liber 3841, Page 869, Washtenaw County Records, and amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 3857, Page 44, and amended by Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 3862, Page 320, and amended by Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4148, Page 193, and amended by Fourth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4154, Page 536, and amended by Fifth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4368, Page 840, Washtenaw County Records, designated as Raptal Nobl of Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 312, together with the rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED January 10, 2010 GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, Mortgagee

Drafted by:  
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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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The mortgage described below is in default.  
Mortgage made by CST, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, mortgagee in a mortgage dated October 16, 2002, and recorded in the office of the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds on October 31, 2002, at Liber 4178, page 541, of Washtenaw County Records. The balance claimed owing on the mortgage at the time of this notice is Five Hundred Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-seven and 97/100 (\$504,497.97) Dollars. The mortgage contains a power of sale, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof.  
NOW, THEREFORE, take notice that the mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the property described in the mortgage at public auction on Thursday, February 11, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., at the main entrance of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, 101 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, Michigan (that being the place where the Washtenaw County Circuit Court is held). The mortgagee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt on the mortgage, as stated above, plus interest charges at the rate of 7.75%, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law or contract, and also any amount which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.  
The property to be sold at foreclosure is described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:  
All that part of the South 35.50 acres of the East 1/2 of the Northeast fractional 1/4 which lies Southwestly of the Pere Marquette Railroad right of way and also the South 125.4 feet of the East 347.16 feet of the West 1/2 of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of Section 10, Town 1 South, Range 7 East, Salem Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 10, thence along the East-West 1/4 line South 81 degrees 05 minutes 21 seconds West 1554.08 feet; thence North 01 degrees 02 minutes 18 seconds West 1254.00 feet; thence North 81 degrees 05 minutes 21 seconds East 350.48 feet; thence North 01 degrees 02 minutes 18 seconds West 14.65 feet; thence North 81 degrees 05 minutes 21 seconds East 780.71 feet to the Southwestly right of way of the Pere Marquette Railroad; thence along said right of way South 52 degrees 26 minutes 34 seconds East 552.77 feet to the East line of Section 10 (nominal centerline of Currie Road); thence along said Section line South 00 degrees 19 minutes 38 seconds East 843.48 feet to the point of beginning.  
EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 10, Town 1 South, Range 7 East, Salem Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 14 seconds East 174.70 feet along the East line of said Section 10 and the centerline of Currie Road (66.00 feet wide) for a place of beginning; thence South 81 degrees 05 minutes 27 seconds West 417.29 feet; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 38 seconds West 321.54 feet; thence North 88 degrees 08 minutes 57 seconds East 415.27 feet; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes 14 seconds West 270.33 feet along the East line of said Section 10 and said centerline to the place of beginning.  
The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linda D. Boies, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated June 13, 2007 and recorded June 27, 2007 in Liber 4631, Page 831, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight and 99/100 Dollars (\$98,998.99) including interest at 7.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 25, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 65, Westwillow Unit One, as recorded in Liber 10, Page 37 of Plats. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 28, 2010. Orsola Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 352.4084 ASAP# 3418292 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010, 02/11/2010, 02/18/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jay Douglas Houston, aka Jay Houston, a single man, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 17, 2004 and recorded September 29, 2004 in Liber 4428, Page 386, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMC Specialty Mortgage LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Four and 32/100 Dollars (\$186,474.32) including interest at 3.86% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 3, Weatherstone Condominiums, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3871 on Pages 35 and amendments thereto, and designated as Weatherstone County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 131, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 21, 2010. Orsola Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 209.6973 ASAP# 3416481 01/21/2010, 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010, 02/11/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey D. Pratt and Tracy Pratt, husband and wife, to Citimortgage, Inc., successor by merger with Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 11, 2006 and recorded December 13, 2006 in Liber 4597, Page 151, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Thousand Eighty-Nine and 89/100 Dollars (\$230,089.89) including interest at 7.836% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 11, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner Section 23, Town 4 South, Range 3 East, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence East 482.04 feet along South line of said Section and the centerline of Bowen's Road to the point of beginning; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 40 seconds East 290.40 feet; thence West 150.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 40 seconds East 372.78 feet along the West line of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said section; thence East 473.28 feet along the North line of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said section; thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds West 683.24 feet; thence West 320.69 feet along the South line of said section and the centerline of Bowen's Road to the Point of beginning; said parcel being a part of the Township 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 4 South, Range 3 East, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Also being subject to the rights of the public over the Northern 33 feet of Bowen's Road. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 14, 2010. Orsola Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 293.0594 ASAP# 3405889 01/14/2010, 01/21/2010, 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald L. Werforn, a single person, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 5, 2007 and recorded January 26, 2007 in Liber 4604, Page 583, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Forty-Five and 28/100 Dollars (\$127,045.28) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 25, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 73, and the North 13.33 feet of Lot 74, Murray and McFadden Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 8 of Plats, Page 5, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 28, 2010. Orsola Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.8200 ASAP# 3418243 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010, 02/11/2010, 02/18/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leo Babcock, a married man as his sole and separate property and Barbara Babcock, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated January 26, 2006 and recorded March 3, 2006 in Liber 4541, Page 814, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Accredited Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-1 Asset Backed Notes by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Two and 53/100 Dollars (\$173,472.53) including interest at 7.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 11, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 23 and 24, except the Southern 83 feet thereof, Assessor's Plat Number 1, City of Salem, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 9 of Plats, Page 41, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 14, 2010. Orsola Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 231.7817 ASAP# 3401914 01/14/2010, 01/21/2010, 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian E. O'Toole and Nancy L. O'Toole, husband and wife, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group NKA Citimortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 20, 2006 and recorded July 20, 2006 in Liber 4570, Page 929, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-Seven and 09/100 Dollars (\$477,397.09) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 25, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Sylvan, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 11, Town 2 South, Range 3 East, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 11, South 88 degrees 48 minutes 33 seconds West 2675.24 feet to the Center of said Section; thence South 88 degrees 48 minutes 45 seconds West 241.92 feet along said East and West 1/4 line for a PLACE OF BEGINNING; thence South 55 degrees 16 minutes 15 seconds West 609.50 feet thence South 13 degrees 43 minutes 04 seconds West 219.68 feet; thence South 41 degrees 00 minutes 51 seconds West 75.00 feet thence North 03 degrees 13 minutes 01 seconds West 75.00 feet; thence North 03 degrees 13 minutes 12 seconds West 313.41 feet; thence North 08 degrees 22 minutes 35 seconds West 218.16 feet; thence North 88 degrees 48 minutes 45 seconds East 655.97 feet along said East and West 1/4 line to the Place of Beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 11. Also being subject to the rights of the public over that part of the subject property which is Deerfield Court. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 28, 2010. Orsola Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.5592 ASAP# 3417878 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010, 02/11/2010, 02/18/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marlene Long and Keith Long, husband and wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2005 and recorded February 24, 2005 in Liber 4460, Page 105, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty and 77/100 Dollars (\$154,980.77) including interest at 6.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 11, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 126, Geddes Ridge Subdivision Number 2, as recorded in Liber 22, Pages 34 through 36, inclusive of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 14, 2010. Orsola Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.7194 ASAP# 3405706 01/14/2010, 01/21/2010, 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Fazelal Bokhari, a married woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated August 4, 2006 and recorded August 18, 2006 in Liber 45152, Page 3343, Wayne County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as successor Trustee to Bank of America National Association (successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association) as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1XS by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Seven and 62/100 Dollars (\$81,497.62) including interest at 7.675% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the Courtroom 1607, Wayne County Circuit Court Tower in the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center in Detroit in Wayne County, Michigan at 1:00 p.m. on FEBRUARY 11, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Taylor, Wayne County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 171, Building 33, DuPage Green Condominium, according to consolidated Master Deed recorded in Liber 19972, Page 352, and amendment recorded in Liber 25555, Page 415, Wayne County Plan Number 139 together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements set forth in the above Master Deed and as in Act 59 of the public acts of 1978 as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 11, 2010. Orsola Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 3088 File No. 306.3235 ASAP# 3406177 01/14/2010, 01/21/2010, 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Diogni G. De Luca and Sharon J. De Luca, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 19, 2004 and recorded June 15, 2004 in Liber 4398, Page 572, and Loan Modification Agreement Liber 4699, Page 556, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-Thousand Four Hundred Sixteen and 35/100 Dollars (\$318,416.35) including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 25, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Northeast corner, Section 26, Town 1 South, Range 6 East, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence due South 689.50 feet along the East line of said Section and the centerline of Earhart Road; thence North 69 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds West 1302.46 feet; thence North 00 degrees 20 seconds East 689.50 feet along the West line of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of said Section; thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds East 1301.02 feet along the North line of said Section to the place of beginning being the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of said Section 26 being subject to the rights of the public over the Easterly 33.0 feet thereof as occupied by Earhart Road. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 28, 2010. Orsola Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.3319 ASAP# 3419782 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010, 02/11/2010, 02/18/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Janice E. Peele, a single woman, to Wells Fargo Financial America, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 15, 2005 and recorded February 25, 2005 in Liber 4460, Page 204, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Seven and 82/100 Dollars (\$142,527.62) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 25, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 282, Weatherstone Condominiums, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2414 on Pages 618 to 693 inclusive and amendments thereto, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 131, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 28, 2010. Orsola Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 514.0127 ASAP# 3421677 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010, 02/11/2010, 02/18/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond L. Smith, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. nka Citimortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 30, 2004 and recorded February 9, 2004 in Liber 4360, Page 496, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Nine and 49/100 Dollars (\$100,779.49) including interest at 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 86, Georgetown Commons Condominium, according to the amended Superseding Consolidated Master Deed recorded in Liber 2171, Pages 263 through 328, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Replat Number 1 of Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Numbers 18, 19, 27, and 34, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 21, 2010. Orsola Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.8151 ASAP# 3412276 01/21/2010, 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010, 02/11/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian Fortson, a single man, to Center One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 10, 2003 and recorded July 23, 2003 in Liber 4287, Page 965, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor in interest from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Receiver for Washington Mutual Bank, FA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Nine and 93/100 Dollars (\$145,259.93) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 11, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 15, Brookridge Heights as recorded in Liber 11 of Plats, on Page 13, Washtenaw County Records; thence along the Southerly line of Sunset Road North 51 degrees 39 minutes West 291.0 feet for a Place of Beginning; thence South 39 degrees 21 minutes West 120.0 feet; thence along the Northerly line of Brookridge Road North 51 degrees 39 minutes West 60.00 feet; thence North 38 degrees 46 minutes East 120.02 feet, thence along the Southerly line of Sunset Road South 51 degrees 39 minutes East 58.95 feet to the Place of Beginning, being a part of Lots 9 and 10 of said Brookridge Heights, City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 16, 2010. Orsola Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 662.6438 ASAP# 3405693 01/16/2010, 01/21/2010, 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by TIMOTHY B. POWELL and CATHERINE POWELL, a/k/a Catherine M. Powell, husband and wife (collectively "Mortgagor"), to GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA, a federally chartered corporation having its principal office at 1760 Abbey Road, Suite 200, East Lansing, Michigan (the "Mortgagee"), dated August 13, 2004, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan on August 20, 2004, in Liber 4418, Page 766 (the "Mortgage"). By reason of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of Two Hundred Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Five and 63/100 Dollars (\$215,595.63). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage and all legal costs, charges and expenses including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the Circuit Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, located in Ann Arbor, Michigan on Thursday, February 25, 2010, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Freedom, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

The West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, T35, R4E, Freedom Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, except the Eastern 50 feet of the North 1/2 thereof, exceeding therefrom land deeded to the Township of Freedom by deed recorded in Liber 129, Page 540, described as: commencing at the intersection of the North and South 1/4-line and the highway running East and West, now known as Saline-Waterworks Road, thence South 160 rods, thence East 8 rods, thence West 4 rods, thence North 160 rods, thence West 4 rods to the place of beginning; this land is to be used for public highway in the Township of Freedom, County and State aforesaid, being all in Section 36 of Freedom.

Also excepting therefrom land deeded to the Board of County Road Commissioners recorded in Liber 341, Page 572, Washtenaw County Records, described as: a parcel of land in the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, T35, R4E, Freedom Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a pipe in the South line of Section 36, T35, R4E, Washtenaw County, Michigan which pipe is 66 feet North 88°49'39" East of the South 074°39' East 401.0 feet to a pipe; thence South 17°45'41" East 418.0 feet to a pipe in the South line of said Section 36, which is the North 1/4 corner of Section 36, T4S, R4E, thence South 88°49'39" West 133.4 feet along the South line of the aforesaid Section 36 to the point of beginning, exclusive of that portion contained in the present right of way.

Also excepting the North 800 feet of the above described property

Together with all the fixtures, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances belonging or in any way appertaining to this real estate

Commonly known as: 0 Boelter Road, Freedom Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. PP # N-14-36-400-016

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be one (1) year from the date of sale, unless the premises are abandoned. If the premises are abandoned, the redemption period will be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or expiration of fifteen (15) days after the Mortgage is given notice pursuant to MCLA §600.3241a(b) stating that the premises are considered abandoned unless Mortgagor, Mortgagor's heirs, executor, or administrator, or a person lawfully claiming from or under one (1) of them gives the written notice required by MCLA §600.3241a(c) stating that the premises are not abandoned.

Dated January 21, 2010

GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA

Mortgagee

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**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lee Scibbing, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated March 25, 2006 and recorded March 31, 2006 in Liber 4581, Page 645, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and 46/100 Dollars (\$129,070.46) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 554, Woodland Acres Subdivision Number 6, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 20 of Plats, Pages 1 and 2, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 21, 2010 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 285.8740 ASAP# 3412318 01/21/2010, 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010, 02/11/2010**

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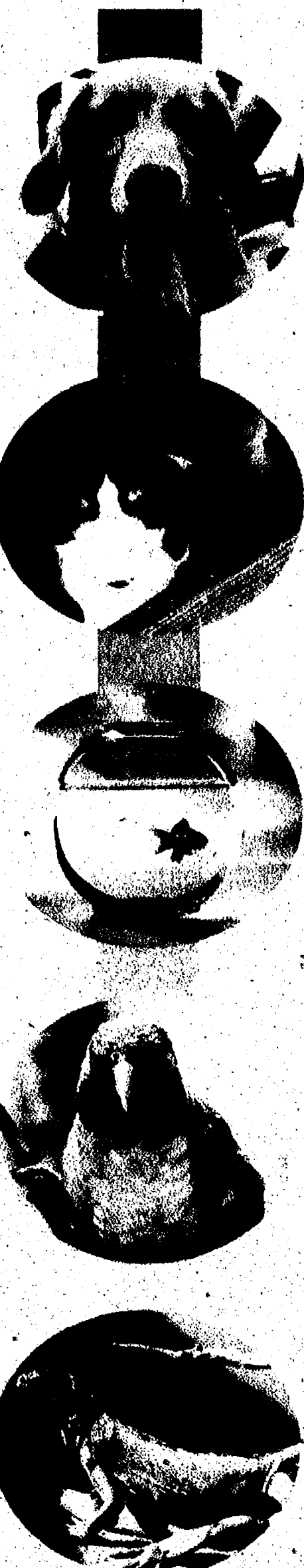
**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven Vandro, a single man, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 27, 2003 and recorded July 14, 2003 in Liber 4283, Page 107, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Fifteen and 58/100 Dollars (\$123,015.58) including interest at 3.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit Number A-6, Cliffs on the Bay Condominium, according to the Master Deed thereof, as recorded in Liber 1405, Pages 624 through 645, inclusive, and as amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 1459, Pages 379 through 380, inclusive, as amended in Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 1487, Pages 635 through 640, inclusive, as amended by Third Amendment By-Law recorded in Liber 1578, Pages 954 through 955, inclusive, as amended by Fourth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 1590, Pages 385 through 387, inclusive, and as amended by Fifth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 3133, Pages 937 through 967, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 16, together with the rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 21, 2010 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.5734 ASAP# 3416452 01/21/2010, 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010, 02/11/2010**

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2010 Chelsea High School Winter Carnival court winners (left to right) Melissa Krienke and sophomore prince Bourke Lodewyk, Brooke Gier and junior prince Dylan Raye-Leonard, Marissa Elwert and king Nigel Schuh, Katie Sroufe with freshman prince Adrian Schuh.

## Winter fun at CHS



Senior political vice president Megan Handcastle assists Olivia Hageman while Viktor Roazg takes the nominee walk during the pep rally. The political vice president oversees all the activities with the candidates, voting and ordering flowers, sashes and crowns.



A Winter Carnival prince candidate takes part in a relay during Friday's pep rally at Chelsea High School.



CHS Winter Carnival candidates and escorts included (from left) Kaitlin Conlin, Matt Malone, Lauren Dark, Felix Glesser, Melissa Krienke, Birk Lodewyk, Brooks Gier, Dylan Raye-Leonard, Emma Thinsley, Eric Gabbard, Marissa Elwert, Nigel Schuh, Adrian Schuh, Gerard Guyaky, Kaitlyn Broonan, Nathaniel England, Kerrie Leonard. Back row (left to right) Joey Newland, Claudia Bravo, Katie Sroufe, Joe Cox and Sarah Bingel.



CHS students compete in games to gain points for their class during the Winter Carnival. Friday was "build a pyramid day." Pictured are (bottom) Brian Paulsen, Col Bauer, David Slusser and Andrew Koch. (Middle row from left) Amanda Preston, Tyler Frank and Megan Smith. (Top from left) Amanda Geise and Merle Zill. Student Lauren Dark attempts to get to the top of the pyramid as fast as possible. The pyramid record for the day was held by the freshmen at 11.9 seconds.



The CHS Chamber Choir opened the pep rally with the National Anthem.



Students fill the gym for the CHS pep rally on Friday as the freshmen class cheers on its candidates for winter carnival prince.



CHS Winter Carnival king, senior Nigel Schuh, joins his brother Adrian, who was the Winter Carnival prince for the freshmen class.

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## THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

### CHELSEA

#### Chelsea Winter Carnival

Friday through Sunday. Chelsea American Legion Post 31 hosts ice fishing, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling and more. Euchre tournament (\$5 entry fee, prizes) Friday and chili cook-off Saturday. Refreshments, breakfasts and light lunches available. 4 p.m. to midnight Friday, 7 a.m. to midnight Saturday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. American Legion Hall, 1700 Ridge Road, Chelsea. Free. 475-1964.

#### Ice Boating

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. "The Fastest Thing on Ice: Ice Boating." Veteran iceboat builder Mel Nichols discusses how to build one, and world-class ice-boating racer Bruce Brown discusses his experiences. At 2 p.m., all invited to join a "Snowshoeing" trek, or (if no snow) hike. Eddy Discovery Center, Bush Road, Chelsea. Preregister at 475-3170. Free. \$6 vehicle entry fee.

#### Gemini Concert

3 p.m. Sunday. Twins Sander and Laszlo Slomovits perform original songs and traditional music in a benefit for the Michigan Friends Center. 1 p.m. snowman building (weather permitting) and 2 p.m. reception with mulled cider and treats. MFC, 7448 Clarks Lake Road, Chelsea. \$10 (family, \$25) in advance only. 475-1892.

#### February Wetland Hike

2 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Wear waterproof boots. Park Lyndon North, North Territorial Road, Chelsea. Free. 971-6337.

### DEXTER

#### Bird Hike

8 a.m. Saturday. With Hudson Mills naturalist Jennifer Hollenbeck. Bring binoculars and a field guide. Hudson Mills activity center, 8801 North Territorial Road, Dexter. \$3. Pre-register at 426-8211. \$5 vehicle entrance fee.

#### "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee"

7 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 3 p.m. Sunday. One-act musical comedy. Also Feb. 11-14, 18-21. Encore, 3126 Broad St., Dexter. \$28 (seniors, students, \$25; 10 or more, \$22) at thecoretheatre.org and the door. 268-6200.

#### Draw Doubles Disc Golf

Noon Saturdays. Play disc golf at Hudson Mills Metropark's 24-hole courses. Beginners paired with advanced players. Golf discs available free. Hudson Mills Metropark Activity Center, 8801 North Territorial Road, Dexter. \$5 per player, \$5 vehicle fee. 449-4300.

### SALINE

#### Ann Arbor Ski Club Talent Show

7:30 p.m. Thursday. Age 21 and older invited to learn about activities and enjoy a talent show. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 4001 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. \$5. 786-2237.

#### Pittsfield Open Band

3 to 6 p.m. Saturday. All musicians invited for a contra music open jam. Bring Ruffwater Fakebook if you have it. Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Free. 994-9307.

#### Saline Fiddlers Concert

7 p.m. Saturday. Winter Hometown Concert with the Quebe Sisters Band. Texan fiddle tunes, western swing, hot jazz, vintage country and traditional fiddling. Saline Middle School, 7190 N. Maple. Saline. \$15 and \$20 in advance at salinefiddlers.com and (if available) at the door. 1-866-257-5333.

#### First Saturday Concert

8 p.m. Saturday. Ed Vincent calls to live music by Picks & Sticks. All dances taught, no partner needed. Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. (\$9 members, \$8, students, \$5). 769-1052.

#### Big Buck Night

7 p.m. Sunday. Annual contest for white-tailed deer hunters. Top award winners in firearms, archery, muzzle loading, ladies and youth divisions are onstage, display winning antlers, and swap hunting stories. Guest speakers will talk of bucks with unusual or outstanding racks. Overall prize for "biggest rack" (number, size, and mass of points on the two horns). Light dinner for sale. Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Free admission. 439-7919.

#### "Farming in Washtenaw County"

7-15 p.m. Wednesday. Talk by Whitmore Lake farmer Ruth Ehman. Potluck at 6:30 p.m. Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Free. 769-1052.

### YPSILANTI

#### EMU Symphony Orchestra

8 p.m. Friday. EMU Music Department student orchestra in clarinet and orchestra featuring clarinetist Ivan Ivanov, winner of the EMU concerto competition. Also, EMU music professor Anthony Iannaccone's "Dancing on Vesuvius" and Shostakovich's "Symphony No. 5." Pease Auditorium, EMU campus, West Cross at College Place, Ypsilanti. Free. 487-2255.

#### Mardi Gras Celebration

6:30 p.m. Saturday. Washtenaw Community College fundraiser with Mardi Gras-themed evening, Cajun feast, dancing to Bugs Beddow Band. WCC Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Drive. \$175-\$250 in advance only. 973-3665.

#### Children's Puppet Shows

3:30 p.m. Sunday. Marionette and shadow puppet shows. Dreamland Theater, 26 N. Washington St., Ypsilanti. \$5 (age 3 and younger, free). 657-2337.

#### "Tracks, Scat, and More!"

4 p.m. Sunday. Hike to identify clues animals leave behind. Kosch Headwaters Preserve, 3268 N. Prospect Road, Ypsilanti. Free. 971-6337.

#### "Treasures in Your State of Michigan Archives"

7 p.m. Monday. "Ann Arbor Area Civil War Round Table" talk by archivist Robert Garrett. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive. Free. 1-517-750-2741.

#### Newcomers Colarite Club

12:30 p.m. Tuesday. U of M physics and astronomy professor Tim McKay discusses cosmology. Women who have recently moved or returned to the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area invited. Coffee, tea and dessert served. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. (preregister by Friday). Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Road. Free. Low-cost childcare arrangements available in advance. 834-2775.

#### Annual Grand Concert

5:30 p.m. Tuesday. Ann Arbor Suzuki Institute concert featuring classical violin, viola, cello, bass, guitar, piano and flute students. Pease Auditorium, EMU campus, W. Cross at College Place, Ypsilanti. Free. 995-2099.

#### Chinese Spring Festival Gala

4 to 9:30 p.m. Sunday. EMU Student Center Ballroom, \$15 at EMU ticket offices, or call 487-2282. Part of Chinese Week at Eastern Michigan University.



John C. Reilly (right) and Jonah Hill act out a scene in "Cyrus." The film premiered in Ann Arbor for Sundance Film Festival USA.

# Basking in the Sun

## 'Cyrus' sold out for local Sundance screening

By Jana Miller  
Heritage Newspapers

The Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor is no stranger to independent movies, and over the past year Ann Arbor residents have adjusted to having more A-list starts wandering the streets. Yet neither of those commonalities could take away from the special buzz and excitement of holding a Sundance screening in town.

Ann Arbor recently served as one of eight host cities outside of Park City, Utah, to launch the Sundance Film Festival's new initiative, Sundance Film Festival USA. These venues included theaters in Chicago, New York and Los Angeles. Yet, Ann Arbor's sold-out screening of "Cyrus" to roughly 1,650 viewers was the largest release of all eight venues.

"We're making history here tonight," Michigan Theater Executive Director Russ Collins said to the excited crowd prior to the movie's opening scene. "We are proud to be a part of the independent film scene." As it turns out, the movie featured that night is one of Park City's buzz films. It features John C. Reilly, Marisa Tomei, Jonah Hill and Catherine Keener. The comedy was written and directed by Mark and Jay Duplass.

The brother duo spoke briefly with the audience beforehand, making jokes about the large turnout and avid pre-show applause.

"You haven't seen the movie yet," Mark Duplass said. "Save your applause. This isn't 'Avatar.'"

The film focuses on a budding relationship between recently-divorced John (Reilly) and a very attractive Molly

(Tomei). John believes he has found the woman of his dreams until he meets Cyrus (Hill), Molly's 21-year-old son who has no intention of making things easy.

"We really wanted to make a new and interesting love story, in particular a love triangle," the Duplass brothers said during an informal question-and-answer session after the film ended.

"We thought it would be interesting if we replaced one of the legs of the love triangle with this non-romantic element, this bizarre 20-year-old musician, highly intelligent, highly emotionally evolved, with a little bit of darkness in that 40-yard stare."

The brothers said the basis of Cyrus' character came from their own relationship.

"We're very, very close and have been known not to let outsiders in, especially girlfriends," Mark Duplass said. "I think Jonah is amazing in this film. We do a lot of improv and he had the right brain for it. He's smart and talented, but also understands how to write."

The two brothers are best known for another independent film called "The Puffy Chair," which earned them praise from several industry executives. "Cyrus" is backed by Fox/Searchlight studios in the brothers' first mainstream

movie attempt.

The film was edited by Northville native Jay Deuby, who also helped field questions.

Hill wore a University of Michigan baseball hat during the question-and-answer session. He said it was a gift from his Wolverine girlfriend and joked

with the crowd that he was actually a Michigan State fan.

The film was well-received by festival critics and Ann Arbor viewers, including a Michigan native and Los Angeles resident.

"It's very cool that Michigan Theater gets to be a part of Sundance," said Jay Johnson, in town for the screening. "Ann Arbor is a really cool place for independent movies. People I

meet in Los Angeles have heard of us."

The film is also a tribute to the future of filmmaking, as it was shot using Red One digital cameras. The Duplass brothers were positive of their experiences with the equipment, saying the use of digital over film-stock devices might be the norm in less than five years.

To view photos and videos from "Cyrus," visit [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com).

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Ann Arbor recently served as one of eight host cities outside of Park City, Utah, to launch the Sundance Film Festival's new initiative, Sundance Film Festival USA. Other venues included New York, Los Angeles and Chicago.

## Jazz documentary to be shown

The Michigan Theater and WEMU will feature a jazz documentary with several ties to the Ann Arbor area 7 p.m. Feb. 12.

The director of the film, called "Chops," is Detroit native and University of Michigan graduate Bruce Broder. Broder will introduce the film and answer audience questions from the stage afterward.

"Chops" made its debut at the 2007 Tribeca Film Festival, followed by appearances at film festivals across the country.

It won numerous awards, including the International Documentary Association's Alan Ert Music Documentary Award, three audience favorite awards and two grand prizes. It was selected by the Smithsonian in Washington D.C. and shown at the Duke Ellington 110th Birthday

Celebration.

Each year, Jazz at Lincoln Center and its artistic director, Wynton Marsalis, host the Essentially Ellington Competition and Festival, attracting the best high school jazz bands from across the country. The film follows Douglas Anderson School of the Arts, a public high school in Jacksonville, Fla., as the students prepare and then compete with these elite bands in New York City.

In the program notes for the Maryland Film Festival, its director, Jed Dietz said: "The final moments of the film are as thrilling as anything you'll see on film this year. Any doubts you might have had about the potential of American youth, the efficacy of arts funding or the practical power of music are answered for good. And, of course, the music is not to be

believed."

The film has several connections to the Ann Arbor area. It was produced and directed by Broder, a graduate of Cranbrook School and the University of Michigan. His son, Owen Broder, is one of the central subjects of the film and began his music studies in the Ann Arbor area.

The film was made thanks to the cooperation of Jazz at Lincoln Center and its director of education, Erika Floreska, also a Detroit native and U of M grad. And famed jazz clubs Baker's Keyboard Lounge of Detroit and The Firefly Club of Ann Arbor serve as the settings for the film's opening sequence.

Michael Sragow of the Baltimore Sun wrote in a review, "Anyone who wonders why jazz and the movies

are often called the quintessential American arts should check out Bruce Broder's exhilarating documentary about high school jazz bands."

Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$7 for students, seniors and U.S. veterans, \$6.50 for Michigan Theater members and \$5 for high school and college student groups. Individual tickets are available in advance at [ticketweb.com](http://ticketweb.com) and at the box office the night of the event.

High school and college student groups can obtain a special \$5 ticket price for groups of 10 or more. To find out about group discounts, contact Drew Waller at 668-6397 ext. 25 or [dwaller@michtheater.org](mailto:dwaller@michtheater.org).

To view the movie trailer and find additional information, visit [www.chopsthe-movie.com](http://www.chopsthe-movie.com).





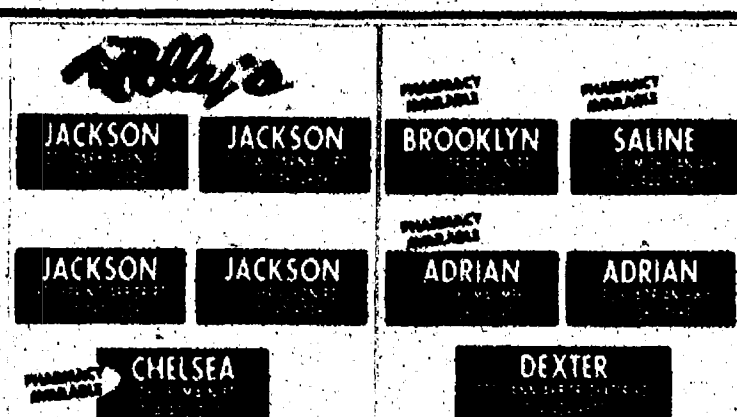
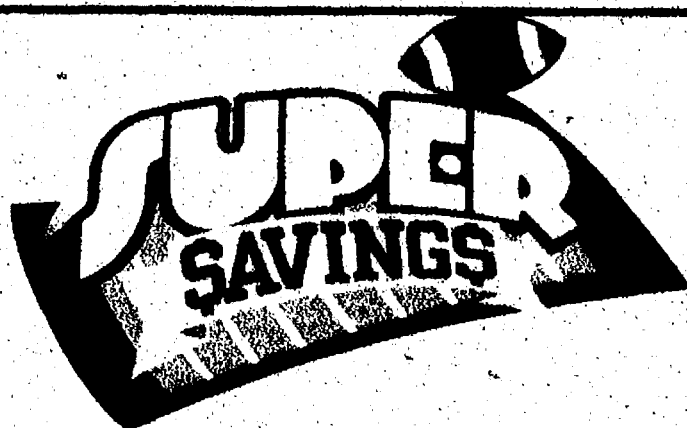






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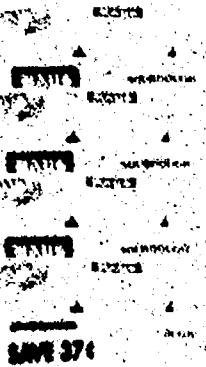
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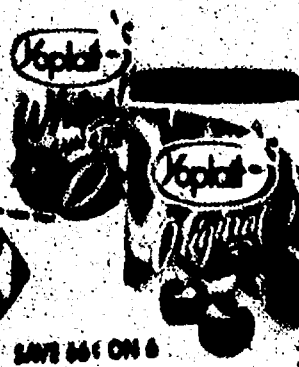
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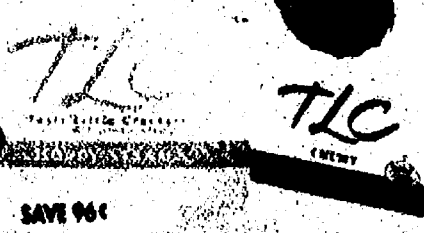
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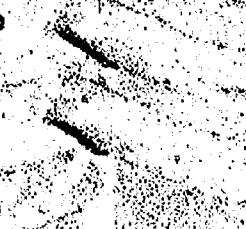
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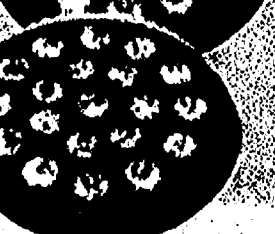
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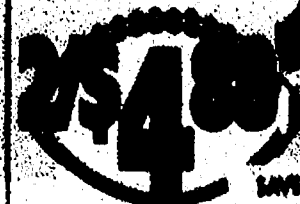
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POTATO CHIPS, TORTILLA  
CHIPS & PRETZELS**  
Selected Varieties  
8.5-14 oz.



SAVE \$1.02 ON 2



**PEPSI-COLA  
PRODUCTS**  
Selected Varieties  
18 pk. 12 oz. Cans  
(Plus Deposit)



SAVE 62¢



**NABISCO  
OREO COOKIES**  
Selected Varieties  
5-18 oz.



**NABISCO BRANDS  
SNACK CRACKERS**  
Selected Varieties  
5.5-10 oz.



SAVE \$1.12



**GLACEAU  
VITAMIN WATER**  
Selected Varieties  
20 oz. Singles



SAVE 26¢



**GLACEAU  
VITAMIN WATER**  
Selected Varieties  
4 pk. 16 oz. Plastic



SAVE 62¢ ON 2



**KEVIN  
TOWNHOUSE  
& SEYFERTS  
CHEEZ-IT CRACKERS**  
Selected Varieties  
7.7-18 oz.



SAVE \$1.76



**PLANTERS  
DRY ROASTED  
PEANUTS**  
Selected Varieties  
16-16.5 oz.



**OUR FAMILY  
POP**  
Selected Varieties  
2 Liter Plastic  
(Plus Deposit)



SAVE 62¢ ON 3



**OUR FAMILY  
POP**  
Selected Varieties  
12 pk. 12 oz. Cans  
(Plus Deposit)



**FRITO LAY  
POTATO CHIPS**  
Selected Varieties  
10.5-12 oz.



SAVE \$1.66



**FRITO LAY  
TOSTITOS**  
Selected Varieties  
9-13 oz.



SAVE 75¢



**PEPSI-COLA  
PRODUCTS**  
Selected Varieties  
6 pk. 24 oz. Plastic &  
8 pk. 12 oz. Plastic  
(Plus Deposit)



SAVE \$1.01



**LIPTON  
TEAS**  
Selected Varieties  
12 pk. 16.9 oz. Plastic



SAVE \$1.60





# WINE CELLAR

**CRANE LAKE WINES**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$6.99**  
SAVE \$1.02



**ARBOR HILL PARTY WINES**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$7.99**  
SAVE 98¢



**CLOS DU BOIS WINES**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$8.99**  
SAVE \$3.76



**YELLOW TAIL AUSTRALIAN WINE**  
1.5 Liter  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$9.99**  
SAVE \$3.76



**BELLA SIERRA ITALIAN WINES**  
1.5 Liter  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$9.99**  
SAVE \$4.96



**ST. JULIAN WINES**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$4.99**  
SAVE \$3.50



**FOXHORN WINES**  
1.5 Liter  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$5.99**  
SAVE \$1.96



**MONDAVI WOODBRIDGE WINES**  
1.5 Liter  
All Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$11.99**  
SAVE \$2.51



**FRANZIA BOX WINES**  
3 Liter Chateau Red, Crisp White, & Blush  
(plus tax)

**\$9.99**  
SAVE \$2.76



**FRANZIA BOX WINES**  
3 Liter Chateau, Burgundy, White, Green, Chateau, White, Zinfandel  
(plus tax)

**\$10.99**  
SAVE \$3.16



# SPIRITS

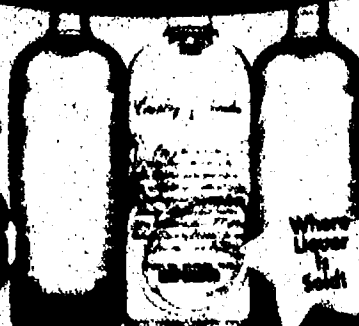
**ZING ZANG BLOODY MARY**  
32 oz.  
(plus tax)

**\$3.99**  
Where Liquor is Sold



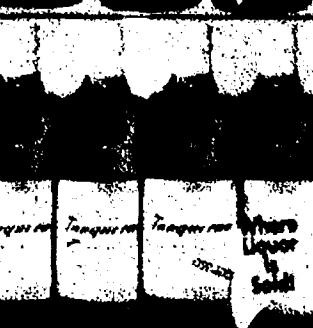
**ABSOLUT VODKAS**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$17.99**  
Where Liquor is Sold



**TANQUERAY GIN**  
750 ml  
(plus tax)

**\$19.99**  
Where Liquor is Sold



**MALIBU RUMS**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

**\$10.99**  
Where Liquor is Sold



**SOUTHERN COMFORT**  
750 ml  
(plus tax)

**\$15.99**  
Where Liquor is Sold



**JOSE CUERVO**  
750 ml  
(plus tax)

**\$19.99**  
Where Liquor is Sold



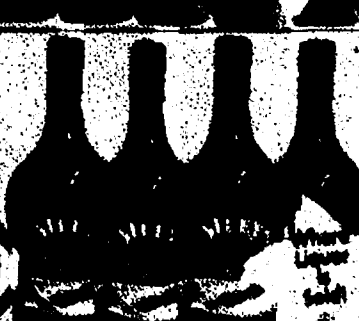
**RED STAG BOURBON**  
750 ml  
(plus tax)

**\$18.99**  
Where Liquor is Sold



**BARRY'S IRISH CREAM**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

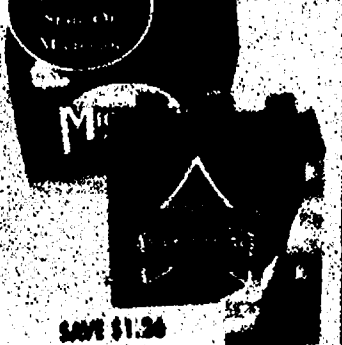
**\$23.99**  
Where Liquor is Sold



# THE BREWERY!

**MICHIGAN BREW BEER**  
6 pk. 12 oz. bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$6.99**  
SAVE \$1.36



**LEINEKUGEL'S BEER**  
12 pk. 12 oz. bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$10.99**  
SAVE \$1.40



**HEINEKEN BEER**  
12 pk. 12 oz. bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$12.99**  
SAVE \$1.51



**GEORGE KILLIAN'S BEER**  
20 pk. 12 oz. bottles  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$13.99**  
SAVE \$1.55



**KEYSTONE BEER**  
12 pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$10.99**  
SAVE \$2.30 ON 2



**BUD LIGHT LINE GOLDEN WHEAT & AMERICAN ALE**  
12 pk. 12 oz. bottles  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$10.99**  
SAVE \$1.50



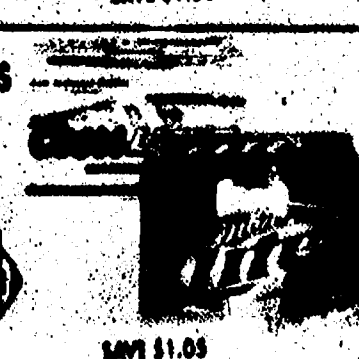
**BUDWEISER BEER**  
18 pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$14.99**  
SAVE \$5.51



**COOR'S & MILLER BRANDS BEER**  
20 pk. 12 oz. bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

**\$12.99**  
SAVE \$1.05





# SCORE WITH THESE "SUPER BOWL" SAVINGS!

 <p>Great Snack Vitamin C Enriched</p> <p>SAVE \$2.21/lb.</p> <p>California <b>MANDARIN CLEMENTINES</b> 5 lb. Box</p> <p><b>\$4.78</b> EA.</p>	 <p>SAVE 61¢/lb.</p> <p>New Crop Red Ripe <b>ROMA TOMATOES</b></p> <p><b>78¢</b> LB.</p>	 <p>SAVE \$1.98/lb.</p> <p>Dole <b>SPECIAL BLEND SALADS</b> 5 - 12 oz.</p> <p><b>2/\$4</b></p>	 <p>SAVE 38¢/lb.</p> <p>California Juicy <b>NUMBO LEMONS</b></p> <p><b>2/\$4</b></p>
 <p>SAVE 40¢/lb.</p> <p>New Crop Super Select <b>CUCUMBERS</b></p> <p><b>2/98¢</b></p>	 <p>SAVE \$1.01/lb.</p> <p>California Fresh <b>CAULIFLOWER</b></p> <p><b>1/98¢</b> EA.</p>	 <p>SAVE 61¢/lb.</p> <p>Dole <b>BABY CARROTS</b> 1 lb. Bag</p> <p><b>98¢</b> EA.</p>	 <p>SAVE \$1.09/lb.</p> <p>Dill <b>EGGIE DIP</b></p> <p>Marzetti's <b>VEGGIE DIPS</b> All Varieties 13 - 15.5 oz.</p> <p><b>2/\$5</b></p>
 <p>SAVE \$2.01/lb.</p> <p>New Crop Tender <b>ASPARAGUS</b></p> <p><b>1/98¢</b> LB.</p>	 <p>SAVE \$2.38/lb.</p> <p>Juicy!</p> <p>Sunkist <b>MINEOLA TANGELOS</b> 3 lb.</p> <p><b>2/\$5</b></p>	 <p>SAVE 21¢/lb.</p> <p>Nutricious <b>AVOCADOS</b></p> <p><b>78¢</b> EA.</p>	 <p>SAVE \$8.99</p> <p>Fresh Floral Department May not be exactly as illustrated</p> <p><b>CAMPANULA PLANT</b> In Sorbet Container</p> <p><b>\$8.99</b> EA.</p>