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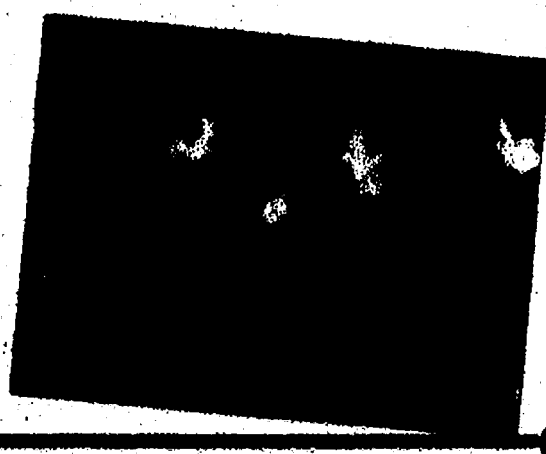
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## Commission votes against rezoning request

City Council plans to move forward with new police station

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Newspapers

Chelsea City Council trustee Cheri Albertson is criticizing her colleagues on the Chelsea Planning Commission for a vote against rezoning Chelsea

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marked for the new Chelsea Police Department and municipal complex on South Main Street.

Albertson is predicting that the council will vote to overturn the commission's decision next week.

The parcel that the Chelsea State Bank building is sitting on is currently zoned for both residential and office use.

In order for Phoenix Contracting to build the city's proposed municipal complex, the land must be zoned for central business district.

Four members of the commission, Casey Blair, Darlene Stanley, Ann Vall and Richard Haugen, voted against the rezoning request on March 16.

Albertson serves as a liaison for the council to the

planning commission. At the council's March 23 meeting she addressed the commission's decision to reject the rezoning request.

"This body has to bring legality to (their vote) because that is not a legal decision," she said.

Albertson told the council and reiterated during a phone interview last week that the planning commission's "narrow mandate" is to review site plans for compliance and to review requests for zoning changes.

Albertson said the police station as proposed in design documents conforms to the central business district designation.

She also pointed out that the land in question is "called out" for rezoning to central business district use in the city's master plan.

"They were required by law to rezone at least the parcel that is on the corner of Summit and Main streets," Albertson said.

However, the request that was (also) before them was for a contiguous parcel that started on Orchard Street and ended on Summit Street.

"The four that voted not to rezone voted based on their opinions rather than what their mandate (is)," Stanley, Valle and Haugen did

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## Banding Together

Businesses help make birthday special for local boy

By Daniel Lai  
Heritage Newspapers

When tragedy strikes, communities often band together for support and comfort.

On April 2, the communities of Chelsea and Manchester reached out to 8-year-old Jake Hansen, whose father, Michael Hansen, died suddenly in a car accident March 26 in Grass Lake.

Jake, whose birthday falls on Easter Sunday this year, celebrated in grand fashion as businesses in both communities donated food, toys and even a bounce house to entertain friends and guests.

"When he heard about his father's death, he remarked, 'I guess I am not going to have a good birthday this year,'" Hansen's grandmother Sheree McConville said.

Determined to keep her grandson's spirits up, McConville began calling around to local businesses looking for donations.

"As soon as I started calling around, people were more than willing to help," she said. "No one turned me down. A lot of people have been asking, 'what do you need?'"

"I think with the economy being the way it is, this is a great pick up for everyone."

Chelsea Rental donated the bounce house, tables and chairs. Chelsea Sign created a custom "Happy Birthday" banner. Dollar Arena Plus donated 12 helium balloons. Jet's Pizza donated gift cards.

Other contributions included toy dinosaurs from Key Bank in Chelsea, a sheet cake from Manchester

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Photos by Daniel Lai

(Above) Jake Hansen, 8, of Manchester, gets ready to make a wish. (Below) Hansen surrounded by friends at his party.



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## Hochrein celebrates 100 years

Chelsea resident reflects on life through the decades

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Newspapers

Elsie Hochrein remembers the days working the hay loader on her parents' farm 10 miles southeast of downtown Chelsea just like it was yesterday. She is one of the community's oldest residents following her 100th birthday in March.

Hochrein was born Elsie Pfizenmaier on March 12, 1910 on a 100-acre family farm near Scio Church and Chelsea-Manchester Road, and for much of her life she has kept a diary chronicling family and neighbor births, gatherings and other personal milestones, as well as visitors and even the weather.

"I've had people come and say, 'When did so and so happen?' and I say give me a little idea and I'll look it up," Hochrein said. "I've settled

a couple of arguments that way."

Hochrein's diary spans multiple volumes just as her life has. While her memories of the Chelsea community are unique, her initial reflections on changing times are typical of someone who has seen so much.

"The one thing I know is that things were a lot slower years ago than they are now," she said. "I was born in the horse and buggy days. Even with (the first) cars going 30 miles an hour, we were really racing."

Though she's not a fan of the fast-paced lifestyle, it serves to emphasize the vast trajectory of her time and journey on Earth. Hochrein has watched structures and buildings rise and fall, witnessed the sky fill with airplanes, and she's had discussions about the telephone before she could commonly have discussions over a telephone.

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Chelsea Mayor Jason Lindauer presents Elsie Hochrein a plaque in honor of her 100th birthday, which took place in March.

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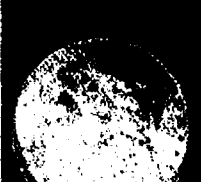
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# Sleep studies beneficial to individuals, researchers

By Crystal Hayduk

It's well known that a good night's sleep is a prerequisite for a pleasant day.

Everyone wants enough sleep from the sleep-deprived parents of a newborn to the sleep-deprived partner of a habitual snorer.

Many things can disrupt sleep: age, hormones, medications, diet, emotions and activity to name a few.

The Irish even have a proverb for it: "A good laugh and a long sleep are the best cures in the doctor's book."

Patricia Deldin is the principal investigator for a research study that examines the role of sleep quality to depression. It is called "Cognitive Consequences of Sleep Disturbances in Depression." (The term "cognitive" refers to mental processes of perception, memory, judgment and reasoning.)

The study began in Deldin's mind eight years ago when she was working at Harvard. At that

time, she was doing cognitive testing on volunteers during the day, many of whom had altered functioning. She noted that 82 percent of the patients also had problems sleeping related to sleep-disordered breathing.

"It was very interesting that so many had memory problems," Deldin says. "We know that memory is consolidated during sleep, so were they having memory problems because they didn't get enough sleep? Hypoxia (lowered oxygen in the blood) in general has an impact on the hippocampus (in the brain) which is the memory center. So, was that the mechanism driving this?"

Previously, studies have been done regarding cognitive changes associated with depression during the day, and cognitive changes associated with poor sleep. But this study combines the two to examine the cognitive and emotional consequences of sleep disturbances in people with depression.

"We think from preliminary data that these consequences are dramatic," Deldin says. "In the general population, we know that a person's level of happiness

is directly related to the number of hours of sleep he or she gets.

"It's really huge — the dramatic correlations between happiness and the amount of sleep, particularly restorative sleep."

This project began at U of M three years ago, and Deldin still is recruiting volunteers. So far, the project has about one-third the number of volunteers needed. The project is ongoing, so participants are currently being tested.

Both people with depression and those who do not have depression (the control group) are being tested to determine how the two groups are the same and different. Volunteers spend about 55 hours total in the study. Of that time, about 50 hours are spent sleeping in the lab.

"We want to understand the implications of normal sleep changes, as well as things like staying up later that changes the amount of slow-wave sleep, to see what effect that has on mood and cognitive processes the next day," Deldin says. "We interrupt sleep to see if that causes problems in both the controls and the depressives."

Deldin says that because of the nature of sleep studies, they are labor intense and require a large time commitment for the researchers. There are a number of people involved, including Rosanne Armitage's staff at U of M's sleep and chronophysiology laboratory, as well as 12 people assisting Deldin more directly.

Deldin expects to continue data collection for about one more year, with analysis to follow for one to two years before publication of results.

Deldin mentions another study being done by Armitage that is related to sleep, depression and cardiovascular disease.

"Depression, sleep disorders and cardiovascular disease all share common physiological markers," she says. "People with cardiovascular disease have increased mortality if they have depression, and people with depression have increased levels of cardiovascular disease."

"We know that people with sleep-disordered breathing have increased cardiovascular disease and depression, so maybe the sleep is the factor that is common, or something that connects

## Meet Patricia Deldin

Patricia Deldin has been associate professor in the department of psychology at the University of Michigan since 2003. She graduated with honors from the University of Iowa, completed an internship at the University of Wisconsin Medical School's department of psychiatry and received her doctorate in 1996 from the University of Illinois.

Deldin is also associate director of the University of Michigan's Depression Center.

Prior to her teaching experience in Michigan, she taught at Harvard University, where she was an assistant professor.

Deldin has published 47 articles in peer-reviewed journals. She also has been a presenter at conferences across the nation and in other countries.

Deldin has provided psychotherapy to individuals, groups, and children of all ages. She also has worked with couples and families. She has provided psychiatric and neuropsychological assessments.

Additionally, Deldin worked for two years in crisis intervention and provided psychiatric consultations and evaluations for patients arriving through the hospital emergency department.



all three of them, since they share common factors."

Deldin would like to highlight the importance of volunteering for studies. She points out that besides the benefits of receiving new, possibly better and possibly free care and being paid for the effort, there also are benefits

obtained from the altruistic act itself.

"Most people are very happy to participate because they learn a lot about themselves," she says. "Something we know about happiness in general is that people who volunteer feel better."

## Study follows diabetics

By Crystal Hayduk

In 2007, the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta reported that 8 percent of Americans had diabetes. Health care and other costs related to diabetes cost \$174 billion a year.

A whopping 57 million people can be considered pre-diabetic, putting them at risk for developing full-blown diabetes, eye disease, kidney disease and strokes.

Dr. William Herman is the University of Michigan Medical Center's principal investigator for a study that spans the nation to examine how knowledge about diabetes can improve outcomes and quality of life for people living with diabetes.

The study is titled "Translating Research into Action for Diabetes," or TRIAD.

"The idea for it actually came from the people at the CDC 11 years ago," Herman says. "It was put out as a request for proposals and various academic sites applied to be part of the program."

"We each wrote out how we thought the study should be done. Six groups were selected to participate, and we had to hammer out a common protocol to address what we all agreed were the questions to answer."

Herman says there are many types of research about diabetes. Just a few examples include research that looks at the cells that produce insulin, how the immune system destroys insulin-producing cells to cause diabetes, the impact of aging on the balance of glucose (sugar) in the body, how different types of treatment affect the control of blood glucose and how blood glucose control affects the development of diabetic complications.

But how is all of the research and knowledge about diabetes affecting those patients in the real world?

Over the last 10 years, the TRIAD study has identified 12,000 diabetics and followed this group to see how specific life factors impacted people's ability to take care of their diabetes and any complications. (In research terminology, the group of patients is known as the "cohort" and the factors studied are known as the "variables.")

Through surveys of patients, doctors and directors of provider groups and insurance plans, as well as reviews of patient records including charts, insurance company claims data and the National Death Index, the researchers collected information about a number of variables.

"We've followed this cohort for a number of years to see how health system organization and structure, provider group organization, physician attitudes, demographics, race, ethnicity, income, depression, pain and mobility impact diabetes care."

Herman says.

Herman is pleased with the wide range of demographics represented in the study. The six sites selected to participate created a "geographically, ethnically, racially diverse population."

The facilities were in Hawaii, California, Texas, Indiana, and a metropolitan area of northern New Jersey that included New York and Pennsylvania.

"People ranged in age from 18 to 90 years old," Herman says. "The minority of the total cohort was white. We had a good representation of African-Americans, Hispanics, Asians and Pacific Islanders, so we were able to tease out the racial and ethnic associations."

"Another major finding from the study in terms of health disparities — if you give people access to care, a lot of the reported disparities in health between races seem to go away."

Herman says this has been a huge project that has addressed multiple questions. One of the more interesting findings he points out is that while activities to manage diabetes correlate with patient care (such as measuring blood pressure and cholesterol and having feet examined), there was less correlation with outcomes (such as high blood pressure, amputations and heart attacks).

"We spent a lot of time trying to look at this disconnect," he says. "People always assumed that if you did these things that you would have good outcomes. But there is a gap, so why is that?"

The researchers examined methods of communication between patients and their health care providers, as well as the characteristics of the patients.

"We found that income and education were important, but also financial barriers seem to be a major problem," Herman says. "We discovered a paradox."

Even though doctors try to get patients to control their blood pressure, their cholesterol and better manage their glucose, we found that higher cost shifting to patients fights against that. So if you pay a lot of money out of pocket to go to a diabetes education class, you're less likely to attend. And if you don't attend, you're less well-equipped to manage your diabetes.

"We recognize that it's important to get eye exams, but if you have a high co-pay, you're less likely to get that eye exam than if it's free. The same with high-cost medications."

The TRIAD study has completed data collection, and for the last year has been in the data analysis phase. Herman expects analysis to continue for about three more years. Even though this phase is not complete, the Michigan team already has used this information to develop interventions.

## Meet Dr. Kim Eagle

Dr. Kim Eagle is a professor in the department of internal medicine and director of the Cardiovascular Center at the University of Michigan Medical Center. He received the designation of master of the American College of Cardiology in 2009.

Eagle received his medical degree from Tufts University Medical School in 1979. He completed his residency and chief residency at Yale-New Haven Hospital in 1983. He completed research and clinical fellowships in cardiology and health services research at Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital in 1986.

Since his appointment at the University of Michigan in 1994, Eagle has overseen a vigorous outcomes research program, which has led to quality improvement initiatives for treatment of heart attacks, heart failure and coronary angioplasty.

In addition to maintaining an active inpatient and outpatient clinical practice, Eagle has contributed presentations around the world, has published nearly 400 peer-reviewed articles, contributed to 49 books and edited seven books, including "The Heart of A Champion," co-written with U of M football Coach Bo Schembechler.

Eagle served on the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute's external advisory committee from 2002 to 2006, and was named study chairman of its genetic causes of aortic disease initiative in 2006. He also has served the American Heart Association on numerous local and national committees.



## Project Healthy Kids Facts

Five program goals:

- To help students consume more fruits and vegetables
- To encourage them to achieve 150 minutes of exercise each week
- To decrease the amount of high-sugar beverages they drink
- To reduce mindless screen time in front of the television or playing video games
- To reduce their consumption of fatty fast foods

## Study looks at obesity in children

By Crystal Hayduk

In January, first lady Michelle Obama announced plans to launch a major initiative to combat childhood obesity after calling it an epidemic and one of the greatest threats to America's health and economy.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services calls overweight and obesity in children significant public health problems in this country.

According to the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the rate of obesity in children ages 6 through 11 went from 6.5 percent in 1980 to nearly 20 percent in 2008, and the rate of obesity in adolescents ages 12 through 19 went from 5 percent to more than 18 percent.

With obesity there are risk factors for cardiovascular disease, including high cholesterol and high blood pressure.

Children who suffer from obesity also are at a greater risk for bone and joint problems, sleep apnea and social and psychological problems.

Obese children are more likely to become obese adults with the accompanying higher risks for heart disease, diabetes, stroke, cancer and osteoarthritis.

Dr. Kim Eagle and LaVaughn Palma-Davis co-founded "Project Healthy Schools," which is managed by Jean DuRussel-Weston. Researchers talk to sixth-graders at school to promote health, focusing on preventing obesity and the problems it can cause in later life.

"We went into the school to educate to improve the health of every child," Eagle says.

In essence, it was hoped that the children would eat healthier and exercise more.

Project Healthy Schools began six years ago at Clague Middle School in Ann Arbor. Since then, the program has expanded to all of the city's public middle schools, as well as middle schools in Corunna, Owosso and Ypsilanti.

This year the program is being

piloted in charter schools in Detroit.

"Interventions take place over a 10-week period in which 'ambassadors' (usually volunteer health professionals) provide education in the students' advisory period (homeroom). The education consists of 10 interactive lessons with simple messages that utilize props."

"We celebrate health in school with posters, schoolwide programs, field days and having athletes come in and talk about how being healthy makes you a better student," Eagle says.

For students, "use parents or guardians have provided consent to participate as a volunteer, data is collected both before and after the 10-week program."

The researchers ask questions about activity and food consumption for the previous week and measure blood sugar and lipid levels, blood pressure, body mass index and conduct a step stress test to measure heart rate recovery.

Eagle is pleased to report that after the 10-week educational program, the children say they are eating more fruits and vegetables.

"We've measured significant reductions in cholesterol, specifically LDL cholesterol, and the change has been sustained for three years," he said. "We've measured them before and after, and then annually since then."

Eagle says that last year the study reported that children who live in lower middle income communities have slightly worse obesity and cardiovascular risk factors, but the study also showed that it was the children with the highest risks who received the most benefit from the program.

The education provided was to help children become aware of the importance of their choices. Parents are included in the education through pamphlets and e-mailed news.

"Ironically, the children are beginning to shape their adult behaviors at age 12," Eagle says. "We chose this age group because

it's a formative age. We hope that they'll challenge their parents to make healthy choices, too."

Eagle says the current goal is to expand the program to other schools. The researchers believe that positive results already have convincingly shown in three communities that children benefit from the program. Student results are being measured in Detroit, but have not been evaluated yet.

In order to get this program into the schools, Eagle first had to obtain the approval of the school board. Then, principals provided approval, and teachers gave their suggestions for creating school-based educational activities.

"We sent a note to parents indicating that all of the children would get the benefit, but if they wanted their child to also be part of the research arm, they had to provide informed consent," Eagle says.

Eagle admits that submitting to a skin poke to collect blood samples was a deterrent for obtaining consent for study participation. There are about 1,500 children in the data base.

"We've been working with Karen Peterson in the School of Public Health and we've designed a randomized study of this project that would be implemented in 16 schools that don't have the program if the National Institutes of Health chooses to fund it," Eagle says.

"Although we feel confident that it works, the naysayers would say we're measuring change in communities that are gradually starting to get better. I can't refute that because we don't have a randomized study design, but my sense of the program so far is that it's having an impact."

This study is an example of a community-university collaborative. The schools and the community businesses and individuals have shared their time and resources to benefit the project.

"Anything is possible if we work together to make it happen," Eagle says.



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# Hundreds of youth get moving with Chelsea Recreation

By Michelle Mitchell  
Guest Writer

## The Chelsea Recreation Sponsorship Program is in full swing, just in time for the spring soccer season and the summer baseball and softball season.

Over 375 youth participate in Chelsea Recreation spring soccer, of which 100 are kids in the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten Saturday morning soccer program. Nearly

600 youth participate in the Chelsea Recreation baseball and softball programs, and this includes children in T-ball all the way up to U-16 baseball.

Chelsea Recreation is a non-profit municipal organization supported by 95 percent participation fees.

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Our affordable youth sport programs provide a wholesome, fun-filled learning atmosphere devoted to mastering physical and mental skills. The programs are not intended as a training ground for future stars, but as an age appropriate opportunity to develop and grow.

The sponsorship program is a very important part of Chelsea Recreation and contributes in keeping cost low for participants.

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# Mother-daughter duo to perform

The mother and daughter duo of Esther Gibb and Cheryl Lyons are local artists making

their debut at the Dexter Pioneer Arts Fair on April 17 at Creekside Intermediate School in Dexter.

Gibb is a fiber artist specializing in Swedish weaving, also known as "Huck embroidery." Swedish weaving has been used for centuries as a deco-

orative art in Europe. It first gained widespread popularity in the United States in the 1940s. Originally, this needlework used colored embroidery thread to decorate plain household linens.

Today the art form has grown to include many different applications including pillows, wall hangings, tablecloths and afghans.

Gibb will demonstrate her needlework and will offer a variety of Swedish weaving

items for sale.

An afghan handcrafted by Gibb will be one of the fair's special prizes.

Lyons is a jewelry maker from Pinckney. Lyons works as a speech pathologist at a local school.

In her spare time, she finds a creative outlet in making jewelry and participating in art fairs. Her unique jewelry is specially made from minerals and rocks from the Great Lakes region.

The Dexter Pioneer Arts Fair is sponsored by the Dexter Area Historical Society and Museum. The juried show features over 50 artisans who demonstrate and sell their work. Included are jewelry, stained glass, paper arts, fiber arts, watercolors, woodcarving, toys and spinning. Free parking, a craft table for children and a homemade bake sale are also included. For more information visit [www.hvnc.org](http://www.hvnc.org) info: [dextermuseum](mailto:dextermuseum).

# Schauer to hold Q&A

The Chelsea Senior will host a "Community Conversation on Health care reform" with U.S. Rep. Mark Schauer, D-Dist. 17, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. April 9 in the cafeteria.

The Q&A session is open to the public. In addition to Schauer, Eric Schneidewind, president of Michigan AARP, and Max Richtman, executive vice president of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security & Medicare, will be present.

For more information, contact the senior center at 475-9242

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*This week's question*

What does spring inspire you to do?

A. Gardening work

C. Get outdoors exercise

B. Clean house

D. Home fix-it projects

## Festifools is the place to be April 11

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LISA  
ALLMENDINGER

**W**hen it comes to Ann Arbor, there's always something happening. It doesn't matter if it's the dead of winter or the peak of summer, some organization in some corner of the city has an event planned. I'm reasonably certain that there are more road closings for events in Ann Arbor than anywhere else in the county. However, when most people think of premiere events in Ann Arbor, all University

of Michigan football games aside, what people most often think of is art fairs.

But, I'm not most people. The Ann Arbor Art Fairs are cool and all, but if asked what my favorite Ann Arbor event would be, my immediate response would be Festifools.

What's Festifools?

It's only the most whacky, zany, goofy, irreverent foolish Ann Arbor street festival ever.

It smashes the top of the fun barometer.

This year, it will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. April 11 on Main Street between Williams and Washington.

If you've never experienced Festifools, you are really missing out on the best Ann Arbor festival of the year.

Did I mention it's free? Festifools is Ann Arbor's

annual street festival of huge puppets — and random acts of April foolishness.

As its Web site [www.festifools.org](http://www.festifools.org) states, "Now is the time for all good fools to come to the aid of the (street) party."

Yes, you can be more than

and community volunteers who create "unique public art that's free and accessible to everyone."

Did I mention there's no \$1 million price tag?

It's a crazy, wild parade of huge papier-mâché puppets and, yes, some other materials, that are marched through downtown on one very special day in April.

Oh, and on-looker costumes are encouraged.

If you only pick one festival to attend in downtown Ann Arbor, make this the one.

It doesn't get any more foolish or fun.

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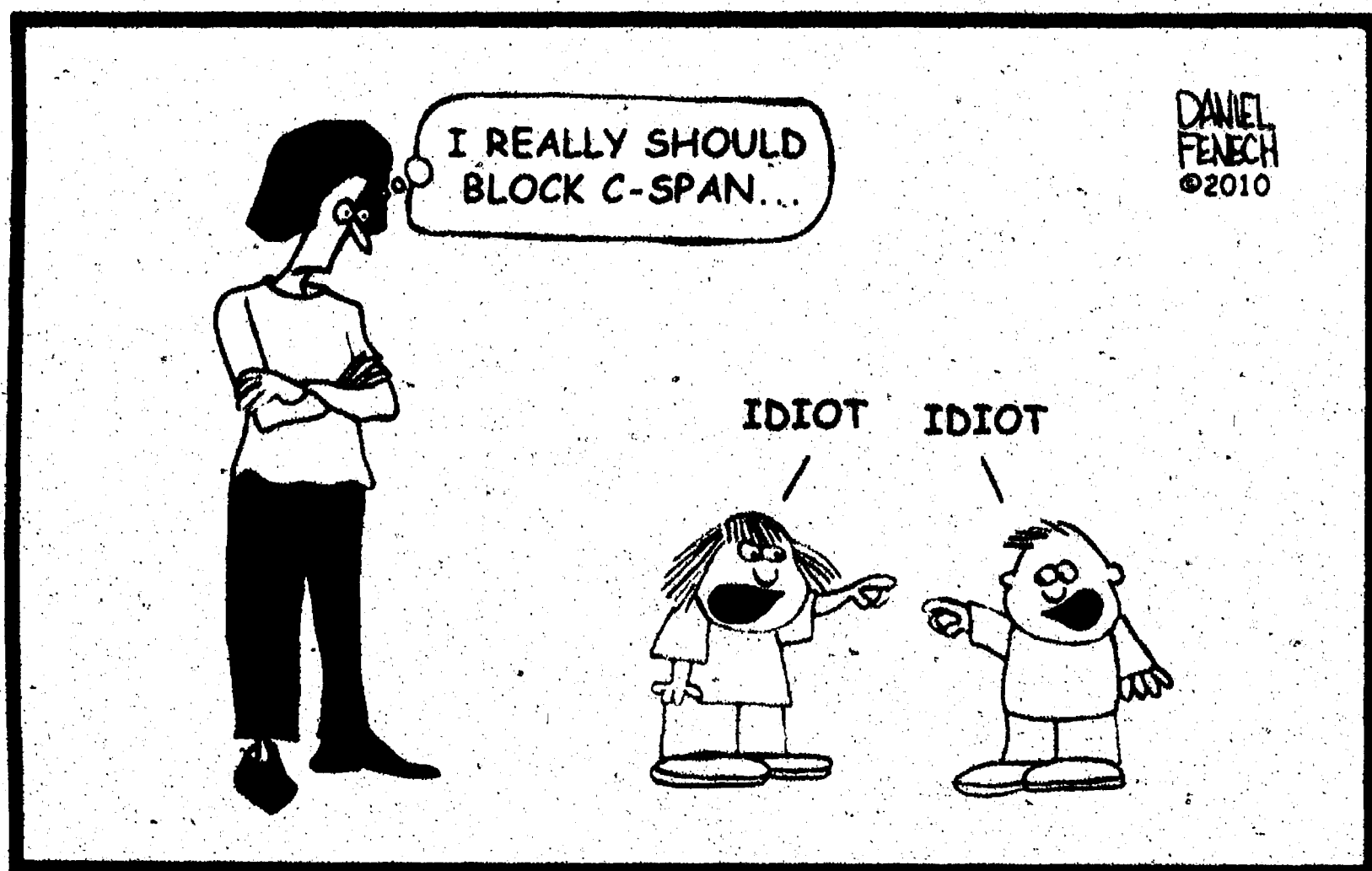
Because Festifools is pretty darn neat.

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a bystander — you can get involved in the foolish merriment.

Festifools is a nonprofit production of the Start Project, a U of M Lloyd Hall Scholars' Program initiative. It incorporates students



**GUEST COLUMN: By William Coale**

## Don't punish responsible schools

**C**urrent consideration of legislation that would punish school districts that have been fiscally responsible is one of the most insane actions conceivable.

It would be much more appropriate for the Michigan Legislature to enact a law that would require school districts to maintain a minimum 15 percent fund balance. Districts that have fallen below that threshold and currently there are far too many — face the real possibility of entering a death spiral.

This is due to structural deficits that have been created as a result of such actions as ratifying unaffordable labor agreements or failing to be proactive in terms of budget-cutting measures.

Once a school district's fund balance reaches a point of being near depletion, a district can quickly find itself unable to borrow

money to meet payroll obligations (or other unanticipated expenses). In the event that the district is able to secure funds, the interest rates are higher than they would have been had the district been in

Districts that currently fall into dire financial circumstances are subject to state takeover. I suspect that one of the first things a state appointed financial manager would do is to eliminate any

concept, pouring more mud on an already slippery financial slope. Perhaps our legislators are even more confused than ever and are aiming for "race to the slop."

Regardless, this proposed legislation is totally ill advised and sends a very wrong message.

Not only would it punish those districts that have been fiscally responsible, but it also would remove any incentive for a district to manage its finances well.

Perhaps there's an invisible, but incredibly strong lobbying effort perhaps led by a descendant of Mr. Wrong Way Corrigan — at work to provide more job opportunities for state-appointed financial managers.

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Thus, the race to bankruptcy is hastened and now it appears that the Michigan Legislature is trying to speed up that process even more

existing structural budget deficits and work to build fund equity to an acceptable level to get the district on a more secure financial footing.

The proposed legislation works contrary to this whole

## OUR TAKE: Editorial Leaders should be concerned with doing their jobs, not keeping them

**D**espite some glowing economic reports, which have stated the worst is over and the U.S. economy is improving, Michigan and most states haven't really seen much turnaround.

The plight of many states was highlighted at the recent National Governors' Association meeting in Washington, D.C. Gov. Jim Douglas, R-Vt., chairman of the association, warned: "The worst probably is yet to come."

States face budget holes totaling \$134 billion over the next three years, according to the governors, explaining that tax collections keep declining as Medicaid costs soar. High unemployment persists. States cut 18,000 jobs in January alone and more job losses are anticipated. Because states are required to balance their budgets, shortfalls will be made up by raising taxes or fees or cutting services.

The information isn't much consolation to Michigan. Unfortunately, we still lead the pack in the economic standings as having the worst economy. What is really needed are more jobs and less "business as usual."

States have put a big dent in the \$135 billion in federal stimulus money they got last year to soften the blow. Michigan is one of those states that has used federal funds to balance the budget. While it may be an adequate budgetary short-term move, it's unwise to use the money without looking to the future, as well.

We haven't seen much "down-the-road thinking" in Lansing.

The state is again grappling with a \$1.7 million deficit for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1. This also is not new. Last year's fiscal budget had a \$1.8 billion shortfall that was plugged by \$1.5 billion in federal recovery money.

To fix the budget this coming fiscal year, Gov. Jennifer Granholm wants to save about \$450 million by requiring teachers and state employees to pay 3 percent toward their pensions and new employees to pay 20 percent of their healthcare premiums. She has offered incentives for 7,000 state workers and 39,000 senior teachers to retire so lower-paid employees can be hired. She also is pushing for more consolidation of school and local government services.

We're not sure exactly what the answer is, but we know it's not the "business-as-usual" mentality we've seen so much of out of Lansing.

Granholm has proposed a two-year budget cycle, but details are fuzzy.

Meanwhile, Senate Majority Leader Mike Bishop, R-Rochester, has proposed an across-the-board pay cut of 5 percent for all state employees.

Right now, most legislators are just looking down the road at the coming fall elections.

We need leaders who are more concerned with doing their jobs instead of just keeping them.

**GUEST COLUMN: By Tim Skubick**

## To tax or not to tax, that is the lame question

Many of the special interest groups are marking time to get November's election out of the way so they can get their hooks into some green.

But consider this: The lame duck session may be more lame than usual and the desire to boost taxes may be even worse than it is right now.

Count Gov. Jennifer Granholm as a believer in that possibility. "If you put a vote off until lame duck, you're not going to get big votes anyway," she said. "It's not going to work."

For example, if a Republican replaces Granholm, why would the Democrats want to pass a tax increase this year? They can dump the turkey of a budget mess on the new governor and let that person grapple for new money if he or she concludes new money is needed. And if a Democrat takes over, Republicans won't want to help him or her either.

Therefore, you have a lame duck stalemate that can't be broken. State Budget Director Robert Emerson has his own theory. He doesn't believe that lawmakers have the stomach to make all of the state service cuts that are now on the table. Yet he concedes lawmakers are doomed either way.

If they vote for taxes and go home and try to get re-elected, they will be worried. But if they make all these cuts to schools, colleges, cops, firefighters and the like, they could be in hot water, too.

The governor chimes in: "The logical step is to take care of it (raising money) quickly rather than to drag it out" closer to the election.

There's that word, "logical."

It's logical to raise the rental car tax to fund the Pure Michigan tourism ad campaign.

It's logical to close some tax loopholes and use that money to backfill the "Promise Grant" for college kids and replace services that have been depleted over the years.

But when has logic ever prevailed in the Legislature?

The governor says, "I don't disagree." As of this time, however, the legislative Republicans are determined to pass this budget without anything that even smells like a tax hike and that includes closing tax loopholes.

The governor is convinced that the Senate's majority leader, Mike Bishop, who wants to be state attorney general, will not even permit a vote on raising revenue.

And there are a host of folks in town who believe she is absolutely right.

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



TIM  
SKUBICK



# Visit Wonderland with Chelsea Area Players

## Youth performance of 'Alice in Wonderland Jr.' set

By Crystal Hayduk  
Special Writer

For those who are in the mood for sunshine, flowers, butterflies and rabbits, those signs of spring and more can be found at the Chelsea Area Players' youth performance of Walt Disney's "Alice in Wonderland Jr."

According to Brian Myers, the show's artistic director, the Walt Disney Corporation wrote "Alice Jr." for the Broadway Junior Collection specifically for children to perform on stage.

"It's an exciting show with lots of characters, colorful costumes and fun music," Myers said.

Alice is ignoring a history lesson when she notices a white rabbit running by looking at his pocket watch. She gives chase and falls down the rabbit hole.

The stage comes to life when Alice enters the magic land, where she meets unique characters and has amazing adventures.

The set is designed to keep the action flowing, with no blackouts or intermission, to appear more like an animated film.

On stage, Alice grows and shrinks for the audience through the use of three performers - a younger, smaller actress portrays "small Alice," while an older, taller actress portrays "tall Alice."

Eleven-year-old Morgan Christman has the lead role of Alice. Christman said that with so many talented actresses in the Chelsea area, she knew that she had to be flexible in her expectations for what role she would be offered.

"I had thought about possibly being a flower or maybe a card, so I was blown away when I heard that I had gotten the part of Alice," she said. "One major thing I have learned being in this show is that everyone in a production matters."

"I can't possibly imagine what the play would be like without the support and vocals of the chorus, the lines and blocking of the smaller parts, and even how much effort the crew puts into making the show go on."

One of those small but critical parts is the Doorknob, played by 9-year-old Gretchen Kuras. She has always had an interest in performing and could hardly wait until she was in third grade, the earliest age for joining the youth theater.

"I'm in six different songs, and I get to move around the

## "Alice in Wonderland, Jr."

When: April 16 at 7 p.m.; April 17 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; and April 18 at 2 p.m.

Where: Beach Middle School, 445 Mayer Drive, Chelsea  
Tickets: \$8 adults/\$5 students; available at Chelsea Pharmacy, online at [www.chelseareaplayers.org](http://www.chelseareaplayers.org), by phone at 1-800-838-3006, and at the door.

Directed by Brian Myers and Alex Moore with assistance by Deric Priesskorn; produced by Teresa Benedict; technical direction by Justin Humphries. Produced by special arrangement with Music Theater International Broadway Junior Collection.

## Mad Hatter Tea Party

The Mad Hatter will host a special Tea Party for the young and young-at-heart.

Children will have the opportunity to interact with Wonderland characters at the party, and will receive a photo with a character. A light lunch of finger sandwiches, cookies and drinks will be served. There will be activities and goody bags for the children.

The party begins at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and include special seating at the 2 p.m. performance. Adult supervision is required.

stage a lot," Kuras said.

She credits Alex Moore, music director for helping the children to learn the songs and dances, and Teresa Benedict, producer, for designing great costumes.

"Brian (Myers) is a really fun director to work with. We learn so much from him," she said.

Mickey Erickson, 14, is learning about versatility in his role as the Mad Hatter.

"Everyone's perception of him is slightly different. As an actor, I have to appeal to (that)," he said. "He's supposed to be insane, but not scary. I've been kicking myself to try and figure out that mid-point where he's just a bit round-the-bend, but never in a frightening way."

As one of the older members of the group, Erickson has learned to help the younger

actors. Since he will be a freshman in the fall, this will be his last show with the youth theater program.

"I love being at the top, but I find that I learn more when I'm working with more experienced actors," he said.

Despite his age, one of the most experienced actors in the show is 11-year-old Nick Beatty. Even though he's only been performing for two years, he has been in 13 different shows through CAP, Rainbow Players, Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, and Encore Musical Theatre. Beatty said that all the stage time has given him more confidence.

Beatty auditioned for the part of the White Rabbit.

"The White Rabbit is crazy, and he pops up in the story out of nowhere," he said. "I like the role because he has a lot of energy and I get to act spastic

on stage."

Many of the young performers have seen Tim Burton's version of "Alice in Wonderland" that is currently playing in movie theatres.

"This show is very different from the film," Beatty said.

Christman agreed. "This version is a great family production that all ages would enjoy," she said.

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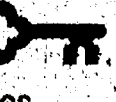
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# Chelsea Center for the Arts announces classes

Chelsea Center for the Arts, located in downtown Chelsea, will unveil its new visual arts program this spring with a reception from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

"We are looking to provide programming to the community that is relevant, enjoyable and relaxing. Our new welcome level classes are designed with the non-artist in mind and a focus on personal fulfillment in an environment of peers," Aprille Magar, visual arts program director said.

Visitors to the new adult art program can expect to meet new instructors, all of whom are professional working artists from Southeast Michigan. New classes will be introduced with a focus on student success. Jewelry, metalworking, fibers, drawing and personal expression can all be studied at CCA.

Men's and women's "nights" will provide a fun atmosphere to socialize and create twice a month.

CCA will also receive a small makeover; the art room will be painted and branded to reflect CCA's energy and commitment to the community. The room will feature children's murals and artworks created by members of the community.

## Children's classes at CCA

**Clay Critters**  
Wednesdays  
3:30 to 5:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$44

**April 21 through April 28**  
Students will learn to make basic animals in this fun and simple clay class. Bring a smock and plan to get messy.

**High-Flying Art**  
Wednesdays  
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$22

**May 5 and May 12**  
Children in this class will learn all about art that flies. Students will experiment with origami, paper mache, mobiles and kites.

**Underwater Adventures**  
Wednesdays  
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$33

**May 19 and June 2**  
Dive into the sea as CCA explores the depths of the ocean with paper mache, collage, paint and tropical inspirations. Participants will view inspiring images and re-create animals and plants of the ocean.

A supervised snack time will be provided by CCA from 3 to 3:30 p.m. for students in third through sixth grade at Pierce Lake Elementary School.

**Clay Camp**  
Thursdays  
3:30 to 5:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$44

**April 22 and April 29**  
Students will experiment with clay techniques in this class while learning how to join clay together, create texture and create a finished piece. Bring a smock and plan to get messy.

**Masquerade**  
Thursdays  
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$22

**May 6 and May 13**  
Learn all about the world of masks in this history-based art class. Students will explore the meaning of masks, why we use them and where they come from. Students will make their own versions with paper mache, plaster and decorations.

**Weaving and Jewelry**  
Thursdays  
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$33

**May 20, May 27 and June 3**  
Students will enjoy learning the basics of weaving and jewelry making in this multi-culture inspired class.

## Adult programs at CCA

**Jewelry Making**  
Instructor: Tobias Dawson

**•Wire Wrapping:** Express your inner elegance in this class on wire-wrapped stones. Students will begin by choosing a stone that "speaks" to them and then create a binding in silver, bronze or copper. These unique pieces are one-of-a-kind and can be turned into pendants, earrings or pins. Students will learn wrapping and closure techniques to create a beautiful set of jewelry.  
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**•Punchwork Bracelets:** Students will learn a simple process in this class to create a unique and personalized bracelet. A will to learn is all you need in this fun jewelry class.  
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**•Chain Weaving:** Students will learn how to weave metal into a chain, perfect for hanging your pendants on.  
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**Clay Carving**  
Instructor: Bailey Sisoy  
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**•Tile Carving:** Students in this class will enjoy the process of creating carved ceramic tiles, from start to finish. Students will create professional grade tiles that can be hung on the wall, used as hot plates or affixed in the kitchen. All skill levels and physical abilities will enjoy this class.  
**10 a.m. to noon**  
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**•Carved Ceramic Mugs:** Students will learn to create a mug using a simple process known as "slab-building." Once the mug is assembled, students will etch a narrative scene on to the mug that will create interest and intrigue.

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**Drawing Medias**  
Instructor: Molly Nuzzo

**•Drawing for the new artist:** In this introductory course, students will explore observational drawing techniques based on "drawing on the right side of the brain." Students will learn to look and observe while learning new techniques all in a safe and supportive environment. This class is open to all would-be artists and those who have an interest in drawing.  
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**•Soft Portraits:** In this intermediate course, students will learn how to develop portraits using the "soft" drawing medias: chalk pastel, conte and charcoal. This class will focus on structure and observation while encouraging the individual to grow at his or her own pace.  
**May 11, 18 and 25**  
**6 to 8 p.m.**  
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**Personal Expression/Art Exploration**  
Instructor: Nancy Wolfe

**•Drawing Workshop for Expression:** Learn basic drawing techniques in a supportive and inspiring environment. Students will experiment with pencil, charcoal, colored pencils both drawing from observation and designing compositions from simple objects. Students will "play" with shape, line, shading and texture to realize their own "inner" guides to doing art.  
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**Fiber Arts**  
Instructor: Kathy Moskal

**•Needle Felted Handbags:** Felt is the oldest form of fabric, predating weaving and knitting. In this class, students will learn to manipulate dyed wool with needles over a form to create a handbag. No experience needed, just a desire to learn and create beautiful art.  
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**April 19, April 26 and May 3**  
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**•Funky Knitted**

**Handbags:** Students in this class will learn to make funky, fun handbags by knitting brightly colored wools in the pattern of their choice. Embellishments can be added in the form of felted flowers or sparkly pendants. No knitting experience needed.

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# Local nonprofit group blends video games and learning

By Jana Miller  
Heritage Newspapers

For years, concerned parents have wondered whether the growing video game market is impeding children's motivation to learn. Now, an Ann Arbor-based company has found a fun way to blend video games and learning.

Ann Arbor's inDepthLearning, a nonprofit organization, recently completed work on "Drug Scene Investigators." It's an online science and health game that places students within various mysteries. As they assemble clues to figure out which illegal drugs were consumed by the game's characters, the students are also searching the library, taking notes and linking their information to facts in the game to form conclusions.

"To our knowledge, this is the first time that substantial reading, library search and decision-making have been incorporated into a serious educational game that teachers say is engaging and students call 'awesome,'" said Rees Midgley, president of inDepthLearning. "It takes the motivating power of a game and combines it with the serious learning."

The game was developed with the help of a grant from the National Institute of Drug Abuse of the National Institutes of Health. The game has been making its way around the state and

the country in field testing. "We did pilot testing last year on about 300 kids at Pioneer High School and in the rest of the community," Midgley said. "We tried it in middle schools in Kentucky and Hawaii, as well. We had a lot of room to ask for their suggestions. Based on that, we made a number of improvements."

The tightened up version is currently being tested by more than 1,300 students from schools in New York, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Flint, and other states across country.

So far, feedback has been positive, according to Midgley, who says the game is a way to keep kids interested and engaged but thinking critically.

"The online library in the game comes with 19 books. Kids like the interactivity, but it's discovery-based and forces them to think and reason from evidence. It's science-based learning. This is what scientists do," Midgley said.

The creation of the game comes at a time when the country's youth are relying more and more on Internet-based research methods. The game's in-depth library system provides reliable source information and teaches children to find the correct source material.

The company won't begin marketing the product and charging for its use until it completes the evaluation process, which likely will continue through June. So



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far, teachers who volunteered to test it received \$50 for their first participating class and \$25 for each additional class. Demos of the game have been available for free.

One of the questions that comes up when children are learning with a video game, however, is how to measure their success. Teachers need a way to evaluate each child's performance and provide feedback.

For that reason, Midgley said, teachers receive code names for each student to use within the game, which then can be referenced afterward to analyze their performance. The company also has been asking participants to fill out surveys that test both their interest and the topics that they learned.

"We got a message back from a teacher just recently saying,

"My kids love it. This is amazing. This is something we get often. That's the reaction from teachers," Midgley said.

"Drug Scene Investigators" is aimed at mainly middle school children, but has also been used on groups of ninth-grade students.

The game "Drug Scene Investigators" was created by a core team of five inDepthLearning employees, including Midgley and his partner, Lewis Kleinsmith, a biology professor at the University of Michigan.

For more information on inDepthLearning or "Drug Scene Investigators," visit [www.indepthlearning.org](http://www.indepthlearning.org) or <http://dsihome.org>.

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## AN EAGLE EYE VIEW EMU ANNOUNCES SPRING ATHLETICS BROADCAST SCHEDULE

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) — For the past several years, the extremely successful team of Eagle Eye, Inc., and the Eastern Michigan University Department of Athletics has continued growth of the Eastern Michigan University Athletics Broadcast Schedule. The production of the Eastern Michigan University Athletics Broadcast Schedule is the EMU Athletic Media Relations Office's first major project.

The baseball team will have a number of games streamed via Eagle Eye All Access, beginning with the team's Mid American Conference (MAC) series Bowling Green State University Friday, April 2. The softball team will grace the airwaves Wednesday, April 14, in the squad's home opener against the University of Detroit Mercy.

Chad Bush returns as the voice of the Eagles on the audio-only broadcasts. Greg Steiner and Dan Wyar from the Athletic Media Relations Office will provide color commentary for the games.

**About Eagle All Access**

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Listed below is the complete 2010 EMU spring Broadcast schedule. Check EMUEagles.com for further updates as additional games may be added as the season progresses.

2010 Spring Sports Broadcast Schedule					
Date	Time	Sport	Opponent	Location	
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April 3	2:50 p.m.	Baseball	vs. RCU	Ostrick Stadium	
April 6	5:50 p.m.	Baseball	vs. WCU	Ostrick Stadium	
April 9	5:50 p.m.	Baseball	vs. KSU	Ostrick Stadium	
April 20	4:50 p.m.	Baseball	vs. Cleveland State	Ostrick Stadium	
April 25	12:50 p.m.	Baseball	vs. WMU	Ostrick Stadium	
April 27	6:50 p.m.	Baseball	vs. MSU	Ostrick Stadium	
May 16	12:50 p.m.	Baseball	vs. Toledo	Ostrick Stadium	
May 26-29	TBA	Baseball	at MAC Tournament	Chillicothe, Ohio	

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# Happy Daze dinner set

The Women's Council of Washtenaw County will host its first annual Happy Daze dinner-dance April 24 at the Polo Fields Golf and Country Club-Washtenaw in Ypsilanti.

The event will feature dining and dancing to music from the 1960s to the present. Proceeds will benefit Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan's Huron Valley Club, located in Ypsilanti.

The Women's Council of Washtenaw County is a nonprofit organization that supports women in business by providing pertinent educational programs. Its aim is to strengthen and mentor its members through networking and community involvement while cultivating strong, professional relationships.

The council hosts a bi-monthly luncheon September through May featuring informative speakers, honors community leaders with the international ATHENA Award, and presents fundraising events that benefit local nonprofit organizations.

Happy Daze proceeds will be donated to Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan's Huron Valley Club. Located in Ypsilanti, the club is intended to provide a safe environment for children to learn and grow and offer a variety of educational and recreational activities to help them realize their full potential.

The club serves as a "home away from home" for

**If you go**  
**What:** Happy Daze Dinner Dance  
**When:** April 24  
**Time:** 6 to 11 p.m.  
**Where:** Polo Fields Golf and Country Club-Washtenaw, 2955 Packard Road, Ypsilanti  
**Cost:** \$50 per person. Corporate tables \$500 with eight tickets, \$250 with four tickets  
**For tickets:** Jonell Jackson, [jjackson@wcofwc.org](mailto:jjackson@wcofwc.org) or 330-0690

more than 750 children in Washtenaw County.

Happy Daze will begin at 6 p.m. with a reception featuring appetizers, punch and a cash bar. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and will be followed by music, dancing and a few surprises. "Decade

appropriate" dress is encouraged but not required. Prizes will be awarded for the most imaginative attire.

Tickets are \$50 for individuals; corporate tables are \$500 (eight tickets) and \$250 (four tickets).

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can be purchased online at the Women's Council Web site at [www.wcofwc.org](http://www.wcofwc.org) or by contacting Jonell Jackson at 330-0690 or [jjackson@wcofwc.org](mailto:jjackson@wcofwc.org). A portion of the ticket price is tax deductible.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**K of C thanks**

The local Knights of Columbus Council 3092 would like to acknowledge the more than 75 volunteers, businesses, and hundreds of contributors who gave their support to the Tootsie Roll Drive on March 26, 27 and 28.

The proceeds from the annual drive are used to fund many activities for the mentally challenged young men and women at the St. Louis Center and those of the broader Chelsea community through Chelsea Special Education.

We are proud to be part of this community and wish to express our sincere thanks to the many generous contributors who make this work possible.

**Larry Kranick and Frank Pignatelli**  
Co-chairmen  
Tootsie Roll Fund Drive  
Knights of Columbus Council 3092

**Police station is a good fit for city**

I am writing in response to the recent articles and letters on residents' concerns about the proposed police station.

I have served on the village, and then the city council for all but two years of the period since 1990. During most of that time, Chelsea has been seeking a location for a new police station, and the current selected site is one that has been part of that discussion since at least 1998, when the bank moved to its South Main building.

Upgrading the police facility to comply with current state police security regulations, Occupational Safety and Health Administration and handicapped access requirements, and increased workload that comes with a growing city is vital. The site offers many advantages that the other possible sites do not, primarily being centrally located, using property the city already owns, and consolidating the police and city administrative services on one site as they were traditionally. These are recommendations that came out of the citizen study committee

over a decade ago.

The council made the decision to build at this time for strong strategic reasons. The city's request for proposals specified that local labor be used, providing good jobs within our community, and that materials be purchased from local suppliers, providing trade benefits for our local merchants.

Loan rates are at the lowest level in decades, meaning the city can get an excellent mortgage deal. There is also a considerable savings to be gained by no longer renting facilities, as has been the case for over five years, amounting to somewhere between \$12,000 and \$18,000 per year (depending on the number of meetings that are held and whether they are broadcast on channel 18.) This is money the city can direct toward the payment of the mortgage - a win-win for taxpayers.

The current plan does not require any new taxes. The city is spending money that is already available and budgeted. It will cost the taxpayers nothing extra to build the police department at this time. This is because the city already owns the land, and the Downtown Development Authority has helped with the financing in order to keep vital government functions downtown.

Other plans, such as locating in another place, retrofitting ill-suited buildings (including the present police station, Pierce Lake School, the Palmer Ford property) etc., would require an increase in city taxes. Preliminary data suggests retrofitting would be costlier, and the process of gathering more data would create further delays with associated cost increases, wasted money on the current investment, and little likelihood of real net benefit.

I would also like to address several of the specific arguments identified in the March 11 Chelsea Standard article. "Residents speak out against new police station."

The complainants in the recent Standard article are identified as residents of Orchard and Summit streets,

which are two Main Street/East Street connectors, each ending at East Street. There is also an alleyway that runs behind properties, designated one-way going east, connecting East Street to what is currently the former bank parking lot.

In my opinion, the police traffic is not likely to impose significant danger on these streets. Similar complaints would have surfaced from the residents of East Middle Street, where the current police station is located. This has not happened. In fact, the presence of the police station may help with control of particular traffic situations like the occasionally heavier traffic that may come from the high school (an allegation which is unsupported by data.)

It is unclear why vehicles that "speed out of the library parking lot during the day" would affect current Orchard Street residents, as the Orchard Street library drive is an access, not egress drive.

Those persons leaving the library parking lot currently exit onto Park Street, not Orchard Street. Perhaps the residents are referring to the lot on Orchard Street, formerly a bank parking lot. This will convert to a police parking lot. Logic suggests that "speeding out of the police lot" is a less likely occurrence.

As for the concern about traffic in the one-way alley, anyone would be foolish to drive it going the wrong way (as Mr. Daniels stated is a current problem) to drive to the police station. Again, the current problem may actually be alleviated by the use of the property for police. Exiting the police station through the alley would offer no advantage for eastbound cars over using the planned exits onto Orchard or Summit streets. Remedies for this particular concern could include speed bumps, partial barricades and restricted-use signage.

The city's current plan follows existing zoning and building codes, so the concern of it being "too large" for the proposed use is unsupportable. The site is now and has for many years, been commercial

(until recently, the bank and its parking, and the reality office, demolished only last year), so the current arguments about having no buffer, creating residential peninsulas, are hard to understand. Little about the size or location of buildings will change.

Mr. Daniels voiced concern about the narrowness of Summit Street. Widening of this street was proposed a few years back, and was opposed by many of these very same residents. If this concern proves to be problematic, perhaps Orchard and Summit streets could be designated one-way streets in opposite directions. Another potential remedy to the concern of "narrow streets" would be to disallow on-street parking on Summit or Orchard streets, though the presence of parked cars likely "forces" drivers to be more cautious and navigate more carefully.

Some of the Summit and Orchard street residents' concerns seem to be based on

fearful speculation more than factual analysis, while others can be remedied with some easier fixes than abandoning the current plan and incurring the costs and problems of starting the entire site selection and building process over.

All of the facts I have given here are and have been available to the public, though they have been not all available in the same place or time, because the process of developing and

deciding on a major project like this is extended and complex.

Citizens with concerns about this project, or any other, can call the city offices to check facts before making judgments, to prevent the sort of misinformation that has driven the opposing arguments. No site is perfect, but there are many good reasons why the current decision is the best.

**Frank Hammer**  
Chelsea

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# National authors descend on Chelsea for literary event

By Daniel Lai  
Heritage Newspapers

The Chelsea District Library and the Chelsea Center for the Arts are once again hosting the Midwest Literary Walk in downtown Chelsea on April 17.

The event will feature nationally known poets and writers who will read their works and greet fans on Main Street throughout the afternoon.

This year's all-star cast features Irish poet and undertaker Thomas Lynch, Moby Grape songwriter and guitarist Peter Lewis, working-class poet Jim Daniels, Chelsea's own novelist and Guggenheim fellow Laura Kasischke, and poet and editor Diane DeCillis. Nancy Seligmann, winner of the 2010 Barnes & Noble Writers for Writers Award, will emcee the event. All readings are free and open to the public.

This year's event will take place from 12:30 to 6 p.m.

According to Anna Cangialosi, marketing librarian, last year's event drew 200 people to Chelsea.

The CCA is offering "bookend" events for a modest fee. "Don't Be Afraid to Change: An Open Workshop on Songwriting, Poetry & Performance" will take place from 10 a.m. until noon at the CCA. Peter Lewis, acclaimed singer/songwriter and founding member of the group Moby Grape, will combine with internationally known poet M.L. Liebler to discuss, demonstrate and help audiences create a multi-discipline project.

"They will help audiences cross the typical, traditional

boundaries of individual art into new realms of both songwriting and literary writing to create something unique, new and dimensional," Cangialosi said.

Lewis has collaborated with Buffalo Springfield, The Doobie Brothers, David Crosby of The

Byrds, Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young and Steve McQueen to write songs.

Liebler has combined his poetry with the music of Hall of Fame artists Jorma Kaukonen (Jefferson Airplane), Al Kooper (Bob Dylan, Blood, Sweat & Tears), Mike Watt

(Minutemen and Firehose) and Professor Louie (The Band and Van Morrison), among others.

The cost for the workshop is \$30 per person. Registration in advance is required by calling 1-734-433-2787 or visit [www.chelseacenterforthearts.org](http://www.chelseacenterforthearts.org).

An evening musical perfor-

mance will take place at 8 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot featuring Bill Byrum & Company, Peter Lewis, and M.L. Liebler & The High Strung. Tickets for the performance are \$10 in advance or at the door. Contact the CCA at 1-734-433-2787 for concert tickets or workshop registra-

tion. For more information on the Midwest Literary Walk, visit: <http://www.chelsea.lib.mi.us/midwestliterarywalk.htm>. Daniel Lai is editor of The Chelsea Standard. He can be reached at 429-7380 or [dla@heritage.com](mailto:dla@heritage.com).

## Purple Rose to host fundraiser

The Purple Rose Theatre Company will host a benefit April 25 featuring a special screening of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town."

The event will begin at the Purple Rose with preferred seating for a 4 p.m. performance of "Our Town." After the performance, Patti and Peter Feeney will host an exclusive party at the Chelsea Depot.

The party will feature an electronic visit with actor Jeff Daniels, and the old-time music of Glen and Judi Morningstar, and the magic of Keith Koffer.

Guests will enjoy wine by Chateau Aeronautique and a three-course, sit-down dinner created by Moveable Feast. The celebration is limited to 120 guests. Benefit tickets are \$200 per person (\$100 is eligible for a tax deduction).

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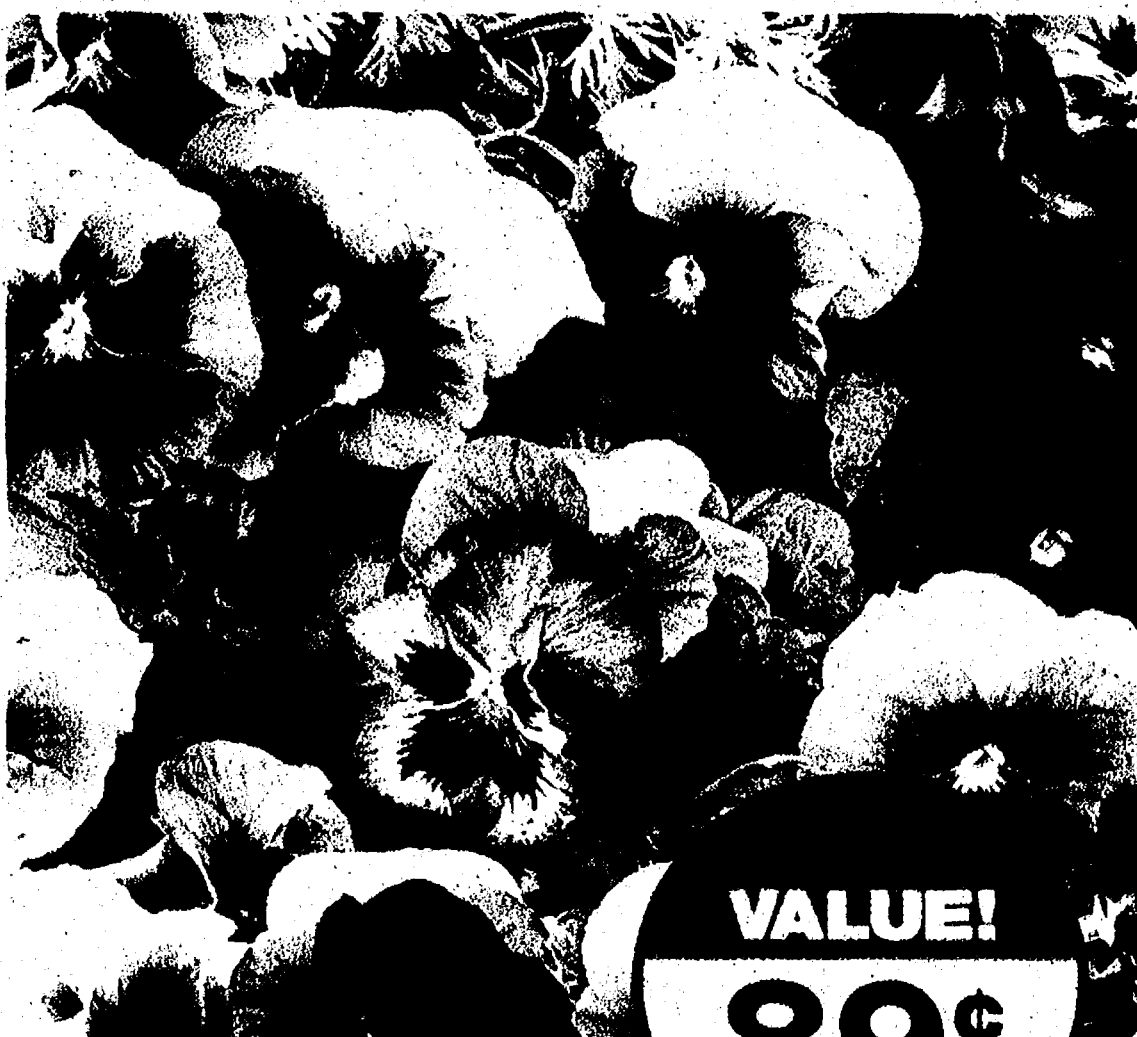
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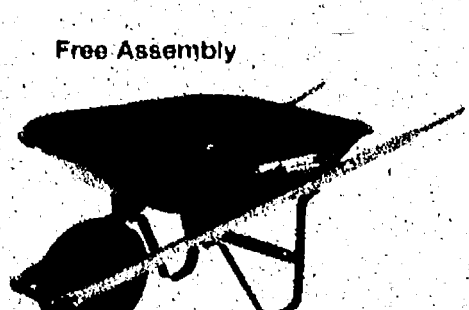
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# Trek event to feature photos from visit to the Himalayas

By Austen Smith  
Heritage Newspapers

While traversing around the city of Ann Arbor usually won't invoke grand and wondrous visions of the Himalayas, an event set for Friday from the Eighth Street Trekkers Lodge might do just that.

Heather O'Neal, owner of the local travel company Of Global Interest Adventure Travel, will lead a pack of brave "trekkers" on this five-mile hike through scenic areas of Ann Arbor and culminating with a visit to a photography exhibit featuring O'Neal's own photos from her many trips to Nepal and her adventures through the Himalayan mountain range.

The trek will start 11 a.m. at O'Neal's Old West Side home, which also serves as a bed and breakfast, wind its way through downtown taking a special turn into the Arboretum, where the group will lunch along the Huron River, and end at the exhibit located at University of Michigan Hospital, where O'Neal's photos were selected for the Cancer Center's Gifts of Art program.

The event is free, but O'Neal is asking participants to bring a dish and water to share in their pot-

## What to know

**What:** A five-mile trek through Ann Arbor ending at Heather O'Neal's Himalayan photography exhibit at University of Michigan Hospital.

**Where:** Starts at the Eighth Street Trekkers Lodge, 120 Eighth St., in Ann Arbor.

**When:** From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday.

**For more information:** [www.ofglobalinterest.com](http://www.ofglobalinterest.com).

luck lunch.

O'Neal, 43, says that she is very excited to have been chosen for, what she calls "a really wonderful program."

"We have been doing treks around for 10 years now," she says. "A popular one is every New Year's Eve. We make a trek to Ypsilanti. It's about a 15-mile route. That has become a popular thing. We had about 30 to 40 people on the last one."

In honor of Global Interest's 10-year anniversary, O'Neal says there are several events planned for the summer, including a discussion sometime in May with her business partner who is an actual Sherpa from Nepal. She says that she first met Pem Dorjee Sherpa during one of her earlier trips to the region while she was vacationing with a friend. "Pem was our porter. He

lived up in the mountains and didn't speak a word of English. He hadn't even seen a car before," O'Neal says.

"I said to myself that I was going to start a business and I wanted him as a partner."

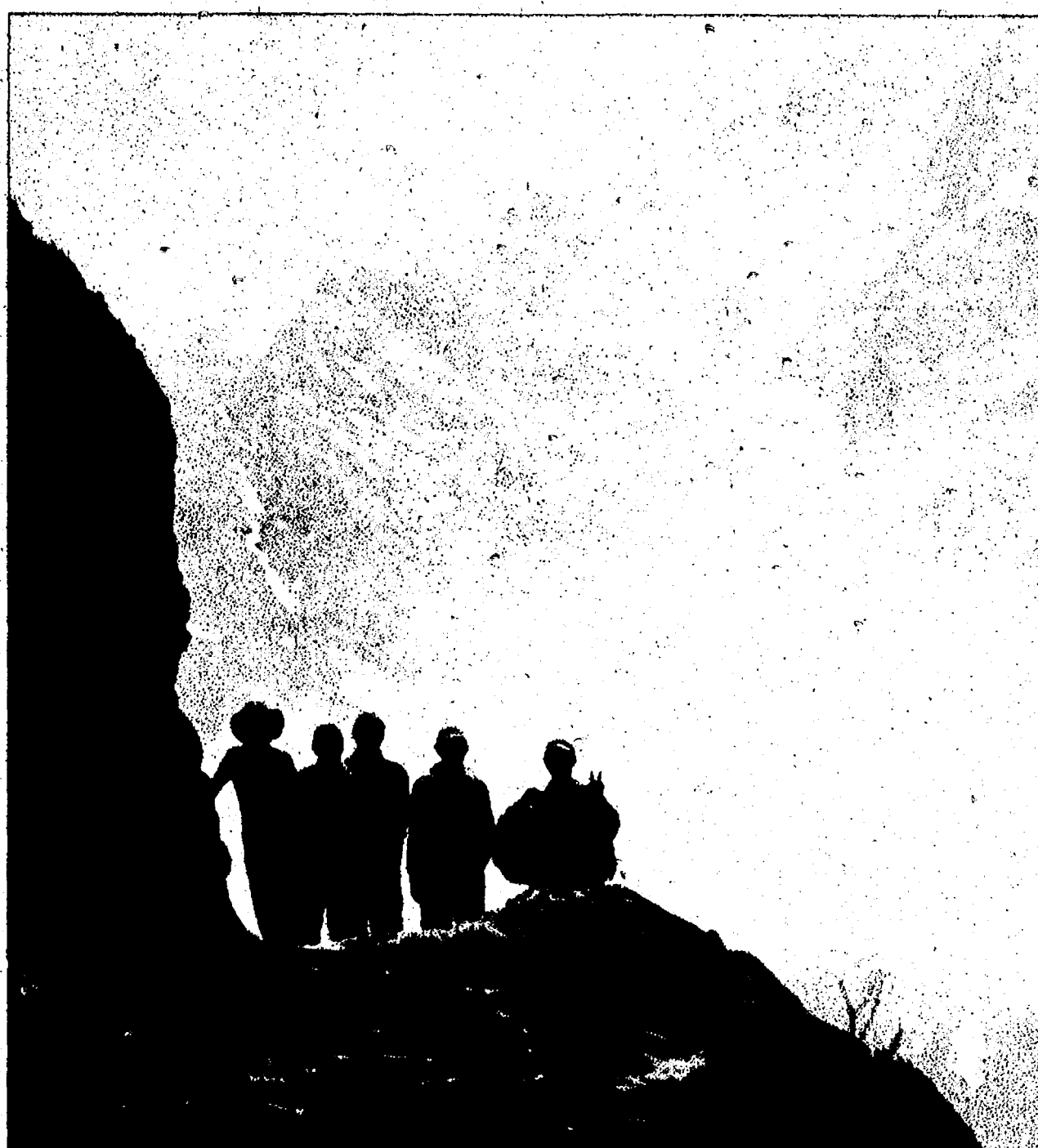
Of Global Interest offers trips around the world, and specializes in tours through the Himalayan Mountains and the Nepal region. O'Neal says they make trips at least twice a year.

"We make a lot of trips in the spring because that's when the hiking season begins," she says.

Born and raised in Ann Arbor, O'Neal first fell in love with the region when she made a trip to Katmandu as a junior at the University of Wisconsin. She wasn't able to go back until 12 years later, but she has always considered the area a second home.

Contact Heritage Newspapers' Austen Smith at 429-7380 or e-mail [asmith@heritage.com](mailto:asmith@heritage.com).

Allison Hoff, Kris Nelson, Bob Betz, Roland Kwok and Chiring Sherpa at about 12,700 feet on the trail to Mount Everest in the Himalayas in Nepal.



# New 4-H Foresters Outdoor Adventure Challenge Club forms

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Heritage Newspapers

Members of the new 4-H Foresters Outdoor Adventure Challenge Club enjoy rock climbing, canoeing, backpacking and camping.

Recently, several club members worked on their climbing skills at Planet Rock in Ann Arbor.

Gabe Schatt, 14, of Ann Arbor, a student at Rudolf Steiner School, says the club has "excellent leaders and it's a nourishing and enriching environment."

Members get to "kick around and do cool stuff," he said.

In fact, members love to get outdoors, participate in challenge activities and life skills, learning cooperation and respect for each other, Schatt says.

Co-leader Sarah Ross says the club is a place where youth can try new things and learn.

"It's about teambuilding," co-leader Kendra Pyle says.

Members enjoy learning about tracking, survival skills and wild edibles.

In January, members went on a hike and built a snow cave called a "quinzhee," a shelter that people can sleep in during the winter.

Pyle says the club began with six members and has increased to nine members.

Austin McMahan, 16, of Mason says he joined because his aunt is one of the leaders.

"She's really cool," he says, adding the club is looking for more members who enjoy hiking, canoeing, swimming, skiing or snowboarding.

"We're up for new ideas and new members," he says.

Elise Dombkowski of Dexter is one of several girls in the club.

Dombkowski has been rock climbing for about a year.

"I always liked climbing things at the gym," she says.

Dombkowski was in her element recently when club members met at Planet Rock. She said the key to rock climbing is that "you can't be afraid of falling and you have to be persistent."

In fact, she zipped up the climbing wall to assist another club member and talked him through getting past a tough spot on the wall.

The club will meet from 1 to 4 p.m. April 17 and participate in "Leave No Trace Camping Principles and Survival Essentials," Pyle says, adding that on May 15, also from 1 to 4 p.m., club members will participate in Survival Day, which will include making fires and building shelters.

A rock climbing trip is planned for May 27 through 31

## Fast Facts

**What:** 4-H Teen Outdoor Adventure Challenge Club

**Upcoming trips:**

■ 1 to 4 p.m. April 17, leave no trace camping principals and survival essentials

■ 1 to 4 p.m. May 15, Survival Day, including making fires and building shelters

For more information, e-mail Kendra Pyle, [dreamweaver@buffalodreaming.com](mailto:dreamweaver@buffalodreaming.com).

in Big Bay.

A rock climbing trip is planned for May 27 through 31 in Big Bay.

"This is a climbing and camping trip in the Upper Peninsula near Big Bay, which is north of Marquette, for 4-H clubs from around the state," Pyle says.

Club members include Brandon

Bonde, Dean Kuebler and Wyatt Gordon of Saline, Dombkowski, Lydia Evans of Ypsilanti, Ryan Heeterdicks and Schatt of Ann Arbor, McMahan of Ingham County, and Ethan Wagar-Huff of Whitmore Lake.

Lisa Allmendinger can be reached at 1-877-995-NEWS (6397) or at [lallmendinger@heritage.com](mailto:lallmendinger@heritage.com). Check out her daily blog at [www.A2Journal.com](http://www.A2Journal.com).



Photo by Lisa Allmendinger  
Elise Dombkowski of Dexter climbs a wall at Planet Rock during an outing of the new 4-H Teen Outdoor Adventure Challenge Club.

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Dwayne and Sandra Garlick of Saline and Mike and Sharon Bennett of Ann Arbor are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Michael Bennett Jr., to Emily Morrison, daughter of John and Sharon Morrison of Marshall.

The couple will wed April 24 at the Bethesda Bible Church.

## BIRTH

**Landon Paul  
Stephens**

A son, Landon Paul Stephens, was recently born at Fort Sanders Medical Center in Knoxville, Tenn., to Dan and Amanda (Swartz) Stephens of New Tazewell, Tenn. His grandparents are Mike and Deb Swartz of Saline, and

Denis and Gerry Stephens of West Branch. Great-grandparents are Dave and Sandy Hufstetler, formerly of West Branch; Jack and Clara Lebbin of Fenton; and Pat Swartz of Frankfort. Amanda is a 2003 graduate of Saline High School and a 2007 graduate of the University of Michigan.

She is a second-year medical student at Lincoln Memorial University. Dan is a 1999 graduate of Ogemaw Heights High School and a 2004 graduate of Saginaw Valley State University. He is employed by Thomson Reuters Tax and Accounting.

## WCC celebrates spring

Students at Washtenaw Community College will be marking the arrival of spring with a dance and music performance and a visual arts gala in coming weeks.

The Washtenaw Community College Department of Performing Arts will present "Spring Swing Cafe: An Evening of Dance and Music" April 14.

The event is free and open to the public. The evening begins with music from the WCC Jazz Orchestra and the Top 40 Combo 6 p.m. in the lobby of the Morris Lawrence Building.

The doors to Towsley Auditorium open at 7 p.m. for performances in a variety of genres, from ballet to modern and tap to African-influenced. This year, WCC has invited local guest performers from the community as well.

"This performance really showcases our students' abilities. It is really a celebration of a semester of hard work," said Noonie Anderson, dance instructor at WCC, in a news release.

For more information about the dance and music event, call 677-5090.

On April 28, students in the Washtenaw Community College Visual Arts department will present their annual Visual Arts Gala from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Morris Lawrence Building.

More than 40 photography, graphic design, animation and digital video students will exhibit their work. The screening of digital video and animation projects will extend beyond that time in the Towsley Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.



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**ALDER, JAMES JOSEPH**, born October 30, 1951, passed March 22, 2010. Jamie was the first son of James R. and Patricia J. Alder. Born in Detroit, Michigan. Attended the Jim Sflouder's Rodeo School 1968. Spent a couple of years competing in Midwestern rodeos. Graduate of Chelsea High School 1969. Graduate of the University of Michigan 1974 Degree in Fine Arts. After college returned to the family business, Stoney Ridge Farm in Chelsea, Michigan, where he began his career as a professional horseman. Over the years, Jamie worked as a course designer and judge for equestrian show-jumpers. In 2009 and 2010 his abstract art work was published under the pen name of Bill Shut in historic collections of works by artists in the 1970s. Jamie is survived by his wife, Patsy Parentice and daughter, Janina, brother, Jeff, sister, Kim and brothers, Kelly, Scott and Blake. A Michigan Memorial will be held at Stoney Ridge Farm, Sunday May 2, 2010 at 2 p.m. SRF is located at 9970 Liberty RD between Chelsea and Ann Arbor MI 48106. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Horses in the Hood P.O. 573249, Tarzana, CA 91357 3249. [www.HORSESINTHEHOOD.org](http://www.HORSESINTHEHOOD.org)

**BROWN, PEGGY JEAN**, Dexter, MI, age 53, died unexpectedly Monday, April 5, 2010, at her home. She was born May 11, 1956 in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the daughter of Wesley Stub and Jenny Hafner. Brown, Peggy worked at the University of Michigan for more than 30 years. She enjoyed going to plays and musicals. Peggy adored her dog and loved playing with young children. Survivors include her mother, Jenny Brown, of Dexter, one brother, Michael J. Brown of Dexter, several aunts and uncles, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, April 8, 1 p.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea. The family will receive friends Wednesday 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association.

**ORMSBY, PHILIP M.**, 57, of Harrison, passed away Thursday, March 18, 2010 at his home. Mr. Ormsby was born June 26, 1952 in Saline, Michigan, the son of Ted E. and Edith J. (Way) Ormsby. Philip had resided in Harrison since 2005, coming from Saline. Philip retired in 2005 after working many years with the City of Saline. Mr. Ormsby was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #2235 of Harrison. Philip enjoyed repairing automobiles and small engines. Philip enjoyed hunting and was very fond of his animals. Surviving is Philip's mother, Mrs. Edith J. Ormsby of Saline, three brothers, Steve Ormsby and wife Mary Jane of Britton, Michigan, Kevin Ormsby and wife Sandy of Saline and David Ormsby and wife Tammy of Clinton, Michigan, several nieces, nephews and great nieces. Mr. Ormsby was preceded in death by his father in 2007. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service for Mr. Ormsby will be held at a later date. Arrangements for Mr. Ormsby are entrusted with **Stoking Funeral Home, Harrison**, (989) 539-7810.

**RUHLIG, VIOLET ESTHER**, Dexter, MI, age 94, died Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at her home. She was born December 31, 1915 in Taylor, Michigan, the daughter of Curtis and Rose (Bauer) Waechter. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Chelsea, and was active in the women's organizations at church. Violet was a farmer's wife, helping on the family's vegetable farm. She was also a member of Farm Bureau. On July 18, 1934, she married Martin Ruhlrig, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 12, 1999. Martin and Violet were blessed with 3 sons, Martin Jr. (Shirley) of Dexter, James (Charlene) of Linden and Ernest of Quincy, 5 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, and 2 sisters, Doris Lindemann, Dorothy Lindemann. She was preceded in death by a grand daughter, Diane, 2 brothers, Arthur and Harold, 5 sisters, Lydia, Mildred, Loretta, Edna, and Helen, and a daughter in law, Mary. Funeral Services will be held Monday, April 12, 2010 11 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Chelsea, with Rev. Dale Grimm and Rev. William Lahrman officiating. Burial will follow at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. Her family will receive friends at the **Cole Funeral Chapel** Sunday 12 Noon to 8 p.m. and at the church Monday 10 to 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church or Arbor Hospice.

**SMITH, WILLIAM W. "BILL"**, of London Twp., MI, age 77, died Tuesday, March 30, 2010, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor with his family by his side. He was born May 1, 1932, on the family farm in London Township to Walter and Etta (MacDonald) Smith. He graduated from Milan High School in 1951. On July 11, 1959, he married Carole Reum in Raisinville Twp. and she survives. Bill owned and operated Smith Foundry from 1965-1994. He loved classic cars and was a Jeff Gordon fan. He was a lifelong member of the Azalia United Methodist Church, an active member of the Milan Area Historical Society, Monroe Antique Car Club and Buick Club of America. Besides his wife, Carole, he is survived by sons, Mark W. (Julie) Smith of Dundee and Mitchell of Maybree, granddaughter, Anna, step grandsons, Jeremy and Lucas Raddatz, sisters in law, Dorothy Smith and Mary Beam, brother in law, Simon Ha, several cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Harold, sisters, Helen Beauch, Wylna Stuart and Lucella McDonald. Visitation was Thursday and Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. at **Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home, Milan**, where Services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. with Pastor Courtney D. Williams, Sr. officiating. Burial followed at Azalia Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Milan Area Historical Society at P.O. Box 245, Milan, MI 48160. [www.ochalekstark.com](http://www.ochalekstark.com)

**WILLIAMS, ROBERT "BOB"**, age 86, longtime Ann Arbor and Dexter, MI, resident and lately of 2128 Horseshoe Dr., Delavan, WI, died at Mercy Hospital, Janesville, WI, March 30, 2010. Bob was born February 12, 1924, in Lansing, MI, the son of Lorenzo and Geraldine (Alexander) Williams. Bob served during World War II in the U.S. Army as a Tank Commander in the 2nd Cavalry. Bob owned and operated Williams Sewer Service for many years and later managed Ann Arbor Tire Co. He married Marilyn Gulden in 1947 in St. Clair Shores, MI, and she preceded him in death in 2000. Bob is survived by one daughter, Polly Ann (Alex) Slappey of Delavan; one son, Steven (Kathleen) Williams of Ann Arbor, MI; and six grandchildren. Funeral Service was Tuesday, April 6, at St. Andrews Catholic Church with the Rev. James Scheurman officiating. Burial with Military Rights followed. Memorials may be made to Veterans of Foreign Wars or Paralyzed Veterans of America. **Betz Funeral Home** of 118 S. 2nd St., Delavan, WI 53115 is serving the family.



**SHIRILLA, ANNA (GELETKA)**, of Gregory, MI, passed away on Friday, April 2, 2010, at the age of 94. Her husband of 47 years, George Shirilla, passed away in 1965. She leaves her children, Joyce Jankowski and her husband, Charles, of Chelsea, Michael Shirilla and his wife, Rita, of Ann Arbor and George Daniel Shirilla of Boise, ID; four grandchildren; and four great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Anna was born and married in Campbell, OH, and is survived by four younger siblings, John, Melanie, George and Dorothy. She later moved to Detroit, MI, where she was a dedicated public school teacher for 40-plus years after graduating from Kent State University and later from Wayne State University with a Masters in Special Education. Even after retirement, Anna continued tutoring children with special needs. Anna was also a longtime parishioner of St. Mary of Chelsea. Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday, April 7, 2010, 11 a.m., at St. Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Dr. William J. Turner officiating. The family received friends at **Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home** on Tuesday, April 6, 2010, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. with a Rosary Service at 7:30 p.m. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

**SPIEGELBERG, DOROTHY SARAH**, age 88, of Vicksburg, passed away on Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at her home surrounded by loving family. She was born on July 17, 1923 in Dexter Township, Michigan the daughter of Emil and Hazel (Campbell) Ruhlrig. Dorothy has been a long time resident of this area, moving from the Ann Arbor and Manchester area in 1972, where she grew up on her family farm. Dorothy held true to her roots and married Mr. Ronald E. Spiegelberg in 1950 where they raised their five children and had several Dairy Farms. Dorothy was an active member of the St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church where she also belonged to the Lutheran Women's. She loved to garden and can produce. Her true love was family, and spending time with grandchildren and great grandchildren. She fought a courageous battle for over seven years with Kidney Failure. Mrs. Spiegelberg was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, the late Ronald E. Spiegelberg, and 1 son, Gary (Stacey) Spiegelberg. She leaves to cherish her loving memory, 1 daughter, Loraine (Vern) Lewis, of Vicksburg, MI; 4 sons, Wayne (Deborah), Darold, and Dwight (Leeann) Spiegelberg, all of Vicksburg, MI; and Kevin (Jill) Spiegelberg, of Plainwell, MI; 11 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild; 2 brothers and 3 sisters; and many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, April 5, 2010 at the **Hohner Funeral Home**. Funeral Services will be held 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at the St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, with Pastor Alan Stadelman officiating. Interment will be held in de Die Richardson Cemetery, Brady Twp., MI. Memorials may be directed to the National Kidney Foundation. Envelopes available at the funeral home and church.

**TISON, ELIZABETH "BETTY" E.** of Saline, formerly of Ann Arbor, Jackson, Chelsea, Deland, FL, and Maggie Valley, NC, age 85, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 3, 2010, at the Saline Evangelical Home. She was born April 29, 1924 in Houston, Texas, the daughter of Harry J. and Flossie E. (Baker) Ritchey. Betty was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Jackson for over 50 years. She was a World War II Navy veteran, worked in the insurance industry, helped run Tison Auto Sales, was a notary public, and worked for "Chelsea" Public Schools. On November 16, 1946, she married Earl J. Tison in Venice, CA and he preceded her in death on December 27, 2009. After retirement Betty enjoyed spending time with friends and traveling the states with her husband Earl in their motor home. Betty was an avid reader and loved to cook. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, and will be dearly missed by her family and many friends. Survivors include a son, Terry Earl (Grace) Tison of Ann Arbor, two daughters, Jo Ellen Tison (George) Chizmar of Ann Arbor, Nancy Tison (John) Aulisa of Saline, a step-daughter, Sandra Diane Robert of Jackson; 9 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, George B. Ritchey and Harry J. Ritchey Jr. A Private Burial will be at Oak Grove East Cemetery in Chelsea. Memorial contributions may be made to Breast Cancer Research.

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# Girls on the Run wants to make a bigger difference

By Jana Miller  
Heritage Newspapers

Growing up is hard to do. For young girls in Michigan dealing with unemployed parents, poor obesity statistics and peer pressure, growing up to be a healthy and self-assured young woman might be even harder.

Girls on the Run, a national nonprofit organization, has been a presence in Washtenaw County for almost a full decade fighting to give young girls an opportunity to grow in a proactive environment. It began locally as a program led entirely by volunteers, but it more than doubled in participants in 2006 when a full-time program coordinator was hired.

The mission of the program is to "educate and prepare girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living," according to the organization's Web site, [www.girlsontherun.org](http://www.girlsontherun.org).

Local women and role models help lead third- through eighth-grade girls through a 12-week program that combines running, games, healthy snacks, and lessons about life and making good choices.

"We're so much more than a running program," said Danielle Johnson, director of Girls on the Run of Southeastern Michigan. "It's a way for girls to learn how to express themselves, make good choices and maintain healthy habits within their communities."

The program culminates in a non-competitive 5K race each season in which the girls are given the opportunity to participate with no pressure to finish by a certain time. Johnson says the end-of-season races help the girls to gain a sense of accomplishment. Several years ago, the Girls on the Run program participants signed up to run in area races, but now there is enough local participation to merit the program's own 5K each season.

Girls on the Run of Southeastern Michigan serves Washtenaw,

Livingston, Monroe, Jackson and Lenawee counties. Washtenaw County has several sites in Ann Arbor, as well as sites in Saline, Chelsea, Grass Lake, Dexter and Ypsilanti.

Johnson said they would open more sites if they could, but program offerings are limited by how many volunteer coaches they have each year.

"We have had to cap the program at some schools because of our limited numbers and the number of girls interested in joining. We like to keep the number of girls led by a particular volunteer on the low side because we've found that the girls really respond to the small-group atmosphere," she said.

Johnson said what she really needs are more volunteers.

"A lot of the volunteers say they get so much out of it and really enjoy it," Johnson said. "So if I can get potential volunteers through that intimidation barrier of being a coach and being responsible for young girls, I think they'll really be glad they gave it a try."

In the spring of 2009, Girls on the Run of Southeastern Michigan had 25 sites and served 638 girls, more than the previous two seasons combined.

"It's still just a small percentage of the girls enrolled in schools in the area," Johnson said. "But we still have no formal marketing going on. Our growth is all through word of mouth. I think when we're able to execute some marketing that will help."

According to the 2006 U.S. census, there are approximately 37,000 girls between the ages of 8 and 12 in the five counties covered by Girls on the Run of Southeastern Michigan. By those numbers, Johnson believes the program has much further to go. Plus, Michigan is ranked as the third worst state in the country in terms of obesity and has topped the heaviest states list for the past 14 years.

So far, the studies performed by independent



The Saline participants of Girls on the Run pose as a group at one of their spring practices. The girls began their after-school activity with a healthy snack and then a discussion about self-esteem. Afterward, they girls headed outside for food pyramid baseball and a running activity.

researchers on the success of the program have found that it increases the self-esteem and body size satisfaction among its participants. It has also influenced the girls' eating habits and activity levels.

"It's a great program for all involved. I hope we can continue to grow and do what we can to help these girls. Our long-term goal is to make Girls on the Run available to every third- through eighth-

grade girl in our five counties," Johnson said. Girls on the Run receives support from Busch's, which donates \$4,000 in gift cards for healthy snacks, as well as St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

For more information about the program, visit the organization's Web site at [www.girlsontherun.org](http://www.girlsontherun.org). Jana Miller can be reached at 429-7380 or [jmiller@heritage.com](mailto:jmiller@heritage.com).



Melissa Petrock is the main coach at the Girls on the Run of Southeastern Michigan's Saline site. The Saline site is one of many locations in Washtenaw County that offer the program. Others are Chelsea, Dexter, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Grass Lake. Petrock is the mother of twin girls in the Saline district, both of which participate.

## Hodge named president of R&B Holding

Al Hodge was promoted to the position of president of R&B Holdings LLC Feb. 17.

He joined the company more than a year ago and brought with him more than 30 years of sales and marketing, as well as general management experience.

Hodge will be responsible for R&B Plastics Machinery, Monroe Mold and R&B Real Estate companies. He will continue to work from the firm's Saline headquarters.

The announcement of Hodge's promotion was made by Robert LaGanke, now group vice president of Talon Group, R&B's parent company.

"Since Al has been part of our team, he has demonstrated the critical management as well as leadership qualities required to lead this company forward," LaGanke said in a

news release.

Hodge most recently was the vice president of sales for R&B Plastics Machinery LLC, directing its sales and marketing efforts for blow molding and extrusion machinery.

A veteran of the plastics industry, Hodge has held plant management, engineering, sales and corporate staff management positions for controls and machinery manufacturers. He is a recognized speaker and has served as a consultant to firms needing assistance with extrusion processing issues.

Hodge is a member of the Society of Plastics Industry Machinery Division and a long-term member of the Society of Plastics Engineers.

He holds degrees in electrical engineering, international business and a master's degree in business administration.

He is a native of western Pennsylvania, a father of two daughters and currently resides in Saline with his wife.

Hodge is charged with continuing the expansion of R&B Plastics' customer base in the extrusion and blow-molding markets.

First established in 1942 as R&B Machine Tool Co., R&B Plastics Machinery was created as a separate operating subsidiary in 1980. In 2001 the machine tool division was sold and later closed.

"We're also pleased at the growth of our Rebuilding/Modernization unit that upgrades all makes and models of older machines to newer standards extruders and blow molders. This includes a field service team of 18 with a collective 300-plus years experience," Hodge said.

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# Fundraiser benefits local woman

Thompson's Pizzeria in Chelsea is hosting a fundraiser to benefit local resident Mary Hanna Fowle on April 16.

Fowle, an employee at Thompson's, was diagnosed with tonsil cancer in February.

Fowle is currently undergoing treatment for the cancer and is hoping to return to work in June.

Friends, family and the Thompson's Pizzeria crew, along with Eddie Greenleaf, owner of Chelsea Lanes, are teaming to help Fowle with her medical bills.

A Euchre Tournament and "Bowl for Mary" will take place at the Mark IV Lounge at Chelsea Lanes. A silent auction will also take place. Proceeds from the tournament and a percentage of the bowling fee will be donated.

Pre-registration is encouraged and sign-up is available at Thompson's Pizzeria and Mark IV Lounge Bar. The minimum player fee is \$10. Donations are welcome.



Submitted photo

Mary Hanna Fowle (third from left) and her sisters, Theresa, Heidi, Karen and Debby, pose for a picture in downtown Chelsea.

The cost for bowling is \$9 per person and includes shoes and one hour of bowling.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for registration, and the tournament begins at 7:15 p.m.

"Bowling for Mary" starts at 6 p.m. and continues throughout the evening.

For those who would like to donate to the silent auction or to the benefit, call Thompson's

Pizzeria at 475-7605.

The event is open to the public. Families can bowl but the tournament is open to adults only.

## Preservation Chelsea receives grant

Preservation Chelsea has received a grant from MotorCities National Heritage Area to raise awareness of the importance of the Longworth buildings to Michigan's automotive history.

Preservation Chelsea is using the funds to display interpretive posters illustrating the connections between the buildings and Chelsea's transportation history. The posters were created by John Pappas, a local graphic designer, and will be displayed in downtown locations over the coming months.

The Longworth complex, located on Jackson Street near the Chelsea Depot, consists of three buildings. At one time, they consisted of a livery stable for horses and carriages, a manufacturing facility and an automobile showroom.

The Welch automobile was first manufactured in Chelsea in 1903 in the central Mack Building and, from the late 1940s to the early '60s, the Daniels Art Moderne showroom displayed Olds mobiles and Buicks.

The mission of MotorCities

National Heritage Area, an affiliate of the National Park Service, is to preserve and communicate the story of automotive and labor history in Southeast Michigan. A goal of the MotorCities program is to promote education, interpretation and tourism initiatives related to Michigan's automotive heritage.

Preservation Chelsea is working with other community partners to conserve elements of Chelsea's transportation history as a resource for its future. This effort is part of

Preservation Chelsea's overall mission of maintaining the charm and historic integrity of the community while supporting a vibrant and successful downtown.

For more information about the Longworth buildings' past and present, visit <http://thechelseaconnection.blogspot.com/>.

## Hospital offers scholarship

The Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary is again providing scholarships for qualified area students pursuing a career in health care.

To qualify, applicants must be enrolled full-time in a health career program for which certification is given or a degree is granted, and must be a resident of Chelsea, Manchester, Dexter, Pinckney, Grass Lake,

Stockbridge or Gregory.

High school seniors or adult students can apply. Scholarship awards are based on academic achievement, community involvement and interest in higher education in the health care field.

Applications may be picked up at the information desk inside the hospital's main entrance from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday through Friday, or will be mailed upon request.

The application deadline is May 10. Personal interviews for qualified candidates will be conducted May 21.

Scholarships are funded from Auxiliary projects. For more information or to request an application, call the Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary Office at 475-3913.

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### Blood Drive

The Dexter Community Blood Drive will take place at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, 7610 Ann Arbor St., from 1 to 7 p.m. April 26. Walk-ins are welcome. To schedule an appointment, visit [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org) and click on "donate blood now" and fill out the information and sponsor code, "Dexter13."

### 'Around Town with Linda'

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Trish Pifer, owner of the Garden Mill. "Around Town with Linda" features interviews conducted by the local host Linda Meloche.

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

A new interview begins every Thursday evening and runs for a week. The guests all live or work in Chelsea, and everyone connected with the show is a volunteer.

Previous shows are available to view at McKune Memorial Library.

### Hometown Concert

The Chelsea House Orchestra's Hometown Concert "Celtic with a Kick" will take place at 7 p.m. April 17 at the Washington Street Education Center. Tickets are available at Chelsea Pharmacy or at the door, and at [tickets@chelseahouse.org](http://tickets@chelseahouse.org).

seorchestra.org.

### Dexter Leo charter night

The Dexter Leo's high school club will hold their charter night and installation of officers from 5 to 6:15 p.m. April 11 at St. Andrew's Church in Dexter.

### Concert

The River Raisin Ragtime Revue will present a concert at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ann Arbor at 3 p.m. April 11. The church is located at 1400 W. Stadium Blvd. Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$12 for senior citizens, and \$10 for youth ages 18 and under. Tickets are available in advance by calling Trinity Lutheran at 1-734-662-4419 and are also available at the door.

### Artist reception


The River Gallery in Chelsea will host a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. April 10 with artists: Michelle Tock York (ceramic sculpture), Curtis Miller (pastel painting), Richard Fairfield (high relief screen prints) and Lisa Farris (ceramic sculptures).

### MARSP meeting

The Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel Washtenaw County Chapter will meet at 2 p.m. April 21 at Rupert Otto's home in Chelsea for a theatre organ concert.

The event is free, but space is limited to the first 32 people. Send reservations to: MARSP organ concert, c/o Doris Williams, 1661 Weatherstone Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Reservations should be received by April 14.

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### to-Mom sale

Chelsea Mops will be holding their annual spring Mom-to-Mom sale from 9 a.m. to noon April 17 at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church.

Infant, toddlers and children's clothing will be for sale as well as baby gear and toys. Admission is \$1 at the door.

To rent a table at the sale e-mail [worker08@aol.com](mailto:worker08@aol.com) or call 424-2659. Children product vendors are welcome to rent table space. All door admission fees and table rental fees go towards the MOPS scholarship fund.

### Rummage sale

The Kat Snips Charity Rummage Sale will take place April 9 and 10 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Freedom Township Hall, 11508 Pleasant Lake Road in Manchester.

### Chicken Dinner

St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Dexter will serve up a baked chicken dinner at 5 p.m. today. The church is located at 7610 Ann Arbor St. at Inverness.

Tickets for the dine-in or carryout meals will be sold at the door.

Prices are \$8 for adults, \$5 for youth ages 5 to 12, and free for children 4 and under.

### New classes at Yoga Chelsea

Yoga Chelsea's spring session (April 5 through June 18) will feature new classes. Classes are \$116 to register and \$13 for a drop-in class.

**Soothing Yoga:** The pace of this class is restorative, with more thoughtful, restful movements. This class is recommended for those who are looking for a

slower pace or those who have physical limitations or chronic pain conditions.

Mondays from 7:45 to 9 p.m. and Tuesdays from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

**Integral Yoga:** An Integral Yoga class includes chanting, breathwork and meditation, as well as physical poses. Integral Yoga combines a wide range of yoga practices — doing asana, studying spiritual texts, helping others, chanting mantras, and sitting in meditation — that lead to harmony and happiness.

Wednesday from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

### Movie Night

The Chelsea Area Network of Peace Activists will show the movie "Pray the Devil Back to Hell" at 7 p.m. April 21. "Pray the Devil Back to Hell" chron-

icles the remarkable story of the courageous Liberian women who came together to end a bloody civil war and bring peace to their shattered country. The movie will be shown in the meeting room at Key Bank, 1478 Chelsea-Manchester Road. There will be light refreshments. Contact John Gourlay at

[john@weatherhavenfarm.net](mailto:john@weatherhavenfarm.net) for more information.

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# Registration underway for CCH summer camp

## Activities center on weekly themes for local youth

By Daniel Lai  
Heritage Newspapers

Registration is underway for Chelsea Community Hospital's annual Summer Adventure Program set for June 14 through Sept. 3 at Pierce Lake Elementary School.

The camp is open to all youth throughout Washtenaw County in kindergarten through sixth grade.

The cost for the camp is \$55 daily or \$205 a week and includes lunch, snacks and periodic field trips. If families enroll more than one camper in the program, a 10 percent discount will be credited on the youngest family member's registration fee.

Kathy Young, assistant director of the CCH Children's

Center, said the camp is divided into weekly themes.

"Each week has a different theme and events to match," she said. "Our goal is to keep kids safe and happy while helping them grow and develop social skills."

This year's themes include: "All Around Town" (June 14 through 18), "Creepy Crawly Week" (June 21 through June 25), "African Safari Week" (June 28 through July 2), "Wild Wild West" (July 12 through July 16), and "Super Sports Week" (Aug. 2 through Aug. 6), among others.

Parents can see the full summer itinerary and register children online at [www.cch.org](http://www.cch.org).

Activities at the camp will include ice skating at the Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea, blueberry picking, visits to the Chelsea District Library, visits to various local parks, bowling at Chelsea Lanes, miniature golf, the Detroit

Science Center, swimming, Timbertown, Jump City and more.

"We try to find something new for the kids to do every year," Young said. "We all know a lot of kids are tempted to stay home and watch TV and play video games."

Young said camp counselors are all well educated and trained in CPR and first aid.

"All of our teachers have a teaching degree, and all of our assistants have completed their Child Development Associate credentials," Young said.

For more information about the Summer Adventure Program, visit [www.cch.org](http://www.cch.org).

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the scouts decided to do something about that. In 2009 it was decided that the scouts would hold a food drive at Polly's four times a year by different scout troops.

"The new drive targets supplies that the food pantry is either low on or completely out of, and since the food is purchased the day of the drive, everything has a long shelf life."

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## The EGGcellent Search



(Above) Zachary, 17 months, finds an egg at the Chelsea Kiwanis Club Easter Egg Hunt Sunday



(Right) Mackayla, 3, gets an early start collecting eggs.

Photos by Burrill Strong




(Left) Alex, 20 months, greets the Easter Bunny

(Bottom left) Zoe, Mitchell and Alyse and mom Sonja pose with the Easter Bunny at the annual Easter Egg Hunt in Chelsea Saturday

(Bottom right) Families line up to take pictures with the Easter Bunny in Chelsea





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Photo by Gerald LaVaule

John Henderson, 44, a firefighter in Van Buren Township, will play the role of "Slim the Cowboy" in the Canton Village Theater's production of the musical "Oklahoma!" April 23 through May 2.

## Firefighter saddles up for role as 'Slim the Cowboy' in 'Oklahoma'

By Gerald LaVaule

John Henderson, 44, has been a firefighter in Van Buren Township for almost 10 years.

But an avocation that began when he served in the U.S. Army re-emerged recently, and led to his being cast as "Slim the Cowboy" in an upcoming stage production of the musical "Oklahoma!"

The play, which will run April 23 through May 2, is being performed at the Village Theater in Canton, 50400 Cherry Hill Road.

Tall and lean, relaxed and a bit swarthy, Henderson looks every bit the part of a cowboy whose name is Slim.

A black cowboy hat and boots that will become part of his onstage costume helps to complete the look.

Henderson enlisted in the Army in 1983, and moved around among army bases every year or two, considering himself lucky to do so. He was stationed in the states of Georgia, Alabama, California, Louisiana and Colorado.

He also was stationed overseas in Germany, in Korea and in the Middle East during the Desert Storm conflict.

It was when he was stationed in Germany that Henderson's acting career began in the Army's Military Theater, part of the Army's Recreation Department. He acted in three plays in what he called the

Keller Theater in Germany.

Henderson said the German word "Keller" means "basement" in English, and the basement of a building is where the plays were produced.

Henderson left the Army as a sergeant in 1993, but the desire to protect his fellows remained, and he became a firefighter in Van Buren Township in 2001.

Van Buren Township Fire Chief Darwin Loyer said Henderson is among the highest-seniority firefighters on the force.

The plan was to swear him in Sept. 11, 2001, the day that the United States was attacked by terrorists. Given that the national attention was redirected to respond to the emergency, Henderson was sworn in as a firefighter a week later. Today, he is part of a team of more than 40 firefighters in Van Buren Township.

Henderson works on what is called the duty crew, consisting of two firefighters who work 12-hour shifts at each of the two fire stations in the township who are the "first responders" to a call for help.

The duty crew handles most emergency calls, but additional firefighters are called upon as needed.

Henderson also is part of the Urban Search and Rescue Team, which he described as the "SWAT team of the fire department."

Last September, Henderson returned to acting with a supporting role in the play

"Oliver" at the Village Theater in Canton.

When he tried out for a role in "Oklahoma," he said he auditioned for the role of Judd, partly because Judd doesn't dance in the play. Instead, he landed the role of Slim, who does dance, adding a new skill to Henderson's repertoire.

He described Slim as a bit like a trail boss, who tells the other cowboys what to do.

How do the other firefighters react to his calling?

"I get my share of ribbing," he said, laughing. "They get used to me singing and practicing my dance steps in the fire station."

About eight of his fellow firefighters plan to attend the play, Henderson said. "Oklahoma!" is an American classic, telling the love story of both Curley and Laurey, as well as the love of the country that was the Oklahoma territory around 1900," said the play's director and choreographer, Barbara Bloom.

"It's full of memorable, familiar songs, well drawn characters and features a dream ballet. 'Oklahoma!' will appeal to everyone and is wonderful family entertainment."

Tickets are available by calling the Village Theater Box Office at 394-5300 or 394-5460, or may be ordered online at www.canton-mi.org/villageattheater.

View a video interview with Henderson at www.heritage.com

## Area residents to 'break a leg' in 'Oklahoma'

Area residents of Westland are invited to break a leg in the production of "Oklahoma!" at the Village Theater in Canton.

John Henderson, 44, will play the role of Slim the Cowboy in the production of "Oklahoma!" at the Village Theater in Canton.

Dynasty law firm in Ann Arbor: "This role is a dream come true for me, and I feel very lucky to be able to share such an amazing experience with an area of the community."

One of the producers of the play was "Oklahoma!" which the director, Barbara Bloom, said was a "dream come true" for her.

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## THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

### CHELSEA

#### ■ "Spring Knap-In"

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Michigan artisans demonstrate ancient art of chipping razor-sharp tools from stone. Also, members of the Great Lakes Primitives demonstrate various stone-age technologies. The Michigan Ailati Association holds a tournament at noon to test members' skills with the prehistoric spear thrower, and 3-D archery course is open for a \$9 fee. Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road. Free. 1-810-231-2314.

#### ■ James Dapogny's Jazz Band

7-30 p.m. Friday. Bandleader and jazz pianist James Dapogny brings his red-hot jazz band in a scholarship fundraiser concert for the Chelsea Center for the Arts. Opening for Dapogny will be the Chelsea High School Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Rick Catherman. \$7.50 students/seniors, \$10 individual, \$25 family and will be sold in advance at CCA and at the door. Call 433-2787.

### ■ Jazz & Chocolates Concert

7 p.m. Saturday. CCA advanced voice and guitar students join instructors Lisa Hinz-Johnson and Alex Anest in an evening of jazz and chocolate treats. Included in the evening are performances by the Michigan Pops Choir and the vocal trio White Chocolate. Limited tickets available, with a suggested donation of \$10 to \$20 per person. Call 433-2787.

#### ■ "Authors in Chelsea"

6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Chelsea. Free. 475-8732.

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### ■ "Somewhere In Time Book Discussion Group"

7 p.m. Monday. "Krakatoa: The Day the World Exploded" Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St., Dexter. Free. Pre-register at 426-4477.

#### ■ "Sleeping Beauty"

11 a.m. Friday. Chelsea-based Youth Dance Theatre of Michigan performs excerpts Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St., Dexter. Free. 426-4477.

#### ■ Bluegrass Gospel Jam Session

6 p.m. Saturday. Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., Dexter. Free, but donations accepted for Dexter Senior Center. 426-4231.

### SALINE

#### ■ Dance for Mother Earth Ann Arbor Powwow

10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Saline Middle School, 7265 Saline-Ann Arbor Road, Saline. \$10 (ages 13 through 17 and college students with ID, \$7 age 60 and older and

ages 6-12, \$5; age 5 and younger, free, family, \$25) per day and \$15 (students with ID, \$10) weekend pass in advance and at the door. Group rates available. 565-8670.

#### ■ Saline Area Players Auditions

Tuesday and Wednesday auditions at Saline Middle School for Saline's Got Talent show on May 15. To schedule an audition time, call 1-734-476-0524 or e-mail karalay@gmail.com. Visit salineareaplayers.com for information.

#### ■ Saline Photography Club

7 p.m. Wednesday. Jim Roth on "The Magic of the Mundane - Saline's Sister Cities: Brecon & Lindenberg." Saline Middle School orchestra room, 7190 N. Maple. Saline. Free. 429-4063.

#### ■ English Country Dance

2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. Ann Arbor Community of Traditional Music and Dance. Hall, 4531 Concourse Drive. \$8. 747-8138.

## Night Life



### Live music

#### The Ark

316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Telephone: 761-1451. Web site: <http://theark.org>.

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Friday: Mason Jennings, 8 p.m., \$25, contemporary songwriters and groups.

Saturday: Mr. B's Piano Celebration with Bob Seely, 7:30 p.m., \$25, blues, jazz.

Sunday: Shape Note Singing, free.

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Tuesday: Chic Gamine, 8 p.m., \$15, English, Canadian, Australian.

Wednesday: King Sunny Adé & His African Beats, 8 p.m., \$25, world music.

#### The Blind Pig

208 S. First St. Telephone: 996-8555. Web site: [www.blindpig-music.com](http://www.blindpig-music.com).

Thursday: Mission of Burma with Chapstick, \$15 cover 18 and older, 9:30 p.m.

Friday: Groove Spoon with Bodytalk, \$7/under 21, \$10, 18 and over, 9 p.m.

Saturday: Boombox with Jeremiah the Bullfrog, \$10/advance, \$12/day of, 18 and older, 9 p.m.

Monday: Blind Pig Karaoke, no cover, 21 and older, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Blind Pig Showcase Night with Mr. Issues, The Coldstarts, The Bodhi Notes, and True Blood, \$3 cover, 18 and older, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Front of Resistance with The Great Mystery and Domination, \$5/under 21, \$8 cover, 18 and older, 9:30 p.m.

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Four clubs in one at 210 S. First St. Telephone: 332-9900. Web site: [www.cavern-clubannarbor.com](http://www.cavern-clubannarbor.com). Every Wednesday and Thursday: Live bluegrass. No cover. New band each week.

#### Conor O'Neill's

316 S. Main St. Telephone: 665-2968. Web site: [www.conoroneill.com](http://www.conoroneill.com).

Thursday: The Terraplanes, 9:30 p.m.

Friday: DJ Matt Styles, 10 p.m.

Saturday: Michael May & The Messarounds, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday: Traditional Irish Session 7 to 10 p.m.; Stoo's Karaoke at 10 p.m.

Monday: Pub Trivia with Barry Aherne, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Restaurant Appreciation Night.

Wednesday: Music Trivia with Barry Aherne, 8:30 p.m.

#### Crazy Wisdom Tea Room

114 S. Main St. Telephone: 665-9468. Web site: [www.crazywisdom.net](http://www.crazywisdom.net). Tea and Tunes 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. every Friday.

and Saturday. No cover charge.

Friday: Dale Osborn. Saturday: Joe Reilly.

#### Goodnite Gracie

301 W. Huron St. Telephone: 762-5740. Web site: [www.goodnite-gracie.com](http://www.goodnite-gracie.com).

#### The Habitat Ultralounge

The lounge at Weber's Inn features dance bands 3050 Jackson Road. Telephone: 665-3636. Web site: [www.weber-sinn.com](http://www.weber-sinn.com).

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Thursday: Jackpot. Friday: Persuasion. Saturday: Jerry Ross Band.

Tuesday to April 17: Soulstice.

#### Guy Hollerlin's at the Holiday Inn

3600 Plymouth Road. Telephone: 769-4323. Web site: [www.hiannarbor.com/dining.php](http://www.hiannarbor.com/dining.php). Saturday: Chef Chris and the Rump Shakers.

#### Live at PJs

301 W. Huron St. Telephone: 762-5740. Web site: [www.liveatpjs.com](http://www.liveatpjs.com). The club features live music five nights a week. Every Wednesday is Salsa Night.

#### Old Town Tavern

122 W. Liberty St. Telephone: 662-9291. Web site: [www.oldtown-aa.com](http://www.oldtown-aa.com).

Sunday night music features live music from 8 to 10 p.m. focusing on local talent.

Sunday: Ben Hassenger.

#### Rick's American Cafe

611 Church St. Telephone: 996-2747. Web site: <http://ricksamericancafe.com/>. Fridays and Saturdays: Live music. No cover before 9 p.m.

#### Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase

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# Poor Jersusalem

## Encore brings "Jesus Christ Superstar" to the stage

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Newspapers

Seeing Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical, "Jesus Christ Superstar" this past Saturday was a perfect lead-in to my Easter Sunday festivities, as the show ends at the crucifixion.

It would have been more canonical to see it Thursday three days before the holiday but it wouldn't have mattered, similarly to how the story of Jesus Christ doesn't matter as much in this production.

Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's rock opera is much more

### REVIEW

about the human-being that was Jesus a man charged with being a near-deity struggling with his own faith in himself and his purpose, as well as the expectations of his followers and contemporary society.

Mentioning that nothing supernatural happens throughout JCS already kind of spoils the ending, which is why I mentioned where the tale ends at the beginning of my review. But that's unimportant because we all know how this story goes.

What's important with any retelling of Christ's time on Earth is the retelling of his journey. It's simultaneously heart-warming and heart-wrenching to watch his story unfold on the Encore Musical Theatre's stage.

Director Dan Cooney (also playing Judas) and co-director Barb Cullen have honed their cast for the task of putting on an extremely nuanced show.

Just like the Bible and other religious texts, I'm sure

### Cast

Aaron LaVigne - Jesus  
Dan Cooney - Judas  
Mia-Carina Mollicone - Mary Magdalene  
Manny Billegas II - Bartholomew  
Steve DeBruyne - Simon Zealotes  
Sean LaGuire - Andrew  
Eric Marquis - Philip  
Jedd Nickerson - Matthew  
Jay Rau - Thomas  
John Sartor - Pontius Pilate  
Barry Sheppard - John  
Jeff Steinhauer - Peter  
Jesse Yost - James  
Aubrey Donnell - Ensemble  
Elizabeth Jaffe - Veronica  
Cara Manor - Ensemble  
Sonja Marquis - Mary  
Molly Taggart - Ensemble  
Michael Syzmański - Priest  
Paul Keifer - Priest  
Michael Lanning - Caiaphas  
Andy Jobe - Annas  
Evan Colby - Young Boy  
Mariah Colby - Young Girl  
Maevé Donevan - Young Girl  
Keith Allan Kalinowski - King Herod

everyone will walk away from JCS with a slightly different interpretation of what was happening, depending on your level of familiarity with the Bible, morals and your personal background.

What I took away from the show was a musical narrative of Christ's struggle with not just the political figures in Jerusalem and the Jewish temple, but with his own followers and humanity itself.

Every character aside from Jesus exudes a range of imperfections, and those subtly brutal human traits that all of us possess and even exhibit readily on a daily basis, but try to ignore or reason away with political or moral logic.

In my opinion if you're not just as frustrated with the poor disenfranchised masses of Jerusalem as you are with the high priests, you might want to take a step back and reconsider how you're taking this one in.

Aaron LaVigne (Jesus) was pretty much born to play the slightly hippie '60s contemporary Christ required for any respectable production of JCS.

LaVigne joins Andy Jobe (High Priest Annas) and Cooney, as Judas, as the core Broadway talent driving this production.

While we're discussing looks, it should be mentioned that the costumes are very well done.

All of Jesus' followers are dressed appropriately like flower children, with Judas looking slightly rebellious in his "greaser" outfit. The priests are dressed in stark solid black suits with crimson red adornments and slicked hair. Pontius Pilate, played by local actor John Sartor, looks about how you would expect a Roman imperialist to look if they had endured into the 20th century. Jerusalem's King Herod is a lovably buffoonish Elvis impersonator.



Photo courtesy of Joyce Obradovich  
Michael Lanning as Caiaphas, Dan Cooney as Judas, and Andy Jobe as Annas in The Encore's production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical "Jesus Christ Superstar."

Keith Allen Kalinowski does a wonderful job with the Herod role, which is very important as it's a rare oasis of levity in an otherwise emotionally demanding show. You will know when his moment to shine is upon you without me saying any more to telegraph it.

Unfortunately the show was not without its technical problems Saturday afternoon.

It sounded like the theater was having some problems with the sound equipment perhaps a blown speaker.

There were also some issues with the ensemble overpower-

ing LaVigne and Cooney in particular during some of the numbers, which is a real shame since I could not strain hard enough to hear them and ended up missing bits and pieces of the show.

There was also a point at which Cooney was thrown a microphone that was turned up much too loudly.

As I only attend one showing of each play, I can only assume these issues were witnessed only by the packed house and myself Saturday night.

Technical difficulties aside, the show was very entertaining

and is very much worth the time and money

### Schedule

April 8, 7 p.m.  
April 9, 8 p.m.  
April 10, 3 p.m.  
April 10, 8 p.m.  
April 11, 3 p.m.  
April 15, 3 p.m.  
April 15, 7 p.m.  
April 16, 8 p.m.  
April 17, 3 p.m.  
April 17, 8 p.m.  
April 18, 3 p.m.

### MINISTERIAL MESSAGE

## Have you made a bucket list?

The term "bucket list" has come into widespread usage in the past few years. It refers to making a list of all the things you want to do before you "kick the bucket," in other words, die. It is the title of the 2007 movie with Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman, as well as being the subject of a country song three years earlier, "Live Like You Were Dying," by Tim McGraw.

The idea in both the movie and the song is that, when a person is faced with death in the near future, it's time to do some of the things he or she always wanted to experience, but never dared or never took the time to do.

This same concept is also recommended for people who have not been diagnosed with terminal illness. There are books published with titles like "1000 Places to Go" or "1000 Things to Do Before You Die."

It's a good thing to think about, and long before the usage of the term "bucket list" became widespread, I had been giving my seventh and eighth grade catechism classes a written assignment to write 75 words on the topic, "If I had only one month to live."

Most of the students included extravagant, unrealistic travels and wild purchases that would require far more wealth than they'll ever hope to have. Fortunately, many of them are astute enough to realize, "This is catechism class, and the pastor probably wants us to

include something religious." So they wrote about how they would spread the news about Jesus to everyone they meet, perhaps even traveling to foreign countries to do so.

As a believer in Jesus Christ, I am convinced that this is the ultimate purpose of our lives here on earth: To spread the news about Jesus as widely, and as deeply, as we possibly can.

True, most Christians are not called to be full-time missionaries in the sense of not having any other employment. Yet at the same time, no matter what occupation any believer in Jesus is in, his or her ultimate goal has to be working to bring more people to believe in Jesus. Because only by believing in Jesus can a person hope to live forever and have a pleasant eternity after he or she "kicks the bucket."

So Christians will want to live and speak in their personal lives in such a way that others will come to know Jesus; and Christians will want to work through their congregation and their church body so that the message can be spread farther.

Of course, if you make a bucket list - especially one that includes "1000 things to see or do before you die" - you could hardly make a dent in it if you waited until you were given a terminal diagnosis; and most



Mark Porinsky

likely you wouldn't feel good enough to accomplish much of it. So the Web sites encourage us not to wait until we're about to die, but to start fulfilling our dreams now.

The same is true of living and sharing our Christian faith. I ask my seventh and eighth grade

students, "If this is so important that it's one of the few things you would do with only one month to live, why aren't you doing it now?"

That's the question for all of us, isn't it?

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# Young People's Theater to put on 'Peter Pan'

## Theater group takes audience to Neverland

By Daniel Lai

Aral Gribble and the cast of the Young People's Theater will bring to life Scottish playwright J.M. Barrie's tale of a boy who never wants to grow up April 22 through the 25 at the Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre in Ann Arbor.

"Peter Pan" is one of the world's most celebrated musicals. It follows the adventures of a mischievous boy who can fly and magically refuses to grow up, spending his never-ending childhood on the small island of Neverland as the leader of his gang, the Lost Boys.

Peter Pan and the Lost Boys interact with mermaids, Indians, fairies and pirates, and from time to time meet ordinary children from the outside world.

The production will feature 110 actors from throughout Washtenaw County ranging from 5 to 17 years old.

"We pride ourselves in putting on family-friendly shows that involve a large portion of the community," Gribble said.

Leading such a large cast is both exciting and challenging. It's a blast. Being someone who should have grown up by now, I enjoy the chaos. It's one big party when we have rehearsal.

No stranger to the Young People's Theater, or theater in general, Gribble is a 2000 graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in theater performance.

"I've done a lot of directing with children's groups, but this is my first time on the main stage with WPT," he said. "Previously, I was involved with their summer camp program for two years."

Gribble said despite the sheer size of the production, he chose the musical because he identifies with its lead character.

"As a professional actor, I constantly struggle with people telling me to grow up and get a real job. I think I identify more with Peter than I should," he said with a laugh.

Gribble said the show itself is three acts and features a lot of dancing and singing, which promises to keep audiences entertained.

"When I first took on the project, I didn't know 'Peter Pan' was such a big show," he said. "Even the role of Peter is so big and written for an adult woman, we decided to cast two different people to play the role so no one burns out."

Gribble said he has enjoyed working with the cast to develop unusual characters to give the production its own flavor.

"The extent of the children's imaginations is wonderful. They are an endless fountain of ideas and fun, which is essential to do a good 'Peter Pan,'" he said.

Gribble said unlike the 1953 Walt Disney version, the Young People's Theater production remains as true to Barrie's original story as possible.

"Audiences will get to see the dark side of Peter Pan," he said. "It's not just about enjoying the wonder of youth,

### Peter Pan

**When:** April 22 at 7 p.m., April 23 at 7 p.m., April 24 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., April 25 at 2 p.m.

**Where:** Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre, Ann Arbor

**Price:** \$15 general admission; \$10 for students, children and seniors.

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If Peter knew any better, he would understand that the greatest adventure is growing up. Peter is the most courageous character in the play, but he is also the most fearful about growing older.

Emma Griffith, 16, a student at Skyland High School in Ann Arbor, plays Peter Pan. She will share the role with Laura Chodoroff, a senior at Pioneer High School.

Griffith is no stranger to the stage and has been performing since the sixth grade.

"I definitely have a strong connection with the music," she said. "I love being able to portray so much emotion and entertaining people."

Griffith also starred in the Young People's Theater productions of "Wizard of Oz," "Guys and Dolls Junior," and "Cinderella."

"Peter Pan is a dream role that I always wanted," she said. "It's been an amazing experience."

To prepare for the role of a boy, Griffith said she spent a lot of time following her male friends and mimicking their actions.

"I watched a lot of videos to figure out how guys facially and physically express themselves," she said. "Peter Pan himself has a lot of energy. To maintain that is very difficult. It's accomplishable, but difficult."

Chodoroff recently starred in the group's production of the "25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee."

"I've never played a boy before, so I have been working on the songs and the character with my voice teacher," she said. "I love the character because he's openly fun and not afraid to be himself."

Of course, no production of "Peter Pan" is complete without the ability to fly, something Chodoroff said she is looking forward to the most.

To create the illusion of flying, the Young People's Theater has hired the services of the national company, Flying by Foy.

"Being able to fly is a big part of my character and it's a lot of fun," Chodoroff said.

Alex Schwartz, a sixth-grader at Creekside Intermediate School in Dexter, said he is looking forward to being a pirate and "doing piratey things."

"I like the Peter Pan story," he said.



Photo by Daniel Lai

Ari Axelrod (Captain Hook), and Shannon Terrel search for Peter Pan in the Young People's Theater upcoming production of the classic tale.

Schwartz also performed in the Young People's Theater productions of "Once Upon a Mattress," and "Wizard of Oz."

Ann Richter, producer, said parents play a large role in the show, as well.

"It takes a metropolis. We could not do it without the help of our parents," she said. "There are 350 jobs, from rehearsal monitoring, clean up crews, snack crews, costuming and props...there is no way we could do it all without the support."

Richter said the show has a different atmosphere compared to similar productions with older casts.

"We are working with a whole range of developmental issues. With a large cast you have more kids, more activities, more synergy and it's just exciting to see it all come together," she said. "You have a lot of younger kids who learn from the older kids. It's wonderful to hear the kids talk about team work."

Richter said her favorite part of putting on a production is watching the faces of the child actors with audience reaction.

"The excitement is when you see the pride and accomplishment in the kids' faces," she said. "We tell them that it's their accomplishment. Each show is theirs to make and take."

Richter said many travel all over the state to participate in a YPT show.

"It's nice to see the cast develop a network of friends outside of the classroom," she said. "We have people

come from all over southeast Michigan to participate."

Tickets for "Peter Pan" are on sale and can be purchased

at the Michigan Union Ticket Office, 530 S. State St., in Ann Arbor, or by phone at 1-734-763-8587. Tickets are \$15 for adults

and \$10 for children ages 18 and younger and seniors.

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Additionally, through May 6, the school will serve as a drop-off location for community members interested in donating items to the cause.

The types of essential items recommended for donation include health and beauty items such as soaps, shampoos and toiletries; baby necessities,

including wipes and diapers; and kitchen and cleaning products. In addition to the essentials, creature comforts such as robes and slippers are also welcome.

"We think it's critical that we teach our students the importance of getting involved in their local community and encourage them to help those in need from a young age," said Michael Kruger, principal of Fortis Charter Academy, in a news release.

"We're excited to be involved in this worthy cause to help moms who are struggling. We hope our local community will come alongside us with generous donations so we can really make this a great Mother's Day for the women we're supporting."

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#### Euchre Tournament

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Pre-registration is encouraged and sign-up is available at Thompson's Pizzeria and Mark IV Lounge Bar. The minimum player fee is \$10. Donations are welcome.

The cost for bowling is \$9 per person and includes shoes and one hour of bowling. For more information, call Thompson's Pizzeria at 475-7605.

### Chelsea

#### Free breakfast

First United Methodist Church in Chelsea is offering a free breakfast the second Saturday of every month from 8 to 11 a.m. The meal is open to anyone in the community. For more information call 1-734-475-8119.

#### Chelsea District Library

For more information, call 475-8732.

**Today Basics of Microsoft Publisher (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.):** This workshop is a basic introduction to the creative Publisher program. Participants will have hands-on experience with a newsletter and a greeting card and leave with further knowledge of what the program can do for them.

**April 9 MADLAB (3:30 to 4:30 p.m.):** Share your ideas on how the library should work. Create programs, select books, video games and DVDs, and discuss how the teen area should really look.

**April 10 Jazz & Chocolates (10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.):** The Chelsea Center for the Arts and the library have partnered to provide a music and movement workshops for kids, jazz recitals and chocolate treats throughout the day. Contact the CCA at 433-2787 to register.

**Basics of Microsoft Word 2007 (10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.):** This workshop is a basic introduction to the popular word processing program with emphasis on the new Ribbon and menu features in the 2007 version.

**April 11 Prom Dress Exchange (1:30 to 3 p.m.):** Get makeovers from Mary Kay Cosmetics. Please bring a clean, gently used dress to be exchanged.

**DIY Prom: Making and Modifying Prom Dresses (2 to 4 p.m.):** Want to make your own dress, or modify one for a fresh look? Let us help you. We will supply some materials.

**April 12 Authors in Chelsea (6:30 to 8 p.m.):** Meet and greet three famous children's authors at this special event in the library. Hear a brief presentation from each author, ask questions, and then get your book signed. Books by each author will be available for purchase.

**April 13 Basics of Microsoft PowerPoint (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.):** This workshop is a basic introduction to the creative PowerPoint program with emphasis on the new Ribbon and menu features in the 2007 version.

**April 14 Mad Cow Gaming (3:30 to 5 p.m.):** Mad Cow Productions presents gaming every Wednesday in McKune with gamer guru Liz. Each week there will be a different set of games to choose from.

#### Chelsea Senior Center

Located at 512 Washington St. Call 475-9242 for program registration and advance lunch reservation. Chelsea School District, through the Washtenaw County Senior Nutrition Program, serves a delicious lunch five days a week. Entrée listed, lunch includes salad bar and dessert.

**Tomorrow Bingo, 9 a.m.,** Block-a-Month Quilting, 10 a.m., Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m., Kielbasa & Sauerkraut lunch at noon, Euchre, 12:30 p.m., Gentle Yoga and Stretch, 1 p.m., Wii Fun, 1 p.m., Movie "Casablanca," 1 p.m., Stamp Collecting, 1 p.m.

**April 10 Crock pot cooking, 10:30 a.m.**

**April 12 Mt. Pleasant casino trip, 8:30 p.m.,** Bingo, 9 a.m., Massage by Dawn by appointment, Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m., Chicken and Dumplings lunch at noon, Hand and Foot, 12:30 p.m., Scene-It,

1 p.m., Spelling Bee at Silver Maples, 1 p.m.

**April 13 Foot Care by appointment:** Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Mah Jongg, 9 a.m.; Crafts, 10 a.m.; Wood Carving, 10 a.m.; Stuffed cabbage lunch at noon, Wii, 1 p.m.; Quilting for Charity, 1 p.m.; Senior Supper Club at Chelsea Community Hospital, 4 p.m.; Euchre, 6:30 p.m.

**April 14 Water Aerobics at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.,** Outdoor Walking, 9 a.m., Stained Glass class, 9:30 a.m., Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Oven fried chicken birthday lunch with entertainment at noon; Pinochle, 1 p.m.; Scrabble, 1 p.m.; Square Dance, 1 p.m.; Bowling at Chelsea Lanes, 1 p.m.

**April 15 Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.,** Newsletter Assembly, 9 a.m.; Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Computer Club, 10 a.m.; Chess, 10 a.m.; Swedish meatballs at noon, Chelsea Area Bridge, 12:15 p.m.; Knit and Crochet, 12:30 p.m.

### Dexter

**Dexter Senior Center** 7720 Ann Arbor St. Call 426-7737. Lunches are complete - main dish listed, \$2.50 minimum donation. Reservations should be made the day ahead by noon, call 426-5397.

Swimming is cancelled until further notice due to pool repair.

**Today** 9:15 a.m., walking, 10:30 a.m., exercise, 11:30 a.m., Tuna noodle casserole lunch, 1 p.m., Guided Autobiograph

**April 13** 9:30 a.m., Volunteer Appreciation, 10 a.m., Lifestyle Fitness, Rug hookers, 11 a.m., Tai Chi, 11:30 a.m., Barbecue chicken lunch, noon, French, 1 p.m., Floral Arranging

**April 14** 9 a.m., Medicare assistance, 10:30 a.m., exercise, hamburger and potato wedges lunch, 11 a.m., 1 p.m., Watercolor painting/ Yoga/German

**April 15** 9:30 a.m., Euchre, 10 a.m., Lifestyle Fitness, 11 a.m., Sip and Stitch or Bridge, 11:30 a.m., pizza lunch, 12:30 p.m., Scrabble, 1 p.m., Mah Jongg

**April 16** 9:30 a.m., Coffee hour, 10:30 a.m., exercise, 11:30 a.m., baked ham luncheon

### Dexter Library

Dexter District Library is located at 3255 Alpine Street, Dexter. All library programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 1-734-426-4477.

**Today** Teen Movie and Popcorn Afternoon, 3 to 5 p.m. The movie "Fame" will be screened.

**April 9** Youth Dance Theater Presents Sleeping Beauty Story Time, 11 a.m., all ages

Drop-in Pizza & Pages book discussion group for teens, 1 p.m.

Family Movie, "The Princess and the Frog," 1 p.m.

**April 10** Drop-in Story Time and crafts, 11 a.m.

**April 12** Somewhere in Time Book Club, 7 p.m., "The Day the World Exploded, August 27, 1863" by Simon Winchester.

**April 14** Super Stories for kindergarten to second grade, 4:30 p.m.

**April 15** Better Off Read Book Club, 2 p.m., "The March" by E.L. Doctorow.

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**April 10** "Hike by Bike - Spring Rains" will take place April 10 at noon in the Rapids View area. Bring your bike and join an interpreter for a hike on wheels. Look for new woodland growth and learn about the ephemeral wildflowers that come with April showers on this leisurely ride. The fee is \$2 per person and registration is required.



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# New programs offered by Historical Society

On March 8, a small crowd gathered for the Chelsea Area Historical Society's initial public history program. Eastern Michigan University professor and CAHS member Russell Jones presented "Electric Railways in Western Washtenaw and Eastern Jackson counties."

The 45-minute presentation focused on the development

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and impact of the once popular mode of transportation in the Chelsea area. The first interurban in Michigan was the Ypsilanti-Ann Arbor line in 1889. Better known as the Ypsi-Ann, it was electri-

fied in 1895. The interurban reached Chelsea in 1901. The substation in Lima Center, at the corner of Old US-12, still exists today as a unique private residence.

Jones has studied the electric railways in the region since coming to Michigan in 1990, and has previously spoke on the subject to the Michigan Railroad History Conference and the University of Michigan Transportation and Society Seminar. Jones has also published an article on Washtenaw County's interurbans in the Ann Arbor Observer.

"What intrigues me about historical research is that I find it to be a voyage of discovery.

Information about the figures that built and developed our hometowns often lays right there in the newspapers and journals of the past; it's researching in its most basic sense," Jones said. "We all have stories of what we remember about Chelsea, or stories that we were told from our parents or grandparents, or we may have artifacts from our ancestors and homes, and it is CAHS's mission to gather, preserve, and help the community remember that past so we understand ourselves as a community."

Jones' presentation was the first in CAHS' new series, which will offer informative

history presentations to members and the public every other month at the Chelsea Depot.

Topics for this year will include history of area lakes, writing histories, the Glazier family, and historic preservation.

"I think CAHS has developed a dynamic series for this year that should have popular appeal as we have presenters who are knowledgeable about Washtenaw County history as well as how to programs for documenting and writing our own histories," Jones said.

The next program is scheduled for May 10 and will feature local author Cynthia Furlong Reynolds. She will be offering insights into the art of craft-

ing stories, whether personal or secondhand, into written works.

"What makes a history come alive to its readers? What differentiates a mediocre review of the past from a captivating, prize-winning study of the past? Great stories from the past share many things with the art of making delicious s'mores. Both originally started with people sitting around a campfire," Reynolds said.

Reynolds will engage participants with simple writing exercises to start them on their way to becoming writers of personal histories.

"I think it will be wonderful to have these educational

opportunities available to the public," Reynolds said.

In July, Ann Arbor historian and author Grace Shackman will discuss the history of area lakes. Included will be Cavanaugh Lake, which was once a popular summer retreat for wealthy locals like Frank Glazier.

Any CAHS member with a special knowledge of local history interested in conducting a program can e-mail janet@mjmsys.com or write to Chelsea Area Historical Society, P.O. Box 477, Chelsea, MI.

The CAHS meets the second Monday of each month at the Chelsea Depot at 7 p.m.



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## GUTS AND GLORY

On April 1, Chelsea residents Casey Sing, 10, and Eric Sing attended the opening of "The Intimidator" roller coaster at Kings Dominion in Doswell, Va. The Sings won a charity auction benefiting the Dale Earnhardt Foundation and were among the first to ride before the park was open to the public. At a height of 305 feet, it is only the second "giga coaster" (between 300 and 399 feet tall) in the United States.

## LIBRARY LINKS

# Library brings authors to Chelsea for celebration

By Anna Gangialosi  
Guest Writer

National Library Week kicks off April 11, a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries, librarians and library workers in schools, campuses and communities nationwide.

The Chelsea District Library is celebrating National Library Week with our first "Authors in Chelsea" program on April 12 and our second annual Midwest Literary Walk and National Library Week and Friends Open House on April 17.

Children in Chelsea will cheer when they meet the authors and illustrators behind the stories that have led them on so many flights of fancy and fun. During the inaugural presentation of "Authors in

Chelsea," Chelsea youth will be able to interact with well-known authors and illustrators Gijbert van Frankenhuyzen, Paul O. Zelinsky, and Kate Klise. All three authors and illustrators are coming to Chelsea schools and the Chelsea District Library on April 12.

The library is sponsoring this new annual event in order to encourage students to read and appreciate literature. The three authors and illustrators will visit area elementary schools during the day to hold workshops on writing and illustrating; in the evening, the library will host an author and illustrator "Meet and Greet," for the general public from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the McKune Room. Participants will hear a brief

presentation from the authors, ask questions, and have books signed. Books by each author will be available for purchase.

At 10 a.m. April 17, the library will host The National Library Week Friends Open House in the McKune Room. Stop in for refreshments served by the Women's Club, a preview of "Alice in Wonderland" by the Chelsea Area Players and an awards presentation recognizing our Friend of the Year and Volunteer of the Year.

National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April. For more information, visit [chelsea.lib.mi.us](http://chelsea.lib.mi.us) or call 1-734-475-8732.

## DEXTER SENIOR CENTER BRIEFS

### Free presentation

On April 20 at 1 p.m. Arbor Hospice will present "Joining the Journey: Connecting with a Loved One With Dementia." The program will offer basic facts about dementia and Alzheimer's disease to help attendees better understand common symptoms and behaviors of the disease.

Tips to use for more effective communication with your loved one will be offered. Anyone with a family member who has dementia or Alzheimer's disease is encouraged to attend the event at the Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

### Flower Arranging Class

Floral arranging class will be offered at 1 p.m. April 13 at the senior center. Theresa Whitley from Dexter Flowers will be at the senior center to explain the mysteries of this art in time for flowers to start appearing.

The cost is \$16 for members of the senior center and \$20 for non-members. Class size is limited. Call 426-7737 to reserve a spot.

### Pizza lunch

Pizza is on the menu for lunch at the Senior Center on April 22 to go with a chef salad. Reserve a spot by calling 426-

## NEWS BRIEFLY

Health Awareness Clinic is providing therapists to provide weight loss, stop smoking and stress relief group hypnosis therapy in Chelsea at 7 p.m. April 21 at the Chelsea Comfort Inn.

According to Surgeon General David Satcher and the Centers for Disease Control, an estimated 400,000 Americans die every year from illnesses directly caused or worsened by being overweight. Approximately 65 percent of all adults are overweight or

obese, as are nearly 17 percent of children.

According to Leslie Reynolds, one of America's leading hypnotherapists, hypnosis is the easiest way to stop smoking and lose weight.

"Hypnosis is a mental process, not a physical process. Don't look for something you can feel or touch. It's very similar to a meditative state. A hypnotist goes from talking to a subject's conscious mind, which makes up approximately 12 percent of his or her brain,

to their subconscious mind which makes up the remaining 88 percent," Reynolds said. "This process is also called by passing their critical faculty."

Breathing, blinking and your heart beating are all covered by your autonomic system, your subconscious mind. That's the main reason hypnosis has such an incredibly high success rate. Hypnosis works with your subconscious mind."

For more information about the session, visit [www.healthawarenessclinics.org](http://www.healthawarenessclinics.org)

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**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sarah M. Smith, a single person, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. SBM Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc. Mortgagee, dated March 18, 2002 and recorded June 11, 2002 in Liber 4133, Page 46, Washtenaw County Records. Mortgagee. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Five and 60/100 Dollars (\$106,425.60) 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 APRIL 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 34, Prospect Gardens, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 34, 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: April 1, 2010. Orsland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 326.2662 ASAP# 3512572 04/01/2010 04/08/2010 04/15/2010 04/22/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jane A. Bassett, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 21, 2005 and recorded September 28, 2005 in Liber 4510, Page 787, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty and 78/100 Dollars (\$124,718.78) including interest at 5.875% 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 APRIL 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of York, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Supervisor's Plat Number 6, as recorded in Liber 9 of Plats, Page 29, 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: March 25, 2010. Orsland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 426.273 ASAP# 3502508 03/25/2010 04/01/2010 04/08/2010 04/15/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Troy C. Henderson, a single man, to Citizens Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 30, 1998 and recorded December 8, 1998 in Liber 3829, Page 803, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Six and 18/100 Dollars (\$68,696.18) 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 APRIL 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 72, Prospect Park Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 3, Page 40, 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: April 1, 2010. Orsland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.3933 ASAP# 3512587 04/01/2010 04/08/2010 04/15/2010 04/22/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert S. Turner and Laura J. Turner, husband and wife, to Approved Mortgages, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 23, 2007 and recorded March 30, 2007 in Liber 4617, Page 186, 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 Sixty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Seven and 88/100 Dollars (\$167,747.88) including interest at 6.75% 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 APRIL 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 33, 36 and 37 of Lincoln Realty Company Horseshoe Lake Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Pages 19 and 20 of 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: March 25, 2010. Orsland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.5516 ASAP# 3502497 03/25/2010 04/01/2010 04/08/2010 04/15/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karine K. Black, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 8, 2006 and recorded November 22, 2006 in Liber 4593, Page 860, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Seven and 24/100 Dollars (\$111,627.24) including interest at 7.5% 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 APRIL 15, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1107, Westwillow Subdivision Unit Number 14, as recorded in Liber 14, Pages 44 and 45 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: March 18, 2010. Orsland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.2952 ASAP# 3490344 03/18/2010 03/25/2010 04/01/2010 04/08/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronnie D. Peterson, a married man and Gloria C. Peterson, his wife who signs this mortgage for the sole purpose of subordinating her dower and homestead rights to the lien of this mortgage only, to University Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 18, 2003 and recorded May 2, 2003 in Liber 4252, Page 685, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Nine and 70/100 Dollars (\$60,369.70) including interest at 6.5% 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 APRIL 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 256, South Devonshire Subdivision Number 1, as recorded in Liber 8 of Plats, Page 8, 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: April 1, 2010. Orsland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.5330 ASAP# 3512551 04/01/2010 04/08/2010 04/15/2010 04/22/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Madeleine Fuller and Joseph Fuller, wife and husband, to Pathway Financial, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 28, 2005 and recorded March 10, 2005 in Liber 4463, Page 989, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee, for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-2 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Ninety-Two and 76/100 Dollars (\$281,092.76) 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 APRIL 15, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 34 of Creekside Village West, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 35 of Plats, Pages 36 through 66, 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: March 18, 2010. Orsland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 222.1685 ASAP# 3488237 03/18/2010 03/25/2010 04/01/2010 04/08/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David A. Forrester by Sherry J. Forrester his attorney in fact and Sherry J. Forrester husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 7, 2005 and recorded November 16, 2005 in Liber 4521, Page 587, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Four and 75/100 Dollars (\$103,894.75) including interest at 10.3% 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 APRIL 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 421, Westwillow Unit 3, a Subdivision of part of the North 1/2 of Section 14, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, as recorded in Liber 13 of Plats, Page(s) 6 and 7, 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: April 1, 2010. Orsland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 566.0031 ASAP# 3512488 04/01/2010 04/08/2010 04/15/2010 04/22/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shawn Hollingsworth, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 17, 2005 and recorded June 2, 2005 in Liber 4482, Page 513, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Quadrant Residential II, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Four and 75/100 Dollars (\$103,894.75) including interest at 10.3% 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 APRIL 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 421, Westwillow Unit 3, a Subdivision of part of the North 1/2 of Section 14, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, as recorded in Liber 13 of Plats, Page(s) 6 and 7, 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: April 1, 2010. Orsland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 566.0031 ASAP# 3512488 04/01/2010 04/08/2010 04/15/2010 04/22/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James R. Scarlett and April J. Macbeth aka April J. Macbeth-Scarlett, husband and wife, to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 2, 2003 and recorded July 11, 2003 in Liber 4282, Page 565, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Five and 11/100 Dollars (\$191,525.11) including interest at 5.75% 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 APRIL 15, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Saline, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 14, Saline Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence East along the South line of Section 14 to 66 feet; thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes 30 seconds East 652.66 feet to a point of beginning; thence continuing North 0 degrees 04 minutes 30 seconds East 205.33 feet; thence East 225.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 04 minutes 30 seconds West 205.33 feet; thence West 225.00 feet to the Place of beginning; being a part of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 14, Saline Township, 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: March 18, 2010. Orsland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 285.8046 ASAP# 3490128 03/18/2010 03/25/2010 04/01/2010 04/08/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph F. Suarez Jr. and Helene M. Suarez, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 18, 2005 and recorded December 12, 2005 in Liber 4526, Page 359, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Aurora Loan Services, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Four Hundred Two and 23/100 Dollars (\$196,402.23) including interest at 6.5% 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 APRIL 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 358, Brookside of Superior Township, a condominium development, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3969, Page 295, Washtenaw County Records and by First Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3976, Page 249 and by Second Amendment of the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3998, Page 916 and by Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4108, Page 697 and by Fourth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4230, Page 971, and Fifth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4406, Page 834, Washtenaw County Records and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 343, together with the rights in general common elements and limited common element, as set forth in the above 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: April 1, 2010. Orsland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 191.4790 ASAP# 3512461 04/01/2010 04/08/2010 04/15/2010 04/22/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Bergman and Jodi Bergman, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 20, 2003 and recorded February 21, 2003 in Liber 4222, Page 408, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Flagstar Bank, FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Three and 82/100 Dollars (\$162,283.82) including interest at 7.875% 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 APRIL 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Sylvan, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 17, Town 2 South, Range 3 East, thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 10 seconds West 112.95 feet along the West line of said section and the center line of Musbach Road for a place of beginning; thence continuing in said line North 0 degrees 15 minutes 10 seconds West 162.99 feet; thence North 88 degrees 25 minutes 45 seconds East 300.08 feet; thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 10 seconds East 162.99 feet; thence South 88 degrees 25 minutes 45 seconds West 300.08 feet to the place of beginning, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 17. Subject to the rights of the public over the Western 33.0 feet thereof as occupied by Musbach Road and subject to an easement for the Michigan Department of State Highways as recorded in Liber 897, Pages 23 and 24, 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: April 1, 2010. Orsland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 222.1701 ASAP# 3512477 04/01/2010 04/08/2010 04/15/2010 04/22/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey D. Beecher, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 16, 2003 and recorded July 28, 2003 in Liber 4269, Page 929, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-One and 3/100 Dollars (\$39,261.03) including interest at 4.875% 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 APRIL 15, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of Ridge Road (now known as Stoney Creek Road) 451.71 feet Southwest from the intersection of said centerline of the Ridge Road (now known as Stoney Creek Road), with the East and West centerline of Section 29, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence, Southwesterly along the centerline of Ridge Road 85.87 feet; thence with a backsight on the preceding course and an angle to the right 68 degrees 41 minutes a distance of 136.68 feet; thence North Parallel with the East line of said Section 29 80.06 feet; said last point being 421.51 feet South of the East and West centerline of said Section 29; thence West parallel with the South line of said tract, 1332.52 feet to the centerline of the Ridge Road. 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: March 18, 2010. Orsland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.3350 ASAP# 3485821 03/18/2010 03/25/2010 04/01/2010 04/08/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen Anthony Wisniewski aka S.A. Wisniewski, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 6, 2005 and recorded July 21, 2005 in Liber 4493, Page 862, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon formerly known as The Bank of New York as successor Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II, Inc., Bear Stearns Alt-A Trust, Mortgage Pass-through Certificate, Series 2005-3 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Four and 2/100 Dollars (\$130,704.02) 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 APRIL 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 84, Briarcrest Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3714 on Pages 548 through 618, inclusive, and any amendments thereto, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 294, together with rights in common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above 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: March 25, 2010. Orsland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 199.5378 ASAP# 3502344 03/25/2010 04/01/2010 04/08/2010 04/15/2010

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**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathie A. Tomblin and Wetzell D. Tomblin, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 31, 2007 and recorded January 31, 2007 in Liber 4605, Page 234, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by RAH Real Estate Holdings LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Two and 56/100 Dollars (\$257,822.56) including interest at 6% 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 APRIL 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Sharon, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel L, a parcel of land in the North 1/2 of Section 17, Town 3 South, Range 3 East, Sharon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, the boundary of said parcel being described as: commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 17, Town 3 South, Range 3 East, Michigan Meridian, thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 03 seconds West 665.44 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 03 seconds West 665.44 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 674.13 feet; thence North 00 degrees 20 minutes 03 seconds East 665.40 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 674.13 feet to the point of beginning. 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: March 25, 2010. Orsland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.1524 ASAP# 3495912 03/25/2010 04/01/2010 04/08/2010 04/15/2010

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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 Eric L. Lambert, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated October 5, 2006 and recorded June 26, 2007 in Liber 4361, Page 757, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by OneWest Bank, FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Eight and 70/100 Dollars (\$170,348.70) including interest at 7% 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 MAY 6, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 15, Youngs Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 16, 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 foreclosing 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: April 8, 2010. Orsola Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 310.7888 ASAP# 3496289 04/22/2010 04/29/2010

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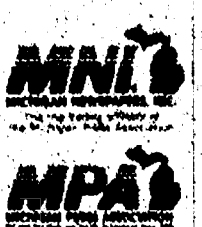
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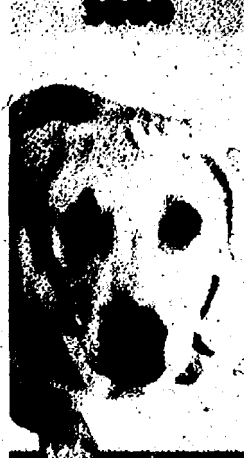
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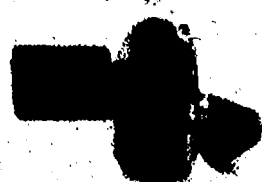
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## TRACK & FIELD 2010 PREVIEW

# On track for title run

## Lady Bulldogs on course with mix of seniors, youth

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

The 2010 edition of the Chelsea girls' track team looks to be stronger this year. "We lost a lot of talent last year, but we also have picked up a great deal of talent this year," said coach Pat Clarke, who has 38 girls on the roster for his 34th year of coaching track. "We are a lot further ahead in our development this year at this point. Our distance runners in particular are much further along in their training this year."

Leading the returning seniors is two-time state champion Olivia DeTroyer, who has looked very good in off-season workouts and is poised to have a fine year. Also returning is senior all-state sprinter Christina Coffman, who has worked hard in the off-season and appears on the verge of another strong season.

Other seniors to be counted on include: Katrina Williams (hurdles), Jenna McGrath (hurdles), Julie Beaumont (distance).

Courtney Maher (distance), Emily Bougher (hurdles), Olivia Hagerman (hurdles), Marissa Elwart (throws), Aimee Mesko (throws), and newcomer Lauren Zigman (middle distance).

The 11 seniors is the largest group that Clarke has had in recent years.

The junior class this year is small, but talented. "They will give us a surge of talent that should greatly improve our team depth," Clarke said.

The juniors are led by pole-vaulter Lauren Dark, a state qualifier last season. Corrinne Carpenter is another junior who was an all-state relay runner last season. Other juniors to be counted on include: Emily Cottrell (hurdles) and Samantha Newbound (distance).

The sophomore class this year is one of the largest and most talented ever. Leading the way is an outstanding group of distance runners led by All-SEC cross country runners Danielle Dahl and Jessi Battaglia. Dahl

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## Boys' team focusing on league titles, state meet

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

The Chelsea boys' track team hopes to stay on track this season.

The Bulldogs, who went 3-1 last year in dual-meets, won the Southeastern Conference White title for the third time in the last three years.

"Our goal is to work hard and show steady improvement by the end of the year," said Eric Swager, in his 14th year as

head coach of the Bulldogs. "At that point, we will try to get as many all-league athletes as possible, and get as many runners to the state finals as we can."

August Pappas is a returning state placer, and should be one of the top distance runners in the state this season. Jesse Forner (MVP from last year) will see limited action because of a shoulder injury, but will hopefully be a key cog by the end

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## Softball Preview

# Bulldogs making pitch for next level

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

The next level. That's where the Chelsea girls' softball team hopes to go this year. And they have the talent to take them there.

The Bulldogs return eight of last year's nine starters off a team that went a respectable 21-17.

"We are hoping to improve on last year's record," said Bob Moffett, a longtime softball coach in his second year as varsity coach of the Bulldogs. "The girls need to play at a high level of intensity and finish every game strong."

Top returning players include seniors Kaley Dixon (pitcher), Sara Dixon (catcher), Shelby Platt (third baseman), Alyssa Prokos (first base), Devyn Trester (outfield), juniors Ellie Stoffer (shortstop), Marie Zill (second base), Paige Erickson (outfield) and sophomore Allie Smith (outfield). New to this year's team includes sophomore pitcher Taylor Hansen.

"We have to pitch well and play good defense," Moffett said. "We have to not strike out as much as last year and raise our team batting average by 30 points. We have a lot of talent and team speed."

The Bulldogs open the season on Tuesday at home against Ida.

## Tennis team hits back with solid lineup

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

Spring is a good time for optimism and the Chelsea girls' varsity tennis team is swinging in it. The Bulldogs, with a good mix of experience and youth, have plenty of reasons to be optimistic.

"I think we should be very competitive in the SEC White Division," said Matt Pedlow, in his fourth year as Chelsea varsity tennis coach. "Dexter will be very competitive again, but the girls are ready to play after a long winter. Our goal is to win our district and make it back to the State Finals tournament in June."

Mixing the veterans with the youth will be one of the keys for the Bulldogs, who went 4-7-1 last season.

"I am really looking to my seniors to provide leadership both on and off the court," Pedlow said. "I think that if they can lead the younger girls and provide some wins at our top singles and doubles flights then we can have a very successful year."

Top returning players for the Bulldogs include seniors Diana Bach and Hannah Boshoveh.

"Both girls have played No. 1 doubles together for the past two years and are both moving to singles this year," Pedlow said. "Bach will be our No. 1 singles player. Boshoveh will play No. 2 singles for us." Other returning single players are senior Elspeth

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## FIRST TEAM

**Latwan Wesley**  
Lincoln  
Senior

This three-year varsity player averaged 10 points per game as a senior. He was named first team All-Southeastern Conference and helped his team win back-to-back district titles. "Latwan's best basketball is ahead of him; he has grown as a player over the past season," Lincoln coach Mike Foley said. "He will make a great college player at the next level."



**Mohamed Conde**  
Belleville  
Senior

As a very talented big-man in high school, this senior averaged 13 points and 11 rebounds a game. He is a two-time all-league player and a four-year varsity starter. Conde will either play college ball at Grand Valley State or Saginaw Valley State this fall.



**Conner Heine**  
Ypsilanti  
Senior

He has been a three-year varsity player for coach Steve Brooks and one of the best all-around players in the area. This season was the first one in the Southeastern Conference for Ypsilanti. Heine averaged 11.8 points a game and 7.5 rebounds. See video of Heine at Heritage.com.



**C.J. Luvane**  
Milan  
Senior

The unquestioned leader for Milan, Luvane was like a coach on the floor for the Big Reds this season. Whether driving the ball to the basket or draining a jumper from the outside, Luvane was a difficult assignment for any opponent. Defensively, he used his 6-foot-2 frame and cat-like quickness to subdue the other team's top scorer.



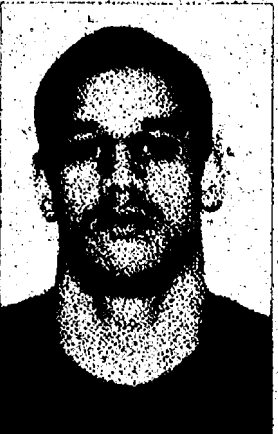
**Stefan Elsager**  
Dexter  
Senior

Elsager was the floor leader and go-to scorer for most of the season for the Dreadnaughts. He could knock down the three with the best of them and also take the ball to the basket. The senior averaged 13.2 points, 1.8 assists and 1.5 steals for a very good Dexter team. He also hit several big shots late in games for the Dreads.



**Andrew Dillon**  
Lincoln  
Senior

This four-year starter for Lincoln averaged a double-double of 43 points and 10 rebounds as a senior. The Splitter's won back-to-back district titles for first time ever in school history. Dillon received the most coaches' votes for first-team All-Southeastern Conference. "Andrew is one of the best players I've ever had the pleasure to coach and he will be very successful at the next level," Lincoln coach Mike Foley said.



## The Roster

### First Team

Maurice Jordan	Willow Run	senior	6-4	forward
Mohamed Conde	Belleville	senior	6-7	forward
Latwan Wesley	Lincoln	senior	6-4	guard
Andrew Dillon	Lincoln	senior	6-4	forward
Conner Heine	Ypsilanti	senior	6-6	forward
Stefan Elsager	Dexter	senior	5-11	guard
C.J. Luvane	Milan	senior	6-2	guard

### Second Team

Jamaar Bonner	Willow Run	senior	6-1	guard
Jevonte' McGuire	Ypsilanti	senior	6-1	guard
Anthony Isom	Belleville	senior	6-0	guard
Dave LaMore	Dexter	junior	6-8	center
Patrick Roberts	Chelsea	junior	6-1	guard
David Hendrickson	Saline	junior	6-1	guard
Corwin Every	Manchester	senior	6-0	forward

### Honorable Mention

Ypsilanti: Arne Lincoln, Tristan Simmons; Belleville: JaVaunte Mackson, Marquis Saulsberry; Lincoln: Ke Andre Taylor; Willow Run: Keyontaye Tubbs, Richard Boyd, Devontaye Hinton; Dexter: Mike Kedroske, Matt Muchmore; Chelsea: Spencer Mykala, Charlie McCalla, Brennan Darwin, Mason Borders; Milan: Andre Duffin, C.J. Turnage; Saline: Reece Dils, Taylor Brahm, Brandon Carmack; Manchester: Clayton Every, Logan Zigila.

## SECOND TEAM

**Jamaar Bonner**  
Willow Run  
Senior

Bonner was second in scoring for his team with a 14.1 average. Bonner was very important to his team all season and he improved over the previous year under first year coach George Woods. See video of Bonner at Heritage.com.



**Anthony Isom**  
Belleville  
Senior

The Tiger guard was named all-league this year as he averaged 11 points and nine boards a game. "He really usually guarded the other team's best wing player and pound for pound was one of our best rebounders," Tiger coach Don Hickman said.



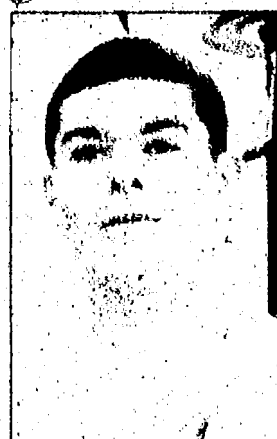
**Jevonte' McGuire**  
Ypsilanti  
Senior

He was a very consistent player for Ypsilanti coach Steve Brooks. He averaged 9.4 points a game and helped lead the Phoenix to a successful season. See video of McGuire at Heritage.com.



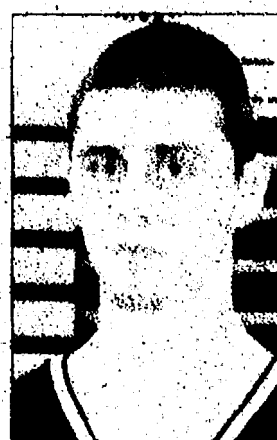
**Patrick Roberts**  
Chelsea  
Junior

Roberts is the perfect example of a typical Chelsea basketball player. He understands the game, works hard and is a team player. An outstanding ball-handler and defender, Roberts averaged a team-high 13.9 points and 4.0 assists for the Bulldogs. He was one of the best passers in the area, often creating easy looks for his teammates.



**Dave LaMore**  
Dexter  
Junior

LaMore was the player opposing coaches worried about taking over a game. He could be dominant inside and his presence alone resulted in collapsed zone defenses trying to keep the ball out of his hands. The junior averaged 11.8 points and 6.3 rebounds. He had an outstanding postseason for the Dreads, leading his team to a district final before losing to Ann Arbor Huron.

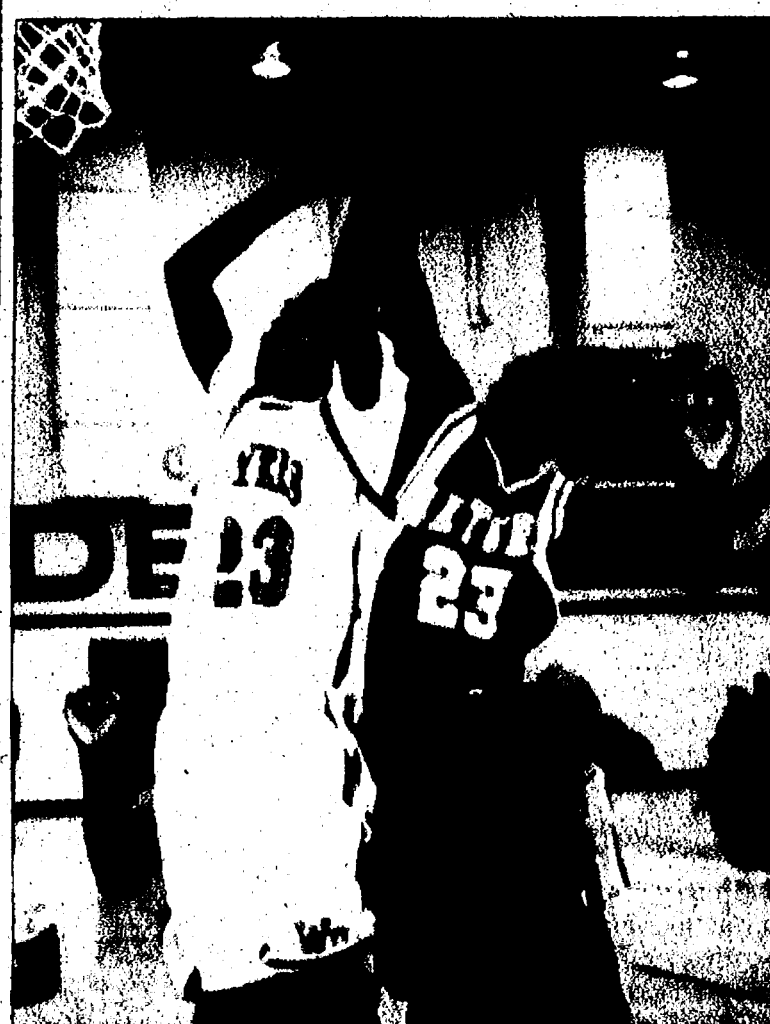


**Corwin Every**  
Manchester  
Senior

A senior captain, Every finished as the Dutchmen's leading scorer, averaging 13.8 points. He scored a career high 23 points Feb. 2 against eventual Cascades Conference champion Hanover-Horton. Every was selected as the Dutchmen's Most Valuable Player and received All-Cascades honorable mention. "Corwin was our best player this season and was consistent throughout the year," Manchester coach Brad Gerbe said. "He deserved to be named the MVP by the team and be recognized by the conference."



## PLAYER OF THE YEAR



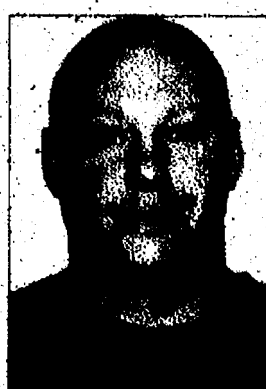
**Maurice Jordan**  
Willow Run  
Senior

Maurice Jordan has been named the All-Heritage Newspapers West Player of the Year. He was a prolific scorer who averaged a double-double of 19.1 points and 14 rebounds per game this season for the Flyers. Jordan helped lead Willow Run to a district win against Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard this year. Highly recruited, Jordan is still undecided on where he will play in college. See video of Jordan on the court at Heritage.com.

## COACH OF THE YEAR

**Josh Tropea**  
Milan

In his first season as head coach of Milan's boys' basketball team, Josh Tropea has already set the bar high for future Big Red teams. After winning a combined four games the past two seasons, Tropea helped lead Milan to an 11-12 overall record this season, a Class B district championship and a spot in the regional semifinals. The Big Reds lost to eventual state runner-up Lansing Sexton.



## SECOND TEAM

**David Hendrickson**  
Saline  
Junior

Hendrickson was one of the area's best outside shooters this season. Capable of draining shots from practically anywhere on the court, the junior sharpshooter averaged 13.4 points per game this year to lead Saline. Also a fine passer, Hendrickson was able to find an open teammate when opponents converged on him this season.



**Congratulations to all the student-athletes that made the Heritage Newspapers All-Area Basketball Team for 2010**



## Landowners can improve structure to attract animals

**D**o you own a lot of property, but don't see a lot of wildlife? Perhaps you lack "structure."

So, what exactly is structure and why should we care? Simply stated, structure is cover. In other words, an animal will stay or move through an area if it can move around without being detected.

Structure is an incredibly important word when it comes to wildlife conservation and land improvement. Whether you're looking to enhance your property for wildlife conservation or looking to sell it on the real estate market, structure can make all the difference in the world.

A land owner may not be able to control the topography of their property, but they can make improvements to enhance their property.

Ever notice how some properties hold more deer than other areas? Perhaps there's that special honey hole that holds a great number of turkeys. Wild animals such as deer, turkeys, pheasants and rabbits need to feel safe in order to inhabit an area. They need to be able to hide in plain sight and also have an escape plan should they feel threatened. So, if you don't have a combination of tree's, shrubs, water, tall grasses or log piles then you can just forget about seeing wildlife on your property on a regular basis.

Whether you own one acre or 200 acres, there are many ways to improve your land. First and

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Writer Rick Taylor creates some structure for animals on his property by removing brush.

foremost, you can plant trees. Seedling trees are amazingly inexpensive and easy to plant. Your local conservation agency will typically sell or even give away trees to you and offer free advice on how to make improvements to your land.

Another improvement that often gets overlooked is creating numerous log piles. Stacking wood piles is an easy way to

the land.

It was at this time that soil samples were taken and dropped off at Crop Production Services located in Dexter. Soil samples are critical to the success of planting wildlife forage and crops alike. The samples are easy to do and cost less than \$20.

The results, which take about one week, will tell you what type of fertilizer to use to maximize your plant yield. In other words, do not just throw down seed and expect it to grow well. Don't be lazy. Our results came back saying the ground was alkaline and needed lime and fertilizer before planting our wildlife seed. All in all we expect to spend less than \$200 for everything, including the seed.

I can't begin to tell you how excited I am to see the end result.

Another way to improve the land is to create a water source. I've seen landowners dig out a pond which can be somewhat expensive depending on the depth and size.

Tall grasses are another way to encourage wildlife to stay on your property. Seeds can be purchased at your local Washtenaw County Conservation District.

Furthermore, check with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) if you're not sure what you're getting yourself into. They are a wonderful resource as is the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Remember that your taxes pay for these services so you might as well utilize them.

Finally, baiting is illegal but growing a food plot is not. So, investigate your options for this fall and hurry. It's not too late to get your food plot in now but you're running out of time by mid-May.

Your comments and story ideas are warmly welcomed. I can be reached at (734)223-5656 or by email at rtaylor@renhartrealtors.com

create shelter for small game such as rabbits and pheasants. You'd be surprised at how fast rabbits will make a wood pile their home. Believe it or not, you may have too much cover and not a food source. Sometimes, a wooded property has too many trees growing and can literally choke itself out. My friend Rick De Troyer has this problem and we've come up with a solution.

We have worked very hard at removing the "junk" trees like choke cherry and Russian olive trees. Taking out these inferior trees will allow the oak, maple, pine and other trees to grow much older. Furthermore, we've even created a manmade meadow by removing all the trees in a hilltop setting. We have brought in a small tractor and tilled up

## REGIONAL SCHEDULE

### Today

BASEBALL  
Allen Park at Chelsea, 4 p.m.  
Saline at Kettering Fairmont, 4:30 p.m.  
GIRLS SOCCER  
Milan at Chelsea, 5:30 p.m.  
GIRLS TENNIS  
Milan at Ann Arbor Skyline, 4 p.m.  
GIRLS WATER POLO  
Portage Northern at Chelsea, 6 p.m.

### Saturday

TRACK  
Milan at Jefferson, 9:30 a.m.  
Ypsilanti Lincoln at Ann Arbor Pioneer Indoor Meet (Boys Only) at EMU, TBA

### Monday

BASEBALL  
DH Crestwood at Belleville, 4 p.m.  
Dexter at Jackson, 4 p.m.  
SOFTBALL  
Dearborn Heights Crestwood at Belleville, 4 p.m.  
Ecorse at Willow Run (DH), 4 p.m.  
Milan at Clinton, 4 p.m.  
River Rouge at Willow Run (DH), 4 p.m.  
BOYS GOLF  
Chelsea, Dexter, Saline at Adrian Maple Invitational, TBA  
GIRLS SOCCER  
Tecumseh at Milan, 4 p.m.  
GIRLS TENNIS  
Belleville at Taylor Kennedy, 4 p.m.  
BOYS LACROSSE  
Dexter at Walled Lake Central, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday

BASEBALL  
Dundee at Lincoln (DH), 4 p.m.  
Saline at Brighton, 4 p.m.  
Whitmore Lake at Manchester, 4:30 p.m.  
SOFTBALL  
Dundee at Lincoln (DH), 4 p.m.  
Ida at Chelsea, 4 p.m.  
Wayne at Dexter, 4 p.m.  
Whitmore Lake at Manchester, 4:30 p.m.  
TRACK  
Adrian at Ypsilanti, 4:30 p.m.  
Chelsea at Tecumseh, 4:30 p.m.  
Dearborn Heights Robichaud at Willow Run, 4 p.m.  
Riverview at Milan, 4 p.m.

Saline at Bedford, 4:30 p.m.  
BOYS GOLF  
Manchester at Onsted, 3:30 p.m.  
GIRLS SOCCER  
Chelsea at Pinckney, 7 p.m.  
Dexter at Fenton, 7 p.m.  
Wayne Memorial at Ypsilanti Lincoln, 5:30 p.m.  
Ypsilanti at Monroe Jefferson, 4:30 p.m.  
GIRLS TENNIS  
AA Skyline at Belleville, 4 p.m.  
Mason at Chelsea, 4 p.m.  
Milan at Riverview, 4 p.m.  
GIRLS WATER POLO  
Chelsea at AA Huron, 6 p.m.

### Wednesday

BASEBALL  
Belleville at Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 4 p.m.  
Manchester at Michigan Center (DH), 4 p.m.  
Milan at Onsted, 4 p.m.  
Pontiac Academy of Excellence at Willow Run (DH), 4 p.m.  
SOFTBALL  
Belleville at Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 4 p.m.  
Lincoln Park at Ypsilanti, 4 p.m.  
Manchester at Michigan Center (DH), 4 p.m.  
Milan at Onsted, 4 p.m.  
Pontiac Academy of Excellence at Willow Run (DH), 4 p.m.  
TRACK  
Dexter at Lincoln, 4:30 p.m.  
BOYS GOLF  
Ann Arbor Pioneer, Saline, Lincoln at SEC Quad, 3 p.m.  
Milan at Ida, 9:30 a.m.  
GIRLS SOCCER  
Belleville at AA Skyline, 7 p.m.  
Carleton Airport at Milan, 4:30 p.m.  
GIRLS TENNIS  
Belleville at Fordson, 4 p.m.  
Brooklyn Columbia Central at Chelsea, 4 p.m.  
Dexter at Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 4 p.m.  
GIRLS WATER POLO  
Okemos at Saline, 7 p.m.  
BOYS LACROSSE  
AA Pioneer at Chelsea, 7 p.m.  
Belleville at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.  
Dexter at Tecumseh, 7 p.m.  
Orchard Lake St. Mary's vs. Saline at Adrian College, 7 p.m.  
Lincoln at Plymouth, 8 p.m.

### April 15

BASEBALL  
East Lansing at Dexter, 4 p.m.  
Northville at Saline, 4 p.m.  
SOFTBALL  
Taylor Kennedy at Saline, 4 p.m.  
TRACK  
Clinton at Manchester, 5 p.m.  
Milan at Flat Rock, 4 p.m.  
Redford Thurston at Belleville, 3:30 p.m.  
River Rouge at Willow Run, 4 p.m.  
BOYS GOLF  
Manchester at Stockbridge, TBA  
GIRLS SOCCER  
Adrian at Chelsea, 5:30 p.m.  
Pinckney at Lincoln, 5:30 p.m.  
Romulus at Ypsilanti, 5:30 p.m.  
Saline at Brighton, 7 p.m.  
GIRLS TENNIS  
Belleville at Dexter, TBA  
Grosse Ile at Chelsea, 4 p.m.  
GIRLS WATER POLO  
Saline at Chelsea, 6 p.m.

### April 16

BASEBALL  
Redford Thurston at Belleville, 4 p.m.  
SOFTBALL  
Flat Rock at Milan, 4 p.m.  
Redford Thurston at Belleville, 4 p.m.  
Westland John Glenn at Willow Run (DH), 4 p.m.  
TRACK  
Belleville at Dearborn Edsel Ford Relays, 3:30 p.m.  
BOYS GOLF  
Chelsea at Pinckney Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Ypsilanti Lincoln at Stockbridge Invitational, 9:30 a.m.  
GIRLS SOCCER  
Milan at Flat Rock, 4:30 p.m.  
Westland John Glenn at Belleville, 4 p.m.  
GIRLS TENNIS  
Dearborn at Belleville, 4 p.m.  
GIRLS WATER POLO  
Saline at Gator Invitational, TBA  
BOYS LACROSSE  
Bedford at Chelsea, 7 p.m.  
Belleville at Saline, 7 p.m.  
Dexter at Ann Arbor Huron, 7 p.m.  
Ypsilanti at Saline, 7 p.m.  
GIRLS LACROSSE  
Saline at Canton, 7:30 p.m.

## Natural resources in focus at museum

### From the DNR

Spring is a great time to step back and learn about natural resources and the environment from a little different perspective: by browsing the galleries of the Michigan Historical Museum.

The Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing was transferred to the Department of Natural Resources and Environment in October. So what does a historical museum have to do with natural resources and environment, you ask? Plenty! All visitors have to do is step inside the museum and look. It doesn't take long to make the connection.

There is much to discover in the museum's three floors of galleries.

Tours begin on the second floor, where an impressive floor-to-ceiling, three dimensional mural of Michigan offers a stunning visual overview of the state's geography. Hefty jars of mineral samples stand alongside interpretive signs that explain how glaciers formed our state. It becomes clear from this very first exhibit that the land we now call Michigan began with abundant natural resources.

Leading into the first exhibit, a birch bark canoe rests in a peaceful stream, and a Paleo-Indian dressed in caribou skin stands as if overlooking a vast landscape. Canoes like this one were a key form of transportation to Native Americans and even early European settlers.

Without roads, waterways and canoes were often the most efficient means of travel.

Moving through the museum, visitors can explore the exhibits that tell the story of French and British settlement. Two things spurred the arrival of the earliest settlers: a sense of adven-

ture, and beaver pelts. The pelts sold for big bucks in Europe, where fur hats were a popular fashion. Visitors can pick up and feel a variety of pelts while learning about the fur trade in early Michigan.

Michigan's natural resources are center stage at two more exhibits in the museum: the copper mine and the lumbering gallery. Guests walk beneath a thick and sturdy wooden mining headframe and tuck into a mock copper mine. The cave-like mine echoes with the sounds of miners talking and pick axes chipping away at the earth. A ladder propped against the side of the mine disappears into seemingly endless blackness. It feels as though the mine is deep beneath the earth's surface. From about 1850 until roughly the 1890s, Michigan unearthed more copper and iron than any other state.

Coming out of the mine, visitors cross a threshold onto a creaky wooden floor into the lumbering exhibit. Michigan's abundance of trees; constant influx of newcomers in the mid-1800s (thanks to the opening of the Erie Canal); and the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 (which destroyed nearly every building in the Windy City) created a perfect storm of opportunity for the lumbering industry. Michigan produced more lumber than any other state from 1860 until 1910.

All of these resources supported economic, political and social growth for Michigan and were vital to developing early settlements.

Unfortunately, that growth came at the cost of deplet-

ing our resources for a time. But the next economic era depended not so much on Michigan's natural resources, but on human resources and ingenuity: the automobile age. As visitors move forward through the museum and through many decades of time, it becomes clear that Michiganders have focused more on becoming stewards of the natural resources and environment during the past century.

Though the second floor of the museum is tightly connected to natural resources and the environment, galleries on the third floor and the mezzanine are less so. They include lighthouses, World Wars, Motown music of the 1960s (including Stevie Wonder's piano) and even a 1957 Corvette.

The museum is a lively place, with school groups touring during the week and families visiting on the week ends. "We offer programs for everyone," explains Museum Director Phil Kwiatkowski. "Visitors are welcome to simply come in and browse the museum. We have workshops for educators to learn creative ways to engage students in learning about history. We have guided tours for groups and we hold weekend events, such as Statehood Day in January or Archaeology Day in October."

Among the many hands-on activities during Archaeology Day is the chance to throw a Native American spear-like hunting tool called an atlatl (pronounced AT-lat-ul).

"When we try out the tools these hunters used, we realize how skillful they were," says Kwiatkowski. "It's really humbling, and fun to try it yourself."

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## BOYS

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of the season. Mason Borders returns as a top hurdler. Paul Ulisse and Nick Hall should anchor the throwing squad, and Landen Neisen will be the team's top pole vaulter. Chris Ballow will cover the jumps for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs, who have

racked up 13 consecutive winning seasons, have plenty of new faces.

This year's team features 42 athletes who did not run last year, including 30 freshmen, the largest ninth-grade class ever.

Swager's assistant coaches include Loren Thorburn (sprints), Bert Kruse (throws), Kristyn Buck (vaulting) and Mike Holik (distance).

The Bulldogs take on Tecumseh on Tuesday

## GIRLS

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also is a high jumper.

Two other sophomores who ran varsity cross country last fall are Elaine Johnson and Megan Hall. "Both of these young ladies have a great deal of talent and will be heard from this season," Clarke said.

Another sophomore to be counted on is thrower Zoe Sing, who has already showed great improvement.

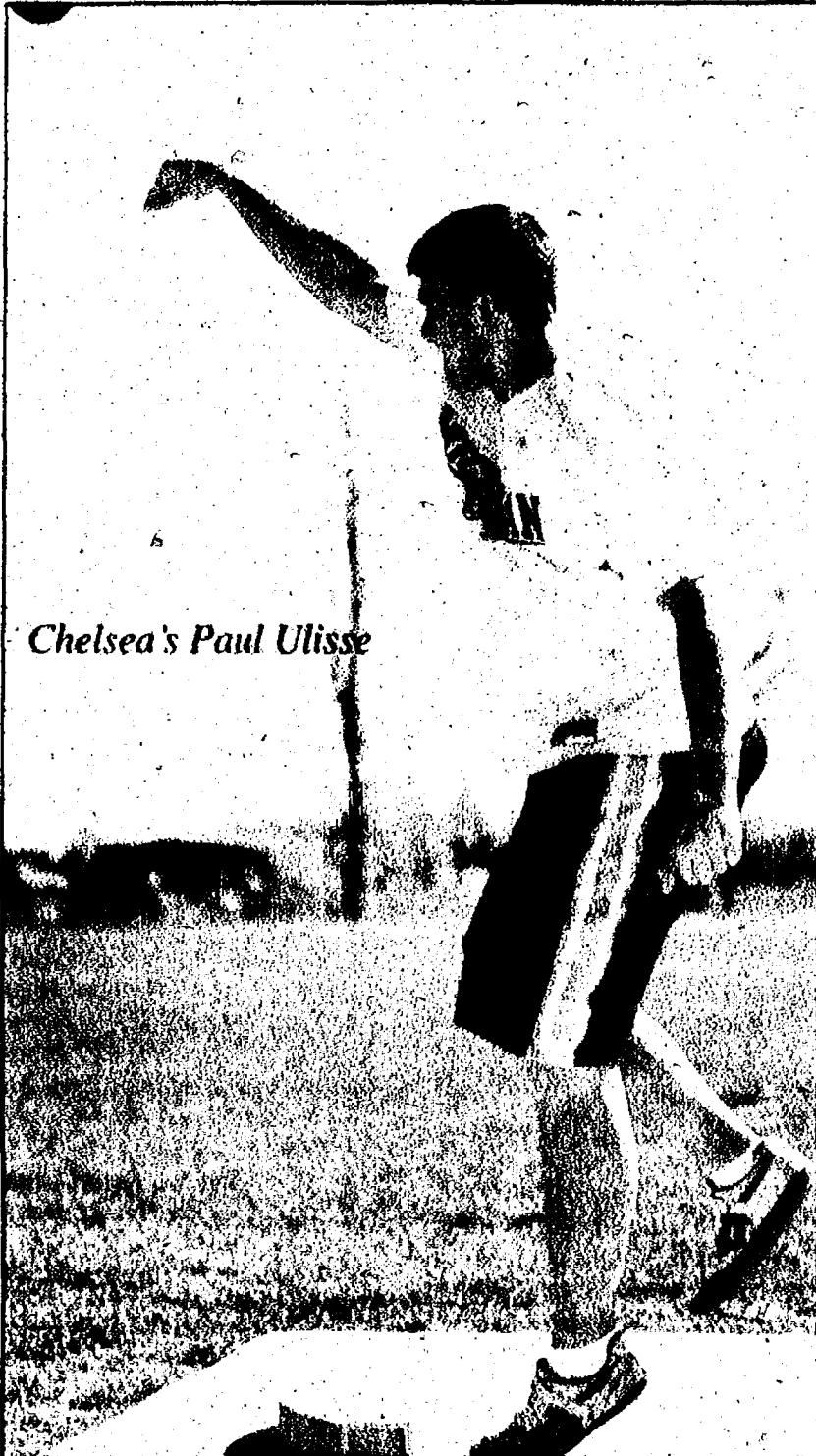
Other sophomore contributors include: Maria Maldonado (sprints and pole-vault), Morgan Columbo (sprints), Grace Detting (throws), Lillian Ellis (distance), Laura Heany (throws), Anna Helvey (distance), McKenzie Hoffman (throws) and Megan Staelgraev (middle distance).

The freshman class is large

and talented. They are led by two fine sprinters in Gabby Triveline and Grace Sauers, both of whom set middle school records in the sprints. Other sprinters to be counted on are Megan Lowe and Jessi Baldwin. There also is a fine group of distance runners including Riley Singleton, Kennedy Aldrich, Ella Fritzemeier, Gwen Hubbard and Hailey Schutte.

"We should cover all the events and our strength will depend on how much we improve," Clarke said. "We hope to improve as much as we did last spring, where we were undefeated in dual meets, regional champions and third in the state meet. If we do improve on that performance our season could be very bright."

The Bulldogs will compete at Tecumseh on Tuesday and at the Hastings Invitational on Saturday.



### Girls' track SEC breakdown

The Chelsea girls' track team is loaded, but they are not alone in the Southeastern Conference also.

In the Red Division, 14-time defending champion Pioneer looks unstoppable. Saline, Monroe and Bedford also have Top 10 Division I teams.

The White Division also looks tough with defending champion Lincoln being a Top 10 Division I team. The Railsplitters will again have a strong and fast team to be reckoned with not only in the league, but in the state.

Dexter again fields a strong team led by a state qualifying cross country distance crew and their perennial state quality pole-vaulters. Tecumseh appears to be another strong team that returns most of the team that finished high in the regional last spring. Adrian has improved greatly in the last two years. They have a state qualifying pole-vaulter and sprinter returning from last year.

Ypsilanti, a perennial state power, joins the White Division this spring making it definitely one of the toughest track conferences in the state.

## Golf Preview

### Bulldogs are a year older, a year better

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

The young Chelsea golf team is back this year. Sure, they are a year older and more experienced, but youth is still on their side. So is skill.

Last year's Chelsea golf team had four sophomores and two freshmen playing varsity matches. The Bulldogs still managed to finish fourth in the Southeastern Conference.

"We are still a young team, with only one senior," said Joe Ewald, who is in his seventh season as golf coach at CHS. "Our top player is expected to be sophomore Mason Wagner. Mason had the lowest scoring average on the team last year and qualified for regional's as an individual, a great accomplishment for a freshman. We expect big things from Mason this year and beyond."

The Bulldogs have six other returning varsity players expected to battle for the remaining five varsity spots.

senior Jason Doyle, juniors Dylan Laidlaw, Taylor Redmond, Cooper Nickels and Luke Heinen and sophomore Bourke Lodewyk.

Two other sophomores, Wesley Mitchell and Kyle Whipple, also could be in the varsity mix.

Sophomores Cole Mauti, Robby Everard and Taylor Stevens and freshmen Nick Wilson and Ryan Deaton round out the deep roster.

"We will have constant competition in practice for varsity time," Ewald said. "We need that competitiveness to carry over to our matches to have a successful season."

Four of the six teams in our conference should be very good. I expect us to be one of those teams, and see no reason why we can't be very competitive in every match. Another goal for us is to advance from the districts to the regional.

The Bulldogs begin the season on Monday in the Adrian Invitational.

## Getting their kicks



Photos by Burrill Strong

Kelly Fournier (top), Beth Karschnick (below) and the Chelsea soccer team hosts Milan at 5:30 today.

### Basketball team hands out annual awards

The Chelsea varsity basketball team handed out its annual team awards last week.

Patrick Roberts, a first-team All SEC player, had the best free-throw percentage (70 percent), most points (248), assists (97), and plus/minus (237). Roberts was named the team's MVP.

Mason Borders had the top field-goal percentage (63 percent) and blocks (10).

Charlie McCalla, an SEC honorable mention player, had the most three-pointers made (38) and steals (23).

Spencer Mykala, an SEC honorable mention player, earned the "hatchet award" with 54 fouls. Mykala was named the team's defensive player of the year.

Jake Steinhauer had the most rebounds (103) and Colton Waterbury took the most charges (nine).

Jack McDougall was named the team's most improved player and Aaron Zynda won the team's Oil Can Award.

Senior Brennan Darwin won the SEC Sportsmanship Award.

## TENNIS

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Pennell (No. 3 singles) and junior Katherine Lange (No. 4 singles).

Seniors Samantha Dault and Alisa Cremer will make up the Bulldogs' No. 1 doubles team. The duo played No. 4 doubles last year. Senior Abby Crowder and sophomore Ellen Christie will make up Chelsea's No. 2 doubles team.

Sophomore Lauren Barbour and juniors Amanda Robertson, Brandi Alexander and Amanda Preston help give the Bulldogs depth.

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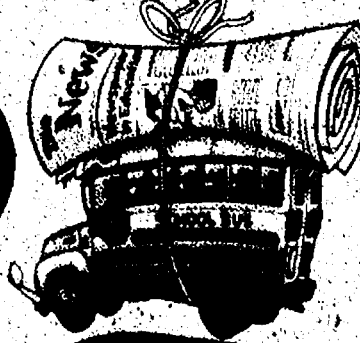
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The Chelsea Aquatic Club features Wes Wickens (left to right), Anna Vanneste, Molly Oik, Clara Nelsen, Camden Dammeier, Alyssa Gray, Karmyn Holden (back row), Lauren Oik, Benjamin Thoms, Jacob Hartman and Olivia Oik.

## Chelsea Aquatic Club finishes fourth in state swim league championships

The Chelsea Aquatic Club recently concluded its Winter 2010 Southern Michigan Swim League Championship meet. The team was in South Lyon last Saturday and hosted last Sunday.

The Chelsea Aquatic Club finished in fourth place (1,590.5 points), just behind Saline Swim Team (1,631 points). Pinckney Aquatic Club was second (2,328.5) and

### On the web

For a complete list of CAC swimmers placing at the Southern Michigan Swim League Championship, see this story at [www.chelseastandard.com](http://www.chelseastandard.com)

Dexter Community Aquatic Club won with 3,101 points. "We were very pleased with

the amount of hard work that all of the swimmers put into the Winter season this year," said coach Andrew Thomson. "We were able to post 63 percent best times as a team and we had the largest group participate in the championship meet (100 swimmers) that we have had in many years."

The team also is the reigning champions of the 13-14 boys age group, a first for CAC in many years.

"Overall, the team has had great success this Winter season and we look forward to keeping that momentum rolling as we get into the Spring and Summer seasons," Thomson said.

Because of the hard work and commitment of many CAC swimmers, the club has seen 25 individual club records set since June 2009. Eight of these records that were broken had been set anywhere from four months ago to 25 years ago.

The following swimmers have added their names (and times) to the CAC record books:

Nicholas Deppner: 100 Backstroke - 1:minute, 01.04 seconds (broke record from 1997)

Josie Ewald: 200 Backstroke 3:29.20, 100 Butterfly 1:25.74

Jacob Hartman: 100 Backstroke 1:18.40, 200 Backstroke 2:44.94 (broke record from 2009), 200 Individual Medley 2:44.41

Clara Nelsen: 200 Breaststroke - 3:37.28

Lauren Oik: 500 Freestyle 7:16.78 (old from 2009)

Molly Oik: 100 Breaststroke 1:45.76

Olivia Oik: 50 Breaststroke 57.79 seconds, 100 Breaststroke 2:04.97, 50 Butterfly 47.52

Logan Simpson: 200 Butterfly 2:46.81

Benjamin Thoms: 400 Freestyle 6:18.36, 200 Breaststroke 2:51.40 (broke record from 2009)

Wesley Wickens: 25 Freestyle 14.31 (broke record from 1986), 50 Freestyle 31.41 (broke record from 1986), 100 Freestyle 1:10.62 (broke record from 1994), 50 Backstroke 45.21, 50 Breaststroke 1:02.12, 25 Butterfly 15.70 (broke record from 1985), 50 Butterfly 38.65, 100 Backstroke 1:24.78, 100 Breaststroke 1:50.23, 100 Butterfly 1:23.47

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50 BACK	28.50	78
100 BACK	1:01.04	10
200 BACK	2:06.05	50

Nick Deppner

## Students earn medals at Tae Kwon Do event

Eight students from Family Martial Arts of Chelsea won 10 medals, including one gold, at the Spring 2010 Shinn Mu Kwan Tae Kwon Do Championships March 13 at Haslett Middle School in Haslett.

The Kwon Do schools from all around Michigan participated in this yearly spring competition, and Team FMA's athletes, ranging in age from 6 to 47, successfully competed in breaking, forms and Olympic-style sparring.

"The Shinn Mu Kwan Championships is an excellent arena for those students wishing to test the waters of Tae Kwon Do competition," said Master Ana Hotaling, Family Martial Arts co-owner and master instructor. "Several of our students are regular competitors, but for several others, this was their first tournament in years, or ever, and everyone should be deservedly proud of their results."

The results include: Breaking, 6-year-old Novice Division, Mateo Gonzalez, third place

Breaking, 6-year-old Intermediate Division, Jaeson Hotaling, first place

Breaking, 89-year-old Novice Division, Jessie Christensen, third place

Breaking, 12-13 year old Novice



Chelsea resident Jaeson Hotaling, 6, uses a front-kick technique to break a board held by his 17-year-old brother Michael at the 2010 Spring Shinn Mu Kwan Championships in Haslett, MI on Saturday, March 20. Jaeson won the gold medal in his division.

Division, Claire Christensen, fourth place

Breaking, 33-plus year old Adult Novice Division, Sarah Christensen, second place

Forms, 89-year-old girls' Novice Division, Jessie Christensen, third place

Forms, 33-plus year old Adult Intermediate Division, Sarah Christensen, third place

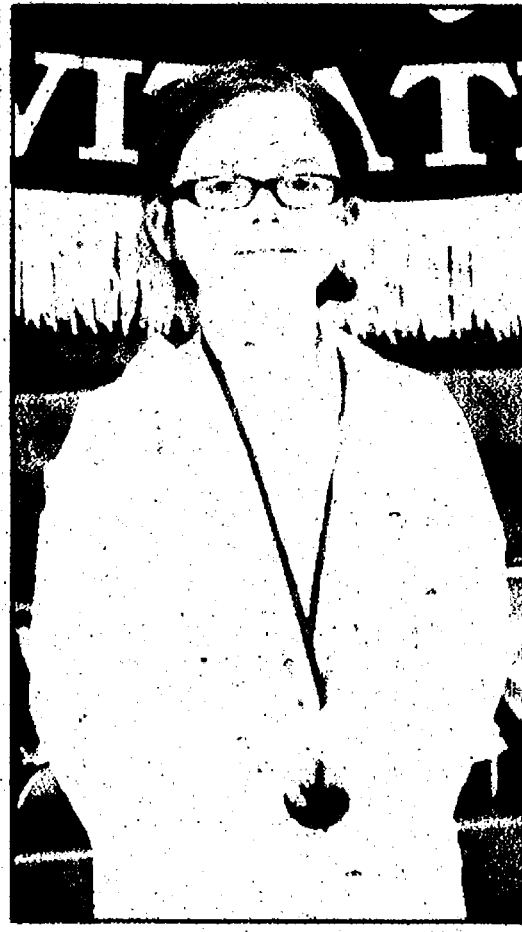
Forms, 33-plus year old Adult Intermediate Division, Ken Christensen, second place

Forms, 33-plus year old Adult Advanced Division, Nathalie Vandecan, second place

Sparring, 33-plus year old Men's Intermediate Division, Ken Christensen, second place

Sparring, 16-17-year-old Boys' Black Belt Division, Michael Hoffman, second place

For more information about Tae Kwon Do, contact Family Martial Arts at 475-3622.



Jessie Christensen, 9, poses with her bronze medal for breaking at the 2010 Spring Shinn Mu Kwan Championships in Haslett, on Saturday, March 20.



Chelsea's Jaeson Hotaling, 6, flies over his 13-year-old brother Nicholas to execute a flying side kick break at the 2010 Spring Shinn Mu Kwan event.

### Chelsea Lanes Junior House

Date Bowled: April 1  
League Standings:

#### RED Division

	Won	Lost
1 Lloyd Bridges Traveland	316 1/2	173 1/2
2 J & D Auto	251 1/2	238 1/2
3 Herndon & Assoc.	241	249
4 Government Cheese Film	212 1/2	277 1/2
5 Color Express Printing	180 1/2	309 1/2

#### WHITE Division

1 Mark IV Lounge	309	181
2 CFM	268	222

3 Parts Peddler Dexter	248 1/2	241 1/2
4 Seitz's Tavern	248	242
5 Jay-Mark Associates	240 1/2	249 1/2

#### BLUE Division

1 Cleary's Pub	244	246
2 La Jolla Shoppe	235 1/2	254 1/2
3 Michael's Construction	219	271
4 Herst Construction & BP	215 1/2	274 1/2

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## Youth Sports



The West Washtenaw Warriors eighth-grade boys' basketball team finished its season on a high note on March 28 when it placed first in the 20-team Rumble in the Jungle tournament at South Lyon High School. (left to right) Kyle VanDusen, Kyle Newman, Ryan Knight, Brandon Bednarz, Cameron LaFontaine, Blake Trinske, Ethan Kremkus, Ryan Stiles, Coach Matt Seidl, and Derek Seidl. Not pictured is Alex McDougall.

## Warriors rumble to first place

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The Warriors defeated Team Basketball Red, 40-28, in the championship game, completing a perfect five-game run over two days.

The locals entered the tournament as the No. 3 seed based on their regular-season performance in the Big Cat Basketball League. On March 27, they posted three victories - 52-27 over the Northville Broncos, 31-18 over Novi, and 35-13 over the second-seeded Northville Mustangs.

The Warriors reached the title game with a convincing 39-25 win over No. 4 South Lyon Blue

on Sunday. That set up the showdown with top-seeded Team Basketball Red, which had posted two wins against West Washtenaw during the Big Cat regular season.

The tournament victory was the fourth of the season for the Warriors, who also prevailed at the Roundball Classic in Dexter, the February Fury in Midland and the Southeast Michigan Basketball Championships in Milan. They ended the season with a 39-8 record.

The W-3 roster features Brandon Bednarz, Ethan Kremkus, Cameron LaFontaine, Derek Seidl, Blake Trinske and Kyle VanDusen from Dexter; Ryan Knight and Alex McDougall from Chelsea; and Kyle Newman and Ryan Stiles from Manchester.

## Can we get back to golf

Tiger Woods is back on the golf course this week. He was met with "mild" applause when he stepped to the tee on Monday. A spectator reportedly shouted out, "welcome back, Tiger."

Yes, welcome back, Tiger. Can we please get back to playing golf. Can the media not covering golf please go away. Enough, already.

The NY Post has a big headline on its Web site today: "Five questions we want answered from Tiger."

First of all, who is we? Or is it whom are we? Now that's a question I want answered more than anything about Tiger Woods' personal life.

Among the questions: "What exactly have you been in therapy for?"

Is it our business as golf fans to know why a professional golfer is in therapy? Why do I care? Why do you care? I would think his family cares, but I'm sure they already know the answer to this. In fact, I'm certain his family knows the answer to all five of these stupid questions.

### Local sports blogs

Read Terry Jacoby's local sports blog at <http://heritagewestsports.blogspot.com>

"How will these events in your life change you the most?" Really? We really need to have Tiger Woods answer this before we can get past this?

And these questions come from a sportswriter in a major market who I'm sure has seen his share of professional athletes hanging out with the ladies. Even the married ones. And this from a sportswriter in New York who I'm sure is perfect and wouldn't mind if we asked him five questions about his PERSONAL life.

We rightfully hold some people up to higher standards. Some,

such as elected officials, need to follow a certain code of ethics that we expect and deserve since they are supposed to be looking out for our best interest. I'm sure some of Tiger's corporate sponsors expect their spokesperson to also live up to these standards. A few have let Tiger go after the news of his "sex scandal."

That's their choice. Some, such as Nike, have stood by him.

But the guy is a golfer. I'm a golf fan. I don't care what he does when he's not playing golf. He's not a role model to me or my kids. He plays golf. He has a personal life with apparently some issues to deal with and I wish him the best.

Here are the five questions I want Tiger to answer:

1. Can you avoid three-putting on the tricky Augusta greens?
2. How is your short game?
3. Can you keep the ball in the fairway?
4. Can you keep your caddy under control when a spectator heckles you?
5. Can you win The Masters?

## New challenges

### Heart and Sole race benefits community, participants

By Crystal Hayduk  
Special Writer

#### Follow Crystal

"When's the last time you ran a 5K?" my friend Janice asked. "Never. I don't run," I answered. A few days later, Janice introduced me to Tracy Nielsen, coordinator of Grace Clinic. "Would you be willing to train for the Heart and Sole 5K?" Tracy asked me. She wanted me to train for a 5K? Seriously? Did she realize she had asked one of the most sports-impaired human beings on the face of the earth?

I don't like to sweat. I dislike bugs, rain, full sun, and temperatures that fall outside of a comfy 74 to 77 degree range.

When I was a kid, I did just about anything to get out of gym class, and never felt guilty.

Dance might have been alright, but my mother said that I completely lacked grace and coordination. Sad, but true - I have had more than my fair share of slips, trips and falls.

I've failed swimming classes, and can't steer a canoe.

After years of being married to an expert skier, I'm still a beginner on the slopes (but I'm a connoisseur of hot cocoa). I can't hit a ball with a bat or a racket, and I can't shoot a hoop. The average 6-year old could easily beat me at putt-putt.

My family and I laughed about Tracy's question for days.

Finally I asked, "Why me?"

The theory was that if a busy, exercise-challenged middle-aged mother could overcome the barriers and participate, then it might inspire others to do it, too. I have thought about the possibility of regular exercise in the past, but it never took long for the thought to pass (roughly the length of time to eat a cookie).

I was aware of the benefits,

but just couldn't consistently make the effort. There were occasions when I did aerobics along with Denise Austin on TV. When she said to keep exercising during the commercial break, I threw in a load of laundry.

But it was time for some genuine consideration. Fact one: With children and work, time is a precious commodity, and sleep deprivation is a permanent state. Training for a 5K would mean making time for it.

Fact two: I am not getting any younger. The days when my youthful metabolism forgave my dietary indulgences are over. As a result, my weight and cholesterol have been creeping up over the last few years, especially after having that last baby at 40. Exercise would help to break the detrimental bonds of friendship between excess pounds and my figure.

Fact three: Diabetes runs in my family. Watching my father die from complications of diabetes two years ago should have been motivation enough to get moving, but it wasn't.

Fact four: I feel stressed nearly every day. People who exercise regularly say that it helps to decrease their feelings of stress. Maybe it would be worth the effort to get some stress relief, because everyone knows that when Mama ain't happy, nobody's happy.

I became convinced that not exercising was a choice I would later regret, but that still didn't mean I needed to go so far as to train for a 5K.

I spoke with Tracy about Grace Clinic, the organization that will receive 100 percent of the Heart and Sole proceeds this year. She explained that it is a free clinic for the uninsured and underinsured of Western Washtenaw County, staffed by volunteer physicians one Saturday morning a month. As a former public health nurse who spent years serving the people of Livingston County, the cause was dear to my heart. This was definitely a reason to run a 5K.

However, that concern about public humiliation loomed over me. Tracy assured me that if I can't reach the goal of running the whole 5K in the next six weeks, it's OK. "Many people walk part of it," she said. "The main thing is to just do something."

I strive to do what I can to help my community and to encourage others to do the same. So count me in. Who wants to join me? I hope that we can "just do something" together.

(Note: Details concerning the race, including six different participation levels, can be found at [www.chelseahartandsole.org](http://www.chelseahartandsole.org). Stay tuned for more about this writer's "Race for Grace.")

## Getting an early start



Run for the Rolls Inc. is a non-profit organization for running and walking. Board members are (left to right) Cindy Trivette, executive director; Jenn Alford, president; Amanda Tarasow, treasurer; Kelle Maloney, Jeanne Xenakis and Ginger Sisson. Run for the Rolls will have its fourth annual race Saturday, Aug. 28.

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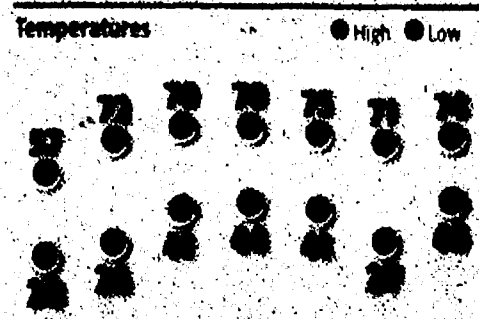
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Temperatures:	
High/Low for the week	78°/30°
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Average temperature	53.5°
Normal average temperature	42.4°
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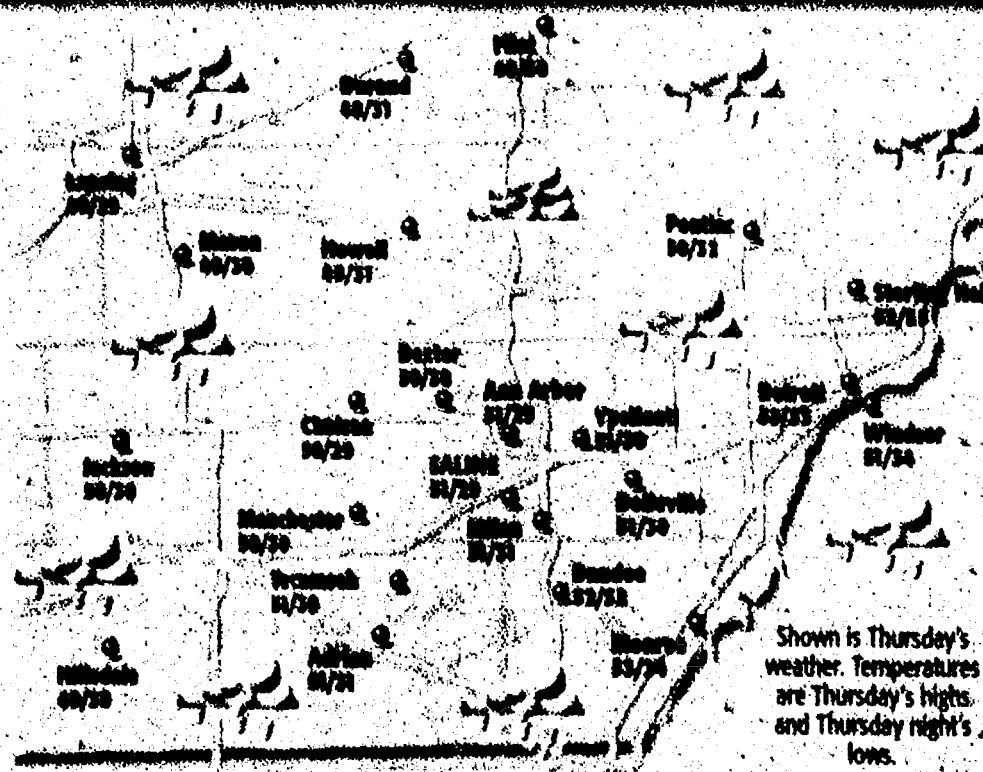
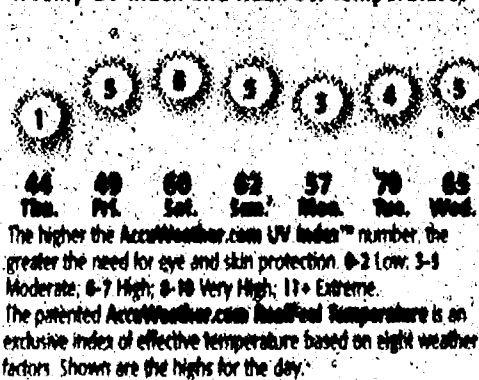
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### THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

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### SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	7:06 a.m.	8:08 p.m.
Friday	7:05 a.m.	8:09 p.m.
Saturday	7:03 a.m.	8:11 p.m.
Sunday	7:01 a.m.	8:12 p.m.
Monday	7:00 a.m.	8:13 p.m.
Tuesday	6:58 a.m.	8:14 p.m.
Wednesday	6:56 a.m.	8:15 p.m.

### New

Apr 14

### First

Apr 21

### Fall

Apr 28

### Last

May 6

### RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday

	Flood stage	Current stage
Scorse Creek		2.34 ft
Dearborn Heights		
Huron River	16 ft	12.76 ft
Ann Arbor		
Mallets Creek		
Ann Arbor		
Mill Creek		3.99 ft
Detroit	12 ft	6.80 ft
River Raisin		
Manchester		3.26 ft

### LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	580.11 ft	570.74 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	573.59 ft

### REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	City	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Adrian	51/31/sh	53/31/c	63/43/s	Manistee	46/26/c	52/31/c	63/42/s
Ann Arbor	51/29/sh	54/27/c	62/39/s	Midland	49/31/r	51/33/c	63/43/s
Battle Creek	49/30/r	52/34/c	64/43/s	Muskegon	46/30/c	51/33/c	63/44/s
Bay City	49/32/r	51/33/c	62/43/s	Pontiac	50/32/r	52/31/c	59/43/s
Detroit	53/33/sh	52/35/c	61/43/s	Port Huron	50/33/r	48/31/c	58/42/s
Flint	49/30/r	52/30/c	63/42/s	Saginaw	48/32/r	51/33/c	62/43/s
Grand Rapids	52/34/c	52/34/c	65/45/s	South St. Marie	47/28/c	49/28/c	56/36/c
Kalamazoo	49/31/r	53/35/c	66/44/s	Sturgis	47/30/sh	51/33/c	64/44/s
Lansing	49/29/r	53/33/c	64/42/s	Traverse City	48/30/c	54/33/c	63/40/s
Livonia	51/34/sh	52/36/c	61/46/s	Warren	52/35/sh	53/37/c	62/47/s

### WORLD CITIES

City	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	City	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Athens	64/54/s	66/52/c	61/52/w	Montreal	57/41/r	48/39/r	48/37/sh
Berlin	64/45/s	62/45/c	63/42/s	Moscow	48/36/sh	43/32/s	50/32/c
Buenos Aires	73/55/p	75/55/s	75/59/s	Paris	56/41/sh	57/39/s	57/37/c
Cairo	80/59/s	83/64/s	95/71/s	Rio de Janeiro	77/67/sh	72/66/r	74/68/p
Calgary	58/25/c	50/20/c	45/18/p	Rome	57/48/c	54/46/r	64/50/s
Hong Kong	72/68/sh	80/75/c	82/77/s	Seoul	57/34/s	61/46/p	56/39/r
Jerusalem	62/43/s	63/47/s	60/63/p	Singapore	86/79/sh	89/79/sh	88/78/sh
Johannesburg	73/54/r	69/54/r	74/52/s	Sydney	64/60/c	79/62/p	84/62/p
London	55/57/s	61/39/s	55/37/p	Tokyo	52/43/s	62/33/s	64/39/c
Mexico City	75/52/r	73/49/r	76/47/r	Warsaw	59/43/p	55/39/sh	46/37/sh

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	City	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Atlanta	68/46/r	64/42/r	70/47/s	Miami	83/71/p	85/64/p	79/63/s
Boston	68/54/s	61/41/r	57/39/sh	Minneapolis	58/40/p	66/44/s	65/43/p
Chicago	51/33/c	54/38/s	64/47/s	New Orleans	74/52/sh	72/53/s	74/53/s
Cincinnati	53/34/sh	54/38/c	65/45/s	New York City	77/55/s	60/42/r	56/45/p
Cleveland	58/33/sh	46/34/c	59/43/s	Orlando	67/54/s	78/53/p	77/54/s
Dallas	69/43/s	76/51/s	75/58/s	Philadelphia	63/62/s	60/40/r	59/42/s
Denver	60/32/s	69/33/s	70/36/p	Phoenix	87/63/s	89/60/s	89/61/s
Honolulu	84/71/p	82/70/p	83/70/s	Pittsburgh	65/36/r	48/34/c	56/42/s
Houston	71/47/s	73/50/s	75/55/s	St. Louis	59/40/p	64/47/s	70/50/s
Kansas City	63/38/p	69/47/s	71/52/s	San Francisco	60/47/s	65/51/p	60/50/c
Las Vegas	80/53/s	81/50/s	80/54/p	Seattle	48/57/r	56/36/sh	52/39/p
Los Angeles	80/56/s	70/52/s	66/52/p	Wash. DC	81/51/p	61/39/r	60/46/s

Weather (W): s-sunny, p-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, a-snow flurries, sn-snow, h-ice

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