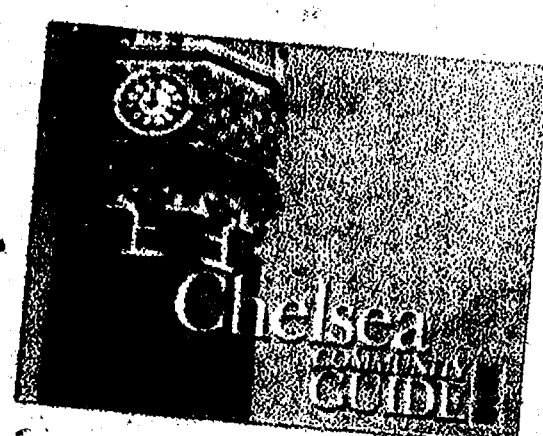


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School Board moves forward with 2010 plans

District officials remain skeptical over WISD shared services

By Crystal Hayduk
 Special Writer

On Monday, the Chelsea School District Board of Education approved Superintendent David Killips' request for permission to recall professional staff from layoffs, as needed, for the 2010-2011 school year.

"In the best case scenario, depending on retirements, we might be able to call some of those teachers back," Killips said. "I'm sure they are already out looking for other jobs, but we would love to keep them if the need becomes available."

The decision will allow Killips to recall staff quickly, without waiting for a board meeting. Recalls will follow Michigan teacher certification rules, highly qualified status, and the Chelsea Education Association Master Agreement.

In other board action:

Teresa Zigman, executive director of business and operations for the district, recommended that the district wait one year before joining the Washtenaw Intermediate School District's proposed joint transportation consortium.

"If we are able to achieve the same amount of savings internally, we may forego the consortium this year, but look at it for future years. There are really too many unanswered questions at this time (from both the consortium and internally as negotiations for the transportation group hasn't quite started yet) to determine the best route for the district to take," she said in a letter to the board.

Killips clarified that it is possible that districts can take advantage of the discounts on purchases of fuel, buses, and bus parts even if a district does not participate in other aspects of the consortium.

"The board gave final approval for the purchase of the Level Data Integration Appliance using 2004 bond funds."

"Chelsea High School Principal Julie Deppner and Executive Director of Instruction Andrew Ingall presented current and future secondary academic options. Besides the traditionally offered courses and programs at the high school, a number of other options exist throughout the county to meet the unique educational needs of students."

"The Early College Alliance with Eastern Michigan University will begin in the fall. Seven Chelsea students are enrolled."

"Washtenaw Global Cyber School will be piloted in the fall. It is an alternative high school with a project based, online learning environment. It could potentially be located at Stone School in Ann Arbor for portions requiring students to be on-site. Seven spots will be available for Chelsea students."

"Jon Bentley commended eighth grader Jack Abernathy for winning seventh place in the statewide 'America and Me' essay contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance."

Upcoming events:

April 30: Open house at the Washington Street Education Center, 7 to 9 p.m.

May 4: School Board elections

May 10: School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

The write stuff

Michigan authors promote new book in Chelsea

By Daniel Lai
 Heritage Newspapers

Suspense, mystery and espionage abound in authors Diane and David Munson's newest novel, "Hero's Ransom."

The husband and wife duo are Michigan natives who return to their roots in their newest thriller.

In "Hero's Ransom," archeologist and Chelsea resident Amber Worthing is arrested for spying after unearthing a 2,000-year-old mummy and witnessing a secret rocket launch at a Chinese missile base. Her imprisonment sparks a custody battle between grandparents over her young son, Lucas, who remains in Chelsea with Amber's mother Sophie.

Caught between sinister world powers, Amber's faith is tested in ways she never dreamed possible. The court battle in the Washtenaw County court system features Ann Arbor attorney Madison Stone. Danger escalates as CIA agent Bo Rider races to secure Amber's release and stop China's killer satellite from destroying America.

David Munson said the idea to use Chelsea as a key location in the novel came after the couple visited the city several years ago.

"My mother was having surgery in Ann Arbor and one day Diane and I went for a drive and stumbled across Chelsea," he said. "We loved it so much, we decided to come back a few years later and do some research to incorporate



Authors David and Diane Munson will visit Chelsea to sign copies of their new book, "Hero's Ransom."

it into one of our books."

Munson said though all names are fictitious, Chelsea residents will have a fun time recognizing all of the town's famous locations such as the Common Grill and the Purple Rose Theatre that play prominently in the story.

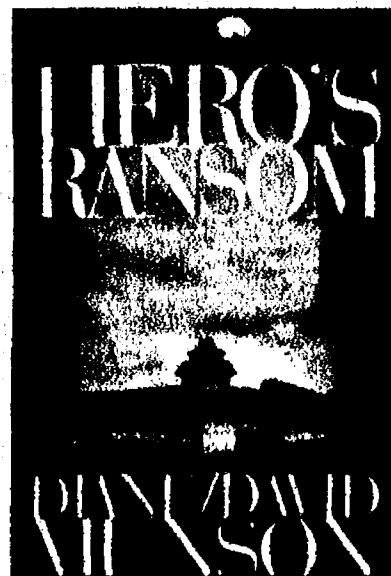
"At one point the characters gather at the Common Grill for a meeting," he said. "But I don't want to give too much away before people have the chance to read the book."

As with the couple's previous novels, Munson said he considers "Hero's Ransom" a "factual fiction" story based on cases he and Diane worked on as a federal DEA agent and prosecutor.

"We usually have some case we've worked on in the past that

we both found interesting and try to weave it into a novel."

PLEASE SEE WRITE-7-A



Citizens undeterred with city bond petition

Officials say residents didn't follow proper channels for filing

By Sean Dalton
 Heritage Newspapers

A group of Chelsea residents who organized a petition of 651 signatures will pursue their effort to place the construction of a new Chelsea municipal complex before voters as part of a ballot initiative.

The petition was submitted to the City of Chelsea on March 22 after volunteers garnered more than the required 394 signatures representing 10 percent of registered voters to force a referendum vote.

On March 3, City Manager John Hanifan sent the group a letter stating that the petition did not comply with statutory petition requirements and "does not provide a lawful basis for a referendum election."

Hanifan told Misty Noble, one of the group's volunteers, that he couldn't elaborate on the

exact reasons that the petition was denied.

"I asked him to please be more specific and he told me he couldn't speak to me formally," Noble said.

Instead, the group sought legal counsel and submitted a Freedom of Information Act request for the city's reasons for denying the petition to put the \$2.5 million general capital

improvement bond to a vote.

The city responded to the April 8 FOIA request on April 13 with a letter outlining five points used as a basis for finding the petition invalid:

"The petition does not state the body, organization or person that is primarily interested in and responsible for the petition."

"The size of the petition sheets are 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches rather than the statutory requirement of 8 1/2 inches by 14 inches."

"None of the petitions con-

tained the proper certificate of circulator."

"None of the petitions contain the circulator's warning."

"None of the petition sheets contain the circulator's sworn verification under oath of genuine signatures."

The guidelines for such petitions are outlined under the Revised Municipal Finance Act of 2001, Public Act 34 (2001), Section 25 of the Home Rule City Act and Section 482 of the Michigan Election Law, and Section 544c(1) of the Michigan Election Law.

Noble said she feels like the residents were "bounced around" between the city and the county.

"They suggested that we talk to the Washtenaw County Board of Elections, we did so before starting this, neither could give us a form. We called the County Board of Commissioners and they said they have no authority over city elections," she said.

After contacting the State Board of Elections, the residents were referred to an attorney that specializes in areas of law applicable to municipal governments and elections.

PLEASE SEE PETITION 7-A



Photo by Daniel Lai

ROCK & ROLL

Chelsea High School students Jake Prince and Chase Seymour of the band Dr. Dwayne and the Bad Boys from Spain, perform at the Common Grill in Chelsea.

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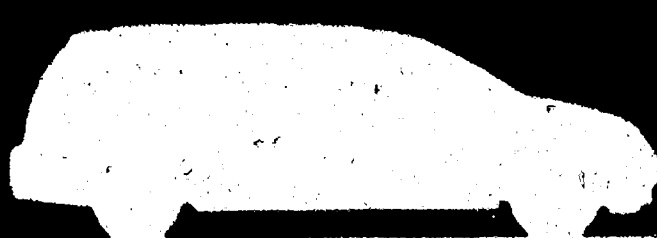
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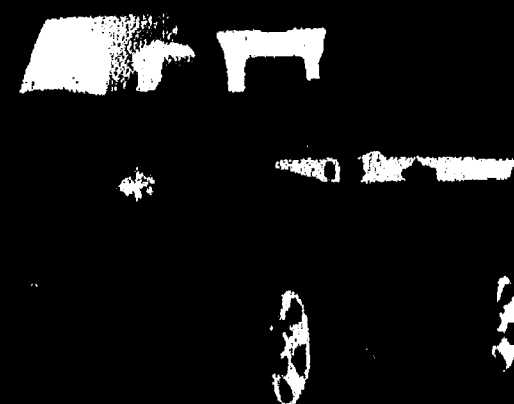
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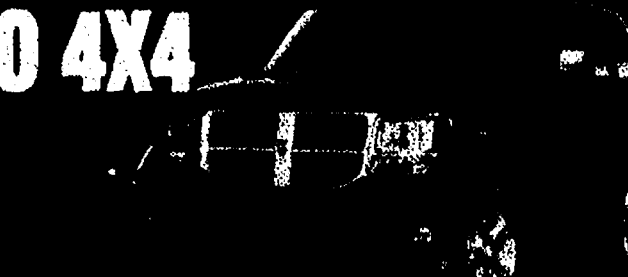
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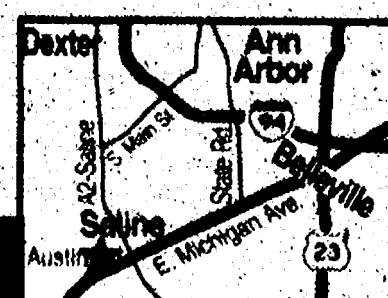
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Road commission speaks against funding cuts

By Daniel Lai

Members of the Washtenaw County Road Commission testified before the Michigan House of Representatives Transportation Committee April 23 at Washtenaw Community College.

The committee held a special meeting in Ann Arbor to hear public testimony about the local impact of the Michigan Department of Transportation's five-year transportation plan.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm's 2011 transportation budget proposes cutting Michigan's road and bridge program by 62 percent because of declining gas tax revenues and the state's inability to match federal dollars, which is causing more money to leave the state.

Tony Kratochvil, MDOT metro region engineer, said Michigan faces a \$2.4 billion reduction in state and federal funding for projects between 2011 and 2014. MDOT is being forced to cancel 257 road and

bridge projects, which, in turn, is estimated to cost the state 5,000 to 7,000 jobs.

"The projects going on now are due primarily to funding from the federal stimulus package," he said. "These were shovel-ready projects and once the money is gone, it's gone."

During a brief presentation to the committee, Roy Townsend, county highway engineer for the Washtenaw County Road Commission, said local roads in Washtenaw County are in better condition than primary roads because of investments being made by local municipalities. However, there is still work that needs to be done, he said.

Townsend cited statistics showing 67 percent of local roads in the county are rated "fair," 26 percent "poor" and 7 percent "good."

Townsend said 58 percent of the county's federal aid roads are in poor condition.

"The reason local roads are doing better is because town-

ships are stepping up," he said.

Townsend also said funding for many of the county's bridges has seen a dramatic decline.

"Closed bridges affect the economy because trucks and cars often have to look for alternative routes and may bypass an area altogether," he said.

Townsend placed the blame on lack of funding for MDOT's bridge program, presenting a comparison between funding in 1992 versus projects through 2012. In 1992, \$36 million helped replace 152 bridges. In 2012, \$40 million is proposed, which would replace 25 bridges.

Townsend said Washtenaw County should be replacing or rehabilitating two bridges per year, but in the last three years it only has been able to get funding for one.

"At the current rate of funding, the county's bridges — with an average life span of 50 to 70 years — are going to have to last 300 years, which is going to mean more closed bridges," he said. "It's critical that we do something."



Photo by Daniel Lai

State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-52nd District, listens to testimony at the House Transportation Committee's special hearing at Washtenaw Community College.

State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-52nd District, said the issue of transportation funding is important to educate voters.

According to a press release, 38 counties in Michigan already have been forced to convert more than 100 miles of paved

roads back to gravel due to dwindling budgets.

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Discount Rx card gets nod

By Austen Smith

Heritage Newspapers

A debate over entering into a yearlong prescription medication discount program caused a rift among Washtenaw County commissioners at a meeting April 21.

The CVS Caremark Prescription Discount Card is a program that offers drug discounts of up to 20 percent for individuals whom do not have insurance or whom use prescriptions not covered under their plan.

The proposal to have Washtenaw County enter into a contract to provide the discount cards was introduced late last year, but questions over the company's business practices, in which CVS Caremark been involved in several lawsuits, and concerns of tying down the county by entering into an exclusive partnership, sparked a division among commissioners.

After a lengthy discussion last week, the resolution to enter into a contract with CVS Caremark was adopted 8-3, but not without several commissioners voicing strong objections to the measure.

Commissioner Leah Gunn, D-9th District, cited a 2008 settlement in which CVS Caremark paid \$38.5 million in a lawsuit spread over 28 states and Washington, D.C., for allegedly participating in "deceptive business practices" by steering customers using the discount card to purchase

more profitable medications. But when patients bought the recommended prescriptions, they would receive only a small discount.

She said it would be a shame to have the county linked to a company with so many concerns surrounding its business practices.

"They were using consumer data as a vehicle to increase retail and drug sales," Gunn said.

"They are trying to come between you and your doctor. We would be doing a great disservice if the name of Washtenaw County would appear on CVS Caremark card," she said.

Gunn cited a 2009 settlement with the Federal Trade Commission in which CVS Caremark was accused of improperly disposing pill bottles and prescriptions that contained sensitive information into open and easily accessible dumpsters.

The company was fined \$2.25 million for violating regulations of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, better known as HIPAA, in a separate but related agreement.

Commissioner Barbara Bergman, D-8th District, and Chairman of Ways and Means Conan Smith, D-10th District, joined in voicing their concerns about CVS Caremark, not only because of its unscrupulous history, but also due to the confines of the proposed con-

tract in which CVS Caremark requires it be the "exclusive" provider of discount medication cards during its year-long agreement.

Commissioner Jeff Irwin, D-11th District, proposed an amendment to the contract where the county board would strike out the exclusivity clause, but that motion failed. Irwin said during a previous conversation he had with a representative from CVS Caremark that he was told the exclusivity clause was in all of its pro forma contracts, but CVS Caremark had no intention of enforcing the clause.

"I think (CVS Caremark's) willingness to soften their demands on us and to not have this relationship be an exclusive relationship... it might be reasonable to us to get more favorable terms on a contract they don't expect to enforce," Irwin said.

Commissioner Kristin Judge, D-7th District, who originally brought the proposal to the county's consideration, said having the exclusivity clause in the contract shouldn't matter because the contract was good for only one year. In addition, there is an opt-out clause in which the county could essentially terminate the relationship by giving CVS Caremark a 60-day notice.

Judge defended the initiative to bring the discount cards to Washtenaw County, urging her fellow commissioners to think about the number of under-

insured citizens the county could help with the program and at no cost to the county. In an e-mail delivered to the rest of the board before the April 21 meeting, Judge stated that the county could have already saved up to \$30,000 in prescription costs for residents.

"I sent out the information about the discount cards about two months ago, and in doing my research talking to other county representatives, I was always asked, 'Why haven't you signed up for this yet?' I heard the term 'no-brainer' a lot," Judge said. "As a public servant, I feel like I am doing my job by providing more money to our citizens. We need to bring them a program that will help save them money. Citizens always like it when you can give them something tangible."

Commissioner Wesley Prater, D-4th District, also took issue with his fellow commissioners' objections to the program, saying the recent lawsuits had nothing to do with the discount card program.

"I haven't seen one iota of information saying that this card is associated with this information," Prater said. "I'm wondering how much money the county spends on the discount card the county currently uses. Oakland County has saved close to a million (for its residents). What is the big deal?"

Commissioner Jessica Ping, R-3rd District, said she has seen the card work for the past

year in Saline without any troubles and that, on average, patients can save about 24 percent on their prescription medications.

"This will not cost the county anything," she said.

"We would be hurting our constituents in this day and age not to help them."

Bergman said she wasn't against providing discounts for low-income families, especially for something as important as prescription drugs, but her reservations mainly focused on the questionable business practices of CVS Caremark.

"The issue here is that we have been asked to support a firm of questionable reputation and say that they are sponsored by Washtenaw County," Bergman said.

Smith joined in saying he harbored concerns about the firm from the first presentation in which CVS Caremark representatives were not very forthcoming with information about the company.

"I was concerned right away with their lack of disclosure about their profit model. They did not want to discuss that nor did they want to discuss the CEO compensation," Smith said. "Our professional staff has expressed discomfort with this program at various levels, as well... and I would take them at their word."

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WASHTENAW COUNTY COURT BRIEFS

Woman charged in domestic stabbing

An Ann Arbor woman is expected to appear for a preliminary hearing next week for stabbing a man inside a home on the city's west side.

Endia Jones, 33, was charged with assault to commit great bodily harm less than murder and assault with a dangerous weapon during a brief arraignment last week at the Washtenaw County Jail, court records show.

She is accused of stabbing a man with a knife in the chest at about 2:45 a.m. April 21 during a fight on Dicken Drive, police said. The victim, 34, was hospitalized, but is expected to recover.

Jones remains in custody on \$25,000 cash bond, records state. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for May 5.

Roads blocked while robbery suspected is arrested in Ann Arbor

An Ann Arbor man already on court-ordered probation has been charged with several felonies, including armed robbery for an incident that forced a neighborhood lockdown last week.

Brandon Fortson, 24, was arraigned late last week on charges of armed robbery, assault with a dangerous weapon, using a firearm to commit a crime and felon possession of a firearm. He faces a preliminary hearing May 5, court records show.

Fortson was arrested without incident after the Ann Arbor Police tactical unit surrounded a family member's home in the area of South Maple and Russell roads shortly after 1 p.m. April 20. Traffic was blocked for at least an hour while officers determined where

Fortson was and whether he was armed.

Police were first called to the area by a woman who said she was assaulted by an acquaintance who had a gun. Investigators later determined she was also robbed. It was unclear if she was injured.

Fortson was ordered to serve two years probation in September 2009 for receiving and concealing a stolen motor vehicle, resisting an officer and malicious destruction of police property; state prison records show.

He served nearly all of a two-to-four-year prison sentence following convictions for assault with a dangerous weapon and malicious destruction of police property in 2004.

He remains at the Washtenaw County Jail on \$50,000 cash bond, court records show.

Saline CVS shoplifters ordered to stand trial

Three Detroit residents accused of shoplifting personal hygiene products from a Saline drugstore waived their rights to preliminary hearings in Washtenaw County District Court last week, police said.

Steven Anderson, Edward Varner and Doris Williams are all charged with first-degree retail fraud, conspiracy to commit retail fraud-second degree, and commission of a felony with a motor vehicle, court records show.

They were arrested shortly after fleeing the CVS Pharmacy, located at 413 E. Michigan Ave., April 6 with a bag full of soaps, body washes, shampoos and other personal-care items.

Saline Police Detective Don Lupi said one of the suspects indicated they were on their way to Ann Arbor to commit retail fraud at a drug store there when

they got off at the wrong freeway exit. They ended up in Saline and chose one of the first drug stores they saw.

They remain at the Washtenaw County Jail on \$7,500 cash bond, and are scheduled to appear for a pre-trial hearing May 5, according to court records.

Milan man to face trial for drunken driving, stealing slipper from home

A shoeless Milan man, who allegedly burglarized a home while trying to avoid authorities investigating an auto accident, was recently ordered to stand trial.

Court records indicate Randy Lee Kenyon, 29, waived his right to a preliminary hearing in Washtenaw County District Court. He is charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated and second-degree home invasion for an incident Feb. 5 that started along southbound US-23.

Michigan State Police were searching for the driver of a vehicle involved in a single-car crash along the freeway within the city limits at about 10 p.m., according to police reports.

Milan police officers on patrol spotted a man matching the driver's description a short time later and he told them he was walking to his nearby home after crashing. He was not injured, but in their reports, officers noted he appeared intoxicated and had difficulty standing on his own. He was also wearing one tennis shoe and one slipper.

They turned him over to state troopers, but later requested that he be held at the Washtenaw County Jail after linking him to a home invasion reported in the 900 block of Lee Street about four hours later. According to police reports, the homeowner returned from work and found his dog loose in the house

and fresh snow prints outside that led to a sliding glass door.

The homeowner did not report anything stolen, but noted a slipper was missing from his bedroom. Officers found the other slipper and determined it matched the slipper worn by Kenyon upon his arrest, according to reports.

Kenyon remains free on a \$10,000 personal recognizance bond and is expected to appear in Circuit Court for a pretrial hearing this week.

Man sentenced to probation in stabbing case

An Ann Arbor man who stabbed another man after a casual bump along a sidewalk was recently sentenced to probation in Washtenaw County Circuit Court.

Mark Allen Davis, 22, will serve 18 months probation for the Sept. 5 stabbing that occurred in the area of South University and East University avenue, court records show.

Davis pleaded no contest to one count of assault with a dangerous weapon, rather than go to trial on that charge and another count of assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder. Prosecutors dismissed that charge and agreed to no incarceration at sentencing as part of the plea deal.

Police said Davis and the victim were walking with different groups of people when they bumped on the sidewalk at about 1:40 a.m. A verbal altercation quickly escalated and Davis stabbed the man in the chest and arm with a knife.

A no contest plea is not an admission of guilt, but is treated as such for sentencing purposes under state law.

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'Biggest Loser' contestants share experiences

Father and son talk about battling obesity at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

By Anne Pilon
Special Writer

Mike and Ron Morelli, the father-son duo from Season 7 of NBC's "The Biggest Loser," visited St. Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital Sunday to speak with people about their struggles with obesity their time on the show and life now that they are back home.

Their presentation was part of an event put on by the hospital called "Reform Your Own Health." The purpose of the event was to help inform members of the community about ways to stay well and healthy, no matter what kind of debates over health care occur in Washington, D.C.

"We want to get to know people in the community, not just when they're sick and have to come into the hospital," said Kathleen Rhine, chief operating officer of St. Joseph Mercy Saline.

This event was the first held in the hospital's new Community Room, part of a recent renovation project that also included an imaging center, coffee shop and a new chapel.

The hospital staff hopes that the new facility will be the home of many similar events that will bring people into the hospital

not just as patients.

"We want to focus on being well, not just seeing people when they're sick, so the Community Room is where we plan to start having more wellness-type events," said Operations Director Barbara Fielder. "For today's event, the focus is definitely on Mike and Ron. We're so excited to have them here."

Originally from South Lyon, the two men lost a total of 399 pounds during the eight months of filming "The Biggest Loser."

Mike, a college freshman at Michigan State University, attributes much of his success on the show to the support he received from other cast and crew members.

"It's a lot different when you're on the show," he said. "I feel like people sometimes have unrealistic high expectations from watching the show. You have to realize that we worked out all day and we had personal trainers and all kinds of support. It's not realistic to think you're going to lose 8 pounds a week. You just have to be happy with small victories and keep working at it."

Ron is a city councilman, former business owner and inspirational speaker who travels around the country to speak about his experience with

obesity and weight loss. He explained that he has battled with weight for his entire life. Through countless diets, Weight Watchers, gastric bypass surgery and even having his mouth wired shut, he continued to gain weight.

"My problem was that I never learned anything from those experiences," he said. "I was always looking for the easy way out. I didn't realize that until I went on the show."

By the time the pair was selected to be a part of "The Biggest Loser," Ron suffered from diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, early stage kidney failure, and multiple other health and bone problems. His 18-year-old son, Mike, was told that if he continued with his current lifestyle, he would have roughly five years to live.

Now the pair is much happier and healthier.

They expressed the importance of sharing their experiences with the community at events like these.

The Morelli's spoke about how they continue to work hard every day to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Ron found a gym partner to help motivate him to work out, and Mike sticks to the salad bar at his school cafeteria.

"When you break it down, it's really all about eating right and moving," Ron said. "It doesn't even really matter how you move. Just do whatever works



Photo by Anne Pilon
Mike and Ron Morelli of the TV show "The Biggest Loser" stand next to images of themselves before completing the program. They were in Saline Saturday to speak at St. Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital.

for you." The community room was full of fans of the show. After their presentation, Mike and Ron answered several audience questions and then stuck around for photos and individual questions.

Outside of the Community Room, booths were set up around the hospital entrance, offering healthy snacks, nutrition information, blood pressure screenings, and other health and wellness-related topics.

Jail staffing recommendations OK'd

By Austen Smith
Heritage News Service

A proposal to add 39 full-time employees to oversee the inmate population at Washtenaw County's expanding jail was adopted in a resolution during the Board of Commissioners meeting April 21.

The additional staff will be a mix of corrections officers, community service officers, or support personnel, and sergeants. The positions will be hired in a phased approach with the majority of the new

positions being hired this year, and an additional four corrections officers hired in 2011.

Sheriff Jerry Clayton, along with jail Cmdr. Rick Kaledas, made their recommendation in a working session March 18. Clayton, who was out of town but reached by phone, said he was pleased that the board accepted the joint recommendation that was compiled from his jail staff and county administration.

"We made our case in terms of what was needed to effectively run the jail and they supported that," Clayton said. "They

are putting us in the position to run the facility, which will be in alignment with the most promising practices today and that has to do with behavior management of the inmates and our operational philosophy."

The overall impact to the already-strained county budget will be approximately \$1.4 million for this year. Board members have already approved \$1.2 million in anticipation of the additional hiring of staff. That, coupled with another \$1.2 million from the jail's overcrowding reserve fund, should

cover the costs for 2010 and 2011, according to Washtenaw County Administrator Bob Guenzel, who is set to retire in May.

As for budget years of 2012 to 2013, a projected shortfall of nearly \$2 million has caused alarm with some of the commissioners.

The jail expansion will add 112 beds and a new intake center for the facility at Hogback Road in Ann Arbor.

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Be prepared for traffic issues with Obama's visit

In case you haven't heard, President Barack Obama will be at The Big House May 1 to speak to University of Michigan graduates.

My suggestion? Unless you have a student graduating or have scored tickets to this event, stay as far away from the Big House area as possible that Saturday.

That side of town will be a madhouse.

Graduation is slated to begin at 11 a.m., but things get started a lot earlier.

How's 4 a.m. sound to you?

That's when graduates are supposed to begin lining up at Elbel Field. They should be there by 6:30 a.m. and if they get there later than 9 a.m., they've missed the boat.

"It is very important that we have everyone's cooperation with this early call," says Michelle Pate, director of University and Development Events.

"We want this historic event to be an enjoyable experience by all, so we are asking everyone for their patience and assistance to make the security process as seamless as possible," Pate says.

Good luck with that.

And, like a football game, if you're wearing a cap and gown, make sure you have your ticket in one hand and your M-Card in the other or you're toast.

Everyone will have to go through strict security — think airport lines — and the gates to the stadium will open at 6:30 a.m. to get people through said security.

So plan on standing in line for a long time.

However, there will be entertainment and concession stands. So once inside, you can dance and eat while graduates will be

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served a continental breakfast once on the field.

And because you can't bring much into the stadium including an unopened water bottle — it's apparently OK to bring lots of money with you.

There will be no smoking inside the stadium, either, because no one will be able to bring in anything that can make fire. Binoculars, but no cases, pagers and cell phones, small cameras but no cases, blankets and rain apparel but no umbrellas, will be allowed.

Plan not to bring, among other things, fireworks, weapons, flags, air horns, balloons, coolers, tripods, strollers and aerosol and spray cans.

Getting around town in a car is going to be a nightmare, as well, and parking is being described as "challenging."

There will be no parking at the golf course or at Crisler Arena, but the Pioneer High School lot, (what's not under construction), will be open for a fee. If you park miles away, there will be shuttles to get you to the stadium. Don't forget that you'll be standing in line for a shuttle to get back to your car, when it's over, too.

So, if you're going to commencement, here is a tip: arrive early, as in really, really early.

Have fun with that grads.

They will begin lining up 4 a.m. at Elbel Field, and should be there by 6:30 a.m., no later than 9 a.m., to receive security instructions for entering the stadium.

Allow plenty of time for parking because it will be limited and there has been a perimeter of closed roads set up for the president's protection.

According to the U, "expect traffic congestion on all routes into Ann Arbor and to the stadium. Some streets also may be blocked entirely that morning, including a section of Main Street between Pauline and Stadium Boulevard, so drivers are urged to plan routes with alternatives in mind."

And once inside, there's no re-entry allowed, so plan on staying put until the fat lady sings.

Those with necessities, such as prescription medications and contents typically found in a diaper bag, should place such items in clear plastic bags.

Buses will run from several university lots and select hotel locations. Shuttle service begins at 5:30 a.m. and buses run approximately every 20 minutes, subject to traffic conditions.

Key words:

Shuttles will depart Michigan Stadium regularly for 60 minutes after the end of the ceremony.

So folks, rain or shine, there will be a ceremony, but in the event of inclement weather, it may be shortened, suspended or concluded.

Rain ponchos will be available for sale, though.

So, if you want to skip the hassle and watch it on television, go to the Big Ten Network or www.umich.edu, where the ceremony will be streamed live.

Congratulations, graduates, and I'll think about all of you that day.

I'll be up just as early as you will, but not hung over, and heading out just as early that morning — in a completely opposite direction from Ann Arbor.

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OUR TAKE: Editorial

Hopefully Americans will win in the end of healthcare debate

The Democratic-controlled Congress approved historic legislation recently that extends health care to tens of millions of uninsured Americans and cracks down on insurance company abuses. It was a climactic chapter in the century-long quest for near universal coverage and the year-long tug of war between Democrats, led by President Obama, and Republicans.

After its passage, reaction reached extremes. Some described the new law as the best thing to happen to America in 50 years. Others said it means the demise of the United States as we know it. Most likely, the actual results will be somewhere in between and closer to the center.

Few people can argue that we don't need healthcare reform. Millions of uninsured Americans — people not being able to obtain insurance coverage because of preexisting conditions — and the skyrocketing premiums for almost all citizens have made reform mandatory. The question is whether this bill is the answer. We don't know.

One thing we're fairly sure of is that the healthcare debate is far from over. The National Collegiate Athletic Association's annual Championship Basketball Tournament provides an interesting analogy to the political games that have been played and are continuing in Washington. Of course, the games in Washington are deadly serious and not nearly as well refereed as the athletic competition.

The NCAA tournament is commonly known as March Madness because of the excitement and furor it creates among basketball fans. Also, the tournament is usually in March. Obviously, "madness" is more than appropriate to describe what has been going on in Washington with the healthcare debate. Those who watched the basketball games saw several upsets, where underdog teams defeated squads that were expected to win.

Northern Iowa's win over Kansas is an example. Also, there were a number of "Buzzer Beater" victories, games where the winning baskets were scored with only a few, if any seconds left on the game clock. Michigan State's victory over Maryland 85-83 is an example.

Loosely speaking, Congress' passage of the healthcare bill was a "Buzzer Beater." It came down to the wire and barely had enough votes to pass. But this was just one game. The "Political Health Care Tournament" will drag on for at least this year and probably many years.

The next couple of "games" will involve those who were opposed to the bill. A number of states are talking about going to court to see if they can opt out of the healthcare bill requirements.

Meanwhile, in Michigan a petition drive is reportedly being promoted to put a question on the November election ballot to see if state residents favor or oppose the new legislation. If nothing else, the vote would be an interesting referendum on the legislation.

But an even bigger referendum on the bills will come from the voters this fall in deciding Congressional seats. Will the Democrats who supported this healthcare bill be ousted? And, will a new Congress, composed of more Republicans, reverse recent actions?

One thing seems certain. The Political Health Care Tournament will probably end with another "Buzzer Beater" game. We just hope the winners of this contest are the American people.

Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

Schauer not looking out for our best interest

I see that U.S. Rep. Mark Schauer is continuing his policy of voting first and then having public forums to discuss the vote. Nothing like getting public opinion after the fact. I guess he hasn't quite grasped the idea of "representative government" and his role in it.

I've also noticed an interesting commonality in all of his public forums. They all seem to be held at senior citizen centers during the week and during working hours with not a lot of advance notice. It's almost as if he is deliberately avoiding convenient times for working people, you know, the ones with jobs who will end up paying the exorbitant taxes that will be needed to pay for all that "free" health care.

However, it's interesting that all of his union pals are always there to tell everyone how wonderful the bill is and, for some strange reason, they seem to be the only people who are called upon when it comes time for questions. I'm sure it's just some sort of coincidence.

Beyond his lack of candor with the public before voting on health care, I've been racking my brain to try and figure out why he would vote for a bill that the majority of voters in the 7th District opposed and will add trillions to the national debt, yet still doesn't provide insurance for millions of people.

Then it dawned on me, he realizes that he will probably be unemployed come January

and he wanted to make sure he would be able to get insurance once he is off the public dole. Now it all makes sense.

Now that Schauer has declared that Congress has the constitutional authority to force us to buy anything that it wants (first time in 229 years), I can hardly wait to see what the next required purchase will be. Maybe a Government Motors car, a student loan, a house, solar panels, accounts with government-owned banks?

It would be nice if Schauer would do the honorable thing and do a "Stupak," but I have a feeling the faxpaying voters of this district are going to have to do the job for him at the voting booth this fall. We'll be sure to have a public meeting after the election to tell him about it.

Doug Wright
Dexter Township

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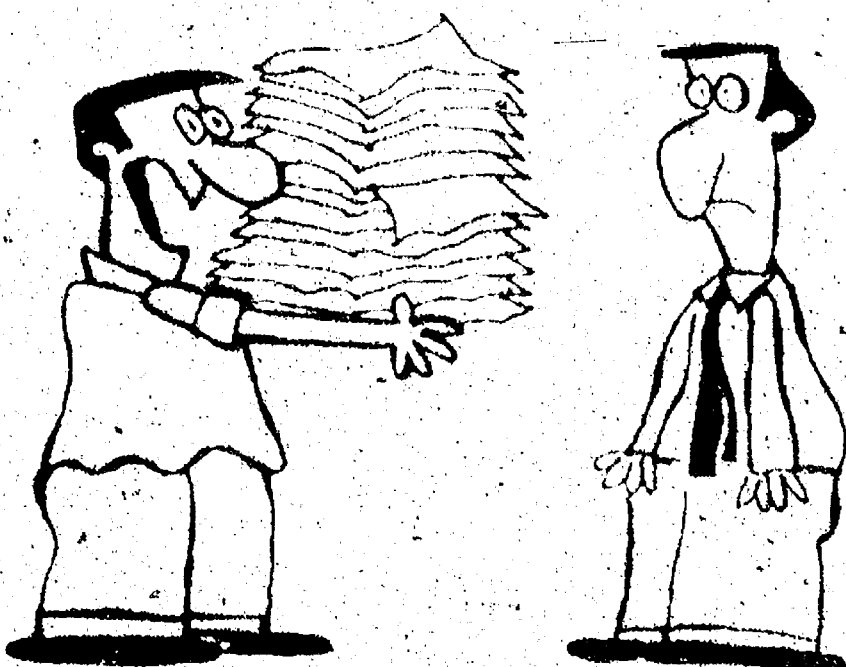
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Senate Republicans holding up election reform

Open, honest elections are vital to ensuring that our democracy functions effectively. As chairwoman of the House Ethics and Elections Committee, I have guided several reforms through the House of Representatives, so far, this legislative session. These reforms will play a vital role in keeping our elected officials sincere, and would make participating in elections far easier for Michigan residents.

More than a year ago, the House passed House Bill 4378 prohibiting lawmakers from becoming registered lobbyists for at least two years after leaving office. This bill would ensure that lawmakers vote on behalf of their constituents, not to benefit a future employer.

Furthermore, last March, the House passed HB 4381 requiring lawmakers to disclose their occupation, sources of income and financial interests. The Center for Public Integrity reports that Michigan is one of only three states that fail to require elected officials to file

such statements, which ensure that policymakers can not conceal a conflict of interest from the public.

Few registered voters in Michigan have escaped the rise of automated telephone calls, or "robocalls." In June 2009, the House passed HB 4985, which requires disclosure of who is behind these bothersome calls. Michigan law already requires other campaign expenditures to reveal who pays for them, and robocalls should be treated no differently.

Once voters are educated, Michigan must make it easier for citizens to vote without leaving work or family to wait in long lines. HB 4367, passed by the House in April 2009, allows "no-reason" absentee ballot voting. Given the safe-

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KATHY ANGERER

guards inherent in today's voting technology, there is no reason not to trust a vote cast by mail the same way we trust a vote cast in person.

In addition, HB 5456, passed by the House in February, allows local clerks to keep a permanent absentee voter application list. An individual on this list would receive an absentee voter application for every election. Allowing

a permanent ballot application list is a commonsense reform that saves local governments both time and money.

Two bills that passed the House in May of 2009, HB 4261 and HB 4337, allow 16- and 17-year-olds to register to vote when they apply for their drivers' license. Doing so encourages Michigan's young people to educate themselves about issues facing Michigan and

the nation, and saves time and resources since young people could complete two important transactions in one trip.

While this is a partial list of reforms, you can see that our committee has been busy. My House colleagues and I worked hard to pass these measures, many of which the Secretary of State supports, that improve the way government functions. Unfortunately, the Senate has failed to act on any of these measures and is content to let these bills collect dust.

These reforms will play a vital role in keeping our elections and elected officials open and honest. It's time for Senate Republicans to overcome partisan politics and pass this bipartisan legislation holding elected officials accountable and improving elections in our state.

House Majority Floor Leader Kathy Angerer represents the 55th House District, which includes parts of Monroe and Washtenaw counties. Contact her at 1-888-345-2849 or kathyangerer@house.mi.gov

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Come see Chelsea Unlimited Expo

Please take the time on May 12 to check out Chelsea Unlimited. It is a community-focused expo of Chelsea area non-profit organizations and businesses and home businesses. It will take place at the Washington Street Education Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

It is a fundraiser and service of the Chelsea Senior Center. As a business owner in Chelsea and a participant, I have found the previous Chelsea Unlimited experience to be a very positive one. It is also a chance to promote my business as well as see old friends from the area.

This year many of the home businesses in the area will have a chance to show their wares and services as well as a new improved healthy food choice to eat if you wish to purchase lunch.

The big thing and real enjoyment comes from seeing all of the local businessmen and women who continue to support our town and make it the destination of choice for so many people. Chelsea continues to be a great town to do and have business in. Come see all that it has to offer at the 2010 Chelsea Unlimited expo.

Bill Ballagh
State Farm Agency

Book store opens in Chelsea

Just Imagine, a new retail store featuring books and toys, will open on May 1 in downtown Chelsea.

The store's new owner, William Harris, brings his love of books to his enterprise, along with a desire to provide a welcoming environment for kids and families in the area.

"I want the store to help maintain the atmosphere of downtown Chelsea, and be the kind of place families want to stop in when they walk by," Harris said.

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Couple enjoys visit to downtown Chelsea

On April 14, I had a wonderful experience. My husband and I had errands to do in Chelsea. As we were driving from Gregory south into Chelsea, we felt like we were driving through a fairy wonderland. Your Main Street with all the Bradford pear trees in full bloom was a sight to behold.

Before we leave we always feel we just have to stop in Pierce's Pastry Shop to enjoy a coffee and roll.

We had to park in the parking lot, and as we were walking up the sidewalk, there was another pretty sight. The planter boxes along the way were filled with large pansy flowers. I also have to tell about a kind lady that owns the pastry shop. My 92-year-old husband was so tired and weak from walking so far, when we left, she said, "You go get your car. I'll stand here with him." That was nice.

As we were leaving town, I had to stop and tell our great friend, Bob Pierce, director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, what a very impressive day we had.

We are looking forward to our next day in Chelsea.

Peg and Roland Stoffer
Gregory

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he said.

The couple has also written the best-selling "Facing Justice," "Confirming Justice" and "The Camelot Conspiracy."

Munson said he enjoys collaborating with his wife while writing.

"It's a fun opportunity to travel together and spend more time together," he said. "When you are working separate jobs, you don't always have that luxury of seeing your spouse often."

As to how the duo split up the writing responsibilities, Munson remained mum.

"There's a good amount of delegation on both of our

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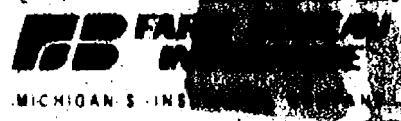
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parts," he said.

The Munsons will be at the Chelsea District Library to sign copies of the book beginning at 1 p.m. May 1. In addition, a book signing and author meet and greet will take place at the Border's book store in Ann Arbor, 3140 Lohr Road, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. April 30. The Munsons will also sign books following the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services at Chelsea Free Methodist Church April 30.

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Heart and Sole race challenges athletes

Fundraiser benefits Grace Clinic; helps local residents in need

By Crystal Hayduk

On your mark, get set, go! The 21st annual Chelsea Community Hospital Heart and Sole race is only two weeks away. Through the generosity of area sponsors, 100 percent of the money raised through enrollment fees will benefit Grace Clinic.

Grace Clinic is a free medical clinic held the first Saturday of each month at Faith in

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to individuals who lack the funds to pay for treatment.

Tracy Nelson, the clinic's administrative coordinator, said that most of the people who receive care at the clinic are employed but do not have health insurance.

"So many people have jobs that don't provide insurance, either because they can't work full-time or because they have jobs that don't provide it, such as babysitters, housecleaners, or wait staff," she said.

According to patient care specialist Brenda Milliken, clinic doctors see adult patients

If you go...

Date: May 15

Time: Bike race begins at 8:15 a.m.; run/walk begins at 9:30 a.m.

Where: Starting line is in front of the White Oak Inn on the hospital campus at 775 South Main St.

Registration: \$22 adult; \$12-children age 13 and under; \$40 bike/run; additional \$5 for registration after May 13. Online registration available at www.chelseahheartandsole.org; by mail (forms available online or at the Chelsea Wellness Center, Aberdeen Bike and Outdoors, and Westside Gym); in person at the Chelsea Community Hospital Dining Room from 4 to 7 p.m. on May 14, or immediately before the race at the White Oak Inn.

Bikers and teams must register online no later than May 13.

Other ways to help: Spaghetti dinner fundraiser from 4 to 7 p.m. May 14 at the Chelsea Community Hospital Dining Room, \$6 donation; Pancake breakfast from 7:45 to 11:45 a.m. May 15 on the hospital campus for \$5 donation. All proceeds benefit Grace Clinic.

for physical exams and for a variety of acute and chronic illnesses such as depression, diabetes, asthma and high blood pressure.

"If we can't treat it in the clinic, we try for a referral to a specialist," she said. "We get referrals from specialty doctors at no cost."

Milliken said to receive those services, a patient's annual income must be below a certain amount.

The clinic is currently staffed

by nine volunteer physicians who serve on a rotating basis, but more doctors are needed.

Funds raised through the race will be used to purchase medications, supplies, electronic medical records and computers.

Race participants can register to run, walk or bike. Runners may choose a 2-mile, 5K, or 10K route. Walkers can choose a 2-mile or 5K route.

The bike course is 13.4 miles. Fat tires are recommended

since most of the route is on dirt roads. Participants can register for both the bike course and a run. However, bikers must be able to begin the running portion of the race at 9:30 a.m. Only bikers 14 and over will be permitted to register.

Nelson is looking for entertainment for race day. She can

be contacted at tnelson@chc.org.

"We also would love it if people who live along the route would step outside and cheer people on," she said. "It just makes it so much more fun to have spectators."

Crystal Hayduk is a freelance writer for the Chelsea Standard.

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The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department urges residents to be cautious of door-to-door solicitations.

On April 21, a resident in the 1300 block of Dexter Chelsea Road in Lima Township was approached by a young man dressed in a suit who wanted to discuss a Medicaid Insurance policy. The man asked numerous questions and left the residence leaving a handmade business card.

Deputies with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office contacted the phone number on the business card. A manager confirmed the individual was a licensed insurance agent but should not be soliciting door-to-

door sales.

"If you get a suspicious person or vehicle of any sort at your house, call 911," Sgt. Lisa King said. "They may be legitimate, or they may also be just casing out your residence to return and break in."

In other police action:

Deputies with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's

Office responded to a call at 11 a.m. April 21 at the 4,000 block of Jackson Avenue in Scio Township for a stolen vehicle.

It was discovered a 1994 blue silver Ford pickup truck was taken from the parking lot over night. The rear window sticker reads, "I'd rather be bow hunting." Suspects are unknown at this time.

STRAIGHT FACTS

In the article, "Lighthouse Cafe hosts benefit dinner," page 15-A, published in the April 22, edition of the Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader, the date of the event was printed incor-

rectly. The actual date of the event was April 24.

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Fundraiser benefits Chelsea Community Hospital

The 25th annual Chelsea Community Hospital spring auction will take place May 8 at the IBEW Local 252 Hall, 7920 Jackson Road. Proceeds from the event will help fund the equipment and facilities necessary to begin providing chemotherapy infusion services for cancer patients at CCH. To date, \$300,000 of the needed \$500,000 has been raised through generous donations from the community, the Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary, hospital special events, and "It's a Great Day to Be Alive" fundraiser held in Dexter in 2009.

The silent auction, raffle, strolling buffet, and dessert bar will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the exciting live auction at 8:30 p.m., conducted by auctioneer Steve Gross.

The event is themed

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Many local community members and businesses have generously donated items for the event. Live auction highlights include trips to New York City, Savannah, Ga. and Cancun, Mexico, along with jewelry from La Jolla Fine Jewelry and a gourmet dinner prepared in the home by executive chef Bill Collins of Barton Hills.

"Rhinstone Cowboy" and guests are encouraged to don their favorite cowboy gear. Prizes for best men's and women's costumes will be awarded. Scott Moore and Misha Strauss-Moore are this year's auction chairpersons. The co-chairpersons are Kathy

and Lou Magagna. Honorary chairpersons for the event are Patrick Conlin and Elaine Economou.

"The auction is a fun night to get together with fellow community members and support the hospital at the same time," said Judy Stratman, director

of development. "It's a win-win situation when the guests have fun and support our new infusion center at the same time."

Stratman emphasized that all the money raised in Chelsea stays in Chelsea.

"Our community has really stepped up to show their support for our new infusion center. We're so grateful for their generosity and we're pleased to tell them that every penny they donate goes directly to the betterment of our community hospital, here in Chelsea," she said.

Many local community members and businesses have generously donated items for the event.

Live auction highlights include trips to New York City, Savannah, Ga. and Cancun, Mexico, along with jewelry from La Jolla Fine Jewelry and a gourmet dinner prepared in the home by executive chef Bill

Collins of Barton Hills.

Silent auction and raffle highlights include original artwork from local artists, golf at several local golf courses, Cedar Point tickets, bikes, recreational equipment, and more.

Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by calling Patty Roberts at 1-734-475-4040. Ext. 3542 or e-mail proberts@cch.org. After May 15, the entire auction program will be available online at www.cch.org/events

Pierce Lake Elementary named 'green' school

Pierce Lake Elementary School in Dexter was recently recognized as an official Michigan Green School. Students and staff participated in several learning experiences throughout the 2009-2010 school year to earn the status.

The staff at Pierce Lake initiated the effort to help students increase their knowledge and take action in reducing waste, conserving resources, and spreading awareness.

The Pierce Lake art teachers led students in green projects, which included environ-

mental artwork and a focus on endangered and threatened animals.

The third and fourth graders participated in workshops funded through a Chelsea Education Foundation grant and learned about reducing, reusing and recycling responsibly.

Other projects included adopting a Michigan "threatened" animal, donating money to help protect the animal's habitat, reducing paper usage initiatives, and creating energy audits for each classroom.

Businesses prep for annual expo

Chelsea Unlimited draws visitors from all over Michigan

By Sean Dalton

Wackenhut Gardens owner Janice Stevenson says she wouldn't dream of missing Chelsea Unlimited.

Stevenson is one of many local vendors who find that space availability becomes quickly limited at the yearly business expo held by the Chelsea Senior Center at the Washington Street Education Center on May 12.

"We attend several shows each year, from bridal shows to lawn and garden shows, and by far, the Chelsea Unlimited Expo has been a favorite event for my shop," Stevenson said. "There is an excitement throughout the day between vendors and the public."

The expo is in its fourth year and has been steadily growing in popularity because of positive word of mouth from people like Stevenson, according to senior center director Lindsay Bacon.

"It is a service for the community as well as a fundraiser for the senior center," Bacon said. "Volunteers combine non-stop energy with their wisdom and organizational skills, gained from years in the workforce, to present a day of information and fun."

There are currently 100 vendors slated for the show, which will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Booths include local businesses, non-profit organizations and home-based businesses.

Attendees will find information on insurance, health care, housing, baskets, jewelry, pharmacy, skin care and funerals, among others.

Representatives from eateries, financial institutions, recreation centers, churches and governmental units will be available along with the United Way, Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, Chelsea District Library and Chelsea Community Hospital.

Nearly 600 people attended last year's expo, Bacon said. Chelsea Unlimited is sponsored by Chelsea United

Methodist Retirement Community, Silver Maples of Chelsea, Chelsea Community Hospital, Chelsea Pharmacy, Chelsea State Bank and State Farm Insurance.

The event is free to the public and will also include a "made from scratch" bake sale, free chair massages, raffle items, travel information and meals including chicken, salad and lasagna for \$5. Free blood screenings and tote bags will also be available.

"Knowing everyone is local adds to the genuineness of a great event," Stevenson said.

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AN EAGLE EYE VIEW
WOMEN'S GOLF BRINGS HOME THE POSTSEASON HARDWARE

FISHERS, Ind. (EMUEagles.com) - Fresh off a fourth place showing at the 2010 Mid-American conference Women's Golf Championship, Eastern Michigan University picked up five postseason awards to cap a stellar 2009-10 campaign. Junior **Darby Peters** (Lake Orion, Mich.-Lake Orion) was named first team All-MAC for the second consecutive year. Junior **Robyn Scott** (Auckland, New Zealand-Westlake Girls-Texas Tech Univ.) garnered second team All-MAC accolades and All-Tournament team honors for her efforts, while freshman **Emily Podzielski** (Noblesville, Ind.-Noblesville) was named the league's Freshman of the Year along with being chosen second team All-MAC.

Podzielski becomes just the second EMU student athlete to be named the league's Freshman of the Year, joining **Heather Nolan** who collected the honor in 2004.

EMU placed four golfers in the top 30 of the individual standings and finished in fourth place at the 12th Annual MAC Championship held at the Hawthorn Golf and Country Club April 24-25. It marked the fourth consecutive year that the Eagles finished in the top four of the team standings at the MAC Championship with a 54-hole score of 926-306-296-324.

In 31 rounds this season, Peters averaged 76.2 strokes per round good for seventh best in the conference. The Lake Orion, Mich., native finished with the sixth lowest single season average in school history. She finished in the top 10 in five events, including a third place finish at the Nittany Lion Invitational with a 221-73-73-75. Peters also tied for fourth at the Ross Roberts at Mid Pines with a 54-hole total of 225-74-73-78, and tied for fifth place at the Cardinal Classic with a 148-71-71-77. She took home ninth place at the 19K Women's Golf Classic with a 221-76-75-77, and finished a season low round of 71 in the opening round of the Cardinal Classic.

Scott averaged 76.8 strokes per round good for 10th best in the conference. She turned in a runner-up showing at the Bio World Invitational with a 54-hole total of 218-70-75-73, and with joining EMU greats **Catherine Fortin** (2007) and **Stephany Fleet** (2009) as the only Eagles to have ever finished in third place at the league's championship. Scott also finished seventh at the Northern Migration Invitational with a 223-76-72-75 and tied for 14th place at the Ross Roberts at Mid Pines with a 232-75-79-78.

The only freshman ranked in the MAC's top 10 in scoring, Podzielski averaged 76.4 strokes per round, good for ninth best in the conference. The Noblesville, Ind., native finished in the top 10 in four events, including winning the Cardinal Classic with a three under 141-72-69. Her total of 141 established the EMU's low standard, surpassing Fleet's mark of 143-69-74. Selected to the MAC's All-Star of the Week for the period ending Sept. 20, Podzielski finished with the seventh lowest single season average in school history.

Head coach **Sandy Wagner** and the rest of the Eagles will now await the announcement of the teams that will participate in the three NCAA regional championships. That announcement will be made April 26. Should they be selected to participate, the Eagles will play at one of three sites. The Ironwood Country Club in Ironwood, N.C.; East Carolina University host; Otter Creek Golf Course in Bloomington, Ind.; and Indiana University host at the Stanford Golf Course in Stanford, Calif. Stanford University host. The regionals are scheduled for May 6-8 with the NCAA Championship scheduled for the country club of Landfall in Wilmington, N.C. UNC Wilmington host.

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Domino's Farms takes home award for bison

By Lisa Allmendinger
Heritage Newspapers

Rowdy, a 12-year-old bull bison, not Todd Crocker, the Domino's Farms grounds manager, rules the 280 acres at the Ann Arbor Township farm and office park.

And Crocker will be the first one to tell you he has the highest respect for the space he gives the largest North American land mammals.

Currently, Domino's Farms has about 50 bison in the many large pastures along US-23.

The herd annually yields more than a dozen calves with as many as 20 calves expected this spring. Bison are born weighing about 40 pounds. When grown, they weigh an average of 1,300 pounds.

"Bison can run 45 miles per hour and jump a 6-foot fence," Crocker says.

Quiet animals, bison are "very herd- and family-oriented," he says.

Because of the bison's propensity for fight or flight behavior, Crocker adheres to a low-stress handling philosophy, leaving them alone as much as possible.

Crocker and assistant Jeff Bliss keep a close eye on the curious herd, whether the men are on the ground working on the fences or in a truck dishing out the special breakfast feed mixture.

Crocker arrived at Domino's Farms for a summer job, he says, while attending college. Eighteen years later, he's still working there.

Bison Fast Facts

- The American bison is the largest land mammal in North America and has three subspecies: Plains bison, Wood bison and European wisent.
- Domino's herd: 50 head, begun in 1993.
- Incorporated in the company's logo in 2007.
- 100 acres of bison pasture.

In March, he brought Domino's Farms bison breeding program its first regional accolade. Crocker drove six heifers to Harrisburg, Pa., to show for the first time and one of the 2-year-old bred heifers was chosen as grand champion of the 14th annual Eastern Bison Association Show and Sale.

He also brought home trophies for the first- and second-place bred heifer.

"For the last five years, I've been developing animals that I thought were capable of competing," he says.

Crocker was also chosen as Rookie of the Year for the combined results of the six bison he entered in the show.

"Being new to this organization (the farm joined the organization in November, 2009), it was an honor to just attend. Winning was a wonderful tribute to Domino's Farms," Crocker says.

All six bison were sold for record prices.

The Eastern Bison Association was formed in 1996 to address the needs of the eastern bison producers

through education, research, and the marketing of bison and bison products, according to its website.

The EBA has members in 23 states, and most of the member herds are found east of the Mississippi River.

Domino's Farms has also been a member of the National Bison Association for 10 years.

"This is the first showing of Domino's Farms bison and (it) marks a new chapter in the management of the herd to highlight the quality of the animals and the successful breeding program," says John Petz, director of government and community relations.

Bison were added to the

Domino's Farms landscape in 1993. In 2007, the animal's likeness was incorporated into the company's logo.

Domino Farm's owner Thomas Monaghan wanted to pay homage to the office park's rural agricultural landscape and its prairie-style setting by adding these animals, says Petz.

Domino's Farms Office Park was constructed in 1985 on about 280 acres, and it's also home to the non-profit, educational Domino's Petting Farm.

Lisa Allmendinger can be reached at 1-877-995-NEWS (6397) or at allmendinger@heritage.com. Check out her daily blog at www.A2Journal.com.



Photo by Lisa Allmendinger

Todd Crocker, grounds manager at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor, was named Rookie of the Year at the Eastern Bison Association's 14th annual Bison Show and Sale in Harrisburg, Pa. In his first competition, he took six bison to the show and came home with the grand champion trophy for a 2-year-old heifer.

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BAUER, JILL ARLENE

(HARVEY), of Chelsea, MI, age 64, died Saturday, April 24, 2010, at the Arbor Hospice Residence in Ann Arbor. Jill was born August 7, 1945, in Gregory, MI, the daughter of Delbert and Arlene Harvey. In addition to her husband, Joseph, survivors include her sons, Brent (Monique) Bauer of Howell and Brad (Beverly) Bauer of Alabama; three grandchildren; three sisters; one brother; and numerous nieces, nephews, and lifelong friends. Visitation will be held Monday, May 3, 2010, at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home from 1 to 5 p.m. A private service and burial will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Chelsea District Library.

ELLIS, LORI JEAN

(BROWN), of Jackson, MI, age 48, died April 22, 2010. Graveside Services will be held Saturday, May 15, 1 p.m. at Maple Grove Cemetery, Sylvan Center. Full obituary at www.ColeFuneralChapel.com

FRY, ROBERT H.

passed away on April 21, 2010, at home after a long battle with heart disease. A life-long Ann Arbor resident and a 45-year veteran of fast pitch softball in Ann Arbor. Bob was an avid bridge player who belonged to several senior bridge clubs, including Pittsfield Burns Park and Chelsea. He served honorably in the United States Marine Corps in Korea. He is survived by his children, Colleen (Tom) Turek, Chris (Tim), Cindy Fidler, and Chad (Lucia); grandchildren, Lauren, Aaron, Joe, Ryan, Kevin, Hillary, Nicolas, Alejandra and Sebastian; and great grandchildren, Abigail and Connor. Also survived by his brother, Jack Fry. He was married to Cornelia Fry for 49 years, who preceded him in death in 2005. Arrangements by Muehlhig Funeral Chapel.

HONE, WALTER JAMES

age 82, of Manchester, passed away April 20, 2010, at Allegiance Health in Jackson. Walter was born August 15, 1927, in Brisbane, North Dakota. He married Wanda Maurer in February 12, 1949 in Manchester and she survives. Walter was employed by Ford Motor Co. until his retirement. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Barbara (Mike), Geiger, Leroy (Kim) Hone and Robert (Lauri) Hone, all of Manchester; and four grandchildren. A Natural Farewell has taken place. Arrangements entrusted to Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Jenter Chapel.

HEYDLAUFF, ROBERT

LEE, a lifelong Chelsea resident, died at his home on April 17, 2010. Bob was born June 6, 1955, to Willis and Jean Haffley Heydlauff. He inherited his father's love for music and played first-chair trumpet and tuba in Chelsea Public School bands. Years later he taught himself to play the banjo. Bob was also involved in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and played football at Chelsea High, where he graduated in 1973. Bob was far more intellectual than many people realized. Though he had no college degree, he was an avid reader, throughout his life, reading the entire *Encyclopedia Britannica* and almost anything to do with history. Television's History Channel was endlessly interesting to him. Like his mother, Bob was very adept at crossword puzzles. During the challenging years that Bob was one of Michigan's many unemployed citizens, he surprised himself by getting a 4.0 in classes he took at Washtenaw Community College at the ripe old age of 53. He received his Nurse Assistant Certification last year. At the time of his death, Bob was planning to take more classes at WCC. High school teacher George Prinzing got Bob involved in working with recording and sound equipment. Bob used this skill over the years to work with several Chelsea-area bands. Like his father, Bob was employed at the Chelsea Milling Company for many years, was a member of the Rod and Gun Club and played cards at Seitz's Tavern on a weekly basis. Bob had happy memories of participating in Chelsea-area euchre tournaments and winning a few of them. He also enjoyed NASCAR, football and playing golf. Bob had a simple, reserved yet generous personality, much like his dad. Surviving Bob are his sister, Gloria J. Heydlauff of Tigard, OR, and his brother, David G. Heydlauff of Traverse City, his wife, Sue, and their two children, George and Elizabeth. Bob is also survived by long-time friends, Dan and Pat Bertke, and Tom and Jean Winans. A Gathering to remember Bob will be held on Sunday, May 9, at 2 to 4 p.m. at Chelsea Rod & Gun Club at 7103 Lingane Road. If you wish to make a donation in honor of Bob's life, the family suggests that you contribute to the American Diabetes Association. You will be able to do this at the May 9 gathering. Inviting someone who lives alone to join you for dinner, a game of cards or some other pleasurable activity would also be a wonderful way for you to honor Bob and his life. The family would like to thank all of those who helped enrich Bob's life, and who just dropped in to bug and pester him.

HEYDLAUFF, SHIRLEY J.

(TURNER), the family invites family and friends to join them for a Celebration of Life Open House honoring Shirley on Saturday, May 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Service Center Building at the Chelsea Community Fairgrounds, 20501 West-Old US Hwy 12. A Memorial Tribute will take place at 2:30 p.m.

LaROE, DOUGLAS GENE

age 75, of Manchester, passed away peacefully at home on April 22, 2010 under the loving care of his family and Arbor Hospice. Douglas was born on July 21, 1934 in Ann Arbor the son of Kenneth LaRoe and Florence Zemke. He married Donna Hansen on June 17, 1959 in Los Angeles, CA and she preceded him in death. Douglas served in the United States Army, loved the outdoors, nature and had a sharp eye in detecting animals from a distance. He is survived by his three daughters, Lori Neal, Lisa Schneider, Lynette (Michael) Miller all of Manchester; sister, Barbara (Dan) Vercecke of Mission Viejo, CA; two brothers, David (Carmen) LaRoe of Orlando, FL and Thomas (Adelina) LaRoe of Hemet, CA; sister-in-law, Betty LaRoe of Portage, WI; six grandchildren, Justin and Jessica Schoenecker, Anthony (Jamie) Neal, Zach Neal, Lauren and Sienna Miller. Douglas was preceded in death by his parents and brother Kenneth. In honor of Douglas, memorial donations may be given to University of Michigan Cancer Center or Arbor Hospice. Envelopes will be available at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Jenter Chapel, Manchester where the family will receive friends on Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. A Healing Farewell Service will take place at the funeral home on Sunday, April 25, 2010 beginning with visitation at 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. with Pastor Gordon Moore officiating. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Manchester, MI. Please sign Mr. LaRoe's guest-book at www.borekjennings.com or leave a message of comfort for his family by calling 877 231 7900.

SKELLY, LORRAINE R.

April 21, 2010, age 76, of Ypsilanti. Beloved wife of the late Blair E. Skelly, dear mother of Edward L., Richard L. (Ruth), Nina J. (Mark) Thoms, Barry D. (Paula), Gwen W. (Gregory) Work and the late Terry sister to William MacBlane; grandmother of 24; and great grandmother of 11. Funeral Services were at The Uhl Funeral Home, Westland, Sunday, 5 p.m. Visitation was held at the funeral home Sunday, 4 to 5 p.m. Burial took place on Tuesday in Cambria, PA. View memorial and send tributes at www.uhlflh.com



Winners in the Miss Washtenaw County Scholarship Pageant held April 17 were Tiny Miss Washtenaw County, Lorelei Zegreen (left); Petite Miss Washtenaw County, Ruby Boyer; Little Miss Washtenaw County, Isabella Strozski; Junior Miss Washtenaw County, Amanda Coy; and Preteen Miss Washtenaw County, Sofia Sokarsanj.

Girls take home pageant honors

Winners of the Junior Miss Washtenaw County Scholarship Pageant held April 17 at Chelsea High School have been announced.

The open pageant, with a "garden party" theme, featured 23 contestants in the following divisions: Tiny (2-year-olds); Petite (ages 3 to 4 years old); Little (ages 5 to 7 years old); Junior (ages 8 to 10 years old); and Preteen (ages 11 to 13 years old).

Contestants were judged on their casual modeling, interview, formal wear and on-stage introduction. Contestants also participated in a number of optional categories that included Talent, Photogenic, Portfolio, Composite, and Fashion Modeling.

Contestants had the opportunity to use their "highest optional score" as a substitute toward their casual modeling portion of their pageant score. An overall Viewer's Choice Award, chosen by audience voting by cash in their favorite's box, was also chosen from among the 23 contestants.

The Junior Miss Washtenaw County Pageant is a fundraiser for the Miss Washtenaw County Scholarship Pageant and is under the direction of Melony Edgerton, Junior Miss Pageant Director.

In the Tiny Miss Washtenaw County division, 2-year-old Lorelei Zegreen of Chelsea was crowned the winner. Zegreen also won the optional category awards in Photogenic, Portfolio and Composite.

In the Petite Miss Washtenaw County division, 4-year-old Ruby Boyer of Ypsilanti was crowned winner, and she also won optional talent and Fashion Model awards. The winner in the Photogenic category was Gabby Mammolenti.

In the Little Miss Washtenaw County division, 5-year-old Isabella Strozski of Saline was crowned the winner. She

also won the optional category awards in Photogenic, Fashion Modeling and Portfolio.

Carissa Rechsteiner took first runner up and was Talent winner. Demi Hirschfeld took second runner up. Arianna Mammolenti was third runner up. Viviana Zegreen was the optional Composite winner, and Chloe Harrison was named a pageant princess.

In the Junior Miss Washtenaw County division, 9-year-old Amanda Coy was crowned the winner. She also received the Viewer's Choice Award and was the optional category winner in Talent, Composite and Portfolio.

First runner up went to Kaitlynn Mullins, and Second Runner Up was Elizabeth Moore. Moore also won Fashion Modeling, and Megan Brown took the Photogenic category.

In the Preteen Miss Washtenaw County division, 11-year-old Sofia Sokarsanj of Dexter was crowned the winner. She also took the optional talent award; Asia Woods won the optional events in Photogenic and Fashion Model.

All 23 participants received trophies for participating. Queens received crowns, sashes, flowers, a monetary prize and tuition valued at \$525 to the Dexter Academy of Dance and Music for 2010-2011.

The winners will take a number of community appearances during their reigns, including various community parades in Washtenaw County and at the Miss Washtenaw County Scholarship Pageant on Oct. 16 at Chelsea High School.

The reigning Miss Washtenaw County, Rachelle Sweet, Miss Washtenaw County's Outstanding Teen, Courtenay Ackley, and Miss Michigan's Outstanding Teen, Haley Williams, all served as guest emcees and performed their talents for the audience.

Animal Magic show a hit

By Gerald LaVaute
Heritage Newspapers

In two separate shows before 300 students at the Bessie Hoffman Elementary School, in the Lincoln school district, Mark Rosenthal regaled his young audience with a parade of exotic animals.

Included among his bevy of creatures was the family dog, a Great Dane whose name is "Trip," so called because he often gets underfoot at home, and members of the family will sometimes trip over him.

Trip was a gentle giant, a dog who lay among the children, basking in the attention, as Rosenthal introduced several unusual animals to the children.

And Trip also helped to facilitate an orderly exit from the gym when the show was completed as the children were allowed a quick pet of the dog, which stood by patiently at the doorway to the gym, as they returned to their classrooms.

Rosenthal, who travels across southeast Michigan with his Animal Magic show and whose business card describes him as a professional animal educator/trainer, did a little of both at the recent shows.

The animals included a jackal, a parrot, a sloth, a long yellow coiling python that appeared to frighten at least one teacher, a monkey named "Hootie" and a tarantula.

The students sat cross-legged on the floor of the gymnasium and watched the

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shows. Many of them had seen previous Animal Magic shows. Rosenthal has been in the business for 30 years.

The first show, geared for younger children, lasted for 45 minutes. The second show, for older children through the fifth grade, lasted a little over an hour.

Rosenthal moved quickly through the acts, entertaining the kids with unusual animals and a nonstop patter of facts about the animals, asking questions of the students, and enjoying the occasional joke.

Particularly effective was when he began reaching inside a cage to retrieve a parrot. He was warning the kids about how dangerous this could be for the untrained, and how the powerful beak of the bird could literally sever his finger. As he continued talking, looking straight up at 150 children, he suddenly shouted "ouch," suggesting that the bird had actually attacked him inside the cage.

The kids and their teachers drew a collective, audible gasp that floated across the gym. Suddenly, Rosenthal started laughing, and pulled the parrot from the cage, fingers intact.

He spent considerable time teaching the children about



Photo by Gerald LaVaute
Mark Rosenthal displays a jackal to students during a recent show at the Bessie Hoffman Elementary School in the Lincoln school district. Rosenthal brings his Animal Magic show to schools across southeast Michigan.

each of the animals, and discouraged them from viewing the animals as potential pets.

He said that the best pet they could get was a dog, and Trip, who hung with the kids like they were best friends

forever, reinforced Rosenthal's message.

According to his website at www.iwantananimagic.com, Mark Rosenthal's Animal Magic show is a nonprofit organization

dedicated to exotic wildlife conservation and life science education.

Rosenthal assists local animal control officers when they are confronted by an exotic animal, sometimes a pet

that may have been illegally obtained.

He said that he accepts most types of exotic animals at his 10-acre haven adjacent to his home.

EMU sets \$50M fundraising goal

Eastern Michigan University officially kicked off the public phase of the largest comprehensive campaign in its history in mid-April, announcing a fundraising goal of \$50 million to raise money for scholarships, academic programs, faculty, facilities and endowments.

The outreach effort, which involves alumni, faculty, students, staff and supporters, is called "Invest. Inspire. The Campaign for Eastern Michigan University." The public phase of the campaign lasts three years.

Arkansas native Rodney Slater, a scholar-athlete, member of the national champion football team and captain of the basketball team for Eastern Michigan in the 1970s, is chairman of the campaign. Slater served as secretary of transportation during the Clinton Administration.

"Eastern is the bridge that connects my early years in Arkansas to where I am

today," Slater said in a news release. "What I learned at Eastern helped transform me, and I want to make the transformation possible for other students. I think a lot about this institution and the lives it has changed. I want all of our graduates to reflect on the connections Eastern provided for them."

Slater, now a partner with the Washington, D.C., law firm of Patton Boggs LLP, said the campaign represents the beginning of a long-term fundraising effort for Eastern Michigan.

"Our success in the short-term is just the beginning," he said. "I hope that this effort lays the groundwork for a long-term campaign structure that will provide the foundation for continued and ongoing capital efforts in the future."

"This is a special day for Eastern Michigan," EMU President Susan Martin said. "We look forward to connecting with alumni and support-

ers to benefit our students and faculty in a variety of important ways. This major effort focuses on developing resources and programs that will help Eastern train a wide variety of students to be central contributors in shaping Michigan's future. The campaign is particularly important during these challenging economic times."

The campaign will focus on three priorities:

•Developing leaders for the 21st century. This involves support for programs that encourage leadership development and broaden perspectives. It includes independent research projects, volunteerism, global learning and co-curricular programs that build leadership skills.

•Connecting learning to community needs. This effort seeks to meld scholarship with real-world challenges and key community needs through support of specialized research and resource centers

and practical internships. •Sustaining and strengthening the Eastern Experience. Eastern seeks to invest in the key elements of creating a top learning environment. That includes support of faculty and of their development, of scholarship, of financial aid and of innovative campus and residential life activities.

The campaign emphasizes several themes about Eastern, including the messages that:

•Eastern is a gateway to opportunity. The University prepares the next generation for jobs and to strengthen the Michigan and national economy, training professionals in fields that include nursing, education, technology and business. Eastern Michigan is a stepping-stone to careers in a knowledge-based economy.

•Eastern represents Michigan at its best. Professors commit their careers to the future of Michigan, and students tend to remain in the state after

they graduate. Eastern has an annual economic impact on Michigan of more than \$3 billion.

Slater said this is a dynamic time on Eastern's campus for such a campaign. Renovations are set to begin this spring on the Pray-Harold classroom building, and the new \$90 million science complex, currently under construction, is EMU's largest building project ever. Eastern Michigan's enrollment grew by more than 4 percent this year, and the University approved a 3.8 percent increase in tuition last fall, the lowest among the state's 15 public universities.

"This is a time to take pride in our accomplishments, our history and our future," Slater said.

The university began the comprehensive campaign with an organizational and planning phase in 2005. In July 2006, an "advance gift" or "quiet" period began, in which the university sought large

donations to get the campaign off to a strong start.

So far, the campaign has raised more than \$33 million.

One of the leadership gifts was \$2.2 million from the trust of sculptor and potter Jean Noble Parsons, the largest gift of its kind in the history of Eastern Michigan. The Jean Noble Parsons Center for the Study of Art and Science near Traverse City will have a grand opening and dedication on June 5.

Dale Heydlauff, 1978 EMU graduate, senior vice president at American Electric Power Co. in Columbus, and Jacquelyn Tracy (1974, 1977, 1979), chairwoman of EMU's Department of Leadership and Counseling, will serve as vice chairs of the campaign.

Delores (1962) and William Brehm of McLean, Va. will serve as the campaign's honorary chair.

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Fundraiser gives boost to Camp Michitanki

By Lisa Allmendinger
Heritage Newspapers

Trevor Scott was literally the poster boy for a recent fundraiser for Camp Michitanki.

The Cleveland youth was at Colonial Lanes in Ann Arbor for a bowling event to benefit the camp for kids who have received organ transplants.

Trevor was among 12 transplant recipients who were treated to special time with current and former University of Michigan football players thanks to the efforts of Gerry Mason, a U of M graduate.

But Trevor's story was different than many transplant patients. He received a donor liver in 2005 from his cousin, Ella Garcia, who grew up in Saline and now lives in Ann Arbor.

In its eighth year, Camp Michitanki, or Michigan Transplant Kids, is a summer camp for children ages 7 through 16 years who have received organ transplants at any hospital.

"This camp is the best thing that's happened to him," says Heather Britt, Trevor's mom.

For 10 years, she says, "I'd never been

away from him," and the camp offered both mother and son a week off.

About 70 campers participate in everything they can physically manage. Most of the kids have no restrictions, says Bob Garypie, events director for the transplant center.

Camp Michitanki is staffed by volunteers at the YMCA Camp Nissokone in Oscoda, and most of the fee is waived thanks to fundraisers like the one held at Colonial Lanes.

Funds raised also benefit patients and families by raising funds for projects such as a patient emergency fund, the camp and transplant research.

The U of M Transplant Center performs hundreds of adult and pediatric transplants every year, including heart, lung, liver, kidney and pancreas, Garypie says.

Although Trevor says he's a Buckeye fan, he was more than happy to have a Wolverine football signed by U of M greats such as Jamie Morris and Mike Hart.

In addition, current players such as Tate Forcier, Brandon Harron, Greg Banks, Andre Criswell and La Terryl

Savoy were on hand.

Gerry Mason, a 1991 graduate of U of M from St. Clair, was credited with organizing the players' appearances with the kids.

"We're (the players) blessed and for the most part sheltered from all of this," says Morris, who added he was glad to participate in a great cause.

Hart, agreed, saying he was in town that day and wanted to be a part of the special event.

"It's just a great thing to do," he said, adding he was headed back to Indianapolis to report to training camp April 26.

Sam Devota, 13, of Chesaning has attended the camp several times. He says the campers have activities such as rock climbing, swimming, archery, and arts and crafts.

Trevor plans to attend Camp Michitanki this summer. He wants to become a counselor there.

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Photo by Lisa Allmendinger

Sam Devota, 13, of Chesaning and University of Michigan quarterback Tate Forcier pose for a photo during a fundraiser for Camp Michitanki. Sam has attended the camp in Oscoda.

Road signs go green

Traffic signs must conform to federal standards by 2018

By Lisa Allmendinger
Heritage Newspapers

An impending change in the color of about 3,400 street name signs — from maize and blue to green and white throughout Washtenaw County — has nothing to do with any college allegiances.

The switch in color is a federal mandate.

"Each state is obligated to adopt the 2009 Federal Manual on Uniform Control

Devices as their legal state standard for traffic control devices within two years," according to a memo from Brent Schlack, traffic and safety supervisor for the Washtenaw County Road Commission.

The commission recently adopted the new standards, and will work toward replacing all the street name signs by 2018.

Uniform signs, pavement markings and signals "from their messages and placement to their sizes, shapes and colors, helps reduce crashes and traffic congestion," the memo states.

In addition, the signs themselves and the lettering on them will be larger, which will assist older drivers in seeing them, official said.

The signs will have a white message on a reflective green background.

Sign replacement will begin later this spring, said Roy Townsend, director of engineering and federal stimulus. Safety grant money also will be used for the project.

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Wagner designs earns award

Wagner Design Associates, a local advertising and graphic design firm, received a Silver ADDY in the Ann Arbor Ad Club's 2010 ADDY Awards competition.

The silver ADDY was awarded to Wagner Design for a self-promotion flash piece. The online holiday card production featured holiday colors and morphing illustrations to accompany a holiday greeting.

The piece was designed to complement a pro bono calendar Wagner Design produced for Safehouse Center, a local community organization that offers refuge and support for women who have suffered domestic violence. Together, the two pieces were intended to reflect the hope and community spirit of Ann Arbor.

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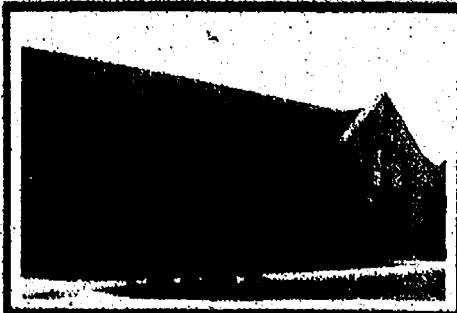
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Chelsea student bands showcase talent in annual fundraiser

By Alana West
Guest Writer

Beads, bright clothing, sunglasses and funky hats were the proper attire for band students at the Chelsea School District Mardi Gras fundraiser April 24 at Beach Middle School.

Small ensembles from the fifth through the eighth grade played pieces like "Bingo" and "The Pink Panther" earlier in the evening. Later, the jazz bands from Beach Middle School and Chelsea High School were in full swing.

Proceeds from the fundraiser help pay for instrument repair, music, conferences and guest teachers and artists. Last year, more than \$7,000 was raised at the event, which offered food items for sale, a make-and-take craft area for younger children, and a silent auction. Auction items ranged from cakes, gift certificates and a signed Red Wings jersey.

"This is the fifth time we've done it," said Jim Otto, Beach Middle School band instructor. Otto, along with CHS band director Rick Catherman, were in charge of getting the musical groups together.

"We got volunteers who played short songs. The seventh and eighth graders were braver. It's great for parents to hear their kids play," Otto said.

Chelsea parents Kryss Patton and Jolene Evarard started the fundraiser five years ago to give students a chance to perform in a more relaxed environment.

"Every year it's gotten bigger," Evarard said. "Now people come to us to bring auction items in."

"We're so pleased the businesses are still supporting the band."

Fifth graders Michael Milne,

Sean Wright and Christopher Cooley said that they had a fun time performing their piece, "Minuteman March."

"It's cool," Milne said. "It was fun getting dressed up, and you can win prizes and get shirts."

Sixth grader Alexis LeBlanc agreed.

"I like all the events going on, and you get to hang out with your friends," Christine Schultz said.

Ann Midkiff, who attended the event to see her grandson, said it is a nice fundraiser to look forward to.

"I think it's wonderful," she said. "They're just beginning, and they have got to start somewhere. We try to join in on all

the school things."

Otto said that some of the pieces are what the students learned for solo ensemble, while other students decided to learn something new to play at the fundraiser.

He said that the reason it is called Mardi Gras is because it is set up like the Mardi Gras Festival in New Orleans, La., in that people can stroll about an area eating food and listening to live music. At the middle school, three stages were set up, one in the cafeteria, one by the back door and one by the front door. At each stage, the strains of music wafted through the air as people wandered from stage to stage, listening and chatting

with other parents.

"Parents can wander around and eat and listen to music," Otto said.

He said that his favorite part is watching the younger students perform.

"They might not get the right notes, but they get up to perform and then there are the flashes of the cameras (as the parents take pictures)," he said. "It's really an experience."

Alana West is a freelance writer. She can be reached at mmagwest@sbcglobal.net



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Spencer Gines, Colby Wriethall and August Pappas give a drum show at the Chelsea School District Mardi Gras fundraiser.

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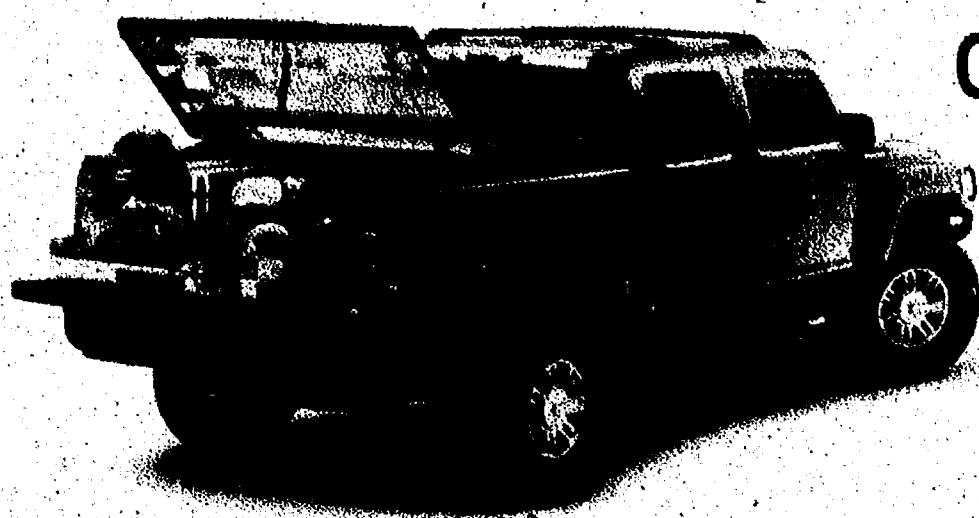
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Relay for Life seeks volunteers for event

By Jamie Lane
Guest Writer

If you've never been told, "you have cancer," then you are among the lucky two out of three people that have not and hopefully never will be diagnosed with cancer.

Unfortunately, one in three people will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. That's why 3.5 million people across the country each year participate in Relay for Life. Relay for Life is a life changing event that brings people together to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost and fight back against a disease that takes too much from so many.

Chelsea's Relay for Life will take place beginning at 10 a.m. May 22 and ending at 10 a.m. May 23. This year's event will be held at Pierce

Lake Elementary School at the corner of Old U.S. 12 and Freer Road, rain or shine.

It is 24 hours of celebration, remembrance, determination, community bonding, fundraising and fun. The public is invited and encouraged to attend any or all of the events planned for this 24-hour period.

Chelsea's relay currently has 33 registered teams, with 415 participants, made up of church members, co-workers, friends, family, sports teams, school organizations, local businesses and even a group of young adult cancer survivors.

The diversity of the teams only serves to show that no one is exempt from the reach of cancer. The planning committee is made up of approximately 20 passionate people, several of whom are cancer survivors. They have been meeting since early January to plan this

year's event.

The opening ceremony will kick-off at 10 a.m. May 22 with a survivor victory lap followed by the parade of teams. From this time forward, each team will have a member on the walking track for the entire 24 hours. The remainder of the day is packed with activities for all age groups including musical performances, magic acts, face painting and a silent auction from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. There are dozens of fundraisers set up around the walking track all day long to continue the fundraising efforts.

The relay committee invites all survivors and their caregivers to attend the survivor dinner and program that will be held at the school from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday. Registration for this event will begin at 4 p.m. For pre-registration or questions, contact Linda

Koch at 1-734-475-7563 or e-mail charleskoch@comcast.net.

The most poignant and moving portion of Relay for Life will begin at approximately 9 p.m., with the lighting of the luminary bags to honor and remember both survivors and victims of cancer. Hundreds of names are read while the light of hope and courage surrounds the walking track. This is an incredibly moving time that serves to reinforce the solidarity of those in attendance toward the common goal of eradicating cancer.

Following a pancake breakfast by the Chelsea Kiwanis

Club, closing ceremonies begin and the 24 hours comes to an end May 23. For those participating, this comes as a welcome relief to hours of walking and months of preparation.

So far, \$20,000 has already been raised through corporate sponsorships and private donations. All funds raised through Relay for Life are used by the American Cancer Society for patient services, outreach programs, advocacy, education and research.

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Local woman celebrates birthday

Grass Lake resident Georgia Shepherd will celebrate her 90th birthday at Waterloo Village United Methodist Church from noon to 5 p.m. May 8.

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Shepherd moved to Michigan from Davidson City, Ky. in 1938 with her husband, Oliver.

She began her upholstery business in her home in 1969 while also preparing meals for the Chelsea Retirement Community and the Head Start program. She is also steadfast in her religion and taught Sunday school at various churches as well as a Bible study in her home for several years.

She officially retired in 2010. She enjoys bird watching, reading, crocheting, canning and freezing fresh vegetables and visiting with family.

Shepherd has 13 children, all of whom will be present at her birthday party.

"Georgia is an amazing woman. She has the kindest, most generous heart I



Georgia Shepherd

have ever known," Carolyn Shepherd said. "Her home is always open to everyone and anyone. She also possesses an outstanding talent for good

down home country cooking."

For more information about the party, contact Carolyn Shepherd at 475-7736.

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Cheryl Crist has Huntington's disease, and since she lost her ability to walk about a year ago, she has benefited from respite care services at Allegiance Hospice Home.

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Cheryl will eventually require full-time care, and she and John are prepared for her move to Hospice Home. "Cheryl already feels at home there," John said. "The staff are like family to her. Their loving help will actually allow me to be Cheryl's husband again—instead of being her caregiver. And that will be a blessing for both of us."

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Community Gardens program receives grant

Village clean-up day will take place May 7
By Sean Dalton
Heritage Newspapers

The Dexter Village community garden program received a \$4,000 grant from the Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation earlier this month.

The Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation is a private foundation whose mission is to create a culture of wellness and foster sustainable improvements in community health.

Village Manager Donna Dettling said residents can contact her at the village office to pre-register for plots.

The community garden plots will be located at 7651 Dan Hoey Road - a farmhouse property that the village purchased recently for a potential new fire station.

"I don't have a plot rental fee established yet, but we do know the garden will be located on the Dan Hoey property," Dettling said.

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There will be 10 plots of 20 by 20 foot squares. The grant money will pay for plowing and land preparation, among other expenses.

Village officials have said that the project will bolster the visual atmosphere of Dan Hoey Road, already a scenic winding roadway with school build-

ings and the historic graveyard across from Creekside Elementary School.

In other news:

A special spring refuse clean-up day is scheduled for May 7. Items must be placed at the curb prior to 6 a.m.

Items must be in placed containers, bagged, bundled or boxed for collection. Carpet should be bundled with tape in 4-foot rolls. No loose items or containers weighing over 50 pounds will be accepted.

Items that will not be picked up include: tires, large car parts or batteries, construction/demolition materials or railroad ties, brush or limbs

over 3 inches in diameter or 4 inches in length, tree stumps, sod, rocks, bricks, dirt or concrete, poisons, any liquids, paint or paint solvents, flammables, oil, antifreeze, pesticides, herbicides, explosives and items not properly bundled. Appliances with Freon can be picked up for an extra \$35

charge per appliance. Residents can call 1-800-796-9696 to schedule a pick up.

For brush pick up, all limbs, branches and brush must be neatly stacked at the street or curb edge with butt-ends all facing the same direction. Stakes or bundles of brush do not need to be tied. Piles should

not exceed 10 feet in length. Pickup is limited to tree and brush trimmings, finished or machined lumber or lumber by products will not be collected.

For more information, call the village's Department of Public Works at 426-8530.

Chelsea wins water contest

By Sean Dalton

Heritage Newspapers

Chelsea City Water Department assistant Craig McGregor attended the American

Water Works Association's regional meeting in Kalamazoo April 15, where samples of the city's drinking water were entered into competition.

The city's water competed against other municipalities from all over the region. The judging criteria included best appearance and best taste of municipal water at room temperature.

Chelsea's water also took first place in the regional competi-



Craig McGregor, Damon Place and Corey Davis at the American Water Works Association regional meeting.

The City Water Department will enter into the state finals competition in August.

Appraisal show coming to Dexter

Certified appraisers from the DuMouchelles Antique Appraisal Clinic will be on hand at the Dexter Area Museum for the annual antique appraisal clinic from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. May 8.

The museum is located at 3443 Inverness St.

To make an appointment, call 1-734-424-9998. The appointments are 15 minutes and the appraisers have asked that people to have two to three hand-carried items. There is a donation of \$5 per item, and if the item is valued at \$1,000 or more, donations will be \$12. All donations benefit the Dexter Area Museum.

For more information, call 426-2519.

NEWS BRIEFS

The City of Chelsea and the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority will host a Clean-Up Day at the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority located at 8025 Werkner Road in Lyndon Township from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 1.

The event provides an opportunity for the residents of Washtenaw County to dispose of many unwanted household wastes in a safe and sustainable manner.

Numerous household materials can be brought to the environmental clean-up day to be recycled.

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There will be bins for traditional materials (plastics, glass, tin), cardboard, paper, scrap metal, and Freon appliances (air conditioners and refrigerators).

There will also be an opportunity for residents to dispose of household hazardous wastes (cleaning supplies, motor oil, mercury and oil based paints), furniture, old tires, yard waste and electronic equipment such as broken computers, televisions, toasters, etc.

A suggested \$10 donation per car will be accepted to help decrease disposal costs and keep the community collection ongoing. Residents may also bring up to four tires for free, but will be asked to pay \$5 for each additional tire.

Residents can also bring one television, Freon containing appliance or computer. Residents will be asked to pay \$10 for each additional item. Household garbage will be accepted at the collection event with applicable fees charged.

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Quilt show set for May 1

By Elaine Owsley
Guest Writer

The St. Andrew's Piece-makers will present their seventh annual quilt show from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 1 at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Dexter.

Since 2004, the group has grown to about 25 rotating members who have produced roughly 400 quilts for young patients at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, along with a couple hundred "coughing bears." In addition, the group has made blankets and bears for a mission in Guatemala.

The annual quilt show fea-

tures 100 or more quilts made or collected by people from St. Andrew's and the area. The only repetition each year is the quilt voted "viewer's choice" in the preceding show. That makes over 600 total quilts so far with another 100 being gathered for this year.

The quilters in the Piece-makers are from St. Andrew's and the Dexter area. There is always room for more hands. There are many tasks that go into making a quilt. Each quilt bears the label "Made for you by the Piece-makers of St. Andrew's Church." They are chosen by each child and go home with him or her as they

are released from hospital care. The nice part is the cards and letters that come back to the Piece-makers from parents or the pictures of little children in Guatemala with their blanket or bear. Some of these will be on display in the Narthex of the church during the show.

The annual quilt show provides the money to buy fabric, batting and thread. Much of the fabric is donated by St. Andrew's parishioners, and sometimes by mystery people who leave bags or boxes of it near the group's closet. This year's raffle quilt is a case in point - the fabric and pattern were left in a box with no note

to tell who left it. The proceeds from the raffle will be total profit this year, thanks to this generous gift.

Come see what area quilters and collectors have produced. Guys are welcome to come share the fun. The cost is \$4 at the door. Vendors selling fabric, novelties, quilting tools and other delights will be downstairs in the social hall. This year, two vendors are from the west coast of Michigan and Indiana.

A luncheon will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

COLLEGE NEWS

Valchine graduation

Nicolas R. Valchine, son of Mark and Tina Valchine of Chelsea, will be graduating from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in construction management. He is a 2002 graduate of Chelsea High School.

While at EMU, Valchine was vice president as well as president for the Eastern Construction Club, oversaw the construction of EMU's Habitat for Humanity Build, and was the consultant for the interior design "build and design remodel project."

He received the Outstanding Undergraduate Construction Management Student of the Year Award as well as receiving the Dr. John A. Weeks Scholarship and the O.L. Pfaffmann Scholarship. He also was on the dean's list.

"We are especially proud of Nic for all of his accomplishments. Because of his drive, motivation and hard work he has been very successful and will continue to be," Mark Valchine said. "He has been offered a job with a company named Ram, who does water-proofing for commercial buildings, and may be moving to Minnesota."

Farrell graduation

Katie Farrell, a senior at Central Michigan University, will graduate in the spring with her bachelor's degree in integrative public relations with a minor in journalism. She has been involved with the CMU program board for three years, serving one year as their internal public Relations chairwoman. She was the marketing coordinator for CMU "Up All

Night," an alcohol-free night of entertainment for students hosted in April.

She is also a member of the Golden Key International Honor Society and Mortar Board National Honor Society.

She was one of eight college students chosen in the country to intern with Come Recommended, an online company specializing in helping recent graduates find employment as well as review their resumes and cover letters.

Farrell honors

Patrick Farrell, a sophomore at CMU majoring in Biology was on the President's list for fall 2009. To be eligible for the president's list, you must maintain a 4.0 GPA for the semester. Farrell is also a member of the Wildlife Club and played rugby for the CMU club team.

Speak Out!

The Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader are looking for interested persons in the community who would like to contribute to a community blog. Blogs topics range from general interest to daily life in the Village of Dexter or City of Chelsea. Our community blog project is open to all individuals. For more information, or for questions on how to start a blog, e-mail Daniel Lai at dla1@heritage.com. Read the Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader's online blog at chelseanewsroom.blogspot.com.

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Alyssa from Chelsea Girl Scout Troop 41807 prepares for crowds at the Big Boy fundraiser.

Girl Scouts, Big Boy team up for fundraiser

On April 7, Chelsea Girl Scout troops held a fundraising camp at the Chelsea Big Boy restaurant. The troops worked alongside the wait staff to serve customers that came in for dinner, helped run a pie raffle and did skits for the customers.

The proceeds from the event will help scouts go to camp in the fall that otherwise would not be able to go. Nancy Neff was also honored that evening for being involved in the scouting organization for over 20 years. The scouts acknowledge store manager Robert Khzouz, general manager Phil Moise, and the wait staff for allowing the fundraiser. The Girl Scout troops and CVS helped with advertising.

The scouts will hold a car wash on June 5 at the Chelsea State Bank to help cover the cost of camp in the fall for other scouts.



(Left) Makenzie of Troop 41807, Allie and George of Troop 40211 sell Girl Scout cookies.



(Left) Laurie and Tedd of Girl Scout Troop 41807, George of Troop 40211, Alyssa of Troop 41807 and Shayla of Troop 40463 participate in the Girl Scout fundraiser at Big Boy.



Katherine from Girl Scout Troop 41807 works the sales bar.



Lori and Catey of Troop 41807 sell raffle tickets.



Nancy Neff is honored for 20 years in scouting.

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Making of costumes a labor of love

Plans are under way this weekend at Chelsea High School auditorium for the Youth Dance Theatre's spring production of "Sleeping Beauty," featuring custom-designed ballet costumes.

Set to the music of Tchaikovsky, "Sleeping Beauty" is the retelling of the classic children's fairy tale about Princess Aurora.

Upon Aurora's birth, the King and Queen of Fairyland invite the Lilac Fairy and her maidens to celebrate, but neglect to invite the dark witch Malevolent, who retaliates by casting a spell on Aurora that causes her to fall into a deep sleep on her sixteenth birthday.

Many years later, the handsome Prince Phillip awakes her from her sleep, after he battles the evil witch to win Aurora's love. The ballet will come to life under the direction of YDT Artistic Director Wendi DuBois.

A notable detail of each Youth Dance Theatre performance is the quality of the costuming, according to a press release from the theater group. Attendees at both the spring performance and the annual Nutcracker can often be overheard commenting on the beauty, detail and professional caliber of the costumes.

Most attendees are not aware of the hundreds of volunteer hours that go into making the costumes worn by Youth Dance Theatre's dancers. In a production such as "Nutcracker," dancers wear not only sparkling tutus like that which adorns the Sugar Plum Fairy, but also party dresses, battle-worthy uniforms, and the large hoop skirt worn by Mother Ginger.

When dancers take the stage this weekend for "Sleeping Beauty," the spotlight will be on the more traditional ballet attire, the tutu. For the performance, along with many re-designed tutus, one dancer's tutu will be brand new. Not an easy task when you consider the amount of work needed to construct, fit and embellish a tutu that it be worthy of the stage.

Costuming for Youth Dance Theatre is handled by the volunteer team of "costume mistresses" Mary Waldron and Robin Krienke, together with a cadre of more than 15 regular volunteers. Together, the group has put in close to 300 hours in the past few months, perfecting each costume for the particular dancer who will wear it.

There are two types of tutus used in ballet productions: the romantic tutu and the classical.

The romantic tutu has a long skirt that reaches to the dancer's knees or ankles. It's often made of a flowing fabric like silk or tulle, so that it moves smoothly with the dancer's body.

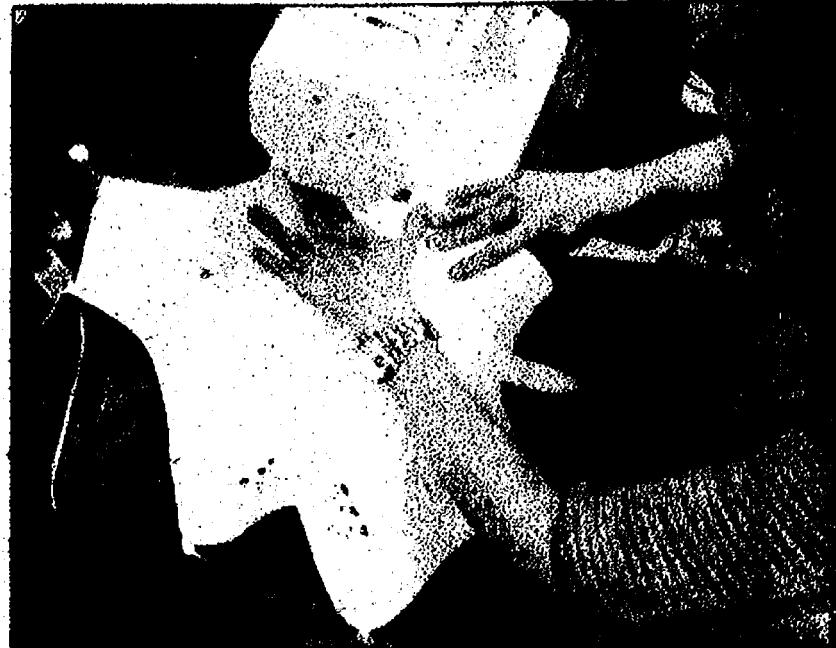
The classical tutu is most familiar to ballet fans and has become the symbol of a ballerina. Its skirt fans out from the dancer's body in a flat circle of netting called tulle. The skirt is made separately from the bodice. Because of the difficulty of their construction, Youth Dance Theatre always purchases the tutu skirts worn by dancers. Sometimes, they then construct the bodice, although this year they did not. The new tutu and bodice purchased by Youth Dance Theatre for this production cost \$450 and took 30 hours to make before being shipped to Chelsea.

Fitting and finishing the tutu takes many additional hours. When Youth Dance Theatre's costume-makers set to work on the new tutu, they made it to fit three sizes. Then they fit the bodice properly to the dancer wearing it for this production. As roles change from year to year, each new dancer is measured and the hooks and bars are adjusted to fit her perfectly.

In this way, Youth Dance Theatre does not incur the time and cost involved in purchasing new costumes for each production, but instead adjusts their store of costumes for new dancers.

For the production of "Sleeping Beauty," the purchased classical tutu arrived at the sewing room in January, just weeks after costumes for "Nutcracker" had been put into storage. Its sunny yellow color reminded dancers that it was now time to begin work on a springtime production. The tutu's skirt has eight layers of tulle.

Once the skirt arrived, the seamstresses began attaching the bodice to the skirt. Finally, they began the last step in tutu construction, the embellishment. This bodice is decorated or embellished with glass crystals and jewels. The design of the jewels is first created on paper and then the jewels are glued to a net fabric that matches the color of the bodice. This way, the jewels can be removed for dry cleaning, or even used on another tutu. The jeweled net is then sewn to the bodice. Some bodices contain as many as 200 jewels! These jewels sparkle and shine



More than 50 hours of volunteer time is put into the construction and finishing of the new tutu for the production of Sleeping Beauty. Sewing is done both by hand and by machine.

under the stage lights, creating a dramatic effect for the audience.

Although a new tutu means expense in both money and time for Youth Dance Theatre, the organization says it's important that its performances reflect professional quality and beautiful costumes are a part of that.

Artistic Director Wendi DuBois said creating and altering professional caliber costumes by hand is a true labor of love.

"YDT is very fortunate to have so many committed parents working behind the scenes, supporting our dancers in this and many other ways," she said.

"Sleeping Beauty" will be performed 7 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets may be purchased online at www.youthdancetheatre.org, or at the door.

Junior Theatre to present 'The Secret Garden'

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre's Junior Theatre will present an original adaptation of the classic children's book "The Secret Garden" by Frances Hodgson Burnett, directed and adapted by Jacqueline Courteau.

Performances are May 13 through 16 in the Perennial Garden at The University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. In case of rain, the show will take place indoors in the Botanical Gardens' auditorium.

"The Secret Garden" tells the tale of irascible Mary Lennox, a young girl who is sent to live in her uncle's estate

in the moor country. Her only companion is her ailing cousin Colin, who is confined to his bed.

While wandering the grounds, Mary finds a secret garden. With the aide of the gardener's apprentice Dickon, Mary learns about nature and the power of love.

Director Jacqueline Courteau said she has long been interested in directing a production of "The Secret Garden." When she couldn't find a script she liked, she decided to adapt the story herself.

"I've loved the book since I was a little girl," Courteau said in a news release. "I

wanted a script that captured the magic I felt when I read the story. In my version, nature is as important as the characters — in fact, flowers, birds and animals are characters in this script. I also realized how many different visions for a play are possible. I conducted a script-writing workshop with young people before I finalized the script. There were four groups assigned to write the opening scene, and all four versions were completely different."

This will be the first time Ann Arbor Civic Theatre's Junior Theatre will present a production at U of M's Matthaei Botanical Gardens.

"It's a perfect location for this play," said the theater's program director, Cassie Mann. "Jacqueline came up with the idea, approached the Gardens about it, and everyone there was extremely helpful and accommodating. What better way to see 'The Secret Garden' than outside in one of the area's most beautiful gardens?"

The show's cast features Julia Graham and Caroline Logue as Mary, Richard Graham as Dickon and Quentin Faro as Colin. The cast also includes Livia Belman-Wells, Emily Biglane, Elijah Cox, Alexandra Cubero-Matos, Colleen Frantz, Nataleigh

Gardner, Gabrielle Glassford, Griffin Hall, Hannah Harsh, Laurel Hooker, Brittany Huff, Gabriella Lanzi, Andrew Lawrence, Caroline Mull, Alais Murillo, Lauren Murray, Rose Osburn, Chrysanthia Patselas, Madeline Qi, Lucie Roy, Paige Sanders, Nathan Thomas, Daniel Tramp, Joe Velick, Emily Waters and Sadie Zinn.

Performances are at 7 p.m. May 13 and 14 with matinees at 1 and 4 p.m. on May 15 and 16.

Tickets are \$5, general admission, available at the door or by calling the box office at 971-2228. More information is available at www.a2ct.org.

THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

CHELSEA

■ **"Reclaiming a Jewel of Chelsea: History, Restoration, and Tour of the Glazier House"**
7 p.m. Thursday: Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Chelsea. Free. Pre-register at 475-8732.

■ Tween and Teen Mother's Day Gifts

6:30 p.m. Wednesday: For ages 10 through 15 Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Chelsea. Free. Pre-registration required. 475-8732.

■ **"The Night Crew"**
2 p.m. Sunday: Live ows and their habits. Eddy Discovery Center, Bush Road, Chelsea. \$2 (family, \$5). \$6 chie fee. 475-3170.

■ **"Michigan Fish"**
11 a.m. Saturday: Eddy Discovery Center, Bush Road, Chelsea. Free. \$6 vehicle fee. Pre-register at 475-3170.

■ **"Purple Rose Classic Concert Reading Series"**
10:30 a.m. Saturday: Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Chelsea. Free. Pre-register at 475-8732.

■ **Animanga Club**
3:30 p.m. Friday: Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Chelsea. Free. 475-8732.

■ **"Our Town"**
Wednesday through Sunday, ending May 29. Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. Call for performances and prices. 433-7673.

■ **Chelsea Ride**
9 a.m. Monday and 6 p.m. Thursdays: Meet at Aberdeen Bike and Fitness, 1175 S. Main St., Chelsea. Free. 1-517-285-6830.

■ **Chelsea Painters**
Exhibit through Friday: Raymond James and Associates, 350 S. Main St., Ann Arbor.

■ High School Student Art

Exhibit "Potential" runs through May 10. Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor.

■ Chelsea Teddy Bear Company

11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. Saturday: Group tours. 400 N. Main St., Chelsea. Free. 433-5499.

■ "Hero's Ransom"

1:30 p.m. Saturday: Former federal prosecutor Diane Munson and her husband, David, a former DEA special agent, discuss their new spy thriller set in Chelsea. Signing. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St., Chelsea. Free. Pre-register at 475-8732.

■ Aboard the Interurban Railway

7 p.m. Saturday: Historian George Sparrow shows two antique films shot off the back of an interurban railway. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St., Chelsea. Free. Pre-register at 475-8732.

■ Cabaret Chelsea

8 p.m. Saturday: Chelsea Center for the Arts program. Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., Chelsea. \$10 in advance at CCA and Free of Life Studio, and the door. 433-2787.

DEXTER

■ Visitors Night: Ann Arbor Model Railroad Club

7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Michigan Central Depot, 3487 Broad St., Dexter. Free. 426-5100.

■ MARSP Chapter meeting

11 a.m. May 12: Register by Wednesday. Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel Area 24 Annual Meeting, Weber's Inn, Jackson Road. \$12 (\$7 first-timer). Call 483-4933.

■ Take Off Pounds Sensibly

6:30 p.m. Wednesday: TOPS meeting, Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, Dexter. Call 426-7072.

■ Organizing Your Genealogy

1 p.m. Saturday: Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St., Dexter. Free. Pre-register at 426-4477.

■ Draw Doubles Disc Golf

Noon Saturdays: Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road. \$5-\$4 vehicle fee. 449-4300.

■ Seventh annual Quilt Show

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday: St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, 7610 Ann Arbor St., Dexter. \$4. 426-4980.

■ Ann Arbor Cantata Singers Fundraiser Dinner

6:30 p.m. Tuesday: Reservations at 730-0160. Zingerman's Roadhouse, 2501 Jackson Ave. \$79; \$40 is tax deductible as a donation.

■ Dexter Community Orchestra

2 p.m. Sunday: Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St., Dexter. Free. 426-4477.

SALINE

■ Farmers' Market

8 a.m. to noon Saturdays: South Ann Arbor Street, south of Michigan Avenue. For information, call Nancy Crisp at 429-3518 or e-mail salinerfarmersmarket@aol.com mcast.net.

■ Mod Squad Salon Beauty Day

Noon to 8 p.m. Monday: Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Wine tasting compliments of Spotted Dog Winery. Also featuring Stella Myers and her new Greta & Dot Jewelry. 974 Michigan Ave., Saline. Call 429-9000 for appointment. Walk-ins accepted.

■ Rentschler Farm Museum

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday: Tours. 7640 E. Michigan Ave., Saline. Donation. 769-2219.

■ Drum 4 Wellness Circle

7:30 p.m. Saturday: Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth, 704 Airport Blvd. \$5. 480-1219.

■ Pittsfield Open Band

3 to 6 p.m. Saturday: Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Saline. Free. 994-9307.

■ Teen Movies

3 p.m. Friday: Students in sixth through 12th grades invited to watch the 2008 fantasy "Inkheart." Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road, Saline. Free. 429-5450.

■ Third annual Farm Festival

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday: Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Saline. \$2 (age 11 and younger, free). 368-1733.

■ Saline Ride

6 p.m. Wednesday: Meet at municipal parking lot on Ann Arbor-Saline Road, south of Michigan Avenue. Free. 645-5840.

■ "Thursday Night Contrs"

7 p.m. Thursday: Concourse Hall, 4531 Concourse Drive. \$7 (students, \$4).

■ Washtenaw Toastmasters

7 p.m. Thursday: Washtenaw Community College, Room LA-238, 4800 E. Huron River Drive. www.washtenawtoastmasters.org.

■ New Horizons Band

1 to 2:30 p.m. Thursdays, 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays: Liberty School, 7265 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Saline. Free. 429-1742.

■ Ballroom Dance Party

8 p.m. Friday and Saturday: Come Dancing, 7025 E. Michigan Ave. (Country Creek Plaza). \$10. 944-1888.

■ Game Night

6 p.m. Thursday: Borders, 3140 Lohr Road. Free. 997-8884.

■ Line Dancing

6:30 p.m. Tuesday: American Legion Hall, 320 W. Michigan.

Saline. \$6. 429-4840.

■ Saline Woodcarvers

6 p.m. Wednesday: Saline Area Senior Center, 7190 N. Maple Road, Saline. Free. 944-1918.

■ Bingo

6:30 p.m. Wednesday: American Legion, 320 W. Michigan Ave., Saline. 429-7310.

■ Pottery Instructor's Showcase

Through Friday: Two Twelve Arts Center, 212 W. Michigan Ave. Free, open to the public.

■ Pageturners

3:15 p.m. Thursday: For fifth-grade students and older. "The Young Man and the Sea." Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road, Saline. Free. Pre-register. 429-5450.

■ Special Needs Movie Matinee

1:15 p.m. Sunday: "Shrek 3." Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road, Saline. Free. Pre-registration required. 429-5450.

■ Cheesemaking

2 to 5 p.m. Sunday: Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. \$5 (Grange members, free). Pre-register at cheese sign-up-sheet.com. 997-8844.

■ Kaleidoscope Story & Craft

4:15 p.m. Tuesday: Students in first through fifth grades make a card for Mother's Day. Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road, Saline. Free. Pre-register at 429-5450.

■ Mother's Day Cards

3 p.m. Wednesday: For students in sixth through 12th grades. Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road, Saline. Free. Pre-registration required. 429-5450.

■ "Mother's Day Prime Rib Dinner"

6 p.m. Wednesday: With entertainment by the Saline High jazz band and the Saline Big Band.

Saline High School, 1300 Campus, Saline. \$35. 429-8020.

YPSILANTI

■ "Fame"

8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday: Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. \$15.

■ Housing Counseling Seminar

6:30 p.m. Thursday: MSU Extension Office in Washtenaw County. Ypsilanti Township Civic Center Board Room, 7200 S. Huron River Drive. 997-1678.

■ Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild

9:30 a.m. Sunday: Talk by Hawaiian quilter Sylvia Pippen. Washtenaw Community College Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Drive. \$15 (members, free). 1-248-349-7322.

■ Spring Ride: Bike Ypsi

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday: Recreation Park and Senior Center parking lot, 1015 Congress St., Ypsilanti. Free. bikeypsi.org.

■ Parenting Through Separation and Divorce

7:30 p.m. Monday: An alternative to the SMILE program presented by the Friend of the Court. Registration required. Free and open to the public. 764-9466. UCCF, 530 Church St., Suite 1465.

■ Breakfast: Ypsilanti Area Chamber of Commerce

7:30 a.m. Tuesday: Announcement of 2010 Exemplary Educational Endeavors Award winners. Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Drive. \$15; \$20 for non-members. Call 482-4920.

■ Teens Using Drugs: What To Know and What To Do

7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Dawn Farm series. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive. Free. Call 734-973-7892.

Scouts clean up bridge



Jack and Wesley Coy, Travis, Clayton, Lawrence, Bill and Jacob Parsons hang out at Mast Road Bridge. Not pictured are Eric and Carissa Skye, Ted Layman and John Coy.

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Newspapers

A ragtag group of Boy Scouts and other local residents decided, "enough is enough" while looking at the state of the Mast Road Bridge in Dexter.

The bridge has been in service for over 30 years and hasn't seen much upkeep judging from the weeds and vines growing around it, resident John Coy said.

"Other than safety-related maintenance, the Washtenaw County Road Commission does not have a budget for this type of upkeep," Coy said.

He originally approached the village council about pitching in to cut down some of the overgrowth off of the nearby sidewalks, but the village can't legally perform any maintenance on easements that fall within the WCRC's jurisdiction. So Coy approached WCRC Director Steve Puuri and received the green light to perform the work on the basis that it was similar to the WCRC's existing Adopt-a-Road program.

There's still the other half of the bridge to clean up, and Coy said his group plans to finish the job on a Saturday in May before turning to other projects.

"We got more out of it than I thought we would," Coy said. "One guy stopped, rolled down his window and thanked one of the boys. I don't think any of us expected that."

The village offered the use of cones and signage for traffic safety, and the Road Commission, after having the group sign a permit, gave the scouts safety vests and gloves.

The scouts did most of the work under the supervision of Coy, Boy Scout Troop 448 Leader Bill Parsons and Scio Township resident Eric Skye.

Coy said he would like to continue conducting beautification work along area waterways and adjoining structures.

"I'm not sure we're taking full advantage of the fact that we have two different waterways that boarder the village," Coy said.

He has sent an e-mail to the Huron River Watershed asking about the guidelines for handling dead trees and dead foliage removal along the river adjacent to the bridge. He also sees an opportunity for an Eagle Scout project at the bridge.

"I think there is the potential for a couple viewing platforms with walkways leading down to them as well as more cleanup around the bridge and along the river... that's dependent on an Eagle Scout coming forward and volunteering," he said.

Coy said he could use eight to 10 more volunteers for future cleanup events. Coy can be reached via e-mail at jcoyfc@gmail.com.

Sean Dalton is a reporter with Heritage Newspapers. He can be reached at 429-7380 or sdalton@heritage.com.

CCF awards grants

The Chelsea Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, awarded a two-year \$25,000 grant to the Chelsea Center for the Arts and \$6,275 to Faith in Action.

The CCA grant will support the expansion of artistic initiatives including the artist-in-residence program and the Midwest Literary Walk and songwriting workshops, all of which are conducted in partnership with the Chelsea District Library.

"We are excited to continue collaborating with the Chelsea District Library," said Aubrey Martinson, executive director of CCA. "Our partnership with the library helps bring together significant resources and experiences that create successful community programs."

The award also will enable the CCA and the Chelsea District Library to develop their combined programming while incorporating revenue-generating activities that will help to sustain these initiatives into the future.

The grant of \$6,275 to Faith in Action will support a community garden project. This award will help address three areas of need to ensure the long-term success of the community garden: a reliable water source, permanent fencing, and equipment to till the soil.

"Community gardens foster a true sense of fellowship and shared responsibility for those who participate," said Nancy Paul, director of Faith in Action. "We're grateful to the City of Chelsea for making the land available to us and to the gardeners who have a heart for providing fresh food to local low income families."

Community gardens help reinforce the importance of fresh food and local food systems. The location of the community garden provides visibility for the initiative and opportunity for further expansion, if necessary. A portion of the food grown in the garden

will support the Faith in Action food pantry.

The Chelsea Community Foundation is a permanent charitable endowment fund that provides an ongoing source of revenue for qualified and needed programs in the Chelsea community.

CELEBRATIONS



Andrea Guertin and Kyle Kendzick are engaged and plan to wed in August in Honor, Mich.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ed and Maureen Guertin.

The groom-elect is the son of Steve Kendzick and Rhonda Kendzick. She graduated from Chelsea High School in 2005 and

received her Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting with high honors from Michigan State University in 2009. She will receive her master's degree in accounting in May.

He graduated from Chelsea High School in 2004 and received his Bachelor of Science degree in business from Western Michigan University in 2008.

BRIEFLY

After being awarded a division 1 rating at the High School District Vocal Solo and Ensemble Festival at Saline High School on Jan. 30, Heather Jackson, a junior at Dexter High School, was the only Dexter student to be invited to the State Vocal Solo and Ensemble Festival on March 26 at Walled Lake Central High School.

Jackson was awarded with a division 1 rating as well. This was Jackson's first Solo and Ensemble Festival appearances.

Jackson's voice teacher, Karin White of Ann Arbor, and school choir teacher, Julie Bassett, have offered their support during the events and are proud of Jackson's accomplishments.

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BULLETIN BOARD

Friends of the Dexter Library book sale

The Friends of the Dexter Library book sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 1 in the lower level of the library, located at 3255 Alpine St. in Dexter. For more information, call 1-734-426-4477.

'Around Town with Linda'

'Around Town with Linda' will feature Susan Lackey, executive director of Legacy Land Conservancy. '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.

Art, Food and Wine

The Rotary Club of Dexter is holding its annual Art, Food, and Wine event from 5 to 8 p.m. May 2 at North Point, 8031 Main St., in Dexter.

The event will feature a limited live auction with weekend vacations and show and dinner packages, as well as other offerings. The price is \$70 per ticket. Proceeds fund the Dexter Rotary Scholarship Program.

Tea Party

A tea party will be held May

1 at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on the lawn of Gordon Hall in Dexter. Girls can bring moms, step-moms, aunts, grandmas, and even their favorite dolls to this social event, which will include a short tour of Dexter's historic landmark home. The deadline to register for the tea party is April 23. Those who have registered will be on the guest list at the door; fancy dress is optional. Cost is \$25 for one mom or escort and one daughter. Each additional daughter is \$5. Register online at www.onlinedexter.com. Only one escort and daughter may be registered online. A second daughter must be registered by phone. Call 1-734-424-4180.

Plant Sale

The Dexter Garden Club's plant sale takes place from 9 a.m. to noon May 15 at the gazebo in Monument Park. For more information, call 426-8299.

Depression presentation

Dr. Sarah Wright will host a series of presentations focusing on depression in individuals ages 55 and older at the Chelsea Retirement Community. The event will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. May 11 and 1 to 3 p.m. May 13.

St. Mary summer bazaar

St. Mary Catholic Church in Pinckney will hold its summer bazaar from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 24 sponsored by the St. Mary Rosary Alter Society. Crafters and vendors are needed. Call 1-734-878-3161.

Antique gas engine and tractor show

Hudson Mills Old Power Club and Hudson Mills Metro Park will hold their 19th annual show June 4 through 6. The event includes face painting, horse drawn hayrides, pedal pull contests and a petting zoo for the kids. An antique tractor and old engine exhibit, tractor pulls, tractor games, a horseshoe tournament, craft show, and scrapbooking classes will also be offered.

The event takes place at Hudson Mills Metro Park, North Territorial Road in Dexter. There is a \$5 Metro Park gate fee. For more information, call 1-248-804-8507.

Boy Scout fundraiser

Boy Scout Troop 425 will hold its annual flower sale and car wash and can and bottle return drive at Chelsea State Bank (corner of Old US-12 and M-52) on May 8.

The flower sale runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the car wash runs from noon to 4 p.m. Returnable cans and bottles will be accepted all day.

The flower sale features locally grown hanging baskets, flats of annuals, perennials and vegetables.

All proceeds support sending a scout to summer camp.

Dexter Farmer's Market

The opening day of the Dexter Farmer's Market is May

8. The hours are Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesdays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Under the Big Top

The Tree of Life Cultural Arts Studio will host 'Under the Big Top & Beyond' at 6 p.m. June 19 at the Washington Street Education Center.

The entertainment showcase features theatrical imagination of circus life through rhythm, dance, and merriment, featuring Tree of Life students, Tree of Life Drum & Dance Society and Nomadic Jewels Tribal Bellydance.

Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door.

For more information, call 1-734-433-0697.

Dexter Daze

The Dexter Daze committee will meet at 6 p.m. May 3 at the Verizon Wireless Store at 8070 Main St. in Dexter.

Chelsea Painter's Fair

The Chelsea Painters 37th annual art fair will be held June 5 and 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St.

Twenty-five award-winning artists will display and sell original fine art and cards in a variety of media: watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel, gouache, encaustic, monotype, and mixed media. The event is

free and open to the public.

Clean-up Day

The Friends of Stinchfield Woods will conduct their annual Clean-Up Day from 9 a.m. to noon May 1. Volunteers are asked to wear gloves and sturdy shoes.

Enter at the stone gate at 9401 Stinchfield Woods Road. Trash bags are provided as well as refreshments. For more information, call 1-734-426-8846.

Making S'mores

Chelsea Area Historical Society will host 'Making S'mores: Reading and Writing History' at 7 p.m. May 10 at the Chelsea Depot. Local author Cynthia Furlong Reynolds will offer insights into the art of

crafting stories, whether personal or secondhand, into written works. The event is free and open to the public.

To have an item placed on the bulletin board, e-mail information to Daniel.Lai@dlaj.com by 5 p.m. Friday for the following week's edition.

www.heritage.com

NOTICE OF FIRST HEARING

Board of Road Commissioners of Washtenaw County Proposed Scio Hills Subdivision Improvements.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

TAKE NOTICE that this Board is in receipt of a petition and application for improvements of Twenty Square Drive, Bradford Square Drive, Scio Hills Court, Ramsgate Court, Pembler Court and Edmont Court in the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan which petition and application complies with Act 246 of Public Acts of 1931 as amended.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a survey has been made, plans have been prepared, specifications of the kinds of improvements suitable for the purpose have been made, an estimate of the cost of said paving improvements has been prepared, and plans of the proposed paving improvement and of the lands that may be benefited thereby has been prepared.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said survey plans, specifications and estimates of costs are now on file in the office of this Board and open to examination to all persons interested.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this Board has tentatively determined that said proposed improvement is necessary for the benefit of the public and for the benefit of the public welfare and convenience.

ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

The assessment district which may be liable for assessment for the benefits on account of the proposed improvements are as follows:

Scio Hills Subdivision No. 14 being a part of Section 14, Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan Lots 1, 11, 13, 35, 36S, 36N, 37S, 37N, 38, 45, 70, 88, 95, 103.

NOW THEREFORE TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Act 246 of the Public Acts of 1931 as amended and other applicable statutes of the State of Michigan, a hearing will be held on Thursday, May 13, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time at Scio Township Hall, 827 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 for the purpose of hearing objections if any to the proposed improvements.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1982 that a REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS session held on April 21, 2010, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at the Office of the County Clerk/Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Washtenaw County Legal Notice

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for the Annual Financial Audit and Single Audit of Washtenaw County, Michigan. A Preproposal Conference, not required, for firms interested in submitting proposals will be held at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 18, 2010 in the Lower Level Conference Room at 200 North Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Both verbal and written questions will be accepted during the conference. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Department Website: RFP.6535.com is Due Friday, June 18, 2010 by 2:00 PM. For more information, please call (734) 222-6780 or logon to our website at bids.washtenaw.org and click on "open bids".

Publish April 29, 2010

Washtenaw County Legal Notice

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for the Handicap Ramp Replacement at the Washtenaw County Administration Building, 220 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, MI. A Mandatory Walk through will be held on Friday May 7, 2010, at 2:00 PM. Potential vendors should meet in the lobby of the County Administration Building at 220 N. Main, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Department Website: RFP.6535.com is Due Friday, May 21, 2010 by 2:00 PM local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6780 or logon to our website at bids.washtenaw.org and click on "open bids".

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SCIO TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

MEETING TO BE HELD AT SCIO TOWNSHIP 827 N ZEEB RD ANN ARBOR MI 48103

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting of the Scio Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held at the Township Hall, 827 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. During this meeting the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold public hearings on the following matters pursuant to the Scio Township Codified Zoning Ordinance of 2009, as amended:

- Variance # 1534, by Greg Green, for David J. Stanton & Assoc. regarding property code # 11-08-22-300-003, 73 S. Zeeb Road, request to allow for a land division between Wendy's Restaurant and CVS Pharmacy with the following variances: 1) a 3.2 foot setback between off street parking and the abutting side lot line rather than the minimum setback of 10 feet, pursuant to Section 36.27B(4)(1); 2) To allow for five foot side yard setback to the existing trash enclosure rather than the required 20 foot side yard setback pursuant to Section 36.34A(4)(a) of the Scio Township Codified Zoning Ordinance.
- Variance # 1535, Washtenaw County Parks & Rec., as Scio Woods Preserve, regarding property code # 11-06-35-300-029, Scio Church Road vacant, to allow a 50 foot setback rather than the required 72 foot setback for a sign pursuant to section 36.387(4)(a) of the Scio Township Codified Zoning Ordinance.

Persons or their duly appointed representative having interest in said applications shall then and there be heard at the above described meetings or adjournment thereof relative to any matters that should come before the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Details concerning the aforementioned matters may be examined by interested persons and written comments will be received at the Scio Township offices at 827 N. Zeeb Road during office hours, weekdays, between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to participate. Accommodations, including sign language interpreters, may be arranged by contacting the Scio Township Clerk's Office at 734-663-2123 during the above hours, at least seven days in advance.

Nancy C. Hedberg, Clerk
Scio Township

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NOTICE Absentee Ballots

For the Election to be held on May 4, 2010 Applications for absentee ballots are obtainable (9 a.m.-4 p.m. MTH) until Monday, May 3, 2010 and I will be in my office on Saturday May 1, 2010 from 9 a.m. 2 p.m. at Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI 48130.

Absentee Ballots must be returned to the Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI 48130 by the time polls close at 8 p.m. on Tuesday May 4, 2010 in order to be counted.

If you have questions please call the clerk at 428-5103.

Mary Dee Heiler, Clerk
Webster Township

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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER

Special Spring Limited Refuse Clean-Up will take place on FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2010 Place Items At the Curb Prior to 6:00 A.M.

Items must be in Containers Bagged, Bundled or Boxed for Collection (when possible) Weighing Less than 50 Pounds Each No Loose Items Please Bundle Carpet with Tape in 4 Foot Rolls, Weighing Less than 50 Pounds Each

SPECIAL SPRING CURBSIDE COLLECTION CLEAN-UP GUIDELINES

- Residential Pick-up for Village Residents ONLY
- Items generated by Village Residents that can be carried to the curb will be hauled away, except for the following exclusions:

Items not properly prepared for pickup will NOT be picked up

ITEMS WE WILL NOT COLLECT

- Tires, large car parts or batteries
- Construction/demolition material or railroad ties
- Brush or limbs over 3" in diameter or 4' in length, stumps
- Sod, rocks, bricks, dirt or concrete
- Poisons
- Any liquids
- Paint or paint solvents
- Flammables
- Oil
- Anti freeze
- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Explosives
- Appliances containing freon can be scheduled for pick-up for an additional charge of \$35.00 per appliance by calling 1-800-756-8686 the week prior to the clean-up.
- Items not properly stacked into 4' lengths, bundled and or bagged

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL DEXTER D.P.W. AT 428-8530

The Village DPW crews will continue to collect stacked brush Waste Management, the Village's contracted refuse hauler will collect all other refuse, debris and bagged yard waste

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CITY OF CHELSEA WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CITY OF CHELSEA, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

TAKE NOTICE that a zoning ordinance regulating the development and use of land has been adopted by the legislative body of the City of Chelsea, on April 13, 2010, known as the "2010 Chelsea City Zoning Ordinance," Ordinance No. 186, which amends, revises and replaces Ordinance No. 79, pursuant to Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended. The following is a summary of the revisions and amendments to the Zoning Ordinance:

A. No zoning map or district boundary lines have been changed by these revisions, only the text. The basic organization of the ordinance remains the same. Many of the changes made were to reflect the new Planning & Zoning Statutes. The procedures for site plan review and variances remain the same. Wording has been improved and conflicts within the ordinance have been eliminated. All zoning districts now have lot coverage, floor area ratio (FAR) and impervious area regulations. An appendix has been added to codify all Public Hearing notice regulations in one place rather than repeating them throughout the ordinance. The new ordinance eliminates the need for the old revision dates in the text. Some additional definitions added as a result of past zoning issues. New sections require additional definitions.

B. The following is a summary of changes to the text of various Articles:

Article III - General Provisions, §3.03, clarified areas to be used to satisfy required density and open space.

§3.10, re codified the accessory structure sections and increased the maximum height to 14 feet and regulate the size and use §3.14 regulate the size of a driveway in the front yard §3.18, illegal dwellings new §3.19, accessory structures for physical disabilities new §3.20 natural feature setback new §3.21 recreational areas within residential developments new §3.22 sale of vehicles new §3.23 temporary shelters new

Article IV - Zoning Districts: Added lot coverage, FAR and impervious area regulations to all districts except no changes to mobile home district. Re codified all the adult

foster care regulations to meet statutory requirements §4.11 new uses added §4.13 new uses added and a change to parking regulations §4.15 new uses §4.16 new uses added to reflect existing uses and future uses §4.17 added ATMs and banquet halls §4.18 added uses to reflect existing uses §4.32 PUD codified density regulations and the need for a parallel plan §4.33 previous section 4.33 (PUD) deleted.

Article V - Supplementary District Regulations, §5.03, changed minimum dwelling width to 28 feet §5.04 front fence setback reduced from 5 feet to 1 foot from sidewalk or right of way and new wire fence language §5.05 performance standards new language §5.12 requires a landscape plan for preliminary site plan review §5.13 allowed seasonal outdoor sales in C-5 for 180 days §5.15 keeping of animals in residential districts new §5.16 site lighting new §5.17 waffle receptacle enclosures new §5.18 mechanical equipment new §5.19 sidewalks & bike paths new §5.20 car wash standards new §5.21 community incubator kitchens new

Article VI - Sign Regulations, §6.03, changed regulations for moving, blinking signs §6.05 allow balloons once a year for 14 days in C-3 District §6.10 political signs allowed during election cycle

Article VII - Off Street Parking and Loading Regulations, §7.04 reduced the size of a light delivery vehicle to 34 ton §7.05 kept requirement for 20x40 parking spaces but allowed for 2 feet over hang to reduce pavement §7.08 new parking requirements schedule §7.09 allow for deferred parking §7.14 new for storage in parking areas

Article VIII - Special Land Uses, Special Uses, eliminated the word "land" in this article §8.06, 8.07, 8.08, 8.10, 8.11, 8.12, 8.13 and 8.15 re wrote most of this based on process experience and compliance with statute requirements

Article IX - Site Plan Review, §9.03 added requirements for landscape plan & traffic impact study to preliminary site plan §9.04 added requirements for storm water management, open space & exterior lighting for final site plan. Added administrative guidelines for processing final site plan after planning commission approval, §9.09 added two site plan change items that can be done administratively.

Article X - non-conformities added lot coverage, far & impervious ratios as considerations for expanding non-conformities §10.5 New Non-conformity compliance and site plan review §10.7 new Zoning administrator authority to approve new construction if certain conditions are met

Article XI - Administration and enforcement §11.04 applicant to notify zoning administrator upon completion of construction

Article XII - Zoning board of appeals, changed to conform to new statute regarding alternate members §12.11 prohibits ZBA review of actions on PUDs and Special Use Permits

Article XIII - Amendments §13.04 public hearing requirements deleted and referenced in appendix "a" §13.05 require additional information to assist in making findings §13.06 added 3 findings required for commission report to council for map amendments §13.07 all new findings for text amendments

Article XIV - Legal Status No changes

Article XV - Standards, Regulations & Procedures for Special Zoning District, §15.02 public hearing requirement is deleted and referenced in appendix "a" §15.03 added special zoning district agreement requirement (development agreement)

The effective date of the Ordinance is seven (7) days from date of this publication.

This Ordinance may be inspected or purchased at the City Hall, located at 305 South Main, Chelsea, Michigan 48118 during normal business hours 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays, excluding Holidays.

Theresa L. Royal, Clerk of the City of Chelsea Dated April 29, 2010

STATE OF MICHIGAN - COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

I, Theresa L. Royal, Clerk of the City of Chelsea, hereby certify that on the day of April, 2010, I caused a true copy of the within Notice and Summary of Ordinance Adoption to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper circulated in the City of Chelsea, and that said Ordinance and the proof of publication was duly recorded in the Book of Ordinances of the City of Chelsea.

Dated, 2010

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Area

Heart & Sole Race

The Chelsea Community Hospital's 21st annual Heart & Sole Race will take place May 15. Proceeds benefit the Chelsea Grace Clinic, a local non-profit that provides free health care to the uninsured. For more information, visit www.chelseahartandsole.org.

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
Glazier Home history presentation (7 to 8:30 p.m.): In partnership with the Adult Learners Institute, the library presents an in-depth look at the Glazier Home and its history. Register with the library to attend the lectures and home tour. Space is limited.

April 30
Animanga Club (3:30 to 5:30 p.m.): "Yu Yu Hakusho," "Silent Mobius"

May 1
Purple Rose Concert
Reading (10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.): Join us for a reading of a

new play performed by Purple Rose actors and stay after the performance to share your thoughts on the script.

Author visit (1 p.m.):
Authors Diane and David Munson will read from and discuss their latest thriller: "Hero's Ransom," which embraces Chelsea as a setting for much of the plot. The Munsons will talk about their decision to make Chelsea a part of their book and books will be available for sale and signing. Refreshments will be served.

May 2
Glazier home tour (2 to 4 p.m.): In partnership with the Adult Learners Institute, the library presents an in-depth look at the Glazier Home and its history. Register with the library to attend the lectures and home tour. Space is limited.

May 3
Legos (3:30 to 4:30 p.m.): Build to your heart's content with a wide variety of Legos. Creations will go on display in the library.

May 4
Senior Computing (10 a.m. to noon): Senior Computing provides computer volunteers to assist users with either one to one or small group help with computer questions. Topics include but are not limited to the Internet, e-mail and Microsoft Office products.

May 5
Mad Cow Gaming (3:30 to 5:30 p.m.): Mad Cow

Productions presents gaming every Wednesday in McKane with gamer guru Liz. Each week there will be a different set of games to choose from.

Tween and Teen gifts for Mother's Day (6:30 to 8 p.m.):
Make your own presents to give to mom or grandmother for Mother's Day. We've got home-made jewelry, tile decorating, and scrapbooking projects for you. We'll supply all craft materials and gift wrap, you supply the creativity.

May 6
International Book Club (7 to 8:30 p.m.): Join us as we feature books that take place in cultures around the globe. The book for May is "Dreamers of the Day" by Mary Doria Russell. Reserved copies of books are available at the Adult Reference Desk. Call 475-8732, Ext. 219 to register. Refreshments provided through our partnership with Mission Marketplace.

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. Entree listed, lunch includes salad bar and dessert.

Tomorrow: Bingo, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Burger lunch at noon; Euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Gentle Yoga and Stretch, 1:30 p.m.; Wii Fun, 1 p.m.

May 3: Bingo, 9 a.m.; Golf interest meeting, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Vision Mapping, 11 a.m.; Glazed ham lunch at noon; Hand and Foot, 12:30 p.m.; Writing group, 1 p.m.; Online banking, 1 p.m.

May 4: Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Mah Jongg, 9:30 a.m.; Crafts (card making), 10 a.m.; Wood Carving, 10 a.m.; Free blood pressure, 10 a.m.; Meet the intern Caroline, 10 a.m.; Sloppy Joe lunch at noon; Quilting for Charity, 1 p.m.; Wii Fit and Balance, 1 p.m.; Euchre, 6:30 p.m.

May 5: Foot care by appointment; Water Aerobics at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Outdoor walking, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Roast turkey lunch at noon; Pinochle, 1 p.m.; Square dancing 1 p.m.; Scrabble, 1 p.m.; Bowling Banquet, 1 p.m.; Scrabble, 1 p.m.

May 6: Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Computer Club, 10 a.m.; Chess, 10 a.m.; Lasagna lunch at noon; Chelsea Area Bridge, 12:15 p.m.; Practice Bridge, 12:30 p.m.; Knit and Crochet, 12:30 p.m.

Dexter

Dexter Senior Center

7720 Ann Arbor St. Call 426-7737. Luncheons are complete main dish listed, \$2.50 mini-

mum donation. Reservations should be made the day ahead by noon, call 426-5397. Swimming is cancelled until further notice due to pool repair.

Dexter District Library

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

May 1
Friends of the Dexter District Library Used Book Sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you are interested in joining the Friends of the Dexter District Library, contact Sue Smith at sueandbernie@aol.com.
Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, "Organizing Your Genealogy," 1 p.m. Registration is required.

May 2
Dexter Chamber Orchestra, classical music and refreshments, 2 to 4 p.m.

May 4
Drop-In Sip 'n' Stitch for teens and adults, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

May 6
Gardening Series continues with composting, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Registration is required.

May 8
The History of Baseball Cards and Collecting, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Get your baseball cards appraised. Registration is required.

Book Snackers Book Club,

11 a.m., grades 3 through 5. Special Mother's Day Mother-Daughter Book Discussion Group. Registration is required.

May 10
Somewhere in Time Book Club, 7 p.m., "Sovereign Ladies" by Maureen Waller. Registration is required.

Parks

Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center

Located at 17030 Bush Road in the Waterloo Recreation Area near Chelsea. Call 734-475-3170.

May 2
The Night Crew (2 to 3 p.m.): What is it like to be a nighttime predator? Learn how owls find their prey and what they must do to survive as you get a close-up view of live owls from Leslie Science Center. Cost is \$2 per person or \$5 per family plus State Motor Vehicle Permit. Advance registration is requested by calling 1-734-475-3170.

May 8
Incredible Edibles (1:30 to 3 p.m.): Come for a walk with wild edibles expert Tom Jameson and get acquainted with samples from Mother Nature's kitchen. Tom will share some of his gourmet cooking after the hike. Cost is \$2 per person or \$5 per family plus State Motor Vehicle Permit. Advance registration is requested by calling 1-734-475-3170.



Celebrate Your Faith

Chelsea Church of Christ
Minister Tom Haddox
13861 East Old US-12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8458
www.chelseacoc.org
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

St. James' Episcopal Church
3279 Broad St., Dexter
Phone: 426-8247
www.stjamesdexter.org
Sunday Worship, 9:30am
Nursery available

DEXTER CHURCH OF CHRIST
734-945-6539
"We Care About You"
Family Friendly-Bible Based Christianity
Sunday Morning Bible School 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Wed. Evening 7:00 PM Devotion & Bible Study
8700 Jackson Road
Dexter, MI 48130

Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA)
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
(734) 475-8064
Christian Ed. 9:15 am
Worship 10:30 am
Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays
Pastor Doris Sparks
www.zionchelsea.org

First United Methodist Church
128 Park Street, Chelsea, MI
734-475-6119
8:30am Daybreak Worship
9:30am Renew Worship
11:00am Mosaic Worship
9:30am Sunday School for all ages
The Rev. Joy Barrett
The Rev. Barbara Lewis-Lakin
www.chelseaumc.org

First Congregational United Church of Christ
121 E. Middle St.
Chelsea 475-1844
Church School - All ages 9 AM
Worship Service 10 AM
nursery provided
"a small & friendly church"
visitors always welcome
Pastor Barbara Edema

connexions
Sunday 10:30 AM
Mill Creek Middle School
7305 Dexter Ann Arbor Rd. Dexter
(734) 424-9067
www.connexionsdexter.com
"Lead With Compassion"
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FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Mark Porinsky, Pastor
(734) 426-4302
Sunday Worship - 10:00 a.m.
9575 North Territorial Road
Dexter, MI 48130
www.faithdexter.org

Immanuel Bible Church
145 E. Summit St.
(734) 475-8938
Dominic Aquilino, Pastor
1st Service 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
2nd Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
AWANA Club 5:30 p.m. Sundays
www.immanuelbiblechurch.net

CHELSEA NAZARENE
12126 Jackson Rd.
Exit 162 off I-94
(734) 475-2526
Sunday: Worship Services,
11:00 a.m.

Dexter United Methodist Church
7643 Huron River Dr.
Sunday Worship
8:30AM Spirited Traditional
Liturgy...Hymns...Church!
9:50AM Contemporary
Praise, Worship and Energy
11:15AM Contemporary
Sleep in and then join us for
Praise, Worship and Energy
734-426-8480
www.dexterumc.org
secretary@dexterumc.org

North Lake United Methodist
14111 N. Territorial Rd.
(734) 475-7569
Sunday School 9:30am
Sunday Worship 10:30am
Child Care Provided
Children's Church Provided
A warm hearted welcome awaits you!
www.northlakeumc.org

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
1515 S. Main St. (M-52)
Chelsea, MI 48118
(Next to McDonald's)
734.475.1404
8:15am Heritage Service
9:30am Education Hour
10:30am Celebration Service
& Childrens Church

Webster United Church of Christ
5484 Webster Church Rd.,
Dexter, MI
(734) 426-5115
SUNDAY:
First Sunday Communion
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
Worship, 10:00 a.m.

WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8110 Washington St.
Service:
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
(734) 475-1171
Breakfast-2nd Sunday
Sept. to May

St. Paul United Church of Christ
14600 Old U.S.12
Chelsea
Rev. Curtiss DeMara-Johnson, Pastor
475-2545
Church service
begins at 10:00 am
Third Sunday
Morning Praise Service
We'd love to have you join us!

Worship Services
11:00 am
Contemporary Service
at 14600 Old U.S.12
Chelsea, MI 48118
8:30 am
Traditional Service
at 14600 Old U.S.12
Chelsea, MI 48118
Sunday school for all ages
10:30-11:50 am
Christ-Centered Teaching
Inspiring Messages
Upbeat Music
Casual Atmosphere
734.475.1361
info@chelseafmc.com
www.chelseafmc.com

St. Thomas Lutheran Church
On W. Ellsworth at Haab
between Parker & Fletcher
Sunday Worship • 10:00am
Join us for the National Day of Prayer
Thurs., May 6th at 7:00pm
Pastor Charles R. Schulz
734-663-7511
StThomasFreedom.org

Dexter Gospel
2253 Baker Road, Dexter
(734) 426-4915
John O'Dell, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday school,
9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Independent Fundamental Baptist
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Awana September till May

St. Andrew's United Church of Christ
7610 Ann Arbor St.
Dexter, Michigan
Dr. Bob Summers, Pastor
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OTHER VOICES

Trash should be kept out of state

Editor's note: In honor of Earth Day, students at Pierce Lake Elementary School were assigned to write about the issue of Michigan importing trash from other states. The following are a sample of essays submitted by the school in their original, unedited form.

Greta

Should we let other states or countries send their trash to Michigan? Well, no because they are polluting us. But they are giving us money too. I think they should lower the amount of trash they send to Michigan so we get money, but not tons of trash. I think this is not an example of something for the common good. People of Michigan don't want to think that their state is a dump. I also think our state government should say something to the president about it so he can stop other states from doing that to us. I think that the president should make a law for the states to not send so much

trash to Michigan. I also think it's a problem because we don't have a place to put the garbage. It is also a problem for nature because we are polluting. That is why I don't think other states or countries should send their trash to Michigan.

Max

I think we shouldn't let other states or countries send garbage to Michigan because it does not help our state's fresh waters, land, and air. Also, it doesn't help our farmland because when the people bury the trash it takes up space. I think we should stop it for the common good. That's why we should stop taking trash from other places.

Hannah

No! They should not send their trash here. They should not send their trash here because it pollutes our air and it ruins our land. It also does not make sense to send it here.

They should make a trash site at their place, so they wouldn't have to send their yucky trash here. It doesn't help our common good to gather trash. That is why they shouldn't send their trash to our great state. If they didn't send their trash here our state would be even better.

Faith

I think that countries or states should not send us their trash. It's hurting our environment and even worse, what do you have to do to make dumps? You have to cut down trees and that kills the environment even more. We should not allow this to go on or else every part in Michigan will be covered in trash. If we all put a stop to this it would be for the common good. It's best if we stop all of this trash coming to us to help our environment.

Tammy

We should not let other states put their trash in Michigan.

This trash could kill the animals and plants. If the trash is in Michigan it will make Michigan stink. I want this state to be as beautiful for my children so that they can have a nice life. My children should have the right to pursue their happiness like I have. My children should have a good life forever if we take care of Michigan.

Zoe

We should not let other states or countries send their trash to Michigan because it's affecting our ecology. Our water and land is being polluted. Our economy is going to be awful like our air that we breathe and the land that we see now will not be here. I think it's important that we can see our Earth's land is clear. This will help us live a happy life. If the trash is sent here even though we get money people would not be able to pursue their happiness and especially for our young ones. Take a stand for your state!



Photo by Burrill Strong
Emilee Underwood creates a Mardi Gras hat with her mom.

Therapy program restores communication skills

By Crystal Hayduk

What started off as a wonderful vacation in Hilton Head in December of 2005 ended in unexpected tragedy when Louis Smith suffered a massive stroke. The 74-year-old jazz trumpeter was left with right-sided muscular problems. He was unable to walk, talk, write, chew or even swallow.

Smith's wife, Lulu, recalled the seemingly hopeless months after the stroke.

"We flew him home to St. Joe's for a while, and then he went for rehab at Glacier Hills," she said.

Although Lulu was told Louis would not be able to live at home again, his tenacious spirit proved the doctors wrong.

"Louis came home April 12 and began to receive six weeks of in-home therapy. Medicare provided occupational, physical and speech therapy. The speech people said they couldn't work with him - that he couldn't learn," she said.

But Lulu wasn't willing to give up on her husband of 30 years. She knew others who had learned to talk again after a stroke, and she was

determined that her husband would learn, too. Then Lulu heard about the University of Michigan Aphasia Program.

UMAP was originally established in 1947 to help World War II veterans who were aphasic (unable to communicate) as a result of head injuries sustained in combat. Unlike any other therapy program in the United States, UMAP offers intensive outpatient therapy for six weeks.

According to Dr. Joanne Marttila Pierson, associate director of the program, clients receive 138 hours of therapy during the six-week session. Each weekday, clients receive three hours of intensive, one-on-one therapy with a speech-language pathologist.

"Each client has a primary clinician who manages the case, helps the client and family to set goals, and is the main point person," Pierson said.

"But clients will see other clinicians on the team throughout the day. This way you have several sets of eyes and ears working with you."

Clients receive one hour of group therapy each day. "They work on their individual goals in the groups," Pierson said. "It's very powerful for them as a group to work together. Part of the great thing is the camaraderie that they build together as a group. They chal-

lenge, push and encourage each other."

Clients also receive three hours of computer-assisted training every week where they can work on reading or auditory comprehension.

Other offerings include individual or group music therapy and art therapy. Recently, the program began offering pet therapy.

"We have a dog that visits several times throughout each six week session and it's a real hit with the clients," Pierson said. "Caregivers are a huge part of the therapy. Because aphasia affects everyone who normally communicates with a person, caregivers and family members are encouraged to sit in on sessions."

"We've always involved the caregiver, but over the past two years, we've really strengthened that part of the program. We have an educational program that the caregivers attend together every week, and a 'coping and care giving support group' that meets weekly. We also offer conversational coaching where we work with the client and the caregiver together."

Pierson explained that one of UMAP's goals is to develop the skills and confidence to live life with aphasia as fully as possible. To best accomplish that, therapy extends beyond the lab and into the community.

Every Wednesday evening, the group goes out for dinner in Ann Arbor.

The program's recreation therapist also plans weekend activities based on what the group would like to do.

"They do lots of different things - they might go to the farmers' market, to the theatre, bowling or golfing, or even to Greentown or Frankenmuth," Pierson said.

The Smiths consider it a blessing to live in the same city with UMAP, but according to Pierson, people travel from English speaking countries all over the world to take advantage of the unique program. Some hotels offer discounted rates for families in therapy, and also offer shuttle rides to and from the program, which is located on East Catherine Street.

Pierson said that 25 to 30 percent of clients will return for more than one session. Most go home and practice their skills before returning, possibly anywhere from six months to three years later.

"It's hard to just pick up your life and leave it behind for six weeks," she said.

Program outcomes at UMAP have shown that the treatment regimen really works. Of 128 clients tested for their ability to express themselves verbally both before and after treat-

ment, 96 percent showed statistically significant gains.

"Of the five individuals who did not show improvement, two were already scoring fairly high on verbal expression, but did show improvement in memory and reading," Pierson said. "The other three remained non-verbal, but showed gains in other areas."

Another program outcome was related to the length of time since the onset of the aphasia. One group was tested at six months or less; another was tested at greater than seven months.

"The people who were at seven months and on had slightly better outcomes, even though everyone showed growth," Pierson said. "The important thing about that is that a lot of people are told that what you have at six months is it, but now we know that's not true."

Lulu Smith said that Louis has shown a great deal of improvement since his stroke, and she estimates that he now understands about 98 percent of what is said to him.

"They really take special care of him," she said.

The music therapy that Louis attends has been especially helpful and coordinates with what he is learning in speech therapy. Lulu attends each speech therapy session with Louis, where the therapist works with the two of them together to help Lulu learn how to get more conversation from Louis.

"I know it's a struggle to be constantly tied into this situation, but to be involved is the best way to help," Lulu said. "These patients try very hard to improve. It really is possible. You just have to work at it."

Crystal Hayduk is a freelance writer for Heritage Newspapers.

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Times of clouds and sun	Partly cloudy	Mainly cloudy and windy	Partly sunny	A shower possible, windy	Nice with clouds and sun	Mainly cloudy, p.m. rain	Rain
64° to 70°	44° to 50°	70° to 76° 49° to 55°	70° to 76° 44° to 50°	68° to 74° 43° to 49°	68° to 74° 42° to 48°	66° to 72° 48° to 54°	67° to 73° 34° to 40°

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Statistics for the week ending Monday, April 26.

Temperatures:	
High/Low for the week	71°/29°
Normal high/low	61°/40°
Average temperature	50.3°
Normal average temperature	50.6°
Precipitation:	
Total for the week	1.11"
Total for the month	2.30"
Total for the year	5.15"
Normal for the month	2.93"
Normal for the year	9.99"

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS

Temperatures ● High ● Low

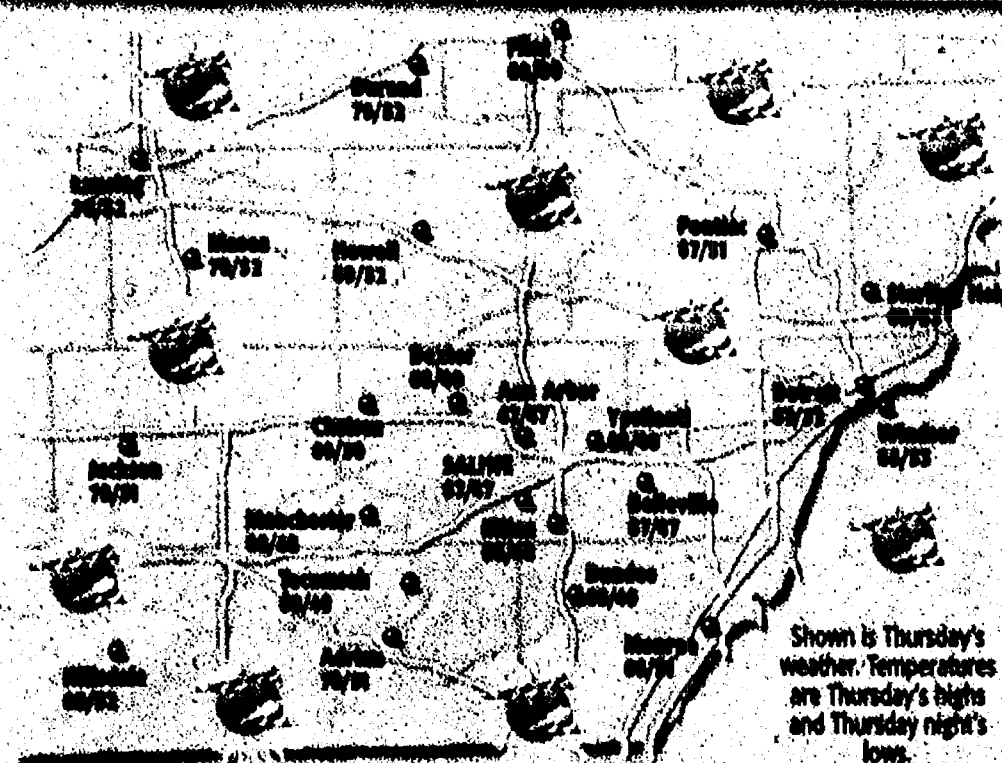


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SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	6:34 a.m.	8:32 p.m.
Friday	6:32 a.m.	8:33 p.m.
Saturday	6:31 a.m.	8:34 p.m.
Sunday	6:30 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
Monday	6:29 a.m.	8:36 p.m.
Tuesday	6:27 a.m.	8:37 p.m.
Wednesday	6:26 a.m.	8:38 p.m.
The Moon	Rise	Set
Thursday	10:26 p.m.	6:56 a.m.
Friday	11:29 p.m.	7:35 a.m.
Saturday	None	8:27 a.m.
Sunday	12:23 a.m.	9:24 a.m.
Monday	1:08 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
Tuesday	1:45 a.m.	11:27 a.m.
Wednesday	2:16 a.m.	12:29 p.m.

RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday	Flood stage	Current stage
Scuse Creek		16 ft. 12.78 ft.
Dearborn Heights		
Huron River		
Ann Arbor		3.60 ft.
Malletts Creek		
Ann Arbor		
Mill Creek		
Dexter		12 ft. 2.50 ft.
River Raisin		
Manchester		3.61 ft.

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	580.11 ft.	571.97 ft.
Lake St. Clair	575 ft.	574.03 ft.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat	City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Adrian	67/51/pc	73/54/c	74/51/pc	Manistee	68/50/pc	74/51/c	69/45/pc
Ann Arbor	67/47/pc	73/52/c	73/47/pc	Midland	69/50/pc	73/55/c	72/49/pc
Battle Creek	71/53/pc	75/56/r	75/53/pc	Muskegon	68/52/pc	77/52/c	69/48/pc
Bay City	69/50/pc	73/56/r	73/49/pc	Pontiac	67/51/pc	74/56/c	74/50/pc
Detroit	67/52/pc	73/57/c	73/53/pc	Port Huron	65/48/pc	75/56/pc	73/48/pc
Flint	69/50/pc	73/55/c	74/51/pc	Saginaw	69/50/pc	73/55/c	73/49/pc
Grand Rapids	69/53/pc	73/54/r	74/49/pc	Sault Ste. Marie	65/44/pc	66/50/r	67/43/sh
Kalamazoo	71/53/pc	75/55/r	73/49/pc	Sturgis	72/54/pc	73/54/c	73/51/pc
Lansing	70/52/pc	74/54/r	72/51/pc	Traverse City	71/48/pc	78/52/r	73/45/pc
Livonia	67/52/pc	73/57/c	73/53/pc	Warren	68/53/pc	74/58/c	74/53/pc

WORLD CITIES

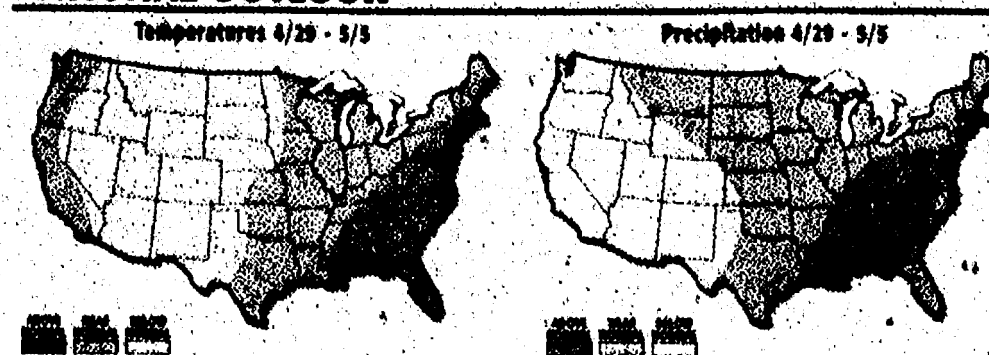
City	Thu	Fri	Sat	City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Athens	69/54/s	71/56/c	72/56/pc	Montreal	57/41/pc	64/48/pc	71/52/c
Berlin	74/57/pc	71/58/r	63/49/r	Moscow	55/38/pc	52/43/sh	51/44/sh
Buenos Aires	70/50/s	75/54/s	77/57/s	Paris	76/53/c	63/54/s	55/49/sh
Cairo	87/60/pc	81/63/sh	81/61/pc	Rio de Janeiro	76/66/s	76/66/s	74/66/pc
Calgary	43/31/r	43/31/r	46/28/sh	Rome	72/52/s	70/50/s	71/53/s
Hong Kong	77/72/r	80/75/pc	83/75/sh	Seoul	52/41/s	61/59/s	65/49/s
Jerusalem	68/58/pc	65/54/c	67/55/sh	Singapore	89/78/r	88/78/r	90/79/sh
Johannesburg	70/48/s	71/61/s	70/50/pc	Sydney	75/53/s	73/55/sh	73/55/pc
London	68/48/pc	61/46/r	59/43/r	Tokyo	68/52/pc	68/52/c	73/58/s
Mexico City	84/54/s	84/43/s	85/44/s	Warsaw	61/52/pc	70/51/c	67/54/c

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat	City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Atlanta	81/55/s	82/63/pc	82/65/r	Miami	82/72/s	84/75/pc	87/75/pc
Boston	60/45/s	68/52/s	73/53/pc	Minneapolis	68/49/c	66/46/r	64/45/c
Chicago	75/55/pc	75/50/r	70/50/pc	New Orleans	78/70/s	84/74/pc	89/74/r
Cincinnati	75/54/pc	76/57/pc	72/58/r	New York City	66/54/s	74/60/s	81/62/pc
Cleveland	63/49/pc	73/57/pc	72/53/c	Orlando	63/63/s	64/68/s	87/70/pc
Dallas	87/67/pc	85/59/r	83/64/pc	Philadelphia	69/48/s	80/55/s	82/62/pc
Denver	50/28/r	52/30/c	56/32/r	Phoenix	77/55/s	77/54/s	77/53/pc
Honolulu	83/70/s	82/70/s	81/71/pc	Pittsburgh	65/46/s	78/54/pc	80/58/c
Houston	83/70/pc	85/70/c	88/73/r	St. Louis	83/61/pc	74/58/r	72/53/r
Kansas City	79/52/pc	66/47/r	68/47/c	San Francisco	62/47/pc	63/48/s	63/48/s
Las Vegas	67/50/pc	69/50/pc	71/54/pc	Seattle	54/41/c	55/42/pc	54/43/pc
Los Angeles	67/52/s	68/52/s	68/54/s	Wash., DC	70/51/s	81/61/s	87/65/pc

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NATIONAL OUTLOOK



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- Chelsea tennis vs. Lincoln
- Chelsea soccer vs. Skyline
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Several local football
teams will kick off the
season at EMU.

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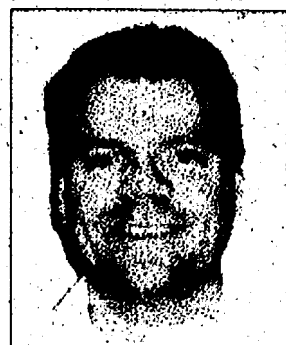
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INSIDE: SPORTSWRITER DON RICHTER REMEMBERS HOW GOOD TONY SCHEFFLER WAS AT CHS

HAVING
A BALL



BY TERRY JACOBY

Local sports provides a classroom of learning

Life is an educational process. Every day we walk into a classroom and learn something. Here are a few things I learned this week at the various "classrooms" I attended.

• I've always been a big fan of baseball. I even have the MLB ticket so I can watch every inning of my Mets play – and that can be very frustrating. Do Tiger fans go through the same rollercoaster ride over nine innings EVERY game? Do the Tigers NEVER get a hit with runners in scoring position?

But I learned this past week that softball is difficult to beat from an excitement standpoint. Both Chelsea and Dexter have excellent facilities and that's a huge plus. But the action on the field is what makes this game so special. For me, it's just a little more exciting to watch than baseball – and I like baseball.

The Dreadnaughts and Bulldogs have plenty of talent this year and both teams are poised for big things.

I also learned that the Dexter softball team can hit. They were piling up the runs in the fourth inning on Thursday against Ann Arbor Huron. As far as I know, the Dreads may still be batting. My ears are still ringing from the sound of those aluminum bats punishing the softball.

My ears also are ringing from the cheering coming from the Dexter bench. Softball players are into the game whether they are on the field or not. And that only adds to the atmosphere.

If you have never been to a high school softball game, you need to go. By the way, Chelsea plays at Dexter on May 24. Mark it down on your calendar.

• While covering Ypsilanti sports, I learned how passionate and determined the Ypsilanti coaches are to their respective teams. I saw how that commitment is copied by the players during the Phoenix soccer game Thursday with Skyline. Even though Ypsilanti was getting beat pretty handily – the final score was 8-0 – the Phoenix never stopped playing hard. The girls on the bench kept cheering and supporting their teammates. They didn't win the game, but this team is a group of winners. And you can hear that pride from every Ypsilanti coach I talked with. This is a school to watch out for in the future.

• I met a very special young lady on Thursday who has to deal with stuff a person her age should never have to deal with. I could list a ton of adjectives to describe her, but courageous would be at the top of the list. I learned just how well a lot of us have it and to never take anything for granted. I say to her,

PLEASE SEE JACOBY/9-C

A kick out of life



Since graduating from CHS, Michael Sauers has played midfield and fullback for Grace College in Indiana.

Sauers finds joy in helping others

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

Michael Sauers has spent the last three years of his life playing college soccer. In those three years, he has scored only one goal. Considering Sauers plays mostly defense, his lack of offense is not surprising.



Sauers

But when an opportunity came along to help Special Olympics, the 21-year-old Chelsea-native went on the offensive. He was going to score what he calls a chance of a lifetime to help those with challenges he never had to face.

"I had the opportunity to get involved with Special Olympics during my sophomore year," said Sauers, who attends Grace College in northern Indiana.

Grace College

The school, located in the northern Indiana community of Winona Lake, has an enrollment of 1,641 which includes undergraduate, graduate and seminary students, representing approximately 40 states and 20 countries. Grace enrolls students from 30 denominations and many non-denominational churches and is associated with The Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches. Grace is committed to the classical and defining doctrines of historic Christianity and affirms the inerrancy of Scripture and the moral, spiritual, and historical authority of the Bible.

"There was a little ad in our college newspaper that advertised a Special Olympics basketball position. I called the number and there you go. I have been the coach since."

Helping people and athletics have been focal points in the life of this

amazing young man. Put it this way, if a young lady walked through her parent's front door with a person such as Michael Sauers in tow, the father would jump off the couch and shake his hand.

While he's enjoyed playing soccer – and by the way, he's pretty good too – Sauers would rather talk about the joy he gets helping coach Special Olympics.

"We practice once a week and have several tournaments throughout the year," he says. "It's been fun being able to coach the guys. They range from 15-60 years of age. Tim is a 58-year-old man who greets me with a 'hey, coach' and a nice firm handshake each and every practice. He likes playing ball and loves helping me coach. When I'm trying to talk to the team and things are a little hyped up, Tim tells the guys to quiet down and listen to coach. His genuine and real personality, and his constant joy make him a very special individual that I have grown to love."

Speaking of special individuals...

PLEASE SEE SAUERS/4-C

"I have had many teachers, coaches and friends shape me into the person I am, but two stand out more than the rest. My parents, Paul and Sarah, have played an integral part of my life."

Chelsea's
Michael Sauers

We're
No. 7



Photo by Brian Strong
Kelly Fournier, Anna Rode and the Chelsea soccer team has reason to celebrate.

Bulldogs stay perfect, join state rankings

By Terry Jacoby

In a violent collision in the first of Chelsea's game with Ann Arbor Huron on Thursday, the Bulldogs' Sarah Bingel was injured and immediately taken to the hospital.

"She suffered a broken jaw and some broken teeth," Chelsea coach Kirsten Smart said. "We talked at halftime about coming out in the second half and winning the game for her."

Mission accomplished. Seeing one of their own go down and get seriously hurt can take the wind out of a team's sail. Suddenly, the game can lose its meaning. But the Bulldogs know that their senior captain would have wanted them to play hard and win the game.

"We really came out strong and played well the entire

PLEASE SEE SOCCER/4-C

Division 2 soccer state rankings

- | | |
|---------------------|---------|
| 1 Spring Lake | (9-0) |
| 2 BC John Glenn | (6-1-1) |
| 3 BH Marian | (4-1-1) |
| 4 Holland Christian | (5-2-0) |
| 5 Plainwell | (5-1-1) |
| 6 Mason | (5-1-2) |
| 7 Chelsea | (5-0-2) |
| 8 Dexter | (1-0-6) |
| 9 Linden | (6-0-1) |
| 10 DeWitt | (6-1-1) |

Bulldogs face busy week on the road

Water Polo

The Chelsea girls' water polo team had another busy week traveling to Ann Arbor Pioneer, hosting Ann Arbor Skyline and traveling to Grand Haven Tournament.

The Bulldogs headed to Ann Arbor last Tuesday night to take on the state-ranked No. 6 Pioneers. The Bulldogs could just not keep pace with the Pioneers and lost 11-3. Goal scorers for Chelsea were junior Jaclyn Murphy (two goals) and senior co-captain Michelle Kellogg.

"Our offense is still working out the kinks against very mobile defenses," coach Brian Thomas said. "There is a reason why Pioneer has its current top 10 ranking; we just have to be more assertive in our

offensive skills and ability to swim/play with the best teams in the state."

The JV Bulldogs played a great match against the Pioneers but lost 5-3. A scoreless first quarter for the Bulldogs kept them from winning this match.

"Pioneer's two goals in the first quarter were all they needed to win this match," Thomas said. "We scored some very good goals, but need to get on the scoreboard in the first quarter to help stay in these close games."

Goal scorers for the JV

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Stand tall, young man



A Dexter middle school runner prepares to run in the long jump during a meet on Wednesday between Dexter and rival Chelsea. See more photos, Page 7-C

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Four local teams to kick off at EMU

Chelsea, Ann Arbor Huron, Ann Arbor Pioneer and Manchester are local high school football teams featured in the annual Big Day Prep Showdown I to be held Aug. 26-28 at Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium. Since its inception in 2005, the Big Day Prep Showdown has been the premier opening-week high school football event in Michigan.

In 2008 the 'Big Day' was named the "Outstanding Locally Created Event" by the National Association of Sports Commissions.

The Big Day Prep Showdown VI will kickoff the 2010 prep football season at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 26 with the 109th game in the historic rivalry of Manchester High School vs. Clinton High School followed by Sterling Heights Stevenson vs. Howell at 8 p.m.

Chelsea will play Ann Arbor Huron at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 28, followed by Ann Arbor Pioneer vs. Detroit Cass Tech at 8 p.m. Patrick Henry (Ohio) High School will play St. Charles (Mich.) High School at 2 p.m.

"The goal of Detroit Sports for the Big Day Prep Showdown has always been to showcase exciting Michigan high school football, and celebrate the school communities in a bowl game-like atmosphere," said Dave Beachnau, Detroit Sports executive director. "We are proud of the success of the event and believe that the 6th Big Day Prep Showdown will be a great three days of high school football for fans."

Advance tickets are \$7.75 for students and \$9.75 for adults and will be available for purchase at www.detroitssports.org. All tickets at the gate are \$10 on Aug. 26 and 27, and \$12 on Aug. 28.

All tickets provide admission for all games on that day.

Athletes of the Week



Lea Allen: Saline

Saline senior captain Lea Allen scored three goals in the Hornets' 11-3 water polo win over Grand Blanc in the opening game of the Hornet Invitational last weekend. Also in the two-day tournament, Allen scored two goals in Saline's 13-8 victory over Troy, two goals in the Hornets' 10-5 win over Ann Arbor Huron and three goals in Saline's 11-8 win over Troy.



Nichole Jackson: Manchester

The sophomore outfielder sparked the Manchester varsity softball team to a doubleheader split with the Napoleon Pirates April 21. For the two games, Jackson went 9-for-10 at the plate with three RBIs and seven runs scored. Jackson was a perfect 4-for-4 in Manchester's 14-3 victory over the Pirates in the opening game. She finished 4-for-5 with a RBI and four runs scored in the nightcap.

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Even in high school, Scheffler was special

I heard the news yesterday during our newspaper's deadline rush. It stopped me in my tracks. What I heard couldn't be true, right?

A colleague of mine informed me that former Chelsea standout Tony Scheffler was now a Detroit Lion. I had to ask him to repeat what he just said. I couldn't believe it. Though I couldn't fathom it, I was absolutely elated. As we all know, the Lions need talent and Scheffler is one of the best young tight ends in the NFL. He should be a welcomed sight for Lions second-year quarterback Matthew Stafford.

I'll never forget the first time I saw Scheffler play. It was my first Chelsea football game back in 2000. It was only my second or third week on the job with the Chelsea Standard and the Bulldogs were hosting a first round state play-off game against Tecumseh. The contest was back and forth between the two Southeastern

Conference White Division rivals. Late in the game, with the score tied, Chelsea threw a long pass near where I was standing at the 20-yard line. Like a blur, a Bulldog receiver ran by and with a fully stretched body, arms completely extended, caught the ball making an incredible, game-changing play. The Chelsea crowd went crazy. Tony Scheffler simply got up and ran back to the huddle.

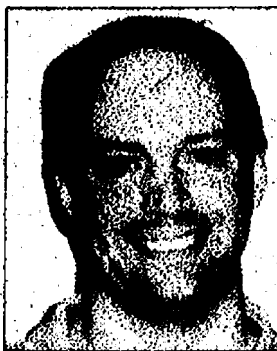
How, I thought, does a 6-foot-5, 215-pound kid make a play like that? I knew then the young man I was watching was a special athlete.

The Bulldogs went on to win 33-26 on a last-second touchdown. Chelsea then beat Monroe Jefferson 35-28 to win a district title. In the regional final, the Bulldogs lost to eventual state champion and USA Today No. 4-ranked Farmington Hills Harrison 50-6. The Hawks were led that season by junior quarterback Drew Stanton. Stanton, currently a back-up quarterback with the Lions, now will be Scheffler's teammate in Detroit.

Scheffler was also a talented basketball and baseball player in high school.

I remember later, in the summer of 2001, covering Scheffler at the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association East-West All-Star Game at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium. It was press day for the event and I had traveled to East Lansing to write a feature story on Scheffler.

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Inside the stadium, I took Scheffler aside and we walked together to the 50-yard line. I took a few photos and interviewed him for my story. I remember him sharing with me his dream of maybe someday playing for the Toronto Blue Jays or in the NFL. Though I didn't say anything at the time, inside I quietly hoped that one of those two dreams would come true. Most young men dream of playing professional sports, but with Scheffler, I knew, if he stayed healthy, he could take that leap.

I remember in the All-Star game, he, again, made a couple spectacular catches that wowed the crowd. Even among the state's best players, he stood out.

At Western Michigan University, Scheffler went on to earn All-American honors as a tight end.

In 2006, when the Denver Broncos selected Scheffler in the second round, I wasn't surprised. Instead, I harkened back to that fresh-faced, full-of-hope young man I talked to five years earlier at the 50-yard line inside Spartan Stadium - and I smiled.

Extinguishing the bad golfers

Kendall's newest teaching pro goes from fighting fires to fighting the slice

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

Jim Yuhas grabs a club and with a smile on his face starts to show off a couple of grips. Yuhas is now a "veteran" teaching professional at the prestigious Kendall Golf Academy in Ypsilanti. But his road to golf is a little different than the other pros at Kendall, or any where else for that matter.

Most PGA teaching professionals go from the classroom as a player to the experienced teacher. Yuhas learned the game of golf from a teaching perspective after serving nearly 20 years as a Lincoln Park firefighter.

"Yeah, most firefighters don't become PGA teaching pros," Yuhas says with a laugh. "My instructor, Paul Haase, asked me one day what my plans were after I retired from the fire department. At the time I was leaning toward nursing and he suggested becoming a PGA Professional."

Yuhas, now 46, was 35 years old at the time. Being a firefighter was all he really knew so searching for that next phase in your life at a relatively young age is a big decision. He knew it had to be something both rewarding and enjoyable.

He didn't exactly have the background as a golfer to become a golf teacher.

"I was awful," he says. "I played on the Lincoln Park High School golf team, but the only reason I was on the team was because I owned a set of golf clubs, (I bought them used) and they needed another player."

"The golf coach asked me to try out and I told him I was no good. He told me to try out anyway. When I showed up on the first tee with my bag on my shoulder, he asked me if those clubs were mine. I told him they were and he told me I made the team. I never even hit a ball."

Yuhas laughs about that experience now and he admits even then he didn't fall in love with the game. Golf can be something that grabs a person and never lets go, becoming an obsession for a lifetime for many people. Yuhas wasn't one of those people.

"After high school, I didn't pick up a golf club until after I started on the fire department," he said. "But I quickly became tired of the other guys beating me all of the time. I was not a natural at golf, and had to put in a lot of time at the practice range."

The game was slowly becoming a part of his life. He soon realized that golf could fulfill his "rewarding" and "enjoyable" qualifications for the next phase of his life. He also realized that to do this would require a tremendous amount of dedication and practice.

"First, I concentrated on making myself a better player," said Yuhas, who still lives in Lincoln Park.

"Then, when I realized that golf was going to be my next career, Paul started mentoring me in the art of golf instruction. I know what it is like to work hard in order to accomplish

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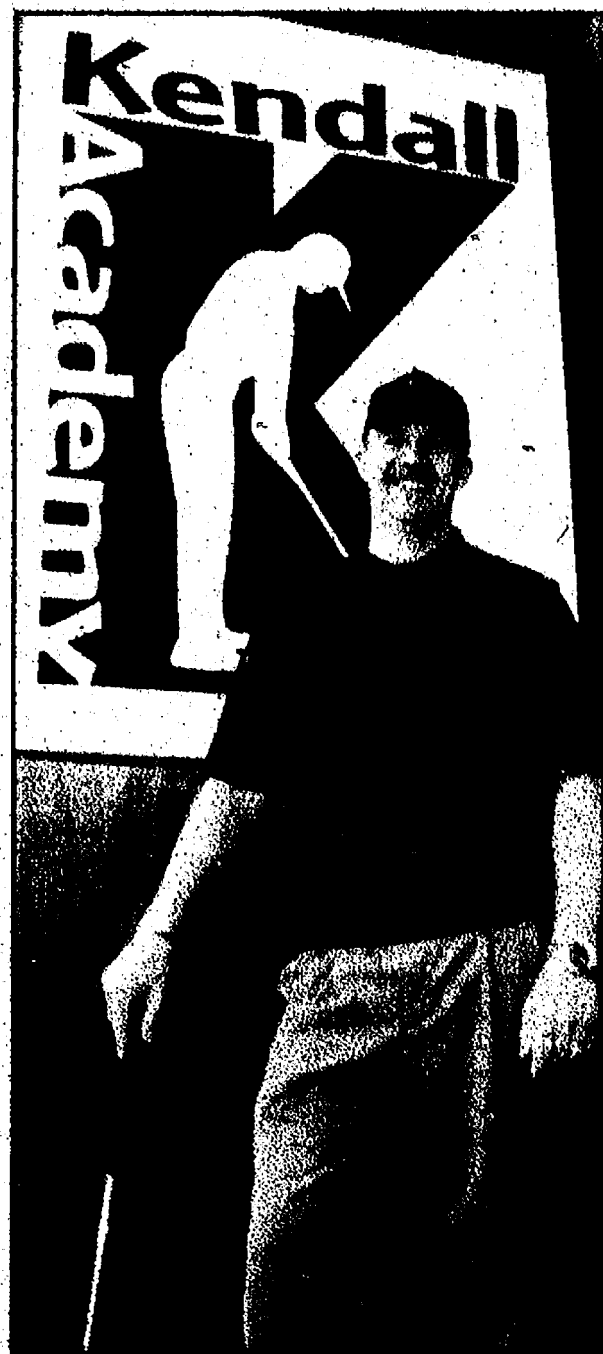
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my goals, and I believe my personal experiences help me relate to what my students feel when they come to me for instruction."

Yuhas said he became a firefighter because when he was young he loved the TV show "Emergency."



"I wanted to be like Johnny and Roy and help people," he said. "As I got older the desire to help never went away."

He says it was the best decision of his life.

"My very first day as a firefighter was a memorable one," he said. "The first call I ever responded to as a firefighter was an apartment fire on a hot July day. When we arrived, flames were coming out of every window. Years ago, when we added a defibrillator to our emergency response equipment, my partner and I responded to a heart attack. I set up the defibrillator and shocked the patient's heart, causing it to start beating again. Two weeks later she stopped by the station to say thanks. That was the first save we had with the defibrillator. It was pretty cool."

There is a different level of satisfaction from putting out fires and saving lives to getting a person not to slice off the tee or how to get out of a sand trap. "For me, it's about the opportunity

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THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Turkey hunting is both an exciting, yet arduous task

Recently, I did a story on a friend of mine by the name of Matt Uphoff. Matt had turkey hunted many times over the years but success had always eluded him. I also discussed the importance of being an ambassador to the outdoors. Turkey hunting is very demanding and the odds of actually harvesting one are not in your favor. Only 15 percent of turkey hunters can say they've actually got one.

So, you might be asking yourself what I was hoping for when I took Matt to the woods. Quite frankly, I was hoping for the best, but expecting the worst. I was praying that we'd at least see some turkeys, whether they were hens or toms.

Matt made his way from Milford to Chelsea and found my home without any problems. Matt had confided in me that he was really excited about our upcoming turkey hunt. He picked up supplies at Cabelas a few days before and also made his way to the gun range to pattern his shotgun. However, I cringed when I heard that he shot about 24 rounds the day before. Just imagine how sore his shoulder would have been shooting all those 3-inch magnum turkey loads.

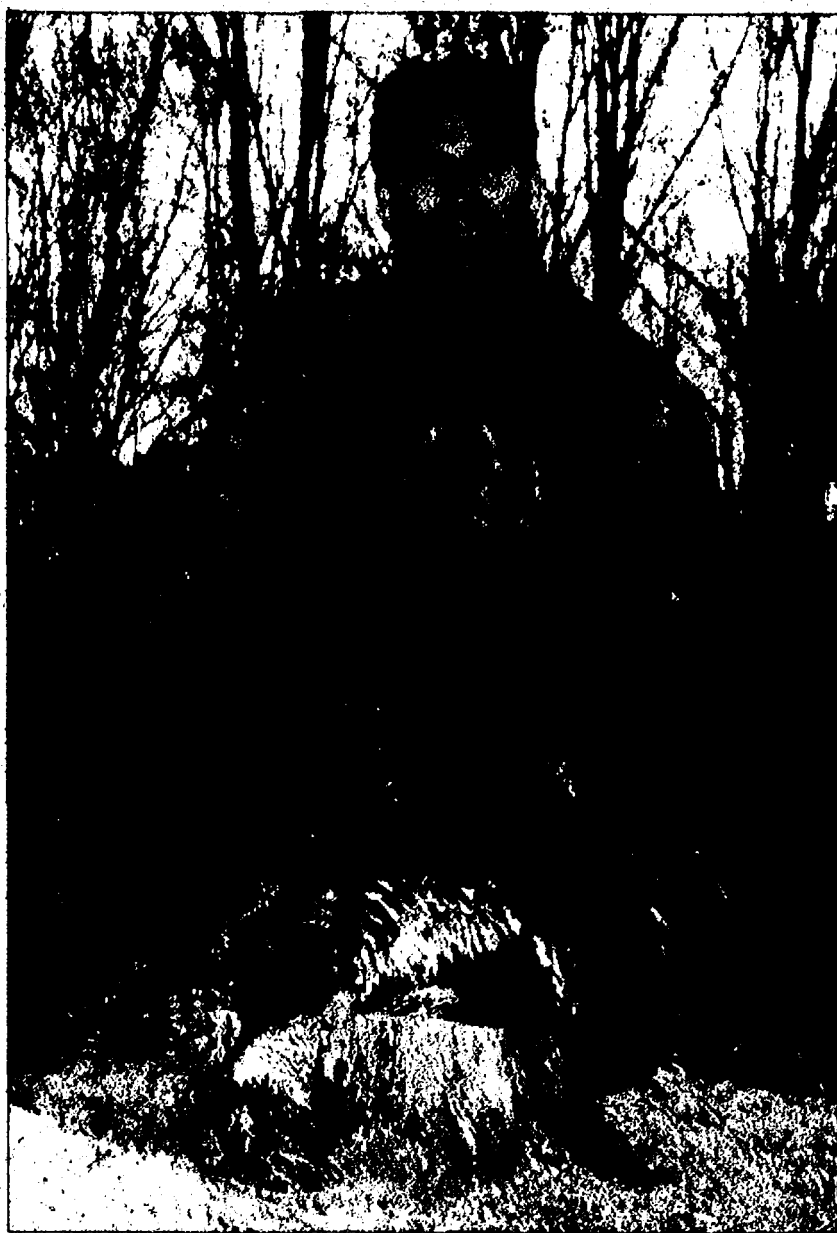
Matt came to my door and we exchanged pleasantries. Matt had to get out of his business clothes and into his hunting outfit. Next thing you know we were loading up my vehicle and on the road to my secret hunting location. Matt was wearing a smile since he showed up at my house and I was happy for him.

We pulled into our hunting location, gathered our hunting gear and made our way to the woods. Matt and I got inside the hunting blind and prepared for the next five hours. Matt had loaded his 12-gauge, while I was putting my video camera on the tripod. We settled in not knowing if this day would turn out successful.

What constitutes success in hunting? I've asked myself this question a few times over the years. I've learned that the more I let go and simply enjoy my surroundings, the more successful I am. However, that dynamic changes when you guide someone. I wanted Matt to have success because I've invited him out and told him his luck might change for the better this time.

Things were looking good because we had hens coming into our location within 30 minutes of being in the blind. Most people choose to hunt turkeys in the morning, because it's a great time to hunt. However, afternoon hunting is another excellent way to harvest a bird. These birds come back to the same location every day to roost in the evening. I set up near that location and wait for them to mill around in the late afternoon. It works very well and today was no exception.

We had a group of three hens that were within three yards of our blind at



Matt Uphoff kneels next to the turkey he harvested earlier this month.

TAYLOR MADE ADVENTURES



RICK TAYLOR

times. One of the hens was a smokey grey turkey. Their colorations are beautiful, to say the least. They have different shades of white, grey and light brown. These birds stayed in our location for over an hour and finally left allowing us to relax a bit. We had other hens come in as well from time to time scratching the ground with their feet and eating insects. It was neat to watch them at such a close range, all the while hearing them quietly purr to each other from time to time.

I felt relieved that Matt had at least seen some turkeys, but I also knew our time was going to run out soon as the sun slowly made its way to the treetops.

Matt told me that he enjoyed watching the hens at such a close range, since it prepared his nerves should a tom come into view. And just like that I caught movement to my right, about a 2 o'clock position.

A gorgeous tom had come into view at around 30 yards and was acting nervous. He came in a bit more, but wouldn't come any closer than 25 yards. He went into

full strut and showed off his puffed out feathers for all the hens to see, it was quite a show. But, something was wrong. He wouldn't relax or come any closer. And that's when I heard the dreaded "cluck." He wasn't going to come in and he certainly wasn't going to stay either. I told Matt to shoulder his shotgun and get ready to shoot. The tom was facing away from us and I told Matt to wait until the bird gave us a better shot angle.

The tom finally turned sideways and I told Matt to take the shot as I zoomed in on the bird. Matt squeezed off the trigger and pulled the shot to his left a bit. The turkey ran a bit and circled back and that's when Matt pulled off a very difficult shot at 45 yards dropping the huge tom in its tracks. "Way to go Matt," I said. I looked over at Matt and he was so happy.

We ran out to the turkey and marveled at how big it was. The tom was so big that it made the record books boasting a 10-inch beard and 1-inch spurs. Congratulations, Matt.

I think it goes without saying that Matt thanked me more than you can imagine. But, I'd also like to thank Matt for being a great guest and good shot, too.

Next week, we'll talk about my turkey hunting adventures. Hunting with a bow and arrow isn't the easiest way to harvest a turkey, but is sure is rewarding. Give it a try sometime. Until then, I just hope you get out there and enjoy the wild. It's a beautiful place to be.

Your story ideas and comments are warmly welcomed. I can be reached at (734) 223-5656 cell or by e-mail at rtaylor@reinhardtrealtors.com.

REGIONAL SCHEDULE

Today

BASEBALL
Adrian at Ypsilanti (DH), 4 p.m.
Bedford at Saline (DH), 4 p.m.
Chelsea at Tecumseh (DH), 4 p.m.
Dexter at Lincoln, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Adrian at Ypsilanti (DH), 4 p.m.
Bedford at Saline (DH), 4 p.m.
Chelsea at Tecumseh (DH), 4 p.m.
Dexter at Ypsilanti Lincoln (DH), 4 p.m.

TRACK
Inkster at Ypsilanti, 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER
Ann Arbor Huron at Ypsilanti Lincoln, 5:30 p.m.
Ann Arbor Pioneer at Ypsilanti, 5:30 p.m.
Ann Arbor Skyline at Chelsea, 5:30 p.m.
Bedford at Dexter, 4 p.m.
Saline at Adrian, 5:30 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS
Airport at Dexter, 4 p.m.
Riverview at Chelsea, 4 p.m.
Saline at Novi, 4 p.m.

GIRLS WATER POLO
East Lansing/Holt at Chelsea, 6 p.m.

Tomorrow

BASEBALL
Dearborn Divine Child at Saline, 4:30 p.m.
East Kentwood vs. Ypsilanti (at EMU), 6 p.m.

TRACK
Chelsea, Dexter at Mason Relays, 3:30 p.m.

BOYS GOLF
Bellefonte at Redford Thurston, 2:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER
Chelsea at Jackson County Western, 6:45 p.m.
East Lansing at Dexter, 4:30 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Belleville, 4 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE
Dexter at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.
Saline at Ann Arbor Skyline, 7 p.m.

Saturday

BASEBALL
Ypsilanti Lincoln vs. Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (DH) at EMU, 12 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Milan, Ypsilanti at Summerfield Tournament, 9 a.m.

TRACK
Milan at Whitmore Lake Invitational, 10 a.m.

GIRLS TENNIS
Belleville at News Herald Invitational, 8 a.m.
Milan at Chelsea quad, 8:30 a.m.

BOYS LACROSSE
South Lyon at Saline, 12 p.m.
Lincoln at Tecumseh, 2 p.m.

Monday

BASEBALL
Bedford at Ypsilanti Lincoln (DH), 4 p.m.
Milan at Manchester (DH), 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Skyline at Dexter (DH), 4 p.m.
Bedford at Ypsilanti Lincoln (DH), 4 p.m.

BOYS GOLF
Adrian at Chelsea, 3 p.m.
Manchester vs. Vandercook Lake at Michigan Center, TBA
Redford Union at Belleville, 3 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS
Bedford at Chelsea, 4:30 p.m.
Belleville at Dearborn, 4 p.m.
Milan at Dexter, 4 p.m.
Ypsilanti Lincoln at Ann Arbor Skyline, 4:30 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE
Belleville at Chelsea, 5 p.m.
Saline at Dexter, 7 p.m.
South Lyon East at Ypsilanti Lincoln, 7 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE
Canton at Saline, 6 p.m.

Tuesday

TRACK
Adrian at Ypsilanti Lincoln, 4:30 p.m.
Dearborn at Belleville, 3:30 p.m.
Jefferson at Milan, 4 p.m.
Napoleon at Manchester, 5 p.m.
Saline at Huron, 4:30 p.m.
Tecumseh at Dexter, 4:30 p.m.
Ypsilanti at Chelsea, 4:30 p.m.

BOYS GOLF
Belleville, Milan, Saline at Onsted Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

GIRLS SOCCER
Belleville at Redford Thurston, 7 p.m.
Saline at Bedford, 7 p.m.
Tecumseh at Chelsea, 5:30 p.m.
Ypsilanti at Adrian, 4 p.m.
Lincoln at Dexter, 5:30 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS
Carleton Airport at Milan, 4 p.m.

GIRLS WATER POLO
Dexter at Saline, 7 p.m.
Mason at Chelsea, 6 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE
Okemos at Saline, 7 p.m.

Wednesday

BASEBALL
Addison at Manchester, 4 p.m.
Dearborn at Belleville, 4 p.m.
Milan at Huron, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Addison at Manchester, 4 p.m.
Huron at Milan, 4 p.m.
Dearborn at Belleville, 4 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER
Dearborn at Belleville, 7 p.m.
Riverview at Milan, 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS
Adrian at Lincoln, 4:30 p.m.
Chelsea at Hartland, 4 p.m.
Dexter at Ypsilanti, 4:30 p.m.
Romulus at Belleville, 4 p.m.
Saline at Ann Arbor Huron, 4:30 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE
Ann Arbor Pioneer at Chelsea, 7 p.m.
Dexter at Grosse Ile, 7 p.m.
Ypsilanti Lincoln at Belleville, 6:30 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE
Pioneer at Saline, 7 p.m.

GOLF

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to help people," Yuhas said. "If bad things happened, we would do everything in our power to make it better. It might be extinguishing a residential fire or responding to a medical emergency. There aren't many jobs where you can say you saved a life. I was able to do that a whole bunch of times."

"As a PGA teaching professional, it is rewarding to know that I am able to help someone accomplish their goals. Seeing the joy in a student's face when they hit their first high draw or break 80 for the first time never gets old."

Yuhas learned the finer points of golf instruction under the guidance of Paul Haase. He served as assistant golf professional at West Shore Golf & CC on Grosse Ile from 2003-2006, and at Grosse Ile Golf & CC from 2006-2009 where he coordinated the Jr. Golf program and beginner clinics.

"Paul helped me get my first

Remembering Sept. 11

As a longtime firefighter, Jim Yuhas will never forget Sept. 11, 2001. "When the story first broke I was on my way to the Kendall Academy for my lesson with Paul. As soon as I arrived, I went into the shop at Miles of Golf and they had it on TV. I wasn't there but a few minutes and saw the first tower come down. The first thing I thought of was all of the fireman that were dying right before my eyes. I knew they were in there trying to rescue the occupants of the tower. Once the reports started coming in about a possible attack by terrorists, I headed for the fire station. I think every off-duty firefighter was at their station in case things got ugly around here."

job in the golf business at West Shore and once I had a job in the business, I enrolled in the PGA Professional Golf Management Program," Yuhas said. "You study on your own and have to submit work experience and numerous projects to the PGA Education Center for approval. Once approved, I had to travel to the PGA Education center in Florida for testing. All this is done while you are working full time, which means six-seven days a week, with many days arriving when the sun is coming up and

leaving when the sun is going down."

Joining the Kendall Golf Academy last fall is a full-time job he wouldn't trade for anything.

"I have been a student of Paul's for a long time and was familiar with the Kendall Academy from a student's perspective," he said. "It is a terrific learning environment, a wonderful practice facility, and has an awesome golf shop. I think it's the perfect spot for the golf nut."

And Jim Yuhas is now officially a "golf nut."

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JV soccer Bulldogs fall to Huron, knock off East Lansing

The Chelsea girls' JV team lost 2-1 to Ann Arbor Huron last Thursday.

"We let this game slip away from us," said coach Kristin Hendricks. "We had a 1-0 lead going into halftime. Hailey Zimmerman dribbled by their last defender and placed the ball perfectly right by their goalie to score a goal for us in the first half. She played a great game for us and really stepped up. Molly Merkel did a great job for us defensively."

For a majority of the second half, the Bulldogs maintained a 1-0 lead, but down the stretch they had a couple breakdowns defensively. "I have to give the girls a lot of credit, they played with mini-

mal subs, we had four girls out with injuries," Hendricks said. "They played their hearts out and I'm proud of their effort."

East Lansing defeated Chelsea 1-0 last Tuesday.

"They had a lot of opportunities to score, but our defense and goalie kept us in the game," Hendricks said. "Katie Kingsley made some great saves for us and helped keep it scoreless for a majority of the game. Olivia Rowland played a great game for us defensively and kept the ball out of the middle. Hailey Zimmerman played tough for us and did a great job of putting pressure on East Lansing."

Arctic Coliseum hosts Fantasy on Ice

The Arctic Coliseum Figure Skating Club and Learn to Skate present their annual spring ice show, Fantasy on Ice, May 15. The show features all skaters from beginners through national level and a fairly new synchronized beginner and pre-Juvenile teams, the Coliseum Comets.

This year's show theme is "Movin' and Groovin'."

Skaters will be performing to music from the 40's thru the 90's, all skaters are excited to show off what they have learned. The show will be held at the Arctic Coliseum, 501 Coliseum Dr. in Chelsea. There will be two shows on May 15: 2 and 7 p.m. The cost is \$6 for advanced tickets which can be purchased at the arena and \$10 for tickets sold at the door.



Photos by Burnell Strong

Top: Bulldogs' Cara Johnson, Brooke Gier, Victoria Heumann and Anna Rode form a wall of defense against Ann Arbor Huron. Right: Johnson battles for the ball. Above: Kelly Fournier gets in the middle of the action for the Bulldogs.

SOCCER

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game," Smart said. "There is no doubt we played with a little more determination in the second half."

The victory gives the Bulldogs a 5-0-2 overall record and a seventh spot in the state's Division 2 rankings, one spot ahead of rival Dexter.

Kelly Fournier, with an assist from Anna Rode, got the Bulldogs on the board at the 37:17 mark of the first half. Rode then scored, with an assist from Brooke Gier, at 24:57 to make it 2-0. Huron answered to cut the lead to 2-1 and that's where the score stood at halftime.

Fournier, a senior captain, scored her second of the game, again teaming up with Rode on the goal at 32:53 of the second half. Huron would score late in the game to cut it to 3-2 but the Bulldogs held on for the win.

"We lost to the them 2-0 and we really dominated the play this time," Smart said. "It was nice to get off to a 1-0 start in the league."

The Bulldogs' defense has allowed only six goals in seven games.

Chelsea defeated East Lansing 4-1 last Tuesday.

While the offense was clicking, the defense made the play of the game. Chelsea goalie Michelle Wellman came out of the goal but couldn't make the save and East

Lansing had an open net and control of the ball. The host team took a shot but Chelsea's Amanda Johnson made a slide for the ball and at the last moment kicked it away before it crossed the goal line.

Wellman made six saves on the day and allowed just the one goal.

"We started off a little sloppy but Rode's goal got us going and we played much better after that," Smart said. The junior scored at 24:59 of the first half on an assist from Katelynn Stehlik.

Fournier made it 2-0 with an unassisted goal and the Bulldogs led 2-0 at halftime.

Gier made it 3-0 with an assist from Rode at 34:56 of the second half. Stehlik scored with an assist from Rode at 23:45 to give the Bulldogs a 4-0 lead.

SAUERS

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Sauers, the proud son of Paul and Sarah Sauers, is majoring in Special Education. He has worked at the St. Louis Center in Chelsea for the past two summers.

"I love being able to engage in the resident's lives," he says. "They are some of the most genuine and real people you will ever meet and I love that. The many hours in the classroom and lots of classes have confirmed my passion for special education. There are so many facets of education that will be available to me after I graduate and I am looking forward to what God has planned for me."

Family has always been important to Sauers, whether he is home in Chelsea or away at school.

"I have had many teachers, coaches and friends shape me into the person I am, but two stand out more than the rest," he says. "My parents, Paul and Sarah, have played an integral part of my life. Their unconditional love and support have shaped me and I am so thankful for their influence. There are no two people on earth that I respect more than my parents."

There are six children in the Sauers family: Michael, Bekah, Ben, Grace, Caleb and Joy. A 2007 graduate of Chelsea High School, Michael chose Grace because "I wanted to spend four integral years of my life at a place that taught and valued

truth. From the first visit on campus I could tell that the focus was on Christ and I liked that. I also was looking to play soccer or basketball at a small school. Soccer worked out in the end."

It certainly has. Next year will be his fourth and final season as a Grace College soccer player. He says he has enjoyed the time spent on and off the field.

"We had a coaching change after my freshman year that has been great for me as a player and for our team," he said.

"Our first two seasons were a little rocky, but we will be in the fight for the conference title next year. We have talent and desire on our team and that can propel us to a national title if we want it."

Sauers was an excellent athlete during his time as a Bulldog. Those are memories

he will never forget.

"I don't think a week goes by where I do not think of our 24-2 basketball season my senior year," he says. "I don't really know how to describe it, but I will remember that season for the rest of my life. People say that you never forget the last game you play on your home court, well I haven't forgotten a great many of them."

"The combination of the relationships and talent that we had made us so good and it was so fun."

The future isn't exactly mapped out. Well, except for one very important part. And it's not surprising it has to do with "family."

"I'm not too sure what career I will pursue or where I will live after I graduate," he said. "I do know that about a year from now I will be marrying my high school sweetheart, Danielle

Stelger. She will be graduating from Indiana Wesleyan University with a nursing degree. She is the love of my life."

You can be sure the Stelger family jumped off the couch when they heard the news.

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Baseball Bulldogs drop two close games

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

Welton honored

Chelsea native Joe Welton pitched a shutout last Saturday for the Aquinas baseball team last Saturday and was named the WHAC Baseball Pitcher of the Week.

Welton, son of Chelsea baseball coach and athletic director Wayne Welton, recorded a 7-0 shutout against No. 14 Madonna University. The senior scattered three hits over the seven innings, struck out seven and walked one for the win.

Welton is 5-2 on the year and has a season earned-run average of 2.34.

Aquinas' record stands at 21-17-2 on the season. In WHAC play the Saints are 8-8 and are currently in third place.

The Chelsea baseball team may have lost its Saturday tournament to Mother Nature, but the Bulldogs are winning when it comes to improving - even if the results aren't showing up yet in the win column.

The Bulldogs lost a double-header last Thursday to Bedford, a final four team last year at the Division I state tournament. It's always difficult to assume a team should have won both games, but it's not a stretch to say that the Bulldogs could have won at least one of the games.

"We had some uncharacteristic base-running mistakes in the first game and a few costly errors," Chelsea coach Wayne Welton said. "We hit the ball very well and continue hitting the ball. We just didn't get that big timely hit. I think our inexperience showed, but we are showing signs of becoming a very good baseball team."

And it's only a matter of time before those signs start showing up in the win column.

In the first game, Jarred Scheese pitched a solid six innings for the Bulldogs, who lost 4-3. The sophomore allowed only one earned run. Junior Nate Udell finished the game, allowing only one unearned run.

The game was tied 3-3 going into the seventh when Bedford scored as the result of two Chelsea errors.

Udell, Brian Paulsen, Brett Caid, Jake Fox and Alex Maloney all had two hits for the Bulldogs, who out-hit Bedford 12-6. Scheese, Patrick Roberts and Charlie Hess also had hits.

In the second game, Bedford

won 8-7 in a game Chelsea took a big lead, then fought back to tie the game only to see their efforts fall by the wayside.

Roberts hit a three-run homer to give the Bulldogs a 5-2 lead. But Bedford came back with five runs in the fourth inning thanks to two walks and a costly error with two outs and the bases loaded.

Roberts then hit a two-run double to tie the game at 7-7. Bedford won the game on a bases-empty home run in the seventh.

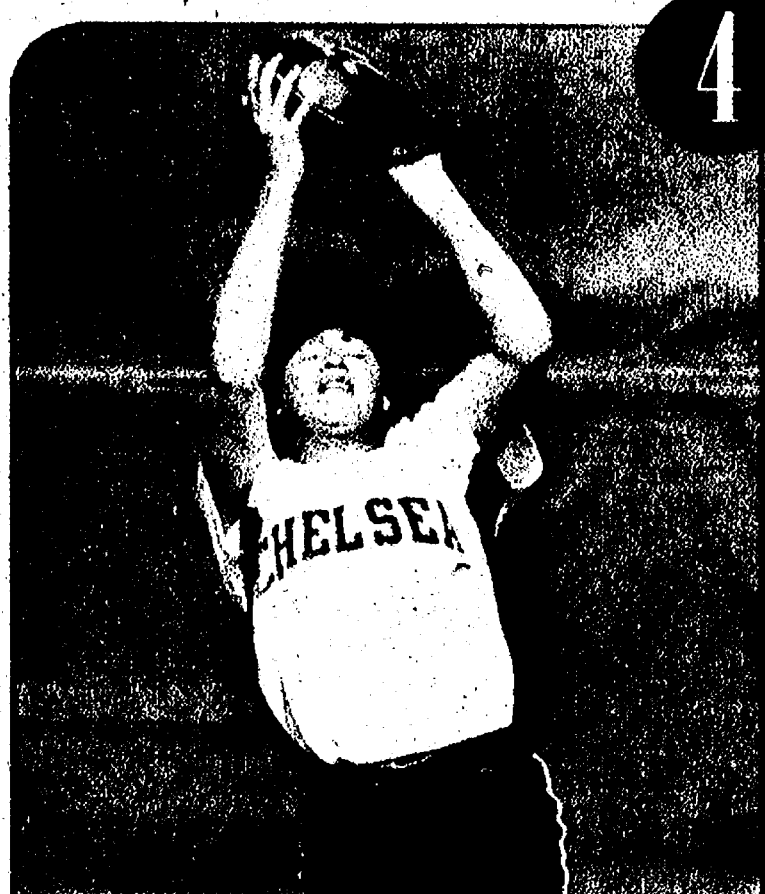
Caid and Udell also hit home runs for Chelsea in the loss.

Udell went 4 1/3 innings and Maloney took the loss in relief.

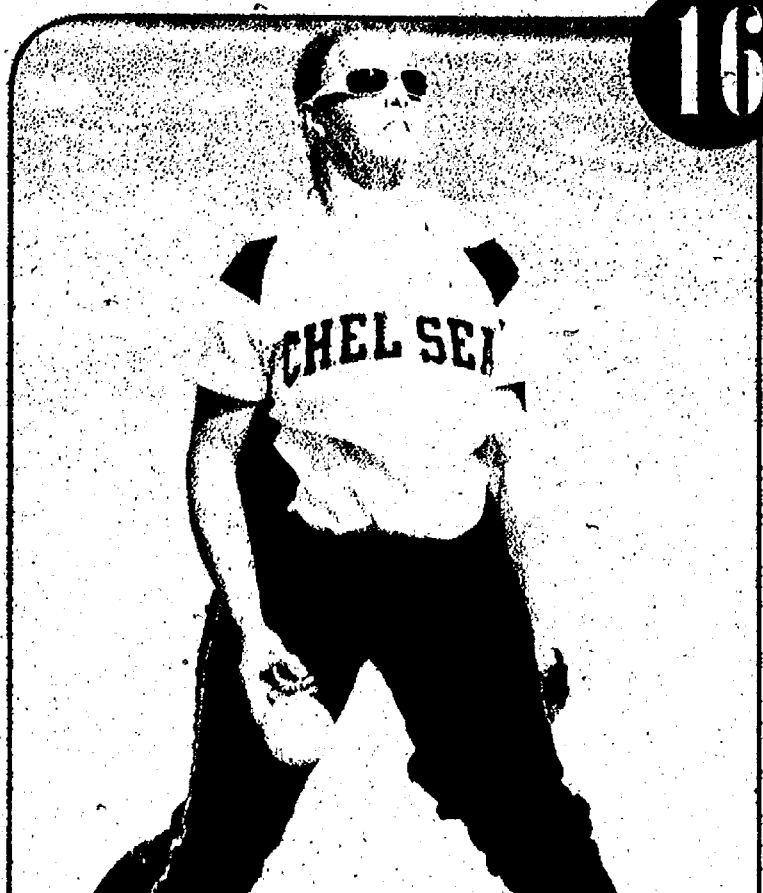
The Bulldogs play today at Tecumseh and at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow against Jackson County Western at Chelsea.



Senior
Sara Dixon



Sophomore
Allie Smith



Senior
Kaley Dixon



Junior
Marie Zill

Photos by Burrill Strong

Softball

Bulldogs fall to Bedford, sweep Skyline

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

The Chelsea varsity softball team is riding a rollercoaster of a schedule and it's making things a little crazy for the young Bulldogs. And Mother Nature isn't helping matters.

After opening last week with an easy doubleheader against Ann Arbor Huron, the Bulldogs faced conference power Bedford last Thursday. Then, Saturday's CHS Invitational was rained out. On Monday, they beat up a young Skyline team that probably shouldn't be playing a varsity schedule.

Like they did against Huron, the Bulldogs had an easy time with Skyline, winning the first game 17-0. Leading the way for the offense were Kaley Dixon

(2 for 3 with a double), Shelby Platt (2 for 3 with four RBI and a triple), Alyssa Prokos (2 for 3 with a double) and Devyn Trester (2 for 3).

The second game was even more lopsided, as the Bulldogs won 24-1.

Taylor Hanson struck out 10 in only four innings. The sophomore also had three hits and three RBI.

Ellie Stoffer had a huge game at the plate. The junior was 4 for 4 with five runs scored, five RBI with a triple and a double. Amanda Gates was 3 for 4 with four RBI and Sarah Bucholz had two hits and four RBI.

The Bulldogs were coming off a tough sweep at the hands of Bedford. Chelsea lost the opener 3-0 and were no hit by the Mules. Dixon pitched well, giving up a two-run homer in the first before shut-

ting them down until the sixth.

Chelsea lost the second game 8-0.

Last Monday, the Bulldogs beat Huron 17-0 in the first game of a doubleheader sweep. Allie Smith stepped to the plate and had three hits, two triples, four runs scored and five RBI. Now that's a big day.

Marie Zill had five hits and four runs scored. Stoffer had four hits, six RBI with a double and a triple and Paige Erickson had two hits and two runs for the Bulldogs.

Dixon went five innings, striking out seven, to earn the win.

Gates hit a three-run homer in the second game victory.

The Bulldogs (7-4 overall, 4-2 league) play at Tecumseh today and host Saline on Monday.

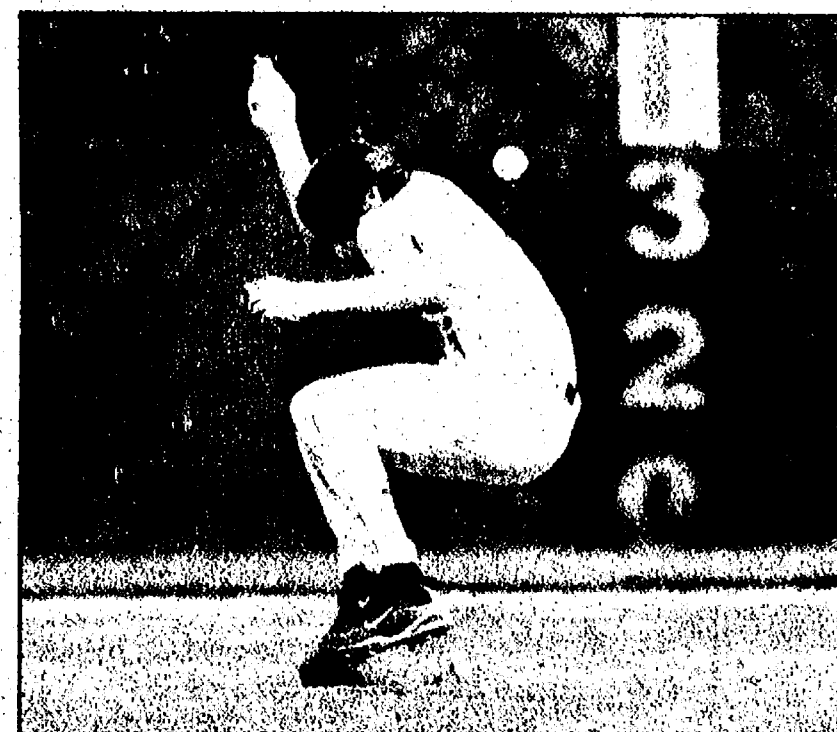


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Chelsea's Charlie Hess ducks to avoid getting hit by a teammate's single in last Thursday's game against Bedford.

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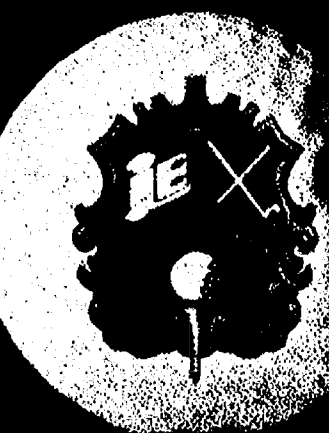
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Running

This one is for the girls in my life



Follow Crystal

Special Writer Crystal Hayduk is writing a series of columns as she prepares to participate for the first time in the popular Heart and Sole 5K. The event is Saturday, May 15 in Chelsea. This is the 21st year that Chelsea Community Hospital has operated the Heart and Sole race and this year marks the first 13.4-mile bike race. For more information or to register, log onto www.chelseaheartandsole.org.

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer

Some people swear by training with a partner or in a class to maintain their motivation. Several friends have offered to run with me, but I haven't taken them up on the offer yet. I didn't want my slow start to hold them back, and my crazy life makes coordinating schedules difficult.

One day I went walking with my friend Carol on the spur of the moment when we passed each other in town. She easily outpaced me - a humbling incentive to exercise since she's probably 30 years older than I am. As a mom, my most likely workout "partner" is one of my children or the dog. Having one of them with me definitely makes things more interesting.

9-year-old Katie Rae is a willing training companion. As I trudge along, huffing and puffing on hills, she runs ahead at her own pace, bounding like a gazelle. Possibly feeling guilty for leaving me in the dust, she runs back; then zigzags in front of me offering words of encouragement. Never out of breath herself, she expresses concern by asking if I'm okay.

Megan is only 5 and trains on shorter walks, but for the longer sessions I strap her into the \$10 garage sale jogging stroller. "When I blow my whistle, you're supposed to go faster," she instructs.

She keeps it in her mouth, and blows into it with each exhalation, as she manipulates an imaginary steering wheel. I try to play along, but finally tell her to stop whistling because I'm going as fast as I can. "If you can't go any faster, how I am supposed to win this race?" she asks.

Now I'm too out of breath to answer. After a minute of silence she sighs. "What kind of race car is this?" she mutters under her breath.

Since my oldest daughter, Jessica, used to run before she left for college, I assume that she will go with me when she's home for a visit. She says it's a great plan. But when the time comes to execute the plan, she changes her mind. She'd rather not sweat, and she left her running shoes at school. "Let's just take a walk and talk," she suggests. So my mother-role wins out. A leisurely walk replaces major training for the day.

Surely training with our dog will increase my speed. I imagine that Brandy will hit the road running, trailing some rabbit, and drag me along behind her. Instead, she yanks me backward when she stops to dribble every 25 feet. Her "restroom breaks" become my rest periods as I wait for her. Cleaning up after her slows my time considerably.

My training partners may not be every runner's dream, but I think I'll keep them. I can handle it - I am Mom.



Cooleys wrestling up some pizza

Dakota Cooley and his sister, Taylor, will be celebrity servers at Thompson's Pizzeria, 20700 East Old US Highway 12, in Chelsea on Tuesday, May 25 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Dakota, a senior at Chelsea High School, recently won the wrestling state championship at 140 pounds in Division 2. His record was 60-0 his senior year, and he is the only wrestler in Chelsea to become an undefeated state champion since his coach, Kerry Kargel, achieved this approximately 30 years ago.

Dakota's high school career record was 205-16. He has signed to wrestle with Central Michigan University and will begin working out with the team this summer.

Taylor, a freshman, was also a varsity wrestler at 103 pounds and achieved an overall record of 27-14. Her reason to continue to wrestle this year was because she wanted to make the varsity team and wrestle with her brother during his last year in high school.

Dakota will be attending several national wrestling tournaments over the next few months in Florida, North Dakota, Indiana and Ohio. He is hoping to raise money to help with his expenses. It is only fitting that in Dakota's efforts to fundraise, Taylor quickly volunteered to help him out.

"I just want to help my brother out because he has helped me out a lot over the years with wrestling," she said.

Please come support Dakota and Taylor in their efforts to fundraise for Dakota to attend these national wrestling tournaments.



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Bulldogs were junior Shelby Collins, sophomore Katie Easley and junior Hannah Olsen. Junior goaltender Sarah Valek played a great game helping the Bulldogs stop the Pioneer offense. "The JV girls are learning the game quickly and show flashes of some great ability in these games with state ranked opponents," Thomas said.

Ann Arbor Skyline

The Bulldogs hosted Ann Arbor Skyline Eagles on Thursday in another tough match.

"Skyline is in their second year of existence in Michigan Water Polo, but they play like a team that has been in existence for many, many years," Thomas said. The varsity played a spirited match against the visiting Eagles, but were no match for the Eagles' physical offensive play and tough goaltending.

"The varsity match was very physical with a lot of pushing and shoving for open water and offensive positions, this is really not our style of play but we

began to match up with their top goal scorers," Thomas said.

Although the final score was 11-6 for Skyline, the Bulldogs played a good game and came back in the second quarter with five goals to climb back into the game.

"I'm very proud of the girls play and our ability to regroup and score goals when needed, we just have to find a way to assert ourselves in the first quarter and control the pace of the game," Thomas said.

Goal scorers for the Bulldogs were Donna Prieskorn with one goal, Kellogg with two goals and Murphy scoring her second hat trick of the year.

The JV Bulldogs beat Skyline Eagles JV 9-4. Goal scorers for the Bulldogs were sophomore Dani Hilt and junior Shelby Collins each scoring once, sophomore Kaila Croskey and junior Hannah Olsen each scoring two goals and junior Claudia Bravo scoring three in the win.

Grand Haven Tournament

The Bulldogs played a very good match against host Grand Haven but no goals in the first quarter cost the Bulldogs an opening round win, falling 5-4 on Friday. Kellogg, Valek, Sarah Daniel and freshman Talia

Dyerly scored for Chelsea.

On Saturday, Chelsea squared off against Zeeland for the first match of the day at Grand Haven. Both teams played tough polo for the first three quarters resulting in a 3-3 tie going into the fourth. A three-goal fourth quarter gave Zeeland a 6-3 win. Goal scorers for the Bulldogs were junior Claudia Bravo, Kellogg and Easley.

Chelsea got back to their winning ways with an 8-3 victory over the East Kentwood on Saturday afternoon. The Falcons kept pace with the Bulldogs in the first quarter, but Chelsea's offense began to find some open water, scoring seven more goals in the next three quarters. Scoring goals for Bulldogs were Bravo, senior Donna Prieskorn, Valek, junior Hannah Olsen and sophomore Jessica Hinderer each scoring once. Kellogg had two goals.

"Junior Katlin Connin played a spectacular game in the net for us helping get us back on track and securing the win," Thomas said.

The Bulldogs played the Portage North Huskies in a rematch from the first game of the season and won 18-3. "The score for this game is a little misleading, for the final game of the day the girls performed well running our offense and defense in what was a pretty flawless game," Thomas said. "We didn't take any unnecessary penalties and both sophomore Jessica Hinderer and freshman Lauren Jolly found a way to neutralize the Huskies top scorer without taking a single penalty each in our defensive zone."

Kellogg had four goals and Valek and Prieskorn each had three goals.

The Bulldogs host Holt/East Lansing at 7 tonight.

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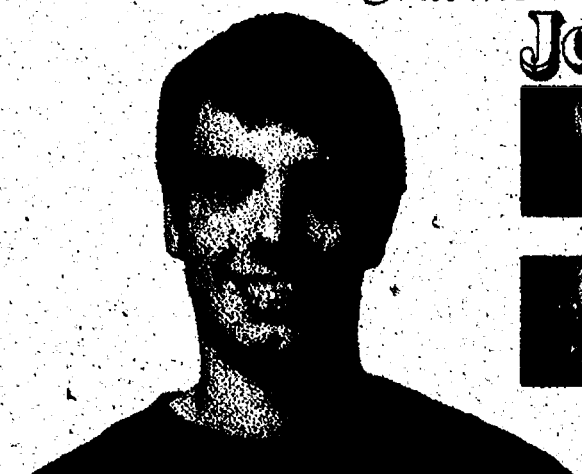
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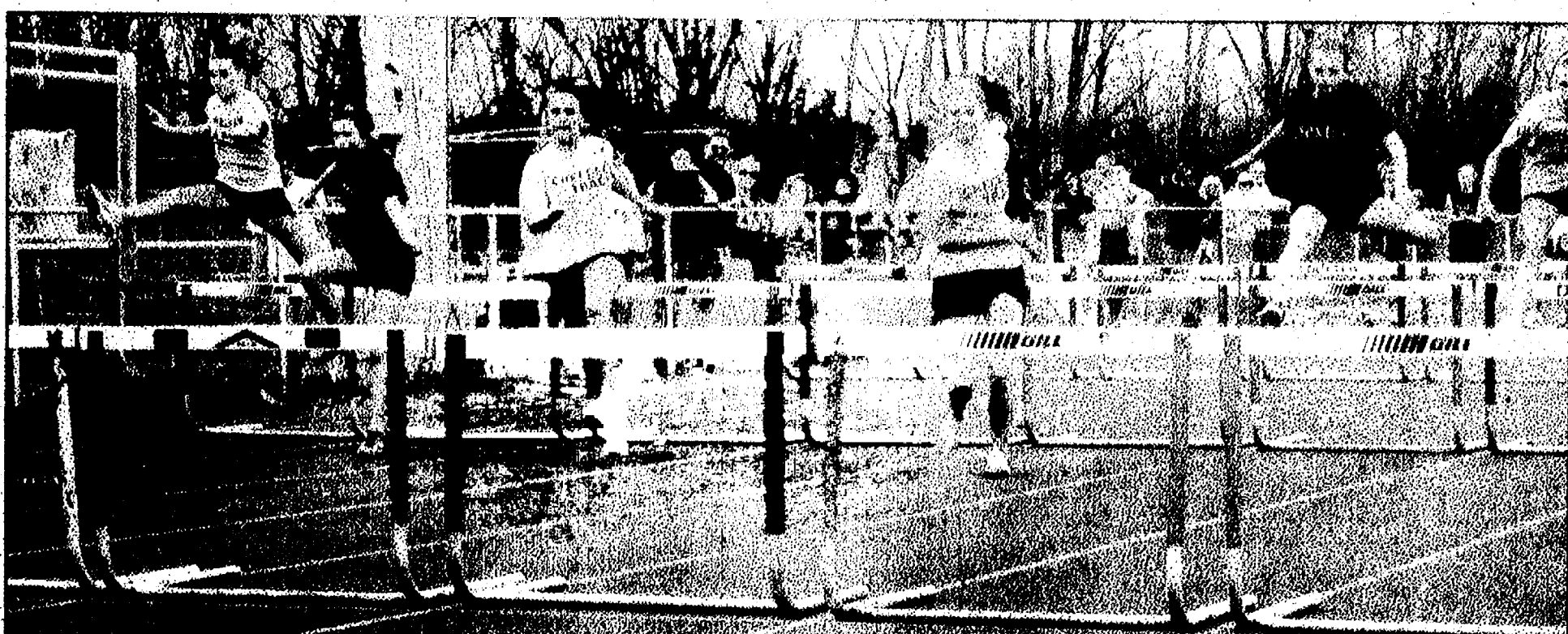
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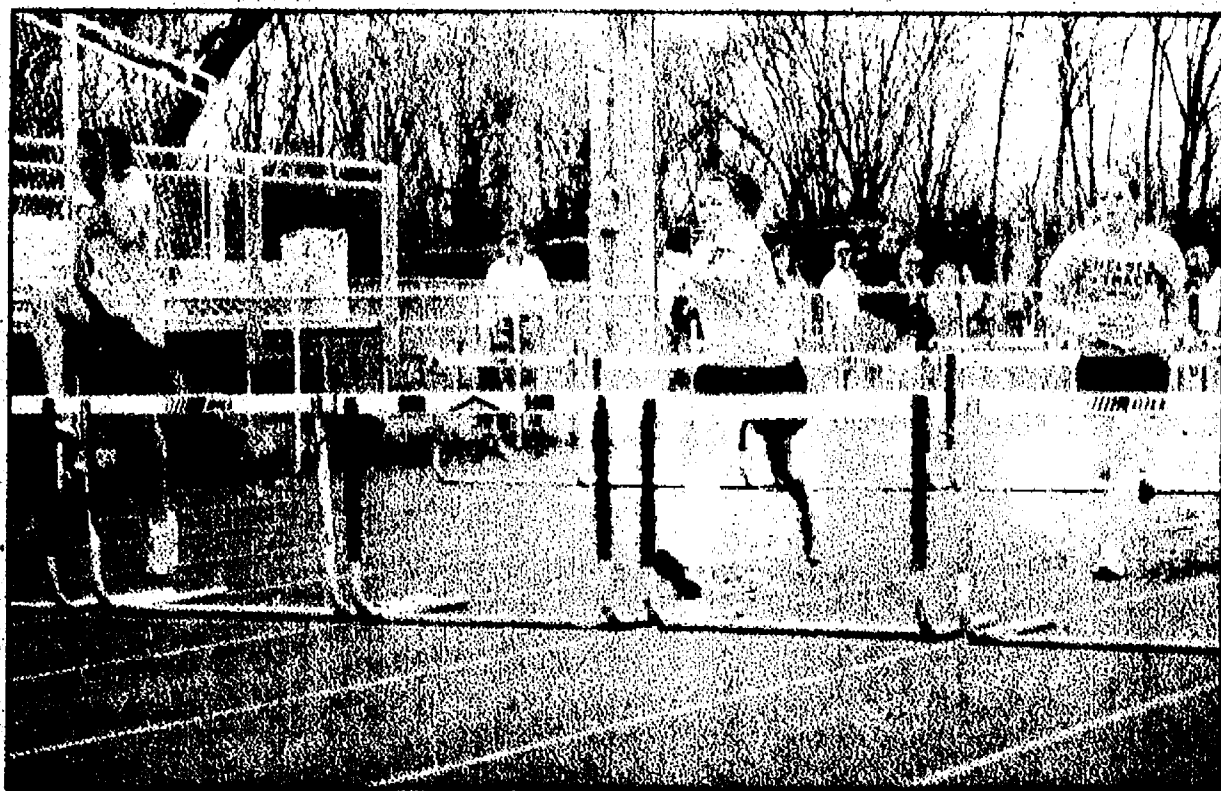


Chelsea runs at Dexter

in middle school track meet



Photos by Terry Jacoby



Bulldogs net victory over Adrian

The Chelsea varsity tennis team defeated Adrian 7-1 on Monday. The scores are as follows:

"Our girls played well, especially at two and four doubles," coach Matt Pedlow said. "Also, Diana Bach and Hannah Boshoven played their best tennis of the year, defeating very good opponents."

Bach defeated Lexie Frank 6-4, 6-2 at No. 1 singles and Boshoven defeated Anna Hough 6-4, 6-1 at No. 2 singles. At No. 3 singles, Adrian's Jasmine Gramling defeated Chelsea's Elspeth Pennell 4-6, 7-5, 6-2. The Bulldogs' Katherine Lange won her match at No. 4 singles, defeating Stephanie Morton 6-2, 6-4.

Chelsea swept the doubles as the No. 1 team of Samantha Dault and Alisa Cremer defeated Allison Meyer and Lexi Dudas 6-3, 1-6, 6-3; the No. 2 team of Amanda Preston and Abbi Crowder beat Samantha Stevens and Stephanie Smolinski 6-2, 6-4; the No. 3 team of Amanda Robertson and Brandy

Alexander-Bui knocked off Bridges Crawford and Jessica Kuney 6-2, 6-4; and the No. 4 doubles team of Ellen Christie and Lauren Barbour defeated Marisa Huddleston and Casey Durfee 6-1, 6-1.

After back-to-back losses to strong teams Monroe and Grosse Ile, the Chelsea girls' tennis team

got back on the winning track with a perfect 8-0 victory last Wednesday over host Ypsilanti.

"We played well, especially on doubles," said Pedlow. "Our No. 4 doubles team got their first win of the season, and our No. 3 doubles continued their undefeated streak."

Chelsea's Bach beat Ypsilanti's Jenni Starr 6-3, 6-0; Boshoven defeated Christina Smith 6-0, 6-4; Pennell beat Brittany Bargert

6-2, 4-6, 6-0 and Lange defeated Akasha Thompson 6-3, 6-4.

The Bulldogs' No. 1 doubles team of Dault and Cremer defeated Ypsi's Lauren Feathergill and Emily VanRiper 6-0, 6-4; the Bulldogs' No. 2 doubles team of Crowder and Preston beat Ashley Ledford and Rebecca Rowley 6-0, 6-0; the



Photos by Burnell Strong / Alisa Cremer

Bulldogs' No. 3 doubles team of Robertson and Alexander-Bui beat Emily Estelle and Mary Roach 6-2, 6-0; and the Bulldogs' No. 4 doubles team of Christie

and Barbour topped Krista Budick and Oriana Haynes 6-0, 6-0.

The Bulldogs played yesterday against Lincoln.

Chelsea has easy time with Skyline



Photos by Burnell Strong

Brandon Loy scoops up a loose ball for the Bulldogs.

The Chelsea lacrosse team scored five goals in the second period to pull away from Skyline Wednesday and cruise to a 14-1 victory over the visitors.

Chelsea led 2-1 after the first period in a fairly competitive game before taking control in the second.

The Bulldogs' defense played tough the entire game and the offense strategically moved the ball to the

goal and showing outstanding finishing skills, especially in the second half.

Matt Gillespie had five goals Dan Hudson four to lead the Bulldogs. Kyle Wolf, Tyler DeLor, Austin Centofanti, Gary Oberholtzer and Adam Burman all scored one apiece.

Chelsea's goalie Brandon Loy was busy, making 19 saves.

Dan Hudson fights for possession against AA Huron.



Photos by Burnell Strong

Corinne Carpenter (left) and the Chelsea girls defeated Adrian while the boys (above, below) lost in their dual meet.



Lady Bulldogs sprint past Adrian

By Terry Jacoby

The Chelsea girls' track team had an easy time last Tuesday, running past visiting Adrian 114-23.

"It is very early in the season, but our girls performed very well," said coach Pat Clarke. "We had 37 girls set personal bests for the season in this meet."

Senior Olivia DeTroyer won the 200 meters with a lifetime best time of 26.1 seconds. She also won the 100m and ran on two winning relays.

Sophomore Danielle Dahl won three events, the 1600, 800 and the high jump.

Junior Corinne Carpenter had a lifetime best of 61.6 to win the 400 meters. She also ran on two winning relays.

Sophomore Zoe Sing had a lifetime best in the shot put at 29 feet, 6.75 inches and discus at 90-2 to place second in both.

Senior Marissa Elwart had a lifetime best to win the discus at 101.7.

"We must continue our improvement and eliminate mistakes if we are to continue

to be successful," Clarke said. Chelsea is now 3-0 on the season.

Boys fall

The Chelsea boys' track team lost to Adrian 87-50 last Tuesday.

"Adrian is a very good team across the board," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "They were impressive in many areas, and we basically got beat by their quality depth in many events. Still, we had many lifetime bests, and some very good improvement from many guys. Most of our efforts were much better than the first two meets."

August Pappas ran four events, and ran his best two 800 times ever. He won the 1600 run and the 3200 run and was second in the 800.

Bryce Bradley ran a mile, personal best, and is starting to round into shape in the two mile.

He was second in the 3200 run and third in the 1600 run. Mason Borders ran the fifth fastest 300 hurdles time (40.7 seconds) in school history.

and Berkley Edwards placed twice with lifetime bests in the sprints. Borders also won the 110 hurdles in 15.4.

David Slusser was second in the discus (118 feet). Chris Ballow won the long jump (18.9). Vince Verardi won the high jump (5-6). Landen Niesen was second in the pole vault (13). Alex Cuper was third in the 400 dash. James Rebuldele was third in the 110 hurdles.

Many younger Bulldogs also had lifetime bests.

"It doesn't get any easier for us, as we have Lincoln and Ypsilanti at home over the next two weeks," Swager said. "Both teams are similar to Adrian, and we need to improve a tad more in the interim to garner a victory."

The team will compete tomorrow at the Mason Relays.

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Swarm heads to states



The Southeastern Swarm U11 girls basketball team was flawless as they advanced themselves through the AAU SE Regionals in Warren this past weekend winning every game. The team will be traveling to the AAU State Tournament in Grand Rapids this weekend as the No. 1 seed from the Southeastern Region. Pictured are in back Coach Brent Bell, Olivia McCalla, Sarah Mesko, Alayna Schweda-Campbell, Hannah Wing, Coach Dan Schiatt, McKenzie Mykala, Meddy Bell, Taylor Olson, Payton Carlock, Meghan Cole, Maggie Cole, Avery Carlock (mgr), Cayla Schiatt, Amanda Fieccia and Shelby James.

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Lions fare better than ESPN

ESPN lost a lot of points with me this weekend.

Don't get me wrong, while the new format of concerning the coverage of the NFL draft was different, I actually liked it. For the first time ever the draft started on Thursday, with the first round commencing in prime time.

After that, the draft continued on Friday and ended on Saturday.

It was a pretty cool event. The Lions, in my opinion, had one of the most promising drafts in recent history, taking arguably the best player in the draft, defensive end Ndamukong Suh as well as trading up to pick running back Jahvid Best. It think both players will contribute to making the team better, and the Lions might have a chance of hitting that six to seven win ceiling the pundits are talking about in the upcoming season.

I'd like to see it happen, but to be honest, in the past, predicting good things for the Lions has only gotten me in trouble, so I'll just sit back and watch.

So I was happy with the draft coverage and happy with the Lions' draft in particular, but I have nothing but ire for the world's biggest sports network. My irritation stems pretty much from one choice ESPN made in its coverage of the draft, and that is, of course, the inclusion of former Lions' GM and CEO, Matt Millen.

Look, I get the fact that the guy has a history in football before he took over the Lions. But seriously, how in the world can you have a guy like Millen on a show that is basically all about evaluating college talent? While in Detroit, Millen proved that he was completely unprepared to be the head of a pro football franchise, but his biggest fault on a very long list of failures was his inability to

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But I'm still not ready to forgive him for setting the Lions back a decade and a half, and I certainly not ready to forgive ESPN for making us all suffer through watching him work at jobs he's clearly not qualified for.

evaluate and pick talent in the draft.

This is the guy ESPN thinks can give intelligent commentary on picking talented players?

The decision by ESPN to put him on camera during the draft coverage seemed about as logical as asking Ben Roethlisberger to take your little sister to the prom. In other words, it was just plain stupid. Not only was it a huge slap in the face to people from Detroit, who are still very much upset with Millen's reign, but it's kind of an insult to the casual football fan. It seems like a clear case of ESPN not finding the most qualified people to anchor their coverage. I think the network should be ashamed of themselves.

And they probably are, considering that Millen was only on camera for a few seconds before he opened his gob and made an inappropriate ethnic slur toward Ron Jaworski, calling the former quarterback and current football analyst a "Polak".

Apparently even though he isn't in a spot where he can ruin a team's draft, Millen still found a way to do something moronic on draft day.

Of course, a few minutes later, Millen was back on camera to apologize for his remark, and I think he deserves to be forgiven for it. People say stupid things sometimes.

JACOBY

FROM PAGE 1-C

"your mom has reached out and touched another person and I feel like I met her through you. I thank you for the introduction."

Tennis is more like baseball and lacrosse is more like football - when it comes to Mother Nature. A brief rainstorm washed away a tennis match on Wednesday between Adrian and Dexter. Even though it lasted only a few minutes and the sun returned to the sky, the match was called. The court was too slippery. And the way tennis players sprint and slam on the breaks, it would be easy to get seriously injured on a wet surface. Lacrosse, however, is played in the rain, snow or anything else thrown at them.

I learned that the NFL is concerned about all this technology us sports fans are enjoying these days and how it may result in empty seats at the stadiums. And they should be. Why should I get in my car, deal with the traffic, try to find a parking spot, pay \$75 for a ticket, pay \$20 for a beer and hot dog and sit next to a drunk in the stands when I can sit on my couch at home and watch the Lions lose on my 36-inch high def 3-D Plasma TV with all of the other games one click away? Yeah, they should be worried.

I learned fewer and fewer people are counting down the days to Michigan football.

I learned more and more people are counting down the days to the first Tuesday in November.

I learned that I'm never going to learn when to end a column.

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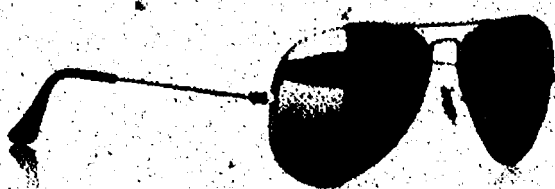
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PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
FILE NO. 09-1782NC

Hearing date: May 4, 2010

In the matter of the name change of Huilin Jane Zhou to Jennifer Zhou:
1. The name change is for an adult.
2. The name change is for the following reason: Personal choice.
3. The name change is not sought for any fraudulent intent.
4. The following person(s) seeking a name change has/have a criminal record: NONE.
5. Each person for whom a name change is sought has been a resident of the county for at least one year.
6. I request the following name change: Huilin Jane Zhou to Jennifer Zhou.

I declare that this petition has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information and belief.

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PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
FILE NO. 10-33292-DM

Court address: 60 W. Sandusky Ave., Sandusky, MI 44871
810-648-3212

Plaintiff: Michael Robert Pohl
15 E. Downing Rd.
Sandusky, MI 44871

Plaintiff's attorney: Shelly B. Smith #54927
18 S. Elk St.
Sandusky, MI 44871
810-648-0800

Defendant: Danielle Lynn Dickerson
47011 Bell Ridge St #1014
Belleville, MI 48111-1545

TO: Danielle Lynn Dickerson

IT IS ORDERED:
1. You are being sued by plaintiff within this court to obtain a divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before May 28, 2010. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.
2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in the Belleville View and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.
3. Michael Robert Pohl shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse for three consecutive weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.
4. A copy of this order shall be sent to Danielle Lynn Dickerson at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit mailing shall be filed with this court.

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FILE NO. 10-284 DE

In the matter of Susan Conley Weeks, Decedent
DOB 7-24-42
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS INCLUDING:

whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:
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On the petition of Deborah J. Carter requesting Deborah J. Carter be appointed Personal Representative of Susan Conley Weeks, who lived at 504 Boulderstone Lane, Chelsea, MI and who died March 2, 2010, and requesting also the Will of Decedent dated September 1, 2009, be admitted to probate, and determine heirs.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the personal representative or to the (proposed) personal representative within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the state will then be assigned to entitled person appearing of record.

Deborah J. Carter
2840 Kevin St.
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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 Ronnie C. Peterson, a married man and Gloria C. Peterson, his wife, to University Bank Mortgage, dated April 18, 2003 and recorded May 2, 2003 in Liber 4252, Page 683. 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 Fifty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Five and 76/100 Dollars (\$56,275.76) 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 MAY 13, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 257, 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 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 15, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400. File No. 310.5327 ASAP# 3530089 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010, 04/29/2010, 05/06/2010

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 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 certain mortgage made by Charles D. Eatman and Lorraine Eatman, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Pathway Financial, LLC, Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2006, and recorded on February 23, 2006, in Liber 4540, Page 254. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the registered holders of Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2006-2 Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-2 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Five Hundred and 11/100 (\$146,052.11) including interest at the rate of 7.62000% 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 place of holding the Circuit Court in said Washtenaw County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on May 20, 2010. Said premises are situated in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 60 Feet of Lot 85, and the South 60 Feet of the West 1/2 of Lot 84, Wuerth Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 8 of Plats, Page 38, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as: 1431 Kirtland Drive. 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, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: April 22, 2010. Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the registered holders of Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2006-2 Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-2 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 100MI00447-1 ASAP# 3537894 04/22/2010, 04/29/2010, 05/06/2010, 05/13/2010

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. IS 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 LA TOYA HINTON, A SINGLE WOMAN AND BRENDA LEWIS, A SINGLE WOMAN AS JOINT TENANTS, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 22, 2006, and recorded on March 3, 2006, in Liber 4542, on Page 50, and assigned by said mortgage to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR INDEBTURE TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2006-1, as assigned, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents (\$141,223.55), including interest at 3.375% 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, inside the Main Lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan, at 10:00 AM on May 13, 2010. Said premises are located in Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: LOT 151, DECAUVILLE PARISH, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 22 OF PLATS, PAGES 92 THROUGH 94, INCLUSIVE, WASHTENAW COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: April 13, 2010. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR INDEBTURE TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2006-1 Mortgagee/Assignee, Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 ASAP# 3530023 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010, 04/29/2010, 05/06/2010

NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below. Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 70c of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.70c. Attention: Antoine A. Zervogianis, regarding the property at 1517 S. State, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. The following notice does not apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b, 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer, Potestivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/msghda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Potestivo & Associates, P.C. within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738. Dated: April 29, 2010. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 information may be faxed to (248)267-3004, Attention: Loss Mitigation Our File No: 10-23714 ASAP# 3543318 04/29/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian K. Faragher, a married man and Beth F. Faragher, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 9, 2005 and recorded August 22, 2005 in Liber 4501, Page 729. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, solely as Trustee and not in its individual capacity for the Home Equity Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Trust, Series INABS 2006-8 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated March 1, 2006 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Twelve and 5/100 Dollars (\$158,312.05) 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 Township of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the center of Section 11, Town 6 South, Range 5 East, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence South along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 11, a distance of 954.00 feet to the place of beginning of this description, thence continuing South along said North and South 1/4 line 150.00 feet, thence West 291.00 feet, thence North 150.00 feet, thence East 291.00 feet to the place of beginning. 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. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 225.4629 ASAP# 3520997 04/08/2010, 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010, 04/29/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rodolfo R. Rodriguez Jr., a single man and Roxanne E. Black, a single woman, all as joint tenants, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 8, 2006 and recorded September 22, 2006 in Liber 4563, Page 174. 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 Fifty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Two and 38/100 Dollars (\$57,252.38) 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 MAY 6, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 455 of College Heights Subdivision Number 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 6 of Plats, Pages 43 and 44 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 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. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.2733 ASAP# 3521299 04/08/2010, 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010, 04/29/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald E. Schwinn, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 26, 2005 and recorded September 8, 2005 in Liber 4505, Page 879. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by MetLife Bank, N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Nine and 31/100 Dollars (\$158,669.31) 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 MAY 6, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 270, Shady Knoll Estates Number 6, as recorded in Liber 12 of Plats on Page 3 and 4, 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. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 238.7990 ASAP# 3521034 04/08/2010, 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010, 04/29/2010

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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 William A. Lynn and Oralsia Y. Lynn, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 10, 2005 and recorded April 15, 2005 in Liber 4472, Page 6. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-0PT3, Asset Backed pass through certificates by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand, Fifty-Four and 92/100 Dollars (\$267,054.92) including interest at 8.95% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue 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 20, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 111, Amberly Grove Condominium, a condominium project according to the Master Deed thereof as recorded in Liber 3843 at Pages 394 through 483, inclusive together with any and all amendments thereto, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Plan Number 314 together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above Master Deed 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 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 22, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 356.1316 ASAP# 3536619 04/22/2010, 04/29/2010, 05/06/2010, 05/13/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Martin Powers, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 31, 2007 and recorded August 9, 2007 in Liber 4639, Page 211. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty and 2/100 Dollars (\$129,360.02) 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 MAY 13, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 25, Yorkshire Square Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2307, Pages 912 through 966, both inclusive, as amended by First Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3187, Pages 451 and 452, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 111, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth 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 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 15, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.7047 ASAP# 3530008 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010, 04/29/2010, 05/06/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Heather Armstrong, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 20, 2006 and recorded January 31, 2006 in Liber 4535, Page 907. 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 One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Nine and 56/100 Dollars (\$101,579.56) 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 Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 37 of River Ridge Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4045 on Pages 950, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 369, together with rights in common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and any amendments thereto, 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 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. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.2152 ASAP# 3520094 04/08/2010, 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010, 04/29/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kurt Kosky, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 5, 2006 and recorded July 17, 2006 in Liber 4570, Page 60. 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 Thirty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Four and 86/100 Dollars (\$135,634.86) including interest at 7.375% 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 MAY 13, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 175, Shady Knoll Estates Number 4, as recorded in Liber 11 on Page(s) 59 and 60 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 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 15, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 225.4074 ASAP# 3528613 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010, 04/29/2010, 05/06/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eric L. Lambert, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, 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. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 225.4670 ASAP# 3520885 04/08/2010, 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010, 04/29/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Dancer, a married man and Susan M. Dancer, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 14, 2005 and recorded December 23, 2005 in Liber 4529, Page 27. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the holders of the Certificates, First Horizon Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series FHAMS 2006-AA1, by First Horizon Home Loans, a division of First Tennessee Bank National Association, Master Servicer, in its capacity as agent for the Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven and 17/100 Dollars (\$217,467.17) 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 Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 20, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Property situated in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan; Lot 46, Packard Home Sites Addition, as recorded in Liber 4, Page(s): 34 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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 22, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 238.8125 ASAP# 3537723 04/22/2010, 04/29/2010, 05/06/2010, 05/13/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Aneta T. Terlecka, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2006 and recorded November 17, 2006 in Liber 4593, Page 31. 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 Forty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ten and 25/100 Dollars (\$148,610.25) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 13, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 164 of Woodside Meadows Condominium, a condominium according to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Liber 4339, Page 629 of Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 437, and any amendments thereto, together with an undivided interest in the common elements of said condominium as set forth in said Master Deed, and any amendments thereto, last amended by amendment recorded in Liber 4432, Page 84 and as described in Act 59 of Public Acts of Michigan 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 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 15, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 817.2751 ASAP# 3530041 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010, 04/29/2010, 05/06/2010

Garage/Sale
3 family sale, 537
Papel, Thur-Fri 9-4
Sat 9-1. Misc. tools,
antiques, fabric.

Garage/Sale
439 Farmham, April
29, June 1, 10-5pm
Garage Sale. Shab-
by Chic & misc.

LINCOLN PARK:
3 family sale, 537
Papel, Thur-Fri 9-4
Sat 9-1. Misc. tools,
antiques, fabric.

LINCOLN PARK:
439 Farmham, April
29, June 1, 10-5pm
Garage Sale. Shab-
by Chic & misc.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made
in the conditions of a mortgage made by
Michael Johnson AKA Michael A. Johnson,
a married man and Gail Johnson AKA Gail M.
Johnson, a married woman, husband and
wife as joint tenants with right of survivorship,
to Fairway of America, Inc., a Michigan Cor-
poration, Mortgagee, dated April 18, 2000
and recorded April 28, 2000 in Liber 3942,
Page 191, Washtenaw County Records.
Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor by merger
to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National As-
sociation, solely in its capacity as Trustee,
under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement
dated June 1, 2000, Home Equity Loan As-
set Backed Certificates, Series 2000-2 by as-
signment. There is claimed to be due at the
date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-
Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Four
and 80/100 Dollars (\$166,784.80) including
interest at 7% per annum. Under the power
of sale contained in said mortgage and the
statute in such case made and provided, no-
tice 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 13, 2010.
Said premises are located in the Township of
Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are
described as: Parcel B, Commencing at the
Southwest corner, Section 16, Town 1 South,
Range 2 East, Dexter Township, Washtenaw
County, Michigan, thence North 00 degrees,
12 minutes 54 seconds East 1514.74 feet along
the West line of said section and the centerline
of Madden Road for a place of beginning, thence
continuing along said section line and said
centerline North 00 degrees 12 minutes 52
seconds East 160.00 feet, thence South 89
degrees 47 minutes 06 seconds East 332.48
feet, thence South 00 degrees, 12 minutes
54 seconds West 160.00 feet, thence North
89 degrees 47 minutes 06 seconds West 332.48
feet to the place of beginning, being a part
of the Southwest one-quarter of said
Section 16. 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 fore-
closing 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 15,
2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for
Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-
5041. 248-502-1400. File No. 213.2691
ASAP# 3528603 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010
04/29/2010, 05/06/2010.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made
in the conditions of a mortgage made by
Steven H. Somers, a married man, to Mortgage
Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as
nominee for lender and lender's successors
and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February
12, 2004 and recorded February 23, 2004 in
Liber 4363, Page 877, Washtenaw County
Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now
held by Chase Home Finance LLC by as-
signment. There is claimed to be due at the
date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand
Four Hundred Fifty-Six and 88/100 Dollars
(\$104,456.88) 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 MAY 6, 2010. Said premises are located
in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw
County, Michigan, and are described as:
Lot 67, Oakland Estates Subdivision, as re-
corded in Liber 21, Pages 45 and 46 of Plats,
Washtenaw County Records. The redemption
period shall be 6 months from the date of
such sale, unless determined abandoned in
accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which
case the redemption period shall be 30 days
from the date of such sale. TO ALL PUR-
CHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can
rescind the sale. In that event, your dam-
ages, if any, are limited solely to the return
of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus in-
terest. If you are a tenant in the property,
please contact our office as you may have
certain rights. Dated: April 8, 2010. Ors.
Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O.
Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041. 248-502-
1400. File No. 191.4793. ASAP# 3518045
04/08/2010, 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010,
04/29/2010.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made
in the conditions of a mortgage made by
Elizabeth A. Airey and Kurt Ringquist, wife
and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Regis-
tration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender
and lender's successors and/or assigns,
Mortgagee, dated April 18, 2006 and re-
corded April 27, 2006 in Liber 4553, Page 922,
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 Hun-
dred Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-
Two and 5/100 Dollars (\$188,382.05) in-
cluding interest at 6.375% per annum. Under
the power of sale contained in said mortgage
and the statute in such case made and pro-
vided, 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 13,
2010. Said premises are located in the City
of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan,
and are described as: Lot 190, Vernon
Downs Number 2, as recorded in Liber 14 of
Plats, Page 3, 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 fore-
closing 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 15,
2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for
Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-
5041. 248-502-1400. File No. 618.1691
ASAP# 3530019 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010,
04/29/2010, 05/06/2010.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED 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 certain mortgage made by Sherman L. Beach, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Novastar Home mortgage, Inc. Mortgagee, dated September 25, 2004, and recorded on June 17, 2005, in Liber 4486, Page 355, Washtenaw County Records, said mortgage was assigned to the Bank of New York Mellon, successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as trustee for the registered holders of Novastar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2004-4 Novastar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-4 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Five and 85/100 (\$110,355.85) including interest at the rate of 7.800000% 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 place of holding the Circuit Court in said Washtenaw County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 a.m. on May 27, 2010. Said premises are situated in the Township of York, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 38, Milan Acres, thence South 89° 55' East 54.49 feet in the south line of Lot 38 for place of Beginning, thence South 89° 55' East 654.48 feet in the south line of Lots 38, 39, and 40 to the Southeast corner of Lot 40, thence North 632.95 feet in the East line of Lot 40, thence South 89° 58' West 651.66 feet, thence South 015° 20' West 631.65 feet to the Place of Beginning, being a part of lots 38, 39, and 40, Milan Acres Subdivision, York Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 7 of plats, page 36, Washtenaw County Records. Excepting the following: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 40 of Milan Acres, a recorded Plat, thence in the East line of Lot 40, 220 feet, thence South 89° 58' West 220 feet, thence South 015° 20' West 220 feet, thence South 89° 55' East 220 feet to the place of Beginning, being a part of Lot 40 said Milan Acres Subdivision. Commonly known as: 1401 Milan Oakville Road. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: April 29, 2010. Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for the Bank of New York Mellon, successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as trustee for the registered holders of Novastar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2004-4 Novastar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-4 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200. Case No. 100100344-1 ASAP# 3541635 04/29/2010, 05/06/2010, 05/13/2010, 05/20/2010.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven H. Somers, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 12, 2004 and recorded February 23, 2004 in Liber 4363, Page 877, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Six and 88/100 Dollars (\$104,456.88) 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 MAY 13, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 43, Willow Heights Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 18 of Plats, Page 45 through 47, 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 15, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041. 248-502-1400. File No. 310.4018. ASAP# 3530110 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010, 04/29/2010, 05/06/2010.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Andrew Phelka, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 16, 2005 and recorded July 15, 2005 in Liber 4492, Page 455, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and 87/100 Dollars (\$149,619.87) 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 MAY 27, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 20, Brookside, as recorded in Liber 11 of Plats, Page 25, 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 29, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041. 248-502-1400. File No. 617.4204. ASAP# 3541410 04/29/2010, 05/06/2010, 05/13/2010, 05/20/2010.

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Lester T. Bates 318 Garland Street Ypsilanti, MI 48198 County Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orleans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling), telephone (866) 946-7432. TTY# 1-800-362-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designee within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. If you abide by the terms of the agreement, you have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact an attorney of your choice, if you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: April 29, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041. File Number: 200.6358 ASAP# 3539238 04/29/2010.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Keith E. Shoultz and Melissa C. Shoultz aka Melissa Anderson, husband and wife, to Citicorp Trust Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated April 2, 2003 and recorded April 7, 2003 in Liber 4241, Page 769, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Five and 88/100 Dollars (\$282,645.88) including interest at 8.808% 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 Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 32, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence North 88 degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds West 1557.94 feet along the North line of said Section and the center line of Merritt Road, thence South 25 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West, 309.38 feet along the center line of Stony Creek Road for a place of beginning, thence continuing, South 25 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 116.01 feet along said center line, thence North 88 degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds West 690.51 feet thence North 0 degrees 15 minutes 40 seconds East 106.68 feet, thence South 88 degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds East 739.25 feet to the place of beginning, being part of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section, containing 1.75 acres of land more or less, subject to the rights of the public over the Eastern 33.0 feet thereof as occupied by Stony Creek Road. Except the following described property: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 32, thence along the North line of said Section 32, North 88 degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds West 1557.94 feet to the centerline of Stony Creek Road, thence South 25 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 309.38 feet along said centerline, to the place of beginning, thence continuing South 25 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West, 6.98 feet, thence North 88 degrees 41 minutes 12 seconds West, 151.78 feet, thence North 87 degrees 50 minutes 37 seconds West, 584.77 feet, thence South 88 degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds East 739.25 feet to the place of beginning. 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. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041. 248-502-1400. File No. 241.8469. ASAP# 3521046 04/08/2010, 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010, 04/29/2010.

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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 James Kirchoff, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 11, 2007 and recorded June 5, 2007 in Liber 4628, Page 333, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Three and 22/100 Dollars (\$299,693.22) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 20, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 129, Whispering Meadows Subdivision Number 2, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 34 of Plats, Pages 69 through 75, inclusive, 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 22, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041. 248-502-1400. File No. 426.0231. ASAP# 3538083 04/22/2010, 04/29/2010, 05/06/2010, 05/13/2010.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert C. Durham, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 1, 2006 and recorded May 8, 2006 in Liber 4556, Page 109, 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 Two Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Two and 5/100 Dollars (\$283,532.05) including interest at 7.375% 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 MAY 27, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Augusta, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land situated in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 4 South, Range 7 East, Augusta Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 23, thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 56 seconds East, along the South line of said Section 23, said line of also being the contour line of Willow Road, 66 feet wide, 1649.76 feet, and North 00 degrees 19 minutes 21 seconds East 660.00 feet to the place of beginning, thence continuing North 00 degrees 19 minutes 21 seconds East 1989.71 feet, thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds West, 315.00 feet, thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 21 seconds West, 1989.28 feet, thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 56 seconds East, 315.00 feet to the place of beginning. Subject to the rights of the public in Willow Road and Easement and Rights of Way of Records, together with and subject to an Easement for ingress, egress and public utilities described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 23, Township 4 South, Range 7 East, Augusta Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan said point being South 89 degrees 52 minutes 56 seconds East, 1649.76 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 23, thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 21 seconds East, 660.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 56 seconds West, 315.00 feet, thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 21 seconds East, 33.00 feet, thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 56 seconds East, 348.00 feet, thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 21 seconds West, 693.00 feet to the South line of said Section 23, thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 56 seconds West, 33.00 feet along said Section line to the place 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 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 29, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041. 248-502-1400. File No. 225.4536. ASAP# 3546430, 04/29/2010, 05/06/2010, 05/13/2010, 05/20/2010.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marie Brady, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 10, 2006 and recorded April 12, 2006 in Liber 4550, Page 974, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SG Mortgage Securities Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-FRE2 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight and 15/100 Dollars (\$198,698.15) including interest at 6.99% 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 27, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 39 of Bromley Park Subdivision Number 1, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 34, Pages 20 through 33 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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 29, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041. 248-502-1400. File No. 306.3418. ASAP# 3545575 04/29/2010, 05/06/2010, 05/13/2010, 05/20/2010.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randal J. Budd, single, to Wells Fargo Bank National America, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 11, 2008 and recorded May 2, 2008 in Liber 4679, Page 973, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Nine and 94/100 Dollars (\$171,939.94) including interest at 9.88% 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 27, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A, A Parcel of land located in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan being further described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 36 distant South 88 degrees 28 minutes 26 seconds East 168.82 feet along the South line of said Section 36 said line also being the centerline of Bemis Road 66 feet wide to the true point of beginning, thence South 88 degrees 28 minutes 26 seconds West a distance of 168.82 feet, thence North 01 degree 44 minutes 02 seconds West a distance of 1.315 74 feet, thence North 88 degrees 24 minutes 08 seconds East a distance of 334.04 feet, thence South 01 degree 53 minutes 26 seconds East a distance of 279.00 feet, thence South 88 degrees 28 minutes 26 seconds West a distance of 167.40 feet, thence South 01 degree 44 minutes 44 seconds East a distance of 1.037 17 feet to the true point of beginning. Containing 6.143 Acres more or less. Subject to the rights of the public over the South 33 feet taken for the road and subject to easements and rights of way of record if any. 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 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 29, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041. 248-502-1400. File No. 514.0160. ASAP# 3544458 04/29/2010, 05/06/2010, 05/13/2010, 05/20/2010.

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Lincoln Park Flea Market Lincoln Park Church of God, 888 Southfield Rd. Sat. May 1, 9am-4pm

MILAN Craft show, rummage sale, bake sale, May 8-9-3 in the Milan Free Methodist parking lot, 950 Arkona Rd. 734-439-2414 Proceeds for Relay for Life

MILAN Lg 2 Family Sale: Lg 2 Family Lumber Co on W Main St. Apr 30 & May 1 from 9-5pm. Too much to list!!!

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MILAN MULTI-FAMILY Sale 8515 Acacia Ave. Sat May 1 to Sun May 2. Crafts, baby items, books, art, toys & supplies, girls clothes, toys. Great stuff!

RIVERVIEW - 17504 Fort St. Apt 15. Apr 30 - May 1st. Fri & Sat. 10-4pm. Patio. Sun. May 2nd. Sun. Make an offer

RIVERVIEW - Estate Sale - Pennbrook Apts. Building 15. Apt. 201. Pennsylvania Rd bwn Allen and Fort St. May 1st 9-5pm.

SALINE 3 family sale, 9053 S Pheasant Ridge, 4:30-5:19. Everything for kitchen, women clothing, furniture, boys & girls clothes, TOYS, Little Tyke, Leap Frog, Brio Trains & more

TAYLOR 12 garage sale, 4:30-5:19. 9am-5pm at Coach Light circle off Pardee Road, Northline & Eureka. Furniture, baby items, designer men's & women's clothes, small appliances, housewares

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Public Hearing Notice City of Ypsilanti Tuesday, May 18, 2010

The Ypsilanti City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 18, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, One South Huron Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on an amendment to Article V - Beekeeping to remove Section 14-175. Private rezoning applications still apply.

The City of Ypsilanti encourages persons with disabilities to participate and will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities upon two days notice to the City of Ypsilanti. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Ypsilanti by writing or calling the following:

City Clerk's Office
One South Huron Street
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197
(734) 483-1100

Frances McMullan
City Clerk
Publish April 29, 2010

NOTICE TO PURSUANT TO MCL 700.7606.

TO ALL CREDITORS:

The Settlor, Marian Aldrich Schilling, date of birth October 9, 1910, who lived at 805 West Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, died March 30, 2010. There is no personal representative of the Settlor's estate to whom Letter of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified at all claims against the Marian Aldrich Schilling and Edwin C. Schilling Revocable Living Trust Declaration of Trust dated May 16, 1986, as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to Sarah Winans, Newman, Trustee, within four months after the date of publication.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Date: April 21, 2010

John A. McDermott P65581
Attorney at Law
310 N. Main Street, Suite 130
Chelsea, Michigan 48118
(734) 433-9490

Sarah Winans Newman, Trustee
509 Eighth Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Published April 29, 2010

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WYANDOTTE 1047 Antoine Apr 29-May 1 8-5pm. Huge Sale Tons of stuff Rain or Shine

WYANDOTTE 2260 15th St. Apr 30 & May 1: 9-4pm All proceeds to American Cancer Society

WYANDOTTE 832 Antoine, Fri 4:30-9:5, Sat 5:1-8:5

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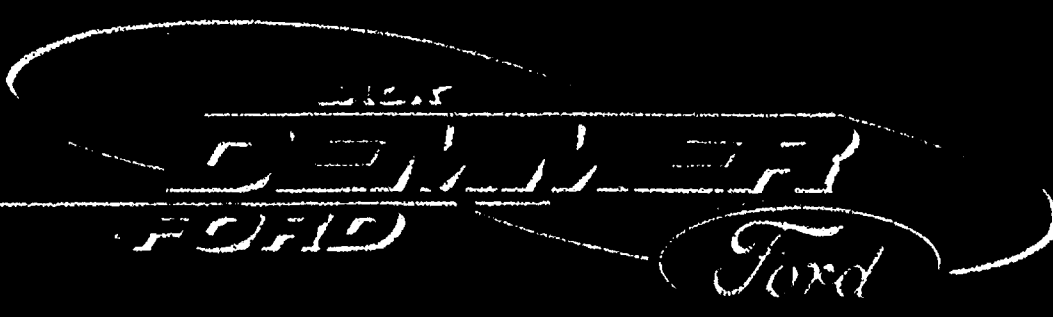
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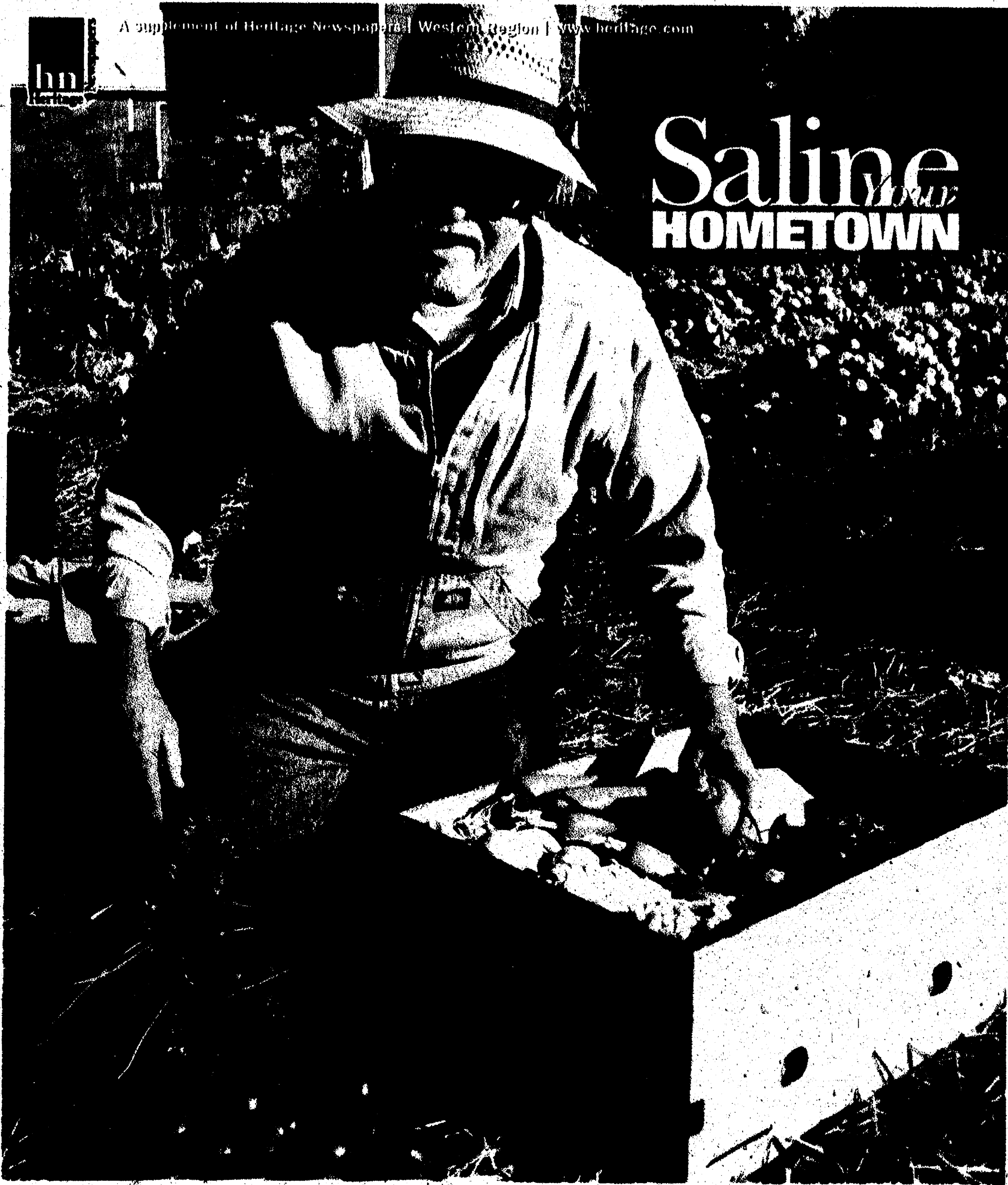
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Lodi Farms nursery talks gardening

Nursery answers customer questions, but can't answer them all

One of the services Lodi Farms prides itself on is the ability to answer gardening questions. We receive hundreds of questions and have a shelf of well-used reference books within reach of the phone cord. There are, however, some questions to which there are no "stock" answers. Raise your hand if you've asked one of these questions...

HOW OLD IS THIS TREE?

No clue. The short answer is "let's cut it down and count the rings!" But that is counterproductive in this business! The question is, "Why does it matter?" Trees go through stages just like people do—young trees look like teenagers, all trunks and limbs, and will need some good training (pruning) to achieve their full potential.

HOW FAST WILL IT GROW?

Beats me. This is best answered

with other questions. What kind of soil will it be growing in? How much water and care will you be giving it? How much wind will it be subjected to? What's the weather forecast for the next five years? Generally, a fast-growing tree will gain 6 to 12 inches of growth per year "in ideal weather conditions." Relax, give it regular watering and occasional fertilizer, and enjoy the ride!

IS THERE A TREE OR SHRUB THAT FLOWERS ALL YEAR?

Nope. Some plants will flower for longer periods of time (shrub roses

and potentilla), but there aren't many shrubs and there really aren't any trees that will flower longer than about a month given good weather conditions. Pick a tree for a focal point, enjoy the blooms while you have them, and plant other interesting things that bloom at other times. Enjoy the foliage. We'll help you figure this out.

WHAT'S WEATHER GOT TO DO WITH IT?

Everything. Cold springs, warm falls, ice storms, wind storms, drought, downpours, deep cold and warmer-than-usual weather in January can mess with the plant's mind and

leaf buds. Most plants have back-up plans that will keep them alive during adverse conditions. They've been through it all before. Put the plant that can handle the most in the spot that will be most exposed to weather, tuck the trophy plants in protected places, and hope for the best!

CAN YOU PUT IT IN MY CAR?

Perhaps. We have aging backs and insurance companies too, but there are limits to all things. A friend with a pick-up truck that owes you a favor is a great asset when doing landscaping! A 5-foot tall evergreen weighs about 300 pounds and it's not going in your SUV or the trunk of your car. Limbs on Japanese Maples make a horrible sound when they break as they are stuffed into your minivan. We'll do our best, but be reasonable and find a friend with the truck!

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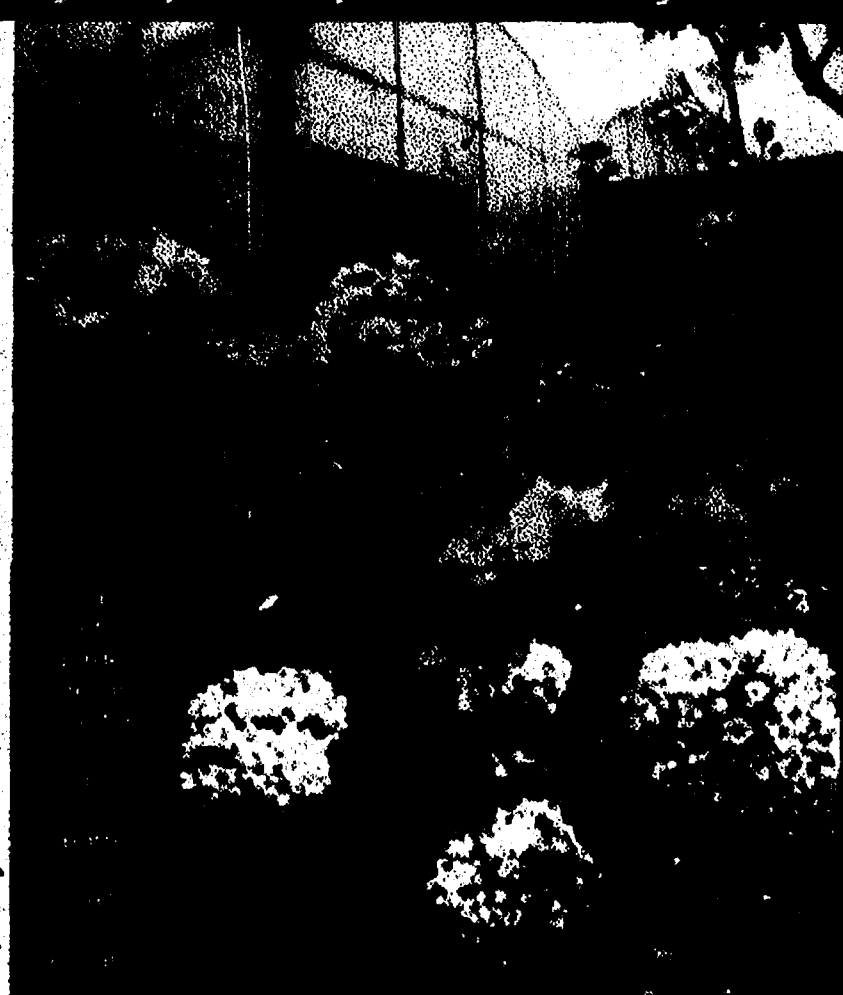
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Dealership maintains trust after 17 years

The Michigan automobile industry might be struggling, and the economy might be hitting hard on people's wallets, but there are still car dealerships in Michigan that are surviving. In an age where the consumer can learn everything they need to know online, that survivability comes down to trust.

Just look at O'Hara Chrysler in Clinton. The dealership sells Dodge, Jeep and Chrysler out of Clinton to the greater Washtenaw County area. It has been in business for 17 years under the same management and is still getting solid word-of-mouth success.

"People have more information than ever," said dealership president Bill O'Hara. "They can know everything about the car they're looking at, the car they're trading in, all the values and all the costs. But it's going to boil down to the relationship with the dealership. If we earn the trust, we can sell the car."

To put a number on the value of O'Hara Chrysler's trust, the dealership falls within the top 6 percent on scorecards from customers out of approximately 2,300 Chrysler dealerships in the country. It is 20th overall in the Great Lakes area.

"We have a great service department," O'Hara said. "Those scorecards are filled out by the customers so we put a lot of focus on that."

"In my opinion, after 29 years in the business, most customers don't really want to shop around. They want to meet someone they can trust, and if we treat them right and they like us and we're up front with them, they most likely buy a car. That's really the best way to go about it."

O'Hara recommends that new car buyers do their research ahead of time, on both the vehicle they want and the dealership. They should have an idea of what model they want to buy, whether they want small or large, the gas mileage they're looking for, and the reputation of the dealership.

"We draw customers from all over," he said. "About 18 percent of our business are people that drive more than 30 miles to see us. Plus with our location on a major corner, we get 17,000 cars a day that drive by."

Selling cars in this market isn't the easiest thing, but O'Hara says



the dealership had a good March and is hopeful that normal trends will begin to return.

"March is traditionally a good month in Michigan," he said. "The fourth quarter was very difficult and it felt a little rough. But we're starting to see somewhat normal trends coming back. It's not that people don't want to buy cars anymore, it's that they can't."

The biggest sellers for O'Hara Chrysler are minivans and SUVs, despite the national trend to buy smaller vehicles.

"With gas stabilizing, the trucks are one of our biggest markets," O'Hara said. "We sell lots of Ram trucks and minivans. Those minivans are the most practical vehicle with the best gas mileage that you can buy. It's just a matter of getting over the fact that someone younger thinks I'm not driving a minivan."

Minivans get an average of 25 miles to the gallon, and many come with special features including

DVD players.

The Dodge charger and the segment have also been big selling points.

The O'Hara dealership is also a place to buy parts and have cars serviced. In fact, the very large parts department sells to customers internationally and ships a lot of its stock to the West Indies, South Africa, Greece and other places in Europe.

"Most international clients go to our site to buy parts at a discount because it's cheaper online through us than it is over in Europe. We ship stuff over there quite a bit," said O'Hara.

On the service end of the business, O'Hara Chrysler is ranked No. 1 in terms of service satisfaction within Southeast Michigan. It also has a user-friendly waiting area with wireless Internet, television, and a courtesy shuttle that will take them anywhere after dropping off their vehicle. The dealership also offers loaned cars

while being serviced.

The service area takes in all makes and models and offers oil changes for \$14.95. Customers can also get a free front end alignment assessment thanks to a new alignment machine acquired by O'Hara Chrysler.

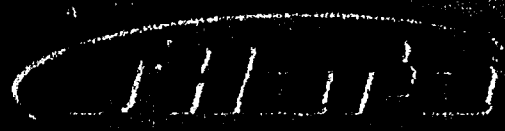
The service shop is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The dealership is open from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays; 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The dealership is located at 1111 W. Michigan Ave. in Clinton and stocks approximately 300 new and used vehicles.

"It is just a really easy place to navigate," O'Hara said, "and for 17 years old, it still looks like new."

O'Hara Chrysler is a member of the Saline Area Chamber of Commerce.



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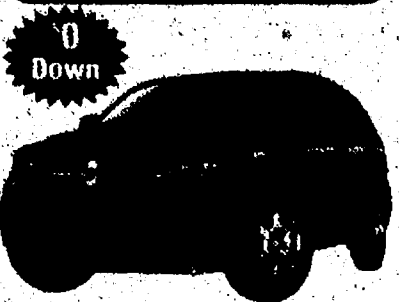
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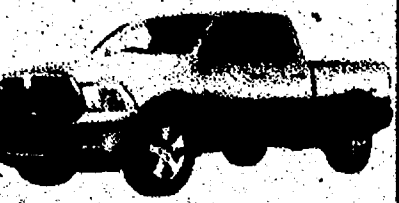
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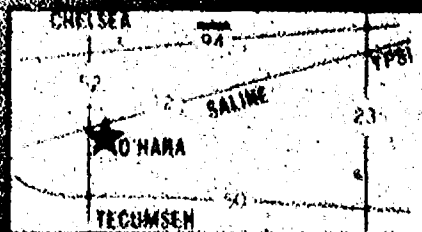
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With your personal advocate, an array of support services will be available to you such as personal training and massage therapy; dietary services including meal preparation, maintenance services or home repair; housekeeping services; emergency response systems; live in assistance and even wellness programs.

this when they are healthy, yet still want a plan in place for their future.

An important aspect of our program is having a personal advocate or life connections coordinator. This individual is often a professional (usually a nurse, social worker or personal fitness and wellness coach) that works with you specifically to understand your medical history and care preferences. Your life connections coordinator will advocate for additional care when you are compromised and offer solutions. Additionally they are able to arrange for any long-term care services you may need, acting as a point of contact for both professional providers and family members.

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Jet's Pizza of Saline relocates in town

Pizza eateries and chains are hardly a shortage in Saline. However, those who love Jet's Pizza more than any other should note that it has relocated within town.

Jet's Pizza is famous for its eight-corner pizza. It's like a never-ending corner piece so no one has to fight over it. Saline's location used to be on West Michigan Avenue, but is now located at 978 E. Michigan Ave. in the Oaks Complex.

"We're going to be able to provide some limited dine-in capabilities inside and out," said co-owner Jeff VanOvermeer, "so it's going to be a lot nicer."

VanOvermeer and his wife, Monica, own the Jet's Pizza in Saline and another in Dexter. The pair splits the duties, and Monica VanOvermeer is primarily responsible for running the

Saline location.

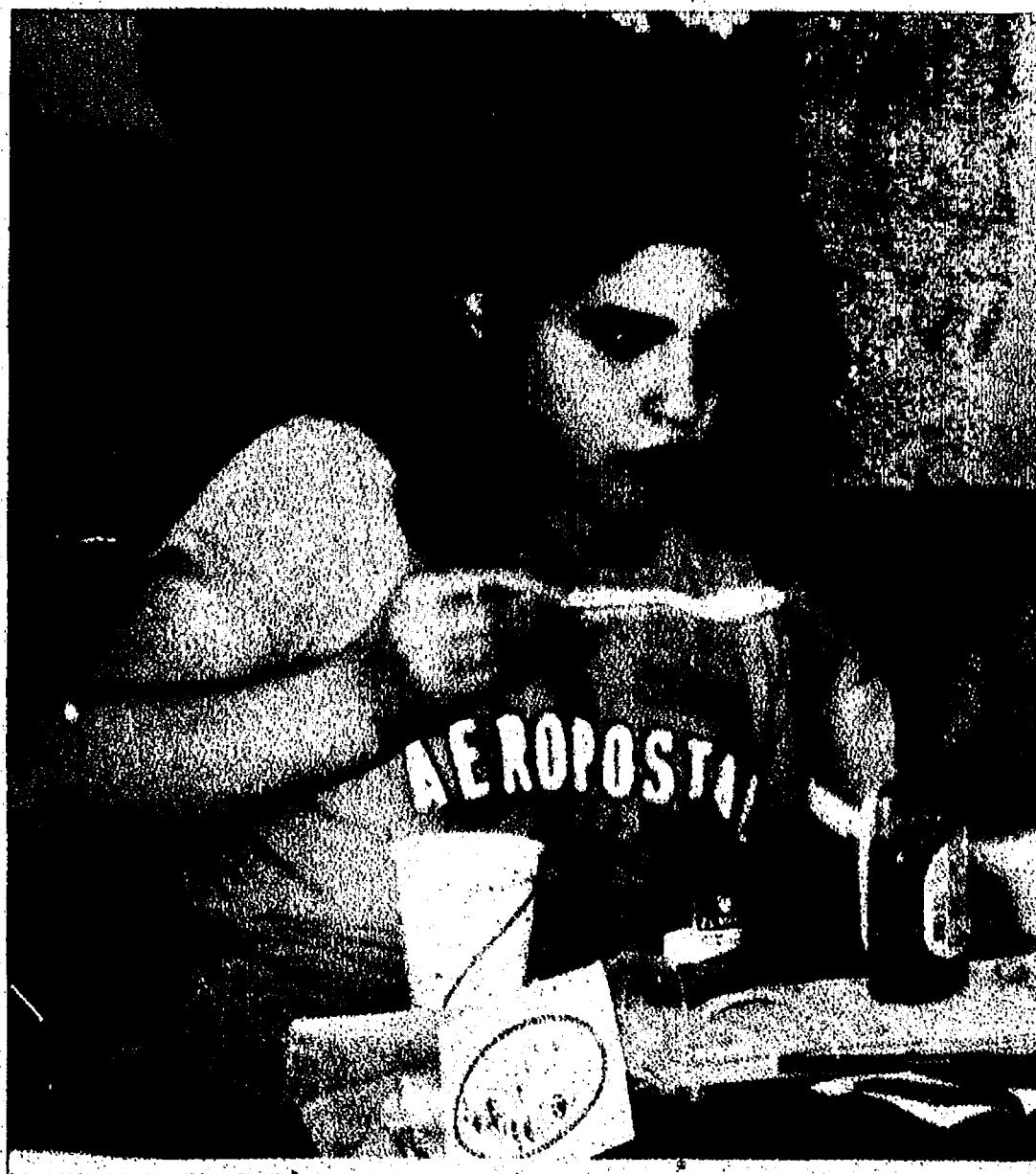
Jet's Pizza has been an influence on many local events over the years. The pizza store provides food for all school concessions and also some school lunches.

"We have a pretty loyal fan base," Jeff VanOvermeer said. "We don't foresee our move being a big issue."

Jet's Pizza will also continue to deliver to the same area as before and its owners are looking forward to a more formal and customer-friendly atmosphere.

"We make all of our stuff in-store daily," VanOvermeer said. "We also use a premium cheese on all our pizzas."

One of the specials offered at Jet's Pizza is the Jumbo Jet Deal, which includes one pound of 10-piece of wings, a small Jet's bread, and a large three-topping pizza.



Saline lands CARES grant

In May 2009, voters passed the CARES Recreation Millage for 0.5 mills for 10 years. The millage will provide annual funding for five specific programs and also create a Discretionary Fund that may be allocated annually through a grant process to meet additional recreation needs.

The five programs are:

- Saline Area Senior Citizen Center
- Saline Area School Pool
- Saline Area School Theater Management
- Saline Community Education Recreation and Enrichment Programs

The discretionary funds are expected to be more than \$167,000 each year and may be granted to any worthwhile projects that enhance the quality of life in the Saline Community through new or expanded programs and/or facilities for the Cultural Arts, Recreation, Enrichment, and Senior Citizens.

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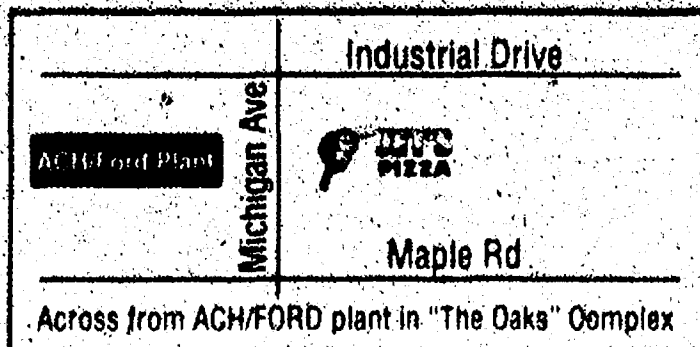
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Calico Cat owners decide to stay open

A longtime staple of downtown Saline believed several months ago that it would be closing its doors for good this year. But its owners had a change of heart.

The Calico Cat on West Michigan Avenue has been a Saline retail business for over 15 years. One of the last of its kind in the community, owners Jim and Marcia Duncan decided to stay open a little longer.

"We had decided to close mainly because of the economy and having to compete with Internet shopping," Marcia Duncan said, "but at the end of the year, we decided we really liked working in this community. We decided to make a last-ditch effort."

The store has picked up some new merchandise, as well as maintained its best lines that were popular with customers.

Some of the returning lines include Lang and Byer's Choice products. Some new additions include Woodwick Candles, Donna Sharp quilts, stationary and Polish pottery.

"We have a wonderful base of customers that wanted us to stay in business, which was really humbling," Duncan said. "But unfortunately, now many of them think we're gone or are only selling off remaining stock."

"If we can stay in business that would be wonderful for the community because then Saline wouldn't lose another store. There are just so few of us left," she said.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Community life in Saline is filled with fun things to do throughout the year, whether you're just a visitor or live in the city.

The recreation center, Saline Area Chamber of Commerce and the city sponsor local events, as do many of the groups and organizations in town. It's easy to become an active member of the community and get to know fellow residents while attending these numerous events. Young and old alike will enjoy the many events that happen in Saline.

Here is a sampling of local events:

May

Farmers' Market opens

May 1

8 a.m. to noon

Parking Lot #4

www.cityofsaline.org

Rentschler Farm opens

May 1

Rentschler Farm

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

www.salinehistory.org

Park Clean up

May 8

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tefft Park

www.cityofsaline.org

Ann Arbor Antiques Market

May 15

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

May 16

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds

Fun Day

May 17

7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saline Recreation Center

www.cityofsaline.org

Quad Sand Volleyball Tournament

May 22

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sand Volleyball Tournament

May 23

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saline Recreation Center

Memorial Day Parade

May 31

10 to 10:30 a.m.

Michigan Avenue

www.salinelegion.org



PUPS Walk

May 29

9 to 10 a.m.

South Ann Arbor Street

www.salinepups.org

Farmers' Market

Saturdays

8 a.m. to noon

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June

Ann Arbor Antiques Market

June 19

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

June 20

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds

Sportscars to Saline

June 20

Downtown

www.salinedma.org

PUPS Walk

June 26

9 to 10 a.m.

South Ann Arbor Street

www.salinepups.org

Farmers' Market

Saturdays

8 a.m. to noon

Parking Lot No. 4

www.cityofsaline.org

July

Rugby Football

July 15

5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Liberty School

www.cityofsaline.org

Celtic Festival

Pub in the Park

July 16

8:30 to 11 p.m.

Mill Pond Park

Saline Celtic Festival

July 17

11 a.m. to midnight

Mill Pond Park

www.cityofsaline.org

Ann Arbor Antiques Market

July 17

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

July 18

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds

PUPS Walk

July 31

9 to 10 a.m.

South Ann Arbor Street

www.salinepups.org

Farmers' Market

Saturdays

8 a.m. to noon

Parking Lot No. 4

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August

Saline Summerfest

Aug. 6

5 to 11 p.m.

North and South

Ann Arbor Street

www.salinesummerfest.com

Saline Summerfest and

5K Run/Community Walk

Aug. 7

8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

North and South

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CALENDAR

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Aug. 14
 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Aug. 15
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds

PUPS Walk
Aug. 28
 9 to 10 a.m.
 South Ann Arbor Street
www.salinepups.org

Farmers' Market
Saturdays
 8 a.m. to noon
 Parking Lot No. 4
www.cityofsaline.org

September
Saline Fair
Sept. 6 through 11
 Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds
www.salinefair.org

Saline Fair Parade
Sept. 11
 Noon to 1 p.m.

Michigan Avenue
www.salinefair.org
Ann Arbor Antiques Market
Sept. 18
 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sept. 19
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds

Harvest of the Arts/Oktobefest
Sept. 25
 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
 North and South Ann Arbor Street
www.salinedma.org

PUPS Walk
Sept. 25
 9 to 10 a.m.
 South Ann Arbor St
www.salinepups.org

Farmers' Market
Saturdays
 8 a.m. to noon
 Parking Lot No. 4

October
Harvest Time at the Farm
Oct. 2
 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Rentschler Farm



www.salinehistory.org

Ladies' Night Out
Oct. 14
 3 p.m. till 9 p.m.
 Downtown

Ann Arbor Antiques Market
Oct. 16
 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Oct. 17
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds

Pre-school Pumpkin Hunt
Oct. 20
 10 to 11 a.m.
 Saline Recreation Center
www.cityofsaline.org/parks
Business Enterprise Awards
Oct. 22
 6 to 8 p.m.
 Stonebridge Golf Course
www.salinechamber.com

Oct. 30
 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
 South Ann Arbor Street
www.salinepups.org

Boo Bash
Oct. 31
 1 to 3 p.m.
 Parking Lot No. 1
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Trick-or-Treating
Oct. 31
 6 to 8 p.m.
 All of Saline
Farmers' Market
Saturdays
 8 a.m. to noon
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Oct. 31
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Tree Lighting Ceremony

Dec. 3

7 to 8 p.m.

Four Corners

www.cityofsaline.org

Holiday Parade and Santa's Village

Dec. 4

5:30 to 8 p.m.

Michigan Avenue

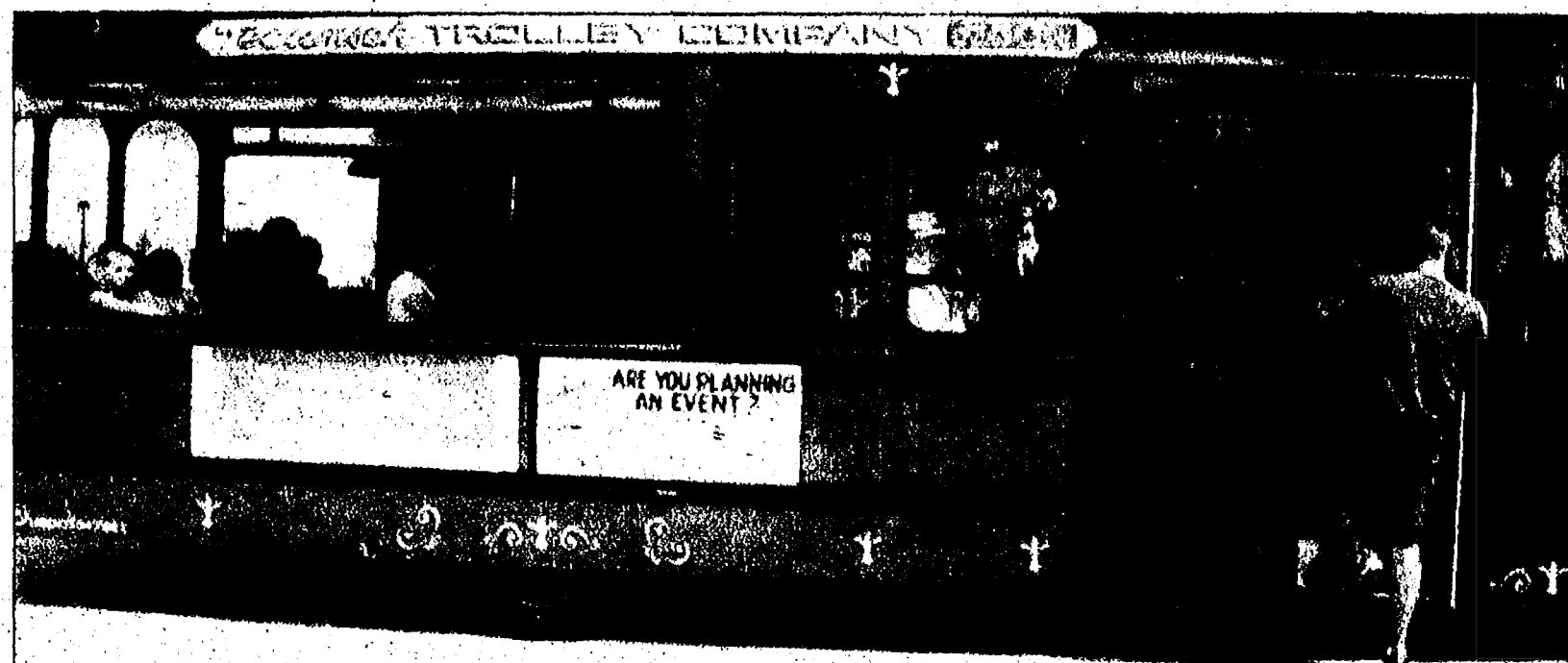
Saline Area Chamber of Commerce,

www.salinechamber.com

Christmas at Rentschler Farm

Dec. 11

Noon to 5 p.m.



Dec. 12

1 to 4 p.m.

Rentschler Farm

www.salinehistory.org

Treasure Trail to Santa

Dec. 11

10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Busch's Shopping Center

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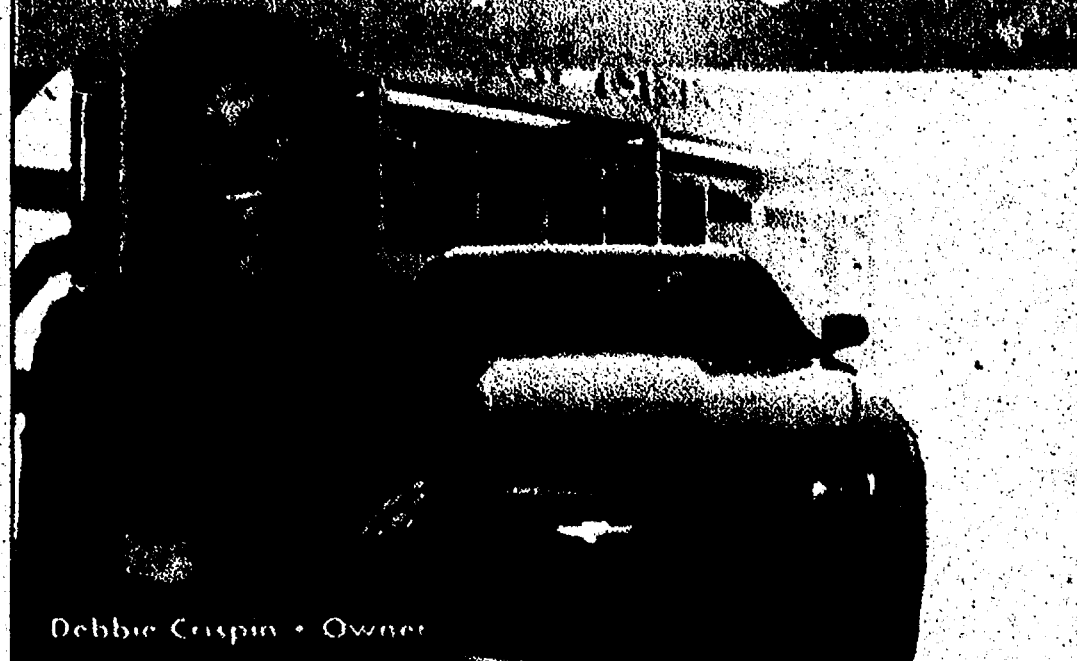
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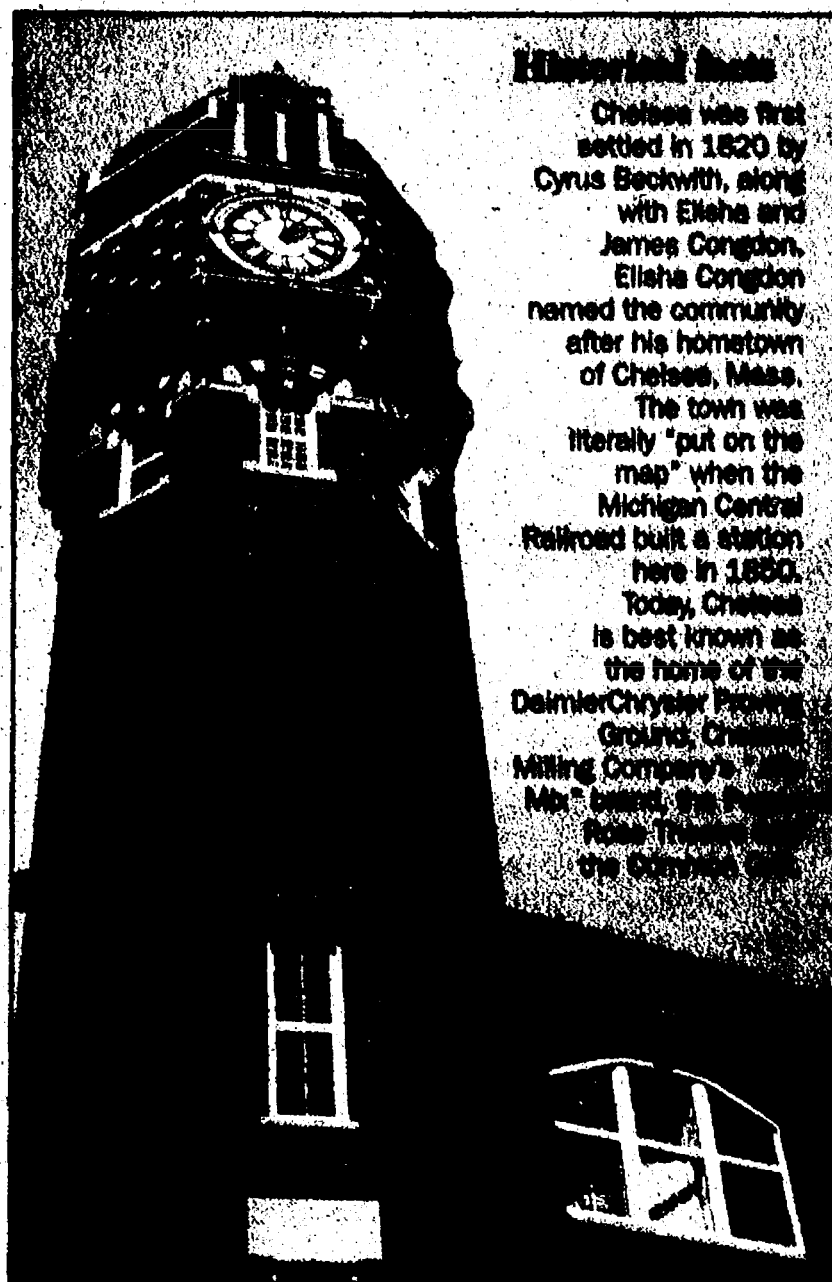
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Historical Facts

Chelsea was first settled in 1820 by Cyrus Beckwith, along with Elisha and James Congdon. Elisha Congdon named the community after his hometown of Chelsea, Mass. The town was literally "put on the map" when the Michigan Central Railroad built a station here in 1880. Today, Chelsea is best known as the home of the DaimlerChrysler Parking Garage, Chelsea Milling Company's "Big Mill" brand, the Ford Road Truck and the Common Grill.

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Chelsea has plenty of reasons to celebrate

By Alana West
Special Writer

Chelsea is a city full of opportunities and great people, from the small town to the big city variety.

"If you can think of it, you're likely to find it here," said Laurel McDevitt, school board president.

There are many opportunities for entertainment, dining, sporting events, great schools, unique businesses, a big community fair, a top-notch hospital and a prize-winning library, she added.

And businesses "like the Purple Rose Theatre, and the Common Grill," said city council trustee Ann Feeney. "They give us an edge up on a lot of other towns. It is great to have a professional theatre in a small town."

She said that summer events in Chelsea are popular and a lot of fun.

"We're trying to keep one step ahead of the crowd," said Feeney.

John Mann, president of the Chelsea State Bank and long-time supporter of everything Chelsea, says that the businesses in the city have a vested interest in the community.

"We have major employers whose owners not only work here, but live here, and get involved, and really care about the town," said Mann.

Chelsea's location gives it a natural edge for growth, yet retaining its small town atmosphere. It is right next to the interstate, but has a rural setting of lakes, forest and farms which gives it a buffer zone to preserve its separateness from other communities.

Mann precisely pinpoints the city that is only 15 minutes from Ann Arbor, 35 minutes from Detroit Metro Airport, and less than an hour from Detroit, Lansing or Toledo, and about four hours from Mackinaw

Welcome to Chelsea

For more than 175 years, warm hospitality, good neighbors, and natural beauty have made Chelsea a great place to visit and call home. The unique and lovely architecture that defines our city is a true treasure. History abounds wherever you turn, for the past is preserved to guide the future.

A commitment to the arts is an essential part of Chelsea's vitality. Actor Jeff Daniels is the founder of The Purple Rose Theatre, which showcases the work of nationally known playwrights. Chelsea Center for the Arts welcomes students of all ages to discover and nourish a love of art and music. Public art is prominent in Chelsea. Our self-guided Sculpture Walk takes you around our community as you enjoy the numerous juried sculptures.

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In late August, participate in the action-packed Chelsea Community Fair. Demolition Derby, Tractor Pulls, and an extensive midway are just some of the features of this wonderful event.

Chelsea counts outstanding education, health care, and our award winning public library among our many assets. The Chelsea School District's excellent staff prepares students of all ages for a bright future.

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Bridge.

For Mann, McDevitt, Feeney and Craig Common, owner of the Common Grill, the people are the heart of the city.

"What is special (about Chelsea) are the people who live in the community," said

Common. "They genuinely care about the community."

"Chelsea has great people - a full cast of characters, including people of all shapes and sizes with varied political viewpoints and a wide range of incomes," Mann said. "But we

share an entrepreneurial spirit, a strong sense of volunteerism, a willingness to get involved, a solid work ethic, and above all - pride and love for the town."

McDevitt adds, "The very best thing I like about my community is just that - the community. It's the people who live here who give of themselves that make the difference. That essential act of caring echoes throughout Chelsea in our churches, our organizations and businesses, our schools, and in our citizens. Having so many people who care makes Chelsea a great community to live in."

Feeney puts it simply: "We all think it is special because we live here."

Summerfest is celebrated every summer, as is the musical entertainment of Sounds and Sights, offered 11 weeks of the summer.

"We have bands, dancers, jugglers and trios," said Feeney.

Common, who was instrumental in getting Sounds and Sights off the ground and still plays a big part in its planning and success, says the event is one of the hidden gems of Chelsea. But the word is getting out and that only means more people discovering Chelsea and the businesses that operate here.

The Preservation Chelsea group is still working with the Downtown Development Authority on the old Longworth Plating site. The team has put forward a proposal which would renovate most of the complex and make it a new focal point that will help bridge the current divide between downtown and the Chelsea Clock tower.

"It is very exciting," said Feeney.

To read up on the progress of the project, visit www.thechelseaconnection.blogspot.com.

Clubs/Organizations



Chelsea

Alcoholics Anonymous
1-800-828-8020

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Chelsea Depot Association
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Chelsea Education Foundation
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Chelsea Earth Day Celebration Committee
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Evening Primrose Garden Club
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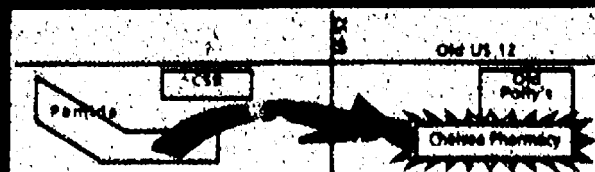
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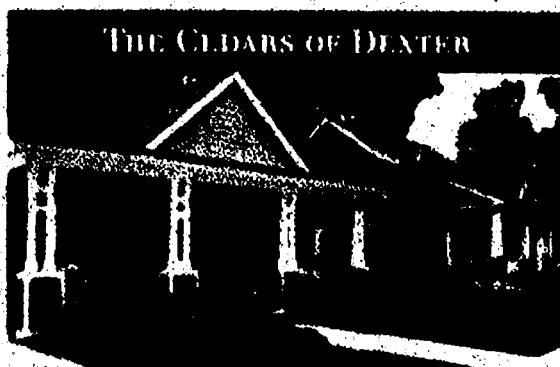


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Group fights destructive behavior in youth

SRSLY (text language for SERIOUSLY) is a community coalition of youth, parents, neighbors, coaches, teachers, librarians, doctors, nurses, police officers, pastors and anyone else who wants to prevent destructive behavior in Chelsea youth.

SRSly receives support from the Coghlan Family Foundation and Chelsea Community Hospital.

It's true that Chelsea teens use drugs and alcohol more than the state and national averages. And younger kids are starting to use more too. Research shows that the earlier kids start using, the more likely they are to become addicted. Youth who use have more problems with their health, the law, at school, and with fam-

SRSly

ily and friends.

Drugs and alcohol negatively affect individual youth and their families, but also the entire community. So the entire community has to be involved in prevention of these destructive behaviors. A

community coalition is a team that works together to change the conditions that make it more likely that youth will use drugs or alcohol. One program alone won't work, and there is no quick fix. Coalitions change norms by using multiple strategies to address the problem across the entire community.

There are more than 5,000 coalitions across the, but SRSly is Chelsea's unique approach to solve local issues. SRSly is the

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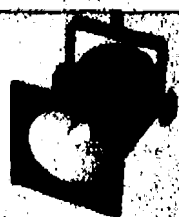
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For more information, call 1-734-475-9242.

SRSLY

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product of more than two years of planning and collaboration among Chelsea community partners. SRSLY would not be possible without the support of the Chelsea community. The group relies on our members to help us achieve our goals and prevent destructive behavior in Chelsea youth.

In January 2009, the SRSLY Coalition created a strategic plan to address the issues of youth drinking and drug use in Chelsea. On Jan. 15, 2009, the SRSLY Steering Committee approved the three-year plan for programming.

"This helps the students, parents and community see that there is a structure and a plan of attack to prevent underage substance abuse in Chelsea,"

said Beth Morris, SRSLY steering committee member and school social worker. "It shows how comprehensive the goals are to reach the youth in this town in numerous venues and mediums."

SRSLY is a member of the national non-profit group, Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America, or CADCA, and used many of their tools and guides during the strategic planning process. According to CADCA, the central task of coalition work is to create a comprehensive response to the problem of youth substance use. Their Web site explains, "Comprehensive interventions are those that use multiple strategies in multiple sectors to change the conditions that make substance abuse in the community more likely."

For more information on SRSLY and the three-year Strategic Plan, go to www.srslychelsea.org.

Waterloo Area Historical Society Presents...

2010 Calendar of Events

The Waterloo Farm Museum is Open to the Public on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from

1 p.m. to 5 p.m. June 4 to August 29. Costumed guides give tours of the 10-room farmhouse and grounds. Dewey School is open during Special Events and by appointment.

Special Events:

Annual Meeting - May 26, 1 p.m.

Blacksmiths, Soldiers & Log Cabin Weekend - June 26, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and June 27, Noon to 5 p.m.

Antique Tractor, Truck and Farm Equipment Show - August 14, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and August 15, Noon-5 p.m.

Pioneer Day - Sunday, October 10, Noon-5 p.m.

Christmas on the Farm and at Dewey School - December 4, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and December 5, Noon-5 p.m.

Admission: Free to Members and Children under 5
Adults \$4 - Seniors (62+) \$3 - Children (5-17) \$2

Waterloo Farm Museum

9998 Waterloo-Munith Rd.
Waterloo, Michigan 49240

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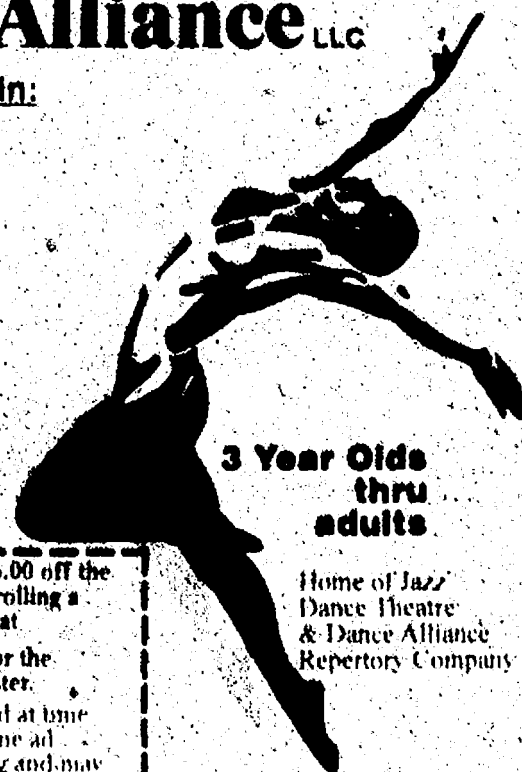


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There's never a bad time to visit Chelsea. Through all seasons, braving Michigan weather, community groups and organizations host a variety of events to educate and entertain.

The Herbert J. McKune Post 31 of the American Legion starts the event season off with their annual Winter Carnival in February. Those brave enough to face the winter weather can enjoy ice-fishing competitions, then warm up at the chili cook-off. Indoor fun also can be had with euchre tournaments, Monte Carlo Night and concerts.

In the spring, pull out your running shoes for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life May 22 through 23 and Chelsea Community Hospital's Heart & Sole Fun Run Walk on May 15. Both events are fundraisers for health issues.

The relay is a 24-hour campout with teams taking turns keeping the track full to raise money for cancer research. Every year also features a celebration of survivors and a Luminaria ceremony at dusk. This year's event will be held at Pierce Lake Elementary School.

The Heart & Sole event is a 18-year tradition in the area, designed to involve residents in the Healthy Communities Walking Program by encouraging participation in fun, structured exercise.

Spring is also the time when the downtown municipal parking lot erupts with fresh flowers, produce, baked good and crafts for the Chelsea Farmers' Market, every Saturday May through October. A chef's series also offers healthy cooking tips.

Through the summer residents and visitors can enjoy Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights, an eclectic mix of downtown entertainment including music, jugglers, fire eaters, art and food. The program runs from June 17 through Aug. 26.

The highlight of summer is the Chelsea Summer Fest July 29, 30 and 31. Sidewalk sales

take over the downtown area, as merchants, entertainers, artists, classic cars and performers come out to celebrate the Summer. Shuttle service is available throughout town, and children can enjoy a special play area.

In August, the Chelsea Community Fair brings summer to a close. But before the children go back to school, they can enjoy four days of animal showing, midway rides, truck and tractor pulls, and demolition derby at the fairgrounds. Scheduled for Aug. 24 through 28, the fair's final day features a fair parade from downtown to the grounds, and the crowning of a Chelsea Fair queen.

Autumn brings the CROPWalk, a fundraiser for poverty and hunger, on Oct. 3. Participants can choose a one- or five-mile stroll through Chelsea. Senior citizens also can participate in Rocking for CROP. The event is coordinated by the Church World Service, which is part of an international network and distributed aid to families in need.

The holiday season brings numerous celebrations and special events.

Chelsea's Hometown Holiday (Dec. 3 through 5) is a weekend celebration kicking off the holiday season with Santa visits, cookies, a tree lighting ceremony and a light parade with architectural walking tours through the city. Area youth also celebrate the holidays with the Madrigal Dinner, a renaissance dinner theater, and the annual ballet production of "The Nutcracker" by the Youth Dance Theatre.

Throughout the year, there is always something to do in Chelsea.

Chelsea Area Events

Chelsea Farmer's Market
Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon
May through October

The market, featuring fresh grown Michigan produce along with eggs, meat and poultry



as well as artisans providing a wide selection of crafts, takes place on Park Street in downtown Chelsea.

Bushel Basket Farmer's Market

May to October
4 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays
Chelsea Community Hospital
West-End Parking Lot

Chelsea Post Office Annual Food Drive

May 8
Call 475-8483 for more information

Chelsea Community Hospital Auction

May 8
Relay for Life

May 22, 23
Pierce Lake Elementary School

Chelsea Community Hospital Heart & Sole Fun Run

May 15

SculptureWalk Chelsea

SculptureWalk Chelsea is an outdoor sculpture exhibition sponsored by the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority, in collaboration with the City of Chelsea, the Chelsea Center

for the Arts, and "Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights," and coordinated by the River Gallery.

Chelsea Unlimited 2010

May 12
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Washington Street Education Center

A community focused expo of Chelsea area non profit organizations and main street and home businesses, this community event is a fundraiser and service of Chelsea Senior Center.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing

June 8
Reddenman Farms Golf Club

Chelsea Painters Art Show

June 5 and 6
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
On the Chelsea Community Hospital campus

Blacksmith/Soldiers & Log Cabin Weekend

June 26-27
Waterloo Farm Museum

Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights

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CALENDAR

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**June 17 to August 26 and
July 30 and 31**

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Entering its sixth season, Sounds & Sights takes place every Thursday throughout the summer in downtown Chelsea. It is presented by the Downtown Chelsea Merchants, The Chelsea DDA and Chelsea Center for the Arts.

Enjoy musical acts, children's entertainers and other artists performing at separate stage areas in downtown Chelsea. Kids will enjoy face painters, jugglers, magicians and balloon artists. Downtown restaurants, galleries and stores stay open late, and there is a free outdoor movie series shown at dusk in the Clocktower Complex, sponsored by SRSLY.

Returning this year is the Chelsea Sculpture Walk featuring juried art pieces around the downtown area.

**Sounds & Sights Festival
July 29-31**

The Sounds & Sights Festival (formerly known as Summer Fest) is an annual summer festival that began over three decades ago.

What started as a summer-time sidewalk sale grew into a highlight of summer that draws visitors from all over the state and beyond.

The two-day event features live music, children's entertainment and activities, a classic car show and more.

The 2010 event offers many new, exciting changes as well as traditional favorites.

**Chelsea Community Hospital
Golf Classic
Aug. 9**

**Antique Tractor & Farm
Equipment Show
Aug. 14, 15**
Waterloo Farm Museum

**Chelsea Community Fair
Aug. 24-28**

The Chelsea Community Fair will have the ever-popular demolition derby events and tractor pulls as well as a wide selection of livestock judging, crafts, exhibits and exhibitors, midway games and rides and more.

**Chelsea Fair Parade
1 p.m. Aug. 28**

**Chelsea Crop Walk
Oct. 3**

St. Paul's Church, Old U. S. 12, Registration 1:30 p.m., walk at 2 p.m.

**Pioneer Day
Oct. 10**
Waterloo Farm Museum

**Halloween Trick or Treating
4 to 6 p.m. Oct. 31**
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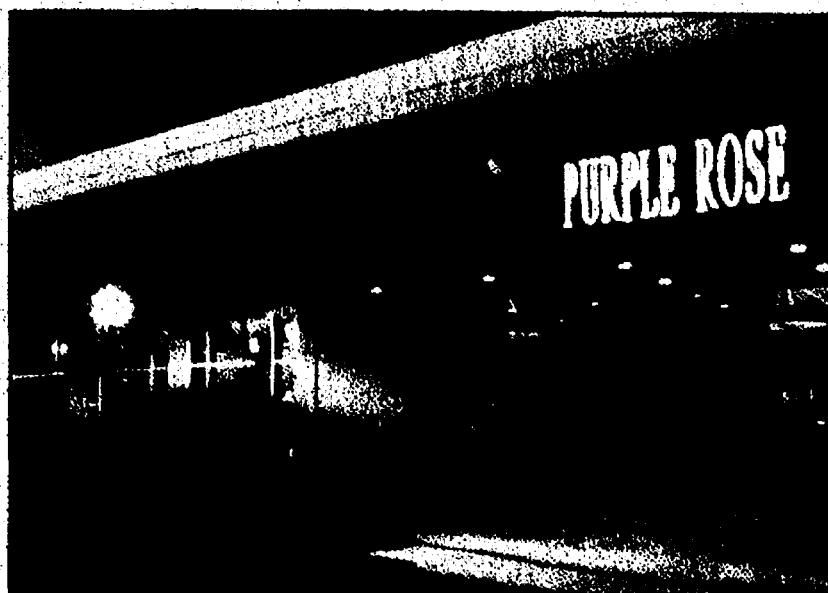
**Chelsea's Hometown Holiday
Dec. 3, 4, 5**

**Holiday Light Parade
6 p.m. Dec. 4**

**Christmas on the Farm
Dec. 4, 5**
Waterloo Farm Museum

**Chelsea Community Hospital
Gala
Dec. 11**

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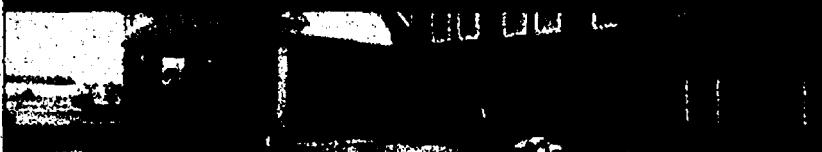


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Chelsea High School, a 221,500-square-foot facility, completed in 1998, was one of the first in a wave of new high schools in the area. Chelsea competes against the best as a Class B school.

North Creek Elementary

Grades: K-2
699 McKinley St.
Principal: Marcus Kaemming
School Hours:
8:05 a.m. to 2:58 p.m.
Telephone: 433-2203
Enrollment: 510-520

Pierce Lake Elementary School

Grades: 3-4
275 North Freer Road
Principal: Lucy Stieber
School Hours:
8 a.m. to 2:53 p.m.
Telephone: 433-2204

**Note: The school is closing after the 2009-2010 school year.*

South Meadows Elementary

Grades: 5-6
335 Pierce St.
Principal: Lisa Nickel
School Hours:
7:55 a.m. to 2:53 p.m.
Telephone: 433-2205
Enrollment:
Approximately 425

Beach Middle School

Grades: 7-8
445 Mayer Drive
Principal: Patrick Little
School Hours:
8:10 a.m. to 3:03 p.m.
Telephone: 433-2202

Chelsea High School

740 Freer Road
Principal: Julie Deppner
School Hours:
8:05 a.m. to 2:58 p.m.
Telephone: 433-2201
Enrollment:
Approximately 933
Community Education

500 Washington St.
Chelsea, MI 48118
Telephone: 433-2206
Web site: www.chelsea.k12.mi.us

Transportation Department


14138 E. Old US-12
Chelsea, MI 48118
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Supervisor: Chris Frayer

South and West Washtenaw Consortium


Grades: 11-12
1300 Campus Parkway
Saline, MI 48176
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Director: Jody Gielinski

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Hours: 9 a.m.-noon, 1-4 p.m.
Telephone: 475-1112
Director: Michelle Mitchell



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Chelsea Education Foundation

Chelsea Education Foundation provides funding for a wide spectrum of educational activities to benefit the residents of Chelsea. They are a non-profit, tax-exempt organization. Friends and supporters organized CEF in 1990 to provide a link between school, business and community to help strengthen Chelsea's future. Contributions to CEF are given back to the Chelsea community through scholarships for area college students, grants to teachers and others with great ideas, and sponsorship of community forums on important topics. In the past year, they have invested more than \$60,000 of their contributors' money in these worthy endeavors. Members of their working board of volunteer trustees are each rooted in the Chelsea community. They include members of the business community, Board of Education, school administration and staff, and area residents.



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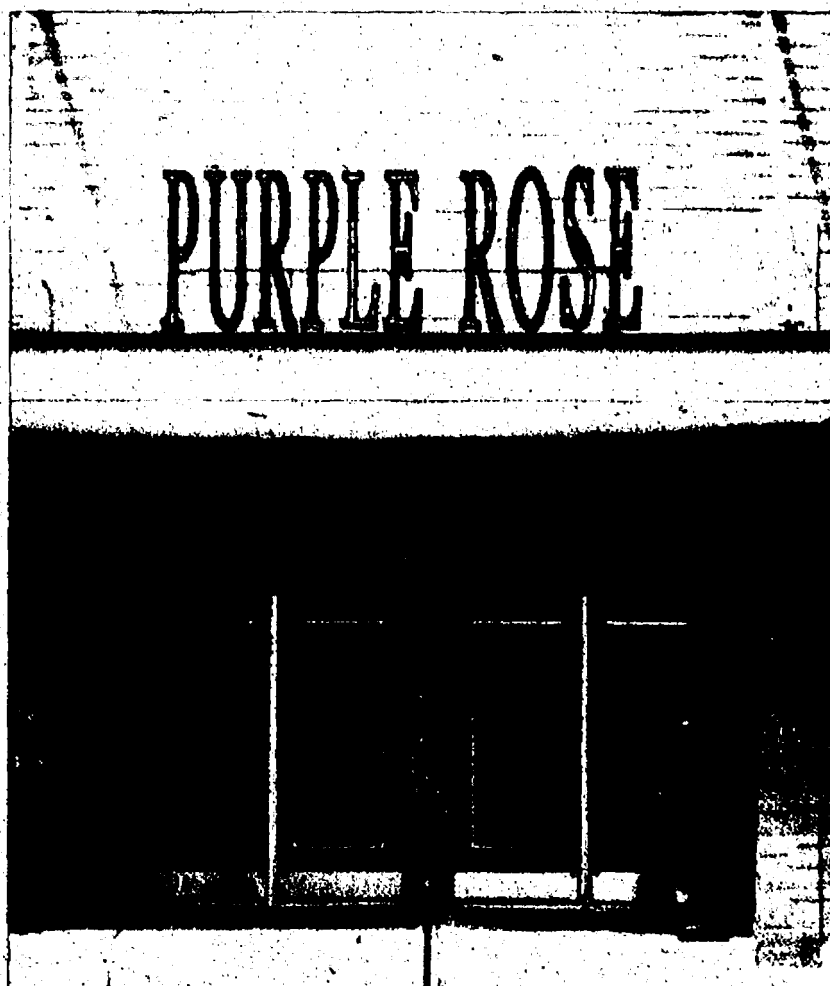
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They are dedicated to serving their audience by entertaining them and challenging them. Ticket prices are kept affordable, as they believe that theatre is not just for the privileged few, but for everyone.

Founded in 1991 by acclaimed actor and Chelsea native Jeff Daniels, The Purple Rose Theatre Company is a creative home for theatre artists to define our collective Midwestern voice. It is a place for emerging talent and seasoned professionals to learn more about and to practice their

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Tickets can be reserved in advance through the box office, by phone at (734) 433-ROSE (7673) or in-person at 137 Park Street in downtown Chelsea. For more information, log onto www.purplerosetheatre.org.

Upcoming Shows

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By **Siege DeBruyne**
Guest Writer

The Encore Musical Theatre Company is proud and excited to be in our second season of entertaining the residents of Dexter and the surrounding areas. The Encore's mission is to bring professional, quality musical theater to Washtenaw County and beyond, as well as enhance Washtenaw County's performing arts scene.

The Encore Musical Theatre Company's name says it all; we produce only musical theatre productions. In our short existence, we've brought classics like "Oklahoma!" and "Guys & Dolls" to the stage, as well as more contemporary works like "Little Shop of Horrors" and "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee."

We focus mainly on musical theater because, first and foremost, it's our passion. In addition, by focusing exclusively on musical theater, we are offering a form of live entertainment that isn't already provided by other companies in the area, such as The Purple Rose Theater.

The Encore is proud to employ Equity actors from Michigan, in addition to Equity actors from Chicago and New York, often with Broadway credits. The Actor's Equity Association is the union of professional actors in the United States. In our first season alone we featured performances by Jessica Grové (Broadway's "Thoroughly Modern Millie" and "Sunday in the Park With George"), Dan Cooney (Broadway's "9 to 5 The Musical" and "Les Misérables"), Sarah Litzsinger (Broadway's "Beauty and the Beast," "Les Misérables,"

"Oliver" and "Amour"), and Walter O'Neil (Broadway's "Wicked" and "A Tale of Two Cities").

Audiences can look forward to the continuation of exciting family musicals this season when The Encore presents "Club Morocco: An Original Swing Musical" starring Broadway's Jessica Grové this June and Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music" this August.

Looking to unleash your inner actor? Up to date audition information is available by visiting The Encore's Web site.

The Encore is also preparing to launch our unique summer program for elementary, middle and high school students. The Encore Musical Theatre Company Summer Program is an opportunity for the young ones in your life to learn more about musical theater performance from The Encore's professional actors from Michigan and New York.

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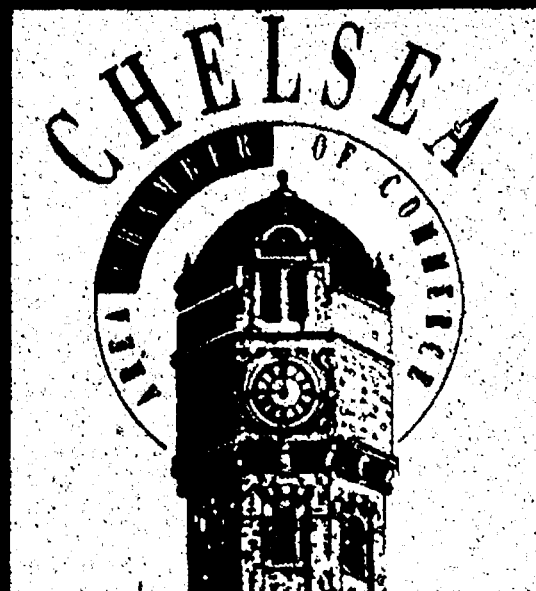
Tickets for all shows are available online at <http://theencoretheatre.org> or by calling the box office at 1-734-268-6200. Tickets are \$25 for seniors and youth under 18, \$28 for adults, and \$22 for groups of 10 or more people.

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Maples Gallery

This free gallery at Silver Maples of Chelsea is for regional artists to display their work. The gallery is open to the public seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pieces are available for purchase by cash or check.

Chelsea: By the numbers

Population: 5,005 (as of 2008) versus 3,772 (2000 census)

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Council Meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Meetings will be held at Washington Street Center, 500 Washington St. Council meetings are aired on Channel 18 on the Wednesday and Thursday following the council meeting at 2:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City Clerk Terri Royal at 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea, MI 48118 or by phone (734) 475-1771 no later than five business days prior to the date of the meeting.

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14 A-2 District Court

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14 A-3 District Court

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15th District Court

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CHELSEA SPOTLIGHT




Chelsea Downtown Development Authority

The Downtown Development Authority was established to maintain the strength of the downtown as an active marketplace; continue to enhance the historic character of the downtown through restoration and renovation; focus on the importance of off-street parking; and to maintain the distinction of the different character and function of the highway commercial district and downtown Chelsea. There are two sources of funds. The first is a levy of up to 2 mills on all the property in the district, which is generally used for operations. The second comes from the Tax Increment Authority (TIFA) which allows the DDA to collect a large portion of taxes generated by an increase in State Equalized Valuation from the base year (1987) (i.e. Property A was assessed at \$100,000 in 1987. Today it is valued at \$150,000. DDA collects taxes on the \$50,000 increase). The taxpayer does not pay anymore taxes than he/she would if there was no DDA. The State of Michigan passed Public Act 197 in 1975 and amended it in 1983 and several times since. Chelsea adopted DDA Ordinance No. 97 in 1985 and TIFA in 1987, establishing the base year.

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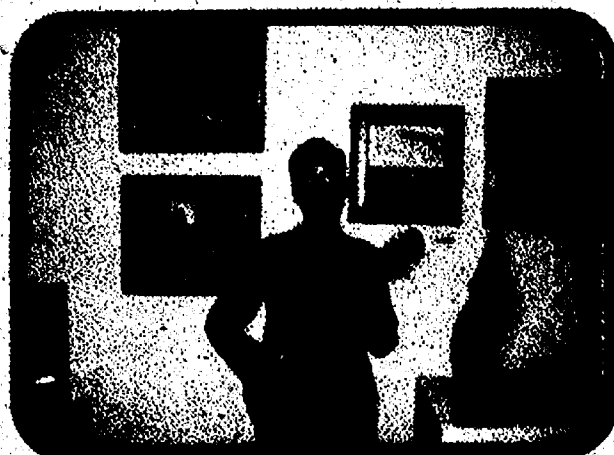
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Council Meetings

Council meets 7 p.m. the
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Planning Commission

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Board Meetings

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Planning Commission

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8801 North Territorial Road
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These parks have picnic areas along the Huron River, a multi-use path for walking, biking and in-line skating, two disc golf courses, basketball, volleyball, tennis courts, soft ball and soccer fields. A two-mile nature trail begins at the Activity Center, and nature programs are available throughout the year. Canoes may be rented at Delhi. Children's play areas are located at Hudson Mills and Delhi Metroparks. An 18-hole regulation golf course is at Hudson Mills. Cross-country skiing and ski rental is offered during the winter. Fees are \$4 daily, \$3 on weekends and \$20 for a Metropark annual pass good at all 13 Metroparks. The annual fee for adults 62 years or older is \$12.

Chelsea State Game Area

Located off Dexter/Chelsea Road. Some 1,000 acres

surrounding Four Mile Lake. Launch for small boats, shore fishing and waterfowl hunting. No fee.

Pierce Lake Golf Course and Park

1175 S. Main St., Chelsea
Telephone: 475-5858

Located on 232 acres in Chelsea, Pierce Lake Golf Course and Park offers an 18-hole golf course. A 26-acre park includes boardwalk with observation areas through wetlands around Pierce Lake, picnic shelter, grills, connection to Chelsea trail system and non-motorized boat launch.

Park Lyndon

Located at 18801 North Territorial near Werkner Road, the park offers picnic shelters, restrooms, children's play equipment, four hiking trails, a marsh, lake and forest. Call 971-6337 for more information.

Osborne Mill Preserve

East Delhi Road
Telephone: 971-6337

Thirty-nine acres of nature preserve area with nature trails in Scio Township.

Monument Park

Located at Main and Central streets in the heart of Dexter, the park includes two gazebos and a few picnic tables. Most of Dexter's major community events, including Dexter Daze, the Ice Cream Social and Apple Daze, are held in the park.

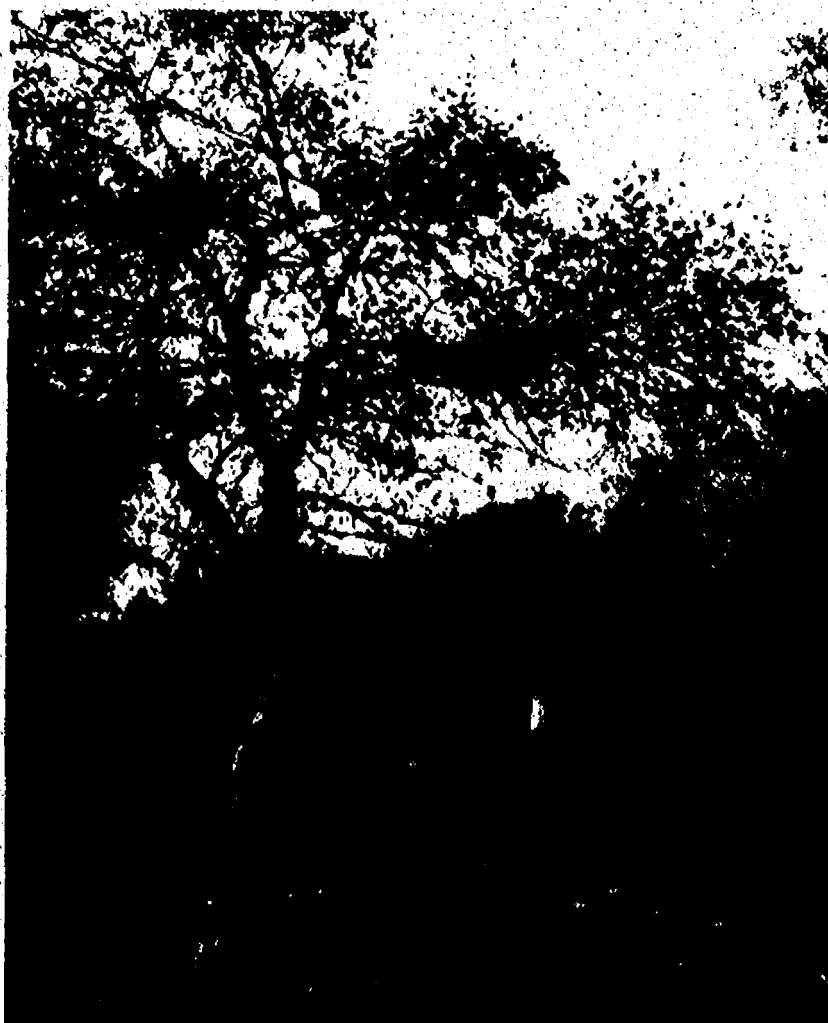
Peace Park

Located on Ann Arbor Street near Kensington Street in Dexter, Peace Park consists of beautiful plantings, a sidewalk path and peace pole.

Warrior Creek Park

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If you're looking for a rustic, back-to-nature experience, the Green Lake campground is available, while those looking for creature comforts such as electricity, bathhouses and a boat launch can try either the Sugarbush Lake or Big Portage Lake locations.

The Gerald E. Eddy Discovery

Center features displays and programs on local geology and natural habitats. Visitors also can see cultural artifacts from area civilizations. The center features both guided and self-guided walking trails, with information on local wildlife and plant species.

For those wanting to keep their recreational options within city limits, several groups and facilities can accommodate nearly any sporting desire.

The Chelsea Recreation Council, a partner with Community Education, offers classes and organized sports teams for participants of all ages.

Adults can enjoy team play in basketball, softball and volleyball, while kids from kindergarten through teen years have options, changing with the



seasons. In winter, they can play floor hockey or basketball. Spring sees the beginning of soccer season, and in the summer there is baseball, T-ball, softball and sports camps. The fall brings soccer and flag football.

Community Education also sponsors swimming programs at the Charles S. Cameron pool throughout the year. Educational Learn-to-Swim programming takes students from polliwog (parent/tot) to dolphin, for ages 5 and older. For those

with skills beyond educational classes, the Chelsea Aquatic Club offers a competitive team environment. Junior CAC is an intermediate step between instructional and competitive swimming. Diving instruction, lifeguard training and synchronized swimming are also offered. Adults also have special times at the pool for lap swim.

The Chelsea Recreation Council can be reached at 475-1112 or online at www.chelsearec.com.

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Dexter next to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's substation and Dexter Area Fire Department. Warrior Creek Park is located at the edge of the Huron River and includes a playground set, picnic tables and benches.

Smith Woods Park

Located off Dexter/Chelsea Road at the Parker Road intersection in Dexter, Smith Woods offers hiking trails.

Pierce Park

Located off M-52 near the entrance to Chelsea Community Hospital, Pierce Park includes a gazebo, children's playground

equipment, picnic tables and park benches.

Veterans Park

Located off M-52 near Chelsea's industrial park, Veterans Park includes children's playground equipment and softball/baseball fields.

Timber Town

Located off Sibley Road in Chelsea near the industrial park, Timber Town is a children's playground.

Sharon Mills County Park

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Interpretive historic exhibits, scenic pergola and pavilions are offered at Sharon Mills County Park.

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426-4693

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194 and Baker Road
Scio Township
426-3951

Arby's Pilot Truck Stop
195 Baker Road
Scio Township
426-0184

Corner Cup Cafe
8074 Main St.
Dexter Village
734-253-2344

Big Boy Restaurant
497 North Zeeb Road
Scio Township
997-9323

Bistro Renaissance
8093 Main St.
Dexter Village
426-4200

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8015 Huron St.
Dexter Village
426-1900

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426-5110

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827-2737

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426-5007

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8041 Main St.
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426-8647

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426-3410

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Dexter, MI 48130
426-8483
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475-7561
Web site:
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St. Vladimir Russian Orthodox Church
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Chelsea
475-8458
Web site: www.chelseacofc.org

Stockbridge Church of Christ
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Chelsea's McKune stands alone

The McKune Memorial Library has much to be proud of, having been named "Best Small Library in America" in January 2008 by leading industry magazine Library Journal. The annual award is co-sponsored by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and, according to the journal's Web site, "honors the public library that most profoundly demonstrates outstanding service to populations of 25,000 or less."

The award came about a year after the Chelsea District Library completed a \$6.8 million expansion and renovation project.

The historic McKune House now serves as the library's community room, and is connected to a 25,500-square-foot addition that provides space for state-of-the-art library services.

The renovated space and addition were designed by the Fanning Howey architectural firm of Novi.

As the Library Journal award winner, the Chelsea library best demonstrated creativity in developing services and programs; innovation in providing and supporting technology access for patrons; the use of technology to expand its reach; community support and evidence of role as a community center.

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other libraries, agencies, and businesses.

The library offers cards to residents of the library district, which consists of the city of Chelsea, Sylvan Township, Lyndon Township, and the parts of Lima and Dexter townships that are part of the Chelsea School District.

For more information, call 734-475-8732.

CHELSEA SPOTLIGHT

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce is the primary advocate for the local business community. We promote a vital business environment by providing tangible support, services, and programs for our members. Located in downtown Chelsea in the Clocktower Complex, the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce is a valuable resource for both local businesses and the Chelsea community. For more information, call (734) 475-1145, e-mail info@chelseamichamber.org or log onto www.chelseamichamber.org.

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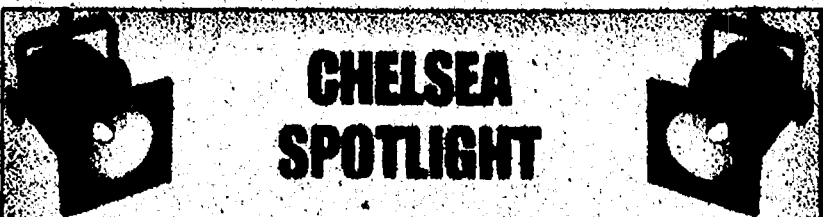


Chelsea Toy Museum offers glimpse of the past

The Chelsea Teddy Bear Company is proud to present the new Chelsea Toy Museum located right in their 35,000 square foot facility in the Clock Tower Complex.

The museum curator is toy expert and author Mr. Ken Yenke, and the museum is being billed as one of the finest toy museums in the world. Visitors will be able to trace the evolution of toys, from old wood toys to tin toys to the No. 1 toy in the world, the teddy bear. Chelsea Teddy Bear Factory tours (for groups of all ages) includes tour of warehouse facility and assembly stations.

Tours are every non-holiday Saturday at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. The Chelsea Teddy Bear Company is located at 400 North Main St. in the historic Clock Tower complex.



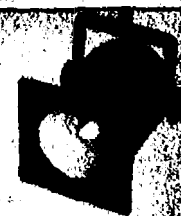
CHELSEA SPOTLIGHT

The Chelsea Historical Museum

The Chelsea Historical Museum preserves and displays artifacts and documents from the Chelsea area. Chelsea has an amazing history and our goal is to share it with everyone. The CHM is a branch of the Chelsea Historical Society. The present museum, located in the Gourmet Chocolate Café in Downtown Chelsea, was organized in September 2008. Previously, the museum was located in the Chelsea Train Depot. The new museum is open seven days a week and is in the heart of Chelsea's famous Clocktower complex.



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OWOF stands for One World One Family. For many years, different groups of Chelsea residents had quietly discussed the fact that Chelsea has a fairly homogeneous population, that racist attitudes were evident, and that our children were growing up without the tools to live in a diverse world. A group of citizens organized Chelsea's first Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration in January 2002. More than 500 people turned out. From this beginning, OWOF has continued to grow, organizing Martin Luther King Day celebrations each year since. In 2003, the group began an essay contest sponsored along with the the library's "Chelsea Reads" program. For more information about OWOF, visit the Web site, www.owof.com.

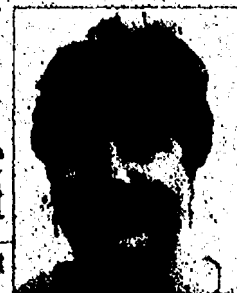
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Plenty to do and see at Waterloo

The Waterloo Recreation Area near Chelsea provides 20,000-plus acres, making it the largest park in the Lower Peninsula. So large, in fact, that it stretches over parts of two counties: Washtenaw and Jackson.

Within Waterloo is a bounty of recreational opportunities that will entertain you and your family during every season of the year.

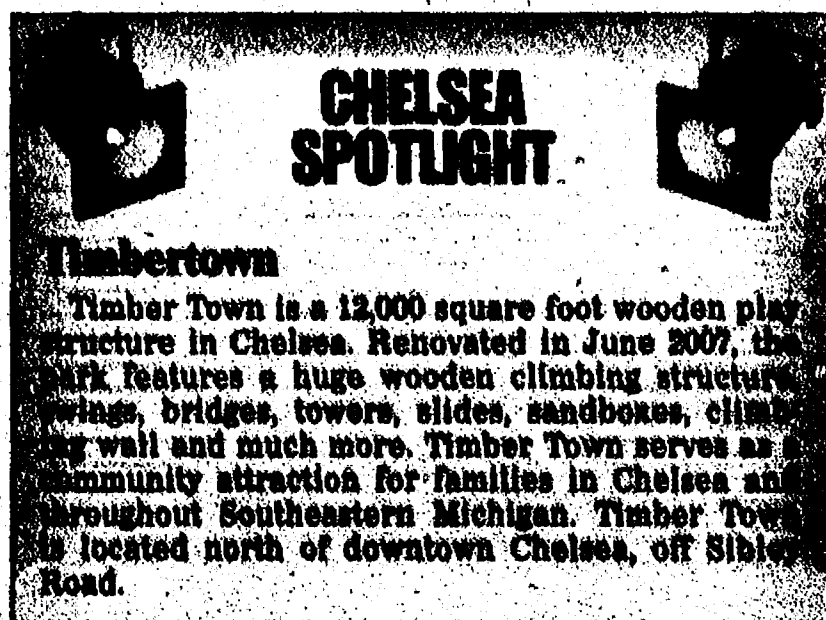
Let's start with summer — the area's busiest time. The biggest draw is access to water: 14 lakes in all, including several with picnic areas and swimming beaches.

The largest lake, Big Portage, is open to high-speed boating, skiing and personal watercraft. You also may rent a boat to sample Waterloo's fabled fishing. Bass, pan fish, and pike are the catch of the day.

Thinking about an overnight stay? Modern campgrounds rim Big Portage and Sugarloaf lakes, while Green Lake provides a more rustic outdoors experience. There's even a place to trailer in and camp with your horse, complete with 15 miles of scenic bridle trails.

From the Sugarloaf campground, it's just a five-mile hike (or a five-minute drive) to the Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center. The center is staffed year-round by rangers who delight in introducing you to the natural wonders of Waterloo, from oak-hickory forests and old farm fields to bogs and beech-maple woods.

Though it's tempting to spend all your time on the center's nature trails, make sure you stop inside the building to see, touch and listen to the exhibits highlighting Michigan's geological history. One of the best features is a blue-screen booth that takes you back in time to the Ice Age. Your kids will get a kick out of standing next to



Timbertown

Timber Town is a 12,000 square foot wooden play structure in Chelsea. Renovated in June 2007, the park features a huge wooden climbing structure, swings, bridges, towers, slides, sandboxes, climbing wall and much more. Timber Town serves as a community attraction for families in Chelsea and throughout Southeastern Michigan. Timber Town is located north of downtown Chelsea, off Sibley Road.

a woolly mammoth.

Another family-friendly attraction within the Waterloo Recreation Area is the Waterloo Farm Museum. Restored and run by the Waterloo Area Historical Society, this 1850s farmstead is open to the public on weekends from June through August.

Surrounding the museum complex is a marsh that's a favorite with duck hunters. (Yes, hunting is allowed inside marked areas at Waterloo, from Sept. 15 through March 31.) Other parts of the area provide ideal habitats for deer, turkey, small game and gamebirds.

If birdwatching is more to your liking, the Phyllis Haehnle Memorial Audubon Sanctuary, which abuts the western edge of Waterloo, is a popular place to view thousands of sandhill cranes each fall.

Fall is a breathtaking time throughout the Waterloo Recreation Area. Just driving along the many roads that crisscross, it can be a treat. But this is also the season to rediscover the Discovery Center.

The center's trails, ablaze with color in October, are also fun to traverse in the winter. Cross country skiers report that the Oak Woods Trail, which rises and falls over glacial ridges formed 10,000 years ago, is especially challenging.

Snowmobiling is popular at Waterloo, as well as ice fishing. Wondering about winter camping? Only seven sites in the state park system offer it, and Waterloo's one of them. Check in at the Big Portage Lake campground or try "roughing it" in a cabin in the woods, complete with bunk beds, a water pump and a wood-burning stove.

In springtime, wildflowers wake up from their slumber and the tree sap starts running. That's the season to visit the Discovery Center's maple sugar bush, or to stop by the privately owned Whitetail Hall of Fame Museum to view trophy racks and feed the live deer.

If you and your family are ready for four seasons of fun within easy driving distance of home, Waterloo is waiting for you. Just take I-94 west to Exit 157 at Pierce Road and Old US-12. At the end of the exit ramp, cross Old US-12 and continue on Pierce to the end of the road. Turn left onto Bush Road and proceed to the entrance for the Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road.

To contact Waterloo Recreation contact 734-475-8307. To contact the Waterloo Visitor Center call 1-734-475-3170.



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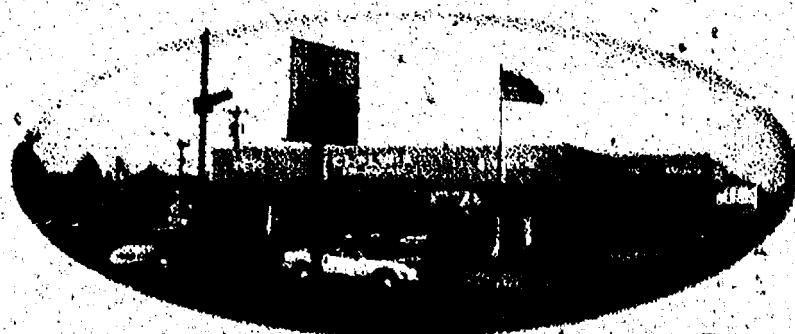
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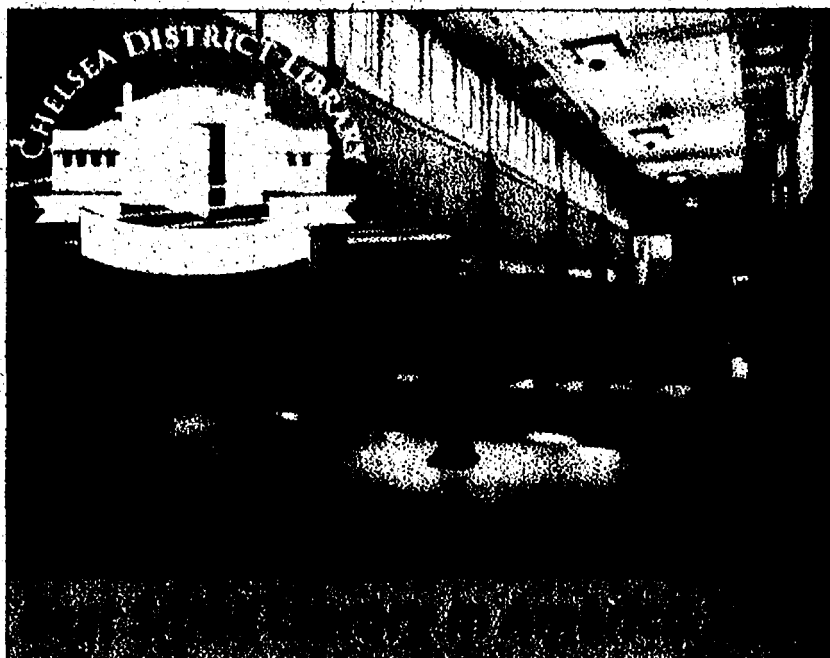


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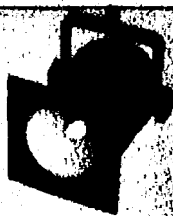
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Chelsea Center for the Arts

The Chelsea Center for the Arts focuses its efforts on developing, fostering and promoting music and visual art in Chelsea and the surrounding communities. The CCA is all about offering opportunities for everyone to experience and explore the arts.

The CCA is always introducing new programs and events to go with their already successful and popular lineup. One of the new programs for 2010 is "Art Meets Business." This new program at the CCA is designed to help creative people master marketing, money management, negotiating, the use of technology, and other skills critical to their success. AMB members have access to mentoring and coaching, networking opportunities, business workshops and goal-setting groups.

The CCA is located at 400 Congdon St. in Chelsea. For more information, call 734-433-2787, e-mail info@chelseacenterforthearts.org or log onto www.chelseacenterforthearts.org. Administrative Office Hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., additional hours by appointment.





CABOGI summer camp returning to Chelsea

By Daniel Lai
Heritage Newspapers

Counselors with the Chelsea Recreation Department are bringing the world of outdoor sports and adventure to Beach-Middle School for the fourth annual Camp CABOGI summer camp June 14 through Sept. 3.

The camp is open to children ages 5 through 12 and will include new recreational activities with a different theme every week.

"We want to get kids who are home for summer vacation away from the video games," Jeremy Hodges, assistant recreation director said.

Hodges said the camp is tailored to promote healthy active lifestyles.

"CABOGI is a camp of constant activity and social interaction," he said. "We'll send kids home tired but smiling."

CABOGI offers sports skill training, educational programs, health and fitness and social skills development.

The cost to attend the camp is \$165 per week. If a participant signs up for more than one week, a \$15 discount will be credited for each week. Camp runs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is also pre- and post-child care available from 7 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. per day for an additional \$7.50.

"We have open enrollment, so you can sign up for the whole

summer, a week or even just three or four days a week," Hodges said. "As long as you sign up by the Monday of the week you plan to attend, we will try and squeeze you in somewhere."

Lunch is not provided and participants are asked to provide a sack lunch.

Hodges said each week a planned field trip will also be incorporated into the activity schedule. There is an additional fee for each field trip.

Field trips include the Howell Nature Center, Greenfield Village, Detroit Zoo, Detroit Tigers, Walker Tavern, Terminator Laser Tag and Zap Zone/Splash Universe, among others. The cost per field trip ranges from \$12 to \$30 depending on the venue.

Some of the activities at this year's camp include: dance, hockey, relay races, theatre, crafts, dodge ball, scatter ball, tug-of-war, capture the flag, singing, dancing, ultimate Frisbee, clowning, gymnastics, music, softball and cheerleading.

In addition, various sports clinics hosted by college students majoring in education or recreation will be available.

"All of our sports clinics are organized and supervised by counselors who have a strong background in the sport. Participants will receive extensive instruction and significant playtime," Hodges said.

Hodges said a camp discount will be offered to participants

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who qualify. For those who qualify under the Free Lunch program within the Chelsea School District, the cost per day for camp is \$10 plus field trip expense. The cost per day for those who qualify under the Discount Lunch program is \$15 per day plus field trip expenses.

This year, Chelsea Recreation is also offering two programs for older participants. The Councilors in Training program offers learning experiences to teenagers ages 14 to 16 years old. The program provides experiences working with children, peers and adults in a recreational setting.

"We believe our program is an excellent learning experience for everyone involved. Throughout the summer CIT's work closely with counselors and administrators. They participate in the daily activities with their assigned group and

Council Trustees

Paul Cousins, James Smith, Donna Fisher, Paul Cousins, Joe Semifero and Jim Carson.

Council Meetings

Council meets 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of every month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

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Chairman: Alan Green
 The Parks Commission meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the Village Office.

Village Planning Commission

Chairman: Matt Kowalski
 Planning Commission meetings are held 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

have specific responsibilities throughout the day, at activity areas, and special events," Hodges said.

For teens completing sixth, seventh or eighth grade, Chelsea Recreation also offers Club 22.

"Club 22 is a new extension of Camp CABOGI specifically geared toward providing a Camp CABOGI experience for those that have outgrown a typical camp day," Hodges said. "Club 22 is the transition time between being a camper and being a junior councilor."

Under the direct supervision of a mentor, Club 22 participants will help in weekly leadership training exercises lead by their mentor and be given specific responsibilities relating to the daily Camp CABOGI schedule.

The cost is \$60 per week.

For more information about any of the Chelsea Recreation Department's summer camp programs, visit www.cabogi.com or call Jeremy Hodges at 1-734-475-1112.

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The ZBA meets 7 p.m. the third Monday of the month, only if there is an appeal, at the Dexter Senior Center.

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Board Meetings

The township board meets 7 p.m. the second Monday of every month or at 6:30 p.m. if there is a public hearing scheduled.

Planning Commission

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Board Meetings

The township board meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month.

Planning Commission

Chairman: Leon Moore, Vice Chairman: Michael Grambau
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Board Meetings

The board meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the township hall.

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission meets 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of every month at the township hall.

Zoning Board of Appeals

Chairman: Dawn VanHoek
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Board Meetings

The township board meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month at the township hall.

Planning Commission

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The township board meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the township hall.

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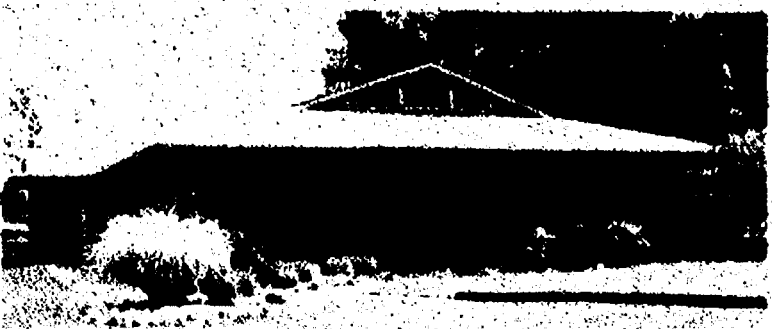
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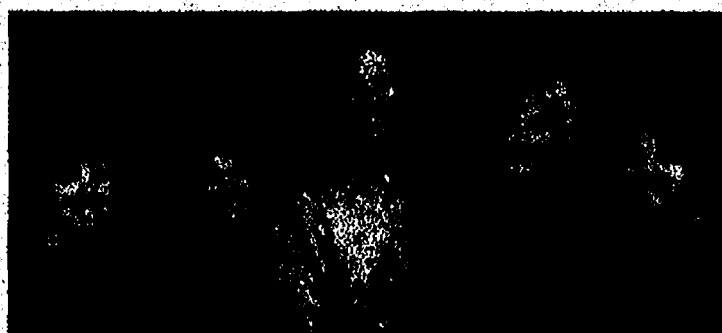
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