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## Board approves preliminary budget

*School district unsure of state reductions for 2010 fiscal year*

By Crystal Hayduk  
 Special Writer

The Chelsea District Board of Education approved both the final amended budget for the 2009-2010 school year and the preliminary budget for the 2010-2011 school year at its meeting June 28.

Teresa Zigman, executive director of business and operations based the preliminary budget on a \$268 per pupil reduction in the state's Foundation Allowance, the district's best guess for next year's funding.

According to Superintendent David Killips, the mixed messages coming from Lansing give "funding projections that are all over the board." With estimates of an \$11 increase per student to a \$300 decrease per student, and final numbers for the upcoming school year possibly not even available until January, Zigman remains cautious.

The district is continuing efforts toward consolidating food service programs with Dexter Community Schools. The proposal should save the district between \$35,000 and \$100,000 per year.

Andrew Ingall, executive

director of instruction, updated the board on current progress towards meeting district goals. The board agreed to maintain the goals for 2010-2011.

"The goals are ongoing and we're doing well, but there is still room for improvement," trustee Rob Turner said.

Ingall reported that English language arts and foreign language courses would be reviewed in the coming year.

Development continues on W-A-Y Washtenaw (Widening Advancements for Youth), the cyber school to be held at Stone School in Ann Arbor. Ingall expects five to seven Chelsea students to attend.

### In other news:

The board approved hiring Marcia Samuele as school psychologist to replace a position that became available due to retirement.

South Meadows construction project is progressing without delays.

The board commended and thanked member Jon Bentley for his eight years of service to the district.

The next board meeting will be held at 6 p.m. July 12 at the Washington Street Education Center.

Crystal Hayduk is a freelance writer for Heritage Newspapers

## Crafting care

*Towsley Village celebrates 10 years in Chelsea*

By Sheila Pursglove  
 Special Writer

Towsley Village, a Chelsea residence for seniors living with Alzheimer's disease and memory loss, will hold its 10th anniversary reunion party from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. July 15.

"When Towsley Village opened in 2000, it welcomed almost 100 residents to a new home," Marie Seddon, executive director of the United Methodist Retirement Community Heritage Foundation said. "For men and women and their families coping with Alzheimer's, Towsley Village offered a safe and secure environment. For the past 10 years, hundreds of residents and their families have benefited from the compassionate care provided here."

On July 15, families and staff will gather to celebrate that 10th anniversary, with food, music, and special activities. Since those with Alzheimer's cannot tell their own story or enjoy a memory, there will be opportunities for families to share memories and tell the story for their loved one.

The event will include a demonstration by Life Enrichment Coordinator Mandy Otto of a new wood-working project.

When George Mink, an avid woodworker, moved to Towsley Village, his wife Marje looked through woodcraft magazines for projects he might still enjoy. She found an article in Woodcraft Magazine titled "From the Hands of Alzheimer's," about turning wood pens without the use of power tools, and brought it to the attention of the staff.

Otto jumped on the idea. A Grass Lake resident who



Larry Beckwith of Arborwood Assisted Living Center in Indiana holds a wooden pen crafted by Alzheimer's patients.

loves arts and crafts, she has a degree in recreational management with an emphasis on recreational therapy, and enjoys finding meaningful projects that can be adapted for Towsley Village seniors.

"Some people didn't believe we could do this project, and that it would be too hard for the residents," she said. "And some residents didn't think they could complete such a project."

Otto contacted Larry Beckwith who pioneered the project a few years ago at the Arborwood Assisted Living Center in Granger, Ind. Beckwith believes Towsley

is the sixth organization in the nation - and the first in Michigan - to do this activity with Alzheimer's patients. The project has been found to provide immense psychological, social, and health benefits.

The idea is to transform square blanks of wood into beautiful pens, without using power tools. Residents sand the blocks, stain the wood and assemble the insides of the pens.

The key to implementing the project was the creation of special tools for sanding the wood.

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## City seeks input for empty building

*Council votes to release BookCrafters building on market*

By Sean Dalton  
 Heritage Newspapers

The Buchanan Street property, also known as the BookCrafters building, will go on the open market after a city council vote last week.

The vote will allow private sector firms to pitch ideas for the renovation, sale or planned future use of the property pending an appraisal.

At the council meeting, City Manager John Hanifan reviewed the property's history from private companies as well as the public's involvement.

"The Buchanan Street building has been a subject of - sometimes quiet discourse, and sometimes very loud public discussion," Hanifan said. "All of it has pointed to what do we do with that property?"

The city has owned the building since 2002 and currently owes \$750,000 on the outstanding bond for the structure plus the 4.1 acres that it sits on.

It originally paid a market value of \$995,000 for the property, which was to be the site of potential municipal offices, police facilities and/or Department of Public Works space.

The request for proposals will be written to accept either sale "as is" or it will leave the door open for "creative suggestions for the use of the building or property."

The city has explored the cost

to renovate the building in the past and determined it would cost around \$3.8 million to repurpose it for office space.

City officials have also been dealing with cleanup at the building site since contaminants were found on the property.

The city has been successful in seeking grant money for cleanup. A \$30,000 environmental service grant was awarded and a first phase of cleanup including a subsurface investigation has been completed, and the city has continually sought grant money for cleanup of the property over the past several years.

The city's ownership of the property has been the source of much attention and public discussion, according to Hanifan.

"(During) my three years here (there) has been what I'd call passive interest" he said. "Every once in awhile an outside company would say, 'What about that building?' give us some details and then nothing really happens."

"There have been some businesses in town that have asked if we're going to sell that building."

Hanifan also responded to questions that his office has received from residents about potential uses for the building including using Buchanan Street as an alternative to building a new police station and municipal space at the Chelsea State Bank property.

"There have also been resident requests of why aren't we

PLEASE SEE COUNCIL/3-A

## Amateur Radio Club holds emergency drills in Sharon

By Julia DuBois  
 Special Writer

Amateur Radio Field Day was held on June 26 across the country.

The event, which has been held annually for more than 50 years, is an opportunity for amateur radio users, often nicknamed "hams," to show off their emergency communication skills.

The local Field Day is part of the larger Amateur Radio Week, sponsored by the American Radio Relay League.

Members of the Chelsea Amateur Radio Club, which includes representation from throughout the area, turned out at Sharon Township Hall to participate and let its members practice their craft.

Club member Karl Racenis of Manchester said the purpose of the event is to set up emergency stations in unlikely locations, such as malls, parks and, this year, the township hall.

Club members are given the task of contacting other radio



Margaret Goodrich and Don Wilks try to communicate with other amateur radio operators during Field Day activities.

operators, sometimes in other states, to show their amateur radio expertise.

"Amateur radio is very important," Racenis said. "People don't know that it has been there in emergency

situations when other lines of contact, such as the Internet or landline phones, have failed. Our slogan is 'When All Else Fails, Ham Radio Works,' and people don't realize how true

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# Handmade Beauty

## Artists at work at the Sunday Artisan Market



(Above) M.J. Kent of Muddy Wheel Ceramics will be a featured artist July 23, demonstrating slab techniques at the Sunday Artisan Market in Ann Arbor's Kerrytown.

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Heritage Newspapers

In addition to selling their work at the Sunday Artisan Market in Ann Arbor, many of the artists work on their art between sales.

Lenea Howe of Saline says artists at work give the Sunday market a festival feel.

Although she doesn't paint her dolls while at the market, she does create heads for her fanciful folk art creations.

Howe says that children who walk by like to see the artists working on their crafts.

Howe will be among the featured artists who will give a demonstration at the market, located in Ann Arbor's Kerrytown, later this summer.

Further up the row, Mary Underwood was busily spinning.

Underwood, who owns Front Porch Textiles of Ann Arbor, recently opened a

small textile studio in the city. She specializes in hand-spun yarns and brings a wheel with her to the market to demonstrate her art on a weekly basis.

On July 23, Jane "M.J." Kent of Muddy Wheel Ceramics will demonstrate slab techniques for visitors. She says in her artist statement: "With endless possibilities of what can be done with a clump of clay, my pieces have no cohesive themes or patterns."

She says that she lets her imagination "take rein, often giving movement to static objects that some considered freakish and others fanciful."

On July 11, it will be Kids' Day at the market with a variety of children's activities developed and directed by artists at the market. Participating vendors will have special signs at their booths.

On July 18, Susan Rose Peterson will demonstrate her nature-inspired jewelry made from semi-precious stones and precious metals.

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(Above) Saline's Lenea Howe of Folk Art frequently can be seen making doll heads at her booth at the Sunday Artisan Market in Ann Arbor.

### Fast Facts

**What:** Sunday Artist Market July special events  
**When:** July 11 — Kids' Day. Children can make crafts, have their faces painted and join other activities at participating booths.

July 18 — Susan Rose Peterson, nature-inspired jewelry.

July 23 — Jane "M.J." Kent, clay slab techniques

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# TOWSLEY

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"The tools were also the biggest hurdle I faced," Otto said. "Woodworkers may have understood the magazine article instructions but they were a challenge to Towsley Village staff."

Ben Cruise, an Eastern Michigan University occupational therapy student intern, designed the prototype tool. He generously continued working on the project past the completion of his internship to see the project up and running.

Otto recruited her husband Kevin and a friend to create more tools. A call for help was issued to the Chelsea Rotary Club and Rotarian Gary Zenz built 20 tools and cut wood pieces to specification.

"When residents are involved in challenging projects - including residents who no longer have verbal skills - you can see their pride in what they have accomplished," Otto said. "Residents are excited to complete a project. They like to see a beginning and an end and like creating something meaningful. They really like knowing

they can give the completed pen to a family member."

Otto is attracted to activities that are meaningful and have a purpose.

"Residents may not remember what they did when we do it again, but this is about being in the moment and making that moment happy," she said.

Otto, who also co-owns Curves in Grass Lake with her mother, enjoys working with seniors. While attending Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Ind., she worked part-time in an assisted living facility.

After college she moved to Texas where she worked in a 60-bed nursing facility as the programming/social services coordinator, before moving back to Michigan.

"My love for the elderly goes back to my younger days," Otto said. "At age 13, I took over my brother's lawn mowing business, which I did until I went away for college. Many of my clients were elderly women. After working they would invite me in to visit with them."

"The women in my family have longevity; my great-grandmother lived to be 101 and passed away when I was 28. She too, was very active in my life

and had a big influence on me. My dad's mom is 93 and my mother's mom is 83. Both live in the area."

Otto, who attended the Chelsea Free Methodist Church, worked for the CRC housekeeping department during college holidays.

Today's generation has much to learn from seniors, she said.

"They lived in a much slower pace. Our pace of living today is in too much of a hurry and we don't appreciate the little things we have. The senior population has lived a long time and has a lot of knowledge, patience, acceptance and appreciation for life," she said. "I love being in the moment with my residents at Towsley. We all love to be loved and I love to love others. Time goes by quickly and we need to enjoy every moment we have."

Towsley Village is located at 805 West Middle St. in Chelsea, on the grounds of the Chelsea Retirement Community. To RSVP to the reunion party, call 433-1000, Ext. 7502, or e-mail the UMRC Heritage Foundation at advancement@umrc.com.

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# COUNCIL

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looking at that for police facility and I think we've addressed that really well," Hanifan said.

Chelsea Police Chief Ed Toth has said in the past that other sites aren't as well situated to provide adequate police access under all circumstances. In the case of the Buchanan Street property, the Norfolk-Southern railroad coming through town could cut off police access to the south side of town.

Hanifan also pointed to the city's list of goals and objectives that staff and council have been setting and adhering to for the past several years.

"I think we've listed as one of our goals and objectives to do something with that building for the last two years and really this is what I would like to see as the beginning of a process," he said. "Part of our ordinance requirement to sell city property is to acquire an appraisal."

The appraisal is expected to be a small expense, and Hanifan assured council that it would not hinder the city's ability to negotiate.

"We can do that for a rela-

tively small amount of money and we're under no obligation to take whatever that appraisal is," he added.

The council unanimously passed the resolution with little discussion, except for Cheri Albertson who asked Hanifan

if the city had recently considered putting out an RFP.

Hanifan said that until recently the city was "regrouping and trying to figure out the process."

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# RADIO

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that is."

Amateur radio has been useful in numerous national disasters such as Hurricane Katrina and extreme weather advisories.

"Our club had a turnout of about 20 people, with spectators stopping in to ask about the event or to show their own interest in amateur radio transmitting," Racenis said.

Racenis said the aim of the event is to show people the important service that ham radio can provide, and to give amateur radio operators the opportunity to practice transmission in simulated situations.

This year's event had as many as five emergency stations running simultaneously and contact was made with more than 300 other locations.

"The people that have been participating in our club really

love what they're doing. Most of them have some background in technical work, either in their career or hobbies. We have both men and women who are enthusiastic about this hobby," Racenis said.

The club hosts a cookout during the event to ensure that participants are well fed and don't have to break from their work for food.

However, not just anyone can decide to be an amateur radio operator. Racenis said there is a written test that must be passed before anyone can obtain an operator's license.

"Our club administers these tests every once in a while, and there are plenty of study booklets for those that are interested," he said.

Although to become a member of the club you are not

required to have a license, to practice at future Field Day events you must.

"Amateur radio operators are an important asset. They go to help where other systems of communication have failed. Their knowledge of the task and their commitment to it is what makes them successful," Racenis said.

For more information on joining the Chelsea Amateur Radio Club or learning more about obtaining a license, visit the club's station at the Manchester Chicken Broil or its Website at www.d8iel.net.

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# 55th District candidates vying for party's nod

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*The 55th District represents parts of Monroe County, and parts of Washtenaw County, including part of Milan city, part of Pittsfield Township and part of Saline Township.*

## FRANK CHRZANOWSKI

**Office sought:** State representative, 55th District  
**Political affiliation:** Republican  
**Residence:** Dundee



Frank Chrzanowski

**Occupation:** Vice president, UST Inc., a trucking and transportation company.

**Education:** Some college after high school.

**Previous elected office:** None.

**Current public and community service:** Volunteer at the Dundee God Works.

### Key issues

\*Job creation.  
\*Legislative responsibility.

### How you will address each of these issues:

\*Our business environment in Michigan seems to be one that punishes success.

With the already-struggling economy, we need to repeal the Michigan Business Tax completely and have oversight on tax abatement given for job creation.

\*Require all representatives to maintain an active office in the district in which they were elected, not a P.O. Box or phone number.

**Personal:** Married 14 years; two children.

## RICK OLSON

**Office sought:** State representative, 55th District.

**Political affiliation:** Republican.

**Residence:** York Township.

**Occupation:** Semi-retired business manager in agriculture, and seven years as a Michigan public school business manager. Worked for the Washington State Legislature for three sessions in the 1980s, and a year as the executive director of the Governor's Cabinet Task Force on Water Resources.

**Education:** Michigan State University, bachelor's degree in agricultural economics.

1970: University of California Davis, master's degree in agricultural economics. 1972: Stanford Law School, juris doctor. 1978: College for Financial Planning, certified financial planner. 1984: MSU, doctoral program in education administration, 38 credits, 2000-2006.

**Previous elected office:** None.



Rick Olson

**1970:** University of California Davis, master's degree in agricultural economics. 1972: Stanford Law School, juris doctor. 1978: College for Financial Planning, certified financial planner. 1984: MSU, doctoral program in education administration, 38 credits, 2000-2006.

**Previous elected office:** None.

**Current public or community service:** Milan Moving Forward, Washtenaw County Republican Executive Committee, co-editor of monthly Washtenaw Republican Informer and moderator for the National Issues Forum.

### Key issues

\*Restarting the Michigan economy.  
\*Controlling state spending.

### How you will address each of these issues:

\*Unfortunately, there is no "silver bullet," but the comprehensive set of proposals made by the Business Leaders for Michigan in its Michigan Turnaround Plan is designed to make Michigan a Top Ten state again, with the first item being a significant reduction or elimination of the Michigan Business Tax. Maintaining our transportation infrastructure is another critical need to remain competitive.

\*We must get the wage and benefits costs for public sector employees under control, and more in line with those received by comparably talented private sector employees. Now that we are ranked 37th among the states in terms of per capita income, we cannot afford the present levels without job-killing tax increases.

**Personal:** Married 39 years; two children.

## MIKE SMITH

**Office sought:** State representative, 55th District.

**Political affiliation:** Democratic.

**Residence:** Lambertville.

**Occupation:** AFL-CIO Community Services liaison to the United Way of Monroe County.

**Education:** Monroe County Community College/Lakeland Community College, nuclear engineering technology; Monroe County Community College, associate's degree in social sciences.

**Previous elected office:** Treasurer, Bedford Public Schools Board of Education.

**Current public or community service:** Ten-year participant in Relay for Life; coordinate multiple Mobil Food Pantries; involved in Monroe County Labor History Museum; participant in First Presbyterian Church Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep bed program; co-chairman of Supplying Our Future Backpacks for Kids program; member St. Michael's Lutheran Church; Parent-Teacher Association supporter; member of United Steelworkers Local 2511; and delegate Monroe/Lenawee County AFL-CIO Central Labor Council.



Mike Smith

**Key issues**  
\*Create good-paying jobs for Michigan workers.  
\*Protect priorities like education, public safety and vital services for residents.

**How you will address each of these issues:**  
\*I see a real lack of regard for what legacy we are leaving for the next generation. What are we doing to ensure their

success? I am not willing to sit idly by and do nothing. While we struggle to make ends meet, politicians in Lansing are wasting our tax dollars and spending their time bickering, instead of fixing Michigan. We deserve lawmakers who work together to fight for issues we care about — jobs, schools, an efficient government and a strong economy. I'm dedicated to creating a state government that works for people like us and our entire community.

**Personal:** Married 15 years; one child.

## MARY KAY THAYER

**Office sought:** State representative, 55th District.

**Political affiliation:** Republican.

**Residence:** Lambertville.

**Occupation:** CEO Thayer Consulting Inc., Engineering Services.

**Education:** Attended Jackson Community College.

**Previous elected office:** Monroe County Community College trustee, 1990 to present; District 8 Monroe County commissioner, 1986-1990; Bedford Township trustee, 1984-86; Bedford Township park commissioner, 1980-84.

**Current public or community service:** Michigan Community College Association, Board of Directors/Executive Committee; Association of Community College Trustees Michigan Representative; first female member to the Lions of Bedford Township; past president of the Lions of Bedford Township; district editor, Lions of Michigan 11A1; member, Monroe Republican Executive

Committee; and member, Monroe Republican Women's Club.

**Key issues**  
\*Jobs, jobs, jobs.  
\*Less government.

**How will you address each of these issues:**  
\*We must eliminate red tape to create a user-friendly system, in addition to providing incentives that encourage job providers to locate in our Great Lakes state.

\*Identify and implement opportunities to combine government services. Start at the top with pay cuts to state office holders and eliminate their lifetime benefits. Private unions have taken cuts to their pay and benefits. Do the same with government employees.

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## MARK OUMET

**Office sought:** State representative, 52nd District.

**Political affiliation:** Republican.

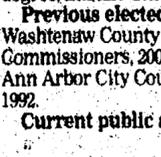
**City of residence:** Scio Township.

**Occupation:** Businessman, vice chairman of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners.

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Northwood University; master's degree, LaSalle University.

**Previous elected office:** Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, 2004 to present; Ann Arbor City Council, 1988-1992.

**Current public and community service:** Local chambers of commerce; Elie's Place, chairman; C.S. Mott



Mark Oumet

Children's Hospital, executive board; Ann Arbor SPARK, executive board; MSU Extension 4-H, board member; United Way of Washtenaw County, vice chairman; Red Cross of Washtenaw County, past chairman; Ann Arbor Visitors and Convention Bureau, past chairman; Washtenaw Economic

Development Council, past chairman.

**Key issues**  
\*Jobs.  
\*Education.

**How you will address each of these issues:**  
\*We need to put Michigan back to work. In order to do this, we must create a business-friendly climate by altering the state's current tax structure in a manner that will encourage businesses to open their doors in Michigan and to attract new business to the state.

\*A world-class education is pivotal for today's youth to be leaders in the next generation and this requires proper funding. It's my opinion that we need to move toward a two-year rolling budget system that guarantees that money promised to the schools stays in the schools.

**Website:** www.markoumet.com

**Personal:** Age 61, married with two adult children and one grandchild.

**ROBERT WOZNAK**

**Office sought:** State representative, 52nd District.

**Political affiliation:** Democrat.

**City of residence:** Village of Manchester.

**Occupation:** Business owner.

**Education:** (Information not provided.)

**Previous elected office:** City of Hamtramck, trustee.

**Current public and community service:** (Information not provided.)

**Key issues**  
\*State budget.  
\*Education.

**How you will address each of these issues:**  
\*Michigan faces a number of complex challenges. We must be confident that our elected officials tackle the problems facing our state today. While none of us has all the answers, I believe my qualifications, leadership and vision deserve consideration.

If elected to the state House of Representatives 52nd District, I will work to make state government benefit you. My priority will be to reach across party

lines and other elected members and set priorities so the state can effectively deal with the major problems it faces and work on projects that help us all.

\*For the past three fiscal years, Michigan has over-projected revenue, in part due to the lack of sufficient input from a broad spectrum of economic advisers, resulting in chronic budget crises. Michigan needs to enact structural budget reforms. Right-sizing is needed in the short-term and structural reforms in the long-term to achieve sustainable finances.

\*Canadian trash is another issue. Michiganders do not like the idea of foreign trash. Federal laws forbid legislators in Michigan to pass laws or interfere. Let's be frank on the facts. We, too, as Michiganders, export toxic waste to Canada. So who wins? The recycling issue is never raised until there is a problem.

My first act of bipartisan legislation is to impose deposits on water and fruit drinks. Also to impose statutes on environmental drill damages related to water resources. And, without hesitation, impose first-in-the-nation environmental recycling on every emission or discharge of waste of any kind. The technology is out there to make this happen. The only problem is they do not have a partner in government to help.

\*Farmers in agriculture understand that tough budget choices need to be made. They know because they've made them. They've been dealing with budget cuts longer than other segments of society, and the cuts have been deeper. The time has come to make a stand. The No. 2 industry in Michigan is agriculture.

**Website:** www.robertwoznak.com

**Personal:** Married with two children who attend Manchester Community Schools.

**CHRISTINE GREEN**

**Office sought:** State representative, 52nd District.

**Political affiliation:** Democrat.

**City of residence:** Scio Township.

**Occupation:** Civil rights and employment discrimination attorney for 25 years. Partner with Green, Green, Adams and Kent, PC.

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, University of Michigan; juris doctorate, University of Michigan.

**Previous elected office:** Scio Township trustee (current).

**Current public and community service:** Scio Township trustee, Scio Township Planning Commission, Michigan Environmental Council Board of Trustees and Development Committee, SOS Community Crisis Center Development Committee, and Dexter Rotary Club member.

**Website:** www.votechristine.com

**Personal:** Married to Phil; two adult daughters and one grandson.

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**Office sought:** State representative, 52nd District.

**Political affiliation:** Democrat.

**City of residence:** Village of Dexter.

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**Website:** www.JeffForStateRep.com

**Personal:** Age 36; single.



Robert Wozniak

There's only one program that is effective in keeping farmers on farms, and that's selling agriculture. We've got to stop allowing government to mandate issues and make the government accommodate Washenaw farmers.

I will pledge to work hard to reform and overhaul the Michigan tax system and create a more business friendly, entrepreneurial environment, economy and quality way of life. Change how and what schools teach, transform education operations and funding, and to hold educators, parents and students to a higher standard.

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**Office sought:**



Jake Williams of Ann Arbor, 5, assembled a flower box that will beautify the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds near Saline. The flowers and potting soil were donated by Hilltop Greenhouse and Farm of Lodi Township.

# 4-H hosts Cloverbud camp

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Heritage Newspapers

Jake Williams of Ann Arbor was among two dozen campers at the second annual 4-H Cloverbud camp for children 5 through 8 years old.

The 5-year-old said one of his favorite parts of the three-day camp was assembling a flower box that will beautify the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, where the camp took place.

This year's theme was Safari, Service and Safety, said Elaine Feldkamp, assistant program coordinator. Activities revolved around the three-tiered theme.

Campers made quilt squares that were sewn together. The finished product will be donated to Ann Arbor Hospice.

There was T-shirt designing, lanyard making, even a lesson in tropical fruit and a

chance to build a food pyramid. Cereal necklaces were made from Fruit Loops.

One highlight was a safari scavenger hunt, where small items were hidden on the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds and participants had a list of items to retrieve.

There was a scavenger hunt campers and one for counselors, said Cindy Fischer, program coordinator.

Of the 24 campers this year, ages 5 through 8, seven were return campers. In addition, there were 13 camp counselors, seven who participated in the camp last year.

As part of the safety aspect of the camp, Jonathan Conway of Ypsilanti, representing DTE Energy, assisted "Louie the Lightning Bug," played by Brad Kraft, an Eastern Michigan University student from Canton, with a safety demonstration. They taught the youngsters about the dangers of electricity.

Lucy Young, 5, of Dexter said she learned, "Don't touch the wires."

Sabrina Luckhardt, 5, of Dexter said she learned, "Pull the plug out of the wall; don't pull it out by the wire."

Conway said he also taught the children that water and electricity don't mix.

The program, "Play it Safe Around Electricity," was coordinated by Wendy Kivi of Eastern Michigan University. It's a traveling program shared in June, July and August.

Lynn Rich of the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds taught bus safety to the children and, because of the storms that blew through the grounds, he took an opportunity to explain emergency evacuation procedures, as well.

Many local businesses donated supplies to the camp. Among them were Merkel Furniture and Carpet One of

Chelsea, which donated rug squares on which the campers sat.

Flowers and potting soil were donated by Hilltop Garden and Farms of Lodi Township, said Cindy Fischer, 4-H program coordinator.

Elizabeth Moore, 7, of Ypsilanti said she couldn't decide which activity was her favorite, although she enjoyed tie dyeing a T-shirt and making a cereal necklace.

For Carson Ridenour, 8, of Manchester, making a sock puppet that looked like a fish was his favorite.

Alex Ahrens, 8, of Saline said he enjoyed planting flowers.

"It takes numerous volunteers to put this together," said Feldkamp. "We're already planning for next year."

The 2011 camp will have a theme of "Wild, Wild, West."

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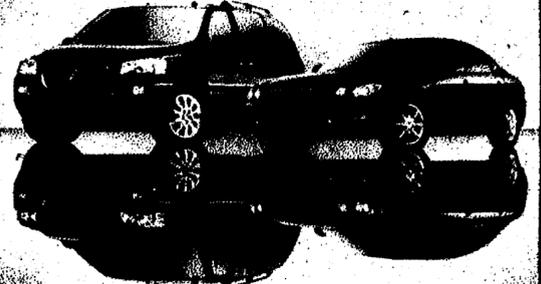


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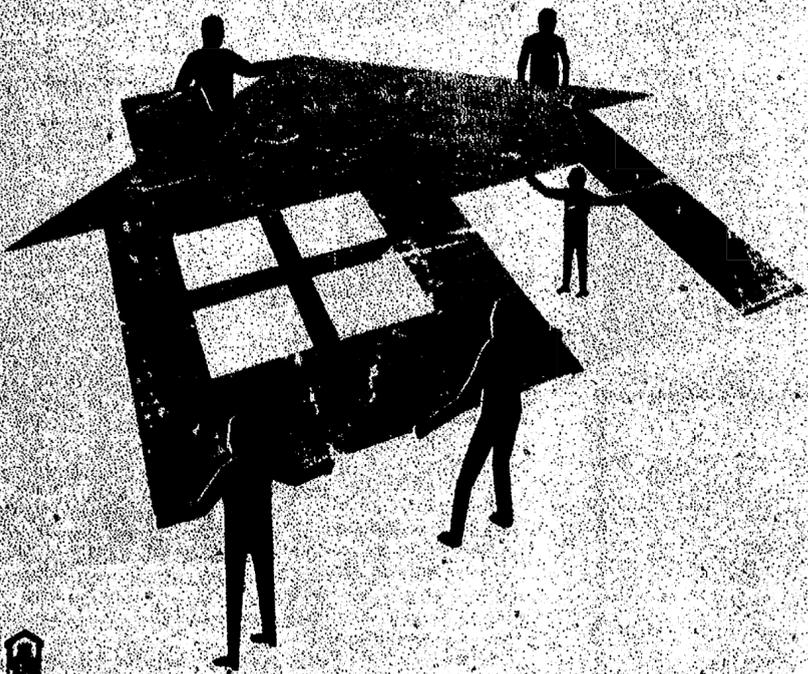


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# EDITORIAL

## Our policy

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July 8, 2010

QUESTION

WEB VIEWS

This week's question

Do you think summer will be:

- A. Hotter than normal      C. Quite normal  
B. Cooler than normal      D. End much too soon

## Walk for a personal cause

If you're like me and sometimes need inspiration to get more exercise, have I got an idea for you.

How does walking a few miles through beautiful Gallup Park in Ann Arbor on a fall day when every step benefits a charity of your choice?

I'd call that a pretty good two-for-one deal.

On Sept. 25, you can grab your friends and join a whole lot of walkers for a whole lot of great causes.

How cool is that? There's a long list of charities already signed up at [www.whataboutyouwalk.com](http://www.whataboutyouwalk.com), so you can choose from the ever-growing list.

Or, you can even suggest a nonprofit of your own to support with your steps.

Called the 2010 What About You Walk, the already registered charities fall into a several categories that include organization that work to alleviate community hardships, improve physical and emotional well-being, and inspire artistic expression.

### HOME FRONT



LISA ALLMENDINGER

So far, the Autism Society of Michigan, which is dedicated to better educational and community support for autistic children, is registered.

Also on the list is Starlight Children's Foundation Midwest, which helps seriously ill children and their families cope with their pain, fear and isolation.

How about walking for the Seamless Transition Program? It assists Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom veterans transition to civilian life.

Surely, the United Way of Washtenaw County is a familiar nonprofit to you.

The Wheelchair Hockey League is another choice. It provides people in wheelchairs with opportunities to play competitive floor hockey.

Or, what about the Performance Network? It's Ann Arbor's resident professional theater company for kids.

Perhaps The Neutral Zone? This is a teen center that promotes personal growth through artistic expression, community leadership.

Food Gatherers is on the list, too. This group works to alleviate hunger and eliminate its causes in the community.

The Leslie Science and Nature Center provides youth with educational experiences that foster understanding, appreciation, excitement and respect for the natural environment.

There's the Ronald McDonald House of Ann Arbor, which provides a "home away from home" for families of children experiencing a serious illness or injury requiring hospitalization or treatment on an outpatient basis.

Then there's a new one to me — The White House Project, which helps to advance women's leadership in all communities.

I'm a big fan of Therapaws of Michigan Inc., which is a canine-assisted therapy program serving the Ann Arbor area that promotes and fosters the human-animal bond.

SafeHouse Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to ending domestic violence and sexual assault in Washtenaw County.

Or, what about Special Olympics, which provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities? And this is just a partial list, visit [www.whataboutyouwalk.com](http://www.whataboutyouwalk.com) for more information.

I wish I were going to be in town, but I'll be getting some exercise, and supporting a charity that's close to my heart, at a dog event.

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## OUR TAKE: Editorial

### Unfunded mandates unfair, especially when budget targets are tight

Parents are frequently asking their children to do certain chores around the house — take the garbage out, cut the grass or wash the car.

But rarely, unless a special arrangement has been made, do parents require their son or daughter to buy the gas for the mower or purchase the cleaning supplies for the car. Usually, there's some type of reimbursement procedure established or even some financial advance to cover the costs so the youngsters can accomplish the requested tasks.

However, the state — which seems to often see itself in a "parental" role, although some would call it a "Big Brother" syndrome — is doing exactly that. Lansing is passing laws and expecting local and county governments to pick up the costs of enforcing and operating those regulations or programs.

Such laws are called "unfunded mandates," and they obviously are not fair at any time, but they are particularly unfair now, when local governments are facing tighter and tighter budgets.

However, there is a movement under way to try to correct this inequity.

Communities are asking the state not to impose new programs on local units of government unless it can figure out a way to fund them.

The effort, titled "Resolution in Support of Legislation Addressing Statutory Mandates," has passed in a third of Oakland County's 61 communities. More local communities need to join this cause because all are affected.

The problem is not new and has been a bane for local officials for literally decades.

One onerous mandate involved special education, where the state imposed requirements on school districts without paying for them. A lawsuit, known as the Durant case, was filed and was finally settled by the State Supreme Court after hanging around in the court system for 17 years.

The most recent example is the smoking ban, passed by the Legislature, with its enforcement and funds for enforcement left up to local health departments.

The mandates actually are forbidden in the 1978 Headlee Amendment, which says new activities beyond existing laws shall not be required by the Legislature unless a state appropriation is made and disbursed to the local government.

As the state ignored this section of the amendment, unfunded mandates developed. In fact, there has been a five-member commission established by the Legislature to look into the costs of unfunded mandates. One of its members is Robert Daddow, Oakland County's deputy county executive.

The state must stop ignoring the Headlee Amendment and more communities need to join in the campaign. It's only prudent fiscal action to determine the cost of a program and only reasonable that it be paid for by the state if the Legislature feels the program is worthwhile.

Our leaders in Lansing have been derelict in this area for years and, particularly now, with the state's economy a wreck, the negligence is unconscionable.

—Courtesy of The Oakland Press

## Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

### Teachers should be change agents

Where are the teachers' ideas for performance measurement?

Martha Toth's guest column/blog title "Should teachers get incentive pay?" was betrayed by her writing. She spent a few sentences on incentive pay and then the bulk of the article on the negatives of testing or any other evaluation to judge a teacher's performance.

I have no ill feelings toward teachers. My parents were both in education. Their interaction with our children is critically important for these young people to function in and to improve the world we live in. It's the system that propagates mediocrity. And that teachers efforts as a group are consistently reactive and protectionist.

Ms. Toth had many references against the validity of testing of children to judge the performance of teachers. Don't teachers give tests all of time to judge the performance of their pupils? What if the pupil is having a "bad day," slept poorly, or just had a fight with their best friend, as many experts in the article expressed can happen to teachers when they are being observed? Does the teacher ever take that into consideration when grading the test — or even know about it? Aren't tests used for entry into college, to determine the level of scholarship money given, for

entry in medical and law school, and to judge if a person is ready to drive? They are everywhere!

Where are the teachers' innovative ideas on how to judge the quality of their work if they don't believe testing or observation is valid? Why is their group always reactive? Don't you think that those in the profession would know what makes a great teacher, besides basing skill on how long they have done their job? Seniority rules all. Where are they? Don't the teachers have ideas on how to improve education? I don't hear many innovative ideas from their local, state, or national group.

In the majority of institutions or businesses that are vibrant, successful and adaptive to change, (and that are not afraid of being tested for performance) the people have to prove themselves every day and prove themselves over the long term, and cannot be protected from inferior performance by the sheer number of years they have been in their position.

Since we are all in this together (taxes), wouldn't it be refreshing to see the teaching profession itself become the change agent toward better performing schools? We have seen what has happened to other groups that go into the protectionist and reactionary mode. They are not sustainable.

Steve Mauti  
Chelsea

### Children's health important to Wozniak

As a candidate for state representative, 52nd District, I feel safeguarding children's health is very important. Protecting kids from toxic chemicals such as lead, cadmium, mercury and arsenic is a high priority, and something that I will lead on in Lansing.

Too often, consumer products contain toxic chemicals that can impact kids' health. With almost all of our children-related products made in China, we have to be aware many of these chemicals are linked with diseases such as cancer, asthma and obesity. In the absence of national leadership on this issue, Michigan needs to step up to protect its children from toxic chemicals. No one will do this for us.

I support the commonsense policy recommendations laid out by the Healthy Michigan, Healthy Kids coalition. As your state representative, I would support policies that empower consumers to make informed decisions about purchasing children's products without toxic chemicals in them.

I believe we should adhere to a common-sense approach and continue phasing out the worst chemicals that are well-known hazards to children.

Furthermore, I believe that

Michigan can create jobs by making and selling safer products, and I support providing incentives for "green chemistry" businesses to locate or expand here. China could care less about our children and this is an opportunity to bring back production of goods lost because of a lack of U.S. policy to keep and retain jobs and adhere to safety inspections when imported.

And we must all remember the fact that with a healthy child, we as a society retain an environmental atmosphere that in the long-term keeps healthcare costs down, a happier learning child, and benefits for the entire family. Michigan wins.

That is why leadership with vision is important. I will propose legislation that will privatize some Michigan Department of Environmental Quality areas and use organizations such as Healthy Kids to remedy the problem without hurting important jobs.

We will create tax incentives, state assistance and partnerships for development and use of safer chemicals and products, and require state government to procure safer products, including Michigan-grown bio-based products, to the maximum feasible extent and benefit Washtenaw farmers.

Robert Wozniak  
Manchester

## Isn't the time to ask about running mates

Next time you bump into one of the guys running for governor, ask him about his running mate. And then duck.

Candidates are loath to discuss the issue because it might jinx their chances to win the nomination.

"First things first" is the typical dodge. But don't kid yourself, the issue is discussed in private. And while no screening committees have been formed, you can bet the lieutenant governor thing does come up from time to time.

In fact, in the Rick Snyder brain trust, it has come up and one major decision has already been nailed. A source familiar with the Ann Arbor businessman's thinking reveals a strong indication that he will select a former legislator for his second in command.

Much like Jennifer Granholm, who brought little legislative savvy to the table when she first ran for governor, Republican Snyder, the self-avowed political outsider, would be well served to pick someone who has been there and done that in the capital.

With a state Senate of 30 new members and at least 55 more entering the Michigan House of Representatives, the Snyder administration — if there is one — needs a John Cherry-type.

Granholm picked Cherry to be her running mate because of his impressive legislative resume.

Since it is highly unlikely that Snyder would even ask and even less likely that Democrat Cherry would accept, where does he turn for the experience he lacks?

On that front, there is no intelligence to share except for these names that probably have been floated inside the Snyder inner circle.

They could consider two current GOP candidates for secretary of state if either Sen. Cameron Brown or Sen. Michelle McManus lost the nomination. Sen. Jason Allen could be a contender if his bid for Congress falls flat.

You'd have to toss in former Sen. Joe Schwarz, who now considers himself an independent, former House Speaker Paul Hillegonds, and even Senate GOP leader Mike Bishop, who may also be courted by Pete Hoekstra, another Republican seeking the governor's job.

And somebody mentioned former Senate GOP leader Dan DeGrow as a guy who could fill the bill.

When informed that his name would show up in this column, DeGrow laughed out loud.

"I've never met the man," DeGrow said of Snyder.

He did note that "out of respect" for the office, "I would always listen." DeGrow then launched into a laundry list of why he would not jump at the chance.

"I like what I'm doing," he said. Running the Intermediate School District in St. Clair County allows him to be 15 minutes from home. He said that he is getting stuff done on the education front.

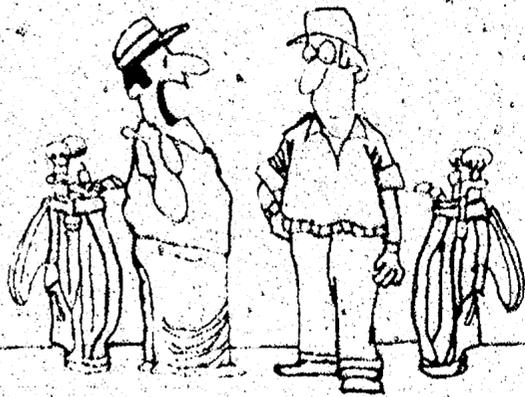
"I've moved on," he said.

Yet DeGrow is the prototype Snyder needs — for example, he possesses 22 years of combined service in the state House and Senate and a finely honed bipartisan philosophy so desperately needed in Lansing.

And at this point, neither is anybody else. But if the candidates tell you "the running mate thing" is not on the radar screen, check to see if their noses are growing.

Tim Skubick is the host of the TV show "Off the Record."

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# Breakaway Restaurant applies for entertainment license

*Permit would increase activity for business*

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Newspapers

Managers of the Arctic Coliseum's Breakaway Restaurant in Chelsea will begin ramping up entertainment, particularly for fundraisers on typically slow Wednesday evenings.

The Chelsea City Council approved the restaurant's application to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for a new year-long entertainment permit, which would be granted as a rider on the establishment's Class C liquor license.

The city was required to approve the dance and entertainment portion of the license as part of the application process. Breakaway Manager Rich Colensky said the license will be helpful in streamlining management of his permits. The restaurant opened in March 2008. Colensky became manager the following June. "What happens in the restaurant and bar business is you can apply for 12 permits a year to do entertainment, such as a band, magician or comedian," Colensky said. "Once you get the entertainment license you're good as long as you renew and pay your fee just like your liquor license."

Colensky said that he was interested in bringing karaoke and comedians into his place of business during the hockey off-season when it's typically slow.

The permit would allow more fundraising efforts and allow Colensky to schedule non-fundraising events.

"We've worked with the hospitals in Chelsea and Saline, SRSLY, and Company C. This started with a fundraiser for a family touched by cancer. We've given Company C over \$1,000 in two years," Colensky said. "It's great because on top of that it fills my business on Wednesday nights."

He added that he would like to host fundraising events for the hockey teams that play at the Arctic Coliseum, in addition to starting a kid's club involving magicians and other child-appropriate live entertainment. Chelsea Police Chief Ed Toth must inspect the restaurant and provide final approval before the application goes on to the MLCC.

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**In other news:**

The council approved a 90-day extension of the Dispatch Services Agreement with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority at their recent meeting.

The extension begins on July 1 when the existing contract expires. The extension is in lieu of a full extension because CAFAs haven't determined their final cost structure for the following year's contract.

City Manager John Hanifan cited a provision in the contract that allows for the

contract extension at a rate of 1/365th the last agreed upon yearly rate incurred each day of the extension.

"We fully expect CAFAs to approve the agreement," Hanifan said. "It's just one of those timing things."

Council trustee Frank Hamner asked about factoring in an increase for CAFAs dispatch based on police dispatch service cost increases.

Hanifan said the city budget is already built around this year's CAFAs dispatch cost.

Administrative Services Director Kim Garland received approval from the city to move \$92.48 of past due utility invoices to the summer tax roll. That amount is tied to a single resident's utility account, which Garland said her office tried hard to rectify.

"We have worked hard to contact the utility customer for payment and followed our past due policy to limit the size of the past due balances," she said in city documents.

The money is at least six months past due and the customer and/or property owner were informed as per legal procedure.

The city has had success collecting on past due utility tax liens in the winter 2009 tax roll, according to officials. It has saved the city \$1,200 that would have either been written off or sent to collections.

Sean Dalton is a reporter with Heritage Newspapers. He can be reached at 429-7380.

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# Teen competes in singing competition

American 1 Federal Credit Union selected local teen singer Charlotte Prenevost of Chelsea to appear as a top 10 semifinalist at the annual Teen Idol competition July 9.

Ten teens, ages 13 to 19, will compete at the Jackson County Fairgrounds grandstand at 6 p.m. Teen Idol is a free event.

The winner of the vocal contest will receive a \$2,000 savings bond and a new notebook computer. The runner-up will win a \$500 savings bond, and third place wins a \$250 savings bond. All competitors will receive a prize package from local busi-

nesses. Prenevost, 16, a student at Chelsea High School, was selected from more than 50 auditions based on singing talent, stage presence, and overall performance. She also performed at the 2008 American 1 Teen Idol event.

The annual event is a fundraiser for the Jackson School of the Arts, but \$500 of the fundraising will also benefit a charity of the winner's choice in their hometown. The top 10 performers were required to raise a minimum of \$250 for their charity.

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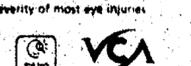
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## Allegiance Hyperbaric Center



As a person with diabetes, John Dalton is susceptible to wounds that are slow to heal. While being treated for a large, particularly resistant area on the back of his calf, John was referred to the Allegiance Hyperbaric Center.

"Dr. Bindesh Patel explained that hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) can make an amazing difference, but its success depends largely on the patient's commitment," John said.

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy completely healed the abscess on John's leg, and he stated, "the staff really took excellent care of me."

# Honda enticing drivers

By Malcolm Gunn  
Wheelbase Media

A hybrid is supposed to be practical and a good friend of Mother Earth. But sporty? Dear Mother, no.

That's about to change with the introduction of the Honda CR-Z, a car that would, at first blush, seem a little mixed up with its purpose in life. Or is it?

This nifty little sport coupe, which arrives in August, is Honda's attempt to target a younger, eco-aware demographic looking something fun and affordable to bop around in.

Compared to the four-door Honda Insight, the CR-Z certainly fits the bill and is also pretty darn cute, even if one San Franciscoan side-walker thought it was a

## AUTO REVIEW

Mazda3. Although both disparate models feature similar wide-mouth grilles, the CR-Z's nose piece is easily the car's most attractive visual element. At the opposite end, the dramatically truncated tail ending barely aft of the rear wheels makes the entire design appear a bit lop-sided.

The CR-Z actually bears some resemblance to the ancient CRX, Honda's fondly remembered Civic-based runabout that was available from the mid-1980s to the early '90s. And like the CRX, North American CR-Zs seat two passengers.

Lifting the mostly glass rear hatch reveals an abundance of cargo room as well as a hidden console directly behind the passenger seat that's ideal for storing valuables.

The twin bucket seats are comfortable and supportive and certainly feel sporty, by they're covered in a clashing dear-old-dad-tweed-like material. Fortunately, the dashboard's intuitive layout is one of Honda's better efforts and conveys a proper sense of quality. And since the CR-Z borrows from the four-door hybrid Insight's architecture, the wide cabin has plenty of elbow room, something the skinny CRX (and original two-seat Insight, for that matter) lacked.

The CR-Z has a 1.5-liter four-cylinder gasoline engine combined with a helper electric motor/generator that makes 122 horsepower, 24 more than the current Insight's powertrain with its smaller 1.3-liter gas engine.

Transmission picks consist of a six-speed manual (currently the only one available on any hybrid), or optional continuously variable (CVT) unit with paddle shifters. The six-speed isn't as fuel-efficient as the CVT (31/37 city/highway miles per gallon versus 35/39), but the stick makes the CR-Z more fun to drive. As well, the buttery smooth shifter will turn even the clumsiest gear changer into a pro. Hill Start Assist - that briefly holds the car while you let out the clutch pedal to prevent rolling backward - eliminates the stress of launching the car on an incline. Both transmissions provide the driver with a selection of operating modes: Normal for everyday city/highway activities; Sport, which provides noticeably more zip and steering effort; and Econ for maximizing fuel economy. Selecting either the Normal or Econ activates either a blue- or green-colored ring inside the tachometer/rev gauge to indicate your driving style. The more green displayed, the better your fuel economy.

On snaky San Francisco roads, the CR-Z is a competent cruiser that, with its front and rear wheels set relatively wide apart, handles all but the sharpest turns with ease. This is in sharp contrast to the four-door Insight. The CR-Z's cabin is also well insulated from road and wind noise, allowing mainly the throaty burble of the sport-tuned exhaust to invade the cabin.

# Death Notices

HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

**COY, DAWN ANN**, of Dexter, MI, passed away peacefully on July 3, 2010. Born October 8, 1962, in Ann Arbor, MI. Dawn married Brad Coy on February 6, 1988. She graduated from Ann Arbor High School and attended Washenaw Community College. Dawn worked for the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy for 25 years. Survivors are husband, Brad; and son, Dylan; sisters, Mary (Frank) Maxwell of Stockbridge and Shawn (Aaron) Berkley of Milan; brothers, Russell Bush of White Lake and Jonathan Luckhardt of Ann Arbor; parents, Pat and LaMar Luckhardt of Dexter and Reuben Bush of Belleville; mother-in-law, Marie Coy of Michigan Center; father-in-law, Tom Coy of Napoleon; sister-in-law, Kathy (Darrell) Woods; and brother-in-law, Mike Coy of Dexter; she has many nieces and nephews. A son, Joseph Ashley, preceded her in death. Dawn loved camping at Post 46 Hunt and Fish Club with her family. She loved to go fishing and boating. She also loved playing cards with all her friends and sitting around the campfire. She will truly be missed by all. Dawn was always packed and ready to go on the weekend. That was her favorite thing to do with her family. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Village Church on Friday, July 9, at 11 a.m., with Visitation preceding the service from 10 to 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Dylan Coy College Fund, c/o Brad Coy. Arrangements entrusted to the Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel.

**MATTHEWS, VIRGINIA VERA**, of Grass Lake, MI, age 75, passed away Monday, July 5, 2010. Funeral Service on Thursday, July 8, 2010, at 7 p.m. from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea. Visitation from 5 p.m. until time of service. Graveside Service on Friday, 11 a.m. at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne. Memorial contributions to Mott Children's Hospital.

**MILLER, LAURA JANE**, age 69, passed away July 3, 2010 at home. Born February 18, 1941 in Manchester to Herbert "Toby" and Clara "Nellie" (Warner) Uphouse. She enjoyed casino trips with friends and family, visiting Michigan lighthouses, and researching family history. She is survived by her brother, James (Jeannine) Uphouse of Manchester; four children: Gerald (Jennifer) Miller of Manchester; Debbie Workman of Redford; Larry Miller (Joseph Mone) of Ann Arbor; and Jeffrey Miller of Manchester; she is also survived by eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. A private family service will be held at home.

**PORZONDEK, MICHAEL PAUL**, age 44, passed away at St. Joseph Hospital, July 1, 2010. He was born May 11, 1966 in Ypsilanti, MI to Gerald E. and Barbara I. (Parrant) Porzondek. He was a lifelong resident of Belleville and the national sales director for Main St. Computers. Michael is survived by his wife of 21 years, Chavisse; and their two children, Amelia Megan and Alex Gerald Porzondek; sisters, Sandy (Steve) Paulsen of Belleville, and Jerri (John) Jurinic of Pinckney; brothers, Barney (Tonya) Porzondek, Cam (Mindi) Porzondek and Richard (Reine) Porzondek all of Belleville; also survived by his mother, Barbara Bozarth of Belleville. He was preceded in death by his father, Gerald Porzondek; and his step-father, Harold Bozarth; and grandparents, Alce and Bernard Porzondek and Irene and Jim Tremper. Visitation at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville, July 5, 2010, 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at 12 Noon. Interment will be at United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to the scholarship fund for his children and would be appreciated by his family. [www.davidcbrownfh.com](http://www.davidcbrownfh.com)

**SHERMAN, DONNA M.**, of Murphy, NC, age 66; passed away at her home on Friday, July 2, 2010. Donna was born September 5, 1943, in Stockbridge, MI. She was a graduate of Chelsea High School, Class of 1961. Donna was the daughter of the late George W. Sherman and Grace Sherman Leach. Donna resided in San Francisco for several years, where she was employed by Macy's as Assistant Shipping & Receiving Manager before relocating to Arcadia, FL. In Arcadia she owned a grooming & miniature doll house business, Donna's Pamper Parlor & Touch of Love of Miniatures. She moved to Murphy, NC, in 1997 and was employed at Wal-Mart. Donna volunteered at Appalachian Heritage Crafters, a non-profit organization, and she served three terms as president. She was a life member of the Girls Scouts of America. Surviving is her partner of 20 years, Virginia Rechner; brother, Donald Harris, Sr., and his wife, Beulah; four nieces and nephews; six great nieces and nephews; her step-daughter, Laura Kim Baraona; and granddaughters, Dana Pearce and Megan Underwood; and a great granddaughter, Cara Pearce. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, July 8, 2010, at 2 p.m. from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, with Visitation from 12 Noon until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**RENIER, DR. FRANK "DOC" ROBERT**, age 94; passed away quietly at his home in Van Buren Township, MI, surrounded by loved ones on Thursday, July 1, 2010. He was born November 5, 1915 to the late Julius and Elizabeth (Vermiere) Renier, in Detroit, MI. Dr. Renier's young life was punctuated by selling fruits and vegetables grown at his uncle's farm north of Detroit, MI at Eastern Market. He went on to become a paper boy delivering various Detroit papers and setting the record for the largest non-motorized paper route in the history of the city. In 1937 Dr. Renier wed Clara La Prairie. Dr. Frank Renier's career in health care began in 1940 when he received his Doctor of Osteopathy degree from Des Moines College of Osteopathy in Des Moines, IA. Having achieved his long time goal of earning a Doctor of Osteopathy Degree, Dr. Renier began applying his training at Des Moines General Hospital from 1940 to 1941 where he completed his internship in 1941. During the first part of World War II, Dr. Renier practiced medicine in Utah. Late in the war he moved his young family back to Southeastern MI. In 1944, he became one of twenty members to found Riverside Osteopathic Hospital (ROH) in Trenton, MI. Dr. Renier went on to become a board certified surgeon. Surgery along with child birth became the favorite parts of his practice and were often requested of him in an age before specialization. In 1953, he opened his family practice, The Allen Park Clinic, in Allen Park, MI. In 1962 Dr. Renier wed Jacquelyn Gorzelany. Dr. Frank Renier's leadership and accomplishments as a physician include: Chief of Surgery, Chief of Staff, along with various positions on the Board of Directors of Riverside Osteopathic Hospital. He received commendations from both Governor's Blanchard and Engler of the State of Michigan along with commendations from President and First Lady, George and Barbara Bush. Numerous organizations benefited from his commitment to others including the: American Osteopathic Association, Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Wayne County Osteopathic Association and Michigan Osteopathic Surgical Society. After 56 years of practice, Dr. Renier retired to his beloved farm. For many years he enjoyed farming with a particular love for his tractors and backhoes. A Belleville, MI resident and member of St. Anthony's Church for the past 48 years, he was active part of his family and community often assisting in building and construction projects. He enjoyed the county fair attending each year for the past 46 years and was a life member of the Wayne County Fair Association. Dr. Renier is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Jacquelyn (Gorzelany) Renier; and his 6 children, Rochelle (Fred) Hurley of Brighton, MI, Dantelke (John) Volpe of Aurora, ONT, Remi (Lisa) Renier of Lafayette, CO, Lee Ann (Kamel) Albert of Daytona Beach, FL, Kimber (Laura) Spahr of Belleville, MI, and Andre (Mary Anne) Renier of Belleville, MI; 17 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; and his long time

**RENIER CONTINUED...** companion and best buddy, his dog "Rollo". He was preceded in death by 8 brothers and sisters. Cremation rites will be accorded. Donations can be made to the Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine. [www.davidcbrownfh.com](http://www.davidcbrownfh.com)



**SALYER, MARVIN EDWARD**, Chelsea, MI, formerly of Salyersville, KY; age 83; died Wednesday, June 30, 2010 in Lansing, Michigan. He was born May 7, 1927 in Salyersville, Kentucky, the son of Nelson and Julia Gypsy (Higgins) Salyer. Marvin was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in the Pacific during W.W. II. Upon settling in Chelsea, he worked as an electrician for Local 252, with Turner Electric and Harp Electric. He was a member of Chelsea First United Methodist Church and a Mason, belonging to Olive Lodge #156. Marvin enjoyed spending winters in Sarasota, Florida, and loved gardening and reading. On July 1, 1946, he married his childhood sweetheart, Mary Eileen Lewis, and she survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Denise (Michael) Long of Chelsea, devoted extended family members, Sheila (Michael) Hughes of East Lansing; grandchildren, Scott (Amy) Long, Katy and Cara Long; Andrew (Penny) Hughes, Geoffrey (Katie) Hughes, Sean (Tiffany) Hughes; great grandchildren, Sarah and Mitchell Long, Alex and Andrew Jr. Hughes, Olivia and Michael Hughes; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by son, Keith E. Salyer in 1972, and a sister, Marlene Schwallie. The family would like to thank the staff and management of Timber Ridge Senior Assisted Living Facility in East Lansing for the loving care given. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at Chelsea First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Joy Barrett officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. The family received friends at Cole Funeral Chapel Monday. Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea First United Methodist Church.

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**SLANE, IRVIN LEE "BUD"**, of Chelsea, MI; age 86; passed away Monday, July 5, 2010, at his home. He was born July 3, 1924, in Chelsea, the son of Charles and Orva (McKay) Slane. On June 8, 1946, he married Opal Carpenter in Napoleon, OH, and she preceded him in death in 2004. Bud had lived in Chelsea his entire life except for the time he spent serving his country in the United States Navy in the 91st CB's in the South Pacific, and he was honorably discharged in 1945. Bud was an Assistant Scout Master for Troop 78 and liked gardening, tinkering and playing the trumpet. He was a Chelsea semi-pro baseball pitcher for several years. He is survived by three children, Stephan (Renee) Slane, Richard (Shawn Spaulding) Slane and Deborah K. (Roger) Hill, all of Chelsea; three grandchildren, Tara, Joet and Phillip; three siblings, Charles Slane of New Jersey, Ted Slane of Wyoming, MI, and Rebecca (Don) Bush of Chelsea; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife he was preceded in death by his siblings, Charles LaVerne, Stephen, Albert, Margaret, Eleanor, David, Mildred and Mae. Funeral Services will be held Friday, July 9, 2010, at 11 a.m. from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home with Rev. Joy Barrett officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Waterloo Township. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. until the hour of service. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Arbor Hospice.

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By Lisa Allmendinger  
A2 Journal

**N**estled in the rolling countryside of Sylvan Township is Back Forty Acres, a 180-acre farm that has been in the Doll family since 1864.

Brothers Larry and Kevin Doll grew up doing chores around the farm for Simeon Weber, their great, great-grandfather.

But instead of housing horses and oxen, the fifth generation on the farm concentrates its operations on meat, eggs and poultry.

The Dolls raise pork, lamb, goats, rabbits, chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese, and sell the meat and eggs to a number of different markets.

Kevin Doll and his wife, DeAnn, as well their sons, Nick and Ben, join Larry Doll and his wife, Stephanie, in keeping the family farming heritage going.

Their eggs are sold to consumers at the New Chelsea Market in Chelsea and The Produce

Station in Ann Arbor, as well as farmers' markets in Chelsea and Plymouth.

The Dolls also sell duck and chicken eggs to The Grange Kitchen and Bar, and the Jolly Pumpkin Brewery and Cafe, both in Ann Arbor.

In addition, people place orders for turkey, geese, pork, lamb, goat, chicken, duck, rabbit and stewing hens, and then pick them up at the farm on designated days.

Kevin Doll says no chemicals, antibiotics or growth hormones are given to their animals.

Both the poultry and livestock are pasture raised.

### Tamworth hogs

Kevin Doll says he chose the Tamworth hog, an Old World breed, because he likes red-colored pigs.

He says this Heritage breed is docile. It's originally from Ireland and traveled through England and Canada before arriving in the United States.

### Fast Facts

**What:** Back Forty Acres is a centennial farm in Sylvan Township, near Chelsea.

**Products sold:** pork, lamb, goat, rabbit, chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese, as well as chicken and duck eggs.

**Where:** Chelsea and Plymouth farmers' market, the New Chelsea Market and the Produce Station in Ann Arbor.

**Website:** www.backfortyacres.com

Tamworth pigs are known as "bacon pigs" because they have a long and lean body type.

They are a slow-growing breed, and in addition to sows and piglets, Back Forty Acres is home to two boar hogs — 700-pound Humphrey, described as "the Garfield of hogs," and is so large he needs his own living area.

And there's Delbert, 8 months old, weighing about 300 pounds. He will be the sire of tomorrow for the farm's next generations of piglets.

### Goats and sheep

The Dolls raise two breeds of goats, Boer and Kiko, which

live on about 15 acres of pasture along with a flock of sheep that includes both Suffolk, known for their black faces, and Katahdin, another meat breed.

Katahdin sheep, another Heritage breed, are on the American Livestock Breed Conservancy list as a breed that's recovering in its numbers.

The Boer goats originally came from South Africa and arrived in the United States in 1993. Since then, Stephanie Doll says, the breed has gained in popularity.

Both the goats and sheep raised by the Dolls are described as easy-to-care-for meat breeds.

### Turkeys, ducks and chickens

The Dolls raise several types of turkeys, including the board-breasted white and another Heritage breed, the Blue Slate.

Heritage turkeys grow slowly, which allows for the development of muscle mass and healthy organs, Stephanie Doll says.

They live outdoors in pastures in portable pens that are moved around daily so the turkeys can eat grass and insects while enjoying fresh air.

By living in large pens, they are protected from predators, Kevin Doll says.

There are also white Pekin ducks, which a commonly raised throughout the country, as well as Silver Appleyard ducks, another Heritage breed.

"I thought they (the Appleyard ducks) were cool looking," Kevin Doll says, adding they were bigger and had some color on them.

They sell free-range broiler

chickens, as well as fresh brown, blue, white and sometimes even pink eggs from their free-roaming, pasture-raised laying hens. The color of the egg shell depends on the breed of chicken.

They raise Black Australorp, Rhode Island Red, Silver Laced, Columbian Wyandotte, Buff Orpington and Barred Rock.

They also sell duck eggs, which are terrific for baking, Stephanie Doll says.

The chickens and ducks winter in a large barn, but spend the warmer weather outside to scratch for their own bugs.

The Dolls sell eggs year-round.

"Our eggs literally fly off the shelves," says Kevin Doll.

Currently, the Dolls are taking orders for Thanksgiving turkeys, Christmas goose, ducks, lamb and rabbit.

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



Stephanie Doll runs Back Forty Acres in Sylvan Township.



Humphrey is a 700-pound Tamworth boer hog that lives at Back Forty Acres in Sylvan Township.



Young Tamworth pigs (above) romp a barn at Back Forty Acres in Sylvan Township. Kevin Doll (right) says Iris, a Boer goat, was bottle fed when her mother refused to nurse her.



Goats populate the farm at Back Forty Acres in Sylvan Township.

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Dexter resident Shawna Griffith pets a calf with daughter Kaylee, 7, and son Jack, 2, at Horning Farms.

## Horning family shares long farming tradition

### Breakfast on the Farm kicks off in Manchester

By Randi Shaffer  
Heritage Newspapers

Have you ever wondered how your food makes it from raw elements to a meal on your plate?

For those who attended Breakfast on the Farm at Horning Farms, the process is no longer a mystery.

Horning Farms, located at 11834 E. Pleasant Lake Road near Manchester, hosted one of three Breakfast-on-the-Farm events in Michigan June 26.

"It's important to show people that their food comes from some place besides the grocery store," said Earl Horning, a fifth-generation owner of Horning Farms.

Earl Horning and his wife, Diana, are winners of the 2010 MSU Dairy Farmer of the Year award, presented by the MSU Department of Animal Science. The duo, along with their son, Jeff, and daughter-in-law, Lynda, hosted the event.

More than 3,700 tickets were given away for Breakfast on the Farm.

Breakfast on the Farm featured 10 different educational stations. Tour participants had a chance to stop by each station to learn about a variety of topics, including dairy feeds, the health of animals, calf care, cropping and conservation practices, and manure nutrients.

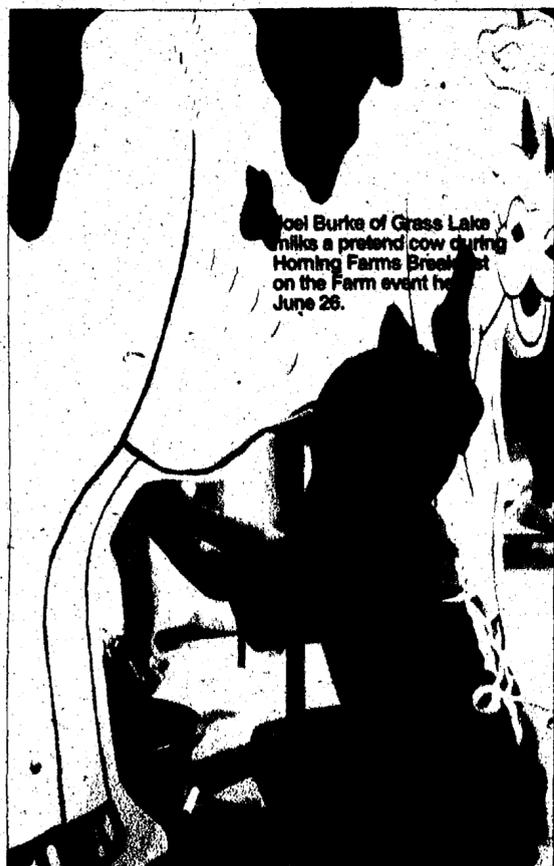
Educational displays about farm equipment and the agriculture industry were also set up throughout the tour.

A midsize dairy farm, it was established in 1877 and about 300 cows roam its 700 acres.

Sara Long, Animal Welfare and Animal Agriculture Initiative communications manager at MSU, said this is the second year Breakfast on the Farm has taken place in Michigan. Last year, the first ever Breakfast on the Farm, held in St. John, drew 1,200 people. This summer, the first breakfast event was held in Pewamo and drew 2,500 people. A third will be held in July in Isabella County.

"This event is really targeted at the non-farm community to help them learn about farming and where their food comes from," Long said.

The idea for Michigan's mul-



Joel Burke of Grass Lake milks a pretend cow during Horning Farms Breakfast on the Farm event on June 26.

tipple Breakfast-on-the-Farm summer events came from former Wisconsin resident Faith Cullins.

"People have the desire now to learn where their food is coming from," she said.

Cullins brought the idea to Michigan from an educational breakfast. In her home state, Cullins said every county held a dairy breakfast every June.

The idea seems to be off to a great start in Michigan. Chelsea residents Todd and Darlene Regis enjoyed their Saturday morning visit to Horning Farms.

Raised on a smaller farm in Ohio, Darlene Regis had an opportunity to compare the size and operations of her farm and learn about recent changes in farming operations.

"I like it. It's very informative," she said.

"It's a great way for people to be introduced to their food from the farm to the fork," Todd Regis said. "I think it's wonderful."

Randi Shaffer is an intern at Heritage Newspapers. She can be reached at 429-7380.

## Chapman named chair of banking group

Robert Chapman, president and CEO of United Bank and Trust in Ann Arbor, was recently elected to serve as chairman for a one-year term on the Michigan Bankers Association board of directors.

Chapman is a member of the board of directors for both United Bancorp and United Bank & Trust - Washtenaw and has more than 30 years of banking experience.

He is active in his community and serves on the board of the Washtenaw United Way and is a member of the Community Bankers Council of

the American Bankers Association.

Chapman earned a bachelor's degree in administration from Eastern Michigan University and is a graduate of the School of Bank Administration at the University of Wisconsin.

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**Felony charges dismissed in false report case**

A Saline man has pleaded guilty to filing a false report about an armed robbery that was really part of a botched drug-related heist last fall.

Jacob Adams, 19, was allowed to plead guilty to an added misdemeanor count of filing a false report to authorities at his scheduled preliminary hearing in Washtenaw County District Court, records show. Adams was initially charged with felony counts of filing a false report and calling 9-1-1 to report a false crime on Sept. 17, 2009.

Adams called police claiming he and a friend were assaulted by an unknown man and robbed of cash outside an apartment complex in the 200 block of Clark Street, according to police reports. His friend was sprayed with a chemical irritant in the face by the assailant, who was later identified as an acquaintance of Adams' and a co-conspirator in an intended drug heist.

Saline police reports state Adams plotted to meet a contact at the apartment to purchase a half-pound of marijuana and steal it. He then planned to resell the drugs in Ypsilanti for more money.

The acquaintance was charged with felony crimes that were later dismissed as part of plea deal.

A warrant was issued for Adams' arrest in December, but he just recently turned himself in.

Washtenaw County District Judge Richard Conlin dismissed the felony charges

against Adams since investigators established that no felony crime was actually committed, officials said.

Adams remains free on a personal bond pending sentencing in Washtenaw County District Court.

**Former Wolverine enters plea deal**

A former University of Michigan football player has pleaded guilty to multiple robbery charges.

Boubacar Cissoko, 20, recently pleaded guilty to reduced charges of assault with intent, robbery for pointing a pellet gun at an Ann Arbor cab driver and demanding his money April 18, court records show.

He also pleaded guilty to three counts of larceny from a person for robbing two different food deliverymen in the same area of the city March 13. He faces up to 15 years in prison at sentencing in Washtenaw County Circuit Judge Archie Brown on Aug. 4.

Cissoko still faces one count of larceny from a person for a March 13 heist in Ypsilanti during which police said he robbed a cab driver. He faces a preliminary hearing in Washtenaw County District Court on that charge July 6, records show.

The standout cornerback played in all 12 games as a freshman in 2008 and started the first two games of his sophomore season until he was suspended for a violation of team rules. He was reinstated after missing two games and then was entirely dismissed from the team after violating unspecified team rules for the second time in October 2009.

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Cissoko remains in custody pending sentencing, records show.

**Saline woman jailed for missing court appearance**

A Saline woman was arrested last week for failing to appear in court on a felony charge of filing a false police report.

Michelle Dollar, 43, was arrested at her home in the 100 block of Commons Circle June 22, several hours after she was scheduled to appear in Washtenaw County District Court for a preliminary hearing, according to police reports.

Saline police officers noted she appeared highly intoxicated and had difficulty standing. She was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail and was arraigned on one count of failure to appear in court, and remains in custody on \$5,000 bond, court records show.

Dollar called police May 4 and claimed her vehicle was stolen from her driveway while she took an afternoon nap. However, officers learned the SUV was impounded by the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department that afternoon on suspicion of being involved in a hit-and-run property damage crash in the Dexter area.

A deputy and a Saline police officer coordinated their investigations and learned that Dollar parked her vehicle near the scene of the crash and called a roommate for a ride home. The deputy found the damaged vehicle shortly after the crash was reported.

If convicted, she could face up to four years in prison.

**Speedster pleads guilty to fleeing from police in Dexter Twp.**

A motorcyclist who led police on a high-speed chase through Dexter Township in late May pleaded guilty to multiple driving violations.

Benjamin Kohler, 22, waived his right to a preliminary hearing in Washtenaw County District Court and instead pleaded guilty to fleeing and eluding police-fourth degree, reckless driving, and hazardous operation of a moped or motorcycle, records show.

A felony count of fleeing and eluding officers, first degree, will be dismissed at sentencing Aug. 4 as part of the deal.

Kohler was arrested May 30 by deputies who had to stop him twice, according to reports.

Deputies initially tried pull-

ing him over at about 2:35 p.m. on Dexter-Pinckney Road near Alice Hill Road, but when they stopped, he sped away, according to reports.

He led deputies on a chase through Dexter Township and at times exceeded 100 mph in what is a 45 mph zone. Authorities intercepted him in the area of North Territorial Road near Riker Road, but he fled for the second time as

deputies approached, according to reports.

After gathering the registered motorcycle's information, county sheriff's deputies arrested Kohler without incident the following day at his home.

Kohler remains free after posting \$750 bond June 1, court records indicate.

—Compiled by freelance journalist Art Aisner

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**Local students earn honors**

Siena Heights University recently announced its dean's and academic achievement lists for the winter semester 2010, and several students from Washtenaw County were on the lists.

Local students who made the dean's list were Jennifer Lynn Cervi of Ann Arbor, Jennifer Houk of Chelsea, Tawny McSweeney of Chelsea, Kaitlin Ludwig of Milan, Sotirios Adamopoulos of Ypsilanti, Charles Salamin Jr. of Ypsilanti and Nicklas Williams of Ypsilanti.

Those who made the academic achievement list were Denia Doremus, Martine Ripley, Tracy Woodard, Tenille Wright, David Cochran, Melissa Light and Mitchell Ozog, all of Ann Arbor; Mallorie Messmer,

Cindy Houts and Brian Gay, all of Saline; Teresa Grimley of Whitmore Lake; and Jennifer Hale, Nichole Baker, Jeffrey Kujawa, Douglas Patton, Jason S. Riley, Marisa Roberson, Theresa Mark, Tracey McMullan and Kathy Valley, all of Ypsilanti.

To make the lists, Siena

Heights students must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. The dean's list is for full-time students with at least 12 credit hours, and the academic achievement list is for part-time student with at least six and no more than 11 credit hours.

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# Local mom advocates for health care reform

## Nurse meets with legislators in Washington

By Alana West  
Special Writer

Vanessa Stewart is a mother of two, a nurse at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, and an advocate for children's medical issues.

Her youngest daughter, Allison, 4, has Down's syndrome, and a serious heart defect that required two open-heart surgeries before she was 1 years old.

Vanessa and Alison spent Family Advocacy Day, a two-day event held every year by the National Association of Children's Hospitals, in Washington, D.C. June 15 and 16, talking to legislators about health care reform that affects families with special needs children.

"I was invited because of my work at the hospital," Stewart said. "If I had two perfectly healthy kids, no one would care what I had to say... I'm grateful for the opportunity."

She said she has a lot to be grateful for at Mott Children's Hospital.

"People don't realize (how lucky we are) to have a hospital like Mott's, one of the best (children's hospitals) in the world, right in our own backyard," she said.

Her work as a nurse is often in the operating room, but she is also part of the Patient Family Advisory Council.

"We have parents who volunteer to sit on committees, and decide what kind of furniture to put in the hospital," she said. She said she also has learned



Vanessa Stewart of Dexter and her daughter Allison, 4, meet with U.S. Congressman Mark Schauer at his office in Washington, D.C. to discuss health care reform policies. Allison was diagnosed with Down's syndrome when she was born.

how to deliver the news to new families about Down's syndrome in a positive way.

"I knew about it before Ally was born, and that she had a heart defect," Stewart said. "I had to choose to deal with the medical issues."

She added that 90 percent of women who are told at four months that they are going to have a child with Down's syndrome choose to terminate the pregnancy.

"But for me (having Ally) has been a complete blessing. It was not easy, but it was the best thing I ever did," she said.

She shared her story with U.S. Rep. Mark Schauer, D-Dist. 7, and U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, as well as U.S. Sen. Carl Levin's aides during her time in Washington, D.C.

"I just think it's important for me to talk about it. It's a way for the legislators to live

the life we live, and it puts a human face on the health care funding," she said.

She said that most families who have normal children don't realize how vital programs that help special needs children are.

"Thankfully a lot of parents

don't have to think about having a child with complex medical needs. I wouldn't wish it on anybody," she said.

She said her daughter enjoyed the visit to Washington, D.C.

"She rode on an airplane for the first time and got a Barbie

doll. She captured their hearts with her pure, joyful (personality)," Stewart said. "She was the life of the party."

"She just made herself at home in the senator's office. She had a great time."

Stewart said Allison did not remember her health issues when she was a baby, and she was not capable of sharing her experiences.

"She is developmentally like a 2-year-old," Stewart said. "But she shared her personality."

The family didn't have a lot of time with each legislator, so before she attended she had to attend a seminar on how to talk to legislators to get her point across.

"We felt all three of the Democrats were supportive of our legislation. We thought that they would vote for these issues anyway because they are very important to them," she said.

She said that she is pleased with the opportunity to talk with the legislators.

"Anytime you get to meet with someone who makes policies that affect the way you live your life is an opportunity you have to take," she said. "I will never stop fighting for (health care reform and policies.)"

Stewart said that there is currently a new screening test that parents can take earlier to test for children with Down's syndrome.

"Down's syndrome children will be an endangered species," she said. "If people choose not to have children like my daughter, there will be no funding."

She said she would love to see more people like her daughter in the world.

"They would make it a better place," she said.

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Gwendolyn Eder of Chelsea, Alexander Stephens of Chelsea and Natalie Frecka of Dexter have been named to the dean's list for the 2009-2010 winter quarter at DePaul University. To receive dean's list commendation, full-time students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or above on a four-point scale.

Brendan Michael Smith of Chelsea, a senior majoring in civil engineering at Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla, Mo., has been named to the honor list for the 2010 spring semester. Honor list recipients must have carried a minimum of 12 hours and had grade point averages of 3.2 or above out of a possible 4.0.

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FARMER'S SPOTLIGHT

# Beautiful Earth Family Farm

By Krystie Dunham  
Special Writer

From fresh lettuce and tomatoes to melons and garlic, customers that stop by Chandra Mitchel's booth at the Chelsea Farmers' Market this summer will have plenty of fresh produce to choose from.

Mitchel is one of the many vendors lined up in downtown Chelsea every Saturday morning, selling her products at the market.

"As the season changes, the food will change," she said. "We're seasonal farmers where customers can expect changes each week."

Mitchel, manager of Beautiful Earth Family Farm, 14329 Strada Drive in Chelsea, said she has been bringing her produce to the market for about four years and enjoys seeing her customers weekly.

"The community of Chelsea really supports the farmers' market here," she said. "I love the small town environment and the friendly customers."

Mitchel and her husband, Adam, operate Beautiful Earth Family Farm and started their business about four years ago. This year the farm was certified organic.

"The Mitchels' business prides itself on using only natural and sustainable growing methods and producing a wide variety of organically grown produce."

Customers that stop by Mitchel's booth will learn that Beautiful Earth Family Farm does not use chemicals and uses organically approved methods for pest management and overall crop and soil health.

Mitchel said the one thing she stresses to her customers



Photo by Krystie Dunham

Chandra Mitchel shows off her bounty at the farmers' market.

is that all work is done on the farm by hand, which means planting and harvesting. The farm also uses a spring fed pond for most of the farm's irrigation.

Lettuce, cucumbers, herbs and tomatoes are some of Mitchel's biggest sellers each year. The farm, which takes up seven acres of the 10-acre property, specializes in unique, heirloom varieties of vegetables and herbs.

Mitchel said she enjoys having her family-operated farm because it allows her to share the food she and her husband grow.

"It's fun to watch something grow that you planted and then share your hard work with people and see them enjoy it," Mitchel said.

Growing up, Mitchel said her family always had fresh

food from the garden on the table and Adam had worked on a farm down south even before the couple married.

"He just kind of made me more interested in the farming culture," Mitchel said. "It's always been a dream of ours to buy land and start our own farm."

"We like food and we like to share it with people."

Mitchel said besides the seasonal produce that she will have weekly, she is also hoping to be able to bring organic flowers to the market too.

For more information, contact Mitchel at 1-734-649-3918 or visit her Website at [www.beautifulearthfarm.com](http://www.beautifulearthfarm.com).

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## Candidate wants to protect children

As a candidate for state representative, I feel safeguarding children's health is very important. Protecting kids from toxic chemicals such as lead, cadmium, mercury and arsenic is a high priority, and something that I will lead on in Lansing. Too often consumer products contain toxic chemicals that can impact kids' health. With almost all of our children-related products made in China, we have to be aware many of these chemicals are linked with diseases such as cancer, asthma and obesity. In the absence of national leadership on this issue, Michigan needs to step up to protect its children from toxic chemicals. No one will do this for us."

I support the common sense policy recommendations laid out by the Healthy Michigan, Healthy Kids coalition. As your state representative, I will support policies that empower consumers to make informed decisions about purchasing children's products without toxic chemicals in them.

Furthermore, I believe that Michigan can create jobs by making and selling safer products, and I support providing incentives for green chemistry businesses to locate or expand here. China could care less about our children, and this is an opportunity to bring back production of goods lost due to a lack of U.S. policy to keep and retain jobs and adhere to safety inspections when imported.

And we must all remember the fact that with a healthy child, we as a society retain an environmental atmosphere that in the long-term keeps health care costs down, a happier learning child, and benefits for the entire family. Michigan wins. That is why leadership with vision is important.

I will propose legislation that

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will privatize some Michigan Department of Environmental Quality areas and use organizations such as Healthy Kids to remedy the problem without hurting important jobs.

We will create tax incentives, state assistance and partnerships for development and use of safer chemicals and products. I will require state government to procure safer products, including Michigan-grown bio-based products, to the maximum feasible extent and benefit of Washtenaw County farmers.

Robert Wozniak  
Manchester

## Community honors Gertz family

We would like to thank everyone who took part in the celebration of 1st Lt. Joel Gertz's life at our church on June 24.

The whole community came together in an outpouring of love.

We thank the many members from our congregation for the countless things they did — from cleaning the building, working on the grounds, moving hundreds of chairs, preparing food and drink, rehearsing music, and crafting patriotic bulletin boards — and our office secretary for the efficient way of handling all the phone calls and other related office duties, baking cookies, and working on refreshments after the funeral.

It is so heart-warming to be a part of a community like Chelsea. Thank you to all of the people who stood along the streets in honor of Joel at the procession through town on Thursday morning. Our thanks go out to the Boy Scouts for walking in the procession and helping to park cars at the church, and especially to the Livengood family for supplying the tents and hundreds of chairs.

We appreciate the Cole Funeral Home personnel for their quiet, kind, efficient way of handling hundreds of people, and the Chelsea Hospital Day Care Center staff for their many acts of kindness, and to Chelsea businesses that supplied food for the family.

Several nearby places allowed cars to park in their lots and transportation to the church. Thanks also to the several Chelsea teachers who supplied breakfast snacks, and to everyone who called and offered to do anything to help.

Thank you also to the Military Honors Unit, and to the Michigan Patriot Guard for taking part in the celebration.

All of these efforts and many more acts of love and kindness will always be remembered by us and the Gertz family. We thank you all.

Pastor Curt DeMars-Johnson  
St. Paul United Church of Christ

## Car show set

The members of the Chelsea Classic Cruisers, your local hometown classic car club, wish to extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the Chelsea Sounds and Sights Festival Classic Car Show for 2010.

There has been some ambiguous information in recent publications suggesting a Saturday show, but we would like to clarify the show will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. July 30 on East Street and East Middle Street, with the registration tent in the Cole's Funeral Home lot.

For the car owners, there is no pre-registration required and no entry fee. Spectators are encouraged to participate. This is great fun for the whole family. We hope to everyone on July 30.

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# Sounds and Sights promotes lots of fun

Weekends start on Thursdays in Chelsea, where the popular Sounds and Sights entertainment series has been fine-tuning the art of the summer party since 2003.

But this year - for one weekend - the party doesn't end when the clock strikes midnight. Sounds and Sights has adopted and expanded Chelsea's long-running Summer Fest, blending three days of free street entertainment with food, art and fun things to see and do.

The weekend event, now called the Sounds and Sights Festival, runs from July 29-31.

"It made sense from so many perspectives to do this," said Craig Common, one of the event organizers. "Sponsors are asked once, we can market under one umbrella and tap into each other's volunteer base. This event will really grow in years to come."

The festival is the combined effort of the Sounds and Sights and festival committees, the

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, the Chelsea Center for the Arts, and downtown merchants. The Chelsea Downtown Development Authority sponsors the event, with support from Chelsea State Bank and Chelsea Milling, Co.

"We have some new things lined up and an amazing list of nightly performers," Common said. "We ordered the biggest tent we could find for what we think will be huge crowds to see the lineup we've assembled."

The festival has incorporated Thursday's Sounds and Sights schedule for an additional night of entertainment under the tent, with additional performers on street stages all three nights. The Thursday night main stage lineup has a local flavor, opening with The Ben Daniels Band followed by the techno-pop duo Champions of Breakfast. The headliner band for the evening is My Dear Disco, a genre-defying

group that the Windy City Times calls "an electronic group that's not afraid to rock out." They have a huge Michigan and Facebook following and an upcoming gig at Lollapalooza this summer.

Friday night features two of Detroit's most popular bands - the Howling Diablos followed by The SunMessengers. Saturday night closes with the return of NoteWorthy and festival favorite, Fifty Amp Fuse, a group eight-time Grammy award winning producer and Toto member David Paich calls "the greatest cover band I've ever seen."

"In over 30 years that this event has been going, this is without a doubt the best entertainment schedule we have ever had," Common said.

Tickets for each night are \$5, and all ages are welcome. There will be select V.I.P. lounge seating available for \$25 per night, or \$50 for the all three nights.

Other changes and additions

to the event include an expanded food court featuring eight to 10 restaurants, an open-air art market throughout downtown, and much more entertainment.

Some favorite attractions from Summer Fest return, including the Pet Parade on Saturday, the Chelsea Teddy Bear Company KidZone, the Classic Car Show on Friday, Sculpture Walk Chelsea, and the social tent.

SRSLY Cinema will be showing free outdoor movies at dusk on Thursday and Friday nights, and the Chelsea Rotary Club will hold their annual Duck Race on Saturday afternoon. The Chelsea Area Historical Society will guide daily historic home walking tours.

Downtown merchants will be teaming with local artists and vendors for in-store demos, activities and displays. The Chelsea Teddy Bear KidZone runs Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., with a hands-on craft tent. Colors the Clown, a bike skidding competition, bounce zone, jugglers, magicians, face painting and more.

The Classic Car Show has become a destination event of its own with over 200 vehicles on display and entertainment from Elvis impersonators. The show runs



Annie and Rod Capps are two favorites at the Chelsea Sounds and Sights weekly concert series in downtown Chelsea.

from 6 to 9 p.m.

For a list of activities and events, visit [www.chelseafestivals.com](http://www.chelseafestivals.com)

or call the CCA at 1-734-433-2787.

## Festival schedule

### July 29

- Food Court opens on South Street from 5 to 9 p.m.
- Sounds and Sights free music throughout downtown, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Balloon Emporium, Eric the Juggler
- Armand Crest (Renaissance)
- Clean Beats (Bucket Drumming)
- Coconut Radio (Rock)
- Five Miles More (Jazz)
- Key Donohoe (Standards)
- The Koppin Family Band (Americana)
- Michael Gray (Country/Pop)
- The Orchestra (Jazz)
- Social tent opens behind The Common Grill at 6:30 p.m., live music from 7 to 11 p.m. Beer, wine and VIP lounge
- SRSLY Cinema movie at dusk, clock tower lawn: "The Goonies."

### July 30

- Chelsea Teddy Bear KidZone at the clock tower complex, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Bike skid competition by Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors, 2 to 5 p.m.
- Bounce Zone (all day)
- Social tent opens behind The Common Grill at 6:30 p.m., live music from 7 to 11 p.m. Beer, wine and VIP lounge
- SRSLY Cinema movie at dusk, clock tower lawn: "The Goonies."
- Chelsea Police and Fire Department demos
- Free slushies and popcorn at the Teddy Bear Factory
- Museum Curator Ken Yenke-toy and teddy bear appraisals and tours of the Chelsea Teddy Bear Factory
- Gemini Hair Salon hair braiding
- Boyer the Magic Guy, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Travis Kaiser (Yo-Yo whiz)
- Historic Home Walking Tours (11 a.m.), leave from the Depot on Jackson Street.
- Colors The Clown Animal Magic Show (1 to 2 p.m.)
- "Cinderella" tribute princess performance (2 to 3 p.m.)
- Balloon Emporium (3 to 5 p.m.)

### July 31

- Open-Air art market and in-store demonstrations, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Food Court on South Street, 5 to 9 p.m.
- Classic Car Show, Middle and East streets, 6 to 9 p.m.
- Chicken broil on Middle Street, 5 to 8 p.m.
- Sounds and Sights free music throughout downtown, 6 to 8:30 p.m.
- Social tent opens behind The Common Grill at 6:30 p.m.
- SRSLY Cinema free movie at dusk, clock tower lawn: "October Sky"
- Chelsea Teddy Bear KidZone at the clock tower complex, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Bounce Zone (all day)
- Free CCA craft tent (all day)
- Chelsea Robotics demos
- Chelsea Police and Fire Department demos
- Free slushies and popcorn at the Teddy Bear Factory
- Museum Curator Ken Yenke-toy and teddy bear appraisals and tours of the Chelsea Teddy Bear Factory
- Gemini Hair Salon hair braiding
- Annual Farmer's Supply Pet Parade through downtown, 10 a.m.
- Historic Home Walking Tours (11 a.m.), leave from the Depot on Jackson Street
- Colors The Clown Animal Magic Show (11 a.m.)
- Open-Air art market and in-store demonstrations, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon
- Rotary Duck Race and activities, 2 p.m.
- Gemini, 1 p.m.
- Chelsea District Library Circus Amongus show and demo, 4 to 6 p.m.
- Food Court on South Street opens at noon
- Sounds and Sights free music throughout downtown
- Social tent opens behind The Common Grill at 6:30 p.m.

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# Adult day centers offer benefits for loved ones

By Shawn Personke  
Special Writer

When her husband's memory loss began to progress, Suzanne VanNatter knew she needed some help. She wasn't sure what form that help might take, but, difficult as the realization might be, she knew she had to face it. Her husband Bob's dementia was taking its toll, on both of them.

Last summer, she saw a story in the Chelsea Standard about a new program Silver Maples of Chelsea had just started, the Maples Club, an adult day center. After doing some initial research, she took a tour to see what it was all about.

"I was pleasantly surprised," VanNatter said, adding that she was still apprehensive of making a decision to find help in caring for her husband's growing needs.

But the pressures of being a full-time caregiver were strong, and she decided she needed to seek help for at least a few hours a week.

As it turns out, the Maples Club benefited the couple. Bob began getting regular exercise, fresh air, and meeting new people. Suzanne had a chance to take care of errands and personal needs that had been put on hold.

"It was really good for him," she said. "He likes to go to the lunches. He's been to Hell, Metzger's, and the Arctic Coliseum. He got into the projects and the social interaction.

"I really enjoyed seeing what he was doing each day. It was good to know that he wasn't just sitting around the house watching TV."

Adult day centers are all different, but what they have in common is that they offer benefits for both the caregiver and the loved one.

Research by Penn State University showed that caregivers reported that loved ones were more alert and easier to manage after spending time at an adult day center. Further, caregivers experienced 66 percent less care-related stress on the days that

relatives attended day centers. Adult day centers can be based on either the medical or social model. Silver Maples, which is a non-profit community, offers a social model, where the emphasis is on activities and socialization.

The average cost for adult day service is around \$64 dollars a day. Silver Maples rate is \$11 per hour, but they offer a discount for a full day, which includes lunch and snacks. In comparison, the rate for a home companion or home health aide was around \$20 per hour, according to MetLife's 2008 Market Survey.

Kim Parkanzky, clinical nurse coordinator for Silver Maples, is one of the first staff to meet and greet new Maples Club members. She knows first hand what a community resource adult day center provides.

"Being a caregiver to a loved



Photo submitted by Shawn Personke  
Suzanne and Bob VanNatter enjoy the care at the Silver Maples adult day center in Chelsea.

one is one of the hardest jobs around," she said. "To know that you have a safe, interactive, caring community to take your loved one to for a few hours of respite is priceless."

Shawn Personke is the director of activities and public relations at Silver Maples.

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# 'Sarah at Sea' brings excitement to stage

By Anna Cangialosi  
Special Writer

If you like the theater, you will love the swashbuckling play "Sarah at Sea." It is a great chance to see talented local youth in a rollicking production for families of all ages. Full of evil villains, courageous heroines, dashing heroes, and nasty pirates, the play offers humor and adventure for the lucky attendees. Audiences will see a full pirate battle aboard a ship, groan along with funny, punny pirate jokes, and experience high drama at sea. Best of all, the production is free for all attendees.

"Sarah at Sea" is the story of a spunky English girl who flees to an uncertain future

in America by impersonating a boy. Full of melodrama and pirate battles, this play will feature youth ages 7 to 15. Auditions took place in June and everyone who auditioned

The final performance will be on July 17 at 1 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center auditorium. "Young actors will discover the entire dramatic experi-

of what goes on in a production, to give them a glimpse of what professionals do and why they find it so fulfilling."

McClure has directed several youth productions, as well as served as set designer for local theater groups. She studied drama at the University of Michigan, and taught drama and theater both at the college and secondary school level.

Children can also stock up on their summer reading from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 10 at the Friends of the Library's bi-monthly book sale in the McKune Room.

Donations of used books are currently being accepted at the library. The library accepts clean books, music, and movies in reasonable repair. Encyclopedias, textbooks or

technical books older than five years, Reader's Digest condensed books, and issues of National Geographic are not accepted. All proceeds from the book sale go to support the library.

Ongoing sales happen daily on the Friendly Book Store shelves in the library lobby, stocked with selected books for adults and children.

Beginning with the July 10 sale, all Friends who have paid their 2010 dues are invited to a special preview of the sale on Friday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Everyone who makes a purchase at the book sale gets his or her name in a drawing for one Free Friends bag each book sale. For more information, call the library at 1-734-758-7323 or visit [www.chelsea.lib.mi.us](http://www.chelsea.lib.mi.us)

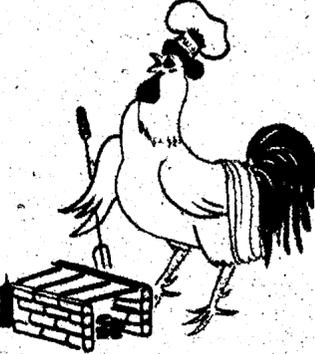
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received a part.

Children are learning about the stage and dramatic techniques as they practice and perform this one-act play. All participants have three weeks to memorize their lines before they go into the one-week rehearsal.

ence, from rehearsal to theater games, from costumes to makeup, and from set-building to stage blocking," librarian Lisa McClure, director of the production, said. "They will even learn stage combat from a professional. I try to give the kids a complete understanding

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# CAP holds talent show

By Crystal Noyak  
Staff Writer

The actress who has ever seemed to be part of a live broadcast, enjoying the pure excitement of a show like the popular NBC talent show program "America's Got Talent," Chelsea Area Players is going to provide a similar opportunity.

Although, a reason that increases the abundance of Chelsea talent are quite popular, "Per4m 2 Win" could possibly be the first show of its kind in the area to offer cash prizes.

Audience members will enjoy a variety of acts performed by people in three age groups (13 and under, 15 to 18, and 19 and older). They can root for their favorites and vote in the response as the contestants wait for the judges' final decision about who will win the coveted cash prize in each age category.

The judges are unknown to the public," Clara Smith, CAP board president said.

"They are not affiliated with CAP and they don't have any links with the area, so they can't come in with any preconceived favor-

ite. There were four judges for the auditions, and there will be three different judges for the final show.

"It will be a totally clean slate come show night."

Traditionally the summer CAP performance has been a musical, but this year, board members decided to do something different.



Submitted photo  
Frank Muschinski performs with the Chelsea Area Players

## "Per4m 2 Win"

Directed by Vicky Wurster with assistance by June Weiland

Emcee: Art Finger

When: July 17 at 7 p.m.

Where: Washington Street Education Center auditorium, 500 Washington St., Chelsea

Tickets: \$5 general admission. Available at Chelsea Pharmacy or at the door.

"We know that there are a lot of very talented people in the area. Vicky Wurster, the show's director said, 'This format

work commitment that is required for a big musical."

A talent show is also a cost-cutting measure in a tough economy. Lower overhead means lower ticket prices, allowing more people to be able to attend admission.

There is still a need for up to five volunteers to work backstage during the show. Interested persons can contact Clara Smith at 1-734-478-8713.

Crystal Noyak is a freelance writer for Heritage Newspapers.

allows people to be involved without the heavy duty night

# Bloom to perform July 30

Chelsea native and Sounds and Sights favorite David C. Bloom returns to the clock tower fountain gazebo for a gala performance at the 2010 Sounds and Sights Festival (formerly Chelsea Summer Fest), at 6:30 p.m. July 30.

Bloom sings jazz standards of the '30s, '40s and '50s, including songs by George Gershwin, Duke Ellington, Johnny Mercer, Harry Warren, Richard Rodgers and more.

Joining Bloom is veteran jazz drummer Alan Harris. Harris drives the beat for multiple bands in Ann Arbor.

Bloom got his start as a "lounge lizard," playing piano bars and singing at the Robsterail Club in Detroit in the '70s. He went on to study jazz, singing and composition at the Oberlin Conservatory. Performing as a "BoldDiva.Com," an anagram of "David C. Bloom," he plays a digital key-

board that recreates the sound of a classic jazz combo: piano, bass, guitar, organ and vibes. All of the music is performed live, with no recorded tracks and no karaoke.

This year, Bloom and Harris added selected '60s jazz standards to their American songbook line-up including hits from Burt Bacharach, Thelonius Monk and Mel Torme.

"Mel Torme is a personal hero of mine," Bloom said. "He's known as a singer, the 'velvet fog,' but he also wrote hundreds of great songs.

"We love to mash-up old and

new songs to create different stylings."

Jazz fans will enjoy the Cole Porter hit "Night and Day" done as a Brazilian samba, and the classic ballad "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" performed to rhythms of Dave Brubeck's "Take Five."

Sounds and Sights is a program of the Chelsea Center for the Arts. All events are free and open to the public, with music all over town from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and a social tent behind the Common Grill until 11 p.m. For more information, visit [www.chelseafestivals.com](http://www.chelseafestivals.com).

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# Scrabble camp opening

The St. Barnabas Scrabble Camp will take place every Monday from July 12 to Aug. 9 in Chelsea for students in fifth through eighth grade.

"Scrabble is not only fun but (it) is a great way for kids to keep learning during summer recess. Studies show that playing Scrabble strengthens reading and math skills and builds vocabulary," event coordinator Marcia Ledford said. "Have you ever drawn a 'Q' without a 'U'? There are 16 words that are acceptable in Scrabble where a 'Q' is played without a 'U.'"

Volunteer Scrabble coaches from St. Barnabas will teach children tips and tricks to play better Scrabble.

"Scrabble is a game we can play throughout life. I started at age 7 with my grandmother. Ada, and have many fond memories spending time with her as we played this wonderful game," Ledford said. "Kids learn to be gracious winners and challengers, and they become good team players. They encourage one another and compliment good play. And,

they will win prizes.

"We will track each child's progress along the way, and every child will be recognized on the last day of camp."

The kick-off session will be held at the Chelsea District Library McKune Room and registration begins at 5 p.m. The first session will go from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and will include

training on how to play and tips for earning higher points. The remaining four sessions will be held at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, across from the Chelsea Fairgrounds, 20500 Old US-12, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. For more information, e-mail the Scrabble Team at [scrabble@stbarnabaschelsea.org](mailto:scrabble@stbarnabaschelsea.org) or call Kitty at 1-734-634-8735.

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## Safety Town draws nearly 100 youngsters

Chelsea Community Services held its annual Safety Town for 99 preschool children June 21 through 25 at North Creek Elementary.

Throughout the week the children learned safety strategies through a variety of hands-on activities, songs, and visits from guest speakers. New this year was

donations of bike helmets from the University of Michigan Mott's Children's Hospital. The helmets help reinforce the important lesson of safety before riding a bicycle.

The hospital also donated Safety Town T-shirts to every student with the slogan, "Ask Me How To Be Safe" on the back.

Guest visitors included Huron Valley Ambulance, the

Chelsea Police Department, DTE Energy, Chelsea School District Transportation Department, and Jeremy Hodges and Andrew Thomson from the Chelsea Recreation Department, who spoke on water safety.

On June 24, the children took a bus ride to practice some of their new safety skills on a trip to the Chelsea Fire Department, where

they watched Capt. Augustine Syrový and Mike Milliken demonstrate stop, drop and roll methods. The firefighters also reviewed dialing 911 and showed the children that although firefighter gear may look scary, firefighters are there to help them. The children also got a chance to climb into one of the fire trucks.

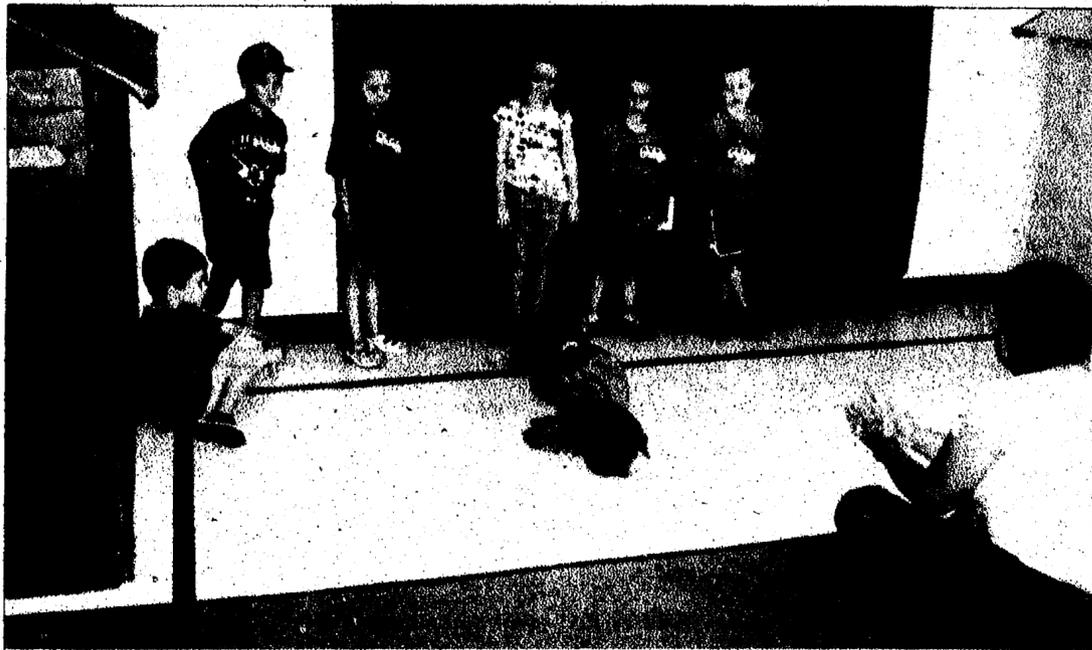
The week ended with a graduation ceremony for parents and family members. The children demonstrated their knowledge as Chelsea Community Services Coordinator Kelle Maloney quizzed the children on what they had learned throughout the week. The children sang songs and were presented certificates by Safety Town Coordinator Sally Wingle.



(Left) Jason Trojan from Huron Valley Ambulance demonstrates how a paramedic helps people by putting Caiden on the stretcher.



Beck pets Officer Staebler's dog, Brody, and asks a question.



Mrs. O'Hara's class practices the Stop, Drop and Roll method.



Katie and Avery practice staying in their seat and being silent at the railroad tracks during their ride to the fire station.



Genevieve, from DTE Energy, has Molly and Dean assist her in showing the children to stay away from caution tape around power lines that have fallen down. Louise the Lightning Bug watches the demonstration.

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# Two Out Double beats Heroes on Parade in inaugural Sizzlin' Sound of Summer contest

By Andrea Blum  
Heritage Newspapers

A Southgate band beat out Ann Arbor's Heroes on Parade to take the top spot in Heritage Newspapers' inaugural Sizzlin' Sound of Summer contest.

Two Out Double and their tune "Sizzlin' Days of Summer" was readers' favorite song to epitomize the sunny day spirit across Southeast Michigan.

The band emerged victorious after voting concluded Monday in the first-ever contest.

"Sizzlin' Days of Summer" will become the official warm weather anthem for the area, and people will hear the song popping up at events and gatherings throughout the summer.

The song is a light-hearted ode to many of the places and summer events unique to the area.

Two Out Double will perform the ditty during the annual Heritage Days Festival the weekend of July 30 in Southgate.

The band is made up of brothers and Wyandotte natives Jon and Scott Sutherby, who sing and play rhythm guitar and keyboards, respectively, along with lead guitarist James Richard and drummer Dan Parr.

The group's moniker originates from the brothers' childhood passion for playing baseball.

While the group only formed late last year, its members bring experience as solo artists and from other bands.

Jon Sutherby said he had a good feeling about the band's chances of winning the contest.

"I thought we had the song to



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win the competition," he said. "We rocked it out. I'm happy."

The group shot its video where members practice in Jon Sutherby's garage — dubbed "The Six-String Lounge" — in Southgate.

While he admits the video wasn't the most professional, he believes the catchy tune and relatable lyrics motivated people to vote for the band.

"We just set up a video camera on a tripod," he said. "The thing I heard most was that the song just ran in people's heads."

"It's upbeat, catchy and everyone Downriver can relate to things like the cruise and Heritage Park."

Even if the song hadn't won, however, Sutherby said the support from area residents was encouraging.

"No matter what the vote count was, we were going to feel like winners," he said.

"People like what we do and that makes us successful right there."

As a truck driver for Messina Concrete, Sutherby said he had a chance to spread the word about the contest across the area.

"I think it helped that I see so many different people," he said.

## Blue Lake musicians to perform in Ann Arbor

The Blue Lake International Youth Symphony Orchestra will return from a European tour to present a homecoming concert in late July.

The orchestra, whose original overseas tour was canceled a year ago because of the H1N1 pandemic, is currently in Europe.

The 83-member orchestra had been scheduled to tour during the summer of 2009, performing Karl Orff's cho-

ral masterwork, "Carmina Burana," throughout France and Germany. The three-week goodwill tour was preceded by complex planning for the better part of a year and included performances in six European cities with guest conductors and accompanying choirs in each location.

Following the last-minute tour cancellation, Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp offered the students the opportunity to tour in 2010, this time per-

forming Felix Mendelssohn's famed choral oratorio, "Elijah," along with the Blue Lake International Choir, under the direction of Christoph von Kuczewski-Poray.

All but a few students accepted the invitation, and the original tour was reborn.

The students will perform in Europe through July 15, including stops in Alsace, France; Landau, Germany; and Coesfeld, Germany.

The orchestra will present a special homecoming performance of "Elijah" 7:30 p.m. July 27 in Ann Arbor's Hill Auditorium on the campus of the University of Michigan. Admission is free.

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp is a summer school of the arts located in Twin Lake, serving elementary, junior high and high school students. For more information, call 1-800-221-3796 or visit www.bluelake.org.

## THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

### CHELSEA

■ **"Dynamic Dinosaurs"**  
11 a.m. Thursday. Eddy Discovery Center, Bush Road, Chelsea. Free. \$6 vehicle entry fee. 475-3170.

■ **Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights**  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday. Music and entertainment in downtown Chelsea. Free (fee for carriage ride). 475-1145.

■ **Chelsea Ride**  
6 p.m. Thursdays; 9 a.m. Mondays. Meet at Aberdeen Bike & Fitness, 1175 S. Main St. Free. (517) 285-6830.

■ **"Boeing-Boeing"**  
8 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays ending Aug. 28. Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St. 433-7673.

■ **Waterloo Area Farm Museum**  
1 to 5 p.m. Friday to Sunday. 9998 Waterloo-Munith Road, Waterloo Recreation Area, Chelsea. \$4 (age 62 and older, \$3; ages 5-17, \$2; ages 4 and younger, and members, free). 1-517-596-2254.

### DEXTER

■ **Story Times**  
11 a.m. Thursday and Monday; and 1 p.m. Monday. Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St., Dexter. Free. 426-4477.

■ **Drop-in Swing Dancing**  
6 to 8 p.m. Thursday; children ages 12 and older. Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St., Dexter. Free. 426-4477.

■ **Storyteller LaRon Williams**  
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6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Fridays. Men in Black. Monument Park gazebo. Free. 426-0887.

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

■ **Bird Hike**  
7:30 a.m. Saturday. Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, Dexter. Pre-registration required. \$5 vehicle fee. 426-8211.

■ **River Swim**  
8:30 a.m. Sunday. Age 16 and older invited to join Michigan long-distance swimmer Liz Elling for a 1-mile swim across Baseline Lake and back. Refreshments Baseline Lake, 8010 Strawberry Lake Road, left from Mast off North Territorial. Free. Pre-registration and proof of age required. 769-5123, ext. 605.

### SALINE

■ **Thursday Night Contra**  
7 p.m. Thursday. 4531 Concourse Drive. \$7 (students, \$4).

■ **Summer Music Series**  
7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Saline Big Band. Downtown Saline. Free. 429-4494.

■ **Beginners Ballroom Dance Party: Cha-Cha**  
8 p.m. Friday. Come Dancing, 7025 E. Michigan (Country Creek Plaza), Saline. \$10. 944-1888.

■ **Farmers' Market**  
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town Saline, and 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays. Saline Library, 555 N. Maple Road. Call 429-3518.

■ **Rentschler Farm**  
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■ **Bird Toys**  
1 p.m. Sunday. Ann Arbor Companion Bird Club. Bring tissue, nuts, popcorn and materials. Bring your bird. Animal Kingdom, 4990 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Free. 662-4582.

■ **Art to Go**  
1 p.m. Monday. Ages 5-14. Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road, Saline. Free. Pre-registration required. 429-5450.

■ **"Harpbeat's Spleashtastic Musical Revue"**  
11 a.m. Wednesday. Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road, Saline. Free. 429-5450.

### YPSILANTI

■ **11th annual Elviseat**  
5 p.m. to midnight Friday, noon to midnight Saturday. Riverside Park near Depot Town, Ypsilanti. \$10 Friday, \$20 Saturday in advance; or \$15 and \$25 at the gate. Age 12 and younger are admitted for free. 483-4444.

■ **Rolling Sculpture Car Show**  
2 to 10 p.m. Friday. Main St. between Huron and William streets. Free. Car registration, \$15 in advance (\$20, day of show). 663-1032 or 668-7112, ext. 22.

■ **Crossroads Summer Festival**

7 p.m. Friday. Chelsea classic rock and blues band Rattlebox, local classic rock cover band Six Foot Pole, and The Swaybars, a southeast Michigan trio led by Adrian singer-songwriter Shelly Flint that plays country-rock classics and originals. Washington Street at Michigan Avenue. Free. 717-7305.

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■ **"Dreamland Tonight!"**  
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### MANCHESTER

■ **Summer Gazebo Concerts**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday. Manchester gazebo, Wurster Park, West Main Street, Manchester. If rain: Emanuel Church hall, 324 W. Main St. Free, but donations appreciated. 428-0159.

■ **Manchester Community Fair**  
1 to 10 p.m. Thursday; 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Alumni Memorial Field, Vernon and Wolverine streets, Manchester. \$5. 428-8474.

"I was telling everyone to check it out."

Now that the hard work has paid off, Sutherby said the band is ready to rock and introduce new crowds to its original music, as well as renditions of popular songs.

"We're going to let everybody hear the songs we've been playing, like 'The Divorce Song' and 'Personal Ads,'" he said, "and we'll do a couple of singalongs with songs that everyone knows."

"Music lovers should get ready for a helping of rhythm and blues, country and rock, along with the song that they made the area's new anthem."

"We're happy to represent Downriver with the summer song," Sutherby said, "and I especially want to thank all the fans, family and friends who voted for us."

"We have lots of good shows coming up this summer so get ready to have a good time."

## Night Life

### Live music

■ **The Ark**  
316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Telephone: 761-1451. Website: <http://theark.org>. Thursday: Dailey & Vincent, 8 p.m., \$20, blue-grass/newgrass. Friday: The Lucky Stars, 8 p.m., \$15, country/rockabilly/jazz.

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■ **The Blind Pig**  
208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Telephone: 996-8555. Website: [www.blindpigmusic.com](http://www.blindpigmusic.com).

Friday: The Sights, with The Hand Grenades, and Timothy Monger, \$7/under 21, \$10, 18 and older, 9:30 p.m. Saturday: Jukebox Productions presents the first annual A2 Psych-Out music festival: Chapskik, with Tokyo Sexwale, Blue Snaggletooth, Sisters of Your Sunshine, Vapor, and The Wolfs, \$7/under 21, \$10, 18 and older, 9:30 p.m.

Monday: Blind Pig Karaoke, no cover, 21 and over, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday: Budos Band with D.J. Virus, \$10 advance/\$12 day of, 18 and older, 9 p.m.

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■ **Live at PJs**  
301 W. Huron St., Ann Arbor. Telephone: 752-5740. Website: [www.liveatpjs.com](http://www.liveatpjs.com). The club features live music five nights a week. Every Wednesday is Salsa Night.

■ **Old Town Tavern**  
122 W. Liberty St., Ann Arbor. Telephone: 662-9291. Website: [www.oldtownaa.com](http://www.oldtownaa.com). Sunday night music features live music from 8 to 10 p.m. focusing on local talent. Sunday: Chris Buhalis.

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## American Legion honors graduates

Dexter American Legion Post 557 acknowledged three Dexter High School students at their July meeting. Luke Engstrom attended the Student Trooper Program. He will attend Washtenaw Community College in the fall. Emily Van Dusen and Jesse Cieflin participated in Girls and Boys State and were the recipients of the American Legion High School Award. They will both be attending the University of Michigan in the fall. Pictured are Krystal Hall of the Women's Auxiliary, Engstrom, Cieflin, Van Dusen and Mike Robb of American Legion Post 577.

## Wylie students show off art

Tiles will remain in store display through summer

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Newspapers

Roberta Price's third grade class was featured at Artistica Gallery in Dexter recently.

The students created a series of glass art tiles as part of a mosaic project.

Price said that each 12 inch by 12 inch tile was designed with the idea of telling the story of Dexter.

"If they were having a friend come to visit who had never been to Dexter what would they talk about?" Price said of how she and local artist and mosaic glass expert Lisa Wandres got the children's brains churning for ideas.

The tiles feature Dexter icons like Gordon Hall, the Dexter Cider Mill, the historic Victorian house on Central Street, the depot, Dexter Bakery, and more.

"The kids also created images of fishing ponds, local farms, the hot air balloon down Baker Road, the clock downtown and an ice cream shop that sort of represents the many places you can get ice cream in the village," Price said.

Wandres said she had been in talks with Price about the project for a year until they began four months ago.

She guided the children's hands in drawing the sketches that would be the basis for the



(Left) Third grade students Grisha Griffiths and Ziggi Tu show off their artwork at Artistica in Dexter. The students participated in a mosaic project featuring a series of glass tiles depicting life in Dexter.

tiles and in the actual glass cutting.

"The kids did 99 percent of the work; they had a lot of fun," Wandres said.

Price pointed out that one of her kids figured out that their class would be graduating in 2019, so one tile says Class of 2019 on it.

"They put a lot of thought into this," she said.

Grisha Griffiths, one of

Price's students, came with his friend and classmate Ziggi Tu, for the Friday unveiling.

"This is the most involved art project I've ever done," Griffiths said, adding that he enjoyed putting the glaze on the mosaic tiles to bond the glass together.

Griffiths said he likes the Gordon Hall tile the most, with the Dreadnaught tile coming in a close second.

Tu said he liked the Delhi

Bridge tile, although he was partial to the ice cream shop one that he sketched after being inspired by the downtown Dairy Queen.

The tiles went on display June 25 and will be featured at the gallery all summer before being permanently installed at Wylie school in the fall.

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### OTHER VOICES

## Life's an allusion

By Elaine Owsley  
Guest Writer

The sign on the car top carrier read "Thule." I was smiling at it when the owner stepped out of the store and looked at me strangely. "I was admiring your car top carrier - it's really clever," I said.

I could see that didn't explain things, so I asked him, "Do you know why the name Thule is so appropriate?"

He said, no, he didn't and looked even more suspicious.

Thule is mentioned in a poem by Edgar Allan Poe called "Dreamland." He speaks of a land called Thule and says it is "out of space and out of time."

Still not there with the owner.

"It's a good name for the carrier, because you would use it if you were 'out of space' in your car, and 'out of time' to rearrange things. It's really a pretty clever name," I said.

He asked the name of the poem and the poet and I could see him muttering the "out of space" part as he drove off.

That's the problem with allusion — hinting at, or referring to something similar. It is only effective if the audience knows what the heck you are referring to.

When the Bible was about the only shared literature most people knew, it was easy to say "Those brothers are like Cain and Able" and have your listener know you meant they fought a lot. Or references like, a "star in the east," or "mana from heaven," or "two-by-two" or "burning bush" called to mind events from the Bible that could be compared to whatever it was you were talking about.

As the printed word became more available, most countries had authors considered to be the "best" in them. Russians knew Tolstoy, Greeks knew Aristotle, the Scottish could use Bobby Burns allusions and make a point. In our country popular authors provided catch phrases or incidents that could relate to what was happening. "Call of the Wild," "Gone with the Wind," "Huckleberry Finn," "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and dozens of others provided allusions for popular use.

English authors like Charles Dickens gave us, among many others, Ebenezer Scrooge describes a mean-spirited, money-loving person. Call someone a Scrooge and nearly everyone knows what that means.

From the theater we get "Etu, Brute!" Caesar's cry to the friend who betrayed him. "Stella" from "A Streetcar Named Desire," and others from Shakespeare lore.

As movies became popular we picked up "Frankly, Scarlet, I don't give a damn!" "Show me the money!" "What we have here is a failure to communicate." We're not in Kansas any more. "Go ahead, make my day," and literally hundreds of others.

Television added to our common allusion collection with "Houston, we have a problem." "Wagon's HO!" "It's a bird, it's a plane ... " "Soup Nazi," and more.

My husband has a T-shirt that reads in big, white letters, "Stop plate tectonics." When he wears it, he judges how much attention people paid in earth science, or geology classes by their reaction to it.

It ranges from a smile of recognition and acknowledgement that stopping plate tectonics is likely the least possible accomplishment, to the kind of look I got from the owner of the car top carrier — suspicion that something dangerous or subversive is going on.

By now you probably are thinking of a million other allusions, references, hints that you have heard or use. I could continue here, but, frankly Scarlet, I'm out of space and out of time.

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CENTER STAGE

The game's afoot in DCP's 'Curtains'

By Abbie Gentry  
Guest Writer

The cast and crew are working on creating a wonderful onstage experience for Dexter Community Players' summer musical, "Curtains." And what is more exciting to an actor than getting to perform to a full house? Not much.

Since we are a community theater group, we do not have a separate publicity team. So it's up to the cast and crew to fill the seats. Some of the audience for a DCP show comes because someone in the cast told them about the show. Since several of our cast members participate in other local theater groups, the cast will invite all of their friends from prior shows to see this one, in addition to family and other friends.

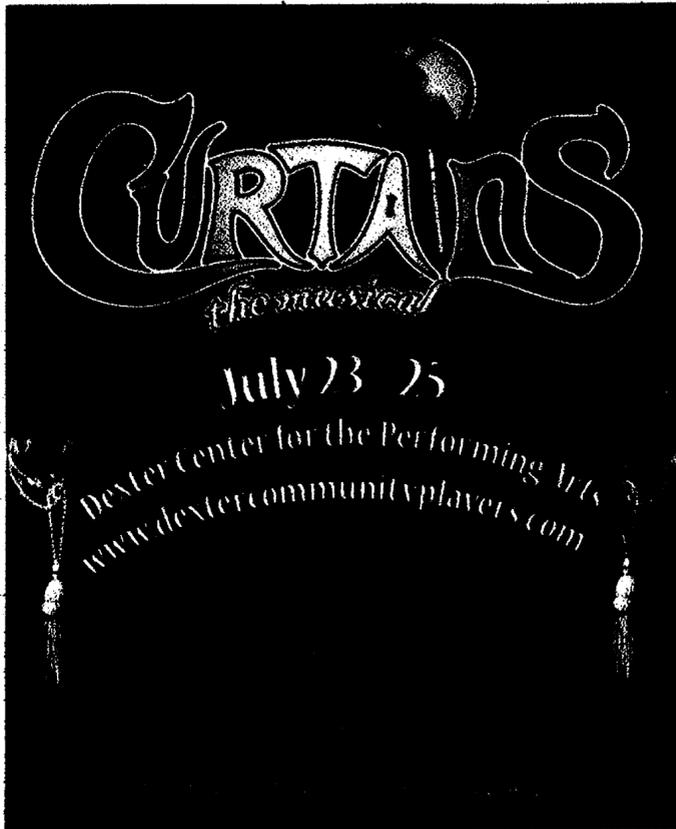
The DCP board helps with publicity as well. For this show, the board organized a publicity performance and "vendor booth" at the Hamburg Family Fun Fest a few weeks ago. Some of the cast members performed songs from other musicals, and in between songs, Corina Gauss, DCP's president, introduced the performers and spoke about "Curtains." The show closed with the whole cast singing a song from "Curtains" to introduce the present audience to the show.

At the booth, we passed out fliers, candy, and - to support the theme of the murder mystery in "Curtains" - small magnifying glasses to the festival patrons. In addition, we held a raffle for free tickets to one of our performances. We had conversations with passing festival patrons and discovered several people that would like to see a show, but didn't know about our group. We gave them fliers, and invited them to visit our Website as well.

Our shows are sometimes performed at Copeland, but usually our summer musicals are at the Dexter Center for the Performing Arts. Often people ask, "Where is the CPA?" and we have to explain that it's at Dexter High School, because everyone knows where DHS is.

We are extremely fortunate to have use of this facility, as the "new" DHS on Parker Road was built with a beautiful theater, an orchestra pit, dressing rooms, multiple storage rooms for costumes and props, and a fully equipped scene shop.

Since "Curtains" is a large, traditional musical theater show written by Kander and Ebb, the songwriting team that wrote music for "Cabaret" and "Chicago," the show lends itself to the large theater that is the CPA, with all of its wonderful



theater amenities.

The local business community also helps in promoting our show. Many downtown businesses allow us to put up posters in their windows, and some will distribute fliers about the show to their customers. The Dexter District Library passes out "Curtains" bookmarks to all its patrons. Some businesses, such as Busch's and The Dexter Cider Mill, will allow us to put up a large sandwich board sign in front of their businesses. Other businesses, such as The Dexter Pharmacy and The Dexter Pub, also support DCP by

sponsoring the show, which includes an advertisement in the program. This helps immensely with expenses such as costumes, lumber, and paint. Without community support, we would not be able to put on our shows.

Community support most importantly includes the audience. Curtains will be performed July 23 through July 25 at Dexter High School's Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are \$15 at the door, \$12 in advance via dextercommunityplayers.com, or \$10 apiece in packs of 10.

Company creates 'how to' program for marrow donors

TorranceLearning, an instructional design and development company located in Chelsea, recently developed an online training program for volunteers who will work at bone marrow donor registration drives. The course is available free online at www.btmnorthcentral.org.

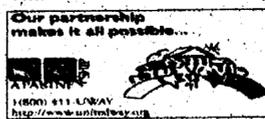
"This online course is going to be a tremendous asset for our program," said National Marrow Donor Program North Central coordinator Barb Rozier. "TorranceLearning has given so much to create e-learning that will help volunteers run a successful marrow drive. This will make our training much more efficient, and ultimately, more people will join the marrow registry and more lives will be saved."

The online course, titled "Marrow Drive Volunteer Training," is about 45 minutes in length and enables volunteers to learn about marrow

donation. Volunteers also learn about the roles involved in a registration drive, and how to assist people in joining the registry.

"When we realized that we could build e-learning to help train the hundreds of volunteers that work at donor drives each year, we jumped at the chance. This course will help the volunteers become competent and confident in their roles, so they can be ready on the day of their drive," said company president Megan Torrance.

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Divorce, finance and retirement

Divorce can be emotionally devastating, and it may not be easy at such a time to concentrate on financial matters - but those who don't may wish they had done so once the proceedings are final.

First, if you decide to withdraw funds from your traditional 401(k) or 403(b) account, by cashing it out, you'll have to pay a 10 percent penalty (if you're not at least age 59 1/2) on the amount withdrawn as well as the income tax (the funds were accumulated with pre-tax income) due on the amount.

While obtaining skilled legal advice is vital, getting good financial advice can be critical, too. There are abundant stories of spouses acting quickly and quietly to hide or move property that was obtained during the marriage and is, in fact, joint property. You don't want that to be your story.

Separate Advisors

It's common for couples to have received advice from the same financial advisor over the years. However, once the marriage is irreparably broken, it is vital that you secure your own advisor. He or she can help

you make critical decisions that are entirely in your interest while guiding you toward a successful financial future.

Your attorney will take care of all the legal matters, from making any necessary changes in your will to getting court orders to guard your property rights. You might be advised to obtain a Qualified Domestic Relations Order, a court order related to child support, alimony or your property rights. It can be used to instruct your spouse's pension plan administrator how to pay you your share of the plan's benefits.

Such orders only apply to IRS qualified plans, not to government pensions or military arrangements, which come under regulations from other laws. A QDRO will likely permit your former spouse to take his or her share of the retirement money and roll it over into his or her own IRA, then continue treating it as an IRA.

Without one, however, when qualified retirement account money goes to your ex, it is treated as though it were a taxable distribution to you - and you're liable for the taxes. If you're under 59 1/2, you'll also

get stuck with the 10 percent penalty the IRS assesses for premature distributions.

IRAs and other plans

Retirement funds often constitute the largest single element of a couple's financial portfolio. No special arrangements are required to divide IRA accounts, but due diligence is always recommended. If your divorce property settlement documents give you the responsibility of doing the rolling over, all you need to do is carefully set up a direct transfer into an IRA established for your ex, who can then manage the account and defer the taxes until the money is withdrawn. At that point, he or she will owe the taxes on the distributions.

The caution flag here is that divorce documents should be specific. You can't simply give your ex part of your IRA or SEP account, because if you do, it will look like a withdrawal, and you'll owe the taxes - as well as the 10 percent penalty if you're under 59 1/2. Your ex might be happy with these arrangements, but you're unlikely to think it's a good deal.

Avoiding Complications

Early on, take steps to protect your credit. Close joint accounts without a balance; freeze those that are active.

Keep a record of your calls to credit card companies, and make it clear that you will no longer be responsible for additional charges after the date of your call. Ask the companies to inform credit rating agencies of the new status of your credit card accounts. Close joint checking accounts.

Keep a chronicle of all matters related to your financial life - separating your finances from all the other issues you're likely to confront may help you maintain focus. You might want to assess how much you will need to live comfortably after the divorce, too. If you do, you're likely to better be able to evaluate a potential settlement agreement.

Divorce can be distressing. Taking measured steps to protect your financial well-being may provide you with a more comfortable future.

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**'Around Town with Linda'**

'Around Town with Linda' will feature Nancy Cooper, retired teacher and Chelsea Garden Club member. '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.

**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.

**CANS presentation**

Grace Shackman, a long-time historian in Washtenaw County and local history author, will present a slideshow about the settlement and historical recreation at area lakes.

The Chelsea Area Historical Society presentation will be held in the Chelsea Depot at 7 p.m. July 12. The event is free and open to the public.

**Sounds and Sights**

Chelsea's popular Sounds and Sights continues this week in downtown Chelsea. The weekly event runs every Thursday from June 17 through Aug. 26, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Activities include eight music stages, children's entertainers, and other attractions performing simultaneously in the downtown area.

**Book sale**

Friends of the Dexter District Library Used Book Sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 14 during Dexter Daze at the Dexter District Library's lower level. The library is located at 3255 Alpine St. in Dexter.

**Bible school**

North Lake United Methodist Church in Chelsea will hold its Vacation Bible School on July 25 through July 29 from 6 to 8 p.m.

This year's theme is 'Christmas in July.' The church is located at 14111 North Territorial Road. For more information, call Jessica Brown at 475-7569.

**Class reunion**

Columbia Central High School Class of 1980 is planning for its 30th anniversary high school reunion on Aug. 6. For more information, e-mail Anthony Sinacola at anthonyt.sinacola@cci.com or call 1-419-705-4913. The committee is also compiling a slideshow of pictures to commemorate the class of '80, so whether you plan on attending or not, send any pictures, from kindergarten on up, to brad509@yahoo.com (Brad Foster) or dir\_40@hotmail.com (Daci Rothfuss).

**Explore a shipwreck live**

The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, in conjunction with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, is hosting live broadcasts from the shipwreck of the Montana on July 14. The half hour 'Live Dives' will be broadcast at 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Descend to the bottom of Thunder Bay with the sanctuary dive team for a chance to join underwater archaeologists exploring an historic shipwreck in Lake Huron. In addition to being broadcast live, the audience will have the chance to interact with the team as they investigate the site.

The 'Live Dive' broadcasts are free with museum admission. For more information about the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, visit www.aahom.org or call 1-734-955-5439.

**Jiffy history**

Howdy Holmes, president of Chelsea Milling Company, will present a program on the history of Jiffy mix at 7 p.m. July 15 in the McKune Room at the Chelsea District Library.

**Barbecue chicken dinner**

The First Congregational Church of Chelsea will hold a barbecue chicken dinner from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. July 30 during the Sounds and Sights Festival.

The meal is \$10 and includes 1-2 barbecue chicken, homemade baked beans, homemade coleslaw (or applesauce), roll, choice of drink, and homemade strawberry shortcake. The church is located at 121 E. Middle St. in Chelsea.

**Preschool openings**

Dexter Cooperative Nursery School has openings in their 4-year-old preschool program. The school is located at 7643 W. Huron River Drive. For more information visit www.dextercoop.com or call Jill Boydston at 1-734-253-2163.

**Enter to win concert tickets**

Add the Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader as a 'friend' on Facebook and you could be entered to win two tickets to see Blondie and Cheap Trick at DTE Energy Music Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 27.

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

**Local girl donates \$1,000 to Ronald McDonald House**

**Pinckney resident gives back to help families in need**

By Daniel Lai  
Heritage Newspapers

Pinckney resident Fatima Poggi recently donated \$1,000 to the

**DEXTER** Ronald McDonald House in

Ann Arbor after being named a finalist in the 2010 Voice of McDonald's competition.

Poggi, 18, is an employee at the Baker Road McDonald's in Dexter.

The 'Voice of McDonald's' is a worldwide contest to discover talented singers among the more than 1.6 million employees that work for the fast food giant worldwide.

Poggi and Stockbridge employee Eddie Davenport were the only two finalists from the United States and Michigan, in which there are more than 530 McDonald's restaurants that employ 20,000 people.

"I wanted to give back a little to (the Ronald McDonald House) because McDonald's made it all happen for me," Poggi said.

As a finalist, Poggi received \$3,000 and several other prizes including an Apple iPod and studio time as well as professional vocal training.

Though she did not win the grand prize, Poggi said she is happy to have had the oppor-

tunity to participate in the contest.

"It was a really hard competition because there were so many entries," she said. "It was an awesome experience."

Originally from Peru, Poggi was recently commissioned by McDonald's to record two songs in Spanish for the restaurant chain's Website, www.happymeal.com.

The songs are used in a fun interactive video that teaches children how to eat healthy, she said.

"As they play the game, you can hear the music in the background," she said.

Poggi is also preparing to record her first solo album.

"I just started recording, so we're in the early stages," she said.

Poggi said she has been singing since she was 5 years old.

She won her first competition at that age in Peru, and when she was 12, she started singing in Latin festivals and private parties.

"I lived in New Jersey in the city of

Patterson and I sang for the mayor's birthday and private parties," Poggi said. "I moved to Michigan and did musical theatre."

Poggi said she was happy to donate the money to the Ronald McDonald House.

"I'm glad I was able to do something to help out parents who are dealing with a child with a severe illness," she said.

Daniel Lai is an editor for Heritage Newspapers. He can be reached at 429-7380 or dli@heritage.com

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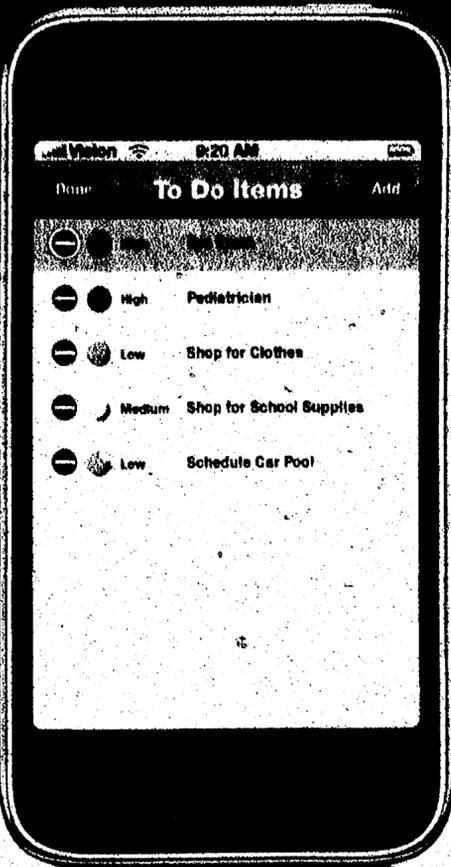
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Food for Life nutrition class for youth (3 to 4 p.m.): This series of four classes on nutrition and cooking is designed for kids between ages 9 to 12 years. The program is meant to provide children with the knowledge they need to make healthy food choices that they can carry with them into adulthood.

Each student will receive their very own "Food for Life" workbook that they will keep at the end of the series. The workbook includes information, recipes, activities, puzzles, and each student gets to decorate their own book cover. All classes include fun activities, discussion, cooking demonstrations of healthy recipes and food samples. Presented by Jan Kemp of www.cancerproject.org.

Music Together (10:30 a.m.): Music Together is a research-based music program for preschoolers. Classes are based on the recognition that all children are musical and can learn to sing in tune, keep a beat and participate with confidence in music.

why early childhood music is important. The class is limited to 16 children with adults, ages 0-5 years old. Call 475-8732. Ext. 4 to register.

Friends Book Sale (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.): Thousands of books, CDs, DVDs, audio books and other items are available for purchase. Proceeds from the sale are used to support the library.

Writing workshop (10 a.m. to noon): Explore your ability to translate keen observations into prose and poetry. This workshop with artist Saleem Peeradina will take place at the River Gallery, where opportunities to observe inspirational visual artwork abound.

Mr. B's Joy Box Express (1 to 3:30 p.m.): Join legendary blues pianist Mark Braun as he takes his show on the road via his amazing piano-bicycle to raise money for kids' music and athletic charities. His "Joybox" (early American slang for a piano) will shake, rattle and roll all across Michigan on a custom-designed bicycle frame, as he entertains the people he meets and performs at charitable events along the way.

Basics of Microsoft Excel (1:30 to 3:30 p.m.): This workshop is a very basic and quick introduction to the Microsoft Excel 2007 program.

Scrabble Night (5:30 to 7:15 p.m.): Non-library program: Scrabble night lead by St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. Contact Kitty Jensen, 1-734-634-8735 or e-mail scrabble@stbarnabaschelsea.org.

Home Pickling (7 to 8:30 p.m.): This is your introduction to the traditional method of food preservation. Come and learn about the basics of the time-tested method of pickling produce and sample some for yourself.

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. Entrance listed, lunch includes salad bar and dessert.

Tomorrow: Bingo, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; hamburger lunch at noon; program on Faith In Action, 12:15 p.m.; Euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Stamp Collecting, 1 p.m.; Wii Fun, 1 p.m.; Movie "National Treasure," 1 p.m.; Gentle Yoga and Stretch, 1:30 p.m.

July 12: Bingo, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Chicken Pot Pie lunch at noon; Hand and Foot, 12:30 p.m.

Nova Scotia participants meet for departure information, 6:30 p.m.

July 13: Foot care by appointment; Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Mah Jongg, 9:30 a.m.; Crafts (button bracelets for cancer), 10 a.m.; Wood Carving, 10 a.m.; Glazed ham lunch at noon; Quilting for Charity, 1 p.m.; Euchre, 6:30 p.m.

July 14: Outdoor walking, 8 a.m.; Water Aerobics at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; July birthday lunch at noon with oven fried chicken; Carlos Fiero and Jennifer present drumming and dance, 12:30 p.m.; Pinochle, 1 p.m.; Scrabble, 1 p.m.; Gardening at Rainbow Childcare, 2:30 p.m.

July 15: Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Computer Club, 10 a.m.; Chess, 10 a.m.; Laughter Class, 10:30 a.m.; Therapy Dog, 11:45 a.m.; Goulash lunch at noon; Chelsea Area Bridge, 12:15 p.m.; Practice Bridge, 12:30 p.m.; Knit and Crochet, 12:30 p.m.

July 12: Walking, 9:15 a.m.; exercise, 10:30 a.m.; Salisbury steak lunch, noon.

July 13: Lifestyle Fitness, 9 a.m.; Rug Hooking, 10 a.m.; Barbecue chicken lunch, noon; Jewelry Workshop or French, 1 p.m.

July 14: Exercise Ball Class, 9 a.m.; Exercise, 10:30 a.m.; Beef lasagna lunch, noon.

July 15: Lifestyle Fitness, 9 a.m.; Euchre, 9:30 a.m.; Sip and Stitch or Bridge, 11 a.m.; Potato crusted fish lunch, noon; Scrabble, 12:30 p.m.; Mah Jongg, 1 p.m.

July 16: Coffee hour, 10:30 a.m.; Exercise, noon; Pizza and chef salad lunch.

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.

Drop-in Summer Story Times for ages 18 months to 5 years run from June 21 until Aug. 5, Mondays at 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. and Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Storyteller La'Ron Williams, 11 a.m., open to all ages.

Friday Night Movies for Adults, 6:30 p.m.

Drop-in Teen Books and Chocolate, 2 to 3 p.m. Open to students in grades 6 through 12.

July 13

Family Movie and Popcorn Night, 6:30 p.m.

July 14: Drop-in crafts for all ages, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

July 15: Murder Mystery Night, grades 6 to 12, 6 to 8 p.m. Registration is required.

July 16: Leslie Nature Center Presents "Hunters of the Sky" live raptor program, 11 a.m.

PARKS

Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center: Located at 17030 Bush Road in the Waterloo Recreation Area near Chelsea. Call 734-475-3170

Hudson Mills Metropark

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

July 17

Kids Bug Hunt: Go on a bug hunt and come face to face with the insects of Hudson Mills Metropark. The cost is \$2 per child.

To have an event placed in the calendar or bulletin board, e-mail Editor Daniel Lai at dlai@heritage.com. The deadline is Friday for the following week's edition.

Celebrate Your Faith. A large grid of church advertisements including Chelsea Church of Christ, St. James' Episcopal Church, Zion Lutheran Church, First United Methodist Church, First Congregational United Church of Christ, connexions church, Immanuel Bible Church, Chelsea Nazarene, Dexter United Methodist Church, North Lake United Methodist, Our Savior Lutheran, Webster United Church of Christ, Waterloo Village United Methodist Church, Dexter Gospel, St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, St. Paul United Church of Christ, and St. Thomas Lutheran Church.

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# Farmers' Market highlights



Photo by Burrill Strong

Chandra Mitchell of Beautiful Earth Farm makes a sale at the Chelsea Farmers' Market in downtown Chelsea on Saturday.



Photo by Burrill Strong

Tom Broughton talks to Ashley Monk of Stone Hearth Breads and Bakery at the Chelsea Farmers' Market.



Photo by Burrill Strong

Annie O'Kane of Art with Annie works on a piece of handmade jewelry at the Chelsea Farmers' Market in downtown Chelsea.

## OTHER VOICES

### Gordon Hall to host movie night

On a perfect summer night last month, Gordon Hall hosted its first "Movies at the Mansion" movie for the summer season.

A small, but appreciative crowd of people enjoyed "Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian" under the stars in the back lawn of the historic home.

Patrons drove to Gordon Hall, parked along the driveway and scattered about the lawn to watch the movie snuggling into their own chairs and blankets.

This is the second year the Dexter Area Historical Society and Museum has hosted outdoor movies at Gordon Hall.

We would love to have more people join in the fun for this unique event. Tonight we will be showing "The Sound of Music."

As a special treat, we will have performers from the Encore Musical Theatre's upcoming performance of "The Sound of Music" leading the crowd in song after they finish their own rehearsal for the night. Come in costume if you are so inspired.

If you don't have any old curtains available to you, come as you are.

The movie starts at 9:30 p.m. with gates opening at 8:30 p.m. Parking is \$10 per vehicle, so pack those kids up in their pajamas and join us.

Concessions will be available. Our final movie this summer will be "How To Train Your Dragon" on Aug. 12.

To volunteer for "Movies at the Mansion" contact Jennifer Colby at jennifer.colby@hotmail.com.

**NOTICE**  
**DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE**

Tuesday, July 13, 2010  
AT 7:08 P.M.  
AT  
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL  
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AGENDA  
1) Meeting Canceled  
July 8, 2010

**SYLVAN TOWNSHIP**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public accuracy test including the AutoMark Machine for the August 3, 2010 Election will be conducted at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

This accuracy test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

**LuAnn S. Koch**  
Sylvan Township Clerk  
Posted June 23, 2010  
Published July 8, 2010

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## CELEBRATIONS

Sandra Kay Weidl and Nathaniel Ashley Hugh Cooper of Rockford are engaged and plan to wed in August at Christ Community Church in Grand Rapids.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Michael and Karen Weidl of Farmington Hills.

She is a graduate of Harrison High School and Michigan State University.

The groom-elect is the son of David Cooper of Chelsea and Nanette Cooper of Ann Arbor.

He is a graduate of Chelsea High School and Kalamazoo College.



Angela Chabot and Mark Reischel of St. Paul, Minn. are engaged and plan to wed June 2011 at Zion Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Rick and Pat Chabot of Dexter.

The groom-elect is the son of Frank and Kathy Reischel of Hudson, Wis.

She is a 2002 graduate of Dexter High School and a 2006 graduate of the University of Michigan School of Nursing. She is employed by Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota.

He is a 1997 graduate of

Hudson High School in Hudson, Wis. and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Medical, Microbiology and Immunology, University of Wisconsin University School and is currently a resident of the University of Michigan anesthesiology program.

### Washtenaw County Legal Notice:

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for Diesel Generator Including Installation at Pittsfield Charter Township offices. There is a MANDATORY Pre Bid meeting scheduled for 10:00am on Thursday July 22, 2010 at 6201 W. Michigan Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. Bid documents will be available after 10:00am on Monday July 12, 2010, at the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Department located at 220 North Main Street, Room B135, Lower Level Ann Arbor, MI 48104. REF: 6549 Due Thursday, August 12, 2010 by 4:00pm local time. For more information, please call 734-222-0661 or log on to our website at <http://bids.washtenaw.org> and click on open bids.

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Proposed Base Flood Elevation Determination for Townships of Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester and Saline, and Village of Barton Hills, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency solicits technical information or comments on the proposed Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) shown in the Preliminary Flood Insurance Study (PFIS) and on the Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (PFIRM) for your community. These proposed BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). For a detailed listing of the proposed BFEs and information on the statutory period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at [http://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/UploadScripts/bic\\_upload.asp](http://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/UploadScripts/bic_upload.asp) or call the FEMA Map Information eReference (EMIA) toll free at 1-877-FEMA-MAP or 877-336-2927.

Published July 1 & 8, 2010

### WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE TESTING OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

To the qualified electors of the Township of Webster, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of MCL 168.784-785, the Webster Township Clerk will conduct a PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST of the voting equipment to be used in the August 3, 2010 PRIMARY ELECTION. The test will be conducted on Monday July 12, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the Webster Township Hall, 5065 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, MI 48130. Interested members of the public are invited to observe this Public Accuracy Test. Please contact the Clerk's office with any questions: 734-428-5103.

**Mary Dee Heller, Clerk**  
Webster Township

Posted July 8, 2010  
Published July 8, 2010



### TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

#### NOTICE OF ORDINANCE

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

TAKE NOTICE that an amendment to the Sylvan Township Zoning Ordinance establishing a Business Park District and regulating the development and use of land for such purposes has been adopted by the legislative body of the TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN, on May 11, 2010, which amends Ordinance No. 1 pursuant to Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended.

The following is a summary of the new Business Park District and its provisions to permit a mixture of commercial office, research, and industrial uses that are compatible with each other in a campus setting. This district should be located in those areas of Sylvan Township which are located within the Township's water and sanitary sewer service area and which are designated in the Township's adopted Comprehensive Plan for business park uses.

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 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, Michigan 48118 during normal business hours 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday and Wednesday excluding holidays.

**LuAnn S. Koch,**  
Clerk of the Township  
of Sylvan

Dated June 30, 2010

### STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

I, LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk of the Township of Sylvan, hereby certify that on the 30th day of June 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 Township of Sylvan, and that said Ordinance and the proof of publication was duly recorded in the Book of Ordinances of the Township of Sylvan.

Dated June 30, 2010  
Published July 8, 2010

# Classic Pizza gives back to community

By Elaine Owsley  
Special Writer

It is said that it takes a village to raise a child, but at Classic Pizza, it takes a family to feed them, especially on Tuesdays during the school year.

On Tuesdays, Classic Pizza provides 400 to 425 pizzas for the school lunch program in Dexter. Students receive one slice of cheese pizza at the elementary level and one slice of pepperoni pizza at Mill Creek Middle School and Dexter High School, to go along with fruits and vegetables.

Sara Simmerman, nutrition director, said they sell the most lunches on pizza days. To make over 400 pizzas takes the combined efforts of owner Ralph Schläffer, his brother, Scott, his mom and dad, and his wife and a couple of other employees.

Schläffer started off working for Domino's Pizza, where he received his initial training and experience and progressed through the franchise training course. When he wanted to open a franchise in Dexter, the company balked, saying that, in the late '80s, the village was just too small.

So Schläffer bided his time working at other pizza places and Gordon Foods. In 1991 he realized his ambition and opened Classic Pizza on Huron Street in a small building that

used to be a carpet store.

His decision to operate in Dexter proved to be just right. Since the store opened, the population in the delivery area has doubled. Besides the Village of Dexter, Classic Pizza delivers to Strawberry Lake Road, Liberty Road and Wagner Road customers.

The pizza business' main demographic is customers in the 18 to 35 age group. But because families are starting later, the top age group has expanded to 45 years. Classic Pizza has done well in its market area, and despite the rise in minimum wage salaries, cheese (the most expensive item on a pizza), and mileage for drivers — from 12 cents to 17 cents a mile — Schläffer said the overall outlook is good.

Recently he franchised another Classic Pizza in Manchester and is ready for others. He said Dexter is still his first love and the focus of much of his community involvement.

Besides providing the school pizzas at cost, he has the same arrangement with the Kiwanis Club and the Dexter Athletic Boosters for athletic events, and an occasional pizza lunch for the Dexter Senior Center, underwritten by a local business.

By the time Schläffer opened Classic Pizza, he had been in the pizza business for eight years. He brought his brother



Photo by Elaine Owsley

Ralph and Scott Schläffer own and operate Classic Pizza in downtown Dexter.

Scott into the business when he was 11 years old. Scott and a workforce of 17 keep the pizzas coming from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday, and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays with Fridays being the busiest nights.

Schläffer said the whole experience has been "an adventure." He enjoys owning his own busi-

ness, planning the marketing, making decisions, and creating new pizza flavors.

Each year in a three-week period, Classic Pizza hosts a total of 100 kindergartners who take a tour of the business at lunch time, make their own pizzas and take them back to school to enjoy.

Schläffer, his wife and three children live in Stockbridge.

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## Tour of Jiffy plant set for July 15

The Chelsea District Library's Historic Chelsea Interest Group will present two Jiffy programs in July.

Join Howdy Holmes, president of the Chelsea Milling Company, as he guides residents through Jiffy history at 7 p.m. July 15 in the McKune Room. Chelsea Milling has been making Jiffy mix since 1930, so there's plenty of history to talk about. Participants will also have a chance to visit the factory.

The Historic Chelsea Interest Group will tour the Jiffy Mix factory at 1:15 p.m. July 15. For safety reasons, only ages 6 and up are able to go on the tour. For more information or to register, call 1-734-475-8732 or go to [www.chelsea.lib.mi.us](http://www.chelsea.lib.mi.us) and click on the calendar tab.

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**EASY #91**                      **MEDIUM #91**

**Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk.**

**AG**

**DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING**

**MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2010**

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Keough in the Dexter Senior Center located at 7220 Dexter Ann Arbor Rd in Dexter, Michigan.

**ROLL CALL:**  
President Keough, Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Smith, Tell.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**  
Motion Smith support Fisher to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of May 24, 2010 with the addition of Bill Equipment of Lake Orion, Michigan as the supplier of the Elain Pet an Sweeper and Sensix mowing equipment from Extra Supply Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan under 1.3 m New Business. Unanimous voice vote for approval.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**  
Motion Smith support Fisher to approve the agenda with the following addition: Add item 8 under Consent Agenda. Sign Request from Relay for Life. Unanimous voice vote for approval.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
Proposed 2010-2011 Millage Rates. There were no comments from the audience.  
Motion Tell support Fisher to establish the 2010-2011 Millage rate of 13.5562 mils for the Village of Dexter, 9.8151 mils for General Operating, 2.8961 mils for Streets, and 0.8450 mils for General Obligation Debt.  
Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough.  
Nays: None.  
Motion carries.

Proposed 2010-2011 Water/Sewer/Refuse Rate. There were no comments from the audience.  
Motion Tell support Semifero to establish the Water and Sewer rates with an increase of 3% and Refuse rates of \$17.30 per month.  
Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough.  
Nays: None.  
Motion carries.

Proposed 2010-2011 Budget. There were no comments from the audience.

**REPORTS**  
Motion Cousins support Smith to dial back the Mill Creek Park plan by eliminating the roadway on the submitted to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment to eliminate the necessity that would require mitigation in the Mill Creek Park.  
Ayes: Cousins.  
Nays: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Smith and Keough.  
Motion defeated 0 to 1.

**CONSENT AGENDA**  
Consideration of Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$745,343.79.  
Consideration of Request from Relay for Life to have live entertainment from 11 PM to 1 AM on June 28, 2010.  
Consideration of Commission Committee Appointments Consideration of 2010-2010 Budget Amendment.  
Consideration of Relay for Life request to place five 5' in the right of way from June 18 to June 27.  
Motion Fisher support Smith to approve items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the consent agenda Unanimous voice vote for approval.

**NEW BUSINESS** Consideration of and Discussion of:  
Motion Smith support Fisher to approve the 2010-2011 Downtown Development Authority Budget.  
Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Fisher, Semifero and Keough.  
Nays: None.  
Motion carries.  
Motion Smith support Semifero be it resolved to accept the terms of the grant agreement as received from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment.  
Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell and Keough.  
Nays: None.  
Motion carries.  
Motion Fisher support Semifero to set a Public Hearing on July 12, 2010 for General Code Amendments to Chapter 18 Public Nuisance.  
Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough.  
Nays: None.  
Motion carries.  
Motion Semifero support Tell to instruct staff to investigate the possibility of contracting out the operations of the Wastewater Treatment Plant, the Water Supply System, and the Department of Public Works with the goal of providing initial feedback at the second meeting in July.  
Ayes: Semifero, Smith, Tell, Fisher and Keough.  
Nays: Carson and Cousins.  
Motion carries 5 to 2.  
Motion Smith support Semifero to approve the 2010 Village Manager Employment Agreement with the noted modifications.  
Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith and Keough.  
Nays: None.  
Motion carries.  
Motion Smith support Carson to approve the 2010 Treasurer/Financial Officer Employment Agreement with the noted modifications.  
Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Fisher, Semifero and Keough.  
Nays: None.  
Motion carries.

**CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING LABOR NEGOTIATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MCL 15.268**  
See Item 8.

Motion Smith support Fisher to move into closed session at 11:01 PM for the purpose of discussing labor negotiations.  
Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell and Keough.  
Nays: None.  
Motion carries.  
Motion Smith support Fisher to leave closed session at 11:39 PM.  
Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough.  
Nays: None.  
Motion carries.

**ADJOURNMENT**  
Motion Smith support Carson to adjourn at 11:39 PM Unanimous voice vote for approval Respectfully submitted, Carol J. Jones, Clerk, Village of Dexter.  
Approved for Public June 28, 2010.  
NOTE: This is a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Village Office at 8124 Main Street, Dexter MI or online at [www.villageofdexter.org](http://www.villageofdexter.org).

Respectfully submitted,  
**Mary Dee Heller, Clerk, Webster Township**  
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**Public Hearing: June 15, 2010 Webster Township Zoning Ordinance**

At 7:37pm Supervisor John Kingsley opened the Public Hearing.

**John Kingsley:**  
The zoning ordinance right now represents about 300 pages, the old one represented about 87 pages, or something like that, it is much more complicated and there are lots of changes in there, lots of new provisions. There are provisions for multiple family & PLD and some of the things that we didn't have in the past. How this document came about there were some changes in the zoning law in 2005/2006, and our attorney was supposed to incorporate those changes into the old ordinance. After about a month he presented us with half a 400-page document and said, "This is what I've been working on" and then the next month he gave us the second half of the document. Basically it was a book written by an attorney for an attorney, who had the capability of the internet, who had been able to copy, cut and paste. We gave the charge to the Planning Commission to fix this document and they have spent the last 2-3 years working very diligently on repairing the document that the attorney presented. And then a couple of months ago we presented it to our new township attorney after we no longer had the old township attorney who wrote it. He took 100 pages out of it for us and made numerous suggestions, those have been incorporated into the document. The Planning Commission has done some additional work to some of the sections in there, there have been a couple of new portions added to it by the Planning Commission. Basically we now have a document that we can really look at as a township board.

**Paul Zaluska:**  
The PC and Board had worked for several years on this document. The PC was familiar with the document, the PC sent to the board. The current document, as written though was not fully reviewed by myself and I don't know if the other commissioners reviewed the current document either. We could do the same with the ordinance as we did with the master plan. The board could approve the complete document, but identify those sections that need modifications. Then the PC could work on those sections immediately and prepare updates for approval at a later date.

**Bruce Pindza:**  
I'll only add that since the Planning Commission put in such a laborious effort in the document before you this evening, I encourage the board to adopt the document. I think most people recognize that it is not perfect, there are several numerous things that can be improved upon. But it would do the Planning Commission a world of good, to give them a vote of confidence at minimum, if you would adopt this document like we approved the Master Plan in November. It was more or less a conditional approval, it would be nice to do that again this evening. Now, I have no idea what to expect from the audience during their part of the public hearing this evening. They may have issues that I'm not aware of, I don't think they are mindboggling, I don't think they are deal breakers by any stretch of the imagination. We can simply make revisions as we see fit at our convenience in the near future, so I hope you go through this process with that in mind.

**Ed Dorrington: 7688 Base Lake Rd, Dexter, MI 48130**  
I represent the South Shore of Base Lake, we would also encourage passage of the zoning ordinance this evening. One of our intent goals was to solidify the deed restrictions that have been put in place back in 1918. This will help mitigate further possible problems in our neighborhoods with neighbors about misunderstandings about setbacks etc.

We feel that the document adequately solves many of our issues, we think it is well written and would encourage the board to pass it based on this recommendation. If there are modifications, they are the kind of things that can be changed, because no matter how many times you read something like that, someone will always find something to correct. Passing this document certainly would support our needs, and requests.

**Jack Campbell: 4721 Northgate Ann Arbor, MI 48103**  
I represent myself, I agree with the people around the lakes, there's been a lot of, not only around the lakes in this township but around many townships, there have been problems with zoning ordinances, issues like people not understanding them, the ordinance's not being firm enough and you have had multiple variances come before this board. I think perhaps you need to clarify those things so that everyone is on the same page.

Dexter Township, a few years ago, passed an ordinance, their philosophy was, "Let's get this thing through" and we can always amend it later. We need to make sure people understand the zoning ordinance.

I did not see a private road ordinance, did I miss something Bruce?

**Pindza:**  
No you did not, that was intentionally removed.

**Campbell:**  
How much have you spent on the zoning ordinance? 10k 15k 100k? That was taxpayer money used on that correct?

I would hope that all board members have read the ordinance, all 300 pages. I have been directing questions at Bruce, but I would hope I could ask any board member the same questions and get an answer.

Clarification of the word "open" in the open public meeting section.

**Pg 91 Certificate of Zoning Compliance for Improvements**  
Is the site plan 18 month time period a long enough period of time? Why put a sunset clause on this? I have a number of different properties in different townships where I have 3 extensions on them. I would encourage you to revisit this.

The surface water overlay maps, do you have those? Is the map included in the Zoning Ordinance? Thank you.

In the Heritage tree ordinance, how are you going to deal with the tree dying? Trees die everyday, are you going to be able to cut them down?

I encourage the board to read this document.

**Tom Hiller: 7510 Base Lake Dr, Dexter, MI 48130**  
Section 9-22 Baseline Lake Residential District (B.L.R.D.) Had some concerns on deck height and measurements from the dwelling, perimeter measurements.

**Pat Gallagher: 7718 Base Lake Dr, Dexter, MI 48130**  
With many properties changing ownership and the fact that we found out that deed restrictions were not enforceable, I don't think we can wait another 2 years to pass this document. I encourage the board pass this tonight.

**Kingsley:**  
Other comments? Seeing no other comments I will close the Public Hearing portion of this meeting.

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BROWNSTOWN 27438 Mayfair Ave. Vreeland Rd. & Alen Rd. Area. Lots of power tools, radios, Old Victrola, Old craftsman table saw, exercise bike, treadmill, Sears mower, riding lawn mower, air compressor, 2 1/2 ton hydraulic car jack, garden tools & much more. 9-5pm. July 9-10.

BROWNSTOWN Moving Sale, 32614 Kelly Blvd., July 9-11, 9-5. Furniture, clothes, sm. electronic appls, tools. BABYSITTING PROBLEMS? No problem when you place and ad in the Classifieds. 1-477-888-3322.

CHELSEA 414 West North St. July 9-10, 9-5pm. 50's Deco table & hutch set, snowblower, 2 kitchen tables, baby/kids items, 3 dressers, fridge, & more!

CHELSEA AREA: 13010 Tophitt Rd. (48240) Fri. 7/9 3:00pm-5:30pm Sat. 7:10 7:30am-1pm. Lots of antiques, glassware, older lamps, historic news papers, household.

DEARBORN 20360 Audette, July 8-10, 9-7. Furn., clothes, misc. Huge Moving Sale. DEARBORN - 2654 Walnut, July 9-11, 9-7. Furn., clothing and children's toys. Proceeds go to non profit org.

DEARBORN 3855 Mayfair, Corner of Darthmouth, July 8-10, 10-6pm. Huge garage - yard sale. THE CLASSIFIED \* A Sure Bet \* Where the Deals Are

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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. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerald L. Berbaum, a single man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Maxxim Mortgage Corporation, A Texas Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 20, 2006, and recorded on April 26, 2006, in Liber 4532, Page 644, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage was assigned to HSBC Bank USA, N.A. as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp Home Equity Loan Trust. Series 2006-ASAP5 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by an Assignment of Mortgage dated February 14, 2008 and recorded February 25, 2008 in Liber 4667, Page 7 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine and 01/100 (\$202,799.01) including interest at the rate of 6.000000% 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 July 22, 2010. Said premises are situated in the Township of Webster, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 11, Twp. 1 South, Range 5 East, thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 31 seconds East 1872.68 feet on the North line of said section, thence South 09 degrees 28 minutes 52 seconds West 627.54 feet on the centerline of Merrill Road (66' wide) to the Point of Beginning, thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 414.61 feet, thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 46 seconds East 227.51 feet, thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 14 seconds West 454.18 feet, thence North 09 degrees 28 minutes 52 seconds East 233.04 feet on the said centerline of Merrill Road to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as: 8870 Merrill Road. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: June 24, 2010. Randall S. Miller & Associates, PC Attorneys for HSBC Bank USA, N.A. as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-ASAP5 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 100MI00592-1 ASAP# 3619375 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rodney Williams, a single person, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 3, 2004 and recorded September 8, 2004 in Liber 4423, Page 212, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Two and 88/100 Dollars (\$101,522.88) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 15, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 8, except the Southerly 56 feet thereof and the Southerly 6 feet of Lot 7, Washtenaw Concourse Number 1, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 14 of Plats, Pages 15 and 16, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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: June 17, 2010 Orleans Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.5787 ASAP# 361681 06/17/2010, 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010

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 Daniel Pampillon, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 30, 2006 and recorded March 1, 2006 in Liber 4541, Page 268, and Rerecorded 9/14/2006 in Liber 4581, page 775, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Forty-Eight and 41/100 Dollars (\$171,048.41) 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 JULY 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 130, Warner Creek Subdivision, Number 3, as recorded in Liber 26, Pages 10, 11 and 12 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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: June 24, 2010 Orleans Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.9343 ASAP# 3623202 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010

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 John Mersereau Jr by Nanine L. Mersereau, his attorney in fact and Nanine Mersereau, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 20, 2006 and recorded December 28, 2006 in Liber 4599, Page 820, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP (a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP) by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Eight and 3/100 Dollars (\$335,578.03) including interest at 8.75% 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 JULY 15, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 3 Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 2 South, Range 5 East, Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 17, thence along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 17 South 00 degrees 55 minutes 03 seconds East 2691.98 feet to the center of Section 17, thence along the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 17 and the centerline of Marshall Road (66' foot wide right of way) North 89 degrees 40 minutes 46 seconds East (previously described as South 87 degrees 57 minutes 10 seconds East) 615.07 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described, thence North 06 degrees 12 minutes 28 seconds East 251.36 feet; thence North 20 degrees 06 minutes 06 seconds East 309.77 feet; thence North 85 degrees 52 minutes 47 seconds East 107.87 feet; thence North 01 degree 00 minutes 59 seconds West (previously described as North 01 degree 20 minutes 50 seconds East) 57.79 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 46 seconds East (previously described as South 87 degrees 57 minutes 10 seconds East ) 233.03 feet; thence South 01 degree 00 minutes 59 seconds East (previously as South 01 degree 20 minutes 50 seconds West 605.00 feet; thence along said East-West 1/4 line of Section 17 and said centerline of Marshall Road South 89 degrees 40 minutes 46 seconds West (previously described as North 87 degrees 57 minutes 10 seconds West) 483.74 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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: June 17, 2010 Orleans Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.4444 ASAP# 3609501 06/17/2010, 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010

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. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerald L. Berbaum, a single man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Maxxim Mortgage Corporation, A Texas Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 20, 2006, and recorded on April 26, 2006, in Liber 4532, Page 644, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage was assigned to HSBC Bank USA, N.A. as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp Home Equity Loan Trust. Series 2006-ASAP5 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by an Assignment of Mortgage dated February 14, 2008 and recorded February 25, 2008 in Liber 4667, Page 7 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine and 01/100 (\$202,799.01) including interest at the rate of 6.000000% 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 July 22, 2010. Said premises are situated in the Township of Webster, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 11, Twp. 1 South, Range 5 East, thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 31 seconds East 1872.68 feet on the North line of said section, thence South 09 degrees 28 minutes 52 seconds West 627.54 feet on the centerline of Merrill Road (66' wide) to the Point of Beginning, thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 414.61 feet, thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 46 seconds East 227.51 feet, thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 14 seconds West 454.18 feet, thence North 09 degrees 28 minutes 52 seconds East 233.04 feet on the said centerline of Merrill Road to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as: 8870 Merrill Road. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: June 24, 2010. Randall S. Miller & Associates, PC Attorneys for HSBC Bank USA, N.A. as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-ASAP5 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 100MI00592-1 ASAP# 3619375 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010

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. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Johnnie M. Lewis, a single woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 21, 2003, and recorded August 29, 2003, in Liber 4305, Page 533, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage was assigned to U.S. Bank N.A. as Trustee for the registered holders of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-BC11 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 Forty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven and 68/100 (\$48,467.68) including interest at the rate of 6.990000% 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 July 22, 2010. Said premises are situated in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit(s) 149, Building 38, of the "Park Condominium" according to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Liber 1461, page 535, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 23, and any amendments thereto, together with any voided interest in the common elements of said condominium set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as: 1808 Wingate Boulevard. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: June 24, 2010. Randall S. Miller & Associates, PC Attorneys for U.S. Bank N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-BC11 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 100MI00702-1 ASAP# 3619376 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010

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 Daniel Pampillon, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 20, 2006 and recorded November 22, 2006 in Liber 4583, Page 780, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Aurora Loan Services, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Six Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Eight and 45/100 Dollars (\$631,838.45) including interest at 3.625% 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 JULY 15, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the corner formed by the intersection of the West line of State Street with the South line of Catherine Street, being the Northeast corner of Lot 11, Maynard and Gruner's Subdivision to the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 52, Washtenaw County Records, running thence South along the West line of State Street 40 feet; West parallel with the South line of Catherine Street 93.60 feet; thence North parallel with State Street 100 feet to the South line of Catherine Street; thence East 93.60 feet on the South line of Catherine Street to the point of beginning; thence East 93.60 feet of Lot 11 of Maynard and Gruner's Subdivision to the City of Ann Arbor, and a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 2 South, Range 6 East, the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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: June 17, 2010 Orleans Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 191.4807 ASAP# 3608627 06/17/2010, 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010

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. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Karen D. Lane, a single woman to Metropolitan Capital Group, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 1998, and recorded on August 27, 1998, in Liber 3746, Page 0582, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage was assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, NA, as Indenture Trustee for the IMC Home Equity Loan Owner Trust 1998-7 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 21, 2008 and recorded June 10, 2008 in Liber 4655, Page 461, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Ten Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Three and 00/100 (\$210,123.00) including interest at the rate of 6.750000% 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 July 8, 2010. Said premises are situated in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6, Silverleaf Subdivision No. 1, as recorded in Liber 29, Page 81 through 65, of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as: 4781 Jasmine. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: June 10, 2010. Randall S. Miller & Associates, PC Attorneys for The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, NA, as Indenture Trustee for the IMC Home Equity Loan Owner Trust 1998-7 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 256.0048-2 ASAP# 3608785 06/10/2010, 06/17/2010, 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010



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NEW BOSTON Fox River Sub Sale (Just N. of Huron High school) 7/9, 10, 9-3 Furn. cloth. ing. tools, home items, baby clothes.

SALINE: 9944 W US-12 7/10 9-4 Antique dishes, toys, misc. some kids clothes

SALINE: Multi-Family, 925 Lambkins, July 8-10, 9-5pm. Bunk beds, furniture, household items.

SOUTHGATE: 13819 Agnes St. July 10-11, 9am-5pm. Tools, home goods & much more!

SOUTHGATE: Annual Cornerstone Sub Sale Dix & Pennsylvania Rds Home furnishings, kids & adult clothing, toys & much more! Sat. 7/10-11, 9am-4pm.

LINCOLN PARK 443 Mayflower Estate Sale Wed. Sat. July 7-10, 9-5pm Something for all!

MILAN, Breast Cancer Fundraiser, 8620 Acorn Ave July 9 & 10 from 9-4pm. Multi-family. Something for all!

ROCKWOOD: 14950 Huron River (E of W Jefferson) July 10, 9-6 Multi-Family Yard Sale TONS!

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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 Michael D. Anderson Sr. and Madeline Anderson, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage, MI LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 30, 2009 and recorded May 6, 2009 in Liber 4731, Page 824, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Four and 98/100 Dollars (\$77,374.98) including interest at 4.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of them at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 5, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 89 of Washtenaw Autumn Number 2 according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber/Instrument Number 14 of Plats, Page 27 of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 8, 2010. Orland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer PO Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200 6637 ASAP# 3635663 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010

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 Matthew C. Sparr, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated October 10, 2005 and recorded October 24, 2005 in Liber 4516, Page 272, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Six and 94/100 Dollars (\$166,726.94) including interest at 5.375% 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 them at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 5, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 78, Sturtevan Manor Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats on Page 26, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 8, 2010. Orland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer PO Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 285 5245 ASAP# 3639047 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010

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 Scott W. Hall, an unmarried man, to Washington Mutual Bank, Mortgagee, dated September 27, 2005 and recorded October 25, 2005 in Liber 4516, Page 656, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Nine and 28/100 Dollars (\$224,489.26) including interest at 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of them at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Saline, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 41 of Stonecliff Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 22 of Plats, Pages 27, 28, 29 and 30 of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 1, 2010. Orland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer PO Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 209 7283 ASAP# 3639060 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010

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 Jeffrey S. Cox and Elizabeth A. Ransoch-Cox, husband and wife, to Key Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated August 8, 1996 and recorded August 14, 1996 in Liber 3304, Page 517, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty and 86/100 Dollars (\$14,566.86) including interest at 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 them at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 5, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 167 Oak Crest Subdivision as recorded in Liber 6 of Plats, Page 8, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 8, 2010. Orland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer PO Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 372 0132 ASAP# 3639187 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010

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 Laura C. Gozle, a single woman, to Long Beach Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 16, 2005 and recorded November 7, 2005 in Liber 4519 Page 510, and Loan Modification Agreement recorded 12-29-2008 in Liber 4711 Page 498, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-3, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five and 91/100 Dollars (\$255,975.91) including interest at 3.955% 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 them at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 5, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 96 A.A. Nicholls Huron River Hills, as Recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Page 13 Washtenaw County Records. Be the same more or less but subject to all legal highways. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 8, 2010. Orland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer PO Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362 1799 ASAP# 3639142 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010

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 David N. Newman and Mary Jo Schneider, husband and wife, to Lender Ltd. dba Home Loan Specialists, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 5, 2004 and recorded August 17, 2004 in Liber 4417 Page 747, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Four and 6/100 Dollars (\$103,474.06) 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 them at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 5, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Forty feet in width and 132 feet in depth off from the North side of Lot 8, Block 5 of Brown and Fuller's Addition, the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber D of Deeds, Pages 3 and 4, Washtenaw County Records, also the Southern 3 feet and 6 inches in width and 129 feet in depth from Wright Street side of Lot 9, Block 5 of said subdivision. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 8, 2010. Orland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer PO Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 326 3599 ASAP# 3639114 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010

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 H. Taylor and Janice Taylor, husband and wife, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, to Chase Street Mortgage LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 11, 2005 and recorded March 23, 2005 in Liber 4468, Page 575, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America National Association as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as trustee for Certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-HEB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-One and 73/100 Dollars (\$233,771.73) 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 them at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A-1, Part of the West 1/4 of Section 13, Town 2 South, Range 3 East, Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan described as follows: Beginning at a point bearing South 88 degrees 49 minutes 00 seconds East 1342.27 feet, South 00 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds East 851.89 feet, South 89 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds West 165.00 feet and North 00 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds East 66.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds West 66.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds East 66.00 feet to the point 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 foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 1, 2010. Orland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer PO Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 199 5258 ASAP# 3631826 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010

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 Pavel Leontic and Carmen M. Leontic, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated September 3, 2008 and recorded September 15, 2008 in Liber 4698, Page 998, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Forty-Six Thousand One Hundred Forty-Eight and 86/100 Dollars (\$446,148.86) 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 them at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 5, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 45, Brookview Highlands Number 3, as recorded in Liber 28 of Plats, Pages 82 and 83, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 8, 2010. Orland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer PO Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 285 9427 ASAP# 3639082 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010

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 Damir Kolic and Linda Kolic, husband and wife, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 13, 2006 and recorded August 2, 2006 in Liber 4573, Page 453, and an Affidavit of Scrivener's Error to correct the legal was recorded 2/11/10 in Liber 4772, Page 955, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA, as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC4 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, by assignment. An Affidavit of Scrivener's Error to correct the legal was recorded 3/29/10 in Liber 4782, Page 746, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Three Dollars (\$283,783.57) including interest at 8.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of them at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the East one-quarter corner of Section 34 Town 1 South, Range 6 East, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds East 77.64 feet along the East line of said Section and the centerline of Sutton Road for a piece of beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds East 150.00 feet along said East line and said centerline; thence South 88 degrees 22 minutes 43 seconds West 70.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds East 37.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 22 minutes 43 seconds West 629.43 feet; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 18 seconds West 187.00 feet along the West line of the East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter Section; thence North 08 degrees 22 minutes 43 seconds East 1329.42 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of said Section, containing 5.11 acres of land (8.00 acres net) more or less, being subject to the rights of the public over the easements and restrictions 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 foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 17, 2010. Orland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer PO Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 213 4561 ASAP# 3610485 06/17/2010, 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010

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 Patrick J. Reynolds, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated March 26, 2007 and recorded April 4, 2007 in Liber 4617 Page 864, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Eight and 40/100 Dollars (\$137,138.40) 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 them at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 282 of Norris and Cross Addition, also that portion of the vacated alley adjacent thereto on the West, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber D of Plats, Page 865 of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 24, 2010. Orland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer PO Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 238 8220 ASAP# 3617569 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010

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 Alfredo Cabuena and Erlinda Cabuena, husband and wife, to Universal Mortgage Corporation DBA Nations One Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee, dated September 26, 2005 and recorded October 12, 2005 in Liber 4513, Page 443, 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 Sixty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight and 43/100 Dollars (\$168,778.43) including interest at 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of them at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 5, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit Number 178, Brookside of Superior Township Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3969, Page 295, as amended, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 343, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 8, 2010. Orland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer PO Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618 5034 ASAP# 3637578 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010

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 H. Taylor and Janice Taylor, husband and wife, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, to Chase Street Mortgage LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 11, 2005 and recorded March 23, 2005 in Liber 4468, Page 575, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America National Association as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as trustee for Certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-HEB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-One and 73/100 Dollars (\$233,771.73) 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 them at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A-1, Part of the West 1/4 of Section 13, Town 2 South, Range 3 East, Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan described as follows: Beginning at a point bearing South 88 degrees 49 minutes 00 seconds East 1342.27 feet, South 00 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds East 851.89 feet, South 89 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds West 165.00 feet and North 00 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds East 66.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds West 66.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds East 66.00 feet to the point 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 foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 1, 2010. Orland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer PO Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 199 5258 ASAP# 3631826 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010

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 Ronald Dan Davis, a single man, 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 24, 2006 in Liber 4552, Page 963, and Modification Agreement recorded on 01/28/10 in Liber 4770, Page 688, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 2, 2006, Freedom Home Loan Trust 2006-B by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Nine and 80/100 Dollars (\$371,739.80) including interest at 2% 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 them at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 15, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Freedom, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 28, Town 9 South, Range 4 East, Freedom Township, Washtenaw County, Thence along the East line of said Section 28 and along the centerline of Lima Center Road North 00 degrees 01 minutes 02 seconds West 330.00 feet for a point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 45 seconds West 680.38 feet; thence North 00 degrees 01 minutes 02 seconds West 410.38 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 45 seconds East 680.38 feet to a point on the East line of said Section 28 and on the centerline of Lima Center road; thence along said East line and along said centerline, South 00 degrees 01 minutes 02 seconds East 410.38 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28 and being subject to the rights of the public over the Western 33 feet of Lima Center Road. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 17, 2010. Orland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer PO Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 213 4561 ASAP# 3610485 06/17/2010, 06/24/2010, 07/01/2010, 07/08/2010

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 Damir Kolic and Linda Kolic, husband and wife, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 13, 2006 and recorded August 2, 2006 in Liber 4573, Page 453, and an Affidavit of Scrivener's Error to correct the legal was recorded 2/11/10 in Liber 4772, Page 955, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA, as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC4 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, by assignment. An Affidavit of Scrivener's Error to correct the legal was recorded 3/29/10 in Liber 4782, Page 746, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Three Dollars (\$283,783.57) including interest at 8.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of them at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the East one-quarter corner of Section 34 Town 1 South, Range 6 East, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds East 77.64 feet along the East line of said Section and the centerline of Sutton Road for a piece of beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds East 150.00 feet along said East line and said centerline; thence South 88 degrees 22 minutes 43 seconds West 70.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds East 37.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 22 minutes 43 seconds West 629.43 feet; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 18 seconds West 187.00 feet along the West line of the East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter Section; thence North 08 degrees 22 minutes 43 seconds East 1329.42 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of said Section, containing 5.11 acres of land (8.00 acres net) more or less, being subject to the rights of the public over the easements and restrictions 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 foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 17, 2010. Orland Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer PO Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 213 4561 ASAP# 3610485 06/17/2010, 07/08/2010, 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010

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Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOSEPH S. LESNIEWICZ, III, a single man ("Mortgagor"), to GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA, a federally chartered corporation, having an office at 1760 Abbey Road, Suite 200, East Lansing, Michigan 48823 (the "Mortgage"), dated January 31, 2007, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan on February 26, 2007, in Liber 4609, Page 272 (the "Mortgage"). By reason of such default, the Mortgagor elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Twenty Seven and 68/100 Dollars (\$106,027.68). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the Circuit Courthouse, Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, Michigan on Thursday the 22nd day of July, 2010, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Manchester, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

A parcel of land in the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 19, T4S, R3E, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as Beginning at a point located by the following course from the center of said Section 19: North 00°34'30" East 721.52 feet along the North and South quarter line of said Section 19, thence continuing North 00°34'30" East 3 feet along said North and South quarter line and the centerline of Noggles Road, thence North 89°40'35" East 300.00 feet, thence South 00°34'29" West 300.00 feet, thence South 89°40'35" West 300.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Together with all fixtures, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances belonging or in any way appertaining to the premises.

Commonly known as 10435 Noggles Road, Manchester, Michigan 48158  
PP #P-18-19-100-006

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless the premises are abandoned. If the premises are abandoned, the redemption period will be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or upon expiration of fifteen (15) days after the Mortgagor is given notice pursuant to MCLA §600.3241a(b) that the premises are considered abandoned unless Mortgagor, Mortgagor's heirs, executor, or administrator, or a person lawfully claiming from or under one (1) of them has given the written notice required by MCLA §600.3241a(c) stating that the premises are not abandoned.

Dated: June 24, 2010  
GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA  
Mortgagor

Timothy Hillegonds  
WARNER NORCROSS & JUDD LLP  
900 Fifth Third Center  
111 Lyon Street, N.W.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2489  
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**LEGAL NOTICE 1000**

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

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Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by MARGARET JEAN BRANNAN, a married woman ("Mortgagor"), to GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA, a federally chartered corporation, having an office at 1760 Abbey Road, Suite 200, East Lansing, Michigan 48823 (the "Mortgage"), dated April 3, 2007, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan on April 10, 2007, in Liber 4619, Page 11, (the "Mortgage"). By reason of such default, the Mortgagor elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty and 29/100 Dollars (\$254,440.29). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the Circuit Courthouse, Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, Michigan on Thursday the 15th day of July, 2010, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Northfield, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 3, thence Due North: 682.61 feet along the West line of said Section 3, said line also being the centerline of Spencer Road (66 feet wide) to the Point of Beginning, thence continuing Due North: 644.68 feet along said West line and centerline to a point, said point being the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 3, thence North 87 degrees 21 minutes 34 seconds East 1327.23 feet along the North line of Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 3 to the Northeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 3, thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 49 seconds West 976.57 feet along the East line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 3, thence North 84 degrees 26 minutes 38 seconds West 632.46 feet, thence North 02 degrees 07 minutes 18 seconds East 225.34 feet, and thence South 88 degrees 43 minutes 27 seconds West 704.61 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together with all fixtures, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances belonging or in any way appertaining to the premises.

Commonly known as Vacant land on Spencer Road, South Lyon, Michigan 48178  
PP #B-02-03-300-016 (part of)  
B-02-03-300-017  
B-02-03-300-018

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

Dated: June 17, 2010  
GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA  
Mortgagor

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As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty and 29/100 Dollars (\$254,440.29). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the Circuit Courthouse, Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, Michigan on Thursday the 15th day of July, 2010, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Northfield, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 3, thence Due North: 682.61 feet along the West line of said Section 3, said line also being the centerline of Spencer Road (66 feet wide) to the Point of Beginning, thence continuing Due North: 644.68 feet along said West line and centerline to a point, said point being the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 3, thence North 87 degrees 21 minutes 34 seconds East 1327.23 feet along the North line of Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 3 to the Northeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 3, thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 49 seconds West 976.57 feet along the East line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 3, thence North 84 degrees 26 minutes 38 seconds West 632.46 feet, thence North 02 degrees 07 minutes 18 seconds East 225.34 feet, and thence South 88 degrees 43 minutes 27 seconds West 704.61 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together with all fixtures, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances belonging or in any way appertaining to the premises.

Commonly known as Vacant land on Spencer Road, South Lyon, Michigan 48178  
PP #B-02-03-300-016 (part of)  
B-02-03-300-017  
B-02-03-300-018

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

Dated: June 17, 2010  
GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA  
Mortgagor

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As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty and 29/100 Dollars (\$254,440.29). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the Circuit Courthouse, Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, Michigan on Thursday the 15th day of July, 2010, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Northfield, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 3, thence Due North: 682.61 feet along the West line of said Section 3, said line also being the centerline of Spencer Road (66 feet wide) to the Point of Beginning, thence continuing Due North: 644.68 feet along said West line and centerline to a point, said point being the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 3, thence North 87 degrees 21 minutes 34 seconds East 1327.23 feet along the North line of Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 3 to the Northeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 3, thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 49 seconds West 976.57 feet along the East line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 3, thence North 84 degrees 26 minutes 38 seconds West 632.46 feet, thence North 02 degrees 07 minutes 18 seconds East 225.34 feet, and thence South 88 degrees 43 minutes 27 seconds West 704.61 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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**LODI TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING**

The Lodi Township Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. to hear all objections to and support of the application for a request for a major change to the site plan for the wind energy conversion system at First Untrajan Universalist Church, 4001 Ann Arbor Saline Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Lodi Township Parcel Number M-13-13-100-037.

Questions, comments and/or requests for auxiliary aid or services for individuals with disabilities should be made to the Lodi Township Offices during working hours.

John Steeb  
Chairman

Publish July 8, 2010

**INVITATION TO BID**

The City of Ypsilanti is accepting bids for the following:

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Each proposal must be submitted on the proposal form included in the bidding documents. Said documents are available at the above address AND the Public Services Office located at 14 W Forest Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Electronic versions may be found at [www.ypsilanti.com](http://www.ypsilanti.com). Choose Michigan MTR System and search City of Ypsilanti.

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Steve Kirton  
Director of Public Services  
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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by LOUIS A. WOJCIWICZ, JR., a/k/a Louis A. Wojtowicz and PAMELA J. WOJCIWICZ, husband and wife (collectively, "Mortgagor"), to GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA, a federally chartered corporation, having an office at 1760 Abbey Road, Suite 200, East Lansing, Michigan 48823 (the "Mortgage"), dated October 13, 1994, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan on October 18, 1994, in Liber 3039, Page 60 and re-recorded on March 17, 1995, in Liber 3089, Page 199 (the "Mortgage"). By reason of such default, the Mortgagor elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of Eighty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and 46/100 Dollars (\$87,099.46). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the Circuit Courthouse, Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, Michigan on Thursday the 15th day of July, 2010, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of York, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner, Section 12, Town 4 South, Range 6 East, York Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence North 89°30'00" East 370.01 feet along the centerline of Judd Road and the South line of said Section 12; thence North 0°38'10" East 334.29 feet for a place of beginning, thence North 0°38'10" East 199.89 feet, thence South 89°46'30" West 259.59 feet, thence North 0°38'10" East 300 feet, thence North 89°46'30" East 58.11 feet, thence North 0°38'10" East 250.00 feet, thence North 89°46'30" East 543.91 feet, thence South 0°04'30" West 50.00 feet, thence South 89°46'30" West 162.40 feet, thence South 20°17'30" West 747.21 feet, thence South 89°46'30" West 158.28 feet to the place of beginning being a part of the West 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 4 South, Range 6 East.

Also a non-exclusive easement for ingress, egress and public utilities, said easement described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 12, thence North 89°36'00" East 370.01 feet along the centerline of Judd Road and the South line of said Section 12 for a place of beginning, thence North 0°38'10" East 334.29 feet, thence North 89°46'30" East 66.01 feet, thence South 0°38'10" East 334.08 feet, thence South 89°36'00" West 66.01 feet along the centerline of Judd Road and the South line of said Section 12 to the place of beginning.

Together with all fixtures, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances belonging or in any way appertaining to the premises.

Commonly known as 4075 Judd Road, Milan, Michigan 48160  
PP #S-19-12-300-036

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

Dated: June 17, 2010  
GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA  
Mortgagor

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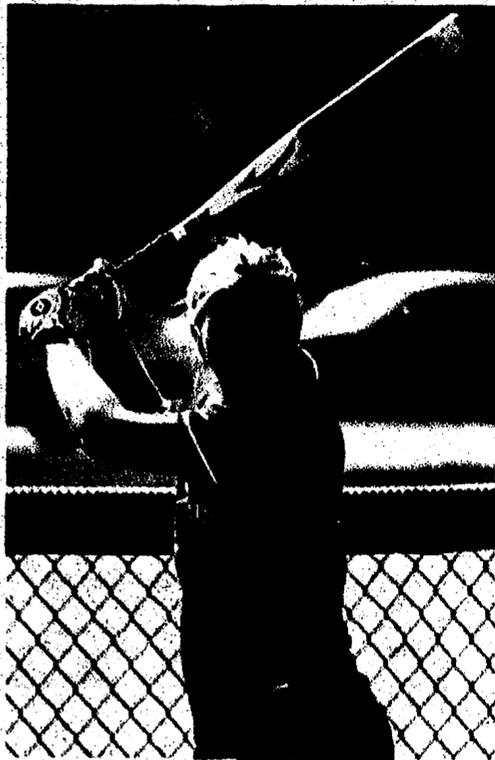
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# Player of the Year

### Ernst heads to Toledo after leading Milan to Big (Red) year



By Don Richter  
Heritage Newspapers

**M**ilan's Lani Ernst is a natural. In fact, throw the soundtrack to the Robert Redford classic in the CD player while reading this story. It would be a fitting theme song.

Ernst, the Big Red's star senior, makes playing athletics look easy whether it's on the basketball court or the softball field. A dominant force in both sports, Ernst is one of the finest athletes in Washtenaw County.

In basketball, Ernst helped lead the Big Reds to one of their greatest seasons in school history this past year. As co-champions of the Huron League, Milan went on to capture a district title before falling in the regional semifinals this season. As a swing player, Ernst was adept at either taking the ball to the basket or stopping and shooting a jump shot from the outside. Defensively, with her superior athletic skills, Ernst was arguably the best lockdown player in the county.

While Ernst was a standout on the hardwood, it was on the softball field where she really made

her mark. A dazzling defensive player for Milan, Ernst seemed to make every play imaginable at shortstop for the Big Reds this season. If a ball was hit anywhere near her vicinity, it was virtually a done deal Ernst would get to the spot, make

the play and throw a strike on a rope to the first baseman for the out. And while most players sometimes fumble and stumble trying to get to a hit ball, Ernst, in complete contrast, seemed to glide effortlessly over to every spot in her area, her mitt softly cradling every hard hit line drive, always in control and always dead on with her throws.

At the plate, Ernst, the Big Red's clean-up hitter, might have been even more impressive. A dead-eye contact hitter with explosive power, Ernst finished the season hitting .473, with five home runs and 43 RBIs. She had

a slugging percentage of .768, with 53 total hits this year, including seven doubles and five triples. Ernst also scored 42 runs, had 15 base on balls, stole 16 bases and struck out only 10 times this season.

Because of her talent both with the bat and the glove, Ernst has been named Heritage Newspapers-West Player of the Year. The University of Toledo signed Ernst to a 33-7 overall record this season.

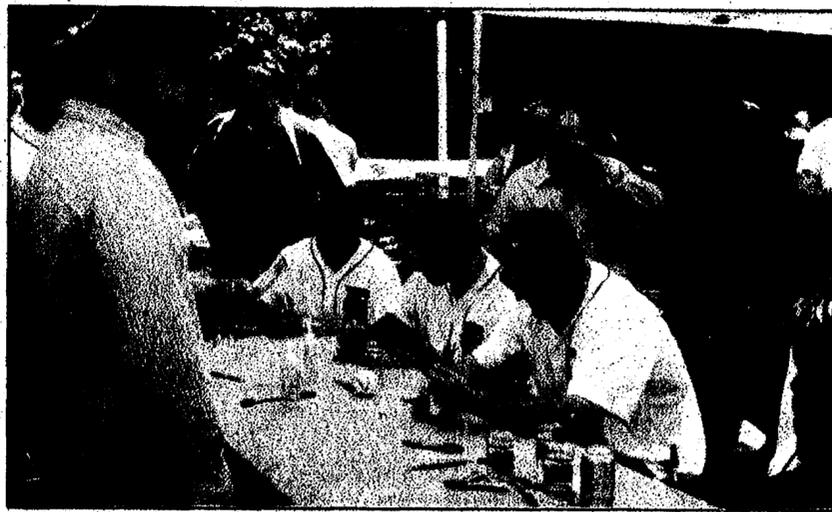


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|                 |            |           |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| Lani Ernst      | Milan      | Senior*   |
| Nena Doran      | Milan      | Junior    |
| Kat Hoffman     | Milan      | Junior    |
| Roxanne Rickert | Manchester | Senior    |
| Nichole Jackson | Manchester | Sophomore |
| Jenny Stautz    | Manchester | Junior    |
| Emily Ouellette | Saline     | Senior    |
| Kaitlin Ward    | Saline     | Senior    |
| Marie Zill      | Chelsea    | Junior    |
| Ellie Stoffer   | Chelsea    | Junior    |
| Taylor Hansen   | Chelsea    | Sophomore |
| Karley Crawford | Dexter     | Junior    |
| Megan Kelly     | Ypsilanti  | Sophomore |
| Symone Millett  | Belleville | Junior    |
| Erin Moffett    | Lincoln    | Senior    |
| Gina LaPenta    | Lincoln    | Junior    |
| Emmalee McCuroy | Willow Run | Senior    |

\*Player of the Year

# Major League Happenings



Detroit Tigers' Brandon Inge, Max Scherzer and Brennan Boesch (above) sign autographs in Saline on Thursday as part of the "Bid for a Cure" fund-raiser.

## Tigers sign on for playoff run

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Newspapers

Both veteran infielder Brandon Inge and rookie sensation Brennan Boesch are soft-spoken individuals. When talking to fans and answering questions Thursday afternoon during an autograph session in Saline to support "Bid for a Cure," the Tiger players were smiling, polite and for the most part subdued.

But both ballplayers were loud and clear when it came to their expectations for this year's Detroit Tigers.

"We have a great team and we have high expectations for the rest of the season," said Boesch, who has quickly become a fan favorite in Detroit. "We have a lot of guys who want to win really, really badly. We will grind it out the best we can and hope to get to the playoffs and represent Detroit."

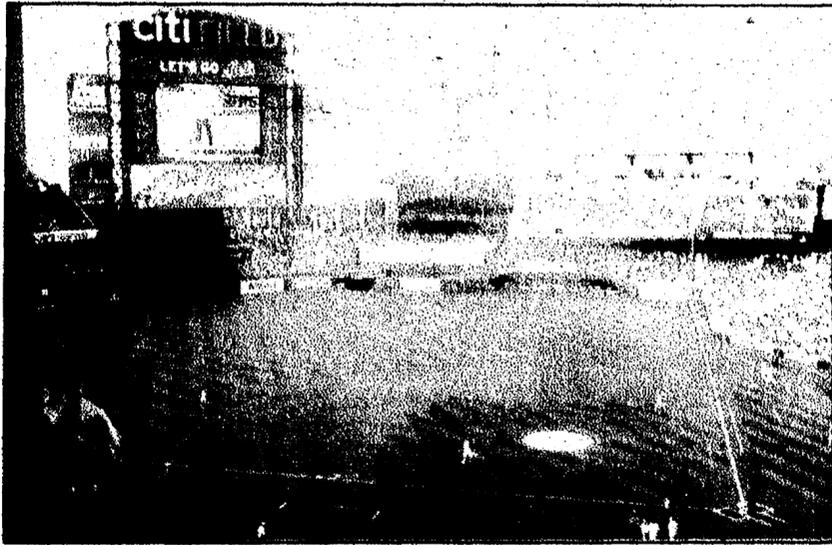
Boesch, who said he didn't think twice when asked to come out to Saline to help with "Bid for a Cure," could be making a strong bid for Rookie of the Year in the American League. The

left-fielder played his first game for the Tigers on May 23 and has been tearing it up ever since.

After getting seven hits over the weekend in the three games with Seattle, the rookie sensation was hitting .344 with 12 home runs and 46 RBI. Making it in the big leagues is never easy, but Boesch has not only made it, but at times made it look easy.

"I've always had a lot of confidence in my abilities," he said, when asked about his

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The new Citi Field opened last year in New York City and is a huge upgrade from Shea Stadium.

## Citi Field helps Mets step out of Yankees' shadow

**W**e jumped on the No. 4 train for a quick ride out to the Bronx. It was a Thursday afternoon and figured we could grab a few tickets for a day game between the New York Yankees and the lowly Baltimore Orioles.

In town to check out the new Mets' Citi Field in Queens, I figured comparing it to the new Yankees, digs might be a good angle to take. Both ballparks opened last year to much fanfare, especially the over-the-top palace in the Bronx — and let's face it, the Mets are always being compared to the Yankees.

The No. 4 train dropped us right in the batter's box to the new Yankee Stadium. And even from the outside you got the feeling that no expense was spared for the house Ruth never could have built. We walked up the steps with the same feeling one might get approaching the

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White House or Vatican. I wondered if we would be asked to take our shoes off before we stepped inside.

But we never got a chance to step inside. Almost two hours before the opening pitch, we stepped in a line that stretched further than Mickey Mantle could ever hit a baseball. I told my wife that with any luck we would be in our seats by the fourth inning.

After about five minutes of not moving, a Yankee Stadium employee made his way down the line informing everyone that the least expensive ticket available was \$95. I looked at my wife and two kids, did the math and headed back to the No. 4 train. More than \$400 to watch the Yankees beat up the Orioles was not in my budget.

We would go back to "cheaper" Manhattan for the afternoon.

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**ROXANNE RICKERT**  
 SR Manchester 3B  
 AVG: .418, HITS: 41, RBI: 41  
 HR: 4, RUNS: 29  
 • First-Team All-Cascades Conference selection

**TAYLOR HANSEN**  
 SO Chelsea P  
 AVG: .470, W-L: 13-2, ERA: 2.35  
 SO: 104, IP: 83  
 • First-Team All-Southeastern Conference selection



**NICHOLE JACKSON**  
 SO OF  
 AVG: .420, HITS: 42, RBI: 34  
 HR: 1, RUNS: 34  
 • First-Team All-Cascades Conference selection

**EMILY OUELLETTE**  
 SR OF  
 AVG: .495, HITS: 51, RUNS: 38  
 RBI: 10, SB: 46  
 • First-Team All-State Division I selection

**JENNY STAUTZ**  
 SR Chelsea P  
 W-L: 12-9, SO: 105, Walks: 43  
 ERA: 4.45, IP: 121  
 • First-Team All-Cascades Conference selection

**KAITLIN WARD**  
 SR Saline CF  
 AVG: .455, 2B: 11, RBI: 25  
 HITS: 46, RUNS: 29  
 • First-Team All-Southeastern Conference selection



**NENA DORAN**  
 JR Milan INF  
 AVG: .522, HITS: 59, RBI: 36  
 HR: 5, RUNS: 40  
 • First-Team All-Huron League selection

**MEGAN KELLY**  
 SO Ypsilanti 3B  
 AVG: .370, HITS: 20, RBI: 4  
 OB %: .467, FIELD %: .906  
 • First-Team All-Southeastern Conference selection

**KAT HOFFMAN**  
 JR Milan P  
 AVG: .412, IP: 201, SO: 240  
 W-L: 28-6, ERA: 1.25  
 • First-Team All-Huron League selection

**ERIN MOFFETT**  
 SR 1B  
 AVG: .444, HITS: 28, RBI: 10  
 OB %: .527, SB: 8  
 • First-Team All-Southeastern Conference selection



**KARLEY CRAWFORD**  
 JR Dexter P  
 AVG: .317, RBI: 16, ERA: 4.20  
 SO: 88, ER: 55  
 • First-Team All-Southeastern Conference selection

**GINA LAPENTA**  
 JR 2B  
 AVG: .389, POS.: 2B, ERRORS: 1  
 HR: 1, FIELD %: .967  
 • Honorable Mention All-Southeastern Conference

**MARIE ZILL**  
 JR Chelsea 2B  
 AVG: .491, RUNS: 50, HITS: 53  
 Steals: 44, RBI: 16  
 • First-Team All-Southeastern Conference selection

**EMMALEE MCGUROY**  
 SR 1B  
 AVG: .518, RUNS: 62, RBI: 60  
 SLUG %: .1068, FIELD %: .955  
 • First-Team All-District selection





Natalie Gulbis signs autographs after her round on Friday.



Fans get up close and personal during Friday's LPGA event.

# LPGA tees up a winner in Toledo

Let's get one thing straight right off the tee - because I can hear the whispers and mumbling from you guys who think women can't play golf as well as men. I'm here to tell you to stuff your sexist thoughts in a (golf) bag.

The ladies of the LPGA might not be as good as the top players on the PGA Tour but every single one of them can beat me and you without working up a sweat.

It took me about two minutes to learn this first-hand during this past weekend's 26th annual Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic in nearby Sylvania, Ohio. Watching these professional golfers excel at such a difficult sport is exciting, inspiring and even humbling.

They make it look so effortless. The swings are so smooth, so perfect, so professional.

Na Yeon Choi ended up winning this year's event in a playoff at the spectacular Highland Meadows Golf Club, just outside of Toledo.

There were a few things I noticed right away as groups made their way to the first tee on a perfect, sunny afternoon on Friday. The first thing that hit me over the head - no, it was not a Titleist - was how young the players were. This is certainly a young ladies' game.

The galleries, however, were a different story. The fans were certainly on the older side with few twenty or even thirty-somethings taking in the action.

And there are differences between the men and the women. While the men hit the ball further, the ladies seem to hit it straighter. Very few times did players get themselves in trouble with wild shots off the tee. Drives were pretty much right down the middle of the fairway. Sacrificing a few yards of distance for accuracy is a worthwhile tradeoff.

Natalie Gulbis has become one of the faces of the LPGA Tour. Yeah, not a bad face to have on your posters and billboards. But Gulbis has proven to be much more than a pretty face.

She can not only play the game,



but is a great representative of the fan-friendly professional women's tour.

After finishing her round on Friday, Gulbis walked along the ropes and signed autographs for the long line of well-wishers and supporters. One woman got a picture of Gulbis (she said it was for her husband) while many young fans had magazine pictures of their favorite player to sign. The line on both sides of the ropes were long, but Gulbis was in no hurry going back and forth to each side and signing everything put in front of her.

A few hours earlier in the day, Spain's Beatriz Recari finished her round with a birdie on No. 18. After knocking in her putt and flashing a satisfying smile, Recari walked over to the grandstands and flipped the ball to a fan in the bleachers. Then, after signing her card, she signed autographs for every fan waiting along the ropes leading to the clubhouse.

Gulbis and Recari are not the exceptions but the rule when it comes to the players' interaction with their fans.

"The players understand how important the fans are," said Judd Silverman, the tournament director for the Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic. "All professional golfers do a great job of giving back to the fans, especially players on the LPGA Tour."

Silverman is obviously proud of his event and says the tournament offers golf fans a unique, front-row seat to watch the top professional golfers in the world.

"The community does a great job of supporting the event and this venue is perfect to watch tournament golf because you can follow anyone in the field and you can see," Silverman said after Friday's cut-down round. "If you want to follow the leaders on Saturday and Sunday you will still be able to see even though there will be a lot of people."

There are plenty of excellent sightlines on all 18 holes at Highland Meadows.

"It's an intimate golf course," Silverman said. "Everybody enjoys hanging out around the clubhouse and it's easy to get out to the different holes on the golf

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course. There is plenty of shade and not a lot of long walks between tees and greens. Everything is right there and it makes for a nice experience for spectators of all ages.

Silverman says the youth movement golf has experienced is good for the sport. "There are quite a few players now between 20 and 25 years old on tour," he said. Tiger (Woods) and Michelle Wie have spurred on young players and we are starting to see the results of that."

Not only are the players young, but it doesn't take long to notice how much the game has gone international. The field in Toledo featured only two players from Michigan and just one from Ohio while there were 31 players teeing it up on Friday from South Korea.

While Annika Sorenstam helped create a golf buzz in Europe during her incredible career, Se Ri Pak, a five-time winner of the Jamie Farr event, has had a tremendous influence in her native South Korea.

"It's amazing what she's done," Silverman said of Pak. "The kids in South Korea saw her great success over here and wanted to be like her. They were willing to put in the time and effort and gave up a lot of things to reach this level."

"The LPGA has really become a global tour."

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| Flint        | 89/66/1 | 81/56/pc | 81/56/1 | Saginaw          | 88/67/1 | 81/56/pc | 80/58/1 |
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| Atlanta     | 87/76/1  | 84/74/1  | 85/71/pc | Miami         | 94/78/1  | 92/78/pc | 82/78/pc |
| Boston      | 85/68/pc | 85/70/pc | 79/66/1  | Minneapolis   | 84/62/pc | 79/65/pc | 84/67/pc |
| Chicago     | 84/68/1  | 84/60/pc | 83/60/1  | New Orleans   | 92/77/1  | 94/78/pc | 93/78/pc |
| Cincinnati  | 94/71/pc | 83/66/pc | 85/64/pc | New York City | 91/76/pc | 90/74/pc | 86/72/1  |
| Cleveland   | 83/71/pc | 80/63/pc | 81/60/pc | Orlando       | 94/74/pc | 92/76/pc | 92/76/pc |
| Dallas      | 90/76/1  | 89/76/pc | 90/77/1  | Philadelphia  | 93/75/1  | 90/71/pc | 89/69/1  |
| Denver      | 73/53/1  | 82/58/pc | 89/60/pc | Phoenix       | 108/85/1 | 109/87/1 | 108/87/1 |
| Honolulu    | 88/75/1  | 89/75/1  | 88/74/1  | Pittsburgh    | 95/69/pc | 88/66/1  | 84/62/pc |
| Houston     | 88/78/1  | 89/77/pc | 87/76/pc | St. Louis     | 89/74/1  | 87/66/pc | 87/68/1  |
| Kansas City | 85/66/1  | 84/65/pc | 86/67/1  | San Francisco | 72/55/pc | 71/57/pc | 73/58/1  |
| Las Vegas   | 105/83/1 | 105/79/1 | 101/79/1 | Seattle       | 91/60/1  | 87/60/1  | 83/58/1  |
| Los Angeles | 77/62/pc | 80/64/pc | 80/64/1  | Wash., DC     | 94/74/1  | 94/75/pc | 88/72/1  |

### NATIONAL OUTLOOK



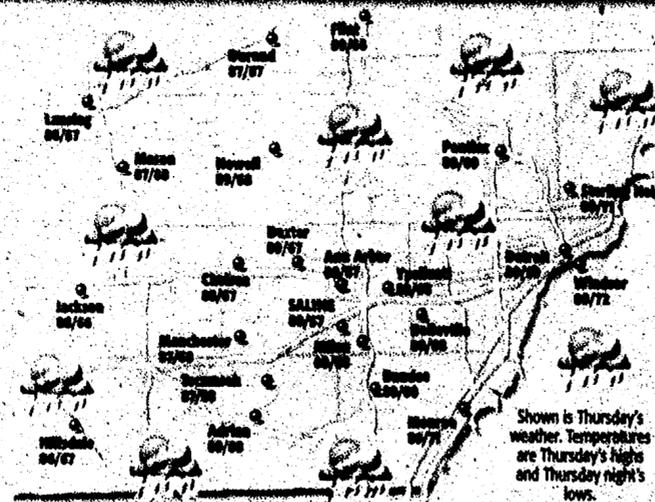
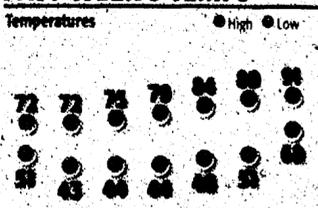
### ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Monday, July 5

**Temperatures:**  
 High/low for the week: 91°/43°  
 Normal high/low: 82°/61°  
 Average temperature: 65.1°  
 Normal average temperature: 71.6°

**Precipitation:**  
 Total for the week: 0.00"  
 Total for the month: 0.00"  
 Total for the year: 16.46"  
 Normal for the month: 0.53"  
 Normal for the year: 17.50"

### PAST WEEK'S TEMPS



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### SUN AND MOON

|                 | Rise      | Set        |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>The Sun</b>  |           |            |
| Thursday        | 6:07 a.m. | 9:13 p.m.  |
| Friday          | 6:08 a.m. | 9:13 p.m.  |
| Saturday        | 6:08 a.m. | 9:12 p.m.  |
| Sunday          | 6:09 a.m. | 9:12 p.m.  |
| Monday          | 6:10 a.m. | 9:11 p.m.  |
| Tuesday         | 6:11 a.m. | 9:11 p.m.  |
| Wednesday       | 6:11 a.m. | 9:10 p.m.  |
| <b>The Moon</b> |           |            |
| Thursday        | 2:43 a.m. | 6:29 p.m.  |
| Friday          | 3:35 a.m. | 7:31 p.m.  |
| Saturday        | 4:37 a.m. | 8:26 p.m.  |
| Sunday          | 5:49 a.m. | 9:12 p.m.  |
| Monday          | 7:06 a.m. | 9:51 p.m.  |
| Tuesday         | 8:25 a.m. | 10:25 p.m. |
| Wednesday       | 9:45 a.m. | 10:52 p.m. |

### RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday

| River            | Flood stage | Current stage |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Dearborn Heights | 16 ft       | 12.51 ft      |
| Huron River      |             |               |
| Ann Arbor        |             | 3.51 ft       |
| Malletts Creek   |             |               |
| Ann Arbor        |             | 12 ft         |
| MM Creek         |             | 6.05 ft       |
| Deer             |             |               |
| River Raisin     |             | 3.46 ft       |
| Manchester       |             |               |

### LAKE LEVELS

| Lake           | Normal    | Current   |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Lake Erie      | 586.11 ft | 577.73 ft |
| Lake St. Clair | 575 ft    | 574.34 ft |

### THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

