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## Rose Cottage to close doors

**Local business holds sale through July to clear out inventory**

By Daniel Lai  
Heritage Newspapers

With sales dropping significantly over the last year, Rose Cottage, a small local business that sells home décor and gift items in Chelsea, is closing its doors at the end of the month. "I've been thinking about (closing) for awhile," owner Edna Middleton said. "When we first opened, we had a fantastic

six months and then it just went downhill from there."

Middleton said sales were steady around December 2009 despite having to limit transactions to cash only.

"January and February weren't good months and we had a 40 percent off sale in March that seemed to peak interest again," she said. However, after the sale was over, business dropped.

"We started having more sales and that's when I realized I wasn't going to make it," she said. Despite the closure,

Middleton said she remains optimistic.

"I've had to start over many times in my life," she said. "I'm not sure what I will do in the future, but I know it will be something fun."

She said her customers are sad to see the store go away.

"The customer loyalty has been terrific," she said. "They are sorry to see it go, but there's just not enough customers to keep it open."

"The response has been very positive. It has been very grati-

fying to hear customer feedback and know that I provided a needed service in the Chelsea community."

Rose Cottage is located at 115 W. Middle St. in Chelsea. It is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The store is having a going out of business sale through the end of July. The sale includes 40 percent off of merchandise throughout the store, 50 percent off of Beanpod candles, and a seasonal area with 75 percent off.

"It is a great time to pick up a big item for a small price.

Everything must go," Middleton said.

Middleton said the store's closure brings the importance of shopping local to light.

"People don't realize the impact shopping local has on a business," she said. "I try to do all of my business in the Chelsea and Dexter communities. I enjoy the small town idea and I love the people and pace of small town living."

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## Town hall meeting set for July 28

**Public invited to voice concerns over new municipal building**

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Newspapers

The second of two town hall meetings regarding the proposed police station construction project at South Main Street on the Chelsea State Bank lot is scheduled for next week.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. July 28 at the First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St.

The meeting was originally scheduled for July 29 but was moved forward a day, according to city officials. The first public

forum held last month included presentations by City Manager John Hanifan and representatives for Phoenix Construction, the company contracted to build the new police station.

The project was halted earlier this year in response to public outcry over a number of criticisms with the project, including cost and adherence to city ordinances.

Bonding for the project was also postponed until after next Wednesday's town hall feedback is collected and evaluated by city staff and discussed at the regular council meeting at 7 p.m. Aug. 9.

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## Crowds gather for garden walk

By Justin Lockard  
Special Writer

Nearly 500 garden aficionados flocked to Chelsea on Saturday to attend the Chelsea Area Garden Club's garden walk.

The event featured 10 local gardens in the Chelsea community and garnered interest from as far away as Battle Creek, club member Trinh Pifer said.

"This year's event was such a success," she said. "A lot of people were from out of town, so this garden walk was a new experience for them."

Pifer said several attendees mentioned how beautiful downtown Chelsea was and many spent time visiting local restau-

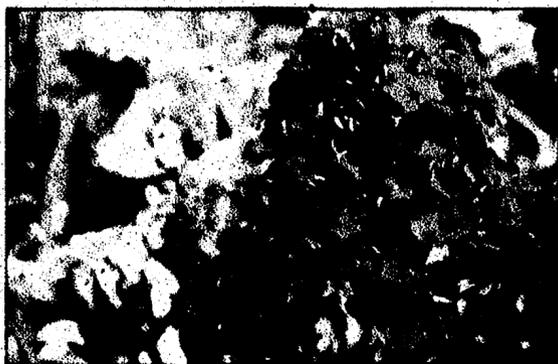
rants and coffee shops.

"It was nice to hear so many people talk about Chelsea," she said.

Proceeds from the event will be used to help the club with beautification projects and the club's plant fund. Proceeds will also help with scholarships and grants to Chelsea students and the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

"We were so glad to have the number of visitors for our event," Pifer said. "We're looking forward to hosting future activities in Chelsea."

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See more of the Chelsea Standard's coverage of the Chelsea Garden Walk on page 1-C of our Community section.



Photo by Daniel Lai  
(Left to right) Jacob, Holly, Beth and Joe Jarabek recently opened their new deli in Chelsea.

## A family affair

**Jarabeks open new sandwich shop in downtown Chelsea**

By Daniel Lai  
Heritage Newspapers

After opening Jolly's sandwich shop in downtown Chelsea a week ago, the Jarabek family hopes it becomes a regular eatery for local residents.

Jolly's is located inside the Gourmet Chocolate Café at 312 N. Main St. It features fresh hot deli sandwiches, hamburgers, appetizers and vegetarian selections.

"The buns for our grinders are made fresh in the store daily," co-owner Beth Jarabek said.

She said the menu ranges from a \$3.89 hamburger to a

\$5.99 steak and cheese sandwich.

"A lot of our customers have already commented on how they like that they can get a sandwich, chips and a drink for under \$10," Jarabek said.

No stranger to the world of food service, Jarabek of Howell said she and her husband Joe decided to open the restaurant after answering an ad posted by Gourmet Chocolate Café owner Tob Diab on Craig's List.

"He had some available space that he was trying to rent out and it fit with what we were looking for," she said.

Jarabek said at first the thought of opening a restaurant in a recessive economy frightened her.

"But I prayed about it and we decided this is what we need to do to take control of our financial future," she said. "There

isn't a lot of jobs out there right now that are offering the income to support a family of four."

After some research, an initial meeting with Diab and a small dip into their retirement savings, the family launched Jolly's sandwich shop.

"Joe always wanted his own deli," she said. "I think this will be a lot of fun."

Jarabek said the restaurant will be operated entirely by the family, along with a few employees once school starts again.

"The kids will help out where and when they can," she said.

The restaurant itself takes its name from children Jacob and Holly.

"If you put their names together, you get Jolly's," Jarabek said.

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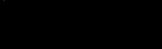
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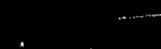
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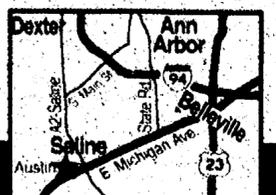
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# Longworth building raises concerns

**Local group warns DDA to be mindful of hazardous materials**

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Newspapers

Although the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority has not yet officially reviewed Preserve Chelsea's proposal to redevelop the Longworth buildings, some of the group's members spoke up this week about contaminants at the site.

DDA officials have commissioned reports detailing contaminants in the concrete floor of the structure, which has absorbed some heavy metals over its history of light industrial use.

The worry stems from the fact that the report didn't deter the DDA from considering demolition as an option in the past. Preserve Chelsea members are afraid that the DDA could vote to demolish the building again if their proposal is not accepted.

"If they want to demolish it they would have to take special precautions," said Chelsea resident Rob MacLeod, who is also an air quality expert with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment.

MacLeod and other Preserve Chelsea volunteers expressed increased concern after the Kincaid Henry Building Group pulled their submitted proposal from consideration.

DDA President Mike Jackson said that he hadn't investigated the firm's reason for rescinding their proposal other than reading their letter to the DDA, which referred to the Longworth property as "too encumbered."

Longworth was once home to a small plating operation that used a number of chemicals on site including acids and hard metals. It's the hard metals that are of concern, according to MacLeod.

"Acids neutralize themselves but metals continue to be hazardous... if someone tears up the building you're more likely to have metals airborne," he said.

Jackson said that any demolition attempt on the building would be environmentally safe once the contractor took necessary precautions. However, MacLeod argues that the additional expense of a gentler and more controlled demolition coupled with whatever chance remained of airborne contamination outweighed the handful of parking spaces that would be gained.

The lead and chromium below the structure could be contained as part of renovating the building by sealing the floors, MacLeod added.

"In my experience when we're talking about these metals it's better to reuse the property as opposed to doing something that could make them mobile," he said, adding that he was the inspector for the former MDEQ that handled over-

sight of the plating company that worked in the Longworth building.

"They ran a clean operation... I doubt there's more contaminants on the site than can be sealed off," MacLeod said.

So far a phase one survey has been conducted on the site after the DDA received a grant for the work, but further testing had not been done, according to MacLeod.

Jackson said that the reports that he has looked at do not indicate that the Longworth building couldn't be safely demolished.

"It would be done carefully and professionally, although I wouldn't want to do it myself," he said.

He said that he was disappointed to see Kincaid Henry pull back their proposal, but it's something that Chelsea officials are used to.

"It's a complicated area and a small property with a strange configuration," Jackson said. "A lot of developers have backed off because of all of the little things that make it not add up."

Jackson added that if the DDA is comfortable selling the buildings at a loss then Preserve Chelsea might have a shot, but that's a decision that the DDA will have to collectively make at its next meeting at 7:30 a.m. Aug. 19.

MacLeod concluded that either way it's better to treat Longworth like a wound.

"It's better to let it scab over than open it," he said.

He said that the city has

sealed concrete parking lots in the past to contain contaminants with great success.

"It's a common practice with industrial properties if they're

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Customers at Jolly's will instantly be welcomed by Jarabek's warm smile and outgoing personality.

"I love meeting with people and talking to customers," she said. "I also like that we're able to work together as a family and share the experiences of owning a restaurant. We are losing a lot of interpersonal communication today because of all the Internet chatting and text messages."

"We will get to spend more time together as a family and my children can learn valuable job skills and customer service."

The restaurant also includes paintings on the wall by Jarabek's stepfather Curtis Watkins.

"He paints under hypnosis and he doesn't know what he created until he wakes up," she said. "It's all abstract art."

Since opening, Jarabek said the restaurant has received positive feedback from local merchants as well as a strong lunch crowd.

"We're hoping we can draw some of the dinner crowd in too," she said. "After lunch there is a period of time where it's completely dead."

She said in the coming months she hopes to establish more relationships with the community and partner with local sports teams and the library to offer special discounts for youth.

"It would be cool if we could get a local baseball team to have their parties here," she said.

For now, she is content with the customers Jolly's has obtained through word of

mouth.  
Jolly's is open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday during the summer Sounds and Sights series.

The restaurant is closed on Sundays.

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# Candidates seek party's nod in 7th District

**Editor's Note:** Heritage Newspapers asked each candidate running to represent Michigan's 7th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives to answer a series of questions to help voters make an informed decision at the polls for the Aug. 3 primary. Some candidates face opposition in their parties while others do not. The 7th Congressional District includes most of Washtenaw County.

## Mark Schauer

Office sought: U.S. House of Representatives, Michigan's 7th Congressional District.  
Political affiliation: Democrat  
City of residence: Battle Creek  
Occupation: U.S. representative  
Education: Bachelor's degree, Albion College; master's degree, Western Michigan University; master's degree, Michigan State University.

Previous elected office: State senator, District 19 (2003-2008); state representative, District 62 (1997-2002); Battle Creek city commissioner (1994-1996).  
Current public and community service: U.S. House Agriculture Committee and House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

### Key issues:

**Jobs:** While we've come a long way since I took office — when we were losing more than 700,000 jobs a month nationally — we still have a long way to go to get Michigan's economy back on track. Helping businesses create jobs will be the No. 1 priority next year.  
**Fair trade:** Unfair trade deals like NAFTA have cost Michigan hundreds of thousands of jobs over the past decade. According to a recent report from the Economic Policy Institute, 2.4 million American jobs have been lost or displaced as a result of the burgeoning trade deficit with China since it joined the World Trade Organization in 2001. During that time, the state of Michigan lost 67,800 jobs, including 4,700 in the 7th District alone, due to unfair trade with China. We need fair trade policies to level the playing field and help our workers and businesses compete.

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

**Jobs:** My wife and I opened a small business in Battle Creek two years ago — right before the Wall Street meltdown — so we've experienced the challenges that small businesses are facing in this economy to balance the books and make payroll each week. This economic crisis has touched everyone in some

way or another, which is why I wake up every day and put 100 percent of my time and energy into putting people here back to work, working directly with local businesses to cut through red tape and help them create jobs, fighting for legislation that will put people to work fixing our crumbling roads and bridges, and pushing for fair trade to help our workers and businesses compete on a level playing field.

**Fair trade:** Since taking office, I've co-sponsored legislation to fully repeal NAFTA, which has cost Michigan hundreds of thousands of jobs over the past decade and hurt American manufacturers. I've also recently introduced a bill to block goods that are made in China from U.S. government contracts.

Instead of wasting taxpayer dollars on products like wind energy turbines and air conditioners that create jobs in China, my bill would level the playing field for American workers and businesses and make sure taxpayer-funded projects create jobs in the U.S. instead of China.

Personal: Married to Christine Schauer with three children and two grandchildren.

Website: www.markschauer.com  
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## Marvin Carlson

Office sought: U.S. House of Representatives, Michigan's 7th Congressional District.  
Political affiliation: Republican  
City of residence: Manchester  
Occupation: Real estate investment and property man-

agement.  
Education: Michigan State University, bachelor's degree; University of Michigan, master's degree and doctoral candidate.

Previous elected office: None.  
Current public and community service: Former vice chairman of Lima Township Planning Commission; former member of Chelsea's Historic District Commission.

### Key issues

**The most pressing issue** that confronts this country is the necessity to rein in spending and balance the federal budget. We are mortgaging the next generation's future with the huge debt — over \$13 trillion and counting — that we continue to pile on. This level of debt is simply unsustainable and must be paid down.

**Job creation and a restoration of economic growth** is critically important, especially here in Michigan, where we lead the nation in total unemployment and have lost almost a million jobs in the last 10 years.

### How will you address each of these issues

**I will push for and support a balanced budget amendment** to the Constitution to prevent deficit spending in the future. We must live within our means and reduce federal spending.

The discipline imposed by the requirement of a balanced federal budget is the only practical way to achieve fiscal responsibility in Washington.

**Real job creation** is only achieved by the private sector in our free enterprise economy. The regulatory and tax burdens of the federal government continue to depress business investment and inno-

vation, which is the engine of economic growth and job creation. These onerous burdens must be rolled back to restore prosperity and jobs.

Personal: Married to high school sweetheart Susan for 45 years with one son and three grandchildren.

Website: www.marvincarlson.com.

## Brian Rooney

Office sought: U.S. House of Representatives, Michigan's 7th Congressional District.

Political affiliation: Republican

Occupation: Marine Corps officer (1996-2006); Constitutional attorney and spokesman, Thomas More Law Center (2006-2010).

Education: Williams College, bachelor's degree; Florida State University, juris doctorate.

Current public and community service: Knights of Columbus member, Veterans of Foreign Wars member, American Legion member, Disabled American Veterans member, Catholic War Veterans member.

### Key issues:

**Healthcare reform**

**Federal spending**

How would you address each of these issues:

**I am running for Congress** because I want to save our special American healthcare system that saved my son. My son is a child with special needs. He is alive because of the extraordinary health care provided by the University of Michigan's C.S. Mott Children's Hospital.

I believe that patients and families best know how to spend their healthcare dollars — not government bureaucrats. We should not sacrifice the best

healthcare system in the world for the sake of consolidating government power and control.

My approach to healthcare reform is to make it easier for patients to be in charge of their coverage. We don't need the government sticking its nose into healthcare decisions, rationing quality, or reducing services to save money over lives. We also don't need frivolous lawsuits driving up costs.

I believe in empowering families by reducing regulation, focusing on what works, and ensuring basic consumer rights to get the most out of their healthcare dollars. Instead of government control, I'll encourage innovation and market driven change in the healthcare system so that everyone benefits, from providers to patients. I will work to pass a new healthcare plan that would protect the doctor-patient relationship, increase competition, and lower costs.

I will fight for common-sense budgeting and an end to using the taxpayer as Congress' piggybank. Our representatives must be stewards of our tax dollars. Like every household in America, Congress must spend only what it has, with the understanding that it cannot tax and spend its way to prosperity.

Specifically, we should require a balanced federal budget without the borrowing that is bankrupting our children and mortgaging their futures. We need to freeze all current discretionary non-defense spending. We also need to stop the uncontrollable spending and cut spending where necessary. We also need to enact an ongoing, nonpartisan, public audit of federal spending to

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# 5 Republicans, 2 Dems want governor's seat

By Charles Crumm

At 13.6 percent, Michigan's unemployment rate is no longer the highest in the country.

The state was passed in the latest monthly report by Nevada. But that's small consolation for a state that has led the nation in unemployment for four years and which, by some estimates, has lost 1 million jobs in the past decade.

Michigan voters pick a new governor this year to replace Democrat Jennifer Granholm who, fairly or unfairly, gets much of the blame for the state's economic woes.

In the Aug. 3 primary, Democrats will pick either Michigan House Speaker Andy Dillon of Redford Township or Lansing Mayor Virg Bernero to be their nominee in November.

Republicans will choose from among Oakland County Sheriff Mike Bouchard, U.S. Rep. Pete Hoekstra of Holland, Ann Arbor businessman Rick Snyder, state Sen. Tom George of Kalamazoo and Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox.

Also appearing on the November ballot will be candidates from the Libertarian Party, and others who do not show up on the primary ballot.

The Aug. 3 election is just for Republicans and Democrats. The next governor will face a myriad of issues from illegal immigration to corrections reform and Asian carp.

But make no mistake — the key issue this year is jobs.

All the candidates have put forth plans to create them.

Dillon calls his the "Plan to Renew the Michigan Dream" and Bernero's is "Make Michigan Work Again." George's is "Fix Michigan"; Bouchard's is "Blueprint for Prosperity"; Cox's is "Putting Michigan Back to Work"; Snyder's is "Reinvent Michigan"; and Hoekstra's is, fittingly, called "JOBS," which is short for "Jobs, Opportunity, Background and Servant" leadership.

The two Democrats and five Republicans represent a diverse cross section of the

state. There are a sheriff, a lawyer, a venture capitalist, a doctor, a mayor, a congressman and a state representative.

Polls of likely voters show no candidate with a clear majority in either party, reflecting perhaps the dissatisfaction with the current state of the state.

Here's a rundown of the candidates in the race:

### The Sheriff — Mike Bouchard

Party: Republican  
Age: 54  
Residence: Birmingham  
Website: bouchardforgovernor.com

At least in Oakland County, Sheriff Mike Bouchard can claim the homefield advantage. Beyond the county line, Bouchard claims legislative experience as a former state senator.

"I'm the only candidate for governor with the knowledge, experience and backbone to fix Lansing and get Michigan back to work," says Bouchard, of Birmingham.

The county sheriff since 1999, Bouchard began his career as a police officer and launched his political career with election to the Beverly Hills Village Council in 1986.

He followed that with election to the state House of Representatives in 1990 and the state Senate in 1991.

He was appointed the Oakland County sheriff in 1999, after the death of John Nichols, and won election to the post in 2000, 2004 and 2008.

Bouchard made an unsuccessful run for the U.S. Senate in 2006.

Bouchard, who is married and has three children, says he's willing to be an unpopular one-term governor, if that's what it takes to turn the state around.

"I am committed to leading the charge to curb unnecessary spending by differentiating between 'wants' and 'needs,'" he says. "As a state, we are no longer in a position to fund all of our 'wants.' Consequently, I am willing to make those difficult decisions, even if it means I am a one-term governor."

His 26-page Blueprint for Prosperity proposes consolidating 300 pages of economic development laws, eliminating the Michigan Business Tax, slashing government spending and non-essential programs, and changing state employee benefits to mirror the private sector.

He also advocates a switch to a part-time Legislature, a two-thirds super majority to raise taxes and has signed a pledge to not support any tax increases.

It's about the next generation, not the next election, Bouchard says.

"The bottom line is, I have three children and I don't want to chase them all across the country because they can't find a job in Michigan," he says.

"If they choose to leave, that is their choice. It is a failure of our state's leadership if they have to leave to find opportunity, and that is unacceptable to me."

Commentary: Bouchard has been trailing Hoekstra, Cox and Snyder in the polls and believes the election Aug. 3 will be close. He has broad endorsements from law enforcement groups and early on picked term-limited Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land to be his running mate. Bouchard has been attacked by a group called the Michigan Civic Educational Fund, which alleges Bouchard has had an affair and sits on a private sector board.

The Michigan Fruth Squad, which examines the accuracy of political advertising, dismissed the claims as "one of the worst kind of political sleaze" and the organization as "shadowy."

One of the founders of the fund made donations to Cox, but the Cox campaign disavows any knowledge or association with the group.

### The Attorney General — Mike Cox

Party: Republican  
Age: 48  
Residence: Livonia  
Website: mikecox2010.com  
Mike Cox is Michigan's

term-limited attorney general, first elected in 2002. Like Granholm did, he hopes to jump from that office to the governor's office.

The Livonia resident spent four years in the Marines before earning his bachelor's and law degrees from the University of Michigan.

He is married, has three children and worked as an assistant prosecutor before winning the attorney general's office.

"I am the only candidate who has a specific, comprehensive plan to cut government spending by \$4 billion and to cut taxes on job makers and families by \$2 billion," Cox says.

His plan is called "Putting Michigan Back to Work."

Cox also proposes eliminating the Michigan Business Tax. He also wants to simplify and benchmark tax credits for businesses, expand entrepreneurial programs at colleges and universities, and create a "Facebook for job creators" to assist small startup businesses.

Cox proposes slashing state spending, renegotiating state contracts and realigning public employee benefits to save money.

He points to his experience as attorney general as qualification to lead the state.

"As an executive running a business with 458 employees, \$69 million in expenditures and over \$364 million in revenue, I have developed the essential management skills necessary to be governor," Cox says.

"While my business is not publicly traded, it receives more public attention than most Fortune 500 companies. As a leader in state government

for the past eight years, I have succeeded despite dealing with unstable budgets and worked successfully with decreasing resources.

"I am the only candidate with the experience and a specific, comprehensive plan to deliver results for families and job providers," he says.

Commentary: Cox appeals to social conservatives in the Republican Party and recently picked up the endorsement of Right to Life. He also jumped up in the polls after the endorsement to take a slight edge among the five Republican candidates. The downside is critics implying he wasn't forthcoming in an investigation into the death of a Detroit stripper, supposedly after a party at the Manoogian Mansion when Kwame Kilpatrick was Detroit's mayor.

The Doctor — Tom George  
Party: Republican  
Age: 53  
Residence: Kalamazoo  
County  
Website: www.georgeforgovernor.com

What distinguishes Tom George from the other Republicans in the race is his experience in the private sector as a doctor and his support for holding a constitutional convention to streamline state government and taxes.

As a doctor and chairman of the Senate Health Policy Committee, he puts much of his focus on health issues.

George is a Flint native who received his degrees from the University of Michigan. He resides in Kalamazoo and he and his wife have three children.

He was elected to the state House in 2000 and the state Senate in 2002.

"I'm the only candidate who is a citizen-legislator as I cur-

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# Several judges seeking Michigan Supreme Court seats

By Ann Zaniewski  
Journal Register News Service

A number of judges are seeking Michigan Supreme Court seats, with Democrats hoping that their party wins its first majority on the court since the 1990s.

The terms of two justices — Robert P. Young Jr. and Elizabeth A. Weaver — expire on Jan. 1, 2011. Though the race is officially non-partisan, Republicans and Democrats will nominate the candidates who they want to appear on the general election ballot during the party conventions in August.

"It's my opinion that this election, like the last election and like previous elections, will be highly contested, and a lot of money will be spent," said Robert A. Sedler, a professor at Wayne State University School of Law.

Sedler said four of the seven justices on the bench now were appointed or nominated by Republicans, including Young and Weaver. While incumbent justices can nominate themselves, Young is seeking the Republican Party's nomination.

Weaver, considered a moderate who sometimes sides with the court's three Democratic justices, is running as an independent.

Hoping to unseat an incumbent — and win a nomination from the state's Republican party — are Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Mary Beth Kelly and Michigan Court of Appeals Judge Jane Markey.

The Democratic field is more crowded, with Oakland Circuit Judge Denise Langford Morris, Judge Shelia Johnson of Southfield's 46th District Court and Wayne County Circuit Court judges Robert Colombo Jr. and Deborah Thomas seeking that party's nomination.

Sedler said even though the Supreme Court contest is officially non-partisan, the races have been political because of the partisan nominations.

In this election, Democrats are targeting Young, who Michigan Democratic Party Chairman Mark Brewer accuses of siding more often with insurance companies and big corporations than citizens. Gideon D'Assandro, Michigan Republican Party communications coordinator, said Young has a long and distinguished record of upholding the rule of law, being fair, and protecting Michigan families. He said the Democrats are distorting his record.

In any race, Sedler said, a key factor is a candidate's electability.

"If it turns out that the Democrats are only going to nominate one person, the criteria is which of these four will be the most likely able to defeat Justice Young," he said.

He said Republicans likely want a justice who will be a more reliable conservative vote.

"Clearly, the Democrats are running against Justice Young, and the Republicans are trying to support Justice Young," Sedler said. "Beyond that, we're going to have to wait and see what happens at the party convention."

Here's a look at the candidates:

Elizabeth A. Weaver, 69, is in her 16th year as a Michigan Supreme Court justice. Prior to that she, served for eight years as a Michigan Court of Appeals judge preceded by 12 years as a probate juvenile trial judge. She has practiced law in Louisiana and Michigan.

Weaver said she filed to run as an independent candidate to continue her efforts to bring openness to the court and "to advance what I see are critical needs for reforming the flawed system of how we elect and appoint Supreme Court justices."

Her proposed reforms include election by districts, an end to party nominations, an end to the governor's "unchecked appointment power" and an end to unrestrained campaign spending.

The resident of Glen Arbor, in Leelanau County, said she is committed to remaining independent and fair while exercising judicial restraint and common sense. She said she is also committed to promoting transparency and decreasing secrecy.

Weaver has two older brothers and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and close family friends.

"Never married, no children and therefore, everyone is my grandchildren," she wrote in response to a candidate ques-

tionnaire. Weaver's colleague, Justice Robert P. Young, Jr. was first appointed to the court in 1999. He was elected in 2000 and 2002.

The Harvard Law School graduate was on the Michigan Court of Appeals from 1995-1998. He is a former vice-president, secretary and general counsel for AAA Michigan.

Young, 59, said he believes that his judicial philosophy is essential to ensuring that the judicial branch in Michigan adheres to its proper role under the Constitution.

"A judge's job... is to properly apply the law as it is written by interpreting the plain meaning of our Constitution, our statutes and written documents such as contracts," he said. "A judge should never force their own policy preferences into their decision-making process."

Young also said: "People deserve to walk into the court and know that the rule of law will be used to decide their case. The outcome of a case should not be determined by the judge your case is assigned to. Therefore, we need a new majority on this court — a conservative majority that will follow the rule of law, not whims of a judge, in deciding cases."

Young is married with two adult children and lives in Grosse Pointe Park.

Mary Beth Kelly said she would bring the high court her judicial and legal experience, her judicial temperament and her focus on civility.

Kelly, 48, has been a Wayne County Circuit Court judge since her appointment in 1999. She was the court's chief judge for six years. Before joining the bench, Kelly was a commercial litigation partner at Dickinson Wright in Detroit. She is an adjunct professor at U of D Mercy Law School and graduated from Notre Dame Law School.

"I believe my experience and judicial temperament is needed on the Supreme Court at this time," the Grosse Ile resident said. "I would be an excellent replacement for the inconsistency and the lack of civility which has characterized Justice Weaver's last several years on the Supreme Court."

Kelly said she could also bring the court her administrative expertise on many of the "truly pressing macro legal problems" of Michigan, such as the underrepresentation of minorities on

jury pools and the funding challenges facing the judiciary.

Kelly is married to Kevin Kelly, an attorney employed by Wayne County, and they have a 12-year-old son, Jackson.

Jane Markey was elected to the Michigan Court of Appeals in 1994, and then re-elected in 2002 and 2008. A resident of Grand Rapids, Markey served at the Grand Rapids District Court from 1991 to 1995. She has worked as a civil litigator and as a high school English/Spanish teacher and an adult education teacher, and also worked for the department of social services.

Markey, 59, said she has a well-developed record of sound, consistent and impartial decisions. She said she would provide some geographical balance to the high court, which has not had a justice from Michigan's second largest city, Grand Rapids, since 1946.

Markey said the state Supreme Court has been embroiled in bickering and bitterness, and shouldn't be.

"As one of six children, I learned to get along very well with others and believe strongly in the Golden Rule and the adage that 'one catches more flies with honey.' A strong backbone and integrity can co-exist with courtesy and a pleasant demeanor," she said.

Shelia Johnson has served as Chief Judge Pro Tem of the 46th District Court in Southfield since her election to that bench eight years ago.

After graduating from the University of Michigan Law School, Johnson served as a law clerk to a federal judge and then as an associate at Jaffe, Snider, Raitt and Heuer in the commercial litigation practice group. She was in her own private practice for about 11 years before becoming a judge.

Johnson is the first African-American judge to serve in the 46th District Court and the first African-American woman district judge in Oakland County.

The Southfield resident is seeking a Supreme Court seat because she would bring a fresh approach to the court and a real world, common sense perspective to decisions. Johnson said the Supreme Court's decisions have appeared to lean to the political right in the last decade.

"I would hope that in the future, the court will shift its philosophy back to the center, balanced, where it should be

such that the decisions are well supported and consistent with the Constitution, the common law, legislative intent and well reasoned precedent," she said. "I have the intellectual background and experience and the common insight and key core values to best serve the interests of the people of Michigan and to ensure the fair and balanced course of Michigan jurisprudence."

Denise Langford Morris has been an Oakland County Circuit Court judge since her appointment to the bench in 1992.

Her professional background includes years in the field of social work investigating cases of child and adult abuse and neglect.

Langford Morris, 56, also worked as an assistant Oakland County prosecutor and in private practice before becoming an assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan. She is the first African-American Oakland County Circuit Court judge.

Langford Morris said she decided to run in an effort to "upright justice in Michigan" and improve the court's reputation. She said she possesses a wealth of litigation and judicial experience, having conducted civil and criminal trials in state and federal courts and having presided over civil, criminal and family matters at circuit court. She said she would work with other justices in a civil and professional manner.

"I can bring fairness and justice to the Michigan Supreme Court but more importantly, balance and experience," she said.

Langford Morris lives in West Bloomfield Township.

Deborah Thomas said change is needed on the Michigan Supreme Court to ensure the rights of state residents are upheld in the areas of environmental law, consumer protection law and restoring

access to the court.

The 57-year-old native Detroit was elected as a Wayne County Circuit Court judge in 1994. A former teacher, Thomas began her legal career with the Oakland County Legal Aid Society. In 1990, she assisted in establishing the Family and Real Estate Divisions of the Chrysler Division of the UAW Legal Services Plan. She went on to become an admin-

istrative law examiner for the Michigan Department of Labor Employment Security Commission. She also worked as assistant general counsel for the Southeast Michigan Transportation Authority.

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Robert Colombo Jr. did not answer a questionnaire, saying it would be premature to do so until candidates are nominated.



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**Question:** What do you think about the U.S. Postal Service's proposal to go down to a five-day delivery?

A. We need six days of mail delivery. C. Want and see whether it's a good idea or not.

B. It's a good idea and long overdue. D. It will never happen.

## Cheer or Sneer? Art fairs are here

Like my birthday or Christmas, I know they're coming each year, but somehow they manage to sneak up on me.

It's that time of year again, when the annual Ann Arbor Art Fairs take center stage July 21 through 24.

Before I began covering Ann Arbor, I knew they happened in July, and it was my running joke that I'd go every four years just to say I had been.

I rarely bought anything, though. And despite the fact I was excited to go to the art fairs, once I was in the midst of them, I couldn't wait to get out.

It's not that I didn't like looking at all the zany, cool and interesting art, and the people watching is great fun. But it's sensory overload with 1,000 different artists vying for my attention.

Plus, truth be told, I'm not much of an

art connoisseur. Yeah, I have a collection

of Steuben glass animals, but they were my mom's before she died. My dad and I picked them out, so there are special memories attached to each one.

But other than that, about the only "art" I have in this house are pieces that I cross-stitched myself. And although I like them, I wouldn't exactly consider them "art," not in a real artist who sells their work at the art fairs kind of art.

But in the last year, I've met a lot of artists. In fact, each week in the A2 Journal, there is at least one story about a local artist and I've found them to be zany, creative, fun people.

Consequently, I feel like I've gotten to know some of them and because of that I've wanted to show my appreciation. So now I have a few small pieces in my home. It's mostly ceramic pieces, but there

are a few other mediums represented, as well.

Also during the last year, I've gained a better understanding of the amount of time and material it takes to create art. This explains the cost of the finished product.

Maybe this is how visitors to the art fairs feel. They've talked to the artists and developed relationships with them during the 50-plus years of the fairs, so they feel like they know them personally and want to show them some love.

This is the one time during the year that they can show their appreciation by purchasing their favorite artist's work and displaying it in their homes.

So now that I've gotten into the swing of this art collection thing, perhaps I'll come home with something this year.

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LISA ALLMENDINGER

## OUR TAKE: Editorial Government should be paid back for TARP

When you borrow money from a friend, you should feel obligated to pay it back.

However, in some cases, your friend may be feeling benevolent and might say don't worry about it. That's nice, especially if the friend can afford to let you have the funds.

Of course, when you borrow money from a bank, you're not only expected to pay back the money, you must do so with interest, otherwise you risk numerous actions, from lawsuits to a ruined credit rating.

So if the financial shoe is on the other foot, it only seems reasonable that borrowed money — in this case, TARP bailout funds — also should be paid back — with interest.

The Troubled Asset Relief Program, commonly referred to as TARP, is a program of the United States government to purchase assets and equity from struggling institutions to strengthen their financial situation.

Unfortunately, a provision in the Wall Street reform package that would have required banks to pay back bailout funds is missing.

U.S. Rep. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, wrote the amendment requiring the paybacks and the measure passed in the House version of the reform package. However, the Senate bill does not contain such a provision.

We can speculate, probably fairly accurately, why the amendment is missing, but that's not as important as getting it back into the package.

There's some hope. Peters, with his background in finance, is on the conference committee working out the House and Senate differences in the reform bills and is trying to include the provision in the final legislation.

We would hope that it finds its way back into the package of bills. Having banks pay back the money is only common sense.

The "friend" who gives a loan of a few dollars is one thing, but the federal government shouldn't be that "friendly" with the financial sector of the nation, and certainly the taxpayers, whose money is ultimately being spent, can't afford to forgive the loan.

Much of the TARP is being repaid with interest, but current projections show that not all will be repaid. Taxpayers will still be left holding the bag and the deficit will be increased tens of billions of dollars.

Peters' amendment requires large financial institutions with \$50 billion in assets or more, and which pose systemic risk to the economy (in other words, those who are said to be too big to fail, and who most benefited both directly and indirectly from the bailout), to pay back taxpayers for the final shortfall in the TARP program.

The amendment is more than prudent, but that hasn't stopped some senators in the past.

At the latter part of President George W. Bush's administration, the Senate, after quickly passing \$700 billion in TARP funds for banks and other financial institutions, balked at similar funds for American auto companies.

Consequently, Bush had to step in and administratively approve the allocations. And whether or not you believe the government should have bailed out any private businesses, the bottom line is that the money was given, and so it's only logical to expect all of the businesses that received the funds to pay them back — with interest.



## GUEST COLUMN: By Mark Ouimet County helps deserving veterans in need of assistance

On Independence Day, many of us attended a parade or service honoring those who gave their lives to protect our freedoms. But what about the veterans who are still with us? How can we ever repay our veterans for the sacrifices they, too, have made?

Though no compensation seems nearly enough, we must do what we can, knowing that anything less is unthinkable.

Last October, for the second straight year, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners approved a millage that raised money to care for the emergency needs of the county's veterans. Prior to

2009, the county paid for these services out of its general fund.

As vice chairman of the board, I strongly supported this millage. And I'm more convinced than ever that we did the right thing.

Mark Lindke, director of the Washtenaw County Department of Veteran Affairs, which administers the funds, agrees.

"The fact that the Board of Commissioners has implemented this millage has been a valuable tool to add to the services that we provide through this department," says Lindke. "It's critical that we have a millage in place that allows us to provide those services to those who

have already served us."

Thanks to this Washtenaw County's Veterans' Relief Fund, veterans in need have received emergency assistance for all sorts of situations. A vetting process ensures the veterans and their dependents are eligible for assistance.

Then direct payments from the fund are made through a vendor system.

For example, if a veteran is in need of food or gas, payment is made directly to the grocery store or gas station, or the individual is given a voucher to redeem to the vendor.

On more than one occasion, the fund has been able to assist

homeless veterans with initial move-in costs to place them in permanent subsidized housing. Then the veterans have been shown how to receive a pension based on their honorable service during wartime, their limited income and their need.

In a broad sense, the fund helps not just the veterans and their families, but financially strapped social agencies who can now redirect some of their resources they might have used to support these veterans.

Many of the benefits available to veterans are at the federal or state level, which don't address the emergency needs of a veteran faced with a utility

shut-off.

The price to taxpayers to establish this countywide emergency fund is small, especially considering the payback. The levy of 1/40 mill amounts to about \$2.50 for every \$100,000 of a property's taxable value.

Last year, \$382,307 was levied, with \$99,342 left at the end of the year to carry over to this year's fund, which was \$303,354. In 2009, about 100 applications for aid were accepted, most of which included the veteran and dependents.

So far this year, 22 applicants have received about \$23,000 in needed assistance.

Federal statistics show there

are about 18,000 veterans in Washtenaw County. But this fund helps veterans and their dependents, who together make up an average of 45 percent of the population in any given community.

Veterans are often reluctant to pursue help from a needs-based system. But when they really need the help, they're relieved it's there.

And we as a caring county are happy to provide it.

Mark Ouimet is a county commissioner for District 1 and a candidate for the 52nd State House of Representatives. He can be reached at 1-734-585-6957 or mark@markouimet.com

## GUEST COLUMN: By Tim Skubick Governor hopefuls are campaigning on the public dime

Mike Bouchard was going on and on about how he could indeed be the sheriff of Oakland County and a statewide candidate for governor at the same time and taxpayers had no reason to be upset with his dual assignment.

And as he concluded the television interview, to underscore his point, he added, "If you get robbed right now, I'll take care of it."

It was a funny line, but is there anything funny about our elected office-holders running for another office while supposedly performing the duties they were elected to do?

"I'm sheriff on the public dime," Bouchard said, going into a defensive mode. "And

I'm always available, accessible 24/7."

He added if he was in a political event, he would immediately stop being candidate Bouchard and presto-change-o revert to being sheriff if he needed to be.

That's fine if he was in Oakland County, but what if he was in the Upper Peninsula? We assume he has no cape and can't fly like a speeding bullet to instantly get back to his home base.

And Bouchard has lots of company.

Take U.S. Rep. Pete Hoekstra. He gets a hefty salary from his west Michigan constituents to cast votes in Washington, D.C., where he has

reportedly missed, since last April, about 84 percent of all the votes. The data comes from an anti-Hoekstra source.

"Right now, the people of Michigan, they want to see me," he said.

But what about his constituents who think he should be voting not campaigning?

He says: "My people in my district are thrilled with the race I'm running for governor, ... It's not a problem for me" or for them because they "fully recognize the balancing act I'm going through and they think I'm doing a pretty good job on balancing it."

Team Hoekstra also counters that most of the votes he missed were insignificant

issues, so no big deal.

State Attorney General Mike Cox, House Speaker Andy Dillon, Lansing Mayor Virg Bernero and state Sen. Tom George are all in the same boat.

They have day jobs but on any given day they could be working to land a new job.

Try that in the private sector: "Hey boss, I'm applying for a job with a better salary. Would you mind paying for my plane fare and giving me time off with pay to go out and interview for it?"

You'd be fired on the spot. Yet politicians seem to be immune and nobody seems to give a hoot.

This phenomenon is not limited to candidates for gov-

ernor. In fact, it is pervasive. Michigan House and Senate candidates, either running for re-election or for higher office, super-sized their July Fourth vacation s-t-r-e-t-c-h-i-n-g out to a whopping 13 days so they could campaign.

Oh sure, they can always revert to being lawmakers while at home, but ultimately the voters have to ask, "Can they serve two masters at the same time — us and them?"

The solution, of course, is for the elected officials to reimburse the state for the time they are campaigning. Hoekstra served on a reform committee years ago that actually considered docking a member's paycheck for each

day they did not vote. "Surprise, surprise. That died on the vine."

In their defense, these politicians have competent assistants minding the office when they are away, and with modern communications, they are only a text away from getting back in the loop.

But when GOP candidate for governor Dick Posthumus missed 70 percent of the votes he was paid to cast in the state Senate, his buddy and former Gov. John Engler came to his defense.

"That's just the way it is," he said.

Well, that settles that. Tim Skubick is host of the TV show "Off the Record."

# Granholtm signs cottage bill into law

## Legislation to aid local farmers, halt state regulations

By Daniel Lai  
Heritage Newspapers

Gov. Jennifer Granholm signed two cottage food operation bills into law earlier this month amid a small group of local farmers at Growing Hope Center in Ypsilanti.

The legislation is a tool for local farmers and allows anyone who makes less than \$15,000 annually selling items such as jams, jellies and pies to prepare the items in a home kitchen and sell them at roadside stands and farmers

markets without imposing excessive state regulations.

State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-Dist. 52, co-sponsored the bill package and said she was grateful it moved through both the House and Senate quickly.

"We are blessed with an abundance of talented farmers and residents in Washtenaw County who can provide our local markets with fresh food and other high-quality products," Byrnes said.

"This is a win-win situation - residents looking to launch a startup business will have an easier time setting up shop, and consumers looking for

delicious homemade items for their families will have more options."

The legislation requires no licensing and no health department inspections. However, labels must contain the same information as they do now: ingredients, allergen information, product name, net weight and the name of the party or vendor. Labels also must carry the disclaimer that the product was made in a home kitchen that has not been licensed by the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Byrnes said prior to the legislation, products had to be prepared in a licensed, commercial kitchen with specific equipment and meet a detailed list of requirements.

"This is just a glimpse of how the cottage food industry can help boost our local economies and help residents across Michigan earn a living."

STATE REP. PAM BYRNES  
DISTRICT 52

Amanda Maria Edmonds, executive director of the Growing Hope Center, an urban farm that provides fresh produce to local communities, said the legislation has far-reaching benefits for

both farmers and business entrepreneurs.

"This bill allows us to reduce some of the barriers to entrepreneurs getting started," she said. "As people are making jams or jellies or pies in the off-season to supplement their income, they can do that without the barriers of trying to

access a very scarce supply of commercial kitchens."

Byrnes said the Growing Hope Center is an example of resourcefulness in Michigan.

"The signing of cottage food legislation and the Growing Hope Center build on the resourcefulness of our residents and their ability to thrive in extraordinarily difficult times," Byrnes said. "This is just a glimpse of how the cottage food industry can help boost our local economies and

help residents across Michigan earn a living."

Granholm praised Byrnes and state Rep. Vicki Bartnett, D-Dist. 37, for their efforts to pass the bill.

"I think everyone would agree that unnecessary regulations or regulations that prevent people from becoming entrepreneurs or doing their business need to be reviewed," she said.

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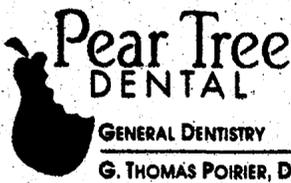
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Photo by Daniel Lai

Gov. Jennifer Granholm signs the cottage food operations bill into law at the Growing Hope Center in Ypsilanti while state Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-Dist. 52, and Amanda Edmonds, the center's executive director look on.

## POLICE BLOTTER

Deputies with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department are seeking any information that leads to the arrest of a male suspect who allegedly exposed himself to a woman kayaking on the Huron River in Dexter Village on Friday.

According to police records, the victim reported a nude man walked out of the bushes along the riverbank at 4:12 p.m.

The incident occurred near the intersection of Central Street and Huron River Drive. The suspect was described as a white male, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, at least 200 pounds, 40 to 50 years old, with long brown hair. Sgt. David Archer said the case is still under investigation and more information would be made known as it becomes available.

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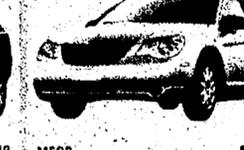
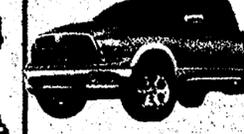
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# AATA to provide art fair shuttle

The Ann Arbor Transportation Authority's The Ride will provide free parking and shuttle services from two locations for visitors to the Ann Arbor Art Fairs now through July 24.

The Ride's shuttle services offer passengers air-conditioned buses, many of which are equipped with the latest in hybrid electric technology. Free parking for the shuttles is available near the Sears store at Briarwood Mall, located off State Street and Eisenhower Parkway, and at Pioneer High School, on Main Street near Stadium Boulevard.

The Ride will operate two separate shuttle routes from both the Briarwood and Pioneer High parking locations:

- Main Street Shuttle route will drop riders off in downtown Ann Arbor at the shuttle bus stop located at Main and William Streets, adjacent to the Summer Art Fair.

- The South University Shuttle route will drop passengers off at the South University and State Street shuttle bus stop located between the South University Area Art Fair and the State Street Area Art Fair, and close to the Original Street Art Fair, the University of Michigan central campus and the Michigan Union.

Art Fair shuttle buses return to both Briarwood and Pioneer High from each boarding location at the fair.

The shuttles will run every 10 to 15 minutes from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday.

This year, the shuttle service fares will be \$1.50 each way for adults and 75 cents each way for students in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and AATA Fare Deal cardholders.

AATA Senior and A-Ride cardholders can ride for free, as can children ages 5 and younger.

Full- and half-fare tickets will be sold at ticket booths at both Briarwood and Pioneer High School during shuttle hours.

The fares are the same as the fares on The Ride's regular routes.

The Ride's bus passes.

The Ride's shuttle buses are wheelchair accessible, and stroller areas are available on most buses. For details on The Ride's stroller policy or information on using local bus routes to the fairs, visit [www.TheRide.org](http://www.TheRide.org) or call 996-0400.

Mcards, Washtenaw Community College identification cards and go-passes are not valid for the Art Fair shuttle service.

Brochures containing maps of the shuttle routes, as well as Art Fair locations and other information, will be distributed at the shuttle boarding locations and Art Fair information booths.

The Ride allows service animals, but not pets, on board the shuttle buses. For those passengers who have purchased artwork, the shuttles can handle reasonably sized packages, but riders should make other arrangements for oversized purchases.

Fairgoers may also choose to use The Ride's local bus routes to visit the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.

The Ride's bus stops are located within one-quarter mile of 90 percent of homes in Ann Arbor.

The Ride's shuttle buses are wheelchair accessible, and stroller areas are available on most buses. For details on The Ride's stroller policy or information on using local bus routes to the fairs, visit [www.TheRide.org](http://www.TheRide.org) or call 996-0400.

For those who are not attending the art fairs but who still need to get around town, detours of The Ride's regular routes around the Art Fairs will be posted on The Ride's website.

January 2007 to January 2009; state representative, Michigan House of Representatives. (January 1983 to January 1999).  
 Current public or community service: Lenawee County Chamber of Commerce, National Rifle Association member, Christian Cradle Adoption Agency Board, Lenawee Habitat for Humanity, Boy Scouts of America district chaplain, Tecumseh Kiwanis Club, Lenawee Riding for the Handicapped Board, Trenton Hills-United Brethren Church and Adrian Symphony Board of Directors.

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Personal: Married to wife Sue for 35 years, with three adult children, Matthew, Heidi and Caleb.

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eliminate waste, fraud and abuse.

Two examples of reducing the size and scope of the federal government would be reining in the Environmental Protection Agency through the use of resolutions of this approval and devolving the U.S. Department of Transportation where it only regulates interstate trucking and transporting food across state lines so that Michigan keeps its own money to fix its own roads.

### Tim Walberg

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Political affiliation: Republican

City of residence: Tipton  
 Occupation: Member of U.S. House of Representatives

(January 2007 to January 2009); Division manager, Moody Bible Institute Strategic Partners Division (September 2000 to January 2006);

Warren Reuther Center for Education and Community Impact (January 1999 to September 2000); State representative, Michigan House of Representatives (January 1983 to January 1999); pastor, Union Gospel Church, (August 1978 to December 1982).

Education: Wheaton Illinois College, master's degree; Moody Bible Institute; Taylor University, bachelor's degree.  
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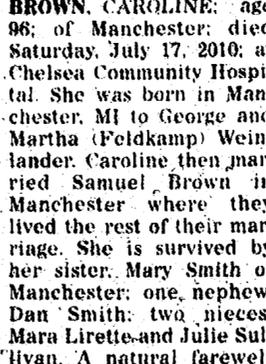
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**ARMSTRONG, ARTHUR M.** "Russ", of Chelsea, MI, age 60, passed away Friday, July 16, 2010. He was born on March 4, 1950 in Washington, D.C., the son of Arthur M. and Mary (Hetherington) Armstrong. Russ met Suzanne M. (Dziurgot) Armstrong on May 2, 1978 on a blind date and they married on May 15, 1982 in Dexter, MI and she survives. Russ was a Realtor for Edward Surovell Realtors and prior to that was the founder of Warehouse Records in Ypsilanti, MI. He loved boating on his 1979 Mastercraft, scuba diving, music, golf and sports, especially U of M Football and Tigers Baseball. He also enjoyed reading the news, had a very good memory, and an incredible sense of humor. Russ enjoyed entertaining and was extremely generous. Most of all he loved to spend time with his family. In addition to his wife he is survived by his children, Rebecca (Joseph) Palmer of Ann Arbor and Nick Armstrong of Chelsea, and his best friend of 50 years, Dr. Bill Munslow. A Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at 11 a.m. from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home with Deacon Romolo Leone officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday from 3 to 8 p.m. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society or Arbor Hospice Foundation.



**BROWN, CAROLINE**, age 86; of Manchester; died Saturday, July 17, 2010; at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born in Manchester, MI to George and Martha (Feldkamp) Weinlander. Caroline then married Samuel Brown in Manchester where they lived the rest of their marriage. She is survived by her sister, Mary Smith of Manchester; one nephew, Dan Smith; two nieces, Mara Lorette and Julie Sullivan. A natural farewell has taken place and a private burial will be in Oakgrove Cemetery Manchester. Arrangements have been entrusted to Borek Jennings Funeral Home Jenter Chapel Manchester.



**BUST, M. Thomas**; Chelsea, MI, age 93; died Saturday, July 17, 2010; at Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born February 17, 1917 in Charlotte, MI, the son of Frank and Amy (King) Bust. Tom was a graduate of the Michigan State University and a member of the MSU Alumni Association. He was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Oak Grove Cemetery board, and the Kiwanis Club of Chelsea. Tom was the only surviving signer of the Chelsea Community Fair Charter. He worked as a Chelsea Voc-Agr instructor, prior to W.W. II, served in the Navy during W.W. II, worked as a Washtenaw Co. 4-H Agent, regional sales representative of the Tractor and Implement division for Ford Motor Company, and was the owner and operator of Chelsea Hardware for 27 years. Tom married Betty Marie Seitz in Chelsea, on May 10, 1947 and she survives. Other survivors include two sons, David C. (Jean) Bust of Chelsea, and Jeffrey D. (Mary) Bust of Houston, TX; three grandchildren; and four nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Paul and Frances Bust; and a sister, Norma A. Memorial Service will be held Saturday, July 24, 2 p.m. at St. Paul U.C.C., Chelsea, with Rev. Curt DeMars-Johnson and Rev. Erwin R. Koch officiating. The family will receive friends at the church on Friday from 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Music Fund or Arbor Hospice. Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea.

**GARTEE, DOROTHY M. HUBBELL**; 80; formerly of Dexter; died Wednesday July 7, 2010, in Tucson Arizona after a lengthy illness. Dorothy was born April 24, 1930 in Bonny Blue, Virginia to William and Eva Campbell Wilson. She married Cecil Hubbell on August 2, 1947, they moved to Dexter in 1965. Cecil preceded her in death in 1978. She worked at University Microfilms Inc. in Ann Arbor, retiring in 1985 and moved to Arizona where she has lived since. In 1982 she married Clarence Garteer; he preceded her in death in 2005.

She was preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband, Cecil; son, Ronald (Ron); son-in-law, Ed Wolanski; brothers, Robert (Daphne) Wilson, Jackson (Dorothy) Wilson, Donald (Sadie) Wilson; sister, Jessie (Clifford) Justice and brother-in-law, Bill McDonald. Dorothy is survived by her daughters, Debbie Palmu and her husband, Christopher of Maybee, Michigan, Angie Wolanski of Cloquet Minnesota, and daughter-in-law, Bonnie Hubbell of Kingwood, Texas; grandsons, Robert and Deana Hubbell (VA), Tim and Therese Hubbell (MI); Tom and Marissa Hubbell (NC), Matt and Miranda Hubbell (TX), and Philip and Brooke Hubbell (TX), and granddaughter, Rachael Wolanski (MN); 16 great grandchildren; sisters, Monette McDonald (TX), Semilene and Bailey Cawood (KY), and James Alice (Jimmy) and Terry Wolf (MI); 42 nieces and nephews, and many friends. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday August 6, 2010 at 11 a.m. at the Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 Huron River Drive, with visitation at 10:30 a.m. The family wishes to thank the Sunset Adult Care Home in Tucson Arizona for their dedicated care of Dorothy through her long illness. Memorials preferred to either the Sunset Adult Care Home, 4765 W. Calle Don Tomas, Tucson Arizona 85757 or the Casa de la Luz Hospice, 400 W. Magee Road, Tucson Arizona 85704 in Dorothy's name.



**BROWN, EARL MONROE JR.**; Dexter, MI, age 62; went to be with the Lord Friday, July 16, 2010; at Arbor Hospice. He was born February 25, 1948 in Marion, South Carolina, the son of Earl Monroe and Mary Capitola (Cooper) Brown. Sr. Earl attended the Chelsea Free Methodist Church. He was a member of Local 190 Plumbers & Steamfitters Union for 40 years. Earl joined the US Navy in 1965, and served in Vietnam. On May 20, 1983, he married Pamela J. Lawley in Ann Arbor, and she survives. Other survivors include three sons, Max of Ann Arbor, Robert of Jackson, and Derek of Dexter; a brother, Russell; a sister, Elizabeth Katopodis; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. The family will receive friends at Cole Funeral Chapel Monday 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, July 20, 11 a.m. at Chelsea Free Methodist, with Rev. Mearl Bradley and Rev. Jeff Bradley officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice.

**BRISTLE, JEFFREY D.**, of Manchester, MI, age 45; passed away Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at his home. He was born September 25, 1964, in Ann Arbor, the son of Jerry and Pamela (Davis) Bristle. Jeff had three farms and was very passionate about farming and his tractors. He was a loving family man and enjoyed spending time with his kids and family. Surviving are his children, Mitchell, Bradley, Marcy, Megan, Jordyn, Garrett and Godson, Gregory Bristle; his fiancée, Tara K. Webb of Manchester; his parents, Jerry (Pam) Bristle of Manchester; his brothers, Doug (Mary) Bristle of Fowlerville, and Jon (Valerie) Bristle of Grass Lake; and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles; as well as Tara's mother, Kay Webb. Funeral Services were Monday, July 19, 2010, at 11 a.m. from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea with Pastor Tim Bristle officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery, Manchester. Expressions of sympathy may be made to an education fund for Jeff's children at the funeral home of Citizens Bank in Manchester. The family received friends at the funeral home on Sunday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.



**CLAYTON, PRESTON**; 20 years old; was born July 9, 1990; passed away July 16, 2010. His early school years were spent in St. Helen, MI. His grandparents and great grandparents are still living in the West Branch area. His last of school years were spent in Manchester, MI, where he enjoyed participating in plays, was talented in computers, was comical and made friends easily. He is also survived by his father James K. Clayton; his mother, Rebecca D. Clayton; his grandma B. Friday; and many aunts, uncles and their families. He is truly loved and missed by all of us.

**DOBSON, BETTY A.**; died at home on Monday morning July 12, 2010, of natural causes. Betty was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church for 40 yrs. She loved searching for antiques and was involved in the Antiquarian Society. She enjoyed being a homemaker, gardening and reading. Betty is survived by her children, J. Patrick Dobson, Colleen St. Charles and Kathleen Thayer; she is also survived by her six grandchildren; and five great grandchildren, whom she loved to sit and play with on the floor. She was preceded in death by her only love, "Jack" John P. Dobson; and her brother, Roland Holmes. A Mass of Christian Burial took place on Friday, July 16, 2010, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Dexter. Burial followed at St. Joseph Cemetery. Arrangements by Hosmer Muehlig Funeral Chapel, Dexter.

**WICKER, DAN, JR.**; Howell, MI, formerly of Milan. His legacy; age 71; died July 19, 2010; at his home surrounded by his family. Dan was born July 23, 1938 in Obion, TN the son of the late Dan and Mary Ellen (Stowers) Wicker Sr. On May 26, 2001 Dan married his loving wife Nellie. Dan was employed as an engineer with Ford Motor Co. before his retirement in 1992. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Dundee Sportsman Club. His family; loving husband of Nellie; beloved father of Regina Dorow of Ann Arbor; Regina (Donny) Miller of Pinckney; Dan Wicker III of Southfield; Reggie Schneider of Hell and Gail Schneider-Bryant of Pinckney; dear grandfather of six; and great grandfather of two. His first wife Edwina Wicker preceded him in death in 1983; his brother Mike Stowers also preceded him in death. His farewell; the family will gather with friends on Wednesday, from 2 to 8 p.m. and Thursday at 10 a.m. until time of Service at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Hamburg Chapel. A Healing Farewell will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, July 22, 2010 with Rev. Penny Jones as Celebrant. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Please leave a message of comfort to Dan's family by calling 877-231-7900 or visit his guestbook at [www.borekjenning.com](http://www.borekjenning.com)

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# It's time for the Ann Arbor Art Fairs

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Heritage Newspapers

Samuel Yao, an Ann Arbor basket artist, calls the Ann Arbor Art Fairs one of the best and largest art fairs in the country. His opinion should count for something because Yao has been invited to some of the top art shows across the country. In addition, his work has won more than 180 national and regional awards.

This year's edition of the Ann Arbor Art Fairs takes place July 21 through 24.

There are four independent art fairs located throughout the city.

Here's an overview:

•The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, located in the streets surrounding Burton Carillon Tower at North University, features about 180 artists and interactive art activity zones.

•The State Street Area Art Fair,

located in the center of the action on State Street, features about 315 artists, whirling kinetic sculpture, human sculptures and interactive art activity zones.

•The Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair, with two locations on State Street and Main Street, features about 175 artists, including emerging artists and clay artists from Yourist Gallery demonstrating their work on a pottery wheel.

•The South University Area Art Fair, filling the entire South University area, features about 375 artists from across the world with fine handmade art and craftsmanship. Also included are artists' demonstrations, as well as emerging artists.

Rachel Jensen of Ann Arbor, one of the many artists who will sell their work at art fairs, says there will be 10 artists from Yourist Gallery displaying their work.

A gallery artist herself, Jensen says she began selling her clay work at art fairs as an emerging artist four years ago.

Stan Baker also of Ann Arbor, says he makes about 25 percent of his income from art fairs.

After starting his art fair experience as a self-described "squatter in an alley," today he says he'll have about 1,000 ceramic pieces for sale as an exhibitor of the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair.

Combined there are about 1,000 artists and more than 500,000 visit Ann Arbor for the annual event.

## Fast Facts

**What:** Ann Arbor Art Fairs  
**When:** July 21 through July 23, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., July 24, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Transportation:** A2 Art Trolleys, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. eight stops through the fairs, \$1 for a day, kids younger than 12 ride for free

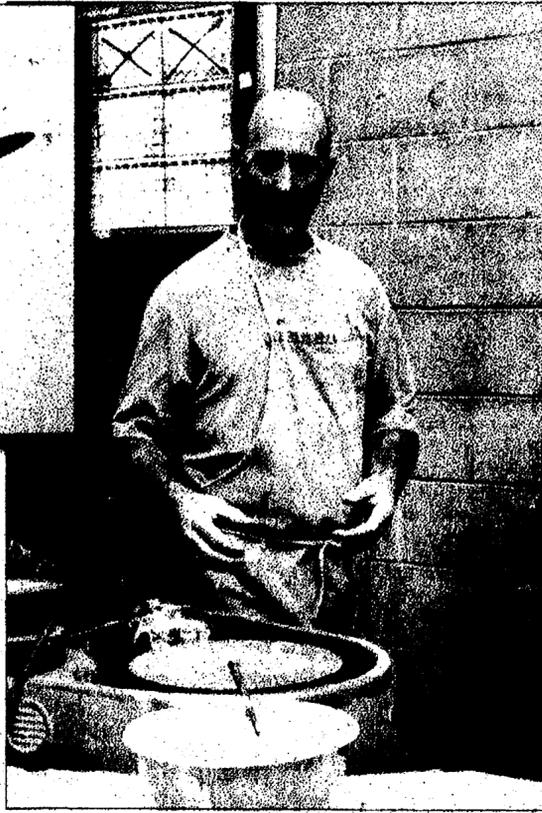
**Shuttles:** Maple Village Shopping Center at Jackson and Maple roads, free parking, \$4 round-trip

**Pioneer High School, Briarwood Mall (near Sears), free parking, \$3 round-trip, seniors, kids younger than 5 years, free U of M Commuter Bus, park at North Campus Research Complex, Lot Nc-90, parking \$5 per car, bus free**

**For information:** Call 1-800-888-9487, or go to [www.artfairs.visitannarbor.org](http://www.artfairs.visitannarbor.org)



A hand built, functional clay piece made by Darcy Bowden of Ypsilanti.



Stan Baker of Ann Arbor, a ceramic artist, will be among about 1,000 artists selling his work at the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.



Samuel Yao, a basket artist, calls the Ann Arbor Art Fairs one of the best and largest ones in the country.

## There's an app for that

There's a new Ann Arbor Art Fairs iPhone application with geo-location, which shows visitors where they are within the art fairs, and how to get to a desired destination.

Paul Jacobs of Jacobs Media in Southfield says, "It's putting art fair in the palm of their hand."

The application has a section that lists approximately 1,000 artists, their medium and booth number. In addition, there are images of each artist's work.

The Ann Arbor Art Fairs are comprised of four independently juried art fairs that take place simultaneously throughout the city.

Each has original art work in all mediums. There will be corner and stage entertainment, artists' demonstrations and children's activities.

In addition, local stores and restaurants will offer a variety of sales.

## Ann Arbor Street Fair — The Original

The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, one of the four art fairs that will make its way to the city this summer, promises to be one of vibrant community activity. It will offer more interactive workshops this year, as well as a wide range of appealing art.

The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair was the original art fair to come to the community in 1960. Located at the Ingalls Mall and North University Street on the University of Michigan campus, the fair is set to take place this year July 21 through 24.

For more information, visit <http://www.artfair.org/>

— By Carina Duan

## South U holds art fair

By TARYN MEYER  
Heritage Newspapers

"If it ain't broke, don't fix it" seems to be the motto of the South University Art Fair.

Known for being cutting edge because it's the youngest of the four fairs, there are no plans to change things up this year.

The biggest change is the collaboration between it and the other three fairs.

"We're just trying to keep improving since we already attract the best artists in the country," said Maggie Ladd, executive director of the South University Art Fair.

Located on South University between Washtenaw and Pioneer, and adjacent to Church Street and East University, the South University Art Fair will be home to 175 artists filling 200 booths.

Artists at the South University Art Fair include the beer and margarita tent, and the 107.1 FM main stage. The stage is located at the corner of Church Street and Willard, and will have a live performance by the Ann Arbor recording artists, The Roots, on the first Friday night.



# Ann Arbor Summer Fair to have it all

By Randi Shaffer  
Heritage Newspapers

Ask any Ann Arbor resident what the city is known most for in the summer, and they'll all have the same answer: the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.

The four art fairs, each hosted by Ann Arbor's Guild of Artists and Artisans, are remarkably similar. "The differences are very superficial," said Max Clayton, executive director of the Guild of Artists and Artisans.

The only difference is the location of each art fair.

The Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair is held July 21 through July 24, and spans Main Street, Liberty Street and part of State Street in downtown Ann Arbor.

"The setting is part of what makes this art fair so special," Clayton said. "Our goal is to create this award-winning event that really shows the fairgoer the finest art that we can bring to Ann Arbor, and we also want to showcase Ann Arbor."

One of the main reasons the Main, State and Liberty Street setting is appealing for fairgoers is the close proximity to many of the Main Street area stores and restaurants.

This year's Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair will feature 375 vendors from across the country. Altogether, the four art fairs will feature about 1,000 juried artists.



Before an artist is allowed to sell their wares at the Ann Arbor Art Fairs, they must go through a judging process to get their work juried. Artists must submit digital photos of their work and booth to a jury consisting of various fair artists, independent artists, art teachers, gallery owners and museum managers.

Artists are assigned a score based on their submissions, and only the highest scores are permitted to sell their work at the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair.

"A juried fair is so important," Clayton said. "(It) assures you that the quality is going to be very, very high."

Additionally, artists invited to the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair are not allowed to bi-sell. All artwork must be of the artist's own creation.

"When you come into an art fair booth, you are meeting the artist and seeing the work that person did," Clayton said.

Some of the featured types of art expected to be showcased at the 2010 Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair include ceramics, jewelry, sculpture, wood, glass, paper, printing, fabric and mixed media.

Clayton said anything you can imagine as art will be available throughout the fair.

This year's featured artist is Tim Marsh, whose award-winning works can be viewed in booth D875.

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Though the quality of artwork at the Summer Art Fair remains the same year after year, methods of transportation change.

New to the fair this year is an air-conditioned, natural-gas-powered trolley. Fairgoers can pay \$1 for a day on the trolley, and get on and off when and wherever they want.

Also in development for the 2010 Summer Art Fair is an iPhone application soon to be available on iTunes.

"It will be like a guide for your phone," Clayton said. "It's going to have all the artists. You can search by artist, medium or fair."

The iPhone app will also contain a trolley schedule and a program guide, as well as a tool called "Drop the Pin," which enables a user to remember the exact spot they parked their car upon arriving at the art fair.

"Outside of the football games, this is the reason people come to Ann Arbor," Clayton said about the fair. "I just think every year it gets better, and I think the fairgoers have a wonderful time when they come to this event. I don't think the art fair would be the fair it is without the city of Ann Arbor."

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## Featured artists from Washtenaw County:

Clay: Kay Yourist, David McAlpine, Stan H. Baker, and Lilli Blackburn, all from Ann Arbor

Drawing: Carolyn Weins, Ypsilanti

Jewelry: Linda Kirkwood, Ann Arbor; Jewelry: Anne Monheit, Sharon M. Donovan, and John P. Berry and Scott J. Berry, all from Ann Arbor

Mixed Media: Peggy Leonard and Philip Borkowski from Ann Arbor

Painting: Suzanne A. Beutler and Susan H. Hamady from Ann Arbor

Photography: Cynthia Davis, Dick Dokas, Susan H. Hamady, Ruth Pinkus, and Walter Pinkus, all from Ann Arbor. Plus, Paul Christopher James, Chelsea, and Donald Pennington, Ypsilanti

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# Toyota, Johnson Controls helping Habitat for Humanity

By Art Aisner  
Special Writer

One of the world's largest automakers and a global supplier in automotive and building-control technology are partnering together for the first time to revitalize a home in Washtenaw County.

Toyota and Johnson Controls have teamed up to renovate a foreclosed home in the Nancy Park neighborhood in Ypsilanti Township. With the help of Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley, the companies hope to use their monetary support and their employees willing to volunteer their time to make 1239 Hull St. a neighborhood jewel ready for a deserving family by late August.

Roughly 40 people, including representatives from the trio of partners and neighbors, celebrated the unusual collaboration with a kick-off ceremony outside the vacant home July 9, barely 24 hours before crews were scheduled to begin the multi-faceted renovations.

"Together, Toyota and Johnson Controls are providing all the funds and virtually all the labor needed to make a difference," Susie Cannell, president of the local Habitat board of directors, told the group of onlookers clustered on the front lawn.

The single-story home was vacated in foreclosure and was on the market for a few months earlier this year before Habitat officials identified it as a possible renovation project, officials said.

Built more than five decades ago, the interior and exterior need considerable help, which is Habitat's specialty.

The nonprofit, volunteer organization has provided safe and affordable housing for low-income families for years as an independent affiliate of the Habitat for Humanity International. It's the only program in Washtenaw County that focuses on affordable home ownership for families living within the 30 percent to 60 percent bracket of area median home income. That averages between \$2,000 and \$4,000 a month for a family of four in Washtenaw County.

The selection process for a family to live in the home remains under way, said Theresa Finney-Dumais, development director for Habitat of Humanity of Huron Valley.

Whoever is selected will benefit from a new roof, new siding and refinished hardwood floors. Essential appliances and other interior necessities, such as light fixtures, are also included.

Participants will take financial management and budgeting classes, and participate in home maintenance classes during their initial involvement. Once the family has purchased their home, they will make mortgage payments to Habitat, which takes the money and invests it back into additional affordable housing projects in Washtenaw County.

Several speakers emphasized the importance of how each selected homeowner contributes at least 300 hours of work, or "sweat equity," per each adult family member before they can move in.

Shigeki Terashi, president of the Toyota Technical Center in York Township, began his remarks with an old Japanese saying that, when translated, means making something of value with your hands. He said that motto embodied this initiative by the company and its employees.

"I want to join my hands with the many volunteers who will be working hard here," Terashi said.

Jeff Williams, vice president and general manager of Johnson Controls Group, said 172 employees have volunteered for either the Hull Street house or two other Habitat projects they are currently involved in. He said the company sees the benefit for both the employees and the community, and is poised to do more projects with Habitat.

The organization has helped 90 families achieve home ownership since 1990 and sold zero-interest mortgages to 10 families last year, predominantly in Ann Arbor. The goal is 14 for this fiscal year alone.

And with more corporate



Jeff Williams, vice president and general manager of John Controls, and Shigeki Terashi, president of the Toyota Technical Center, unveil a sign marking their partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley to restore a foreclosed home at 1239 Hull St. in Ypsilanti Township.

sponsorships, it's extremely likely, officials said.

"With these types of partnerships, we have the ability to really impact these neighborhoods in a way that we always wanted to do as an organization," said Megan Rodgers, spokeswoman for Habitat.

Rodgers said that by working with families, the Habitat program can make a substantial difference to municipalities as far as tax revenue and stabilizing neighborhoods that could be decimated by foreclosures during the current housing crunch.

"To help a township or city bring life back to a neighbor-

hood and a tax base is really going to have an overall positive impact on the community," she said.

Participants contributed nearly \$200,500 in property taxes to four Washtenaw County municipalities in 2009, officials said.

Erin Miller, who recently completed the selection process for one of six homes that Habitat revitalized in the neighborhood, said the impact of the experience is immeasurable.

Miller's family of five moved into a three-bedroom, ranch-style house with a full basement a few blocks away

just four months ago. They left a smaller townhouse in a neighborhood where she often worried about her children's safety.

"I have a hard time putting it into words what this process means," she said. "It's much more than just getting a house. The staff went above and beyond to help and put you in a position to succeed."

For more information about the Habitat program, contact the Habitat Office at 677-1558 or visit them on-line at [www.h4h.org](http://www.h4h.org). For more information about becoming a Habitat homeowner, contact the Habitat Office at 677-1558, ext. 104.

# 4-H Youth Show kicks off Sunday

If you are seeking a family-friendly, no-cost activity this summer and want to learn a little about activities 4-H youth from Washtenaw County are involved in, then you might consider attending the 2010 Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show.

The event takes place Sunday through Friday and will highlight the project activities of more than 900 participating youth, including crafts, woodworking, demonstrations and livestock exhibits. Admission and parking for the event is free.

The show kicks off at 11 a.m. Sunday with a horse exhibition, and dog classes begin at 1 p.m.

Starting Monday, the Still Exhibits Building opens and more livestock arrives for display.

Tuesday is the first full day in which every project, including livestock, will be on-site for public display. Animal shows and other contests will get underway Tuesday as well.

Tuesday also marks the first day in which the general public can partake in some unique activities new to this year's show.

The Rooster Crowing Contest will be held on at 8 a.m. Tuesday for those interested in doing their best to wake up the neighborhood.

Special events on Wednesday include the Chocolate Chip Food Competition at noon and the "Llama Leaping" contest at 2 p.m.

In the activity tent on from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, there will be hands-on take home activities for youth or all ages.

On Thursday evening at 6 p.m., the 4-H Small Animal Silent Auction will take place, followed by the 4-H Youth Livestock Auction at 6:30 p.m. During these activities, prize livestock specimens get sold to the highest bidder.

Friday closes out the week with a barbecue sponsored by the 4-H Advisory Council.

Also on Friday, the Ag Olympics contest starts at 3:30 p.m. During this activity, 4-H youth compete in several Olympic-style games involving water, mud and agricultural products.

New this year, tailors will model their clothing during a style revue following the Ag Olympics.

At 5 p.m., the horse Grand Entry will take place and will be followed by the Sweepstakes Showmanship, which involves participants trying their hand at showing all species of livestock that are exhibited.

The 4-H Youth Show is held at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds at 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, between Ann Arbor and Saline.

The show is open to the public from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, and from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. the remainder of the week.

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# Retiree committee moves forward despite resistance

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Newspapers

In response to new accounting requirements set forth by the Government Accounting Standards Board, Chelsea staff put forth a proposal for a new sub-committee at the last regular city council meeting.

The GASB 45 accounting rule applies to all government employers both state and local. It stipulates that such public sector employers must disclose in financial statements all information about other post-employment benefits, including number of eligible employees and retirees, the current liability, assets available to offset the liability and how the liability is calculated, as well as the annual contribution rate.

The sub-committee's work will include not only discussing compliance with GASB 45 requirements, but also cost containment strategies, which staff members outlined in a report to the council.

Those costs are currently \$1 million annually or equal to 20 percent of the city's yearly budget, according to City Manager

John Hanifan.

"The city's annual operating budget and this obligation will continue to grow as the city's number of retirees outnumber active employees," Hanifan said.

The sub-committee, as proposed, would consist of two council members, one active member of the Teamsters Union and one retired member, one active member of the Police Officers Labor Council and one retired member, one active member from the full-time, non-union salaried staff, in addition to two non-union, salaried staff retirees. Hanifan and the city's administrative director will also serve on the sub-committee.

The vote passed with every one in favor except council trustee Rod Anderson, who challenged the background requirements of its membership because he thought it was weighted too heavily in the direction of current and former employees.

He explained that he felt the sub-committee makeup should consist of more objective par-

ticipants such as citizens.

Council trustee Kent Martinez-Kratz also said that the employees involved might have more invested in the outcome of sub-committee efforts than they should.

Council trustee Ann Feeney said that Chelsea and most other communities are looking at substantial liabilities.

She expressed concern over public reaction to the "large" compensation for public employees.

Chelsea has already taken measures to reduce retiree costs more than a decade ago. The city stopped their defined benefits plan for new employees that were hired after 1997. All new employees are on a defined contribution plan that involves more of the funding burden placed upon the employee throughout his or her active career.

The committee's membership will be presented to the city council at a future regular meeting for approval.

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

## CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL PART II

Chelsea High School recently released the names of its students who were named to the honor roll for term three of the 2009-2010 school year.

### High honors

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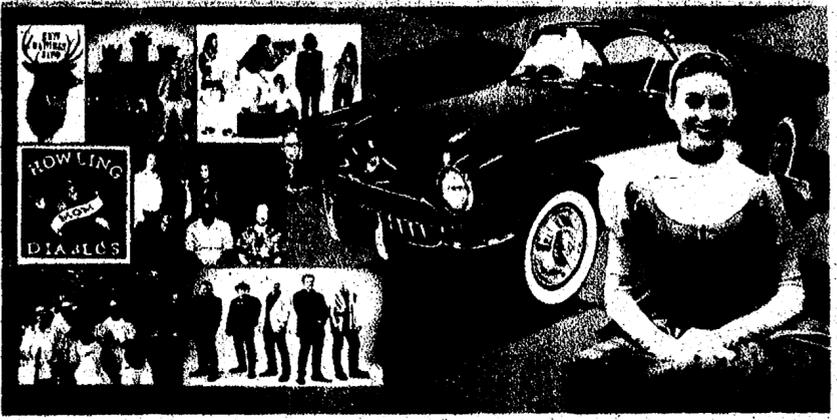
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# Cyclists gearing up for Wish-A-Mile

By Gerald LaVaute  
Heritage Newspapers

More than 800 bicyclists will embark on a 300-mile journey July 23 from Traverse City to Chelsea.

Their motivations for doing this vary, but the shared thread among these intrepid souls is a desire to raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which is sponsoring the ride.

Here are two of their stories:

## Keri Bosker Brown and Kaylie Brown

Six-year-old Kaylie Brown will be waiting at the finish line for her mom, Keri Bosker Brown.

the "wish hero" as Keri finishes the 300-mile trek, having fought the good fight, her body, in the words of St. Paul, being "poured out like a libation."

Kaylie was diagnosed with neuroblastoma in 2004, shortly after she was born. Neuroblastoma is a malignant tumor that develops from nerve tissue, and occurs in infants and children.

Kaylie received chemotherapy treatment for the first month of her life, and was released from the hospital to begin treatment at home.

That didn't work out so well for the infant. Kaylie returned to the hospital for another 10 days, but was released a second time

and has been seen on an outpatient basis ever since, Keri said. The return visits primarily have been for testing to ensure the cancer continues in remission. So far, so good, she said.

"Keri, formerly of Pinckney and Belleville and now living in Canton, nominated her daughter to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which came through with a five-day visit to Disney World for Kaylie and her family in 2009.

Keri said the average cost of granting a wish ranges from \$6,000 to \$9,000, and that the favorite wish is a visit to Disney World.

And the folks at Disney World indeed make the visit special, Keri said.

"You're given a special pass that allows you to go to the front of the line (for rides and attractions)," she said.

Keri raised \$820 for the Wish-A-Mile journey, and is riding as part of an 80-member team that calls itself the WAMmer Jammers.

She rides, she says, to "pay it forward" for another child who would benefit from the granting of a special wish.

Keri has trained up to 30 miles per week on her bicycle, and recently received certification as a personal trainer after completing 500 hours of training.

Also awaiting Keri at the finish line on Sunday will be her mother, her grandparents,



Keri's boyfriend and her ex-husband, whom she was divorced from in 2005, but they make a point of doing things together when it comes to their daughter.

## Theresa Brosius and Mallorie Messmer

Theresa Brosius of Saline is also biking for the cause and will make the trek from Traverse City to Chelsea. She just hopes this year's tour goes smoother for her.

"Last year was my first year," Brosius said. "In the last half mile on the second day, at about

113 miles, I fell off my bike and broke my thumb. This year, it would be nice not to do that."

Brosius will be riding with her friend, Mallorie Messmer. The pair was hoping to raise a combined amount of \$1,750 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Brosius was able to garner some cash from Snap Fit for Life, where she is training for the ride. "They're sponsoring me a little and did a fundraiser for me," she said.

Brosius and Messmer are just two riders, but teams are forming across the state. The larger the team is, the easier it is to raise money. Teams can put up as much as \$300,000 for the charity.

## Hollywood director gets cited by U of M police

By Art Aisher  
Special Writer

Famed horror movie director Wes Craven is part of a growing film industry spurring economic activity in Washtenaw County and across southeast Michigan.

And now it appears the "Scream 4" director will be leaving a little extra money of his own behind in traffic court.

Craven, 70, was pulled over by officers with the University of Michigan Department of Public Safety July 10 after he failed to use a signal while turning onto a street near Central Campus, records show. He has a scheduled hearing in 15th District Court in downtown Ann Arbor July 26.

Court records show he handed officers a valid California driver's license after he was stopped in a 2010 Toyota with a Michigan license plate at about 8 p.m. He faces a \$130 fine.

According to his Twitter.com account, the famed director "producer thought he was stopped by Ann Arbor police and made it known he felt a warning was more appropriate.

"Got a ticket. Didn't signal before turning. Just a warning would've been nice," he posted shortly 1:30 a.m. July 14. "First moving violation in years. Thank you Ann Arbor police."

Craven also posted two other tweets involving police since he began filming in Michigan, including one about a crew member stopped by police for taking pictures near the set and a trespassing paparazzi photographer.

Officials with the U of M police declined comment on the ticket issued to Craven.

When reached for comment, Ann Arbor Mayor John Hieftje, a proponent of local Hollywood filming, said he doesn't interfere in police matters and that it's within the officer's discretion to issue a ticket.

Craven has been an active writer, producer and director in Hollywood for decades and is best known for his popular horror sagas "A Nightmare on Elm Street" and the "Scream" series.

He is among several top Hollywood producers and stars to set upcoming films in Washtenaw County since the Michigan Legislature offered major tax incentives to lure in new business. With help from the University of Michigan Film Office, Craven scouted several locations for filming, including spots on Central Campus.

He and his crew began filming parts of "Scream 4" at undisclosed locations around the city last month. They are also filming the movie at locations in Dearborn, Livonia and Northville.

The stars of the movie include Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox Arquette and David Arquette, who all starred in the original film. This entry, perhaps the final in the series, also includes young stars Hayden Panettiere, Emma Roberts and Rory Culkin, according to published reports. It is set for nationwide release April 15, 2011.

Heritage Newspapers Staff Writer Jeremy Allen contributed to this report.



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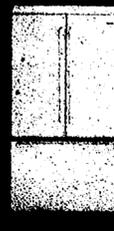
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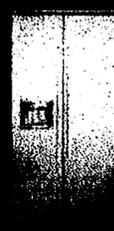
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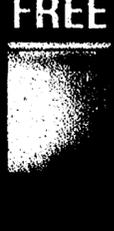
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rently serve in the Legislature and work part time in the private sector," George says. "As a practicing physician, I am the only candidate with experience in health care, which has become the largest expense of state government."

"As a physician-governor, I would redesign state health programs (Medicaid and programs for state employees) so that recipients would have incentives to be responsible for maintaining their own health. Controlling these programs is the key to freeing up the resources needed to fix Michigan's infrastructure and provide tax cuts to businesses."

George is a pro-life Republican and supports making Michigan a right-to-work state. He also favors a part-time Legislature and would require public employees to contribute more for their health care benefits.

He supports new coal-fired plants and nuclear energy to meet the state's energy needs and says he's never traveled out of state at taxpayer expense.

George says a constitutional convention is the way to go to reform the state's spending and tax structure. The question of whether to hold a constitutional convention appears on the ballot every 16 years and will be on the general election ballot in November.

"I am the only candidate who supports this fall's ballot proposal to hold a constitutional convention," George says. "Michigan's fourth constitution, drafted in 1962, has left us with a government we can no longer afford."

"A constitutional convention provides the best mechanism to create a part-time Legislature, adopt tighter budgeting rules, add transparency to government and review the role of our local governments."

Commentary: George is the long shot in the Republican primary, garnering just 2 percent in polls. His biggest challenge is a lack of resources to wage a statewide campaign.

**The Congressman — Pete Hoekstra**

Party: Republican  
Age: 56  
Residence: Holland  
Website: www.hoekstraforcongress.com



Hoekstra

Aside from calling his platform JOBS — for jobs, opportunity, background and servant leadership — Hoekstra doesn't articulate lengthy bulleted plans for the state.

"Michigan does not need a governor who will dictate policy with a 10-point or 92-point plan," Hoekstra says on his website.

But, in general, he favors streamlining state government, cutting costs and overhauling the state's tax code to attract investment and cultivate growth.

And he sounds a note of optimism, despite the state's economic woes.

"Michigan is a great state and can be a center of prosperity again," he says. "I am optimistic about the future of Michigan."

"We have the natural resources, talented work force, top universities, infrastructure, heritage, ideas and desire to be great again. We need new leadership in Lansing that will create the right environment to empower the greatest asset we have as a state: Our people."

Hoekstra lists both business and legislative backgrounds as qualifications to be the next governor.

He holds degrees from Hope College and the University of Michigan. He worked for 15 years at Herman Miller, eventually becoming vice president of marketing.

An avid biker, Hoekstra was elected to Congress in 1992 after riding his bike across the district and defeating a Republican incumbent.

Like the other candidates, he is critical of the leadership in Lansing.

"Having both business and legislative experience, I know what job creators need from government to be successful and how to get the reforms we

need passed into law," he says.

"The gridlock and budget gimmicks from Lansing are the product of poor leadership. The ideas to reform the state are out there. We need a leader with the right experience and courage to get the job done."

He and his wife live in Holland and have three children.

Commentary: Hoekstra generally appeals to the conservatives in the Republican Party and, until recently, was ahead in polls of likely Republican voters. The most recent poll, however, gave Cox a slight edge. The downside for Hoekstra is that he's coming from Congress, a body whose own approval rating with the public is in the low 20 percent range.

**The Nerd — Rick Snyder**

Party: Republican  
Age: 51  
Residence: Ann Arbor  
Website: www.rickformichigan.com

The venture capitalist and former Gateway computers CEO is the new kid on the Republican block, running as a political outsider and waging a populist campaign with his "One Tough Nerd" advertising.

Snyder says he won't accept money from political action committees as he touts his plan to "Reinvent Michigan."

He says he is the only candidate who has "built a career on successfully creating jobs."

Snyder says he earned his bachelor's, master's and law degrees by the age of 23 before going to work as an accountant.

Among his ideas is replacing the Michigan Business Tax with a flat 6 percent corporate tax, changing the way the state budgets to a two-year cycle, and creating mentorship programs to keep young workers from leaving the state.

He also advocates creating a mass transit backbone and making infrastructure investments a priority to restore cit-

ies and control urban sprawl.

Snyder also wants to reform Michigan's health care system by promoting wellness and creating public-private partnerships to expand access to affordable health care.

He supports merit-based pay that rewards better performing teachers and schools, and a "school finder" website so parents can evaluate schools.

Snyder is married and has three children.

Commentary: Snyder has been accused by his opponents of ducking debates. He has appeared in several but says he prefers town hall-style meetings. His major appeal is that he is a political outsider. His major drawback could be, paradoxically, that he has no political experience.

**The Mayor — Virg Bernero**

Party: Democratic  
Age: 46  
Residence: Lansing  
Website: www.votevirg.com

Bernero doesn't mince words. "I am from the Democratic wing of the Democratic Party," he says.

"Unions created the middle class in our country.

The banksters on Wall Street — and every other candidate for governor — want us to think that working people are to blame for the mess we find ourselves in. They want middle class, hardworking Americans to give up their standard of living and reduce them to the level of a Third World peasant — all in the name of higher profits."

"The other candidates are completely disconnected from reality. Instead of using our middle class as a scapegoat, instead of advocating for policies that lead to outrageous salaries and bonuses for greedy CEOs, and instead of shipping our jobs overseas, I will fight every day for working people across Michigan."

Bernero is married and has two children. He earned a degree in political science from Adrian College. Bernero

cut his political teeth as a youth campaigning for his aunt, Waterford Township Clerk Betty Fortino.

He was an Ingham County commissioner from 1991 to 1999 and served one term in the state House and one term in the state Senate before his election as Lansing's mayor in 2006.

"As mayor of Lansing, I balanced five straight budgets on time, without raising taxes, and without laying off a single employee," he says.

"I brought business and labor leaders together to create 6,000 jobs and attract more than \$500 million in new investment for Lansing. This is why I had the support of almost every labor organization in Lansing, as well as the support of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, when I ran for re-election last year in Lansing. These are the priorities I will take with me to the governor's office."

"The middle class will have a friend in me," he says.

Commentary: Polls of likely Democratic voters in the primary so far have given Michigan House Speaker Andy Dillon a slight lead in the party's nomination for governor. But four of 10 Democrats are undecided in the latest polls. Bernero's downside is that he might not appeal to moderates in the Democratic Party.

**The Speaker — Andy Dillon**

Party: Democratic  
Age: 48  
Residence: Redford Township  
Website: www.andydillon.com

Andy Dillon, who became Michigan Speaker of the House when Democrats won back control of the state House in 2006, strikes a more bipartisan tone than his opponent.

"As the next governor of Michigan, I will work tirelessly to bring people together," Dillon says on his website. "I will call upon Republicans and Democrats. I will enlist help from both the public and private sectors. And I will urge both labor and management to join the battle to restore this wonderful state we all love."

For all that, Dillon is a Democrat. He opposes making Michigan a right-to-work state.

But for job creation, he proposes coordinating the economic development activities of local, regional and state agencies and building on the state's

"research and development prowess, skilled work force, advanced manufacturing expertise, industrial infrastructure, great universities and our agricultural and tourism industries."

He also wants to enact "Hire Michigan First" legislation that he says the Republican-led Senate refuses to take up, and pooling public employee health plans to save \$1 billion a year.

Dillon advocates public-private partnerships to improve state procurement practices, creating a one-stop approval and permit shop for businesses looking to expand or relocate in Michigan, and investing in the state's infrastructure and quality of life.

Dillon says he has both business and legislative experience.

He earned accounting and law degrees from Notre Dame and worked on the staff of U.S. Sen. Bill Bradley of New Jersey.

In Michigan, he was vice president of GE Capital and worked at saving struggling companies. Afterward, he became president of Detroit Steel Co.

Dillon was elected to the Michigan House in 2004.

He lives in Redford and he and his wife have four children.

Commentary: Dillon appeals to moderates in the Democratic Party. His downside could be that he has been part of a Legislature that has struggled to balance state budgets and passed the unpopular Michigan Business Tax.

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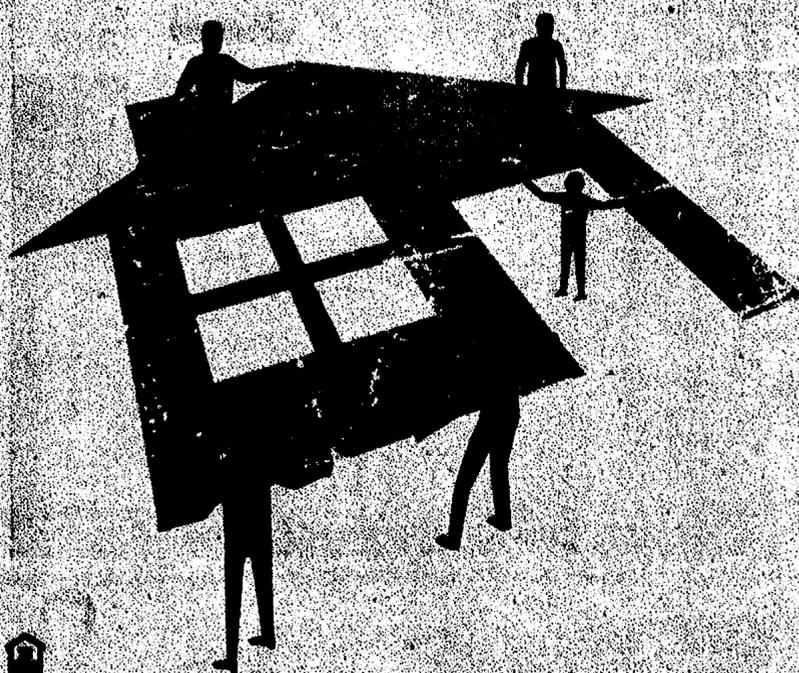


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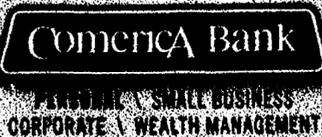
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# CHS teacher releases dual folk albums

Zainea laments about love lost in band's first studio recordings.

By Daniel Lai  
Heritage Newspapers

**N**ine months out of the year, local resident John Zainea can be found lecturing students on the importance of English literature and social studies at Chelsea High School. However, in the summer, the shirt and tie come off and Zainea gets down to business doing what he loves most — writing and recording music.

Zainea and his band, "John Zainea and the Mania," recently released the second of two Indy Folk albums in May. The self-produced album, "Summer of 1,000 Seeds," features 10 of Zainea's tunes heavily inspired by his time in Chelsea.

"I did all of the writing and music arrangements for the album," he said. "I had other musicians fill in with bass, strings, drums and guitar."

Songs such as "All Things Sixth," "Janie," "New Year's Resolution," and "Chelsea Fair Song" can be heard on the album.

"I think music is a creative outlet to get your feelings out there," he said. "A lot of these songs are personal for me."

He said "Chelsea Fair Song"



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has become a local favorite among friends and students.

"I wrote it after meeting a girl from Chelsea," he said. "It's basically a song trying to get her to come back and go to the Chelsea Fair with me."

Upon moving to Chelsea five years ago, I was enamored with the fair. Prior to that, 4-H was a foreign concept to me."

Zainea said the album was three years in the making. "We made some rough recordings for the album in 2007 and I sat on those while I wrote music for the second album," he said. "It was very much a piecing

together and we did it all in Grand Rapids, which took some time."

A musician since the age of 2, Zainea said his interest in Indy Folk first took off several years ago while on a road trip.

"My life changed while I was driving across the Kent County border into Ionia. Sufjan Stevens' 'Flint (For The Unemployed and Underpaid)' came over the radio and I was riveted," he said. "This made sense: simple melody, declarative sentences and major scales on horns as accompaniment."

Zainea said he listened to

the remainder of the album en route back to Chelsea.

"By the time I had arrived, 'John Zainea and the Mania' had already happened. It was too late. It was really only a matter of time, at that point," he said. "Before that, I had been handcuffed — musically speaking — for five years with a failed relationship, a religious fallout, and a diet lacking in sugars."

Both "Summer" and "The Bird is a Song," Zainea's other album, feature Zainea on the piano, banjo, guitar and lead vocals.

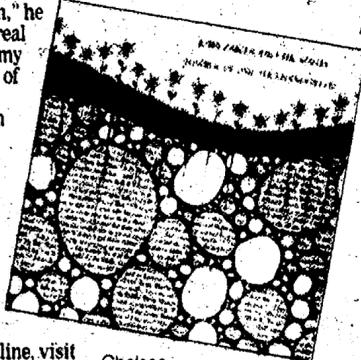
"We're really excited to finally be able to show people what

we've been working on," he said. "It was very surreal to hold the albums in my hands once we had all of the recording done."

Zainea's albums can be purchased online at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com), [www.itunes.com](http://www.itunes.com), and at Just Imagine Bookstore in Chelsea.

For more information about "John Zainea and the Mania," or to hear tracks from the band's new albums online, visit [www.myspace.com/johnzaineandtheman](http://www.myspace.com/johnzaineandtheman).

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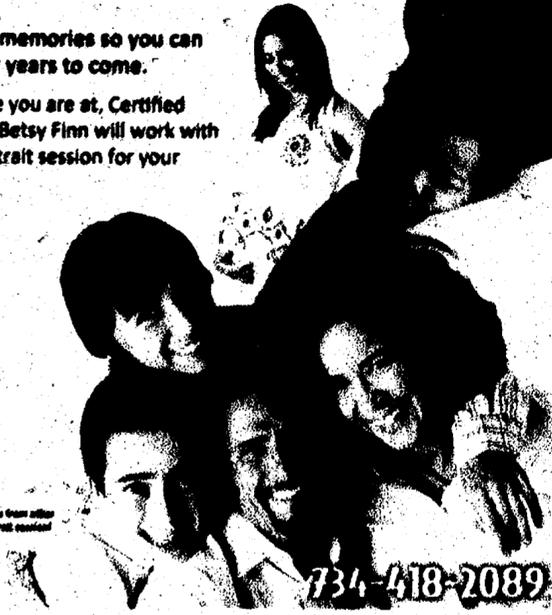
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Katherine Louise Lindauer of Chelsea was recently named to the dean's list at Miami University in Ohio.

Miami University students must achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average for the dean's list.

Megan Innis and Adriana Maxton, graduates of Dexter High School, and Kathryn Tinsley, a graduate of Chelsea High School, have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at The College of Wooster in Ohio.

Innis, a junior geology major from Whitmore Lake, Maxton, a first-year student from Ann Arbor, and Tinsley, a junior from Chelsea, each achieved a grade-point average of 3.65 or above.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Come Join Komen Ride for the Cure Aug. 7**

The Mid-Michigan Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure has opened registration for the inaugural Komen Mid-Michigan Ride for the Cure to be held on Aug. 7 in Ann Arbor.

This brand new cycling event is designed to make a big, bold impact.

Not only is there the physical challenge of cycling 27, 57 or 97 miles, but riders will also experience a ride like none other. With every mile traveled and every dollar raised, we move closer to the Komen vision of a world without breast cancer.

In addition to a registration fee, riders must commit to raise a minimum of \$500 to participate in the event.

"The Ride for the Cure is much more than a just a cycling event," said Komen Mid-Michigan executive director Chris Pearson. "It is a dynamic new way for men, women and children of all ages to support the mission of Susan G. Komen for the Cure. The minimum of \$500 that each rider commits to raise could provide five low-cost mammograms to women right in our communities that would otherwise not have access to this crucial screening."

The Ride for the Cure event has special meaning to me, a 16-year breast cancer survivor and co-chairwoman of the ride. I'm an avid Komen supporter who participates in the Komen Race for the Cure and Susan G. Komen Three-Day for the Cure events.

However, I really wanted to integrate my passion for cycling with my passion for support of the Susan G. Komen organization.

My children were 3, 7 and 8 when I was diagnosed, having to tell them that I had breast cancer and explain what that meant is something that no mother should ever have to go through.

I support Susan G. Komen for the Cure because I truly believe that we will have a world without breast cancer, and we will not have to have those conversations with our children anymore. Ride for the Cure is a new, fun way to support Komen Mid-Michigan and all the wonderful work they are doing in this community.

Registration fees for the ride were \$75 through June 30, increasing to \$100 on July 1.

Komen Mid-Michigan Ride for the Cure participants will receive route support, meals and hydration, a custom designed jersey, a gift bag and a finish line party complete with music, refreshments, fabulous food, free massages and fun activities for the whole family.

The ride is also fully supported with SAG wagons, and medical and mechanical services. For more information or to register, visit our Web site at [www.komenmidmichigan.org](http://www.komenmidmichigan.org) or email [ride@komenmidmichigan.org](mailto:ride@komenmidmichigan.org).

The Mid-Michigan affiliate is part of the world's largest grassroots network fighting breast cancer. Through events like the Komen Mid-Michigan Race for the Cure, the Mid-Michigan Affiliate has invested nearly \$1.5 million in community breast cancer programs in Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Jackson, Livingston, Washtenaw and Shiawassee counties since 2001.

In addition, the affiliate has invested nearly \$1 million in

national research. Up to 75 percent of net proceeds generated by the affiliate stays in the Mid-Michigan area. The remaining 25 percent funds national breast cancer research.

Below is a story about my personal journey through breast cancer:

My story begins in January 1994 at age 33 with three daughters - ages 3, 7 and 8.

I felt multiple small lumps - I wasn't really concerned, but I did make a doctor appointment despite the fact that I had just had my annual gynecological appointment the previous October.

I saw my doctor, and he felt the lumps. However, given my age and the fact that I had, breastfed all three kids, never smoked, wasn't overweight and had no maternal history of breast cancer, he didn't feel there should be any concern. However, there was a strong paternal history with my father losing three sisters to breast cancer, and we have since realized that it is not just maternal history that we need to watch. Just to put my mind at ease, the doctor sent me in for a mammogram.

So I went for my mammogram. I was very nervous, but no one was worried. That is until they took the picture and saw lots of little "specs of white paint" on my films. I would later find out that these were microcalcifications and not a good sign.

They immediately decided to do an ultrasound, although they were focusing on an area that was not where I had felt the lump.

Well, the microcalcifications were pointing to a different area of my teeny, tiny less than "A-cup" breast. After the ultrasound, the radiologist said to me, "You need to see a surgeon as soon as possible. I don't like what I see."

So I met Dr. George Schaub at Riechert/St. Joe's Health Center. He was very caring but straight-forward. He immediately told me that I needed a needle biopsy (outpatient surgery) because he was fairly certain that I might have breast cancer, and the test would let us know for sure.

I was extremely shaken. I heard his words but couldn't grasp their meaning. I knew that I had to suck it up and have the test, and so three days later I underwent the needle biopsy surgery.

In the meantime, my sister left her own family in South Carolina and came up to be the rock of Gibraltar in ours. To this day I can never thank her enough for that - she lived with us for six weeks and allowed my then-husband and I to focus on me.

On Valentine's Day 1994, Dr. Schaub called our house. I remember knowing that because he was personally calling me, it couldn't be a good thing. I can still hear his voice saying, "It is breast cancer..."

Those are words that I will never forget. Apparently the teeny, tiny breast had multiple suspicious lumps in it. The one they had dissected was cancerous and over three centimeters in size, which I later learned was really not a good thing.

To be honest, I don't remember much after that. We all went onto autopilot; family, friends, children, teachers, neighbors - we had an amazing support community. They were all there

for us cooking dinners, cleaning the house, cutting the grass, shutting the kids - allowing me to focus on my health.

The next few weeks were spent at St. Joe's getting second opinions, meeting with plastic surgeons, donating blood for surgery - test after test, consultation after consultation, phone call after phone call.

This was all happening before the age of the Internet, and one of my dearest friends (who holds a masters degree in Library Science) spent the next two weeks researching and copying every article she could find for us so we could be educated about what was happening.

On, March 3, 1994, at the hands of two of the most capable, caring doctors in the St. Joe's Health System - Dr. George Schaub - my surgeon, and Dr. Paul Izenberg - my plastic surgeon - I underwent a radical mastectomy and the tram-flap reconstructive surgery. This was an eight-hour surgery with a long recuperation period due to the associated abdominal surgery.

Five days later, on March 8 (my husband's birthday), while still recuperating in the hospital, I received the first bit of good news since my diagnosis: the lymph nodes that were removed during my surgery, were negative and did not have any trace of cancer. Yahoo! Finally something we wanted to hear.

We did soon learn, in my follow up appointments, that because my cancer was multifocal and I have a slight build that my chest wall did not have a clear margin without cancer cells. This worried my medical team.

After quite a few visits and opinions, we decided that I would undergo chest wall radiation at the University of Michigan Hospital under the care of Dr. Lichter. Again, I had another great set of caregivers, and although I was completely and utterly exhausted, the six weeks of treatment flew by. I knew in my heart that I was lucky!

Fast forward to the summer of 2009 - our entire family - me, my life partner Todd McNeilly and our four kids, Jenny, 25; Kelly, 24; Amy, 20; and Griffin, 13, all participate every year in the Detroit Race for The Cure. The goal is to raise money and awareness for Susan G. Komen for the Cure. (And oh yeah, for the kids to beat me running the 5K... as of yet they haven't!)

Todd and I are avid cyclists who spend the majority of our free time on the bike - both mountain and road cycling. After completing my third three-day walk for Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Todd and I hatched a great plan. Why not combine our passion for cycling and our passion for Komen into a really

cool cycling event?

I had already raised more than \$10,000 myself through the various races and Three-Day events; if I could raise money for Komen and be on a bike - how fun would that be!

So today, with grown daughters and a teenage son (who I worry about each and every day), it is my hope that I never have to be their "rock of Gibraltar" while they battle breast cancer in their lives.

I never want them to have to tell their children - "Mommy, has breast cancer, but it will be all right." I never want them to go through what I went through. I want to do everything I can to make sure they are luckier than I am.

And while they still haven't beat me on the bicycle or in the 5k Race they will be out there peddling in our Michigan Ride for the Cure.

Ride On!

Tracy Weaver  
Ann Arbor

**Farm Bureau endorses candidates for upcoming primary**

Members of the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau care about Michigan's future. As farmers, we work in a land-based industry where we do not have the luxury of packing up and moving out of state when the going gets tough. We're here for the long haul.

Mark Ouimet, Jeff Irwin, Rick Olson, Randy Richardville and John Hochstetler understand our issues and agriculture's role in Michigan's future. That's why the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau supports Michigan House of Representatives candidates Mark Ouimet, District 52; Jeff Irwin, District 53; Rick Olson, District 55; and Michigan Senate candidates Randy Richardville, District 17; and John Hochstetler, District 18 in

the primary election to serve in the Michigan Legislature.

Ouimet, Irwin, Olson, Richardville and Hochstetler are endorsed by Michigan Farm Bureau's AgriPac committee as a "Friend of Agriculture," meaning they understand the opportunities and challenges facing our state's agriculture industry and how farming, the Michigan Department of Agriculture, and associated agribusinesses impact and benefit all Michigan citizens.

They are also committed to reforming state government and fixing Michigan's budget problems. We need leaders like Mark, Jeff, Rick, Randy and John who can help control state spending and find efficiencies in state government that do not put essential programs and services in jeopardy.

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**Chelsea town hall meeting**

The next Chelsea town hall meeting will be held at 7 p.m. July 28 at the First Methodist Church, 128 Park St. This date has been changed from the previously advertised July 29 date.

**'Around Town with Linda'**

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Gigi Batsakis, owner of Gigi's Flowers. "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.

**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.

**Sign up e-newsletter**

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**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 [tsinacola@pci.com](mailto:tsinacola@pci.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 pic-

tures, from kindergarten on, up to [brad509@yahoo.com](mailto:brad509@yahoo.com) (Brad Foster) or [dfr\\_40@hotmail.com](mailto:dfr_40@hotmail.com) (Daci Rothfuss).

**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](http://www.dextercoop.com) or call Jill Boydston at 1-734-253-2163.

**Bible school**

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chelsea will hold its vacation Bible school from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Aug. 2 through Aug. 5.

Children ages 3 through sixth grade are welcome and there is no fee to attend. A light family supper will be served each evening. This year's theme is "Heroes."

The church is located at 3050 S. Fletcher Road. Pre-registration by July 31 is required. For more information or registration forms, contact the church office at 1-734-475-8064 or e-mail [zionchelsea@yahoo.com](mailto:zionchelsea@yahoo.com).

**Advertise your garage sale**

Planning a garage or yard sale during Dexter Daze, Aug. 13 and 14? Let Dexter Daze help you publicize your event on the Dexter Daze Website, [www.dexterdaze.com](http://www.dexterdaze.com). Contact Carol Jones at 426-8114 or at [dexterdcfc@aol.com](mailto:dexterdcfc@aol.com) with your name, address, dates and times of sale.

**Bible school**

The Dexter Church of Christ will offer a "Jungle Journey" vacation Bible school program from 6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 6 and 1 to 6 p.m. Aug. 7 for kids ages 2 to those who have not yet entered the sixth grade. A class for adults will also be offered Friday evening. The activities will be offered at the church building located at 8700 Jackson Road in Dexter. Register children online at [dexterchurchofchrist.org/vbs](http://dexterchurchofchrist.org/vbs).

**Class reunion**

The Chelsea High School Class of 1970, 40th class reunion will take place at 6:30 p.m. July 31 at the Chelsea Fairgrounds. Come show your class spirit or just catch up with friends.

Contact Linda Bauer Pearsall at 1-734-475-9272, Angie Cavadas Smith at 1-734-649-0678, or Vickie Wilkerson Price 1-734-576-5826, if you have not had a chance to respond to the invitation.

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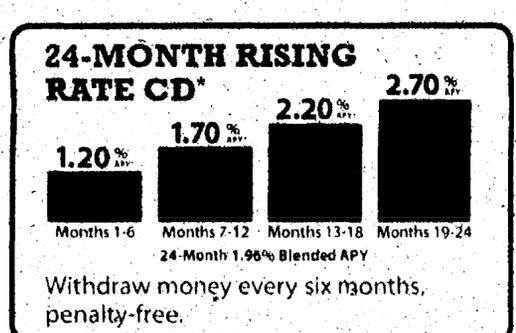
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# SRSLY hosts weekly movies

Chelsea youth who are looking for something fun to do this summer can find some big-screen entertainment right in their own backyard.

SRSLY, the community coalition dedicated to preventing destructive behavior in Chelsea youth, first brought outdoor movies to Chelsea in the summer of 2009 with SRSLY Cinema. The series is back this summer with free outdoor movies every week following Sounds and Sights on Thursday nights. SRSLY Cinema will add two shows this year, with movies on Friday and Saturday night during the Sounds and Sights Festival weekend.

Movies start at dusk on the lawn behind the clock tower in downtown Chelsea. Short public service announcements created for SRSLY by local students and adults air before each movie. Youth run the popcorn and refreshments stand as a fundraiser, and moviegoers are asked to donate \$1 to support the project.

"It's definitely a part of my weekly routine," said Ellen Christie, president of the SRSLY Youth Steering Committee. "It's a good alternative for teens in Chelsea to get out and have fun with friends, and parents can feel safe knowing there's no drinking or drug use going on."

Alli Walker, member of the SRSLY Youth Steering Committee said she enjoys the SRSLY Cinema.

"It shows that together, as a community, we can have safe, family-appropriate fun," she said. "I respect that a lot of work goes into it."

The idea for SRSLY Cinema came from coalition members Janice and Todd Orbring of Edgar Norman Creative. They donate their time and energy to lead the project, recruiting volunteers and sponsors, and coordinating the production and placement of the 40-foot screen.

"I think it really fit what the community needs," Christie said. "It's a good extension of Sounds and Sights, and it can be a family affair or a teen hang-out."

SRSLY Cinema provides a safe place for youth and families to have fun together in a substance-free environment. It is also an opportunity for the coalition to promote anti-drug messages to hundreds of Chelsea residents.

"The positive energy at the movies is amazing," said Reiley Lewis, SRSLY coalition director. "It is so wonderful to see hundreds of kids there every week, having fun with their friends, sitting with their parents, enjoying the show."

Students voted on the movie lineup at the spring SRSLY meeting in April.

Sponsorships help cover the cost of equipment and licensing fees associated with the outdoor movies. Local businesses, clubs, families, and the Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation support SRSLY Cinema with donations of \$150 to \$500. All sponsors are listed on the coalition's Website at [www.srslychelsea.org/donate](http://www.srslychelsea.org/donate).

"It's important that we have community support in this," said Christie. "If the community didn't support SRSLY Cinema, we wouldn't be able to do it."

SRSLY Cinema will head indoors again this fall, with Saturday night movies at Chelsea Lanes, and events at the Washington Street Education Center.

For more information, and to see the SRSLY Cinema lineup for the remainder of the summer, visit [www.srslychelsea.org](http://www.srslychelsea.org).



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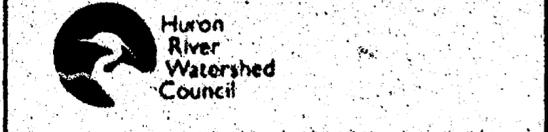
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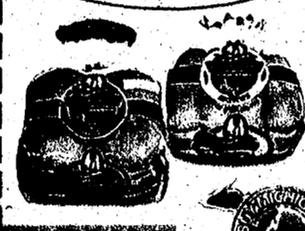
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## Businesses score thanks to hockey event in town

By Terry Jacoby

The hotels in town were full. Restaurants in the area were serving extra meals. And while checks were being thrown at the Arctic Coliseum others were being written at various establishments in and around Chelsea.

The 10th annual Michigan High School Hockey Excellence Program held at the Arctic Coliseum attracted players from all over the state. And the players, and their families, called Chelsea home for four days last week, providing a nice boost for many local businesses.

"The Arctic Coliseum brings more than half a million people here every year through various tournaments and events and helps pump a lot into the local economy," said



The Arctic Breakaway Restaurant and Bar was crowded all weekend thanks to a four-day hockey tournament in town.

Richard Colensky, general manager of the Arctic Breakaway Restaurant and Bar.

"Obviously, when there are events here it helps our business but this tournament is great for everyone involved."

The Breakaway was crowded throughout the four days and guests were impressed with the food, service and overall ambience. And Colensky, who has

been the manager since June 2008, was glad to have them.

"Business has been pretty good overall," he said. "I would say we saw a 30 percent increase in business on Thursday and the weekend has been just as good. Considering the economy, we are hanging in there. And events like this certainly help us and the city."

## Chelsea hosts tourney



The Chelsea 12-under softball team participated this past weekend in the annual Chelsea NSA 12-U team tournament hosted on the varsity and junior varsity fields. The Chelsea varsity softball team runs the tournament. The team placed second in the Michigan Lake Stars tournament in Caro on July 11. The team includes (bottom row, L-R) Madeleine Lamb, Savannah Steele, Ashley Brooks, Kristen Newman, Autumn Johnson, (top row) coach Gretchen Steele, assistant coach Greg Brooks, Rebecca Gotha, Kati Hill, Taylor Nelson, Audra Feldkamp, Sam Jabara and assistant coach Steve Gotha.

# Michigan hockey 'closing the gap'

## NHL scouts at tournament in Chelsea impressed with players' development

By Terry Jacoby

While more than 150 young men from all over the state were sharpening their hockey skills last weekend at the Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea, organizers and professional hockey scouts were taking notes on the development and skill level of these talented high school players.

And everyone agreed that Michigan hockey is skating in the right direction.

The 10th annual Michigan High School Hockey Excellence Program hit the ice last Thursday through Sunday as players from Chelsea, Saline, Ann Arbor, Downriver and all over Michigan attended one of the most prestigious hockey tournaments in the state for players at the high school level. Games are played among the eight teams and while there are referees, a clock and a scoreboard, winning isn't the goal of this unique event.

The tournament is designed and organized to help players improve their game. And the overall game in Michigan has "greatly" improved over the years.

Larry Bernard, a regional scout with the New York Rangers, has been coming to the camp for five years and he's noticed a better overall skill level from the Michigan teenagers.

"The talent level is getting better and better every year," he said. "Minnesota is at the top of the talent pool, but Michigan is closing the gap. They aren't quite there yet. At

the high school level, Minnesota is a little further ahead in development but I don't know if that will still be the case in a few years."

Andrew Shaw, a scout with the Columbus Blue Jackets, has attended this tournament for the past three years. He's not here to find the next Sidney Crosby or even sign a player to a minor-league contract. In fact, he comes to Chelsea more for the players and the overall game than for the Blue Jackets.

"Because they are high school players they vary quite a bit in age and size and what we're doing here is evaluating their strengths," he said. "We want to provide things that they need to work on to help improve their game. And since they differ so much in size and are still growing, we want to point out what they do well and areas they need to improve on to make themselves better players. This is a very positive-based evaluation and is all geared towards improving their overall game."

A big part of the program is a three-hour seminar at the Comfort Inn for players, coaches, scouts, organizers and

parents. "It's an open forum where coaches and scouts talk about different aspects of hockey and then open it up for questions," Shaw said. "A lot of the questions focus on how to get their kids noticed. And those are great questions. What route do parents take to help get their kids seen?"

For the past 10 years one of those routes has been the Hockey Excellence Program.

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"We can only take so many players and they sign up through their coaches who make recommendations," said Don Wright, who is the Arctic Coliseum general manager as well as the Chelsea High School varsity hockey coach. "We have 160 players and we break them up into eight teams."

Wright understands there are a lot of good hockey schools, camps and clinics parents can pick from and they all can't afford to go to all of them.

"Kids have a lot of choices, but we feel this is a very worthwhile camp and fortunately we haven't seen the numbers fall off," Wright said. "Not only is it four days of hockey against excellent competition, but it's a chance for players to learn things they can take with them in order to improve their game."

Bob Mancini, a former Division I hockey coach who now works with player development for USA Hockey, has been helping kids improve their game for decades.

"We continue to get positive feedback because these kids learn things here they can use on their own to get better," he said. "They aren't going to show drastic improvement in four days. But they are going to learn things they can do to improve their strengths and especially their weaknesses. If they do it right, they can improve a lot."

The scouts in the camp evaluate each player on what they do well, what they can do better and how they can best go about getting better.

"We want players to take away things they never thought of before



Photos by Burnett Strong

Chelsea's Luke Heinen (above left) and Jacob Ryan (top photo, left) play during this weekend's tournament at the Arctic Coliseum.

and work on them and in the end that will improve their skills."

The camp, which costs \$375 for four days, began on Thursday with an early morning registration. The players were divided among eight teams and after a welcome seminar and some off-ice training, players headed to practice with their respective teams.

The players participated in four games and had six other on-ice

times for practice and training.

"We think it's worth it," said Saline's Laurie Aben, whose son DJ was one of eight Hornets to participate in the tournament.

"We enjoyed the seminar with the scouts, too. DJ is only 5-foot-7, 135 pounds, so he was considered an important size was to scouts at this point in a player's development. It was inspiring to hear that size isn't a big factor."

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# THE KENDALL PROJECT: ROUND 2

## Keeping things simple

By Terry Jacoby

There is an almost uncontrollable urge to try and get better right away when a golfer begins taking lessons. He or she feels now that they have certain things "understood" or "learned" and they can take it out on the course and knock off a stroke a hole.

Not going to happen. There also is a desire to learn as much as you can as fast as you can.

Not going to happen - especially when you're under the tutelage of an experienced golf professional.

Jim Yuhas certainly isn't going to let that happen.

"We have to minimize the sensory overload when we are starting out," says Yuhas, a PGA teaching pro at the Kendall Golf Academy and lead instructor in our "Kendall Project."

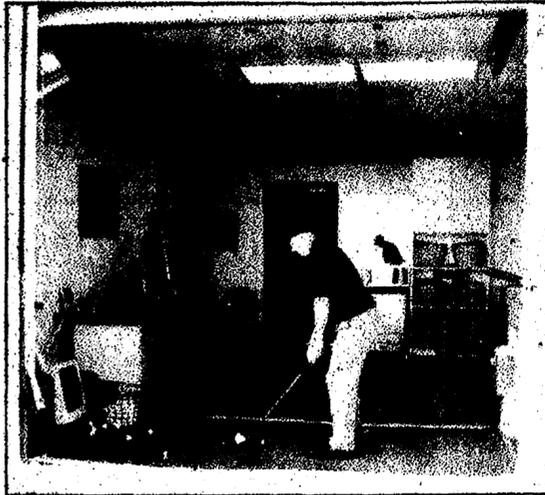
Yuhas wants me to focus on the things we went over in the first lesson - grip posture, balance, follow-through - until they become second nature. Once they are established, then it's time to climb the next step on the ladder.

"Right now you have the grip down and your posture is very good," Yuhas tells his hacker in-training. "That left foot still seems to move a little bit but it's much better than last week. The follow-through needs to come through a little more."

In other words, we're getting close.

It's a good feeling to feel things get comfortable. The grip and posture are spot on. My pacing of the swing is sometimes too quick and I know exactly when that happens - when the ball starts tailing off at the end.

"Everything is different for each player," Yuhas says. "Everyone learns and adjusts and moves along the process at dif-



PGA teaching pro Jim Yuhas of the Kendall Academy of Golf.

ferent speeds. And every student has different issues and different starting points."

While the big swing is swinging the right direction after some more fine tuning, Yuhas introduces the proper form for short chip shots. We go over an open stance with the ball slightly past center and a smooth swing through the ball.

We work on the difference between chipping around the green with an 8-iron - more of pitch and let it run shot similar to putting - and the traditional lofting shot with a wedge. Obviously if there is a bunker between you and the green, you have to go over it. But a nice pitch and run shot with a 7 or 8 iron is a great shot to master. Nothing better than getting up and down in two shots from 10 to 20 yards off the green.

Check out last week's video from PGA teaching pro Tom Harding on chipping at [www.heritage.com](http://www.heritage.com).



### The Kendall Project

Like the popular "Honey Project" on the Golf Channel, the Kendall Project consists of taking a weekend hacker and turning them into a competitive golfer in any foursome. The idea is to follow a golfer through the golf lesson process and document the progress, including the setbacks, obstacles and successes.

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The "project" will take place at the Kendall Academy at Miles of Golf. The facility is located at 3113 Carpenter Road in Ypsilanti.

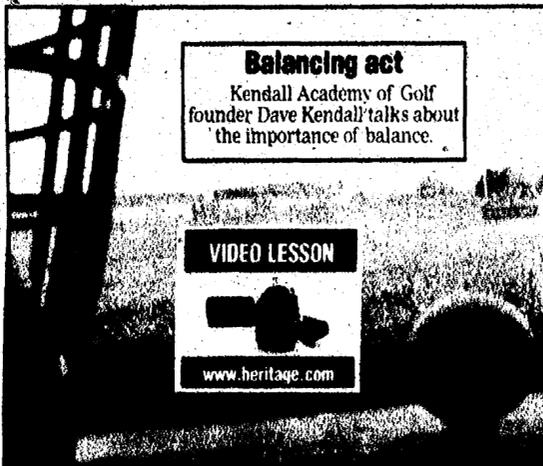
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### Balancing act

Kendall Academy of Golf founder Dave Kendall talks about the importance of balance.

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## DHS football camp, golf outing set

Football coaches from Dexter High School, Middle School and the local youth football league will put on the 10th annual Dexter Football Family - Football Camp.

The camp will run for high school players from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday, July 26 through Thursday, July 29. On Friday, July 30, the high school players will go from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The seventh and eighth graders will attend camp on July 26 and 27 from Noon to 2:30 p.m. And kindergartners through sixth grade will attend camp Wednesday and Thursday, July 28 and 29 from noon to 2:30 p.m.

High school campers need to bring a helmet, mouth guard, cleats, water bottle and bag lunch. Any high school player who does not have a helmet can pick one up at the Creekside locker room from 8 to 8:30 a.m. on Monday, July 26.

Seventh and eighth graders and kindergartners through sixth graders do not need a helmet. They should bring cleats and a water bottle.

Camp is open to boys or girls from any school. Basic football skills and techniques will be taught. Offensive, defensive and special team skills will be covered. Varsity football players will be helped by the coaches work with the Keight graders at camp. It helps build the bond between the different age groups.

Players will be divided by similar ages. The campers will have fun while learning the great game

of football. Each K-8 camper will be given a new football. High school campers will receive T-shirts.

"Camp will start creating the kid's dreams of scoring the winning touchdown in the Super Bowl," said Dexter High football coach Tom Barbieri.

The cost of the camp is \$45 the day of the camp and \$40 if paid before the first day. The registration form can be cut out of the Dexter Leader (July 22 edition) or picked up at the athletic office at Dexter High School. Please complete the form and send a check to Dexter Touchdown Club and mail it to Coach Tom Barbieri, Dexter High School, 2200 N Parker Rd., Dexter, MI, 48130. Any questions, call 424-4240 (ext. 7078).

### Golf outing

The Dexter Touchdown Club presents the second annual golf outing at Lake Forest Golf Club

in Ann Arbor on Saturday, Aug. 7.

The event will include many give-a-ways through the support of many local businesses. The outing is to help support the Dexter High School football program with the proceeds being used to purchase new equipment. Also, hole sponsors are still available for \$125.

"We are getting a lot of enthusiastic support for this outing - so we feel like the program is moving in the right direction," said Mike Kurcz, one of the organizers.

Check-in time is 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. A \$75 registration fee per person will include free driving range (from 7 to 7:45 a.m.), 48 holes of golf with a cart, hot dog and chips at the turn, raffles, hole contests and a grilled chicken dinner after the round.

To sign up to play or sponsor a hole, contact Kurcz at [mkurcz@acidirect.com](mailto:mkurcz@acidirect.com) or at 1-734-564-9037.

## Swimmers raising money for Red Cross

By Marne Little

The 33rd annual Swim-A-Cross Plus again has inspired athletes to contribute to local disaster relief. This past week Huron Valley Swim Club (HVSC), Ann Arbor Country Club (AACC), Racquet Club (RC) and Travis Pointe Country Club (TPCC) all made a big splash.

On July 12, HVSC swimmers arrived at the pool early for a team meeting and a chance to participate in the first Swim-A-Cross Plus event of the week. In order to increase participation the coaches held guessing game contests, where the coaches pledged the winner.

With their coaches cheering them on and three-time Olympian Klete Keller inspiring participants to continue swimming, HVSC became one of the top pledging pools of the season.

"Coach Pete Loveland really tries to apply a competitive spirit to this charitable cause," said Mary Kumbier, swim-a-cross coordinator. "His enthusiasm and internal promotions have really helped to increase Huron Valley's participation."

On July 13, AACC's swimmers dedicated their efforts to former AACC employee Rendan LeMasters, who was killed in a house fire this past spring.

"This is the kind of fundraising effort Rendan would have appreciated," Kumbier said. "The music, kids relaxing and having fun while working together challenging themselves. We were pleased that his parents were able to join us on deck to feel the energy of this event."

The team was also inspired by having four-time Olympian Sheila Taormina and Keller on deck. Taormina has competed at the Olympics in swimming, triathlons, and a pentathlon. Keller and Taormina both brought their gold medals to let kids try on.

"I have always admired the Red Cross mission. I was honored to be involved," said Taormina, who recently wrote a book and shared it at the event. "It was wonderful to see so many strong healthy kids raising money for such a great organization. I loved the relaxed, fun spirit of the Swim-A-Cross."

AACC is always one of the top pledging pools and a team that always swims the most lengths. This year an AACC team member, Marne Little, broke the Swim-A-Cross record for lengths swam and the record now stands at 726 lengths swam during the

five-hour event.

Many of the participants were able to achieve their goals as well with the inspiration of participating coaches and Dexter Bakery keeping the participants energized.

Ann Arbor Country Club has collected the most pledges in the Swim-A-Cross for 12 years of the past 16 years, garnering the 'Swim Stanley' as the rotating trophy is affectionately called. It is something that they promote and are proud of participating in," Kumbier said.

On July 14, RC coach Betsy Clyde promoted the event for several weeks in advance making sure the team came to the pool excited to participate.

Keller was on deck for a meet and greet with the participants and their parents, and Jimmy John's supplied sandwiches.

"It has been a pleasure having Klete on deck at so many of our Swim-A-Cross Plus events this summer," said Kumbier.

On July 15, TPCC swimmers and divers increased their participation as well as their level of excitement. Each participant found a unique way to collect pledges, and one boy even dressed up in his swim attire and went door-to-door for donations. TPCC team member Molly Pribble also made her mark by receiving a \$5 per length pledge and swimming 250 lengths, raising a total of more than \$2,000.

"Molly and I have toured the Red Cross and understand how

vital they are for a strong community," said Amy Longcore, Molly's mother. "We realize that the Red Cross relies solely on the local community for funding. So Molly felt it was a wonderful opportunity to raise money for the Red Cross even though she is only nine years old. She requested all of the pledges herself and the family couldn't be more proud."

Each participant was able to reach their goal with Barry Bagels there to keep participants energized. Washtenaw County Red Cross CEO Donna Duvin also was on sight to count and to encourage participants to help for local disaster relief.

"It was great to be able to join the action this year, experiencing firsthand all the joy, generosity, and competitive spirit that comes from swimmers and divers doing their personal best to raise funds that enable critical Red Cross services that touch so many," said Duvin.

The Red Cross Swim-A-Cross Plus is an annual fundraising program that allows athletes of all ages to use their time and talent to support their disaster relief efforts in Washtenaw County. By earning pledges for participating in their summer sports, local athletes support community disaster relief throughout the year.

For more Swim-A-Cross Plus details, visit the American Red Cross - Washtenaw County Web site at [www.wc-redcross.org](http://www.wc-redcross.org).

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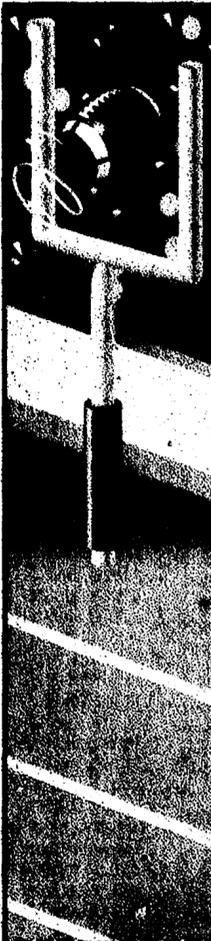
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# Taking the youngsters on a fishing trip

My good friend Jason Wickman lives in a nice lakefront home just north of Chelsea. We've talked about taking our kids fishing for quite awhile, but haven't been able to connect due to our crazy work commitments and everyday family life. However, we set a time and date on our smart phones and held to our "appointment."

Jason and I met through a mutual friend a few years back and we've shared some pretty cool adventures. I helped Jason fine tune his archery skills and took him bow hunting. He was fortunate enough to shoot a gorgeous 6-point buck at 15 yards. Soon thereafter he shot another nice buck with his muzzle-loader. Both bucks were shot on property that I normally hunt and I was there next to Jason as he harvested both animals.

This time, however, Jason was going to be the host. It was nice to be the guest for a change.

I picked up my son Ricky from daycare and we made our way home to pick up our fishing gear. We then stopped to get worms and beer for us old folks. It wasn't long before we were saying hello to Jason, his wife Amy and their two kids, Alex and Katie.

Jason was wearing his trademark smile as he welcomed Ricky and I into his home. Jason, Amy and I had time to have a beer while watching all

three kids make their way to the beach. It was fun to watch my son jump in the water

## TAYLOR MADE ADVENTURES



RICK TAYLOR

without a care in the world. Jason and I commented on how busy we were with work. We also tried to avoid answering the phone, if we could.

Jason works for a software company and I'm a local realtor. Our livelihoods depend on our ability to effectively communicate with our clients. So, it was no surprise when Jason grimaced

and apologized for having to answer his cell phone. He walked off to gain some privacy and I could see him from a distance engulfed in a conversation. I knew that feeling all too well since I've had to do the same thing many times over in the past. The good news is that we both love our jobs, but it's still tough when you just want to take your kids fishing -- even if it's only for an hour or two.

Jason came back about 15 minutes later and talked about fishing versus eating dinner first. We decided that fishing could wait. We were hoping that the temperatures would cool down enough to help our odds of catching more fish.

We drove over to the Inverness Inn and had a great time catching up on things while enjoying a nice meal. We were doing well on time, but the kids began to ask us when we were going fishing. We went back to Jason's

house and loaded the three kids, along with our fishing gear, in the pontoon boat. Jason fired up the motor, put it in reverse and I shoved us away from the dock. Jason throttled up the engine and we were making our way to the other side of the lake in the hopes of catching a nice large mouth bass or some blue gills.

Jason found a nice spot on a lake point and anchored off. We had three rods in the water within minutes and bluegills were being caught left, right and center. We stopped fishing for a minute so I could take a picture of the kids with their catch of bluegills. Jason's kids were old pros when it came to catching bluegills. It was fun to watch.

Jason kept moving around to different locations to improve our luck on catching some bass. We were able to catch a few which really fired up the kids. They just loved being out on the water, as did Jason and I. Even though the bass fishing was less than great, the sunset was nothing short of spectacular. We all caught a lot of fish on the day, but it was getting dark and we had to get back to the dock soon.

We had good fishing, food and friends, what a wonderful way to start off the summer fishing season. A special thanks to Jason and Amy who made our day that much better by allowing us to hang out at their beautiful waterfront home.

Your story ideas and comments are warmly welcomed. Readers can contact me at rtaylor@reinhartrealtors.com or at (734) 223-5656



Jason Wickman stands with his two kids, Katie and Alex, and columnist Rick Taylor's son Ricky during a recent fishing trip.

## Chelsea Softball League Wednesday Night

This year's 2010 Chelsea Adult Softball League champions are Thompson's Too after posting a 9-2 record and winning a tie-breaker with two other teams. The final standings are below.

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H&R Block	9 2
Arctic Breakaway	8 3
Jets	8 3
Tattoo Mike's Deli	6 4
Battistone	5 5
Nogginz	5 5
Country Market	3 8
Dexter	2 9
Bulldog Computer	1 10
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### Wednesday scores

Arctic Breakaway 13  
Country Market 5

Nogginz 17  
Bulldog Comp. 4

Tattoo Mike's Deli 19  
Battistone 5

CCN 4  
Jets 13

H&R Block 11  
Dexter S. T. 4

Thompson's Too 22  
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# The chance to live large in the Big House

For a day, I got to see what it would be like to live the high life at a college football game.

Thousands of fans went through the hollowed gates of Michigan Stadium Wednesday to check out the new luxury suites and club levels installed. It was neat to finally get a look at those massive brick structures that anyone who's driven along Main Street in Ann Arbor over the past three years. On

## OFF THE BENCH



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stadium. That's not a bad thing, as it really enhances

Wednesday, it was like an "Extreme Makeover, Big House Edition." It's amazing how perceptions can change, even if it involves watching a sporting event. Sitting in the luxury boxes (500 level) and walking through the club levels (300 and 400), it doesn't feel like you're in a college football stadium. That's not a bad thing, as it really enhances

the experience. One can open and close the windows in the suites, which works for those sometime-frigid November games against Ohio State. Yes, you're on the top floor and way high in the air, but the sightlines are still excellent, plus you get a view of downtown Ann Arbor in the distance. The only thing fans would have to figure out is how loud they need to be from that height to throw off the other team (all kidding aside, let's behave fans). The club level is just as impressive, with theater-style seating indoors on the 400 level, outside cushioned

chair-back seats on the 300 level, private concessions and (whew) restrooms. The structure on the west side (Main Street) features the boxes for the coaches, regents, university president and of course, more suites.

What I'm really looking forward to seeing is the massive press area, which is now located near the 10-yard line of the north end zone. With the renovations about to be completed, the Big House will regain its title as

the largest capacity in the country. Michigan Stadium will now seat 109,901 and overtake Penn State's two-year run as the biggest stadium in college football (Beaver Stadium's capacity is 107,282).

## Lyn Yarows Run July 31 in Dexter

The Lyn Yarows Memorial Cross Country Run/Walk will take place on July 31 at Hudson Mills Metropark. "Lyn has inspired us to always do more than expected for everyone," said Robert Jazwinski, one of the race organizers. "She was probably the most unselfish person we have ever met. We will always continue to put on the race regardless

if we have 10 or 200 runners walkers."

The one-mile fun run will begin at 8 a.m. and the 5k run/walk starts at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$20 before July 25 and \$25 the day of the race.

There will be kid's races, a 200-meter run, potato sack race and spoon and egg race starting at 9:15 a.m. All proceeds will go to the

cross-country teams and to Hudson Mills Metropark. The group hopes to eventually get a one-mile fitness trail to encircle Lyn's bench out at the park.

The race is hosted by the Dexter cross country team and Jazz Running.

Go to [www.jazzrunning.com](http://www.jazzrunning.com) to register online. You can also sign up the day of the race.

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Parents learned that wasn't the case with goal-tenders, however.

"They said the NHL trend is for bigger goalies," she said. "That was interesting to hear."

Aben said she also liked how the scouts were more interested in where the players can end up, rather than where they are now.

"They made it clear that this is not a sprint, but a marathon when it comes to getting better," she said. "They want to see how good you are as a senior, not right now. And they want to help players get better."

Skating is one area Michigan players need to get better at in order to reach that next level. If there is a weakness in Michigan's game, it's skating.

"It's getting much better," Shaw said. "The game we just watched I saw some players who skated really well, but there also are a number of players who need to work on their quickness and explosive steps when it comes to skating."

One area that doesn't need any improvement is the way in which the tournament is run. Both Bernard and Shaw raved about the facility and how well the tournament is organized.

"Don Wright and Bob Mancini do a great job," Bernard said. "This is such a great facility with an excellent restaurant inside the building, a first-rate workout facility and two rinks that are always in great condition. It's just a very well run event."

Other scouts in the building included Kristie Hittle with the Red Wings, Steve Bowman with the Capitals, David Mayville with the Canadiens, Ian Herbers with the Milwaukee Admirals and Elizabeth Hughes with the Kalamazoo Wings. Representatives from USA Hockey also were in



Larry Bernard, a regional scout with the New York Rangers, takes notes during games.

the building throughout the four-day event. And who knows, maybe someday one of these players will improve enough to wear the jersey of the Blue Jackets, Rangers or Red Wings.

"Over the years we've seen a few underage players that we take note of and kind of keep tabs on how they're doing," Bernard said. "Of course, they aren't eligible to sign at this age. But we keep an eye on some of them and then when it's time to draft them we have a good idea about their talent level."

And the talent level in Michigan is on the rise.

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# BIGGER HOUSE

## Michigan Stadium kicks off new look with open house

By Ed Patino  
Heritage Newspapers

Fans of the University of Michigan football team caught their first glimpse of the "Big House" makeover.

The university opened the gates of Michigan Stadium to the public last Wednesday and unveiled its new club seats and luxury boxes.

The \$226 million renovation project, which began in late 2007, is scheduled to be completed by the start of Michigan's football season. The Wolverines open the season Sept. 4 at Michigan Stadium against the Connecticut Huskies.

The stadium was opened to the public for tours from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday. Throughout the day, thousands of fans checked out the 81 new luxury suites on the east side of the stadium, along with the two-level club area posed for pictures in the suites and tested out the new chair-back cushioned seats on both levels.

"I feel very good about where we're at," Michigan athletic director Dave Brandon said at a press conference Wednesday. "I've got to believe just based on reaction as we get more expo-

sure for the project that we'll be at 100 percent before three years."

Groundbreaking for the project began immediately after Michigan's final home game of the 2007 season against Ohio State. Over the nearly three years since, fans attending games have witnessed the work on the large brick structures which house the new suites on the east and west side of the stadium (the sidelines of the field). Only the east side boxes were open to the public Wednesday.

The luxury suites are all located along the 500-level (top floor) and features room for 22 people. Each features 16 seats, with two rows of theater-style cushioned seats and a row of "bar-like" seats along with a kitchen and flat screen television. The seats look out through large panes of

glass for elevated sightlines of the field. The bottom section of the glass features windows that fans can open and close. Each of the luxury boxes has an identical layout.

The structure on the west side of the stadium (along Main Street) feature a large press box situated near the 10-yard line of the north end zone. Coach boxes for both Michigan and the visiting teams, along with suites for regents and the university's president are also in the west side building.

The club area is located on the 300 and 400 levels and features a large lounge area and their own concessions and restrooms. Outside on the 300 level, eight rows of 18 chair-back seats for club members. The 400 level features seating

inside a glass structure along with televisions and speakers. Cost for an indoor seat on the 400 level is \$4,000 per seat plus the \$375 for season tickets. Outside seating begins at \$3,000 per seat plus the cost of a season ticket. Luxury seating tops out at \$85,000 a year.

Sales have gone well, with 61 suites already committed to, with 60 percent sold to individuals and the remaining 40 percent to corporate sponsors.

In all, the additions feature 297 new flat screen televisions, 797 speakers, 5,100 square feet of granite in the suites and 1.89 million bricks inscribed with Michigan's Block M shaped 52 different ways.

"The things this stadium means to the University of Michigan and the meaning it has in the hearts and minds of our alums, our supporters and our fans is just incredible," Brandon said. "To go in and change it was a big decision and a risk, but I'm very pleased."

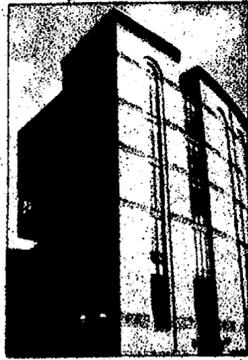
Michigan Stadium will reclaim its status as the largest college football stadium in the country this fall. With the additions, the stadium will seat 109,901 fans. Until 2007,

### The new Big House

**Cost:** \$226 million  
**Time of improvements:** Three years  
**Seating capacity:** With approximately 2,000 more seats, Michigan Stadium will hold 109,901 for the upcoming season. Michigan will reclaim (from Penn State) the title of biggest football stadium in the country.  
**What's new:** More expansion, what else. U-M Athletic Director Dave Brandon said school officials are already looking at future expansion plans.  
**Michigan home opener:** Sept. 4 vs. University of Connecticut  
**Improvements:** Wider seats and aisles with handrails on the east side, allowing for better traffic flow in the aisles. Elevated concourses with additional restrooms and concessions on both sidelines. There are buildings at both the north and south ends of the stadium that house additional restrooms, concessions and public safety services, as well as a new press box on the west side, and four towers (one at each corner of the stadium) with elevators and wide stairways for access to the new concourses and premium seating areas.  
**Other improvements of note:** Added seating on both the east and west side of the stadium. The west side will feature 650-plus chairback seats and 46 suites split across the first two levels. On the east side, there will be around 1,900 outdoor club seats, 250 indoor club seats and 850 covered club seats, with stadium lounges on the first and second level of the structure. There will also be 36 suites on the third level.

the stadium's capacity was 107,501 but dropped to 106,201 while construction took place. Penn State's Beaver Stadium had the largest capacity the past two seasons at 107,282.

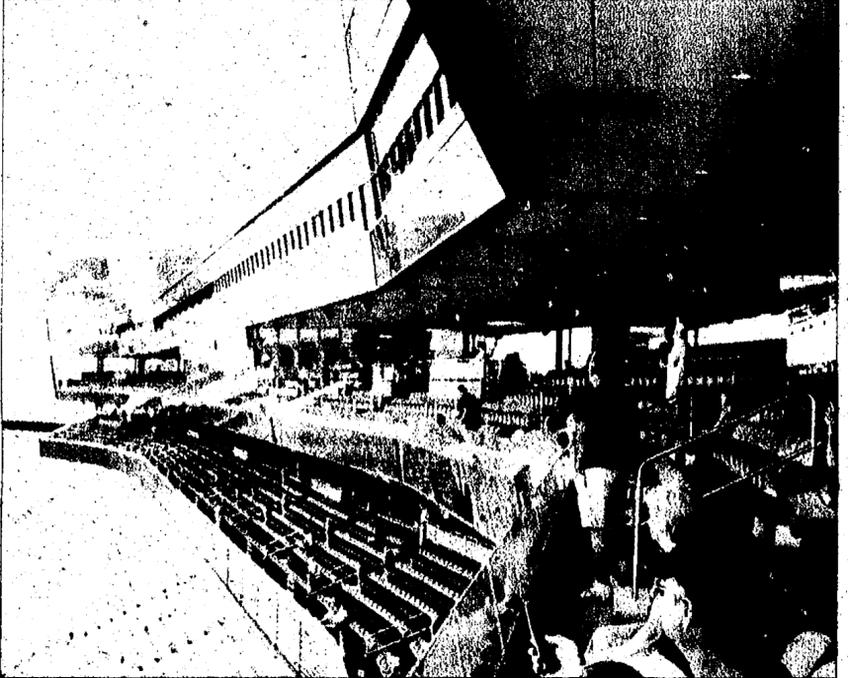
The stadium holds the college football attendance record of 112,118, set Nov. 22, 2003 in the 100th game between Michigan and Ohio State.



Photos by Jonathan Knight  
Fans got a first look last week at the new stadium.



A look at some of the new seats inside the new and improved Michigan Stadium.



With the added seats, Michigan Stadium once again becomes the largest in college football.

### AccuWeather.com SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
A p.m. thunderstorm	A couple of thunderstorms	A thunderstorm possible	A thunderstorm possible	Sunny much of the time	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny and warmer	Not as warm with rain
77° to 83°	63° to 69°	89° to 95° 65° to 71°	80° to 86° 57° to 63°	79° to 85° 53° to 59°	78° to 84° 51° to 57°	79° to 85° 55° to 61°	70° to 76° 55° to 61°

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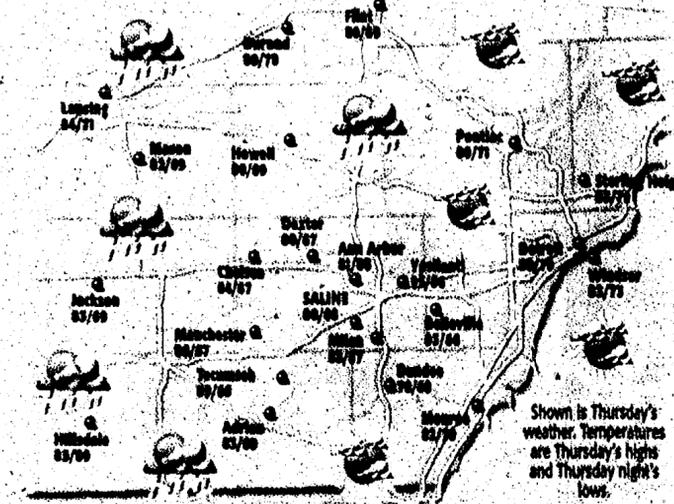
Statistics for the week ending Monday, July 19

**Temperatures:**

High/Low for the week	80°/58°
Normal high/low	83°/62°
Average temperature	73.9°
Normal average temperature	73.0°

**Precipitation:**

Total for the week	1.61"
Total for the month	1.90"
Total for the year	18.36"
Normal for the month	1.93"
Normal for the year	18.70"



### PAST WEEK'S TEMPS

Temperatures: High (●) Low (○)

72	85	86	86	88	85	83
62	65	66	66	68	65	64

### THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

Weekly UV Index and RealFeel Temperature

0	5	5	0	0	7	0
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85 95 87 86 84 89 75  
Thu. Fri. Sat. Sun. Mon. Tue. Wed.

The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection. 0-2 Low, 3-5 Moderate, 6-7 High, 8-10 Very High, 11+ Extreme.

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### SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	6:18 a.m.	9:04 p.m.
Friday	6:19 a.m.	9:04 p.m.
Saturday	6:20 a.m.	9:03 p.m.
Sunday	6:21 a.m.	9:02 p.m.
Monday	6:22 a.m.	9:01 p.m.
Tuesday	6:23 a.m.	9:00 p.m.
Wednesday	6:24 a.m.	8:59 p.m.

The Moon	Rise	Set
Thursday	6:50 p.m.	2:55 a.m.
Friday	7:36 p.m.	3:51 a.m.
Saturday	8:14 p.m.	4:51 a.m.
Sunday	8:46 p.m.	5:53 a.m.
Monday	9:15 p.m.	6:53 a.m.
Tuesday	9:37 p.m.	7:57 a.m.
Wednesday	9:59 p.m.	8:57 a.m.

### RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday

River	Flood stage	Current stage
Excuse Creek		5.50 ft
Dearborn Heights		
Merion River	16 ft	12.34 ft
Ann Arbor		4.87 ft
Mallets Creek		
Ann Arbor		
MOR Creek		
Dexter	12 ft	6.65 ft
River Raisin		2.80 ft
Manchester		

### LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	580.11 ft	572.47 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	574.40 ft

### REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Adrian	83/69/t	92/72/pc	82/64/t
Ann Arbor	81/66/t	92/68/pc	83/60/t
Battle Creek	80/72/t	92/71/pc	83/64/t
Bay City	83/66/pc	90/66/pc	82/60/t
Detroit	68/70/pc	89/74/pc	84/66/t
Flint	80/69/pc	91/68/pc	84/60/t
Grand Rapids	84/70/t	91/69/pc	86/61/t
Kalamazoo	80/72/t	93/71/pc	84/63/t
Lansing	84/71/t	91/68/pc	84/60/t
Livonia	87/70/pc	91/73/pc	84/66/t

### WORLD CITIES

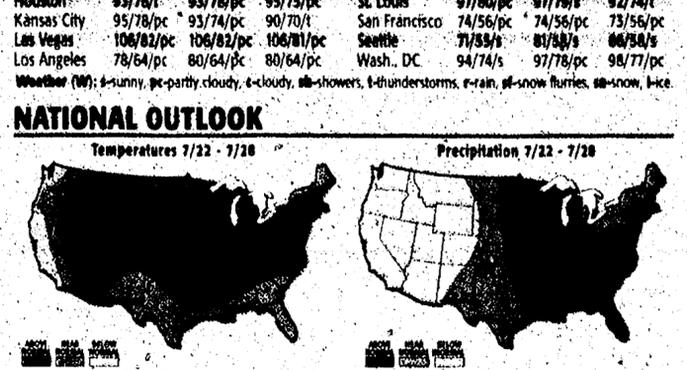
City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Athens	94/78/w	96/77/s	96/78/s
Berlin	88/72/t	87/72/c	73/54/sh
Buenos Aires	54/34/pc	54/43/pc	55/46/pc
Cairo	100/75/s	101/79/s	100/78/s
Calgary	63/48/t	68/50/pc	74/53/pc
Hong Kong	89/83/r	90/81/r	89/80/sh
Jerusalem	83/84/s	88/83/s	85/83/s
Johannesburg	62/42/s	63/42/s	64/43/s
London	72/55/sh	73/54/r	70/52/pc
Mexico City	75/57/t	74/56/r	72/55/t

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Atlanta	93/73/pc	97/76/s	93/76/pc
Boston	86/68/s	85/74/pc	89/70/pc
Chicago	84/78/t	94/73/pc	87/69/r
Cincinnati	90/74/t	96/76/pc	92/71/t
Cleveland	83/70/pc	82/73/pc	88/67/r
Dallas	95/79/t	97/80/pc	96/78/s
Denver	97/84/t	93/81/s	89/82/r
Honolulu	90/76/s	87/76/s	88/75/s
Houston	83/78/t	93/78/pc	85/73/pc
Kansas City	95/78/pc	93/74/pc	90/70/t
Las Vegas	106/82/pc	106/82/pc	106/81/pc
Los Angeles	78/64/pc	80/64/pc	80/64/pc

### NATIONAL OUTLOOK

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Miami	91/81/t	92/79/r	93/81/c
Minneapolis	84/70/t	84/67/pc	84/65/s
New Orleans	94/78/pc	93/78/pc	93/78/pc
New York City	91/76/s	92/79/pc	97/76/pc
Orlando	94/74/pc	94/77/pc	94/78/c
Philadelphia	93/73/s	94/77/pc	97/74/pc
Phoenix	104/83/t	106/84/t	106/86/t
Pittsburgh	87/69/pc	90/71/pc	89/68/t
St. Louis	97/80/pc	97/78/t	97/74/r
San Francisco	74/56/pc	74/56/pc	73/56/pc
Seattle	71/53/s	81/58/s	86/54/s
Wash., DC	94/74/s	97/78/pc	98/77/pc



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## A beautiful garden stroll



Steve and Stephanie Larson's back yard features a huge trumpet vine covering an entire windmill.

Photos by Burr Strong



John and Jayne Dreher's garden features a long winding path down to North Lake.



A gateway arch was part of one of the gardens featured in the Chelsea Garden Club's garden walk.



John and Ann Mann's garden was one of 10 featured at the garden walk.



Steve and Stephanie Larson show off their lavender garden



Mary Ann Sprague takes a picture of the Mastie's pond during the Chelsea Garden Club garden walk.

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# Meet the Brewers

**What to know:**  
 ■ Brewers Guild Summer Beer Festival: 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Depot Town, Ypsilanti. For more info, visit [michiganbrewersguild.org](http://michiganbrewersguild.org).  
 ■ The following are excerpts from interviews conducted with three local brewers. To read the full interviews of each of our featured brewers and video excerpts, visit [www.heritage.com](http://www.heritage.com), or read Austin Smith's blog at [cornerstooheritage.blogspot.com](http://cornerstooheritage.blogspot.com).



## Matt and Renee Greff

Owners Arbor Brewing Co., 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor; and Corner Brewery, 720 Norris St., Ypsilanti

Age: Matt is 43, and Renee is 44

Lives in: Have lived in Ypsilanti since 1991

*How did you get started brewing?*

**Matt:** I actually studied in Germany when I was in college. I fell in love with beer when I was over there. I had no idea what good beer was at the time... I was actually studying abroad, nothing beer related, or so I thought.

When I got home it was pretty much before the whole microbrewery renaissance had started at least in this part of the country, and I was working a soul-crushing corporate job out of college. Renee called me one day and asked if I didn't mind swinging by (a local) store to pick up some bread and cheese for a dinner party that night. So I did and I was kind of going through the store when I saw this book called "The Complete Joy of Homebrewing," (by the founder of the American Homebrewers Association Charlie Papazian).

The German beers I buy here tasted stale as opposed to what I was drinking in Germany, and (at the time) there weren't many good craft brewers out there yet. So I wondered if I could make the beers that I fell in love with as opposed to trying to find the stale versions of them over here. So I went into my office, read the book from cover-to-cover, came home and proudly declared to Renee, "I'm going to be a brewer."

*What continues to get you out of bed in the morning?*

**Matt:** In all honesty, what gets us out of bed in the morning is the fact that we have been doing this 15 years and it's still all about the beer. If we owned two restaurants, we probably wouldn't want to get out of bed in the morning. If we had a manufacturing staff of 16 employees, we wouldn't want to get out of bed. There is never a shortage of good beers to make, there is never a shortage of new things to experiment with.

*What is your opinion of the craft beer market?*

**Matt:** I think nothing but high regard for the whole industry. I think that brewers are still brewing with integrity. We really haven't seen any

breweries get too big or sell out or any of those shenanigans, like with a lot of growth industries where your goal is to get to a certain point and have another company buy you out — you don't really see that in the microbrewery movement.

*What is your favorite style of beer to drink?*

**Matt:** My favorite would be northern German Pilseners, it's kind of the first love story I had with beer. They tend to be very hoppy, right in the 40s in terms of (International Bittering Units), they are light and crisp, great in the fall and great in the summertime — a really good all-weather beer. I really enjoy that crisp, Noble Hops taste.

**Renee:** And technically they are very difficult to make.

*What have you got planned for the Brewers Guild Festival?*

**Matt:** We've been doing barrel-aged sour beers over at Arbor for about eight years and we have just started doing that over at Corner for distribution. Next year, we are going to do quarterly roll outs of sour beers at Corner Brewery. Well, what we're doing to kind of kick that off is on Friday and Saturday (during the beer fest), we are going to do the "Hour of Sour" where we're going to switch all of our beers over to four sour beers, so that's going to be fun. We'll take a couple of our popular standards and round out between the two breweries with specialty beers just for the festival. We're doing what is called Demetrius Aged Pale Ale, named after Demetrius Ypsilanti, in honor of the fair city of Ypsilanti. It's a double IPA that has been put into inoculated oak barrels to sour and age and then dry hopped in the oak barrels.

*How important is the Brewers Guild Festival?*

**Matt:** It's really important. I think for the guild and for the breweries as a collective. The turnout and the media exposure is just so good to draw attention to the fact that we have this incredible beer scene in our state so that's really, really important.

Oh the individual brewery level. I think that focus of the festival has really changed from introducing people to your flagship beers, or your year-round beers, and it has really changed to you almost want to leave those at home and break out the big guns just for the festival, which I think makes it just so much more fun and it keeps it fresh for people.



## Brad Sancho

Owner, head brewer of Original Gravity Brewing Co., 440 County St., Milan

Age: 35

Lives in: Originally from Belleville, now lives in Ypsilanti Township

*How did you get started brewing?*

**Sancho:** I got started just by reading a lot of books and I started homebrewing in 2002. I spent a couple hundred bucks on the equipment and started making it on my stove, eventually I graduated from there to the garage.

Actually it was my brother-in-law who really got me started. He was homebrewing with some friends, just kind of messing around — none of them were really pros at it.

So I went over there (when they were brewing) and I really wasn't even into drinking good beer at the time, I just thought I would go over there drink some beers and it was fun, and it was interesting. We tried it a few weeks later and it was horrible. But it was interesting to me, so I bought some books and started and thought, "Hey I want to try this." So I read through the books and saw that we didn't do this and we didn't do that... and that's kind of what sparked it. After that I bought some limited stuff to make it on my stove and it kind of started from there.

I went to school to be a mechanical engineer. I was doing diesel emission testing for companies for almost 10 years, and in the middle of all this my wife was pregnant. So I started questioning myself like, "Is this really the fatherly thing to do, to quit a secure job?"

But I think what really pushed it over the edge for me is that I was really, really enjoying the homebrewing hobby coupled that with the fact that I wasn't enjoying my job anymore. This wasn't what I wanted to do every day, I said I think I wanted to make beer every day or close to it. And most days (brewing) is fun... this really is a cool thing to be doing. I enjoy it.

*What continues to get you out of bed in the morning?*

**Sancho:** It's kind of the whole thing. It's really a combination of things.

I really enjoy making beer, but to be honest sometimes I don't get all that excited about making another batch of IPA (India Pale Ale) like I did today

because I have so many times before. But we have the rotating taps and we have the small-batch system, so I still have other avenues to have fun and I think the customers feel the same way. The like to try something new, just the creative aspect of coming in and doing those things that's what gets me out of bed.

*What is your opinion of the craft beer market?*

**Sancho:** I like it. It's supporting my business. It's kind of weird, I started homebrewing 2002 and really it has been a short period of time that there has been a big surge of microbreweries. I think in the early-to-mid-1990s, there was a big surge and that was before I was even 21, and now there is a big surge of craft breweries.

I think a lot of that is because there has been a big movement to try to support local so that definitely helps. That's what we're all about here too (supporting local businesses).

*What is your favorite style of beer to drink?*

**Sancho:** I definitely go for the hop-forward kind of beers. I really like hops, which is almost getting clichéd at this point because everybody loves the hoppy beers... the big citrusy, floral IPAs. I really like those.

*What have you got planned for the Brewers Guild Festival?*

**Sancho:** We're going to be bringing some of our full-timers. I think it's important to bring your full-time beers, some of those people identify your business with those beers and they always want that beer.

*How important is the Brewers Guild Festival?*

**Sancho:** It's got a purpose for me personally for my brewery, especially since we're kind of young, I don't really advertise... it's a way for me to advertise my business. It's also being part of the Brewers Guild, it's a good event to bring us all together so we can get together and socialize and we have that networking and social aspect.

It's also kind of has that "Wow" factor, that "Ah" factor. Bringing all the breweries in Michigan together, not all of them are members of the guild but most of them are, and a big majority actually attend the festival. So, I think that helps all of us do better to see all of these great breweries come together for one big festival, and to be known as one of the better beer festivals... It's good to be involved with anything the Brewers Guild is doing.



## Ron Jeffries

Owner of Jolly Pumpkin Artisan Ales, 3115 Broad St., in Dexter; and the Jolly Pumpkin Café and Brewery, 311 S. Main St., Ann Arbor

Age: mid-40s

Lives in: Ann Arbor with wife Laurie, who is a partner and co-founder of Jolly Pumpkin, and son Daemon

*How did you get started brewing?*

**Jeffries:** Well, it's a long and not very exciting story. I had always loved beer for as long I can remember in any case, at one point become interested in more flavorful beers and that was quite a while ago. I was very interested in craft beer and at some point, I'm not exactly sure why but I was in graduate school, I woke up one day and decided that I wanted to be a brewer and to learn more about brewing. So I changed the focus of my major to do with breweries and brewpubs and issues of waste and efficiency.

I really like the interplay that you get with craft brewing, you have the science of brewing, it's very important to understand how beer is made and what it takes to make good beer... and also you have the craft... it's a lot of doing the same thing, but when you are in the minutia of what you're doing, every day is actually very different; it's that application of science.

*What is your opinion of the craft beer market?*

**Jeffries:** I think it's great. Obviously I love craft beer, it's awesome to see more and more people enjoying it and drinking and knowing more about it.

Certainly the growth is just great. It seems to be picking up momentum as more and more people realize that quality of life is often times more important than quantity, sure you can go buy a 30-pack of mass market beer for the same price of a six-pack of craft beer, but when it comes to enjoyment and your life and what you would rather drink.

*What is your favorite style of beer to drink (before I allowed Ron to answer I guessed that his favorite style was saison as most of Jolly Pumpkin's flagship beers are saisons)?*

**Jeffries:** I love saison. I drink probably more than most people do simply because that is what we mostly have around here.

It's a funny story that I tell... I was at the Great American

Beer Festival in 2008... and the Great Divide micro-brewery (based in Denver, Co., where the GABF is held) they usually have an open house for brewery people during the GABF so (Ron and his wife, Laurie) we usually go over there and kick around and enjoy some beers at their bar and it has gotten really, really crowded over the years and was especially crowded (in 2008)... So, I finally get up to the bar and kind of had to push people on either side. I ordered the stout for Laurie and got myself a Denver Pale Ale because it's a phenomenal beer, especially when it's fresh and getting it direct from the brewery is about as fresh as it's going to get.

So I ordered those two beers... and handed Laurie her stout and I kid you not, two people at either side of me looked at the beer and then looked at me (kind of funny) and I said "Cheers guys!" and went back into the brewery and was enjoying my pale ale, but one of the guys was actually a beer journalist and comes up to me and he goes, "I can't believe Ron Jeffries is drinking pale ale," and I said I love pale!

So outside of saisons, pale ale or IPA is probably most likely what you would see me drinking.

*How important is the Brewers Guild Festival?*

**Jeffries:** The most important thing about any beer festival is really finally getting to meet face-to-face, our people — the people who buy our beer, who drink our beer and are really happy to see us and support our brewery.

*What have you got planned for the Brewers Guild Festival?*

**Jeffries:** We always try to do fun, special things for the Michigan Brewers Guild Festival. It's our "home" festival, if you will, right in our backyard.

But we think and we hope that all of the fans and customers in this area are familiar with our year-round, our regular beers and even our seasonal. So, this year we have our Bam Noir with pomegranate in it... we've got our Roja De Kriek, which is a kriek version of our Roja, aged on cherries. We have one of those flashback beers that has been sold out for a while, we have a firkin of our Biere De Mars that's a perennial favorite. We also have our Weizen Bam, with lemon grass, which is a great combination, and our Blanca with hibiscus, so some really fun beers.

## THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

### CHELSEA

#### Creatures of Ice

11 a.m. Thursday: Eddy Discovery Center, Bush Road, Chelsea. Free. \$6 vehicle fee. 475-3170.

### Sounds and Sights

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

### Community Drum Jam

8 p.m. Friday: Tree of Life Cultural Arts Studio, 6065 Sibley Road, Chelsea. Free. 433-0697.

### Movie Monday

2 p.m. Monday: "High School Musical 3," Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free.

### Golf Outing: Friends in Deed

8 a.m. Monday: Reddeman Farms, 555 S. Daneer Road. \$85 per golfer. 485-7658.

### DEXTER

#### "Curtains"

8 p.m. Friday to Sunday and 2 p.m. Saturday: Dexter Community Players, Dexter High School Center for the Performing Arts, 2200 N. Parker Road, Dexter. \$12 in advance; \$15 at the door. [dextercommunityplayers.com](http://dextercommunityplayers.com).

### Fishing Day

1 p.m. Sunday: License required if 18 and older. Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, Dexter. \$2: Pre-registration required. Tackle, including poles, and bait provided or bring your own. \$5 vehicle fee. 426-8211.

### Annual rummage sale fundraiser

8 a.m. to noon Monday: Dexter Boy Scout Troop 477, Creekside Intermediate School, Baker Road. 426-3359.

### "Wet, Wild, and Funny Friends"

11 a.m. Friday: Livonia ventriloquist Wikki

Gasko, Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St., Dexter. Free. 426-4477.

### Story Times

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

### "Beginning to Learn the Sedges"

2 p.m. Sunday: Hike to learn how to identify sedges. Independence Lake County Park, meet at the Beach Center, 3200 Jennings, Webster Township. Free. 971-6337, ext. 334.

### SALINE

#### Saline Varsity Blues 25th Anniversary Concert

7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday: "VIB Celebrates American Pop Culture." Saline High School, 1300 Campus Drive. \$10 in advance. [www.salinevarsityblues.com](http://www.salinevarsityblues.com) or 994-8162.

### 4-H Youth Show

1 p.m. Sunday and 8 a.m. Monday through July 30: Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Free. 429-3145.

### New Horizons Band

7 p.m. Tuesday and 1 p.m. Thursday: Bring an instrument and music stand. Instruction for novices on Tuesdays. Liberty School bandroom, 7265 Saline, Ann Arbor Road. Free. 429-1742.

### Community Walk

9 a.m. Wednesday: Pick Up the Pace, Saline. Dogs welcome. Local businesses provide small gifts. Meet at the Saline Farmers' Market, Michigan Avenue and Ann Arbor-Saline Road.

### MANCHESTER

#### Gazebo Concerts

7:30 p.m. Thursday: Billy King & the Idylls. Free. Manchester gazebo, Wurster Park, Math Street west of M-52. Free. 428-0159.



## Guest Speaker



Warren Widmayer was a guest speaker at a meeting of the Chelsea Kiwanis Club. Widmayer is a member of the advisory committee for the Chelsea Community Foundation and gave a presentation on the organization. Pictured with Widmayer is club member Dave Pruss.

## Bronson named semi-finalist

**Award honors principal for service to Mill Creek School**

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Newspapers

Mill Creek Middle School Principal Jami Bronson is one of six educators in the country chosen as a finalist for the 2011 MetLife and National Association of Secondary School Principals' Principal of the Year award.

The NASSP began searching for candidates last year and announced the finalists this month.

Bronson is one of three middle school teachers considered for the award. The other three finalists will be considered for the high school award. Bronson is the only finalist from Michigan.

"It's hard to explain how I feel. To be honest the first word that comes to mind is uncomfortable," she said. "This award is really a reflection of Mill Creek, and Mill Creek is what it is today because of the hard work of staff, students and the parent and community involvement."

As the "building leader" Bronson said it's her job to help empower all of the other people that make her school great.

She thanked former Superintendent Evelyn Shirk for her leadership, as well as the secretaries, custodians, teaching staff, para-educators and technology support at the school.

"As I said in the application, if I were to leave tomorrow, the building would continue to operate, excel and continue on the direction of what is best for kids," Bronson said. "I know that deep within because I have a staff who truly cares about every student and has been equipped with the knowledge

on how to do so." She credited an approach that involves turning teachers and students into leaders and providing quality choices in education for students and professional development opportunities for staff.

Bronson has already spearheaded the implementation of support programs, high school language and math classes and other progressive programs.

Being named a finalist comes with a monetary grant award of \$1,500 and if she is one of the two winners Mill Creek will receive an additional \$3,500.

The money would be used to improve learning at the school through a special school project or professional development, according to the NASSP.

"Great principals have an essential role in developing and preparing students for a fulfilling life and career," said Thomas Hogan, senior vice president of MetLife Resources.

Despite being considered, Bronson said she is more focused on preparing for the coming school year.

"I'm trying to anticipate staffing changes with retirements, funding issues that face schools and how to continue to provide a great education with fewer resources," Bronson said. "We are working to be creative while always keeping middle school research in the forefront."

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

### LIBRARY LINKS

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Sign up now for the Chelsea District Library's "Connect with Google Tools" workshop to learn more about what Google can do for you.

The workshop will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. July 25 in the Learning Lab. Call 1-734-475-8732 or visit [chelsea.lib.mi.us](http://chelsea.lib.mi.us) and click on the calendar tab to register.

### Discover the Big Top at the library

Join us for Cirque Amongus at the Sounds and Sights Festival from 4 to 6 p.m. on July 31. Watch a 45-minute live circus show in the McKune room, complete with juggling, magic, acrobatics, unicycles and more. Attendees can also head outside to try out 10 different circus activities on the library lawn. You'll learn to juggle, try a trapeze, walk a tight wire, balance on a rolling globe, do acrobatics, walk on stilts and

ride a fun bike.

All activities are safe and supervised. Adults are welcome to try their hand, also. Led by experienced entertainers and skilled instructors, Cirque Amongus offers a one-of-a-kind children's program designed to build self-esteem and promote teamwork.

Circus arts have been proven to improve motor skills, boost self-confidence, develop balance, increase concentration and develop patience and persistence. Cirque Amongus' program prepares children to face challenges by encouraging them to master a unique skill and do something they never thought possible.

Registration is required for the circus show and workshop and is recommended for families with children ages 6 to 12. Call 475-8732 or visit [www.chelsea.lib.mi.us](http://www.chelsea.lib.mi.us) and click on the calendar tab to register.

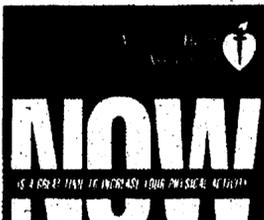
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### BRIEFLY

Due to inclement weather, the Dexter Area Historical Society has rescheduled the "Sound of Music" sing-along with performances by the Encore Musical Theatre at 8:30 p.m. tonight.

Event coordinator Jennifer Colby said that she hopes to draw a large crowd for the second movie night of the season, after drawing between 50 and 60 people at the first event.

Colby and her husband started hosting "movie nights" at their home using a screen and their garage years ago.

After getting involved with the historical society, Colby imagined what it would be like if members of the community drove up to Gordon Hall, parked along the drive and camped out on the lawn for a few hours collectively enjoying movies like their children, friends and family had at their home for so many years.

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

"We hope this rescheduling gives more people an opportunity to plan an evening around joining us," Colby said.

The Encore crew will attend fresh from a rehearsal to lead the crowd in song.

Parking is \$10 per vehicle. Chairs and blankets will not be provided. Concessions will be available

and a secret contest will be held. Gates close at 9:15 p.m. and children are encouraged to come in pajamas.

On Aug. 12 the third movie night will feature "How to Train Your Dragon."

For more information about the event, contact coordinator Jennifer Colby at [jennifercolby@hotmail.com](mailto:jennifercolby@hotmail.com).

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# Habitat for Humanity gives family second chance

## Local charities band together to help Krisel family

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Newspapers

Lifelong Ypsilanti residents Correlle and Sharmaine Krisel and their children had the ownership of their new Habitat for Humanity home ceremonially officiated last weekend.

The couple and their three children: Sharelle, 8, Correlle Jr., 6, and newborn son Daniel were the center of a bustling housewarming party July 18. Family members, volunteers from Dexter's Connexions Church, Ypsilanti Church of God and other partnered religious organizations including St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Beth Israel Congregation and St. Claire's Episcopal Church, also attended the party.

As visitors toured the finished four-bedroom house at 1208 Share St., staff at Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley held a dedication ceremony on the home's back patio, which included remarks from HHHV Board President Susie Cannell, Connexions volunteers Chuck Yonk, Pastor Ron Gelaude and Pastor Theron W. Kersey of Community Church of God.

The Krisels' home is the 88th home completed since the program began 20 years ago. By the end of this year HHHV expects to reach the 100th house, each of which is built or renovated by volunteers and the family members who will occupy them.

"I was out (volunteering) while I was nine months pregnant," Sharmaine said.

She laughed at the memory of frantically painting as much as she could before giving birth to Daniel.

"A family has 300 hours

total of sweat equity, so I had 150 hours that I wanted done before the baby was born. I didn't make it, but I got pretty close. By the time I finished I had 100 hours," she said.

Correlle said he was glad to do his wife's share of the heavy work.

"I helped build the shed, work on the floors, windows and whatever else they'd let me put my hands on," he said, admitting that he wasn't particularly handy before investing his labor into the project.

But now he said he feels like a more complete "man-of-the-house" and even enjoyed dry-

a conventional loan either, so without Habitat for Humanity and the more than 40 volunteers who worked alongside them, they might still be living with family.

"This is really important for our community and our county," said Sara Dansky of HHHV.

She said since the program has shifted from new builds to renovations it has not only been helping give families a successful alternative route to homeownership, but has also been fighting back against some of the blight that is the result of high foreclosure rates.

"Buying foreclosed homes and renovating them so families like the Krisels, who will pay the mortgage and utilities and taxes will revitalize our communities is wonderful," Dansky said. "We're taking advantage of what is out there and doing more for less."

Faith leaders in attendance took note of some seeming coincidences, such as the fact that the house was planned with four bedrooms prior to knowledge that Sharmaine was pregnant with Daniel, whose existence will make room number four a baby room for the time being.

"It was exactly what we've been praying for," Correlle said.

Gelaude said he was pleased when crews found that the floor was hardwood and that it was undamaged.

"All we had to do was sand and finish it ... it was a perfectly good hardwood floor. You don't see that in many homes anymore."

Gelaude thanked all of the volunteers who helped with the home.

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wall to an unexpected degree. Correlle is a rehabilitative caseworker for people who have suffered traumatic brain injuries and Sharmaine is a professional photographer.

The couple said they're glad to have reached Sunday's milestone in light of their experience with other first-time homebuyer programs and time spent exploring the foreclosure market.

"The inside of some of the homes we looked at looked abandoned and they needed to be rehabilitated ... we saw some scary things," Sharmaine said.

The Krisels didn't qualify for



The Krisel family gets a first look at their upstairs bedroom. Pictured are Correlle, Sharmaine, Sharelle, Correlle and Daniel.



Pastor Ron Gelaude of Connexions Church helps put the finishing touches on the Krisels' new home.

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# St. Joseph Festival highlights



Shelby Barnes, 15, a volunteer at the festival, paints a superhero on 5-year-old Evan McDonald.



Dan Tomczak of Ypsilanti brought his 1969 Plymouth Barracuda to the car show that St. Joseph's festival over the weekend in Dexter.



(Above): Samantha Ellis, 12, of Livonia tests out a bungee game that pulled her back as she ran as far out as she could.



(Left): Gemini, a musical group based out of Ann Arbor, that writes and plays acoustic music for children and families, performed Saturday at the festival.

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Chelsea District Library

For more information, call 475-8732.

July 23

**Library tour for CHS Class of 1960 (2 to 3 p.m.):** Tour of the library for the Chelsea High School Class of 1960.

**MADLAB advisory board meeting (1 to 3 p.m.):** Want to make a difference at the Chelsea library? MADLAB is the place where teens can share their views and opinions. In this special summer session, we will be celebrating all that teen volunteers do at the library, and planning for fall. Come for the pizza, stay for the MAD planning.

July 25

**Connect with Google Tools (1:30 to 3:30 p.m.):** Google offers much more than Web searching and e-mail. Explore Google's other services and learn the basics of such useful Google products as Google Maps, Google Docs, Google Calendar and Google Reader.

July 26

**Movie Mondays (2 to 3:30 p.m.):** Today's movie is "High School Musical 3."

**Teen playwriting workshop (2 to 5 p.m.):** Explore the art of playwriting. Participants will learn the basic rules of dramatic structure and use writing exercises to create monologues, scenes, and the beginnings of a short play. Instructors are Purple Rose resident artists Michelle Mountain and Heidi Bennett. Applications are necessary and must be turned in by July 25.

July 27

**Ancestry Aficionados (10 a.m. to noon):** Join fellow family history gatherers for open research. Expert volunteers will be on hand to answer genealogy and computer questions.

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**Dungeons and Dragons Game Night (4:30 to 6:30 p.m.):** Dungeons and Dragons isn't just fun, it's challenging. Build your character, solve puzzles, battle villains and find treasure. New or experienced gamers are welcome. We will be using the 3.5 edition of the game.

Feel free to bring your own games to play as well.

July 28

**Summer Reading Finale (noon to 2 p.m.):** Hula on down to our fabulous Hawaiian luau. There will be lots of summer games, crafts, singing and fun. Learn to hula with a traditional Hawaiian song. Make flower lei and other fun crafts. Try karaoke with Elvis tunes, the king of Hawaiian crooners, or with other major artists, or bring your own CD.

The Chelsea Center for Arts will be here, too, with a fantastic art project for all ages.

**Pollution Solution Show (2 to 3 p.m.):** This workshop features everything you ever wanted to know about our endangered environment in a 40-minute ecology lesson, packed with high-energy fun, magic and audience involvement. Kids will discover the important role they play in protecting our natural resources.

July 29

**Jiffy Mix tour (1:15 to 3 p.m.):** Ever wondered how Jiffy makes their cornbread muffin mix? Join the Historic Chelsea Interest Group at the Jiffy Mix factory to tour the plant and find out more about this kitchen classic, made in Chelsea since 1930. Meet in the tour center of the Jiffy factory at 1:15 p.m., 201 W. North St. For safety reasons, ages 6 and up only.

Chelsea Senior

Center

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

**Tomorrow:** Bingo, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Cheese or pepperoni pizza lunch at noon; Euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Wii Fun, 1 p.m.; Movie "Roman Holiday," 1 p.m.; Gentle Yoga and Stretch, 1:30 p.m.

**July 26:** Firekeepers Casino, 9 a.m.; Bingo, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Chicken and dumplings lunch at noon; Hand and Foot, 12:30 p.m.

**July 27:** 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.; Program Planning Committee, 11 a.m.; Grilled cheese and soup lunch at noon; Movie "Anne of Green Gables: The Sequel," 1 p.m.; Quilting for Charity, 1 p.m.; Ice Cream Social, 3 p.m.; Euchre, 6:30 p.m.

**July 28:** Outdoor walking, 8 a.m.; Water Aerobics at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Chicken patty on a bun lunch at noon; "Power of Positive Thinking," 1 p.m.; Pinochle, 1 p.m.; Scrabble, 1 p.m.; Gardening at Rainbow Childcare, 2:30 p.m.

**July 29:** Swimming at

Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Computer Club, 10 a.m.; Chess, 10 a.m.; Laughter Club, 10:30 a.m.; Swedish meatballs on noodles lunch at noon; Chelsea Area Bridge, 12:15 p.m.; Practice Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Knit and Crochet, 12:30 p.m.

Dexter

Dexter Senior Center

7720 Ann Arbor St. Call 426-7737. Luncheons are complete - main dish listed, \$2.50 minimum donation. Reservations should be made the day ahead by noon, call 426-5397. All activities are now at Creekside School until further notice. Swimming is held Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8 a.m. at Dexter High School pool.

**Today:** 9:15 a.m. walking; 10:30 a.m. exercise; Baked chicken lunch at noon.

**July 27:** 9 a.m. Lifestyle Fitness; 10 a.m. Rug Hooking; noon, pulled pork on a bun lunch; French, 1 p.m.; Jewelry workshop.

**July 28:** Exercise Ball Class, 9 a.m.; Nurses Footcare; Blood Pressure Checks; Exercise, 10:30 a.m.; Turkey salad plates, noon.

**July 29:** Lifestyle Fitness, 9:30 a.m.; Euchre, 11 a.m.; Sip and Stitch or Bridge; Meatloaf and gravy lunch at noon; Scrabble, 12:30 p.m.; Mah Jongg, 1 p.m.

**July 30:** 10:30 a.m. exercise; Tuna noodle casserole lunch at noon

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.

July 23

**Ventriloquist Vikki Gasko Presents:** "Wet, Wild and Funny Friends!" for all ages at 11 a.m.

July 24

**Robots, Sumo Battles and Teens** takes place from 2 to 4 p.m. for students in grades 6 through 12.

July 28

**"Wetlands of Washtenaw County"** with Washtenaw County Parks Naturalist Faye Stoner, 7 p.m.

July 30

**Beekeeper Peter Sutherland** will present a live bee presentation for all ages.

July 31

**Drop-In Wil Rock Band** for ages 10 and up.

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# Red Cross hosts annual fundraiser

This summer the Washtenaw County American Red Cross is presenting its 33rd annual Swim-A-Cross Plus. The event is a fundraiser that began as a program for swimmers. It has expanded to include diving and golf this

year. The program is actually a series of events held at public and private pools and golf courses across the county on dates in June through August. The Detroit Red Wings and

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local business are partners providing incentives, snacks and beverages to help increase participation. Prizes include a complimentary game ticket for participants who raise \$100 or more, a

T-shirt, a backpack and more. The Swim-A-Cross Plus is aimed at athletes and encourages them to use their time and talent to give back to the community. All proceeds will benefit the Red Cross' local disaster relief

efforts. To participate, swimmers, divers and golfers collect pledges then play their sport. This summer, four public pools will allow participants who have collected pledges free admission on July 20. A rain date is scheduled for July 21.

To obtain a pledge form or read more about the Swim-A-Cross Plus visit the American Red Cross Washtenaw County Chapter's Website at [www.wc-redcross.org](http://www.wc-redcross.org).



Racquet Club swimmer Sophie Jones swam 112 lengths then tried on an Olympic gold medal. She is pictured with three-time Olympian Klete Keller.



Sisters Kaylee and Lily Witte (on back) on the Dexter Community Aquatics Club swim team enjoy a fun lap together for the Red Cross' Swim-a-Cross fundraiser.



Ann Arbor Country Club friends Jordan McGinnis (left), Kate Mesaros and Lexi Heath used kickboard to complete their lengths together during their team's Swim-A-Cross event.



Orchard Hills Athletic Club team members pictured with three-time Olympian Klete Keller include: Orly Rubinfeld (front left), Colleen Frantz, Antonio Cristian, Zannah Baker, Graham Baker, Anisha Fujii, Kira Brehob, Faith Baker (middle row, center), Swim-A-Cross sponseperson Adela Baker, Caroline Logue, Susanne Sheng, Peter Salata and Olivia Cristian.

Photos by  
Mary Kumbier



(Left) Four-time Olympian Sheila Taormina was on hand to help inspire athletes to participate in the Ann Arbor Country Club Swim-A-Cross. Taormina explained fluid dynamics to a group on deck. She brought her book "Call the Suit" hot off the press to the pool to share with participants.

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# Library selects next artist-in-residence

The Chelsea District Library and Chelsea Center for the Arts have named cartoonist Jerzy Drozd as the artist-in-residence for 2010-2011.

Drozd began his comics illustration career at the age of 19, self-publishing his own comic books. He has also worked for Antarctic Press on their flagship title "Ninja High School." While at Antarctic Press, he and writer Tom Root (Cartoon Network's "Robot Chicken") co-created the mini-series "PPV: Pay-Per-View." He is one of the artists behind Make Like A Tree Comics, a self-publishing comics company that specializes in all-ages comics serialized online and collected in print. This venture caught the

attention of Glencoe McGraw-Hill, who contracted Drozd to co-create and illustrate a series of pro-social and educational comics stories for their "Backpack Reader" series of books. In 2006 he completed his 197-page online graphic novel, "The Front," a retelling of the first comics story he self-published.

Though he continues to work as a freelance illustrator, Drozd's main passion has always been comics, and he enjoys sharing that passion with others. In 2005 he began performing workshops at schools such as Central Michigan University, Indiana University, Purdue University and Fort Wayne.

He served as the lead teaching artist with ArtServe, Michigan's Literacy Arts Comic Book Project, teaching the comics art form to over 700 Detroit third and fourth graders as well as leading professional development sessions with teachers. In 2008 he worked with the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts to create a participatory workshop for teachers. In June 2010 he served as programming director for the annual Kids Read Comics convention, an event he co-organized with Chelsea District Library teen librarian Edith Burney, DC Comics writer Dan Mishkin, and Green Brain comics store owners Dan

and Katie Merritt.

Drozd lives in Ann Arbor with his wife and three cats. For more information, visit [www.jdrozd.com](http://www.jdrozd.com).

The library will hold a welcome reception from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sept. 26 with Jerzy and the former artists-in-residence, Nancy Seligmann and Saleem Peeradina at the River Gallery, 120 S. Main St.

This fall Drozd will be facilitating two programs at the library. For adults, his "Create Your Own Mini-Comic Workshop" will allow participants to explore the convergence of crafting and visual storytelling in mini-comics by making one of their own. Drozd will lead an

interactive discussion on how mini-comics can tell stories using simple stick figures, and how an author can use crafting techniques like block printing, screen printing, and unique binding to make a comic both a book and an art piece.

In the hands-on portion of the workshop, participants will be invited to draw their own eight-page mini-comic and try out some screen printing techniques to print a cover. All materials will be provided.

For kids, Drozd will present, "Comics Storytelling." How does one become a visual storyteller? Is it simply learning to draw well, or is there more to it? In this hands-on workshop kids will explore some

of the key concepts of visual storytelling that will bring your characters and worlds to life. Drozd will demonstrate storytelling techniques used by masters of comics and manga. Afterwards kids will be invited to try out these storytelling strategies on their own. Materials will be provided, but students can bring their own pencils and sketchbooks.

The artist-in-residence program is a joint venture of the Chelsea District Library and the Chelsea Center for the Arts. In addition to instructional and consultative activities, the artist-in-residence enriches the local arts scene by his or her presence and offers workshops and other programming events.

## FARMERS' SPOTLIGHT

# Passion for jewelry shows through family's business

By Krystle Dunham  
Special Writer

Jewelry design has always been a lifelong passion for Melanie Rhoads and her sisters.

Rhoads, 20, along with her sisters, Jen Pitcher and Sarah Martin-Rhoads and their mother, Nancy Rhoads have started up Three Sisters Jewelry, Crafts & More earlier this year.

Three Sisters Jewelry is one of the many vendors lined up in downtown Dexter on Saturday mornings, selling their products at the Dexter Farmers' Market.

The market found on Alpine Street is held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays and from 3 to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Rhoads said Three Sisters came to the market last year and enjoyed the weekly customers, which is one reason why they continue to come back on Saturdays.



Photo by Krystle Dunham.  
Melanie and Nancy Rhoads sell jewelry at the Dexter Farmers' Market every Saturday morning in downtown Dexter. The business is a lifelong passion of Rhoads and her sisters.

Customers that visit the jewelry vendor will find that all pieces are hand-made. The mother and daughter team use genuine Swarovski crystals and semi-precious gems and a variety of metals to make the jewelry they sell.

All jewelry is nickel and lead free. Three Sisters Jewelry will customize most designs to fit a customer's specific needs.

Soft flex wire is also used to string on beads, spacers, accent beads, crimp beads and stones. No knots are used to hold the jewelry together.

Nancy said Three Sisters Jewelry purchases their stones from Bead Gallery and Findings in Ann Arbor, Bead Haven in Frankenmuth and Fire Mountain.

A pair of earrings made by Three Sisters can range from \$6 to \$15. Bracelets can run customers anywhere from \$7 to \$22. Nancy said the most expensive piece that a customer will find is a bracelet priced at \$47.

"We have such a variety of colorful stones," Rhoads said. "Everything is unique in its own way."

Rhoads said before Three

Sisters Jewelry even started her interest in making jewelry began while she was in high school.

She started making jewelry six years ago when she took a jewelry design art class her freshmen year at Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor.

"I was really into metals at the time and I started making jewelry with beads," she said. "The class really kick-started my interest in using metal to make jewelry."

Those who visit the jewelry booth will find pieces of jewelry that Rhoads made out of spoons and forks.

Rhoads uses a dremel tool and grinder that she puts on a cutting wheel to smooth the surface of the silverware, then she sands and drills a hole in the silverware and then buffs it with a buffing machine. She is able to buff her jewelry while

serving as a volunteer student teacher at Pioneer High School.

Rhoads said she wasn't the only one in her family that enjoyed creating jewelry and she and her siblings along with their mother starting working for Bead Retreat in April 2007.

While working for the company the family would go to customers' houses and host parties, where they would teach people how to make jewelry.

However, in February the company went straight to retail and no longer hosted the parties. That motivated Nancy and her daughters to start their own company.

Since then, the family has attended craft shows around the state. While at the Strawberry Festival in Belleville, Rhoads was asked by a storeowner from Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor to do some consignment work for them.

She will be working with the retail store "It..." within the next week. The store's owner Nicki Wilson is interested in selling some of the wire jewelry Rhoads enjoys making.

Currently Three Sisters make their jewelry in their Ann Arbor home, but Sarah said she and Jen would like to eventually see their business have their own storefront.

"It's our family's dream," Sarah said.

Rhoads said the jewelry vendor plans on being at the market throughout the summer.

For more information call 1-734-222-0479 or visit Three Sisters Jewelry, Crafts & More on Facebook.

Krystle Dunham is a freelance writer for the Dexter Leader. She can be reached at [krystleadunham@gmail.com](mailto:krystleadunham@gmail.com).

# Karate group wins awards

Students of the Dexter Karate Academy competed in the Grand National Tournament for Isshinryu Karate last weekend in Novi, against other students from around the country.

Sensei Greg Gerber, fourth degree black belt, led his students through a number of events ranging from kata forms, weapons competition, board breaking, and self-defense, along with games of skill for the younger students.

The 10 participating students from Chelsea, Dexter and Pinckney brought home 18 trophies and five 1st places for their events.

With the popularity of the recent re-release of "The Karate Kid," starring Jaden Smith, Isshinryu Karate has seen a resurgence of interest. An Okinawan-based karate, Isshinryu emphasizes mental discipline through self-defense movements.

For more information about Isshinryu, visit the Karate



Pictured are: (Front) Hunter Cobb, Evan Frye, Parker Frye, Ryan Nutter, Josh Luurtaema, Ryan Closser, and Amber Nutter. (Back) Michael Kivel, Sensei Greg Gerber and Kelsey Speen.

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Toppermost Beatles Tribute Band will perform in Chelsea on July 31 from 7 to 9 p.m.

# Residents to hold 'jam' on Jackson Street

### Event will focus on Chelsea's historic downtown buildings

By Sean Dalton  
Heritage Newspapers

Chelsea resident Cathy Bean hopes that the area west of the Chelsea Depot in front of the Longworth buildings will be packed with friends and neighbors from 7 to 10 p.m. Aug. 6 for a block party on Jackson Street.

The "jam" is intended as a fun opportunity for residents and visitors alike to learn about some of the historical sites around Chelsea, including the Chelsea Depot, clock tower building, the Longworth buildings, Jiffy Mix Company and others.

"Our intent is to create awareness of the Longworth and other buildings that have been important throughout different periods of Chelsea's history," Bean said.

Bean heads the Preserve Chelsea subcommittee that has been working on saving Longworth and presenting a proposal to restore and reuse it.

Local Chelsea High School bands Dr. Dwayne and the Bad Boys from Spain, and The Poor House will perform with speaking events planned between songs so attendees can receive a peppering of information on Chelsea history.

"We're just trying to build awareness of what this building could be," Bean said.

"Dangerous Architects have drawn up some schematics that have a market on the lower floor, possibly a diner. There's really quite a lot of potential."

Organizers expect a strong turnout, based on the 600 signa-

tures that Chelsea petitioners submitted to send the message to the Downtown Development Authority and the city that they want the Longworth renovated and incorporated into downtown.

"We've had people from national historical societies visit Chelsea and tell us that what we have here is unique," Bean said. "Other liveryies in Michigan have been turned into restaurants and other wonderful things."

The Jackson Street Jam is a free event with food vendors on site. Bean said the jam will move inside the depot in the event of inclement weather, but she hopes that it will be nice enough to be outdoors.

Bean said that organizers don't plan on raising funds at the event.

"This party is to spread the word only," she said. "We've formed a limited liability company to collect money, but we're in a funny situation. We're hesitant to raise money at this point for a building that we don't own."

Bean said that the subcommittee is also considering grants to pursue after the DDA decides on the Preserve Chelsea proposal. There are grants for roof repair that she feels they have a good chance of qualifying for.

Linda Collins of Thompson's Pizza as well as Gourmet Chocolate Cafe owner Tom Diab will speak at the event.

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

# Toppermost to perform in Chelsea

On July 31, the Toppermost Beatles Tribute Band will perform in Chelsea.

The free concert will be from 7 to 9 p.m. in the clock tower

courtyard. The band performs an authentic Beatles concert from their boots to their instruments.

"Toppermost appeals to the

young and old since everyone knows the Beatles," band member Tom Diab said.

For more information visit the band's Website at [www.toppermost.info](http://www.toppermost.info). The event is sponsored by the Gourmet Chocolate Cafe in Chelsea.

# Praise for the Chelsea House Orchestra

Recently I was privileged to accompany the Chelsea House Orchestra to a performance spanning July 7 through 11 at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in Linville, N.C. The Chelsea House Orchestra is comprised of high school students from Chelsea's band and orchestra programs.

Chelsea can be proud of this group as an ambassador for our community and state. The kids arose every morning before 6 a.m. to be ready for performances as early as 8 a.m.

CHO members adapted without complaint to hourly changes in their performance schedule and venues, and snapped into performance mode on a moment's notice.

They were gracious and polite to compliments and inquiries from patrons from all over the eastern half of the United States.

They excited interest in future performances as far away as Scotland. The momentum the kids built

over the weekend culminated in a private tour to the top of Grandfather Mountain, where the group crossed the mile high bridge and played

among the tops of the Smoky Mountains. No one who shared this weekend could doubt the importance of this type of experience to our kids' futures.

I thank the Fritzmeyers and the many parents who worked hard behind the scenes to put together such a trip. Those who attended as chaperones

were devoted to the kids' safety and welfare. Pat and Jack Long worked around the clock, it seemed, to provide over 400 individual meals in a variety of locales, from hot breakfasts at 6 a.m. at home base, to bringing lunch then dinner up the mountain every day.

It seems unfair to single out other parents simply because they all worked so hard in so many ways, but none worked better than the students.

Loralee Kilbreath  
Ann Arbor

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Synopsis of the CITY OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, June 22, 2010  
Washington Street Education Center

Call to Order

Prayer of Allegiance

Approval of Consent Agenda

Approval of Regular Agenda

Approval of Special Agenda

City Clerk: Teresa Royal

Respectfully submitted,  
Teresa Royal, City Clerk

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For the interested parties, the City of Chelsea will hold a pre-submission conference at the City of Chelsea Office located at 80 S. Main Street, Chelsea, Michigan on July 27, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

RFP documents are available on the City of Chelsea website: [www.cityofchelsea.org](http://www.cityofchelsea.org)

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DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2010

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Pro Tem Tell in the Boardroom Building located at 2615 Baker Road in Dexter, Michigan.

ROLL CALL: President Kenneth absent, Carson Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Smith, Tell.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion Cousins support Smith to approve the minutes of the Work Session Meeting of June 14, 2010 and the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of June 14, 2010 with corrections.

Unanimous vote: aye for approval with President Krough absent.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion Smith support Semifero to approve the agenda with the following addition:

Add Item 3 under Consent Agenda Sign Request from St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Unanimous vote aye for approval with President Krough absent.

CONSENT AGENDA

Consideration of Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$250,508.23, consideration of Final 2009-2010 Budget Amendments, consideration of Contract with Washtenaw Area Value Express for Door to Door Service July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 in the amount of \$12,000 (same funding level as 2009-2010), consideration of Contract with Washtenaw Area Value Express for Community Connector Service July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 in the amount of \$10,000 (same funding level as 2009-2010), consideration of St. Joseph's Catholic Church request to place one sign in the right of way from June 28 to July 19, 2010 Fisher support Smith to approve Item 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the consent agenda. Unanimous vote aye for approval with President Krough absent.

NEW BUSINESS: consideration of and Discussion of

Motion Smith support Semifero to approve the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year Budget. Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell and Carson. Nays: None. Absent: Krough.

Motion carries.

Motion Fisher support Semifero to purchase a \$200 membership for an online survey service. Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher and Cousins. Nays: None. Absent: Krough.

Motion carries.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Semifero support Fisher to adjourn at 8:24 PM.

Unanimous vote aye for approval with President Krough absent.

Respectfully submitted: Carol J. Jones, Clerk, Village of Dexter.

Approved for Filing July 12, 2010.

NOTE: This is a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Village Office at 8123 Main Street, Dexter, MI or online at [www.villageofdexter.org](http://www.villageofdexter.org).

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NOTICE- DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, June 27, 2010

AT 7:00 P.M. AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD. DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA

- 1) Review 34 & Zoning Ordinance Amendments
- 2) Discussion of Master Plan.

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Washtenaw County Legal Notice:

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for Towing Services. There is a MANDATORY Pre Bid meeting at the Sheriff's Office Building scheduled for 3:00 PM, Friday July 30, 2010 at 2510 Hoeback Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Department located at 220 North Main Street, Room R-35, Lower Level, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 RFP #6536 Due Friday August 13, 2010 at 2:00 PM local time. For more information please call 734-222-6760 or log on to our website at <http://bids.washtenaw.org> and click on "open bids".

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SCIO TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting of the Scio Township Planning Commission will be held at the Scio Township Hall, 827 S. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106, on MONDAY August 9, 2010 at 7:30 PM. During this meeting the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the following matters:

Conditional Use Application #2143, 42 Enterprise LLC, by Josh Barron on behalf of Bearlaw Coffee Co. for conditional allow a property to be used for up to a maximum of 107 retail sales in an industrial building. The subject site is zoned I-1 Limited Industrial.

Property Code: 11-08-20-205-006  
Owner: 42 Enterprise LLC

Details concerning the aforementioned matters may be examined at the Township Office at 827 S. Zeeb Road by interested persons during office hours, weekdays between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

Any person having interest in said Township or their duly appointed representatives shall there and then be heard, at the above described meeting, or at adjournment thereof relative to any matters that should come before the Planning Commission.

Scio Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting during 10 days notice to Scio Township. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Scio Township.

Nancy C. Hedberg, Clerk  
Scio Township

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ATTENTION SHARON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS Millage Proposal

There is a very important millage proposal on the August 3, 2010 ballot that affects every property owner in Sharon Township.

On November 20, 2009 the Washtenaw County Circuit Court entered a judgment against Sharon Township and in favor of the Gourlay Family, LLC for the sum of \$683,333. After deducting the \$192,187 previously paid by the Township to the defendant, the net amount of the judgment is \$491,146, plus statutory interest. In addition, the Court ordered the Township to pay the defendant's attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$223,720. This judgment must be paid by the Township.

The Township proposes to pay this judgment by selling bonds that would be repaid from the proceeds of the proposed millage that is on the August 3rd ballot. If this millage is approved by the voters, each taxable parcel will be assessed 1.05 mills each year for no more than 15 years.

This would result in a tax increase of \$1.05 for every \$1,000 of taxable value.

If this millage proposal fails, the Township will not be able to sell bonds to pay the judgment. Instead, under Michigan law, the Township can be compelled to levy a one-time assessment against all the taxable parcels in the Township in order to pay the judgment. To pay the judgment in this manner would require an assessment of approximately 10-mills.

This would result in a one year tax increase of \$10 per \$1,000 of taxable value. It is very important that all voters understand the economic implications of this ballot proposal.

If you have any questions, please contact Supervisor Rich Jones at (734) 428-1477 or Clerk Teri Aiuto at (734) 428-7002.

Visit our website [sharonmichigan.org](http://sharonmichigan.org).

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PUBLIC NOTICE SCIO TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 3, 2010 Primary Election has been scheduled for Friday, 23 July 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Township Hall Meeting Room, 827 No. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Nancy C. Hedberg  
Scio Township Clerk

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NOTICE TESTING OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

To the qualified electors of the Township of Dexter, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of MCL 168.796(1), the Dexter Township Clerk will conduct a PUBLIC TEST of the voting equipment to be used in the August 3, 2010 Primary Election. The test will be conducted on Sunday, July 25th, 2010, at 11:00 A.M. at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130. Interested members of the public are invited to observe this Public Test. Please contact the Clerk's office with any questions: (734) 426-3767.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk  
Dexter Township

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD • DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130 (734) 428-3767 Fax: (734) 428-3833 [www.twp.dexter.org](http://www.twp.dexter.org)

MEETING NOTICE

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet On Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. at the Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd, Dexter, MI 48130

Members of the public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. Written comments may be sent to Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI 48130, and must be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Tuesday, August 10, 2010.

AGENDA ITEMS

Agenda Item #1	Appeal # 10 ZBA 728	Applicant Name(s): Eric Jantus
Property Tax ID: 04 01 400 012		Property Address: 13500 McKinley Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118
Purpose of Variance Request: Construction of a detached necessary structure (swimming pool) that will, in addition to the existing detached garage, exceed the maximum allowable lot coverage of 1,000 sq. ft. for all combined detached accessory structures.		
Agenda Item #2	Appeal Number: 00 ZBA 718	Applicant Name(s): Steve & Carol Cafego
Property Tax ID: 04 01 385 010		Property Address: 8761 Grace Rd., Pinckney, MI 48160
Purpose of Variance Request: Construction of home that exceeds the variances previously granted in 00 ZBA 447. The nonconforming changes were done without the required amendments to the variances and Zoning Permit.		

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ALLEN PARK, 18745 Dale, July 23 & 24 9-4. Something for everyone!

ALLEN PARK, 6505 Norwood, July 23-24, 9-5pm. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

ALLEN PARK, 9300 Manor, Fri & Sat, 9-5pm. Multi Family, turn, to fixtures, Craigslist for details.

ALLEN PARK, 9950 Colwell, July 23-25, 9-5pm. Tools, furniture and more.

ALLEN PARK, All American Garage Sale, 15195 Russell Ave, July 22-23, 9-4. something for every!

ALLEN PARK, July 26 thru July 31, 10a-5p. 17434 Escorpe Rd. Cleaning out surplus Lorna's Cake/Candy

Bloomfield TWP, 1956 Bloomfield Dr, July 22-24 9-4 Kds stuff, bikes, clothes, shoes & misc.

BROWNSTOWN, 25544 Van Horn, July 22-24, 9-5pm. HUGES 3 Family Garage Sale.

BROWNSTOWN, 27172 Oakcrest, Multi-Family, tools, electronics, household items, snakes & assorted aquariums. Fri & Sat 8-5

Brownstown, 28594 Reids, July 22-24 9-4pm. Antiques, tools, toys, clothes & misc.

BROWNSTOWN, Kings Pointe Sub Sale, Allen rd & Dix, Toledo on King rd, July 24th, 9-5pm

BROWNSTOWN TWP, 21650 Telegraph Rd, July 24-26, 8-7pm. Furniture, glassware, Giant Garage/Yard sale

CHLSEA, 10560 Mark Dr, 7/22-7/23 9-5pm. "Moving Sale!" Lots of toys, children's clothes & household items

CHLSEA, 510 Arthur St, July 23-24, 8-3pm. Multi family garage sale

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CHELSEA Estate Sale, Wed-Fri, Modern desk, electric twin bed, matching chess & dresser, mahogany night freezers, many more household goods. 13000 Sager Rd.

DEARBORN: 21915 Outer Dr. near Pelham. July 22-24, 9-4pm. Furniture, Precious Moments, household items, yard & tools.

DEARBORN: 22248 Tenny, 8:30-5. Fri & Sat, nice home decor. antiques

DEARBORN HTS. Estate Sale July 23 & 24, 9a-5p. 27217 Northmoore, S of Ford Rd. E. of Inkster.

DEARBORN: Multi family garage sale, 3855 Mayfair corner of Dartmouth, 7/22, 23, 24, 10-6.

FLAT ROCK: Moving Sale 26237 Ypsilanti, July 23-24 9-5. Antiques, banks, dishes, child's wood cupboard, tools, craftsman saws etc. See Craigslist.

GROUSE Hts: Basement sale 7/24 only 9-5. 9757 Hawthorne Glen, Ethen Allen livingroom set, other furniture, & misc. items, antiques. 734-692-0517

DEARBORN: 21710 Morley, 7/23-24, 9-5 & 7/25 9-2, household, frig, stove, entertainment ctr & tons more!

DEARBORN: 22704 Oxford, 7/23/7/25, 9-4pm. Housewares, glassware, collectibles, trampoline, motorcycle No early birds. Cash only.

DEARBORN HTS. Ctr of W. Hills/Oakland St. (N. of Michigan, W. of Beech) 7/22, 12p-7p. 7/23-24, 9a-6p.

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IT'S A SURE SALE In the Classified

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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 Kenneth R. Hill and Sherrin M. Hill, husband and wife, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. SBM Ctr/Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 17, 2004 and recorded November 19, 2004 in Liber 4440, Page 117, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy and 4/100 Dollars (\$444,370.04) including interest at 5.25% 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 Circuit Courthouse-Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 12, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of York, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as Lot 50, of York Meadows Subdivision according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 34, Pages 1 through 15, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 15, 2010. Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 2419576 ASAP# 3648459 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010

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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 Jason Branham, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns Mortgagee, dated March 26, 2003 and recorded April 4, 2003 in Liber 4241, Page 351, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Ninety and 71/100 Dollars (\$100,090.71) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 12, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 89.95 feet of Lot 31 and the South 69.95 feet of Lot 30, Hill Crest Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 41, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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: July 15, 2010. Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 6175334 ASAP# 3648611 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010

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, to joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, to Oak Street Mortgage LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 11, 2005 and recorded March 23, 2005 in Liber 4466, 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, as assignee. 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 the mortgaged premises, or some part 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 12, 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 777.64 feet along the East line of said Section and the centerline of Sutton Road for a place 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 78.00 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 (6.00 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 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: July 1, 2010. Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 222.1150 ASAP# 3630778 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 Michael J. Conlin, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns Mortgagee, dated April 8, 2005 and recorded May 6, 2005 in Liber 4476, Page 372, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Seven and 4/100 Dollars (\$307,227.41) including interest at 8.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County 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 27, Oak Crest Subdivision as recorded in Liber 6, Page 8 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 8, 2010. Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 207.7944 ASAP# 3635525 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 Shawn P. King, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2007 and recorded February 2, 2007 in Liber 4605, Page 655, 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 Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Seven and 56/100 Dollars (\$118,767.56) including interest at 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 12, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 50 feet in width of the following described property: Lot 386 except the North 48 feet of said lot, also Lot 389 and 390, except the South 50 feet of Lot 390, Norris and Cross Addition to the City of Ypsilanti, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber D of Deeds, Page 864, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 15, 2010. Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.5422 ASAP# 3640628 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010

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 Rachael A. Criso and John P. Criso, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2006 and recorded July 14, 2006 in Liber 4569, Page 750, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen and 4/100 Dollars (\$383,914.04) including interest at 7.625% 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 Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 12, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the intersection of the Southwesterly line of Packard Street with the Northwesterly line of McKinley Avenue; thence Southwesterly on McKinley Avenue 132 feet; thence Northwesterly parallel to Packard Street 44 feet; thence Northeast to a point on Packard Street 44 feet Northwest of beginning; thence Southeast to the point of beginning, being a part of Section 33, Town 2 South, Range 6 East, City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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: July 15, 2010. Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.5479 ASAP# 3647159 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010

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, to joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, to Oak Street Mortgage LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 11, 2005 and recorded March 23, 2005 in Liber 4466, 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, as assignee. 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 the mortgaged premises, or some part 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 12, 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 777.64 feet along the East line of said Section and the centerline of Sutton Road for a place 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 78.00 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 (6.00 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 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: July 1, 2010. Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 222.1150 ASAP# 3630778 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 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 the mortgaged premises, or some part 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 B, 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 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: July 8, 2010. Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 326.3559 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 Rachael A. Criso and John P. Criso, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2006 and recorded July 14, 2006 in Liber 4569, Page 750, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen and 4/100 Dollars (\$383,914.04) including interest at 7.625% 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 Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 12, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the intersection of the Southwesterly line of Packard Street with the Northwesterly line of McKinley Avenue; thence Southwesterly on McKinley Avenue 132 feet; thence Northwesterly parallel to Packard Street 44 feet; thence Northeast to a point on Packard Street 44 feet Northwest of beginning; thence Southeast to the point of beginning, being a part of Section 33, Town 2 South, Range 6 East, City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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: July 15, 2010. Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.5479 ASAP# 3647159 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010

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 Glenn W. Bouse and Loretta M. Bouse, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns Mortgagee, dated June 2, 2003 and recorded July 7, 2003 in Liber 4280, Page 91, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Nine and 99/100 Dollars (\$149,829.99) 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 the mortgaged premises, or some part 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 12, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Augusta, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section 1; thence North 17 and a half rods; thence East 9 rods, 2 feet, 4 inches; thence South to the center of the highway; thence West to the Place of Beginning, being a part of the East half of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 4 South, Range 7 East, Augusta Township, Washtenaw County, except the North 100 feet thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 15, 2010. Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 010.8136 ASAP# 3648508 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010

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, unmarried man, to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, 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 26/100 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 the mortgaged premises, or some part 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 Stonecreek 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 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: July 1, 2010. Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 326.3514 ASAP# 3631840 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 Wyalan Y. Levy, a single woman, to Emigrant Mortgage Company, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 24, 2006, and recorded March 23, 2006 in Liber 4547, Page 21, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Retained Realty, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Nine and 25/100 Dollars (\$193,459.25) including interest at 16% 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 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 17, Ford Lake Heights Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 22 of Plats, Page 11 through 13, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 1, 2010. Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 425.0084 ASAP# 3629646 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 Ramsey L. Saab, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns Mortgagee, dated February 5, 2004 and recorded February 25, 2004 in Liber 4365, Page 56, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Four and 71/100 Dollars (\$213,404.71) including interest at 4.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 138 of Bromley Park Subdivision Number 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 35 of Plats, Page 1 through 17 of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 1, 2010. Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.5013 ASAP# 3629625 07/01/20

GROSSE ILE, 28576 Southpoint. Multi-family, turn, household items & needful things. Fr & Sat 9-5

GROSSE ILE, 8366 Manchester Blvd. July 23-24, 9-4pm Household items, tools, furniture.

GROSSE ILE 8566 Cadillac Circle, off Meridian & Gray. July 23-24, 9-4pm. 9-1pm. Good stuff, great prices.

GROSSE ILE Estate Sale, 20297 Thorfare, Sat. 7/24, 9-5pm. Sun. 7/25, 10-3pm. Freebridge to Meridian, turn left to Horse Mill, turn right to Thorfare, turn right to sale.

LINCOLN PARK, 1971 Liberty, July 24 & 25, 9-5pm. Furn., clothes, sewing machine, misc.

LINCOLN PARK, 2160 Ford Blvd. Fr. 7/23 9-5, 7/24 9-5. boys clothes, 8-18, toys, misc.

LINCOLN PARK, 4179 Longtin, Sat & Sun. 10-5pm. Blow-out yard sale, lots of new items.

LINCOLN PARK, 700 & 800 Block of St. Johns Blvd. July 24 9-4pm. 12 family sale.

LINCOLN PARK, Christmas in July. Sale 2414 Dix, July 21-25, 10-7p. EVERYTHING MUST GO!

LINCOLN PARK, It's Spectacular! Large! It's a Garage Sale! 3011 Lafayette, July 21-23, 9a-4p.

LINCOLN PARK, July 22-24, 9-5 p.m. 700 St. Johns. Tools, Furniture and Misc.

MANCHESTER, 2 Family Sale, depression glass, antiques, camper, misc. July 22-23, 9-3, 330 Shaffer Ct.

Manchester: Moving Sale Lots of misc. household & handy tools. 365 Riverbend, Fri & Sat 8-30 until.

RIVERVIEW, 18733 Hamann, July 24-25, 10-4. TV's, beanie babies, glassware & more.

RIVERVIEW, Fr. Sat. 7/16-17, 9-4. Cleaning, house sale, Art supplies, toys, clothing, furniture, odds & ends.

SALINE, July 22, 23, 8a-5p. July 24, 8a-noon. 276 Stoneglenn Court Moving Sale. Everything must go.

SOUTHGATE, 12055 Fordline, 3 family sale, July 24th, 9-4pm. Something for everyone, even the dog!

SOUTHGATE, 14825 Trenton Rd., Fr. Sun. July 23-25, 8-6p. Furn., music, clothes, household items, yard equip., books, toys & more.

SOUTHGATE, 15340 Drysdale, July 23 & 24, 7am-6pm. Moving sale. Furniture, turn, household, baby items, misc & more.

SOUTHGATE, 16200 Poplar, July 23 & 24, 9-5pm. Art, office, household, sound system.

SOUTHGATE, 2 family sale, 15577 & 15667 Harvest Ln., 7/24 9-4. Comforters, men's & women's clothing, household items.

SOUTHGATE, 17342 Cedarlawn, Saturday, July 10, 8-3. Multi-family, turn, household, baby items, misc & more.

SOUTHGATE, 2 family sale, 15577 & 15667 Harvest Ln., 7/24 9-4. Comforters, men's & women's clothing, household items.

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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 Sitarum Gundapaneni, a single man, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, successor in interest from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Receiver for Washington Mutual Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 1, 2003 and recorded August 13, 2003 in Liber 4298, Page 197, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Three and 56/100 Dollars (\$67,183.56) including interest at 4.75% 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 19, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 162, of Turnberry Number 2, as recorded in Liber 29, Pages 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 22, 2010. Orians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.8063 ASAP# 3654410 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010

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 Rebecca Johnston, a married woman, to Diversified Mortgage Service, Mortgagee, dated April 5, 2004 and recorded April 19, 2004 in Liber 4381, Page 296, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. NKA Citimortgage Inc by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Three and 93/100 Dollars (\$88,693.93) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of 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 19, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1103, Westwillow, Unit Fourteen, as recorded in Liber 14 of Plats, Page 44, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 22, 2010. Orians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.9888 ASAP# 3656482 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leo Babcock, a married man as his sole and separate property and Barbara Babcock, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2006 and recorded March 3, 2006 in Liber 4541, Page 814, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as indenture trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Accreted Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-1, Asset Backed Notes, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Eight and 24/100 Dollars (\$175,231.24) including interest at 7.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of 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 19, 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 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: July 22, 2010. Orians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 231.7817 ASAP# 3656718 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010

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. Raisch-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 Sixteen and 86/100 Dollars (\$14,516.86) 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 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: July 8, 2010. Orians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. 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 Jason Kri AKA Jason M. Kri and Shelly L. Kri, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2006 and recorded January 9, 2007 in Liber 4601, Page 599, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka: Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Four and 15/100 Dollars (\$315,944.15) 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 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 12, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land in the Northeast one quarter of Section 22, Town 1 North, Range 4 East, Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North one quarter corner of said Section 22, thence South 00 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds West 344.37 feet along the North and South one quarter line of said Section 22 to the Point of Beginning, thence North 71 degrees 55 minutes 41 seconds East, 316.25 feet, thence 206.56 feet along the arc of a 263.00 foot radius curve to the left, having a central angle of 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and subtended by a chord measuring South 23 degrees 14 minutes 15 seconds East, 201.28 feet; thence South 45 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East, 26.38 feet; thence South 66 degrees 40 minutes 58 seconds West, 439.19 feet; thence North 00 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds East, 279.14 feet along said North and South one quarter line to the Point of Beginning, together with a non-exclusive 66 foot wide Private Road Easement in the West one half of the Northeast one quarter of Section 22, Town 1 North, Range 4 East, Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North one quarter corner of said Section 22, thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds East, 292.07 feet along the North line of said Section 22 and the centerline of Quigley Road, thence South 00 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East, 48.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence 23.56 feet along a 15.00 foot radius curve to the left, having a central angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and subtended by a chord measuring North 45 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds West, 21.21 feet; thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds West, 96.00 feet along the South, right-of-way line of Quigley Road, thence 23.56 feet along a 15.00 foot radius curve to the left, having a central angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and subtended by a chord measuring South 44 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds West, 21.21 feet; thence South 00 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East, 202.00 feet; thence 154.72 feet along a 197.00 foot radius curve to the left, having a central angle of 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and subtended by a chord measuring South 23 degrees 14 minutes 15 seconds East, 150.78 feet; thence South 45 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East, 215.57 feet; thence 214.06 feet along a 283.00 foot radius curve to the right, having a central angle of 48 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds and subtended by a chord measuring South 22 degrees 25 minutes 15 seconds East, 208.20 feet; thence South 00 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds West, 73.13 feet; thence 42.23 feet along a 50.00 foot radius curve to the left, having a central angle of 48 degrees 23 minutes 40 seconds and subtended by a chord measuring South 23 degrees 18 minutes 05 seconds East, 0.99 feet; thence 362.32 feet along a 75.00 foot radius curve to the right, having a central angle of 276 degrees 47 minutes 19 seconds and subtended by a chord measuring North 89 degrees 08 minutes 15 seconds West, 89.60 feet; thence 42.23 feet along a 50.00 foot radius curve to the left, having a central angle of 48 degrees 23 minutes 40 seconds and subtended by a chord measuring North 25 degrees 05 minutes 35 seconds East, 40.99 feet; thence North 00 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds East, 73.13 feet; thence 160.34 feet along a 197.00 foot radius curve to the left, having a central angle of 46 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds and subtended by a chord measuring North 22 degrees 25 minutes 15 seconds West, 155.95 feet; thence North 45 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds West, 215.57 feet; thence 206.56 feet along 283.00 foot radius curve to the right, having a central angle of 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and subtended by a chord measuring North 23 degrees 14 minutes 15 seconds West, 201.29 feet; thence North 00 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East, 202.00 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 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: July 15, 2010. Orians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.1621 ASAP# 3648537 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010

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 Rebecca Johnston, a married woman, to Diversified Mortgage Service, Mortgagee, dated April 12, 2006 and recorded April 23, 2006 in Liber 4383, Page 290, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. NKA Citimortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen and 14/100 Dollars (\$107,516.14) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of 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 19, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 38, Westwillow-Unit One, as recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Pages 28 and 28, and revised Sheet 2 of 2 sheets of said Plat, recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Page 37, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 22, 2010. Orians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.9792 ASAP# 3654825 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010

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 Leonie and Carmen Leonie, 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 fka: 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 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: July 8, 2010. Orians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. 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 Patamas Vriyanonnda, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 26, 2005 and recorded September 28, 2005 in Liber 4510, Page 198, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by OneWest Bank, FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Two and 41/100 Dollars (\$112,862.41) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of 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 19, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 114, Woodside Meadows Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4339, Page 629 and amended in Liber 4432, Page 84, Washtenaw County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision, Plan Number 437, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above described Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 22, 2010. Orians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 225.4803 ASAP# 3658668 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010

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 Erinda Cabuena, husband and wife, to Universal Mortgage Corporation, DBA Nations One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 28, 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 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: July 15, 2010. Orians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.5034 ASAP# 3637576 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. Raisch-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 Sixteen and 86/100 Dollars (\$14,516.86) 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 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: July 15, 2010. Orians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.1621 ASAP# 3648537 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010

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. Goize, 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 488, 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, R.A. Nicholl's 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 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: July 8, 2010. Orians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. 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 Matthew C. Short, 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 fka: Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Six and 94/100 Dollars (\$116,727.94) 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, Mahors 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 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: July 8, 2010. Orians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. 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

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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 Zina J. Saladino, a single woman, to PNC Mortgage, FKA National City, a division of PNC Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated May 8, 2007 and recorded May 18, 2007 in Liber 4625, Page 685, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Four and 22/100 Dollars (\$126,374.22) 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 Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 19, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Webster, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 24; thence South 88 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds East 636.90 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 24; thence North 1 degree 21 minutes 25 seconds East 377.08 feet; thence South 86 degrees 06 minutes 35 seconds East 150.15 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 01 degrees 21 minutes 25 seconds East 814.08 feet; thence South 86 degrees 06 minutes 35 seconds East 150.15 feet along the centerline of North Territorial Road; thence South 01 degrees 21 minutes 25 seconds West 614.08 feet; thence North 86 degrees 06 minutes 35 seconds West 150.15 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 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: July 22, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 401 0533 ASAP# 3658895 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010

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 Rebecca Johnston, a married woman, to Diversified Mortgage Services, Mortgagee, dated April 5, 2004 and recorded April 19, 2004 in Liber 4381, Page 293, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. SBM CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Three and 80/100 Dollars (\$101,723.80) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 19, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1106 of Plats, Pages 44 and 45, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 22, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241 9789 ASAP# 3658872 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010

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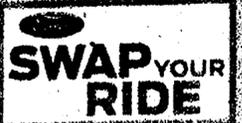
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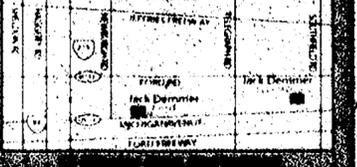
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# Festival offers plenty for young and old alike

Weekends start on Thursdays in Chelsea, where the popular Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights 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 Summerfest, 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 through 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 enter-

tainment 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



## SOUNDS & SIGHTS Festival

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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 sched-

ule 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 Saturday Pet Parade, the Chelsea Teddy Bear Company KidZone, the Friday night Classic Car Show, SculptureWalk 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 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 Factory 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 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.

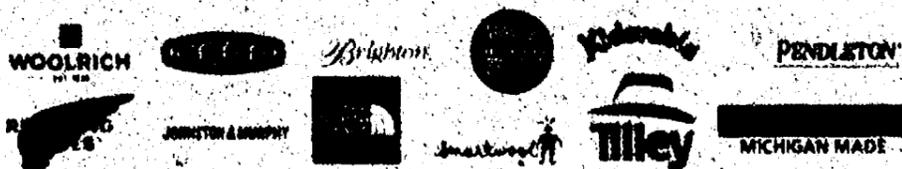
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## July 29

- 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
- Amadon Crest (Renaissance)
- Clean Beats (Bucket Drumming)
- Coconut Radio (Rock)
- Five Miles More (Jazz)
- Kitty Donohoe (Standards)
- The Koppin Family Band (Americana)
- Rachael Gray (Country/Pop)
- The Dorkestra (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)
- 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
- 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.)
- 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."

## July 31

- Chelsea Teddy Bear KidZone at the clock tower complex, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Pet Parade (10 a.m.)
- Free CCA craft tent (all day)

- Chelsea Robotics demos
- Chelsea Police and Fire Department demos
- Free slushies and popcorn at the Teddy Bear Factory
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- 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 Cirque 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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# Ben Daniels, Fifty Amp Fuse to perform at main stage

Great music, food and refreshments can be found in the Food and Entertainment Court at this year's festival. Local restaurants and vendors will offer a variety of food and drinks from 5 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Everyone is welcome in the Social Tent behind the Common Grill before 9 p.m. After 9 p.m. only those ages 21 and older will be admitted. Children ages 12 and younger are free; ages 13 to 20 are \$3 and \$5 for anyone over 21.

## Main Stage Entertainment

Thursday, July 29

### Ben Daniels Band

When Ben Daniels decided he was going to be a musician, it was more than a career choice. A natural poet, this young songwriter went to school on Bob Dylan, Robert Johnson, and Jack White, among others. His lyrics speak directly to a younger generation that hears, sees, and thinks about the very things he's writing.

From their opening song to the finale of their set, the Ben Daniels Band cuts through with their originality, musicianship, and a sound that spans blues, reggae, hip hop, and jazz.

The Ben Daniels Band has played throughout Michigan, as well as Nashville and New York City. As a solo artist, Daniels has stepped on the stage in Austin, Texas at the Cactus Cafe, as well as The Barns at Wolf Trap. He has even sang at the grave of legendary bluesman Robert Johnson in Greenwood, Miss.

The son of actor Jeff Daniels, he has quietly monitored what it takes to live life as an artist. Beyond a passed down talent, the Ben Daniels Band believes in hard work, perseverance, and creatively challenging themselves and their audience.

With George Merkel on guitar, Kalen Percha on drums, Tommy Riefel on bass, and Wesley Fritzeimer on fiddle, Ben Daniels Band's live show never fails to take over the venue.

Their songs become anthems with arrangements that pull people inside their sound. With two CDs ("Coming From The C" and "Checkin' In To The Michigan Inn") and a third on the way, the Ben Daniels Band is the real deal.

### Champions of Breakfast

Champions of Breakfast are an American electronic-pop duo from Detroit. The band is one part punk rock, one part Brechtian showman-



Champions of Breakfast

ship, and one part red-hot dance party. Major influences include mythology of the middle ages, the macabre, Glam Rock, music and technology of the early 1980s, and the collected works of Bertolt Brecht.

Forming in late 2007, friends Val Hundreds and Moses Jackson quickly

established themselves as the premier experimental synth pop group in southeast Michigan, sharing stages with acts as diverse as hip-hop pioneer Afrika Bambaataa, Detroit garage legends The Hentchmen, Daedalus, Leslie and the LY's, Tussle, Juiceboxxx, and many others.

To capitalize on this momentum, the band released its first full-length album, "Pleasure Mountain," in March 2008 to a deluge of regional critical acclaim.

Since then, the band has toured the Midwest, exciting key markets in Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Washington, D.C., and New York City.

With the record currently in its second pressing, having sold impressively in only 18 months due to word of mouth momentum from positive press and regional touring, the band released its second full-length album, "Taming the Digital Frontier," in March, accompanied by an all-out sonic assault on the American Midwest. It's something you simply have to see to believe.

### My Dear Disco

Outside their university's classroom walls, after the textbooks had been

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closed for the night, a small group of students would come together for late-night dance parties. In the ceremonial musk of their college house basement, the sounds of Miles Davis and Alice Coltrane faded into the beats of Daft Punk and Michael Jackson.

As their friendships and passion for "four-on-the-floor" house beats grew, those parties morphed into the dance band known as My Dear Disco.

On stage, lead singer Michelle Chamuel harmonizes, manipulates, and effects her voice live with a home-made keytar, sings in English and French, and belts through a megaphone half her size.

Guitarist Robert Lester uses the electric guitar to conjure up massive soundscapes, other wordly pads, and futuristic arena rock solos.

Synthesist and world champion bagpiper Tyler Duncan draws from his own life to concoct a personal memoir in sound: childhood nostalgic 8-bit Nintendo basses, teenage-suppressed '90s techno power pads, college dorm rediscoveries of Michael Jackson's "Thriller" leads, and the current inexplicable noises that have very little to do with this world.

These influences coalesced to create what the band has coined "dancethink music." Some might call it highbrow guilty-pleasure dance music. At the end of the day, it's hard to find a genre

for a band of music degrees shamelessly enamored with catchy hooks, who wield a giant megaphone, shred on electrified Irish bagpipes, write '80s-esque rock anthems and resample themselves doing it live — all to create a modern day musical Frankenstein that will pull even the most self-conscious listeners on to the dance floor.

### Friday, July 30

#### The Howling Diablos

The Howling Diablos rockin', funky, blues jam style is well known in Detroit, and everywhere they have toured, as a great live music experience.

Since their formation in the '90s they have toured with and opened for acts including George Clinton's Parliament Funkadelic, Alice Cooper, Albert Collins, Ben Harper, Hank Williams Jr., NRBQ, Incubus and The James Gang as well as headlining their own shows.

Recordings include "Beatnik Mambo," "Live" and "Green Bottle." The Bass Brothers, now teamed with Eminem, produced the title track, "Green Bottle," a local hit.

"Good Rockin' Tonight," an Ahmet Ertegun produced tribute to Sun Records, features the Diablos cut, "Wine Spo Dee O Dee" with a guest appearance from Kid Rock. This record also spawned a film for the PBS series, "American Masters," featuring a per-



The Howling Diablos

formance by the band.

The Diablos appeared on Fat Possum releases by Nathaniel Mayer and R.L. Burnside that were produced by Tino Gross. Their latest release is the critically acclaimed "Car Wash."

#### The Sun Messengers

The Sun Messengers are an eight-piece, horn-driven R&B show band based in Detroit. This top-notch band plays everything from Motown classics and old school funk to Big Band, clas-



The Sun Messengers

sic rock and jazz standards. The Sun Messengers have been one of the most popular groups in the Detroit area since forming in 1980.

In addition to performing as a headliner, the band has backed up such artists as The Drifters, Johnny Adams, Earl King, Martha Reeves, Sir Mack Rice, Leon Thomas and The Falcons.

Since 1996 the Sun Messengers have been the house band for the Detroit Pistons, performing during Piston's home games. The band consists of a four-piece horn section, drums, bass, keyboards and guitar. Six of the eight members handle the vocal arrangements.

### Saturday, July 31

#### The Noteworthy Band

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#### Fifty Amp Fuse

Whether rocking the U.S.S. Midway in San Diego, the House of Blues in Las Vegas, the Experience Music Project in Seattle, or Ford Field in their hometown of Detroit, Fifty Amp Fuse is the ultimate live music experience.

Fifty Amp Fuse has become a favorite band for the celebrity set, corporations and organizations, festivals, music joints and private events.

"They are the greatest cover band I've ever seen" David Paich, eight-time Grammy winning producer and member of the band Toto said.

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## Merchants offer plenty to see

In addition to the entertainment and family activities during the Sounds and Sights Festival, the local merchants are planning a number of their own events and attractions during the weekend.

There are several new attractions this year including a historic home tour, and open-air art market and expanded food court. The following is an overview of merchant activities as of press time.

### Mission Marketplace

— Mission Marketplace is hosting a Fair Trade Trunk Show from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. July 30 and 31 at 115 South Main St. Spectators will find beautiful handmade clothing and jewelry from Ecuador, India, Uganda and South Africa, as well as pottery from Nicaragua.

Visitors will also be able to sample fair-trade coffees and see how chocolate is transformed from raw cocoa nibs into desserts. There will be live music, a Henna artist as well as a demonstration of making 'wallpaper beads.'

### Open-Air Market

- Harmony Hollow Bells
- Margo West / pottery
- Susan Moran / textiles
- Nancy McKay / fabric kites for kids
- Brittany Broas / loom demonstration
- Laurie Gravelyn / hoola jewelry
- Mary Underwood / weaving demonstration

### The Garden Bill

Jan Seude and Karen Triqaux.

### Golden Apple

Stringing pearl demonstration.

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Annual sidewalk sale along with golden nugget demonstrations.

### Chelsea District Library

Chelsea District Library presents "Cirque Amongus" from 4 to 6 p.m. July 31. Registration is required. It is open to ages 6 to 12, plus families.

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### Historic home walking tours

The Chelsea Area Historical Society will conduct historical home walking tours during the festival. The route



includes stops along the Jackson Street corridor, East and East Middle streets and features pioneer and Victorian homes and businesses in the hub of early Chelsea.

Tours will depart from the depot (Jackson Street) at 11 a.m. both Friday and Saturday. No reservations are required. Call 1-734-476-2010 for further information. The tours are free and open to the public.

For more information call 1-734-433-2787 or 1-734-475-1145.

## Pet parade open to local youth

The time is near for Chelsea's Sounds and Sights Festival (formally Summerfest) and for pet lovers, this means it's once again time to enjoy the popular Pet Parade.

The Pet Parade is one of the highlights of the city's annual Summerfest, which is held each year during the final weekend of July. It starts at 10 a.m. Saturday morning at the Chelsea Farmers Supply store. Participants should plan to arrive at 9:30 a.m. Although Tom, the Royal Palm turkey and former Chelsea Community Fair champion is no longer available to lead the parade, the wide variety of pets appearing, all decked out in costume, are sure to turn some heads.

The Pet Parade features dozens of pets ranging from goats to lizards to ponies to dogs and cats. All are invited to attend. There are people and pets of all ages and all types, which is one of the things that make this parade so much fun. Not only is the parade fun, it is free, and there are a number of prizes awarded after the parade. Contests range from "Best Tail Wager" to "Most Unusual," "Best Costume," "Best Kisser," "Most Unusual Name," "Largest," "Smallest," etc.

Each year there is a theme to the parade, and this year's theme is "American Heros / Icons." The parade board chose this theme in part because it would be so wide-ranging and open to interpretation.

"The participants should have a lot of fun with this theme," H. K. Leonard, one of the organizers, said.

The possible heroes could be anyone from Superman to John Wayne, George Washington to Lassie, Marilyn Monroe to Shrek. Rumor has it that this year's parade may include a bearded dragon named Ziggy posing as the baby Godzilla.

The parade will conclude at Chelsea Farmers Supply where prizes will be awarded. Participants are invited to stop by the store any time before the parade to register.

The parade starts at Chelsea Farmer's Supply, 122 Jackson St., proceeds east to East Street, south to Orchard Street, west to Main Street and north on Main Street. The parade ends at Farmer's Supply.

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# 'Colors' delights youngsters

The wacky and whimsical Colors the Clown once walked the streets of Chelsea as a Chelsea High School student called Kelly.

Now the Chelsea native is a regular fixture at community events, and she and her menagerie will delight the crowds with her unique brand of clowning and magic at the Sounds and Sights Festival.

"Clown Code" demands first name identity only, she said. In real life, she lives on a farm in Sharon Township with her husband and three children. She selects her "troupe" from the animals that share her life and says they love to be around people and enjoy the attention.

A freelance artist and cartoonist who studied at Washtenaw Community College and Eastern Michigan University, Kelly launched the crazy Colors in 1992. A career as a children's entertainer teamed marketing, show business and the joy of being her own boss.



She performs 250 to 300 shows a year, including fairs and community events, birthday parties, corporate gigs, school assemblies, Sounds and Sights, Chelsea Community Fair, Dexter Daze and more.

Kelly studied clowning through Ringling Brothers clowns and other entertainers at clown conventions, but she is largely self-taught and creates her own tricks.

The transformation from Kelly to Colors - the fantastical clown with white face and clown makeup, pantaloons, big shoes, striped socks, red corkscrew curls and hula-hoop dress - takes about an hour.

Kelly says she enjoys seeing families return each year and watching the children grow up. Even when

her fans reach college age, she often remembers them as wide-eyed tots reacting to her animals and magic tricks.

While she's well known for her animal accomplices, she's also a dab hand at cartoon face painting, and creating balloon animals and other fantastical creations.

# Bloom to perform at festival

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 Summerfest), 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 Roostertail 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 keyboard 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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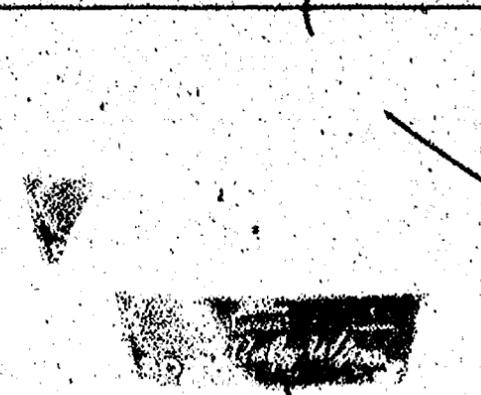
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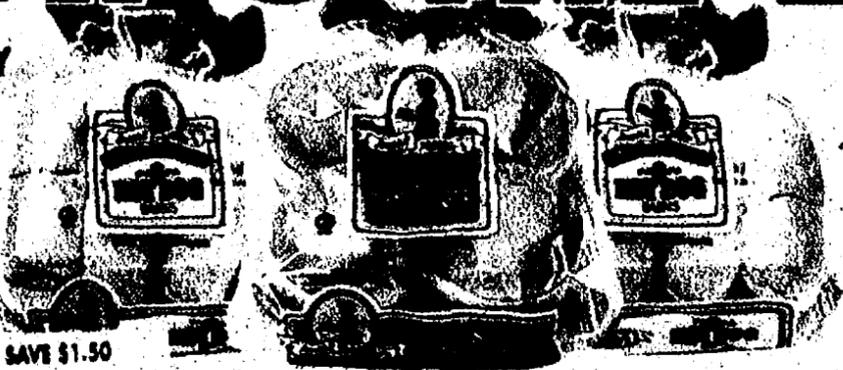


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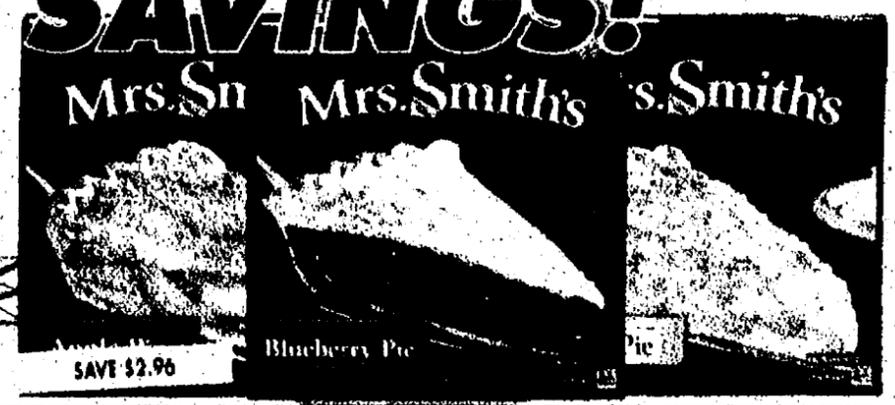
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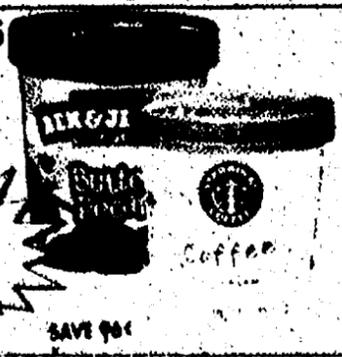
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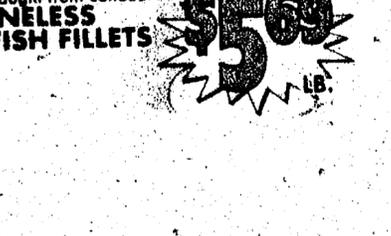


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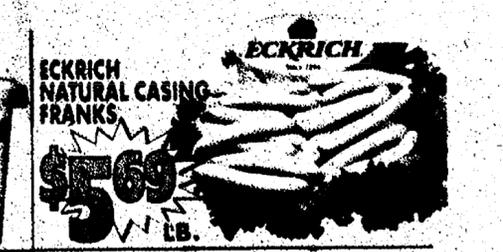
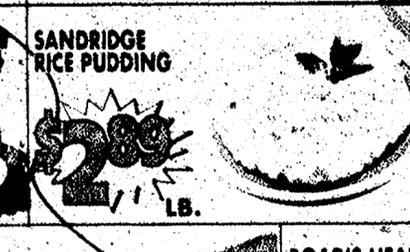
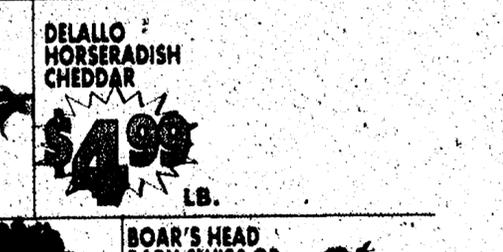
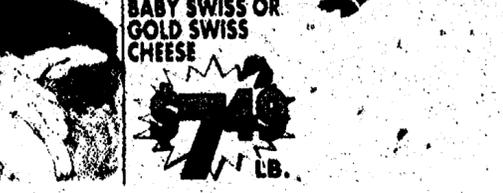
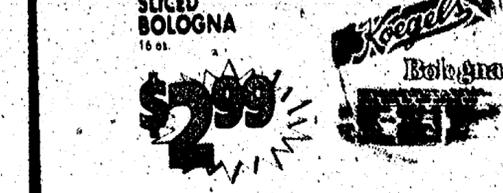
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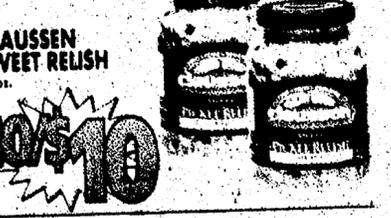
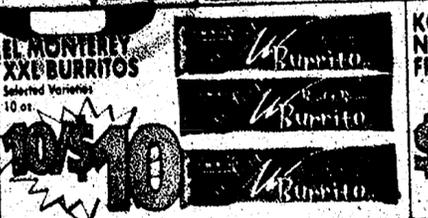
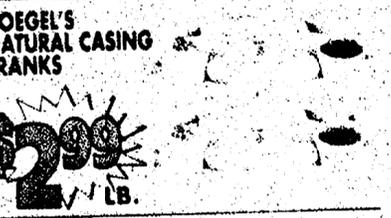
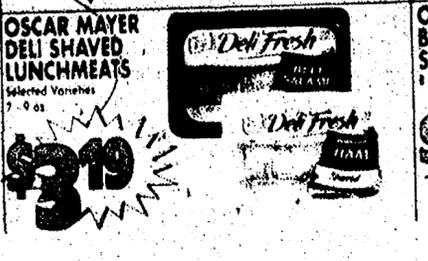
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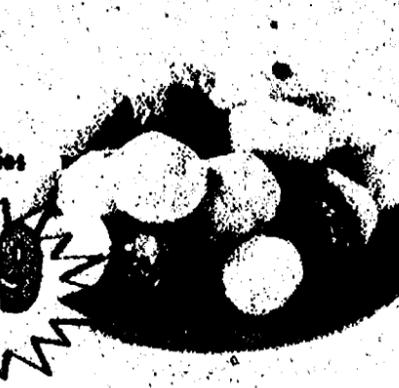
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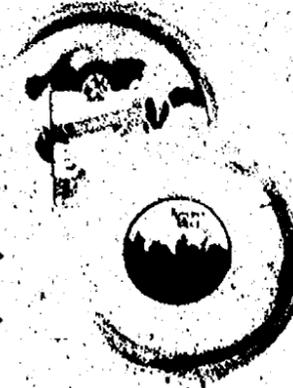
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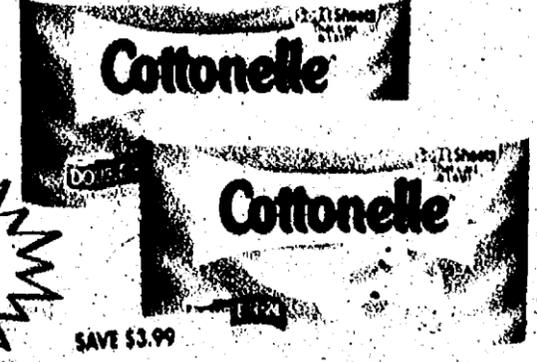
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7TH GENERATION  
LIQUID DISH SOAP  
25 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.99**

SAVE 94¢



FINISH  
AUTO DISH  
DETERGENT  
75 oz. Gel or Powder  
Selected Varieties

**\$3.59**



DAWN  
DISH DETERGENT  
10.3 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**99¢**

SAVE 36¢



7TH GENERATION  
LAUNDRY DETERGENT  
50 oz.

**\$4.99**



PUREX  
LIQUID DETERGENT  
72 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$3.99**

SAVE \$3.40



## PET CARE SAVINGS!

FRISKIES  
PARTY MIX  
2.1 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**3/\$3.99**

SAVE 69¢ on 3



FRISKIES  
CAN CAT FOOD  
5.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**44¢**



FRESH STEP  
CAT LITTER  
14 lb.  
Selected Varieties

**\$5.99**

SAVE \$2.50



BENEFUL  
SNACKIN SLICES  
20 oz.

**\$6.39**

SAVE \$1.10



BENEFUL  
PREPARED MEAL  
10 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**3/\$4.98**

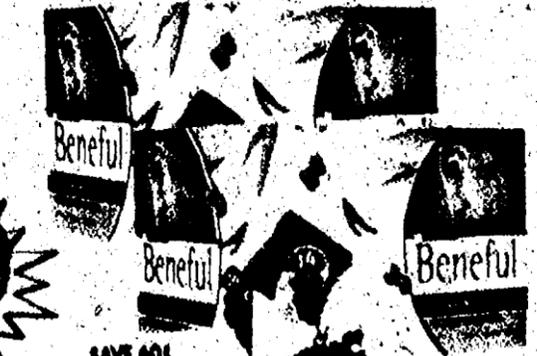
SAVE 54¢ on 3



BENEFUL  
INCREDIBITES  
DOG FOOD  
5.25 lb.

**\$11.99**

SAVE 60¢



# SNACK & BEVERAGE SAVINGS!

**JAYS PREMIUM POTATO CHIPS**  
11.5 - 12 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.99**



SAVE \$1.64

**OUR FAMILY POP**  
2 Liter Bottle  
Selected Varieties  
(plus deposit)

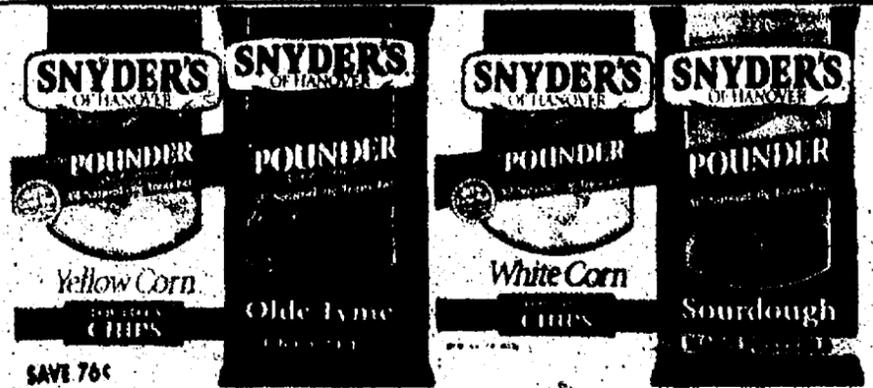
**66¢**



SAVE 14¢

**SNYDER'S POUNDER SALE PRETZELS & TORTILLA CHIPS**  
16 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.99**



SAVE 76¢

**OUR FAMILY POP**  
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus deposit)

**\$1.99**



SAVE 51¢

**KAR'S GRAB & GO SNACK PACKS**  
1.25 - 1.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$2.99**



SAVE 90¢

**ARCHWAY HOMESTYLE COOKIES**  
6.75 - 10 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.99**



SAVE 20¢

**OHANA TEAS & FRUIT PUNCH**  
16 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus deposit)

**\$2.99**



SAVE 30¢ on 3

**RC COLA, WELCH'S GRAPE, TAHITIAN TREAT & NEHI ORANGE**  
3 Liter Bottle  
Selected Varieties  
(plus deposit)

**99¢**



**KELLOGG'S RICE KRISPIES TREATS & CINNABON SNACK BARS**  
5.9 - 7.8 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$1.99**



SAVE 51¢

**CRUNCH 'N MUNCH**  
9 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**88¢**



SAVE 41¢

**GATORADE**  
& Pk.  
Selected Varieties

**\$4.99**



SAVE \$2.44

**PEPSI-COLA PRODUCTS**  
20 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus deposit)

**\$4.99**



SAVE \$1.00

**SUNSHINE CHEEZ-IT**  
9.75 - 14 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$2.33**



SAVE \$1.42

**FRITO LAY LAY'S POTATO CHIPS & LAY'S KETTLE STYLE**  
8.5 - 12 oz.  
Selected Varieties

**\$2.33**



SAVE UP TO \$1.32

**DEJA BLUE PREMIUM DRINKING WATER**  
24 Pk. .5 Liter Bottle

**\$3.99**



SAVE 70¢

**COCA-COLA PRODUCTS**  
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus deposit)

**\$3.94**



TOTAL BOTTOM LINE SAVINGS!

# WINE CELLAR | SPIRITS

WE HESITATE AT THE MINIMUM PRICE GUARANTEE STATE WILL ALLOW

**TRAVERSE BAY CHERRY WINES**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



SAVE \$1.96

**DOUBLE DOG DARE CALIFORNIA WINES**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)

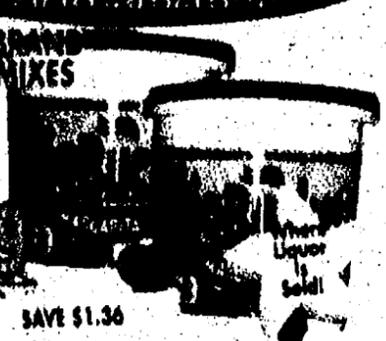


SAVE \$1.98 on 3

**MR. & MRS. T MIXES**  
1 Liter  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



**BIG BUCKET BRAND MARGARITA MIXES**  
96 oz.  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



SAVE \$1.36

**FOXHORN CALIFORNIA WINES**  
1.3 Liter Value Size  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



SAVE \$2.46

**COLUMBIA CREST TWO WINES**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



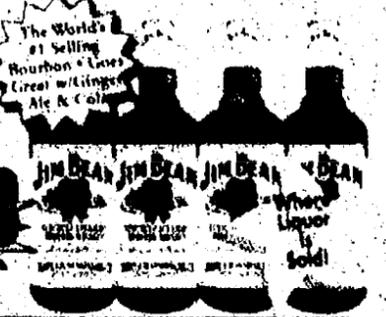
SAVE \$1.96

**SEAGRAMS GIN**  
750 ml  
(plus tax)



\$10.99

**JIM BEAM BOURBON**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



\$16.99

**CUPCAKE & MENAGE A TROIS CALIFORNIA WINES**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



SAVE UP TO \$4.80

**GLEN ELLEN WINES**  
1.5 Liter  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



SAVE \$3.96

**FIREFLY SWEET TEA HANDCRAFTED VODKA**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



\$19.99

**ABSOLUT PREMIUM VODKA**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



\$19.99

**BELLA SERA ITALIAN WINES**  
1.5 Liter  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



SAVE \$4.96

**KENDALL JACKSON WINES**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



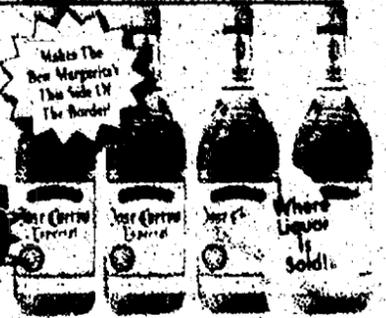
SAVE \$4.76

**BACARDI PREMIUM RUM'S**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



\$13.99

**JOSE CUERVO TEQUILA**  
750 ml  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax)



\$19.99

**ARCADIA & DARK HORSE PREMIUM DRAFT BEERS**  
6 pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties



SAVE \$1.76

**BUDLIGHT LIME AMERICAN ALE, GOLDEN WHEAT & SHOCK TOP BEER**  
12 pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)



SAVE \$1.50

**MILWAUKEE'S BEST BEER**  
12 pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)



SAVE \$1.50

**MILLER CHILL BEER**  
12 pk. 12 oz. Cans or Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)



SAVE \$1.00

**LEINENKUGEL'S BEER**  
12 pk. 12 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)



SAVE \$1.76

**MILLER HIGH LIFE BEER**  
18 pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)



SAVE \$1.10

**MILLER, COORS & LABATT'S BEER**  
18 pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)



SAVE \$1.20

**BUDWEISER BEER**  
24 pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus tax & deposit)

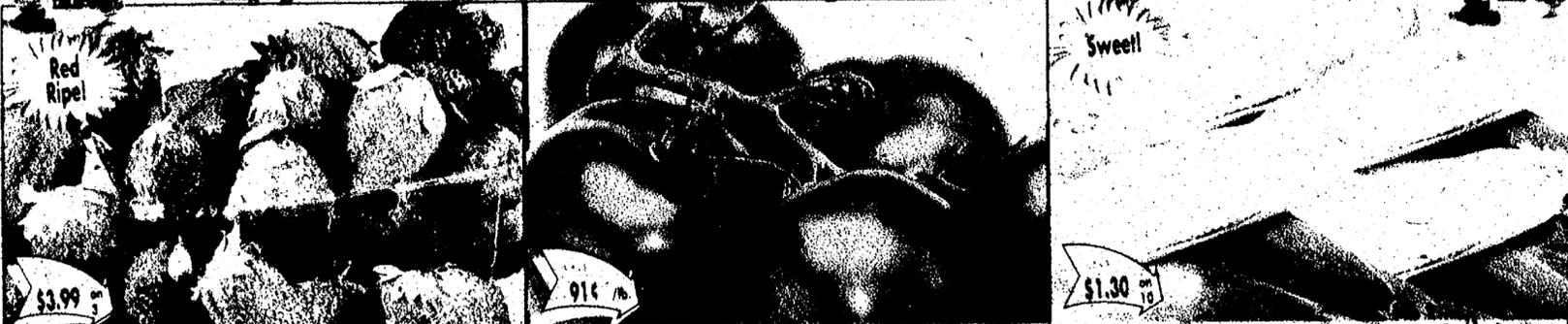


SAVE \$2.00

## THE BREWERY!

# SAVINGS ARE HEATING UP IN THE PRODUCE GARDEN!

Enjoy 5 Servings of Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Each Day for Better Health



Red Ripel  
\$3.99  
California  
**STRAWBERRIES**  
1 lb. Pkg.

**3/\$5**

91¢ / lb.  
Canadian  
**ON THE VINE TOMATOES**

Sweet  
\$1.30 / lb.  
Michigan  
**BI-COLOR SWEET CORN**

**10/\$2**



ROMAINE HEARTS  
\$1.01  
California  
**ROMAINE HEARTS**  
3 ct. Pkg.

**\$1.98** EA.



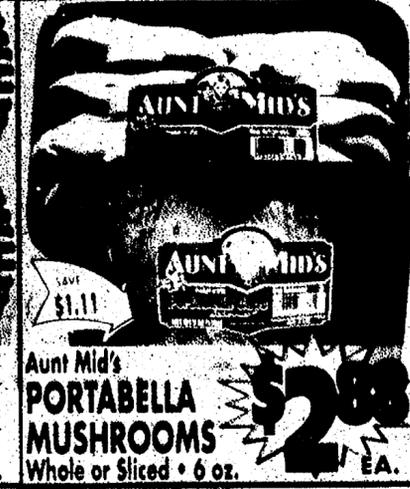
\$1.21  
Extra Large  
**SNO-WHITE CAULIFLOWER**

**\$1.78** EA.



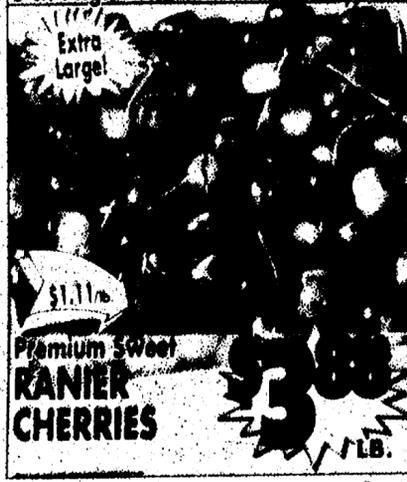
41¢  
Crisp California  
**CELERY**

**\$1.18** EA.



\$1.11  
Aunt Mid's  
**PORTABELLA MUSHROOMS**  
Whole or Sliced • 6 oz.

**\$2.88** EA.



Extra Large!  
\$1.11 / lb.  
Premium Sweet  
**RANIER CHERRIES**

**\$3.00** / LB.



51¢  
Tropical  
Extra Large  
**KIWI FRUIT**

**3/\$1**



51¢  
Canadian  
**ENGLISH CUCUMBERS**

**98¢** EA.



Fresh Floral Department  
May not be exactly as illustrated.  
Mix or Match!  
Consumer Bunch  
**BOUQUETS**

**3/\$10**