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Volunteers study accessibility in downtown Chelsea

DDA subcommittee seeks affordable plan for local businesses
By Sean Dalton
Heritage Newspapers

Ashley Wiseman didn't intend on making handicap accessibility in Chelsea's downtown district her mission. It just ended up that way. Earlier this year on the Chelsea native's 21st birthday, Wiseman wanted to celebrate at Cleary's Pub because she thinks it has the best atmosphere and food in town. But there was one problem: Wiseman suffers from a rare neurological disease that has bound her to a power wheelchair, and Cleary's, like many businesses in Chelsea, is not handicapped accessible. "Cleary's is totally inaccessible to me," Wiseman said, explaining that while a manual wheelchair user would have less trouble getting into Cleary's, she would need a portable unfolding step to make it inside the front entrance. Cleary's owner Pat Cleary and other business owners seem more than eager to work with Wiseman and the Downtown Development Authority's accessibility subcommittee led by Paul Frisinger, who is also Wiseman's grandfather. "When we found that Cleary's only had a five inch step, (Ashley and I) began talking about accessibility and thought that maybe the DDA could help," Frisinger said. The subcommittee has had a couple of preliminary meetings and hosted presenter Carolyn Grawy, director of the Ann

Arbor Center for Independent Living, at the Chelsea District Library on Sept. 17. Frisinger said the public is welcome to come and participate in addressing the task of making Chelsea a more "accessible friendly community." The subcommittee intends to discuss ways to mitigate construction costs, assist in planning, and aid in securing grants and lower interest financing to pay for the architectural improvements that will be necessary to make the downtown more accessible to visitors with special needs. Chelsea's downtown has already seen improvements to sidewalks, and the removal of old electrical wires that were out in the open up and down Main Street. Future redesigns of the downtown could include significant ramping as a result of the subcommittee's study. Frisinger said the timing is perfect with initiatives like Think Chelsea First and other efforts promoting Chelsea, around the state and across the country. That's why Wiseman and Shana Mote, both members of the DDA study committee on accessibility went on a "roll thru" town this summer to evaluate the state of accessibility in the downtown as it currently stands. Wiseman said she feels privileged to be able to help out. Born with Dejerine-Sottas syndrome, Wiseman has gradually lost mobility since birth, which has given her experience with a broad range of accessibility issues. "I haven't always used wheelchairs, but it got worse as I was

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Eva Brenner, 4, of Chelsea, munches on a honeycomb from Boblin Honey at Lunasa, a new online farmers' market and food co-op in Scio Township on Sept. 14.

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Ashley Wiseman and DDA member Shana Mote ride downtown.

McMahon speech focuses on importance of rural communities

By Krystle Dunham
Special Writer

For many rural communities, being able to maintain and protect their unique character can be a daunting task. But with some advice from Ed McMahon, a nationally renowned expert on sustainable development, maintaining community character may not be as scary as some may think. McMahon held a presentation titled "The Dollars and Sense of Protecting Community Character" in Chelsea on Sept. 15. "Any insight on how we can better our community is always a good thing," said Abby

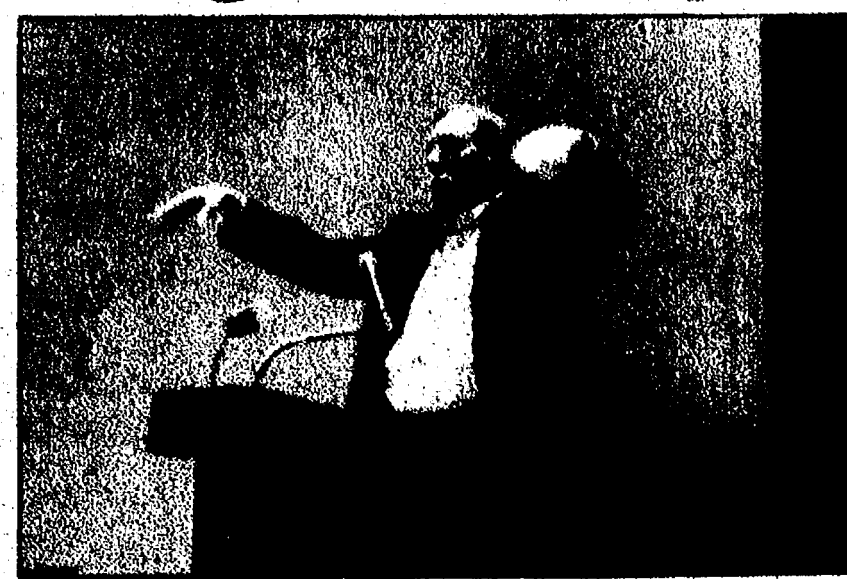


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Ed McMahon addresses crowds in Chelsea on Sept. 15.



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Activities planned for homecoming week

By Lisa Stebbellon
Guest Writer

Chelsea High School is planning a variety of rowdy festivities as homecoming week begins on Monday. This year's theme is "Wild, Wild, West." The CHS spirit dress up days include pajamas, camouflage, western wear, ugly sweaters

...and blue and gold day. Each class competes to have the most people dress up every day. The winning class has bragging rights until the winter carnival in February. Many games and activities are planned throughout the week to encourage school spirit and unity within the classes. Games during lunch periods will include tricycle races, lasso throw, and pyramid building. Friday's pep rally will include

a tug-o-war challenge, crab soccer, chariot races, and an Oreo eating challenge. Classes will also be competing to see who can raise the most money for a charity by having penny wars at lunch. The homecoming parade will be Friday in downtown Chelsea. The route starts at the Purple Rose parking lot, continues to Middle Street, south on Main Street, and then onto Park Street ending at the football

field. Each class will decorate a truck with the "Wild, Wild, West" theme in mind. Clubs and sports teams will be represented by a float or truck, too. The CHS band will march, and each homecoming nominee will be in the parade as well. Each class nominates four representatives to run for homecoming queen (seniors) or princess (underclassmen). The winners will be announced during half-time of the football

game on Friday night. This year's nominees are: freshmen Jenny Gabbard, Caylee Laidlaw, Madisen Powell, and Tiffany Valencia; sophomores Emma Doty, Kaelyn Wright, Delaney Osbeck, and Mare Almbhiemid; juniors Victoria Heumann, Hope Morrow, Maria Maldonado, and Jessica Palumbo; and seniors Jackie Dotts, Shelby Egolf, Amanda Robertson, and Mary

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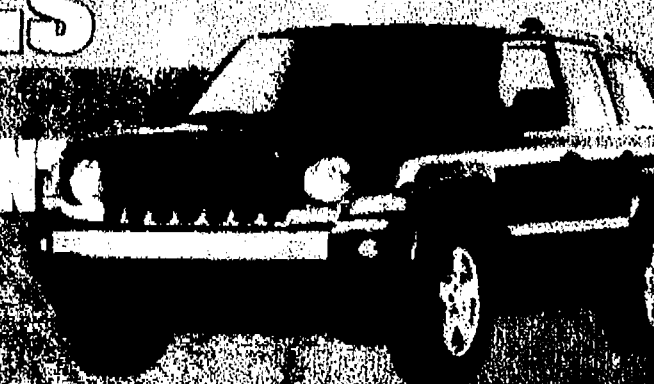
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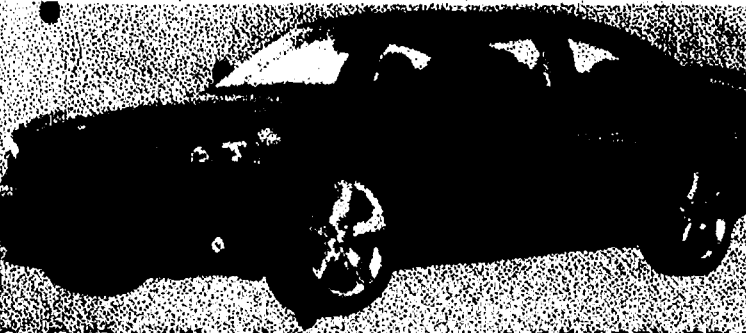


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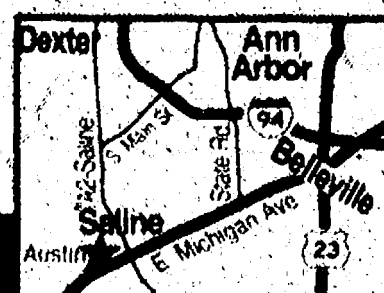
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growing up," Wiseman said. Those born with Dejerine-Sottas syndrome have trouble moving because of interference between the central and peripheral nervous systems. The central nervous system cannot communicate with the peripheral nervous system that extends throughout the whole body.

"As I grew up and grew taller, that interference increased, and as I've grown up my disability has worsened," she said. "After my spine was fused to treat my scoliosis, I couldn't bend, so I started using a power wheelchair on a full-time basis."

"Before that I was able to get out of my manual wheelchair and conquer that one step at a time. But you can't easily lift a power wheelchair like you can a manual one."

Any business with a step in front is a literal roadblock to Wiseman and others.

During the "roll thru," Wiseman said that she was pleased to find that many businesses have back entrances often accessible through alleyways, but she said that one of the committee's goals should be to make those paths friendlier.

Despite many businesses having some accessible entrances, there are two problems that Wiseman noted: the first is that they're hidden and rarely indicated with signage, and secondly they are not given the same aesthetic consideration as the storefronts facing major traffic on Main Street.

"A lot of them require you to go through an alleyway where the businesses keep their trash and the walls aren't as well kept," Wiseman said. "It also presents an issue of dignity and safety. It just doesn't feel very nice using this alternative entrance that no one puts as much care into. And quite frankly at night it doesn't necessarily feel comfortable going into an alley that isn't very well lit."

Another concern is whether or not there is someone who can help open the door. Wiseman has a helper dog, but sometimes she still needs assistance.

Signage, better lighting, general improvements like plantings and even art murals and other amenities similar to those in the alleyway near the Pottery Shed and Pierce's Pastries would go a long way to making Wiseman and others feel better about Chelsea's accessibility.

"If we can give those businesses that do have rear accessible entryways the resources to improve them, I think the will is there to do so," Wiseman

said. "Ideally I would like to see people with not just disabilities use the alleyway. Able-bodied people could have their pick."

"I've talked to women about strollers and how they can be a real pain getting into some of these places."

She also said that the committee would be brainstorming on how to help businesses like Cleary's, which do not have a rear or alley entrance.

Frisinger said the committee has a lot of work ahead of it due to the historical designation that blankets much of Chelsea's downtown district.

GAMES

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Beth Steklac

The final highlight of homecoming week is the homecoming dance on Saturday evening from 9 p.m. to midnight. Semi-formal attire is the dress for the evening, and DJ Terry Osborne from Metro Entertainment will help them dance the night away.

CHS Student Council has been planning since the middle of August to get everything ready for homecoming. Student Council has 50 students and is lead by a group of nine students who make up the cabinet.

Historical districts are not subject to the same Americans with Disabilities Association guidelines that businesses outside of such boundaries are subject to.

The Chelsea business community's participation will be voluntary and based on goodwill stemming from good will and a common interest to bring more people to downtown businesses.

Wiseman, who works with the Ann Arbor Center for the Elderly, said she has seen accessibility draw customers to businesses in town.

"They are doing a fantastic job," Lisa Stebelton, Student Council advisor said. "Each and every one of these awesome people has made huge contributions to help homecoming week be a wonderful success and a lot of fun."

The cabinet includes: Claire Myers (president), David Slusser (vice president), Sarah Eckart (secretary), Danielle Bean (treasurer), Lisa Keene (officer), Lauren Lyons (officer), Craig Keyes (officer), Jake Riemenschneider (spirit captain), and Amber Stebelton

Frisinger pointed out that Chelsea also has a large senior population due to the Chelsea Community Hospital and various senior living facilities in town.

"The number of people locally who accessibility is a concern for or is going to be a concern for in coming years is growing as well as tourism," Frisinger said.

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Head Coach Kim Berrington's Eagles began the 2010 season on the road for the first 14 games and recorded an 11-3 overall record.

Included in that great start was the fact that the women captured three in season tournament titles.

Eastern won the 35th Annual Comfort Suites Invitational, the Bucknell Tournament and the MSU Spartan Tournament, defeating Michigan State in the process.

After that lengthy road stretch, the Eagles finally get a chance to play before the home crowd this week.

Eastern was slated to host Youngstown State University, Sept. 23, Mid-American Conference rival Central Michigan on Sept. 23, and MAC opponent Kent State Saturday, Sept. 25.

Berrington expects this year's team to bounce back from a disappointing 2009 campaign and the quick start would support that theory.

The Eagles were the second youngest team in the Mid-American Conference last year with 12 of the 15 players on the roster having one year or less of collegiate experience.

Besides dealing with the inexperience, EMU was also heavily hampered with injuries, as the projected preseason rotation totalled just six starts together.

Added to those two factors was the Green and White's inability to pick up several clutch situations. The Eagles had 41 sets that were decided by only two points and were competitive, but had trouble finishing sets and matches.

Back to lead the program for her 15th season, Berrington guided the Eagles to their best MAC West Division title in 2005. Berrington is the school's all-time winningest coach with a 206-227 record and only four times in the past 11 years has the team failed to post a winning record.

The Green and White return 11 letterwinners from last year's squad, including four starters and the senior, along with welcoming two newcomers, Senior Jenn Swartz will lead the squad this year with the help of Junior Ashley Mason and Haley Stein and sophomores Kristen Baker and Rachellaquinnello.

We feel we have put together a schedule that will help us prepare for the MAC season. We'll have to be at our best night in and night out as we take on teams from the Atlantic Coast Conference, the Big East Conference, the Big Ten Conference, the Horizon League and the Western Athletic Conference," said Berrington. "We're looking forward to the challenges ahead and believe that playing this high level competition will prepare us in the quest for another MAC West Championship."

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Buddy Walk to raise awareness of Down Syndrome

By Daniel Lai

Heritage Newspapers

The Washtenaw County Down Syndrome Support Team's sixth annual Buddy Walk fundraiser is set for Sept. 26 at Gallup Park in Ann Arbor. The fundraiser is among more than 275 events that will occur throughout

the United States between September and October to promote acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome.

Proceeds from the 1-mile fun walk help fund both local and national programs for families with Down syndrome children.

"We're really excited this year to see so many families participating," Down Syndrome Support Team President Elaine Luther said. "We expect over 800 people and we're hoping to raise \$50,000."

Luther said participants helped raise \$43,000 last year and most was earmarked for various programs that benefit parents with Down syndrome children.

"We send a stipend to the National Down syndrome society, but 95 percent of what we raise stays local to help fund our activities and programs," she said.

Some of the programs include summer speech therapy, Music Together music therapy classes, dance classes, and baby sign language classes. The Down Syndrome Support Team also supplies informational pamphlets and books to local hospitals for new families to learn more about the genetic condition.

"We're finding that a lot of new parents don't know a whole lot about Down syndrome and the information we provide helps answer a lot of their questions," Luther said.

According to the National Association for Down Syndrome, nearly one in every 800 children are born with Down syndrome. Individuals with Down syndrome have 47 chromosomes instead of the usual 46. This is usually caused by an error in cell division called nondisjunction during pregnancy.

Though the Buddy Walk takes place in Ann Arbor, Luther said she expects participants from across Southeast Michigan to participate.

"We have families coming from Adrian, Monroe, Plymouth, Manchester, South Lyon and Taylor, among others," she said. "The Down Syndrome Support Team helps families from all over

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Southeast Michigan even though we're based in western Washtenaw County."

Christie Taylor of Manchester said she enjoys attending the event because it puts a face to all of the children affected by Down syndrome. Taylor's son, Will, was diagnosed with it in 2006.

"We're looking forward to participating in the Buddy Walk, and bringing our friends and families out to help support us," Taylor said.

Allen Park resident Jean Genaw, whose 3-year-old son, Cooper, was diagnosed with Down syndrome when he was born, said she will be attending the Buddy Walk for the first time this year.

"This is our first time attending the Buddy Walk. It was always on my list of things to do, but it took awhile for me to get there," she said. "We're really excited to come."

Genaw said she thinks the Buddy Walk will be a good way to network with other families who have children with Down syndrome.

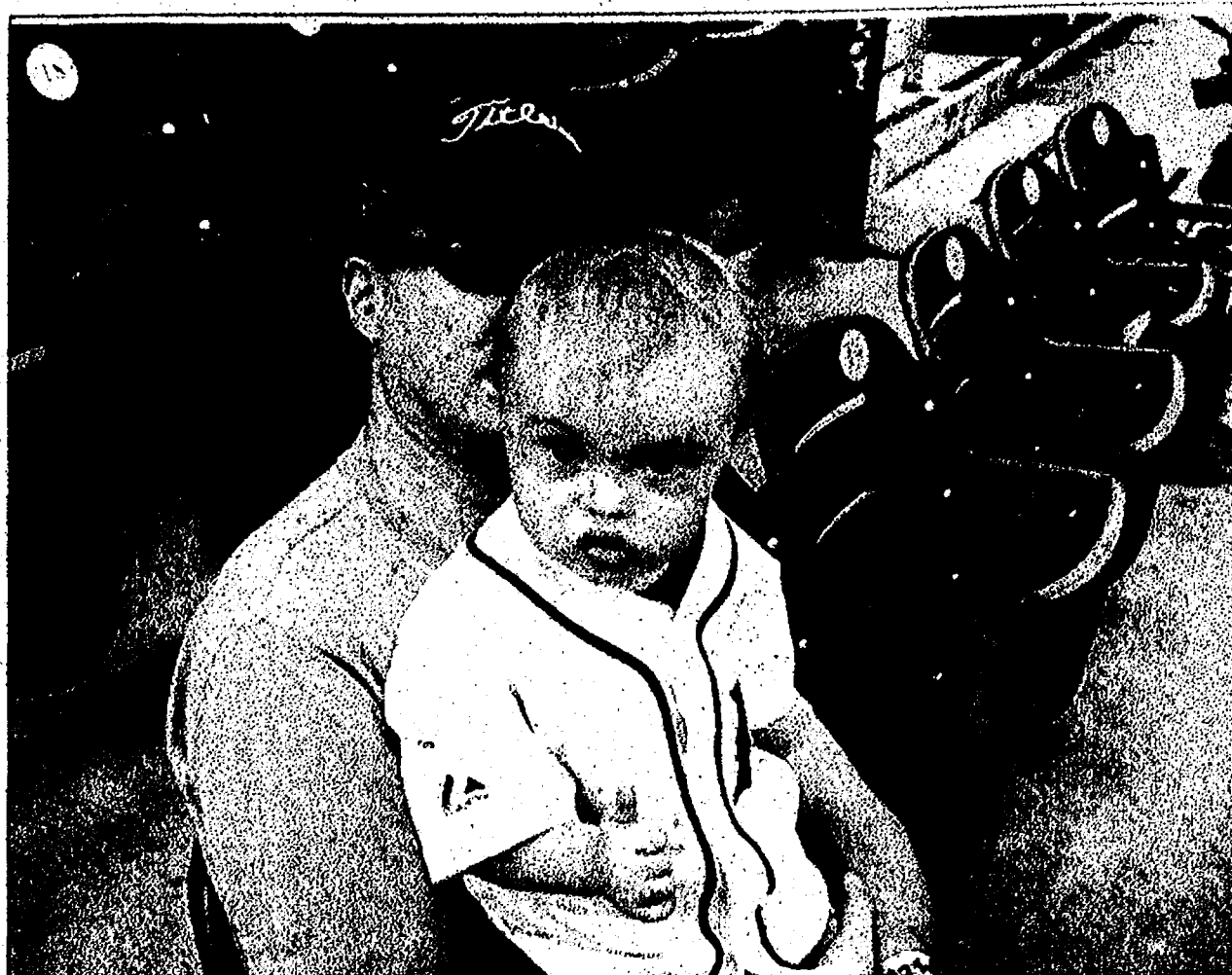
"I think by meeting with other parents, we can share stories and resources to help each other navigate through our similar situations," she said.

Genaw said Cooper will have a lot of fun participating with other children at the event.

"He likes to play with other children, so he'll probably have a great time," she said.

Genaw said when doctors diagnosed Cooper with Down syndrome, she was not as apprehensive as other parents might have been.

"I feel God prepared me for Cooper," she said. "I've worked in group homes with individuals with disabilities since I was an undergraduate student. When I found out about



Cooper, there was an adjustment period, but it wasn't a question of 'why me?' It was a question of 'why not me?'"

Genaw said she wants to support the Down Syndrome Support Team because she feels similar organizations help provide families with an abundance of information and support.

"The amount of information support groups provide families is phenomenal," she said. Luther said individuals and families can register for the Buddy Walk up until the event. Registration on the day of the walk will take place 2 p.m. at Gallup Park in Ann Arbor. Registration is \$25 for an individual and \$45 per family. The fee includes a T-shirt, goodie bag, raffle ticket, and a pizza lunch provided by Pizza House.

In addition to this year's walk, there will be a silent auction and musical performances by the children's band Leonardo, as well as Know Obstacles, a special-needs band that is sponsored by OZ Music.

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Bowen appears in video

Jared Bowen of Saline will appear on Broadway in New York Sept. 25 as part of the National Down Syndrome Society's video to demonstrate that people with Down syndrome can be successfully included in community activities, education and employment.

The photo of Bowen, who has Down syndrome, was selected from more than 1,000 entries in the National Down Syndrome Society worldwide contest. Approximately 225 photographs will appear in a video production to be shown on the MTV network, located in the heart of Times Square.

The video presentation, produced by National Down Syndrome Society, illustrates children, teens and adults with Down syndrome working, playing and learning with friends and family. The Times Square video production kicks off National Down Syndrome Awareness Month, which includes the 2010 Buddy Walk. This year, walks will be held in more than 275 cities across the country, as well as many international walks.

For information about National Down Syndrome Awareness Month or the National Down Syndrome Society Buddy Walk, visit www.ndss.org or call 1-800-221-4602.



Saline resident Jared Bowen is pictured with his two sisters, Abbey, 11, and Emma, 6 at a family wedding where Jared served as ring bearer.

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Ride to Live fundraiser set Saturday

By Lisa Allmendinger

Heritage Newspapers

Rachel Delatore, an employee of Nicholson's, a motorcycle shop on Jackson Road in Scio Township, was looking for a way to give back to the community and the ladies who ride motorcycles.

When she asked the women riders in her community for ideas, she was offered a number of suggestions.

Many of them, Delatore said, had been touched by cancer, and after more research, she discovered there were only a few motorcycle rides to benefit breast cancer.

So, she contacted the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center and began putting together a special ride to benefit the cause.

"The money stays local, it benefits local people and U of M is so close," she said.

Already, 50 participants have pre-registered, but Delatore hopes many more will sign up before the ride or that day.

And she said many of the pre-registered riders filled in the space that said, "I ride in memory of..." on the form.

"There are so many people affected by cancer," she said.

Those interested can pre-register by calling 1-734-585-3300 and get more information by going to www.nicholsonfun.com.

Nicholson's will host its first Ride to Live, Live to Ride fundraiser Sept. 25 with registration beginning at 9 a.m.

The ride begins at 11 a.m. at the shop and will take place



on back roads and finish at the store.

Single riders receive a T-shirt and lunch for \$30, while tandem riders pay \$40 and get a T-shirt and two lunches or \$5 for two T-shirts and two lunches.

Individual T-shirts are 20 each.

Plus, there are other prizes

and silent auction items.

"It will be a very nice event," Delatore said.

"I'm anxious to see how it all turns out."

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Fast facts

What: Ride to Live, 50-mile motorcycle ride
Benefits: University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, breast cancer research
Where: Nicholson's, 4405 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor
Fee: \$30 for single rider, includes a T-shirt and lunch, \$40 for tandem riders and one T-shirt, \$45 for two T-shirts
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Question:



This week's question

What fall chore do you dread the most?

- A. Cleaning gutters
- B. Raking and disposing of leaves
- C. Winterizing
- D. Bringing out winter clothing

Be a buddy, take a walk

Everyone needs a buddy. It doesn't matter whether they're young or old or somewhere in the middle — there's nothing better than having someone in your life who has your back or who can make you smile.

And this is especially true for people who have disabilities or are suffering from diseases.

This year, the sixth annual Down Syndrome Support Team Buddy Walk will celebrate awareness "to promote acceptance and inclusion of all people with Down syndrome," according to a press release about the event.

It will take place Sept. 26 at Gallup Park in Ann Arbor and registration begins at 2 p.m., while the walk begins at 3 p.m.

HOMEFRONT



LISA ALLMENDINGER

This walk is among 250 Buddy walks planned across the country this fall, and if you've never been, this is the year to lace up the sneakers and join in.

The event is one of those moments in time when you can feel like you're truly making a difference.

Aside from the obvious positive benefits for those with Down syndrome, it's a great way to teach younger family members acceptance while enjoying the beauty of a fall Michigan day in a gorgeous

Ann Arbor park.

Exercise, a good cause, a teaching moment for children, and a day in the park — does it get any better than this?

More than 800 people are expected to attend the event, including family members

with children and adults with Down syndrome, friends, teachers, co-workers and other supporters.

Last year, throughout the country, 250,000 people participated in the Buddy Walk, raising more than \$9.5 million to benefit local programs and services, as well as national advocacy initiatives that benefit all individuals with Down syndrome, according to the press release.

The Down Syndrome Support Team is a Washtenaw County nonprofit, while the National Down Syndrome Society is a nonprofit representing more than 350,000 Americans who have the genetic condition, according to event information.

Be a buddy and participate in this special walk because it's a win-win situation for all involved.

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OUR TAKE: Editorial

Maybe the pay czar should resign

Debate keeps swirling around in Washington about financial reform and just how much should the financial institutions be controlled.

A 2,300-page bill has been passed, but it won't be implemented for a year and has left many unanswered questions. They include:

- Should the government limit the size of banks?
- How should stockbrokers be held accountable for advice they give to clients?

All of that means the real-world impact of the law will depend on how it's interpreted by regulators — the same regulators who were blamed for failing to head off the financial crisis. Still, the bill is now law, as cloudy as it may be.

But something that is very clear seems to be ignored, not just by the president but by Congress.

The Obama administration's pay czar has said he didn't try to recoup \$1.6 billion in lavish compensation to top executives at bailed-out banks because he thought shaming the banks was punishment enough.

Kenneth Feinberg said 17 banks receiving taxpayer money from the \$700 billion financial bailout made "ill-advised" payments to their executives.

Feinberg wants to "shame" the bank executives? That's ridiculous. Those who accepted millions of dollars in bonuses while their companies posted deficits have no shame.

We don't blame them for taking the money. Greed always welcomes a free handout.

Shame on Feinberg. His way of punishing the executives is even less than a slap on the wrist. Those who received the unearned bonuses are laughing all the way to their personal bank vaults.

True, with the trillions of dollars of debt and the billions of dollars spent on bailouts and stimulus programs, \$1.6 billion could seem like pocket change to our Washington leaders. But they have to be reminded that it isn't.

Feinberg's explanation of why he has taken this stance is less than weak. In fact, it's hard to imagine him actually making the statements and meaning it.

For example, he said that by avoiding using the strongest language in his report, he could criticize the banks without endangering the weak economic recovery. What economic recovery? Michigan and most states are still hurting.

He also said "Certain aspects of the financial system still confront fragility. I'm not looking to compound that fragility beyond what I thought was necessary."

In other words, let the wealthy bank executives keep the money that could be used for millions of people who really need it, such as for the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

Admittedly, Feinberg couldn't force the banks to repay the money. But the law instructed him to negotiate with banks to return money if he determined that allowing them to keep it was not in the public interest. But he's not even trying.

It is precisely because of the trillions of dollars of debt that the federal government should be seeking to recover as much money as possible from anywhere possible.

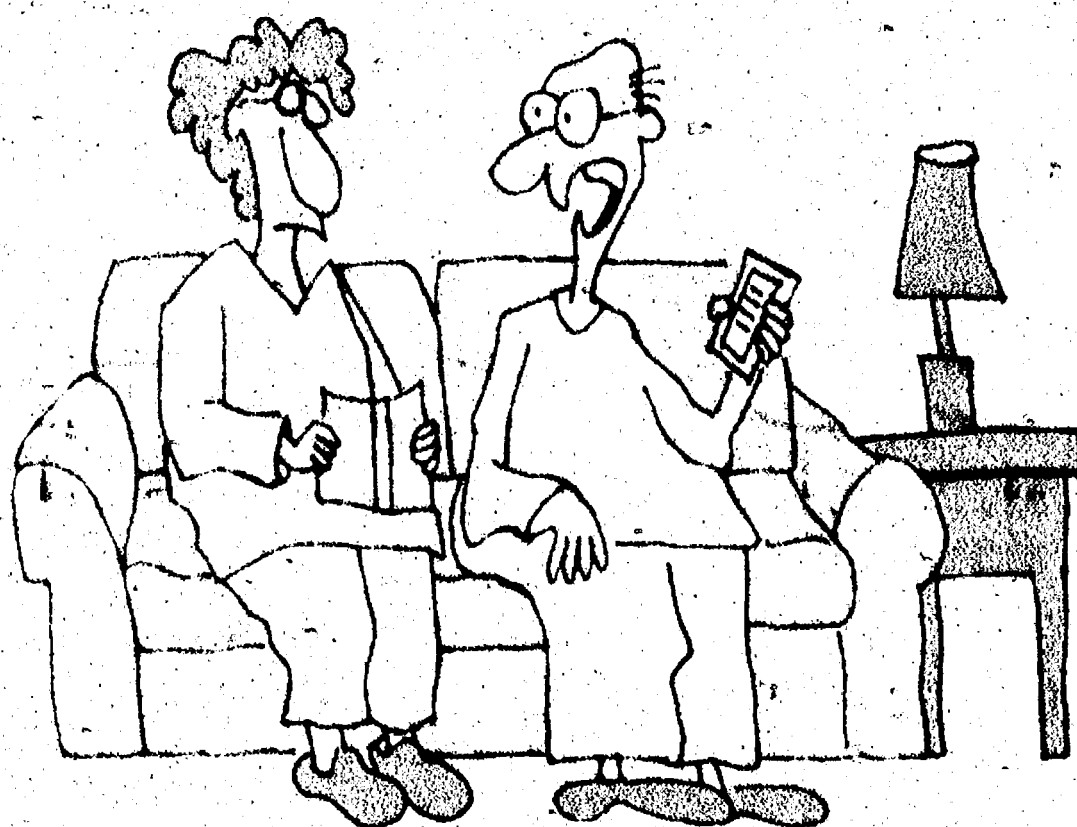
If Feinberg can't protect and represent the taxpayers any better than this, he should resign.

And President Obama and Congress need to wake up and start to go after these pockets of money instead of playing politics all the time.

The \$1.6 billion will not balance the budget, but it could do a lot more good than sitting in the hands of wealthy executives.

—The Oakland Press

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"IT'S A TEXT FROM THE DOG...HE WANTS TO GO FOR A WALK."

Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

Fishing is not a harmless pastime

In its weekly fishing report for Sept. 16, Michigan's Department of Natural Resources and Environment reminds anglers to "carry out everything you carry in."

From carelessly discarding bait containers and other trash to leaving behind a trail of tackle victims, anglers are anything but eco-friendly. Milton Love, a University of California Santa Barbara research biologist, told the Los Angeles Times that he has seen "more Bud Light cans" than fish in some recreational fishing areas that he's studied.

Wildlife rehabilitators have also consistently told PETA that discarded fishing tackle is the No. 1 danger to aquatic animals today. Birds who swallow fish hooks often suffer lacerated beaks and throats; most will slowly starve to death. Animals who get entangled in line that is on the ground can become trapped underwater and drown if it catches on rocks or debris. The more animals struggle, the tighter monofilament line becomes — animals who don't die can suffer severed wings or feet.

Fishing is not a harmless pastime. Find out more at www.PETA.org.

Paula Moore
Research Specialist
The PETA Foundation
Norfolk, Va.

Voters should have concerns over Walberg

You know, a requirement for running for the 7th Congressional seat is that you must live in this district. One has to question if Tim Walberg, the Republican nominee for the seat, even lives on this planet.

Last month at a meeting in Jackson, Walberg made a completely clueless statement. He claimed that NAFTA has supplied more jobs than it has taken. Really? Does anyone outside of the Walberg household believe this?

If you don't believe he said such an outrageous thing, just search "Tim Walberg & NAFTA" on YouTube. He claims that excessive regulation is what is hamstringing American business. It is lack of regulation that led directly to not one, but two explosions on Gulf oil platforms.

Lack of regulation led to the meltdown on Wall Street, the same group of financial thugs who Walberg wants to outsource Social Security to.

"I would definitely support the privatization of the so-called Social Security system," said Mr. Walberg to the Independence Caucus.

Privatization was a non-starter before the Wall Street meltdown and even after seeing all the malfeasance that has happened in the financial sector, Walberg still wants to turn over your social safety net to them.

I'm urging everyone to support our congressman, Mark Schauer. He has an agenda to steer this country toward fair trade, instead of free trade, policies. He worked to ban using tax dollars to pay for goods made in China. Mr. Schauer is not only our congressman, he's a small-business owner, so he understands the challenges that local businesses face.

What does Mr. Walberg think about jobs for Michigan? In what could've been a vital, positive act of his term in Congress, Mr. Walberg couldn't even be bothered to show up to vote on the Auto Industry bailout, House Resolution 7321.

When Mr. Walberg asks for our votes, we Michigan workers should respond, "Been there, done that, got the pink slip."

Regan Mack Saline

Claims that Schauer cut Medicare are false

The group Americans for Prosperity is spreading lies about healthcare reform and Mark Schauer. Their claims that Schauer voted for cuts to seniors' Medicare are false.

The only thing healthcare reform "cut" for seniors was waste, fraud, abuse and the doughnut hole in Medicare Part D's prescription drug coverage, all of which greatly improve Medicare for seniors.

This exactly why AARP endorsed healthcare reform. As Felecia Wasson of Michigan's

AARP said, they would "never support a plan that cuts Medicare." Schauer wouldn't either.

Don't let this shadow group's fear campaign confuse you.

Mark Schauer voted for money-saving reforms that ensure a better Medicare system for our seniors.

John Waterman Saline

Stabenow deserves recognition for efforts

As the U.S. Senate moves toward agreement on a climate bill to take up this summer, Sen. Debbie Stabenow deserves recognition for amplifying her support for comprehensive legislation that will reduce America's dependency on oil and create jobs for Michiganders.

Prior to attending a White House meeting to discuss the bill, Senator Stabenow issued a statement reiterating her commitment to legislation that includes both energy and climate provisions. In her statement, Stabenow underscored the critical link between comprehensive climate and energy legislation and the revitalization of Michigan's economy.

We need a bill that will work for Michigan families by diversifying our job market and investment opportunities while scaling down our dependence on dangerous, dirty fossil fuels.

Senator Stabenow deserves

accolades for being a consistent and audible voice for what Michigan and the country urgently need — legislation that pushes us toward a clean, renewable energy economy that will create American jobs and reduce our vulnerability to oversights that end in tragedy.

Angela Lieber
Federal Field Organizer
Environment Michigan
Ann Arbor

Please, no more cuts to diabetes programs

Diabetes is a common, costly, and serious disease affecting close to 10 percent of Michigan's population.

In addition to doubling the risk of heart attack and stroke, diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure, blindness and non-traumatic amputations.

The good news is that diabetes can often be prevented, and once diagnosed, it can be managed to prevent serious complications.

This year, some of the best resources for helping Michigan residents manage and prevent diabetes were discontinued due to state budget cuts.

The Michigan Diabetes Outreach Networks provided diabetes prevention, detection and management programs in all regions of the state for more than 15 years.

With the exception of the Upper Peninsula's UPDON, we no longer have MDON services

of diabetes prevention and education in schools, workplaces and churches; disease self-management workshops throughout the state; improved access to diabetes care, services and supplies; professional health care education; and promotion of evidence-based care and consultation for health care systems in our communities.

While some organizations are working to fill the gap left by MDON when it was cut by the state budget, the majority of affiliated organizations interviewed said there is now a void left in Michigan health care.

These programs were not only a valuable resource, but they saved lives and money. Health professionals who worked closely with MDON said the following:

"For the general consumer, they don't know where to go now."

"MDON provided a level of expertise that is now missing."

"We have lost a valuable partner, knowledge base and volunteers."

Diabetes requires self-management knowledge by patients and continuing education to keep providers updated on the newest strategies for treatment.

State legislators, I hope we can count on you to assure there are no more cuts to state supported diabetes programs in 2011 that directly impact people in your district.

Michael Steigmeyer
Ypsilanti

Local lawyers named 'best' in field

Brinks, Hofer, Gilson, and Lione, one of the largest intellectual property law firms in the United States has announced that attorneys Steven L. Oberholtzer and Eric J. Sosenko have been recognized by their peers as leading lawyers in their field by "The Best Lawyers in America for 2011."

Oberholtzer is the managing partner of the Ann Arbor office and has served on the firm's board of directors. He focuses his practice on patent and trademark counseling, corporate intellectual property policy development, technology licensing, joint development and joint venture relationship agreements, and U.S. Patent and Trademark Office administrative proceedings.

He has experience in the mechanical and electro-mechanical disciplines, with particular emphasis on automotive industry issues, and has significant experience in technology areas, including medical devices, lasers, fiber optics, optical devices, and heavy industrial equipment. Oberholtzer is the principal author of a primer on intellectual property entitled, "The Basic Principles of Intellectual Property Law," which was reprinted in 2009 following its initial publication in 2006.

Oberholtzer holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Kettering University, formerly known as the General Motors Institute, and received his juris doctorate degree from the Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University. He is involved with civic and professional organizations, including the Technology Transfer Society and the Licensing Executives Society. Oberholtzer is a resident of Chelsea.

Sosenko is a shareholder in the firm and his intellectual property law practice at Brinks focuses on the procurement, enforcement, and licensing of patents and trademarks in all industrial fields, including the mechanical, electro-mechanical, medical and material arts. He counsels on the strategic implementation and management of domestic and international intellectual property portfolios for various multinational clients and deals with a wide range of general and specific intellectual property issues, including: licensing, joint venture, consulting and other agreement issues; patent and trademark application preparation, procurement and appeals; product and trademark protectability, infringement and clearance opinions; and litigation analysis, strategy and support.

In addition to his U.S. practice, Sosenko has an extensive international practice with significant experience in international protection, both directly with all major foreign intellectual property offices and under various multinational treaties, including the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the Hague Agreement and the Madrid Protocol.

Sosenko received his juris doctorate and a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering from West Virginia University. He is active in various civic and business organizations, including the Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce and the Boy Scouts of America, and is a member of the American Intellectual Property Law Association, the Michigan Intellectual Property Law Association, the State Bar

of Michigan, the Washtenaw County Bar Association, and the International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property.

Sosenko is currently serving a three-year term on the

Council for the Intellectual Property Law section of the State Bar of Michigan. He is a resident of Green Oak Township.

Based on the number of top listed attorneys in intellectual

property law, "Best Lawyers" also ranked Brinks No. 1 in Chicago, the State of Illinois, Ann Arbor, and in Morrisville and Raleigh, N.C. in the 2011 U.S. edition of the guide. Since its inception in 1983,

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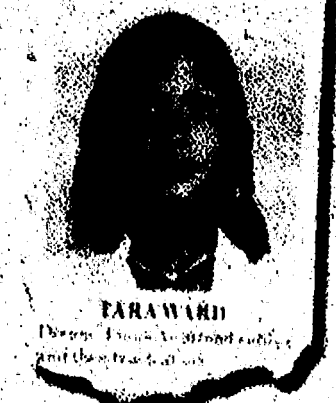
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SPEECH

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Erickson, executive director of the Dexter Chamber of Commerce, who came to hear McMahon speak. "Any helpful information you can get is always a good thing."

Erickson's colleague Paula Palmer Burns, chamber secretary, said prior to hearing McMahon speak she hoped that he would provide a road map for those in attendance.

"I hope to get some direction and see what we can take back to our community," she said.

Besides representatives from the Dexter Chamber of Commerce, there were about 120 people from throughout Washtenaw County that attended McMahon's presentation.

McMahon is the Urban Land Institute/Charles Fraser senior resident fellow for sustainable development. ULI is based in Washington, D.C. and is a non-profit education and research institute that is supported by its members.

McMahon leads ULI's efforts to conduct research and educational activities related to green and sustainable development practices. Those who attended the presentation learned about the economic, social, and environmental benefits of protecting community character and the value of open space and historic resources.

McMahon stressed the importance of making a community sustainable and always remembering a sense of place.

"What makes your hometown different than other places?" he asked. "Historic preserva-

tion physically connects us to a place. It identifies us and tells us who we are."

McMahon's presentation was filled with a variety of slides that included photos from cities all across the United States. He showed his audience what some cities have done with their development compared to others.

At one point he asked the audience if he was to put them in an airplane, would they be able to tell their town from another?

"It all looks the same," he said. "If you don't have a healthy downtown, you don't have a healthy town."

"If you can't tell your communities apart, then you don't have a competitive edge."

McMahon talked about how so many cities that have the popular fast food chains like McDonald's or retailers like Barnes and Noble and even Wal-Mart don't even think about how to keep their community character when developing these business properties.

But even though many cities seem to be designed the same, there are some communities across the United States that have brought fast food chains into their local downtown buildings so they could keep the historical significance of the building.

McMahon showed a variety of states across the country that have been able to preserve and restore their historical buildings while still using popular fast food chains.

"If every place was just like the other place then there would be no reason to go anywhere," McMahon said.

McMahon said there are

major tools that can be used to protect community character, including education, voluntary initiatives and other non-regulatory action, as well as alternatives to residential and commercial development.

Freedom Township Clerk Jennifer Alexa found the presentation to be enlightening.

Alexa found the portion of McMahon's speech on restoring historic buildings for popular fast food chains and retailers relatable to Freedom. Pleasant Lake School is currently not

occupied, and she would like to see it used for something while maintaining its school appearance.

"His presentation was very impressive and he was very fun to listen to," Alexa said.

Freedom Township Supervisor Dale Weidmayer said he also enjoyed seeing how many cities are maintaining their community character.

"There are a lot of old towns that don't want to bring in a McDonald's into their downtown area," Weidmayer said.

"But when they have that two-story appearance I think that's a positive change. I didn't know those things were possible."

Following the presentation, Bob Pierce, executive director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, said he was very pleased with the turnout at the event. He said there were people from Manchester, Chelsea, Dexter, Stockbridge, Pinckney, Grass Lake, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Jackson that came out to hear McMahon's presentation. He

said that Chelsea is a gateway community and that "regionalizing" the city is important for its success.

"We have to be aware, open and alert to collaborating with groups and organizations that maybe weren't on our radar before," he said. "Working regionally will help build community character."

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Sparling forms team for Congo Run

By Lisa Allmendinger
Heritage Newspapers

Brooke Sparling is part of a team of participants running for a nonprofit Oct. 3.

She's lending her time to Run for Congo Women, a global run/walk movement benefiting Women for Women International's Congo program.

Sparling, an Ann Arbor resident, said via e-mail that funds raised by she and her team will help programs for women survivors of war and will help them move from crisis to self-sufficiency.

Area residents can help Sparling and her team by donating to their efforts by e-mailing rfcwaa@gmail.com or registering for the run at www.thebighousebigheart.com and select team name "Run for Congo Women."

The activists hope to raise awareness about the conflict in the Congo.

After graduating from the University of Michigan, Sparling joined the Peace Corps and served as a health education volunteer in a small village in Cameroon.

"I witnessed shocking death and illness from totally preventable and treatable diseases," she said.

"The health center I worked in lacked all basic equipment and medicine, and from this point on my life has been completely devoted to improving health in Africa."

Sparling attended UCLA and earned a master's degree in public health.

She worked for several small African nonprofits in the Los Angeles area.

"It was during this time that I learned about the genocide in Darfur," she said. "I began to dig deeper into the news about Darfur and I found that there was another similar, and lesser-known, crisis going on in the Democratic Republic of the Congo."

Sparling says she was horrified to discover that 6 million had been killed, in addition to the systematic rape of women and girls happening in the Congo.



Ann Arbor resident Brooke Sparling (center) is pictured with beneficiaries of her activism.

Fast Facts

What: Big House/Big Heart 5K, 10K, 1-mile fun run

When: Oct. 3, beginning at 8 a.m. for 10K, 9:15 a.m. for 5K, 10:30 a.m. for 1-mile fun run

Where: University of Michigan campus finishing through the tunnel onto the U of M football field

Website: www.thebighousebigheart.com

tion to the systematic rape of women and girls happening in the Congo.

She says the conflict has been ongoing for 13 years. She has circulated letters and petitions among her colleagues in Los Angeles.

About a year ago, she says she moved back to Ann Arbor and participated in her first Congo Women Run in May 2010.

"My mom and I ran in the Burns Park Run and I raised \$360 for the cause," she says.

This summer, Sparling says she began organizing a team for the Big House/Big Heart Run and has 22 activists on the team.

But her efforts won't



Brooke Sparling has created a display for her special run.

end following the run, she says. She is planning a film screening during Congo Week, Oct. 17 through 23.

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Brooke Sparling (center) is shown embracing the culture in the Congo.

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Horse tests positive for West Nile in Dexter

Tips to prevent West Nile

- Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are most active (dawn and dusk).
- Wear light-colored clothing, long-sleeved shirts, and long pants, if possible.
- Apply insect repellent that contains the active ingredient DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535 to exposed skin or clothing. Always follow the manufacturer's directions for use. DEET repellent can be used on children 2 months of age and older.
- Avoid applying insect repellent to the hands of young children who may then transfer the repellent to their eyes and mouth, which has the potential of producing irritation or adverse health effects.
- Take care when opening doors so that mosquitoes don't fly into the house.
- Maintain window and door screens to help keep mosquitoes out of homes and other buildings.
- Empty standing water from buckets, flowerpots, saucers, pools, patio furniture covers, and other similar sites where mosquitoes can lay eggs.
- Remove wet, organic material from your gutters and from low-lying areas in your yard.
- Keep tall weeds trimmed back from areas where you or your children spend time outdoors.

Officials urge caution when staying outdoors

By Daniel Lai
Heritage Newspapers

The Washtenaw County Health Department has confirmed a horse from Dexter tested positive for West Nile virus earlier last week.

According to Laura Bauman, department epidemiologist, the horse was not vaccinated against the virus.

"There is a vaccine for horses, but because we've had relatively mild summers, a lot of owners are opting to forego the vaccine," she said.

Bauman said vaccinating horses against West Nile is the best way to protect the animals

from severe illness.

"Horses are highly susceptible to the virus. If they are infected, they have a 30 percent mortality rate," she said.

Because horses spend most of their time outdoors, they have a greater chance of being exposed to West Nile.

"It's important to make sure horses are up-to-date with their vaccines," Bauman said.

She said there is currently no West Nile vaccine for humans, and other animals, such as domestic cats and dogs, have a strong natural resistance against the virus.

Another ongoing problem this summer has been the Eastern equine encephalitis virus that is also transmitted by mosquitoes.

"There have been 100 cases of Eastern equine encephalitis

in southeast Michigan this year," she said. "We haven't seen it yet in the county, but there's still a lot to be concerned about."

Bauman said EEE is worse than West Nile virus and can also infect humans.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, most persons infected with EEE have no apparent illness. Severe cases of EEE begin with the sudden onset of headache, high fever, chills, and vomiting. The illness may then progress into disorientation, seizures, or coma. The disease is one of the

most severe mosquito-transmitted diseases in the United States with approximately 33 percent mortality and significant brain damage in most survivors.

"The bottom line is, people need to take the proper steps to prevent mosquito bites," Bauman said. "Mosquitos don't usually die off until the first big frost."

For more information, call the Washtenaw County West Nile virus hotline at 1-734-544-6750.

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Dexter library to seek millage vote

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Newspapers

Part of the millage that helped build Dexter's spacious new library on Alpine Street and fund its programs will come to a vote for renewal in the November election.

The library is seeking a renewal of 0.6925 mills for general operating expenses.

In 2005 the Library Board put a 1.23 mill tax proposal on the ballot - 0.53 mills over 20 years for construction costs and 0.7 mills for six-year operating funding.

The operations funding is up for a simple renewal this year, which Director Paul McCann wants to explain to as many people as possible.

The millage represents roughly 60 percent of the Dexter District Library's annual income, so its failure on the ballot would have a large detrimental impact on the \$7.8 million 25,000 square foot, two-story facility.

"We're averaging 300 to 500 people through the door each day," McCann said about the library's usage.

Since opening, the library has seen visitors spending more time in the building taking advantage of extensive computer availability, as well as ongoing programs.

"We have more computer resources in this building for children, teens, adults, and wireless access that more and more people are using," McCann said, adding that his

staff extensively tracks stats, such as visitors, number of daily visits, number of items checked out, and other bits of information.

"We're really averaging 10,000 to 15,000 people a month that are making it a point to drive into downtown Dexter," McCann said.

When the new library was built it was located in such a way as to not only integrate into the downtown for access, but to draw visitors to the downtown businesses.

"It's a great non-competing resource in the center of town where businesses do their business and people have another reason to come here and make another stop," McCann said.

Both McCann and library board member Pat Cousins said they're hopeful that residents will see the value of the library to the area even if they don't use it.

"From what I've seen, people don't seem to be concerned about it at all... they just feel like everyone is so happy about the library the way it is right now," Cousins said. "It's not going to be an issue, although I'm not sure everyone will feel that way."

Still there are details that library officials want the public to know about and understand before voting, such as the fact that the original 0.7 mill was reduced by the Headlee Amendment, which ties bond renewal amounts to the difference between increases in property values and inflation.

If voters don't pass the millage, the library will only have funding until the December 2010 tax collection season, which will fund it through 2011.

Cousins and McCann said that after advertising public input sessions, the turnout for those events was low, although the few that did show up encouraged the library to go forward with the proposal since it isn't an increase in taxes.

"The thing we keep trying to stress is we're not asking for any type of increase and it won't change anybody's tax bill," McCann said.

Another positive result of the library is the success of programs like the summer reading program, which had 1,269 people participate this year.

The county clerk's office no longer issues proposal designations for items on the ballot so the library's renewal is going to be listed as "library millage renewal."

For more information, call McCann at 1-734-426-4477 or pmccann@dexter.lib.mi.us. Sean Dalton can be reached at 429-7380 or sdalton@heritage.com.

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Free transportation to the concert is available for seniors who live within the city limits. Seating is limited and tickets are available at the Chelsea Senior Center. A second seating

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Kidney Walk attracts 'Biggest Losers'

By Anna Kangas
Special Writer

Two "big losers" and more than 400 others walked the campus of Concordia University in Ann Arbor Sept. 12 to support a common hope.

The "losers" were father and daughter Darrell and Andrea Hough, Ann Arbor residents and former contestants on NBC's TV show "The Biggest Loser," who together have lost more than 100 pounds.

The Houghs were in attendance to support the hope of improving the quality of life for people experiencing chronic kidney disease, and to help spread awareness in how to prevent it, such as maintaining a healthy weight.

The eighth annual Ann Arbor/Brighton Kidney Walk, hosted by the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, invited those currently battling kidney failure, their friends, nurses, families and donors to walk to raise money for the nonprofit's Peer Mentoring Program. The program instructs current and former dialysis and transplant patients in how to be a supportive presence for those beginning their own journey in handling kidney failure.

The walk, said Michael Steigmeyer of the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, incurred approximately \$65,000 in proceeds.

Andrea Hough said that the day's event, filled with those who have conquered the disease, know those who did not, and those currently undergoing treatment, was a hopeful one.

"I'm a sucker for good stories," she said. "And we've heard a lot of them today."

The Houghs' trainer, Demond Johnson, owner of A2 Fitness Professionals, was also at the event, and A2 Fitness was named among the sponsors of the day.

The Houghs helped in the warm-up exercises, as TV news anchor Steve Garagiola of Channel 4 in Detroit led the event as master of ceremonies. The Saline Fiddlers also performed during the event.

Among those who walked the path throughout Concordia, strewn with water-bottle stands and signs with facts about kidney disease, many had a personal connection with the experience of

kidney failure.

Local resident Greg Cronin, a successful kidney transplant recipient, walked with his girlfriend, Yvonne Blyskal, and his donor's wife, Jennifer Smith. His donor, Bryan Smith, not in attendance, is Cronin's nephew.

He said his life is much more positive after his transplant.

"I can't explain just how much life is different. I have so much more energy," he said.

Cronin, who is walking for the the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan for the third year in a row, hopes to become a peer mentor.

"Having someone who has received dialysis (as a mentor) is a lot more personal than learning about the experience from a doctor," he said of the treatments that for him lasted four hours a day, three days a week, for one year in 2007.

University of Michigan Dialysis Department nurse Lorie Crimmins of Saline walked with her daughter, Mackenzie, and said that walking with the hundreds of other people in support of the cause was a very positive experience.

"It's why you do your job (as a nurse) — to make life better for these people and to educate their family and friends on their treatment," she said. "It's great to see people out here today."

Fellow nurses Lisa Morris and Stacey Rall of the University of Michigan Outpatient Dialysis Department, were also happy to hear the success stories told among the day's participants.

"There has been a lot of talking among each other today about personal stories," Rall said. "It makes me feel very proud of them to speak about their successes and struggles, and to see their willingness to share."

"(Kidney failure patients) are a family," Morris said. "(Our presence today) is a very important way of supporting them outside of our four (hospital) walls."

Morris also commented that the day's event provided a great opportunity for those currently battling illness to be active with those that support them.

"Chronic illness affects the whole family," she said. "(This activity and the like) gives them the option to go on living."



Jennifer Demott (left) and Michelle Hill of Brighton watch as Savannah Demott gets her face painted during the eighth annual Ann Arbor/Brighton Kidney Walk at Concordia University Sept. 12.

Empty Bowls fundraiser to be held October 10th

To commemorate 40 years of service to Ypsilanti and Washtenaw County, SOS Community Services will host an Empty Bowls Fundraiser Oct. 10.

SOS started out in 1970 as a small, grassroots effort by local college students to serve their peers during times of crisis.

Last year, 4,719 different people received food, crisis help and a place to call home because of SOS.

"SOS has not only endured but triumphed as one of the early nonprofits in Washtenaw County," said Faye Askew-King, interim executive director, in a news release.

"We have a long history of volunteerism and community involvement."

SOS Community Services

provides comprehensive services for at-risk and homeless families in Washtenaw County, including temporary shelter and transitional housing, educational and employment support services, life-skills training, parenting programs and play-groups, therapeutic child care and after-school programs.

Community members are invited to spend an evening in the Earhart Manor at Concordia University enjoying food, live music and a silent auction of unique bowls in celebration of SOS's history of service to the community.

Well-known potters, as well as children in SOS programs, are making and donating handmade ceramic bowls for the silent auction.

"We hope to raise aware-

ness and a renewed commitment to ending family homelessness in Washtenaw County," said Development Director Ellen Offen.

The theme for the event is "Filling Empty Bowls for 40 Years." It was inspired by SOS's history of responding to emergency needs with food and shelter, explained Offen.

"Thousands of people in Washtenaw County have had their lives enriched through their experiences with SOS."

The celebration runs from 4 to 7 p.m. Oct. 10. For ticket information, e-mail event@soscs.org or call 734-485-8730.

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Down in size, up in appeal

By David Schmidt
Detroit Register News Service

This is a new and different Cadillac SRX. It's a crossover, doesn't have a big V8 engine and it's attractive.

It's certainly a sign of the times, as the days of the extravagant being the essential element of a luxury product are gone. (Some say it'll never return.)

But for the time being, let's say you buy a luxury car because you can. A nice, smaller engine with a turbo is the way to go.

Everything else can stay the same, as comfort, capability and convenience are still essential.

The Cadillac SRX does all three of those well, plus it's packaged effectively and attractively.

The crossover is smaller and more compact, although it's still a 5-passenger sports ute. With the car's overall height at 65.7 inches and its track just over 63 inches, keeping the interior as spacious as possible was a challenge for the designers.

While there's plenty of room for the five people it carries, you won't forget and think you're in Cadillac's Escalade. But it works, and a more compact setup is part of what's going to be happening to almost all vehicles as fuel restrictions tighten up. Weighing only 4224 lbs., this crossover is pretty light for a luxury vehicle of this class.

What's most new about the SRX are its looks — this version is modern, sleek and attractive. The front end still says Cadillac, but the rest of the car flows aesthetically and aerodynamically to its conclusion. That front end really gives this ute presence, and lets everyone know that it's a Cadillac. But the rest of its design tells you this isn't the same old sports ute. It's more hip, more efficient and better looking to boot.

While its looks and placement are different, the real difference here is that the engines are new, small and don't have eight cylinders. They're the smallest displacement engines Cadillac offers in North America. A new, 3-liter direct injected V6 engine is standard and a new, 2.8-liter turbocharged V6 is optional.

Don't confuse size with power. Both new engines have more power than Corvettes did a couple of decades ago, and more importantly, they're modern, efficient engines, featuring the new technology that makes all this possible.

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sion.

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But in the very competitive world of luxury sports utes, the competition is much more direct.

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AMSDILL, FRANKLIN WESLEY "Wes", of Dexter, left this earthly life on September 8, 2010, to meet his Lord and Savior. He died peacefully in his sleep after many months of declining health and brief hospice care. Family members were gathered at his bedside for prayers and remembrances. He was 89, just a few weeks shy of his 90th birthday and 62nd wedding anniversary. A W.W. II Navy veteran, Wes served on the first LST (landing ship tank) to land at Omaha Beach during the Normandy invasion on D-Day. He will be remembered as a teacher, dairy farmer, gentle husband, generous father and good friend and neighbor. Wes is survived by his beloved wife, Margaret; three sons, Mark (Carol), Dave (Val) and Steve (Pam); one daughter, Susan Amsdill; six grandchildren, Jessica Sechrist, Diana, Smith, Becki (Ted) Kroll, Katie (Alex) Wallace, Darcie (Matt) Mlynarek and Nicholas, five great grandchildren, Joshua, Andrew, Rylee, Vienna and Jacob. We all loved him deeply and will miss his presence in our lives. A Memorial Service and luncheon is planned for Friday, September 24, 2010 at 11 a.m. at The Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7685 Wether Rd., Chelsea, 734-475-1391. Memorial contributions may be made to the Chelsea Free Methodist Church or The Dexter American Legion.

WORDEN, R.V. Chelsea, MI, age 90, died Thursday, September 16, 2010, at Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born April 16, 1920 in Jackson, Michigan, the son of Vere and Ella Rhea (Bloom) Worden. RV spent the first five years of his life in Texas. He then moved to Michigan and grew up in Grass Lake, where he graduated from high school. RV served in the Army Signal Corps in the Pacific during W.W. II. He then worked at Spaulding Chevrolet. RV retired from the State of Michigan Corrections Dept. working at Cassidy Lake Technical School until 1981. He was a member of St. Jacob Lutheran Evangelical Church in Waterloo. On January 18, 1947, he married Doris K. Lehman, and she preceded him in death on September 2, 2006. Survivors include two sons, Ronald and Rodney Worden, both of Chelsea; a brother, Richard (Beverly) Worden of Jackson; a sister, Betty (Dan) Cowan of Stockbridge; a sister-in-law, Doris Worden of Munith. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Raymond, Wilber, and James Worden; and his sister-in-law, Elizabeth Worden. Funeral Services will be held Monday, September 20, 2010 10 a.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with Pastor Robert Mueller officiating. Burial will follow at Munith Cemetery, Munith, Michigan. The family will receive friends Sunday, 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jacob Evangelical Lutheran Church.



BALLARD, LLOYD E. of Ann Arbor, MI, age 90, Lloyd passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family September 18, 2010. He was born in Ann Arbor, MI to Walter Ballard and Anna (Kuebler) Ballard the oldest of five who all preceded him in death. He married Geneva back September 28, 1944 before he shipped overseas to serve in the European Theater during W.W. II. He was attached to the 9th Army, 102nd Infantry Division, 405th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Battalion, Company I where he valiantly served his country including participating in engagement at the battle of the bulge for which he earned the Bronze Star for bravery. Additional awards and citations include: European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal and Bronze Star (Double), World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal Germany, Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal, and Marksman Badge and Rifle Bar. Lloyd retired in 1985 after more than 20 years of employment at NSK as a machine operator. He was a member of Memorial Christian Church, where he served many years as a deacon, VFW Life Member post 423 and was involved as a child and adult in the Boys Scouts of America. He had a passion and self taught skill for wood working producing numerous projects and furniture to the delight and benefit of all who received them. He enjoyed the reputation as being able to fix anything a child could break and it was often heard "Dad (Grampa) can fix it". He will always be remembered as a loving and dedicated husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle and nephew as well as a kind and loving soul to all that had the honor to meet him. In addition to his beloved wife he is survived by his four children: Douglas (Kathy) Ballard, Pamela Dotimas, Teresa (Jay) Roberts, Kevin (Allison) Ballard; seven grandchildren, Michelle (Tim) Jay Jennifer, Amy (Dave) Shawn (Kristin) Melissa, David, Andrew; and five great grandchildren, Christian, Sabrina, Nathan, Joshua and Paige as well as many nieces and nephews who were all the light in his life. Funeral Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, September 23, 2010 at Muehlberg Funeral Chapel, 403 S. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor, 48104 officiated by Reverend Diane Smith followed by Interment with Service and Military Honors at Bethlehem Cemetery. All are welcome to join family and loved ones immediately after the service to break bread and celebrate Lloyd's life at the VFW Hall 3230 S. Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor from 1 to 3 p.m. Visitation will be on Wednesday, September 22, 2010 from 4 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in the name of Lloyd E. Ballard to Memorial Christian Church, 730, Tappan, Ann Arbor 48104. Please visit www.muehlbergannarbor.com to send thoughts and remembrances to the family.



THACHER, GAY LYN NETTE, age 58, of Brooklyn, passed away on September 14, 2010. She was born on December 6, 1951 in Jackson, MI, the daughter of Jack and Lavona Williams. On June 29, 1996, Gay married Scott Thacher at Hidden Lake Gardens and he survives. She taught for Manchester School District for 32 years and retired in 2009. During her time in Manchester, she taught physical education, science and health; coached Middle School basketball, volleyball, track, softball and was the Middle School Athletic Director for a short time. Gay was an avid runner and enjoyed hiking and camping. She was determined and passionate about every aspect of her life and will be greatly missed by her family and friends. In addition to her husband, Scott, Gay is survived by her three sisters, Lucy (John) Hounshell, Sandra (Bruce) Lyons and Terry Etter; nieces, Alicia and Breanna Etter; nephew, Christopher Lyons and step-sons, Nicholas, and Andrew Thacher as well as many friends and relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents. The family will receive friends on Friday, September 24, 2010 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Braun Chapel. In honor of Gay, donations may be given to the Sierra Club. Please sign Gay's guestbook at www.borekjennings.com or leave a message of comfort for her family by calling 877-231-7900.



JOHNSON, MARTIN J. "Butch", Jr., Chelsea, MI, age 58, died Sunday, September 12, 2010, at his home. He was born April 5, 1952 in Jackson, Michigan, the son of Martin J. and Ruth (Eddy) Johnson Sr. Marty worked at Varsity Ford for many years. He was a great mechanic who loved Ford vehicles, as well as a NASCAR fan. Survivors include a daughter, Rhonda Johnson of Saline; a grandson, Boyce Jones; a sister, Sandra Crawford of Chelsea; one niece, Jacqueline (Job) Ward of IN; one great nephew, Jaeger Ward; a special cousin, Karen Barksdale of Ann Arbor; and many special friends. He was preceded in death by a son, Christopher Johnson; and his parents. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with Pastor Anthony Dickerson officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove East Cemetery, Chelsea. Memorial contributions may be made to an education fund for his grandson, Boyce.

BRYSON, HENRY M. age 76, of New Port Richey, Florida; passed away September 8, 2010. Born in Detroit, MI on September 3, 1934, he was the son of Matthijs and Mary Bryson. Enjoying his years as a proud "Cherokee" at St. Gregory's High School of Detroit, Harry lettered in both football and basketball. After high school, Harry enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving honorably in Germany between the years of 1953 and 1955. After returning to the states, he started his employment while attending night school at the University of Detroit where he earned his Bachelors Degree in Business Administration. In December of 1956, Harry married Florence (deceased) and the couple had two sons. Through the years Harry's passion for golf never waned. Whether at Ann Arbor Country Club or in Florida, Harry enjoyed his favorite game just as he cherished all those great friends he played with along the way. After retiring as a CPA in 1997, Harry relocated to Florida in 1999. Harry is predeceased by a brother, Edward and a sister, Kay. He is survived by his loving sons, Ken (Gina) and Jim (Vicki); his sister, Helen; and many nieces and nephews. Affectionately known as "Pops", Harry also had five Grandchildren, Andrew, Anthony, Rebecca, Christopher, and Joseph; also surviving Harry is his loving companion, Shirley. Services will be held Monday, September 27, 2010 at 10 a.m. at the Dexter United Methodist Church, with a reception to follow, 7643 Huron River Dr. Dexter, MI 48130.

CIUCA, SHIRLEY ALICE. Shirley passed away September 19, 2010. She was born in Lansing, MI and is survived by her sister, Frances Johnson. Shirley lived for many years at Millpond Manor and for the past few years at the Saline Evangelical Home, where she was loved and cared for. Interment will take place in Lansing.

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Second-generation 2011 Porsche Cayenne debuts

Quicker, lighter and with impressive fuel economy improvements

By Russ Heaps
Journal Register News Service

You can no longer argue that Porsche is a slave to the two-passenger sports car concept. When Porsche launched its Cayenne SUV in 2003, purists began rummaging through the medicine cabinet for some Prozac.

The release of the four-door Panamera last year had a similar impact. Just what is the world coming to?

Evidently, the American public has recovered sufficiently from the shock to have purchased about 90,000 Cayennes over the years.

This number will no doubt swell significantly with the launch of the second-generation Cayenne as a 2011 model this summer.

The new Cayenne is about two inches longer, and slightly wider and taller than the previous model, and it weighs about 400 pounds less.

EPA-estimated fuel economy for all new versions haven't been announced, but if they follow those of the V8-equipped S that've been posted, fuel economy across the board will be impressively improved.

There will even be a hybrid edition coming this fall that should, once again, throw purists into a tizzy.

When all of the dust settles, there will be four Cayenne models for 2011: Base, S, Turbo and the totally new S Hybrid.

Each is defined by its power source: V6, V8, V8 turbo and gas-V8/electric motor, respectively.

All four come standard with all-wheel drive.

The \$46,700 Base and \$63,700 S enjoy a modest increase in power, while the \$104,800 Turbo stays the same.

However, all three are quicker thanks to Porsche squeezing out excess weight wherever it could — 86 pounds from the doors alone.

A breakdown of the specs reveals that a 300-hp, 3.6-liter V6 powers the Base that uses a 6-speed manual transmission to transfer output to the wheels.

The 8-speed driver-shiftable automatic transmission that's standard in the more expensive Cayenne S is an option for the Base.

The 4.8-liter V8 in the S generates 400 hp.

A turbocharged version of the same V8 in the Turbo produces 500 hp.

Mating the V8 to an electric motor delivers a combined 380 horsepower in the \$67,700 S Hybrid.

Porsche has posted 0-60 times for all four models. As you might guess, leading

the pack is the Turbo, with a time of 4.4 seconds; followed by the S at 5.6 seconds, the S Hybrid at 6.1 seconds, and the Base at 7.1 seconds with the manual and 7.4 seconds with the 8-speed automatic transmission.

So far, the only EPA estimated fuel economy numbers available are the 16 mpg in the city and 22 mpg on the highway for the S.

Those are up from last year's figures of 13 mpg, city and 19 mpg highway. Porsche expects similar fuel savings for the Base and Turbo versions.

An automatic start/stop function that turns off the engine at red lights and then automatically restarts it also contributes to the improved fuel numbers.

From behind the wheel, it's easy to forget you're in command of roughly two and a quarter tons — two and a half tons in the S Hybrid.

All versions handle brilliantly. Standard on the Turbo is an air suspension system with Porsche's Active Suspension Management that provides active, infinite damper control on the front and rear axles.

It has a choice of Comfort, Normal and Sport settings. PASM is optional on the Base, S and S Hybrid models.

Another bit of technology voodoo is the Porsche Torque Vectoring optional system that uses variable torque distribution on the rear wheels to increase stability in the curves.

Despite being taller, the new Cayenne is sleeker in profile than the first-generation SUV.

Its front end, hood and lower fascia are also more in keeping with the rest of the Porsche lineup.

The exterior changes are evolutionary in their execution, but the differences are apparent.

Styling changes dominate the interior; significantly more is changed than remains familiar.

Whether it's the meatier, redesigned 3-spoke steering wheel; the more sophisticated, raised center stack; or the simplified pod of gauges facing the driver, the look is dramatically different.

There are still grab handles affixed to the center console, but their design has been carried to the door pulls.

The seats still feature generous side bolsters and uncommon support.

Split and folding, the rear seat reclines up to 6 degrees and offers 6.3 inches of fore-aft travel.

Maximum cargo space is increased by 25 percent to 63



From behind the wheel, it's easy to forget you're in command of roughly two and a quarter tons — two and a half tons in the S Hybrid.

cubic feet with the backseat folded down.

A number of standard features are common to the entire Cayenne lineup.

Full power accessories, leather seating, Bluetooth connectivity, multi-adjustable power front seats, tilt-telescoping steering wheel, and a Bose-infused 5.1 surround-sound system with CD player, USB port and auxiliary audio input jack are all included in the base price.

Although Porsche has raised prices for the redesigned Cayenne (Base is up \$1,200 and the S \$3,000), it is a larger, quicker, more fuel efficient SUV than its predecessor.

And really, if you're going to spend \$50,000 or more on an SUV, are you going to quibble over a grand or two?

If you're prepared to spend the money, the 2011 Cayenne will reward you with a thrill and a smile every time you put the whip to it, whether it's on the way to work, around the twisties or over uncharted terrain.

This fine automobile is indeed a Porsche and all that name represents.



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The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra will showcase these treasures in its 2010-2011 season opener, "Made in Michigan," featuring symphonic music written in and about the Great Lakes State, with support from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts.

"There is no better way to kick off a season of great, live music than to celebrate a state as great as Michigan," said Mary Steffek Blaske, A2SO execu-

tive director, in a news release.

"Michigan has so much to offer, and musical influences are all around us."

Conductor Arie Lipsky, agreed, saying, "This is truly the most grand celebration of beautiful Ann Arbor."

The season opener will take place at 4 p.m. Sunday at Hill Auditorium, with a lecture before the concert.

The first main stage concert also celebrates the 75th anniversary of the University of Michigan's Bentley Historical Library.

For years, the Bentley has housed recordings and documentation of Michigan's people and culture, from Native American songs to the works of William Bolcom and Bright Sheng.

Library holdings also include visual art col-

lections and architectural designs and works of Michigan's prominent painters, printmakers, graphic designers and photographers.

Fran Blouin, director of the Bentley Historical Library, said it was a "privilege" to collaborate with the orchestra.

"While most of the holdings of the Bentley Library are read or viewed by researchers as they pursue their questions and interests, our music manuscripts need to be performed to be fully appreciated," she said.

"On the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the collections at the Bentley, we want to call attention to the fact that among our great manuscripts, photographs, video and digital holdings, there is great music written by great composers and

ready to be performed." Board President Kim Eagle said the orchestra wanted to partner with the

Michigan President Mary Sue Coleman, "Made in Michigan" will open with Dmitri Shostakovich's stir-

The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra will showcase "Made in Michigan," featuring symphonic music written in and about the Great Lakes State for its 2010-2011 season opener at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Bentley Historical Library to share the incredible resources in the Bentley's collections and bring some of these pieces to life through performance.

"Under the direction of Maestro Lipsky, this concert is truly an example of world-class talent made in Michigan," she said.

After introductory remarks by University of

ring "Festival Overture, Op. 96." Originally composed for the 37th anniversary of the October Revolution, the overture is also remembered for its featured use at the 1980 Summer Olympics in Moscow.

Then, the historical tour of Michigan will begin with a ragtime tune, the "Sleight of Hand Rag" by William Albright, former

professor of Composition at the University of Michigan from 1970 until his death in 1998.

Along with his colleague, William Bolcom, Albright is known for drawing heavily on the musical style of Scott Joplin and other American ragtime and jazz composers from the turn of the century.

Albright's music is both nostalgic and post-modern, and "Sleight of Hand Rag" is a delightful example.

Originally written for piano, the short chamber work passes melodies from instrument to instrument, in and out of an entertaining musical chaos.

The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra is a regional orchestra that offers live symphonic music for all ages. For concert or educational programming information, call 994-4801.

Seek medical help for addiction

An estimated 20 million Americans, including nearly 10 percent of non-pregnant women ages 15 through 44 and 5 percent of pregnant women, reported illegal drug use in 2008. Substance use and abuse are increasing among women and affect women of all backgrounds, regardless of age, socioeconomic status or race.

Marijuana is, by far, the most commonly used illegal drug, taken by roughly 75 percent of illicit drug users. Recreational use of prescription drugs is on the rise, especially among women, with more than 6 million people reporting non-medical use of prescription drugs such as opiates, tranquilizers, and stimulants. Use of other street drugs, such as cocaine, methamphetamines, heroin, hallucinogens, and inhalants, also remained high.

Illegal drug use in women increases the risk of physical and mental health issues, such as reproductive problems, liver

disease, stroke, certain cancers, sexually transmitted diseases and depression. Because they can cross the placenta to a fetus, illegal drugs are especially dangerous to use during pregnancy. Illegal drug use during pregnancy can lead to preterm birth, birth defects, still birth, and newborn-related problems, including addiction at the time of birth, breathing difficulties, irritability and bonding troubles.

Substance abuse and dependence are treatable medical conditions, not a sign of weakness, bad character, or lack of will power. Many women are reluctant to admit that they are having problems with substance abuse, fearing repercussions at work or with the

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police, social isolation, or loss of their children. Others may not be aware of the extent of their dependence on drugs or may be in denial. But if you or someone you know has a substance abuse problem, it is important to seek help. Signs of dependence may include:

- A need for increased amounts of the drug to receive the desired effect.
- Experiencing mental and physical withdrawal symptoms, such as anxiety, depression, irritability, nausea, vomiting and tremors.
- A persistent desire or unsuccessful efforts to cut down or control use.
- Giving up important social, work, or recreational activities because of substance use.

Judge named to post

Washtenaw County Commissioner Kristin Judge was recently appointed to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments' Legislative Policy Task Force.

The task force's first meeting was held Sept. 15.

"My desire to understand the value of the county's SEMCOG membership is driving me to get more involved in the organization," Judge said in a news release.

"Currently, I am on the executive committee, the vice chair of the county caucus and the chair of the IT collaboration effort that I started a few months ago."

Judge said that setting the legislative policy platform is key to helping counties deal with transportation issues and funding for mandated services.

"It was an honor to be

asked join this task force," she said.

SEMCOG's Legislative Policy Platform Task Force worked on developing its 2011-2012 state and federal legislative platform at the first meeting Sept. 15.

Mayor William Wild chairs the task force. In addition to Judge, task force membership includes Ricci Bandkau, Brighton mayor; Bryan Barnett, Rochester Hills mayor; Mary Blackmon, secretary, Wayne County RESA; Gabriela Boddy, Grosse Pointe Woods council member; Robert Cannon, supervisor, Clinton Charter Township; Tony Derezinski, Ann Arbor council member; Gretchen Driskell, Saline mayor; Joan Gebhardt, trustee, Schoolcraft College; Matthew Gibb, supervisor of Orion Charter Township; Dawn Gramza, Luna Pier council member;

Hilliard Hampton, Inkster mayor; Robert Hison, St. Clair Shores mayor; Irv Lowenberg, Southfield treasurer; Deb Mozurkewich, Northfield Township supervisor; Charles Pugh, Detroit council president; Tom Raymond, supervisor of Cottleville Township; Susan Rowe, Wayne council member; John Scott, Oakland County commissioner; Michael Sedlak, clerk of Green Oak Township; and Kathy Vosburg, Macomb County commissioner.

The task force is scheduled to meet two to three times, concluding with executive committee approval of a legislative platform Dec. 3.

To see the 2009-2010 legislative platforms adopted by SEMCOG, visit http://www.semco.org/uploadedFiles/Programs_and_Projects/Legislation/2009-2010LegislativePlatform.pdf.

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Milan woman thanks U of M athlete

Football player helps boy recover from injuries

By Steven Howard
Heritage Newspapers

A Milan woman and her family say they are grateful to a University of Michigan football player and his family for the support they have shown her son after the boy suffered a traumatic brain injury.

Amy Hogg's son, Jordan, was a passenger on a hayride last October as part of a youth group trip with the Ypsilanti Trinity Free Will Baptist Church when he fell off the wagon, having his head and leg crushed by the wheel.

Jordan was taken to the University of Michigan hospital, where he eventually became unresponsive, suffering a stroke.

Hogg told The Milan News-Leader at the time that Jordan was projected to be hospitalized much longer than he actually was scheduled.

"He was there (U of M Hospital) one day short

of a month," she said. "God did some miracle working on that boy."

However, in the year following the accident, Jordan has faced intensive medical treatment to help him recover from his injuries.

"Jordan has had such a rough year with therapy and doctors appointments," she said in a recent e-mail to the newspaper.

Helping him get through such troublesome stretches, Hogg said, was his love for U of M sports, which he follows with a passion.

So it was no surprise his spirits lifted when he got a chance to meet a few of his sports heroes while in the early stages of recovery.

"While Jordan was in the hospital after his accident, there were some University of Michigan football and baseball players that came to the hospital," Hogg said. "They do this through a foundation that work(s) with the school that is called Michigan from the Heart."

One particular football player happened to be a Milan native, and Hogg said they were not aware of it at the time.

"Since Jordan had just started going to Milan,

we didn't know anything about Erick Gunderson going to going to Milan (High School) and being on the U of M football team," she said. "When the college students came into the PICU we started talking to them and met Erick. This may not mean much to some, but Jordan is a huge U of M fan."

Gunderson is an offensive lineman for the Wolverines.

Some photographs were taken that day, and one ended up with a family member, Hogg said, who gave her some even better news.

"My brother sent one to a friend who said, 'Hey, that guy, Erick, is my cousin,'" Hogg said.

After that, Hogg said she was able to meet with another member of the Gunderson family and a special relationship was instantly formed.

"It's a long story, but I ended up meeting Erick's mom, Kathy," she said.

The Gundersons still reside in Milan.

From then on, Hogg said the Gundersons have been a substantial blessing to their family.

"Erick had brought two other football players to our house at Christmas to deliver gifts from

the ladies his mom works with," Hogg said.

"They have allowed us to hang with them after a football game so Jordan could meet some of the players, and they have allowed Jordan and my brother to sit in their seats at the stadium at the alumni game."

Hogg said Jordan also got the chance to walk to famous tunnel at the Big House.

"The Gundersons have gone out of their way to make life a little better for him," she said of her son.

Hogg said the way fate has brought the families together is remarkable.

"This time last year, we didn't even know each other and now I could not tell you how special these people are," she said. "As Jordan's mom, I cannot even begin to explain how much it means to me."

Hogg said Jordan continues to progress in his recovery, beginning school again full time this year.

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Drunken driving crackdown nets results

During the statewide drunken driving crackdown, most Michigan motorists heeded the warning as law enforcement agencies reported a decline in arrests and citations compared to last year's enforcement effort, according to a news release.

More than 200 law enforcement agencies took to the streets Aug. 19 through Sept. 6 as part of the nationwide effort to reduce injuries and deaths caused by alcohol-related crashes. The crackdown was coordinated by the Office of Highway Safety

Planning and paid for with federal traffic safety dollars.

This year, officers made nearly 12,000 traffic stops, compared to 13,000 last year, and arrested 35 fewer drunk drivers. During this year's enforcement period, 520 motorists were arrested for drunk driving, while 552 were arrested in 2009, according to the statement.

"These arrests prevented numerous tragedies from occurring," said Michael Prince, OHSP director. "Enforcement efforts like the 'Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest'

crackdown save lives."

Noted among the arrests were a driver in the Upper Peninsula's Chippewa County who recorded a blood-alcohol content of 0.21, which is more than twice the legal limit, and a motorist in Detroit who struck a pole while driving drunk with five young children in the vehicle. The driver was arrested for drunken driving and child endangerment.

This year's Labor Day crackdown also netted 84 drug-related arrests and 84 open intoxicants, 75 minor in possession, 290 seat belt and child seat, 1,777 speed-

ing and 3,521 other traffic violation citations.

Preliminary results show there were 13 traffic fatalities in Michigan over the Labor Day holiday weekend, two of which involved alcohol, according to the Michigan State Police, Criminal Justice Information Center. In comparison, 16 people died in traffic crashes during the 2009 Labor Day holiday weekend, four of which involved alcohol.

Another federally-funded drunk driving enforcement effort is scheduled the week of Halloween, Oct. 25 through 31.

League teams up with EMU Program

The Tecumseh Carnegie Preservation League is partnering with Eastern Michigan University's Historic Preservation Program to conduct a condition assessment of the Tecumseh Carnegie Library building.

Beginning this fall, the Carnegie building will become a working classroom for the graduate level EMU Materials Conservation II class, a studio and research-based class in which students are exposed to and immersed in actual materials conservation projects.

Adjunct Instructor Jeff Weatherford, a preservation consultant and architectural conservator and a resident of Tecumseh, is leading the class.

Weatherford said the relationship with this highly regarded program will assist the Tecumseh Carnegie Preservation League in its efforts to restore the Carnegie building and prepare it for reuse, while enabling students to gain real world experience outside the classroom.

The class will produce a professional, industry-standard condition assessment for the Carnegie building. That assessment will be presented to the Tecumseh Carnegie Preservation League at the end of the fall semester and may be used as a professional guideline for the restoration, rehabilitation and adaptive use of the Carnegie building.

EMU's Historic Preservation Program is the largest graduate program in historic preservation in the nation.

Over the years, the program has been the recipient of multiple state and national awards, including in 1989 the American Association of State & Local History's coveted "Certificate of Commendation" for 10 years of nationally recognized performance within the field of historic preservation education.

Built of brick and limestone, the former Carnegie Library building is one of the most recognizable buildings in Tecumseh.


It was dedicated on Feb. 10, 1905 as Tecumseh's first public library, serving in this capacity until 1960. It was then used as the Tecumseh Public Schools Board of Education office until 2002, when it was sold to a private individual.

The Tecumseh Carnegie Preservation League recently purchased the building on land contract and is raising funds to restore the building to be reused as a welcome center for the Tecumseh area.

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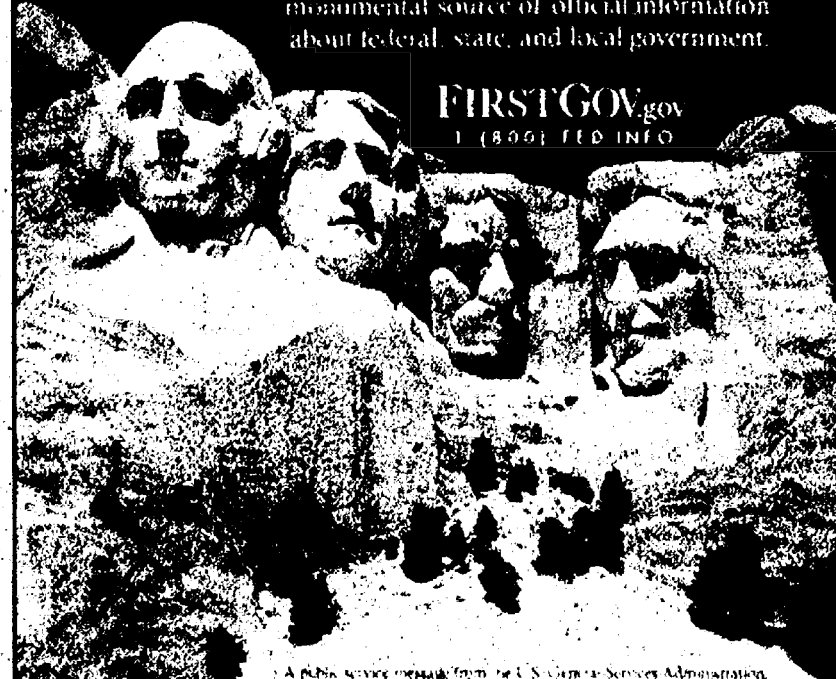


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Chelsea

Free breakfast
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Chelsea District Library

For more information, call 475-8732.

Today Fall Storytime (10:30 to 11 a.m.): Join Miss Jackie and Rosie in storytime fun including stories, fingerplays, puppets, songs, and crafts. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For toddlers ages 2 and 3.

Fall Storytime (11:30 a.m. to noon): Join Miss Jackie and Rosie in storytime fun including stories, fingerplays, puppets, songs, and crafts. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For children ages 3 to 5 years old.

Critic's Corner (6:30 to 8 p.m.): Join us at the library for a film viewing and discussion. "The Time Traveler's Wife" based on the novel by Audrey Niffenegger.

Sept. 24 MADLAB Advisory Board (3:30 to 4:30 p.m.): Do you want more ownership of the library? Share your ideas on how the library should work. Create programs, select books, video games and DVDs, and discuss how the teen area should really look. Sign up today, and make a difference in library teen and young adult services.

Sept. 25 Basics of Microsoft Word 2007 (10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.): This workshop is a basic introduction to the popular word processing program with emphasis on the new Ribbon, and menu features in the 2007 version.

Introduction to Internet Banking (1:30 to 3:30 p.m.): Come join Scott Tanner and

colleagues as they share information about using the Internet for your banking needs. The program is in partnership with Chelsea State Bank.

Sept. 26 Face-to-Face with Facebook (1:30 to 4:30 p.m.): Face-to-Face with Facebook will be an introduction to the popular social networking site. Participants who do not have a Facebook account should come from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. so that we can take time to set up an account.

You must have a valid e-mail address to sign up for a Facebook account. Then starting at 2:30 p.m., all participants will learn about profile information, privacy settings and the best way to use their Facebook account.

Artist-in-residence reception (2 to 4 p.m.): Join us for this event to bid farewell to outgoing artists-in-residence Nancy Seligmann and Saleem Peeradina and to welcome our incoming artist for the 2010-2011 term, Jerzy Drozd. Refreshments will be served.

Sept. 27 College Planning Seminar (6:30 to 7:30 p.m.): College planning program to teach parents and students how to position themselves to receive the most merit aid possible for college. For more information contact Kim Parros at 1-734-649-2587.

Sept. 28 Ancestry Aficionados (10 a.m. to noon): Join fellow family history gatherers for open research. Expert volunteers will be available to answer genealogy and computer questions.

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. September birthday lunch at

noon with oven fried chicken. Euchre, 12:30 p.m. Movie "Ghost", 12:45 p.m. Wii Fun, 1 p.m.

Sept. 27 Bingo, 9 a.m. Paint with Steve Wood, 9:30 a.m. Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m. Glazed ham lunch at noon. Hand and Foot, 12:30 p.m.

Sept. 28 Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m. Mah Jongg, 9:30 a.m. Crafts, 10 a.m. Wood Carving, 10 a.m. Program Planning meeting, 10:30 a.m. Sloppy Joe's lunch at noon. Quilting for Charity, 1 p.m. Dental Care Program, 1 p.m. Euchre, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 29 Computer one-on-one by appointment. Water Aerobics at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m. Outdoor Walking, 9 a.m. Stained Glass class, 10:30 a.m. Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m. National Senior Center Day lunch at noon with chicken stir fry. Nintendo Wii bowling tournament, 1 p.m. Pinochle, 1 p.m. Scrabble, 1 p.m. Square Dance, 1 p.m. Gardening at Rainbow Childcare, 2:30 p.m.

Sept. 30 Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m. Bridge Class, 10 a.m. Computer Club, 10 a.m. Chess, 10 a.m. Italian lasagna lunch at noon. Chelsea Area Bridge, 12:15 p.m. Knit and Crochet, 12:30 p.m.

Dexter

Dexter Senior Center

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

Monday, September 27 - 8:30 a.m. - Swimming at High School; 9:00 a.m. - Yoga Class; 9:15 a.m. - Walking; 10:30 a.m. - Exercise; 12:00 - Lunch - Beef chow mein; 1:00 p.m. - Jewelry Work Session.

Sept. 28: Lifestyle Fitness, 9 a.m. Rug Hooking, 10 a.m. Tai Chi, 10:30 a.m. Noon lunch. Alfredo's fish; French.

Sept. 29: 8:30 a.m. swimming at high school. Exercise Ball Class, 9 a.m. Medicare Assistance, 10 a.m. Exercise 10:30 a.m. Stuffed steak with gravy lunch at noon. Watercolor, 1 p.m.

Sept. 30: Lifestyle Fitness, 9 a.m. Euchre, 9:30 a.m. Sip and Stitch or Bridge, 11:30 a.m. Noon lunch. Chicken a la King, 12:30 p.m. Scrabble, 1 p.m. Mah Jongg.

Oct. 1: 8:30 a.m. swimming at the high school. 10:30 a.m. exercise. Noon lunch. Jewelry Work Session, 1 p.m.

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.

Today "Making Eggrolls with Ming" for adults. Registration is required. 7 p.m.

Sept. 24 Drop-In Books and Chocolate for Teens, 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Sept. 26

"Overcoming Performance Anxiety" with Julie and Louis Nagel, 2 p.m.

Sept. 29 Book Snackers Book Discussion Group for grades 3 to 5. "Beezus and Ramona" by Beverly Cleary. Registration is required.

"Investing Fundamentals" presented by the State of Michigan's Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation Department, 6 to 9 p.m. Registration is required.

Parks

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Sept. 26 Time For A Critter Quest! (3 to 4:30 p.m.): Join Smithsonian Channel wildlife host Peter Schriemer to learn tips for exploring the natural world, finding wildlife, and seeing signs of the approaching season of Autumn.

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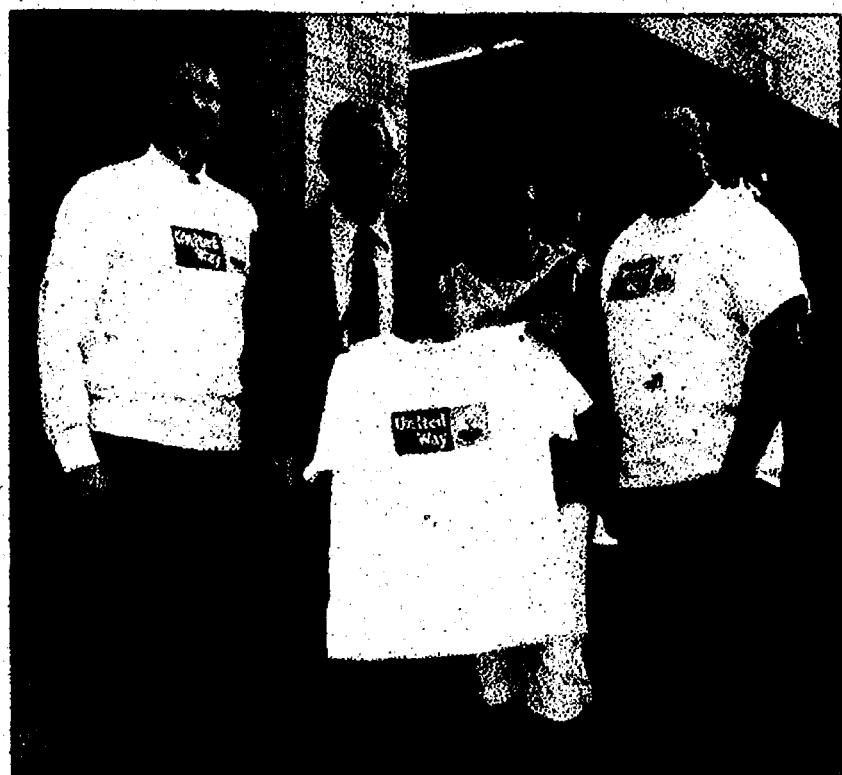
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United Way launches 2011 campaign



John and Anne Mann will serve as honorary chairpersons for Chelsea United Way's 2010-2011 fundraising campaign, which officially kicked off at the Sept. 10 Chelsea High School football game. Board member Pat Couture (left) and Chelsea United Way President Rick Eder (right) presents John and Anne Mann (center) with United Way T-shirts.

By Shawn Personke
Guest Writer

Chelsea United Way has long used the "give where you live" slogan, but with the current trend of staying local, giving where you live takes on even more importance.

Chelsea residents John and Anne Mann know well the value of staying local to support the community. And as honorary chairpersons of Chelsea United Way's 2010-2011 campaign, they are excited to be a part of a support system that has long marked Chelsea as a strong community.

"We agreed to be honorary chairs because we're firm believers in the United Way concept, which is basically to collect charitable contributions in one large community pot-and disburse or allocate them according to community needs," said John Mann, president of Chelsea State Bank.

He said that one of the reasons Chelsea has weathered the recent economic downturn better than some other Michigan communities is because it has a network of groups that meet the needs of the young, seniors, and families.

But even with that support, he feels that the need is still there.

"The economic slowdown has hit everyone, but that just makes the need greater, and

therefore the challenge to raise the money," he said.

Teresa Zigman, vice president of the Chelsea United Way, is pleased that the Manns have signed on as honorary chairpersons. She said that as long-time residents they know and understand the challenges Chelsea faces.

John serves as treasurer for the Purple Rose Theatre Company, a board member for the United Methodist Retirement Communities' Heritage Foundation, and director of the Michigan Banker's Association.

Anne currently sits on

the Chelsea School Board and has served on the board of the Chelsea Senior Center. Both are graduates of Chelsea High School.

"They have both long been involved in community service and it's an asset to both the

community at large and the Chelsea United Way in particular," Zigman said. "And it's this type of commitment that will help Chelsea United Way meet its annual goal of \$100,000."

"Chelsea has always been a very strong, connected community. Giving where you live allows us to ensure that dollars raised in Chelsea stay in Chelsea."

John agrees.

"Staying local is good, whether it's banking, shopping, or helping your neighbor," Mann said.

Walker Tavern hosts workshop

Master woodworker John Wilson will teach the lost art of shaker oval box making at Walker Tavern Historic Site, in Brooklyn Oct. 1 and 2. The workshop starts Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. and continues on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Each workshop participant will receive instructions and all the materials necessary to make a set of five nesting oval boxes in cherry wood. The workshop fee of \$125 includes an instruction booklet, materials, and the use of all necessary tools.

Complimentary snacks Friday night and drinks, lunch, and snacks on Saturday will be provided by the Friends of Walker Tavern. The class is open to both new and experienced woodworkers ages 14 and up. For more information and a registration form call 1-517-467-4401 or visit www.michigan.gov/walkertavern. Space is limited. Participants should register by Sept. 23.

The Shakers began making oval boxes in the 1790s. They used the boxes to store things like thread, buttons, nails, food, and medicines. The boxes became well known for their

simplicity of design and inherent beauty and were collected by others outside the Shaker community.

The boxes are made from hardwood, usually oak or cherry that is made pliable in hot water, and then bent around a form. No glue is used in a Shaker box. Swallow-tail joints and tiny copper, iron or wooden pegs hold the boxes together.

Wilson has been making and teaching others to make oval boxes in the Shaker tradition for the past 25 years. He has taught woodworking classes at Lansing Community College and presented workshops as far away as England. Wilson has published articles about Shaker boxes in "Popular Woodworking," "Fine Woodworking," and "WoodenBoat" magazines.

The Shaker Box Workshop is the first in a series of classes at Walker Tavern for adults who are interested in learning the various arts practiced by early American crafters. Those interested in learning a particular craft can contact Walker Tavern at 1-517-467-4401 or e-mail valentines@michigan.gov with their suggestions.

Walker Tavern is located at the junction of M-50 and US-12 in the Irish Hills of southern Michigan. Walker Tavern was once a stagecoach stop and is now a state historical park. The park is currently open for

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The Walker Tavern Farmers Market continues on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through the end of September.

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'Damn Yankees' coming to Encore

The Encore Musical Theatre Company will perform the Richard Adler and Jerry Ross family musical, "Damn Yankees," beginning Oct. 7.

In "Damn Yankees," middle-aged baseball fanatic Joe Boyd trades his soul to the devil (the charming but devious Mr. Applegate) for a chance to lead his favorite team to victory in the pennant race against the New York Yankees.

As young baseball sensation Joe Hardy, Boyd transforms the hapless Washington Senators into a winning team, only to realize the true worth of the life (and wife) he's left behind. With the help of a handy escape clause and a guilt-ridden temptress named Lola, Joe is faced with a decision, honor his deal with the devil and remain the hero of The Senators, or return to his old life.

"Damn Yankees" will star Tobin Hissong as Mr. Applegate. Hissong is an Encore favorite, appearing as Nathan Detroit in The Encore's "Guys & Dolls" and as Vice Principal Panch in The Encore's "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee."

MaryJo Cuppone will make her Encore debut as Lola. Cuppone has appeared in theatres across Michigan including Meadowbrook, The Blackbird, and The Purple Rose to name a few.

The Encore's Steve DeBruyne will appear as Joe. DeBruyne's Encore credits include Chip in "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," Rooster in "Annie," and Seymour in "Little Shop of Horrors," for which he was nominated best actor in a musical by Encore Michigan and "Between The Lines" magazine.

DeBruyne also appeared on the national Broadway tour of "The Full Monty" as Malcolm.

"Damn Yankees" will take place Thursdays through Sundays, beginning Oct. 7 and ending Oct. 24. There will be one Thursday matinee on Oct. 14 at 3 p.m. Lunch packages will be available with the North Point Seafood and Steakhouse for this performance only.

The Encore will continue to present their popular "Cabaret Night" after the 8 p.m. performance of "Damn Yankees" on Oct. 23.

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CAP seeks actor for show

Chelsea Area Players will be putting on a youth performance of "Celebrate the Season" in Chelsea and will hold auditions for students in third through eighth grade.

Auditions for "Celebrate the Season" will take place at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 27 and 28 at the First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. in Chelsea. Callbacks will be at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 29.

Children should be prepared to sing 16 measures of a prepared song, learn and perform a short dance, and do a cold reading from the script. CAP is seeking singers, dancers, actors, etc.

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Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 3 and 4, and 3 p.m. Dec. 5 at the George Prinzing Auditorium (old high school).

Rehearsals will be at the First United Methodist Church from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, and additional rehearsals will be on Wednesdays.

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Open house set

By Sean Dalton

The Dexter Arts Center will open its doors to the public on Oct. 1.

The mission of the Dexter Arts Center is "to enrich lives and build a vibrant community through the arts."

The DAC open house will take place from 3 to 6 p.m. Sept. 18. Demonstrations, refreshments, information on upcoming classes, and tours of the facility will be available. The art center is located above Artistica at 3205 Broad St. in downtown Dexter. The open house will also serve to promote the "Stock the Arts

Center" donation drive for necessary art center supplies.

The Stock the Arts Center Gala will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Sept. 26 at the Encore Theater, 3126 Broad St. in downtown Dexter. Tickets can either be purchased through the DAC website or through the donation of specific art supply items. The event will include hors d'oeuvres and wine, special giveaways, a directory of available classes, a sneak peek at the Encore Theater's "Damn Yankees," and a DAC presentation.

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Ann Arbor Dog Training Club events



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Mandy Moller of Dexter Township and Rippley, a 5-year-old border collie, share a bonding moment following their agility run at the Ann Arbor Dog Training Club agility trial on Sept. 10.



Photo by Lisa Almendinger

Stan Liebert of Pinckney and his Portuguese Water Dog Shooter take a practice jump at the Ann Arbor Dog Training Club agility trial on Sept. 10.



Photo by Lisa Almendinger

Jan Masica of Dexter and 3-year-old Keeper, a golden retriever, show off their high five, a behavior they do before they begin a run on the agility course.



Photo by Lisa Almendinger

Margie Klapper of Milton, Del., and Phoebe, a 7-year-old golden retriever, traveled the farthest to the Ann Arbor Dog Training Club agility trial on Sept. 10. She was in town to both show her dog and to visit her daughter Liz Deutch of South Lyon.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Alternatives to bench warming, tearing down history

Parent should talk to coach before embarrassing son

I would like to respond to a couple of letters to the editor that were in last Thursday's Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader.

The first response is to the individual concerned about his son not playing in the Chelsea football game against Ypsilanti. The first question that I would like to ask is, did he talk to Coach Bush about his issues before he went public about his complaint?

Playing varsity sports is about competing at the highest level with the best individuals you can put on the field. Ever since Coach Bush has been at Chelsea, he has demonstrated that those young men who perform the best in class and at practice are the ones who play the game. He also attempts to play as many men he can play if the game score allows.

My suggestion would be for Mr. Millen to attend practice and then ask his questions of Coach Bush about his son's skills on the field instead of embarrassing his son by pointing out to the community that he did not play.

The second response is to the individuals who are complaining about the Downtown Development Authority's handling of the vacant buildings in Chelsea. Yes it would be nice to restore the buildings if it made sense. The fact is quite clear that is not financially smart for the community to restore the buildings in question especially with all of the vacant space we have now.

Now for those who are complaining about coming up with the funds to restore the buildings. I would bet under the current economic conditions that the majority of the residences of Chelsea would agree with me.

Keith Bloomensaart
Chelsea

Football team, marching band deserve recognition

People in the bleachers at Dexter's Al Ritt Field Friday night witnessed two great performances.

One was by the Dexter Dreadnaughts football team as they soundly defeated Lincoln 35-0.

The other great performance was by the 185-member Dexter High School Marching Band.

The Dexter community were on their feet applauding the efforts of these two amazing groups.

The marching band and the football team began in the summer practicing, conditioning, and learning their materials. Their efforts came together in an outstanding event of dedication, teamwork, and pride.

The marching band and the football team will continue their season throughout the month of October, along with their studies, exams, college applications, and more.

Congratulations to these wonderful Dexter teens.

Janet Schneider

Chelsea does not need a new parking lot

I absolutely cannot imagine why the Downtown Development Authority has decided that tearing down a most charming and unique historical building complex to gain a few parking places makes any sense at all.

I have been a loyal downtown Chelsea shopper and promoter for the 10 years since I moved to Chelsea, and have great regard and respect for our local merchants. But finding a parking place has never been a problem for me. We certainly don't need another parking lot.

This one-of-a-kind building deserves a new life, as a cafe, tearoom, lounge, or some such place to gather and enjoy the trains, activities of town, and the lovely complex that has been developed across the railroad tracks. Have you considered the cost of building such a structure today? What is its true value to the ambience of Chelsea?

I have been inspired and hopeful with the hard work and dedication of the Chelsea Connection, the Chelsea Historical Society, and the restoration of the Glazier House. We are so fortunate to have all of these treasures.

Please make the precious use of them that they deserve.

Lynn Meadows
Lyndon Twp.

Not making it in football? Rugby is great alternative

To the parent who is unhappy because his of her son spent a football Friday night on the sideline. I have two words: rugby football. Actually, I'll expand that to four words: Washtenaw Rugby Football Club.

Contrary to what you might think, rugby football, especially the way Washtenaw County plays (I coached the team for 10 years, so I know), is an extremely safe sport. Yes, it's contact, and lots of it, but it's of a close-order kind with the intent of securing the ball from the opponent.

It's much like the contact in hockey or wrestling. The key element to rugby is fitness, as most players are on the field for the duration of the match. More important, however, the culture of rugby is that everybody who comes to practice regularly should get the opportunity to play.

Now, depending on how many people are on the roster, a club can't guarantee that a player will be in the "A" game (not to be confused with varsity and junior varsity) but, as rugby follows the European model of an "A" team, "B" team, etc., there is the chance to get game time.

Really, that's what it's all about. Not too many years ago there was a study done by the University of Maine ("Sports Done Right") that showed that, ultimately, game time is what the kids want. The WRFC has gone to the state finals four times, to include three in the

ing trio White Chocolate.

I would like to encourage everyone in our community to show their support by making it a point to attend a performance by any and all of these local artists. We are lucky to have such caring, committed and talented young people in our midst.

Tracy Nelsen
Chelsea

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whether it is for your support with gifts, your love, or just your kind words of encouragement and prayers — we do need your prayers. You were all so great. Thank you.

last six years, including 2010, leaving no doubt that they know how to play the game the right way.

Currently the club is drawing players from Ann Arbor, Saline, and Plymouth. For more information, feel free to check out the Facebook page, Washtenaw RFC.

Jack Atkinson
Chelsea

Chelsea DDA needs more 'local spirit'

I was a member of the last class to graduate from Chelsea High School when it was located on Harrison Street. I left immediately after graduation, and moved back to Chelsea in 2006 after a 47-year hiatus. Soon after I returned, I acquired a "local spirit" sticker and put it on the back of my station wagon. This has been a busy four years of local spirit.

I've been working with the Chelsea Connection team, comprised of some smart, dedicated folks who are trying — unsuccessfully now — to save from demolition two community jewels in the Longworth complex.

My father, Lewis Bernath, was in partnership with Lloyd Heydlauff over the years in various ways. Dad and Lloyd bought the impressive stone building in which Frigid Products was located (now known as Heydlauff's Appliances and Electronics.)

My parents purchased all their appliances from Heydlauff's. Furniture and carpets always came from Merkel's. Chelsea Lumber Company was the only source of materials for building their houses. I followed that ethic of shopping locally when I moved back to Chelsea.

I purchased area rugs from Merkel's, a flat screen panel television from Heydlauff's, and recent house renovation materials from Chelsea Lumber Company. I might have paid more as a result, but that wasn't the point.

The point is to support the entire community of Chelsea that our businesses be sustainable and vital in the spirit of both our past and for our future.

Rob Winans wrote an earnest letter to the editor published in the Chelsea Standard on Sept. 2. The last sentence said, "Shop local."

I would urge the Downtown Development Authority members to have "local spirit" when engaging with the community. Spirit is a larger concept than

shopping, and local spirit is for the entire community.

On Sept. 15, Ed McMahon, a nationally renowned expert on sustainable development and maintaining community character held a presentation titled "The Dollars and Sense of Protecting Community Character" in Chelsea. Besides representatives from the Dexter Chamber of Commerce, there were about 120 people from throughout Washtenaw County who attended his presentation.

Those who attended the presentation learned about the economic, social, and environmental benefits of protecting community character, and the value of open space and historic resources. McMahon delivered the same message the Chelsea Connection team has been trying to deliver.

"What makes your hometown different than other places?" McMahon asked. "Historic preservation physically connects us to a place. It identifies us and tells us who we are."

"If you can't tell your communities apart, then you don't have a competitive edge."

A few city officials attended, and I hope they heard McMahon's compelling message. They certainly haven't heard people in Chelsea. Missing the opportunity to adaptively reuse the entire Longworth complex is a short-term decision with negative, long-term consequences for Chelsea's development. Demolition is scheduled for less than 60 days.

It's important to know that early in the process of advocacy to save the buildings, our group was advised by Mark Wyckoff of Michigan State University's Land Policy Institute to raise the awareness of the public about the complex and the significance of the buildings. MotorCities National Heritage Area gave us a small grant to do so. Clearly, our work, and effort, was interpreted differently than intended. In short, we became the adversary in the eyes of the DDA when we hoped collaboration would be the hallmark of local cooperative spirit.

I found it curious that Mike Jackson, president of the DDA, was quoted in the Chelsea Standard on Aug. 26 saying, "We really hope the historical people will work with us in the future."

So far, we've just had a conversation on how to continue to work together."

In the thousands of hours people have voluntarily devoted

to this project, conversation has been sorely absent.

I need a new refrigerator but more than that, I need local spirit from the DDA. Remember, spirit is larger than shopping locally.

Jan Bernath
Chelsea

Buildings should be reused, not thrown to the garbage heap

There has been much discussion about the Downtown Development Authority's decision to tear down the Longworth complex. There are many good reasons to keep the structures, primarily the historic significance. Because this has been talked about in great detail already, I will address some environmental concerns.

The fact that the site is contaminated has also been discussed. My understanding is that experts have suggested that the best way to contain the contamination is to seal the floor and re-use the building.

If we raze the buildings, we will be contributing a great deal of debris into our landfill. Michigan landfills have already been over used. In this day and age, we should be thinking of re-using buildings, not tossing them in the dump.

I urge the DDA to rethink their decision, and consider keeping these historic buildings. We need creative visions for the future of Chelsea.

Cathy Muha
Lima Twp.

Don't pave over history with a parking lot like downtown Detroit

I don't believe the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority would spite itself or its interests. Therefore there must be another reason, a secret reason, for the intransigence

they show in the matter of demolishing the three historic buildings on Jackson Street in downtown Chelsea. The DDA is intent on ridding the city of these structures, maybe saving the Mack building, if it doesn't "accidentally" come down with the others, to the detriment of the community. We have only to look at Detroit to see what a disregard for heritage will do — 200 years of history gone without a trace. There is plenty of parking though. They park on their history.

The DDA saw fit to spend substantially more than the appraised value for these buildings, spent more for the contamination assessment, and now will spend even more in demolition costs, a total approaching \$500,000 to create 17 parking spaces. That's about \$30,000 per space. These are tax dollars being spent, in spite of petitions supporting saving the structures, and protests from historical organizations and citizens.

Seventeen new parking spaces will not recoup any part of the investment and will cost additional money to maintain. If the citizens of Chelsea do not gain in this destruction and the city doesn't benefit, we must ask who does profit? It appears a few will capitalize at the expense of the many. The sale and rehabbing of these historic buildings will provide money to offset the costs incurred and create an additional attraction for the city.

It appears the DDA is not providing guardianship for the tax dollars they control. They prefer spending to turn city heritage into expensive historic dust and debris. The elected Chelsea officials can and should control the DDA, but can they be trusted to do the right thing?

If we rebuild it, they will come. And they will find a place to park.

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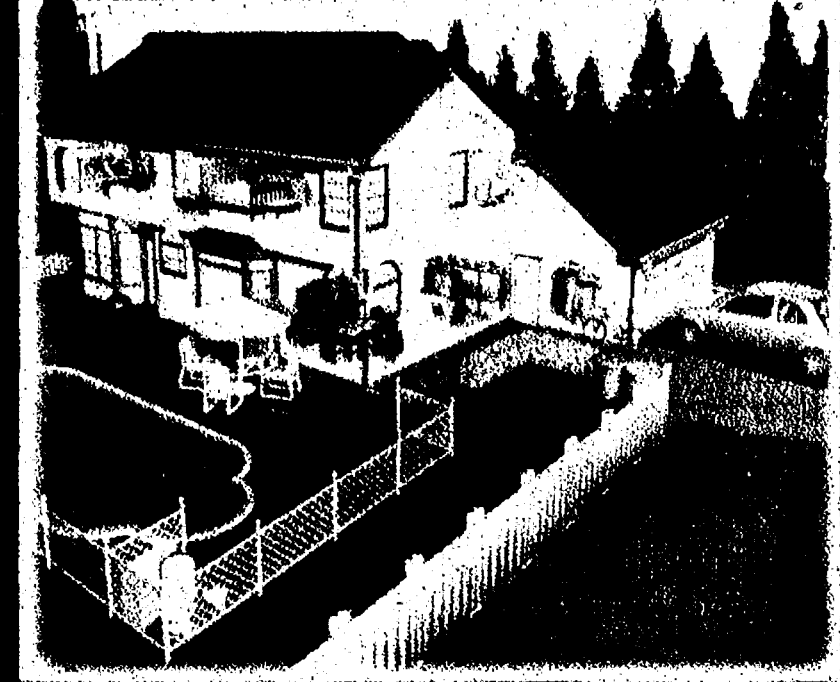
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Giving thanks and support

Local talent a joy to watch in community

I am writing this letter of thanks and public acknowledgment to the fine dancers of Youth Dance Theater of Michigan in the staging of their benefit performance, "Dance for Grace" this past spring.

These gifted young adults, along with their artistic director, Wendi DuBois, and the board of directors led by president Jane Thompson, spent countless hours rehearsing in order to donate all proceeds to Chelsea Grace Clinic, a local non-profit that provides free medical care to the uninsured of our community.

Due to their hard work and dedication to the ideal of giving back to the community, the dancers at YDT raised \$1,000 that they recently presented to the clinic. In addition to YDT, this benefit performance included the Chelsea Chamber Players and Megan Emberton on piano, as well as local sing-

ing trio White Chocolate.

I would like to encourage everyone in our community to show their support by making it a point to attend a performance by any and all of these local artists. We are lucky to have such caring, committed and talented young people in our midst.

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Chelsea

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Henry Thurston and Leona Toon
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DAC open house fun for all

Event showcases upcoming classes for youth, adults

By Joan Lansdell
Guest Writer

Children and adults of all ages gathered together at the Dexter Arts Center's creative and colorful open house Sept. 18 in the center's new home at 3205 Broad Street.

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The DAC open house provided a comfortable and welcoming opportunity for curious Dexter residents to tour the facility and receive demonstrations from four DAC instructors.

Visitors lingered to snack on apple cider, eat homemade cookies, and to create art of their own choosing. While some created clay sculptures guided by artist and DAC President Pam O'Hara, others chose to design their own mosaic frame with the support of Lisa Wandres, artist and DAC treasurer. Other attendees painted with watercolors and played with "mucky yucky."

Each person's art experience on Saturday provided a glimpse into some of the classes for which customers are already registering.

The DAC's open house was supported by several local

businesses. Video of the open house, including an interview with O'Hara, can be viewed online at A2YPTV.

To follow up with Saturday's event, the DAC Board of Directors is hosting an evening of fun and fundraising for adults from 6 to 8 p.m. Sept. 26 at the Encore Theatre, 3126 Broad St., in downtown Dexter.

"Thanks to the generosity of the Encore Theatre and many Dexter area businesses,

the 'Stock the Arts Center' Gala will be free to all attendees," Anne Kornow, DAC fundraising chairwoman said.

Guests will enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and wine, receive special giveaways, and will have the opportunity to bid on beautiful donated artwork during the screaming auction (as opposed to a silent auction). Adding to the fun, Encore Theatre actors will provide a sneak peek into their new production of "Damn Yankees."

The "screaming auction" includes a mosaic by Lisa Wandres titled "Spring," a colorful handmade doll named "Rosie" donated by Sweet Pea and Co., and a framed photograph by Jill Love.

The fundraiser will help supply the DAC teachers with the materials they need to teach the first wave of students scheduled to begin art classes

next week. Volunteering at the DAC can be done by signing up online at the center's website, www.dexterartscenter.org. In addition, donations to support the newly founded DAC in the form of art and office supplies, memberships, or monetary donations (check or cash), can be dropped off at the DAC.

"Highly desired art supplies include brushes of all sizes and types, drawing paper, paint cans and cutters, child tables and chairs, a clay slab roller, and jewelry pliers," Kornow said.

The full wish list can be viewed on the DAC's website. For more information, contact Kornow at annek@dexterartscenter.org.

"Donations will help drive this brand new organization forward as it moves towards opening its classroom doors for the first day of classes," said Rowyn Baker, DAC program director.

As the DAC continues to grow, support in the form of grants and sponsorships will be pursued, she added.

The DAC has already received non-profit status from the State of Michigan.

Joan Lansdell is a contributing writer to the Dexter Leader. She can be reached at jlansdell@gmail.com.



Pam O'Hara, Nicolas Chapman, Madeleine Lee-Lehner, and Lauren Chapman play with clay at the Dexter Arts Center open house on Sept. 18. The DAC is located at 3205 Broad St.

Couple donates Dexter playhouse

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Newspapers

The winner of the playhouse raffle sponsored by the Dexter Rotary Club at Dexter Daze last month didn't get the spotlight and didn't want it.

Instead, the playhouse was donated to Morning Star Childcare in Dexter.

Each year volunteers of the

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Rotary Club build a miniature scale model of a historic and/or noteworthy structure in the village and use it as a raffle prize.

Club member Duane Newland said he was anticipating drawing this year's winning ticket.

"I was rubbing the fingers on my right hand together waiting for the Dexter town clock to strike 7 p.m.," he said.

Newland eagerly drove his hand into the cloud of tickets, and was surprised when he pulled the winning ticket, knowing that the winners did not intend to be in town to receive the grand prize.

"They stopped by to chat at the Rotary Club tent and bought one raffle ticket for the playhouse," member Steve Feinman said. "Their grandchildren live in Chicago, and

they knew the club's promise to deliver did not extend that far."

The couple, who asked the Rotary Club to keep their identities anonymous, asked to have the house delivered directly to Morning Star Childcare located on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road.

Feinman joked that the volunteers were worried about moving the large model again.

"The next morning the sky was gray as a motley delivery crew assembled in front of Paul Cousins' house. The playhouse had survived its move from Jim Brady's barn, the respite of several months in front of Busch's, the journey down Main Street during the Dexter Daze parade, the final days of Dexter Daze, the raffle drawing, and the last tug to sit at Paul's, and then the final move.

Morningstar owner Carrie Anderson said that she was elated to see the Rotary volunteers pull up to deliver the house, which now sits on the child care center's playground.

"It was very much a surprise phone call," Anderson said. "They just said that they didn't have any grandchildren in the area so they offered it to us so somebody else's grandkids could enjoy it."

"We were very taken back by it and so excited. We made it into a little play house with a kitchen set and chairs."

Anderson said that the children are just as thankful for the donation as she is.

"It's a wonderful treat for the kids and they love it," she said.

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



The Rotary Club playhouse sits at Morning Star Childcare.

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GROWING DEXTER

There's a lot to love about the Helleborus

By Kathleen Stevenson
Guest Writer

I recently have fallen in love, and yes, my husband knows. The new one's name is Helleborus, and I am crazy about him, with good reason. He stands up to deer, laughs at snow and he never seems to mind the heat. Plus he is good looking. He is the perfect plant, and I don't know how I have gone this long without him.

Most gardeners have probably read about Helleborus, also called the Lenten or Christmas Rose, but they haven't been readily available at Michigan garden centers. Or maybe I just passed them by after being color starved all winter.

By the time spring finally arrives, I head straight for the brightest most garish colors and probably don't notice the fading blooms of Helleborus. They tend to be pricey but they will reward you faithfully every spring.

Helleborus are a perennial from Asia and Europe and are a small genus in the

Ranunculaceae family. Other plants in the Ranunculaceae family are Buttercups and Clematis. Plants in this family usually have five colored sepals instead of petals and generally have divided or lobed leaves.

Whether the flower is formed from sepals or petals, it is a lovely addition in the garden with the early flowering bulbs. The species flowers are white but the new hybrids offer a wide range of colors from dusty pinks, dark rose, reds, yellows some spotted with maroon or a touch of green.

I now have my eye on a new ruffled strain variety. As the demand continues to grow for these marvelous plants, the hybridizers keep getting more creative and adventurous.

Helleborus are usually care-free plants and live a long life. They are sold as shade plants but they are just as happy in dappled or full afternoon sun. In deep shade plants will do fine but the growth will not be as lush and there will be fewer blooms. Give Helleborus some moisture, make sure the spot

is well drained and they will reward you each spring for years.

The plant is attractive with dark green leaves that are tough without being leathery. The plant grows in a nice spiracle shape increasing symmetrically in size each year. The best part is that it is evergreen. That means it looks as good in winter (yes, really it is green all winter) as it does in the summer. After a long hard winter sometimes some of the leaves may appear somewhat bedraggled, so cut them off. It will not harm the plant to remove any or all the leaves. That way the flowers will command all the attention.

You will be surprised at how long the flowers last, and even once the color has faded the flowers still please the eye. The leaves will grow back by the time the flowers fade.

If you plant one of the

Helleborus species (H. niger is an example) you will be rewarded by many seedlings. It can be such a nice surprise one day while weeding to find a whole colony of little Helleborus. It takes about three years from the seedling stage to bloom, but by sharing more people can learn about the joys of this wonderful plant.

When March finally rolls around you may find me out in my garden on a bright sunny day sometimes knee deep in snow digging for my Helleborus. The flowers are in bud just waiting for the right day in the very near future to open burst open in bloom announcing to the world, "Yes spring really is on its way."

The Dexter Garden Club membership routinely share their gardening experiences and expertise with Heritage Newspapers' readers in an effort to promote their passion



Helleborus in early March ready to burst into bloom.

in new and creative ways. The club meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. from September to May.

The next meeting will be held at the Dexter Area Historical Museum at 3443 Inverness St.

LIBRARY LINKS

Reception set for artist-in-residence

Call for creative minds

Did you have a great time last spring participating in the Chelsea District Library's annual program, "Chelsea Reads Together: Wheels to Reels, Movie Making in Michigan"? Did you meet our Academy Award-winning producer, or come to the "Somewhere in Time" Victorian tea party, learn about jobs in the movie industry, or just read our book, "Anatomy of a Murder"? If so, you might consider volunteering for this year's planning committee for Chelsea Reads Together 2011.

The meetings will take place once or twice a month at the library for the next four months. The library would like to make this annual event a reflection of the community's interests and concerns, and we cannot do this without help.

"Chelsea Reads Together" is a series of programs and events sponsored by the Chelsea District Library and the surrounding community centered on a current topic. A book is chosen to reflect that topic, and everyone in the community is encouraged to read the book and participate in the events.

Next year, "Chelsea Reads Together" will take place the last two weeks of March.

If you would like to be a part of this process, contact Karen Persello or Sara Wedell at 1-734-475-8732. There are no requirements for being on the

committee other than a willingness to share ideas. Readers, parents, business owners, activists and all others that enjoy a good book or library program are encouraged to attend.

Meet Jerzy Drozd

The Chelsea District Library is pleased to announce Jerzy Drozd as the artist-in-residence for 2010-2011. Join us on Sept. 26 for a welcome reception with Drozd and our former artists-in-residence at the Chelsea River Gallery (120 South Main St.) from 2 to 4 p.m.

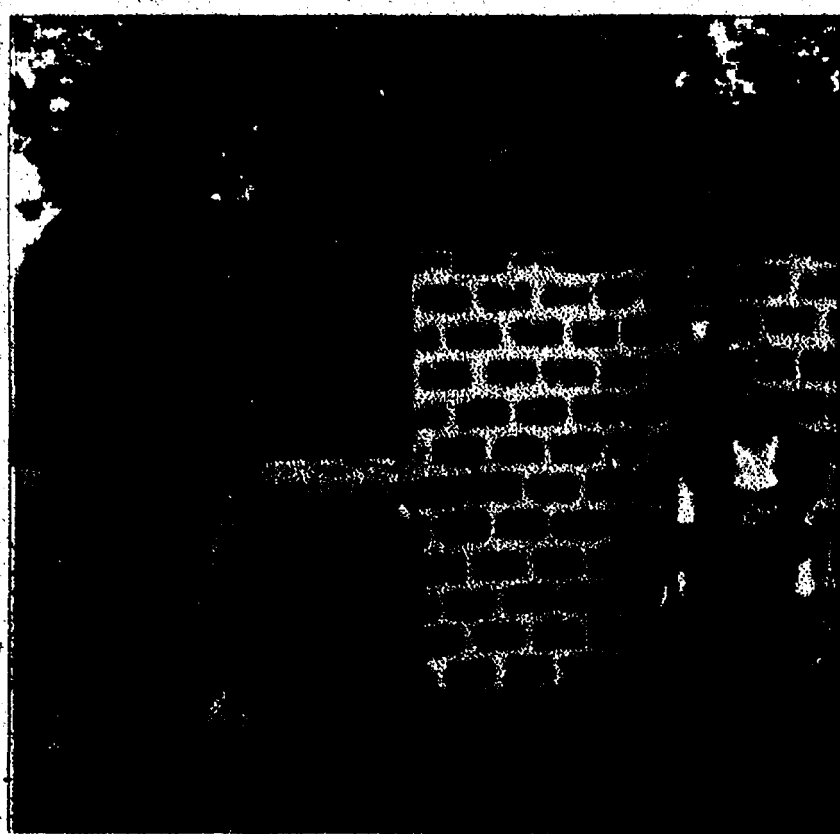
Drozd began his comics illustration career at 19, self-publishing his own comic books. He has also worked for Antarctic Press on their flagship title "Ninja High School." He is one of the artists behind Make Like A Tree Comics, a self-publishing comics company that specializes in all-ages comics serialized online and collected in print.

In 2006 he completed his 197-page online graphic novel, "The Front," a retelling of the first comics story he self-published.

This fall Drozd will be facilitating two programs. For adults, Mini-Comics Workshop will allow participants to explore the convergence of crafting and visual storytelling in mini-comics by making one of their own. For kids, Jerzy will present Comics Storytelling.

For more information, call 1-734-475-8732.

CHELSEA



Submitted photo.

MEN IN TIGHTS

The Rainbow Players of Chelsea, led by the Eyster family, performed "Robin Hood" this summer at Timbertown Park. The students handled all of the aspects of the production and generously donated their proceeds to Hearts Community Service. The Eyster students and friends have been performing plays as the Rainbow Players for several years, each time donating the proceeds to worthy causes, and were pleased to have several older members join them on their break from college. Pictured are Teddy and Amanda Eyster.



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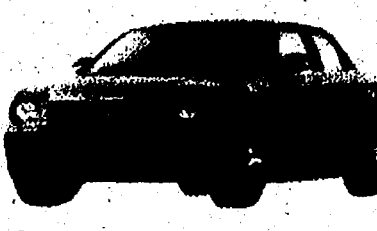
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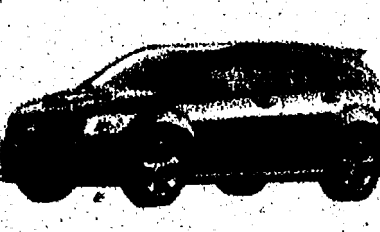
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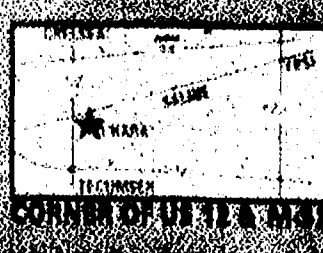
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September 23, 2010



Children enjoy playing on the renovated playground at South Meadows School.

South Meadows gets new facelift

Photos by Burrill Strong

Story by Crystal Hayduk



A third grade class waits patiently for instructions for the physical fitness class in South Meadows' new full-size gym.

Students are already enjoying the new addition at South Meadows and the renovated playgrounds at both South and North Creek Elementary Schools.

The addition of music rooms at South Meadows allows increased instructional time and saves money on the cost of busing students to Beach Middle School for band, orchestra, and choir. Students love the new gymnasium.

The playground renovations have improved safety as well as access for children with disabilities.

Voter-approved bond funds from 2009 covered the costs of the construction, thus saving general fund money for use in the classroom. Construction began in October 2009, and was mostly completed in time for the start of the 2010 school year. Only a small "punch list" of items still need to be finished.

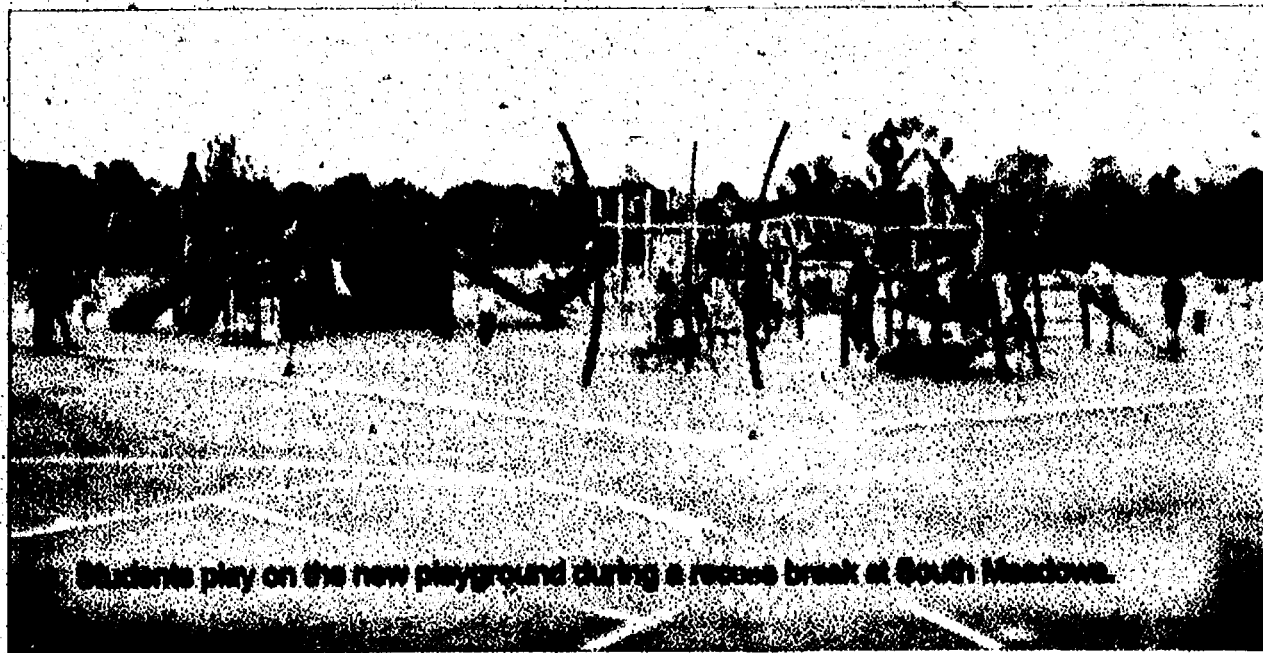
"Even though we're all sad about Pierce Lake closing, the renovations have helped to give a great start to the year," said Lisa Nickel, principal of South Meadows Elementary School.



Joe Tinsley installs STAR Reader on the media center computer at South Meadows.

(Above) South Meadows newly renovated media center is still full of boxes of books. This space was formerly a small gymnasium.

(Right) Mr. Strong reflects on the new building while his students are away at recess.



Students play on the new playground during a recess break at South Meadows.

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September 23, 2010

Local artist recreates oil paintings of Dutch master

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Visitors to the WSG Gallery in Ann Arbor could be forgiven for thinking they've traveled through time and space and arrived in 17th century Holland.

In "Vermeer Studies: The Art of Painting," running through Oct. 17 at the WSG Gallery, 306 S. Main St. in Ann Arbor, artist Alvey Jones has painted replicas of the work of 17th century Dutch baroque painter Johannes Vermeer of Delft, who specialized in domestic interior scenes of middle class life.

For his ambitious project, Jones used many materials, techniques and equipment available four centuries ago.

He mirrored his subjects with contemporary images of 17th-century lacemakers, milkmaids and others share the canvases with Jones' images of 21st century men and women.

His wife, Domenica, appears as the contemporary figure holding her own pearl necklace, mirroring his replica of Vermeer's "Woman with a Pearl Necklace." Domenica's best friend from college appears in "The Woman with a Pearl Earring."

The idea started as a joke, a request from Domenica for a Vermeer painting as a Christmas gift.

The idea of creating a series



Alvey Jones has painted replicas of the work of 17th century Dutch baroque painter Johannes Vermeer.

of Vermeer facsimiles and translating that experience into his own work captured Jones' imagination - and was good training to improve his capabilities in the slow and painstaking process of painting in oils.

The result was greater understanding and respect for Vermeer's accomplishment, and a better appreciation of his own shortcomings as a painter, Jones said.

"My old college painting professor, Gerald Fromberg, used to say to me, 'Look, kid, if you want a Vermeer, you gotta paint it yourself.' This was his idiosyncratic way of teaching me that if you want to learn to paint, you look at the best art-

ists, classic and contemporary, and distill what is of fundamental value from their work," he said.

"The point is to look hard at another artist and construct your own achievement - something artists have done for centuries and continue to do today.

"While I don't plan to do a programmatic rendering of any other artist in the future, echoes of the master's will show up in my pieces from time to time."

Jones, a painter, printmaker and book artist, has been exhibited locally and nationally.

His work is in many public and private collections, and

is part of the permanent collections of the University of Michigan, Saginaw Valley State University and Monroe Community College, and his artist books are in the Special Collections Department of the U of M Hatcher Graduate Library.

He has won awards for his paintings, prints and artist books, including a First Prize at the Ann Arbor Art Center All-Media Competition and a First Prize at the Ann Arbor Art Center Members Only Exhibition.

Jones is first and foremost a painter, but often mixes traditional methods with assemblage, collage and printmaking in a variety of styles. As a printmaker, he experiments with different kinds of materials, and enjoys chance combinations of color and texture because they give an added dimension and interest to his work.

Originally a software engineer, Jones has worked professionally as an artist, graphic designer and illustrator in Illinois, Arizona and New York.

A native of Peoria, Ill., he earned his bachelor's degree in fine arts from Bradley University in Peoria, and a master's degree from Arizona State University.

He also did graduate work in art history at the University of Illinois, where he was art director for the Division of

Broadcasting and taught art history, as well as art history at Arizona State University.

As for his next project, Jones said future work is not something he necessarily plans.

"I usually stumble upon it in the process of experimenting with some material, technique, technology, or idea. I suspect I will veer off into an entirely different direction from this current show," he said.

"My dad used to tell me, 'Never take the same route to school two days in a row. Somebody might pick you off.' My attitude is always, I want to see what happens if I do this and this. The Vermeer show is about just that - finding out what would happen if I paint a Vermeer then paint my own version. A friend of mine calls it a 'self-improvement regimen run amok.'"

He would someday like to do a video project on the theme of artist's studios.

Jones, who served in the U.S. Army as an illustrator in the Training Aids Section of the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center at Fort Bragg, N.C., has had artwork displayed locally in Kerrytown, Washtenaw Community College, Dexter District Library, Taubman Center at the University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor Art Center and Riverside Arts Center in Ypsilanti, among others.

"I feel there is a lot of artistic ferment in the Ann Arbor area and many resources for creative inspiration. I've profited immensely from this," he said. "We have everything from book artists who radiate from Hollander's School of Book and Paper Arts in Kerrytown to students and faculty working and exhibiting at U of M and EMU to excellent local galleries, studios of accomplished artists dotting the landscape all around us and the Ann Arbor Art Center."

"For me, the hub of my social and creative activity is the WSG Gallery, of which I'm a member. Working with 15 other creative artists on a day-to-day basis is a great incentive and catalyst for my own work."

"Being a part of the WSG Gallery means I can exhibit whatever I want on a regular basis with access to a broad-viewing public. We get many people from all over the country and even from abroad, coming into our gallery."

For more information on the Vermeer exhibit, call 761-2287 or visit www.wsg-art.com. Gallery hours are noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday; noon to 10 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday; noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Jones' work also can be viewed at www.alveyjones.com.

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

THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

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Michigan Women's Dinner Initiative
6 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Potluck dinner and \$20 donation in aid of Safe House Center. For more information, e-mail womensdinnerinitiative@gmail.com.

Chelsea Hub
6 p.m. Thursdays. 9 a.m. Mondays. Meet at Aberdeen Bk. 1175 S. Main St. Free. 1-517-285-6830.

Orbit's Corner
6:30 p.m. Thursday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-register at 475-8732.

Community Open Jam
8 p.m. Friday. Tree of Life Cultural Arts Studio, 6065 Sibley Road. Free. 433-0697.

Perpetual Legend Screening
10 a.m. Friday. Humane Society of Huron Valley Benefit Four-person scramble with a shotgun start. 3 p.m. awards ceremony with lunch. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Pierce Lake Golf Course, 1175 S. Main St. \$100. 661-3573.

Full Time And Positive Plant Sale
4:30 p.m. Friday. Washtenaw County Conservation District. Order forms and sale information at www.washtenawcd.org or call 761-6721.

Michigan Friends Center Benefit
7 p.m. Friday. Singer-guitarists Shari Kane and Big Dave Steele and storyteller Dave Rothbart. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 400 E. Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor. \$20 (students \$15). 475-1892.

Chelsea Today Hour
11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday. 400 N. Main St. Free. 433-5499.

Chelsea Chess Club
3 p.m. Saturdays. Wendy's, 1640 Commerce Park. Free. 425-1583.

Chelsea Chamber Players
3 p.m. Sunday. String quintets by Mozart and Dvorak. Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St. Free. 475-0433.

"You Are a Creator Now"
2 p.m. Sunday. Eddy Discovery Center, Bush Road, Chelsea. \$2 (families, \$5). Pre-register at 475-3170. \$6 vehicle entrance fee.

Yost Hockey Club of U of M
4 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Meet and play hockey with the U of M hockey team, for ages 5 through 12. Yost Ice Arena, 1016 S. State St. \$20. 764-1342.

Chapman & Program
6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St.

Free. 475-8732.

"January Melodrama"
10 a.m. Tuesday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. 475-8732.

Mid-Care Career
3:30 p.m. Wednesday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Chelsea. Free. 475-8732.

Mother/Daughter Easy Day Out
7 p.m. Wednesday. Ages 12 and older. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. 475-8732.

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Michigan Beer Tasting
8 p.m. Thursday. \$25/person, \$35/couple. Reservations at 424-2700. North Point Seafood and Steakhouse, 8031 Main St.

Penmanship Club
8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 Huron River Drive. Free. 426-8480.

Webster Fall Festival
10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. Webster Community Hall, Farrell and Webster Church roads, Webster Township. Free admission. Pig roast costs \$9 (children, \$5). 426-5115.

Showerbath Day
2 p.m. Saturday. Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission. Independence Lake County, 3200 Jennings Road, Webster Township. Free. 971-6337, ext. 335.

Camp, Chase and Chase
7 p.m. Saturday. Community campfire and open stage at Warrior Creek Park, located off Main Street, Dexter. Free.

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Cave Music: Midway Forum
6 to 10 p.m. Friday, 1 to 10 p.m. Saturday, and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. 6270 Judd Road. \$6 per maze (\$10 for both). 645-1791.

SALINE

573 Show
5 to 7 p.m. Thursday. Pittsfield Charter Township Administration Building, 6201 W. Michigan Avenue. Free. 822-3135. www.pittsfield-mi.gov.

"U of M Football History"
7 p.m. Thursday. Bentley Historical Library archivists give a photo-illustrated talk. Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road. Free. Reservations at 429-5450.

Yacht Show
9:30 a.m. to afternoon.

Saturday. Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Free. 678-2265.

Children's Orchard Family Day
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. \$2 donation to March of Dimes. Youth younger than 16, free admission. Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Call 994-9199.

The What About You Walk
10 a.m. Saturday. United Way of Washtenaw County, Gallup Park. Donation. 677-7201. Visit www.whataboutyou-walk.com.

Apple Day
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Free. 769-1052.

Harvest of the Arts Marketplace
10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Downtown Saline. Free. 368-8297.

Fourth Saturday Culture Hours
8 p.m. Saturday. Concourse Hall, 4531 Concourse Drive. \$9 (members, \$8; students, \$5). 730-6919.

Showering & Friends
8 p.m. Saturday. Interfaith Center 704 Airport Blvd. Concert: \$8 (\$15 for 2) donation. 665-0409.

Former's Market
8 a.m. to noon Saturdays. South Ann Arbor Street in downtown Saline, and 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road. Call 429-3518.

Remediation Fair
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. 1265 E. Michigan Ave. Enter through the shopping center and park within the farm complex. Call 944-0442.

Saline National Ingot Museum
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. 402 N. Ann Arbor St. Call 944-0442.

Saline Social Party
8 p.m. Saturday. Come Dancing, 7025 E. Michigan Ave. \$10. 944-1888.

Tractor Pull
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Free admission. 587-3466.

New Harmon Band
7 p.m. Tuesday, 1 p.m. Thursday. Bring an instrument and music stand. Instruction for novices on Tuesdays. Liberty School band room, 7265 Saline-Ann Arbor Road. Free. 429-1742.

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Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary
7 p.m. Tuesday. All women invited to join weekly rehearsals of local 40-member barbershop harmony chorus. UAW Local 898 Hall, 8975 Textile Road. Free to visitors (\$20 monthly dues for those who join). 480-8843.

Live Drawing
6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Saline American Legion, 320 W. Michigan Ave., Saline. 429-4840.

Building Business Relationships Breakfast: Saline Area Chapter of Commerce
7:30 a.m. Tuesday. Brecon Village, 200 Brecon Drive, Saline. \$12 for SACQ Member, \$15 for prospective members. Call 429-4494.

Public Sanctuary Open House
Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary will hold an open house from noon to 5 p.m. Oct. 10 at the sanctuary, located at Whitaker and Judd roads near Lincoln High School. Tours, children's games, face painting, entertainment and food will be available. Cost \$6 for adults and children 12 and younger, \$3. For more

information, visit www.rabbit-sanctuary.org.

"Night Worker"
8 p.m. Thursday to Sunday. PTD Productions. Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St. Ypsilanti. Tickets \$16 (students, seniors, \$11; Thursday, pay what you can). 483-7345.

Orpheus Chamber Orchestra
8 p.m. Friday. Concordia Chapel of the Holy Trinity, 4090 Geddes. Free. 995-7389.

Planet and Science
8 p.m. Friday. Peace Auditorium, EMU campus, W. Cross at College Place, Ypsilanti. Free. 487-2255.

Washtenaw County Arts Show
5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fridays. 3362-3402 Washtenaw Ave. service drive. Free admission. 369-3012.

Food Allergy in Recovery
11 a.m. Saturday. Free information session, Unity Church, 4599 Carpenter Road, Ypsilanti. 800-600-6028. www.foodallergists.org.

Share Your 2010
6:30 p.m. Saturday. Interfaith Hospitality Network of

Washtenaw County. Dinner and a silent auction. Performance by Pioneer High School jazz ensemble. A benefit for Alpha House. Washtenaw Community College Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Drive. \$45 in advance, \$50 at the door. Age 6 and younger, free. 822-0220.

Orpheus Chamber
2 to 7 p.m. Saturday. Market Plaza in Depot Town, 100 Market Place. 481-0092.

Children's Puppet Show
3:30 p.m. Sunday. Dreamland Theater, 26 N. Washington St. Ypsilanti. \$5 (age 3 and younger, free). 657-2337.

"Seven Days: The Sunday of the Wrong Post"
1:30 p.m. Sunday. Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center auditorium, 5305 Elliott Drive. Use parking lot P. Free. 483-2799.

How to Support Recovery and Not Support Addiction
7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Dawn Farm series. Free. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive. 485-8725.

'To Kill a Mockingbird' auditions set for October

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre will hold auditions for the classic American drama "To Kill a Mockingbird," directed by Debra Reichard. Auditions will take place 6 p.m. Oct. 8 and 7 p.m. Oct. 4. Callbacks, if needed, are 7 p.m. Oct. 5. Actors need attend only one of the two regular audition dates, but should be available for callbacks.

All auditions take place at the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre Rehearsal Studio,

322 W. Ann St. In "To Kill a Mockingbird," justice collides with bigotry in the 50th anniversary of the publication of Harper Lee's masterpiece of American literature.

Atticus Finch, a widowed lawyer, chooses to defend a black man against accusations from a white woman in the deep South of the 1930s.

"To Kill a Mockingbird" has roles for nine men, ages

18 through 80, including a black man in his 20s; five women, ages 18 through 80, including a black woman age 30 through 60; one girl, age 8 through 11; and two boys, ages 8 through 14. Auditions consist of cold readings from the script.

Production dates are Dec. 2 through 5 at the University of Michigan Arthur Miller Theatre.

For further information, visit www.a2ct.org or call 971-2228.

Halloween celebration set Oct. 30

Area merchants located in the Huron Village Plaza at the corner of Huron Parkway and Washtenaw Avenue are stirring up some old-fashioned fun at a special Halloween celebration event set from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 30.

Children are encouraged to wear their costumes to the celebration walk, which will feature a spooky story time at 11 a.m., café treats and a costume parade at Barnes & Noble bookstore.

Children can make a "Little Green Creepy" mask and enter to win "Halloween Night" by Marjorie Dennis Murray.

In addition, children will receive a free photograph from Walgreens, treat bags and stickers from Georgetown Gifts, and tricks and treats from other merchants in the mall.

Panera Bread will offer free hot chocolate and Whole Foods Market plans to offer a Halloween Treat Trail throughout the store and a \$50 Spooky Pumpkin Gift Card Drawing.

Orange and black balloons will indicate special happenings. Children of all ages are welcome. All events are free and open to the public.



Photo by Lisa Allmendinger

SWEET AS CANDY

Mia Brenner, 4, of Chelsea, enjoys a honeycomb from Boblin Honey at Lunasa, a new online farmers' market and food co-op in Scio Township on Sept. 14.

Webster Fall Festival set

Event includes hay rides, blacksmith demonstrations

By Megan Pavlak

Rain or shine, the 29th annual Webster Fall Festival will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday.

The Webster Township Historical Society and Webster United Church of Christ sponsor the event located at the intersection of Webster Church Road and Farrell Road in Dexter.

The event boasts family friendly activities and entertainment celebrating the rich cultural heritage of Webster Township.

"(The festival) is very slice of life, what Washtenaw County used to be like," festival chairwoman Holly Baker said.

Baker has been in charge of festival planning for the past five years.

The day kicks off with a live auction featuring the Braun & Helmer Auction Service. This is the third year for the auction, which provides a popular alternative to the rummage sale that was held in the past.

"The auction is growing slowly," Baker said. "We hope it's going to be a really big hit this year."

Baker said the fast-paced event begins with items available for viewing at 8:30 a.m. and the auction starting at 9:30 a.m. Among this year's items are farm equipment, antiques and used PT Cruisers.

Another recent addition to the festival is the Dexter Senior Center's fresh homemade pretzels. Pretzels will be sold outside of the Podunk School House.

Kids can choose from the children's tent filled with different crafts, a hay jumping area, hands-on activities outside the craft tent, hay rides, pony cart rides, iron barrel train rides, and a children's zoo. Tickets for some of the activities are 50 cents.

Demonstrations throughout the day include schoolmarm and schoolmasters in the one-room Podunk School House. Once the "marm" or "master" rings the bell, class will be in session. Just like the 1800s.

A blacksmith will demon-

strate traditional handmade metalworking. There also will be a wool spinner outside the blacksmith shop who will cook the wool in a pot and demonstrate spinning techniques. Festival attendees can also try their hand at spinning wool and sample techniques used by early settlers to make fabrics and clothing.

"A Taste of Webster" will be located in the Boy Scout Cabin, offering a large and unique variety of food and craft items for sale.

"The items for sale are really traditional, going back to the way things used to be done," Baker said.

The Kleinschmidt General Store will display one-of-a-kind, handmade models representing early 1900s country living. Paul Kleinschmidt will also display a collection of wooden toys he's made.

Local artisans will exhibit their work in the original Webster Community House.

Artists include: Becky and Mack Buxton, wooden spoons; Gordon Campbell, wooden toys; Susan Falcone, nature watercolors and prints; Josephine Page, fabric jewelry; and Mary Ann Simpkin, fall items, wood dolls, pins and note cards.

Other events at the festival include two demonstrations by a K-9 rescue dog team, an antique car and farm equipment display, and tours of the historic Webster Church built in 1834.

Unique to the Webster Fall Festival is the Ghana Garage. Run by a ministry of the church since 2001 to provide assistance to people in the Krisan/Sanzule Refugee Camp in Ghana, the sale will offer gently used professional clothing, costume jewelry, precious stones and some African artwork. Profits from the sale go to the Ghana ministry through the Webster United Church of Christ. The money will be used to give scholarships to young people in school at the refugee camp.

Live music will set the tone throughout the day. The entertainment tent opens at 11 a.m. and features the Webster Church Orchestra, Fiddler Pie, North Creek Fiddlers, R.D.F. Boys, and the Cherry Hill Brothers.

Two meals will be available at the festival: a traditional luncheon in the church hall

from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the festival's famous pig roast next to the entertainment tent, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The luncheon includes homemade soup, corn muffins, hot dogs, sloppy joes, and homemade pies. There is a small fee charged for the luncheon.

Pig roast tickets are \$9 for adults and \$5 for children. Along with the slow-roasted pork cooked by local farmer Nick Heller, guests can enjoy German potato salad, sauerkraut, applesauce, carrots, a roll, dessert and a beverage.

Baker said a lot of work goes into the festival planning each year. A committee meets monthly from February through September.

The event has been jointly sponsored by the Webster United Church of Christ and the Webster Township Historical Society since it began in 1981. It serves as both a community event and the primary fundraiser for the historical society and the Church of Christ.

"At the time, they thought it would be nice to have an outreach to the community," said Marjorie Smyth, who was chairwoman of the festival from 1981 until five years ago.

Smyth stays involved with the festival, helping with the entertainment and staffing the historical buildings. Baker said she expects to draw in a lot of people to the festival this year.

"It is a really neat community event," she said. "The community of Webster looks forward to welcoming guests of all ages to the event to experience a fun-filled and relaxing day filled with genuine Webster hospitality," she said.

Megan Pavlak is an intern with Heritage Newspapers. She can be reached through Daniel Lai at dlat@heritage.com.

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Book Snackers club open

Dexter District Library is happy to announce the return of their Book Snackers book discussion group, a children's book club open to all third through fifth graders. The group will meet once each month through the fall. Registration is required and can be done in person or by calling 426-4477 and asking for the youth reference desk.

Book Snackers was started in spring 2009 to encourage a love of reading in school-age children ages 8 to 11 years old. Each month children's librarian Linda Westphal chooses a book and facilitates the book discussion group. Children are asked to read the book before the next club meeting and be ready to discuss their ideas with other children in the group.

The library provides a craft related to the month's theme. Snacks and beverages are provided and have become a favorite part of the program.

From 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sept. 29, the group will be discussing "Beezus and Ramona" by Beverly Cleary. Any child in third through fifth grade who has read the book is encouraged to call the library and sign up for this meeting. A fun, useful craft is planned and refreshments will be served.

On Oct. 29 from 5 to 7 p.m., a special evening of Book Snackers will meet for a Mystery Party. Children are asked to read a mystery book by their favorite author and write a review of the book. Pizza will be served and registration begins Sept. 29.

On Nov. 17 at 4:30 p.m., "Thanksgiving Turkey Trouble" by Abby Klein will be discussed along with a craft and a special snack. Registration begins on Oct. 29.

Book discussion groups for children are a fun way to encourage critical thinking, develop discussion skills, promote respect for others' opinions and stimulate inter-

est in reading. In addition, they provide an opportunity to meet new kids and make new friends.

Book Snackers book discus-

sion groups are free and open to all children in third through fifth grade. For more information, call the library at 426-4477.

ENGAGEMENTS



Marissa Johnson of Dexter and Paul Wallenwine of Waterford, are engaged and plan to get married on Nov. 6 at St. Joseph Church in Dexter.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Cindy and the late Eric Johnson of Dexter. She is a graduate of Dexter High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by

Prime Research of Ann Arbor as a media analyst.

The groom-elect is the son of Steven and Carolyn Wallenwine of Stockbridge. He is a graduate of Jackson Christian High School and Liberty University of Lynchburg, Va.

He is employed as a general manager by Fastenal of Madison Heights.



Eric and Elizabeth Crist of Dexter announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Anne, to Michael Charles Hunter, son of the late Maxon Hunter and Mary Ann (Hunter) Kautzky, of Eltopia, Wash.

The groom's mother and stepfather, James Kautzky, currently reside in Kennewick, Wash.

The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of the University of Michigan School of

Architecture and Urban Planning. In 2007, she moved to Seattle, Wash., where she works as an architectural designer.

The groom-elect received a degree in history from Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash. in 2004. He is a captain in the U.S. Army and currently serves as an aide-de-camp in Saudi Arabia.

The couple is planning a January 2011 wedding in Seattle.

SENIOR EVENTS

Vendors Welcome

If you would like to sell some of your own handiwork at the Fashion Extravaganza on Oct. 2 at the Dexter Senior Center during Apple Days, you can rent a table for \$20, make some money and help the center with this fundraiser. Fine fashions for the family - knits, crochet, sewing, etc. will add to the offerings already lined up. Call the center at 426-7737 to find out more.

Exercise

Elizabeth Polk has returned to her regular schedule of exercise at the Dexter Senior Center. The sessions on Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. thanks to Washtenaw Community College, and will run through Nov. 19.

Medicare Questions

A volunteer is currently available at the Dexter Senior Center every Wednesday morning from 10 a.m. to noon. She will answer your questions regarding Medicare. Appointments can be made by calling 426-7737. You can also drop in, but appointments are recommended.

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INTEREST



Rock and Roll

Chelsea Librarian Edith Burney poses for a photograph with Marc Dehorne, teen summer reading game winner of the Fender Starcaster electric guitar and amplifier set at the Chelsea District Library.

Chelsea students score high on national AP tests

Chelsea students Abigail Crowder, Olivia DeTroyer, Viktor Rozsa, and Tristan Weber qualified for the National Advanced Placement Scholar Award by earning an average score of 4 or higher on a five point scale on all AP exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of the exams. The students were

Twenty-three students qualified for the AP Scholar of Distinction Award by earning an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of the exams. The students include Schuyler Adkins, David Adrian, Diana Bach, Cameron Beatty, Melanie Burchett, Abigail Crowder, Olivia DeTroyer, Ryan Doty, Graham Emberton, Nickolas Forsch, Kelly Fournier, Eric Gabbard, Joseph Gunden, Martin Harris, Abby Ingall, Kate Lewis-Lakin, Max McLaughlin, Viktor Rozsa, Nigel Schuh, Elyse St. Pierre,

David Straub, Emma Tinsley and Tristan Weber.

Eight students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of the exams. These students include Sarah Bingel, Rigel Bruening, Jason Doyle, Jacob Hash, Gary Oberholtzer, Lucas Riley, Lukas Rowland and Collin Scott.

Eighteen students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP exams with scores of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are Hannah Boshoven, Trevor Brown, Corinne Carpenter, Kaitlin Connin, Matthew Darr, Maxwell, Frame, Kaci Friss, Delmar Hall, Lance Hammer, Flora Hay, Greg Hughes, Christopher Millen, Viren Rana, Dylan Raye-Leonard, Timothy Shoemaker, Geoffrey Smith-Wooliams, John Stebelton and Kyle Whitley.



Head Hunter

The Chelsea BNI group awarded Mark Neigebauer, owner of House Medic Handyman Service in Manchester, with its Head Hunter Award for the month of June at a recent meeting.

Pioneer Day coming to Waterloo

Visitors to the Waterloo Farm Museum will step back in time to the late 19th century on Oct. 10 for the annual Pioneer Day event.

Now in its fifth decade, Pioneer Day is the premier event on the Waterloo Area Historical Society's calendar. The roots of the occasion reach back to the very beginnings of the historical society, which held its first open house on a fall day soon after acquiring the 10-room Realy Farmhouse. This year's celebration will feature more down-on-the-farm fun than ever.

"This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. And even though we rely on Pioneer Day to bring in close to one-third of the historical society's annual budget, we've really held the line on the price of admission," said WAHS President April Gasbarre. "A family of four can enjoy hours of fun for

only \$12. It's a real bargain. We couldn't do it without a small army of volunteers."

At the heart of a visit to the farm museum is a tour of the farmhouse, where costumed docents interpret each of the home's 10 furnished rooms. The grounds and outbuildings also come alive with demonstrations of all manner of crafts, vocations, and diversions of a bygone era. The pioneer farmer was a "jack of all trades," and it takes dozens of volunteer demonstrators to show the many skills he brought to bear.

The lady of the house had her own skill set of home arts, exemplified by butter making in the spring house, open-fire cooking, brick-oven baking in the bake house, and dried flower arranging in the Realy Barn.

Costumed volunteers elucidate many more traditional arts like spinning, dressmaking, weaving, and quilting,

while others exhibit farm chores like corn husking and grinding as well as cider pressing and butter churning.

But life wasn't all work for the pioneer forebears. Visitors to Pioneer Day will also have the opportunity to try out stilt walking and other outdoor diversions. Two music venues will feature local musical groups Blackberry Jam Dulcimers, Bridgewater, the Tin Penny Band, and The Millers. This year a gospel group, The Westipi's will also perform.

Horse-drawn wagon rides (\$2 adults, \$1 children under 12) provide an opportunity to relax and enjoy the serenity of the surrounding countryside. Representatives of several Civil War regiments as well as the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be on hand.

Just down the road lies another important institution of 19th Century life — the one-room Dewey School Museum

at Territorial and Mayer roads. The "schoolmarm" will be on hand to recollect the days when children in different grades studied together. This was also the place for community meetings, school plays, and holiday activities.

Pioneer Day began in the 1960s as an open house at the farm museum. It has grown through the years, thanks to dedicated volunteers who believe it is important to teach young people and remind older ones that Michigan's pioneer farmers were hard working, resourceful people who carved out a living in the wilderness with a determination and dedication that needs to be celebrated and remembered.

It is the mission of the Waterloo Area Historical Society to preserve that way of life.

For more information, visit <http://www.waterloofarm-museum.org>.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

Understanding IRAs

RMD returns in 2010

Fearing that retirees would be forced to withdraw funds from retirement accounts already depleted by the financial market meltdown of 2008-2009, federal lawmakers suspended the required minimum distribution rule for 2009. However, that was last year, so anyone who will be at least age 70 1/2 by the end of this year should plan to take a distribution.

The penalty for not doing so equals as much as 50 percent of the sum you should have withdrawn. The amount to be withdrawn is determined by referring to Internal Revenue Service Life Expectancy Tables printed in Appendix C of Publication 590 (available online at www.irs.gov).

Ordinarily, if you turn 70 1/2 in any given year, you can wait until the following April 1 to make your first withdrawal, a move sometimes cautioned against because your next distribution would be due by Dec. 31 that year (giving you two distributions for the same year and perhaps shifting you into a higher income tax category).

However, if you turned 70 1/2 in 2009, because of the rule suspension, you were not required to take an RMD by April 1, 2010, but you must take your 2010 distribution by Dec. 31 to avoid a penalty.

Roth Exception Limited

You are not required to take RMDs from Roth IRAs, but you must take them from traditional IRAs and most other retirement accounts, including 401(k)s, Roth 401(k)s, 403(b)s, 457(b)s, SEPs, SARSEPs and SIMPLE IRAs. You may not have to take them from an employer-sponsored plan if you're still working when you turn 70 1/2.

To withdraw the required amount, figure the minimum, using the appropriate IRS table, for each IRA account, based on its value on Dec. 31 of the preceding year. That is, your 2010 RMD amount is based on the value of your non-Roth IRA accounts as of Dec. 31, 2009. You may take the entire amount from one account rather than withdrawing small amounts from each. If you don't need the funds, you can invest them elsewhere in taxable accounts. You may not roll your withdrawal into another retirement account.

Give me a call if you'd like help calculating your RMD for this year.

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Around Town with Linda

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Michelle McCarthy, therapy dog trainer and volunteer. "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.

Ministerial Message

The Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader are soliciting columns from all religious leaders of any denomination in our communities for the "Ministerial Message" section. The column should be limited to 500 words or less and include your name, contact information and a headshot photo in .jpg format. The deadline for the column is Friday for the following week's edition. E-mail: dta@heritage.com for more information.

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Farmers' market

Join us at the Chelsea Farmers' Market on Saturdays and keep it local. The market is located on the south side of Park Street and is open from 8 a.m. until noon. We offer produce, plants, flowers, baked goods, and handcrafted items from jewelry to furniture. There will be live entertainment every Saturday through the summer. Call 1-734-475-1145 with any questions, or visit the market's website at www.chelseafarmersmkt.org.

Golf outing

The Washtenaw County Hazmat Team will host its annual golf fundraiser Sept. 27 at Barton Hills Country Club in Ann Arbor. For more information, contact Donald Dettling at 1-734-216-4002.

Friends book sale

The Friends of the Dexter District Library will hold a used book sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 3 in the Dexter District Library lower level. The library is located at 3255 Alpine St. in Dexter. Prices range from 25 cents to \$2. Come and stock up on your favorite authors. All proceeds benefit the library.

Friends board meeting

Friends of the Dexter District Library will hold their next board meeting at 7 p.m.

Sept. 28 at the library, 3255 Alpine St., Dexter. Discussion will include book sales, an upcoming raffle and other activities that all benefit the library. Everyone is welcome. If you cannot attend that evening, pick up a Friends application at the library. Joining is free.

Volunteers needed

The Mission Marketplace in Chelsea is in need of volunteers. The Mission Marketplace is a nonprofit, volunteer-supported, community marketplace that sells many handcrafted items made by economically impoverished people in developing regions of the world. For more information call 1-734-475-7604.

Artist exhibit

"Dream Games" by Susan Aaron-Taylor will be featured at the River Gallery in Chelsea on Sept. 18 through Oct. 30. A reception will take place Sept. 18, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the River Gallery.

Dexter Daze T-shirts

There are still 2010 Dexter Daze T-shirts available at the Dexter Card and Gift Shop in adult sizes of medium, large, extra large and 2X, and children's sizes of small and medium for a cost of \$5 per shirt.

Cookbook sale

The Dexter American Legion Auxiliary 557 has collected the best recipes from group members, family, and

friends and compiled them into a keepsake cookbook.

Cookbooks can be purchased from any member of the American Legion for \$10. The cookbook contains 350 recipes. Proceeds benefit military care packages and community service projects.

For more information call Christine Galtward at 426-2062.

Cookbooks are also available at the Dexter Card and Gift Shop and the Dexter Pharmacy.

Donations sought for FIA

Did you know Faith in Action stays open until 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings to accept donations and provide service? They now need clothing for colder weather months and can especially use children's items. Also always useful are household items such as bedding, dishes and other housewares.

Faith in Action has served the emergency needs of Chelsea and Dexter for 30 years, focusing on food, utility shut off prevention, eviction prevention, and clothing needs. Call 475-3305 with questions. Faith in Action is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

CROP Hunger Walk

The Chelsea and Dexter CROP Hunger Walk will take place at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 3. The walk begins at St.

Paul United Church of Christ, 14600 Old U.S. 12 in Chelsea. Participants can choose to walk 1 mile or 5 miles and collect pledges to help hungry and poor people around the world and locally. Fifteen percent of the money raised will go to Faith in Action. For information on participating call 1-313-268-6537.

Pioneer Day

The Waterloo Area Historical Society will host its annual Pioneer Day from noon to 5 p.m. Oct. 10.

The celebration of late 19th century farm life includes tours of the farm museum and Dewey School, live music, and demonstrations of crafts, trades, and traditional cooking methods.

Admission to the event is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and \$2 for children ages 5 to 17, and includes access to the farm grounds, as well as guided tours of the 10-room farm-house and one-room Dewey School. WAHS members and children under 5 enjoy free admission.

Spanish classes

Continuing with the Art on the Lake Series, Peace Lutheran Church at 8250 Jackson Road in Ann Arbor will offer a conversational Spanish course. The classes will center on learning conversational Spanish and will also cover some history, cultural and geographical aspects of the Spanish speaking countries.

Call Peace Lutheran Church at 1-734-424-0899 for ad-

ditional information.

Webster Fall Festival

The Webster Fall Festival is having an auction with 100 percent of the proceeds benefiting the Webster Historical Society and the Webster United Church of Christ.

The auction will take place at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 25 at 5484 Webster Church Road. Donations are needed for the auction.

For information, call Brian Braun at 4734-996-9135.

HRWS auction

Every winning bid helps support Huron River Watershed's mission to instill attitudes, behaviors, and economies that protect, rehabilitate, and sustain the ecological and cultural communities of the Huron River ecosystem.

Whether you're looking for something unique for yourself, searching for a gift for a special someone, or looking to add a little adventure to your life, you're sure to find something in our auction catalog.

Auction bids close on Sept. 24. For more information, visit <http://www.biddingforgood.com/auction/AuctionHome.action?host=hrwc>.

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



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Evening Fellowship 5:45 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

www.immanuelbiblechurch.net

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12126 Jackson Rd.
Exit 162 off I-94
(734) 475-2526

Sunday: Worship Services,
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734-426-8480
www.dexterumc.org
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North Lake United Methodist
14111 N. Territorial Rd.
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Sunday School 9:30am
Sunday Worship 10:30am
Child Care Provided
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www.northlakeumc.org

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1515 S. Main St. (M-52)
Chelsea, MI 48118
(Next to McDonald's)
734.475.1404

8:15am Heritage Service
9:30am Education Hour
10:30am Celebration Service
& Childrens Church

Webster United Church of Christ
5484 Webster Church Rd.,
Dexter, MI
(734) 426-5115

SUNDAY:
First Sunday Communion
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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

St. Paul United Church of Christ
14600 Old U.S. 12
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Rev. Curtiss DeMars-Johnson, Pastor
475-2545

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9:00 am
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Sunday Worship
10:00am

Pastor Charles R. Schulz
734-663-7511
StThomasFreedom.org

Dexter Gospel
2253 Baker Road, Dexter
(734) 426-4915
John O'Dell, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday school,
9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

Independent Fundamental Baptist
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Awana September till May

St. Andrew's United Church of Christ
7610 Ann Arbor St.
Dexter, Michigan
734-426-8610

Sunday Services:
8:30am Worship Service
10:00am Worship Service
Sunday School classes offered during 10am service

Bible Study
Wednesday 10am, 1pm, & 6:30pm
Thursday 1pm
www.standrewsdexter.org

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ANN ARBOR - 1726 Ford Shore Dr. Fri. Sept. 24, 8-4pm. Sat. Sept. 25, 8-12pm. Crib, stroller, toys, zero to 31 boys' clothes, barbies. Priced to sell.

BROWNSTOWN - 21301 Beech. Daily Sept. 23-25, 9-5. Stanley Degreaser, Avon Cokes, Cola items, tools, & much more.

Brownstown, 25152 Pamela Ct. (Van Horn-Arsenal Area), Multi-Family, Fri. 9-4 & Sat. 9-3. No Early Birds.

BROWNSTOWN - 27210, 27248 & 27258 Mayfair, Off of Allen & Vreeland. Fri. & Sat., Sept. 24-25, 9-4pm.

BROWNSTOWN - 27455 Oakcrest, off of Vreeland. Sept. 23-25, 9-5pm. Much Great Stuff!!!

BROWNSTOWN - 31222 Lavender. Oct. 2 & 3, 9-5pm. Christmas and much more.

CARLETON - 1905 Toben Rd. Thur. & Fri. 10-5pm. Sat. 10-3pm. Cow Collectibles, household.

CHELSEA - 6466 S. Hayrake. Hallow. Sept. 24 & 25, 9-4pm. Huge Multi-Family moving sale. Antiques, depression glass, furniture, tools, garage clearance, crafter's delight, toys and beanie babies, kitchen/household, teaching supplies and more. Something for everyone.

CHELSEA - 6710 Walker Rd. Sept. 24 9-3p & Sept. 25 9-2.

CHELSEA - Moving sale. 537 S. Fletcher. Sept. 24-26 9-6pm. Clothing, kids toys.

CHELSEA-WATERLOO - 15738 Waterloo Rd. in Waterloo Village. Sept. 24 10-3pm, Sept. 25 9-2pm.

DEARBORN - 1341 Hollywood. Sept. 24, 8-4 & Sept. 25, 9-1. Baby & house hold misc.

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DEARBORN, 1600 N. Vernon, teaching items grades K-3, baby items, children's clothes, toys, Sept. 25-26, 9-4pm.

DEARBORN, 2205 N. Vernon, Sept. 23-25, 10-6pm. 50 yds. of things. Tools, massage table, etc.

DEARBORN, 22400 Nowlin, Fri. Sept. 24th, 9-5, Sat. Sept. 25th, 9-3. antique lamps, oak table, nail gun, rigid saw, telescope, scooter, mission chair, books, holiday & much more.

DEARBORN, 22926 Wilson Ave., Sept. 24-25, 9-4. Designer clothes, antiques, household.

DEARBORN, 24840 Richmond S. of Cherry Hill, E. of Silver Ln. Thur. 9/23 & Sat. 9/25 9am-6pm.

DEARBORN, 2 Family sale, 929 & 937 S. Dearborn, Sept. 23 & 25 9-2, teaching Materials, children's books, Rottentail, landscaper items, antiques, furniture, house hold & more.

DEARBORN - 400 Robindale, Sept. 24-26, 9-5pm. Antiques, coach, Hallmark, cloths, furn.

DEARBORN - 421 N. Kingsbury, Sept. 24 & 25, 10-6pm. Huge sale, futon, CD's, household and holiday items, women and teen clothing, priced to sell.

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DEARBORN HTS., 5926 N. Silverly Ln. Sept. 25, Sat. Only! 10-4pm.

DEARBORN HTS., 6883 Colonial S. of Warren & W. of Telegraph. Fri.-Sun. 9-5pm.

DEARBORN HTS., 9/24 9-3p & 9/25 9-1p Rummage Sale & Craft Sale. Warren Valley - United Methodist Church, corner of 6455 Kinloch & Haas, 4 blocks W. of Beech Day, N. of Ford Rd. 313-689-7831

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DEXTER, 4699 Gregory Rd., Sept. 24-25, 9-6. Sept. 26 Noon-6. Motorcycle 1973 Triumph 500 trophy, needs work. Books, sports collectibles, tools, jewelry, artwork, craft kits & craft supplies, fabrics, frames, yarn, furniture, misc. household goods.

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FLAT ROCK, 2 Sisters Annual Sale, 29102 & 29774 Magnolia Dr., Thur. 8-5pm.

FLAT ROCK ELKS Rummage Sale Sept. 22-24 10-4pm.

GROSSE ILE, 26056 Martin Lane (off Manchester) Sept. 23-25, 9-4pm. Pre-moving sale, many new items.

GROSSE ILE, 9798 Hawthorne Glen Fr. 9-4, Sat. 9-12. Books, clothes, toys, household, Boat Prop.

LINCOLN PARK, 1029 Stewart, Sept. 17-19, 9-5pm. Household misc. Many great items.

LINCOLN PARK, 2077 Liberty (off Dix) Sat. & Sun. Boys infant clothes, furniture, household items, decorations. Something for everyone!

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LINCOLN PARK, 2194 LeBlanc, Sept. 24&25, 9-4pm. Variety of stuff!

LINCOLN PARK, 654 Moran, Sept. 22-25, 8-1pm. Jr size girls, boys 8-20, all purifier, 50 cup coffee pot, lots of misc.

LINCOLN PARK, 704 Ford Blvd. 23-26, 9a-7 Antiques dining, BO, something for everyone.

LINCOLN PARK, 9/23-25 9am-dusk, 3107 Chandler, corner of Capital 4 family sale!

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NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTUNITY Borrower(s) Sarah Chandler Property Address: 5864 North Mohawk Avenue, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Pursuant to MCLA 600.3205a please be advised of the following: You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshta> or by calling 1-800-A-SHELTER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will NOT be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you on 09/21/2010. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will NOT be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. The website for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is: <http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyerreferral.cfm> and the toll free number is 800-968-0738. You may bring an action in circuit court if you are required by law to be served notice and foreclosure proceedings are commenced, without such notice having been served upon you. If you have previously agreed to modify your mortgage loan within the past twelve (12) months under the terms of the above statute, you are not eligible to participate in this program unless you have complied with the terms of the mortgage loan as modified. Notice given by: Randall S. Miller, Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 313-583-3336. (Loan Modification Dept.) loanmods@millerlaw.biz Case No. 100MI01059-1 Dated: September 23, 2010 PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS OFFICE MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3744808 09/23/2010

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 Paul E. Maubetsch, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated December 14, 2004 and recorded December 23, 2004 in Liber 4447, Page 285, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon formerly known as The Bank of New York as successor Trustee to JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association Trustee for the Certificateholders of Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Inc., Bear Stearns ARM Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-3 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-One and 47/100 Dollars (\$220,761.47) including interest at 5.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 14, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as Lots 281 and 282 of Horseshoe Lake Development Company's Shady Beach Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 6 of Plats, Page 17, 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: September 16, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 199-5187 ASAP# 3729342 09/16/2010, 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010

NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below. Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7c of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc. Attention: Christopher Schroeder & Lori Keough, regarding the property at 4555 E. Loch Alpine Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103. The following notice does not apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b, 3205a and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshta or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Potestivo & Associates, P.C. within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738. Dated: September 23, 2010. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. Information may be faxed to (248) 267-3004. Attention: Loss Mitigation Our File No. 10-30263 ASAP# 3739604 09/23/2010

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 Aaron D. Burton and Debra Burton, husband and wife, joint tenants with rights of survivorship, to University Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 23, 2004 and recorded May 5, 2004 in Liber 4387, Page 55, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Four and 15/100 Dollars (\$184,624.15) 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 OCTOBER 14, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as Lot 44 Streamwood Subdivision Number 1 as recorded in Liber 28, Page 87 through 91, of Plats, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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: September 16, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310-8226, ASAP# 3734900 09/16/2010, 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Frank A. Wilk and Lynn A. Wilk, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Geneva Mortgage Corp., its successors and assigns. Mortgage, dated November 5, 2006 and recorded November 14, 2006 in Liber 4592, Page 227, Said Mortgage was modified by instrument recorded on July 22, 2008 in Liber 4692, Page 33, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Citi Property Holdings, Inc. by assignment dated May 14, 2010 and recorded June 7, 2010 in Liber 4792, Page 764, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Six Hundred Forty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Nine Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$641,909.26) including interest 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on October 21, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of York, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as Lot 50, York Woods Sub No. 2, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 28 of Plats, Pages 59 through 61, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as 9226 Whispering Pines Drive, Saline MI 48176. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(c), whichever is later. Dated: 9/23/2010 Citi Property Holdings, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No. 10-29002 ASAP# 3745010 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010

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 Joanne M. Flath, a single female and Eric R. Everhard, a single man, as joint tenants, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated March 30, 2007 and recorded April 20, 2007 in Liber 4620, Page 491, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Forty-Six and 52/100 Dollars (\$158,146.52) including interest at 4.625% 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 OCTOBER 7, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of a place of beginning; thence West 124.65 feet, thence deflecting 89 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds right 681.41 feet, thence deflecting 90 degrees 25 minutes right 205.27 feet in the North line of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, thence Deflection 89 degrees 38 minutes right 411.39 feet, thence deflecting 90 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds right 80 feet, thence deflecting 90 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds left 270.0 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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: September 9, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671-0133 ASAP# 3718429 09/09/2010, 09/16/2010, 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kellie J. Leblanc, a Single Woman to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 20, 2007 and recorded July 23, 2007 in Liber 4636, Page 27, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and Twenty-Two Cents (\$153,629.22) including interest 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on September 30, 2010. Said premises are situated in City of Saline, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 9, Maple Ridge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2132, Page(s) 448 through 500, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 75, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978. Commonly known as 567 Echo Ct., Saline MI 48176. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(c), whichever is later. Dated: 9/02/2010 CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No. 10-28001 ASAP# 3714575 09/02/2010, 09/09/2010, 09/16/2010, 09/23/2010

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 Chad Ross and Sonya Ross, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated June 30, 2006 and recorded August 15, 2006 in Liber 4576, Page 214, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-BC3 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen and 56/100 Dollars (\$197,717.56) including interest at 6.9% 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 OCTOBER 14, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 463, 464 and 465 of the Pines Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 8 of Plats, Page 1 of Washtenaw County Records, also, 1/2 of the vacated alley West of and adjacent thereto. 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: September 16, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306-3586 ASAP# 3734877 09/16/2010, 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010

NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below. Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7c of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc. Attention: Susan Friedland, regarding the property at 3128 Prairie Circle Tr., Unit 53 Ann Arbor, MI 48103. The following notice does not apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b, 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshta or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Potestivo & Associates, P.C. within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738. Dated: September 23, 2010. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. Information may be faxed to (248) 267-3004. Attention: Loss Mitigation Our File No. 10-30294 ASAP# 3739684 09/23/2010

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 Loren J. Romalin, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated March 6, 2006 and recorded March 16, 2006 in Liber 4545, Page 639, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and 39/100 Dollars (\$224,690.39) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 14, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 21 and the East 10 feet of Lot 20, Block 2, Westlawn Addition to the City of Ypsilanti Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 39 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: September 16, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617-6326 ASAP# 3735004 09/16/2010, 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JACQUELINE DENISE COFIELD, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY AND GENERO M. COFIELD, HER HUSBAND, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns. Mortgage, dated January 26, 2006, and recorded on February 28, 2006, in Liber 4541, on Page 173, and assigned by said mortgagee to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR INDENTURE TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST 2006-1, as assigned, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Ninety-Seven Cents (\$137,924.97), including interest at 10.700% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, inside the Main Lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 21, 2010. Said premises are located in Washtenaw County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 719, REPLAT OF LOTS 847 THROUGH 663, INCLUSIVE OF OUTLOT G OF WESTWILLOW UNIT NO. 9, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 14 OF PLATS, PAGE 6, WASHTENAW COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 20, 2010. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR INDENTURE TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST 2006-1 Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 ASAP# 3744058 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by HERBERT J. KLEIN and SANDRA L. KLEIN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to AMERICA'S MONEYLINE INC., Mortgagee, dated September 25, 2003, and recorded on October 10, 2003, in Liber 4323, on Page 326, and assigned by said mortgagee to Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2003-3, as assigned, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Eighty-One Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$154,081.50) 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, inside the Main Lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 21, 2010. Said premises are located in Washtenaw County, Michigan and are described as: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWN 2 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 33, TOWN 1 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES EAST, 825.15 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 5, SOUTH 0 DEGREES 26 MINUTES WEST, 286.84 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST, 227.25 FEET, THENCE NORTH 286.84 FEET TO A POINT IN THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 5, THENCE EAST 227.25 FEET IN THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 5 TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 14, 2010. Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2003-3 Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 Please Post: 6475 WEST JOY ROAD DEXTER, MI 48130 ASAP# 3742715 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010

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 Trevor A. Crow, a single man, to Plymouth Exchange Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 12, 2004 and recorded April 27, 2004 in Liber 4384, Page 313, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. successor in interest from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Receiver for Washington Mutual Bank, PA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Nine and 21/100 Dollars (\$134,499.21) 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 OCTOBER 14, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Milan, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 15 and 16, Lakeway Addition, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 7 of Plats, Page 47, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 16, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362-8175 ASAP# 3734975 09/16/2010, 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010

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 Charles McHugh, a single man, (Joseph McHugh, current owner), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated February 22, 2007 and recorded March 9, 2007 in Liber 4612, Page 344, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon, The Bank of New York as Trustee for the holders of the Certificates, First Horizon Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series FH07-FA2, by First Horizon Home Loans, a division of First Tennessee Bank National Association, Master Servicer, in its capacity as agent for the Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Six and 76/100 Dollars (\$83,806.76) including interest at 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 14, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 168, Westlawn Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 6 of Plats, Page 40, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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: September 16, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 238-6411 ASAP# 3734974 09/16/2010, 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010

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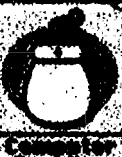
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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William D. Garner and Sue Garner, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated September 21, 2007 and recorded October 25, 2007 in Liber 4651, Page 197, 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 Thirty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Three and 49/100 Dollars (\$139,983.49) including interest at 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 7, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Woodland Acres Subdivision as recorded in Liber 17, Pages 22 and 23 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: September 9, 2010. Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.5849 ASAP# 3722822 09/09/2010 09/16/2010 09/23/2010 09/30/2010.

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 Benjamin S. Bovee, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated March 4, 2005 and recorded March 14, 2005 in Liber 4464, Page 551, 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 Thirty-Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Three and 5/100 Dollars (\$232,173.05) including interest at 6.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 14, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Saline, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 32, Hi-View Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 13, Page 15 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: September 16, 2010. Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.6270 ASAP# 3735001 09/16/2010 09/23/2010 09/30/2010 10/07/2010.

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 Mike B. Sumerton, aka Mike Sumerton, a married man and Catherine A. Sumerton, his wife, to Empire Financial Network, Inc., Mortgage, dated September 2, 2005 and recorded September 26, 2005 in Liber 4509, Page 981, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-One and 25/100 Dollars (\$142,381.25) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 30, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 14.5 feet of lot 231 and the South 42.5 feet of lot 232 of Westlawn Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 6 of Plats, Page 40, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 2, 2010. Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.6759 ASAP# 3718310 09/02/2010 09/09/2010 09/16/2010 09/23/2010.

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 Brenda Frederick, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated August 4, 2008 and recorded August 13, 2008 in Liber 4695, Page 46, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-One and 70/100 Dollars (\$60,261.70) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 30, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 182, except the Northern 1-foot and the Southern 17 feet thereof, Washtenaw Concourse Number 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 14 of Plats, Page 11, 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: September 2, 2010. Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.9290 ASAP# 3711739 09/02/2010 09/09/2010 09/16/2010 09/23/2010.

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 Kevin L. Beverly and Nicole R. Beverly, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated February 23, 2006 and recorded March 2, 2006 in Liber 4541, Page 699, 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 Three Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Eight and 94/100 Dollars (\$329,638.94) including interest at 3.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue 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 OCTOBER 14, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 166, Partridge Creek North, Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 32 of Plats, Page 61, 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: September 16, 2010. Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.5083 ASAP# 3731424 09/16/2010 09/23/2010 09/30/2010 10/07/2010.

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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 Daniel Moore and Betty Moore, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated February 23, 2004 and recorded April 18, 2004 in Liber 4380, Page 901, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by New York Community Bank as Servicer for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as Receiver of AmTrust Bank by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six and 12/100 Dollars (\$64,487.12) including interest at 4.25% 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 OCTOBER 14, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 11 feet of Lot 411, all of Lot 410, and the South 2 feet of Lot 409, Lapham and Howe's Ypsi-Manor Subdivision Number 1, as recorded in Liber 7, Page 18 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: September 16, 2010. Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 357.0589 ASAP# 3731419 09/16/2010 09/23/2010 09/30/2010 10/07/2010.

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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 Shirley R. Johnson, unmarried, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Mortgage, dated September 28, 2005 and recorded October 18, 2005 in Liber 4515, Page 174, 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 Three Hundred Thirty-One and 84/100 Dollars (\$149,331.84) 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 OCTOBER 14, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot commencing at the East 1/4 of Section 3, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, thence South 1 Degree 41 minutes West 1086.8 feet in the East line of Section 3 for a place of beginning, thence South 1 Degree 41 minutes West 62 feet in the East line of Section 3, thence North 88 Degrees 03 minutes West 333.57 feet, thence North 1 Degree 36 minutes East 62 feet, thence South 88 Degrees 03 minutes West 333.66 feet to the place of beginning, being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The East 50 feet being subject to the rights of the public in Harris Road. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 16, 2010. Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.8948 ASAP# 3725399 09/16/2010 09/23/2010 09/30/2010 10/07/2010.

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 Johnetta M. Saffold, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated October 24, 2003 and recorded December 23, 2003 in Liber 4348, Page 766, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Aurora Loan Services, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Three and 0/100 Dollars (\$169,673.00) including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 14, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 25, The Ports of Schoner Cove, a condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1510, Pages 128 through 176, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and amended in the First Amended Master Deed recorded in Liber 1519, Pages 538 through 557, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 29, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978. 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: September 16, 2010. Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 191.4902 ASAP# 3725343 09/16/2010 09/23/2010 09/30/2010 10/07/2010.

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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 Douglas Palmer, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated April 27, 2007 and recorded May 3, 2007 in Liber 4623, Page 111, 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 Sixty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Seven and 38/100 Dollars (\$163,547.38) including interest at 7.25% 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 SEPTEMBER 30, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the North quarter corner of Section 28, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence Easterly 868.54 feet along the North line of said Section 28 and the centerline of Textile Road for a Point of Beginning, thence continuing Easterly 143.11 feet along the North line of said Section 28 and the centerline of Textile Road, thence South deflecting 97 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds to the right 378.81 feet, thence Westerly deflecting 90 degrees 00 minutes to the right 141.89 feet, thence Northerly deflecting 90 degrees 00 minutes to the right 360.19 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Northwest quarter of the East quarter of said Section 28. 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: September 2, 2010. Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.6088 ASAP# 3716163 09/02/2010 09/09/2010 09/16/2010 09/23/2010.

Where the Deals Are

Garage/Rooming Sales

LINCOLN PARK Multi-Family, 1603 LeBlanc corner of Howard. Sept 23-25, 9-5pm. Lots of cake/candy making supplies, baby items, holiday items and much more.

MELVINDALE 17641 Robert, Sept 25 thru Sept 27 from 8am-5pm.

MELVINDALE - Garage Sale, Fri. & Sat. Sept 24 & 25, 9-6pm, 18048 Prospect Ct.

NEW BOSTON - 5 Family Sale, Sept 30 - Oct. 2, 9-5, 37289 Evans, Downtown.

O.W. BEST Craft show, Dearborn Hts. Dec. 4th, 2010, crafter's needed, for application call Gretchen, 313-299-9479.

RIVERVIEW - 14348 Green Trees, Sept 24, 8-3pm. Furniture, household.

RIVERVIEW Moving Sale, 18161 Brentwood, Sept 23-26th, 9-4pm. Furniture, household, Conrail train sets, tools, Coke bottle collection & much more!!!

Rockwood - Estate Sale! 21511 Huron River Dr. Sept 24-26, 9-4pm. Furniture, clothes & household items!

Rockwood - Huge Moving Sale! 31689 Sweetbriar 9/25-26, 10-5pm. Furniture, household items & appl.

SALINE 13603 Mohart Rd., Sept 23-25, 9-5pm. (Follow signs) tools, lots of ceramics, & molds, Xmas decorations, lots of misc.

THE CLASSIFIED - A Sure Bet!

SALINE 39 Tower, Sept 25, 8-8pm. Furniture, tools, clothing, garden and misc.

Garage/Rooming Sales

SALINE 9529 Cambridge (off Willis), Sept 23-25, 9-5pm. Multi-Family Furn. household & misc.

SALINE - Fast Cash Sell Classified SALE! Supports Youth Mission Sept. 25th, 7:30am to 1pm, 3774g First United Methodist Church, Saline, corner of Woodland Dr. & Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Phone 734-429-4730

SOUTHGATE MOVING SALE! 13336 Irene, Sept 25 & 26 from 8-4pm. Furniture, boat & misc.

SOUTHGATE 12872 Birrell, Sept 25-26, 9-7pm. Something for everyone!!! Great Prices so stop buy!!

Southgate 13354 Phelps, Sat & Sun 8-2pm. Girls/Boys & plus size clothes, TV & lots of misc!

Southgate 14352 Burns, Sept 23-25. Beautiful items you won't want to miss!!

SOUTHGATE - 15160 & 15111 Devore, Sept 23 & 24, 9-3pm.

SOUTHGATE 15642 Kennebec, Sept 23-25, 9-4pm. Holiday appl. gas scooter, TVs, household.

SOUTHGATE HUGE Garage Sale, 16521 Rosa Lane, Country Gate Sub. Off Pennsylvania. Home misc. clothing, fairly priced. Fri. Sat. 9-5pm.

TAYLOR - 10849 Michael, Sept 24 & 25, 10-5pm. Many household items, old tools, dressers.

TAYLOR - 11220 Beachwood Ct., Sept 22-23, 10-5pm. Furniture, baby clothes, household. Moving.

TAYLOR 11820 Cape Cod, Sept 23-24, 9-4pm. Longaberger baskets, children's clothing & misc.

Animals

PAPILLION AKC, Male, 12 wks. In color, black, \$500. 734-403-1325 leave message please.

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By reason of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of Three Hundred Thirty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eleven and 70/100 Dollars (\$334,711.70). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue, to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the Circuit Court House, Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, Michigan on Thursday, the 7th day of October, 2010, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Bridgewater, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

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U-M defense a big concern

Michael Shaw (left) and the offense are fine, but the Big Blue defense needs to get better in a hurry. PAGE 2C

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Pappas sets CHS record

Senior breaks 28-year-old mark in cross country

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

August Pappas broke a 28-year-old school record when he ran a 15 minute, 33.6 second race on Saturday at the New Boston Huron Invitational. The senior broke the record set by Mark Brosnan in 1982.

"We moved up to run with Division I schools in this meet so August could race against Monroe's Austin Whitelaw," Chelsea coach Eric Swager said. "The two pushed the pace throughout the middle of the race and with 1,200 meters left, August surged on a downhill to

open up a 20-meter lead.

"This lasted until the final few seconds of the race, when Whitelaw's furious kick allowed him to edge August by 0.7 seconds."

The effort gave Pappas a cross-country personal-best time and school record.

"I am extremely proud of his commitment to excellence," Swager said.

Chelsea finished fifth in the meet with 130 points. Saline took first overall with a score of 68 points. Monroe was second (75), Wyandotte third (79) and North Farmington fourth (129).

Bryce Bradley finished third overall in the very competitive race with a time of 16:33. Avery Osentoski was 36th in 18:22 and Charlie Miller was 38th in 18:38 - both times were personal best for the Chelsea runners.

Other top finishers for Chelsea were Austin Horn (51st place, 19:16), Sean Owsley (57th, 19:32) and Bram Parkinson (60th, 19:49).

In the JV race, Jack Abernathy earned a medal by running a lifetime best of 19:08.

"We had nine personal-best times," Swager said. "It was a great meet for us."



Chelsea's August Pappas.

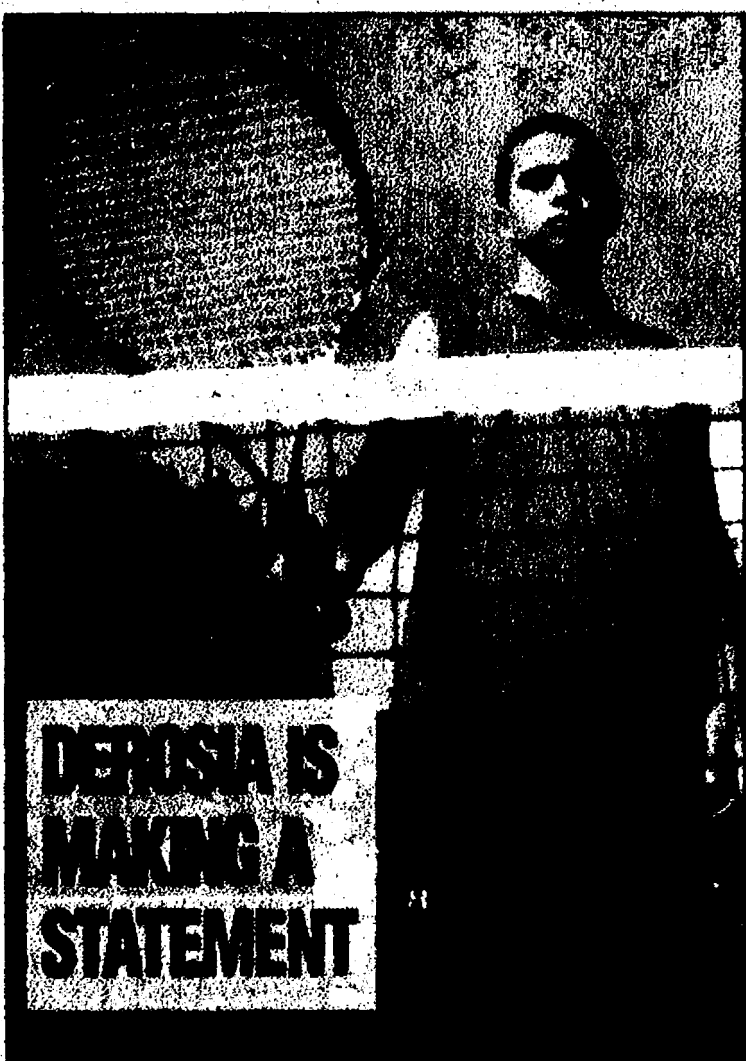


Photo by Terry Jacoby

Chelsea senior TJ DeRosia has been on the varsity tennis team since his freshmen season.

Senior hopes to lead Chelsea back to states

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

TJ DeRosia is all about the team.

The senior tennis stand-out plays on the No. 1 doubles team at Chelsea High School. But it doesn't matter if he's singles or doubles or No. 1 or No. 2 because the No. 1 goal of playing tennis for the Bulldogs is helping the team win. And this year's goal is to get the team back to the state meet.

"I could play singles if I wanted to be selfish," said DeRosia, the only fourth-year varsity player on the Chelsea roster. "But it's best for the team if I play doubles, so I have no problem with that. I want to help the team."

During part of Friday's practice, DeRosia and doubles partner Henry

Mountain are on one side of the court while the rest of the players line up on the other end, Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter puts the ball in play and the No. 1 doubles team quickly begins

to show their dominance.

They also show their enthusiasm for the game. While they are working on their game, they're also having a blast. A lot of laughter, some light trash talking with

teammates and some pretty impressive shot making.

"I like coming together and making something out of nothing," said DeRosia when asked what he likes about playing doubles.

"Henry would be a great singles player and I think I would be a good singles

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Chelsea seniors TJ DeRosia (right) and Henry Mountain form a tough No. 1 doubles team.

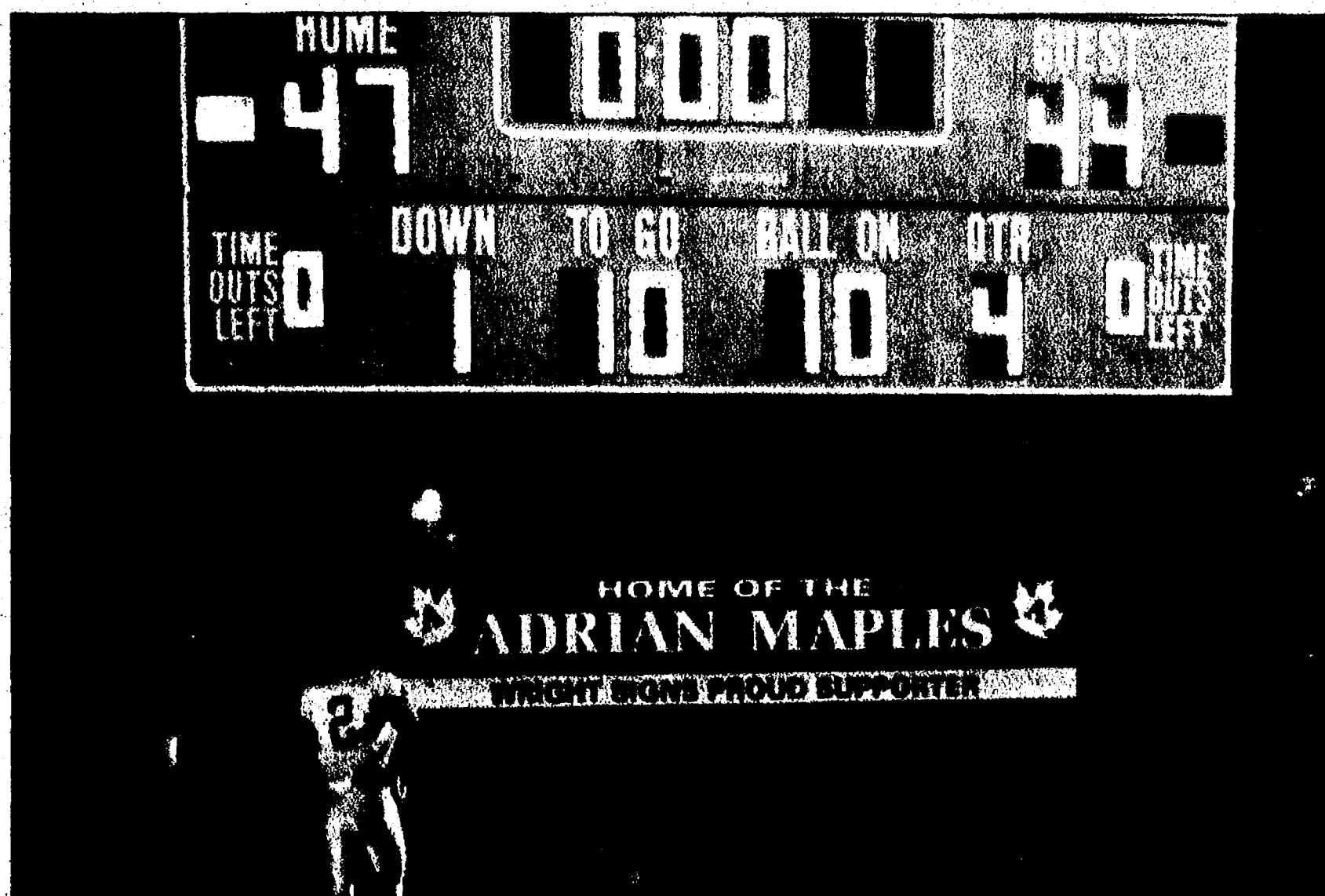


Photo by Burnell Strong

Chelsea's Chris Bellow heads off the field following Friday's tough overtime loss at Adrian.

Bulldogs fall in overtime to Adrian

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

Adrian marched down the field in the last 5:30 of the fourth quarter - scoring on a run from the 4-yard line with 52 seconds to play - to tie the game with visiting Chelsea at 27-27 and send the game into overtime.

It was clear early on that the team with the ball last would win and that's exactly what happened. After the teams traded touchdowns twice in the extra period, the Maples held the Bulldogs to a 25-yard field goal on their third possession. Adrian didn't waste much time, scoring on first down on a 10-yard run by Tyler Frank, whose stretch at the 1-yard line falling down pushed the ball over the goal line and sent his teammates racing onto the field to celebrate a wild 47-44 victory over the

GAME DAY: Chelsea (3-1) at Ypsilanti Lincoln (0-4)

When: 7 p.m., tomorrow

Where: Lincoln High School

At a glance: The Bulldogs are coming off their first loss of the season, a 47-44 overtime loss at Adrian. Chelsea starting quarterback Brian Paulsen was injured (hamstring) late in the game and could be on the sideline against the Splitters. Backup Tyler Frank, a senior with both experience and talent, should step right in without the Bulldogs missing a beat. The Railsplitters are young, with only four seniors in the starting lineup. They are coming off a 35-0 loss last Friday at Dexter.

Bulldogs in a battle of undefeated teams. Adrian improved to 4-0 overall and 3-0 in the SEC while Chelsea falls to 3-1 overall

and 2-1 in the league.

The Bulldogs jumped out early, scoring on their first two possessions to take a 14-0 lead into the second quarter. Brian Paulsen, who was spectacular throwing and running all game for the Bulldogs, hit Mason Borders on a 44-yard touchdown pass to make it 7-0. Paulsen then blasted in from the 1-yard line with 3:21 to play in the quarter to make it 14-0.

Adrian would answer early in the second quarter on a somewhat controversial touchdown. When the quarter ended, the Maples were facing a second and 10 from the Chelsea 25-yard line. When the second quarter began, Adrian had a second and five. Somehow, the Maples picked up five yards moving to the other end of the field. The ball was spotted correctly but it should

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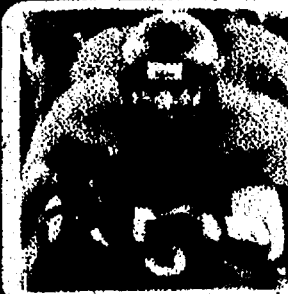
Romulus at Belleville



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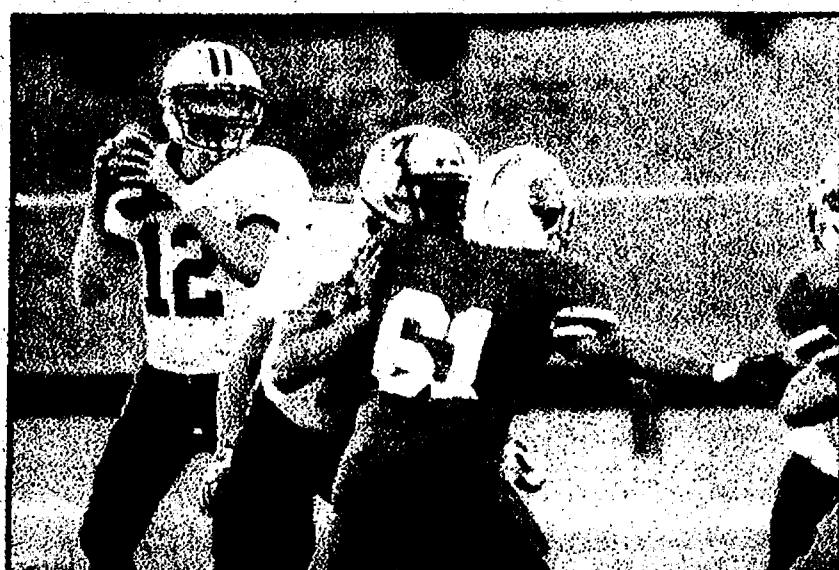
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Athletes of the Week



Nate Bossory, Manchester

The sophomore quarterback continued his torrid start to the season by leading the Flying Dutchmen to a 41-6 victory over the Vandercook Lake Jayhawks. Bossory finished 21-of-26 passing for 333 yards with four touchdowns, three of which were to Brandon Casey. For the season, Bossory had thrown 12 touchdown passes to just five interceptions and currently leads the Heritage Newspapers West Region in passing yards.



Joe Dunn, Milan

Milan's Joe Dunn led the Big Reds on the ground rushing for 150 yards on 21 carries with two touchdowns in last Friday's 37-36 overtime loss to Huron League rival Carleton Airport.



Desmond Brown, Willow Run

Willow Run's Desmond Brown scored on a 79.56 yard touchdown passes from Aaron Richmond and a 73-yard punt return as the Flyers beat Detroit Consortium 25-16.



August Pappas, Chelsea

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Michigan defense is a UMess in win over UMass

A young man decked out in Michigan Maize and Blue was walking around the M-Den in Ann Arbor on Saturday a few hours after the Wolverines defeated the University of Massachusetts.

A friend spotted him, walked up to him, shook his hand and said, "well, what do you think?"

The guy shook his head and said, "I don't know. That defense is terrible." You think?

The mood on the streets in Ann Arbor early Saturday evening was quite up beat. It usually is on a Saturday in the fall, especially after a Wolverines' victory. The bars and restaurants were filling up. Business in the shops was winding down and the crowd on the street was slowly changing over from football fans to party-goers.

FROM THE BIG HOUSE



BY TERRY JACOBY

But something hovered over it all. Sure, a win is a win. But a bad defense is a bad defense. A bad defense. And that defense is BAD!

The Wolverines gave up 26 first downs to UMass -- a Division I-AA team. OK, a good Division I-AA team. Yeah, we get it. But that doesn't excuse allowing 217 rushing yards and 223 passing yards for a grand total of 439 yards of total offense.

What will Ohio State, Penn State and Michigan State do to this defense. But that's "stating" the obvious.

Michigan allowed the UMass quarterback to complete 22 of 29 passes. And he was sacked just once. These are alarming facts that even a win can't erase or lessen. The Michigan defense, that we knew would struggle this year, has given up a total of 1,317 yards in three games -- against teams not even close to being in the Top 25.

Brutal. Just brutal.

And make no mistake about it, the two guys in the M-Den on Saturday aren't the only ones who have noticed. Everyone in that stadium on Saturday saw it. Everyone at home watching on the Big Ten Network saw it. Everyone listening to Frank and Jim heard it. The coaches know it. And most importantly the players know it.

"That's the quietest locker room you will see after a win because our guys know (they didn't play well)," U-M coach Rich Rodriguez said after Saturday's win. "We have a lot of work to do. We will break down the film and fix what we can fix."

Rodriguez said he knows a few fixes he needs to make without seeing the film. "We missed some tackles but losing containment is what was the biggest mistake on defense," he said. "At least five or six times in the second half we lost containment."

Bowling Green is next. Then the Big Ten starts. The defense better be better than this or it could get ugly faster than UMass racked up yards on Saturday.

Game Day: Michigan (3-0) vs. Bowling Green (1-2)

When: Noon, Saturday

TV: ESPN2

Bowling Green at a glance: After starting the season with losses at Troy (30-27) and Tulsa (33-20), the Falcons knocked off visiting Marshall last week 44-28. The Bowling Green defense recorded four interceptions, returning two for touchdowns, in the victory.

Turn on the lights: The University of Michigan Board of Regents approved last

week the request for permanent lighting at Michigan Stadium. The athletic department will have the lights installed prior to the playing of the "Big Chill at the Big House," an outdoor hockey game between Michigan and Michigan State, on Dec. 11.

The permanent lights will allow the Michigan Athletic Department to have the lights already in place for 3:30 p.m. games. It will eliminate the need for shutting down lanes of traffic on Main Street to utilize rented cranes to hoist lights onto the facility and gets rid of the generator along the concourse.

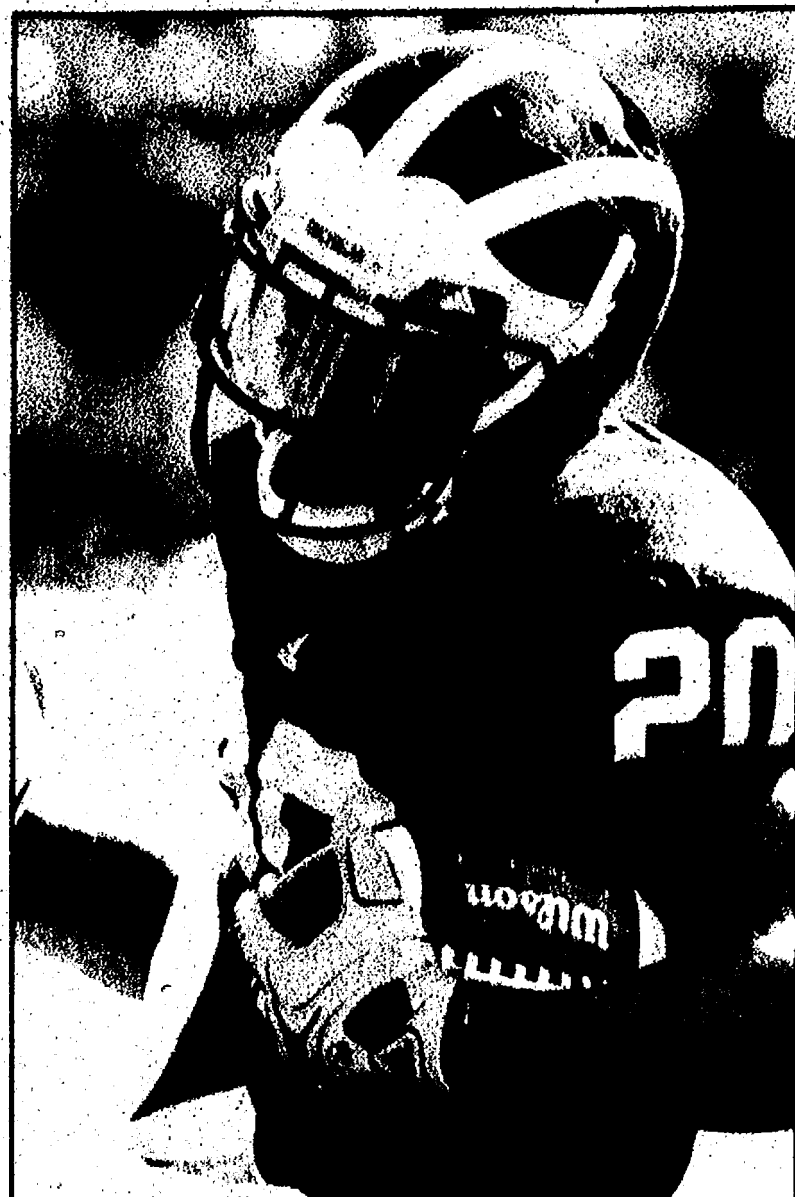


Photo by Jonathan Knight

Michael Shaw had career highs with 126 yards rushing and three scores against UMass.

U-M Live Chat



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Fans can now watch the Wolverines and CHAT with the team. Follow U-M fans around the Big Ten Network during the live game. Join other Wolverine fans in the Journal-Register Michigan Football Chat Room. JRC sports columnist Terry Jacoby and Mike Larson will host the live chat every Saturday during the season. So before kickoff, log onto www.heritage.com and click on the link to the U-M Live Chat.



There is still time to prepare of bow season

Attention bow hunters. Opening day of bow season is right around the corner. If you can believe it. Are you confident in your hunting locations for Oct. 1?

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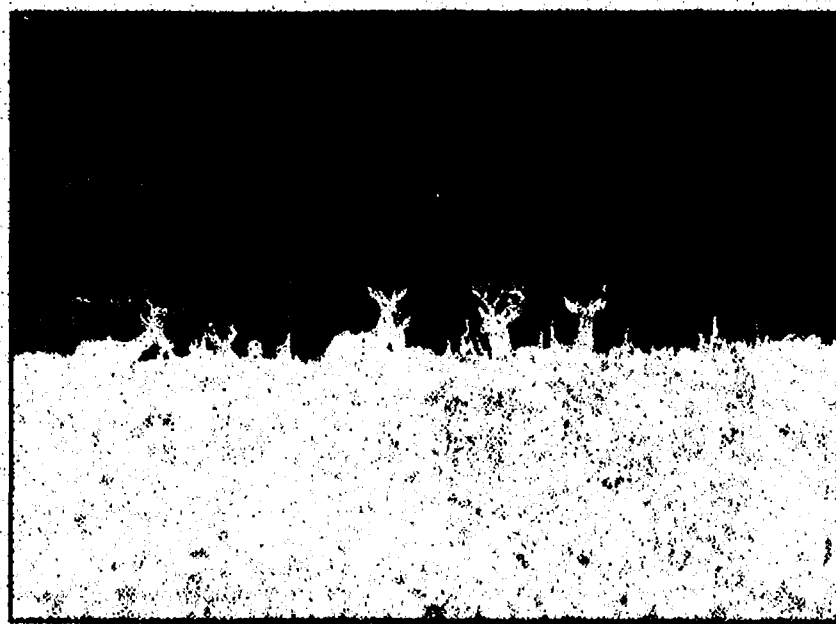


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trouble.

Let me explain and let this be a lesson to all of us. Keep in mind that it's not too late. You still have a week to make the difference between harvesting that buck of a lifetime or just shaking your head in disgust.

Have you put in the time for proper scouting and stand locations? If you did, then that's great. However, if you're like me then we're in big



Last year columnist Rick Taylor scouted prior to bow season and captured six bucks on his camera.

I've had success hunting the same stand locations year after year. Whether its turkey hunting or deer hunting, my previous tree stands/ground blinds haven't moved in years. Oh sure, I'm always looking for better properties to hunt, but I also depend on those "old faithful" locations.

You may recall that I helped a few family and friends get their wild turkey this spring at my favorite turkey hunting location. This location has always proved to be successful. However, I didn't get one myself. I knew that I could go back this fall so I wasn't too disappointed and I thought it

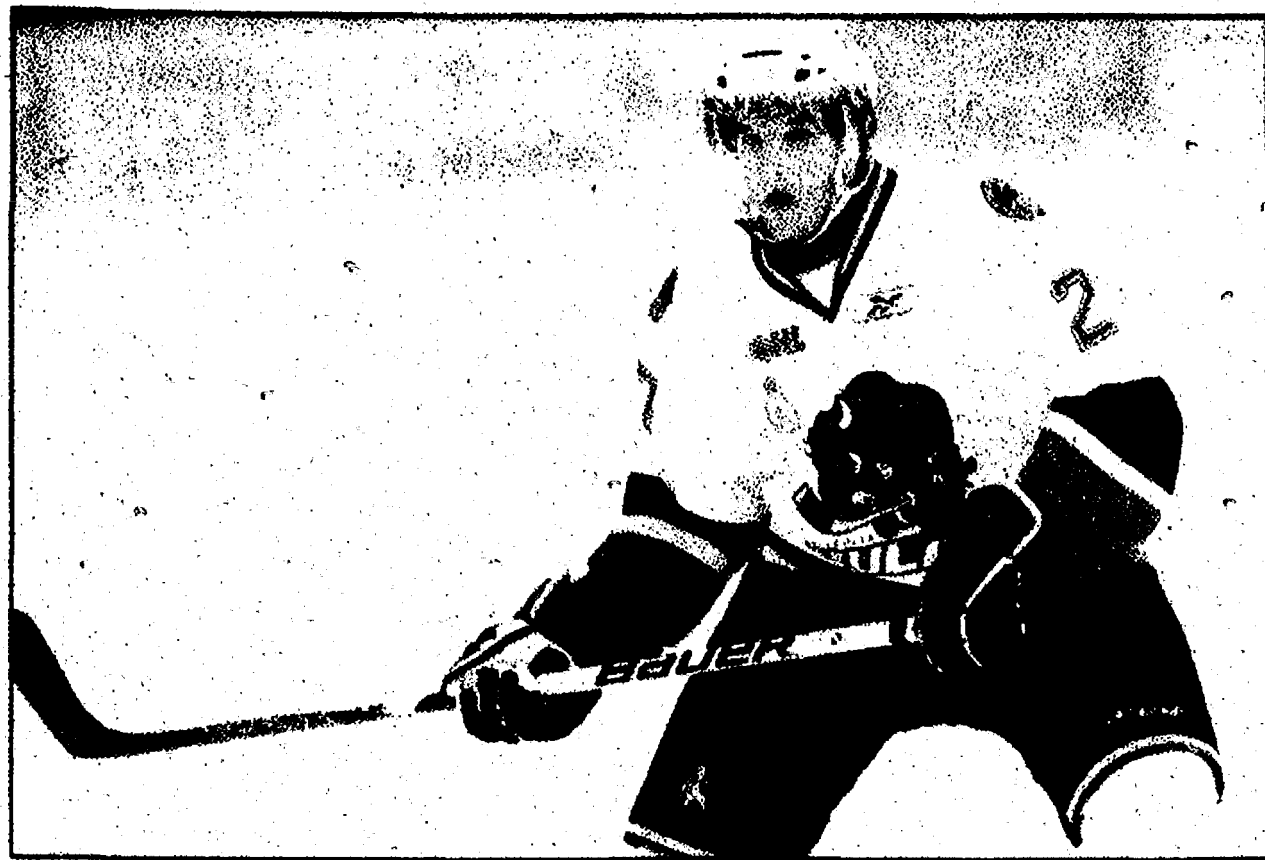
would make a good early fall story.

Opening day of turkey season opened up last week and I found myself alone in the woods anticipating a great morning. The early morning darkness slowly faded into daylight. I could see doe's feeding in my newly planted hay field but I didn't hear or see a turkey that morning. I finally got out of my ground blind and began to walk around, looking for any kind of turkey sign, nothing. I went back out that afternoon and the next day as well only to be extremely disappointed. My favorite turkey location is now barren of turkeys. How and why did this happen?

I may never know why this happened but I deserve everything I got (or didn't get).

I just purchased my early doe season tag a few days ago and went out to my "honey hole" in Dexter that I've described in previous stories. I've shot many deer at this location and

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Hockey

Whalers make more moves as team opens season tonight

Plymouth Whalers President Mike Vellucci announced the acquisition of 18-year-old center Alex Aleardi (Farmington Hills) from the Belleville Bulls in exchange for a pair future second-round draft choices.

Aleardi is a graduate of the Compuware Youth program who was originally selected by the Kitchener Rangers in the third round (43rd overall) in the 2008 Ontario Hockey League Draft.

Whalers Hockey

The Whalers open the 2010-11 season tonight in Windsor against the OHL champion Spitfires and play in their home opener on Saturday at 7 p.m. against Barrie at Compuware Arena.

Plymouth enjoyed a 25 percent increase in attendance last season and is holding ticket prices this season at \$15 and \$11, respectively. Season tickets, group tickets and single-game tickets can be purchased by calling the Compuware Arena box office at (734) 453-8400. More information can be found online at www.plymouthwhalers.com.



After playing in 2008-09 for the Rangers, Aleardi came to Belleville last season in a trade for Matt Tipoff and a first round import selection.

Aleardi enjoyed his best offensive season in the OHL last year, scoring 16 goals with 25 assists for 41 points in 64 games split between Kitchener and Belleville. In all, Aleardi has scored 22 goals with 39 assists for 61 points and 146 penalty minutes in 129 career games.

Milan Dragway hosts Nostalgia Drags Saturday

The Nostalgia Drags are coming to Milan on Saturday. This is a family favorite with all day Drag Racing, Car Corral, Show-n-Shine, Swap Meet and much more. United Street Machine Association will be judging the show cars.

This is racing fun for the whole family, starting with the fire breathing, ground pounding horsepower of the Nostalgia Funny Cars and Gassers. These are the hot rods of the 70's and

80's that traveled the country making traveling and thrilling the crowds.

Also, making an appearance are famous cars of popular old movies and TV shows. The cast includes favorites such as Herbie the Love Bug, the Ghostbuster's Ecto-1, the General Lee from the Dukes of Hazard, KITT from Knight Rider, and the MonkeeMobile.

There's plenty of bracket racing scheduled, plus the U.M.T.R.

(United Manual Transmission Racers) will be there with over 60 gear banging, wheel standing, bumper dragging, stick shift cars.

Gates open at 9 a.m. spectator tickets are \$15, which includes free parking and full access to the pits and car show. Kids under 12 get in free, and \$10 off admission for 70 and older crowd.

Milan Dragway is located at 10660 Plank Rd., Milan. For more information, go to www.milandrags.com.

TAYLOR

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have had a select group of new hunters get their first deer at this location as well. Again, I didn't scout this location because there are always deer here; especially a high ratio of doe's. I just knew that I'd get my early season doe without too much trouble and be home before dark. I took my son Ricky with me and we had a spike come in at 15 yards and then a 6 point at 15 yards. But we didn't see a single doe; how could this be? Now, this is the second time I've been skunked. I just can't describe how frustrated I am with myself due to my compacency.

There is good news. First

and foremost I never give up! I still have a few weeks on the turkey season and I've already found a new location thanks to my old friend Don. He has a large number of turkeys coming to his pond on a daily basis. He doesn't have a single tree but my ground blind will work just fine.

I only have one more day on the early doe season and I'm not convinced I'll succeed in getting that doe. But, I will go out this afternoon and tomorrow as well and hope for the best.

So, I've put my failures out there for all to know. But, I put myself out there in the hopes of making you think twice about making the same mistakes I've made. So, get out there and check your spots before Opening Day! Get

your trail camera set up now while you still can. Perhaps you can set up on top of a hill and glass your area from a distance.

Believe me when I tell you that spare time comes at a premium. I've recently moved, we have a little girl on the way come October 27th and my son is in a new school district. I've had a great year in real estate and simple can't believe how busy I am. We have a lot on our plate but that's no excuse to be lazy when it comes to hunting. No matter what happens I hope you all have an exciting hunting season and please be safe.

Your comments and story idea's are warmly welcomed. I can be reached at (734) 223-5656 or by email at rtaylor@reinhartrealtors.com

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Today (9/23)

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Willow Run, 5:30 p.m.
Lenawee-Christian at Saline, 7 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY
Chelsea at Mason
Invitational (Girls Only), 4:30 p.m.

Garden City, Romulus at Belleville, 4 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
Chelsea at Adrian, 5:30 p.m.
Dexter at Ypsilanti, 5:30 p.m.
Saline at Ann Arbor Skyline, 7 p.m.

Ypsilanti Lincoln at Tecumseh, 7 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS
Milan at Huron League Meet at Riverview, TBA

GIRLS SWIMMING
Chelsea at Ypsilanti Lincoln, 6 p.m.
Dexter at Ann Arbor Pioneer, 6 p.m.

Grosse Ile at Saline, 6 p.m.
Monroe at Ypsilanti, 6 p.m.

Friday (9/24)

FOOTBALL
Academy for Business & Tech at Ypsilanti Willow Run, 7 p.m.

Adrian at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.
Belleville at Romulus, 7 p.m.
Chelsea at Ypsilanti Lincoln, 7 p.m.

Dexter at Tecumseh, 7 p.m.
Grosse Ile at Milan, 7 p.m.
Manchester at Addison, 7 p.m.

Saline at Monroe, 7 p.m.
CROSS COUNTRY
Chelsea at MSU Invitational (Boys Only), 1 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
Belleville at Ann Arbor Huron, 4:30 p.m.
Saline at Traverse City West, 6 p.m.

Ypsilanti at Clinton, 5:30 p.m.
GIRLS GOLF
Gibraltar Carlson at Belleville, 3 p.m.

FIELD HOCKEY
Livonia Ladywood at Saline, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday (9/25)

VOLLEYBALL
Manchester at Stockbridge tournament, 9 a.m.

Milan at Monroe Jefferson Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
Saline at Bedford Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

CROSS COUNTRY
Chelsea, Manchester at Jackson High Ella Sharp Invitational, 10 a.m.

Saline at Monroe Jefferson Invitational (girls only), 9 a.m.
Saline at Jackson CC Invitational (boys only), 10 a.m.

BOYS SOCCER
Chelsea at Marshall, 12:30 p.m.
Plymouth at Dexter, 12:30 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS
Chelsea at Woodhaven Invitational, 8 a.m.
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Saline, Ypsilanti Lincoln at Bedford Invitational, 9 a.m.

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Johnny Brown, Willow Run - 121

B. Ridenour, Manchester - 151
Nick Cozart - 132
S. Burke-Combes, Dexter - 130
Jay Lewis, Dexter - 97

Noah Hiser, Dexter - 91
Passing Yards
Nate Bossory, Manchester - 1,099

GIRLS SWIMMING
Ann Arbor Huron, Brighton, Grosse Pointe South at Saline, 12 p.m.

Dexter at South Lyon, 10 a.m.
EQUESTRIAN
Manchester, Milan, Dexter at Class A District Meet III at Wayne County Fairgrounds, Belleville, 8 a.m.

Monday (9/27)

VOLLEYBALL
Ecorse at Ypsilanti Willow Run, 7 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
Belleville at Redford Union, 5:30 p.m.
Milan at Monroe Jefferson, 4:30 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS
Belleville at Dearborn Edsel Ford, 4 p.m.

GIRLS GOLF
Milan at Carleton Airport, 3 p.m.
GIRLS SWIMMING
SEC Quad at Dexter, 3 p.m.

FIELD HOCKEY
Regina at Dexter, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday (9/28)

VOLLEYBALL
Chelsea at Adrian, 7 p.m.
Dexter at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.

Manchester at Addison, 7 p.m.
Saline at Ann Arbor Skyline, 7 p.m.

Ypsilanti Lincoln at Tecumseh, 7 p.m.
CROSS COUNTRY
Chelsea at SEC White Jamboree at Tecumseh, 3:30 p.m.

Saline at SEC Red Jamboree at Ann Arbor Pioneer, 4 p.m.
Vandercook Lake at Manchester, 4:30 p.m.

Ypsilanti at Tecumseh, 3:30 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
Ann Arbor Huron at Ypsilanti, 5:30 p.m.

Ann Arbor Pioneer at Chelsea, 5:30 p.m.
Ann Arbor Skyline at Ypsilanti Lincoln, 5:30 p.m.

Saline at Dexter, 5:30 p.m.
GIRLS SWIMMING
Monroe St. Mary CC at

Jalen Griffin, Willow Run - 475
Brian Paulsen, Chelsea - 489
Mike Mioduszewski, Dexter - 424
Trey Heren, Saline - 322
Aerion Allen, Ypsilanti - 306

T.J. O'Bryan, Lincoln - 302
Brendon Temple, Belleville - 241
Trey Heren, Saline - 208
Kevin Clark, Ypsilanti - 195

Receiving Yards
Brandon Casey, Manchester - 415
Mason Borders, Chelsea - 364
Desmond Brown, Willow Run - 335

Devin Jose, Manchester - 328
Josh Blades, Manchester - 280
Devon Thompson, Ypsilanti - 147
Marquez Gorman, Ypsilanti - 147

A. Richmond, Willow Run - 134
Tory Martinson, Milan - 128
Ryan Griffin, Ypsilanti - 128
Nick Ostrander, Saline - 110

Austin McBea, Saline - 104
Delonte Bruton, Lincoln - 102
Chris Ballow, Chelsea - 102

Milan, 6 p.m.
FIELD HOCKEY
Saline at Livonia Ladywood, TBA

BOYS WATER POLO
Saline at Ann Arbor Skyline, TBA

Wednesday (9/29)
VOLLEYBALL
Romulus at Belleville, 7 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
Belleville at Dearborn Edsel Ford, 7 p.m.

Riverview at Milan, 4:30 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS
Belleville at Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 4 p.m.

Chelsea, Ypsilanti Lincoln at SEC White Invitational at Dexter, 8:30 a.m.

Saline at SEC Red Invitational at Monroe, TBA
GIRLS GOLF
Belleville at Redford Thurston, TBA

Chelsea, Ypsilanti at SEC Invitational at Ypsilanti Lincoln, TBA
Dexter at SEC Jamboree at Bedford, TBA

FIELD HOCKEY
Dexter at Dearborn, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 30
CROSS COUNTRY
Belleville at Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 4 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
Monroe at Saline, 7 p.m.
Ypsilanti Lincoln at Blissfield, 5:30 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS
Saline at Ann Arbor Greenhills, 4 p.m.

GIRLS GOLF
Milan at Huron League meet at Monroe Jefferson, 9 a.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING
Ann Arbor Huron, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ypsilanti Lincoln at Ann Arbor Skyline, 6 p.m.

Dexter, Adrian at Chelsea, 6 p.m.
Ypsilanti, Bedford at Tecumseh, 6 p.m.

FIELD HOCKEY
Ann Arbor Greenhills at Saline, 7 p.m.

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This Week's Games	Don Richter	Dave Merchant	Ed Pattino	Terry Jacoby	Mike Larson
Belleville at Romulus	Belleville	Belleville	Romulus	Belleville	Belleville
Adrian at Ypsilanti	Adrian	Adrian	Adrian	Adrian	Adrian
Chelsea at Lincoln	Chelsea	Chelsea	Chelsea	Chelsea	Chelsea
Manchester at Addison	Manchester	Manchester	Manchester	Addison	Addison
Dexter at Tecumseh	Tecumseh	Tecumseh	Tecumseh	Dexter	Tecumseh
Grosse Ile at Milan	Milan	Milan	Milan	Milan	Milan
Saline at Monroe	Saline	Monroe	Saline	Monroe	Saline
Huron at Skyline	Huron	Huron	Huron	Skyline	Skyline
Bedford at Pioneer	Bedford	Bedford	Pioneer	Pioneer	Bedford
Richard at Claremontville	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard
Last Week's Record	9-1	9-1	7-3	6-4	6-4
Overall Record	37-3	34-6	35-5	23-17	30-10

Football Scoreboard

Thursday's results

Monroe 50, Huron 29
Garbriel Richard 35, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood 0
Pioneer 62, Skyline 40

Friday's results

Adrian 47, Chelsea 44 (overtime)
Dexter 35, Lincoln 0
Manchester 41, Vandercook Lake 6

Bedford 14, Saline 7
Belleville at Jackson Northwest, 7 p.m.

Carleton Airport 37, Milan 36 (overtime)
Ypsilanti 47, Tecumseh 23
The Willow Run Flyers 25, Detroit Consortium 16

Belleville 24, Jackson Northwest 6

Friday's games

Saline at Monroe, 7 p.m.
Chelsea at Ypsilanti Lincoln, 7 p.m.

Dexter at Tecumseh, 7 p.m.
Grosse Ile at Milan, 7 p.m.
Manchester at Addison, 7 p.m.

Academy for Business at Willow Run, 7 p.m.
Adrian at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.
Belleville at Romulus, 7 p.m.

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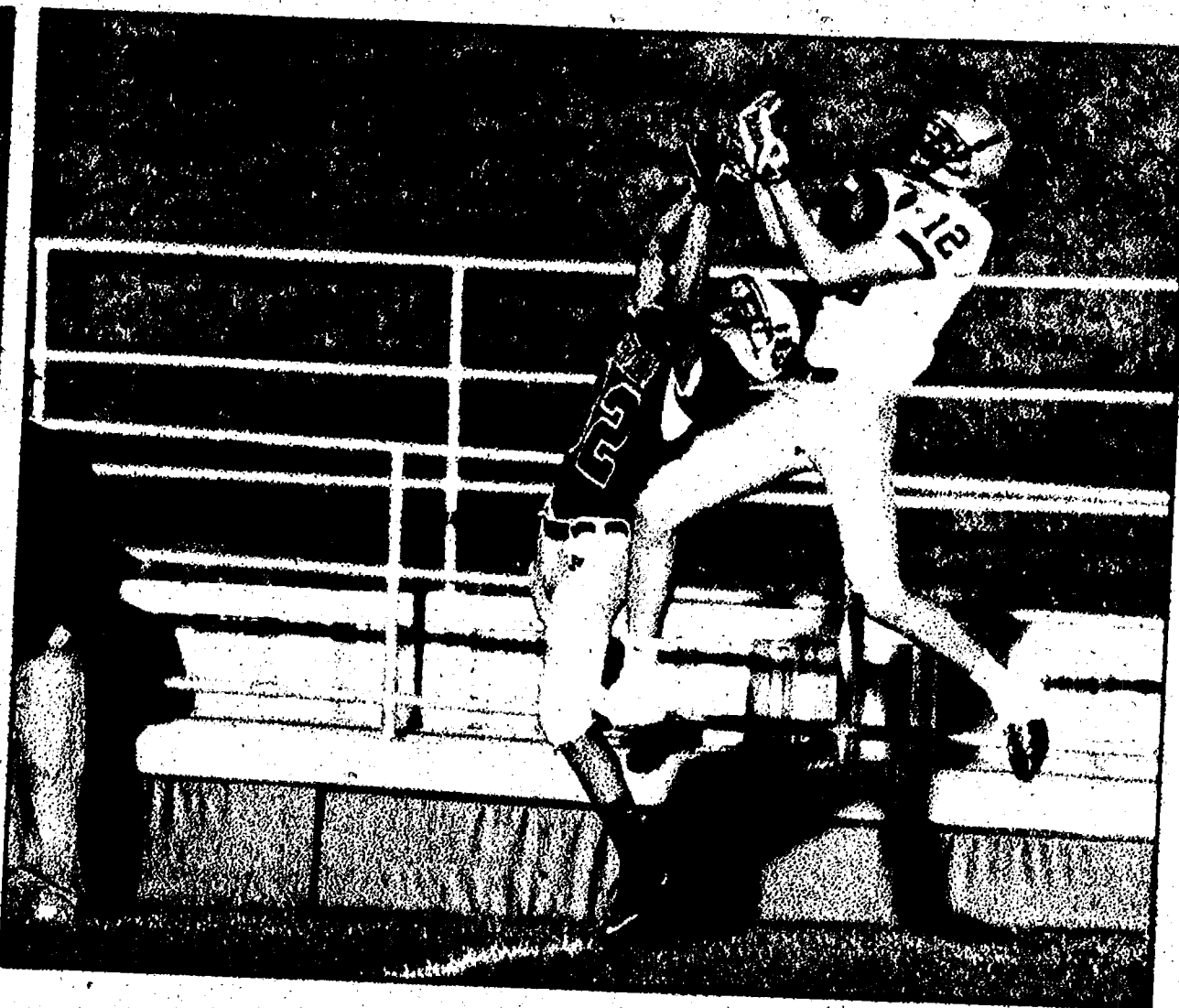
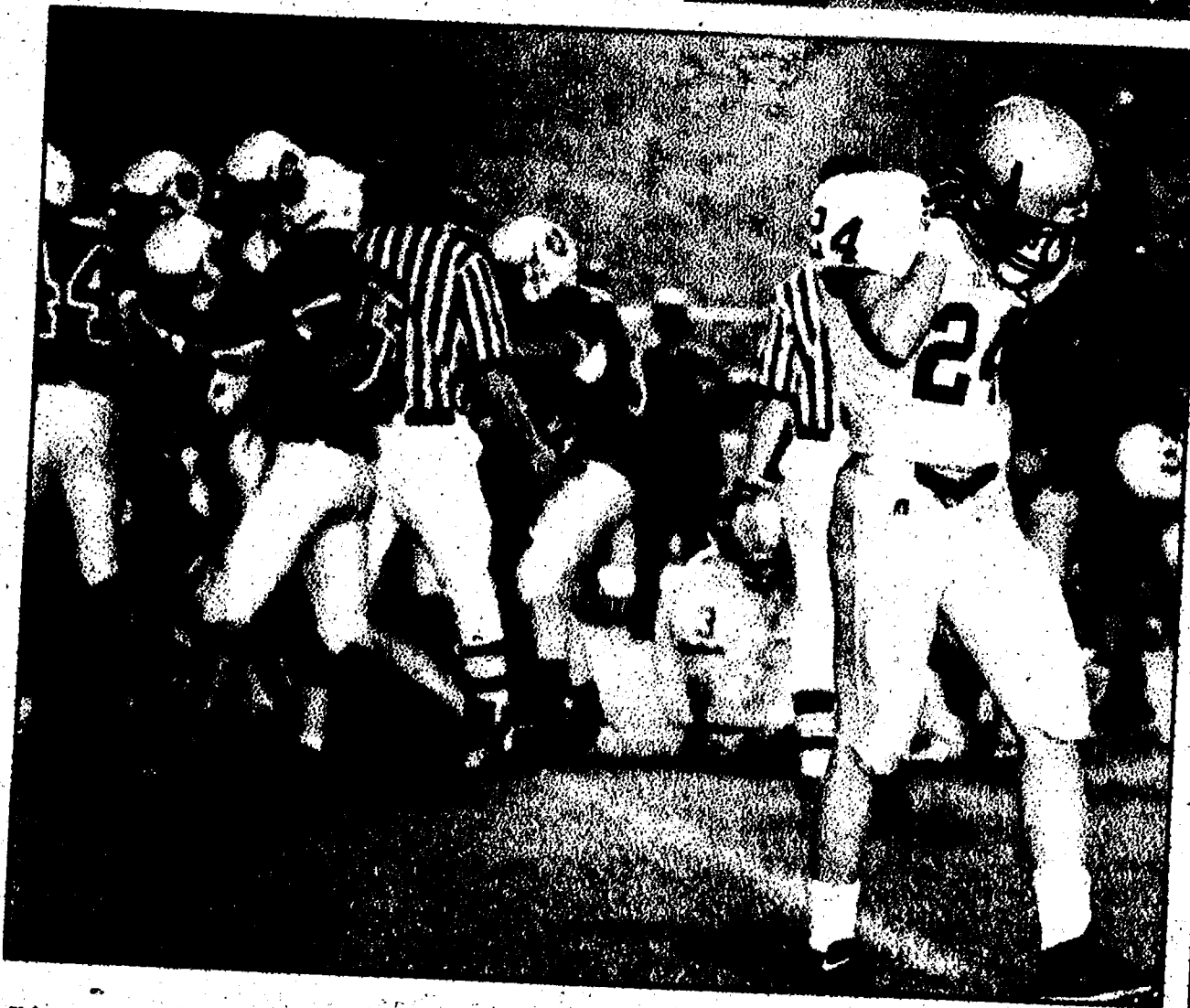
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FRENZY

Adrian 47, Chelsea 44 (OT)



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Above left: Dylan Beckett heads off the field.

Above right: Mason Borders with a great catch.

GAME NOTES

Scoring Summary:

1st 10:51 CHELSEA - M. Borders 44 yd pass from B. Paulsen (C. Hess kick) 3 plays, 57 yards, TOP 1:09, CHELSEA 7 - ADRIAN 0
03:21 CHELSEA - B. Paulsen 1 yd run (C. Hess kick) 13 plays, 82 yards, TOP 5:06, CHELSEA 14 - ADRIAN 0

2nd 10:33 ADRIAN - S. Johnson 1 yd run (A. Grubbs kick) 12 plays, 68 yards, TOP 4:40, CHELSEA 14 - ADRIAN 7
03:54 CHELSEA - C. Ballow 3 yd pass from B. Paulsen (C. Hess kick failed) 5 plays, 51 yards, TOP 1:52, CHELSEA 20 - ADRIAN 7
03:36 ADRIAN - T. Frank 5 yd run (A. Grubbs kick) 1 play, 10 yards, TOP 0:06, CHELSEA 20 - ADRIAN 14
00:32 ADRIAN - C. Nolan 11 yd pass from S. Johnson (A. Grubbs kick blocked) 8 plays, 55 yards, TOP 2:14, CHELSEA 20 - ADRIAN 20

3rd 06:15 CHELSEA - M. Borders 61 yd pass from B. Paulsen (C. Hess kick) 3 plays, 79 yards, TOP 1:06, CHELSEA 27 - ADRIAN 20

4th 00:52 ADRIAN - T. Frank 4 yd run (A. Grubbs kick) 14 plays, 86 yards, TOP 4:38, CHELSEA 27 - ADRIAN 27

OT 12:00 CHELSEA - C. Ballow 15 yd pass from B. Paulsen (C. Hess kick) 3 plays, 10 yards, TOP 0:00, CHELSEA 34 - ADRIAN 27
12:00 ADRIAN - N. Amador 6 yd pass from S. Johnson (A. Grubbs kick) 2 plays, 10 yards, TOP 0:00, CHELSEA 34 - ADRIAN 34
12:00 ADRIAN - T. Frank 2 yd run (A. Grubbs kick) 2 plays, 10 yards, TOP 0:00, CHELSEA 34 - ADRIAN 41
12:00 CHELSEA - J. Newland 1 yd run (C. Hess kick) 4 plays, 10 yards, TOP 0:00, CHELSEA 41 - ADRIAN 41
12:00 CHELSEA - C. Hess 25 yd field goal 4 plays, 1 yard, TOP 0:00, CHELSEA 44 - ADRIAN 41
12:00 ADRIAN - T. Frank 10 yd run 1 play, 10 yards, TOP 0:00, CHELSEA 44 - ADRIAN 47

FOOTBALL

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have been second and 10, instead the sticks on the field and the scoreboard indicated second and five.

The referees ignored the Chelsea coaches on the sidelines and let it play out. Adrian ended up getting a first down on a third-down call with a pass over the middle. Two plays later, they were in the end zone.

It wasn't going to be the last controversial call that would end up in Adrian's favor.

The Bulldogs regrouped and answered Adrian with a five play, 51-yard scoring drive. Chris Ballow ran it in from three yards out and Chelsea led 20-7. The big play on the drive was a reverse pass from Nate Udell to Kyle Rodriguez that went for 32 yards. The Bulldogs have a run a similar play with Udell throwing down the sideline to Borders, but on this occasion, Udell went to the other side of the field to a wide open Rodriguez - a nice counter call to a play Adrian had obviously seen on tape.

The Maples came right back though. Codie Nolan returned the kickoff 84 yards, and in just 1:52, Adrian would score on a three-yard run by Frank. The Maples then scored on an 11-yard pass from Sebastian Johnson to Nolan with only 32 seconds to play in the half.

The teams headed to the locker room tied at 20-20.

The Bulldogs started the second half the same way they

started the game. Adrian went 11 plays to open the third quarter but turned the ball over on downs after an incomplete pass on fourth and seven from the Chelsea 21-yard line.

Paulsen led the Bulldogs down the field and into the end zone on a three play drive that covered 79 yards. The big play came on a 61-yard pass from Paulsen to Borders. On a down-and-out play, Borders caught the ball and then cut back, splitting the two defenders and running the last 40 yards or so into the end zone untouched to give Chelsea a 27-20 lead.

The defenses took over from there until the final minutes of the game.

Chelsea was forced to punt, giving Adrian the ball on its own 15-yard line with 5:30 on the clock. The Maples marched 86 yards on 14 plays to tie the game at 27-27.

Still, there was time on the clock. And after a brilliant kick return by Chelsea's Matt Gillespie, the Bulldogs had the ball at the Adrian 38-yard line with 41 seconds left. On a big third and six play, Paulsen scrambled to pick up the first down and then some on a great individual play. But the referees called holding to bring the play back.

Paulsen ended up throwing an interception on third and long and the game was headed to overtime.

After a false start set them back five yards, Chelsea scored the first touchdown of OT on a 15-yard pass from Paulsen to Ballow on third down. Adrian answered with a scoring pass in just two plays.

The Maples then scored on

a two-yard run, again in only two plays.

But the Bulldogs matched them, scoring on a one-yard run by Joey Newland.

Adrian's defense finally put the clamps down on Paulsen and the Bulldogs, forcing Charlie Hess to nail a 25-yard field goal. The field goal came after another controversial call when it appeared Borders had made a nice catch in the end zone, grabbing the pass, and falling backwards on an Adrian defender as the two fell to the turf. But while getting up - much like the call in the Lions-Bears game - the referee signaled no catch. It did appear Borders had the ball in his possession when the two players hit the ground.

The defense couldn't hold the Maples, who scored on the first play of their final possession.

Paulsen finished 9 of 22 passing for 186 yards and four touchdowns.

The Maples were able to shut down the Chelsea running attack - the backs accounted for only 48 yards. Paulsen carried the ball 16 times for 95 yards.

While Chelsea couldn't run, the Maples were running at will for a good part of the game. Frank finished with 129 yards on 23 carries to help Adrian rack up 225 yards on the ground.

Injury update

Injuries continue to pile up for the Bulldogs. The team was already playing without key starters Matt Mills, Austin Moore and Cal Bauer. Mills could return around playoff time if Chelsea advances past the regular season. Quarterback Brian Paulsen was injured late in Friday's loss to Adrian with a hamstring strain. He might sit out Friday's game against Lincoln. Senior Tyler Frank would be Paulsen's replacement. "We will see how Brian progresses during the week, but we have a lot of confidence in Tyler," Chelsea coach Brad Bush said.

Grounded

The Bulldogs need to fire up the running game. A big part of their offense, the running attack stalled at key times on Friday. Chelsea finished with 143 yards - 88 from Paulsen - on the ground on 37 carries for a 3.9 average. Joey Newland came into the game with 214 rushing yards and Berkley Edwards had 168. Newland had just 12 yards on seven carries while Edwards finished with 17 yards on eight carries.

Good spot

Chelsea coach Brad Bush liked his team's chances when Adrian took over at its own 15-yard line and the Maples trailing by seven points with 5:30 to play. "They had 85 yards to go to tie the game and I felt good where we were at that point," Bush said. "But we penalized ourselves twice on that drive and give them credit, they made some plays, too."

Turning point

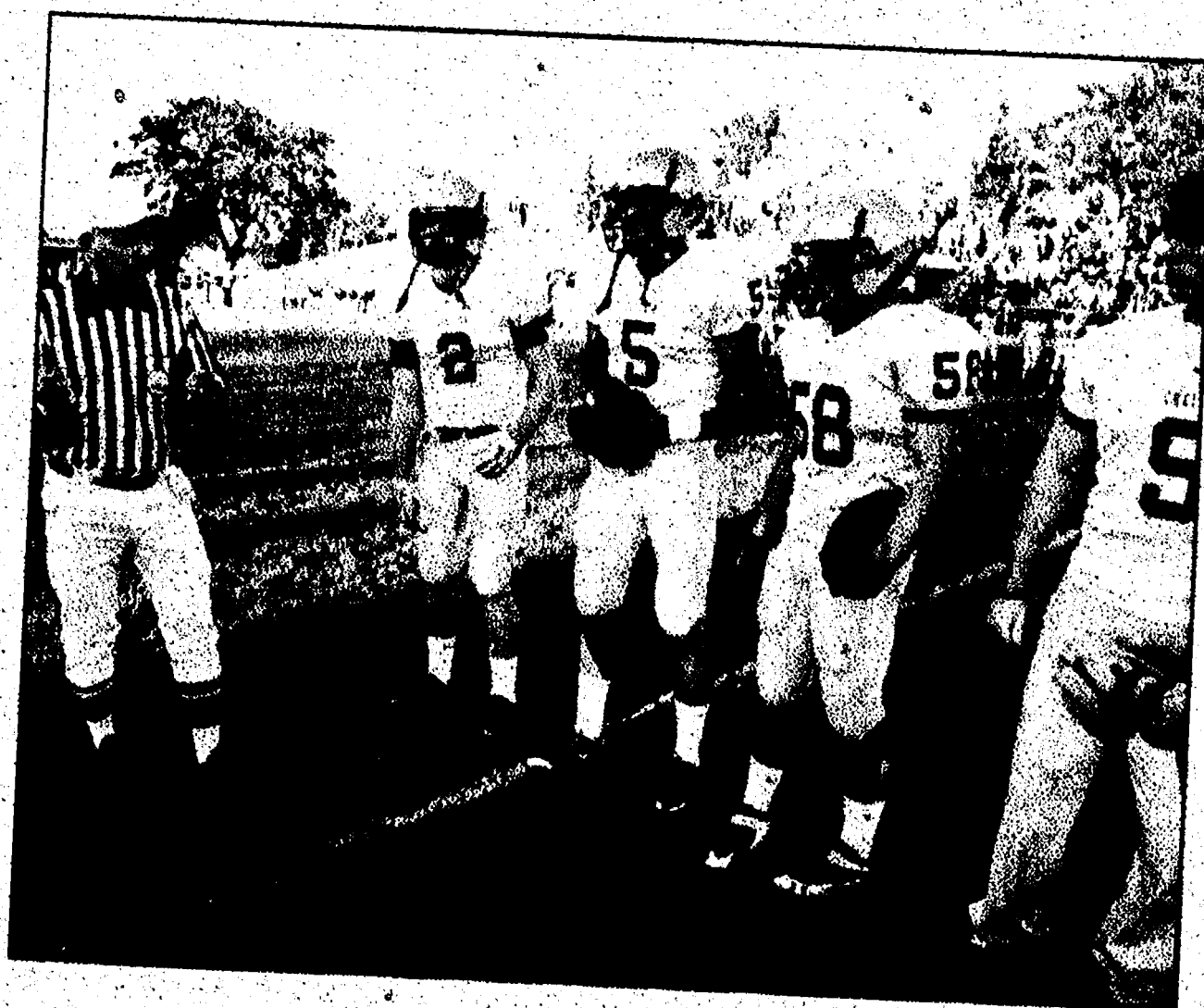
The big blow in this game happened right after Chelsea took a 20-7 lead with 3:54 left until halftime. Adrian's Codie Nolan returned the kickoff all the way to the Bulldogs' 5-yard line. One play later, the Maples scored. After a tipped pass was intercepted, the Maples took eight plays to tie the game at 20-20 with 32 seconds to play in the half. "With the kickoff return and the interception at midfield, they only had to go 55 yards for two scores," Bush said.

Fan Friendly

Chelsea is praised around the area for a lot of things when it comes to football. But anyone at Friday's game could see for themselves just how well Chelsea does the little (big) things, such as keeping the fans informed. The scoreboard operator for Adrian was nothing short of brutal. The down and yardage numbers were frequently wrong - this may have led to the mix-up at the end of the first quarter where Adrian picked up five mysterious yards. And it was difficult to tell what game the PA announcer was watching. Makes one appreciate the professionalism found at Chelsea home games.

Rematch

If things play out right, these two teams could see each other again in the state playoffs. And based on Chelsea's difficulty of schedule, that game could very well be in Chelsea. Maybe the Bulldogs could start its opening drive with a first and five to make up for the missing five yards in Adrian.



Captains, please

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Chelsea captains Chris Ballow (left to right), Spencer Mykala, Matt Lindauer and Cal Bauer - all seniors - participate in the coin flip before Friday night's game against SEC rival Adrian.

TENNIS

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player. But it's great playing doubles because we are both doing it for the betterment of the team. With us playing No. 1 doubles it makes the team stronger."

DeRosia says having a good relationship with your doubles partner is important because knowing each other's games - strengths and weaknesses - helps turn games into matches into victories. And both DeRosia and Mountain understand they are different kinds of players.

"He's a fiery kid, there's no question about that," DeRosia says laughing. "When he gets mad or down on himself he will stay mad for a long time. He's really stubborn. I can't really tell him what to do but when we're both on, we can't be beat."

"My freshman year I was really emotional and hot and I've just toned it down a bit every year so I don't get too upset out there."

Being able to keep those emotions in check is an important part of tennis, especially at this level. It's not a coincidence that DeRosia's game has increased while his emotions have decreased over the past few seasons.

"Surprisingly, it's very important to keep control of your emotions on the court," he said. "If you get made at one point and let it carry over to another point and another point, suddenly you're down a game just because you lost one point. It can get away from you really quick."

DeRosia and Mountain can help each other keep those emotions in check and keep focused on the big picture. And the big picture at Chelsea is the state meet.

"My goal is to help take our team to states," DeRosia said. "Two of my three years we have gone to states and it's a great accomplishment to get there."

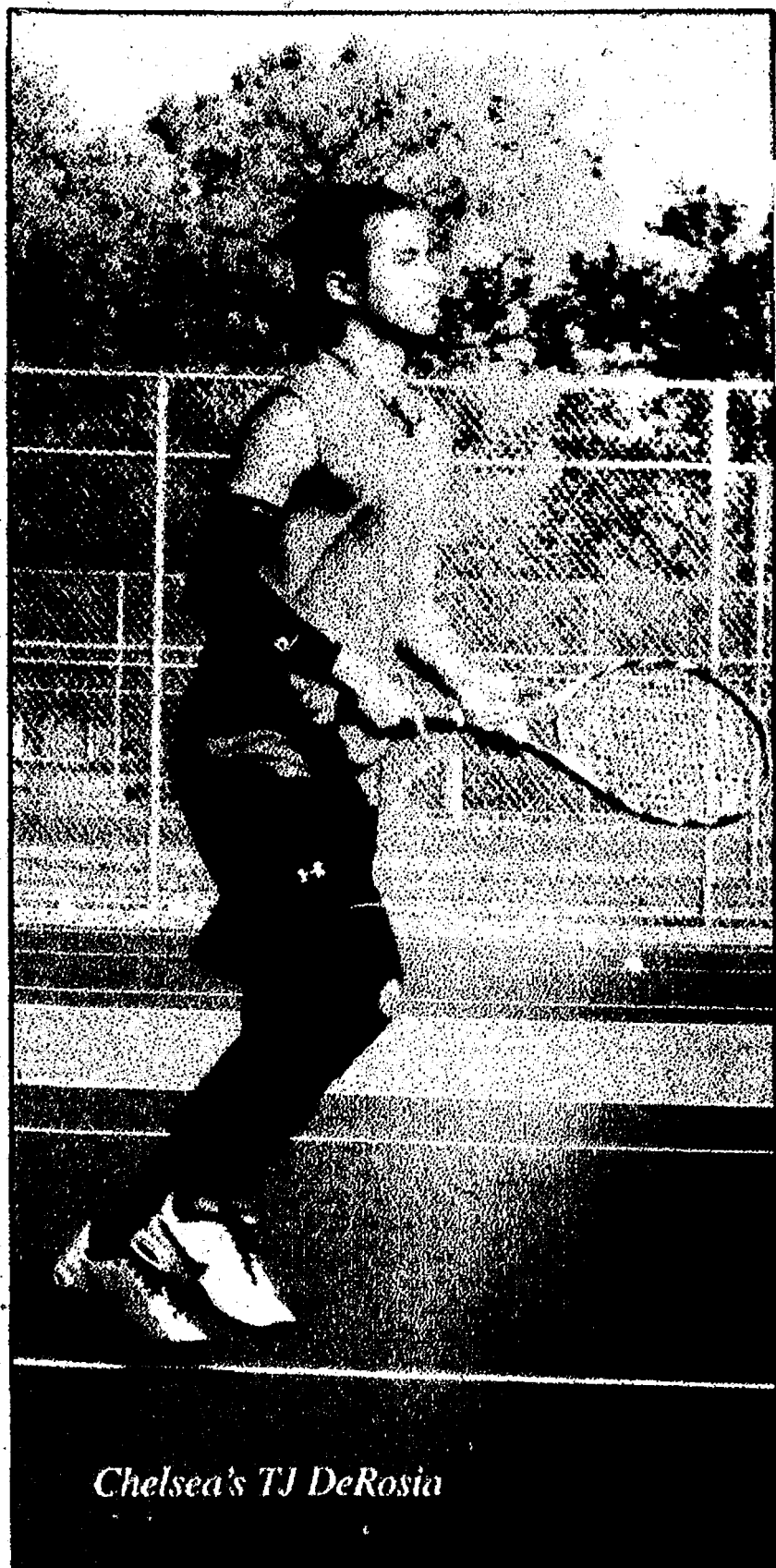
Rosentreter has been coaching tennis for a long time at Chelsea and he's seen his fair share of good tennis players. DeRosia is on the short list of "extraordinary."

"TJ is an extraordinary athlete and a very good tennis player," he said. "He's also a conscientious and solid doubles player. They (DeRosia and Mountain) play really well together."

DeRosia took up tennis when he was only 7 years old.

"My grandfather had a membership at Liberty Athletic Club and he took me there all the time," DeRosia said. "He got me into classes and gave me lessons. He just wanted me to have fun playing tennis. He didn't start playing tennis until he was 50 because he couldn't run anymore and he's really good. He's now 73 and still playing every day."

DeRosia says they still play



Chelsea's TJ DeRosia

and he cherishes those times.

DeRosia's first experience with the Bulldogs' tennis team was when he was in ninth grade. He was the only freshman player on the varsity tennis team that season, but he didn't feel like he was anything special and was treated as one of the team by the older players.

"It was really hard that year to make the varsity team but things just fell my way," he said. "We won regionals that year and it was just a great experience. It was awesome. Everyone was really nice to me."

His sophomore year he played three singles for Chelsea. He started off playing two singles his junior year before an injury forced him to play one doubles.

"Yeah, I got shin splints and couldn't move very well so the coach moved me to one doubles, which I really liked," he said.

DeRosia also played second base for the Chelsea varsity baseball team. He's looking forward to getting back on the diamond and helping make up for what he called a "disappointing" year in 2010.

"Our first goal is to have a winning season," he said. "I

know we have a better team than we showed last year. We have a lot of talent. If we can get our pitching and defense right, we should be a lot better. We only lost three players and we're hungry. I can't wait."

DeRosia isn't just a typical "jock." He also plays cello in the school orchestra and values the importance of the education he's getting at Chelsea High School. He plans on continuing his education at either Michigan State University or the University of Detroit-Mercy where he wants to study dentistry.

"I've been playing cello since fifth grade and really enjoy it," he said.

And how did he get interested in dentistry?

"My dentist (Ron Biedron of Chelsea) is just a cool guy and he's told me about all the perks and advantages and rewards of being a dentist," DeRosia said. "It seems like a really cool job and something I would like to do."

He also would like to keep playing tennis.

"I might be able to make it at MSU, but I would have a better chance at UD-M," he said. "But I certainly plan on trying out wherever I go."

"WE HAVE SUCH GREAT PARENTAL SUPPORT. IT REALLY CREATES A FAMILY ATMOSPHERE."

Chelsea tennis coach Rahn Rosentreter

Chelsea's tennis program serves up history of success

The subject gets volleyed around from tennis to parents to the schools to coaches and back to tennis. But when it comes down to what makes the Bulldogs tennis program so successful, the reason is as clear as where coach Rahn Rosentreter and I are standing. Because where we are standing is the reason.

Whenever the subject of success comes up in this town, whether it's the football program, the orchestra, the band, the businesses, city hall, the Common Grill, the Purple Rose and yada yada yada, the reason has to do with all of those things.

"We are fortunate to live in this community. We really are," says Rosentreter. "Chelsea is just a special place."

Rosentreter has built a "special" tennis program over the years. Since 2002, the Bulldogs have been to the state meet every year except one. In 2008, they fell just one point shy of qualifying at regionals.

The seniors on this year's team have made it clear that making another trip to states isn't a goal, but a priority.

Chelsea placed second at regionals last year and qualified for the state meet. They lost to Parma Western by only three points in that regional.

"We have nine players back from that team and Parma Western has 11," Rosentreter said. "They are really strong. Fortunately, two teams come out of the regional."

And one of those teams should be Chelsea. Not could be - but should be.

"The seniors are the backbone of this team and they have high expectations this year," Rosentreter says. "They want to get back to states and that's their goal. It's not going to be easy, but they know that and have been working hard."

That hard work didn't just start in August when the players gathered for their first practice. They have been working hard all during the summer in preparation for this season.

"I came out here on Mondays and Wednesdays during the summer and just rolled the balls out there and we got 12 to 14 kids here every day," Rosentreter said. "For two hours they would be here working on their game. We call it our summer program but it's really the kids program. They make it work."

The Bulldogs' win last week over Dexter

practically locks up at least a share of the Southeastern Conference title. The Dreadnaughts would have to beat the Bulldogs in the league meet on Sept. 29 to secure a tie. Chelsea won 6-2 last week over the Dreads.

The success on the courts begins off the courts.

"We have such great parental support," Rosentreter says. "It really creates a family atmosphere. We are a little laid back and easy going but when it comes time to play, they step up. But the parents deserve a lot of credit for where this program is every year."

The coaching staff also deserves a lot of the credit. After taking a few seasons off, Rosentreter returned to coaching the boys' varsity team in 2001. The last five years, he has received plenty of help from JV coach Tom Osbeck.

"Tom does a great job and it's rare to have two coaches and I think that's another big part of our success," Rosentreter says. "The community, the parents and the school's support all play a big part. We are very fortunate to have an athletic director (Wayne Welton) who will call me up and ask if we need anything. We just had the courts at the high school fixed and even got a few new nets for the middle school courts. Few tennis teams get this kind of support."

The Bulldogs have 36 athletes on the varsity and JV teams. The large numbers are the norm for the Chelsea tennis program and despite the play to participate fees initiated this year, the numbers have remained steady. Chelsea also offers a unique facility, with a total of 18 courts to play on.

With the \$100 pay to participate fee, we asked parents if they thought we should have cuts," Rosentreter said. "But they all said no. We do get around and try to play in as many meets and tournaments as we can. We want to get the kids playing. The JV team even plays some of the weaker varsity teams. It's all about competition."

The JV team has already beaten varsity teams from Lincoln, Bedford and Adrian. "It works out the best for both sides because these varsity coaches want to play teams that are comparable," Rosentreter said. "It doesn't do much good for us to bring our varsity team because they wouldn't have a chance."

Very few teams do against this Chelsea dynasty.

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JV, freshmen knock off Adrian

After surrendering a first-quarter touchdown to fall behind 6-0, the Chelsea JV Bulldogs rattled off 27 unanswered points on its way to a 34-14 rout of the Adrian Maples.

Logan Brown led the way offensively with 18 of 21 passing for 150 yards and a touchdown. "You don't find many JV quarterbacks that go 18 for 21 passing in a game. He executed our offense almost perfectly. This was easily our best effort of the season," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi.

Adrian was unable to score on its opening possession but punted Chelsea back to its own 1-yard line. The Bulldogs were unable to get out of its own end and fumbled the ball away to Adrian after its second possession. Adrian capitalized on a short field to take the first quarter lead. It was all Chelsea for the next two quarters. Early in the second quarter Colton Platt scored on a 1-yard run to cap off a nine-play, 78-yard drive. The key play was Alex Bielecki's 27-yard run that got the ball down to the 1-yard line. Chelsea took the lead 7-6.

The defense continued to hold off Adrian, forcing numerous punts. Defensive ends Jay Szodronski and Ricky Kolman were especially effective with multiple tackles for loss. Inside linebackers Michael Hovater and Sean Lungo also had excellent evenings.

"I thought our defensive line turned in the performance of the night," Orlandi said. "Adrian had limited success running the ball and we got decent pressure on their quarterback. We had a very good defensive effort."

The second offensive unit took over on the next series, and had a terrific 66-yard drive. Unfortunately, Tommy Olsen had the ball stripped after an exciting 21-yard run that gave

Adrian the ball on their own 3-yard line. Fortunately, another defensive stop forced a punt that gave Chelsea a short field. Eight plays later, Platt scored his second TD of the night on a 2-yard run. Chelsea took a 13-6 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Late in the third quarter, Chelsea mounted a 10-play, 58-yard drive that culminated in a 5-yard TD pass from Brown to Luke Hollandsworth. Kyle Koseck caught on the drive and Craig Centofanti had a nice 13-yard run on a reverse. The score was now 20-6 heading into the fourth quarter.

A great punt return by Zach Rabbitt set the Bulldogs up on the Adrian 39-yard line for their next drive. It took five plays for Platt to score his third TD of the night and put the game out of reach.

"We weren't feeling comfortable until that point," Orlandi said. "A 27-6 lead in the fourth quarter seemed fairly safe."

Adrian scored on its next possession however, to cut the lead to 27-14, but the offense kept the ball for long enough on its next possession to ice the game. Zach Rabbitt scored a late touchdown with the second unit to make the final score 34-14.

"This was our best game of the season," Orlandi said. "I'd like to be better on special teams, but our defense played with great urgency and our offense executed very well for most of the night. Adrian has a high quality program and we rarely are able to dominate them the way we did. We came out with great focus and maintained it for four quarters."

Freshmen

The Chelsea freshmen team defeated Adrian 46-20 last week. Ethan Whataker had a touchdown run and caught a touchdown pass from Matt Caffrey. Shon Kuhn caught a touchdown pass from Caffrey. Taylor Waggoner ran for more than 200 yards and had four touchdown runs. Defensively, Jacob Ford was the leading tackler and also had an interception. Jake Leblanc also had an interception.

"The kids played with more aggressiveness than I have seen in any other game," said coach Dennis Strzyzewski. "They competed hard, and it really showed in their performance. We will work on getting better and I am sure we will keep growing as a team."

JV stats

Logan Brown: 18 for 21 passing for 150 yards and 1 TD; 4 carries for

3 yards

Colton Platt: 21 carries for 99 yards and 3 TD's

Alex Bielecki: 10 carries for 55 yards; 3 catches for 20 yards

Craig Centofanti: 4 carries for 26 yards; 3 catches for 29 yards

Luke Hollandsworth: 5 catches for 47 yards and 1 TD

Kyle Koseck: 5 catches, 44 yds

Tommy Olsen: 4 carries, 26 yds

Zach Rabbitt: 3 carries for 15 yards and 1 TD; 1 catch for 5 yards

4 for 5 on PAT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1962 that a REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS session held on September 15, 2010, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, September 28, 2010, at the Office of the County Clerk/Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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REVISED SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2010 7:00 pm

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL 18027 OLD US 12 CHELSEA, MI 48118

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

To hear public comment on a petition to Rezone property in the area of South of I-94, East and West of M-52 addresses as follows: 20179 McKernan Dr., 2317 S. M-52, 2156 S. M-52, 2160 S. M-52 and Parcel Numbers where there are no address as follows: F-06-24-100-001, F-06-24-100-002, F-06-24-200-002, F-06-24-200-004, and North of I-94 at Brown Drive, address as follows: 20080 Brown Dr., 20086 Brown Dr., 20100 Brown Dr., 20108 Brown Dr., 20160 Brown Dr., 20180 Brown Dr. and Parcel Numbers where there are no address: F-06-13-300-003, F-06-13-300-012, from AG to Business Park. Maps are available at the Township Office for review Monday and Wednesday 9am to 12 noon.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act) MCLA 41 72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Sylvan Township Board 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, upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following: LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk 18027 Old US 12 Chelsea, MI 48118 (734) 475-8890

A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk and available for viewing on Monday and Wednesday 9am to 12 noon.

LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK

Posted July 26, 2010 Publish September 9 and 23, 2010

NOTICE DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

AT 7:00 P.M. AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD. DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA
1) Review 34-9 Zoning Ordinance Amendments
2) Discuss Master Plan
3) Webster Townships Master Plan Amendment Review

Publish September 23, 2010

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE Monday October 4, 2010 FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010

TO QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF LYNDON TOWNSHIP QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SYLVAN TOWNSHIP QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHELSEA

NOTICE: The Lyndon Township Clerk, Linda Reilly, will be in the office at 17751 N. Territorial Rd. Chelsea, MI on Monday, October 4, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

The Sylvan Township Clerk, LuAnn Koch, will be in the office at 18027 Old U.S. 12, Chelsea, MI on Monday, October 4, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

The City of Chelsea Clerk, Terri Royal, will be in the office at 305 South Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, MI on Monday, October 4, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY, YOU MUST AMEND YOUR REGISTRATION RECORD.

The General Election is being held to elect officers to the following offices:

Partisan: Governor and Lieutenant Governor Secretary of State Attorney General Representative in Congress (District 7) State Senator (District 18) Representative in State Legislature (District 52) Member of the State Board of Education Regents of the University of Michigan Trustees of Michigan State University Governors of Wayne State University County Commissioner (District 1) Justice of Supreme Court Judge of Court of Appeals (District 3) Judge of Circuit Court (District 22) Judge of Circuit Court (District 14A)

Board of Trustees Member Washtenaw Community College

State Proposal
Proposal 101 - A proposal to convene a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of drafting a general revision of the State Constitution.
Proposal 102 - A proposal to amend the State Constitution to prohibit certain felons from holding elective office and specified types of public employment positions.

County Proposal
Proposal A - Natural Area Millage Renewal
Published in compliance with MCL 168.488

Date, September 23, 2010
Linda Reilly, Lyndon Township Clerk

LuAnn Koch, Sylvan Township Clerk

Terri Royal, City of Chelsea Clerk
Publish September 23, 2010

SCIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supr. Clerk at 827 N. Zeeb Road.
Present: Clark, Biedberg, Palmer, DeLona, Green, Read
Absent: Knowles
Approved Resolution for Special Assessment Roll for Fire Protection
Approved Resolution of polling locations
Approved Amended Resolution for Approval of Tavern License for KTCU Food Service
Approved September invoices to be paid as presented
Adjourned at 9:34 pm

Nancy C. Hedberg, Clerk Scio Township

Publish September 23, 2010

Webster Township LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE October 4, 2010 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. FOR General Election Tuesday, November 2, 2010

TO QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE: I will be at my office, 5665 Webster Church Rd to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY, You must amend your registration record.

This Primary Election is being held for the purpose of voting for candidates of the Republican Party, Democratic Party, Green Party, U.S. Taxpayers Party, Libertarian Party and Natural Law Party and candidates without political party affiliation who seek election to the following partisan offices are to be voted for in your county:

Governor & Lieutenant Governor Secretary of State Attorney General Representative in Congress State Senator Representative in State Legislature Members of the State Board of Education Regents of the University of Michigan Trustees of Michigan State University Governors of Wayne State University County Commissioner and such other partisan offices that may by law be required to be elected at the General Election. Candidates seeking election to the following nonpartisan offices: Justice of Supreme Court Judge of Court of Appeals Judge of Circuit Court Judge of District Court Board of Trustees Washtenaw Community College Board Member Ann Arbor Public Schools Board Member Ann Arbor District Library Board Member Whitmore Lake Public Schools Trustee Village of Dexter and such other nonpartisan offices that may be required to be nominated at the General Election. Proposals: Proposal 101 & 102, Proposal A, Dexter District Library Renewal.

Publish in compliance with MCL 168.488 of Michigan Election Law

Mary Dee Heller, Clerk

Publish September 23, 2010

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE Monday, October 4, 2010 FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE Townships of Dexter and Lima

NOTICE: Please be advised that the Clerk's offices in Dexter and Lima Townships will be open to register qualified electors and amend registration records on Monday, October 4, 2010 as listed below:

DEXTER TOWNSHIP: Harley B. Rider, Clerk, Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI 48130 Hours: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

LIMA TOWNSHIP: Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk, Lima Township Office, 12172 Jackson Road, Chelsea, MI (Chelsea Area Construction Agency Building) 475 2246 Hours: 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon

IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY, YOU MUST AMEND YOUR REGISTRATION RECORD

The General Election is being held to elect officers for the offices of Governor of the State of Michigan, Michigan Secretary of State, Michigan Attorney General, U.S. Representative to Congress, State Senator, State Representative, Members of the State Board of Education, Members of the University of Michigan Board of Regents, Members of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees, Members of the Wayne State University Board of Governors, Washtenaw County Commissioner, Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Judge of the 22nd Circuit Court, Judge of the District Court (District 14A), Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees, Pinckney Community School Board, Dexter Township only.

ALSO to vote on the following proposals:

STATE OF MICHIGAN
For additional information: [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/clerk_register/elections/november2_2010_proposals/WashtenawCountyNaturalAreasMillageRenewal02409mills02409per\\$1000oftaxablevaluefor10yearsbeginningin2011.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/clerk_register/elections/november2_2010_proposals/WashtenawCountyNaturalAreasMillageRenewal02409mills02409per$1000oftaxablevaluefor10yearsbeginningin2011.pdf)

PROPOSAL 101
A proposal to convene a constitutional convention for the purpose of drafting a general revision of the State Constitution.

PROPOSAL 102
A proposal to amend the State Constitution to prohibit certain felons from holding elective office and specified types of public employment positions.

PROPOSAL A
For additional information: [http://www.washtenaw.org/government/clerk_register/elections/november2_2010_proposals/WashtenawCountyNaturalAreasMillageRenewal02409mills02409per\\$1000oftaxablevaluefor10yearsbeginningin2011.pdf](http://www.washtenaw.org/government/clerk_register/elections/november2_2010_proposals/WashtenawCountyNaturalAreasMillageRenewal02409mills02409per$1000oftaxablevaluefor10yearsbeginningin2011.pdf)

DEXTER DISTRICT LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL
For additional information: [http://www.washtenaw.org/government/clerk_register/elections/november2_2010_proposals/DexterDistrictLibraryRenewal04925mills04925per\\$1000oftaxablevaluefor10yearsbeginningin2011.pdf](http://www.washtenaw.org/government/clerk_register/elections/november2_2010_proposals/DexterDistrictLibraryRenewal04925mills04925per$1000oftaxablevaluefor10yearsbeginningin2011.pdf)

If you have any questions regarding your voter's registration or the upcoming elections, please visit WashtenawVotes.org or contact your Township Clerk as listed above.

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Mary Dee Heller, Clerk

Publish September 23, 2010

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is looking for citizens to volunteer for a slate of positions with the various Boards, Committees and Commissions. The Board of Commissioners will make these appointments at their upcoming session on November 3, 2010 at 6:45 p.m. in the Board Room Administration Building, 220 Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Individuals interested in applying should submit a letter of interest and resume, including a home address to Jason Brooks, County Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. Letters and resumes may also be submitted via email to jbrooks@washtenaw.org via fax: 734-222-6528 or apply online at www.washtenaw.org.

Those resumes received by October 8, 2010 will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for its consideration on November 3, 2010. The appointments will become effective January 1, 2011. These appointments include:

• **Accommodations Ordinance Commission** - The Board of Commissioners is looking to fill two positions to represent the general public for a one-year term expiring December 31, 2011. The Accommodations Ordinance Commission was established in 1975 with the purpose of enhancing the economy of Washtenaw County through promotion of the area as a destination for overnight visitors.

• **Agricultural Lands Preservation Advisory Committee** - The Board of Commissioners is looking to fill two positions, one representing the General Public and one representing Agricultural Production/Operator Agricultural Business for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2013. The purpose of the Agricultural Lands Preservation Advisory Committee is to assist the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners in determining whether it should purchase the development rights on a particular parcel as well as how much the County should pay for those rights according to the Washtenaw County Purchase of Development Rights Ordinance.

• **Brownfield Redevelopment Authority** - The Board of Commissioners is looking to fill two positions, one representing a Non-Profit Environmental Group with the remainder of a term expiring December 31, 2012, and one representing the General Public with a three-year term expiring December 31, 2013. The Brownfield Redevelopment Authority was established in 1989 in conformity with Act 381 of 1996 as amended. The purpose of this Authority is to facilitate the redevelopment of previously developed sites consistent with the community's commitment to sustainability and its vision for the future.

• **Building Code/Construction Board of Appeals** - The Board of Commissioners is looking to fill seven (7) positions total as follows: one (1) position representing architect, two (2) positions representing Building trades, one (1) position representing the Plumbing trade, one (1) position representing the Mechanical or Plumbing trade, one (1) position representing the Electrical trade and one (1) position representing the Engineering trade, all with terms expiring December 31, 2012. The Building Code/Construction Appeals Board was established in 1974. A member of the Board of Appeals should be qualified by experience or training to perform the duties of members of the Board of Appeals.

• **Citizen's Advisory Council to the Juvenile Drug Court** - The Board of Commissioners is looking to fill one position representing the general public for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2013. The Citizens Advisory Council to the Juvenile Drug Court was established for the purpose of gaining community input regarding the operations of the Juvenile Drug Court. The Citizens Advisory Council to the Juvenile Drug Court shall consist of six persons. Three members shall be appointed by the Trial Court and three members appointed by the Board of Commissioners. The members shall reflect as closely as possible the geographic, racial, age, gender, and ethnic population of Washtenaw County. Individuals interested in applying should demonstrate a caring interest in youth rehabilitation and the skills necessary to carry out the purpose of the Council.

• **Community Action Board** - The Board of Commissioners is looking to fill nine (9) positions: Four (4) positions representing the private sector, with three terms expiring December 31, 2013 and one term expiring December 31, 2011; two (2) positions representing the public sector with one term expiring December 31, 2013 and the other expiring December 31, 2011; two (2) positions representing the consumer sector, with both terms expiring December 31, 2011 and one (1) position representing Public DHS with the term expiring December 31, 2011. All consumer sector members of the Community Action Board must be chosen in accordance with democratic selection procedures adequate to assure that they are representative of low income individuals and families in the neighborhood served. These members must also reside in the specific neighborhood they are appointed to represent. All members chosen for appointment to the Community Action Board will be made public prior to the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners session at which they are to be appointed. The names of these individuals will be published as a part of the November 2, 2010 Board of Commissioners meeting packet. The Community Action Board was established in 1990 for the purpose of working toward eliminating and preventing the causes of and alleviating the effects of poverty in Washtenaw County. The Board consists of 15 members who represent three sectors: Consumer (5

positions: Private Sector - 5 positions; and Public Sector (5 positions).

• **Criminal Justice Community Collaborative** - The Board of Commissioners is looking to fill six positions total as follows: two (2) positions representing the general public at large for two-year terms expiring December 31, 2012, one (1) position representing a City or Township Chief of Police for a two-year term expiring December 31, 2012, one (1) position representing a City Mayor or Township Supervisor for a two-year term expiring December 31, 2012, one (1) position representing a Community Mental Health Representative for a two-year term expiring December 31, 2012, one (1) position representing the Washtenaw Bar Association for a two-year term expiring December 31, 2012. The Criminal Justice Collaborative Council is a 19 member council established by the Board of Commissioners for the purpose of developing policies and improving processes that impact multiple agencies within the criminal justice system.

• **Department of Human Services Board** - The Board of Commissioners is looking to fill one position to represent the general public for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2013. The Administration of the powers and duties of the County Department shall be vested in a county's social services board of three members, appointed from persons resident within the County and holding no elective office, for three-year terms as follows: two members shall be appointed by the county board of supervisors, and one member by the director of state department, 1986 State Department name change from Department of Social Services to Family Independence Agency. In 2005 Executive Order 2004-38 authorized the name change from Family Independence Agency to Department of Human Services.

• **Economic Development Corporation** - The Board of Commissioners is looking to fill one position representing the general public with a six-year term expiring December 31, 2016. The Economic Development Corporation was established for the purpose to alleviate and prevent conditions of unemployment, to assist and retain local industries and commercial enterprises, and to strengthen and revitalize the economy of the County. In addition to provide the means and methods for the encouragement and assistance of industrial, and commercial, enterprise in locating, purchasing, constructing, and expanding in the County. The Economic Development Corporation encourages the location and expansion of commercial enterprise to provide needed services and facilities to the County and the residents.

• **Emergency Medical Services Commission** - The Board of Commissioners is looking to fill five positions total for the remainder of three-year terms expiring December 31, 2012 with representation as follows: two (2) positions representing Consumer, two (2) positions representing Criminal Justice Association, and (1) position representing the City of Ann Arbor Disaster Preparedness Coordinator (Alternate). The Emergency Medical Services Commission was established in 1978 with the purpose to plan, monitor and evaluate the Washtenaw County Emergency Medical Services system in concert with the Washtenaw Livingston Medical Control Authority Board. In addition, to plan, monitor, and evaluate the pre-hospital aspects of the County Emergency Action Guidelines Operations Plan.

• **Hearing Board for the Health Department Food Service Regulations** - The Board of Commissioners is looking to fill one position to represent a Food Service Establishment alternate for the remainder of a five-year term expiring December 31, 2013. The Hearing Board is to be composed of (1) a County Commissioner serving on the Health Board of Appeals or an alternate appointed by the Chair of the Board of Commissioners; (2) the Health Officer or his/her designated representative; (3) a representative of a food service establishment in Washtenaw County. This representative and his/her alternate shall be appointed by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners.

• **Historic District Commission** - The Board of Commissioners is looking to fill two positions to represent the general public for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2013. The Commission ensures that efforts are made to safeguard the heritage of Washtenaw County by identifying and preserving sites, structures, objects and other resources of historical, cultural, archaeological, economic, political, or architectural significance. The Commission seeks to promote the establishment and use of historic districts, markers and other programs for the education, pleasure, and welfare of the people of this county. Individuals who have demonstrated their interest in Washtenaw County's history and their ability to render valuable services in historical and civic matters, especially representatives of educational and civic organizations are invited to apply.

• **Huron River Watershed Council** - The Board of Commissioners is looking to fill four positions total as follows: two (2) regular members representing Washtenaw County and two (2) alternate members representing Washtenaw County all for two-year terms expiring December 31, 2012. The Huron River Watershed Council is a collection of representatives from local governments within the watershed working together to protect and restore the Huron River and its tributaries.

• **Local Emergency Planning Committee** - The Board of Commissioners is looking to fill 21 positions total representing the following: Agriculture (1); Agriculture/Farm Bureau (1); Education (1); Elected State (1); Elected Local (2); Law Enforcement (1); Owner/Operator of Title III Facilities (2); Fire/Engineer (2); American Red Cross (1); Hospitals (2); Civil Defense/Emergency Management (2); Civil Defense/Ann Arbor City (1); Elected and (1); Community Groups (1); and Transportation (1) for three-year terms expiring on December 31, 2013. The Local Emergency

Planning Committee was established in 1986 to serve as an emergency planning district under Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986. The purpose of this committee is to report on hazardous and toxic chemicals in the community as it pertains to the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986.

• **Natural Areas Technical Advisory Committee** - The Board of Commissioners is seeking qualified applicants to fill four positions as follows: one (1) representing Professional Land Use Planning, one (1) representing Botany/Forestry, one (1) representing Fisheries/Biology/Aquatic Ecology, and one (1) representing Wildlife Management for two-year terms expiring December 31, 2012. The Natural Areas Technical Advisory Committee was established as an advisory body to assist the Parks and Recreation Commission in prioritizing natural areas nominated by property owners for the Washtenaw County Natural Areas Preservation Program. Applicants must be residents of Washtenaw County.

• **Parks and Recreation Commission** - The Board of Commissioners is seeking applicants to fill two positions representing the general public for two-year terms expiring December 31, 2012. The Parks and Recreation Commission was established in 1965 in conformity with Michigan Public Act 261 of 1965. The purpose of the Commission is to acquire, develop, operate and maintain land and recreational facilities activities and programs not generally available or adequately provided. The Commission also plays a key role in countywide land preservation and stewardship efforts, the protection of sensitive ecosystems, environmental education, and the development of a non-motorized trail network linking communities parks and activity centers.

• **Public Works Board** - The Board of Commissioners is looking to fill two positions representing the general public for three-year terms expiring on December 31, 2012. The Public Works Board was established in accordance with MCLA 123.732 and focuses on assisting local communities within Washtenaw County in addressing environmental and public health issues and development needs, including wastewater disposal and collection water treatment and supply lake management and solid waste and recycling management.

• **Road Commission** - The Board of Commissioners is looking to fill one position for a six-year term expiring December 31, 2016. The Road Commission is responsible for maintaining certain County roadways. Individuals interested in appointment to the Washtenaw County Road Commission should have experience managing organizations, understanding and respect for labor unions and the bargaining process, be knowledgeable about the Washtenaw County Road Commission's past, present, leadership and communication skills, have excellent customer service skills, value employees and be committed to serving out the remainder of this term.

• **Washtenaw County/City of Ann Arbor Community Corrections Advisory Board** - The Board of Commissioners is looking to fill one position representing one of the following service areas: mental health, public health, substance abuse, employment and training, or community alternative programs for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2013. The Board was established in 1991 and is responsible for designing, implementing, monitoring, assessing and evaluating Community Corrections programs in Washtenaw County. Its objectives are to provide the appropriate alternative sanctioning options for the offender, to address the unique needs of the legal offender population to reduce the likelihood of recidivism, to provide the means to improve the utilization of the county jail, and to target at-risk population groups such as youthful offenders, special population groups, domestic violence, and pretrial offenders for programming designed to address their specific needs.

• **Workforce Development Board** - The Board of Commissioners is looking to fill nine (9) positions: four (4) positions representing the private sector with one term expiring December 31, 2013 and three terms expiring December 31, 2013, two (2) positions representing Rehabilitation with one term expiring December 31, 2013 and the other expiring December 31, 2012, one (1) position representing the Private Sector, Economic Development with the term expiring December 31, 2013, one (1) position representing Public Assistance (DHS) with the term expiring December 31, 2013, and one (1) position representing community based organizations (CBO) with the term expiring December 31, 2013. Individuals interested in appointment to a private sector position MUST SUBMIT RESUMES THROUGH THEIR LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND MUST BE SELECTED FROM THE OPEN EMPLOYERS IN WASHTENAW COUNTY. THE REASONABLE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY WITHIN WASHTENAW COUNTY. Nominations received for appointment to the private sector must also total 150% of the positions vacant in order for valid appointments to be made to the private sector. The Workforce Development Board was established in 1995 to provide oversight and management of employment training initiatives and programs within the community.

For additional information, please contact Jason Brooks, Washtenaw County Clerk's Office, Phone: 734-222-6653, email: jbrooks@washtenaw.org

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Bulldogs impressive at Mason Invite

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

The Chelsea volleyball team continues to show steady progress as the Bulldogs went 3-1-1 on Saturday at the Mason Invitational.

"The team improved in their showing at the Mason Invitational," said coach Laura Cleveland. "The team served at 94 percent for the second straight tournament and also improved their serve-receive efficiency to its highest mark so far this season with a plus-.136 average."

"I am happy with the progress that every player is making on

Volleyball

the team. They have worked hard to strengthen our serve receive, which we have struggled with in the past."

Chelsea opened things up with a 25-19, 29-27 win over Alma and a 25-11, 25-19 win over South Lyon East. The Bulldogs then split with Mason, winning the first game 25-12 and dropping the second, 25-20. The Bulldogs knocked off Lansing Sexton 25-11, 25-9 in the quarterfinals before losing to Adrian 25-23, 25-15 in the semifinals.

Michelle Wellman had 29

kills and seven blocks for the Bulldogs.

Other strong performances were turned in by Tessa Elwart (23 kills), Emma Hergenreder (17 aces, 20 digs), Megan Brockett (16 kills) and Briana Carden (86 assists).

Freshmen

The Chelsea freshmen volleyball team hosted a round-robin tournament last weekend. The freshmen did not walk away with a trophy, but they did walk away winners.

"I am very pleased at the way my team played," said coach Pennie Ward. "Alex Engler had

a game-winning block against Carleton Airport. Other strong middle at the net were Kerri Benjamin, Sasha White and Corynne Eder. Amber Brooks, Jordan Jacobs and Leigha Rosol were very strong in playing outside hitting and Janie Bush and Carley Lippert play back row and do a great job at passing the ball to the setter that is shared between Maya Pifer and Madisen Powell.

"Caylee Laidlaw and Coty Bentley also play front row on the right and step in set when needed. Hannah Noble is our team manager and keeps the team up to date on their scores."

Varsity golf



Photo by Terry Jacoby

Chelsea golfers Sarah Schultz (left to right), Taylor Hansen and Gabby Triveline helped lead the Bulldogs over Lincoln.

Improved putting has CHS on right course

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

Gabby Triveline shot a team-best 43 to help lead the Chelsea golf team to a 185-218 victory last week over Lincoln at Pine View Golf Course in Ypsilanti.

Other top scores for Chelsea were turned in by Emily Shrosbree (46), Taylor Hansen (47), Judy Kim (49) and Sarah Schultz (50).

"It was nice conditions and

we played really well," Chelsea coach Trisha McKim said. "All of our putting practice paid off and this round was a good confidence booster with the approaching league finals. Gabby was medalist with her 43."

The Bulldogs will compete this Wednesday at the Southeastern Conference Invitational hosted by Lincoln.

The MHSAA regional will be Nov. 7.



Whippets tie Cranbrook

The Washtenaw Whippets tied Cranbrook 3-3 last week.

Senior Casey Fry (Chelsea) carried the ball the length of the field three different times, taking a hard shot at the top of the striking circle. Each time the ball was tipped past the goalie and into the goal by

freshman Kayla Hewitt (Chelsea).

"This was the first game that the forwards and midfielders coordinated the full field attack," said coach Leslie Fry. "We are very proud of how well this young team is developing their skills and working together as a team."

ABOVE: Senior Casey Fry and Kayla Hewitt of the Whippets.
LEFT: Kayla Hewitt and Maddie Ingils of the Whippets.

Chelsea runs up against tough foes

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

The Chelsea girls' cross country team placed eighth at the Southeastern Conference Jamboree at Heritage Park in Adrian. Saline finished first with 47 points with Pioneer in second (79) and Huron third (86). The Bulldogs finished with 194 points.

"Juniors Elaine Johnson and Jessi Battaglia both ran strong races to lead the team," said coach Pat Clarke. "Once again in this meet we faced six state ranked teams and we found this very tough going for our young team."

Still, the important thing at this point is to see improvement. And Clarke is seeing plenty of that from his young team.

"Our pack is slowly coming down in time with every race," he said. "We continue to work hard and improve with each day of the season. We are becoming a very tight knit unit that is hungry to get better. We must continue to improve if we are to be successful later in the season."

Battaglia took 17th overall with a time of 21 minutes, 06 seconds. Danielle Dahl was 32nd in 21:41 with Johnson taking 44th in 22:09. Other top Chelsea finishers included Corrine Carpenter (59, 22:54); Madison Nelson (66, 23:41); Ella Fritzenheier (69, 23:45); Kennedy Hubbard (78, 24:56); Gwen Hubbard (81, 25:02); and Lauren O'Toole (88, 26:14).

Girls Jamboree Results

1. Saline 47
2. Pioneer 79
3. Huron 86
4. Bedford 114
5. Dexter 125
6. Monroe 148
7. Skyline 173
8. Chelsea 194
9. Lincoln 256
10. Tecumseh 284
11. Adrian 329
12. Ypsilanti 377

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DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2010

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Keough in the Creekside Intermediate School located at 2615 Baker Road in Dexter, Michigan.

ROLL CALL: President Keough, Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Smith, Tell.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion Smith, support Carson to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of August 9, 2010 with corrections.

Unanimous voice vote for approval.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion Semifero, support Smith to approve the agenda as amended.

Unanimous voice vote for approval.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Public Hearing was opened at 7:32 pm by Village President Shawn Keough. Public Comment was heard.

President Keough closed the hearing at 7:42 pm.

Motion Cousins, support Carson to accept the amendments to the General Code of Ordinances, Article 1, Section 10, Animals and Article 2, Section 10, Dogs. Ayes: Cousins, Tell and Carson. Nays: Fisher, Smith, Semifero and Keough. Motion fails 3 to 4.

Motion Semifero, support Smith to postpone the vote on the amendment to allow staff to revise the language applicable to dogs and remove the language on bees and chickens. Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins, Keough. Nays: None. Motion carries.

CONSENT AGENDA

Consideration of: Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$819,886.88; Request from Connections Church to place four (4) signs in the right of way on Sundays for the remainder of 2010 Request from Dexter Area Firefighters Local 4090 to collect money for Muscular Dystrophy Association on September 11 and 12, 2010.

Motion Fisher, support Smith, to approve items 1, 2 and 3 of the consent agenda.

Unanimous voice vote for approval.

OLD BUSINESS Consideration and Discussion of:

Motion Cousins, support Carson to have Rich Benge identify the different construction types that could apply for a One-Department building at a cost of \$100,000 or less. Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins and Keough. Nays: Smith. Motion carries 6 to 1.

NEW BUSINESS Consideration of and Discussion of:

Motion Carson, support Semifero per Section 23.06, Criteria for Amendment

to the Zoning Ordinance Text and the Planning Commission's recommendation, the Village Council approves the proposed amendments to Article 7, Signs section 7.073E only. Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Fisher, Semifero, and Keough. Nays: None. Motion carries.

Motion Carson, support Semifero based upon the information received from the applicant, as recommended by the Planning Commission and Parks and Recreation Commission and in conformance with Section 21.04.E.3 of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance, the Village Council finds the Washtenaw County Parks Border to Border Trail plans for the Westside Connector dated 8/17/10 meets the requirements for approval of the combined site plans.

Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell and Keough. Nays: None. Motion carries.

Motion Semifero, support Fisher that the Village Council hereby imposes a temporary moratorium prohibiting the initiation of the use on any property in the Village as a facility for dispensing marijuana for medical and any other purpose and for cultivating marijuana plants, and that any zoning compliance permits, or building permits for such uses be deferred for a period of 120 days from the date of this resolution, in conjunction with the study and revision of the Village Zoning Ordinance, or other ordinances regarding this issue. Be it further resolved that the Village Council directs staff and the Planning Commission to study and make specific recommendations for ordinance amendments regarding the issue of facilities for dispensing marijuana and/or cultivating plants for medical or any other purposes. Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough. Nays: None. Motion carries.

Motion Smith, support Semifero to affirm the recommendations of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) for the reappointments of DDA Board members including reaffirming member's terms. Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough. Nays: None. Motion carries.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Smith support Fisher to adjourn at 11:03 pm. Unanimous voice vote for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol J. Jones,

Clerk, Village of Dexter

Approved for Filing, September 13, 2010.

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Bulldogs run into tough competition

Chelsea records five state-qualifying times

The Chelsea Bulldog swim and dive team had a tough first meet of the season as they faced Monroe and Ann Arbor Huron. Though both meets were losses, a ray of light shined through as the Bulldogs qualified five events for the state championships in November.

"Most school districts think that Chelsea is this large school with huge numbers," Chelsea swim coach Dave Jolly said. "They are surprised to find that we are actually quite small with under 1,000 students in our high school. It's fun competing against these big schools especially when you are not only competitive but can beat some of them every so often."

The best often brings out the best and that is what happened on Thursday evening at Cameron Pool. Chelsea was beat soundly by Ann Arbor Huron 125-61 but nearly beat Monroe falling by the score of 95-91. Chelsea lost its opener against two good programs but in the process, they qualified five races for the state championships in November.

Chelsea got things rolling early with a state qualification in the 200-yard medley relay. Seniors Jaclyn Murphy, Kelly O'Keefe, Claudia Bravo and Hannah Olsen stopped the clock at 2 minutes, 01.53 seconds to earn second to both teams.

Murphy was back up right away in the 200 freestyle and swam a strong 2:09.00 to take second place overall. Alexis Roberts was sixth and Katie Eisleys seventh.

Bravo was up to the task in the 200 IM, earning fourth place honors at 2:31.27. Hannah Newbound was fifth with a time of 2:33.97. New to the team this year River Jensen earned seventh place with a solid time of 2:38.14.

One of the top sprinters in the state, Hannah Olsen was up next in the 50 freestyle. Olsen captured third and earned a spot at this year's state championships with a strong time of 25.66. Jillian Dixon was eighth at 28.23 and Kelly O'Keefe ninth at 28.30.

Lauren Dark was second in the 1-meter diving with a fine score of 217.40 points. Sarah

Carrara was on target as well placing seventh with a score of 148.65 points.

Bravo led the way with a fourth-place finish with a time of 1:07.60 in the butterfly. Jensen was close behind for sixth place with a time of 1:11.05. Katie Olsen was ninth at 1:18.76.

Olsen was back up in the second sprint event of the evening and qualified for her second individual event for state meet. She took second with a time of 56.80 in the 100 freestyle. Freshman Alex Duncan was the next closest placer for the Bulldogs earning ninth with a strong 1:05.72. Eisleys and Roberts combined for a fifth and sixth, respectively. Eisleys stopped the clock at 6:05.83 while Roberts finished with a strong 6:12.90.

The next event was the 200 freestyle relay. O'Keefe, Dixon, Shelby Collins and Jensen took fourth with a time of 1:54.98. Chelsea's "B" squad of Newbound, Hannah Mahalak, Katie Olsen, and Roberts took fifth with a time of 1:58.87.

Murphy swam an outstanding 100 backstroke to qualify for the state championships. Her time of 1:06.39 put her way ahead of pace from last year and gives her a great shot to place at this year's state meet. Freshman Maddie Dorman earned ninth place with a great first time swim of 1:17.57.

The 100 breaststroke was the last individual event of the evening and O'Keefe led the way for the Bulldogs with a third-place finish. Her time of 1:17.37 was her best opening of the season swim of her career. Newbound was fourth at 1:19.66. Dixon rounded out the top placers earning sixth place in 1:20.69.

The last event of the evening was the 400 freestyle relay. Hannah Olsen, Eisleys, Bravo and Murphy finished out in style, qualifying for the state meet. Their time of 3:59.84 was well under the state qualification time and earned them second place overall.

Chelsea heads to Ypsilanti Lincoln today before competing on Saturday at the Dewitt Invitational.



Kelly O'Keefe, Hannah Olsen, Jaclyn Murphy and Claudia Bravo earned a state-cut time in the medley relay last week. Also pictured is Chelsea's Katie Eisleys.



Chelsea's Danielle Bean



Chelsea's Jillian Dixon



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Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
A 1-storm in the morning	Becoming cloudy	Thunderstorms possible	Sunny to partly cloudy	A shower possible	Partly sunny	Partial sunshine	Partly sunny and cooler
79° to 85°	60° to 66°	72° to 78° 82° to 48°	65° to 71° 40° to 46°	64° to 70° 41° to 47°	67° to 73° 44° to 50°	69° to 75° 33° to 39°	53° to 59° 34° to 40°

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Statistics for the week ending Monday, Sept. 20

Temperatures:	
High/low for the week	75°/43°
Normal high/low	73°/53°
Average temperature	60.0°
Normal average temperature	63.0°
Precipitation:	
Total for the week	1.04"
Total for the month	1.52"
Total for the year	26.31"
Normal for the month	2.36"
Normal for the year	26.00"

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS

Temperatures ● High ● Low

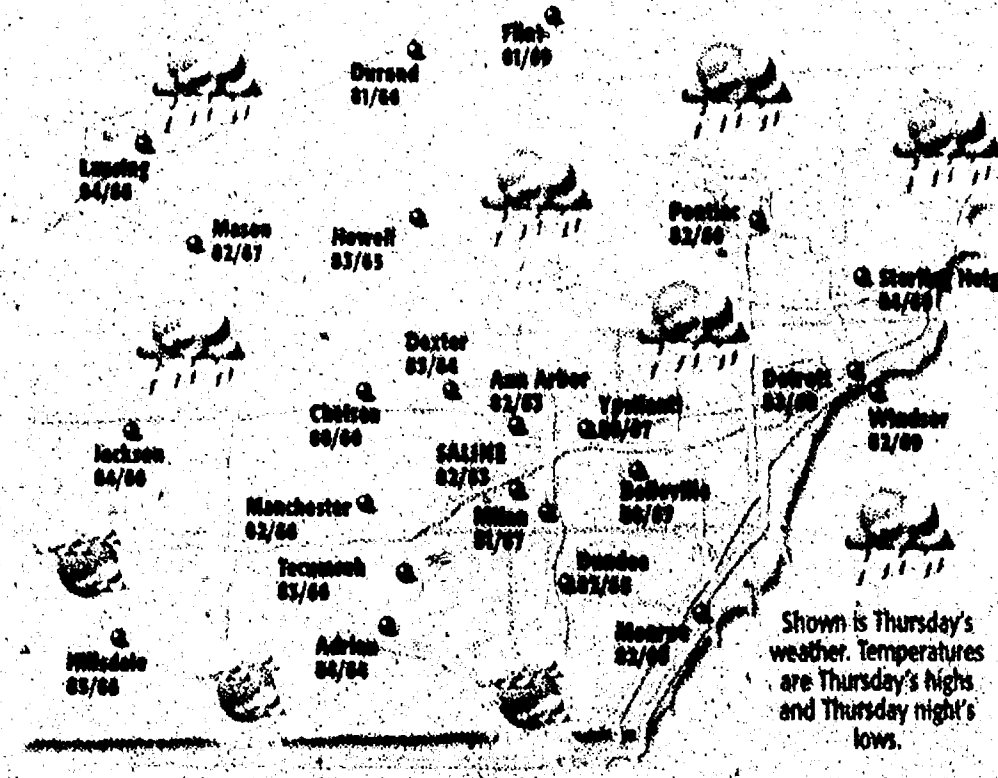
75	73	75	65	71	71	67
65	63	65	63	65	63	65

THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

Weekly UV Index and RealFeel Temperature

5	3	5	4	5	4
64	72	71	68	72	73
Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue

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SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	7:23 a.m.	7:31 p.m.
Friday	7:24 a.m.	7:29 p.m.
Saturday	7:25 a.m.	7:28 p.m.
Sunday	7:26 a.m.	7:26 p.m.
Monday	7:28 a.m.	7:24 p.m.
Tuesday	7:29 a.m.	7:22 p.m.
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	7:21 p.m.

RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday	Flood stage	Current stage
Ecorse Creek		2.18 ft
Dearborn Heights		
Huron River		
Ann Arbor		16 ft
Malletts Creek		12.14 ft
Ann Arbor		
Mill Creek		3.29 ft
Dexter		12 ft
River Raisin		5.86 ft
Manchester		2.29 ft

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	560.11 ft	570.95 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	573.90 ft

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat	City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Adrian	84/64/w	76/48/t	68/49/s	Manistee	77/61/y	68/42/y	61/44/s
Ann Arbor	82/63/l	75/45/t	67/43/s	Midland	77/64/t	73/43/r	65/42/s
Battle Creek	84/65/t	71/48/t	67/48/s	Muskegon	80/63/t	64/48/r	66/50/s
Bay City	76/66/t	73/45/r	64/44/s	Pontiac	82/66/t	74/47/l	66/47/s
Detroit	83/68/t	78/51/t	68/50/s	Port Huron	79/61/t	74/48/r	63/44/s
Flint	81/69/t	74/44/r	63/44/s	Saginaw	79/64/t	68/46/r	63/46/s
Grand Rapids	83/66/t	70/47/r	65/49/s	Sault Ste. Marie	63/53/r	59/41/r	56/41/pc
Kalamazoo	84/67/t	71/46/t	70/48/s	Sturgis	86/66/pc	72/48/t	66/50/s
Lansing	84/66/t	69/45/r	64/47/s	Traverse City	78/63/r	67/46/t	60/46/pc
Livonia	80/68/t	77/51/t	68/47/s	Warren	84/69/t	76/51/t	66/51/s

WORLD CITIES

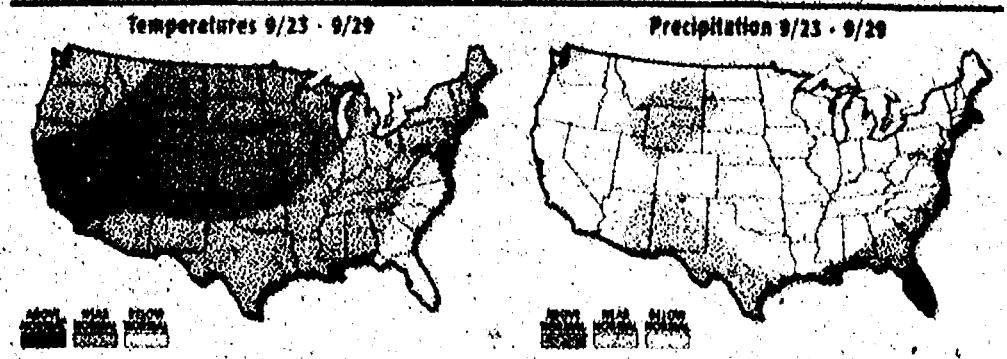
City	Thu	Fri	Sat	City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Athens	81/65/pc	81/65/pc	79/68/s	Montreal	63/50/pc	64/50/t	59/41/pc
Berlin	75/57/s	72/56/pc	64/50/sh	Moscow	55/43/sh	61/43/s	63/45/s
Buenos Aires	63/41/s	64/45/pc	72/46/s	Paris	79/63/t	66/53/pc	63/51/sh
Cairo	93/74/s	94/75/s	94/75/s	Rio de Janeiro	90/75/t	91/74/pc	85/71/c
Calgary	57/37/c	60/39/pc	69/42/s	Rome	79/63/pc	75/55/c	79/61/y
Hong Kong	81/77/sh	83/79/sh	85/78/s	Seoul	72/49/s	74/54/s	76/57/s
Jerusalem	86/67/s	84/61/s	84/61/s	Singapore	88/79/sh	88/79/sh	88/79/sh
Johannesburg	80/53/s	84/54/s	83/53/s	Sydney	69/48/sh	76/50/s	80/52/pc
London	72/57/r	64/57/t	63/45/s	Tokyo	75/61/r	67/52/c	72/62/s
Mexico City	73/57/t	74/53/t	73/48/c	Warsaw	64/46/s	72/52/pc	72/55/r

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat	City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Atlanta	90/68/s	86/70/s	89/68/s	Miami	89/79/t	86/80/t	86/79/pc
Boston	71/64/s	87/65/pc	74/52/pc	Minneapolis	70/53/t	66/51/pc	67/50/sh
Chicago	83/68/t	73/52/r	68/55/s	New Orleans	82/73/pc	80/73/pc	80/73/pc
Cincinnati	92/67/pc	88/58/pc	77/54/t	New York City	86/72/pc	89/68/pc	81/65/pc
Cleveland	84/68/pc	80/52/pc	87/51/pc	Orlando	92/73/t	92/73/pc	90/72/pc
Dallas	91/75/pc	91/75/pc	94/74/t	Philadelphia	88/68/pc	90/67/pc	82/58/pc
Denver	82/47/pc	85/49/s	83/50/s	Phoenix	94/74/s	100/76/pc	101/81/s
Honolulu	87/72/s	87/72/s	87/74/s	Pittsburgh	86/66/t	86/59/pc	72/54/pc
Houston	90/74/t	82/74/pc	90/72/s	St. Louis	89/68/pc	84/58/pc	78/59/t
Kansas City	81/64/pc	81/59/pc	79/59/s	San Francisco	70/52/pc	75/53/s	76/54/pc
Las Vegas	91/66/r	94/70/s	97/72/s	Seattle	60/50/c	67/52/c	69/52/s
Los Angeles	78/60/pc	85/62/s	88/62/s	Wash., DC	89/70/pc	92/69/s	80/61/pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, ss-snow, l-ice.

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Fall grass can be rejuvenated from summer wear

As summer winds down, heat and drought may have left your grass a little tired. Soccer, picnics and chasing fireflies have likely taken a toll. Luckily, because of cooler temperatures and an increase in precipitation, fall is the best time for lawn rescue.

To many homeowners, early fall yard work may seem overwhelming, but a few 15 minute projects are all it takes to revive the grass you enjoyed this summer. With these simple tips, you can ensure an inviting gathering space for next year.

1. Lush green grass doesn't just feel good between the toes, it also helps crowd out undesirables. Bare and thin spots provide an opportunity for weeds to get a foot-hold on your lawn, but repairing these troubled areas is quick and easy. To fill in bare patches in a smaller area, apply Scotts EZ Seed, an all-in-one seeding mix, fertilizer and mulch, that takes the guess work out of seeding, and visibly shows when to water by lightening in color. For those larger thinning areas, try "over-seeding" by spreading a high quality grass seed over the entire area. This thickens grass ravaged by heat, drought and play. With a little watering or some help

from Mother Nature, your new grass will green quickly this fall.

2. Be sure to feed your grass. Use compost, an organic or conventional lawn food - avoid all-purpose fertilizers labeled for gardening on your grass. So-called "all-purpose" 10-10-10 fertilizer is specifically designed for the nutritional needs of flowers and vegetables and will deliver 10 times more phosphorus than your lawn needs. Always use fertilizers labeled for grass; and when doubt, ask the experts at your local garden center or visit www.Scotts.com.

3. Well-fed grass isn't just good-looking, but also vigorous. Compared to undernourished grass, a fed lawn needs less water each year and reduces noise, run-off and erosion. In early fall, feeding is a simple step, which can be repeated about a month to six weeks later. Feeding grass with a lawn food like Organic Choice Lawn Food will yield great results for minimum effort. Be sure to use a starter lawn food if you are growing new grass from seed or sod, have over-seeded or patched bare spots until new grass is well established.

4. Leaves are your lawn's best friend. This fall, use your lawnmower to mulch leaves into dime-sized pieces, then top

with winter lawn food made especially to help leaves recycle back into the soil providing food for earthworms and soil microbes.

5. Keep your mower on the highest setting to encourage root growth deep into the soil to lock out weeds. Keep mowing your lawn to its summer

height (about 3 or more inches) until it stops growing.

These steps can help give you the lawn you want to relax on with family and friends. Come spring, your grass will be in tip-top shape all thanks to a little know-how this fall.

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Feathering your nest

Top ways to add warmth to your home in the fall

Just as animals use the fall to prepare for winter, now's the perfect time to transform your home into a cozy nest where your family and friends will love to gather.

Ginny Bean, publisher of Ginny's catalog, suggests the following simple decorating touches to add seasonal warmth.

- Put out the welcome mat - literally. Make visitors feel welcome from the moment they step through your door. Decorate your front door with a seasonal accent and an attractive mat.

- A crackling fire naturally draws people to it. Rearrange your furniture to create a conversation area around your hearth. If your home doesn't have a built-in fireplace, there are a number of attractive electric fireplaces on the market that provide warmth with no mess or outside vent. Some even hang right on the wall.

- Light the candles. Choose candlesticks in metallics (gold is popular now) or in warm colors. For a unique look when entertaining, Bean suggests making your own votives from apples or gourds with a votive carver.

- Bring the beauty of outside, in. Add richness to your home by using fall's palette of warm colors. Select fabrics and accessories in warm shades of browns, reds, oranges and yellows. Increase the feeling of coziness by adding layers - think table runners on top of cloths or rugs over carpets - and texture in the form of nubby throws and pillows scattered throughout the room.

- Drape your home in warmth. Now is also the time to replace the summer sheers for more substantial curtains, which can keep out drafts and add color and texture to a room. For added energy savings, check out the variety of thermal window treatments available.



- Think back to black. A touch of black can add sophistication to your home decor. Use it sparingly though, perhaps in a few picture frames, a ceramic vase or a throw or pillows, because too much black can make the room look dreary.

- Continue the theme with decorative accents inspired by nature. Brighten the mantel with a swag of fall flowers and leaves or use artificial flowers to make your own autumn centerpiece. Bean likes to use mums or natural dried grass in unexpected containers such as baskets, terra cotta pots or chipped china pitchers or bowls. Scatter a few gourds, ceramic pumpkins or a leaf-shaped accent piece throughout the room to complete the look.

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Keep your garden beautiful throughout autumn

A colorful fall garden is as simple as knowing what to plant. Although gardening sources may suggest seasonal projects, these might not be ideal for your region. To prepare for autumn, follow these simple guidelines based on your local climate. It's easy to have a beautiful fall garden - no matter where you live.

Settlers of the Southeast: Revive your garden by adding color with plants that thrive in cool weather, like pansies, foxgloves, snapdragons, sweet alyssum and edibles such as broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, lettuce, greens and radishes. Container roses love autumn and are an easy addition to any outdoor space. Planting beauties like tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and crocuses now will bring a splash of color to spring. Start a compost heap for conditioning your soil or feeding your garden.

Citizens of the Southwest: Temperatures are perfect to enhance your fall menu by planting herbs like cilantro and dill, as well as delicious vegetables like peas, carrots, beets and collard greens. Add color to your outdoor space with bloomers like poppies, dianthus, black-eyed Susans and moss roses. Remember, for rose bushes, now is the time to prune and feed to encourage further blooming. Fall is the best time to feed, dethatch, aerate and overseed grass with fescue or rye. Be sure to stop feeding and watering Bermuda grass before overseeding.

Residents of the West: Take full advantage of a second growing season. Bring culinary creativity to your dinner table by planting fall favorites such as carrots, fennel, potatoes, herbs, parsley and dill, which add extra flavor to your cooking. Grow beautiful cool-season flowers like snapdragons, pansies, sweet peas and foxglove. Divide spring-blooming perennials, and plant wildflowers, ground covers and roses. Prepare grass for the season by aerating and feeding. Look forward to spring by pre-chilling bulbs like tulips, hyacinth and crocuses.

Members of the Midwest: The vibrant colors and bountiful harvests of summer fade into fall, but incorporating a few simple ideas can ensure the beauty of your garden lasts well into the autumn. Begin by adding colorful plants like mums and orna-



mental kale that will grow through the coming months. Fall weather is ideal for planting trees and shrubs - insert long-lasting tree spikes into the soil now for winter feeding. It's also a great time to plant edibles: lettuces, broccoli and other quick-growing, cold-tolerant vegetables can still thrive in the temperatures of the fall. Lastly, planting daffodil, hyacinth and tulip bulbs now will ensure a vibrant spring.

Natives of the Northeast: Transition your garden from summer splendor to fall finery in style by planting annuals that will add liveliness. Pansies are perfectly suited for cooler temperatures, as are chrysanthemums, and jewel-toned ornamental kale. While enjoying your still-blossoming garden, dig and store tender bulbs, like dahlias, cannas, gladioli and tuberous begonias, which could be damaged by the chill of winter. Interested in a little landscape? Fall is a great time to plant deciduous trees and shrubs. Feed properly so these have enough nutrition to survive the winter.

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Solar Savings

Don't use more energy than you need

For most people, the start of cooling temperatures in the back half of the year means more time spent at home. Take advantage of the time you're spending at home by making sure you're not using any more energy than you need to. Fortunately, there are many options to cutting down on energy use and with the tax credits expiring at the end of 2010, now is the time to take action.

One way to take action is to go solar. By installing solar panels, you protect yourself against future energy rate increases and add value to your home. In fact, The Appraisal Journal states that in the United States, a home's value increases about \$20 for every \$1 decrease in energy costs. Therefore, if solar panels decrease your energy bills by \$1,000 a year, they could potentially increase your home's value by about \$20,000.

Understanding solar systems need not be daunting. Here are the ABC's to get you on the path to saving money and lowering your energy bill:

About solar power

Solar power systems turn sunlight into electricity that is connected to your existing home electrical system as well as the electric grid. It may surprise you to know that even on cloudy days, solar systems can generate electricity. Optimum electrical production occurs with bright and sunny weather conditions, but solar panels also work on cold, cloudy days because they work on light, not heat.

On sunny days, you not only benefit from using electricity directly from your solar system, but you may be able to send electricity back to your provider, building credits that offset your nighttime electric use. At night, your home draws on utility company power.

Through building up credits for solar electricity, solar electricity saves you money through either replacing the most expensive rates of utility electricity, or through racking up solar electricity credits in the day when electricity rates are highest using utility electricity at night when it's cheaper. In short, you sell high and buy low.

As a bonus, those credits roll over



monthly. This means if you generate excess power during the summer and use more power during the winter, you will first use up any credits before paying for additional electricity. Some states let you even sell back the excess power.

Always keep in mind the shade around your home when installing solar panels. Look for a reputable installer who can work with you on designing rooftop installations to avoid structural shading so you can get a quicker return on your investment.

Benefits without disruption

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Solar panels require little upkeep, which means you get the benefits of

solar without disrupting your everyday life. The only maintenance they may require is a semiannual washing, accomplished by simply hosing them down. Some solar system manufacturers also offer computer-based real-time monitoring systems that allow you to track the performance of your system from any Web browser.

Cost savings

Solar energy savings can be a smart investment and cut your electricity bill by 75 percent or even completely. With electricity rates increasing an average of 6 percent a year nation-

wide, your bill stays low and your savings rack up.

Government programs can also offset up to 50 percent of a system through a variety of tax credits and rebates. With immediate savings and tens to hundreds of thousands of dollars of savings over the next 25 years, solar electricity is one of the most cost-effective ways to save money, cut down pollution and still fit the way you live today.

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How to make your house spectacularly haunted for one day

Most days, you probably want visitors to feel welcome and secure in your home. But one day a year, it's fun to scare the dickens out of them - so make the most of Halloween and all the good-natured frights that come along with the spookiest of holidays.

While your neighbors may pull out all the stops decorating outdoors for Christmas, an over-the-top Halloween display can also earn you a place in neighborhood lore. The Halloween decor experts at online retailer SeventhAvenue.com offer some tips to consider as you create a spooky playground to impress the trick-or-treaters:

- **Know your audience.** It might be a good idea to match the level of scary in your Halloween decorations with the age of the children you expect to come trick-or-treating. For younger children, think fun. Older kids might appreciate a good scare.

- **Choose a theme.** Halloween is the perfect holiday for creativity, so when it comes to the front yard, don't limit yourself. Decorations that center around a theme are the most impactful and will delight children when walking to your doorstep. You could choose something as simple as a graveyard theme, leading visitors through a path of gravestones and creaky gates, with zombie decorations for good measure. Or use ideas from your favorite scary movie. If you need ideas, try browsing outdoor Halloween decor at online retailers like www.seventhavenue.com.

- **Direct traffic.** Now that you've chosen a theme, think about how you want your guests to experience it, beginning with the sidewalk and ending with your front door. For example, if you went with a Dracula theme you could lead your visitors to the front door with lights that resemble chandelier candles. Solar



lanterns could also be used to light the path, as they won't leave you burning through batteries or electricity. Well lit signs could also be used to lead visitors through a scavenger hunt through your front yard.

- **Dress the part.** To make your theme really work for you, wear a costume to the door that goes along with it. It's a great way to get in touch with your inner child and to thrill the kids in your neighborhood.

- **Safety first.** While it's great to create the scariest yard on the block, you should also make sure it's safe. Walkways and hazards like ponds or stairs should be well lit.

- **Get help from nature.** The trees in your yard make

a great place to hang spooky decorations. Use old grass clippings to give a spookier feel to zombies and gravestones. You can use leaves as stuffing paper for bags and figurines, filling them with life.

- **Treats matter.** We all know the number one reason kids look forward to Halloween is the bounty they'll bring home from a long night of trick-or-treating. Considering that everyone else will give out candy, make your house more memorable by giving a toy related to your theme. Or, give glow bracelets that are not only fun but will also keep them safe by making them visible in the dark.

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Create a patio that's fit for the cover of a magazine

While the nice weather lasts, there's nothing better than expanding your living space to the great outdoors. Use these quick tips and inspiring ideas to transform your deck, porch or patio into one you'll be proud to show off.

Planning perfection

Simply putting furniture on a deck or patio doesn't create an inviting outdoor living area. Instead, be sure

to look at the bigger picture. Start by viewing your patio as an extension of your home.

Arrange the furniture so that it is inviting for you and your guests to socialize. And, no need to buy new furniture to make your outdoor space look new. Instead, apply a fresh coat of stain or spray paint to your existing wood or metal furniture for a stylish and updated look.

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Semi-Transparent Spray Stain and Outdoor Spaces spray paint to make it quick and easy to make over your patio. Both are available in the latest colors to complement any color scheme you choose. Best of all, they dry quickly, and provide superior protection against the outdoor elements.

Once your furniture is finished, use your revamped pieces as a focal point, along with some significant accessories. Layer color, textures and heights to give the space a pulled-together appearance.

Place coordinating water-resistant pillows on a bench or chairs to bring the comfort of indoor living outside.

Plants please

Just like the indoors, nothing cheers up a room like strategically placed fresh flowers. To keep your space functional and clutter-free, look for pots and planters that work with the overall layout of your space. If you have a balcony or long

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Give kids a DIY after-school activity center at home

Many American families may still be tightening their belts, as the economy continues its slow climb out of recession. If your family has decided to save money by foregoing traditional after-school programs, you can bring the experience home.

Your DIY after-school activity center can combine classic activities and home-based fun to ensure kids stay busy and happy all year. Whether you're teaching them about the world by getting them involved in preparing a week's worth of international cuisine, or drawing them into your latest kids' playroom project, you'll save money by keeping them at home. Here are some tips and activity ideas:

Get organized

Imagine the level of organization and advanced planning required to run an operation that serves up safe, creative fun to hundreds of children each year. Now imagine how much easier your job as DIY program coordinator will be if you have a game plan of activities that are both fun and educational to carry your kids through the year.

Start by calculating exactly how many hours each day, and how many days each month, you need to fill. Older kids may benefit from a few hours of self-guided play each day, while younger children will need more of your help to keep their days full. Next, gather a list of all the activities you want to do this year, grab a calendar or day planner, and start planning when you will do each activity.

Pick your projects

Kids love after-school programs because they occupy youngsters non-stop with fun activities and the company of other children. Parents love that kids keep busy with activities that are



both fun and educational. You can give kids the same experience by finding at-home projects that mix fun and education with practicality and usefulness.

One great way to keep kids active, teach them valuable skills and get something done around the house is to involve them in your list of DIY projects. Obvious chores, like mowing the lawn, likely won't make the kids' list of fun activities, but helping you make cupcakes might. Or, let them take an active role in redecorating their own rooms. Help them choose paint, bedding and accessories or to install an easy-to-hang wallpaper mural. You can find hundreds of kid-friendly wall murals, for less than \$100 at DecorPlace.com. Decorating their own rooms will teach kids important home improvement and decorating skills - and could potentially keep them occupied for days.

Other life skill-building activities

could include:

- Encourage kids to research new cuisines and their countries of origins, then plan and present a week of dinners, with each meal hailing from a different country. Kids will learn cooking skills, interesting information about other cultures, and the basics of grocery shopping on a budget.

- Take your child to the grocery store, or even better, the farmers market to teach them about healthy food items.

- Doing some volunteer work. Even the youngest tot can learn to help others. Whether it's just visiting a senior citizens' center and playing games with the seniors, or helping serve at a food kitchen, volunteer work teaches children the importance of - and the satisfaction provided by - helping others.

Sending kids to after-school programs might not be financially feasible for many families - at least for another year. But keeping them at home doesn't

mean they - or you - have to give up the benefits of the experience. With a little creativity and plenty of planning, you can recreate the best benefits of those programs in your very own home.

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railing, try using flower boxes that can affix to them. Or, if you have the space for oversized pots and unique stands, simply place a few flowers in key spots.

Extraordinary extras

Next, get cozy in your outdoor space by adding an outdoor fireplace or a fire pit. You can snuggle with that someone special, roast marshmallows with friends or curl up with a good book on

a cool night. Or, if you love to lounge, install a hammock to enjoy those warm fall days. Finally, don't forget about lighting. Stringing lights or lighting candles can make your patio seem magical at night and help create a great atmosphere when entertaining.

When updating your outdoor living space, remember to decorate like you would the indoors, for a pulled-together, chic outdoor space. And soon, by using a few of these ideas, you'll create a picture-perfect patio in no time.

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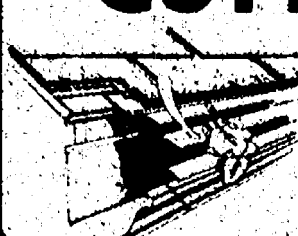
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