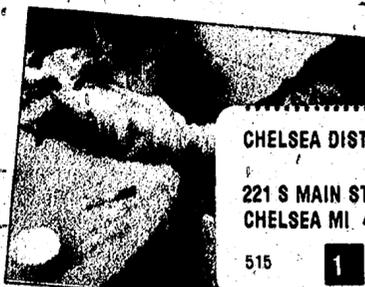




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Ignite program returns

High-energy evening meant to foster ideas

Chelsea will participate in the worldwide event known as "Global Ignite Week" during the week of Feb. 7.

More than 50 Ignites will take place in cities around the world. About 10,000 entrepreneurs, do-it-yourselfers, creative professionals, and enthusiastic knowledge-seekers will gather in local pubs, theaters, and other cordial venues. The evening will be a unique blend of networking, information, and fun, encapsulated in the Ignite motto: "Enlighten us, but make it quick."

"This will be Chelsea's second Ignite, and we hope to draw in at least twice as many people this time around," said Megan Torrance, president of TorranceLearning and the Chelsea Ignite committee chair.

Ignite is a celebration of community and ideas presented during Ignite talks. The conference is a high-energy evening of five-minute talks by people who have an idea — and the guts to get onstage and share it with their hometown crowd.

Run by local volunteers who are connected through the global Ignite network, Ignite is a force for raising the collective IQ and building connections in each city. And, via streaming and archived videos of local talks, local Ignites share all that knowledge and passion with the world.

Chelsea's Ignite committee will hold a 6 p.m. meeting Thursday, Jan. 6 for more information and recruiting at the Jet's Pizza Sport Room, 506 N. Main St.

Chelsea's first Ignite was held September 9, 2010, at the SRSly stage in the Clocktower Complex. The specific date and location for February's event are still in the works.

The first Ignite event took place in 2006 in Seattle, and since then the event has become an international phenomenon, with gatherings in Helsinki, Finland; Paris, New York and many other locations. Chelsea is the smallest city to host an Ignite event.

Ignite Chelsea is hosted by the Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation, the Chelsea District Library and a team of fun, creative folks who know a good time when they see it.

Amy Heydlauff, executive director of the Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation, said the foundation's sponsorship is one way to live up to an element of the its vision.

"Ignite is a great way to connect adults interested in sharing revolutionary ideas that may spawn in the next big thing for Chelsea," she said.

Of course, the Chelsea District Library, and Library Director Bill Harmer, is all over this.

"It's Ignite Chelsea round two — we hope to recruit lots of new faces, plus fun and passion."

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Team spirit shows in basketball

Photos by Burrill Strong

The boys and girls basketball teams had a chance to cheer each other on last week at the annual Chelsea Holiday Basketball Tournament. The Bulldogs swept the event, and both teams begin Southeastern Conference action with undefeated records. The boys (4-0) host Tecumseh and the girls (6-0) travel to Tecumseh tomorrow to begin the SEC schedule. For more, see sports 1-B.



Woman leaves legacy of love

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer

Jane Bailey and Thomas Guskey, co-authors of their third book, "Developing Standards-Based Reporting Cards," received the Association of Educational Publishers' 2010 Distinguished Achievement Award last June in Washington, D.C., for having the best professional development tool in assessment. Although Bailey was not present to receive the award because she passed away before the event, she remains present in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Jane Marie Haselschwardt Bailey was a daughter, sister, wife, mother, friend, educator, author and mentor. She was an enthusiastic, caring and loving person who first learned about life and faith from her parents.

Her father, Howard Haselschwardt, was an only child who was born and raised on his farm in Chelsea. Her mother, Agnes Romsek, was one of seven children who was born and raised in Copemish, Michigan. The two met while Agnes was working as a medical technologist at the University of Michigan. They married and continued working the family dairy farm.

Their first child was Jane. Over the next nine years, along came siblings Jeanne, Howard (known as Scott), Liz and Sarah. The children remained close to each other and their parents, settling in Michigan as adults.

Jane's youngest sister, Sarah Haselschwardt of Chelsea, said that their mother was a role model for the children with the skills she learned growing up in the depression.

Their father was a pillar of the community. He served as Sharon Township clerk, followed by a four-year term as Chelsea's mayor in the early '60s. He also served for eight years on the board of educa-

tion, including four years as president.

"They both taught us to work hard and be a success at whatever we chose to do," Haselschwardt said. "They are our inspiration."

Jane was the person her younger siblings went to for advice — not just because she was the oldest, but also because she embodied wisdom and common sense. The eldest and the youngest sisters also had a work connection — Jane as an educator and Sarah as an architect who designs schools. In regards to balancing work and parenting, Haselschwardt said, "Jane was my guide."

Jane demonstrated an early zest for life and had many friends growing up in Chelsea. Jane Shrobbree, Chelsea resident and childhood friend, reminisced about the group of friends who rode bikes and put on talent shows together and about how they served donuts together at sporting events in high school.

"Jane was the student council president — she was always involved in leadership," Shrobbree recalled. "I would be the secretary or the treasurer. I guess you could call me her sidekick."

Shrobbree remembered that Jane was a skilled communicator, who was "quick-witted, clever, and level-headed." Jane would listen to a friend's problems, and then respond with pearls of wisdom.

"When she believed in something, she saw it through 100 percent," Haselschwardt said. She cited Jane's efforts to change the school dress code that required girls to wear skirts.

"Dress codes were really big in those days," Howard Haselschwardt said, "but that particular year winter was as cold as the dickens. Jane thought that slacks would be



Jane Bailey passed away June 22, 2009. Though it has been more than a year she since has passed, the renowned educator lives on in many hearts.

in order for the girls, and she fought it through."

After graduating from Chelsea High School in 1971, Jane pursued her bachelor's and master's degrees at Michigan State University.

She remained in Michigan, teaching English and reading at Petoskey High School before becoming the high school principal in Alanson and Harbor Springs. Other positions on her impressive resume included curriculum/instruction/staff development director for the Charlevoix-Emmet

Intermediate School District and the director of teaching and learning for Petoskey Schools.

Jane was married for 32 years to Tom Bailey. She successfully met the demands of working full time while keeping her family a priority.

John Jeffrey, a co-worker and friend, said in his eulogy that Jane was always talking about Tom.

"Jane (talked) about Tom at MSU, how cute he was, how smart he was, how well he played guitar and about their

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Manchester man convicted of sexual assault involving minor

A Manchester man has pleaded guilty to sexual assault charges in a case that involved a 13-year-old girl, police said. By entering the plea agreement, Matthew Lehr, 32, avoided a scheduled jury trial later this month on three counts each of first-degree criminal sexual conduct, and first-degree criminal sexual conduct involving a child the age of 13 or younger.

Prosecutors will drop three counts of the latter charges at sentencing Jan. 26, court records show. Lehr has a sentencing agreement with Circuit Judge Archie Brown that will send him to prison for 14 to 22 years, court records show.

Detectives with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department arrested Lehr in November after the girl, who is a relative, came forward with allegations of assaults that date back to January 2009, officials said.

Further details about the case are not being released in an effort to protect the victim's identity, police said. Lehr waived his right to a preliminary hearing in Washtenaw County District Court and has remained in custody without bond.

Trio charged with robbing Ypsilanti market

Three men were arraigned last week on armed robbery charges for a heist at an Ypsilanti party store. Court records show Jason Bershard Ruffin-Ballard, 21; Antwain Lamar Seymour, 31; and Julius Edward Clay, 33, face multiple counts of armed robbery and other felony charges stemming from the Dec. 28 incident. Officers responded to the Eagles Market, 501 W. Cross St., shortly after three men entered at about 12:30 a.m. and threatened the store clerk with a gun, according to police reports.

They took cash, cigarettes and liquor before running out to a vehicle. A description of the getaway vehicle was given to Ypsilanti police, who then traced the vehicle and the suspects to the 700 block of First Avenue. They were arrested without incident, officials said.

No one was injured in the heist. In addition to the robbery charges, Ruffin-Ballard faces one count of using a firearm in commission of a felony and one count of being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Seymour, suspected of driving away from the crime scene, is charged with driving with a suspended license, and Clay faces an additional count of assault with intent to rob while armed. All three remain in custody at the Washtenaw County Jail pending preliminary hearings Jan. 11, records show.

Sentencing delayed for man protesting joblessness

The sentencing hearing for an Ypsilanti Township convicted of misdemeanor charges for protesting joblessness atop the Washtenaw County Administration Building was delayed last week.

Bill Riney said he has yet to have his formal interview with officials from the county's probation office, as ordered by the presiding judge.

The 56-year-old landscaper was convicted of trespassing last month after a short trial. He used a ladder to climb the build-

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ing along Main Street in downtown Ann Arbor on Labor Day and stayed for 14 hours before police removed him.

Prosecutors charged him in September with attempted resisting and obstructing police, trespassing, and disturbing the peace. District Judge Chris Easthope dismissed the disturbing the peace charge after hearing trial testimony.

The hearing was rescheduled for later this month and Riney remains free on a personal bond.

Assault case delayed for further evaluation

The case against an Ann Arbor man accused of attacking his own mother with a knife has been delayed again so that he can have a mental competency examination by an independent doctor.

Court records show Anthony Pocrnich will undergo a second psychological exam before any future court hearings on charges of assault with intent to murder. Doctors at the Forensic Center of Psychiatry in York Township deemed him competent to stand trial in October. However, a judge authorized a delay while prosecutors requested an independent exam to review Pocrnich's understanding of criminal responsibility.

Ann Arbor police arrested Pocrnich shortly after he allegedly stabbed his mother in the torso with a knife at about 6 a.m. July 14 at their home in the 1400 block of Hatcher Crescent on the city's west side. She survived, but was hospitalized for days, police said. Court records show he was sentenced to two years probation following a violent attack in 2005.

He remains in custody on \$100,000 bond pending a competency review Feb. 15.

Fraud suspect linked to several vehicle break-ins faces charges

Authorities have charged a man with multiple crimes stemming from an investigation into fraudulent gift card purchases, and more cases are expected.

Todd Joseph Foddrill, 34, faces counts of drug possession and receiving and concealing stolen property following his arrest in September, court records show.

Washtenaw County prosecutors recently authorized the charges against Foddrill, who also has pending cases in Lenawee and Kent counties for property crimes, police said.

He was arrested by Ann Arbor police in a parking lot on the city's south side during an investigation into a debit card fraud tied to a vehicle burglary in Saline. Reports show officers found marijuana, prescription drugs and dozens of gift cards from various stores in the vehicle, along with two purses.

One of those was later identified as stolen from a vehicle parked outside the Saline Recreation Center in September. Further investigation showed the gift cards were purchased with the victim's credit card in denominations of \$50 or \$100 at locations in Lenawee and

Washtenaw counties. In all, police said, the cards represent thousands of dollars worth of purchases at retail stores, coffee shops and chain restaurants made with credit cards reportedly stolen from cars in the Ann Arbor and Grand Rapids areas.

Foddrill, an Ypsilanti resident, initially denied stealing anything and didn't speak to police at the scene or during subsequent interviews, according to reports.

He remains in custody and faces prosecution in the other counties before he will be arraigned on the local charges, authorities said.

Police said the investigation is ongoing.

Former Wolverine cornerback sentenced to prison again

A former University of Michigan football player already serving multiple prison terms

for area robberies was recently sentenced again for assaulting a jail guard.

Court records show Boubacar Cissoko, 22, was ordered to serve 22 to 38 months for the assault that occurred in the Washtenaw County Jail in July.

Cissoko was being held there on a high bond while multiple robbery and larceny charges were pending in court.

Over the summer, he pleaded guilty as charged to larceny from a person for a March 13 robbery of a cab driver in Ypsilanti. Authorities later learned that a few hours after the robbery, Cissoko held up two different food deliverymen not far from his residence on Packard Street.

He pleaded guilty to multiple robbery charges for those crimes, as well as reduced charges of assault with intent to rob for pointing a pellet gun at an Ann Arbor cab driver and demanding his money April 18, court records show.

Washtenaw County Circuit Court Judge Archie Brown sentenced him to between 19 months and 15 years in prison in the fall.

The new sentence will be served concurrently with that from the previous crimes. Cissoko, a native of Ghana, was heavily recruited out of Detroit and expected to play a key role in the Wolverines' secondary, which has been plagued in recent seasons with injuries, academic ineligibilities and transfers.

He was a standout cornerback who played in all 12 games as a freshman in 2008. He started the first two games of his sophomore season, but was then suspended for an unspecified violation of team rules. The team reinstated him after he sat out two games, but he was then dismissed entirely after violating unspecified team rules for the second time in October 2009.

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Doctor satisfaction rates high at CCH

Chelsea Community Hospital has been ranked in the top 1 percent of hospitals nationwide for physician satisfaction, according to its most recent Press Ganey survey results.

Chelsea's physicians participated in a national survey of physicians across the country designed to measure their level of satisfaction with their own hospitals.

The categories scored on the survey were: quality of patient care, ease of practice, summary assessment of their hospital, communication and collaboration with their hospital's administration and whether they recommended their hospital to others.

For every one of these categories (and in total), Chelsea's physicians rated their overall satisfaction with as both in the top one percent of all hospitals nationally and the top one percent for its size.

"We're very pleased with the Press Ganey results, and they are a reflection of the positive environment that we work to maintain at our hospital," CCH President Kathleen Griffiths said. "Strong working relationships with our physicians are essential to our goal of providing exceptional care to our patients."

Dr. Larry Handelsman, vice president of Medical Affairs at the hospital, summarized the results of recent surveys:

"This result of top 1 percent for physician satisfaction parallels our recent employee satisfaction

survey result of top 2 percent nationally. Our staff provides superb care to our patients, our physicians and to each other. Such exceptional scores for physician and staff satisfaction create the foundation for great patient care."

About Chelsea Community Hospital

Chelsea Community Hospital is a nonprofit hospital established in 1970. The hospital is a member of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System. CCH is nationally recognized for both quality of care and patient satisfaction by national ranking organization Press Ganey, and is accredited by the Joint Commission. CCH attracts more than 300 physicians in almost all disciplines, with leading edge technology, including the largest and strongest MRI in Michigan. Employing 1050 full- and part-time staff, CCH reported \$96,471,284 in unrestricted revenue in fiscal year 2008. As a not-for-profit hospital, Chelsea Community Hospital reinvests its profits back into the community through programs to serve the poor and uninsured, manage chronic conditions like diabetes, health education and promotion initiatives, and outreach for the elderly. In fiscal year 2008, this included nearly \$520,000 in such community benefits. Please visit www.cch.org for more information on the many programs and services offered at CCH.

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courtship," he said. "Tom and Jane loved each other fiercely. But the thing that always impressed me was how much they admired each other."

Jeffrey said that Jane always spoke about her son with love and pride. John Bailey is a senior at Central Michigan University studying natural resources. He recently enlisted in ROTC and will be serving his country following graduation.

Jeffrey met Jane when he was the Petoskey Schools' superintendent and she was working at the ISD in Charlevoix.

"It didn't take me long to realize that in terms of teaching and learning, Jane was always the smartest and most enthusiastic person in the room," he said.

Jeffrey credits Jane's career success to her love for children, teachers and learning. He considers her to be the "very best teacher of teachers" he met during 36 years in public education. "She was a truly wonderful, inspirational person," he said. Jane co-authored three best-selling books with Dr. Thomas Guskey, a professor at the University of Kentucky. Guskey was impressed with Jane's insight, energy and dedication to improving education for all children.

Jane and Guskey also co-presented at numerous national education conferences. Guskey said that their styles were complementary.

"I offered the theoretical and research underpinnings to our ideas, while Jane described the practical significance and provided examples of successful classroom implementation," he said.

It was in February 2008, as they were writing their third book, "Developing Standards-Based Report Cards," that Jane was diagnosed with cancer.

Sarah Haselschwardt said that Jane maintained a positive attitude throughout her illness. "She had an expression about life in general: 'Bring it on!' She said the same thing about the cancer."

Jane lived with her parents during treatment phases at the University of Michigan Hospital. Shrosbree, who went for walks with Jane when she was in Chelsea for chemothera-

py, said, "She felt bad about putting her parents through it, but I told her they wouldn't have it any other way."

"Even when the news (about her health) was terrible, she always talked positively about beating the cancer," Shrosbree said.

Haselschwardt agreed. "Even to the very end, she said, 'bring it on!'"

Family and friends could not imagine Jane dying from cancer, both because of her fighting spirit and because she seemed healthy until the last two weeks of her life.

With tears in her eyes, Haselschwardt reflected on Jane's role as a guide and mentor to others throughout her life. "Even in this, she showed us how to do it," she said.

Jane lost her courageous battle with cancer on June 22, 2009, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor at the age of 56.

Jim Kanine, principal of Petoskey High School whom Jane began mentoring in 1986, said that he keeps a handwritten note from her in his office. "The note was simple, direct and profound — just like Jane," he said. "She reminded me what was important. Her last reminder was, 'Most of all, Jim, enjoy each day. Start your day with thanking God for even the smallest things.'"

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Local company makes accessories for tech toys

Burns Computer Services makes iPad, Kindle extras

By Jodie Mason
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Burns Computer Services has been in business for 30 years and has been best known for creating Computerized Race Timing. But it recently expanded its business to include Handholder Products Inc., which creates Michigan-made iPad, Kindle and tablet accessories.

"We've been involved with running events for over 30 years, timing running events all over the world, and we wrote an application for running,"

said Mike Burns, president of Burns Computer Services in Ann Arbor.

"So when you're walking around in the reunion areas like at the Dexter-Ann Arbor Run or any of the big races, you type the runner number in and get all the results, their finish times and everything, and you can display it on the iPad."

After utilizing the newly released iPad, Burns realized there was one issue with the product.

"I had my iPad for five minutes and I almost dropped it. I literally juggled it before I almost dropped it. And that's why we decided to make this (holder)," he said.

The Handholder attaches to the back of the device and contains a strap for the wearer to strap to the hand.

The holder provides a 360-degree rotation of the product

and can attach to various stands, tripods and clips also created by Burns Computer Services.

All products are made locally, which was important to Burns.

"The Handholder itself is made entirely in Michigan. One part of it comes from Washington, but it was very important to us as a local company that all our parts came from the United States," he said.

Burns has also found a passion for helping through the creation of the Handholder. He has been working with people with disabilities across the country to

improve their lives through his technology.

"We've been working with someone who is a quadriplegic. He has the slightest movement in his right arm where he can run his joystick, and

Burns would like to see hospitals and schools use his company's products to improve the quality of life for patients.

he had an iPod that was always at a certain angle. It was never right for him. So, we got him a Handholder with some modifications and now he can rotate his iPod to different orientations."

Burns would like to see hospitals and schools use his company's products to improve the quality of life for patients.

"When you visit someone in the hospital, you just see people sitting there, staring at a television that's 30 feet away. Our products could be used for elderly homes, child cancer centers, and they could have it all geared toward the patient."

For more information on Burns Computer Services and their products, visit www.handholder.com.

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Photos by Jodie Mason

Quilts hang in the Gift of Life offices in Ann Arbor feature squares decorated by the families of organ donors.

Gift of Life

Organ recipient shares his story

By Jodie Mason
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Dr. Michael Hagan still remembers the first time he met his donor family.

In fact, he says it's one of the single most important experiences of his entire life. And with Dec. 21, 2010, marking the 11-year anniversary of his transplant, Hagan is still thankful to be alive.



Michael Hagan

"In my first life, I was an emergency physician," he said of his time at the University of Michigan Health System. "I was very active in the emergency department, I was very involved in it and I became certified in emergency medicine. I was an instructor for EMTs (emergency medical technicians) and paramedics, and I was an Advanced Cardiac Life Support instructor and a professor of emergency medicine at Michigan State (University). I had a wonderful career in emergency medicine."

Roughly 10 years into his career, Hagan, an Ann Arbor resident, contracted viral Hepatitis B from a patient. He was off work for six months, returned to work part time and relapsed.

"They measure the severity of the Hepatitis by what are called liver enzymes. Normal is in the range of 40 to 80. When I had my first episode, my enzymes were 300 and 500, and when I had my relapse, my enzymes were within 1,000 to 2,000."

Hagan was sent to the University of Michigan Hospital, where he was told that if he were to have a third relapse, he most likely would die.

"I was told that I would have to retire from emergency medicine," Hagan said. "And that was the end of my first life. When you go to medical school, you learn medicine — you don't learn anything else. So, it was a devastating blow for me."

After returning to college, he obtained a master's degree in health service administration and began working as the vice president of medical quality at St. Joseph Mercy Health System, where he worked for 10 years.

"My new career was very nice. But after 10 years, we had a trag-

edy in our family and my 20-year-old son died in a tragic accident. It was a very devastating time for me, and within a matter of months I had a third relapse, and this time it was worse than it was before."

Hagan was informed that he had end stage liver disease, and that he had less than 18 months to live. His only option was to be put on the transplant list and wait.

"Time is very critical with a transplant, and I was told I needed to show up at U of M within one hour of whenever they called me. At this time I lived in Bloomfield, so it was at least an hour and a half from my home. But they told me to go home, pack a suitcase and wait for a phone call."

During the waiting period for his liver transplant, Hagan began to show severe signs of liver damage, including yellowing of the skin, nausea and water retention. Nearly 24 months after being put on the donor list, the phone rang with news about a transplant.

"I woke up the next day in intensive care and I could feel that I was a different person. I felt warm and I felt that I had vibrancy to me that I didn't have before."

Following his transplant surgery, Hagan was told that if he had not received his new liver when he did, he would not have lived more than a week.

"When I say that I am thankful to be here, I really mean that. Every day when I wake up I say 'thank you' to God and I say 'thank you' to my donor family," he said.

Hagan became curious about his new liver and the donor. But with confidentiality laws in place to protect donors and recipients, he had nearly resigned to the idea that he would never know.

"The only thing they could tell me was that my donor was 21 and that the liver was healthy," Hagan said.

Upon returning home from the hospital, Hagan contacted a newspaper reporter who had written an article previously about his son's death.

"She knew I was on the transplant list, so I was telling her about my transplant. And I happened to mention it was on Dec. 21 that I received my liver transplant and she starts screaming on the phone and I said, 'What's the matter?'"

His friend had recently written a series of articles about a young

woman named Shemika Rogers in Lansing who was shot and in critical condition on a ventilator for five days while the family was making arrangements for organ donation.

"She thought that might be my donor. At that point, it was 'maybe yes, maybe no,' because we do ship organs all across the country, but it was a clue. But there were seven absolute total coincidences that happened following my surgery, and that was the first."

Six months later, Hagan was reading an article in the Detroit Free Press about white-collar crime, and the article cited a case in Lansing in which a woman named Shemika was tracked by a gang using Nextel cell phones.

"At the end of the article, it said that the murder trial began on May 1. So, I called up the Ingham County Prosecutor's office and I found out about the trial."

On the first day of the trial, Hagan entered the courtroom and sat in the back row.

"The prosecutor saw me walk in, and walked all the way down the aisle and said to me, 'Why are you here?' At the time, I made something up on the spot and I told him it was because I was a retired guy who watches trials. But on the second day, he came up to me and said, 'I don't believe you.'"

"So we went into a small room and I told him my story — about how I had contracted Hepatitis from a patient and I said, 'On Dec. 21, I received a liver transplant' and the prosecutor said, 'Stop. I know why you're here.'"

The trial lasted six weeks, with a month delay for sentencing. Hagan sat with Shemika's family every day during the trial, despite the fact that, at that time, they were unaware of who he was.

Following the trial, the prosecutor encouraged Hagan to write a letter to Shemika's family, and share his motivation during the entire trial.

"Every day, when he came to court and shook my hand, he said he realized he was prosecuting a murder trial where part of the murder victim was still alive, in the courtroom, watching him to make sure he did a good job. He said he had never been motivated like that in his 25-year career as a prosecutor."

From this motivation, the prosecutor encouraged Hagan to

write a letter to Shemika's family explaining who he was and why he had attended the trial.

On the sentencing day of the trial, the Lansing State Police were on hand to escort the entire family away for safety. The prosecutor approached Hagan and said that he had given the letter to the family.

"The letter simply read 'To Shemika's Family, my name is Dr. Michael Hagan and I think we're related.' I went on to tell them my story and said that on Dec. 21 I received a liver transplant and I believe that Shemika was my donor."

"They read the letter and recognized who I was. And up until this point, I had no proof this was my donor family and even if it was, not every family is willing to make that emotional connection."

"So if that family had chosen not to make that connection and to walk out the door, I would have to accept it. But, instead, they started screaming. Twelve people come running down the hall and they gave me a great big hug, right in front of the judge, and jury and everything."

In 2009, Michigan organ donation resulted in 864 transplants, and in 2010, there were 694. As of Dec. 1, 2010, 2,449 Michigan patients were awaiting a kidney transplant, and 319 were waiting for a liver. A total of 2,993 people are currently awaiting organ donations.

"If you take my age and Shemika's age and average them, I'm only 37," Hagan said. "And that's how I feel. It's not like I was sick and I got better. I am a whole new person. I am in my third life now, which is the best that I could ever imagine. I work here at Gift of Life Michigan. I work in organ donation every day and it's absolutely incredible to be able to do this."

Outside the Gift of Life offices hang quilts, consisting of patches designed by the families of donors. One patch belongs to Shemika.

"Every morning, when I come through that door, I'm inspired by her."

For more information on becoming an organ donor, visit www.giftoflifemichigan.org and click on the donor tab.

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Chicks 4 Charities looking to grow

By Jodie Mason
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Empty nest syndrome led to the formation of a nonprofit group that is lending a helping hand in the community and now organizers are looking to boost the group's membership.

The Chicks 4 Charities is a local nonprofit dedicated to raising funds for charitable organizations.

"My mother-in-law, Patricia Swanson, was the one who started the organization, along with some of her friends," said Lisa Swanson, a member of the Chicks.

"After her kids had gone off to college, they were looking for some different ways to fill their time and to do some good in their own community. It spurred from as simple of an idea as that."

The Chicks perform volunteer service at soup kitchens, making blankets and hats for cancer patients, helping financially disadvantaged families with gifts during the holidays, and collecting shoes to send to Guatemala.

"We've assisted with close to 20 different charities — some of the larger ones like St. Joseph Breast Cancer Center and the Wellness Community — and we've done a few march events where we've raised \$50,000 plus."

In addition to small fundraisers throughout the year, the Chicks also hold one large, annual fundraising event. In October, they held the "Ovary Bowl," a bowling fundraiser for the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition.

"The money was split between the NOCC and the Wellness Community,"

Swanson said.

"The funds were designated for local chapters in Michigan. We like the money to go to patient care and patient-oriented programs. We like to pick charities that have great family-oriented services."

They meet once a month to discuss possible charities for involvement and to make plans for upcoming events and fundraisers.

"We started off as a very diverse group ... it seems to be people who are either in the early 30s, early 50s or their 70s. We have found that it's a beautiful thing to have that wide array of people because there are different needs that I wouldn't even think of," Swanson said.

The Chicks 4 Charities is accepting new members and Swanson urges anyone with a heart for charity to contact her to become involved. For more information on the Chicks 4 Charities, visit www.chicks4charities.org or send her an e-mail at reissenw@yahoo.com.

"It's a group that you really have to want to be a part of because there is a lot of work and a lot of time involved, but it's definitely worth it," Swanson said.

"We are as happy to be a part of something like this as we like to lend a hand to the people that we help."

"It's an amazing feeling when you can go and raise \$15,000 for ovarian cancer in one event. Everyone's happy, and it's just a wonderful organization to be a part of."

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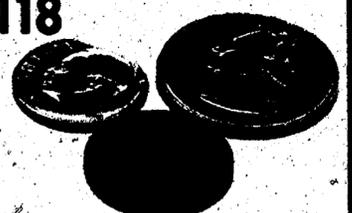


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This week's question

Which decade had the best music?

A. 1950s

C. 1970s

B. 1960s

D. 1980s

Granholt glad she took a job she originally didn't want

Given the fact that she didn't want to be governor and didn't have the God-given skill sets to do it, it is rather amazing that Jennifer Granholt got 80 percent of her agenda approved.

It was her hubby who first approached her with the idea of running for Michigan attorney general to which she blurted out, "Are you out of your mind? Four years later, when he suggested that she run for governor, she kicked it up a notch.

"This is ridiculous!" Truth be known, this woman didn't grow up wanting to be anywhere near politics.

So walking out of this town with eight years as governor under her belt and another four as AG is something she never anticipated.

"I always thought of myself as somebody who supported others who were running for office," she told Michigan Public Television during her 38th and final exit interview from the executive residence. (See the broadcast at wkar.org).

Before she decided to take the political plunge, she needed to switch "my paradigm about what I was going to do."

And she is glad she did.

But it did not come easy for her. She

concedes she did lack the legislative experience that others had enjoyed. She lacked the cunning of a John Engler; she lacked the guts to raise taxes in her first term, like Jim Blanchard; and she never really reached the bipartisanship high ground that Bill Milliken enjoyed during his tenure in the state house.

She never honed those legislative skills because it was not in her.

"I'm a much better executive than I would be a legislator," she said. "I wouldn't be happy."

Acting in a group was not her cup of tea and here was her most revealing statement about her inner self:

"My favorite meeting is me in the room with a pen. You can get done what you need to get done."

There is the essence of why she did suffer some failures in Lansing despite her 80 percent success rate: Deals are not hatched in isolation with the governor, alone in her office, with a pen.

Unfortunately for her, other folks needed to be in there, too.

And there-in lay a red flag for the man who will replace her: Gov.-elect Rick

Snyder comes to town with zero legislative experience, too.

And without mentioning him by name she offers this:

"The psychology of negotiations is much different in the Legislature than it is if you were an executive negotiating a contract."

Perhaps Snyder already knows that, which is why he has surrounded himself with an abundance of Lansing insiders. She struggled with on-the-job training and ditto for him.

But despite her lack of hands-on experience, Granholt managed to cobble together an impressive list of wins: the public smoking ban, opening up a new energy industry, 650,000 jobs on almost 4,000 projects and on and on it goes.

So the career that she never wanted in the first place goes quietly into the record books. Down in the polls, she leaves a legacy which is not the one she wanted to write.

History, as it always does, will be kinder to her 10 years out than it is as she goes out the door.

In vintage Granholt form, she closes with this assurance to the residents she governed.

"We're going to be all right."

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GUEST COLUMN



TIM SKUBICK

OUR TAKE: Editorial GM offers hope to economy

The good news seems to just keep rolling in about General Motors. We pray it continues.

The debate — or maybe more accurately the criticism — of the federal government's loans to GM and Chrysler hasn't stopped.

There's a vocal group who keep saying it was wrong. Well, that's their opinion but indications, at least for now, appear that the intervention was a critical move in helping sustain the carmaker and prevent even more devastating economic consequences to Michigan and the nation.

Optimism is running high at GM, not just with the recent profits from increased sales, but the monumental move recently to make the company public again.

GM's Initial Public Offering of stock exceeded the \$33 per share offering price in its first full day of trading on the New York Stock Exchange. The IPO easily raised more than \$20 billion for the principal sellers, including the U.S. Treasury, after closing above the opening selling price of \$33 per share at \$34.19, up \$1.19.

With the IPO, GM not only is showing its regained business strength but now promises to shed the "Government Motors" tag that those opposed to the federal loans quickly placed on the company. Before the IPO, the U.S. Treasury owned 61 percent of GM. Now, the government is expected to cut its stake in GM by almost half and will be owed \$38 billion out of the \$66.6 billion investment.

The federal treasury is unloading more than 400 million shares, reducing its stake in the company from 61 percent to about 33 percent.

Analysts say the government assistance to GM and Chrysler saved more than 1.14 million jobs nationally and saved taxpayers \$29 billion in unemployment insurance and other benefits. Of course nothing is perfect and so there is criticism of the stock sale.

Reportedly small investors are not going to profit as much. Pension funds, mutual funds and other big institutions want a piece of the rehabilitated GM. That means the three dozen banks dividing the new shares may not leave much for individual investors. Being left out of the IPO can mean being left out of some big profits. Shares of newly public companies sometimes jump 10 percent or more shortly after the trading begins.

Generally, the complaint is that the small guy — the taxpayer — rescued the company when it was sick, but is getting shut out now that GM is getting healthier.

The criticism, whatever it is, will undoubtedly continue. Admittedly, GM and the nation are not out of the economic woods yet. A downturn in sales due to more bad economic news could not only spoil the current celebration, but would undoubtedly bring out even more critics of the government loans. The naysayers will never go away — and that's good, it probably helps keep GM, the government and the business community a little more honest.

But no matter what the future brings, it certainly looks much brighter than it did just a little over a year ago when GM went into bankruptcy and faced the worst — shutting down permanently.

For now, the IPO sale spells hope for the company, Michigan and the nation. And after all that Michigan has gone through because of the severe recession — and what it still faces — hope certainly is a good thing to have.

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"I HAVEN'T BEEN ON A DATE IN THREE MONTHS... BUT I HAVE HAD SEVERAL TSA INTIMATE PAT-DOWNS."

Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

Papers' outdoor sports columnist got it wrong

I was forwarded a copy of the recent article by columnist Rick Taylor concerning hunting issues and those who disagree with the activity.

There is no way to improve pheasant's natural habitat as the birds are not native to this continent as they are from Asia. As such, they should not be propagated, for any reason, least of all sport hunting, at taxpayer expense. How is the non-hunting general public served by propagating non-native species?

While some money for hunting agencies and programs may come from hunters nationwide, much also comes from the majority of gun owners who don't hunt but are forced to pay an archaic federal excise tax on firearms, ammunition and other related goods, which is distributed to state game agencies and used almost exclusively for hunting purposes. Any proposed changes to this system are fought, vehemently, by the dwindling number of hunters.

The anecdote about the confrontation while fishing is no different than his

assertion that only a few outlaw hunters taint the whole.

I have read wound non-recovery statistics in major and well-established hunting magazines and similar sources.

Fred Bear is a sport trophy hunter who seeks to kill the strong and healthy, while natural predators seek the old, weak and sick.

The overwhelming majority of hunters shots are not "well placed." Results on a practice range do not transfer to an adrenaline warped shot a field.

Many millennia and steps in evolution ago we may have evolved as predators, but we are currently on a track to surpass that trait. At least some of us.

David Kveragas
Newton Township, Pa.

Our nation has forgotten its religious beginning

There has been a lot of conflict, misunderstanding and lack of knowledge in publications regarding America's true beginning.

Public records show what the thoughts of our founding fathers were.

when our country was first founded. Most of them were Christians and made sure that Christianity was the basis and foundation for America.

In fact, in December 1800 Congress decided that the Capital Building would also serve as a church. This was our first year in Washington, D.C., and our first year in the Capital Building.

Service was usually performed by the chaplains and it was done at the U.S. Treasury Office and at the Capital. This information was taken out of John Quincy Adams diary from October 1803. He attended both services at the U.S. Treasury.

On average, 2,000 people would attend service at the Capital every week. Thomas Jefferson typically rode his horse to church, even during bad weather. He was given a special place to sit in front. The seat was saved for future presidents, as well.

President Garfield, our 20th president, wrote about coming from a revival where he preached 19 times and had 34 people come to Christ and 31 people got baptized. This was while he was the president of our country.

The capstone on top of the Washington Monument has inscribed on it "Glory to God." Many of the bricks on the inside walls surrounding the stairway have Bible references and prayers engraved on them. Eighteen lawgivers surround the ceiling of the current House chamber. Moses is in the center and his is the only one with a full face view as the others are profiles.

The Supreme Court no longer closes the doors to the chamber; this is for a good reason. They don't want the inscription of the Ten Commandments to be seen.

They also don't want us to see the lattice work that has 40 medallions of the Ten Commandments.

The National Archives Building, which has the original Constitution and Declaration of Independence, also has engraved in the floor the Ten Commandments.

The chief officer of the Library of Congress has scanned and placed online these following articles along with hundreds more: George Washington's Bible, Ben Franklin's handwritten call to prayer in the Continental Congress and

John Jay's handwritten proclamation of a prayer for the nation. These items are proof that our founding fathers not only didn't believe in separation of church and state, but believed that Christianity was a must for our country to survive.

On July 4, 1851, Daniel Webster, on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstones to the capital, now the House and Senate Chambers, gave a speech.

"Man is not only an intellectual, but he is also a religious being, and his religious feelings and habits require cultivation. Let the religious element in man's nature be neglected; let him be influenced by no higher motives than low self-interest, and subjected to no stronger restraint than the limits of civil authority and he becomes the creature of selfish passion or blind fanaticism."

"The spectacle of a nation (France), powerful and enlightened but without Christian faith, has been presented... as a warning beacon for the nations. On the other hand, the cultivation of the religious sentiment represses licentiousness, incites to general benevolence and the practical acknowledgment-

ment of the brotherhood of man, inspires respect for the law and order, and gives strength to the whole social fabric."

Webster also said, "Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens."

He was given the title "Defender of the Constitution." People would line up to hear Webster read the Bible. He served 10 years in the U.S. House, 20 years in the U.S. Senate and was the Secretary of State under three presidents.

There is much more information online regarding the Christian stand that our founding fathers took in forming this great nation. Another source of information is www.wallbuilders.com. The American Heritage series DVDs with historian David Barton is another excellent source for information.

Since the 1960s, when prayer was removed from schools, things have drastically changed. Our great nation has forgotten its beginning and what the founding fathers sacrificed to birth this nation. So, with all this being said, let us, not forget.

Chris Hornbeck
Milan



Scout earns Eagle

Christian Wojcinski received the Eagle award on Nov. 27, 2010 during an Eagle Court of Honor from Troop 477 in Dexter.

To obtain this rank, a Scout must advance through six other ranks, earn 21 merit badges and complete a community service project.

Wojcinski's Eagle project was the restoration of a barn on the grounds of the new St. Joseph Church, on North Territorial Road in Dexter.

The Scout has greatly enjoyed his time in scouting attending summer and winter camps, canoeing both the Spanish and Mississagi rivers, backpacking on the Bruce Trail in Ontario, whitewater rafting in Pennsylvania and caving in Indiana.

In 2007, he traveled to England to attend the 100th Anniversary of Scouting at the World Jamboree. Christian has also participated in two of the Boy Scouts

of America High Adventure Bases spending one week on a sailboat at Florida Sea Base in 2008 and backpacking more than 70 miles at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico in 2009.

Christian graduated from Dexter High School in 2010 and is currently attending Central Michigan University. Christian is the son of Dr. Helen Wojcinski and Dr. Zbig Wojcinski.

Lions Club to offer free vision test

By Erica McClain
Heritage Media

The Dexter Lions Club, along with the Lions Clubs of other nearby jurisdictions, will soon have access to improved vision screening equipment.

The Lions Clubs of District 11-B-1 purchased a tool, called the PediaVision Assessment Solution, with the help of a grant from Michigan Braille Transcribing Fund.

The matching funds grant totaled \$5,200. The district's 41 clubs donated the remainder and committed to pay for any ongoing expenses, Larry France, Project Kidsight's district chairman, said.

"The equipment will travel around the district," France said. "We are targeting 50 screenings with about 1,000 children screened in 2011."

The Manchester Lions previously performed vision screenings at the Preschool Extravaganza with an older piece of equipment.

"The Manchester Lions (performed) eye screenings at the Preschool Extravaganza using a film-based camera, which was rather awkward and required the pictures to be sent to the Detroit Children's Hospital to be evaluated," Manchester Lions Club member Barry Allen said.

"The new PediaVision digital camera and computer system is much easier to use with squirming children and provides instant results which can be given to the parents."

The device uses an infrared camera that takes a digital photograph of the child's eyes from just over a yard away. This picture, which is captured in less than one second, is analyzed, and the results can be printed and handed to the parent or guardian.

The equipment detects indications of nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism, difference in eye strength, misalignment of eyes, amblyopia (or lazy eye) and pupil size anomalies.

The screening, which will be the second in the state, will be held 9:30 a.m. at Generations Together, 2801 Baker Road.

About one in four school-age children suffer from undetected vision problems, according to a survey conducted

by the American Optometric Association.

The key to detection and correction is early screening. In fact, the American Journal of Preventive Medicine ranks children's vision screening at the same level of importance as mammography for women. In that 80 percent of the information that a child learns is visual, early screening and treatment of vision problems can greatly improve a child's ability to learn.

The Lions of District 11-B-1 serves the following six counties: Washtenaw, Jackson, Calhoun, Lenawee, Hillsdale, and Branch.

A screening will be held 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Generations Together, 2801 Baker Road, and France said there will be no charge for any screenings.

If you are unable to make it to the screening and would like additional information you can contact Larry France, Project Kidsight chairman, at 734-718-3371.

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HOMEFRONT

Small-town community holds great connections

By Dave Merchant
Heritage Media

There are definitely some advantages to covering a small community like Dexter and Chelsea. The people in these communities tend to be closer and easier to talk to. I have really enjoyed learning about the activities in the area and what goes on with different organizations.

Despite being small in population, I have found that Dexter has some very dedicated people who really do put the community and the needs of the community first. Village Council President Shawn Keough has been an excellent point of contact on local information, and someone I believe would be a good friend as well.

The members on the council are very interested in making sure the needs of the community are put first and making sure the right decisions are made. Given the recent vote for the expansion of LaFontaine, Chevrolet, it is clear that the Council has the Village in its best interest and that they realize how big of a deal this could be.

It was pointed out at that Dec. 27 meeting that the expansion would increase the number of workers for that business and make them one of the Village's biggest taxpayers.

Matt LaFontaine said he expects to eventually sell 2,000 vehicles a year out of this location. That is a lot of cars, and it will also bring outside people into the Village, who I am certain will add to the local economy as well. This is a win-win situation for everyone involved.

It will create new jobs, at least 50 to start, and it may create up to 100 by the end of it all, bringing in new taxes and most definitely making that property and the area around it look even better.

I personally think it is exciting for Dexter to be taking part in this, especially when the economy has not improved as

much as most of us would like.

Dexter also has a lot of community organizations that do wonderful work. The Dexter Lions do a great job in the community and some wonderful work with raising money from selling Christmas trees, and the community responds by buying their trees from them. The Rotary Club and the Interact Club at the high school have done some good things for the community.

I have really enjoyed covering the Dexter Schools and been very amazed at the level of participation that the board gets. Sure, I have covered

school boards in the past, but rarely have I seen one with such educated and concerned parents as what I have come across in Dexter. There is something like a 98 percent participation rate of parents in the district — very commendable and real-

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ly amazing.

It puts a smile on my face when I see how many people in this area take such an active role in the education and well being of their children. I wish more districts were like this. I

truly believe if this was the case in more places the world would be a better place for us to

raise our children.

The members of the board are to be commended, especially the Board President Larry Cobler, who has been another excellent source of information and great contact on any issue I have had to ask him. Interim Superintendent Mary Marshall has helped out quite a bit as well.

In Chelsea I have dealt with Bob Pierce, president of the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce, who has helped me out with numerous stories in the past.

I have only been covering these two areas for a short time in absence of a fellow reporter

who has been off on disability. I would love to write more stories and do more features. We also want your videos and pictures.

If anyone has any ideas for articles or good news stories please get in touch with me. I am getting familiar with the communities, but since I do not live in them I cannot be the eyes and ears at all times, so any help is greatly appreciated.

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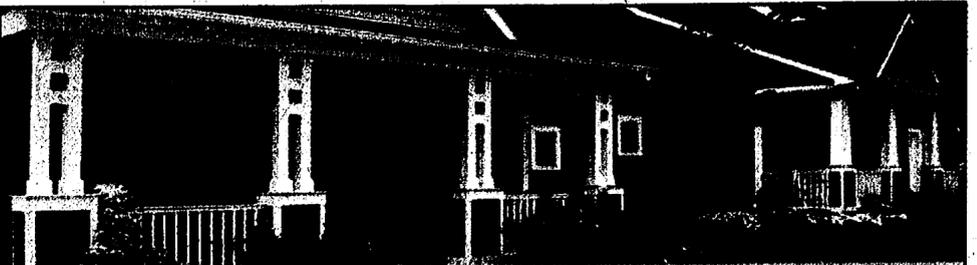
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A junk drawer can keep you organized

By Elaine Owsley
Special Writer

Everyone has a junk drawer. You have to have one or your life is totally unorganized. At least one junk drawer keeps a household together.

Where else would you put the little things? Things like a key whose matching lock is a total mystery, the leg from a very small doll broken some time ago and meant to be glued back, coupons you meant to redeem but have become obsolete at least six months ago, if not more, and the small plastic container of hangers for frames — which have not spilled out into the drawer and become lost among the things that settle to

the bottom.

A roll of Scotch tape, or two or three; pencils with either no points or no erasers, dried up ball point pens, small games you were going to give to some child, a piece of broken dish which was probably thrown away, the handle broken off a cup, safety pins, straight pins, thumb tacks, business cards for people whose identity you can't recall, used stamps you meant to give to your nephew for his collection, which have now gotten all stuck together; a watch band, a bottle of clear nail polish that can't be opened because it leaked a little and stuck itself to the bottom of the drawer, a ticket stub from the 2009 Galeri's Smoker that our

med school granddaughter was in; something that was under the nail polish and is unidentifiable.

One blue shoestring with a knot in it, three more picture hooks with their little nails missing — doesn't it seem like "three turtle doves, two French hens and a partridge in a pear tree" should go here?

The reason we put things in the drawer is we don't know what to do with them, but we think that they might be needed, important, something a family member is looking for, too good to throw away, etc. This is likely how hoarders begin their obsession, but it may also be the way to keep from heading in that direction.

After all, there is only so much room in a drawer, right? I mean, people don't have "junk trunks," but I vaguely recall someone who had a "junk closet." Dangerous.

Nearly everyone has a "sock drawer" also. But the sock drawer is where you put really important stuff because you know what it is — your passport, your marriage license, your father's watch, a little extra cash "just in case," the tickets to the really important game next month — that kind of thing. The sock drawer isn't usually very large, and the socks can be squished up to make things fit, and no one every looks there but you. Maybe the odd thief, but

they would have to have a sock drawer of their own to think about it.

The junk drawer, or "junkie" drawer if you want to be fancy, has possibilities as an entertainment feature. You could have your adolescent grandchildren make an inventory of the things in there. Have them guess what these items might be used for; write it down (after all, you are never going to do this, unless there is a foot of snow outside and you can't do anything else.) This would solve both what to do with the kids, and what the heck is in there.

As much as I hate to admit it, there are three junk drawers in our house. One full of odd

electronic things and remotes for stuff I can't even remember along with the three language directions for using them. Another is by the phone and originally held pencils and note paper, since both my husband and I were media types and had to write things down; now, it has morphed into a relative of the other one in the drawer of an end table containing much of the stuff listed earlier.

Weeks, months, years go by without us having a real look-see into these drawers, which probably explains why I found six rolls of that clear package tape before Christmas.

But, if we ever need what's in there, we know where to look.

Police parking lot plans on hold

By Dave Merchant
Heritage Media

Any approval of changes to the Chelsea Police Department will have to wait until next year.

The City of Chelsea Planning Commission voted Dec. 21 in favor of tabling the issue of the police department's parking lot until its meeting on Jan. 18, 2011.

According to George Kinzer who is the chair of the city's planning commission, there may be a different layout to the lot for the police department.

"The utilities that are currently above ground may be put underground," Kinzer told the rest of the commission. "The architect has to redesign the parking lot."

Once this was announced the commission voted in favor of allowing the city additional time for this part of their plan regarding the police station.

Planning commission member Darlene Stanley brought asked whether it is common practice for groups to come in front of the commission with a combined preliminary and final site plan.

Kinzer said that it has become more prevalent in the recent economic downturn that companies come to them with both the preliminary and final

site plans.

"In this case the applicant is the city," Kinzer said. "The developer is in a state of flux and requested it be combined. There is no rule that says they have to do it one way or the other."

He said that in the past the planning commission could see two or sometimes three site plans at a given meeting. One of the reasons this may not be happening as much now is that the economy is not dictating a lot of building.

Under old business, the commission had to formerly deny the CVS Drug Stores' final site plan.

CVS was not represented at the meeting, but Vice Chair Casey Blair proposed the final site plan be removed and member Ann Valle supported it.

The proposal would have given CVS a floating aisle of parking, but it had been previously deemed in violation and banned by the zoning board.

"This proposal was in violation," Kinzer said.

A special-use permit requested by CVS was also removed as well.

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Paws goes online

Paws for Peace Animal Rescue in Dexter recently has joined other animal welfare organizations in the area that list their homeless pets on Petfinder.com, the oldest and largest database of adoptable animals on the Internet. The site currently has more than 3,324,700 homeless pets listed, and it is updated continuously.

More than 13,500 animal welfare organizations in the U.S., Canada and other countries post their pets on the site. Paws for Peace Animal Rescue pets may be viewed at <http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/MI807.html>. A potential adopter can enter search criteria for the kind of pet he or she wants, and a list is returned that ranks the pets in proximity to the zip code entered. The animal placement group handles adoptions where

the pet is housed, and each group has its own policies.

Jared and Betsy Saul created Petfinder in early 1999 as a grassroots project to end the euthanasia of adoptable pets. Since its inception, the site has facilitated approximately 20 million adoptions, making it the most life-saving initiative in animal welfare.

Sponsors include The Animal Rescue Site, BISSELL Homecare Inc., a manufacturer of home cleaning and floor care products; PETCO, a national pet supply retailer that sponsors in-store adoptions and provides coupon books for new adopters; PetFirst Healthcare pet insurance and Merial, maker of the number one veterinary-recommended flea and tick preventative FRONTLINE(r), and heartworm preventative HEARTGARD.

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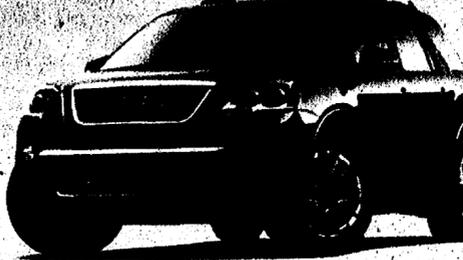
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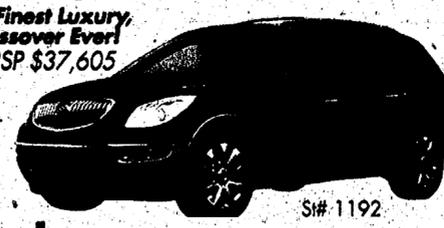
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BUCK, SUZANNE OAKES; born March 7, 1928, joined her husband Vincent in everlasting life on January 2, 2011, in Traverse City, Michigan where in her final hours she was surrounded with love, her family and friends. A native of Ypsilanti, Michigan. Suzanne is survived by sons Gregory (Jean) of Ann Arbor, Patrick (Jane) of Traverse City, Michael (Sharon) of Brighton; and daughter Sue of Traverse City; sister Catherine Newcomb of Brighton; sister-in-laws; Elizabeth Saines of Pinckney, Gladys Buck of Whitmore Lake, Lenny Oakes of Ypsilanti; and brothers-in-law Gordon Hoyt and Bud Davis of Anchorage, Alaska and Bill Buck of Tecumseh; grandchildren; great grandchildren; and many loving nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in physical death by her husband Vincent; parents Laura and Warren Oakes; and brother Warren. Suzanne graduated from Ypsilanti High School, was a member of the Drum and Bugle Corp and spent many hours with Marjorie Randazzo dancing both in Michigan and New York City. They remained life long friends and continued their love of ballet with Dance Arts Academy and Diva Dancewear of Traverse City. A member since birth of the First Presbyterian Church of Ypsilanti, Suzanne sang in the Choir throughout her life and encouraged her sons to do the same (one of her few failures). God blessed her with a beautiful soprano voice and she often shared the story of how Phyllis Diller was her voice coach during the war years in Ypsilanti. She continued her singing with the Presbyterian Church of Traverse City and was thankful for the fellowship.

Suzanne married Vincent after the WWII and raised four children; tirelessly committing herself to their growth and education. In addition to raising her children she ran Buck Realty and Property Management and served the City of Ypsilanti with membership in the Prospect Elementary School PTA, YHS Drum and Bugle Corp alumni and Ladies Literary Club. Many will remember her as their first ballet teacher and her association with the Randazzo Dance Studio. She continued with this commitment to family as her children married and created their families. She attended many sporting, dance and academic events and vacations with her grandchildren and just told everyone to call her Grandma. She was there for baptisms, weddings and when life became challenging with unconditional love. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, January 5 at Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home from 4 to 9 p.m. with a service led by Becky Chamberlain at 7:30 p.m. The family will also receive friends on Sunday, January 9, 2010 at the First Presbyterian Church at 300 North Washington, Ypsilanti, from 12 Noon to 1 p.m. with a Funeral will beginning at 1 p.m. Memorial contributions may be directed to a Scholarship Fund for Dance created in

STUDER, ARCHIE; (1918-2010); age 92; of Chelsea passed away on December 30, 2010. Formerly of Casnovia, MI, where he operated the Kenowa Acres Dairy Farm for over 35 years, he spent his last 12 years as part of the Silver Maples Retirement Community. Archie was born January 13, 1918, the 7th of 11 children of Albert and Jenny Studer, growing up on their farm east of Shelby, MI. Archie served in the Army Air Force in WWII and afterward operated a Shell service station for 3 years in Muskegon, MI before beginning farming. Archie was predeceased by his wife, Elizabeth, as well as all of his brothers and sisters. He is survived by three children, Ronald Studer, Janice Beyer and Karen Studer-Rabaler; and four grandchildren. Funeral Services for Mr. Studer will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, January 5, 2010 at the Harris Funeral Home in Shelby with Rev. David Augenstein officiating. Visitation was held on Tuesday. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Shelby in the spring. Condolences can be left on line at

<http://www.harrisfuneralhome.com/obituaries.php>
Memorial contributions can be sent to Michigan Dairy Memorial and Scholarship Foundation, Michigan State University, 1250 Anthony Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824. Attn: Miriam Weber Nielsen for Archie Studer Dairy Memorial Scholarship.



HARRISON, ERIC S.; Milan, MI; age 17; died suddenly Sunday, January 2, 2011; in Milan. He was born July 4, 1993 in Ann Arbor to Timothy and Connie (Markgraff) Harrison. Eric was a senior at Milan High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society, played football, varsity baseball and was currently co-captain of the varsity basketball team. Besides his parents he is survived by his brother Alex; maternal grandparents Marvin and Shirley Markgraff, all of Milan; paternal grandparents Bonnie Harrison (Neil Larson) of Ann Arbor; two aunts Theresa (Everett) Munsell of Saline, Renee Markgraff of Milan; cousins; Nicholas and Benjamin Munsell, Steven and Jeremy Zacks, Madison, William "Mikey" and Joseph Harrison; maternal great grandmother Frances Markgraff; paternal great grandparents; Charlie and Edna Leitshuh, DeLore Rinks; and several friends. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather David Harrison; three uncles; Steven and William Harrison; and Gregory Markgraff. Visitation will be held at Ochalek-Stark, Milan on Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. and on Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11 a.m. Friday, January 7 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, (viewing at 10 a.m.) with burial following at Marble Park Cemetery, Milan. Contributions may be made in care of Tim or Connie Harrison to be used for a memorial in his honor.

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ROBSON, JEAN; died, December 31, 2010; at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Born October 18, 1935 in Ewing, IL, daughter of the late Rufus and Marian (Batts) Cole. Jean was a member of Bethany Bible Church, Belleville. She was a huge sports fan and loved going to her grandkids baseball games. Most of all she loved spending time with her family. Survived by husband, Darryl; two daughters, Carol (Rickie) Towles and Sara Fitzpatrick; a son, Neal Robson; daughter-in-law, Carolyn Kay Robson, all of Belleville; six grandchildren, Travis, Jennifer, Craig, Rachel, Christina and Ryan; also three great grandchildren, Tyler, Joshua and Madison. Preceded by a son, Mark Robson; also a son-in-law, Thomas Fitzpatrick. Services were January 4, at Brown Funeral Home. Interment Tyler Street Cemetery.

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HART, OLEN W., JR.; age 69; of Michigan Center, formerly of Cement City, MI; passed away on January 3, 2011; at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was born on February 16, 1941 in Ann Arbor, MI to Olen "Ozzie" W. and Clarabel K. (Schroen) Hart. He married Beatrice J. King on June 22, 1972 in Brooklyn, MI, and she preceded him in death on May 12, 2008. Olen was raised in Chelsea before moving to Rockford, IL. He then moved back to the Chelsea area then to Vineyard Lake, Brooklyn area for 18 years. He then lived in Cement City for many years. Olen graduated from Rockford IL High School in 1959. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in the United States Navy for two years. He was Commander of the former Cement City V.F.W. He was formerly employed at Xact Products in Brooklyn. Olen was an avid fisherman, fly tyer, avid baseball fan, Detroit Tigers and U of M Football fan. He was also a coon and fox hunter and loved country music. Surviving are one step-daughter, Mindy (Tim) Hertzfeld of Jackson, two step-sons, Pete (Kim) Taylor of Michigan Center, Todd (Michelle) Taylor of Coldwater; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; one sister, Diane (Rick) Hilder of Baldwin, MI; one brother in law, William Lounsbury of Jackson; nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Beatrice; one sister, Kathy Lounsbury; and one grandchild, Tyler. Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, January 7, 2011 at the Brown-Van Hemert Funeral Home in Addison, MI, with Pastor Drew Woods officiating. Burial will take place at Cement City Baptist Church Memorial Gardens in Cement City. The visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday. Full Military Rites will be performed by the Wilbur-Bartlett Post #315 American Legion, Brooklyn, MI. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Veteran Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor. View this obituary and send condolences to the family at:

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FINKBEINER, ALBERT GEORGE "Allie"; Saline, MI; age 88; passed away Wednesday, December 29, 2010; at the Saline Evangelical Home. Funeral Services have taken place. To sign Allie's guestbook or to leave a memory visit:

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REED, GLADYS LAVERNE; of Chelsea, MI; age 82; passed away Sunday, January 2, 2011 at her home. She was born September 12, 1928 in Statesville, NC; the daughter of Walter and Eva Shook. Loving wife for more than 65 years to Robert C. Reed, Sr.; loving mother to Robert C. Reed, Jr. (Margo); Joyce D. Kouba (William), Charles W. Reed, Jeffrey A. Reed (Harold Manspenger), William D. Reed (Jeanette), and Jodi L. Scutchfield (Randy); loving sister of William F. Shook (Dorothy) and Jerry T. Shook (Margie); devoted grandmother to Robert Reed III, Nathan Reed, Russell Brown (Lisa), Melissa Brown, Jason Kouba, Angela Jennings (Keith), Kelly Reed, Stacy Reed, Taylor Reed, Austin, Shelby, Jacob, and Isabelle Scutchfield; devoted great grandmother to Madison, Delaney, Olivia, Khelsea, Lauren, Samantha, Melissa, Melaney, Andrew, Abigail, and Lissus. She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Eva Shook; her brother, Melvin; and a stillborn sister. Gladys was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary. A resident of Chelsea since 1945, she retired in December, 1988 as the Dietary Supervisor at the Chelsea Community Hospital. Gladys was a member of the Chelsea First United Methodist Church for 60 years. Funeral Services will be held Friday, January 7, 2011 at 1 p.m. at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church with Rev. Joy Barrett and Rev. LeAnn Seto co-officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove East Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Arbor Hospice or Chelsea First United Methodist Church

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WISELY, D.R. (Bud); Ann Arbor MI; age 94; died Sunday, January 2, 2011; at the Saline Evangelical Home after a long illness. He was born June 4, 1926 in Coulterville, Illinois, the son of Robert P. Wisely and Emma (Gimpel) Wisely. In October of 1951, Bud married Lois Barratt in Sidney, NY and she survives. Bud grew up in Ann Arbor, graduating from Ann Arbor High, class of 1944. He served in the Army in the Pacific, during World War II and was in Tokyo Bay when the peace treaty was signed. He went to Michigan State University on the G.I. Bill and started building houses. He was a residential builder in Ann Arbor and Saline, building many houses. He was President of the Ann Arbor Home Builders Association in 1962 and was influential in starting the student building programs in Ann Arbor and Saline. He was a little league coach and a Saline High School band parent. He loved cars and restored many classic cars, and passed his love of cars and mechanical abilities on to his sons and grandsons. He built a large model train set-up for his grandchildren. In his wood shop, he completed many gifts for family and friends. He enjoyed golf and playing cards with his friends. Bud enjoyed "seeing the world" and traveled many miles with many friends. In addition to his wife Lois, he is survived by sons, Daryl Robert (Susan), Tom (Sue) and daughter Sally (Doug) Marshall; and grandchildren Alex and Casey, Robert and Megan, and Forrest and Morgan Marshall. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Nancy. Visitation will be Thursday, January 6, 2011 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. and on Friday, January 7, 2011 from 10 a.m. until the time of the Memorial Service at 11 a.m. at the Saline Methodist Church, 1200 N. Ann Arbor Street, Saline MI, with Rev. Dr. James E. Tuttle and Rev. Laura Speiran, officiating. Military Honors will follow the Memorial Service, under the auspices of the Veterans Honor Guard of Washtenaw County. Memorial contributions may be made to the Saline Evangelical Home and envelopes will be available at the Church. To sign Bud's guestbook or to leave a memory visit <http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/ann Arbor/> or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfnhsaline.com
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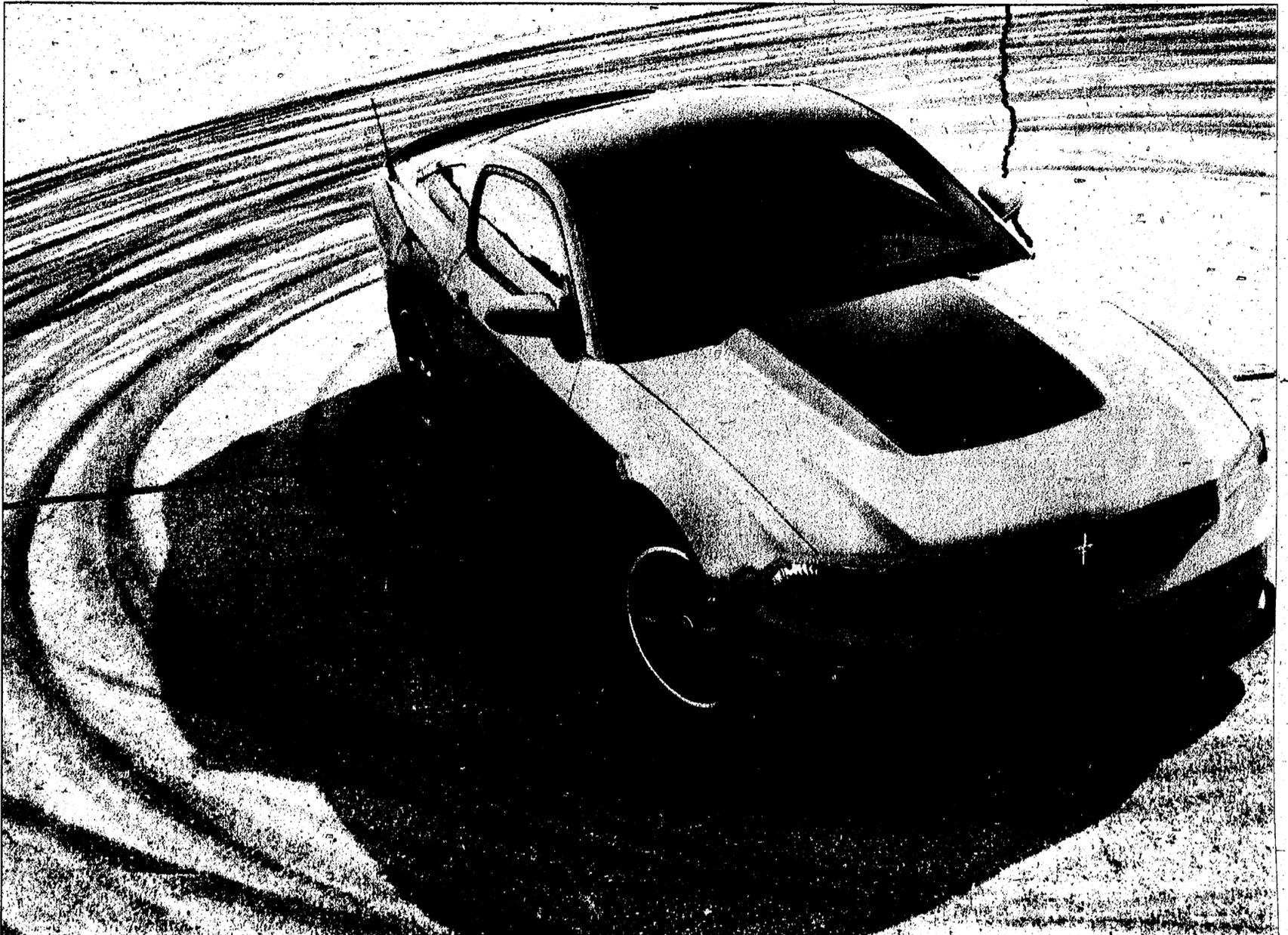
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2012 Ford Mustang Boss 302

There's still a lot of nostalgia to relive in this powerful car



Output is increased to 444 horsepower from the GT's 412, but peak torque is down 10 pound-feet from the GT's 390. This is not an uncommon trade-off for additional high-revving horsepower.

By MALCOLM GUNN
WHEELBASE MEDIA

Why is the Boss 302 back? Aside from pressing all the right nostalgic hot buttons and providing enthusiasts with a high-performance car that's good for the road or the track, the real reason might be the engine.

Without a "302" there could never be a Boss 302 in the first place.

The new Boss wasn't possible until the 2011 model year when the 412-horsepower 5.0-liter V8 (302 cubic inches) replaced the 4.6 in the GT model.

Thus the road was paved for the revival of the Boss 302. But just what kind of nostalgia are we talking about, here?

This legendary race-bred model helped set the Sports Car Club of America's Trans Am racing series on fire in 1969 and '70, providing spirited competition for the rest of Ponycar pack from General Motors, Chrysler, and American Motors.

Fast forward four decades. In early 2011, two versions of the new Boss 302 will arrive to do the original proud: a fully dressed dual-purpose street/track edition; and a track-specific (but not track only) "Laguna Seca Package" model.

This name originates from the California racetrack that was the scene of the Boss's first victory of 1970 with driver Parnelli Jones at the wheel.

Using the 5.0-liter V8-powered Mustang GT as the starting point, the Boss gets a less-restrictive intake system and revised camshafts as its main tweaks.

Output is increased to 444 horsepower from the GT's 412, but peak torque is down 10 pound-feet from the GT's 390. This is not an uncommon trade-off for additional high-revving horsepower.

The engine is hooked to a close-ratio six-speed manual transmission along with a heavier duty clutch.

In back, the standard dual exhaust outlets are joined by two additional openings that split from the main pipes and exit just ahead of the rear wheel housings.

These create a bit more street-legal exhaust resonance while increasing flow.

The stiffer suspension includes manually adjustable front struts and rear shock absorbers with five different settings, ranging from soft to extra firm.

You'll need to take a screwdriver to the tops of the shock towers to dial in the desired ride attitude.

Similarly, the standard electronic traction- and stability-control systems can be fully disabled, or set for partial

intervention so that it will operate only if a serious loss of control is detected.

Aiding traction are Pirelli tires mounted on 19-inch-diameter wheels that are wider by half an inch in back to accommodate the wider rubber.

Ford claims that skid-pad grip with this combo exceeds 1.0 g of lateral acceleration, which is in supercar territory.

For fade-free stops, the massive 14-inch Brembo-brand brakes use a high-performance pad compound.

For visual cues, the Boss wears the historic "C-stripe" along each side, a blacked-out hood scoop and roof and front and rear spoilers.

Inside, there's a special Boss steering wheel, suede seat inserts, or optional Recaro-brand bucket seats that are identical to those installed on the current Mustang GT500.

Also up for grabs is the dealer-installed TrackKey system. The black key is for street driving, while the red key is used for days at the track.

The latter provides a more aggressive tune, complete with a raggedy competition idle as well as "launch control." Ford does not recommend red-key use on the street as the throttle response is hair-trigger.

The limited-production Laguna Seca Package, which features a less-than discrete paint job, has been designed

for hard-core racer-types who are more likely to spend their weekends driving flat out than using a driver on a golf course.

The car adds a significantly firmer suspension, bigger and stickier tires and larger front and rear spoilers that generate added downforce.

Oh, and you won't be taking the kids with you in this beast as the rear seat has been deleted in favor of a cross-brace between the wheels for added chassis stiffness.

The \$41,000 Boss 302 (\$48,000 for the Laguna Seca) should get Mustang lovers' hearts pounding and possibly elicit

some response from its competitors.

Perhaps reviving the Trans Am race series of the late 1960s and early '70s would be the best way to promote the Boss and its rivals, generate enormous fan interest and even settle a few decades-old scores.

2012 Ford Mustang Boss 302

Type: Two-door hardtop
Engine (hp): 5.0-liter DOHC V8 (444)
Transmission: Six-speed manual
Market position: Year after year, it seems, Ford is able to turn out specialty editions of its iconic sporty car, which serves to keep the Mustang flame burning brightly, while at the same time generating continued buyer interest.
Points: Track-inspired Mustang trades on rich racing heritage. Lacks automatic transmission option, just like more powerful Shelby GT500; Do-it-yourself manual suspension adjustment seems a bit too retro; Boss 302 base price splits difference between GT and GT500; Limited-production two-seater Laguna Seca Package is for take-no-prisoners enthusiasts.
Safety: Front airbags; side-impact airbags; side-curtain airbags; anti-lock brakes; traction control; stability control.
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Base price (incl. destination): \$41,000

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Foundation ready to 'Move More'

By Amy Heydlauff
Guest Writer

It's a new day. It's a new year. And in 2011, the Chelsea-Area Wellness Foundation has plans that will include every interested member of our service area communities: the five healthy towns of Chelsea, Dexter, Grass Lake, Manchester and Stockbridge.

The Chelsea-Area Wellness Foundation and each of our five service area communities are making progress in efforts to develop a comprehensive wellness plan for each of our five healthy towns. Comprehensive wellness plan is a boring but efficient way to say we want

everyone to have an opportunity to do something healthful for themselves in 2011.

Representatives from your community's government, community educators, health care providers, service and religious organizations, restaurants and businesses will develop the plan for each town.

During development, the foundation will provide resources including access to experts, information about effective programs and support of your community's wellness plan development team, called the Wellness Coalition. The plan is expected to include strategies that will impact the four elements of the CWF vision.

The foundation's vision is this: As the healthiest communities in the Midwest, we choose to move more, eat better, connect with others in healthy ways and avoid unhealthy substances.

Over the next four months, in an effort to promote the four elements of our vision, we are planning to dedicate online efforts to one of our vision elements each month.

In January we'll focus on "Move More."

February will explore community opportunities to eat better. In March, we'll talk about connecting with others in healthy ways. And in April, we'll explore various communities' efforts to make it easier for people of all ages to avoid unhealthy substances — primarily tobacco, illegal drugs, inappropriate use of prescription drugs and excessive alcohol use.

5healthytowns. In January our Facebook friends will have an opportunity to promote a move more culture in their communities.

Of course, not everyone is on Facebook. If you have access to the Internet, you'll be able to see some of what we're doing on Facebook by reading the blogs on our website at www.5healthytowns.org. The blogs in January will also relate to moving more. You can also find CWF-related news on our website.

We're excited to partner with your community in our joint efforts to find the smartest ways to expand the culture of wellness in Chelsea and Dexter. If you have any questions or suggestions contact us: info@5healthytowns.org or 734-433-4599.

Amy Heydlauff is the executive director of the Chelsea-Area Wellness Foundation. The goal of the Foundation's 2011 comprehensive wellness planning is to expand opportunities for each of us to live healthfully.

Holidays help local stores thrive

By Dave Merchant
Heritage Media

Retail sales in a few of the Chelsea area stores were on the climb for the holidays.

Kevin Frahm of the Mission Marketplace said his store did well for the season.

"We did good despite this not being the best time (economically)," Frahm said. "People are generous in gifting and are embracing the concept of Free Trade."

He said that one of his expressions at the store is "my haves don't have to be at the expenses of others' have nots."

Frahm said the business has been open for four and-half years and has improved in sales each of those years.

of retailer optimism since this past April. The index is a joint project of Michigan Retailers Association and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

"Michigan retailers went into the season with enthusiasm and high expectations," James P. Hallan, MRA president and chief executive officer, stated in a press release from Dec. 22. "The Michigan economy is showing signs of life. Consumers appear to be feeling more confident about the future and making purchases they had to put off in recent years."

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"It might be single digits right now as opposed to double digits," he said. "Any growth especially in this economy is a plus."

As far as gifts go he said people really want to see the look on a loved one's face when they open the gift.

"It is human nature," he said. "People might not be getting gifts for everyone in this type of economy."

Michael Jackson, president of the Chelsea DDA and owner of Vogel and Fosters Clothing Store, said his store is remaining busy even after the holidays.

"We are up a little this year for the season," Jackson said. "We are running about 10 percent up from last season and about 10 to 12 percent up for the year."

He said part of that is because the economy has been getting better.

"People realize that buying decisions and buying things locally can make a difference in the local and state economy," he said. "We made a lot of changes in our clothing and what we carry as well as in our accessories."

One of his mottos is to try and have things different and unusual that people want to buy. Also having name brand footwear.

"We are already buying for next winter (in a month)," he said. "There are a lot of good things happening in Chelsea."

According to the Michigan Retailers Association, the Index for November showed the best monthly year-over-year sales since 1999 and the highest level

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Running brings family together

By Dave Merchant
Heritage Media

Families can bond in many different ways. Some like to talk and others do it more like running.

Dexter resident Karen Eekhoff, her daughter Megan and Karen's father Paul Warmbler of Plymouth all enjoy running. In fact, they all recently completed a long race together at the fifth annual Somerset Stampede Half Marathon.

"I just always ran for fun," Karen said. "One day one of my friends who had just completed a marathon asked me if I wanted to train for a marathon and I did."

Since that day a few years ago she has ran about eight to nine marathons.

"Running is more mental than physical," she said. "You

believe you can and you do it." In the race with her daughter, Megan, her and her dad held her back so she wouldn't be tired at the end.

"It was fun to all run together," she said. "I like the conversations that I have with my dad and my daughter (when we run.) We talk about a lot of things I don't think we normally would."

Megan and Karen do most of their training in Dexter while they follow the same regimen of training that her dad does out in Plymouth.

Whatever the weather is like outside, it doesn't stop Karen from training and running outside. She likes running in Dexter because it has a lot of hilly terrain and dirt roads that work out well for training.

"I think it is fun, and I like running," she said. "If it is

snowing outside, it is like being in your own snow globe."

Megan, who has ran cross country for two years at Dexter High School under the direction of her coaches Bob and Katie Jazwinski, said it has been fun training and running with her mom and grandfather.

"It is much less competitive than school," Megan said.

From her experience she offered some simple advice to those who want to run for long distances and aren't sure if they can do it.

"If you want to do it," she said. "Just do it!"

Paul said he has been running with his daughter for eight years and just loves it.

"I use to run on a treadmill, but I decided I wanted to run outside instead," Paul said. "I tried it with my daughter and started doing some longer

runs." He said that they finished the half marathon with Megan taking first, Karen was next, just ahead of him, and he finished third in their trio.

"We were flying in the end," he said. "We wanted to hold Megan back until the end."

Paul said he also enjoys running in Grand Rapids Marathon or the Bay Shore Marathon in Traverse City.

"Racing out there is growing, and I have ran it a couple times over there," he said. "I like the surroundings out there."

Dave Merchant is a staff writer at the Dexter Leader and Chelsea Standard and can be reached at dmerchant@heritage.com or 734-429-7380.



Karen Eekhoff stands with her daughter Megan and father Paul Warmbler after finishing a half marathon in Somerset.

Q & A with superintendent Marshall

By Dave Merchant
Heritage Media

The Dexter Leader recently asked Mary Marshall, interim superintendent of Dexter Community Schools, a few questions regarding her and the district. Listed below are her answers to those questions.

How long have you been in education?

"I started teaching in 1990, so this is my 21st year in education."

What made you want to be a teacher/administrator?

"From the time I was a young girl, I was drawn to the dynamic between a teacher and students. I was fascinated by the teaching and learning process and knew from a young age that I wanted to be part of it."

Kiwanis helps Army reach goal

The Salvation Army of Washtenaw County's Red Kettle Campaign was put back on track thanks to support from the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, which raised \$12,315 in donations after the nonprofit announced in early December that funds were lagging.

For more than 50 years, the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor has organized a volunteer initiative in which members ring bells at several Red Kettle locations for the entire day.

This year, the Kiwanis bell ringers collected more than \$12,000 in just seven hours Dec. 18.

"They dug us out of hole," said Major Dianna Williams of The Salvation Army of Washtenaw County in a news release.

"We're so grateful for their support, especially with this year's increased need."

After receiving help from The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, The Salvation Army of Washtenaw County was much closer to meeting its \$300,000 campaign goal. Although the nonprofit's iconic red kettles were put away after Christmas Eve, mail-in and web donations for the campaign will be accepted until Jan. 31.

"We're committed to serving our community, and together with The Salvation Army we're making a real difference for our neighbors in need," said Garry Evans of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor.

"It's amazing to see the impact we can have when we all come together and give what we can."

Funds raised by the Red Kettle Campaign are used to provide services to people in need year-round, such as food and shelter.

The Salvation Army of Washtenaw County uses an average of 85 cents of every dollar donated to provide a food pantry, soup kitchen, clothing, a family shelter, transitional housing and counseling for veterans, character building for youth, camp programs, emergency and disaster relief, utility assistance and eviction prevention.

The Salvation Army has been operating in Washtenaw County for more than 100 years through various programs and service centers located in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

I love that dynamic to this day. As an administrator, I am able to support larger systems that develop the relationship between the student, teacher and parent."

What are the biggest concerns and challenges for the future of Dexter Schools?

"The ongoing financial challenge of a system that is increasing in accountability, yet decreasing in resources is an enormous challenge that we face. The funding system for schools is broken, yet the requirements for us to do more to assure all children are prepared for the future increase by the day."

"We have to find ways of doing more with less. These are the same challenges many of us face in our jobs and homes, but it isn't easy."

"Dexter has many strengths to take on these challenges including incredibly dedicated teachers and parents, great students, facilities that have been recently upgraded and a strong collective focus on supporting our kids."

How has things been for you as the interim superintendent?

"It has been incredibly busy. We have had a great deal of transition as a result of the retirements that occurred last summer, and we have been fortunate to hire some really

talented administrators, teachers and support staff to work with our students and the community."

"Transition has been the theme of the last six months, but all with a focus on student achievement. These are exciting, yet very busy times."

Are you interested in the position for the future?

"I am interested in the district finding the best leader possible for the position. I have strengths I feel I contribute to the district, but I support whatever decisions are made to assure our kids are successful learners and our community is engaged in the process of educating our students."

What do you like about your current role for the district?

"I like that we continually look for new ways to attack the challenges we face, and we keep kids at the center of our discussion," she added. "I like the people I work with on a daily basis. Their energy and enthusiasm for supporting student learning is inspirational."

For you what are the most rewarding aspects of your job?

"Watching students, who may have struggled in their early years, find their niche and go

off to succeed in college or careers. We have pretty amazing kids in our district."

Toughest part of your job?

"Balance. Managing the position of interim superintendent and assistant superintendent during such a transitional time has been a challenge, but we have a pretty amazing team who work really hard to assure it all gets done."

Goals for the future of the district?

"We have to continually look at our practice and think about how we can do things differently so that we can promote our core beliefs and strategic plan even when financial challenges erode our resources."

What is your New Year's resolution?

"In 2011 I want to continue to find creative ideas to keep us moving forward as a district during tough times and also manage my time so that I have more balance between career and home."

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Tyler Frisbie, a student at the Chelsea Center for the Arts, will travel Europe with the Blue Lakes International Program this summer.

Chelsea arts student to tour Europe with choir

The Blue Lake International Program has welcomed several talented Chelsea Center for the Arts students over the years to tour Europe as ambassadors of goodwill and cultural exchange.

This summer, voice and guitar student Tyler Frisbie will join this prestigious group of young musicians, and spend three and a half weeks performing with the International Choir while living with local host families. This opportunity is offered to students who demonstrate skill and character during the audition and interview process, which is held during Blue Lake's summer camp each year.

Tyler first became interested in music in the fifth grade, and

started out playing the viola. He then developed an interest in guitar and found instructor Alex Anest at the Chelsea Center for the Arts after searching for the right fit. "Under Alex's direction Tyler has thrived," Tyler's mother, Jill, said. "Alex has become a friend and mentor over the last three years and is currently helping Tyler with his colleges of interest and with what will be expected while auditioning for music schools."

Tyler continued to play viola and was a member of the high school orchestra until deciding to join the chamber choir, which met during the same class period. Since then he has performed in productions by Company C, the Chelsea Theatre Guild, and this summer with the Blue Lake Chamber Choir, SATB Choir and jazz choir.

This fall Tyler also began private

lessons with CCA Director of Music and voice instructor Lisa Hinz-Johnson.

"It's been such a pleasure to work with Tyler this year," Hinz-Johnson said. "He has this incredible, booming, bass voice that commands such a presence."

"I'm so pleased that he has the opportunity to do Blue Lake International this summer. I've had many students participate in this program, and it's a wonderful chance to see the world and act as an ambassador of the United States through music."

The center congratulates Tyler on his accomplishment and looks forward to supporting his promising future in the arts.

To learn more about Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp visit www.bluelake.org.

To learn more about the Chelsea Center for the Arts visit www.chelseacenterforthearts.com.

The top 10 movies of 2010

By Ryan Michaels
Staff Writer

Hey, I'm Ryan Michaels, a 14-year-old writing movie reviews for Heritage Newspapers. I've been doing it for three years, I and enjoy it a lot.

These are my picks for top 10 movies of 2010.

The year 2010 was a good one for the movie-watching public.

For better or for worse, there has been a dizzying array of movies this year—good, bad or otherwise. Although the majority of the fare was 'me' or barely above, the gems this year surpass most in recent memory. So without further ado, here are my picks for the best of the year—you know, the good stuff.

Firstly, honorable mentions: Christopher Nolan's "Inception" may have been a little hollow emotionally, but its craftsmanship and entertainment value is remarkable.

James Franco delivered an amazing performance in the fantastic "127 Hours."

The Argentine import "The Secret in Their Eyes" was a gripping thriller with an amazing prolonged tracking shot in the middle act.

Sofia Coppola's "Somewhere" was a beautiful, sorrow-infused look at one man's desire to change for the better.

And "The King's Speech" transcended its Oscar-bait origins to be a great piece of entertainment.

Now, onto the ranked ones!
 10: "Enter the Void" (Gaspar Noé). Unquestionably one of the most difficult films I've ever had to sit through, "Enter the Void" is also one of the most original and visionary. Director Gaspar Noé's hallucinatory

vision of a slaughtered drug dealer's spirit floating over his former place of residence, a neon-colored Tokyo, is absolute proof that there are still directors out there willing to show us things never even attempted before. Want proof? Search YouTube for the opening credits of this movie.

9: "Shutter Island" (Martin Scorsese). Seeing America's greatest director kick it back and deliver a tribute to genre horror fare was awesome. The dazzling cinematography and production design was even "awesomer." Seeing Leonardo DiCaprio give the performance of his career was "awesomest." You know what wasn't awesome? Seeing that very performance completely ignored by the entire awards circuit.

8: "The Fighter" (David O. Russell). The year's best cast took a fairly typical sports drama and injected it with—such passion, such energy, such life. There were few movies this year as exciting, or heartfelt as "The Fighter."

7: "Scott Pilgrim vs. the World" (Edgar Wright). "Scott Pilgrim vs. the World" is a giddy, gleeful ode to youth, to love, and to the fixations of geek culture. Few movies have ever stirred up such a profound emotional reaction in me as this. Wright's loving, energetic tribute will gain the following it deserves with time. Until then, just let me keep watching (and loving) this one. Maybe not the best film on this list,

but probably my favorite.
 6: "Mother" (Bong Joon-Ho). South Korean director Joon-Ho has made a career out of taking simple plots and flipping them on their ear. So the jaw-dropping twists that his latest, "Mother" takes, I really should have seen coming. But, really, it's just his storytelling talent, that shines through in this one. Joon-Ho draws us into the fairly simple story of a helpless teenage boy accused of murder, and the relentless things his mother will do to prove his innocence. For all the clever little twists and flips on convention, it's really just my connection to the characters where I got the most out of "Mother."

5: "True Grit" (Joel Coen, Ethan Coen). The ever-reliable Coen brothers approached this as their first straightforward genre picture, but still applied their great storytelling talents and witty banter. The result was a rollicking, greatly entertaining Western without a single performance that doesn't deserve the label "standout." My No. 2 pick aside, no movie has benefited more from repeat viewings this year.

4: "Exit through the Gift Shop" (Banksy). Either a documentary about its own director descending into madness, or an elaborate ruse in which nothing is real. It's confusing to describe; but fascinating, accessible and hilarious to watch. Assuming it's authentic, "Exit" is one of the best documentaries I've ever seen. It's a dizzying, mind-blowing farce.

3: "The Social Network" (David Fincher). Where do I begin? The movie once referred to mockingly as "the Facebook" movie is now the immediate frontrunner for the Best Picture Oscar. It's funny how that works out. But every bit of that is totally warranted. "The Social Network" is alternately witty, heart-breaking, hilarious and intense, but, above all, is as riveting, entertaining and

just plain good as films can get. Functioning as a character study, a tragedy, a comedy, a snapshot of the way we communicate with one another, and just a darn good story, "The Social Network" captures everything that I love about movies.

2: "Toy Story 3" (Lee Unkrich). "Toy Story 3" stirs countless emotions in me: Nostalgia, happiness, excitement, but, by the end, a profound sadness. The scene in which the group accepts its apparently imminent death is among the most emotional that I've ever seen. It's the crowning jewel of the greatest cinematic trilogy of all time.

1: "Black Swan" (Darren Aronofsky). Accept no substitutes. Aronofsky's "Black Swan" is the artistic pinnacle of the year. The story of one ballerina's pursuit of perfection and subsequent descent into absolute madness, combined with Natalie Portman's amazing realization of precisely that, makes for the best cinematic experience this year, and one of the best I've ever seen.

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MOVIE REVIEWS



RYAN MICHAELS

Matthaei helps residents tree-cycle

By Jodie Mason
Heritage Media

Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor is helping local residents dispose of holiday trees by holding a "tree-cycling" event.

Residents are encouraged to bring their trees to Matthaei, located at 1800 N. Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor, where they can be used as mulch.

"We decided to do it this year because there isn't a pick up for trees and we wanted to give people the option," said Mira Stanley of Matthaei's visitor services.

"We're asking for a \$5 donation to take the trees, and the donation will go toward the children's garden. We will be taking all the trees that get dropped off and turn them into mulch that will be used in our gardens."

This is the first year that Matthaei Botanical Gardens has held a "tree-cycling" event.

"We're just looking to give people another option so that all the trees don't end up in a landfill."

For more information about Matthaei Botanical Gardens event, visit www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg.

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Perfect ending to 2010

CHS basketball teams head into new year undefeated

Boys knock off Pinckney in OT to improve to 4-0

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

The Chelsea boys' basketball team rolls into 2011 with a perfect record. But it required 4 extra minutes of unscheduled work in 2010 to head into the new year with an undefeated non-conference record.

Pinckney's Drew Stephens hit a tough running shot at the buzzer to tie the score at 56-56 Wednesday night with the host Bulldogs and send the game into overtime. But Chelsea clamped down on defense in the extra period and improved to 4-0 on the season with a 68-61 win over the Pirates.

The victory was the second in two nights for the Bulldogs, who defeated Redford Thurston 61-54 on Tuesday in the first game of the 13th annual Chelsea Holiday Basketball Tournament. Chelsea opens Southeastern Conference action on Jan. 7 against visiting Tecumseh.

After Stephens sent the game into overtime, the Bulldogs came out strong in OT. Patrick Roberts hit a free throw and Jake Steinhauer scored inside off a nice pass from Charlie McCalla to give Chelsea a 59-57 lead. The Pirates continued to battle back and tied the score at 59-59. After the Pirates' Matt O'Beirne missed two free throws, Roberts knocked down a jumper to give the Bulldogs a 61-59 lead with 1:23 to play.

But then Roberts uncharacteristically missed two shots from the line that would have extended the lead. Chelsea's defense answered at the other end and the Bulldogs had the ball back with a two-point lead and 43.7 seconds left when Roberts was fouled again. That's called testing fate - and the Pirates failed the test.

This time the senior nailed both free throws and the Bulldogs led by four.

And again the defense responded at the other end. Senior Spencer Mykala swiped a pass and drove the distance for a layup to give the home team a 65-59 lead with 32 seconds left to seal the deal with the help of some late free throws by McCalla.

Steinhauer, a 6-foot-5 junior, led Chelsea with 18 points. Roberts scored 15, McCalla 14 and Jack McDougall nine to round out

balanced scoring attack.

The Bulldogs didn't exactly come out barking to start this game. Maybe they had tired legs from the night before. But the Pirates - who also played Tuesday night - jumped out to a 6-0 lead forcing Chelsea coach Robin Raymond to call a time out.

That did the trick as Chelsea went on a little run to tie the game at 9-9. The Pirates came back and took a 13-9 lead on an inside bucket from Peter Barry.

The Bulldogs took over from there. Roberts got them going with a triple from straight away and McCalla turned a steal into a dunk to give Chelsea a 14-13 lead with 3:05 to play in the quarter. After Jake Steinhauer scored inside, McDougall delivered a nice pass inside to Borders who knocked in the layup. Jake Steinhauer took a nice pass from Roberts and scored before Pinckney ended the quarter with a free throw.

After falling behind 6-0, Chelsea had a 20-14 lead after one quarter.

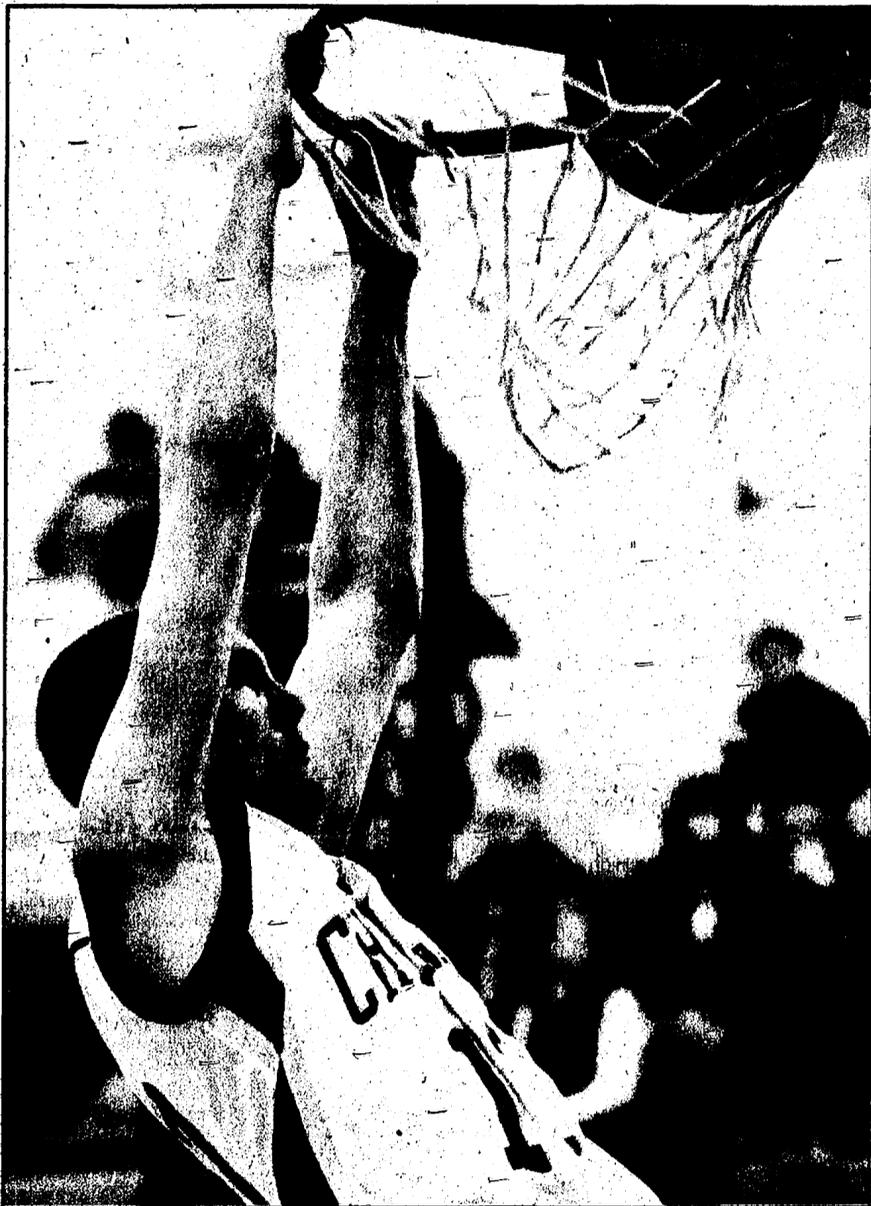
A good part of the second quarter was spent at the free-throw line. The Pirates cut the lead to 24-21 but a nice pump fake and layup by Jake Steinhauer answered that run for Chelsea. Roberts again delivered an outstanding pass inside to Jake Steinhauer, who scored and was fouled for a three-point play.

McDougall gave Chelsea a 33-24 lead in the final seconds of the quarter. But after a strong block by Roberts, Pinckney's Tyler Wagner grabbed the loose ball and knocked in a three at the buzzer to make it 33-27 at halftime.

McDougall dropped in a triple in the fourth quarter, but Pinckney answered with back-to-back baskets to make it a one-point game. Roberts responded with a jumper and then a layup off a Chelsea steal to give the Bulldogs a 42-37 lead. But the Pirates made three free throws in the final 2 minutes and trailed 42-40 heading into the fourth quarter.

The Bulldogs held off the Pirates for the first part of the fourth quarter, but with 3:40 left to play, Brad Hohman tied the

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Photos by Burrill Strong

Mason Borders slams home two points in the Bulldogs' win last week over Redford Thurston.

Girls run overall record to 6-0

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

The Chelsea girls' basketball team delivered a somewhat unexpected and belated Christmas present to their coach on Wednesday night - a goose egg. And it wasn't under the tree, but at the end of the Bulldogs' 2010 non-conference record.

Chelsea finished off a scrappy Pinckney team Wednesday with an impressive 48-36 victory to improve to 6-0 on the season heading into a tough Southeastern Conference schedule. While the Bulldogs' play hasn't been a total surprise, Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist wasn't exactly planning on a perfect December from his still very young team.

"We certainly didn't have any aspirations to be undefeated at this point," Blomquist said. "The goal this month was to get better with every game. And considering this was our most complete game of the season, I would say we have accomplished that."

"I like where we are at right now."

Where they are at is undefeated and facing 10 days off before returning to action Jan. 7 at Tecumseh. But there is still work to be done. During both games of the 13th annual Chelsea Holiday Basketball Tournament, the Bulldogs started slow, falling behind to both Pinckney and Thurston in what turned out to be an easy victory on Tuesday.

Blomquist knows that his team will have to play all four quarters in order to beat the good teams in the talented SEC.

"For some reason it takes this team a little bit of time to gain confidence," Blomquist said. "We talked before this game about coming out strong but again started slow. We seem to gain confidence as the game moves along and one of the things that gives us confidence is our defense and that happened again (Wednesday). Our defense has kept us in games until we get our offense going."

The offense didn't get going on Wednesday until the second quarter after the Bulldogs fell behind 9-4 after one quarter of play. But they quickly turned things around after Mackenzie Cole knocked in a three pointer from the wing to cut the deficit to 11-8.

Cole hit two free throws to make it a one-point game before Grace Martin drove hard to the basket and scored to give the Bulldogs a 13-12 lead with 3:15 on the clock. Rachel Cooperrider delivered a nice pass to Megan Hall, who hit the layup to give Chelsea a 15-12 lead.

After a three-point play by Pinckney, Amber Stebelton scored inside to give Chelsea the lead again. But the Pirates hit a triple with 35 seconds left to take the lead right back. Hall sent the game into halftime with two free throws with 7 seconds left and a 19-18 Chelsea lead.



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PLEASE SEE GIRLS/5-B - Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist has his team playing well heading into the SEC.

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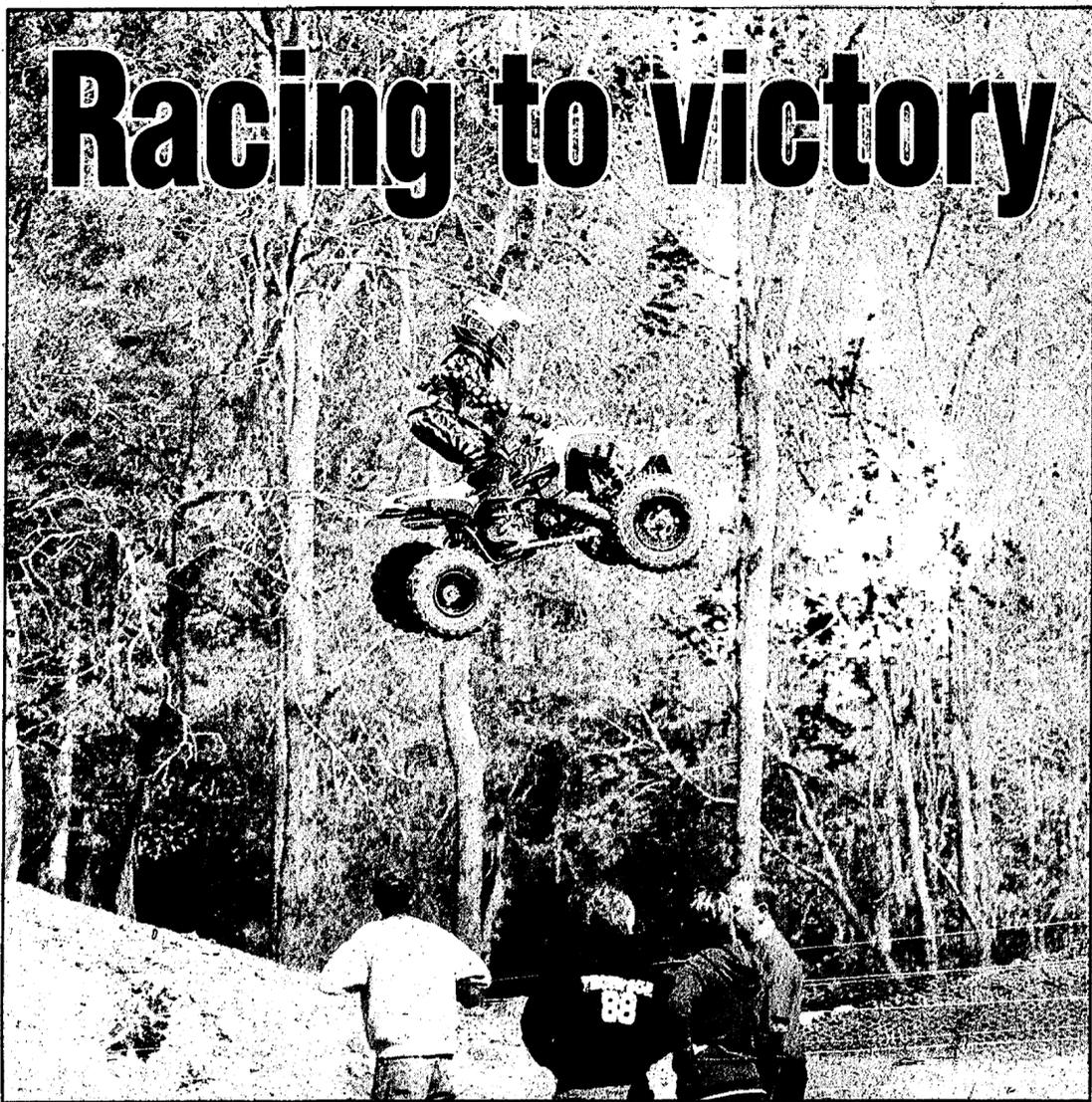
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Racing to victory



Cole Sepesi won a national championship this past summer in the ATV motocross 70-modified class.

Local racing family earns motocross national title

By Don Richter
Heritage Media

"The family that plays together stays together," is a popular phrase used to describe the traditional American household. In Saline, however, a local family could put a different spin on the saying by replacing one word, instead uttering, "The family that races together stays together."

Dad Scott Sepesi, step mom Janice Sepesi and children Cole Sepesi, David Collard and Logan Sepesi not only travel the country racing together, the Sepesi clan takes it one step further - they win together.

Earlier this summer, Cole, 12-years-old and a seventh-grader at Saline Middle School, won the ATV motocross national championship in the 70-modified class. Nicknamed "Hot Rod," Cole is also the youngest person to ever win the Michigan 50-limited class state title. He started riding when he was 2-years-old.

"My first race was when I was 4-years-old," Cole said. "That year I went on to win 27 of 31 races."

Cole said one of the keys to his racing success is staying near the front.

"I usually like to start in second, and then pass," he said. "Plus, that way I get to watch my opponents."

Whatever the strategy, it seems to be working. In 11 races this season, Cole has finished first eight times.

Cole said it takes a lot of training on and off the ATV to stay at the top.

"I practice a lot," he said. "A lot of times I'm not even racing. I do wind sprints and other exercises to stay healthy. I cross train. Parachute sprints, mountain biking and rollerblading are all part of my training. I have riding coaches and they help me train. During the season, I practice one to two times a week. I'm very competitive."

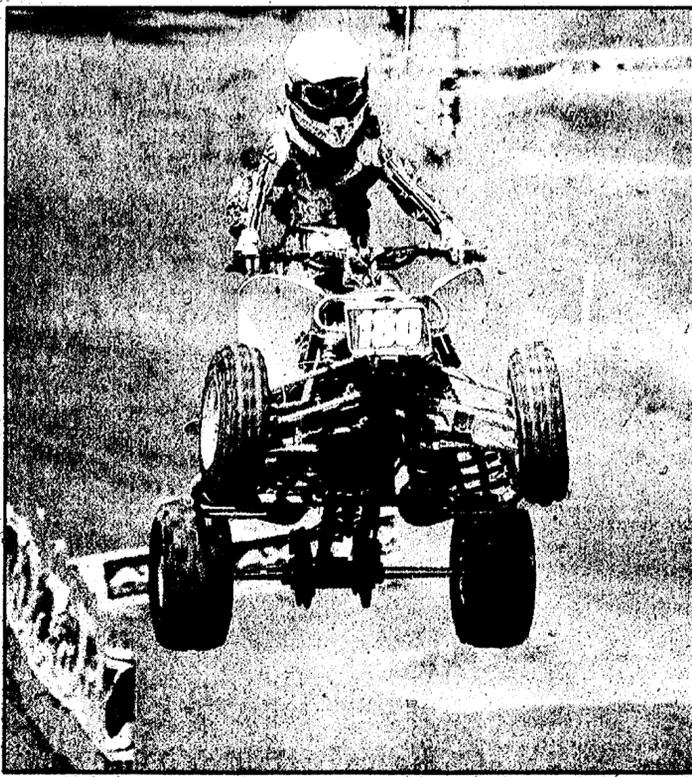
Helping Cole train are Doug Gust, Harold Goodman, Joe Scarrow and Melissa Kufel.

Cole said he'd like to turn pro someday. "It would be great to get paid to do something I love," he said.

While a national champion, Cole sometimes faces his toughest competition every night at the Sepesi dinner table. Brother David, 11-years-old, and a fifth-grader at Saline's Heritage School, is also one of the country's best ATV riders. Last season he finished fifth in the nation in the 70-modified class and fifth in the country in the 70-single speed division.

"I like beating other people," said David, also a talented artist and budding chef off the track. "It feels good when I race. My

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ABOVE: David Collard gets plenty of air in an ATV motocross race earlier this year. He placed fifth in the country in the 70-modified class and fifth in the 70-single speed division this past season.

BELOW: David Collard (left), Logan Sepesi and Cole Sepesi are three of the top youth motocross racers in the country.



Dexter's Allison Krips had a successful season on the volleyball court at John A. Logan College in Illinois.

Dexter's Krips holds court at Logan College

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

Transitioning from high school to college isn't supposed to be as simple as a serve, set and volley. But Dexter's Allison Krips faced her freshman year of college like she does a ball at the net, with a resounding spike.

The 18-year-old Dexter native has enjoyed the type of success usually reserved for upper classmen - especially on the volleyball court. Krips, who plays for John A. Logan, a two-year college in Carterville, Ill., helped lead the Lady Vols to a 29-7 record and a trip to the District finals. An outside hitter, Krips was named second team All-Great Rivers Athletic Conference in her first season. "Freshman year has been going great," said Krips, the daughter of Dexter's Tom Krips of Dexter. "We did well on the court, winning our conference, and I am doing well in the classroom as well."

John A. Logan College competes in the competitive Region 24 of the NJCAA and has competed in the Great Rivers Athletic Conference since its inception in 1982. Logan's volleyball program has gained national attention with two top-10 finishes in the NJCAA National Tournament (eighth in 2000 and seventh in 2002) and four Lady Vols earning NJCAA All-American honors.

The team has also won

three Great Rivers Athletic Conference championships and three Region 24 titles.

Juggling classes and a demanding volleyball schedule isn't always easy.

"The most difficult part about doing both is staying up late to study for an exam or if you are trying to finish homework, then having to wake up at 7:30 to make it on time for practice and be ready to go," Krips said. "But I do it every day because I love playing this sport."

Krips gets excited when the subject turns to the team.

"We started off the season very strong with a nine-game winning streak," she said. "Then we played a very successful ranked team at a tournament and lost a match in four games. We learned a lot from that game and just bounced right back into our normal selves. As we went to more tournaments, we came together and beat ranked teams in Division 1 and 2."

The Lady Vols received the No. 20 ranking in the nation for Division 1 junior colleges during the season. Logan lost to Iowa Western in the district finals.

Krips was glad to be a part of the team's successful run.

"It felt great to be doing so well," she said. "When we first started two-a-days and practices I didn't think I was going to be playing as much as I did. But

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THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Michigan DNRE prepares its battle plan for the coming fight with Asian Carp



By now nearly everyone knows that Asian bighead carp, which procreate rapidly and eat indiscriminately, pose a huge threat to the Great Lakes' ecosystem.

By now, there probably isn't anyone in Michigan who hasn't heard about Asian carp.

The exotic imports, which have dramatically altered ecosystems wherever they've been allowed to become established, are mere miles from Lake Michigan and fisheries managers are worried about drastic environmental consequences should they find their way into the Great Lakes.

Michigan is concerned about four species of Asian carp - bighead, silver, grass and black carp.

Of those, the silver and bighead present the biggest immediate threats.

Both species grow to be large fish that feed on plankton, the underpinnings to the aquatic food chain.

Fisheries officials believe they could drastically alter the food chain in the Great Lakes and, because both species are capable of spawning several times a year, ultimately out-compete native species for habitat.

Bigheads are capable of reaching 80 pounds and can consume up to 40 percent of their body weight per day.

Silver carp, which can reach 40 pounds, regularly jump out of the water when disturbed by vibrations from boat wakes or jet skis and are capable of causing significant injury to recreational boaters.

In areas where these species have become established, recreational fishing has suffered significantly.

Where silver carp have become established, recreational boating has declined drastically as well.

Asian carp were imported into the southern United States by the aquaculture industry to help control algae in ponds. Because of flooding, the fish escaped their ponds and became established in the Mississippi River drainage.

Asian carp have spread into the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, a man-made canal that links the Great Lakes to the Mississippi River.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has built electrical barriers in the canal, designed to stop the progress of the carp into the Great Lakes. However, recent environmental DNA testing indicated that the carp might have breached the electrical barriers.

(Environmental DNA shows evidence that the carp have been present because fish leave their genetic markers behind when the lose scales or slime or they defecate.)

In addition, at least one bighead carp has been collected in Lake Calumet, which is beyond the electric barrier, about five miles from Lake Michigan.

Great Lakes states attorneys general have filed lawsuits in federal courts, demanding that the locks on the Chicago waterway be closed to prevent further migration of the carp. Those suits, so far, have not been successful.

The federal government has appointed a carp czar who is studying the situation, though a final determination of what is to be done to prevent further spread of the fish will not be made for at least a couple of years.

Michigan's Department of Natural Resources and Environment has been proactive on the Asian Carp threat, joining the Illinois Department of Natural Resources in a large-scale rotenone treatment of the Chicago waterway, sending three fisheries crews with boats and the department's inventory of rotenone - a chemical that kills fish by causing them to suffocate - to Illinois in 2009.

The action turned up one dead Asian carp, though fisheries officials say more may have sunk and not been recovered.

In addition to participating in the rotenone treatment, the DNRE has begun sampling for Asian carp eDNA in the rivers in the southern part of the state flowing into Lake Michigan.

So far those samples have not detected the presence of Asian carp.

In October, the DNRE unveiled an initial new plan for dealing with Asian carp in the Michigan waters of the Great Lakes.

Neither a rapid-response plan nor a long-term management strategy, the plan maps out what steps the DNRE should take to address the potential environmental nightmare should Asian carp find their way into Great Lakes waters.

The plan seeks to answer the most obvious, immediate questions such as:

- What does the Department need to do to adequately address the threat of Asian carp species invading Michigan waters?

- What sampling strategies are appropriate in addressing this threat?

- What should our response be if Asian carp, either isolated individuals or abundant populations, are detected in Michigan waters?



Bighead silver carp, which reach 40 pounds, regularly leap out of the water and pose a threat to boaters.

- What are the pros and cons of various possible management strategies?

- What types of resources (both financial and human) are necessary to adequately address this threat?

- The plan has been posted on the DNRE website at www.michigan.gov/asiancarp.

In addition, the DNRE hosted a workshop on Asian Carp prevention in November, which brought in experts from the Great Lakes states, the federal government and Canada, to compare notes of prevention strategies.

No one is certain what might happen should Asian Carp find their way into the Lake Michigan Basin.

Although some are optimistic that the big lake would prove too cold to allow the fish to become established, they exist along the same latitudinal gradients in Asia. And some of the river systems in which they have become established are similar to rivers in southern Michigan.

But fisheries officials don't want to gamble on what might happen, preferring to do what

ever is necessary to prevent them from entering Lake Michigan.

Congress has appropriated funds to study control methods. But meaningful action appears to be years away.

Meanwhile, the DNRE is asking anyone who captures or observes what they think are Asian carp to report the incident by calling the Fisheries Division 1-517-337-1280 or filling out a report form online.

Asian carp are just one example of the potential problems caused by the unintentional translocation of aquatic species.

Recreational boaters and anglers should take all precautions to prevent transferring organisms from one body of water to another.

Live wells and bilges should be drained every time a boat is removed from a body of water and disinfected before the boat is returned to the water.

And leftover bait should be disposed of on land, not dumped into the lake or river.

From the Michigan DNR.

KRIPS

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that just made me work harder and prove myself for the starting outside position. I never really left the court since the season started and felt very privileged to be able to do so.

It didn't take long for Krips to see a difference between playing in college compared to her days with the Dreadnaughts.

"High school volleyball is not as intense as college volleyball," she said. "College volleyball is at a lot faster pace than high school. The biggest difference between the two is that for college volleyball you have to be very mentally strong."

Krips also has been strong in the classroom. She hasn't let volleyball spike down her grades.

"I have been taking mostly pre-requisites right now, just general classes," she said. "But I am taking a few for my graphic design major. I am not 100 percent that graphic design is what I want to go into, but I am definitely leaning towards it."

"Classes are going well for the most part. Some classes are easier than others. I love my English 101 class, the teacher is great and really

cares about her students. My least favorite is my earth science class, it's mainly lecture with a lab once a week. But overall I have been balancing my time to do well in the classroom.

"Playing and being a student has taught me to balance my time wisely and to really establish my priorities here."

John A. Logan coach Bill Burnside was pleased with his outside hitter from Dexter.

"Ali basically did not come off the floor for us all year," he said. "I knew when she tried out here what kind of player we were getting, and she has not disappointed. The outside hitting position for us takes a large degree of versatility, and consistency and Ali has both of those attributes. She hits reliably, passes the ball well, and hustles on defense. She truly contributes in every area possible."

Burnside called Krips a special player.

"Most freshmen at the collegiate level are not ready to play right away," he said. "On our team, and most we compete against, the vast majority of starters are sophomores. Ali is definitely an exception to that rule. Her extensive club volleyball background and experience at Dexter HS have prepared her to play at a skill level beyond what most freshmen can produce."

RACE

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favorite part of racing is the jumps.

David, whose nickname is "Squirrel," started racing when he was 8-years-old. Already he has lofty ambitions and goals.

"I'd like to win two national titles before Cole," he said.

While the brothers have a friendly competition on the track, little sister Logan could surpass both of them before it's all said and done.

Nicknamed "Peanut," Logan, 9-years-old and a fourth-grader at Heritage School, finished sixth in the nation in the ATV-50 senior division last summer. Racing against mostly boys, Logan is fearless on the track.

"I want to race," she said. "I like going fast and I like jumping. I hope to someday become a national champion."

Logan said she likes racing against boys.

"I like to prove that girls can do things boys can do," she said. "And we can do it in a cute way."

Dad Scott, owner of Back to Nature Lawn Care, said he's taken his family throughout the country to race. The family's team name is the ATV Outlaws. Custom Axis Racing Shocks, Trackside Performance, Hoosier Tire, Flexx Handlebars, VIP Custom Upholstery, Honda East of Toledo, JB Mods and Triple A Powersports are a few of the Outlaws' sponsors.

"We have a 38-foot motor home that carries everyone around," he said. "From the

beginning of March until mid-August we compete all over the nation."

Scott said he'd love to see all three kids win national titles.

"You need to be driven to be a champion," he said. "We have two mottos. Never give up on something you can't go a day without thinking about. And I will win or I will come off trying."

Stepmother Jamie said it's not always comfortable for her watching her children compete in motorcross events.

"I've taken the approach that I'm going to take pictures," she said. "When I see the kids through the lens it keeps my mind preoccupied. I seem not to worry as much. I have a lot of confidence in the kids."

Scott said more than anything traveling the country and racing together has brought the family closer.

"Our goal is to have fun," he said. "Why watch it on TV, when you can live it. It's not just about the racing. It (trying to win a national title) gives the kids something to live for. They're all predominately A and B students in school and this pushes them to do better so they can race. It's all about spending time together as a family."

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25° to 31°	9° to 15°	19° to 25° 7° to 13°	23° to 29° 10° to 16°	26° to 32° 13° to 19°	25° to 31° 15° to 21°	27° to 33° 10° to 16°	21° to 27° 9° to 15°

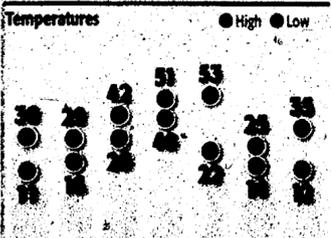
ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Monday, Jan. 3

Temperatures:
 High/low for the week 53°/11°
 Normal high/low 31°/18°
 Average temperature 29.2°
 Normal average temperature 24.7°

Precipitation:
 Total for the week 0.46"
 Total for the month 0.36"
 Total for the year 0.36"
 Normal for the month 0.24"
 Normal for the year 0.24"

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS

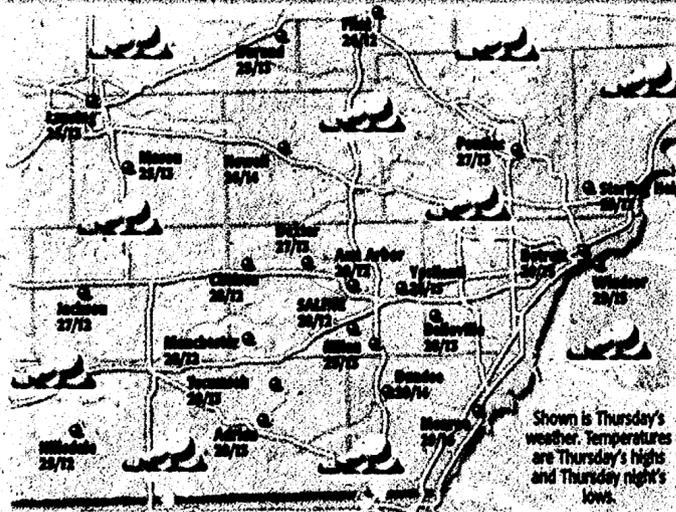


THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

Weekly UV Index and RealFeel Temperature*

Day	UV Index	RealFeel
Thu.	1	13
Fri.	1	6
Sat.	1	11
Sun.	2	23
Mon.	1	21
Tue.	1	18
Wed.	1	10

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SUN AND MOON

Day	Rise	Set
Thursday	8:04 a.m.	5:18 p.m.
Friday	8:04 a.m.	5:19 p.m.
Saturday	8:04 a.m.	5:20 p.m.
Sunday	8:03 a.m.	5:21 p.m.
Monday	8:03 a.m.	5:22 p.m.
Tuesday	8:03 a.m.	5:23 p.m.
Wednesday	8:03 a.m.	5:24 p.m.

Day	Rise	Set
Thursday	9:17 a.m.	7:57 p.m.
Friday	9:43 a.m.	8:58 p.m.
Saturday	10:29 a.m.	9:58 p.m.
Sunday	10:29 a.m.	10:58 p.m.
Monday	10:31 a.m.	11:57 p.m.
Tuesday	11:14 a.m.	none
Wednesday	11:39 a.m.	12:57 a.m.

RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday

Location	Flood stage	Current stage
Dearborn Heights	16 ft	12.56 ft
Huron River		5.44 ft
Ann Arbor		12 ft
Malletts Creek		6.55 ft
Ann Arbor		5.09 ft
Mill Creek		
Dexter		
River Raisin		
Manchester		

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	500.11 ft	570.25 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	573.14 ft

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Adrian	28/13/sf	22/13/sf	26/16/c
Ann Arbor	28/12/sf	22/10/sf	26/13/c
Battle Creek	25/13/sf	22/14/sf	25/15/c
Bay City	25/12/sf	23/13/sf	25/15/c
Detroit	29/15/sf	23/15/sf	26/18/c
Flint	26/12/sf	23/13/sf	26/14/c
Grand Rapids	24/13/sf	22/14/sf	25/19/sf
Kalamazoo	25/13/sf	21/14/sf	27/16/sf
Lansing	25/13/sf	23/13/sf	25/18/c
Livonia	29/16/sf	23/16/sf	27/18/c

WORLD CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Athens	49/41/r	55/44/pc	55/47/s
Berlin	38/30/r	42/41/r	44/41/r
Buenos Aires	84/68/pc	88/68/pc	91/66/s
Cairo	63/51/pc	64/52/s	67/48/pc
Calgary	38/14/c	27/12/sn	16/-1/sn
Hong Kong	59/52/s	60/55/s	63/57/pc
Jerusalem	56/44/sn	56/43/pc	51/39/sh
Johannesburg	74/52/sh	68/52/r	65/54/r
London	41/34/sh	45/39/r	46/37/r
Mexico City	75/43/s	74/40/pc	75/37/pc

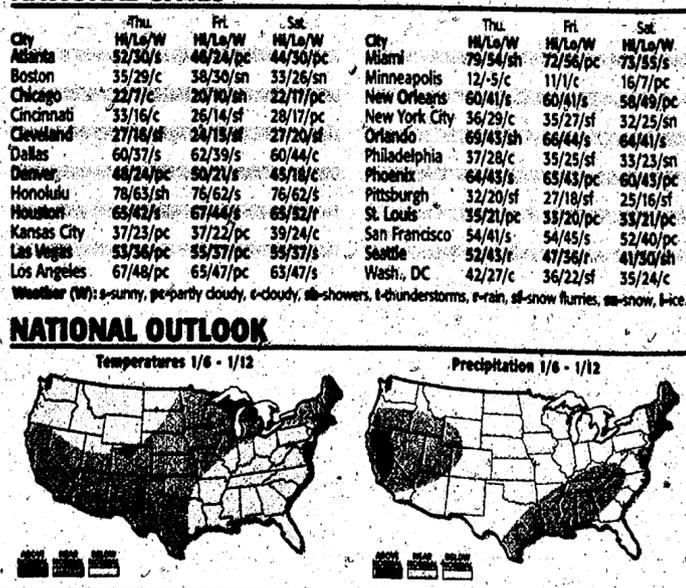
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NATIONAL OUTLOOK



Boys Basketball

BOYS

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game at 48-48 with 3:40 on the clock.

McCalla nailed a jumper to quickly restore order. But the Pirates scored the next six points to take a 54-50 lead with 1:52 to play. The Bulldogs were not about to go quietly into the cold night. Roberts hit a free throw and McDougal's steal and layup cut the lead to 54-53.

McCalla then scored inside to give Chelsea a 55-54 lead with 32 seconds left. After Mykala hit one of two free throws, the Pirates went the length of the floor to tie the game on Stephens' basket.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs used a big fourth quarter to turn back visiting Thurston. Chelsea led 11-8 after the first quarter and 25-24 at halftime. Thurston outscored the host team 13-12 in the third quarter to send the game into the final period tied at 37-37.

But Roberts scored 10 of his 15 points in the final period as the Bulldogs outscored Thurston 24-17 to earn the victory. Jake Steinhauer scored nine of his 15 points in the second quarter. Mason Borders scored nine points, McCalla eight and Mike Steinhauer seven for Chelsea.

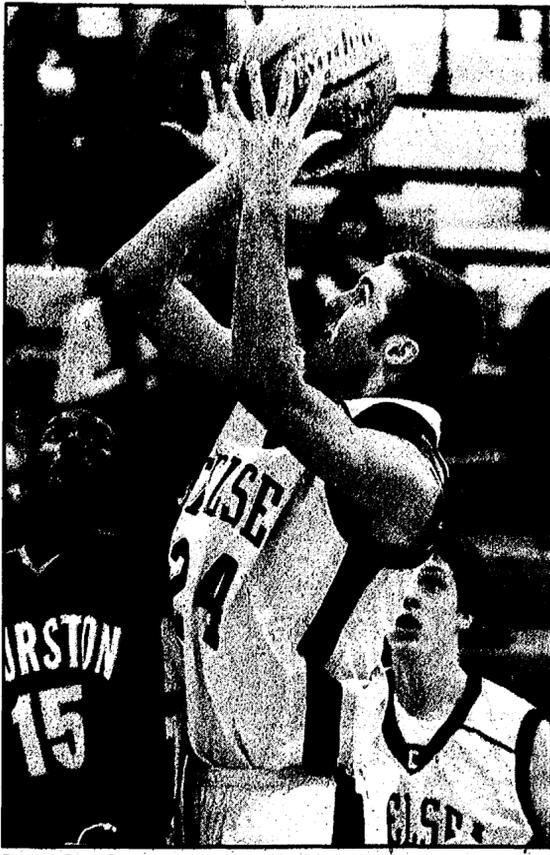


Photo by Burrill Strong
Senior Charlie McCalla has the shooter's touch for Chelsea.



Photo by Burrill Strong
TOP: Junior Jake Fischhaber (No. 22) gives Chelsea toughness off the bench.

ABOVE: Patrick Roberts is a wizard with the basketball.

LEFT: Spencer Mykala can play both ends of the floor.



Chelsea's Taylor Cooley (left), Kattyn Brosnan and Taylor Hansen will participate in the nation's largest softball showcase this weekend in Ohio.

Chelsea players headed to Showcase

Softball

Kattyn Brosnan, Taylor Cooley and Taylor Hansen of Chelsea High School were selected to compete in this weekend's Queen of Diamonds Showcase North (QDSN) at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. This is the 18th edition of QDSN, the largest of the three Queen of Diamond's events.

These events are the largest fast-pitch softball showcases of its kind in the U.S. and continues to attract athletes from more than 30 states and two Canadian provinces. These showcases are unique because athletes "apply" to this event individually and are selected based on many criteria ranging from ability, potential, academics, grad year, coaches requests and referrals.

Brosnan plays shortstop and third base, Cooley plays outfield, second base and third base, and Hansen plays first base, second base and pitcher. Hansen also will be selected for the US National Team which will be playing in the Netherlands in 2011. She will compete against teams from Belgium, Germany, Czechoslovakia, England and the Netherlands. All three girls play summer ball for the Great Lakes Wildfire.

GIRLS

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The third quarter was a back-and-forth affair until Cole and Riley Singleton teamed up for back-to-back baskets. Both times Cole drove hard to the hoop, drawing the defense and then dishing off to an open Singleton underneath. The sophomore knocked in both shots, including the first one for a three-point play, and the Bulldogs led 34-27 after three quarters.

The Pirates cut the deficit to 36-31, but Cole's triple from the corner extended the Bulldogs' lead to 41-31 with 3:42 on the clock. And the Bulldogs coasted

from there for their sixth win of the year.

Cooperrider led Chelsea with 11 points and Cole had 10. Hall scored eight points and Singleton and Hannah Fitzsimmons each added six.

On Tuesday, Chelsea overcame a sluggish start and some missed layups to throttle Thurston 57-26. The Bulldogs trailed 10-5 after the first quarter but went on a 25-7 run in the second quarter to take a commanding 20-17 halftime lead. Chelsea blew it open with a 16-6 third quarter.

Hall led a balanced scoring attack with 10 points. Singleton scored nine, Cooperrider and Lisa Keene each had eight points and Katelyn Kingsley added six for the Bulldogs.



Photo by Burrill Strong
Senior Amber Stabelton goes in for two points for Chelsea.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, January 25, 2011
AT 7:00 P.M. AT
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD.
DEXTER, MI 48130

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ON ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

The Dexter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on January 25, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on proposed amendments to the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance adopted on April 15, 2003, as amended, pursuant to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended. The public hearing will be held at the Dexter Township Hall at 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI 48130 in Dexter Township. A copy of the proposed amendments can be viewed at the Dexter Township Hall during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Members of the public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. Written comments should be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon) January 25, 2011 and addressed to the Dexter Township Planning Commission, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI, 48130. The amendments provide for additions and revisions to the Ordinance's provisions addressing: definitions; zoning inspections; zoning permit applications; public notice; Zoning Board of Appeals required findings; zoning amendment procedures; off-street parking; required zoning permit information; procedures for waiving site plan information; procedures for reinstating expired site plans; pre- and post-development standards; lot area; lot coverage; setbacks; lot coverage; storm water management; roadside stands; accessory buildings and structures; home occupations; single-family dwelling standards; outdoor wood furnaces; reconstruction, repair, renovation, or alteration of nonconforming structures; shared driveways; non-residential drives; and lighting. These amendments also include deleting and replacing incorrect references, and clarifying and affirming the intent of several other areas of the Ordinance.

John Shea, Chairperson
Dexter Township Planning Commission

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NOTICE

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, January 11, 2011
AT 7:00 P.M.

AT
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AGENDA

1) Meeting Canceled

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROPERTY CLEAN OUT

Webster Township is seeking qualified bids from private contractors for purposes of removing certain materials and/or vehicles from 4530 Dexter Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI, 48130; Parcel ID# C-03-31-200-012. Bid packages are available at the Webster Township offices, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI 48130 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Bid packages are also available online at www.twp.webster.mi.us.

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BEGINNER

INTERMEDIATE

Simple tips and updates to ensure a home, safe home

Home, safe home ... but is it? Home-related injuries result in nearly 20,000 deaths and 21 million medical visits every year, according to the Home Safety Council (HSC). The top three culprits include falls, poisonings, and fires and burns.

Since we know these leading injury causes, we should be able to avoid them - right? Unfortunately, that's not the case. A recent HSC survey showed that while 92 percent of homeowners think about home safety often, only one-third were able to name a precaution they had actually taken at home.

It's time to stop thinking and start acting. Start off the new year by completing a few simple home updates to help protect you and your loved ones from these top home dangers.

Fight against falls

Did you know that a person who lives to be 75 years old will have spent an average of 1.5 years in the bathroom? That's why it's essential that this highly used room be as safe as possible. Grab bars are an easy and effective solution to avoiding falls. Products such as Moen Home Care Grab Bars with integrated accessories combine the safety benefits of a grab bar with three common bath essentials - a towel bar, a toilet paper holder and a shelf - making each bath functional and fashionable. And, to motivate you to install these products - not just think about it - each grab bar includes

Moen Home Care's patented SecureMount Anchors to quickly, easily and securely install the grab bars in just minutes.

Next, add a light-sensor nightlight in the bathroom - or in the hall outside the bathroom - to provide a well-lit path for nighttime visits to the restroom. The illumination will allow you to see where you're going and avoid any potential tripping hazards in the path.

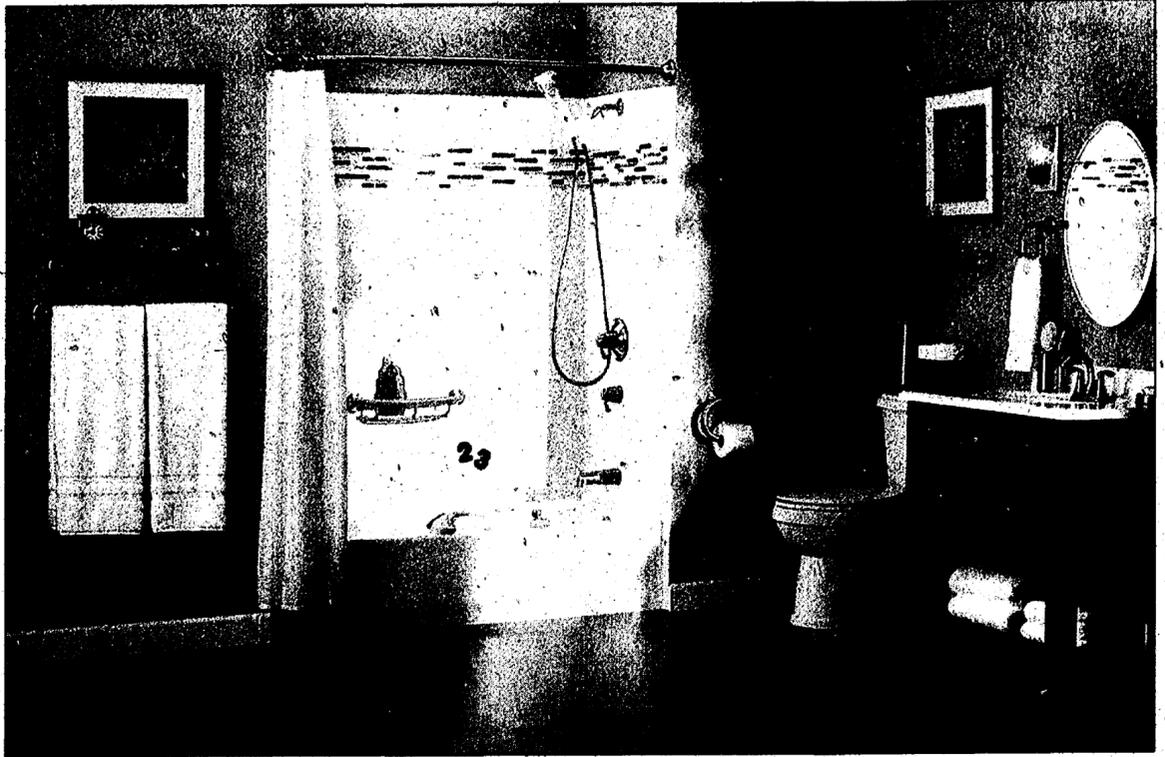
Prevent poisoning

Accidental poisoning is the second leading cause of unintentional home injury deaths in the United States. In fact, more than 2 million poisonings are reported to poison control centers each year - with the highest rates among children younger than 5. Luckily, preventing these poisonings can be simple.

To start, do nothing. That's right - keep all cleaners, chemicals and medications in their original containers with labels to ensure that they are all used properly and not mistaken for another product.

Next, ensure that all poisonous items and medications are locked and out of reach of children.

This can be as simple as adding child-proof locks on cabinets (which are simple for adults, but children are usually not coordinated enough to open) or purchasing and installing a medicine cabinet or storage cabinet with a built-in lock for added safety.



Many injuries happen in the bathroom. It is a good place to start updating your home's safety.

Banish burns

It's a good thing that 93 percent of adults report working smoke alarms in their homes. However, some burns occur without any smoke.

In fact, more than 112,000 emergency room visits occur

each year from burns caused by hot tap water.

To prevent tap water burns, simply turn your hot water heater down below 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

Finally, never leave potential fire hazards, such as space heaters, candles, irons, curl-

ing irons or food on the stove, unattended. Try replacing lit candles with battery-powered "flameless" candles or put your curling or flat iron in a protective case (or even a pot holder) when finished for added precaution.

In no time at all, your home

will be better equipped to fend off the top three home safety hazards. For more information about Moen Home Care Grab Bars or other bath safety products, visit www.moen.com/homecare.

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that 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 Christopher Schroeder and Lori Keough, Husband and Wife to CitiMortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 13, 2004 and recorded October 26, 2004 in Liber 4434 Page 499 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Seven Thousand Four Hundred Six Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$307,406.27) including interest 5.625% 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, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on January 27, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Webster, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 258, Loch Alpine Sub., as recorded in Liber 8, Pages 26 through 28, of Plats, Washtenaw County Records, Commonly known as 4555 E Loch Alpine Dr, Ann Arbor MI 48103 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 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 12/30/2010 CitiMortgage, Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys: Polesivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 10-30263 ASAP# FNMA3863441 12/30/2010, 01/06/2011, 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Kathleen M. Keever 6352 Parkridge Drive Dexter, MI 48130 County: Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orfans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact an attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: January 6, 2011 Orfans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 617.7330 ASAP# 3872157 01/06/2011

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Kevin Guzik 8701 Chubb Road Northville, MI 48168 County: Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orfans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact an attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: January 6, 2011 Orfans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 306.3910 ASAP# 3870388 01/06/2011

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Kathleen K. Hazelton 2403 Packard Street Unit 35 Ann Arbor, MI 48104 County: Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orfans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact an attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: January 6, 2011 Orfans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 671.1742 ASAP# FNMA3870305 01/06/2011

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Hope Larson Beckman 6985 Warren Road Ann Arbor, MI 48105 County: Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orfans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact an attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: January 6, 2011 Orfans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 617.7154 ASAP# FNMA3871588 01/06/2011

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NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTUNITY Borrower(s): Daniel Wallace Janet Wallace Property Address: 428 Cambridge Drive, Dexter, MI 48130 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/mshda 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 01/04/2011. 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 248-883-0157 (Loan Modification Dept.), loanmods@millerlaw.biz Case No. 10CM101871-1 Dated: January 6, 2011 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# 3872632 01/06/2011

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Ann Wren 11 Burlingame Ann Arbor, MI 48108 County: Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orfans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact an attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: January 6, 2011 Orfans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 671.1727 ASAP# 3871627 01/06/2011

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Paul D. Hall and Dawn M. Ambs 6306 Maplehurst Ypsilanti, MI 48197 County: Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orfans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact an attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: January 6, 2011 Orfans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 357.0616 ASAP# 3871585 01/06/2011

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Ana M Rodriguez 594 East Grand Boulevard Ypsilanti, MI 48198 County: Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orfans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact an attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: January 6, 2011 Orfans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 356.4092 ASAP# 3871943 01/06/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert J. Cotman and Joyce Cotman, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quick-Start Loans Inc. and its successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 9, 2007 and recorded December 4, 2007 in Liber 4656, Page 741, 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 Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-One and 15/100 Dollars (\$205,861.15) including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 27, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, Town 1 South, Range 4 East, Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, being described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 2, thence South 197.00 feet, thence West 45.00 feet, thence North 107.00 feet for a place of beginning, thence North 45 feet, thence West 100.00 feet, thence South 45.00 feet thence East 100.00 feet to the place of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 30, 2010 Orfans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.7557 ASAP# FNMA3861371 12/30/2010, 01/06/2011, 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011

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 Kyle Maida and Deanna Maida, husband and wife, to Wilmington Finance, a division of AIG Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 21, 2004 and recorded February 17, 2004 in Liber 4362, Page 674, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger with CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Thirty and 58/100 Dollars (\$230,530.58) including interest at 7.19% 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 JANUARY 27, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The following described premises situated in the Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, Lot 89, Whispering Meadows Subdivision Number 1, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 32, at Pages 25 through 33, 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: December 30, 2010 Orfans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.0526 ASAP# 3868721 12/30/2010, 01/06/2011, 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011

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 Joseph Ademuwagun, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 14, 2005 and recorded March 21, 2005 in Liber 4465, Page 893, 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 Eighty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Eight and 57/100 Dollars (\$185,588.57) 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 JANUARY 27, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit Number 115, Wellesley Gardens Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4197, Page 888, as amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4379, Page 798, as amended by Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4398, Page 693, as amended by Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4800, Page 412, as amended by Fourth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4400, Page 413, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 407, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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: December 30, 2010 Orfans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.9415 ASAP# 3862613 12/30/2010, 01/06/2011, 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011

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 Deborah A Carter, and William M Carter, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 15, 2008 and recorded July 30, 2008 in Liber 4693, Page 153, 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 Eighty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Two and 10/100 Dollars (\$84,222.10) 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 JANUARY 27, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 45, Orchard Addition to Portage Lake Resort, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of plats, page 24; thence Northerly 179.47 feet to a point in the South line of Orchard Road 160.5 feet East of the Northwest corner of Lot 56 in Orchard Addition; thence Easterly in the South line of Orchard Road, 40 feet; thence Southerly 179.52 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 45 in Orchard Addition; thence West 40 feet in the North line of Lot 45 to the place of beginning; excepting from the above described parcel, the Southerly 20 feet thereof, being a part of Lot 56, Orchard Addition to Portage Lake Resort. ALSO, beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 46 in Orchard Addition to Portage Lake Resort, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of plats, page 24; thence Northerly 179.52 feet to a point in the South line of Orchard Road 200.5 feet East of the Northwest corner of Lot 56 in Orchard Addition; thence Easterly in the South line of Orchard Road, 40 feet; thence Southerly 179.57 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 46 in Orchard Addition; thence West 40 feet in the North line of Lot 46 to the place of beginning; excepting from the above described parcel, the Southerly 20 feet thereof, being a part of Lot 56, Orchard Addition to Portage Lake Resort. 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: December 30, 2010 Orfans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.7658 ASAP# 3861348 12/30/2010, 01/06/2011, 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: David C. Domenico and Lisa Domenico 7550 Dorland Drive Ypsilanti, MI 48197 County: Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orfans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact an attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: January 6, 2011 Orfans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 617.7046 ASAP# 3871631 01/06/2011

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Ann C. McKinney and Gwendolyn Caldwell 1489 Glengrove Avenue Ypsilanti, MI 48198 County: Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orfans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact an attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: January 6, 2011 Orfans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 326.4186 ASAP# 3870382 01/06/2011

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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 Nancy C. Elias, a single person, to Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated September 10, 2007 and recorded September 25, 2007 in Liber 4646, Page 601, and a partial release of mortgage has been submitted and recorded at the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Citifin Mortgage, Inc. by assignment. An Affidavit of Scrivener's Error has been submitted and recorded at the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six and 93/100 Dollars (\$277,976.93) 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 JANUARY 27, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 18, Town 2 South, Range 7 East, Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of a 33 foot right-of-way, distant North 01 degree 50 minutes 20 seconds East 978.57 feet and South 89 degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds West 573.58 feet and North 03 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East 908.59 feet from the center of Section 18, Town 2 South, Range 7 East, and proceeding thence South 89 degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds West 396.70 feet; thence along the centerline of a 66 foot easement for ingress and egress and the East line of Dixboro Heights Subdivision, Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 11 of Plats at page 12, Washtenaw County Records, North 03 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East 104.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds East 189.30 feet; thence North 03 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East 283.40 feet; thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds East 197.95 feet; thence along the East line of 33 foot right-of-way, South 03 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds West 379.77 feet (previously and erroneously shown as 346.89 feet) to the place of beginning. Also together with and subject to a 66 foot easement for ingress and egress whose centerline is described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of Church Street distant North 01 degree 50 minutes 20 seconds East 978.57 feet and South 89 degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds West 970.28 feet and North 03 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East 33.08 feet from the center of Section 18, Town 2 South, Range 7 East, and proceeding thence North 03 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East 1270.54 feet to the place of beginning. EXCEPT: A parcel of land in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 18, Town 2 South, Range 7 East, Superior Township, Washtenaw County Michigan described as: Commencing at the center post of said Section 18, Thence North 01 Degree 50 minutes 20 seconds East Along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 18, 978.57 feet; thence South 89 Degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds West along the center line of Church Street, 573.58 feet; thence North 03 Degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East along the North-South 1/4 of said Section 18, 978.57 feet; thence South 89 Degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds West along the center line of Church Street, 573.58 feet; thence North 03 Degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East along the East line of Oak Street 33 feet wide, 1098.36 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing North 03 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East 190.0 feet; thence North 88 Degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds West 197.95 feet to the place of beginning. Subject to easements and rights of way of record and an easement 33 feet wide for ingress and egress and public utilities the East line of which is described as: Commencing at the center post of Section 18, Town 2 South, Range 7 East, Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence North 01 Degree 50 minutes 20 seconds East along the North-South 1/4 of said Section 18, 978.57 feet; thence South 89 Degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds West along the center line of Church Street, 573.58 feet; thence North 03 Degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East along the East line of Oak Street 33 feet wide, 908.59 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing North 03 Degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East 379.77 feet to the place of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 30, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.8489 ASAP# FNMA3858889 12/30/2010, 01/06/2011, 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011

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 Myra Durham and Ronald Durham, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated May 25, 2005 and recorded June 1, 2007 in Liber 4627, Page 878, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Nine and 57/100 Dollars (\$311,789.57) 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 JANUARY 27, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 29, of Whispering Meadows Subdivision Number 1 according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 32, Pages 25 through 33, 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: December 30, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.5808 ASAP# FNMA3851337 12/30/2010, 01/06/2011, 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott Baker, a married man and Julie Baker, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated February 16, 2007 and recorded March 9, 2007 in Liber 4612, Page 343, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Eight and 92/100 Dollars (\$162,468.92) 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 JANUARY 27, 2011. Said premises are located in the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Block 4, Original Plat of the Village of Manchester, except the Easterly 50 feet in width of said Lot 10, as recorded in Liber L of Deeds, Pages 29 and 30, both inclusive, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 30, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 238.8564 ASAP# FNMA3858886 12/30/2010, 01/06/2011, 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011

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 Bobby Holbrook and Melissa Holbrook, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated February 28, 2007 and recorded April 5, 2007 in Liber 4618, Page 176, 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 Eighty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Six and 71/100 Dollars (\$86,896.71) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 3, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 29, Willow Heights Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 18 of Plats, Pages 45 through 47, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 6, 2011 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.7423 ASAP# FNMA3868949 01/06/2011, 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Henry North and LaWanda Jo North, husband and wife, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated February 25, 2005 and recorded May 12, 2005 in Liber 4477, Page 829, 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 Eighty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Six and 71/100 Dollars (\$81,946.71) including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 13, 2011. Said premises are located in the Village of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The Northerly one-half of Lot Number 4 in Block Number 23 in the Village of Dexter County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan according to the Recorded Plat thereof subject to building and use restrictions of record. 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: December 16, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 280.3929 ASAP# 3847928 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010, 12/30/2010, 01/06/2011

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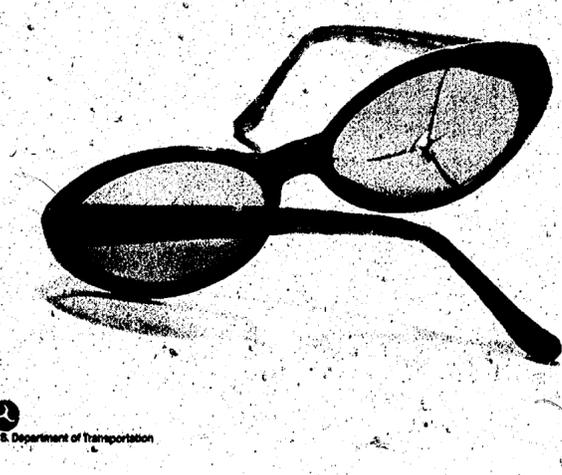
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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald C. Trinkle, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated April 20, 2006 and recorded May 4, 2006 in Liber 4555, Page 503, and an Affidavit of Scrivener's Error recorded 9/18/09 in Liber 4752, Page 924, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by OneWest Bank FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Seven and 49/100 Dollars (\$357,337.49) including interest at 5.013% 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 JANUARY 13, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 11, Town 2 South, Range 4 East, Lima Township Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence along the North line of said section and centerline of Dexter-Chelsea Road, North 88 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds West 1309.22 feet to the Northwest Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 said section; Thence along West line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section, South 00 degrees 24 minutes 40 seconds West 173.09 feet to a place of beginning; thence South 64 degrees 18 minutes 25 seconds East 634.13 feet; thence South 21 degrees 04 minutes 35 seconds West 948.00 feet; thence along the South line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section North 88 degrees 36 minutes 15 seconds West 238.93 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northeast one quarter of the Northwest one quarter of said Section; thence along the West line of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section North 00 degrees 24 minutes 40 seconds East 1153.36 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 11 and including a right of way for ingress and egress over the following described parcel of land. Commencing at the North corner 1/4 of Section 11, Town 2 South, Range 4 East, Lima Township, Washtenaw County Michigan; thence along the center line of Dexter-Chelsea Road and the North line of said Section 11, North 88 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds West 698.70 feet for a place beginning; thence South 11 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds West 463.14 feet thence North 88 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds West 40.14 feet; thence North 21 degrees 04 minutes 35 seconds East 30 feet; thence North 01 degree 19 minutes 50 seconds East 434.90 feet; thence along the North said line of said Section 11 and the centerline of Dexter-Chelsea Road, South 88 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds East 30.00 feet to the place of beginning. Including also, private non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress over and across the following described property; the Easterly 36.0 feet of the following described parcel; commencing at the North 1/4 corner of section 11, Town 2 South, Range 4 East, Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence along the North line of said Section 11 and the center line of Dexter-Chelsea Road North 88 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds West 728.70 feet for a place of beginning; thence South 11 degree 19 minutes 50 seconds West 434.90 feet thence; thence North 64 degrees 18 minutes 25 seconds West 634.13 feet; thence along the West line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section North 0 degree 24 minutes 40 seconds East 173.49 feet to the centerline of said Dexter-Chelsea Road and the North line of said Section; thence along said Centerline and said North line South 88 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds East 580.52 feet to the place of beginning; excepting the Northerly 33.0 feet of the above described parcel and also subject to the rights of the public over Southerly 320 feet of the Northerly 66.0 feet thereof for Dexter-Chelsea Road widening, being part of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 11. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 16, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 325.3763 ASAP# 3849948 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010, 12/30/2010, 01/06/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Keith Wahl, a single man, to Statewide Residential Lending Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2007 and recorded September 10, 2007 in Liber 4644, Page 373, 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-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine and 96/100 Dollars (\$146,799.96) including interest at 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 27, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Saline, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 59, Rolling Meadows Community Number 1, as recorded in Liber 14 of Plats, Page 43, 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: December 30, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.9761 ASAP# 3858661 12/30/2010, 01/06/2011, 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011

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 Dean K. Brown and Il Im Brown, husband and wife, to PNC Mortgage, FKA National City, a division of PNC Bank, N.A., Mortgage, dated July 6, 2007 and recorded July 23, 2007 in Liber 4636, Page 107, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Two and 70/100 Dollars (\$143,772.70) 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 JANUARY 13, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit Number 6 and Garage 6, Walnut Glen Condominium, according to the Master Deed thereof, as recorded in Liber 4021, Pages 928, and as amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4058, Page 9, and as amended by Second Amendment to Master Deed as recorded in Liber 4101, Page 932, Washtenaw County Records, designated as Replat Number 2, Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 360, together with the rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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: December 16, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 401.0851 ASAP# FNMA3850027 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010, 01/06/2011.

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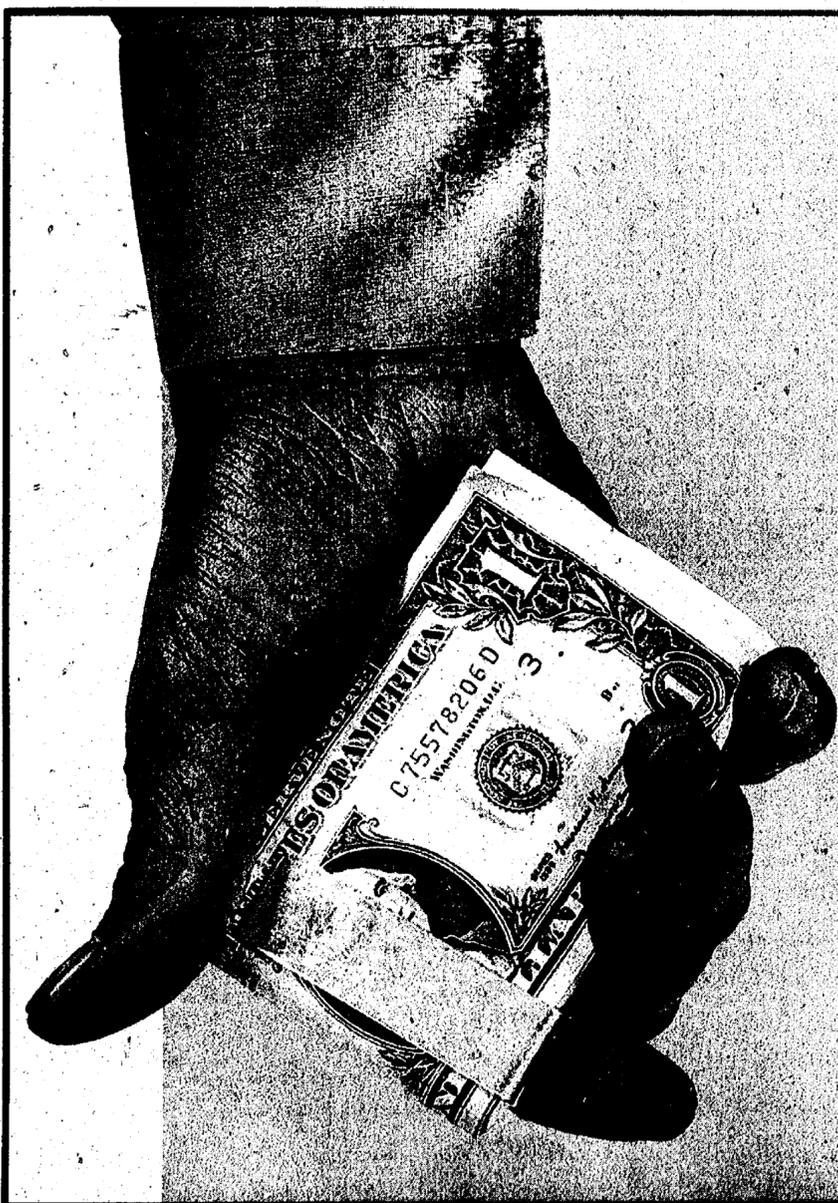


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A Lego wonderland

Children at the Chelsea District Library got the chance to build to their hearts' content with Legos in the McKune room on Monday, Jan. 3. Their creations are currently on display in the library. Pictured (clockwise, from top left) are Joshua (left), 8, and Jasper, 9; Caden, 8; and Caleb, 6.



Chelsea musician releases her first album in 8 years

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Chelsea singer-songwriter Deb Mantel has released a new CD, "Uncaged Bird," her first in eight years.

The album includes the song "Chelsea Town," inspired by the annual summertime event in Chelsea, "Sounds and Sights On Thursday Nights."

"Just a delightful place to be," she said about the event.

Mantel presented copies of her CD to Michael Jackson at the Chamber of Commerce; Chelsea Mayor Jason Lindauer who also coached her son Jake in football; and to Craig Common, owner of The Common Grill, who encouraged Mantel to participate in Sounds and Sights.

Mantel began this recording project about a year ago, and wrote 11 of the 12 songs.

"The title track 'Uncaged Bird' is a story of the ongoing process I've experienced of becoming free to be myself, free to take risks, free to fly," she said.

"By Your Side" is just a fun, light love song that I wrote with my second son, Jake. People say it makes them happy."

"Found You" is Mantel's love song for her husband of 24 years, Corey; and "Around The Throne," "Sweet Feasting," and "You Alone" are all songs of worship and praise.

"Country Girl" pays homage to Mantel's father, who hails from the hills of Tennessee.

"I grew up listening to him play guitar and sing, and that's

where my desire to be a musician came from," she said. "I've been writing songs since I was a young girl. Often writing is a cathartic experience; other times I want to tell a story — usually one of my stories — or it might simply be a desire to express worship and praise."

The song "Nobody Knows" is about Mantel's life before she became a Christian. Mantel said the track was about "an endless search for love and a place to belong."

"No Cryin' There" is my heart's proclamation — after losing both brothers and my mother tragically — that one day there will be no more death, mourning, crying or pain."

The Christian singer-songwriter, speaker and professional organizer released her first album, "One Thing I Know," in 2002.

"I had a big concert at the Ark that month and then again in February 2004," she said.

"Both were benefit concerts for the incredible Hope Clinic, which serves the Washtenaw County area and is based in Ypsilanti. It's an interdenominational Christian organization, providing compassionate and practical help to those in need, and ministering to the whole person with dignity and respect."

Since that time, Mantel has been involved in singing, speaking and professional organizing — and raising her three sons: John played college basketball and graduated from Calvin

College with an engineering degree, Jake is studying business at Calvin and playing college basketball and Tim is a freshman at Chelsea High.

Mantel, who has been a guest of Linda Meloche' Chelsea cable series "Around Town with Linda," also performed with her friend, Ann Arbor singer Jenny Jones, at the Chelsea Gallery, at Sounds and Sights in Chelsea and at The Common Cup in Ann Arbor.

"I especially love to do events where I am speaking and singing," she said. "Sometimes I will tell my story and weave my music into that. Other times I will be speaking on a particular theme and I will pick and choose songs that emphasize my message."

Raised in Farmington, Mantel came to Ann Arbor to earn a degree in communications at the University of Michigan. It was during her college years, where she met her husband-to-be, and became a Christian.

After graduation, she worked at the University of Michigan Medical School and then as an editorial assistant at Servant Publications, an Ann Arbor publishing company.

She stopped work a few months before the birth of her first child, and has worked from home for 23 years.

"I did a lot of different things — home schooling, caring for my 96-year-old grandma who lived with us, and I was a Creative Memories consultant



Photo courtesy of Deb Mantel

Chelsea resident Deb Mantel recently released her album, "Uncaged Bird," which took about a year to create.

for several years," she said. Mantel, who has helped get organized since her days as a college student, started her organizing company Spaces with Soul in 2007 — Soul being an acronym for Simple Organized Uncluttered Spaces. Last year she taught several community education courses in Chelsea, about organizing and simplifying.

Mantel and her family attend Knox Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Ann

Arbor, where she leads "getREAL" events — a monthly "girls' night out" featuring worship, a personal story and a relaxing coffee house.

She has sung and spoken at events around Michigan and as far away as the nation's capital. She has been a speaker and singer at the Chelsea Free Methodist Church, Chelsea United Methodist Church, Covenant Church, Our Savior Lutheran Church in Chelsea and dozens of other area

churches.

In December, she was interviewed by WDEO in Ann Arbor, and her album was showcased on their hour-long program, "Notes From Above."

For further information, visit her website www.debmantel.com and www.facebook.com/debmantelmusic.

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Photos courtesy of Lauren Keating
www.Healthy-Delicious.com

Cooking to a TEA

Recipes that are steeped in flavor

FAMILY FEATURES

Tea has been enjoyed as a beverage for thousands of years. But more recently, tea has worked its way into the kitchen as a favorite ingredient of chefs, bakers and even mixologists. Sweet and grassy, light and fruity, smoky and complex — teas have a wide variety of flavor notes that complement many foods and give them a unique twist.

In these recipes, Lauren Keating, the blogger behind www.Healthy-Delicious.com, has spiced up salmon by smoking it with Chai and Wild Sweet Orange teas, and pairing it with an aromatic vegetable gratin dish made with Earl Grey. And master mixologist Lucy-Brennan, author of "Hip Sips: Modern Cocktails to Rinse Your Spirits" and owner of Portland, Ore.-based restaurant and lounge, *mint820*, shows how Tazo Passion tea is the perfect ingredient to round out this Passionate Sunset cocktail.

The wide selection of blends available from tea brands such as Tazo Tea, which sources tea and botanicals from more than 29 countries around the world, makes it easy to add new flavor-twists to food and drink recipes.

Here are some tips for enjoying tea as a drink and a recipe ingredient:

- To brew the perfect cup of tea, pour 8 fluid ounces of fresh water, just off of a boil, over 1 filter-bag. For green and white teas, steep for 3 minutes. For black teas and herbal infusions, steep for 5 minutes.
- To add a touch of exotic flavor without adding oil or sodium, try substituting freshly brewed tea for water in your favorite recipes.
- Use dry or brewed tea as a rub or marinade for meats, fish or poultry. Before cooking, try rubbing salmon with fruity herbal infusions and top with fresh lemon slices; or marinate chicken in orange tea and fresh cranberry sauce.

Zucchini and Summer Squash Gratin

Serves 4

- 2 bags Earl Grey tea
- 1/2 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 1 onion, thinly sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon fresh thyme
- 1 zucchini, cut into 1/4-inch rounds
- 1 summer squash, cut into 1/4-inch rounds
- 2 Roma (plum) tomatoes, sliced
- 1 tablespoon herbs de Provence
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup panko bread crumbs

Preheat oven to 375°F.

Bring 1/2 cup water to a boil. Remove from heat and add tea bags. Let steep for 5 minutes. Squeeze bags to release any liquid that has accumulated inside of them, then discard.

While tea is steeping, heat 1 tablespoon olive oil in a medium skillet set over medium heat. Add onion and garlic and cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes or until golden brown and very soft. Add tea to onions and bring to a simmer. Cook until liquid has evaporated — about 5 minutes. Stir in thyme. Spread onions in bottom of a medium casserole dish.

Begin to layer squash and tomato in the pan, letting them overlap slightly (one row zucchini one row summer squash, and one row tomato). Sprinkle with a little bit of the herbs de Provence and about 1/4 of the cheese.

Make a second layer of vegetables, using the same technique as the first layer but mixing up the order of the rows so that you don't have two layers of the same vegetable stacked right on top of each other. Add more herbs and cheese. Make one final vegetable layer.

Top with the rest of the herbs de Provence and cheese. Sprinkle a thin layer of panko bread crumbs over top and drizzle with remaining 1/2 tablespoon olive oil.

Bake for 60 minutes. Let rest for 10 minutes before serving.

Recipe courtesy of Lauren Keating,
www.Healthy-Delicious.com

Tea-Smoked Salmon with Honey and Lavender Glaze

Serves 2

- 2 bags Tazo Chai tea
- 1 bag Tazo Wild Sweet Orange tea
- 2 tablespoons dry rice
- 2 tablespoons light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1 tablespoon dried culinary lavender
- 8 ounces sockeye salmon
- 1 teaspoon olive oil

Heat grill to medium-high.

While grill heats, prepare smoking packet by placing contents of tea bags, rice and brown sugar onto a sheet of aluminum foil. Sprinkle tea with a few drops of water (less than 1/4 teaspoon — just enough so that it's barely damp). Loosely fold foil around ingredients to form a flat packet. Place packet directly on coals/burner of heated grill (under the grate). Close the lid and wait 10 minutes for packet to begin to create smoke.

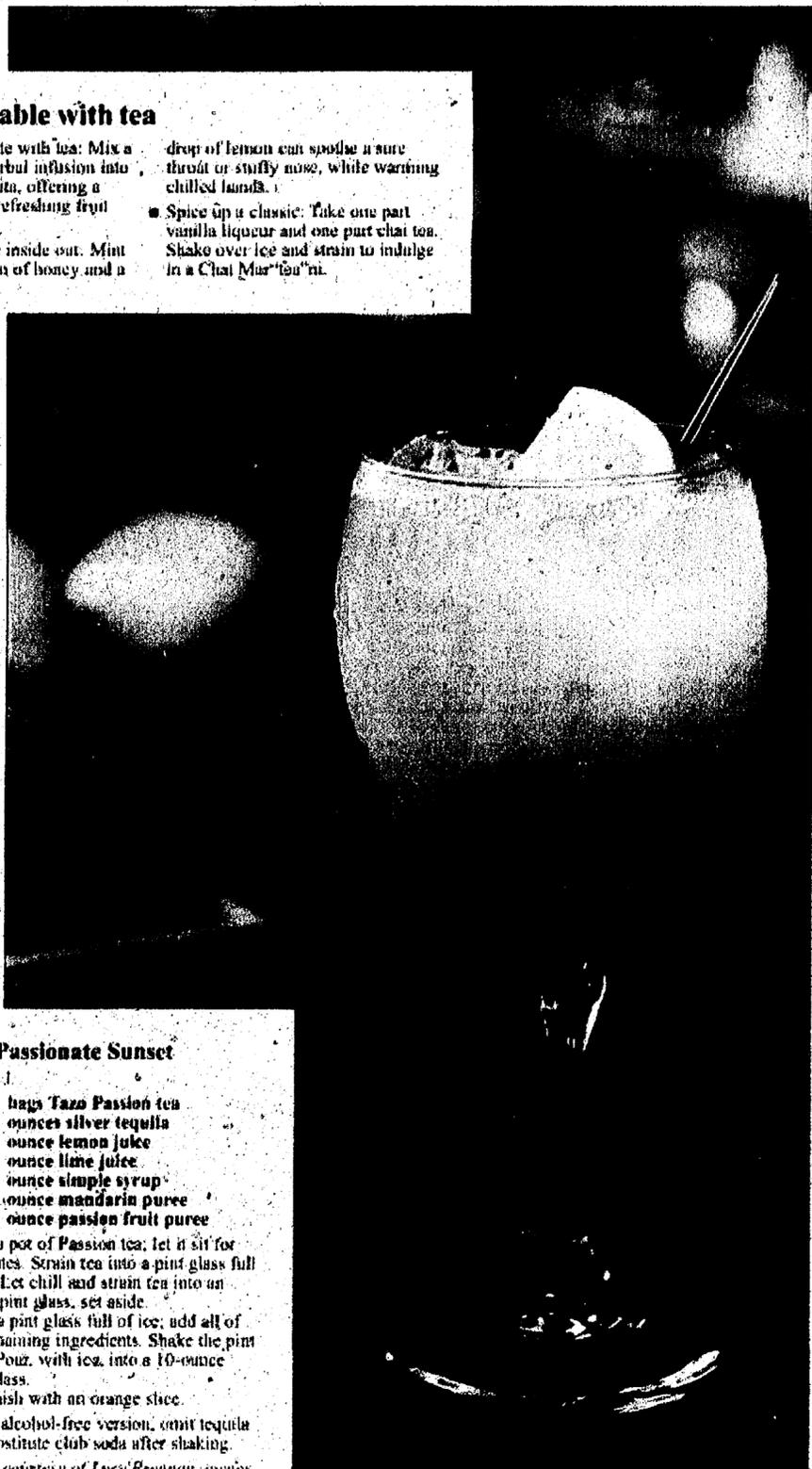
Pat salmon dry and brush with olive oil. Add to grill, skin-side up, away from direct heat — if grill has an upper rack, that's the perfect place for it. Close lid and let cook for 5 minutes. Flip and let cook for another 3 to 5 minutes, or until it's cooked to your liking.

Meanwhile, add honey and lavender to small saucepan set over low heat. Heat through until honey melts and becomes very thin. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes. Brush glaze over salmon just prior to serving.

Recipe courtesy of
Lauren Keating,
www.Healthy-Delicious.com

Setting the table with tea

- Awaken your palate with tea: Mix a bit of a brewed herbal infusion into your favorite granita, offering a delightful mix of refreshing fruit and flavorful tea.
- Warm up from the inside out: Mint tea with 1 teaspoon of honey and a drop of lemon can soothe a sore throat or stuffy nose, while warming chilled lungs.
- Spice up a classic: Take one part vanilla liqueur and one part chai tea. Shake over ice and strain to indulge in a Chai Martini.



The Passionate Sunset

Serves 1

- 2 bags Tazo Passion tea
- 2 ounces silver tequila
- 1/4 ounce lemon juice
- 1/4 ounce lime juice
- 1 ounce simple syrup
- 1/2 ounce mandarin puree
- 1/2 ounce passion fruit puree

Make a pot of Passion tea; let it sit for 3 minutes. Strain tea into a pint glass full of ice. Let chill and strain tea into an empty pint glass, set aside.

Fill a pint glass full of ice; add all of the remaining ingredients. Shake the pint glass. Pour, with ice, into a 10-ounce wine glass.

Garnish with an orange slice.

For an alcohol-free version, omit tequila and substitute club soda after shaking.

Recipe courtesy of Lucy Brennan, owner of *mint820* and author of "Hip Sips"

A seriously fun new year



Georgia Reynolds of Chelsea shows off her painted Pacman and SRSLY gear.



Ashlee Jo (left), Karen and Jenna Rothfuss of Manchester decorate cookies for a decorating contest.



Scott Griffith and his son, Jack, of Dexter make a snowman out of cupcake liners.



Breaa Tschirahart looks on as Samantha Blackledge and Teddi Reynolds, all of Chelsea, paint on her arm.

Photos by Erica McClain

BULLETIN BOARD

"Around Town with Linda"

■ "Around Town with Linda" will feature Alex Anest, a teacher, musician and composer. "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 11 p.m. A new interview begins every Friday 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.

Sign up e-newsletter:

■ Sign up for The Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader's e-newsletter to get the latest headlines delivered directly to your e-mail box, as well as breaking news and community alerts. Sign up on the newspaper's home page at www.heritage.com, on the right side of the page.

Keep your sidewalks clear

■ **Dexter residents:** please clear your sidewalk of snow and ice within 48 hours of snow cessation.
 ■ **Business owners:** Please clear your sidewalks within four hours of snow cessation or by the start of your business day. Vehicles should be moved out of village parking lots and off the street as soon as possible during snowstorms. Thank you for your cooperation.

2011 Chelsea Area Historical Society Calendar is on sale

■ The calendar highlights Chelsea's industries and arts through the years with captivating historical photographs. You can purchase your 2011 calendar for only \$10 at Vogel's & Foster's, New Chelsea Market.

Chelsea Antique Mall or by contacting the society at 734-476-2010. It makes a great gift!

Dexter nursery has openings

■ The Dexter Cooperative Nursery School has class openings for 3- and 4-year-olds. Visit www.dextercoop.com for more information, or call Jill Boydston at 734-253-2163.

Auditions for Chelsea Area Players Youth Theatre

■ Auditions for the musical, "Disney's Aladdin Jr." will be held 6 to 8 p.m. Jan. 10 at the First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., Chelsea. Please be prepared to sing 16 bars of a song of student's choice, do a cold reading from the script and dress for dance movement. Students need to be in grades three through eight to participate. The show will run March 11 to 13. More information and forms can be downloaded at www.chelseareplayers.org.

North Lake United Methodist Church's 175th anniversary calendars now available

■ North Lake United Methodist Church is selling its anniversary calendars with more than 40 color pictures remembering events for \$10 each. Pick up and pay for them in Fellowship Hall, or the church will mail a calendar for \$12 — cost includes calendar, envelope and postage.

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.

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.

Chelsea United Way to hold annual meeting

■ The Chelsea United Way will hold its annual meeting 6:45 p.m. Jan. 19 at the Chelsea Community Hospital Private Dining Room. All member agencies and the general public are invited to attend. The Chelsea United Way is a nonprofit agency whose mission is to consolidate fund raising for those health, welfare, character building and recreational member agencies who work to improve the quality of life for Chelsea residents.

For more information about the Chelsea United Way or to donate, visit: www.chelseaunderway.org.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Free breakfast

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

Chelsea District Library

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

Thursday, Jan. 6

■ **International Book Club (7 to 8:30 p.m.):** Join us for a lively book discussion of books that address some aspect of the international community. January's selection is "The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down: A Hmong Child, Her American Doctors, and the Collision of Two Cultures" by Anne Fadiman. Copies of the book may be picked up at the second floor Information Desk. Refreshments provided by

Mission Marketplace.

Friday, Jan. 7

■ **ToddlerTime (10:30 to 11:15 a.m.):** ToddlerTime is an early literacy program for toddlers who are getting ready to move from BabyTime to StoryTime. Learn about letters and numbers, colors, shapes and all that fun stuff. Don't worry; there will still be plenty of time for playing with toys.

■ **Great Books at Chelsea Senior Center (1 to 2:30 p.m.):** Join great discussions of great books led by the Library and Chelsea Senior Center staff. The book for this month is "The Innocent Man" by John Grisham. Reserved copies of the book are available at the Adult Reference Desk and the Chelsea Senior Center.

■ **Animanga Club (3:30 to 5:30 p.m.):** Come for the Rocky, stay for the anime. There will be new episodes each week.

Saturday, Jan. 8

■ **Friends Book Sale (10**

a.m. to 3 p.m.): Thousands of beautiful books, CDs, DVDs, audio books and other items are available for purchase. Proceeds from the sales are used to support the Library.

■ **Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting (10:15 to 11:45 a.m.):** Friends of the Library hold a monthly meeting to discuss the book sale and library support. Public is cordially invited.

Sunday, Jan. 9

■ **Music at McKune (2 to 3 p.m.):** Keep warm on those cold winter afternoons with some hot music from Alberta Adams - the undisputed Queen of the Detroit blues scene. At 93 years old, she's a living legend. The RJ Spangler Trio will back her performance.

Monday, Jan. 10

■ **Need to Read (3:30 to 4 p.m.):** Speakers from our community tell us about the need for reading in their exciting careers.

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■ **Friends Mystery Club (7 p.m.):** January series: Robert B. Parker - Jessie Stone Series

Tuesday, Jan. 11

■ **Babysitting (10:30 to 11:15 a.m.):** Babysitting is the place to introduce your baby to the world of books and reading.

■ **Dungeons & Dragons Weekly Gaming Night (4:30 to 8:30 p.m.):** D&D isn't just fun, it's challenging. Build your character, solve puzzles, battle villains and find treasure. New or experienced gamers are welcome. We will be using the newest edition of the game, though a side game of an older edition is possible. Feel free to bring your own games to play as well.

■ **FSF with Facebook (6 to 8:30 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 6 to 6:30 p.m. so that we can take the time to set one up. You must have a valid e-mail address to sign up for a Facebook account. Starting at 6:30 p.m., all participants will learn about profile information, privacy settings and the best way to use their Facebook account.

Wednesday, Jan. 12

■ **Winter Storytime (10:30 to 11:30 a.m.):** Join Miss Jackie and Rosie in storytime fun - stories, finger puppets, puppets, songs and crafts. For 2- to 3-year-olds. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

■ **Winter Storytime (11:30 to 12:30 a.m.):** For 3- to 5-year-olds.

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

Thursday, Jan. 13

■ **Winter Storytime (10:30 to 11:30 a.m.):** Join Miss Jackie and Rosie in storytime fun - stories, finger puppets, puppets, songs and crafts. For 2- to 3-year-olds. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

■ **Winter Storytime (11:30 to 12:30 a.m.):** For 3- to 5-year-olds.

■ **Basics of Microgolf Excel 2007 (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.):** This workshop is a basic introduction to the number-crunching Excel spreadsheet program with emphasis on the new ribbon and menu features in the 2007 version. Please bring a USB drive to store your work.

■ **Hometown Libraries (7 to 8:30 p.m.):** Join the Historic Chelsea Interest group for a fascinating evening with Grace Shackman, local historian, WCC and ALL instructor, and author of four books about Washtenaw County history as well as the long-running "Then and Now" column for the Ann Arbor Observer.

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.

Thursday, Jan. 6

■ **Swimming at Comfort Inn (9 a.m.):** Bridge Class (10 a.m.); Chess (10 a.m.); Computer Club (10 a.m.); Line Dancing (10 a.m.); Chelsea Area Bridge Club (12:15 p.m.); Knit and Crochet (12:30 p.m.)

Friday, Jan. 7

■ **Bingo (9 a.m.):** Water Aerobics (9 a.m.); Wood Carving (10 a.m.); Enhance Fitness (10:30 a.m.); Euchre (12:30 p.m.); Movie - "Million Dollar Baby" (12:45 p.m.); Wil Fun (1 p.m.); Book discussion - "The Innocent Man: Murder and Injustice in a Small Town."

Monday, Jan. 10

■ **Bingo (9 a.m.):** Mini Manicures by appt. (9 a.m.); Massage by Dawne by appt. (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.); Enhance Fitness (10:30 a.m.); Hand and Foot (12:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, Jan. 11

■ **Swimming at Comfort**

Inn (9 a.m.); Water Aerobics (9 a.m.); Foot Care by appt (9 a.m.); Women's Bible Study - Breaking Free study guide (9 to 11 a.m.); Mah Jongg (9:30 a.m.); Crafts (10 a.m.); Quilting for Charity (1 p.m.); Euchre (6:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, Jan. 12

■ **Stained Glass class (9:30 a.m.):** Enhance Fitness (10:30 a.m.); Foods Trivia (noon); Bowling at Chelsea Lanes (1 p.m.); Pinochle (1 p.m.); Scrabble (1 p.m.); Square Dance (1 p.m.); WOW Caring for a Loved One with Dementia (1 p.m.)

Thursday, Jan. 14

■ **Board meeting (8:30 a.m.):** Swimming at Comfort Inn (9 a.m.); Detroit Symphony Orchestra - Rodgers and Hammerstein (9 a.m.); Bridge Class (10 a.m.); Chess (10 a.m.); Computer Club (10 a.m.); Line Dancing (10 a.m.); Chelsea Area Bridge Club (12:15 p.m.); Knit and Crochet (12:30 p.m.)

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Dexter United Methodist Church

Sunday, Jan. 16

■ **Financial Peace University:** Learn Dave Ramsey's proven path to paying off debt and building wealth. Ramsey's practical steps for cash management can help break the cycle of living paycheck-to-check. Registration required. Call Scott Hershner to register at 734-426-2551. Cost to continue the class is about \$100.

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

Center Closed

■ **In observance of Martin Luther King Day,** the Dexter Senior Center will be closed on Monday, Jan. 17. There will be no programs or meal service in that day.

Acrylic Painting With Steve Wood

There will be an all-day painting session with Steve Wood on Saturday, January 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. During this class, students will paint a 18-by-20 painting entitled "The Gate to Grandpa's Farm" which includes daisies for those who love to paint flowers.

Cost is \$55 for members of Dexter Senior Center and \$60 for non-members, and includes coffee, donuts and lunch.

Register by calling 426-7737. Ten participants are needed to hold the class.

Wii Bowling League

Monday, January 10 at 1 p.m., the Dexter Senior Center Wii Bowling League will begin. The hope is to have several teams with 3 to 4 bowlers on each team bowling 3 games each week. This will take about 1 hour per team. Scores and averages will be tallied. Teams are forming now and you can join by calling Center Director Kim Martini at 426-7737.

New Tai Chi Sessions

Free your spirit in the New Year with Tai Chi, a journey into one's body, mind and spirit. This six week Chinese exercise course combines a unique bond of energy, peace and a journey of Tai Chi. The first week session begins Tuesday, January 11 at 10:30 a.m. and will run through February 15. Cost for the course is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-member.

New Pilates Class

Friday mornings at 9 a.m., Kristen from Fitness by Kristen will teach a new Pilates class for 1 hour. The cost is \$5 drop in, and the first class is free. Pilates Fusion is a mat class that blends pilates, yoga and ab exercises. Participants will focus on core and ab work while strengthening arms, legs and glutes. Great for all ages. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat and water.

Monday, Jan. 10

9 a.m. - Yoga; 9:15 - Walking; 9:30 - Swimming; 10:30 - Exercise; Noon - Lunch Tuna casserole; 1 p.m. Wii Bowling

■ **Tuesday, January 11**
9 a.m. - Lifestyle Fitness; 10 a.m. - Rug Hooking; 10:30 - Tai Chi; Noon - Lunch - Beef Stew; French; 12:30 - Watercolor I.

■ **Wednesday, Jan. 12**
9 a.m. - Exercise Ball Class; 9:30 a.m. - Swimming; 10:30 - Exercise; Noon - Lunch - Hamburger with bun; -12:30 - Watercolor 2.

■ **Thursday, Jan. 13**
9 a.m. Lifestyle Fitness; 9:30 - Euchre; 11:30 - Sip & Stitch/Bridge; Noon - lunch Lemon peppered pollock; 12:30 p.m. Scrabble; 1 p.m. - Mah Jongg.

■ **Friday, Jan. 14 - 9 a.m.**
- Pilates; 9:30 - Swimming; Pilates; 10:30 - Exercise; Noon - Italian sausage on bun; 1 p.m.

■ **Friday, Jan. 21 Drowning in Paper?**
At 1 p.m., Carolyn Anderson-Fermann, founder of "Simply Organized Life," will be at the Dexter Senior Center to offer suggestions for folks "Drowning in Paper." If you are someone who doesn't know where to begin looking for important papers in your home, this is the seminar for you. Carolyn will provide easy steps to help you gain control of your paperwork. This program is free and open to the public.

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.

■ **Friday, Jan. 7 Drop-In Beach Party Story Time and Craft (11 a.m.):** For Ages 6 and under. Wear your shorts and sandals. Refreshments available.

■ **Saturday, Jan. 8 Friends of the Dexter District Library Used Book Sale (9 am to 3 pm):** Book prices range from 25 cents to \$2 and all proceeds benefit the library. Donations for the book sale are always appreciated.

If you are interested in joining the Friends of the Dexter District Library, please contact Sue Smith at sueandbernie@aol.com.

■ **Friends Mystery Club (7 p.m.):** January series: Robert B. Parker - Jessie Stone Series **Beginning Knitting for Teens (2 p.m.):** Learn a new craft this year. Nancy Rhoads will be on hand to teach you how to knit. No experience necessary. Grades six through 12.

Registration required

■ **Friends Mystery Club (7 p.m.):** January series: Robert B. Parker - Jessie Stone Series **Monday, Jan. 10**

■ **Friends Mystery Club (7 p.m.):** January series: Robert B. Parker - Jessie Stone Series **Somewhere in Time Book Discussion Group (7 p.m.):** "The Lost Painting" by Jonathan

■ **Friends Mystery Club (7 p.m.):** January series: Robert B. Parker - Jessie Stone Series

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■ **Friends Mystery Club (7 p.m.):** January series: Robert B. Parker - Jessie Stone Series **After School Anime (3:30 to 5 p.m.):** Stop in after school and watch anime, enjoy some Japanese snacks and check out the library's new manga books. Enter the raffle to win a new manga.

■ **Friends Mystery Club (7 p.m.):** January series: Robert B. Parker - Jessie Stone Series **Super Stories (4:30 to 5:30 p.m.):** For grades kindergarten through second grade. "Bartholomew and the Oobleck." Registration required.

■ **Friends Mystery Club (7 p.m.):** January series: Robert B. Parker - Jessie Stone Series **Thursday, Jan. 13**

■ **Friends Mystery Club (7 p.m.):** January series: Robert B. Parker - Jessie Stone Series **Chinese Cooking with Ming (6:30 p.m.):** Sweet and sour chicken will be made and sampled. Adults - registration required

■ **Friends Mystery Club (7 p.m.):** January series: Robert B. Parker - Jessie Stone Series **Friday, Jan. 14**

■ **Friends Mystery Club (7 p.m.):** January series: Robert B. Parker - Jessie Stone Series **Wildlife Safari Presents: Tide Pool Touch Show (11 a.m.):** With live marine animals for ages 6 and up.

■ **Friends Mystery Club (7 p.m.):** January series: Robert B. Parker - Jessie Stone Series **Friday Night Movie (6:30 p.m.):** "Elizabeth the Golden Age" -PG-13

■ **Friends Mystery Club (7 p.m.):** January series: Robert B. Parker - Jessie Stone Series **Sunday, Jan. 16**

■ **Friends Mystery Club (7 p.m.):** January series: Robert B. Parker - Jessie Stone Series **Violinist Maria Besmetseva and Pianist Ilya Bilnov (3 p.m.)**

Dexter District Library is located at 3255 Alpine St. in Dexter. All programs are free and open to everyone. For further information, call 426-4477 or visit the website at www.dexter.lib.mi.us.

First Baptist Church of Stockbridge

Saturday, Jan. 20

■ **Friends Mystery Club (7 p.m.):** January series: Robert B. Parker - Jessie Stone Series

■ **Friends Mystery Club (7 p.m.):** January series: Robert B. Parker - Jessie Stone Series **Quarter Mania (6:30 p.m.):** Ladies come have some fun bidding on items from your favorite consultants like Tupperware, Lia Sophia, PartyLite, and many more.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., bidding starts at 7 p.m. Paddles: one for \$3 or two for \$5. Please call Judy at 517-993-3625 for further information.

Parks

■ **Friends Mystery Club (7 p.m.):** January series: Robert B. Parker - Jessie Stone Series **Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center**

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

■ **Friends Mystery Club (7 p.m.):** January series: Robert B. Parker - Jessie Stone Series

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

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Sunday, January 9, 2011 • 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Seasonal Dining Room, Chelsea Community Hospital

Complete with wait staff, white linens, and fresh flowers!

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Sunday Brunches...

- February 6, 2011
- March 6, 2011
- April 10, 2011
- May 22, 2011

Chef Ben's Sunday Brunch Menu Highlights

- Roasted Mushroom Soup
- Prime Rib au Jus
- Breast of Chicken with Honey Pecan Glaze
- Pan Fried Catfish with Cajun Remoulade
- Quiche Lorraine
- Wild Rice/Fried Redskin Potatoes
- Vegetables au Jour
- Scrambled Eggs
- Bacon/Sausage Patties
- Biscuits/Gravy
- French Toast Sticks/Pancakes
- Waffles/Fruit Topping/Whip Topping
- Assorted Salads/Assorted Cakes & Pies and much more!

\$13.95 per person, no reservations necessary.

CHELSEA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
SAINT JOSEPH MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM

Chelsea Hospital Catering is available for your family or business events.

Call (734) 475-4026 for information.



Allegiance Cancer Center

Comprehensive, Individualized Care

Allegiance Health and University of Michigan physicians partner to customize a complete care plan to meet your unique needs. You will receive:

- A care plan that is unique to you.
- A care team that specializes in your type of cancer.
- Access to the latest advanced technologies and clinical trials.
- A Nurse Navigator to guide you and your family through your treatment.
- Access to our rehabilitation services.

Our approach to personalized care means patients have consistently higher recovery rates than other patients at our nation's Allegiance Cancer Centers, an accredited organization.

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Total Bottom Line Savings
Country Market

Check & Compare - You'll Save More at Country Market Everyday!

USDA CHOICE BEEF



SAVE \$4.00 / lb.

USDA Choice Premium Beef T-BONE STEAK

\$5.69 LB.



SAVE \$1.50 / lb.

1855 Natural Choice Pork CENTER CUT PORK LOIN ROAST

\$2.49 LB.

3 WAYS TO SAVE!

Total Bottom Line Savings

KELLOGG'S CEREAL **\$3.75**

12 - 20 oz. Selected Varieties

Red Tag (Advertised Feature) Promotions are on items we receive special allowances from the manufacturer. These discounts are so deep that the manufacturer requires Country Markets to advertise these items to qualify for the allowance. We feature these items in our weekly ad at very low prices, most often well below our cost. Yes, these ad features are used to entice new customers to come check out our stores, but more importantly we feature these items below cost for our loyal customers as a way of saying Thank You for making us your #1 place to save on your overall grocery bill!

SALE

Featured Ad Item

price

SAVE \$4.50 on 2

HUNT'S SPAGHETTI SAUCE **\$1.35**

26 - 26.5 oz. Selected Varieties

Green Tag (Temporary Price Reductions) Promotions are similar to yellow tags in that we receive allowances from the manufacturer on these items. These allowances are generally larger discounts and for a shorter period of time. We not only pass the entire allowance on to you but we take it one step further and double the savings to you! An example of this would be if we received a 25% allowance on Hunt's Marinara we would take that 25% and double it and reduce our retail by 50%. These Green Tags are numerous thru out our store and this is where you can really lower your everyday grocery bill!

T.P.R.

Temporary Price Reduction

price

SAVE 35¢

KRAFT MACARONI & CHEESE **79¢**

7.25-oz. Blue Box

Yellow Tag (Every Day Value) Promotions are long-term price reductions (12 - 26 Wks) on grocery items you buy everyday. We receive long term allowances on products from the manufacturer everyday. We take these allowances and reduce our everyday retail by that amount (ex: if we receive a 20% allowance on Del Monte Canned Vegetables then we reduce our everyday retail by 20%). These price reductions are long term and can be continuous as long as we receive the allowance from the manufacturer you receive an even lower everyday price!

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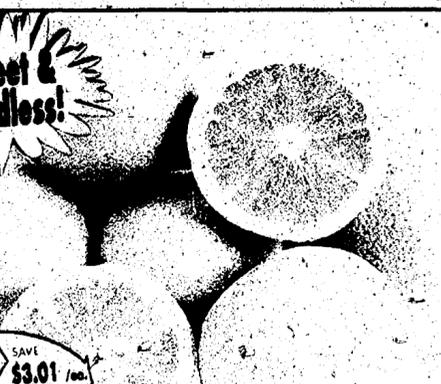
price

73¢

SAVE 6¢

Overall Savings, Polly's Country Markets have established & refined these savings programs for over 20 years! We work hard with the manufacturers and our wholesalers to make sure we qualify for all the numerous allowances offered and in turn pass all the savings on to you **OUR CUSTOMERS!** We invest very little in other market strategies such as frequent shopper cards, TV advertising, etc. in an attempt to keep our cost down and in turn provide you the customer the very best quality products at the very best prices and that's **THE BOTTOM LINE!**

Sweet & Seedless!



SAVE \$3.01 / ea.

California NAVEL ORANGES

\$3.98 EA.

8 lb. Bag

Dole

Italian **Romaine**

SAVE \$2.98 / ea.

Special Blends DOLE SALADS

2/\$3

6 - 12 oz. Bag

Sale prices effective Wednesday January 5 thru Tuesday January 11, 2011

- MICHIGAN LOTTERY** **PACKAGED LIQUOR** **DOUBLE COUPONS TO 50¢** **CHECK YOUR FAVORITE LOCATION FOR STORE HOURS**
- JACKSON** 301 PARK AVENUE, JACKSON, MI 49201, 317-785-4224, STORE HOURS: 7 AM - 11 PM
 - JACKSON** 1210 W. PARKWAY, JACKSON, MI 49201, 317-785-4224, STORE HOURS: 7 AM - 11 PM
 - JACKSON** 1811 SPINDLEWOOD RD., JACKSON, MI 49201, 317-785-4224, STORE HOURS: 7 AM - 11 PM
 - JACKSON** 2110 WASHINGTON ST., JACKSON, MI 49201, 317-785-4224, STORE HOURS: 7 AM - 11 PM
 - CHELSEA** 125 S. WASHINGTON ST., CHELSEA, MI 48819, 317-785-4224, STORE HOURS: 8 AM - MIDNIGHT
 - BROOKLYN** 11201 BROOKLYN RD., BROOKLYN, MI 48115, 317-785-4224, STORE HOURS: 6 AM - MIDNIGHT
 - SALINE** 1531 E. BROADWAY AVE., SALINE, MI 48176, 317-785-4224, STORE HOURS: 7 AM - 11 PM
 - ADRIAN** 1331 W. GRAND ST., ADRIAN, MI 48226, 317-785-4224, STORE HOURS: 6 AM - MIDNIGHT
 - ADRIAN** 1292 S. ADRIAN HWY., ADRIAN, MI 48226, 317-785-4224, STORE HOURS: 7 AM - 11 PM
 - DEXTER** 7901 AMER. BLDG./DEXTER RD., DEXTER, MI 48731, 317-785-4224, STORE HOURS: 7 AM - 11 PM

COUNTRY MARKETS FAMOUS VALUE PACK MEAT SALE... SEE PAGES 5

GENERAL MILLS BUY 8 SAVE \$4.00

SAVE \$4

(via in-ad coupon)

Buy any combination of General Mills, Progresso, Betty Crocker & Green Giant items listed below & Right Column on Page 3 & Receive \$4.00 OFF. Buy 16 items & use 2 coupons & Save another \$4.00

FIBER ONE
11 oz. Selected Varieties
2/\$4

FIBER ONE
20
SAVE 78¢ on 2

GENERAL MILLS CEREAL
Total Plus Honey Almond Flax 12.25 oz., Total 10.6 oz., Fiber One Twin Pouch 16.2 oz., Honey Nut Cheerios 12.25 oz., Cheerios 14 oz.
2/\$5

Cheerios Total
SAVE UP TO \$3.50 on 2

PROGRESSO SOUPS
18.5 - 19 oz. Selected Varieties
2/\$3

PROGRESSO
SAVE UP TO \$2.50 on 2

BETTY CROCKER FIBER ONE MUFFIN MIX
15.3 oz. Selected Varieties
2/\$5

FIBER ONE
SAVE \$2.10 on 2

GOOD ONLY AT MASH FINCH STORES EXPIRES 1/11/11

SAVE \$4.00 when you buy ANY 8 participating* General Mills products in one shopping trip between 1/05/11 - 1/11/11

*Participating Products: General Mills Cereals
Green Giant® Fiber One® Progresso®

This coupon will only be redeemed through Scanner Applications. 400 Millford Parkway, Millford, OH 45155-9114. This coupon will not be redeemed through General Mills, Inc. Void if altered, copied, sold, purchased, transferred, exchanged or when prohibited or restricted by law. One coupon per purchase of specified product(s). Good only in the USA, APOs and FPOs. CONSUMER: No other coupon may be used with this coupon. Consumer pays any sales tax. Cash value 1/100 cent.

SELECT GREAT SERVICE... SELECT COUNTRY MARKET

KELLOGG'S CEREAL
Frosted Flakes 14 oz., Rice Krispies 12 oz., Froot Loops 12.2 oz., Raisin Bran 20 oz.
SAVE \$4.50 ON 2
2/\$3

FROSTED FLAKES
FROOT LOOPS
FIBER

HUNGRY JACK PANCAKE MIX
28 - 32 oz. Selected Varieties
SAVE \$1.50 ON 2
2/\$3

Hungry Jack
Original

OUR FAMILY INSTANT OATMEAL
8 - 12 ct. Selected Varieties
SAVE \$2.31 ON 3
3/\$5

Our Family SUGAR FREE INSTANT OATMEAL
Our Family VARIETY PACK INSTANT OATMEAL

INDIAN SUMMER APPLESAUCE
50 oz. Selected Varieties
SAVE \$2.50 ON 2
2/\$3

INDIAN SUMMER
INDIAN SUMMER

COMPARE THE BOTTOM LINE!
OUR FAMILY CAN COFFEE
11.5 oz. Selected Varieties
3/\$8

KELLOGG'S SPECIAL K CEREALS
Low Fat Granola 19.5 oz., Oats & Honey 13.6 oz., Chocolate Delight 13.4 oz., Blueberry 11.4 oz., Vanilla Almond 14 oz., Fruit & Yogurt 12.8 oz., Cinnamon Pecan 11.5 oz., Lo Corb 13.5 oz., Original 12 oz., Berries 12 oz.
SAVE \$2.50 ON 2
2/\$5

NEW! Special
KELLOGG'S SPECIAL K 30 BARS & CRACKETS All Size Selected Varieties
2/\$5
SAVE UP TO \$2.50 ON 2

HUNGRY JACK SYRUP
27.6 oz. Selected Varieties
SAVE \$2.30 ON 2
2/\$5

Hungry Jack
Hungry Jack

OCEAN SPRAY PREMIUM GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
64 oz. Selected Varieties
SAVE \$1.86 ON 2
2/\$5.11

V-8 JUICE
6 Pk. 5.5 oz. Cans or 46 oz. Plastic Selected Varieties
SAVE UP TO \$2.00 ON 2
2/\$5

V-8
V-8

KEN'S DRESSING
16 oz. Selected Varieties
SAVE \$2.70 ON 2
2/\$4

KRAFT SALAD DRESSING 16 oz. Selected Varieties
2/\$4
SAVE \$2.70 ON 2

Ken's Dressing
Thousand Island
Ken's Dressing

SELECT LOWER PRICES... SELECT COUNTRY MARKET

SAVE \$4

(via in-ad coupon)

Buy any combination of General Mills, Progresso, Betty Crocker & Green Giant items listed below & Left Column on Page 2 & Receive \$4.00 OFF. Buy 16 Items & use 2 coupons & Save another \$4.00

SAVE \$5.00 ON 5

CON-AGRA HEALTHY CHOICE SOUPS
15 oz.
Selected Varieties

5/\$5



SAVE \$3.00 ON 4

HUNT'S MANWICH
15.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

4/\$3



GREEN GIANT BOIL IN BAG VEGETABLES
7-10 oz.
Selected Varieties

4/\$5



SAVE \$2.16 on 4

AUNT MILLIE'S HOMESTYLE BREADS
24 oz. • Selected Varieties
HONEY STYLE HAMBURGER & HOT DOG BUNS
8 ct.
KOEPPLINGER'S PREMIUM BREAD
20-24 oz. • Selected Varieties

4/\$5



SAVE UP TO \$2.32 ON 4

SAVE \$10.00 ON 10

BETTY CROCKER HELPERS
4.3-7.9 oz.
Selected Varieties

10/\$10



BUY 10 GET ADDITIONAL HELPER FREE WITH COUPON

YOPLAIT GO-GURTS
18 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



SAVE \$1.66 on 2

YOPLAIT FOR KIDS
6 Pk.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



SAVE \$1.50 on 2

SAVE \$2.70 ON 2

PREGO PASTA SAUCE
23-25.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



SAVE \$2.32 ON 4

RONZONI HEALTHY HARVEST PASTA
12-14.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

4/\$5



SAVE 72¢ ON 4

VALUE CHOICE MAC & CHEESE
6.2 oz.

4/\$1



YOPLAIT FROZEN SMOOTHIES
7.6 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



SAVE \$2.38 on 2

SAVE \$1.00 ON 4

NISSIN CHOW MEIN
4 oz.
Selected Varieties

4/\$4



SAVE UP TO 90¢ ON 2

LIBERTY GOLD MANDARIN ORANGES & MUSHROOMS
4-11 oz.

2/\$1



SAVE \$2.18 ON 2

SPLENDA SWEETENERS
80-100 ct.
Selected Varieties or Granulated 3.8 oz.

2/\$7



GOOD ONLY AT NASH FINCH STORES

EXPIRES 1/11/11

GET ONE FREE BOX OF BETTY CROCKER HELPER

when you buy ANY 10 Betty Crocker Helper products in one shopping trip between 1/05/11-1/11/11

Return to Mail Office Attention: Karen Zigler

FREE BETTY CROCKER HELPER

FARM FRESH DAIRY

SAVE \$1.00 ON 10

YOPLAIT YOGURT
4 - 6 oz.
Selected Varieties

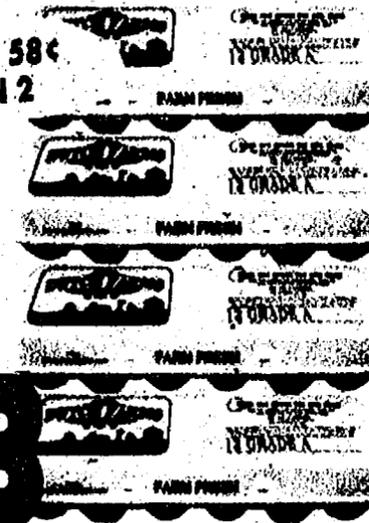
10/\$5



SAVE 58¢ ON 2

DUTCH FARMS JUMBO EGGS
1 Dozen

2/\$3



SAVE \$1.90 ON 2

PRAIRIE FARMS PREMIUM COTTAGE CHEESE
24 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4

FARM FRESH GOODNESS



SAVE UP TO \$1.98 ON 2

DOLE PREMIUM CHILLED ORANGE JUICE & JUICE BLENDS
59 - 64 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4

NO PULP 100% JUICE



SAVE \$1.59 ON 3

CRYSTAL FARMS PREMIUM CHEESE SHREDS & CHUNKS
8 oz.
Selected Varieties

3/\$5



SAVE \$1.50 ON 2

CRYSTAL FARMS CHEESE SHINGLES
8 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4

GREAT FOR GAME DAY SANDWICHES



SAVE \$2.38 ON 2

CRYSTAL FARMS BUTTER
16 oz.
Salted or Unsalted

2/\$4



SAVE UP TO \$1.98 ON 2

BAREMAN'S MILK
1 Gallon
Selected Varieties

2/\$4

LIMIT 2 PLEASE!



FROZEN FAVORITES

LEAN CUISINE



TOTAL BOTTOM LINE SAVINGS!

STOUFFER'S LEAN CUISINE SALE
5 - 11.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

4/\$7

SAVE \$2.43 ON 3

PILLSBURY TOASTER STRUDELS
10 - 11.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

3/\$5



SAVE \$1.98 ON 2

CINNAMON MONKEY BREAD
16 oz.

2/\$5

GREAT ON THOSE COLD WINTER MORNINGS



SAVE 98¢ ON 2

MR DEE'S HASHBROWN PATTIES & CHEESY SHREDDED HASHBROWNS
20 - 33 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



WEIGHT WATCHERS SMART ONES BISTRO

SMART ONES ENTREES
4.9 - 11.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4

SAVE \$1.00 ON 2



Classic Vegetables

FLAV • R • PAC FROZEN VEGGIE BLENDS, STYROFOAM, LIMA BEANS & CAULIFLOWER

16 oz. • Selected Varieties

2/\$3

SAVE \$1.00 ON 2



SAVE \$2.96 ON 2

FLAV • R • PAC FROZEN FRESH VEGETABLES
16 oz.
Selected Varieties

4/\$3

SAVE \$1.98 ON 2

LEAN CUISINE MARKET CREATIONS
10 - 10.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5



SAVE \$1.87

COLE'S THAT'S DINNER PASTA
43 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$6.00

NEW AT YOUR COUNTRY MARKET



SAVE \$2.50 ON 2

TOMBSTONE PREMIUM FROZEN PIZZA
16 - 29.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

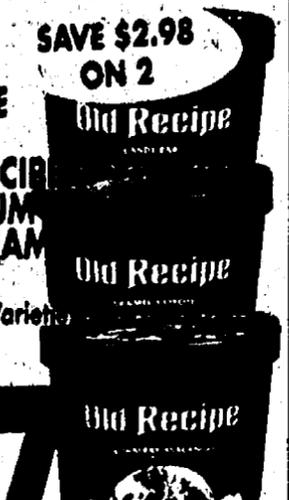
2/\$7



SAVE \$2.98 ON 2

PRAIRIE FARMS OLD RECIP PREMIUM ICE CREAM
56 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$7



COUNTRY MARKETS FAMOUS BUNDLE MEAT SALE

SLICED FREE THE WAY YOU LIKE IT!

USDA Choice Premium Beef
WHOLE NEW YORK STRIPS

SAVE UP TO \$6.00 LB.

\$3.99 LB.

USDA CHOICE BEEF

USDA CHOICE BEEF

SAVE UP TO \$2.50 LB.

USDA Choice Premium Beef
WHOLE SIRLOIN TIPS

\$2.49 LB.

USDA Choice Premium Beef
WHOLE EYE OF ROUND

SAVE UP TO \$1.70 LB.

\$2.59 LB.

USDA CHOICE BEEF

SAVE UP TO \$1.30 LB.

1855 Natural Choice Pork
WHOLE BONELESS PORK LOIN

\$1.99 LB.

FRESH HAMBURGERS FROM BEEF
10 lb. Bag

\$1.59 LB.

1855 All Natural Pork
PORK SPARE RIBS
12 lb. Average

\$1.69 LB.

Fresh
SPLIT CHICKEN BREASTS
Family Pack

99¢ LB.

BONELESS SKINLESS CHICKEN BREASTS
10 lb. Bag

\$1.39 LB.

Fresh
CHICKEN LEG QUARTERS
10 lb. Bag

49¢ LB.

Fresh
CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS
5 lb. Bag

59¢ LB.

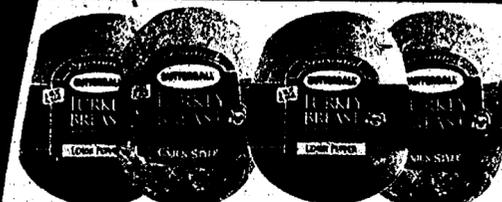
FROZEN RIB TIPS
10 lb. Box

\$1.09 LB.

FROZEN CHICKEN PARTY WINGS
5 lb. Bag

\$1.79 LB.

DELI DEALS



BUTTERBALL TURKEY BREAST
Selected Varieties
Per lb.
\$5.89



CADY CREEK AMERICAN CHEESE
Yellow or White
Per lb.
\$4.69



SANDRIDGE ROTELLI PASTA
Per lb.
\$2.69



SANDRIDGE LOW FAT FOOD SALAD
Per lb.
\$5.99



SANDRIDGE WHITE CHICKEN CHILI
Per lb.
\$3.79



WHOLE ROTISSERIE CHICKEN
Each
\$4.99



DELALLO HAM
Virginia, Hickory Smoked or Honey
Per lb.
\$3.99



DELALLO SWISS CHEESE
Per lb.
\$4.99



DELALLO ROAST BEEF
Per lb.
\$5.99



BOAR'S HEAD SALAMI
Per lb.
\$6.99



BOAR'S HEAD PEPPERONI
Sandwich Style
Per lb.
\$5.29



BOAR'S HEAD EVERROAST CHICKEN
Per lb.
\$6.99



BOAR'S HEAD COLBY JACK OR COLBY CHEESE
Per lb.
\$5.89

We Carry Only USDA Choice Beef, The Best in Town. Don't Be Fooled By Select Beef or Lower #1 Grades.

USDA CHOICE MEATS AT LOW LOW PRICES

We Carry 1855 Premium All Natural Choice Pork

USDA Choice Premium Beef PORTERHOUSE STEAK
\$5.99 LB.

1855 Natural Choice Pork BUTTERFLY PORK CHOPS
\$3.19 LB.

USDA Choice Premium Beef FLANK STEAK
\$3.99 LB.

USDA Choice Premium Beef SEASONED TRI TIPS
\$4.99 LB.

Fresh Wild Caught from Canada WHITEFISH FILLETS
\$5.99 LB.

Fresh Wild Caught from USA ALASKAN COD FILLETS
\$5.89 LB.



1855 Natural Choice Pork CENTER CUT BONELESS PORK LOIN CHOPS
\$2.99 LB.

1855 Natural Choice Pork CENTER CUT STUFFED PORK CHOPS
\$2.99 LB.

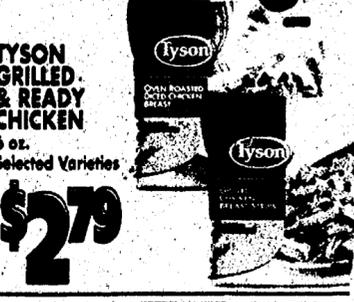
USDA Choice Premium Beef LONDON BROIL
\$4.99 LB.

Ground Fresh Several Times Daily CERTIFIED GROUND CHUNK
\$2.39 LB.

Fresh Wild Caught from Fiji OCEAN PERCH FILLETS
\$4.99 LB.

Farm Raised in USA CATFISH FILLETS
\$4.99 LB.

Seafood Road Show
Fri., Jan. 7 11 am - 7 pm
Sat., Jan. 8, 10 am - 6 pm.
Brooklyn & Chelsea Stores Only!



LUNCHEON MEAT SPECIALS

BAKERY SPECIALS



Fresh Baked
EGG BREAD
16 oz.

\$1.39



Fresh Baked
EGG & ONION BUNS
6 ct.

\$1.59



MINI STRUDELS
3 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$1.99



Fresh Baked
ARTISAN BREAD
16 oz.
Sesame-Semolina

\$4.59



CREME CURLS
4 ct.
Vanilla or Chocolate

\$1.99



COOKIE DIPPERS
9.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.79



1/2 Pie
\$4.29

Garden
NO SUGAR ADDED PIES
8 Inch
Selected Varieties

\$8.59

SPECIALTY & NATURAL FOODS

SAVE \$1.08

SMART BALANCE PEANUT BUTTER
16 oz.
Smooth or Chunky

\$2.11



SAVE \$2.78
ON 2

SMART BALANCE COOKING OIL
48 oz.

2/\$5.11



SAVE 64¢

ANNIE'S FAMILY SIZE MAC & CHEESE
10.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.11



SAVE UP TO
74¢

HODGSON MILLS GLUTEN FREE MIXES
7.6 - 15 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.11



SAVE \$1.66
ON 2

PACIFIC ORGANIC SOUPS
32 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5.11



SAVE \$1.66
ON 2

KETTLE BRAND CHIPS
5 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3.11



SAVE 64¢

AMY'S FAMILY SIZE MAC & CHEESE
9 - 9.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.11



SAVE 84¢

ALEXIA FRIES
16 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.11



SAVE \$1.38
ON 2

SMART BALANCE SPREAD
8 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5.11



SAVE \$2.86
ON 2

SMART BALANCE MILK
64 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5.11



HOME & HEALTH CARE SAVINGS

SAVE \$4.50
ON 2

**PUREX ULTRA
LIQUID LAUNDRY
DETERGENT**
50 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$6



SAVE \$3.49

**SPARKLE
PAPER TOWELS**
6 - 8 Rolls
Selected Varieties

\$6.00



**PURINA
CAT CHOW**
16 lb.
Selected Varieties

\$12.00



SAVE \$1.35

**BENEFUL
CAN
DOG FOOD**
10 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3



SAVE 86¢ on 2

SAVE UP TO
\$2.93

**ANGEL SOFT
BATH TISSUE**
12 Double or
24 Regular Rolls
Selected Varieties

\$6.00



SAVE 86¢
ON 2

**AJAX
LIQUID DISH
DETERGENT**
34 oz. Value Size
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



**DAD'S
HOMESTYLE
CRUNCH
DOG BISCUITS**
18 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



SAVE \$1.98 on 2

SAVE \$3.25

**CHARMIN
ULTRA STRONG
BATH TISSUE**
24 Roll

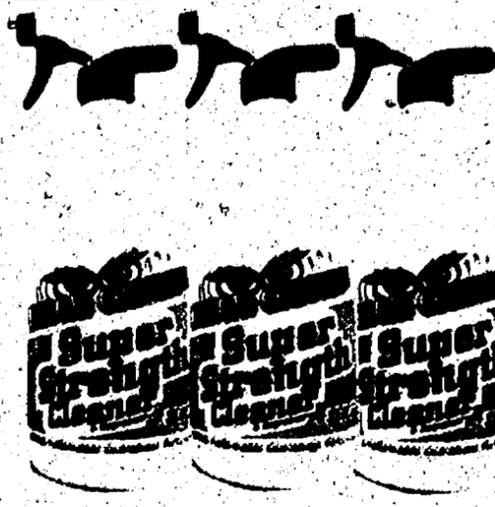
\$6.00



SAVE \$2.38
ON 2

**MEAN GREEN
SUPER
CLEANER**
32 oz.

2/\$3



**DAD'S
KIBBLE & BITS**
17.6 lb.
Selected Varieties

\$7.00



SAVE \$3.99

SAVE 90¢
ON 2

**KLEENEX
FACIAL
TISSUES**
75 - 200 ct.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3



SAVE \$10.16
ON 4

**SYLVANIA
LIGHT BULBS
DOUBLE LIFE**
4 Pk.
Selected Varieties

4/\$3.99



**HUGGIES
SNUG & DRY,
SUPREME,
JUMBO &
PULL UPS**
19 - 50 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$8.99



SAVE \$1.00
**HUGGIES
Supreme**

**PURINA ONE
PREMIUM DRY
DOG FOOD**
18 lb.
Selected Varieties

\$18.00



SAVE \$2.39

**BENEFUL
DOG FOOD**
15.5 lb.
Selected Varieties

\$14.00



SAVE \$1.63

PET CARE SAVINGS!

SNACK SPECIALS

SAVE UP TO \$2.00 ON 4
NSC
 LITTLE DEBBIE OATMEAL CREAM PIES, HONEY BUNS, COSMIC BROWNIES, NUTTY BARS & SWISS ROLLS
 10.5 - 16.2 oz.
4/\$4

SAVE \$2.07
Orville Redenbacher's
 ORVILLE REDENBACHER'S MICROWAVE POPCORN
 6 - 10 Pk. Selected Varieties
\$2.88
 Movie Theater Butter

SAVE \$1.30 ON 5
Little Debbie
 LITTLE DEBBIE FRUIT PIES
 4 oz. Selected Varieties
5/\$2
 Chocolate Pie, Peach Pie, Cherry Pie

SAVE \$3.74 ON 2
Hostess
 HOSTESS TWINKIES, CUPCAKES, HOHO'S, DING DONGS & SUZY Q'S
 6 - 12 ct. Selected Varieties
2/\$4
 Twinkies, HOHO's

SAVE \$3.74 ON 2
Jays
 JAY'S POTATO CHIPS
 11.5 - 12 oz. Selected Varieties
2/\$4
 Sour Cream n Onion

SAVE UP TO \$2.70 ON 2
El Fudge Original
 KEEBLER FUDGE SHOPPE EL FUDGE SANDWICH COOKIES
 6.6 - 15 oz. or CHEEZ-IT CRACKERS
 7.5 - 9 oz. Selected Varieties
2/\$4

SAVE \$1.50 ON 2
NABISCO
 NABISCO OREO CAKESTERS
 5 - 13.25 oz. Selected Varieties
2/\$5
 Double Stuff Oreo, NEW! Oreo

SAVE \$2.58 ON 2
Frito Lay
 FRITO LAY DORITOS
 12 oz. Selected Varieties
2/\$5
 Doritos

SAVE \$6.49 ON 11
7-UP
 7-UP PRODUCTS
 2 Liter Bottles Selected Varieties (plus deposit)
11/\$10

SAVE \$4.00 ON 4
7-UP
 7-UP PRODUCTS
 6 Pk. 1/2 Liter Bottles Selected Varieties (plus deposit)
4/\$10

SAVE UP TO 75¢
BAREMAN'S
 BAREMAN'S FRUIT DRINKS
 1 Gallon Selected Varieties
\$1.00

SAVE \$2.49 ON 3
FAYGO
 FAYGO PRODUCTS
 12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans Selected Varieties (plus deposit)
3/\$8
 FAYGO MOO MIST

SAVE UP TO \$2.01 ON 3
PEPSI-COLA
 PEPSI-COLA PRODUCTS
 6 Pk. 24 oz. Bottles & 8 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles Selected Varieties (plus deposit)
3/\$10

SAVE 57¢ ON 3
ABSOPURE
 ABSOPURE BOTTLED WATER
 136 oz. 8 oz. Free Bonus Selected Varieties
3/\$3

SAVE 98¢ ON 2
ABSOPURE
 ABSOPURE WATER
 24 Pk. 1/2 Liter Bottles
2/\$7

SAVE 98¢ ON 2
COCA-COLA & PEPSI-COLA
 COCA-COLA & PEPSI-COLA PRODUCTS
 Bonus 20 Pk. 12 oz. Cans Selected Varieties (plus deposit)
2/\$11
 Coca-Cola, Diet Coke

BEVERAGE BARGAINS

WINE CELLAR

SPIRITS

WE SELL LIQUOR AT THE MINIMUM PRICE THAT THE STATE WILL ALLOW

FOX HORN WINES
1.5 Liter Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)



SAVE \$2.40

\$5.99

GLEN ELLEN CALIFORNIA COLLECTION
1.5 Liter Value Size Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)



SAVE \$3.96

\$6.99

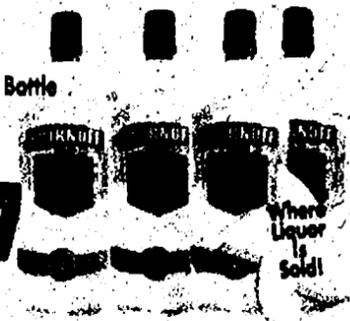
ZING ZANG PREMIUM BLOODY MARY MIX
32 oz.
(plus tax)



SAVE 60¢

\$3.99

SMIRNOFF VODKA
1750 ml Value Size Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)



Where Liquor is Sold!

\$19.97

SMOKING LOON WINES
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)



SAVE \$3.72

\$7.77

ALAMOS ARGENTINE WINES
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)



SAVE \$4.07

\$8.88

CAROLANS IRISH CREAM
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)



Where Liquor is Sold!

\$12.99

DR. MCGILICUDDY FIREBALL
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)



Where Liquor is Sold!

\$13.95

RED ROCK MERLOT & MALBEC
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)



\$9.99

CARLO ROSSI WINES
4 Liter Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)



SAVE \$4.00

\$9.99

SEAGRAM'S GIN
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)



MICHIGAN'S #1 SELLING GIN!

Where Liquor is Sold!

\$10.92

DEKUYPER'S HOT DAMN & BUTTER SHOTS
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)



Where Liquor is Sold!

\$11.95

DOUBLE DOG DARE CALIFORNIA WINES
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)



SAVE \$2.97 on 3

3/\$9

LELANAU CELLARS WINTER WHITE WINES
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)



SAVE \$3.00 on 2

2/\$10

MYER'S DARK JAMAICAN RUM
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)



Where Liquor is Sold!

\$16.98

JAGERMEISTER LIQUEUR
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)



Where Liquor is Sold!

\$21.45

THE BREWERY

NEW! BAD ASS BEER
6 Pk. 12 oz. Btl.
(plus tax & deposit)



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\$4.99

MICHIGAN BREW CRAFT BEERS
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)



SAVE \$1.50

\$6.99

BELL'S MICHIGAN CRAFT BEER
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)



BELL'S TWO HEARTED ALES
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
(plus tax & deposit)
\$8.88
SAVE \$1.41

SAVE \$1.40

\$7.99

SAM ADAMS & BECK'S PREMIUM BEER
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)



SAVE UP TO \$1.96

\$12.99

MILLER LITE & COORS
18 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)



SAVE UP TO \$3.26

\$10.99

BUDWEISER
20 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)



SAVE \$1.26

\$12.99

GENESEE
30 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)



SAVE \$1.38

\$13.99

LABATT'S & MOLSON
24 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

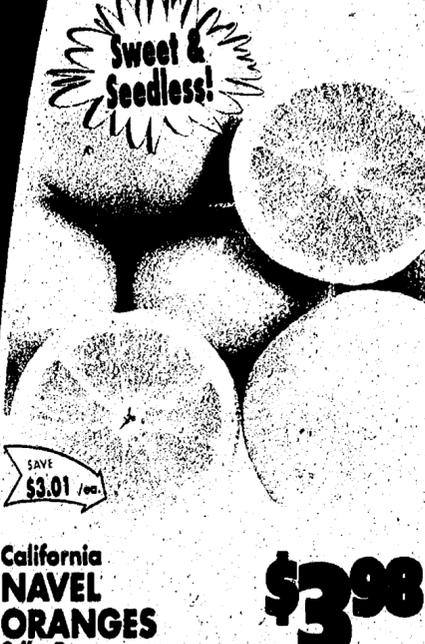


SAVE UP TO \$3.00

\$14.99

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Sweet & Seedless!



SAVE \$3.01 /ea.

California NAVEL ORANGES
8 lb. Bag

\$3.98 EA.

Eat Healthy!



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Special Blends DOLE SALADS
6 - 12 oz. Bag

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SAVE \$1.98 on 2

Jumbo Sweet CANTALOUPE

2/\$4

Sweet!

SAVE \$1.01

Sweet Colorful RAINBOW PEPPERS
4 Pk.

\$2.99 EA.



SAVE 98¢ on 3

Aunt Mid's FRESH SPINACH
10 oz.

2/\$3

SAVE 61¢

Aunt Mid's SLICED MUSHROOMS
8 oz.

\$1.39 EA.

SAVE \$2.00 on 2

Baking Russet Potatoes
5 lb. Bag

\$1.99

SAVE 51¢ /lb.

California PENOCHÉ SWEET ONIONS

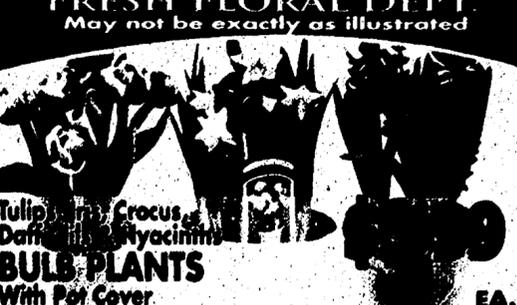
78¢ LB.

SAVE 99¢

Extra Large Juicy TANGELOS

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FRESH FLORAL DEPT.
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Tulip, Crocus, Daffodil, Hyacinth

BULB PLANTS
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