

By Art Aisner Special Writer

A Washtenaw County judge recently set a September trial date in a revived case that questions business practices at Chelsea Lumber.

Circuit Judge Timothy Connors said he will let a jury decide whether officials with the company misrepresented their agreement with garage builder Lenard Kozma, and steered business to other conactors for kickbacks, court had no legal standing. But Kozma appealed and hired an attorney, Lawrence tractors for kickbacks, court records show.

Kozma first brought the case in 2007, and Connors summarily dismissed all nine accusations shortly after the filing.

"Without a written contract. Kozma failed to demonstrate a "meeting of the minds" between he and company officials, Connors ruled, according to court documents. Once the verbal agreement Kozma believed he had reached to become the company's exclusive garage builder was nullified, any of the remaining counts

Bunting, after representing himself during the initial round. His persistence paid off in July, when the Michigan Court of Appeals reversed, Connors' ruling.

Justices Alton Davis, Pat Donofrio and Cynthia Diane Stephens agreed that Connors correctly determined that neither party had a mutual understanding of how long the agreement was to last from the evidence provided. There also was no understanding of how the contract could be terminated by either party. But those rulings alone

should not have been reason for the entire case to be dismissed without further exploring the

facts, they found. "Although the trial court correctly included that the parties did not reach a mutual agreement relating to the length of the contract, the trial court erroneously concluded that the lack of mutuality regarding certain terms was fatal to the agreement as a whole," they wrote in their nine-page decision.

Kozma said the appellate court reinforced his belief that **Connors dismissed the case too** quickly and that he feels some-what vindicated.

He said he was also ecstatic that Connors also reversed more than \$18,000 in fines and legal fees assessed after the case was initially dismissed.

But Kozma said he wouldn't be satisfied until he has his day in court.

Kozma claimed the alleged misrepresentation cost him financially because he did not get every referral, and, due to the agreement, passed up other jobs so that he could always be

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Forum on Islam set for Jan. 17

By Sheila Pursplove Special Writer

Despite being a majority religion in about 50 countries, the **Islamic faith remains a mystery** to many Americans, A group of local residents hopes to change that by hosting a forum, "Differences without Divisions: Islam in America, set for 7 p.m. Jan. 17 at the Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St., in Chelsea. The event helps to celebrate Martin Luther King Day. "I think, on the whole, there's a lot of interest in the community in learning more about what it means to be Muslim in this area, and also an interest in a more balanced perspective on Islam and its practitioners,' said organizer Micky Howe of Chelsea. 'We're hopeful that by having this forum, it will increase understanding and tolerance for people who believe and live differently than ourselves. I strongly believe that seeds of peace can be planted in our small Crumm towns and hopefully lead to a transformation in attitudes on a larger scale. Last year, Howe's daughter made a number of Muslim friends at the University of Michigan and in her all-women student dorm. Howe and her husband, Ray, hosted about a dozen of these women for a "hallal" Thanksgiving dinner, and later the Howes enjoyed the hospitality of a Muslim family in Dearborn. "I realized these young people are hopeful and excited. about their future, in their professions, creating their families and experiencing the opportunities offered in our country, and they consider themselves 100 percent American. The idea of this forum came out of that experience," Howe said. She gathered a group of residents for an organizational meeting last August. The group numbers 15 and includes members of Chelsea's One World, One Family Task Force. Three nationally known Islamic leaders will discuss contemporary issues for Muslims living in America: a place for Muslims in the world today; American media representations of Islam and its practitioners: Islam and youth; the role

of women in Islam; Islam and humanitarian service; and the future of Islam and its role in America and the world. Imam Sayid Hassan Al-Qazwini is a scholar and religious leader at the Islamic Center of America in Dearborn, and a past consultant to



The White House, U.S. State **Department and Defense** Department on Muslim affairs.

 Najah Bazzy is a nurse. specializing in trans-cultural health care and is the founding chair and president of Zaman International, providing food, food assistance and holiday food boxes to those in need.

Dawud Walid is executive director of the Michigan Chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations, a

chapter of America's largest advocacy and civil liberties organization for Muslims. Walid, who served in the U.S. Navy and earned two U.S. Navy and Marine Corps Achievement medals. serves as assistant Imam at Masjid

Wali Muhammad in Detroit, and as board trustee for the Metropolitan Detroit Interfaith

Workers' Rights Committee. He has spoken at many insti-tutions of higher learning about Islam and interfaith dialogue, presented on prominent panel discussions and, in 2008, delivered the closing benediction at the 52nd Michigan Electoral College in the Michigan State Senate chambers.

Walid, who has made the ° Islamic pilgrimage Hajj to Mecca twice and traveled to many nations, including Egypt, Israel, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates, has been interviewed, guoted, and published in such media outlets as Al-Jazeera, CNN, BBC World Service Radio, FOX, National Public Radio, the New York Times, Saudi TV 2, USA Today and the Wall Street Journal.

The forum, endorsed by the Chelsea Rotary Club and the Adult Learner's Institute, will be moderated by journalist David Crumm, who spent more than 20 years as the Detroit Free Press religion writer before leaving in 2007 to become editor of ReadTheSpirit.com, and ReadTheSpirit Books.

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Allison Hause, Madilynn O'Hara, Briana Hay, Conor Dougherty, Tyler Emmert show off their fruit snacks.

A healthy competition

By Crystal Hayduk Special Writer-

Forget the Pop-Tarts and puddings. Bring on the fruit and veggies. Students at North Creek and South Meadows have challenged each other for the month of January to see which group of students can rack up

the most servings of fruit and vegetables eaten during the school day.

Lisa Nickel, principal of South Meadows Elementary School, said that the goal is for students at each school to eat at least 7,500 servings, for a total of 15,000 between the two schools. Only food eaten at school can be counted, so classroom teachers are keeping track of the total numbers. If the students meet the

minimum goal, they will be rewarded with a fun assembly of Wacky Winter Olympics - the staff of North competing against the staff of South.

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Firefighter resigns

By Art Aisner Special Writer

A Chelsea firefighter resigned Thursday after police and department officials investigated an alleged incident involving a * weapon.

Chief Jim Payeur said that Capt. Sam Norton was moving on and possibly into a new career after the eight-year veteran of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority formally resigned.

Norton was the subject of an investigation that lasted several weeks after a co-worker reported Norton for bringing a weapon into the station and possibly pointing it at them.

Payeur said the incident was

not immediately reported but that police were notified when the allegations surfaced. He declined to discuss specifics.

"We were looking at some things that were brought to our attention, and he decided that he was going to change career paths," Payeur said, without

elaborating. Neither Toth nor Payeur would confirm or deny the weapon involved was a gun and/or rifle. Toth requested further inquiries be obtained through Michigan's Freedom of Information Act, which could take up to two weeks to process. Attempts to reach Norton were unsuccessful Friday.

Both Payeur and Chelsea

Police Chief Ed Toth were adamant that the incident was not criminal in nature.

"We were called to the fire department to look into something they brought to our attention and determined it was more of an internal situation than any crime." Toth said.

"We will not be forwarding the report to prosecutors.'

Payeur said Lt. Derek Klink was promoted to captain and that the lieutenant spot will likely be filled after officials review the position.

"We had an investigation into the matter, the police were -involved, and the end result was that nothing was criminally done," Payeur said.







Sentence postponed for Saline man who violated court order

The sentencing hearing for a Saline man convicted of larceny and misdemeanor criminal sexual conduct charges was delayed last week.

Raymond Jewell, 49, will be sentenced Jan. 24 on one count of larceny from a person and one count of fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct, court records show.

He was to be sentenced last week in Washtenaw County



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Circuit Court, but the hearing was delayed while prosecutors and court officials investigate reported violations of a court order.

Washtenaw County Circuit Judge Melinda Morris will also hear arguments that time for a bond determination that she ordered upon learning that Jewell called one of the victims after Morris granted his release last month. She specifically ordered him not to contact either victim as a condition of his release, court records show.

Police said Jewell also sent the same victim a letter, which likely will be considered another violation of Morris' order.

Jewell had been in custody since Saline police arrested him in July after a 33-year-old neighbor said he entered her apartment in the 200 block of North Maple Road unannounced twice in the same day.

During one of the encounters, he groped and kissed her before she kicked him out, police said.

Jewell pleaded no contest to the charges shortly before he was scheduled to stand trial. A no contest plea is not an admission of guilt, but is treated that

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way for sentencing purposes in Michigan courts.

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Repeat arsonist convicted for Augusta **Township blaze**

An Ypsilanti man who was once sentenced as a serial arsonist will likely return to prison for burning down a home last year in Augusta Township.

Gregory Craig, 45, last week pleaded guilty as charged to one count of arson of a dwelling, Washtenaw County court records show. Prosecutors, agreed to drop counts of breaking and entering with intent to commit arson, and being a habitual offender at sentencing Feb. 3.

Craig has been in custody since Michigan State Police troopers located him near the scene of a suspicious house fire in the 7000 block of Talladay Road last June. The home was vacant and no one was injured.

Fire officials deemed it a total loss and determined the cause was arson. Craig underwent a mental competency evaluation at the Center for Forensic Psychiatry and was deemed fit for trial in the fall. Attorneys

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Craig, who remains in custody without bond, has eight prior convictions for arson and arsonrelated crimes that date back to 1999. He was paroled in 2008 after serving nearly six years of a maximum 20-year prison sentence, prison records show.

Judge sends Chelsea man to prison on indecent exposure charges

The Chelsea man accused of exposing himself to shoppers at a local grocery store on more than one occasion is going to prison.

Washtenaw County court records show Stephen Groening, 37, was ordered to serve between 3 1/2 to 10 years in the Michigan Department of Corrections last week.

He pleaded guilty to one count of aggravated indecent exposure by a sexually delinquent person in December.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies arrested Groening outside the Meijer store at 5645 Jackson Road, in Scio Township Sept. 18, 2010. Deputies were responding to a call from one of two women who saw him masturbating in his vehicle parked in the lot, officials said. Further investigation

revealed that Groening conducted similar activity on other occasions at the same store that was not reported to authorities, said Derrick Jackson, the department's director of community engagement.

Officials said Washtenaw County Circuit Judge Donald Shelton took Groening's prior history of sex-related offenses into consideration while implementing the sentencing agreement.

Court records show Groening was convicted of one count of attempted fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct in Lenawee County in 2009. He was placed on probation, but it was revoked in April because he did not attend a mandatory sex-offender treatment program.

Shelton credited him for 108 days already served in the Washtenaw County Jail since his arrest.

Motorist faces trial on charges stemming from friend's death

A Wayne County woman who was allegedly at fault in a crash with a truck that killed her teenage friend was recently ordered to stand trial on negligent homicide charges.

Court records show that Sapna-Virdi, 18, formally waived her right to a preliminary hearing in Washtenaw County District Court last week and stood mute to the felony charge.

She was released on a personal recognizance bond and is scheduled to appear in Washtenaw County Circuit Court for a pre-trial hearing Feb. 28.

Virdi, of Canton Township, was reportedly driving her 2008 Toyota Corola on North Territorial Road near Gotfredson Road in Superior Township Oct. 20, 2010, when the crash occurred. Police said she apparently stopped at a stop sign, but continued on and into the path of a box truck.

Arashdeep Cheema, a passenger in Virdi's vehicle, died in the crash. He was 18. -Compiled by freelance jour-

nalist Art Aisner.

• A visit to a hospital emergency department.

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Fourth-grade teacher Carly Groves, who is leading the effort at South Meadows, said that she has noticed students in her class bringing more fruit and vegetables to eat at snack time since the challenge began.

Fruit choices seem to be more popular with the kids, but there are a few who prefer veggies," she said. "Teachers and lunchroom staff are working together to educate the kids about healthy choices."

Kelly Baker, the second-grade teacher chairing the effort at North Creek, said that her students are adventurous about trying new foods. They reported eating vegetables in soup and salads, and some also like exotic fruits such as star fruit and quince.

North Creek Principal Marcus Kaemming said that January was selected for the challenge because it's a notoriously tough time of year to eat healthy and be physically active, and many parents may be more conscious

of fitness following the holidays. "When we ask our young children if they know what the word 'resolution' means, the number ' one answer they give is 'to lose weight,''' Kaemming said with a chuckle.

He said that it's known that obesity, including childhood obesity, is a health problem, and that children should be eating more fruit and vegetables than they do. Success, however, requires a family effort.

"They're doing a wonderful Job," Kaemming said. "Every indication is that they'll meet the goal. I'm shocked at how geeked up everyone is about it." Baker added, "North teachers

are going to win."

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available to Chelsea Lumber. "They not only destroyed my relationship with Chelsea Lumber, which I had for 35

years, but they destroyed my ability to make a living," Kozma said. "I got my business

How much and what should they be eating?

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, elementary-aged school children should gener-ally be eating three to five servings of vegetables and two to four servings of fruit each day.

Children should also eat a variety of vegetables throughout the week: dark green (broccoli and spinach), yellow/orange (carrots and squash), beans and peas, starch (potatoes and corn) and other vegetables (cabbage and green beans.)

By visiting www.mypyramid gov and choosing the interactive tool "My Pyramid Plan," parents can learn the specific number of servings a day their child should eat based on age, gender, weight and height. The web-site also lists many commonly eaten vegetables in each

Maria Cornellier, a' University of Michigan dietician, suggested ways to increase fruit and vegetable consumption:

Eat soups like squash, bean, split pea, and vegeta-

Eat dark green leafy salads and add purple cabbage.

Combine and build up add vegetables to sandwiches, omelets and rice. Wrap sweet potatoes in foil ~

and grill for a caramelized taste treat.

Add dried fruit to hot or cold cereal.

Snack Ideas: cherry tomatoes, olives, carrots, cucumbers, celery, dried fruits, oranges, berries, kiwi, water-melon and hummus.

current or former employees and contractors. It also names **Creekside** Construction and alleges the Stockbridge based company was a key player in undercutting Kozma's busi-

ness. The justices found the evidence provided by Kozma could be viewed by a jury as proof of legal misrepresentation.

"If a fact-finder concluded

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still have never had a personal conversation with one of our Muslim neighbors here in the-United States," Crumm said. "This Chelsea event is a great opportunity to talk face to face and ask questions.

"Most Americans don't know anything about Islam except maybe that Muslims read the Quran, they bow to the ground when they pray and some ter-rorists have twisted the faith of Islam like a pretzel to justify their warped personal agendas, This public forum is a quick way to learn a lot about Islam in a helpful setting. We plan to share some really interesting facts and people can come to raise those questions that seem puzzling right now.

"The whole panel is made up of people who are respected across the U.S. for their wisdom and their community service."

Crumm said some people may be nervous about coming to an event that focuses on a completely different culture, and that many Americans feel real frustration and fear about cultures that seem so different from their own traditional American ways.

'But this forum in Chelsea won't be an experience that should make anyone nervous. It won't be a shouting match. We're all coming in a good spirit, donat-ing our time for a good cause," he said.

As a moderator, Crumm has welcomed men and women from across Michigan to public events over many years. "We always have a wonderful

time and learn a lot," he said. "If people are curious about this event, I'd say, 'Come along and you'll probably enjoy the experience.'

However, the appellate court was very clear in its ruling that Kozma's case still faces an uphill climb. "Where (Kozma) lacks knowl-

edge regarding the terms of the contract, and where there. is no documentary evidence or testimony in support of the plaintiff's argument, it would be improper to conclude (The

State Rep. Mark Ouimet, R-52nd District, will deliver the opening remarks for the forum. "I'll talk about the impact of

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and how, through diversity, we have built strength," Ouimet said. -"This forum is a very positive

opportunity for people to see and listen to the differences, and also the commonalities of what we are as Americans."

The presentations will be followed by questions and discussion with the speakers.

The library will also host a Young People's Forum from 1 to 3 p.m., with a film about being Muslim and a discussion over snacks, facilitated by students from U of M Muslim Student Association and local adults. Young adults and parents are welcome. More information can be found on the "Differences

without Divisions - Chelsea" Facebook page, at www.chelseali-brary.org and www.owof.com, or by calling the Chelsea District

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ripped out from under me."

Dick McCalla, co-owner, vice president and general manager of the chain construction company and supplier, said et was unfortunate the case is hoving forward.

'It's too bad the case is going ahead and has taken place at all," he said when reached by phone Monday morning. "But we're going to go forward and do what we have to do."

Ann Arbor-based attorney Emily Palacios, who is representing Chelsea Lumber, declined comment on the case.

The lawsuit also names four

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that the Creekside defendants were aware of the agreement with Chelsea Lumber, it could further be concluded that those defendants approached Chelsea Lumber and its employees and provided gifts in exchange for referrals that would have otherwise gone to (Kozma)," the opinion states.

Company officials could not be reached for comment.

Documents show one of the other contractors acknowledged providing Chelsea-Lumber employees with tickets to sporting events and gift certificates for local restaurants.

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Chelsea Lumber Co.) clearly and unequivocally offered the plaintiff the lifetime position of exclusive garage builder," the ruling stated.

Connors set a case schedule with several benchmarks, including deposition of all witnesses by April 21, records show. He will evaluate the case in July and already scheduled a settlement conference in August, in case of a possible agreement before the Sept. 12 trial.

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Washtenaw County commissioners sworn in

Four newest board members get acclimated

By Austen Smith Heritage Merila

Four new faces appeared at the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners meeting Jan. 5 as the newly elected officials. attended their first meeting and were sworn in to their two-year terms by Judge Donald Shelton. Commissioners Rob Turner, R-

1st District; Dan Smith, R-2nd District; Alicia Ping, R-3rd District; and Yousef Rabhi, D-11th District, all introduced themselves to a large audience after attending a meet-and-greet with county administration and area community leaders.

The newly elected officials succeed Mark Ouimet, Ken Schwartz, Jessica Ping and Jeff Irwin, respectively. Ouimet and Irwin were elected to statelevel seats, while Schwartz was recently appointed to the Washtenaw County Road Commission.

Many of the new commissioners' family and friends were in the audience and they briefly talked about their background and what had brought them to the county board.

Rabhi, who won by one vote over Ann Arbor resident Mike Fried, said his "heart was racing" and introduced some family and supporters.

"I want to thank you all for believing in me," he said. Ping said many of her family 's were in a



including former county commissioner Alicia Ping, who is her sister.

Turner had served for many years on the Chelsea school board and brings the most experience of the four newly elected officials. He coaxed a laugh from the audience by offering a moment of levity

"I want to thank you all for believing in me." YOUSEF RABHI

Commissioner, D-11th District

Commissioner Conan Smith. "I represent the No. 1 district D-10th District, was elected. in the county," he joked. chairman of the board. He had

previously served as chairman of Ways and Means Committee for the past two years, and Alicia Ping was named vice chairwoman of the board. Rolland Sizemore, D-5th District, was elected chairman of the Ways and Means **Committee and Dan Smith was** elected as vice chairman.

New commissioners (from left) Dan Smith, Alicia Ping, Yousef Rabhi and Rob Turner attended the swearing-in ceremony for the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners Jan. 5.

Newcomer Rabhi was immediately thrust into a leadership role as he was elected chairman of the Working Session, while Turner was named vice chaiman.

Smith's wife, Rebekah Warren, who was elected to the state Senate's 18th District in November, was also in attendance.

Commissioners tighten language on use ofistaff

Sizemore objects to adding another level of oversight

By Austen Smith Heritage Media

A proposed clarification of rules and regulations adopted by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners ruffled some collective feathers during an otherwise uneventful first meeting of 2011.

After four new board members were sworn in by Judge Donald Shelton, a proposal to tighten up language governing commissioners' use of county staff and resources caused some debate among board members who felt the change would hinder outside projects.

Conan Smith, D-10th District, who

was elected to serve as board chairman, said the language was merely meant to clarify existing state laws regulating elected officials' reach of authority over county employees.

when introduced.

'It's not designed to prohibit anyone from asking questions of the staff or soliciting support," Smith stated in a memo.

Others on the board, however, did not see it as such.

"If I have a project that I'm working on, this means I have to come back to this board and present a work plan? And we have to get five other people to agree with this project?" said Rolland Sizemore, D-5th District.

Sizemore went on to say by essentially creating another level of oversight, a lot of the projects he works on representing the county wouldn't bear. fruit.

"If you're telling me that I can't do Youth Summit because (the other commissioners) don't feel that Youth Summit is important, well I have a problem with that.

There should be some controls on how much staff time you can use but good luck if you're telling me I can't do something. I have different interests (in my district) than these other commissioners."

Leah Gunn, D-9th District, said the change was directed more toward commissioners' behavior in an'effort to make better use of countywide resources. She doubted that anybody on the board would ever vote down one of Sizemore's projects if it were beneficial to the county.

"(Sizemore) has had a lot of interesting projects that have been beneficial to this county. Nobody has ever said no

... and I don't see that changing," she said. "This is simply a rule of behavior that we already should be doing, and if we're not doing it than we should start

doing it.'

Gunn also said that the current budget year, as the county attempts to negotiate a more than \$12 million deficit, is probably not the best time to bring forth new initiatives anyway.

There was also discussion about the relationship between county staff and elected officials. Smith addresses this in the memo stating that he has more than likely "overstepped his authority" on occasion. He added, "... by reiterating and clarifying our interpretation of state law, it reinforces the internal chain of command and reminds us all that we must be cognizant of 'who's the boss' of a staff member, especially in these times when staff are severely overworked and resources are at a minimum."

Barbara Levin-Bergman, D-8th District, said it's difficult for county employees to say no to a commissioner's request.

'As commissioners, we're pretty scary people," Bergman said. "We control the budget, so we basically control your job by policy or by budgeting."

Bergman said they need to make efforts to empower county staff to address issues with their department head or manager. With that, Kristin Judge, D-7th District, said she supported the language clarification and the idea of tightening the reins on commissioners' use of staff time.

"We need to have a countywide policy or attitude change that commissioners are not above reproach. Commissioners are not above the rules," Judge said.

Upon calling the question, the motion to adopt the rules clarification was passed unanimously,

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Program draws attention to needs at shelter



Photo courtesy of Huron Valley Humane Society Kathryn Hancock drives the "Trap, Neuler, Return" van as part of a program created to a

By Jodie Mason Heritage Media

The Humane Society of Huron Valley's new shelter has been open for a little over a year. and new programs have been created to draw attention to common adoption issues.

Programs such as Undiscovered Treasures and For Pit's Sake offer incentives for families to welcome a furry friend into their homes.

"One of the promotions we have going on right now is called Undiscovered Treasures, and any animal that's been with as longer than 60 days is an Undiscovered Treasure, and Lewis Jewelers in Ann Arbor is providing a \$250 gift card for the program," said Deb Kern, marketing director for the Humane Society of Huron Valley

"So if you adopt one of these animals, (your name gets) put into a drawing and on March 1 we'll pick out a winner, and that person gets the \$250 gift card. It's a neat little promotion, but we probably have 70 animals that have been here longer than 60 days.'

Another promotion being

is called For Pit's Sake, which offers families a reduced adoption rate for puppy and adult pit buils and pit mixes.

"We really believe in the breed at the Humane Society." Kern said.

"Some places won't even put them up for adoption any longer. But, here, we really believe in them. They're so overpopulated and overbred in the Ypsilanti area and for the wrong reasons. But we're reducing their price for a couple of months, just to see if we can find them homes." she said.

Kern hopes these programs will bring potential pet parents into the shelter, which will in turn match the right pet with the right family and hopefully reduce the number of unwanted cats in the area.

"The Humane Society of Huron Valley is celebrating the 2011 Year of the Cat." Kern said. "Unfortunately, our feline

friends still suffer huge overpopulation and continue to be devalued and misunderstood by society"

Kern hopes to educate local residents about the multitude of benefits that owning a cat

and anxiety, reduced blood pressure and helping children with autism improve their communication skills.

As a part of their Year of the Cat program, the Humane Society is offering a low-cost spay or neuter option until Feb. 15. The shelter also offers a Trap, Neuter and Return program that assists in lowering the number of stray cats in the area.

"Like most animal shelters, HSHV is still inundated with unwanted and homeless cats and kittens," Kern said.

"It's believed that 75 percent of homeless cats are euthanized in animal shelters each year. At HSHV, we are fortunate to be able to save 80 percent of those that come through our door, but this takes tremendous energy, commitment, creativity and resources."

For more information about the Humane Society of Huron Valley, visit www.hshv.org.

The Humane Society is located at 3100 Cherry Hill Road in Ann Arbor. It's open for adop-+ tions seven days a week from noon to 6 p.m.

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Historical society to hold antiques show

Evént set Saturday at Farm Council Grounds

By Steven Howard Heritage Media

The Saline Area Historical Society will host its annual antiques show at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds Saturday, with event organizers promising a vast assortment of vintage items available for purchase.

Though the show takes place in the middle of winter, event co-chairwoman Linda Greb said shopping will be dry and comfortable.

'It's all in one building and it's heated," she said. "In general, it's a big variety."

There will be something for most every collector's taste and style, Greb said.

"We have one dealer who has beautiful primitives, and another who will have sewing notions," she said. "One person does decoys and fishing lures, and there will be dealers that have furniture and jewelry. One dealer deals in prints." In total, shoppers will be able to spend the day

visiting well over 30 varying booths. "We're around 34 or 35 (dealers)," Greb said.

'That's all we can fit." What really sets the historical society's show

apart from the rest, organizers say, is the concerted effort to make the show appeal to as many attendees as possible.

"Some antique shows only deal in glass," Greb said. "When I walk into a show like that, I just turn right around and leave."

After not having many opportunities to shop for antiques over the past several cold weather months, Greb said people come from far and wide to attend the show at the farm council grounds, snow or shine.

"They just like to get out this time of year," she said. "We get a crowd."

Fairly consistent attendance numbers are a blessing to the historical society, as fellow event co-chairwoman Janet Swope told The Reporter in. December.

"We just have the one (antiques) sale, and it's our biggest fundraiser of the year," she said. "It mostly goes into our general fund and most of it goes toward education."

Money raised help facilitate educational programs the historical society offers, Swope said, such as the various interpretational activities. offered at Rentschler Farm beginning every May and lasting throughout the summer and fall.

There also will be plenty of food choices available made by a group of local Scouts to help fund their own activities.

"The Girl Scouts do all the food," Swope said. "They also make their famous apple pies that will be for sale."

The soups made by the Scouts are very tasty, and are the perfect thing to eat on a cold winter's day, Greb said.

Greb said quite a bit of work goes into orchestrating the annual antique show.

"We pretty much start at the end of August," she said.

There is only a small fee for admission.

"It's \$3 per person for admission and parking is free," Greb said.

Doors will open at 8 a.m. and the show will run until 5 p.m.

For more information, call 429-3164 or 944-0713. The Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds is located at 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road in Ann Arbor

To find out more about the Saline Area Historical Society, its preservation efforts, as well as future activities and events; visit www.salinehistory.org.

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Better Business Bureau lists top 10 scams of 2010

The Better-Business Bureau recently released a list of the top 10 scams and rip-offs of 2010, and job hunters and those struggling to make money and get out of debt were common targets of fraudsters, hackers and deceptive businesses.

With the economy still on the mend, scammers had a field day targeting struggling families who were looking for work and trying to make ends meet," said Melanie **Duquesnel**, president and CEO of the Better Business Bureau Serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula, in a news release.

"While some of the most popular scams are perennial problems that have always plagued consumers, some new additions to the list are signs of our tough economic times.'

Following, in no particular order, is the Better Business Bureau's list of top scams and rip-offs that took advantage of consumers and small business owners in 2010:

Job hunter scams

Scams targeting job hunters vary and include attempts to gain access to personal information such as bank account or social security numbers and requirements to pay a fee in order to even be considered for the job.

potentially leave the consumer drowning in even more debt.

Complaints to BBB about debt relief and settlement services increased by approximately 30 percent in 2010, according to tentative year-end estimates.

Work from home schemes

Some work from home schemes promise to teach the secrets to making money online, while others claim you can make money assembling items at home or get paid to be a mystery shopper. Some victims even found that their opportunity to work from home was a job to fence stolen goods.

The end result is that instead of getting paid, you can end up losing hundreds - if not thousands — of dollars

Timeshare resellers

Complaints to the BBB about the timeshare industry - including deceptive resellers —increased by more than 40 percent according to 2010 estimates.

Timeshare owners who are desperate to get rid of their costly vacation property are being targeted by companies that claim they have an eager buyer. The company tells the seller they just have to pay up to several thousand dollars to cover . fees. After paying the fees, the seller never hears from the company again.

online for diet supplements, penny auctions and money making schemes blanket the internet resulting in thousandsof complaints ever year. The free trial offers seem no-risk but complainants state they were repeatedly billed every month and found it extremely difficult to cancel.

itinerant home repair/ roofers

BBBs across the country received complaints from consumers who answered a knock from a door to door salesman or itinerant worker who eventually failed to deliver on promises to fix their roof or conduct other work to the home.

Complaints to BBB about roofing companies increased by roughly 40 percent in 2010, according to tentative estimates, due in part to one company that solicited door to door. American Shingle, which received nearly 1.000 complaints nationwide after going bankrupt and not providing new roofs to angry customers.

Lottery and

victim wires the money, but the prize never arrives.

Identity theft

There are any number of ways a person can become a victim of identity theft. Through low-tech theft, phishing emails, vishing phone calls, smishing text messages or even through no fault of your own as the result of a corporate data breach, millions fall victim to identity theft every year.

Advance fee loan scams

A perennial problem, advance fee loan scams prey on consumers and business owners who are struggling financially.

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Victims are told they qualify for large loans but must pay upfront fees --- often more than a thousand dollars. The victim wires money to the scammers, but never receives the loan.

Over-payment scams

Over-payment scams typically target small business owners, landlords or individuals with rooms to rent and sellers on classifieds or sites like Craigslist. The scammers overpay the

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amount for the services or products and then ask the victim to wire the extra amount back to them or to another fraudulent entity. Ultimately though, the check is forged, and the victim is out the money wired back to the scammers.

The BBB cautions consumers to research a business before signing contracts or handing over money.

Consumers and business owners victimized by a scam can file a complaint with the Better Business Bureau at bbb.org.



Debt relief and settlement services

BBB warned consumers in 2010 to seriously consider thirdparty assistance for getting out of debt. These companies often require upfront fees and

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Not so "free" trial offers

www.visionsource-manchestereyecarecenter.com

Misleading free trial offers

sweepstakes scams

The victim — often a senior citizen - receives a letter in the mail or phone call from someone pretending to be with Reader's Digest, Publisher's Clearing House or a phony foreign lottery.

The scammer claims that the victim has won millions but must first wire hundreds or even thousands of dollars back to the scammers to cover taxes or some other bogus fee. The







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YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) - The Eastern Michigan University E-Club, a group of former EMU varsity athletic letterwinners, has announced the addition of seven new members into the Athletic Hall of Fame. The Class of 2010 will be honored at a Hall of Fame ceremony Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011, in the EMU Student Center on campus.

The Class of 2010 includes: Clement Chukwu (track), Dawn (Godfrey) Heck (softball), Laurie (Hubbard) Leonhardt (women's swimming), JoAnn (LeFevre) McBroom (women's basketball), Hildred Lewis (football and men's track), John Martin (baseball), and Barry Stokes (football).

In addition to the Hall of Fame inductees, the E-Club will present Ed Mizinski, a past E-Club president and former EMU football player, with the Ron Oestrike Distinguished Service Award. The award, named after former EMU baseball-coaching legend Ron Oestrike, was first presented at the 2008 Hall of Fame ceremony to Oestrike. The award is : voted on by the E-Club Executive Board and is presented to individuals that have been instrumental in assisting the E-Club.

Tickets for the Hall of Fame ceremony and luncheon, which also includes tickets for the men's and women's basketball doubleheaders at the Convocation Center, are \$45 each and can be purchased by calling Amanda Decker at the EMU Foundation, 734.481.2335.

The women's basketball team will host Northern Illinois at 2 p.m. and the men's team will take on a to-be-named opponent in a Bracketbuster Game set to begin at 4:30 p.m. The Hall of Famers will be honored at the games in the Convocation Center.

Clement Chukwu[®]was a six-time NCAA All-American trackman for EMU and was a member of the Nigerian 4x400meter relay team that was awarded the Gold Medal in the 1996 Olympic Games.

Dawn (Godfrey) Heck was an All-Mid-American Conference softball player who graduated in 1996 and still holds three EMU varsity records, for at bats (741), runs scored (122) and stolen bases (107).

Laurie (Hubbard) Leonhardt was a standout swimmer for EMU who won three events at the inaugural Mid-American Conference Women's Championship in 1981 and went on to qualify for the NCAA national championship meet.

Hildred Lewis was a two-sport star for EMU from 1962-66. He earned eight letters, in both football and track, and was the varsity record holder in the 880-yard run. He was invited to try out for the NFL's San Francisco 49ers.

John Martin graduated in 1978 after a turning in an outstanding baseball career for EMU. He went on to play for the St. Louis Cardinal team that won the 1982 World Series.

JoAnne (LeFevre) McBroom was a first-team All-MAC selection for the EMU women's basketball team in 1986-87 and finished her career as the fifth-leading scorer in EMU " women's basketball history.

Barry Stokes earned four football letters at EMU and went on to play professional football with seven NFL teams before injuries forced his retirement.



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This week's question

Have you or anyone in your family been personally affected by

A. Drugs

C. Joblessness

B. Cancer

D. Suicide

Lansing needs to put words into action

The occasion is piled high

with difficulty, and we must

rise to the occasion. As our

Gov. Rick Snyder's inaugural address on New Year's Day was a powerful call for bipartisanship at a time in Michigan's history when elected officials desperately need to work together.

Although the address was only about 10 minutes long, it should serve as a blueprint for effective government for the coming legislative session.

Like you, I'm tired of the petty partisan politics that have held sway in Lansing, and in Washington, for that matter, over the last few years. As a member of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, I always understood that nothing will get accomplished if elected

DANIEL FENEC

officials get mired in party rancor. That's why the inaugural address

gave me such great hope for the future. Quoting President Abraham Lincoln, Snyder said: "The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to stormy present.

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case is new, so we must think anew and act anew." All elected officials have a choice. They can rise to the challenges facing this great state or continue with the politics as usual. There are signs that positive change is coming. Many elected leaders, both

Republican and Democrat, are calling for less animosity and more understanding in state government.

-I have always strived for the bipartisan approach, even

before I entered politics. It's, easy to find common ground with other elected officials if the time is taken time to try. We all want to do what is best for our communities, make our neighborhoods even better places to live and leave our areas better than we found them. Party labels must never get in the way of doing right by our constituents.

We must now put words into action. I truly believe we are starting a new bipartisan era in Michigan. Rick Snyder talked about cooperation, courage and innovation. These strong sentiments need to be fulfilled by legislators and the administration alike to ensure our success.

If we focus on achieving positive outcomes, instead of who gets the credit, we can move Michigan forward and help the many families who are struggling right now. I, for one, will take the road currently less traveled in Lansing and work with all my legislative colleagues to do what is right for Michigan and Washtenaw County. It is my sincere hope that I will not walk alone.

If you have an issue or topic you would like to discuss with me or to see written about in my column, please let me know. I look forward to hearing comments and concerns from you on how we can work together to improve Michigan.

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OUR TAKE: Editorial

Protecting the environment is essential, but to what extreme?.

The price of oil has climbed to well over \$3 a gallon and appears to be only headed up. Experts are blaming falling supplies and increased demand in the United States,

One oil executive, John Hofmeister, an ex-president of Shell Oil Co., has predicted the cost of a gallon of gas could hit \$6 by 2012. That's not a pleasant thought for most people. It won't affect the wealthy and may only pinch a few upper middle class people. But, for most of us, it will be a huge bite out of our already tight family budgets. We hope the prediction doesn't come true.

The climbing prices do cry out for some immediate action, but before we do anything, we have to decide who we believe. Are the oil companies giving us accurate facts about pro-duction and demand? Is this an effort to merely blackmail Americans and force President Obama to lift the ban on offshore oil drilling?

We're not sure, but it's ironic that just a few months ago, various groups --- most, if not all supported by the major oil companies — were running media advertisements urging people to write their Congressmen and oppose the proposed "cap and trade" legislation. The ads claimed the environmentally-related proposals would push the cost of gas up at least \$1 a gallon. Now, with cap and trade pretty much dead, the price is predicted to skyrocket more than \$2 a gallon.

Does that mean cap and trade wasn't so bad? Maybe. We're not trying to paint the oil companies as bad guys. They're out to make a profit and that's the name of the game. But as consumers; we have a choice, and it's not an easy one. Do we believe the oil companies or the environmentalists? Both groups are admittedly biased in their views.

Who is giving us the most accurate information? We don't know. The only thing that is obvious is the rising price of gasoline, which is not a luxury but a staple for most people.

The alternatives, at this point, are few. Pay the skyrocketing price of gas and still try to save the environment? Take a chance the oil drillers will truly try to protect the environment and so open up drilling along our coast lines? It's a judgment call.

But it appears we can't get from point A (dependence on oil - much of it imported from countries that are not friendly to the United States) to point C (energy independence going through step B. This latter step could be elusive and convoluted, but it probably is a transitional phase that involves increased drill-ing in the near future along with increased use of our avail-able natural resources — coal and nuclear energy. Also, for those who can afford one, the auto companies are coming out with various versions of the electric car Protecting the environment is essential, but to what extreme or at what cost? We wish we had the answers but based on commonsense and logic, we need Step B, with oversight by the public, i.e. the government, to produce the energy that we need now at a reasonable cost and not harm the environment. Is it possible? We hope so. —Courtesy of The Oakland Press

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"YET ANOTHER DISPLACED FOOTBALL COACH "

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Outdoor column

was balanced

Thank you for Rick Taylor's opinion article in the Dec. 23 editions of Heritage Newspapers. Though rushing through a set of things before leaving town on a business trip, I saw the article and stopped to read.it.

Taylor's words were balanced, sympathetic to others' perspectives, but with some teeth. That is to say, he took the time and made the effort to . research the "data" he refuted, a practice which is all too often ignored.

Yes, I have been known to harvest an animal or two over the last 44 years as my father first took me hunting when I was 10 years old. Hunting was one of those things that provided very formative and memorable times with my dad and my brothers, taught me certain things about being a man, and gave me a great respect and appreciation for nature.

Though I have been a member of a religious order for more than 25 years and didn't have the great blessing of having children of my own, I have been sure to take time to teach young men how to hunt, hoping that I might pass on to them some of what my dad gave me though such experiences. The character traits, knowledge and skills that hunting require - patience, fortitude, observation, understanding animal behavior, safe

well as the aspects of hunting that are "less fun" but necessary - processing one's own and others' animals — help others be successful in their hunt, helping young men traverse the ground from boyhood to manhood.

It has been a great experience to be able to pass on and teach young men what my father taught me.

It is good to have people out there who can compelling argue and defend, in the balvalue of hunting. Stuart Ferguson anced way that you did, the

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Stop focusing on the past, look at the future for a diverse America

I'd like to respond to the recent letter titled "Our nation has forgotten its religious beginning." The letter reviews some of the early history of America, focusing on the dominant Christian beliefs at the time, with the ultimate point being that America has in some way declined recently due to our movement away from these beliefs.

There are a couple of things wrong with this thesis. First, early America had many different branches of Christianity, often in violent disagreement with each other. Saying that we used to be a Christian nation really paints things with an overly broad

In the earliest days of the colonies, most colonists were, of course, from England, which was at that time undergoing violent turmoil due to the movement from Catholicism to Protestantism. This conflict crossed the ocean and there are numerous recorded incidents of repression and violence between the two branches of Christianity in the early days of our country, with Catholics often taking the brunt of it.

Beyond that conflict, Protestant groups like the Puritans were deeply threatened by other new Protestant groups like the Quakers, and there are numerous examples of Quakers being whipped and hung, simply for disagreeing with standard Puritan beliefs.

So the first question I have is: When we look back fondly at the early Christian days, exactly which branch of Christianity are we talking about? It's obvious thateven in the early days of our country, there was no single Christian identity that the entire country embraced.

Of course, factual details like that really aren't as important as the overall message of the letter. The main message in the letter was that since our country was founded by primarily Christian people, we should respect that and continue to cherish those beliefs.

Well, the country was also founded by slave owners. The white men who ran things in the early days of our country

people to be less than human. Slave owners felt justified by the Bible to torture and murder slaves whenever they wished. Since this was such a strong belief of the founders, and one that was held until the mid-1800s, should we also respect and honor this belief?

Obviously not. Many things have changed since the early days of our country.' We don't burn women at the stake because they might be witches, We don't lynch black men who look the wrong way at a white woman. We don't deny women the right to vote. It's obvious most of us consider these to be positive changes, and yet every one of these beliefs were held dear by the founders.

Yes, America was originally almost totally Christian, but it's not now. Things change. Our country is now made up of people from every corner of the world, with dozens of different religious beliefs, and we're stronger because of it. Fondly looking back 200 years and wishing things were still like they were is really a waste of time, as well as being insulting to the newest members of our country.

I understand that it's threatening to see so many new Americans who don't act or look or sound like they used to, but that's not going to change. The best solution is to stop looking to the past, and focus on contributing to a positive future as part of a diverse America.

Greg Sommerville

Your silence could be deadly

Until recently, there was a subject floating around that was so taboo that some felt the mere mention of it in a public forum would provoke others to consider attempting the heart-wrenching act.

I must admit that up until a year ago, around this time, I would have never guessed my life would be touched by such an event, but

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sadly enough it has been. On a cold December morning in 2009, I learned of some devastatingly sad news. Two people close to me felt that life was no longer worth living and decided to take their own lives. One of those individuals was so close to me that the pain is still so unbearable I can't bring myself to speak of it.

Yes, I am talking about suicide - the subject that everyone tries to avoid and sweep under the rug.

This year, however, with the rash of gay teen and celebrity suicides, the subject matter came blaring into the forefront. In my circles, I couldn't find a single person whose heart didn't break when they heard of the young children being bullied to death at the hands of their very own classmates.

It's so incredibly sad to see someone so lost and at their wits end that they feel the only way out is that dreadful act called suicide. It's also twice as sad that sick, pathetic, twisted bullies walk this Earth and spread their poison. It has been my experience, however, that they are battling some deep hurts themselves. They should

seek help as opposed to hurting their fellow man. But on this day, my heart and voice goes out to those tender lost couls contemplating ending their precious lives. I say to you; please stop and think about what you are doing and please give life another chance.

I know, as well as we all do, that life gets incredibly hard, but no matter how hard this life gets I think of what my mom always told me: "There is nothing too hard for God." And that precious life God has given you is not to be taken lightly.

I also say to parents and caregivers of teens and young adults: Please talk to them and get to know their hearts. That young person needs you, your love and uninterrupted attention -- your constant, stable presence in required if you are ever going to reach them.

If you are a teacher or educator and you happen to spot a young person exhibiting the signs of depression or talks or has an unhealthy fascination with death, take them aside and speak with them. Let them know you are available if they ever need to talk to



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CAHS gala is this weekend

By Crystal Hayduk Special Writer

The Chelsea Area Historical Society is proudly sponsoring an evening of historic entertainment on Saturday, Jan. 15 at Silver Maples. The event will include a silent auction, dinner with wine, and a presentation by the charis-matic Bob Daniels.

According to George Till, CAHS board member and chairman of the Dinner Gala, a number of unique and local items will be available at the auction, includ-ing an autographed playbill from "Gods and Generals," the 2003 Civil War epic starring Jeff Daniels.

Bob Daniels, lifelong Chelsea resident and president of Chelsea Lumber Company, will provide the keynote address.

'Around Town with Linda'

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Ashley Wiseman, Human **Rights and Accessibility** Activist.

"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. Previous shows are available to view at McKune Memorial Library or online at http://storiesofchelsea.org.

Keep 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.

Lions offer scholarships

Scholarship applications for 2011 are now available. They can be picked up at the Dexter High

"I expect it to be entertaining as I

recount some of the memories of things that went on in the Chelsea area when I was young," said the 81-year-old Daniels.

The dinner menu has not been finalized, but both a meat choice and a vegetarian choice will be available for the seated meal. Till said that the annual event's

purpose is both to highlight people who have been significant to Chelsea's history and to raise funds for ongoing projects.

The society exists to preserve Chelsea's history, collect and maintain artifacts and provide historical education through events, presentations and the museum. Presently, the society is working on moving its artifacts and collections from temporary

If you go ... What: An evening with Bob and Marjorie Daniels; dinner with wine; slient auction

Where: Silver Maples, 100 Silver Maples Drive, Chelsea When: Saturday, January 15 at

storage to its newly-leased museum location at 20650 Old US-12, Archie Wilkinson's old. homestead.

"We can especially use the support now with the tougher eco-

6:30 pm Tickets: \$40 for CAHS members, \$50 for non-members; on sale at Chelsea Pharmacy, Chelsea Lumber, or by contacting George Till of CAHS at 734-562-2008, Tickets will also be

available at the door until the maximum capacity is reached. nomic times," Till said.

Donations can also be made by sending a check to the Chelsea Area Historical Society at P.O. Box 477. Chelsea. MI 48118. CAHS is a 501c(3) organization.

Highly-Freeing and satisfying experience

That's how Donna and Johan would describe what they've found since moving to Silver Maples. Impressed from the get-go, they decided to sign up for a VIP stay at the community. "During our stay we visited downtown Chelsea, and saw friends in nearby Ann Arbor. Whether we were coming or going, dining in or enjoying some of the many in-house planned activities, taking walks on tree-lined paths or visiting the superb Wellness Center, our VIP visit convinced us we were ready to relocate to Silver Maples and make it our new home," said Johan. "It's been nearly two years since we left our lovely home and community where we lived happily for 40 years, but we've never looked back!"

Doug's Success Story:

My sales job had me traveling a ton

as well as entertaining customers. I was constantly eating out and snacking

on the road at convenience stores.

I had 4 kids at home with the oldest

and had no energy to do it if I had

wanted. My body was totally "toxic"

from all the eating out and snacking.

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Chairman, Terry Walters at 734-474-6914.

CAHS Calendar on sale

The calendar highlights Chelsea's industries and arts through the years with captivating historical photo-graphs. Cost is \$10 at Vogel's & Foster's, New Chelsea Market; Chelsea Antique Mall on by com Chelsea Antique Mall or by contacting the society at 734-476-2010.

Cheisea 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. Visit www.chelseaunitedway.org for information.

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Pilot program helps local single parents

Higher education might seem * their children.' impossible for young, single The Keys to I parents, but, thanks to a pilot program sponsored by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, that goal soon will be within reach at Eastern Michigan University.

A program, called "Keys to Degrees," will offer young parents the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree in three years. The program will provide assistance in balancing academics, work and family obligations.

The program begins in sum-mer 2011. It is designed to have the students live on campus in university apartments, attend classes year-round and, depending on the major selected, be eligible to graduate in three years. In addition, participants will have mentors with experience in their chosen career path, along with structured intern-ship opportunities and ongoing guidance and instruction from university staff and community

members. Children of these students will attend the EMU Children's Institute on campus.

Single parents have been historically marginalized and shut out of higher education, due, in large measure, to the expense of high-quality, licensed childcare," said Lynette Findley, assistant vice president of retention and student success at EMU, in a news release.

"This program is an outstanding opportunity to serve the large number of single parents in the greater metro Detroit area in order to improve quality of life for them and for

The Keys to Degrees program is open to low-income men and women, ages 18-24, each with only one child age 18 months or older when the program begins. The program will initially be limited to 10 student-parents entering their freshman year.

Interested students must first be admitted to EMU and then apply for the Keys to Degrees program. Qualifying applicants will be interviewed and judged on their commitment to the. program.

Once accepted, students will receive academic and personal support, connections to campus and community resources, skill development through workshops and the tools to excel and balance their demands. Enrichment sessions will address the students' unique needs and interests.

"This is a residential program focused on reducing distractions and barriers that often hinder students from earning a college degree," said Elise Buggs, program director.

"Participants will explore EMU and engage in academic and personal activities to expand themselves and positively affect the community."

We plan to host workshops and semi-annual retreats focused on their unique needs and interests. In addition, Keys to Degrees will coordinate services with various departments that offer tutoring and coaching to all EMU students.'

EMU will recruit alumni, staff and community residents with specific experience to mentor the students, Buggs said. "We're looking for internDr. Brent Kolb, DDS

ships and hope to create alliances with nonprofit organizations. We're also looking at hosting fundraising events for the program," Findley said.

Funded through a \$400,000 grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the project is a joint initiative with Endicott College in Beverly, Mass. EMU's program will replicate Endicott's, which was estab-lished in 1992.

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EMU to host Chinese Week

The 2011 Chinese Week at **Eastern Michigan University**, Jan. 30 through Feb. 5, offers an opportunity to participate in educational and cultural Chinese experiences through a variety of exhibits and activities.

This campus-wide celebration of Chinese culture takes place at of Ball State University. Student various campus locations.

The week will start with the Chinese Spring Festival Gala, which is the most important Chinese festival that is celebrated by all Chinese in all corners of the globe.

Other presentations include the student calligraphy exhibit at the Halle Library, speeches on Chinese people and customs, Chinese games and brush painting and a showing of the Chinese film "The Women, the Gun, and the Noodle Shop."

Schedule of Events

All events are free, with the exception of the gala, and open to the public.

Jan. 30 through Feb. 5: Special exhibit, Halle Library lobby.-

Jan. 30: Chinese Spring Festival Gala performance, Student Center Auditorium, 5-6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per

person and include the performance and reception. Tickets are available for purchase at all EMU ticket offices, at emutix. com, or by calling 487.2282. Additionally, post-performance reception, Student Center Ballroom, 7 to 9 p.m.

Jan. 31: Professor Mark Hill Center, Room 350, 4 to 6 p.m.

Feb. 1: Martial arts demonstration and teaching. Student Center, Room 350, 4 to 6 p.m.

Feb. 2: Professor Xianghong Feng of EMU, Student Center, Room 350, 4 to 6 p.m. Also, Chinese Brush Painting, Walton/Putnam main lounge, 6 to 8 p.m.

Feb. 3: Chinese New Year's Day Chinese Games, Student Center, Room 350, 4 to 6 p.m. **Feb. 4:** Karaoke, Student

Center, Room 300, 4 to 6 p.m. Feb. 5: Chinese film: "The Women, the Gun, and the Noodle Shop," Student Center auditorium, 8 p.m. -

The 2011 Chinese Week at EMU is presented by Mei Hua Tongxue Hui, the American Chinese students association.

For more information, contact Yen-ling von Meister at 604-2562 or ychouvon@emich.edu, or visit the Campus Life website at emich.edu/campuslife.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

significance.

In reading the accounts of this decision I've learned that the buildings are on the "gateway" to Chelsea and that "they don't look very good."

For me, having driven to Chelsea from East Lansing many times, the funky entry to Chelsea — those buildings, the Jiffy Mix Factory, the railroad tracks are an explicit part of its — charm. The entry into downtown from the north, in fact, is much more interesting and distinctive than the entry from 1-94.

As you must know, cities across the U.S. and certainly in Michigan, are struggling economically; tourism based on heritage is part of a smart economic development strategy.

Chelsea has a beautiful town center, a unique agricultural/industrial heritage, a

knockout destination restaurant (that we'd love to see have an outpost in Portland, Ore.) and a great location with its close proximity to Ann Arbor, Detroit and high accessibility due to I-94.

I urge city leaders to save those buildings and integrate them into a larger vision of economic development based on heritage resources. Ellen Bassett, Portland, Ore.

HOMEFRONT Reporter bids farewell to news

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By Daye Merchant Heritage Media

When you start writing news, it is similar to starting to ride a bike. Or maybe I should say remembering how to ride it.

Although I am originally from

Michigan, I now live in Oregon and teach

in the graduate program in urban planning at Portland State University.

Last week I advised some students inter-

ested in a planning studio project focused

on historic preservation/main street redevelopment in a rural Oregon town to look

to Chelsea for an example of how a small town has preserved its buildings and char-

When I started out in this business some 18 years ago, I was a cub news reporter in a small weekly paper up north in Standish. I enjoyed the job, and the people were interesting. I think what I liked most was telling people's stories and about their opinions.

I went from there to a small daily in Kansas where I really sunk my teeth into journalism and learned about news, crime and education writing before hitting sports.

After being with Heritage Media for more than 10 years, I had been given an opportunity to go back into the life of a news reporter — something that was very different from my schedule of writing about sports and the lives of coaches and players. It was interesting and in some regards an, in others, rather difficult.

I had to cover the death of a student who perished in a boating accident during the Labor Day weekend. It was hard, especially as it was the first story I was given when I took over the beat.

- Sure, I expected something a little less difficult. But as life happens, it becomes a reporter's job to chronicle it and really be the first person to make today's news into tomorrow's history.

I also had the misfortune of

I like writing news, and I like the pace, but I really must admit I am looking forward to getting back into the swing of things. I like high school sports, and I love that fact that kids will clip out the articles that I write and look at them years from now in scrapbooks. It is almost like a part of the game, or even a part of me, is left in each article I write.

acter to great economic benefit.

University until 2007.

I know Chelsea well having attended V

the University of Michigan, as well as teaching urban planning at Michigan State

Emagine my chaggin when it was brought to my attention that Chelsea's leaders,

rather than creatively working to maintain

and enhance its historic character, have

decided to demolish buildings of historic.

Obviously, the kids don't keep everything that I write, but I know the feature stories and the stories that talk about how,good they have done get kept. It is a living part of history.

It is a living part of history. Whether it is on the Internet or in a regular newspaper, I like to believe someone or someone's grandmother looks at it.

People in both Chelsea and Dexter show a strong sense of community and an even stronger sense of supporting education and their children. I could not have asked for any nicer communities to be a reporter in.

Sure, not everything was easy, and I know I made some mistakes — but you know what? We all lived through it, and now it is my chance to move back to where I feel more comfortable and where I have a better understanding of things.

I may have have started in news, and I may be able to fill in from time to time, but my home is out on the field or in the gym.

I love covering games, talking to coaches and interviewing players. Thank you Chelsea and Dexter

for allowing me to share my experiences and be a small part of



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covering a suicide of a young man in Dexter. That was tough for me because the young man was nearly the same age as my eldest child at home. these two beautiful communities for a few months, Give me a call or drop me a line. I still want to keep track of what goes on these communities.

Curves adds Zumba class

Hold on to your sports bras -- Curves Circuit with Zumba Fitness is here. Millions have lost weight and shaped up with Curves and Zumba, the dance-fitness experts. Now, the two have created the only 30-minute class that mixes the moves of Zumba with the proven strength training of Curves for one wildly effective workout. It's definitely not your mother's workout — but even your mother can do it.

Curves gyms in the Chelsea area will let you try it free for a week to find out for yourself.

"Curves Circuit with Zumba Fitness is an amazing workout that will really help people stick to their New Year's resolutions," Curves Director of Exercise and Research Katie Mitchell said. "It combines Curves' proven strengthtraining program, where you can burn up to 500 calories in just 30 minutes, with the Latin and international inspired music and exhilarating, simple dance moves that have made Zumba so popular."

The benefits of Curves Circuit with Zumba classes are numerous, according to Mitchell. "This is definitely a boredom busting workout," Mitchell said. "There's a lot going on to keep your attention and keep you motivated. You're listening to high-energy music that just makes you want to move, watching to make sure you're meeting your goals on the strength machines, and training your body and your brain by learning new dance moves."

All ages, fitness levels and dance abilities can participate in and benefit from Curves Circuit with Zumba Fitness classes. During the 30-minute class, participants work out on each Curves strength machine for one minute, alternating upper, lower and core muscles. After one minute, the music

cues the participant to change stations on the circuit, and she moves to an area between machines to do Zumba moves, which tone and sculpt the body while burning fat. A licensed Zumba instructor from the Zumba Instructor Network teaches simple, modified Zumba moves from the center of the circuit.

At the end of 30 minutes, participants have completed one trip around the entire circuit, worked every major muscle group, and achieved a cardio workout ending with a group stretch led by the Zumba instructor.

For information, contact one of the Chelsea area locations: Curves of Dexter at 734-426-3635 or jwinter237507mi@comcast.net or Curves of Pinckney, at 810-231-6100 or 97SVCDIO@curvesmail.com.





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Local artists' work appears on billboards

While driving down US-23 or I-94 in the Ann Arbor-area. commuters may be surprised to see a work of art on a billboard that normally carries advertising. Adams Outdoor

Advertising has launched an "Art in the Sky" program that transforms traditional public service space into a public art gallery.

Adams has an initiative to invest back into the community by providing public service advertisements to nonprofit organizations. The "Art in the Sky" program is

an extension of this service. Adams Real Estate Manager Shannon Bellers. in partnership with artist Elizabeth Schwartz, launched the initiative to bring art to the masses via the medium of outdoor advertising.

The project debuted in ... December in multiple locations around Washtenaw County and western Wayne, including Chelsea, Milan and Belleville.

To date, Adams Outdoor Advertising has provided donated space to local artists Elizabeth Schwartz, Connie

Cronenwett and Lynda Cole. All three artists are affiliated with the WSG Gallery located in Ann Arbor (www.wsg-art. com).

"We would like to potentially expand the program throughout our Ann Arbor market counties and even further into our other Michigan markets," said Bellers in a news release.

"The feedback we have received from artists and the Ann Arbor community at large has been overwhelmingly positive." 'I was both surprised

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and delighted," said Robert and unexpected way. Beckley, professor and dean

Second, the project provides a showcase for Ann Arbor's artists and thriving cultural community. Should the project expand as desired, AOA hopes to host a juried "mobile art show" later in 2011.

"Seeing my work on such a large scale, and knowing that others will see it as well, is quite a thrill," said artist Elizabeth Schwartz.

"We're'looking to see billboard art by local artists wherever we drive in Michigan," said artist Connie

Cronenwett. "We hope it catches on all over the state."

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Artists in the Washtenaw County area interested in being considered for this program are invited to send an e-mail to Shannon Bellers at sbellers@adamsoutdoor.com. Include full contact information along with a digital

photo of your original art. Adams Outdoor . 🖛 Advertising is headquartered in Atlanta, Ga. and operates in 17 markets with more than 12,000. To learn more about AOA, visit_www.adamsout-

door.com.

Should you consider long-term care insurance?

On Nov. 11, insurance giant MetLife said it would sell no new long-term care insurance policies after Dec. 30, though it would continue to serve its 600,000 insured customers.

The reason? "Financial challenges" in the long-term care insurance industry, MetLife said.

• What does that mean?

In short, it means that longterm care costs have proven unpredictable in the insurance industry, a world that definite-

ly likes predictability. According to Genworth Financial, a marketer of LTC insurance, the cost of assisted living has climbed at an annual rate of 6.7 percent over the past five years, and the price for a private room in a nursing home jumped 4.5 percent annually over that timeframe.

Insurers have been increasing LTC premiums to combat this cost rise, making recession-battered 2009 one of the worst years for policy sales.

It's unclear whether other major carriers might join MetLife, but their decision adds some uncertainty to the picture for long-term care planning, one of the most

tive, it makes sense to visit a qualified financial planning expert who can look at your complete financial picture and make a recommendation.

Here are some of the questions you need to answer before investing in long-term care insurance or other options:

What resources do you have? We're not just talking about money here.

While caregiving puts a strain on family, it's important to consider whether family and friends are truly willing and able to help with your care, which can provide a considerable financial and emotional benefit.

Also, if you live in a community with reliable volunteer resources to help, that's something to note, though today's services may not be there tomorrow.

How old are you and your spouse, and what's your health history? People in good health purchasing longterm care insurance at the age of 55 usually get the most affordable deal in LTC insurance.

But an individual's family

LTC insurance policy will cost - or if you'll qualify for cover-·--age at all.

Also, it's important to note that 40 percent of long-term care is provided to individuals between the ages of 19 and 65, so the need for care can strike at any time.

Are you a single female? Again, personal and family resources come into play here, but since women typically live longer than men — and they still earn less on average than men - women should take a heightened interest in providing for their long-term care safety net.

Long-term care insurance might be a good solution given their other investments and their health history.

What types of services are covered? Over the course " of time, long-term care policies have evolved to place more emphasis on home-based care or assisted living, since most people would choose to recover or live out their last days in a familiar environment.

A basic LTC insurance policy pays for assistance with activities of daily living including eating, dressing,

Each policy lists the types of services that are covered under nursing home care and under home health care. Homemaker services are generally covered and other services as listed in the policy. What triggers coverage?

A qualified LTC policy won't go into effect until the covered individual can't perform two tasks of daily living for a period, typically 90 days, or when that person needs substantial supervision related to cognitive impairment. This is where you have to

read the fine print since some policies are more restrictive than others. More affordable policies generally take longer to kick in.

See if coverage for other physical ailments is available as part of the policy and what per-diem or monthly allowances are offered. How healthy is the insurance company? While it's impossible to tell the future - or when a major carrier wants out of a particular line of business — it's generally better to go with a larger, higher-rated company.

How affordable will the

going to be much tougher to afford premiums if they go up over time.

Talk with a planner about other options if that's the case.

What about an annuity? There are hybrid annuities that also carry long-term care coverage.

These products allow policyholders to use the proceeds for LTC coverage, for income or for both. The proceeds that go to pay for long-term care costs for the policyholder would not be subject to federal tax.

These long-term care annuities can generate tax-deferred gains, which works particularly well for those in high tax brackets who believe they will be in a lower bracket by the 🛴 time they would need to draw on

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LEMBERGER, WILLIAM their services. BMT Lange-A.; Ortonville, MI, formerly veld Fund UMHS/Cancer of Findlay and Van Wert, Center Patient and Family OH; age 55 ;died at 7:50 a.m. on Tuesday January 4, E Medical Center Dr. Ann 2011, after nearly a twelve Arbor, MI. 48109 or to a pet year fight against Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma and Leukemia. Bill received a bone marrow transplant in April 2010 and suffered many set backs and complications leading to his death. Bill was born in Camden, NJ on July 23, 1955 to Adolph (Otto) and Elizabeth (Bette) Lemberger who survive in Crystal River, FL. Bill will be deeply missed but is great- First." ly admired by his life partner turned caregiver Mike Meyer; two sons, Haedon Meyer of Columbus, OH and Brandon (Mary) Meyer of Delphos, OH: and two granddaughters, Evelyn and Audrey Meyer of Delphos, OH; two brothers, Robert "Bob" (Liz) Lemberger and David (Paula Storck) Lemberger of Marlton, NJ; two brothers-inlaw, Steve Meyer of Stockport, OH and Gord (Jackie) Meyer of Vaughnsville, OH; mother-in-law, Betty Dohse of Findlay, OH; and step-mother-in-law, Barb Meyer of Lima, OH; two step-brothers-in-law_ Dan and Terry Dohse; three sisters-in-law, Sheria (Rick) Latimer, Beth (Randy) Swob and Kathy Dohse; and several nieces and nephews, Kelly Lemberger, Andy Meyer, Kari (Derek) Stober, Christa (Brian) Meader, h Heather and Ryan Swob, and Derick and Devon Latimer;

HERITAGE services/medinn 5843, 1500 rescue of your choice as Bill dearly loved his hairy boxer kids, Buster, Dixie and Eli. Bill will be greatly missed by all his good friends and colleagues, especially Jim Plaunt who spent many hours visiting with Bill in the hospital. Thanks Jim. Please sign his guestbook at

www.JanowiakFuneralHome.com "Where Families Come

LOCKS-FRASER. -LIL-LIAN; Hamburg, MI; age 88; died December 27, 2010; at her daughter's home in Marshall, MI. She was born September 29, 1922 in Detroit, MI, the daughter of the late Sidney and Edna (Currie) Harvey. On December 28, 1945, she married Lloyd Locks and he preceded her in death in 1986. She later married Thomas, Fraser on December 21, 1996. He preceded her in January of 2010. Lillian attended Business School and was last employed as a secretary with Washtenaw County before her retirement. She was a lifelong Christian -- Scientist. She also was a member of the Hamburg V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary and the Washtenaw County Retirees. Survivors include her children, Margery Locks of Marshall, MI, Steve (Barbara) Locks of Hamburg, and Paul Locks of York, PA; seven grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. Private family services were held at her request. Arrangements entrusted to Borek Jennings-Funeral Home, Hamburg Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Oaklawn Hospice, 122 High St., Marshall, MI 49068.



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NEWSPAPERS

KEEZER, JAMES Le Roy; Saline, MI; age -71; died the Arbor Hospice Residence. He was born in Chelsea, Michigan, the son of Dale and Clarice (Wright) Keezer. Jim enearned his Eagle award. Upon graduation from Chelsea High School, he joined the army as a radio engineer. Jim completed several Outward Bound missions in the 1970's. He worked for Edwards Brothers in Ann Arbor until 1976, when he -started working for Seaman-Patrick Paper in Detroit as a salesman. Jim did field planning for the Saline Celtic Festival. He enjoyed a good cribbage game with old friends, who showed up at his home when he could no longer travel. He and his wife, Susan (Adair) had an amazing marital journey of 47 years. Survivors include two daughters, Tara Keezer of Saline, Betsy (Keezer) Young of CA; a granddaughter, Keezer of MN; two brothers-in-law, Thomas Adair of VA and George Merkel of Chelsea; two uncles, **Donald Keezer formerly of** Chelsea^{*} and Marvin (Edna). Keezer of Manchester; one aunt, Maxine Benedict of Manchester. He was preceded in death by two brothers. Donald Clark and Richard Keezer; two sisters, Nancy Merkel and Doris Heller; and both his parents. Cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Jim's Life will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul UCC of Saline or Arbor Hospice. Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea. SCHILL, DOUGLAS B.; of Durham, NC; departed this life on January 9, 2011; in the care of Duke Hospice.†Doug was born March 17, 1939 in Ypsilanti. He was the son of Leroy "Jim" Schill and Iris Evans Schill, and was raised in Michigan.†He attended college in Michigan, and received his B.S. in Education from Kent State University and his M.S. in Education from Lesley College in Cambridge, MA.t. Doug is preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, Thomas L. Schill. the is survived by his wife of 47 years, Judy, of Durham; his children, Michael Schill of Philadelphia, PA, Mark and Kathy Schill of Shorewood, WL Bruce and Lindy (Schill) Cheever of Shorewood, WI, and Chris and Megan (Schill) Bartholomew of Manila, the Philippines; chael, and Thomas. A Funeral Service will be held on January 15 at 2 p.m., at Paul's Lutheran Church, 1200 W. Cornwallis Road, Durham, NC. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the music fund at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, to the Durham Interfaith Hospitality Network, 1216 N. Roxboro St., Durham, NC 27701, or to Duke HomeCare and Hos-

DIETERLE, LOUETTA L.; Saline, MI; age 91; passed Friday, January 7, 2011; at 'away on Friday, January 7, 2011; at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI. Louetta was born on August 14, 1919, in Saline Township, MI, the daughjoyed scouting greatly, and ter of William and Lillian (Alber) Finkbeiner. On February 1, 1940, she married Robert C. Dieterle Sr. and he survives. Louetta and her husband Robert worked their 95-acre farm, raising sheep, chickens, cows, hogs, produce, and flowers. Louetta and Robert were the longest-selling vendors at Ann Arbor's Farmers' Market, never missing a Saturday from 1940 until they retired in 2007. Louetta may be best cal School in St. Louis, remembered for her flow- Missouri and became a ers. Every year, she plant- Medical Doctor who, for ed and sold hundreds of the majority of his career, flowers. Visible from their practiced solo as a Generfarmhouse's kitchen win- al Surgeon in Merced, dow, Louetta's garden was California. Before moving filled with vibrant colors. to Merced, Thomas mar-Each week, their porch ried his wife, Therese Kuti would be filled with buck- and started their 52 years ets of flowers ready for of marriage together. market. Louetta was most Thomas served as a Cap- Manchester, MI, and John, Lauren Young of CA; his famous for her dahlias, tain in the Army and was-Atlanta, GA; her grandchilbrother, Robert (Helen) which she learned to plant stationed in Korea, Ft. Ord dren, the pride of her life. from her husband's mother in Monterey, California 70-years ago. Louetta was a and Squaw Valley, Califorlife-long member of St. nia for the 1960 Winter Paul's United Church of An avid card Christ. player, she particularly enjoyed playing cribbage and euchre. She loved horticulture and the satisfaction of hard work. Survivors include her husband of 70 years, Robert Dieterle Sr.; her son Bob (Dianne) Dieterle Jr. of the and everywhere from the Village of Loch Lloyd, MO; and daughter Sue (Braden) Farmer-Quinn of San Clemente, CA; her grandchildren Bob, Sarah, Kristin. and Michael Dieterle. and Garret and Collin Farmer; and her sisters Sylvia Weber and Violet Harrison. Louetta was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Lauren Finkbeiner, and her³ sister Doris Gordon. Funeral Services will be held on children, Bernie (Rhonda), Saturday, January 15, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the St. Paul United Church-of Christ in Saline, MI, with Rev. Dr. Patricia Kenney, officiating. Burial will take place with 26 grandchildren. He following the service in is also survived by 3 broththe Oakwood Cemetery in ers, Kenneth (Kathleen), Saline. Memorial contribu- John Francis, and Bernard tions may be made to the Church. Envelopes will be available at the Robison-Bahnmiller Funeral Home Donations should be made in Saline, where friends to The Marians of the Immay begin calling on Friday, January 14, 2011 between the hours of 2 p.m. MA 01263. Visitation 6 to 8 and 8 p.m. and at the p.m., Sunday, January 9, Church on Saturday, January 15, 2011 from 10 a.m. until the Time of Service at 11 a.m. To sign Louetta's guestbook or to leave a memory visit: http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/annarbor or for more information or directions please visit: www.rbthsoline.com Mausoleum.



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NA; 85; of Manchester, MI: passed on to heaven under the watchful care of her loving family at home. Mary was born in Dublin, Ireland and emigrated in 1957 with her husband Thomas and three young sons, David, Donagh and Brendan setting their sights for-a new life in America. After arriving in Michigan, the Kelly brood increased with a daughter, Breeda and another son, John Fitzgerald. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas; and her grandson, David; her, parents, Rosemary and Henry Byrne; her brothers, George and Gerard and her sister Elizabeth. She is survived by her sister, Bridget (Laredo) Biancucci in Michigan; her brother, Ronald (Anne) Byrne in Ireland; and her beloved children, David (Barbara) Naples, FL, Donagh (Suzanne) Atlanta, GA, Brendan (Kathleen) Flat Rock, MI, Breeda Miller (James) Shane- Amy, Kyle, Connor, Niall, Daniel, Chloe, Evan, Aisling, Alexandra and Logan; her great grandchildren, Thomas, Padraig, Christopher and Rhyanna. Family visitation will be at St. Andrew the Apostle **Catholic Church in Saline** on Tuesday, January 18 at 10 am. A Mass celebrating Mary's life will follow at 11 am. If you would like to honor Mary Kelly, please consider a donation to Arbor Hospice who for the past six months provided kind, loving and professional care to Mary and her family.

(Craig) Taggart and Jan (Leo) Alston; and a former wife turned friend, Joyce Hageman. Bill was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Adolph J. Lemberger and Catherine E. Lemberger; maternal Theodore. grandparents, Stubbs and Anna Stubbs; father-in-law, Leon Meyer; step-father-in-law, Karl "Mac" Dohse; and an infant nephew, Christopher Lemberger. What a reunion it must have been!!

an aunt, Helen Lemberger;

and two cousins. Kathy

Bill graduated from Cinnaminson High School in Cinnaminson, NJ 1973 and from Alderson Broaddus College in Phillippi, WV 1977. He was most recently employed with Continental Structural Plastics of Roy, MI and had retired from The Budd Company. While working for "Uncle Budd" he started in International Sales and moved into the plastics division where he was a chemist at the Van Wert, OH plant before moving into environmental issues at the North Baltiand Carey, more OH plants. He then moved into the purchasing manager Madison in position Heights, MI, where CSP ac- ability to turn any occa-"quired,"Budd"_and he continued in that position with CSP. It is with great pride that I was able, with the help of his family, to fulfill Bill's wish and donate his body to the University of Michigan for research and teaching. His goal was to retire and teach college. I guess he is doing that in another way, now. A Memorial will be held at a later date. If you would like to make a memorial donation please do so at one of the following: University of Michigan BMT Adult Program UMHS, 5303 Cancer Center 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., Ann Arbor, MI. 48109 or this one is for helping those that are struggling to pay for lodging and medications and emergency care related to BMT. We saw many people from all over come here for treatment and we were lucky to live a little over an hour away so we didn't need Continue to next column



SCHULTZ, MARK STE-VEN; 57; of Grand Rapids: passed away December 27 2010; at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor following a brief illness. Mark was a loving father and a cherished brother and son. He will be remembered for his quick smile and easy laughter, his love 01 friends and family, and his sion into something special. Mark was the son of the late Gerald Schultz and is survived by his mother, Lorraine (Hollis) Hurst. He will be deeply missed by his loving wife of 27 years, Debra Schultz; Zachary Schultz; son, daughters, Kristi (Mike) DeCriscio, Nikki Chisolm, Emily Schultz and Shelby. Schultz; grandchildren, Breann Lynn, Paige Ring, Blake Chisolm and Carter Byrd; brother, Thomas (Jane) Schultz; sister, Jill and 9 grandchildren, Han-(John) Meissner. Mark was nah, India, Linus, Jack, born June 6, 1953 and was Abby, Kate, Becca, Milong time resident of Mia lan. He graduated from Milan High School in 1971, then attended Specs Ho-st. ward School of Broadcasting. He enjoyed his career an Audio Visual Engias: neer at RC Productions for 17 years. Visitation was held at Reyers North Valley Chapel with a Memorial Mass at St. James Catholic Church on January 1, 2011 in Grand Rapids. Contributions may be made at

Olympics. Thomas ultimately settled in Merced, California where he and his wife raised their eight children. He vigorously defended his Catholic faith and spread the Message of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy to all. In his spare time he loved to fish anywhere Gulf of Mexico to Northern Alaska. He fished alone, with friends and with family. In the last six years of his life, he and his wife moved to Tucson, Arizona, where he celebrated and shared the lives of his children and grandchildren. He was a parishioner of St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church, and later St. Cyrils Catholic Church. He is survived by his 8 Patrick (Penny), Teri Lu Stewart, Lisa Baricevic, Thomas, Jana, Marilynn Schicker (Todd), and Robert (Toni). He was blessed (Ethel); and 1 sister, Geraldine (Clare) as well as many nieces and nephews. maculate Conception, Eden Hill, Stockbridge, 2011 at Bring's Broadway Chapel, 6910 E. Broadway, Tucson, AZ with Rosary recited at 7 p.m. Mass will be offered 10 a.m., Monday, January 10, 2011 at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church, 1800 S. Kolb Rd. Entombment to follow at Our Lady of the Desert

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2011 Jeep model line has something for everyone

By Al Vinikour Journal Register News Service

Jeep is one of the most iconic brands in the auto industry. Everyone knows its history, from its indoctrination under fire in World War II to its modern-day versatility. While its parent company Chrysler Group has been going through economic gyrations to go into - and eventually come out of -bankruptcy, Jeep designers and engineers have been busy developing products to strengthen the brand's customer base and increase sales.

This year marks the 70th anniversary of the Jeep brand name, and to celebrate it, there are five distinct entries

Jeep Grand Cherokee

The Grand Cherokee is the "Big Daddy" of the Jeep Brand. Since its beginning nearly two decades ago, Jeep's sold more than four million of them.

A Selec-Terrain control dial allows the driver to select from five driving conditions - Sand/Mud, Sport, Auto, -Snow and Rocks- and there are three 4x4 systems (Quadra-Trac 1, Quadra-Trac II and Quadra-Drive II).

The Grand Cherokee's every surface is new and aerodynamic.

The coefficient of drag is 0.37, compared to the previous model's Cd of 0.404. Like all Jeeps, it sports the signature 7-slot grille. Taillamps wrap around the rear quarter to the back, creating a balanced look. Standard 17- and 18-inch wheels assist in off-roading and optional 20-inchers are available as well.

Two powertrains are available: the standard 3.6-liter DOHC V6 that produces 290 hp. and 260 lb-ft of torgue and the 5.7-liter MDS V8 that produces "360 hp. and 390 lb-ft of torque. A 5-speed automatic transmission with overdrive ismated to the V6. while the V8 comes with an automatic multispeed transmission. Maximum towing for the V6 is 5,000 lbs.;

it's 7,200 lbs. for the V8. Grand Cherokee is available

four trim levels. Pricing begins in the low \$30 thousands for the base model and around \$46 grand for the top-of-the-line model.

Jeep Compass

What was once a low-end member of the club has been redesigned with styling cues and increased capability to make it more akin to a smaller. Jeep Grand Cherokee.

The Compass now offers Trail Rated 4x4 capability with the Freedom Drive II Off-Road Package. It has upgraded materials throughout, and sports a new hood, front fenders, fascia and headlamps as well as a new grille.

Off-road, it'll do everything its larger sibling can do. It offers two different DOHC 16-Valve I-4 with Dual VVT engines – a 2.0-liter rated at 158 hp. and 141 lb-ft of torque and a 2.4-liter rated at 172 hp. and 165 lb-ft of torque. Two transmissions are available; a fivespeed automatic overdrive is standard and a CVT is optional. The Compass now claims more than 30 safety and security features, too, and comes in three trim levels and FWD or 4x4. Pricing start at \$19,995 for the base model and goes up to \$26,695 for the high-end model.

Jeen Liberty

The Jeep Liberty, a mid-size sport utility vehicle introduced in 2002, continues its 4x4 heritage by offering two Jeep Trail Rated 4WD systems.

The exterior has taken on a rugged, classic Jeep look. Its Jeep Sky Slider full-length open-canvas is an industry exclusive.

Liberty comes in three trim levels that offer a choice of 2WD or 4WD (except Renegade, which only offers a 4x4 version). A 2011 appearance pack-age – 2011 Jeep Liberty Jet – is available on Liberty's Sport and Limited models.

Powertrain is a 3.7-liter SOHC V6 that puts out 210 hp. and 235 lb-ft of torque. It's mated to a 4-speed automatic

Trailer-tow package, it can tow 5,000 pounds.

Base price is \$23,995 for a 2WD Sport and ranges up to \$28,995 for a 4WD Limited.

Jeep Patriot

I think of the 2011 Jeep Patriot as "the affordable compact sport-utility vehicle." It sports new, aggressive exterior styling, its ride and handling characteristics have been improved and it boasts classleading 4x4 capability and fuel

economy. – Patriot is unmistakably a Jeep; its new exterior designs complement the brand's rugged off-road capabilities. Patriot is built for maximum cargo volume, too.

Patriot comes in three trim configurations, each available with FWD or 4x4. Like the Compass, it's available with a 2.0-liter or 2.4-liter I-4. Choices in a transmission are a 5-speed -manual or CVT-Automatic. It seats 5, four of them comfortably.

Prices range from \$16,695 for a Sport FWD to \$24,595 for a Latitude X 4x4.

Jeep Wrangler/Jeep Wrangler Limited

Long known as a "Jeep's Jeep" and the benchmark offroad vehicle, Jeep Wrangler continues to hold its place in off-road ability.

The 2011 model year changes include all-new steering-wheel controls, standard electronic stability control, hill-start assist and trailer-sway control. Wrangler is a two-door model; Wrangler Limited is a fourdoor.

Jeep designers finally figured out how to significantly reduce interior noise, something Wrangler was known for. There are five new colors, including Detonator Yellow.

Power for Wrangler comes from a 3.8-liter OHV 12-Valve SMPI V6 producing 202 hp. and 237 lb-ft of torque. It's mated to a 6-speed manual overdrive transmission or an optional 4-speed automatic overdrive.

Wrangler has four trim levels and Wrangler Unlimited has five. Prices begin at \$22,795 for the base Wrangler and go up to \$33,495 for the Wrangler Unlimited Rubicon. - For all the models, there are

volumes of available equip-

ment and packages buyers can custom-design a Jeep that's just right for their needs. Each of the five Jeep models offers dual driving characteristics: on-road luxury and comfort and offroad ruggedness and ability. The only thing that hasn't

changed for Jeep in the last 70 years is the ability to get you in and out of any driving situa tion. And that's a good thing.

If you have any questions, comments or ideas, please send them to editor@AutoWritersInk.com.





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Michigan eLibrary to offer new service

LearningExpress LLC, a provider of online resume creation and job search tools, and the Library of Michigan's eLibrary are offering a new web resource for job seekers called the Job and Career Accelerator.

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The Job and Career Accelerator joins LearningExpress Library, a test and tutorial resource. already available through Michigan's eLibrary.

This new resource in the Michigan eLibrary is made possible by a grant from the federal government's American Recovery and **Reinvestment Act of 2009** and through round two of the Broadband Technology **Opportunities Program Public** Computer Center Grant.

The \$6 million grant. awarded to Michigan State University in August 2010, will

give residents in Michigan tools and training for broadband use, increase the number of computers in Michigan libraries and provide additional resources to all libraries, schools, businesses and, residents in the state.

As a result of the grant, Michigan State University will also receive access to Job and Career Accelerator.

Job and Career Accelerator's job guidance and search platform arrives as the unemployment in Michigan has risen from 6.9 percent in 2007 to 12.9 percent in 2010.

This data comes from the current recessionary period as defined by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Research and places Michigan state residents in one of the eight hardest hit job markets in the U.S.

Public libraries have seen an increasing demand for job

search assistance, and librarians have stepped up to assist the unemployed with their job searches.

"We are well aware of how public library users are turning to their libraries for job search assistance," said Nancy Robertson, state librarian of Michigan, in a news release.

"Job and Career Accelerator will be an excellent resource for librarians to use with their job seeking public."

The easy-to-use learning path in Job and Career Accelerator provides users with a personalized job search experience and will help librarians and workforce development professionals simplify the job search process.

Without Internet access or a method to respond electronically to job advertisements in today's standard web-based job application process, it's

difficult for the long-term unemployed to get back on their feet. MeL enables job , seekers to access the tools and information in Job and Career Accelerator to achieve employment success.

Through the Michigan agreement. MeL will . provide access to both LearningExpress Library and Job and Career Accelerator to state residents who are job seeking or career changing.

"We are pleased to con-tinue working with the state of Michigan and the Michigan eLibrary to provide essential workforce services that help the millions of library patrons. prepare for success in their job search and careers," said Barry Lippman, president and CEO of LearningExpress.

In addition to access to millions of active job and internship postings, Job and Career Accelerator provides a wide

array of valuable information including predicted job growth by field, a review of today's hottest careers, model resumes based on job titles and experience levels, interactive computer training courses and eBooks for further skill-build ing and study.

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twins, have particular medical conditions (such as sicklecell disease) or take some forms of medication (such as anti-seizure medication) require 10 times the amount of folic acid recommended for most women.

A daily 4,000 microgram (4 milligram) folic acid supplement can be prescribed. Women should not consume large amounts of folic acid through regular multivita-

mins because the quantities of other vitamins and minerals included may be harmful. . For more information, the patient education pamphlet "Reducing Your Risk of Birth Defects" is available in English and Spanish at www.acog.org/publications/ patient_education.

Dr. Richard N. Waldman is president of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists!



cord — which can cause severe mental and physical disability or death. Spina bifida, the most common form of neural tube defect, occurs when the bones of the spine do not complete-ly form around the spinal cord, Anencephaly, another defect, is a fatal condition in which an infant is born miss-ing parts of the brain. Folic acid — an essential B vitamin necessary for proper cell growth and vital to the development of a baby's neu-ral tube and-central nervous system — is an integral com-ponent in preventing birth defects.

defects.

Women who get enough folic acid have a 50 to 70 per-cent reduced risk of having a baby with neural tube and other defects, such as cleft lip

Folic acid is most effec-tive when it is abundant in a woman's body before she gets pregnant and during the first three months of pregnancy, around the time when the neural tube begins to develop. Neural tube defects occur in the first weeks of fetal

in the first weeks of fetal development, often before a woman even knows she is pregnant.

pregnant. But because nearly half of all pregnancies in the United States are unplanned, many women are at risk of begin-ning a pregnancy with a folic acid deficiency.

ning a pregnancy with a fonc acid deficiency. Therefore, it is recommend-ed by health professionals that all women of childbear-ing age take a daily multivita-min that contains 400 micro-grams (.4 milligrams) of folic acid, regardless of whether they are currently planning a pregnancy or not. Taking folic acid before pregnancy ensures that the nutrient is present, even if an unplanned pregnancy occurs or if a pregnancy is not dis-covered for several weeks: It's also a good idea to eat a diet rich in natural sources of folic acid including leafy green vegetables, citrus fruits, bean, and folic acid-enriched grain products, such as breads, cereals, flours, pas-tas and rice. Most women will still need

Most women will still need a supplement because it can be difficult to meet the daily requirement through food

sources alone. Women who have had a child with a neural tube defect or certain other birth defects, are pregnant with





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Chelsea Hospital to start transformation project in the spring

Starting this spring, the Chelsea Community Hospital will begin a two-year transformation with a major construction project.

Though the hospital has expanded, renovated and improved upon its facilities several times since it opened in 1970, nothing of this caliber has been undertaken – until now.

The hospital's transformation will be completed in two phases.

The first phase, a two-story addition, will include a new 54-bed addition making all the hospital's rooms private, as well as a new emergency room, X-ray and imaging areas, outpatient rehabilitation, front entrance and lobby.

As part of this project, much of the parking and driveways will be improved and redesigned.

The second phase will renovate and improve the existing areas. After that is complete, a comprehensive cancer center will be built, which will include radiation oncology.

The hospital opened its new Infusion Center last fall, and the cancer center will allow expansion on those services and provide a full spectrum of cancer care, close to home. Completion of the addition is expected in late 2012.

Renovation of existing facilities will follow. The funds for the construction are a result of Chelsea's 2009 merger with Saint Joseph Mercy Health System.

"We are so excited to begin this new chapter in the history of Chelsea Community Hospital," President and CEO Kathleen Griffiths said. "I think the community will be very pleased with the new facility and the comfort and

convenience it will bring to our patients and visitors. It will enable us to continue our goal to provide the highest quality care to our patients."

The hospital's theme for the new project is "Growing for You," featuring a photo of the trees on its scenic wooded campus. The public may see this theme around the hospital, and in an upcoming media campaign.

"We felt the 'Growing for You' theme was appropriate because we are, quite simply, growing to meet the needs of our community," Griffiths said. "The tree image was used because our beautiful campus is part of our identity and will remain so with the new building. The growth and changes we will see will only enhance our patient care and enable us to do what we do best, in a state-of-the-art building.

Public invited to attend forum and **Q & A session**

The public is invited to attend a free community forum to learn more about the upcoming construction at Chelsea Community Hospital. The forum will take

place 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday, January 27, in the main dining room at the hospital.

Presenters will include: a representative from the Architectural Firm Albert Kahn, and hospital President and **CEO Kathleen Griffiths.** Architectural drawings and floor plans will be presented to the audience. A community question and answer session will follow the presentation. Light refreshments will be provided.

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Nominations sought for best Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan is asking the community to submit nominations to recognize adults who provide exemplary service to Girl Scouts,

Nominations are sought for national recogni-tions given by Girl Scouts of the USA, including outstanding volunteer and outstanding leader.

Girl Scouts will formally honor recipients at a council-wide ceremony in Lansing on April

30 and at regional recognition events later that month.

Nominations and letters of endorsement are due Jan. 28 to Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Ann Arbor Regional Center, 1900 Manchester Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

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aylee Ann Futo of Chelsea and Robert Michael Hohnke of Chelsea are engaged to be married Feb. 4. The couple will marry at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea, and the bride will carry purple and white orchids. The bride's maids of honor will be best friend Brittany Batalucco of Allen Park and her sister, Gabrielle Futo of Chelsea. Danielle Kirkpatrick of Livonia, Deanna Horanietz of Wyandotte, Kirsten Conrad of Chicago and Ashley Sloat of Chelsea will serve as bridesmaids. Nicole Stafford of Livonia and Rachel Hein of Chelsea will be junior bridesmaids.

The groom's brother, William Hohnke of Chicago, will be the best man. Joel Hohnke of Chelsea, Eric Hohnke of Chelsea, Timothy Clairmont of Chelsea, Damian Azofeifa of Munich and Kegan Ousley of Munith will serve as groomsmen.

Jordyn McNaught of Ypsilanti will be the flower girl. Joseph Futo of Chelsea will be the ring bearer.

Mr. Robert James Bauchat II and wife Erika will travel from Guaruja, Brazil.

The bride, daughter of Donald and Gina Futo of Chelsea, graduated from Allen Park High School and will graduate from Excel Academics of Cosmetology Academics Training Center in 2011.

The groom, son of B.J. and Kristyn Hohnke, graduated from Chelsea High School and received his bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University in 2006.

The couple will have a reception at the Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor and will honeymoon in Aruba.

ENGAGEMENTS



shley Sue Rosentreter of Chelsea and Ryan Patrick Booth of Jackson are engaged and plan to be married June 2011 in Jackson.

Rosentreter, the daughter of Melinda Rosentreter, Pat Spero and the late Mark Rosentreter, is a graduate of Chelsea High School and will graduate from WCC with a nursing degree in 2013. Booth, the son of Judy and Mark Both, graduated from Jackson Lumen Christe in 1999 and has been a licensed electrician for 10 years.



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Each performance features a different type of play -- "Show Me Your Shorts," a series of 10-minute plays; "One is the Loneliest Number," one-act plays; and "I Can't Believe I Read the Whole Thing," a full-length play.

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre is looking for submissions of new works or original adaptations. Plays may be a series of 10-minute vignettes, one-act plays or full-length plays. There is no fee to enter scripts, but writers are limited to submit-

ting one full-length play, two one-acts or six 10-minute plays.

The deadline for submissions is 3 p.m. Jan. 24. Selections for the readings will be chosen by Jan. 31.

Those submitting scripts need to be available the weekend of Feb. 18 through 20 to attend the reading of his or her work. Playwrights whose scripts are chosen for "The Play's the Thing"

will have the opportunity to meet with the facilitator of their reading the week of Feb. 1.

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Bulldogs knock off Flint Powers **Catholic Central**

By Terry Jacoby Heritage Newspapers

It was revenge week for the Chelsea varsity hockey team as the Bulldogs took a bite out of a couple of teams that knocked them off last year. What's the saying, revenge is best served cold?

Well it was certainly cold Saturday night inside the Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea where the Bulldogs have been hot lately, despite playing through some big injuries. **Chelsea welcomed Flint Powers** Catholic Central to town for a non-league game.

Everyone remembers Flint Powers. They knocked Chelsea out of the state playoffs last year in the semi-finals at Compuware Arena

in Plymouth. It was payback time and the Bulldogs showed them the money skating to an impressive 3-2 win. Chelsea improved to 7-5 on

the season.

The Bulldogs had to overcome even more injuries and a penalty-box filled of players to put this game into the win column.

column. "It was a tough game and they are always a very good team," Chelsea coach Don Wright said. "We had some injuries to deal with coming into the game and then had some injuries during the game. We only had seven forwards at the end of the game. We also had penalties that didn't help

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Saline's Telfer skates off to Turkey to play

Saline's Debol





Tristan Simmons, Ypsilanti

Tristan Simmons scored a game-high 18 points in the Phoenix's 42-21 romp on Friday over Adrian. The junior also pulled down 12 rebounds and had five steals for the 5-0 Phoenix.



Chris Boyd, Chelsea

Chelsea goalie Chris Boyd made 23 saves to help Chelsea avenge last year's playoff loss to Flint Powers Catholic Central in a 3-2 victory Saturday night. On Thursday night, the senior goalie had 21 saves as Chelsea beat Davison 2-1, "Chris had a really nice week for us and made some big saves in the final 5 minutes against Davison," Chelsea coach Don Wright said.



Britten Clark, Sailne

in Winter World **University Games**

By Terry Jacoby Reritage Media

Saline's James Telfer will be joining his former college coach as a member of the 2011 **United States University Select** Team, which will compete at the Winter World University Games, to be held Jan. 27-Feb. 6, 2011 in Erzurum, Turkey. The team will be coached by U-M-Dearborn coach Dave Debol. Telfer, a 22-year-old Western Michigan University student and hockey player is the son

and hockey player, is the son of Don and Elizabeth Telfer of Saline. He plays right wing and is studying Food and Consumer Marketing at WMU. Try-outs for the team were

by invitation only and held in August for the top 80 players in the country. The roster features 22 players, including Telfer "I am very excited about this opportunity to represent my country in Turkey," he said. "It will be a great life experience. I am going over there to compete at the highest level, but at the same time this is my first trip overseas and that's pretty exciting. It will be something I will never forget. It is a privilege to be a part of this team."

While this is his first trip overseas, he has seen plenty of North America. Telfer said he started skating when he was only 3 years old and played trav-el hockey in Ann Arbor until he was 10. He then played AAA for Compuware, Michigan Ice Dogs and Victory Honda, travelling all over the U.S and Canada.

"My dad grew up in Canada playing hockey and ever since I was really little, it was my favorite sport and it stuck with me," he said. "I caught on real

quick and was an elite player at a young age."

Telfer had an impressive high school career, finding success as a player and helping the Hornets reach the state finals. A three-time all-area and all-conference player, Telfer was all-state honorable mention as a junior and senior. During his senior year in 2006, Telfer helped lead Saline to the state finals where the Hornets lost 2-1 to Traverse City Central.

"I spent two years after high school, away from studies and played Junior A hockey, mostly for the Bridgewater Bandits," he said. "I had a handful of NCAA Division 1 opportuni-ties, but none that I wanted to musure I wanted to just go to pursue. I wanted to just go to school and be done with trying to follow the hockey dream. I was actually enrolled at WMU directly out of high school, and was planning to go there until the August before school, when I decided to play junior hockey instead. When I came back to school, Western was just an easy choice and I knew many friends still there.

Telfer says the "hockey dream" has been put on ice.

"I do not really have any more hockey goals," he said. "Tam just enjoying my time playing at Western and have become much more concerned with my studies and business world future. Obviously, I want to represent my country the right way and I am going to go overseas and give it my best.

"I will look into any addi-tional hockey opportunities that might be offered to me, but that is not something I am wor-ried about."

takes over head coaching job for Team USA

Dave Debo

By Terry Jacoby Heritage Media

David Debol has coached and played at all levels of hockey, including as a player for four years in the National Hockey League. And later this month, the Saline resident will take part in a very special event. Wearing "Red Wings" or "Whalers" or "Wolverines" or "Spartans" on your jersey carries with it a certain special feeling.

But putting on the sweater with "USA" stitched on front is something totally different.

something totally different. Debol has been named head coach of the 2011 United States University Select Team, which will compete at the Winter World University Games, to be held Jan. 27-Feb. 6, 2011 in Erzurum, Turkey. The U.S. University Select Team is comprised of players from collegiate ice hockey teams affiliated with the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA). Debol is returning to the U.S. University Select Team coach-ing ranks for the third consecutive time, having served as an assistant coach for Team USA at the Winter World University Games in 2007 in Turin, Italy, and in 2009 in Harbin, China. "It is a once in a lifetime experience for these players to travel to Europe and play some of the best university teams in the world," said Debol. "It's also something we have worked hard to put together and I'm looking forward to it. The tournament is very competitive. Our best finish was seventh place. Our goal is to get to the medal round and win the gold." Debol is currently in his sixth season as head coach at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. And he is well known all over the area, especially in Washtenaw County. The 54-year-old St Clair Shores native is raising his daughter Alevis (19) and son Mules (17) in Saline He was the hockey.

The 54-year-old St Clair Shores native is raising his daughter Alexis (19) and son Myles (17) in Saline. He was the hockey coach at Dexter High School for four years and also coached a season at Ann Arbor Huron High School. He is in his seventh year as head coach at U-M Dearborn.

Debol also is co-owner of Hockey Masters, a year-round com-prehensive hockey skills and training development program for both on and off the ice.

He got the USA gig through hard work and his varied qualifications.

"I got involved with USA Hockey through coaching, running adult clinics and speaking at different coaching level clinics," said Debol, a USA Hockey Level 3 certified coach.

PLEASE SEE USA/3-E

Fly-fishing club hosts sixth annual symposium

The Huron River, Fly Fishing Club will host its 6th annual Fly Tying Symposium at the Canton Summit On The Park Banquet and Conference Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

on Saturday, Jan. 29. Admission is \$10 for adults and 5 for students. Those attending will have

step fly tying 💦 👌 demonstrations by some of the areas . most experienced fly tiers. Everyone from novice tiers to the highly experienced fly tiers will learn patterns suitable for many styles of fly fishing. There will be an auction

of fly equipment, tying materials and guided trips to support the club's con-

programs.

More information is avail-

able at www.huronriver.org or by calling 248-877-4266. The Huron River Fly Fishing Club is a non profit organization and a charter club of the Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF), Inc. The primary purpose of the club is to enhance the enjoyment particular, fly fishing on the Huron River.

Club activities include educa-tional events about the sport of fly fishing and projects which enhance fish popula-tions in the Huron River.

Proceeds from the Fly Tying Symposium go to support Huron River conservation projeets and educational programs



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MICHIGAN FOOTBALL: THE FIRING OF RICH RODRIGUEZ Firing Rodriguez is a win-win

irings are always uncomfortable and it is no different with the Rich Rodriguez situation at the University of Michigan.

Whether you like or dislike or don't even care about the former U-



Hank Minckiewicz

onto the guy any longer. The blowout losses, the terrible defense, the overall losing record; this guy could not have lasted at Wayne State, let alone Michigan.

All the

same, U-M

have hung

just couldn't

But when you sit back and add it all up, there are few losers in this whole thing.

For example:

 Despite some gruesome losses, a ridiculously bad defense and laughable special teams, Rich Rodriguez walked away from Ann Arbor with \$10 million dollars in his pocket.

In case you are wondering, that's more than \$650,000 for each of his 15 wins.

In addition to the money, Rodriguez seems to be walking away from the steaming pile he left in Ann Arbor with his reputation nearly intact.

I cannot count the number of television talking heads that I have heard say: "I think RichRod is a good coach." Former NFL all pro Mark

May, who was a standout with the Washington Redskins has publically challenged his alma mater, Pittsburgh, to make up for its ham handed firing of Coach Dave Wannstedt by hir-



Michigan coach Rich Rodriguez was fired last Wednesday after three forgettable seasons.

is in.

Rodriguez suffered much in Michigan, but he made a boatload of money and it looks like he is heading for a soft, cushy landing.

It's hard not to count this as a win for the deposed coach.

 Rodriguez was a polarizing figure from the moment he set foot on campus.

There were some who were not about to give him the benefit of any doubt.

Had RichRod come in and won 10 or 11 games and beaten Ohio State and Michigan State, he would have won over the fans,

Because he did not do any of that, he lost what fan backing he had.

The chorus has been long and loud

Rodriguez firing is a clear win for the fan base, which clamors for one thing: A winner.

whole Michigan brand. He also is an ambitious guy and he knows the position he

"The late Don Canham is rec-

ognized as one of Michigan all-time great athletic directors. He did a lot of great things for the university, but his greatest accomplishment was hiring a guy named Bo Schembechler to run the football program.

That was 42 years ago. Brandon finds himself in the same position Canham was: With a proud and historic football program floundering and looking for an identity.

With the right hire, Brandon can elevate himself to pantheon of U-M athletics along side the likes of Canham.

This is a win waiting to hap-

challenger for a job as a quarterback in the NFL.

Look, like it or hate it, Rich Rodriguez's offense does not prepare a quarterback for the next level.

Rodriguez's greatest quarferback, Pat White, who played for four years at West Virginia and won four bowl games in his college career, washed out. of the NFL after two seasons. He is now trying to make it as a professional baseball player.

White is the former Rodriguez player Robinson is most often compared to.

A year ago, few would have given Robinson much of a shot at a career as an NFL quarterback, but he has improved his throwing so much that it is almost one of his strengths. Given two years in system

Bulldogs open SEC with easy 62-40 win over Tecumseh

By Terry Jacoby Heritage Media

The Chelsea boys' basketball team turned over an easy win on Friday night in the Bulldogs' Southeastern Conference opener against visiting Tecumseh. Chelsea created 26 turnovers and ran away with a 60-42 victory to improve to 5-0 overall and 1-0 in the SEC.

"They were without their starting point guard and had trouble bringing the ball up the court," Chelsea coach Robin Raymond said.

Of course it didn't help that the Bulldogs turned up the intensity and used their aggressiveness, quickness and depth to put the pressure on the Indians. Even teams with all their starters have trouble against Chelsea's press and defensive pressure. Being a man down only makes things that much more difficult.

"We played aggressive on defense," Raymond said. "And created some easy shots off the turnovers. We came out strong and started rotating guys in and out. We played well.'

Up Next

What: Chelsea at Adrian

When: 7 p.m., Friday Where: Adrian High School

Scouting report: The Maples don't have a great deal of size but do have some athletic players. They are com-ing off a 20-point loss to talented Ypsilanti in their SEC opener last Friday. The Braves are one of the top teams in the area.

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member of the U.S. National Team, competing in the World Championships in 1977, 1978 and 1981. He retired as a player following the 1982-83 season. Scott Balboni, head men's 🖉 ice hockey coach at Penn State University, and Dan Phelps, head men's ice hockey coach at Adrian College, will serve as assistant coaches for the World University Games. Team USA will play in a pool featuring teams from Kazakhstan, Slovakia and Spain. The 2011 Winter World University Games is a biannual multi-sport event organized for university athletes by the International University Sports Federation (FISU). The international competition is staged in both the summer and the winter, similar to the Olympic 🥠 Games. Debol also conducts private lessons. For more information, see hockeymasters.net.

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The Bulldogs turned many

of those turnovers into points

then got rolling in the second

as they jumped out to a 10-7

quarter. Chelsea outscored

to take a 30-16 lead into half-time. The Bulldogs led 46-28

after three quarters and held

Tecumseh to 30 percent shoot-

ing for the game. While Chelsea was creating

end, the Bulldogs were taking

We only had 11 turnovers

and that's what we are averag-

said. "We've done a very good

job all year of taking care of the basketball. I will take 11

turnovers every game." Patrick Roberts led a bal-

13 points as every player for / Chelsea scored in the game.

scored seven, Mason Borders

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ing Koariguez.

It makes some sense in that Rodriguez's greatest success came in the Big East Conference while he was at West Virginia. He has shown he can win in that league and he certainly must still have recruiting contacts in the area.



At a school like Michigan, expectations always wins. No matter how long you stay or what you accomplish, the expectations and his-tory of a program as big and borderless as Michigan will always beat you down.

Rodriguez never came close to meeting those expectations. He never approached the level that lives, breathes and reso-nates in the Michigan record books and in the hearts of books and in the hearts of their fans. Where the names of "Bo" and "Lloyd" were affectionately thought of, "Richrod" carried a negative connotation. Fans thought of Bo as their favorite uncle while "Richrod" was looked at as your sister's third husband who no one wants to sit pext who no one wants to sit next to at Thanksgiving dinner.

Michigan football comes down to history, tradition and family. "Richrod" wasn't part of the family. And it's not easy breaking bread with the maize and blue - not with those expectations sitting out there in the middle of the table.

Rodriguez was fired on Wednesday, ending a disappointing three-year run of losses, NCAA violations and the demise of a once proud program.

U-M Athletic Director Dave Brandon announced the decision after meeting with Rodriguez on Tuesday and again Wednesday morning in Ann Arbor.

"I believe this is the best decision for the future of Michigan football," Brandon said.

It's not the best decision. It was the only decision, Just imagine the opposite announcement.

What if Brandon said Rodriguez was coming back for another year?

What would that statement say to the players, students, alumni, fans and college football?

 Although it is not a clear win for him yet, AD Dave Brandon has put himself in a good position.

Brandon is a no-nonsense guy. He recognizes the value of the football program to the

• That brings us to the biggest winner of all.

I can't believe no one has brought this up, but if Michigan hires a more traditional coach and if he stays in Ann Arbor quarterback Denard Robinson goes from a quirky college sideshow attraction to a legitimate

with a real quarterbacks coach teaching him footwork and fundamentals, Robson could develop from an iffy NFLer to a potential first-round pick.

It is not that much of a stretch to see Robinson playing a role similar to the one being played by Michael Vick in Philadelphia.

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Chelsea's Burrill Strong created this unique way of expressing his displeasure with U-M football.

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The last thing anyone wants is for Michigan football to turn into Notre Dame football – or Michigan basketball. The numbers and "achievements" in the Rodriguez era are as painful as watching the U-M defense take the field. Nine losses in one season. Consecutive losing seasons. Not getting to a bowl game twice. Then, getting to a bowl game and getting destroyed.

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there and it would be nice to find someone who has sat at the dinner table. But that

might not happen.

It really limits the choices. Find the best man - even if it's not a Michigan man. But make sure he feels comfortable and knows what he's getting into when he takes a seat at the table.

And make sure he is someone who will again make me proud and won't make me hesitate when I go looking for a shirt to wear. Rodriguez simply wore out

his welcome.

Questions? Please Contact:

David Mellor, FFA Advisor

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mellord@saline.k12.mi.us



After playing for Notre Dame High School (1970-74), Debol played for years at the University of Michigan. He was a key player and multi-time All-Star, as well as earning berths on the All-American Team and the NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team.

In 1996, Debol was inducted into the Michigan Athletic Hall of Honor for his outstanding efforts on the ice during his four-season stay, highlighted by his 99 points in just 45 games in 1976-77 and the fastest hat trick in NCCA history with three goals in 59 seconds.

Debol played six years of professional hockey, including three seasons with the Hartford Whalers where he played on a line with Gordie Howe. Debol was a three-time

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ACHEISEA hits the ice at the Arctic Coliseum

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ABOVE: Chelsea's Brad Hepler heads to the bench.

LEFT: Chelsea's Anthony Catalina shares a laugh after the game with the Flint Powers CC player he knocked down during the game (see filmstrip below).

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Chelsea wrestlers pin down tourney title

Bulldogs run away with Parma-Western Invitational

By Terry Jacoby Heritage Media

After losing a couple of tough dual-meets during the week, the Chelsea varsity wrestling team took out its frustration at the Parmas Western Invitational on Saturday. The Bulldogs topped the field to finish in first place with 296 points, dominating. the event from start to finish.

Parma-Western was a dis. tant second with 269 points with Three Rivers in third (221 points), Penfield fourth (146), East Jackson fifth (135) and Lincoln sixth (109). The event featured 10 wrestling teams.

"This is a unique event," Chelsea wrestling coach Kerry Kargel said. "It's a round-robin tournament which allowed us to bring some extra kids. We can wrestle more than one kid had a weight class but only one can carry points."

Chelsea not only had quality depth but plenty of quality up-front as the Bulldogs sent seven wrestlers into the championship round with four bringing home first-place points.

Senior Andrew Nold continues his outstanding career, taking first at 140 pounds. Nold defeated last year's regional qualifier from Lincoln 5-3 in the championship match.

Chelsea's Travis Preston finished first at 135 pounds. The sophomore defeated a wrestler from East Jackson in the finals.

Senior Chris Shoemaker defeated a wrestler from Three Rivers to take first place at 189 pounds.

Senior Charlie Kempf took first at 285 pounds. He beat the wrestler from Jackson Parma Western in the championship match.

Sophomore Avery Osentoski was second at 130 pounds, senior Matt Lindauer was runner-up at 160 pounds and sophomore Mike Hovater was

second at 171 pounds. The Bulldogs had three wrestlers finish in third place at the tournament: junior Ben Doll at 112 pounds, senior Chris Millen at 145 pounds and senior Conor Tait at 215 pounds.

Sophomore Trevor Nold went 4-0 at 135 pounds, sophomore Nate Miller went 3-1 at 125 pounds, and sophomore Jay Szcodronski was 3-1 at 189 pounds.

Other strong showings were turned in by Mike Purdy at 103 pounds, Travis Nichols at 119, Marco Rviz-Acosta at 125, Brennan Kurth at 140, Simon Cone at 145, Trevor Branham at 215 and Dean Kempf at heavyweight.

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs ran into a couple of tough wrestling programs at Ann Arbor Huron. Chelsea lost 57-6 to Tecumseh and 47-27 to Saline in a couple of. Southeastern Conference matches.



Cheisea seniors Charlie Kempf (above) and Chris Shoemaker (right) both took first place at the Jackson Parma Western Invitational on Saturday.

"We had an injury early in the match against Saline and just lost our intensity after that," Kargel said.

Charlie Kempf at heavyweight was the Bulldogs' only winner against Tecumseh.

Kempf, Lindauer, Hovater, Shoemaker and Andrew Nold were the winners against the Hornets.

The Bulldogs welcome rival Dexter, along with Monroe and Huron, to town today for a match starting at 5:30 p.m. Chelsea will wrestle on Saturday at the South Lyon Invitational.













Photos by Burrill Strong

TOP LEFT: Chelsea defenseman Anthony Catalina clears the view for goalie Chris Boyd. ABOVE: Joe Hewitt levels a Flint Powers player on Saturday during the Buildogs' win. BELOW LEFT: Tyler Fullerton broke his leg during the physical game with Flint Powers.

HOCKEY

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us. But the guys showed a lot of heart. I was very proud of their effort."

One of those injuries was to Tyler Fullerton. The sophomore forward broke his leg

2-2 with just 28 seconds left in the period.

We were two men short for a minute and a half and then we had another 3½ minutes to kill off," Wright said. "They scored with just three seconds left on the power play. But we did a great job there. Our penalty-killing came up big.'

And Johnson came up big in the third period. The junior

After a scoreless first period,

said.

the Bulldogs caught Davison on a line change. Steve Lesko got the puck up ahead to Austin Sullens who found Johnson heading toward the net. Johnson came in alone. and beat the Davison goalie at 5:32 to give Chelsea a 1-0 lead.

Davison tied the game with a goal at 15:16 of the second



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Chelsea remains perfect

The Chelsea girls' varsity basketball team went down to Tecumseh Friday night and took care of business with an easy 52-16 victory over the Indians.

The Bulldogs are now 7-0 over-all and 3-0 in the Southeastern Conference White Division.

'We played pretty well," Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist said. "Our defense created easy scoring opportunities for us."

The Bulldogs led 14-2 after the first quarter and 24-8 at halftime in the blowout win.

Chelsea made 15 of 36 attempts (42 percent) while holding Tecumseh to 21 percent shooting. The Bulldogs scored 21 points from the free-throw line and outrebounded their hosts 33-15. Seniors Emily Cottrell and

Rachel Cooperrider each scored

eight points to lead Chelsea. Sophomore Riley Singleton had seven points. Megan Hall, Bailey Darwin and Mackenzie Cole all scored six points apiece for Chelsea.

CITY OF CHELSEA

The Chelsea Planning Commission will meet the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. during 2011. All meetings will be held at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 E. Washington Street, Chelsea.

The Planning Commission work sessions will meet the 1st Tuesday of each month as needed at 7:00 p.m. and are held in the Chelsea City Offices.

Any change in this schedule or meeting place will be published or posted.

CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION George Kinzer, Chair

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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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1982 that a REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS THE OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS session held on January 5, 2011, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday,⁴ January 6, 2011, at the Office of the County Clerk/ Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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MEETING NOTICE

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet On Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

at the Township Hall, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd. Dexter. MI 48130

Members of the public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. Written comments may be sent to Dexter, Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI 48130, and must be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Tuesday, February 1, 2011.

AGENDA ITEMS

Agenda Item: #1	Appeal Numb	er: 11-ZBA-735	Applicant Name(s): Bruce Donovan (applicant)/Frank & Barbara Walsh (owners)
Property Tax ID:	04-18-179-012	Property Addr Gregory, MI 48	ess: 7337 Webb's Shore Drive. 8137
(northwest side)	of the home. T	he proposed, de	n attached deck on the water side eck is within the required 50-foot ired 5-foot setbacks from both
Agenda Item: #2.	Appeal Numb	er: 09-ZBA-718	Applicant Name(s): Steve & Carol Cafego
Property Tax ID:	04-01-385-010	Property Addr MI 48169	ess: 8767 Grove Rd., Pinckneg
previously grante	ed in 00-ZBA-4	47. The noncon	oome that exceeds the variances forming changes were done inces and Zoning Permit.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29,2010, 7:00 PM

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. the American Flag. ROLL ČALL: Present - Kelly, Kooyers, Rider, Brushaber, Knight, Lesser, Maclejewski

Absent - None

Also present: Patrick Sloan, Director of Planning & Zoning; Loren Yates, Chief, Dexter Area Fire Department (DAFD); James Payeur, Chief, Chelsea Area Fire Authority(CAFA); LuAnn Koch, Clerk, Sylvan Township and CAFA Board Chair; Ariene Bareis, Clerk, Lima, Township; John Edwards, Lima Township GAFA Board Representative; Rod Anderson, Chelsea City Council Trustee and CAFA Board Representative; Colfn Westman, Webster Township Trustee and DAFD Board Representative; Charles Estleman, Webster Township Trustee; Dominic Treglia, Chair, Public Safety Advisory Committee; Ryan Cavanaugh, Steve Burch, Janis Miller, David Waymann, Dave VanderYacht, Derek Wiseloy, PSAC members.

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2010, 7:00 PM	
Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI	
Meeting <u>called to order</u> by Supervisor Kelly at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.	
ROLL CALL: Present - Kelly, Kooyers, Rider, Brushaber, Knight, Lesser, Maciejewski Absent - None	
Also present: Patrick Sloan, Director of Planning & Zoning; Loren Yates, Chief, Dexter Area Fire Department; James Payeur, Chief, Chelsea Area Fire Authority; LuAnn Koch, Clerk, Sylvan Township; James Seta, Chair, Dexter Area Fire Department; Dominic Treglia, Chair, Public Safety Advisory Committee; Brent Courson, Ryan Cavanaugh, Steve Burch, Janis Miller, David Waymann, Adam Zemke, Dave VanderYacht, PSAC members. Derek Wiseley, PSAC member was absent.	
PUBLIC COMMENT - None.	
APPROVAL of the AGENDA	ŀ
Motion by Rider, second by Brushaber to approve the Agenda. Carried 7-0	۰.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES of the October, 19, 2010 Regular Meeting of the Township Board.	
Motion by Knight, second by Kooyers to approve the Minutes of the October 19, 2010.	
regular meeting of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees. Carried 7-0	
<u>COMMITTEE REPORTS</u>	
See New Business Item "A" OLD BUSINESS	
None	ł
NEW BUSINESS	
A. PSAC Presentation Supervisor Kelly introduced the PSAC members. PSAC Chair Treglia presented; the PSAC report. PSAC member David Waymann presented information on regionalization and consolidation of fire services.	
B. Set Special Board Meeting Date (Monday, November 29, 2010)	t e
Motion by Knight, second by Maciejewski to call a Special Meeting on Mondax. November 29, 2010, at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of discussing future fire protection issues. Carried 7-0	1
C. PayChex Major Market agreement - Clerk Rider	
Motion by Brushaber, second by Kooyers to authorize Clerk Rider to sign the PsyChex Major Market Services agreement providing internet based payroll processing, at no additional cost beyond our current monthly processing cost. Carried 7 -0	
D. Holiday Office Closure	, s
Motion by Rider, second by Kooyers, to close the Township Office on Thursday, December 23rd and Friday, December 24th, in observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Carried 7-0	
AUTHORIZATION of PAYMENTS	
- Motion by Brushaber, second by Lesser to pay bills in the amount of \$87,449,29 from the General Fund, \$55,945.89 from the Fire Fund, \$39,198,00 from the Police Fund and gross payroll in the amount of \$22,915.89. Carried 7-0	
TRANSFER OF FUNDS	
None	
PUBLIC COMMENT	
There was no additional public comment.	÷
OTHER ISSUES, COMMENTS and CONCERNS of BOARD MEMBERS Mr. Sloan inquired whether Office Manager Kim Jordan could work another day to make	
up for the loss of pay due to the office closing on December 23rd.	
Motion by Kooyers, second by Rider to permit Office Manager Kim Jordan to work another day to offset the loss of pay due to the office closure on December 23rd, Carried Trustee Lesser inquired about the Board of Determination hearing set for Wednesday.	
December 1, 2010, at the Township Hall. He said that notices had not been sent to all involved parties, though it was his belief that 30 day notice is required.	1
Treasurer Kooyers informed the Board that the County Treasurers Association met this	

Treasurer morning and provided an update on what was known as the "dot-net" committee, now the Software Improvement Committee. The County is still attempting to negotiate a discount on the BS&A software. BS&A will demonstrate the Assessing module at the Webster Township Hall on November 30th, and the Tax program on January 12, 2011. -

Clerk Rider informed the Board that the voter turnout in Dexter Township for the November Election was 61%, compared with 68% four years ago, and with 43% county-wide.

Trustee Madiejewski informed the Board that WWRA proposed revised By-haws and Articles of incorporation would be in the next Board packet. The meeting was adjourned at 9/10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted. Harley B. Rider, Clerk Dexter Township

I, the undersigned. Harley B. Rider, the duly qualified Clerk for the Township of Dexter. Washtensw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the forgoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees at a regular board meeting held on the 16th day of November, 2010 and that the forgoing minutes have been approved by a majority vote of the Board at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of December, 2010

DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING **MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2010** CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Keough in the Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Ann Arbor Street in Dexter, Michigan. ROLL CALL: President Keough, Carson, Cousins, Fisher-absent, Semifero, Smith, Tall-absent

Toll-absent APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES Regular Council Meeting - November 22, 2010 & Work Session - November 29, 2010 Motion Smith: support Semifero to approve the minutes with corrections. Unanimous voice vote for approval with Trustees Tell and Fisher absent **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA** Motion Smith, support Carson to approve the agenda with additions. Unanimous voice vote for approval with Trustees Tell and Fisher absent **PUBLIC HEARINGS** Project Plan for Cedars of Dexter Project The Public Hearing opened at 7:35 PM. Comments were received. The public hearing was closed at 7:46 PM. Motion Smith: support Semifero to approve the project plan for The Cedars of Dexter project as submitted by the Economic Development Corporation of the Village of Dexter. Michigan Ayea: Cousins, Smith, Semifero, Carson and Keough Nays: None Absent: Fisher and Tell closed at 7:46 PM. Ayes: Cousins, Smith, Semifero, Carson and Keough Nays: None Absent: Fisher and Tell Motion carcies Trustee Fisher arrived at 7:49 PM CONSENT AGENDA Consideration of: Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$365,468.44 Motion Fisher; support Smith to approve item 1 of the consent agenda. Unanimous voice vote for approval with Trustee Tell absent NEW BUSINESS Consideration of and Discussion of: Motion Cousins; support Carson to approve the request for a site plan extension until December 1, 2012 on the Mill Creek Terrace project at 8140 Forest Street. Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough Nays: None Absent: Tell Motion Cousins; support Fisher to approve the Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment proposal for Motion Carries Motion Cousins; support Fisher to approve the Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment proposal for engineering design services for the Plasse II Drinking Water Revolving Fund with the full topographic survey for a cost of \$97,500. Ayes: Semifero, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith and Keough Nays: None Absent: Tell Motion carries

Motion Semifero, support Cousins to approve the resolution to extend the moratorium on the use of property and structures in the Village for dispensing or cultivating marihuana for a period of 90 days.

Ayers Carson, Cousins, Smith, Fisher, Semifero and Keough Nays: None Absent; Tell Motion.carries

Motion Cousins: support Carson to approve the resolution to support state action to ensure the matching of federal high speed rail transportation funds. Ayes: Carson, Cousins: Fisher, Smith, Semifero and Keough Nays: None Absent: Tell Motion carries

Motion Cousins, support Carson to continue to allow Sunday alcohol sales including during Abe expanded hours of 7 am to noon as permitted by the State Legislature. Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Carson and Keough Nays: Smith Absent: Tell

REQUEST FOR NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Act **PROPOSALS** 344 of the Public Acts of

motion carries 5 to 1 CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING LABOR NEGOTIATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MCL 15.268 Sec.8(c) Motion Smith; support Fisher to move into closed session at 9:01 PM for the purpose of discussing labor negotiations. PUBLIC COMMENT - None. Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough ⁰Nays: None Absent: Tell Motion carries **CONSENT ÁGENDA** Motion by Brushaber, second by Kopyers to approve the Consent Agenda. Carried 7-0 APPROVAL of the AGENDA Motion Smith, support Cousins to leave closed session at 9:12 PM Ayes: Semifero, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith and Keough Ni Motion carrier Nays: None Absent: Tel Motion by Rider, second by Maclejewski to approve the Agenda, as amended. Carried 7-0 Motion carries ADJOURNMENT ADJOORNMENT Motion Smith: support Carson to adjourn at 8:12 PM. Unanimous, voice, yote for approval with Trustee Tell absent Respectfully submitted, Carol J. Jones, Clerk. Village of Dexter Approved for Filing: December 27, 2010 The mingtes in their entirety may be viewed at the Village Office at 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI or online at www.villageofdexter.org COMMITTEE REPORTS Public Safety Advisory Committee - Dominic Treglia, Chair deferred to discussions under New Business. Personnel Policy Committee - Libby Brushaber, Vickie Kooyers, Jason Maclejewski. Trustee Maclejewski informed the Board that the committee has met twice since the last Board meeting and is a little more than one-half way through the policy. They have two more meetings acheduled and anticipate having information for the Board to consider at the January regular Board meeting. Publish January 13, 201 OLD BUSINESS (See below) **Notice of Public Hearing** NEW BUSINESS Lima Township Planning Commission A. Accept Public Safety Advisory Committee Report (Previously distributed by e-mail). the American Flag Motion by Rider, second by Maciejewski to receive and file the Public Safety Advisory Committee Report Carried 7-0 Monday, January 24, 2011 7:30 P.M. Lime Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Rd. B. Dexter Township Fire Substation - Establishment/Service Provider (Attachment 9.8) Chelses, MI 48118

Add the Pollowing Definition:

Pond. Any excavation, or the alternating of a watercourse by damming or excavation, or combination thereof, for the purpose of creating thereby a body of water greater than fifty (5) square feet in area, and eighteen inches or more in depth, except for detention or retention basins-

Proposed language to be inserted in the General Provisions New Section 5.51

Section 5.51 Ponds.

- A. A pond shall not be created, built, or used until a plan is submitted, and a permit shall have been obtained from Zoning Administrator and a permit fee and any inspection fees shall have been paid in an amount as set by the Township Board of Trustees.
- B. No pond shall be located closed than one hundred (100) feet from the side and rear lot lines, nor closer than fifty (50) feet from the front rightof-way line, nor closer than fifty (50) feet from the principal structure, nor closer than one hundred (100) feet from any septic tank and/or septic field.
- Material excavated from the pond site shall be disposed of on the site C. with the proper grading to allow no alteration in the runoff to adjoining lots or parcels.
- D.' No pond shall be located closer than fifty (50) feet from any telephone. electrical, or other utility line.
- A pond shall be constructed in such a manner that no overflow, spillage, or seepage shall encroach on adjacent lots or parcels.
- A pond shall be constructed that does not impeded natural or improved drainage or drain the systems.
- G. A pond shall be constructed in such a manner that no adjacent property soils will slough, sink, or fall into the pond.
- H. The side slopes of the pond shall not be in greater than one (1) foot vertical to four (4) feet horizontal to a water depth of five (5) feet.
- Minimum distance between a pond and any drainage tile is thirty (30) feet.
- A concept plan shall be provided at seal drawing that must provide sufficient information and details concerning the following:
- The size and dimensions of the proposed pond including at least one cross section of the pond.

2. The existing soil type to be removed.

- The location and offset distance from any tiles crossing the parcel. In 2 addition, files to be removed, capped or damaged shall be provided.
- Verification from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality that regulated wetland is not being impacted or damaged.
- The proposed location of the pond and its relationship to all existing 5. dwellings within eight hundred (800) feet, existing or proposed building on the subject parcel, existing septic system and drain field on the subject parcel and adjacent parcels, utility lines including gas, electric, telephone and cable property line of the subject parcel with verification by mortgage survey, and dimensions from all property lines and the street right-of-way.
- Proposed site grading and finished elevations shall be illustrated on the 6. site plan in sufficient detail to determine the direction of storm weather runoff and the drainage system to receive the runoff.
- Material to be excavated be used on the subject parcel and grated to 7. rm to the natural landscape.

Motion by Maciejewski, kecond by Koovers to approve Resolution 10-297, a resolution to establish a manned fire substation at the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority (MLSA), collaborate with the station's fire service provider (DAFD or CAFA) and MLSA to provide personnel, apparatus, office space and living quarters for the station and to appropriate monies to establish and operate the substation. Roll Call Vote: Yeas - Macielewski, Brushaber, Rider, Kooyers, Lesser, Knight, Kelly; Nays - None; Absent - None; Abstain -None: Carried, 7-0

Motion by Maclejewski, second by Brushaber to approve "Option 3", DAFD staffed MLSA one (I) FTE, through provisions of the current DAFD Interlocal Agreement, and authorize the current Dexter Township DAFD Board representatives to request that the DAFD Board increase the Dexter Township fire service area using the map on page 18 of the PSAC report as a guideline. Roll Call Vote: Yeas - Knight, Lesser, Køvyers, Rider, Brushaber, Maclejewski, Kelly: Nays - None; Absent - None; Abstain - None.

OLD BUSINESS

Medical Marihuana Moratorium (Attachment 8-A).

Motion by Lesser, second by Kooyers to approve Resolution 10-298, a resolution to impose a temporary moratorium on the use of property and structures in the Township for dispensing and cultivating marihuana. Rol Call vote: Yeas - Rider, Macielewski, Kooyers, Lesser, Knight, Reily; Nays - Brushaber; Absent - None; Abstain - None. Carried 6-1

B. Draft Master Plan - Approve Distribution (Attachment 8-B)

Motion by Lesser, second by Maciejewski to approve distribution of the proposed Master Plan in accordance with Michigan Planning Enabling Act (PA. 133 of 2008, as amended), and to notify the secretary of the Planning Commission to submit a copy of the proposed Master Plan to the required local agencies for review and comment per the Act. Carried 7.0

C. Christmas Office Closure/Holiday Pay (Attachment B-C)

Motion by Kooyers, second by Brushaber to close the Township Office on December 23rd in observance of Christmas Eve, with holiday pay in accordance with the current Personnel Policy. Carried 7-0

RESUME NEW BUSINESS

C. Rudner/Vermeulen Land Transfer (Attachment 9-C)

Motion by Brushaber, second by Lesser to approve Resolution 10-209, a resolution approving land transfers involving parcels D-04-01-107-012 and North 1/2, of Lot 51, and 0-04-01-107-014 and South 1/2, of Lot 51, Roll Call Vote: Yess - Kooyers, Lesser, Knight, Rider, Brushaber, Maciejewski, Kelly: Nays - None: Absent - None: Absian - None. Carried 7-0

D. WWRA Articles of Incorporation (Review/Comment) Trustee Maciejewski (Attachment 9-D)

The Board discussed the proposed Allicles of Incorporation, but did not request that any comments be conveyed to the WWRA Board.

E. * WWRA Bylaws (Review/Comment) - Trustee Maciejewski (Attachment 9-E)

The Board discussed the proposed Bylaws, but did not request that any comments be conveyed to the WWRA Board.

F. WWRA 20 11 Budget (Review/Comment) - Trustee Maciejewski (Attachment 9-F) The Board discussed the proposed WWRA Budget, but did not request that any comments be conveyed to the WWRA Board.

G. Township Appointments (Information for 12/21/2010 Meeting) - Supervisor Kelly (Attachment 90)

Janis Miller, current representative to the Chelsea Library Board, addressed the Board and said she would be willing to serve the next term.

Motion by Maciejewski, second by Brushaber to appoint Janis Miller to the Chelsea Library Board to a term ending December 31, 2014. Carried 7-9 AUTHORIZATION of PAYMENTS

None

TRANSFER OF FUNDS Noné

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no additional public comment.

OTHER ISSUES, COMMENTS and CONCERNS of BOARD MEMBERS

Members of the Board thanked the members of the Public Safety Advisory Committee for their efforts and dedication to providing comprehensive information to the Board regarding fire safety protection issues.

Supervisor Kelly reminded the members of the PSAC that they still have more work to do, particularly relating to proposed funding and community education, and policing needs. The meeting was adjourned at 9: 15 PM.

> Respectfully Submitted, Harley B. Rider, Clerk Dexter Township

I, the undersigned, Harley B. Rider, the duly qualified Clerk for the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the forgoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees at a Special board meeting held on the 29th day of November, 20 10 and that the forgoing minutes have been approved by a majority vote of the Board at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of December, 2010.

> Harley B. Rider, Clerk **Dexter Township**

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10. 2010, 5:00 PM

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI Meeting <u>called to order</u> by Supervisor Kelly at 5:03 PM with the Piedge of Allegiance to

ROLL CALL: Present - Kelly, Rider, Brushaber, Knight, Maciejewski

- Absent Kooyers (absent with notice), Lesser (arrived at 5:06 PM) present, Captain Donald Dettling, Dexter Also
- Fire Department PUBLIC COMMENT - None.

APPROVAL of the AGENDA

Motion by Knight, second by Rider to approve the Agenda. Carried

ESTABLISHMENT OF MULTI-LAKES SEWER AUTHORITY (MLSW) FIRE SUBSTATION

- A. Scope of Work
- **B. General Contractor** C. Trailer Lease -
- **D.** Zoning Permit Fees
- E Authorization of Payments (Vendors/Permits)
- F. Other Related Issues

Trustee Lesser arrived at 5:06 PM

Motion by Rider, second by Maciejewski to approve a two-year rental contract with Williams Scotsman, Inc. Brighton, Michigan, for a trailer, deliver, installation, teardown and removal in accordance with quote. # 76749, dated 1207/2010, for a total two-year amount not to exceed \$15,534.10, and to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the lease contract. Carried

Motion by Maciejewski, second by Rider to purchase a 22 kilowatt Generac generator from Madison Electric Company for installation at the new fire substation at the Multi-Lake Sewer Authority property, 12088 North Territorial Road, for an amount not to exceed \$7,000,00, and to contract for installation with Stein Electric Company, Inc. in accordance with the provisions of the quote from Stein dated 1206/2010, for an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00, to approve purchase of a transfer switch for an amount not to exceed \$700.00, and to approve application for necessary permits from the Chelsea Area Construction Agency. Carried

Motion by Knight, second by Rider to approve the contract with Hilberer Construction to "furnish the materials and perform the labor for the completion of. Build (1) 4' x 4' platform with stairs and railings at the rear door of the temporary trailer. Build (1) 4' x 8' platform with stairs and railings at the front of the trailer. Build a 4' wide walkway from the front door stairs to the entrance to the man door of the garage bays approximately 14' long" in accordance with the proposal from Hilberer Construction dated 1205/2010, not to exceed a cost of \$3,500.00. Carried

Motion by Rider, second by Lesser to approve the contract with Baseline T&E Inc. (Jim Schauer), for site work to adequately and properly prepare the MLSW site for installation of the temporary trailer in accordance with the bid dated 12/03/2010, for an amount not to exceed \$8,000.00, providing contractor obtains all necessary permits. Carried

Motion by Rider, second by Maciejewski to approve a contract with Stein Electric Company, Anc., for electrical work in accordance with the quote dated 1205/2010, for an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00, contractor to obtain necessary permits, cost for permits its to be reimbursed by Dexter Township. Carried

Motion by Rider, second by Maciejewski that all necessary permits are to be obtained by the contractors, with Dexter Township reimbursing said contractors for the cost of the permits, Carried

Motion by Brushaber, second by Maciejewski to require that all three (3) contractors. (Stein, Hilberer, Schauer) provide Dexter Township with certificates evidencing workers: comp insurance and general liability insurance, said liability insurance in an amount no. less than \$1,000,000.00 and naming Dexter Township and the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority as additional named insured. Carried

Motion by Rider, second by Maciejewski to authorize the Dexter Township Supervisor to obtain and sign the permit for general contracting relating to the establishment of a fire substation at the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority, and to approve expenditure(s) for the permit(s) as necessary. Carried

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to waive the Dexter Township Zoning Fee related to the establishment of a fire substation at MLSW. Carried

Motion by Rider, second by Brushaber to amend the Fire Budget as necessary as involces are received for the aforementioned work, contracts and materials. Carried

PUBLIC COMMENT There was no additional public comment.

OTHER ISSUES. COMMENTS and CONCERNS of BOARD MEMBERS

Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that the Dexter Area Fire Department Board spproved the modified Dexter Township fire service area and approved manning the new substation, but did not approve any specific plan for staffing the substation. That issue is scheduled for discussion at the DAFD Board meeting on December 16th at 600 PM at the Dexter Township Hall. Supervisor Kelly encouraged all Township Board members to attend the DAFD Board meeting, supervisor Kelly will post that date/time/location for a Special Township Board meeting, as the Township Board members in attendance at that meeting may deliberate and take action as a result of action by the DAFD Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Harley B. Rider, Clerk **Dexter Township**

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I, the undersigned, Harley B. Rider, the duly qualified Clerk for the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the forgoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees at a Special board meeting held all the 10th day of December, 2010, and that the forgoing minutes have been approved by a majority vole of the Board at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of December, 2010.

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Beach 200 freestyle relay team sets meet record at Saline Invite

The Beach Middle School swimming and diving team swam at the Saline Invitational this past week finishing in third place behind Mill Creek Middle School of Dexter and host Saline. One big highlight for Chelsea was the winning boys' 200 freestyle relay comprised of Max Lonnemo, Sam Almhiemid, Ben Valek and Jacob Hartman whose time of 1:47.43 set a new meet record. new meet record.

The day began with a strong showing The day began with a strong snowing by the divers as Joey Smith finished second, Jacob Burris third, Sean Lyons sixth, Mason Mitchell seventh and J.J. Niehoff eighth.

In the boys 200 medley relay, the team of Almhiemid, Ben Thoms, Lonnemo and Hartman finished in 2nd place, Dylan Ousley, Aidan Carry, Carter Engler and Kersch Ray were 5th. Miles Fischer, Nick Bremer, Aunic Goodin and Ian Brinklow, were 8th and Nate Brough, Drew Deppner, Joey Ingall and Austin Collier were 9th.

For the girls 200 medley relay, Rachel Valek, Camden Dammeyer, Meryl McDonnell and Josie Ewald were 7th, Nikki Atchley, Kaylin Zocharski, Maria Elie and Sydney Hodel were 10th and Maggie Caselli, Clare Dettling, Alyssa Gray and Kate Lukomski were 13th.

Thoms was 2nd in the 200 freestyle and Hartman 4th for boys and for the girls, Lauren Olk was 8th and Atchley 10th.

In the 100 IM, Almhiemid was 3rd, Carry 6th, Goodin 7th and Fischer 8th and for the girls Gray was 13th and Hodel 15th.

B. Valek was 3rd in the 50 freestyle

followed by Ray in 10th, Zach McKinley 12th, Brinklow 14th, Brian O'Toole 17th, Bremer 22nd, Brough 23rd and Michael Geer 26th. For girls, Zocharski was 17th, Lukomski 19th, Dettling 25th,

was 17th, Eukomski 19th, Detting 25th Caselli 30th, and Anna Cleypool 35th. For the boys 50 butterfly, Lonnemo was 2nd, Engler 7th, Ingall 9th and Goodin 10th. In the girls event, Ewald was 7th, McDonnell 13th, Gray 14th, and Maria Elie 15th.

B.Valek was 3rd in the 100 freestyle. Collier was 11th, Ray 14th, Fischer 15th, Brinklow 17th, McKinley 18th, O'Toole 20th, Brough 22nd and Geer 24th. In the girls event, R. Valek was 7th, Olk 13th, Hodel 15th, Dettling 21st, and Cleypool 23rd.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Thoms, Ousley, Ray and Goodin finished 2nd, Brough, Ingall, Fischer and Deppner 7th, McKinley, Bremer, O'Toole and Geer 9th. In the girls 200 freestyle relay, R. Valek, Dammeyer, Hodel and Ewald were 4th, and Atchley, Dettling, Lukomski and Caselli 8th.

Ousley placed 4th in the boys 100 backstroke and for the girls, Atchely was 11th, Lukomski 13th and Caselli 15th.

Thoms was 2nd in the 100 breaststroke, Deppner 5th, Carry 6th, Ingall 8th, Bremer 9th. For the girls, Zocharski was 8th, and Dammeyer 11th.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Lonnemo, Almhiemid, B. Valek and Hartman placed 2nd, Engler, Ousley, Collier and Deppner 5th, and for the girls, R. Valek, McDonnell, Dammeyer and Ewald placed 6th.





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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORT-GAGE 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 mortgage dill be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of therr, at public vendue, 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: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Bivd. 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

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4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the No-tice required under MCL 600:3205a(1) is tice required under MCL 600:3205a(1) is malled, 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 fore-closed if you abide by the terms of the agree-ment. You beyen the right to contert an attorment. You have the right to contact an attor-ney. You may contact 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 13, 2011 Orlans Associates P.C Attorneys for Servicer P.O., Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 682.0252 ASAP# 3877310 01/13/2011 NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempt ing to collect a debt. Any information ob-tained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceed-ing, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that dept. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below. Attention: The following no-tice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc. Attention Michael Slater, regarding the property at 322 First Ave., Ypsilanti, Mi 48197. The following notice does not apply if you have pre-viously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b. 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCE 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshda/ or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Potestivo & Associates, P.C. within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be fore-closed. You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738. Dated: January 13, 2011. Potestivo & Associates. P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 information Hills, may be faxed to (248)267-3004, Attention: Loss Mitigation Our File No: 11-34817 ASAP# FNMA3879697 01/13/2011

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any in-formation obtained will be used for this pur-pose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORT GAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jeremiah J. Karolak and Jennifer E. Karolak lusband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Sallie Mae Home Loane, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 10, 2005 and recorded February 24, 2005 in Li-ber 4459 Page 879 Washtenaw County Records, Michaen Said mortrace was as Records, Michigan Said mortgage was as-signed through mesne assignments to:Fan-nie Mae ("Federal National Mortgage Assoclation"), by assignment dated December 29 2010 and recorded January 3, 2011 in Liber 4824, Page 511, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the surr of One Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Sev en Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Twen -Six Cents (\$192,797.26) including interest 3.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them, at public vendue, Cli cuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on February 10, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Superior, Washtenav County, Michigan, and are described as Lot(s) 41, Bromley Park Sub No. 1, accord ing to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 34 of Plats, Page 20. Commonly known as 9849 High Meadow Dr. Ypsilanti MI 48198 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 expl from the date of such sale, or upon the expl-ration of the notice required by MCL 800.3241a(c); whichever is later. Dated: 1/13/2011 Fannie Mae ("Federal National Mortgage Association"), Assignee of Mort-gagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Bivd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills; MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 10-32933 ASAP# FNMA3879475 01/13/2011 01/27/2011 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 01/13/2011, 02/03/2011

telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Reterral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: January 13, 2011 Orlans Associates. PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 362.8902 ASAP# 3873256 01/13/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR A TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY IN ORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USE OR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTAC OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW I OU 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 Regis tration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns Mortgagee, dated July 15, 2008 and record ed 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 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. Unde the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and pro vided, notice is hereby given that said mort gage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mort gaged premises, or some part of them, a public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Hu ron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 27, 2011, Said premises are located in the Township of Dexter, Wash-tenaw 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 Or chard 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 Addi tion; thence West 40 feet in the North line of Lot 45 to the place of beginning; excepting from the above described parcel, the South from the above described parcel, the South-eriy 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 re-corded 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 55 in Orchard Addition Northwest corner of Lot 56 in Orchard Add tion; thence Easterly in the South line of Or chard Road, 40 feet; thence Souther 179.57 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 4 in Orchard Addition; thence West 40 feet in the North line of Lot 46 to the place of begin ning; 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 ten ant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated De-cember 30, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.7656 ASAP# 3861346 12/30/2010, 01/06/2011; 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011

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NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTU NITY Borrower(s): Rocio Tyuse Al Tyuse J Property Address: 551 Hunt Place, Ypsilanti MI 48198 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 be low. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Develop ment Authority's website at http://www.mich an.gov/mshda or by calling 1-800-A-SHEL TER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week year-round. If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceed ngs will NOT be commenced until 90 days fter the date the notice mailed to you on 01/10/2011. 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 nttp://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyerre-ferral.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: Randal S. Miller Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloom field Hills. MI 48302 248-883-0157 (Loan Modification Dept.) toanmods@milleriaw.biz Case No. 100MI01875-1 Dated: January 13, 2011 PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS OFFICE MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COL-LECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE LISED FOR THAT PLIPPOSE MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE





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	THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT- TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY IN- FORMATION 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 - Detauit has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mack H. Ivory Jr. and Mylah T. Ivory, hus- band and wife, to MVB Mortgage DBA MJW and Associates, an Ohio Corporation, Mort- gagee, dated February 22, 2002 and record- ed March 1, 2002 in Liber 4101, Page 259, and Modfied 4371, page 820 and Liber 4672 Page 776. Washtenaw County Records. Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee for SASCO 2004-NP2 by assign- ment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Nine and 72/100 Dollars (\$238,309.72) 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 fore- closed by a saile of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue 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 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 30. Greenfields Subdivision, as recorded in, Liber 32. Page 48 through 51, of Plats, Washte- naw 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 re- demption 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 ef- fice as you may have certain rights. Dated January 13, 2011 Orlans Associates, PC. Attorneys for Serv	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 Res- dential Lending Inc., Mortgagee, dated Au- gust 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 For- ty-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 pro- vided, notice is hereby given that said mort- gage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mort- gage d premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Hu- ron Street enfrance in Ann Arbor, Mi at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 27, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Sallne, 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 redemp- tion period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PUR, CHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damag- es, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus inter- est. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights: Dated: December 30, 2010 Or-	and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Regis- tration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender, and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2004 and record- ed July 13, 2004 in Liber 4407, Page 857, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, Said mortgage is now field by OneWest Bank, FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hun- dred Twenty-Nine Thousand Ninety-Three and 60/100 Dollars (\$229,093.60) including interest at 5.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and pro- vided, notice is hereby given that said mort- gaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Hu- ron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, Mi at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premis- es are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are de- scribed as: Lot 1, Golf Estates Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 32 on Pages 22 through 24 of Plats. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandonad in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemp- tion period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The fore- closing, mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited	THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT- TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY IN- FORMATION 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 Va- nilla Austin, unmarried women, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated De- cember 28, 2007 and recorded January 4, 2008 In Liber 4660, Page 564, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, Said mortgage Is now held by Federal National Mortgage As- sociation by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand 'Two Hundred Fifty-Nine and 43/100 Dollars (\$236,259.43) including interest at 7.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and pro- vided, notice is hereby given that said mort- gaged premises' or some part of, them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Hu- ron Street entrance in Ann Arbor. Mi at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premis- es are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are de- scribed as: Lot 161 of Creekside Village West, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 35 of Plats, Pages 36 through 66 of Washtenaw County Records The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, TO ALL PUR- CHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damag- es, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus inter- est. If you, are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 13, 2011 Or- lans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041. Troy, MI 48007-5041 248- 502-1400 File No. 650.0573 ASAP# FNMA3878116 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011; 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011	THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT- TEMPTING TO COLLECT & DEBT. ANY IN- FORMATION 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 - Detault has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeanette M. Munro, a single woman, to Mart- gage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for M&T Bank and its successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated January 18, 2008 and recorded January 25, 2008 in Liber 4663, Page 207, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by M&T Bank by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Four and 14/100 Dollars (\$235,794.14) 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 vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Ar- bor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 151, 152, and 153, of Leocadia Park Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 6 of Plats, Page 9; Washtenaw County Records. The redemp- tion period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600,3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PUR- CHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damag- es, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus inter- est. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as your may have certain rights. Dated: January 13, 2011 Or- lans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248- 502-1400 File No. 404:0119 ASA
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YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE-SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marian H. Tedia and Habternariam Tedia. husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Hegistration Systems, inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or as-signs, Mortgagee, dated April 29, 2004 and recorded May 26, 2004 in Liber 4394, Page 452, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank Na-tional Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston MBS, HEAT 2004-4 by assignment There is claimed to be due assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thou-sand One Hundred Eighty-Three and 29/100 Dollars (\$96,183,29) including interest at 8% 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 fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue 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 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michiand are described as: Lot 135. Arbo Oaks Subdivision Number 1 According to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 19 of Plats, Pages 67 through 71, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The fore closing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount ten dered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenare at sale, plus interest. If you are a ten-ant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: Janu-ary 13, 2011 Orlans Associates, PC. Attor-neys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.3901 ASAP# 3866297 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 01/07/2011, 01/20/2011 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY IN FORMATION 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 Alan D. Goldsby and Alicia Goldsby, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and ender's successors and/or assigns, Mort gagee, dated May 20, 2005 and recorded March 6, 2006 in Liber 4542, Page 199 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said nortgage is now held by US Bank Nationa Association as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-One Thousang Eight Hundred Forty-Seven and 70/100 Dol lars (\$151,847.70) including interest a 3.75% 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 fore closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Sircuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance i Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the ownship of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County Nichigan, and are described as: Unit 80 of Whitaker Village, A Condominium, according the Master Deed thereof recorded in Liber 056, Page 556, Washlenaw County lecords, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Num ber 372, and any amendments thereto, to gether with an undivided interest in the com non elements of said condominium as se orth in said Master Deed, and any amend ments thereto, last amended by amendmen recorded in Liber 4070, Page 534 and as de scribed in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended. Washtenaw County Records The redemption period shall be 12 months rom the date of such sale, unless deter nined abandoned in accordance with MCL 00.3241a, in which case the redemption pe riod shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclos-ing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited soley to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the sale, plus interest, if you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 13, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 280.6522 ASAP# 3879539 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011 02/02/2011 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011

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 Thir-ty and 58/100 Dollars (\$230,530.58) includg 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 mort gage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortaged premises, or some part of them, at blic 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 according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 32, at Pages 25 through 33, Washte-naw 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 Orlans Associates,-P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.0526 ASAP# 3858721 12/30/2010. 01/06/2011, 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY IN-ORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED OR THAT PURPOSE PLEASE CONTACT OR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTAC OU 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 Regis tration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quick en 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 KA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SER-/ICING LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two lundred Five Thousand Eight Hundred Six--One and 15/100 Dollars (\$205,861.15) iniding interest at 6:375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in sald-mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mort-gage 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, Wash tenaw 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, Michi gan, 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 beinning: thence North 45 feet, thence West 00.00 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 500.3241a, in which case the redemption pe riod shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The forecios ing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited sole-ly 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 Orians 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

YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deirdre M. Grant, an unmarried person, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor in interest from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Receiver for Washington Mu tual Bank, Mortgagee, dated October 24 2002 and recorded February 7, 2003 in Libe 4216, Page 386, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Four and 4/100 Dollars (\$80,424.04) including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute i such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue 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 PEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County Michigan, and are described as: Lot 67 Washtenaw Glubview Subdivision Number a part of French Claim Number 691, Ypsilant Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in ber 6 of Plats, Page 1, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemp tion period shall be 30 days from the date o such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The fore closing mortgagee can rescind the sale. I that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount ten dered at sale, plus interest. If you are a ten ant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: Janu ary 13, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attor neys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, Mi 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.8840 ASAP# FNMA3879573 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY IN FORMATION 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 Jo seph Ademuwagun, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.; as nominee for lender and lender's suc cessors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 14, 2005 and recorded March 21 2005 in Liber 4465, Page 883, Washtenay 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) in cluding interest at 5.75% per annum: Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and pro vided, notice is hereby given that said mort gage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mort gaged premises, or some part of them, a public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Hu Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Hu-ron 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 de-scribed as: Unit Number 115, Wellesley Gar-dens Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4197, Page 888, as amended by First Amendment to Master amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4379, Page 798, as amended by Second Amendment to Master 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 Subdi-vision Plan Number 407, together with rights in the general common elements and the limin the general common elements and the lim-ited 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 aban-doned 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 mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your dam ages, if any, are limited solely to the return o the bid amount tendered at sale, plus inter est. If you are a tenant in the property please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 30, 2010 Or lans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Service P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248 1400 File No. 310.9415 ASAP# 386261 502 01/06/2011, 01/13/201 2/30/2010, 01/20/2011

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Blues at Mickune

Photos by Burrill Strong Alberta Adams, 93, sings at the Chelsea District Library in the McKune Room on Sunday. A blues singer, Adams recently released the album "Detroit is My Home."

The RJ Spangler Trio, with Spangler on drums, Duncan McMillan on keys and Perry Hughs on guitar, accompanied Adams at the concert.





January 13, 2011

Dexter resident aids Nigeriens

By Thomas Leonard Guest Writer

Thomas E. Leonard, 22, of Dexter, was accepted into the Peace Corps and departed for Niger in July 2009 to begin preservice training as a community and youth education Peace Corps volunteer. Upon graduation from volunteer training in September 2009, Leonard's work will include raising awareness about girls' education, running after-school clubs and working with out-of-school youth.

Leonard is the son of Peggy and Carl Leonard and a graduate of Dexter High School. He attended Hillsdale College, where he earned a bachelor's degree in French, graduating in 2009. Leonard previously worked as an adult basic education tutor, a teaching assistant in Taiwan, and a discussion class leader at Access International in Ann Arbor.

Leonard writers articles exclusively for the Dexter Leader on his activities with the Peace Corps.

It will have been more than a half-year since my last article by the time you read this. For the most part, no news is good news.

Two new training groups have been sworn in, work has been picking up since the end of harvest and a new school year. has begun. On the downside, my computer was broken on a bush taxi (now there's a clash of cultures and technology.) With limited computer access I have resigned myself to handwriting this and retyping it a few weeks. later with a newly-installed screen brought by my visiting brother. He just finished a whiriwind week full of new sights and sounds in trips to and around my village and the

other night — as I do almost every night before bed — I heard one of the more curious stories of recent memory.

Recently, a Western-European government decided to return the head of a West African king beheaded by traders in the 1830s. They had discovered it in a university's archives and decided it belonged back in its homeland. A delegation comprising descendants of the king and government officials were invited in from West Africa. The private ceremony at the foreign ministry came around to the part when a glass box was uncovered with one must imagine great solemnity and a bit of a flourish, but all went terribly awry

Unbéknownst to the Africans, the severed head was no barren, dry, skull but was instead preserved, bobbing in formaldehyde, the skin turned ashen by the years of exposure to the chemical.

Many of the Africans left the room; others broke down in sobs — they did not want the head back; they did not want to be reminded of the ugliness of the past. I forget all the details of the tale's end but I can remember the words of one of the king's descendants particularly distraught by the whole affair.

After hearing what he took to be defamatory remarks about the king and his fellow country-, men on local radio he went so far as to tell the interviewer that not only was this particular country wicked, but that all white people are wicked.

What struck me was his use of the present tense to describe their wickedness. It did not seem to matter that the aforesaid execution took place nearly two centuries ago; he could see



Similarities could be drawn with the anti-colonialist screed passed off as campaign rhetoric by presidents of some neighboring countries. In a recent standoff, two presidents declared themselves leader of a nearby country, one standing despite repeated calls from regional and international organizations to step down.

Éven neighboring states were lumped under the title: pawn of the colonial aggressors. The past becomes the present as old wounds are reopened to be used as bait once more.

Up here in Niger things are . nearly as dramatic as along the lack of resources and distance from the coast, Nigeriens tend to treat Westerners with more of an even keel. This does not mean, however, that friendships or working relationships are easily wrought. I cannot count the number of times — probably in the thousands by now — when I have been offered a random girl to marry and take away to America, and then there are the times people ask for gifts instead of offering to work together on something.

A common term for white people, "anassara," means conqueror in Hausa and it often feels like I am put on such a ped-

instigate.

The Peace Corps has three goals, two of which promote cross-cultural dialogue between America and host countries. On this count, Peace Corps Niger has been performing admirably. Started in 1962, the year after Peace Corps began, we have never left the country.

Almost everywhere I go I meet people who were taught by Peace Corps Volunteers, worked with them, remember their names and ask me if I know them personally.

I will always remember the old man in my first village who would say, "Americans are our Photo Courtesy of Thomas Leonard

> Nigeriens lower a cement mount for a flywheel and motor for a water pump.

Canadians mine gold down our road but their trucks always pass by without stopping, the French ruled us for 60 years without bothering to say 'hi'."

On the grimmer side, I remember wondering before getting here how Niger could still be last, dead last, in development compared to the rest of the world's sovereign states after nearly 50 years of development assistance from Peace Corps and nearly every aid agency created. The other Peace Corps goal is to provide specialized skills to improve the lives of people in need.

What went wrong? Some



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Sundance festival returns to Ann Arbor

By Jana Miller

The Michigan Theater will join a select group of cinemas when the Sundance Film Festival returns for its second year in Ann Arbor. As part of the Sundance Film Festival USA program, nine the aters throughout the country will host world premieres of festival films Jan. 27.

The Michigan Theater has the opportunity to premiere two films, a world premiere Jan. 27 and a second full-length feature Jan. 28.

The world premiere film Jan. 27 will be "Win Win," a film directed and written by Tom McCarthy. It stars Paul Giamatti as an attorney moonlighting as a high school wrestling coach who stumbles across a star athlete. Things appear to look up for Giamatti's character until the athlete's mother shows up fresh out of rehab, broke, and threatening to derail everything.

McCarthy and Giamatti are both scheduled to attend and intro-duce the film. They also will field questions about the film after its screening. The film will be preceded by an introduction video featuring festival highlights.

Ann Arbor is in good company for the Sundance USA program that evening as it's joined by theaters in Brookline, Mass; Brooklyn, * N.Y.; Chicago; Los Angeles; Madison, Wis.; Nashville; San Francisco; and Seattle.

Ann Arbor was a part of the same program last year when the Michigan Theater premiered "Cyrus," featuring Jonah Hill and John C. Reilly, to a sold-out audience.

The second film the Michigan Theater will screen this month, "Cedar Rapids," will be showing Jan. 28. The film was shot locally and stars Ed Helms, John-C. Reilly, Anne Heche and Sigourney Weaver.

The decision to venture away from Park City, Utah, is motivated by the desire to engage more moviegoers in the film festival conversation. Last year's Sundance USA experience was reportedly well received in Ann Arbor, which is known nationally for its appreciation of independent films.

"A major component of the Sundance Institute mission is to expand and engage audiences for independent storytelling," said Keri Putnam, executive director of the Sundance Institute, in a recent press release. "Sundance Film Festival USA is an extension of the institute's year round support of independent theaters across the country designed both to provide people with access to films pre-miering at the festival, and to encourage interaction between artists and audiences."

The 2011 Sundance Film Festival opens Jan. 20 and continues through Jan. 30 in Utah. The Sundance USA event will coincide with the beginning of the festival's awards weekend in Utah.



Photos courtesy of Tom Steppe

Edmond Reynolds, Heather Wing, Brodie Brockle, Matthew Steward, Adele Roy, El Berg and Kim Angotti are in Ann Arbor Civic Theatre's production of "Kurt Vonnegut's God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater" Jan. 27 through 30 at the University of Michigan's Arthur Miller Theatre.

Theater to produce comedy

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre will present the musical comedy "Kurt Vonnegut's God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater" Jan. 27 through 30 at the University of Michigan's Arthur Miller Theatre. 'God Bless You, Mr.

Rosewater" tells the story

"God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater" tells the story of Eliot Rosewater, the son of a powerful senator who is married to an international beauty and is president of, the multi-million-dollar Rosewater Foundation.

as Eliot's wife Sylvia and Matthew Antonini as Mushari.

The ensemble also includes Sanders Hamson, Bob Skon, Kathleen Beardmore, Adele Roy, Andrew Hoag, Matthew Steward, Kim Angotti, Douglas Harris, El Berg, and

The concept behind Sundance Film Festival USA is to ignite dialogue as people across the country engage in a collective film experience," said actor Robert Redford, Sundance Institute president and founder of the Sundance Film Festival, in a press release: "It's an extension, really, of the work we have done for decades supporting the independent voice, bringing artists to the table and inserting art more and more into the social context of how we live.

We hope by speaking with artists about their work and experiencing the festival as it is happening, audiences will be inspired to share opinions, discuss key issues of our day and reflect on the role art plays in social change."

The Michigan Theater also will be screening Sundance Festival short films between Jan. 23 and Jan. 26. Tickets for the shorts, "Win Win" Jan. 27, and "Cedar Rapids" Jan. 28 are available for purchase through Ticketmaster outlets, including the Michigan Union Ticket Office. Visit www.michtheater.org for more ticket information and package options.

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Photo courtesy of the Sundance Film Institute

The Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor will premiere "Win Win," Jan. 27. The film stars Paul Glamatti, Amy Ryan, Bobby Cannavale, Jeffrey Tambor, Lori Keith Douglas and Tom Heiler. It was written and directed by Tom McCarthy and based on the story by ... McCarthy and Joe Tiboni. Tickets are on sale through www. michtheater.org.

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"Hometown Libraries: A History of Community Involvement for the Love of **Reading**"

7 p.m. Thursday: Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-registration required. 475-8732.

"Music Together"

10:30 a.m. Saturday: Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-register at 475-8732.

Animals in Winter 2 p.m. Saturday: Eddy **Discovery Center, Bush Road. \$2** (families, \$5). \$10 annual vehicle entrance fee. Pre-register at 475-3170.

Chelsea Chess Club 3 p.m. Saturday: Wendy's, 1640 Commerce Park, Free, 475-1583.

"Differences without

on contemporary issues facing Muslims in America, with nationally recognized Islamic leaders. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. 475-2823.

Café McKune

7 p.m. Wednesday: For ages 12 through 17. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Preregistration required. 475-8732.

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Tidal Pool Touch Presentation 11a.m. Friday: Dexter District

Library, 3255 Alpine St. Free. • 426-4477.

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Golf Noon Saturday: Hudson Mills Metropark Activity Center, 8801 North Territorial Road. (\$7 per player; free for spectators. \$5 vehicle entrance fee. 449-4300.

of Eliot Rosewater, the son of a powerful senator who is married to an international beauty and is president of the multi-million-dollar **Rosewater Foundation.**

' Haunted by post-traumatic stress disorder and guilt, he runs away from his charmed life; but, his erratic behavior and large fortune attract the attention of a young shyster lawyer who plots to prove that Eliot's insane and take it all away.

Based on the Kurt Vonnegut book of the same name, it features music and lyrics by the powerful team of Howard Ashman and Alan Menken. This musical is Howard Ashman and Alan Menken's

first collaboration: they are the creative team behind "Little Shop of Horrors" and Disney's "Beauty and the Beast."

The "lost classic"-is based on one of Vonnegut's greatest and most moving works about greed, despair and a man who dares to care about the forgotten and unloved people of the world, according to director Rob Roy.

"In this age of foreclosure, financial despair, and our nation's warriors returning with invisible wounds, Rosewater is as relevant -

and poignant as it was when Vonnegut wrote it in 1963, and when Ashman and Menken adapted it in 1979." Roy said.

"I love Ann Arbor and am so excited that people there can experience this early work of mine," Alan Menken said in a news release.

Musical direction for "God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater" is by Naki Kripfgans, with musical staging by John Luther. The cast features Brodie Brockie as Eliot, Edmond **Reynolds** as Senator Rosewater, Heather Wing

Thom Johnson. U of M's Arthur Miller Theatre is located at 1226 Murfin Ave. in Ann Arbor. Performances are 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday tickets are \$22, with tickets at \$20 for seniors and \$12 for students. On Thursday

only, all seats are \$17. Tickets and information are available online at www.a2ct. org, through the A2CT office at 971-2228 or at the door of the theater before each performance. "God Bless You, Mr.

Rosewater" contains adult themes and language.

Release party set to celebrate book

If you could write a letter to first lady Michelle Obama, what would you say? Would you ask her about her dog, her clothes, her children, her husband, or her feelings on hydrogen fusion?

The nonprofit 826michigan, a local writing and tutoring facility, invites area residents to ponder these questions and celebrate some of southeast Michigan's promising young writers at a release party for 826 national's newest publication,

"I Live Real Close to Where You 🕫 Used to Live: Kids' Letters to Michelle Obama (and to Sasha, Malia and Bo).'

The free, family-friendly event will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at 826michigan's downtown Ann Arbor location, Liberty Street Robot Supply and Repair, and will include a reading by several students featured in the publication, as well as the opportunity for guests to craft their own letter to the first lady. "I Live Real Close to Where

You Used to Live" represents a collaboration between all eight 826 centers nationally.

Students in Ann Arbor, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Washington, D.C., and Seattle participated in workshops designed to teach the art of writing a good letter. The results were compiled in the book, which is a companion to 826 national's 2009 publication.

"I think a lot of people find Michelle Obama very inspir-

ing," Amanda Uhle, 826michigan's executive director, said in a news release. "These letters really show the appeal she and her family have to children around the country. They are alternately smart, funny, offbeat, and incredibly poignant. I am so proud that 826michigan students are featured in this beautiful book."

For more information on 826michigan, its programs, or this event, call 761-3463 or visit www.826michigan.org.

THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

Activity Center, 8801 North Territorial Road. \$2. \$5 vehicle fee. Pre-register at 426-8211.

SALINE

Thursday Contra Dance 7 p.m. Thursday: 4531 Concourse Dr. (\$7 (students, \$4; " age 13 and younger with a parent, free). 408-1018.

Antique Show: Saline Area Historical Society 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday: Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. \$3.

Third Saturday Contra Dance

8 p.m. Saturday: Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. \$10 (members, \$7; students \$5). 426-0241.

Family Dance 2 p.m. Sunday: Pittsfield

Tour: Zingerman's Creamery 2 p.m. Sunday: 3723 Plaza Dr. \$5

Teen Read-In

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday: Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road. Free. 429-5450.

Stone and Thistle Garden Club '

7:30 p.m. Monday: UAW Hall, 601 Woodland Drive, 429-5113.

New Horizons Band 6 p.m. Tuesday, 1 p.m. Thursday: Liberty School, 7265 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Free. 429-1742.

Line Dancing 6:30 p.m. Tuesday: American Legion, 320 W. Michigan Ave. \$7. 429-4840.

Saline Woodcarvers 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday: Saline

■ "ABCs of Breast Cancer: Pre and Post-Op Guide to

6 p.m. Jan. 20: Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor, 2010 Hogback Road, Suite 3. To reserve a seat, call 975-2500 or e-mail info@cancersupportan

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Polka Jam Session 7 p.m. Tuesday: American 529-3903.

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"Look Good, Feel Better" -6 p.m. Thursday: Cosmetic class for women undergoing treatment for cancer. Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor, 2010 Hogback Road, Suite 3. Call 1-800-ACS-2345 or e-mail info@cancersupportanna rbor.org.

Alexander-Recital Hall, Lowell at East Circle Drive. Free. 487-2255.

Destinations: Faculty and **Guest Artist Choreography** Concert

8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday: Quirk Theater, Ford Street. \$10 (students \$8). 487-2282.

"Night Blooming": EMU

Theater Department. 7 p.m. Wednesday through Jan. 22, 3 p.m. (Jan. 23), EMU Sponberg Theater, Ford Street. \$15 (students, \$12; age 12 and younger, \$7). 487-2282.

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

Trauma and Chemical Use and Addiction

7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Free Dawn Farm presentation. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education

Recovery" (includes a \$5 coupon). 929-0500.

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Legion Hall, 44 Wabash St. Free.



Chelsea District Library

For more information, call 734-475-8732.

Friday, Jan. 14: TLNT Youth and Teen Services Meeting (9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.): Bimonthly meeting of TLN Youth and Teen Librarians at the McKune Room.

Saturday, Jan. 15: Music Together (10:80 to 11:30 a.m.): - Music Together is a researchbased music program for pre-schoolers. Limited to 16 children with adult, ages 0-5 years old.

Sunday, Jan. 16: MAC Users: One to One.

(3:15 to 4:45 p.m.): Similar to the Senior One-to-One program this program will be a discussion and assistance using Apple computer products. Participants are encouraged to bring the Apple laptops. Wireless connectivity is provided.

Monday, Jan. 17: Closed in observance of MLK Day.

Tuesday, Jan. 18: Senior computing 1:1 (10) a.m. to noon): Senior 1:1 provides computer volunteers to assist

users with either 1 to 1 or small group help with computer questions. • Babytime (10:30 to 11:15

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 Guiding Good Choices (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.)

 Word 2007 Basics (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, Jan. 19: Winter Storytime (10:30 to 11:30 a.m.): 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.

 Grow Your Business One-on-One Counseling (3 to 7 p.m.): Call (734) 475-8732 ext. 219 to reserve your space. In partner-ship with SCORE.

 Café McKune (7 to 8:30 p.m.): Share your art, music and poetry on stage in the McKune Room.

Thursday, Jan. 33: Winter Storytime (10:30 to 11:30 a.m.): For 2- to 3-year-olds. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Winter Storytime (11:30 to

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 Books and Banter (1:30 to 3 p.m.): Join Michaelina Brown for a lively, friendly book discussion. Call (734)475-8732 ext. 219 to

regišter. Basics of Microsoft Excel 2007 (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.): Please bring a USB drive to store your

work. Start Scrapbooking! (6:30 to 8 p.m.): Bring photographs to turn into lovely scrapbook pages! If you have extra scrapbooking tools at home, feel free to bring them.

Dexter Senior Center

Monday, Jan. 17: Closed in observance of MLK Day. Monday, Jan. 17 - Center

closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day. No meal service

Tuesday, Jan. 18 - 9:00 a.m. Lifestyle Fitness; 10:00 - Rug Hooking; 10:30 - Tai Chi; 12:00 -Lunch - Stuffed peppers; 12:00 French; 12:30 - Watercolor I; Computer Club.

📕 Wednesday, ^{*}Jan. 19 - 9:00 -Exercise Ball Class 9:30 a.m. -Swimming; 10:30 - Exerise;

Dexter District Library

Thursday, Jan. 13 Chinese Cooking with Ming (6:30 p.m.): Sweet and sour chicken will be made and sampled. Adults - registration required

🔳 Friday, Jan. 14 🗈 Wildlife Safari Presents: Tide Pool Touch Show (11 a.m.): With live marine animals for ages 6 and up.

 Friday Night Movie (6:30)

Sunday, Jan. 16 Violinist Maria Bessmeltseva and Pianist Ilya Blinov (3 p.m.)

Monday, Jan. 17 to Thursday, March 10 • Winter Story Times: For children 18 months to 5-years-old

or Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Preschool: Monday or Thursday at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Toddler/Preschool combined: Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. • Drop-In Craft and Wii Sports (1 to 3.p.m.): For Kids and Teens with refreshments available.

🛢 Thursday, Jan. 20. Better Off Read Book Club (2 p.m.): "Ahab's Wife or the Star Gazer" by Sena Jeter Naslund. Adults - Registration Required.



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unfavorable to cash crops, lack of minable resources, lack of coastline for shipping — are out of human hands. On the other hand, such boons can turn into crutches of dependency, defining nations by what they produce (banana republics, blood diamonds, "oiligarchs") or their largest port. Most of my villagers refer to the country of Benin as Cotonou, its largest city and port, not aware that its political capital is Porto Novo. Nigerien men often spend years working the ports, unable to earn a dime back home. But back in Niger people scrape on by, living from day to day, hand to mouth, pressed thin and dry by the dusty Harmattan winds or the crushing midday sun.

While development theories change, projects come and go. Pumps break and are left to rust away; schools and medical clinics are left half-finished, weeds growing in hulking cement flowerbeds: women's groups are created and just as quickly disintegrate into hallow titles and talk, sometimes without a purchase made or sale completed. I have been telling myself to appreciate the little victories, to refrain from a very American, "results, now!" frame of mind. While things do take longer to complete on "African time," it is their village and their lives --- if people have the will, they will find a way. But in fact, some of the best tools of development are not even strived for, they just hap. pen. Most Nigeriens had never seen a phone, let alone used one before the last five years or so. Now, almost the entire country has at least some kind of cell reception, no matter the kilometers walked to catch it or the gas consumed by generator to charge the battery. Quality of life is much harder to measure; some of the world's poorest are also its happiest. People can improve and change but neither in quantitative nor qualitative terms is development a uniform process. The real work has been done by a small team from my departmental capital along with a generous set of helping hands from my fellow villagers. A day or two-day operation stretched to a week as pipes have been thrown off their screws, rocketing down the well, only to be pulled up and reinstalled, twice. One team member was lowered down the well by rope tied around the waist to recover items five times! The head mechanic traveled three times on trips of 19,60 and over 100 miles for repairs or replacement parts. All of this was done without complaint or demands for reimbursement. While this operation may hard to picture, for me it was the image of that fabled "African ingenuity." Making do with what you have and going to great lengths to get the job done, and done right - this cannot be said about many projects I have witnessed or helped carry out. Too often do I feel that I am the only one truly invested in a project and that as soon as I leave things will return to the way they were before. At the same time, I have seen in one year my neighbor start a now bustling tea and coffee shack, a tailor, friend spend months getting a generator-powered sewing machine to make complicated embroidery, my newly-elected village chief invest his bodysoul and mind into innumerable

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to a proper Friday mosque - all while directing a primary school miles away. Just watching him operate — when I get a chance - makes me breathless. As I watch gray hairs multiply on his head, his veins pop and hands gesticulate while adjudicating the village's legal affairs with unmatched purpose and drive, I worry he'll give himself a heart

No one pays these generators of development to improve their village or orders them to budget

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who's contributing what to which projects. Like elsewhere, it is will and intellect that paces their work.

As I watch three motorcycles plow through deep sand, carrying seven 25-liter jugs of gas up from Nigeria, and listen to the well mechanic carry on about cheap Chinese parts and racist French people, I am plunged back into the seat-of-your-pants development being lived out in Lido, Niger like it has been since time immemorial.

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Orchestra board adds members

The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra has added five new members to its board of directors and has hired two new staff members.

Mary Margaret Cornish is employed as an English as a Second Language teacher in the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Because of her affiliations with The Ann Arbor Education Foundation, the Neutral Zone and the National MS Society, she brings a wide array of community service experiences to the board, according to a news release from the board.

Paloma Jalife, retiring after 17 years as assistant dean of the School of Business at SUNY Oswego in Oswego, N.Y., has ø, relocated with her husband to Ann Arbor, bringing with her many years of business, education and administrative experience. Jalife received an MBA from Syracuse University where she also participated in the Higher Education Administration Program.

Priayanka (Priya) Menon is the latest Youth-on-Board member. Menon is the president of the Skyline High School Orchestra Council, has received "superior" ratings at district and state Solo and Ensemble competitions, is a member of the Skyline Student Action Senate and maintains a 4.0 GPA.

Dr. Sumer Pek, professor emeritus at the University of Michigan Medical School, has an encyclopedic knowledge of the symphonic and operatic repertoire, which he developed while studying medicine at the University of Munich.

He brings many years of experience to the nonprofit board.

A veteran of community organizations and councils. investment planner and vocalist Steven Pierce also joins the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra board this year. Returning to Ann Arbor after five years working in New York city, he has been active in several choral groups and business

organizations.

I am extremely pleased to be. at the helm of such a creative and competent board," Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra **Board President Kim Eagle** said.

"The added strength and wisdom of these new members will certainly prove invaluable to the symphony's success as well as to the larger Ann Arbor arts community. We thank them for their commitment of service to the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra."

Other officers include First Vice President William Maxbauer, Secretary Joan **Singer and Treasurer Richard** Hendricks.

The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra also recently added two staff members.

Lindsay Blackwell is the new front-office administrative assistant. Blackwell is a recent graduate of the University of Michigan and will assist the marketing department and the business office with her background in graphic design and social media.

Additionally, Jonathan Tyman has joined the the Ann - Arbor Symphony Orchestra staff as operations manager. Tyman is a local independent filmmaker who is also serving as the videographer on the marketing design team of the organization.

As operations manager, he will be working with musicians, stage planning and equipment management for the symphony's events.

The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra is a regional orchestra that offers live, symphonic music for all ages. The professional organization performs in a variety of venues, including the Michigan Theater, Hill, Auditorium, senior centers, libraries and schools for listeners of all ages.

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The Yellow Room Gang, a Michigan songwriting collective, will be perform its annual concert Friday at The Ark in Ann Arbor. It will celebrate the release of its third CD, "Live at Big Sky."

Yellow Room Gang to perform

Group celebrates third release at The Ark

A Michigan songwriting collective. The Yellow Room Gang, will perform its annual concert Friday at the Ark in Ann Arbor.

This year, the concert will also celebrate the release of its third CD, titled "Live at Big Sky." The CD was recorded over

two nights last August at Ann gramming information, contact "Arbor's Big Sky studio, in front of a live audience. The idea, brainchild of one of the members of the Gang,

Annie Capps, was to combine the legendary performances of the gang, the opportunity for fahs to be in a recording studio to see how a record is made and the experience of being at one of the gang's monthly meet-

Those meetings, which have been going on since December 2004, are held in the yellow living room of fellow gang member David Tamulevich, and consist of a potluck and song critique session for the members' newest songs.

each YRG Toward that end, member prepared a dish for the 40 or so people who attended each night's concert and recording, and Jackson-based Sandhill

Crane Winery donated a selection of their wines.

Both nights sold out, with SP. people coming in from as far away as New York and Connecticut.

The new release features two songs by each of the gang, some classic material from their repertoire and some material never recorded before.

'The new material includes new songs by Jan Krist and David Tamulevich that made their debuts at these sessions.

The Yellow Room Gang onsists of David Barrett Jim Bizer, Annie Capps, Kitty Donohoe, Michael Hough, Jan Krist, David Tamulevich and Matt Watroba.

Their first two recordings have been widely praised and have received extensive air play.

Their concerts have become events. where audiences come expecting not only songs that have become favorites but the debut of new songs and insights to the creative process the gang goes through.

The annual concert is set for 8 p.m. Jan. 24, and tickets are \$15.

For more ticket information visit www.theark.org.

For more information about -The Yellow Room Gang, contact Tamulevich at 622-8337 or David@mustardsretreat.com or visit www.yellowroomgang.

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