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Council approves Ann Arbor contract

By Kevin Doby
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Chelsea may soon enter a \$32,000 one-year contract with Ann Arbor to provide information technology support.

At Tuesday night's City Council meeting Kim Garland, administrative service director, outlined the contract, which the council unanimously approved.

The contract would require Ann Arbor to provide 24-hour support of the city's website, as well as management of Channel 18 and computer data, hardware and software.

Should Ann Arbor approve the contract, the two will enter a 90-day preliminary test period.

Garland said the contract would cost significantly less than hiring someone on a part time basis or bringing in an outside firm.

"Now that the Chelsea City Council has approved the contract, all that is left is for Ann Arbor to do the same," said Garland, who also stated that the Ann Arbor IT director has discussed the matter with their planning commission and there is no reason to believe that the Ann Arbor City Council would not also approve the contract.

Until recently, the city's IT internship program provided significant assistance in improving the overall technology infrastructure.

According to Garland, over the past three years the interns have been able to help the City of Chelsea by implementing a number of "open-source" or "freeware" IT, which have helped save the city money.

"Ann Arbor was also very excited to work with us," Garland said, "because they were very impressed by what we have been able to

Within the agreement, it states that there will be personnel at Ann Arbor, who will be specially trained for Chelsea's IT infrastructure. There will also be an IT support specialist, who will act as a liaison for Chelsea and work from there three days per week.

Garland voiced hope that this liaison would be Chelsea's current IT intern and Garland said that was discussed with Ann Arbor.

She said she felt strongly that the intern would become that liaison.



Photo by Kevin Doby

Dawud Walid, director of the Michigan chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations, speaks while fellow panelists Najah Bazy, director of Zaman International, and Imam Al-Qazwini, from the Islamic Center of America, look on.

Forum sparks awareness

By Kevin Doby
Heritage Media

Around 200 people packed the Chelsea District Library on Monday night for a forum on Islamic awareness.

"People are naturally afraid of what they do not know," Dawud Walid, director of the Michigan chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations.

Walid was a panelist for the forum, along with Najah Bazy, director and founder of Zaman International and Imam Al-Qazwini from the Islamic Center of America.

The meeting room for the forum, which held around 100 people, overflowed out into the hallway of the main entrance to the library.

Joanne Ladio, an organizer for the forum, said the event was created to learn more about Islam and dispel myths.

"We want people to have opinions coming from a place of knowledge," she said. "We are not here tonight promoting, we are here to educate."

With the forum taking place on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Day, newly sworn-in state Rep. Mark Ouimet gave opening remarks.

Ouimet used his time to relate lessons from Dr. King's leadership book to everyday life. While Dr. King's message of toleration and equality certainly carried over into the panel discussion, the focus of the night after Ouimet's time was focused squarely on the Islamic faith and Muslim society.

With time constraints, each panelist was given about 10 minutes to discuss a part of Muslim tradition and faith.

"I felt like the speakers should have had more time," Jan Sevede said after the forum.

Audience member Patrick Zieska agreed. "I think they just scratched the surface, it was hard to address everything they needed to say in around 15 minutes," he said.

Walid spoke first and had a broad discussion about Islamic faith to dispel misconceptions.

"I want to address the fact that Islamic values are not altogether different from Christian or Jewish values," Walid said.

"Our God is no different from the God in the New or Old Testament."

Bazy discussed the role of women in Islam.

"I know people want to know what's on my head," she said. "But I hope America comes to a point where what is in our heads is more important than what's on it."

Nazzy made it a point that Muslim women are just as any other women: "We cry, we nag, we say confusing things to men that we hope men understand."

The final speaker was Al-Qazwini, the leader of the Islamic Center of America in Dearborn, the largest Mosque in North America.

"We are proud to be Muslims, but we are also proud to be Americans," Qazwini said.

"Muslims cannot find a better home than the U.S. There is more freedom, even religious freedom for us, than any Muslim country."

"The panelist all maintained that there is a difference between culture and religion. When questioned about things such as the treatment of women in Muslim countries or

Hezbollah's stance on Israel, the panelist tried to maintain that what occurs in these countries is not necessarily what is found in the Islamic faith, but is more of a cultural action.

"We tend to demonize that which we don't understand," Rev. Tom Macaulay, a volunteer at the forum said. "It's important for smaller communities to know that we are also part of a larger community."

Some in the audience, however, disagreed with sentiment that culture was responsible for violence in the Middle East.

"I think just like there are radical Christians and radical Jews there are also radical Muslims," Warren McArthur said after the panel, "but I think it was too easy of a copout to separate religion from what is going on in Muslim countries."

Opinions on what the panelists said varied, but many left the panel with a new sense of what Islam is about.

"I thought it was fascinating," Jan Sevede said, "I didn't know too much about Muslims and their beliefs coming in, but I think it's just an opening to discussion."

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Daniels speaks at historical society gala Saturday

By Erica McClain
Heritage Media

While buildings like the Longworth property remain important, Bob Daniels wanted those at the Chelsea Area Historical Society dinner on Saturday to know that Chelsea is so much more than that.

"A lot of you are volunteering," he said. "A lot of you are contributing quietly to the community."

Daniels, the owner of the Chelsea Lumber Company, spoke about several members of the community who have made a difference, including

Warren Spaulding, founder of Spaulding for Children.

Spaulding, along with Dorothea Pielemeir, were both Chelsea residents who had special needs children.

After Spaulding's wife died, Pielemeir encouraged him to donate his farmhouse to children.

Thus Spaulding for Children began in the 1960s and eventually grew to become the largest nonprofit special needs child adoption agency, Daniels said.

"The only reason I'm telling you this story is because it's from Chelsea," he said.

Daniels also took the time

out to discuss various buildings that have come and gone through Chelsea's community, like when the hospital was built, calling the memories "the remember whens."

Though the city has triumphed in certain ways, Daniels recognized that there is plenty of work left for the community.

"You can't stop," he said. "You have to keep working. Are there distressed areas? Sure, I mean there's severe properties that need work. They need somebody using them ... but I'm

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Janet Ogle-Meter stands with Bob Daniels and his wife, Marjorie.

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Families asking for support to win Pepsi Refresh grant

By Austen Smith
Heritage Media

Two Pittsfield Township families are asking for the community's help to establish job training programs for adults with disabilities by way of a \$25,000 grant from the Pepsi Refresh Project.

For many with disabilities, obtaining the right help after the age when school programs are no longer available can be challenging. Often, disabled adults become isolated and

have trouble just finding something to do in the community.

Residents Pat Rabe and Jacque Macy, who each have adult sons with developmental disabilities, have teamed up to find a local solution to this ongoing problem. And they continue to spread the word about their proposal to provide facilities for job skills training for disabled adults in Saline, an idea that was selected among thousands proposed.

Rabe and Macy, however, are running out of time as voting for Refresh grant ends Jan. 31. To vote for the project, visit www.refresheverything.com/libertyclub, and click

on the "Vote for this idea." Individuals are allowed to vote once per day, so Rabe encourages residents to vote daily.

Although, her idea is ranked 46th right now with just more than two weeks to go, Rabe is still hopeful they can get there.

"Initially, it was easy to get people interested. We had strategies to get votes, but it has gotten harder to get people to vote every day," says Rabe.

"My husband is an (Internet technologies) guy and he set up an e-mail reminder to people to vote every day, but I think people started getting leery and they started getting sick of receiving those

e-mails."

Rabe has recruited others to solicit residents to vote through the Liberty Club Pepsi Corps, a new non-profit organization that provides life, job and social skills training and support to adults with disabilities who are beyond school age. She says the grant will accomplish the following:

- Provide funding to create "Job Training Workstations," a vocational education environment.
- Provide transportation for adults with disabilities, which is a critical issue when providing job opportunities. The grant will be used to purchase a used van for transporting

individuals to real job sites.

Rabe says that while on-the-job training is valuable, disabled adults need a classroom environment before jumping into hands-on learning. Funding from the grant will be used to create workstations that mimic real jobs such as busing tables, bagging groceries and performing office work such as sorting mail.

Rabe and her family moved to Pittsfield Township in 2000 because of the special education programs in the Saline school district that she says have greatly benefited her son, Bill.

"We came here when (Bill) was in the fifth grade knowing

that the Saline schools have good programs for kids with speech and motor skills problems," she says.

Now at age 21, Bill will be forced to find new avenues of learning and interaction in just a few years.

"Beyond the age of 26, he will no longer be eligible for the school programs," Rabe says. "He'll be there for a couple more years, but we're concerned about what would happen beyond that age, and this is kind of giving him a solution."

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New website helps patients exchange experiences, advice

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Being diagnosed with a chronic or terminal illness is terrifying. A new website, Patient Stories, provides a place for people to share their stories as a way to help others in need.

The site offers feature stories, information and experiences as a resource to help overcome a medical diagnosis. It aims to be a source of readily accessible information about alternative treatment methods, coping mechanisms and true outcomes.

Each story will be a personal account of a person's medical diagnosis and prognosis, emotional reaction to the disease, interactions with the medical community, and advice people wish to share with others in a similar circumstance.

"This website is a way to help eliminate that fear by connecting stories and people together through a source they can go to for more information, hearing from people like them," said Patient Stories manager and writer Andrea King.

"It's all about people sharing with people to help cope, deal and get through things on a daily basis."

King is building the database by gathering as many stories as possible from people of all ages, and would like to hear from patients in Washtenaw County.

Stories already on the website include experiences of arthritis, autism, breast cancer, cerebral palsy, chondoma, colon cancer, dementia, epilepsy, heart conditions, kidney can-

cer, kidney disease, leukemia, liver cancer, lung cancer, lupus and lymphoma.

"I truly believe in this project both on a personal level because I, too, have family and friends who struggle with various illnesses each day, and on a professional level because I know Patient Stories can be of help," she said.

King's boss, the creator of the website, originated the idea after being diagnosed with chronic lymphocytic leukemia at the age of 56. Originally given five years to live, he is still doing well at the age of 71, and wants to help others by providing genuine, real-life accounts to be used as additional reference, and put decision-making power back into the hands of the individual, giving them options outside the information provided by conventional medicine.

"That's how it started and now, with my help, we are making the project come to life," King said.

Her boss writes on the website: "I would like every CLL patient, and everyone who is living with an incurable condition, to know what I know. Don't panic. Be less scared. If I'm on red alert, my endorphins are ready for attack, but you can't be in attack mode all the time. You have to calm it down, de-stress, laugh a lot."

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telling you it's going to work out folks." He mentioned several areas of interest, where demolition has been delayed in some cases, such as the Longworth property, the Palmer property and the Federal Screw Company factory.

"We got to work hard to handle the issues involving all these properties because those are going to be, in 50 years from now, the 'remember whens,'" Daniels said. "Remember when they did this? Remember when they did that? I'll tell you folks, it won't happen without the efforts of every individual here."

Looking toward the future, Daniels said there is much to be excited about, particularly since the Chelsea Community Hospital will soon begin its expansion and renovation, a \$60-million project.

Daniels, who began working for Chelsea Lumber in 1943, grew up in Chelsea as part of a family who already had deep roots in the area.

"The Daniels family is a legacy," George Till, chairman of the Chelsea Area Historical Society gala, said. "They're humanitarians, and they do so many things

for the community."

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Antiques show draws huge crowd

By Steven Howard
Heritage Media

It took the crowd about a half-hour past opening to really start flooding in, but organizers of the 24th annual Saline Area Historical Society Antique Show said from then on, business was almost non-stop.

"I would say by 8:30 a.m. people were coming in very well," said event co-chairwoman Linda Greb as she worked the admission table Saturday morning. "There were some people lined up at 8 o'clock, though."

A minor snowstorm may have slowed people down initially that morning, Greb guessed, but said people really make a strong effort to get to the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds for the show given there are so few opportunities to shop for antiques this time of year.

"There's not a lot of antique shows in January," she said, "so they come."

Greb said the historical society was glad for the business because profits from Saturday's show go toward funding many historical society functions throughout the year.

"It's our annual fundraiser," she said. "It goes toward the two museums, Rentschler Farm and the train depot."

Many school-age children will be able to experience educational programs at both locations, Greb said, because of the money raised Saturday.

Elliot Sala was one of the vendors at the antique show.

He said he has been participating in this particular event for years simply because of the cause, it benefits.

"I personally only do this show because it's the Saline Historical Society," he said.

Sala said, otherwise, he starts his selling season in May.

Just like the show itself, Sala's booth offered an interesting variety of antiques, but Sala said he does have a specialty.

"What we really like is that old, country-painted furniture," he said, pointing out a rocker sitting on a table.

Sala said the economy has been a bit rough on the antiques trade in recent years, a sentiment reiterated by fellow booth holder Anthony DiGiacomo.

DiGiacomo said he deals in higher-end antiques, specializing in continental pieces such as French and English furniture, and related objects.

While high-volume dealers of such goods can afford to attend antique shows in the southern United States this time of year, DiGiacomo said he tends to stick fairly close to his home in Bay Village, Ohio.

"Like any other business these days, it's about low overhead," he said, citing the expense of transportation and travel.

DiGiacomo said he knows his items are a bit different than most sold at the show because of their higher price tags, but suggested he only really needs to make one or two sales to call it a good day.

"You just hope the one or two right people come through that are looking for this kind of thing," he said.

Though the market can be challenging, DiGiacomo said selling antiques provides an unusual lifestyle, compelling enough to make him leave a comfortable job at a law firm.

"I always knew I wanted to be self-employed," he said.

In all, the show offered up everything from historic Valentine's Day cards for a dollar or two, all the way up to a vintage telescope on sale for more than \$800.

Something just about every attendee could afford, however, was the food being served at the show, which was of benefit to the local Girl Scouts who helped prepare it.

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Photo by Steven Howard

Visitors shop for collectibles Saturday at the Saline Area Historical Society's 24th annual Antique Show at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds.



The Ann Arbor Cantata Singers will perform its Winter Concert, featuring the Mozart Requiem, Jan. 30 and will mark its 50th anniversary with a celebration scheduled for April 10.

Cantata Singers to perform

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

The Ann Arbor Cantata Singers will perform its Winter Concert, featuring the Mozart Requiem, 7 p.m. Jan. 30, at the First Congregational Church, 608 E. William St. in Ann Arbor.

Tickets are \$25 for reserved seating; \$15 for general admission; \$10 for students and seniors; 18 and younger are free admission.

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The Cantata Singers, led by music director Warren Puffer Jones, is a group of amateurs, professionals and semi-professionals, including music educators, doctors, lawyers, professors, business people and retirees, who all share a love of, and dedication to, choral music. The ensemble typically has between 25 and 30 singers, depending on the repertoire performed and the interests and availability of members.

Rob and Quincy Northrup are newcomers to Ann Arbor and to the Cantata singers,

having moved here from West Virginia last September.

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Other topics and speakers are "Single Parenting," by Mary Clark, a licensed professional counselor from Kentwood; "Red Alert! Addiction Is a Family Disease," by Charlene Taylor, a certified prevention specialist for Elizabeth Upjohn Healing Center, Kalamazoo; and "Talk Early and Talk Often," by Clemens Wittekind, a facilitator for the initiative promoting open communication between generations about sexuality and abstinence.

The summit will begin with registration and continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Following Bishop-Yanke's keynote address, workshops will continue until 4:30 p.m. Lunch will also be provided.

The conference is open to all adults who are interested in helping girls - Girl Scout leaders, educators, religious leaders, social service providers and parents.

The cost is \$50 for the general public, \$40 for currently registered adult Girl Scout adults and \$25 for college students. Participants who register by Jan. 21, 2011, will receive a \$5 discount.

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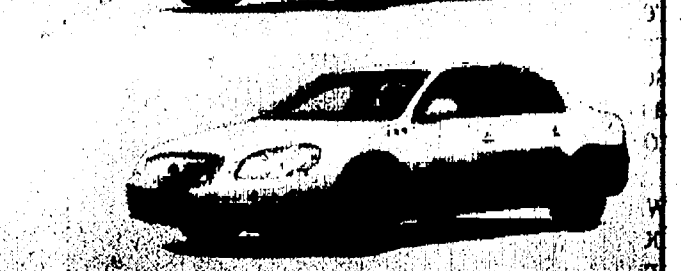
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It took the crowd about a half-hour past opening to really start flooding in, but organizers of the 24th annual Saline Area Historical Society Antiques Show said from then on, business was almost non-stop.

"I would say by 8:30 a.m. people were coming in very well," said event co-chairwoman Linda Greb as she worked the admission table Saturday morning. "There were some people lined up at 8 o'clock, though."

A minor snowstorm may have slowed people down initially that morning, Greb guessed, but said people really make a strong effort to get to the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds for the show given there are so few opportunities to shop for antiques this time of year.

"There's not a lot of antique shows in January," she said, "so they come."

Greb said the historical society was glad for the business because profits from Saturday's show go toward funding many historical society functions throughout the year.

"It's our annual fundraiser," she said. "It goes toward the two museums, Rentschler Farm and the train depot."

Many schoolage children will be able to experience educational programs at both locations, Greb said, because of the money raised Saturday.

Elliot Sala was one of the vendors at the antique show.

He said he has been participating in this particular event for years simply because of the cause it benefits.

"I personally only do this show because it's the Saline Historical Society," he said.

Sala said, otherwise, he starts his selling season in May.

Just like the show itself, Sala's booth offered an interesting variety of antiques, but Sala said he does have a specialty.

"What we really like is that old, country-painted furniture," he said, pointing out a rocker sitting on a table.

Sala said the economy has been a bit rough on the antiques trade in recent years, a sentiment reiterated by fellow booth holder Anthony DiGiacomo.

DiGiacomo said he deals in higher-end antiques, specializing in continental pieces such as French and English furniture, and related objects.

While high-volume dealers of such goods can afford to attend antique shows in the southern United States this time of year, DiGiacomo said he tends to stick fairly close to his home in Bay Village, Ohio.

"Like any other business these days, it's about low overhead," he said, citing the expense of transportation and travel.

DiGiacomo said he knows his items are a bit different than most sold at the show because of their higher price tags, but suggested he only really needs to make one or two sales to call it a good day.

"You just hope the one or two right people come through that are looking for this kind of thing," he said.

Though the market can be challenging, DiGiacomo said selling antiques provides an unusual lifestyle, compelling enough to make him leave a comfortable job at a law firm.

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In all, the show offered up everything from historic Valentine's Day cards for a dollar or two, all the way up to a vintage telescope on sale for more than \$800.

Something just about every attendee could afford, however, was the food being served at the show, which was of benefit to the local Girl Scouts who helped prepare it.

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Bishop-Yanke speaks on bullying across the United States and provides professional development seminars. In addition to her keynote address, Bishop-Yanke will speak on "The Building Blocks of Social and Emotional Intelligence and Friendship" and "Stop the Meanness, Spread the Kindness" during the workshop sessions.

Following the keynote address, Maddie Rayner and Alena Buczynski, two Girl Scouts from Marshall, Mich., will speak about the anti-bullying campaign they conducted last spring and the impact their efforts have had. The girls were featured in People magazine and Nickelodeon News.

Summit participants may attend three workshop sessions of their choice, as space allows. Suzanne Ender of the Kalamazoo YWCA will present "Healthy Dating Relationships." Candy McCorkle, of Spring Arbor University, will speak on "I'm Okay," a seminar on developing positive body image and self-esteem.

Craig Stouffer, public safety officer, Kalamazoo, will present "Internet Safety for Parents."

Kristina Beda, adjunct professor, Spring Arbor University, will speak on "Academic

Pressure."

Barbara Flis, Parent Action for Healthy Kids, will present "Adolescent Sexuality: It's Not as Scary as You Think."

Shelley Fitzgerald, a certified health educator from Vicksburg, will speak on "Fueled for Success: The Power of Positive Nutrition."

Mary Shanahan, a registered dietitian from Kalamazoo, will present "Chocolate Doesn't Cause Weight Gain: The Art of Mindful Eating."

Other topics and speakers are "Single Parenting," by Mary Clark, a licensed professional counselor from Kentwood; "Red Alert! Addiction Is a Family Disease," by Charlene Taylor, a certified prevention specialist for Elizabeth Upjohn Healing Center, Kalamazoo; and "Talk Early and Talk Often," by Clemens Wittekind, a facilitator for the initiative promoting open communication between generations about sexuality and abstinence.

The summit will begin with registration and continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Following Bishop-Yanke's keynote address, workshops will continue until 4:30 p.m. Lunch will also be provided.

The conference is open to all adults who are interested in helping girls - Girl Scout leaders, educators, religious leaders, social service providers and parents.

The cost is \$50 for the general public, \$40 for currently registered adult Girl Scout adults and \$25 for college students. Participants who register by Jan. 21, 2011, will receive a \$5 discount.

To register, call GSHOM, Kalamazoo Regional Center, at 1-800-788-4919, or visit www.gshom.org to print out and mail in the registration form. For more information about the summit, email mirua@gshom.org.

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EMU regents extend Martin's contract for two years

The Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents has extended the contract of President Susan Martin by two years, in recognition of what the board called her "outstanding performance" since assuming office in July 2008.

Martin's original three-year contract has been extended to July 7, 2013. The extension, approved by the regents at their regular meeting Dec. 16, includes a series of salary increases, beginning in January.

Since taking office two and a

half years ago, Martin has not had an increase in her original annual salary of \$285,000.

The salary provisions include:

- Effective Jan. 1, Martin's salary will be increased by 2.5 percent, to \$292,125, "in recognition of her outstanding performance for the first two and a half years of her appointment as president," according to an amendment to the president's employment contract approved by the board.
- Effective in year four of Martin's appointment, on July

8, 2011, the president's salary will be increased by 3 percent, to \$300,889.

- Effective in year five, on July 8, 2012, the president's salary will be increased 3 percent, to \$309,915, for the final year of the contract.

Martin, 60, also will receive a performance bonus in a lump sum payment of \$7,500 on July 8, 2011.

At the end of her five-year appointment, she will also be eligible for a performance bonus of \$10,000, which would be based upon a satisfactory

evaluation of her performance and awarded at the discretion of the board.

The overall salary increase of \$24,915 over the five years of the contract averages 1.7 percent annually, while the guaranteed performance bonus of \$7,500 averages 0.5 percent annually over the five-year period.

The Jan. 2011 salary increase places Martin's pay in the middle of presidents at Michigan's 15 public universities.

Her salary is lower than that of the leaders of Central Michigan, Western Michigan and Oakland universities, but higher than that of those in smaller institutions such as Ferris State and Saginaw Valley State. She remains at the bottom of salary levels of presidents of universities in the Mid-American conference.

The board also amended Martin's contract to include \$10,000 in moving expenses incurred in moving to and from

University House.

"President Martin has led Eastern and provided EMU with stability unmatched during this decade," said Roy Wilbanks, chair of the board of regents, in a news release.

"It's been a time of significant growth in terms of enrollment and facilities, all of which occurred despite a challenging economy. We as a board are pleased to extend her contract, a move that underscores the stability and vitality at Eastern Michigan during her tenure."

"I love Eastern and its students. I consider it a great gift to serve this historic public University, and I am pleased to have the opportunity to continue to be invited to do that by the board of regents," Martin said.

"Together, the Eastern family of more than 140,000 alumni, almost 2,000 faculty and staff, and our greater community and friends will continue to provide an excellent education that is

accessible and affordable."

Martin has overseen a number of major projects during her tenure at Eastern.

For instance, Eastern is currently amid a \$195-million, four-year capital plan that includes construction of the \$90 million, self-funded Science Complex and renovations of Pray-Harold, EMU's largest and busiest classroom building.

EMU has also opened a new headquarters for its Department of Public Safety and an indoor athletic practice facility.

Under Martin, in tuition restraint, Eastern raised tuition and fees 3.8 percent in 2009-10, and froze tuition and fees for this academic year, a move that generated national attention.

Enrollment increased 7 percent over the last two years, and freshman retention climbed to 77 percent, the highest level since 1992.

Study: Victims of violence more likely to abuse drugs

A new study finds strong associations between victims' experiences — such as unwanted sexual activity, neglect and physical violence — and substance use disorders.

Substance use disorders and victimization experiences were more prevalent for gays, lesbians and bisexuals than heterosexuals, according to researchers from the University of Michigan, University of Illinois at Chicago and University of North Dakota.

The study used data from the National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions on gay, lesbian, bisexual and heterosexual victims and their substance use disorder during the past year.

Substance use disorders involved alcohol or other drugs. Victim experiences included sexual assault or any unwanted activity; physical attacks by parents, spouses, romantic partners or anyone else; childhood neglect by parents or caregivers; and assaulted with a weapon.

The research sample was nationally representative and consisted of 34,653 adults aged 20 years and older. They responded to questions about their use, abuse and dependence on 10 substances, such as alco-

hol, marijuana, cocaine and pain medications.

Researchers compared victimization experiences with four sexual identity subgroups (including "not sure") separately for men and women.

Lesbian and bisexual women were more than twice as likely as heterosexual women to report any victimization experiences, the findings show.

Three times as many lesbians as heterosexual women reported childhood sexual abuse, but researchers attribute this, in part, to lesbians' greater willingness to acknowledge and report this experience.

Gay men also had high prevalence rates of victimization, with about half of them reporting any victimization experiences in their lifetimes.

They reported significantly higher rates of childhood sexual abuse, childhood neglect, partner violence and assault with a weapon than heterosexual men.

Men and women who reported two or more victimization experiences had higher odds of alcohol and other drug dependence, indicating a cumulative effect of multiple victimization experiences, the researchers said.

The findings also indicate that gay, lesbian and bisexual youth may use substances to cope with adverse psychological and interpersonal effects of victimization, thus increasing the risk for further victimization from others.

"Programs and interventions must go beyond educating youth about the risks of substance use to help youth also recognize and cope with the stressors of childhood physical and sexual abuse, relationship violence and other forms of victimization, especially among sexual minority youth," said Sean Esteban McCabe, a research associate professor at the U of M Substance Abuse Research Center and Institute for Research on Women and Gender, in a news release.

The study's researchers are lead author Tonda Hughes of the University of Illinois at Chicago and Sharon Wilsnack of University of North Dakota, as well as U of M's Brady West, a doctoral student in the Michigan Program in Survey Methodology at the Institute for Social Research, and Carol Boyd, director of the Institute for Research on Women and Gender.

The findings appear in the December issue of *Addiction*.

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Human rights activist to speak at U of M Feb. 2

Kerry Kennedy, author and international human rights advocate, will give the inaugural Delta Gamma Lectureship in Values and Ethics at the University of Michigan 4 p.m. Feb. 2.

The Lectureship at Michigan, hosted by the Center for Ethics in Public Life, will provide a new venue for discussion of values and ethics. The event is free and open to the public.

Kennedy started working in the field of human rights in 1981, when she investigated the abuse of Salvadoran refugees by U.S. immigration officials.

Since then, she has been devoted to the vindication of equal justice, the promotion and protection of basic rights and the preservation of the rule of law.

Kennedy serves on the board of the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial, a non-profit organization that addresses the problems of social justice in the spirit of her late father. In

1988, she established the RFK Center for Human Rights to ensure the protection of rights codified under the United Nations.

She has worked on a broad array of human rights issues such as child labor, disappearances, indigenous land rights, and women's rights. She has also chaired the Leadership Council of Amnesty International USA.

She is the author of "Speak Truth to Power: Human Rights Defenders Who Are Changing Our World," which features interviews with human rights activists ranging from the famous (including the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu) to lesser-known individuals.

Based on the book, New York teachers have created a human rights curriculum for students in grades six to 12 with teacher-developed lesson plans and a webcast designed to encourage students to become human rights defenders.

The lectureship, endowed by

Delta Gamma alumnae, their friends and members of Xi Chapter of Delta Gamma, is one of 17 that have been established by Delta Gamma chapters at universities nationwide.

The Center for Ethics in Public Life promotes teaching, research and public discourse about ethics.

Kennedy will speak at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, Michigan League, 911 N. University Ave.

A campus map can be found at http://www.umich.edu/~info/mapsAndDirections.html#anchor_centralCampus.

Local students earn honors, others set to study abroad

Several students from Washtenaw County have been named to the dean's list or have earned other honors at their colleges or universities.

Six local students have been named to the Albion College dean's list for the fall 2010 semester.

Students named to the dean's list must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester. This GPA must be based on at least three units in graded courses and a minimum of four units completed.

Michelle DeVries is majoring in art, and is a member of the Prentiss M. Brown Honors Program. She is the daughter of Thomas and Maria DeVries of Saline and a graduate of Saline High School.

Seth Dawson is majoring in chemistry-biochemistry and minoring in cell and molecular biology and psychology. He is the son of Gregory Dawson of Saline and Linda Dawson

of Ann Arbor and a graduate of Ann Arbor Pioneer High School.

Angela Johnston is majoring in biology and minoring in philosophy, and is a member of the Prentiss M. Brown Honors Program. She is the daughter of Mark and Deborah Johnston of Mt. Clemens and a graduate of Saline High School.

Lauren Roberts is majoring in music and sociology and minoring in political science and gender studies, and is a member of the Prentiss M. Brown Honors Program. She is the daughter of Martin and Pamela Roberts of Saline and a graduate of Saline High School.

Robert Schulz is majoring in Spanish-Transamerican Latin studies and minoring in cell and molecular biology. He is the son of Richard Schulz of Ann Arbor and Laurie Schulz of Milan and a graduate of Milan Senior High

School.

Renee Tripon is majoring in biology. She is the daughter of Cornel A. Tripon and Carmen Tripon-Ismail of Saline and a graduate of Ann Arbor Huron High School.

Albion College is a private institution located in south central Michigan.

Monica Korzon of Ann Arbor was named to the dean's list for the fall 2010 semester at the State University of New York College at Plattsburgh.

To be eligible for the dean's list there, a student must achieve a minimum 3.5

semester grade point average with at least 12 credit hours.

A part-time, matriculated student is also eligible for the dean's list after accruing 12 credit hours consecutively and achieving a minimum 3.5 semester grade point average.

At Denison University, several students from Washtenaw County chose to broaden their horizons through off-campus study for the spring 2011 semester.

Chris Dunn, of Saline is studying with the Augsburg program in Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala and majors in environmental stud-

ies and political science at Denison. Dunn is a member of the class of 2012.

Audrey Gross, of Ann Arbor is studying with the School for International Training program in Australia and majors in environmental studies at Denison. Gross is a member of the class of 2012.

Priya Nigam of Ann Arbor is studying with the College of global studies program in Italy and majors in psychology at Denison. Nigam is a member of the class of 2012.

Denison University is a liberal arts institution located in Granville, Ohio.

U.S. Rep. Cantor to discuss new strategy at U of M

The Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy will host U.S. Rep. Eric Cantor, House majority leader, 112th Congress, Feb. 2 for a lecture about the problems and challenges the country faces.

Cantor will discuss how the new Republican majority in the U.S. House of Representatives plans to tackle challenges.

Organizers of the visit said he also will argue that America needs a leaner, smarter and more efficient government that produces results by promoting a culture of opportunity, responsibility and success.

The speech will detail the Republican legislative strategy of cutting spending and needless regulation and growing jobs and the economy.

In addition, Cantor will touch on how his party intends to deal with President Barack Obama: areas where they will work with him and areas where they will provide a check and balance on his policies.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

Cantor, who earned a master's degree from Columbia University and a law degree from The College of William and Mary, has represented Virginia's 7th district in the U.S. House since 2001.

He is chair of the Congressional Task Force on Terrorism and Unconventional Warfare and previously served as minority whip and on the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Congressional Quarterly described Cantor as "the GOP's communicator, rainmaker and consensus builder."

He is co-author of "Young Guns: A New Generation of

Conservative Leaders," a 2010 New York Times best-selling book.

Cantor will speak at the Michigan League Ballroom, 911 N. University Ave. on the University of Michigan campus 4 p.m. Feb. 2.

A map of the campus may be found at http://www.umich.edu/~info/mapsAndDirections.html#anchor_centralCampus.

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GUEST COLUMN: PETER J. PITTS

It's a sad day for public health

In late December, officials at the Food and Drug Administration announced plans to revoke approval of Avastin for the treatment of late-stage breast cancer. This move shocked much of the medical community as it represents a huge step backward in this fight against cancer.

Avastin works by cutting off the blood supply that cancerous tumors need to grow. Clinical studies proved that for women with stage IV breast cancer, Avastin bought them more time — weeks or months in which the cancer wasn't able to gain ground or spread.

That's why it had earned a key endorsement from the National Comprehensive Cancer Network. This not-for-profit alliance of nearly two dozen of the world's top cancer centers reviewed the studies on Avastin and affirmed its guidelines for using Avastin, along with the chemotherapy agent Taxol to treat metastatic breast cancer.

Other prominent cancer groups, including the Susan G. Komen for the Cure and Ovarian Cancer National Alliance, also spoke out in support of Avastin.

as an option for breast cancer treatment.

So why is the FDA repealing the drug's approval for this use? Officials argue that the drug doesn't grant enough extra time for the average metastatic breast cancer patient to be worth it.

In response to the prospect of a withdrawal, scores of patients and their families launched heart-wrenching personal campaigns, begging the FDA to recognize that the extra weeks, months and, in some cases, even years Avastin may provide is worth it to them.

These patients know that every day in which their cancer doesn't progress means more opportunities to do the things that make their lives uniquely worthwhile — to celebrate one more birthday, to witness their children graduating from high school and college, to complete career projects that could revolutionize their fields, or simply to watch one more spectacular sunset holding the hands of those they love.

While research so far hasn't proven that, on average, Avastin prolongs life, it has provided clear evidence that the drug

can slow the spread of cancer while improving quality of life.

One study of patients taking Avastin with chemotherapy found that such treatment delayed tumor growth a median of about 11 months, which is five months longer than chemo alone. Another study reported more modest but still significant delays in tumor growth.

And for scores of patients known as "super responders," Avastin literally gives months or years of additional life.

One such super responder is Florida native Erin Howarth. She was just 31 when she was diagnosed with stage IV breast cancer.

"I got the impression that it was just like, 'Well, you're going to come here for chemo every week ... kind of until you die,'" she told a Florida newspaper.

But she found a doctor to prescribe her Avastin. Within seven months, her cancer was in remission.

For super responders like Howard, alternative medications to Avastin likely won't be as effective. A denial from the FDA could literally rob them of years of life.

Avastin was being prescribed to about 17,500 breast cancer patients each year. Theoretically, now that the FDA is pulling approval of Avastin for breast cancer patients, doctors could continue to prescribe it off-label, as it's approved to treat a number of other cancers. But for most patients, the gesture would be meaningless as government and private health insurance companies would likely stop covering it, and few patients could afford to pay for it themselves because treatment costs about \$8,000 a month.

Nearly 1 in 8 American women will develop invasive breast cancer in their lifetimes, and the disease claimed 40,000 lives last year. Metastatic breast cancer patients respond to Avastin in dramatically different ways, and some of those patients and their doctors insist it's their best hope for better days.

These patients are running out of options. And the FDA is on track to take one of those options away.

Peter J. Pitts is president of the Center for Medicine in the Public Interest and a former FDA Associate Commissioner.

OUR TAKE: Editorial

Gov. doing, saying right things

Michigan started the new year with a new governor, but what's more important, he's a governor who so far seems to be doing and saying the right things.

Gov. Rick Snyder hit the ground running, even before his inauguration, and so far, he is continuing down that bipartisan highway. This is the kind of governor that the state needs to pull out of its financial tailspin.

Obviously, it is way too soon to proclaim Snyder a success, but he seems to be moving in the correct direction.

At his inauguration, for example, in addition to the usual Republican state figures, he included Detroit Mayor Dave Bing, a Democrat, who served as master of ceremonies.

Also, outgoing Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm and her husband, Dan Mulhern, shared the stage with Snyder and his family. In addition, Democratic Grand Rapids Mayor George Hartwell, and the Democratic minority leaders of the House and Senate joined the Republican Senate majority leader and House speaker on the platform with Snyder.

The new governor has called for more unity and said the state has to get over its partisan and geographical divides. We certainly agree.

Previously, Snyder named former Democratic House Speaker Andy Dillon of Redford Township as treasurer.

Sure, it's mostly symbolic at this point, but his actions have been consistent with what he promised during his gubernatorial campaign.

Snyder has some good ideas. For example, he is calling for the state Legislature to pass a balanced budget by July 1. This is not a new proposal. In fact, it has been suggested by numerous officials over the past few years and we support it.

But maybe Snyder can accomplish what his predecessors failed to do.

Over the past few years, the Legislature has dragged its feet repeatedly and waited until the 11th hour to pass a fiscal year budget, which runs Oct. 1 through Sept. 30. This has caused major problems with public entities because most of their budget years run June 30 to July 1. Changing the state's fiscal year is really the optimal action, but short of that, finishing the budget by July 1 should serve just about the same purpose.

Another point worth noting is that Snyder will not be living in the governor's mansion, but instead will commute from his Ann Arbor home, undoubtedly saving the state some expense. Yet, he reportedly will be able to work during his traveling time using a computer, iPad and cell phone in a car, driven by a state trooper.

We also like the fact Snyder is focusing on the state's assets. As he stated in his inaugural speech, "...we have world-class assets to build upon — our natural resources, our universities, our manufacturing and industrial base and, most importantly, our people."

Again, it's way too soon to declare Snyder a success as governor. There are many stumbling blocks the new governor will have to hurdle. Many will probably trip him. But as long as he gets up and continues to move the state forward, we can allow him an occasional fall or two.

—Courtesy of The Oakland Press

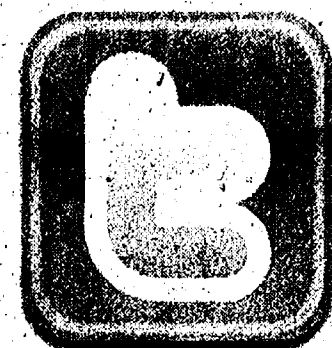
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Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

Editorial was insensitive, superficial

As members of Jewish Witnesses for Peace and Friends, we cannot agree with A2 Journal's insensitive, superficial, cookie-cutter editorial (from The Oakland Press) in the Dec. 30 paper vilifying the extraordinarily capable, fearless nonagenarian, Helen Thomas.

JWPF has been holding vigils in front of Ann Arbor's Beth Israel Congregation every Saturday morning for seven years in every kind of weather, holding nicely-printed signs reminding drivers going by — who now give us thumbs up nine-tenths of the time — and synagogue-goers — who don't — of Israel's barbaric treatment of the Palestinians.

(The editorial stated) that one of Thomas's "blatantly anti-Semitic" comments was that "Zionists own the White House, Hollywood and Wall Street." You left out the one most important group that is owned by the Zionists. She actually said "Congress, the White House and Hollywood, Wall Street are owned by Zionists."

Nearly 100 percent of the 435 members of the House of Representatives and the 100 senators, with the exceptions, perhaps, of Ron Paul and a very few others, always support Israel, right or wrong, as dictated by the Zionist Lobby, AIPAC, the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, which threatens them effectively with defeat if they don't vote as AIPAC directs.

Congress members' assistants have been heard to say at meetings that some members actually have AIPAC write their speeches for them regarding Israel/Palestine.

You ask, "What does that have to do with Israel?" And then you say, "People can criticize the politics of Israel as they do the politics in the United States and not be pegged as bigots." Ha! The politics of Israel is Zionism. It's not the kind views of the many Jews who help the Palestinians pick their olives at harvest time, refuse to participate in horrendous aggression against Palestinian villages, or work on rebuilding Palestinian homes that are constantly being bulldozed 24/7 by American-made Israeli bulldozers.

Mustafa Barghouti, the Palestinian Minister of Information during the short-lived Palestinian coalition government in 2007, estimated three years ago that over 60,000 Palestinian homes had been fully or partially demolished by Israeli bulldozers. As children, Jews were always taught that Jewishness means being moral and ethical.

To show that the views expressed or not expressed by White House bigwigs are strictly repeats of the Israeli lobby's "Israel right or wrong" philosophy, did President Barack Obama or Secretary of State Hillary Clinton ever express one word of castigation of Israel over its massacre of Gaza during December 2008 to January 2009?

Imagine the Israelis slaugh-

tering close to 1,400 innocent civilians and using white phosphorus grenades, with a burning temperature of 5,000 degrees Fahrenheit, on Gaza adults and children without a word of complaint from America.

The editorial forgot to mention that although Helen Thomas was born in Winchester, Ky., her parents immigrated from Lebanon, which Israel viciously attacked in 1982 and again in 2006, when it turned to rubble so much of the country that had built itself up to be the Paris of the Middle East. The feeling of extraordinary hurt is ever with a person whose country of origin is intensely violated.

But Zionism refuses to recognize any kind of Nakba (catastrophe) of the Palestinians. In fact, Zionists in this country and Israel believe in a revised history — really a mythology — of the Palestinians, as is summed up, for example, in a short, 103-page book, "History Upside Down: The Roots of Palestinian Fascism and the Myth of Israeli Aggression" by David Meir-Levi, a David Horowitz Freedom Center Book.

They don't believe in al Nakba, the recognized butchery of Palestinian villages by Jewish gangs in 1948 at the time of Israel's founding. In fact, prominent Zionists a year ago begged U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki-moon to remove the word Nakba from the U.N.'s lexicon.

They don't think the small Palestinian village of Deir Yassin was massacred. They believe wholeheartedly that

Egypt started the 1967 Six-Day War, when it was clearly Israel, with its vast repository of weaponry and its war-mongering leaders. They have a queer notion that there were no inbred Palestinians — they were brought in from other countries; and, in fact, they do not recognize that the Palestinians are occupied.

Most of all, as is true if one listens to Israeli analyses these days of Israeli/Palestinian conflicts, Israel is always the victim, even with its 3 billion dollars a year of the most sophisticated U.S. weaponry. One only has to compare the scholarship of recent books documenting Palestine/Israel history, which Meir-Levi calls "mythology," such as the three-volume series by Alan Hart, "Zionism: The Real Enemy of the Jews" or Ilan Pappé's "The Ethnic Cleansing of Palestine" to discern the truth.

And the editorial absurdly compares Thomas' simple words to Al-Qaeda as far as promoting peace is concerned. Would she consider throwing acid in the face of a woman for showing a tiny patch of skin or keep girls from going to school or woman from working?

Helen Thomas, for years and years a supporter of ethnic diversity is a long-time inductee into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame and deserves all the honors that can be bestowed upon her.

Gloria Harb and Marcia Federbush
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GUEST COLUMN: TIM SKUBICK

Time will tell if new Michigan leadership has right chemistry

There are really no educational requirements to be a legislative leader, but a chemistry degree would be mighty helpful ... human chemistry, that is.

It was pure torture at times to watch the floundering and fallings of former leaders Mike Bishop and Andy Dillon. To be sure, their hearts were in the right place. They did want to do the best job possible, but there were two government shutdowns during their watch and the acrimony surrounding the budget was off the charts.

And when you toss former Gov. Jennifer Granholm into the crucible, let's just say the trio left something to be desired as far as their ability to mesh their personalities and agendas to get things done.

Now come four new legislative leaders and a brand spanking new governor.

Is history about to repeat itself?

At this early read, it appears not; but then, with a new year, optimism is always at a peak.

Gov. Rick Snyder is not dealing with a divided Legislature that Granholm had to confront. The House speaker and the Senate leader are from the same party — Dillon and Bishop were not.

The Republicans have enough votes in the House and Senate to do whatever they want, but Snyder is clear on this point: "I want Democrats to support my programs."

There was a rare chance to gauge "chemistry" the other day as Speaker Jase Bolger, Senate Leader Randy Richardville and their Democratic counterparts, Sen. Gretchen Whitmer and Rep. Richard Hammel, appeared together for their first TV appearance on "Off the Record." (For more on that, click on wkar.org.)

Hammel walked into the studio and gave Bolger a friendly tap on the arm as if to say, "Good to see you, man," and then he proceeded to hug Whitmer, his fellow Democrat.

Richardville drove through an ice storm to get there and got a rousing welcome from the other three when he stepped onto the set.

There were good feelings all around.

Each has a fine sense of humor and it was demonstrated in abundance. Each is no dummy on the issues and it showed. There was a mandatory pledge to cooperate, although each conceded there would be disagreements. And there are.

That aside, the subtext that everyone was looking for was, "Can these guys work together and be what Dillon, Bishop and Granholm only hoped to be?"

Richardville addressed that question.

"We're not going to govern it by 'Hey, let's get as close to the deadlines as we can and then we can stay up here in sleeping bags all night and fight about it,'" he said.

This quartet starts out far ahead of where the former leaders began.

First, each one is approachable and easy to talk to.

Richardville and Whitmer worked for years in the Michigan House and carried that over to the Senate. Democrat Hammel and Speaker Bolger have conferred often on the phone and the GOP speaker gave the Mount Morris Democrat a heads up on the all-important committee assignments in the House.

Hammel and Richardville have played golf together, although the Monroe Republican said he was "sand bagged" by Hammel on his golfing prowess.

They have tentatively agreed to meet once a month to hash stuff out. While there was no singing of "Kumbaya," you left the room sensing, somewhere along the line, each one of them got a chemistry set for Christmas.

Tim Skubick hosts the TV show "Off the Record" and blogs regularly at MiCentral.com and thenewsherald.com.

Walking dates set for local residents

The Healthy Communities Walking Program is hosting several upcoming group walks for area residents.

These group walks are open to anyone and free, and there is no registration is necessary.

A 2-mile, approximately 30-minute walk is planned, but participants may lengthen or shorten the route as needed.

Residents can participate for exercise, socialization or to begin training for an area 5K walk or run such as the Chelsea Heart and Sole Fun Run/Walk, scheduled for May 7.

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' USDA Dietary Guidelines for Americans, adults should do at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity per week.

Aerobic activity such as brisk walking or general gardening should be done in episodes of at least 10 minutes and preferably should be spread throughout the week.

The walking program is designed to motivate and support people who want to get moving toward better health. The goal is to reduce the occurrence of preventable chronic diseases, particularly those that are associated with being overweight.

Residents associated with the communities of Chelsea, Dexter and Manchester are invited to join this free program and will receive walking-related resources, support from the community point person and incentives to keep walking.

For more information, visit www.cch.org/healthycommunities, check us out on Facebook as the "Healthy Communities Walking Program" or contact the community point person, Sheri Montoye, at 734-475-6121 or montoyes@cch.org.

Walking dates:

Group walks have been set for the following dates and locations, rain or shine at 10 a.m.

■ Saturday, Jan. 22,
The McKune Room at the Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St., Chelsea.

■ Saturday, Feb. 26
The lower level of the Dexter Library, 3255 Alpine St., Dexter.

■ Saturday, March 26,
The Manchester Library, 912 City Road, Manchester.

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Train show

Kevin Schmidt, president of the Ann Arbor Model Railroad Club and a collector, stands with "Thomas the Tank Engine." The club will hold its 41st annual Train Show and Sale Feb. 20 at Saline Middle School.

'Exit Through The Gift Shop' showing at EMU next month

Campus Life will screen "Exit through The Gift Shop" at the EMU Student Center auditorium 2 p.m. Feb. 15.

The film depicts the inside story of street art, an account of what happens when fame, money and vandalism collide.

"Exit Through the Gift Shop" follows an eccentric shopkeeper turned amateur filmmaker as

he attempts to capture many of the world's most infamous vandals on camera, only to have a British stencil artist named Banks turn the camcorder back on its owner with wildly unexpected results.

The film was winner of "Best Documentary" in the Chicago Film Critics Association Awards for 2010.

Narrated by Rhys Ifans, "Exit through the Gift Shop" is "both an exhilarating testament to serendipity and an appalling testament to art-world inanity," according to New York Magazine's David Edelstein.

For more information, contact Campus Life at 487-3045 or campuslife@emich.edu or visit emich.edu/campuslife.

Woodruff's in Ypsilanti will host 'Love Hangover' Feb. 15

Musicians, lovers and Valentine's Day burnouts are invited to the "Love Hangover," an evening of local musicians convening to perform love songs at Woodruff's in Ypsilanti.

The third annual Love Hangover is presented locally by 826michigan and happens all across the country the day after Valentine's Day.

Originals and covers are performed, and the event proceeds benefit 826michigan, a nonprofit based in Ann Arbor.

The Love Hangover will start at 7 p.m. Feb. 15 at Woodruff's, 36 E. Cross Street, Ypsilanti.

The cost is \$8 per person at the door.

The first Love Hangover was held in Raleigh, N.C., in 1999. It featured Dana Kletter, Richard Fisher, Neal Fisher, Doug McMillan (The Connells), Tift Merritt, Caitlin Cary (Ryan Adams, Tres Chicas) and others whose names are lost in time.

At the first and most of the subsequent Love Hangovers,

musicians and pals from Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill teamed with other musicians and pals they would never played with before, sometimes joined by a third wheel.

The couples of any gender

chose songs they've always wanted to sing, but never had cause to, beyond the confines of their own shower.

Raleigh, New York, and Kansas City have all hosted Love Hangovers since 1999.



AN EAGLE EYE VIEW

EMU Basketball Teams to Honor Boykins, Byrd, Sweet 16 Teams
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YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) — The Eastern Michigan University men's and women's basketball teams will honor one of its greatest teams and two of its most outstanding individual players in the next several weeks.

Head Coach **AnnMarie Gilbert**'s women's team will get into the honorary act, holding "Laurie Byrd Day," Saturday, Feb. 5, against Buffalo, retiring the Hall of Famer's No. 4 jersey at halftime.

Head Coach **Charles E. Ramsey**'s men's team has a "Sweet 16 Celebration" set for the men's home game Saturday, Feb. 12, against the University at Buffalo at 2 p.m.

The men's team has also set aside Sunday, Feb. 27, for "Earl Boykins Day" as the Eagles retire Boykins' No. 11 jersey at halftime of the EMU-Western Michigan game, set for a 2 p.m. tip.

Laurie Byrd played four seasons for EMU, from 1978-82 and is the school's career scoring leader with 1,899 points. She was EMU's first-ever first-team All-Mid-American Conference selection and was named to the EMU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1993.

The 1990-91 EMU men's team advanced all the way to the Sweet 16 round of the NCAA National Tournament and that team and coaching staffs will be the special guests of the athletics department at that game.

That 1990-91 team, led by Head Coach Ben Braun, won the Mid-American Conference title and also added the MAC Tournament championship, advancing to the NCAA Tournament.

The Eagles opened that NCAA run with a 76-56 upset of Mississippi State followed by an overtime win over Penn State, 71-68, to advance to a Sweet 16 match up with the No. 1 ranked University of North Carolina Tarheels.

Boykins, who is still playing in the NBA as a member of the Milwaukee Bucks basketball club, earned four letters for the Eagles, from 1995-98, and left as the second-leading scorer in history with 2,211 points. He was an honorable mention All-American selection as a senior.

In addition to his second-best point total, Boykins is the all-time assists leader (624) and is fifth in the EMU record books in career three-point field goals made (181).



Laurie Byrd (4)



Earl Boykins (11)

www.emueagles.com

Traveling roadshow to buy coins, collectibles

The Ohio Valley Refinery and Roadshow started Tuesday and runs through Saturday at the Masonic Lodge in Tecumseh.

Collectors estimate that \$300,000 is expected to be distributed to Tecumseh residents this coming week for antiquities, collectibles, and gold and silver items.

The Ohio Valley Refinery and Roadshow travels across the globe in search of rare and unique items. During this event, local residents will have the opportunity to sit down with experts from around the world and sell their items to collectors.

A few recent residents have sold items to Ohio Valley Refinery collectors, including a rare gold coin collection purchased for \$107,000, a Civil War pistol used during battle for \$40,000 and a letter written by George Washington to the doctor of his wife expressing his disdain for the doctor's treatment of his wife.

At a recent show in Ohio, a local resident brought in a letter from Abraham Lincoln that she thought was a fake for more than 15 years. She brought it into the show and walked out \$25,000 richer after finding out it was an authentic letter.

The Ohio Valley Refinery and Roadshow officials said that nearly all coins and paper currency, vintage jewelry, war memorabilia, musical instru-

ments and toys made prior to 1965 are highly sought after by collectors.

The Ohio Valley Refinery and Roadshow has its own refinery and also will be looking to buy all types of gold, silver and platinum.

Refineries typically do not do business with the public; rather, they deal with precious metal accumulators like jewelry stores, pawnshops, dentist offices or industrial facilities that trade with some form of precious metal.

All local area businesses that deal with precious metals are encouraged to call ahead and make an appointment with an Ohio Valley Refinery and Roadshow representative. No appointments are needed for the general public to sell their items.

The show runs from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Masonic Lodge, 700 Bishop Reed Drive, Tecumseh.

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Theater offers festival of original plays

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre's Studio Series production of "Desperate Affection," previously scheduled to run Feb. 10 through 20, has been canceled.

In its place, the theater will present a weekend of new works and original adaptations — "The Play's the Thing" — Feb. 18 through 20, at the A2CT Studio Theater, 322 W. Ann St., in Ann Arbor.

"The Play's the Thing" is an opportunity for playwrights to have their works read, discussed and reworked and an opportunity for the audience to hear new works and to give feedback to the playwrights.

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.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 18 and 19, and at 2 p.m. Feb. 20. All performances are free.

For more information, maps, and directions visit the theater's website at www.a2ct.org or call the office at 971-2228.

Bale shines in Russell's 'The Fighter'

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

The year 2010 has been a good for new life being breathed into old genres. No clearer is this on display than in "The Fighter."

At face value it's a traditional sports flick, with Mark Wahlberg as an up-and-coming boxer named Micky Ward who has had something of a string of bad luck lately with his fights.

No thanks to his large Lowell, Ma.-based family. Though they mean well, his mother/manager (Melissa Leo) doesn't know how to promote him, and his half-brother/trainer Dicky (an unrecognizable Christian Bale) is addicted to crack and very unreliable.

The movie is about the gestation of Micky's comeback. But before he can come into his own, he must learn to separate his family from his career. So, in many ways, "The Fighter" is refreshing because, although it focuses on boxing, the primary conflict is not whether Micky wins a fight, it's whether he can stabilize his hectic family life.

It's because of this different approach to the tried-and-true story that "The Fighter" feels fresh, and that it overcomes countless potential flaws to be one of the better movies of the year.

The film has an urgency and an importance to it that many of its genre lack — mainly because of the really relatable performance by its lead, Wahlberg. He has literally been training for this role for the last half-dozen years, and it shows. He does a superb job at handling all of the conflict his character must face — be it emotional (in dealing with his family) or physical (during his actual boxing bouts).

But, amazingly, as good as Wahlberg is, he is actually the weakest of the four principal leads. Amy Adams, so often cast as a weaker type, highly impresses while playing Wahlberg's tough-as-nails bartender girlfriend. Melissa Leo is also excellent as his mother. Her slight flamboyance in this role is a sharp and impressive contrast to the gritty, minimal work she displayed in her previous roles.

But the star of the show is, no doubt, Bale. I've long considered him one of the best actors of his generation, and he easily delivers his best post "American Psycho" work here. Bale, once again, displays an uncanny devotion to his work, losing about 60 pounds to play the physically decrepit Dicky. He gives such a real, genuine, vivid portrayal of such a complex guy.

Dicky is a guy who can wreck people's lives, yet charms them at the same time. Bale's performance as him is an amazing transformation.

David O. Russell is at the helm of this film, yet is a bit of an odd choice. I mean, his past works range from satiric war film "Three Kings" (one of my all-time favorites, it's worth noting) to existentialist "dramedy" "I Heart Huckabees."

His films tend to have higher aspirations than typical fare. But, rest assured, he brings his trademark directorial approach to "The Fighter," which is, to say, a very kinetic, stylish feel.

He takes many nice, little touches to immerse us in this venue. He uses handheld cameras to give us a closer, more intimate look at these characters' lives. He even mutes the color palette in the boxing scenes to make them look like authentic matches from the time period of the early 1990s. These little touches only make us buy into the story all the more.

"The Fighter" is a movie that has been made before. It's a typical underdog sports movie. But because of the invigorating, fresh approach brought to it, I can honestly say it's better than most of its kind, and most of its year.

I give it 3.5 out of 4 stars.

'Somewhere' an intriguing surprise

Self-important films about

MOVIE REVIEW



RYAN MICHAELS

self-important people, tend to turn me off. They often lack an emotional core or well-defined characters. So why the intentionally hollow, abstract new Sofia Coppola film "Somewhere" intrigued me as much as it did, I have no idea. It's surprising, I guess. But it's also beautiful.

Bearing many similarities to Coppola's past Oscar-winning work "Lost in Translation," (primarily the exploration of ennui), "Somewhere" still feels distinctive and fresh. It's about an actor, Johnny Marco (Stephen Dorff), who couldn't be less satisfied with the life he lives. He drags himself through his days, aimlessly and endlessly partying and promoting — pursuing nothing, absorbing everything.

It's only when his 11-year-old daughter, Cleo (Elle Fanning, younger sibling of Dakota), enters his life that Marco begins to make a change.

"Somewhere" is a movie that says almost nothing. Dialogue is rare and when it occurs, it's pretty much for characters passing the time. There often will be long stretches of silence where the scene is essentially just of Johnny going through the motions. But these never bore; they only help convey the emotions (isolation, depression) the film wants to sell. It breaks your heart.

As Marco, Dorff, in his first starring role that I can recall, is appropriately disillusioned. He does a great job carrying the film, at least at face value. I say at face value because the real emotional heft of the film lies in little Elle Fanning. See, while the movie may be about Marco, the most resonant bit of the film is, no doubt, Fanning's character, Cleo. While she may be the cause for Marco's move from his hollow lifestyle, he still breaks her heart. The way Fanning conveys this, through little glances away from her father, through little twitches of her lip, is fantastic.

The score is also worth noting in the film. The French-pop band — and personal favorite of mine — Phoenix picked the songs for this film, and more often than not, they complement the on-screen actions in truly beautiful ways, whether it's songs by The Strokes, T.Rex or Phoenix.

Somewhere may not be a perfect film, but it's sure beyond most criticisms. Though initially cold and distant, the film gradually reveals itself to be something deeper, something more. It's something great.

I give it 3.5 out of 4 stars.

'True Grit' Intelligent, well-crafted

Great directors often take risks with their films. But what happens when consistently risky directors opt to play it safe just a bit?

One such result is the latest Coen Brothers film, "True Grit." It's as straightforward a Western as any in recent memory.

Teenage girl Mattie Ross (played by newcomer Hailee Steinfeld) has recently been robbed of a father by the drunken criminal Tom Chaney (Josh Brolin). To exact revenge, she hires U.S. Marshal Rooster Cogburn (Jeff Bridges) and a Texas ranger named LaBoeuf (Matt Damon) to take out Chaney.

"True Grit" is probably the most restrained work of the Coens' career, the work where they've held back their little

quirks and oddities the most. Gone is their bleak, borderline absurdist outlook on their characters and the world they inhabit. This is a good thing, though, as instead they're stripped down to just their knack for great storytelling.

"True Grit" is a tight, taut slice of Western entertainment. It doesn't run a frame too long. Every moment is devoted to setting the situation, setting the characters, and then clashing the two against one another.

The lively performances from the cast really bring this conflict to life. Jeff Bridges (in his second blockbuster in as many weeks) displays Cogburn with equal dosages of wit, clumsiness and, well, grit. It's

fun stuff.

Damon plays way against type as the lovable-yet-dimwitted LaBoeuf, who means well in his quest to aid Mattie, even if his temper occasionally gets the best of him. Damon is pretty close to perfect here, as is Brolin in practically a cameo as the man they're pursuing.

But the key performance is Steinfeld as Ross. As far as I know, this is her first screen performance, and she displays more life and depth than most actors who've done 10. She matches and, in some cases, outdoes her veteran co-stars.

Steinfeld goes through the wringer in this film — wielding guns, fighting snakes, witnessing murders. But though those

moments impress, it's in her quieter moments where she dazzles. Look for the scene where she negotiates the sale of her late father's horses to pay off her recently-hired hitmen. You can feel a great actress coming into her own for the first time, only 10 minutes into her first film.

The Coens are adapting a novel here and reportedly stay really true to Charles Portis' original novel, adapting entire dialogue exchanges. And yet, they handle the material in a fairly Coen-esque way, with their typical dark humor and bizarre side characters. The dialogue is excellent, although I could never really tell which stuff was theirs and which

came from the novel.

"True Grit" is the sort of movie I wish was made more often. It's an intelligent, well-crafted and entertaining genre exercise — the genre here being the American Western. It heralds the arrival of a new acting talent in Steinfeld, and reassures the talent of many others involved. It's a typical great effort from two greatly atypical filmmakers.

I give it 3.5 out of 4 stars. Film critic Ryan Michaels, a freshman at Skyline High School in Ann Arbor and two-time winner of the Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest for his reviews, can be reached through mrogers@heritage.com.

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Infiniti G25



More affordable and better on gas doesn't have to mean a smaller car

By Malcolm Gunn
Wheelbase Media

Just about every luxury automaker is downsizing to stay relevant in a time when bottom line and fuel prices are high on shoppers' lists. That means new small cars packed with features and smaller engines to keep governments and socially conscious buyers happy.

Infiniti is doing something radically different... by keeping things the same... sort of.

By adding a new G25 with a smaller engine and smaller loan payment than the G37, Infiniti doesn't really need to go back to the drawing board for a new design.

Some might argue that dropping the price by more than \$4,000 and cutting out 110 horsepower reduces some of the car's cachet. After all, with a \$31,400 base price, which includes destination charges, the G25 is slightly less than the top-of-the-line V6-powered Maxima sedan that's sold by Infiniti's Nissan parent.

However, the Japan-based automaker is clearly more interested in spreading the G-series gospel to a wider audience of potential customers than worrying about any potential erosion or crossover in Maxima sales.

Visually, the G25's appearance is virtually identical to that of the G37, and that's a good thing. The rounded features give the car an air of elegance, while the subtly flared fenders that contain the G25's standard 17-inch alloy wheels offer some clue that this sedan speaks the language of performance.

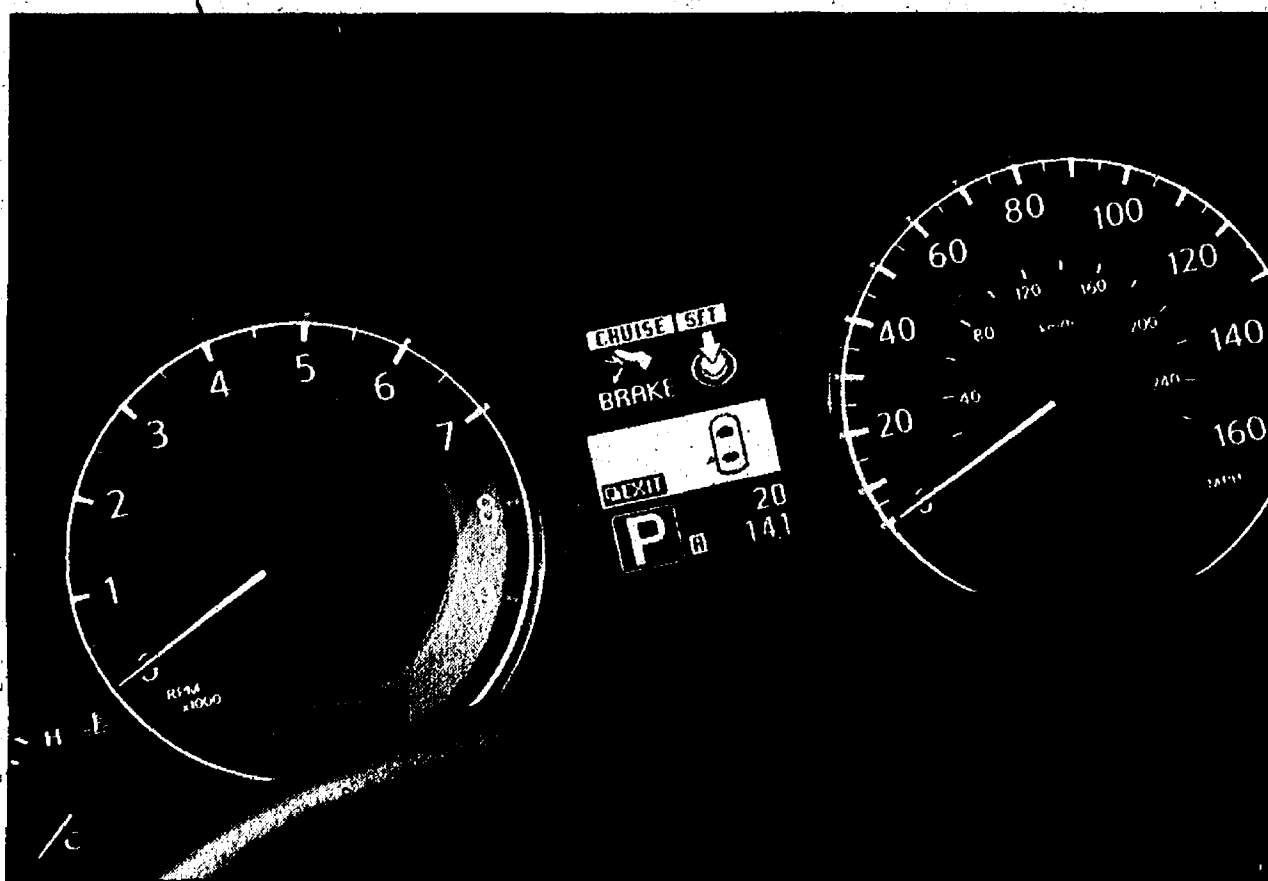
In fact, the G-series, with its rear- and all-wheel-drive architecture, was originally created to challenge the likes of BMW's 3 series, the Audi A4 and the Mercedes-Benz C-class sedans. Since its 2003-model-year launch, the highly regarded "G" has helped establish Infiniti as a serious rival in the entry-premium category.

One advantage of not downsizing to create an entry model is that you get a roomy, comfortable car to drive with plenty of luxury-grade amenities. In case you are concerned that the G25 is a seriously decontended ride, the it arrives with standard leather-covered seats that are power-adjustable for the driver and front passenger. Also standard is climate control, aluminum trim, remote keyless start and a six-speaker audio system with satellite radio capability.

Where the G25 and G37 part company, of course, is the powertrain. The G37 has a 328-horsepower 3.7-liter V6, while the G25 makes do with a 218-horsepower 2.5-liter V6.

Fuel economy is rated at 20 mpg in the city and 29 on the highway (19/27 for the all-wheel-drive G25x), whereas the G37's numbers are 17/25. If the price of gas is an issue, the less thirsty G25 might be the smart choice for that reason alone.

Given the fact that the G25 has 30 percent less power than the G37 and is only slightly lighter, a more modest rate of accelera-



The standard G-series dash layout applies to the G25, of course, so the usual square info panel is flanked by two brightly lit dials.



The G25 really doesn't skimp anywhere on goodies. It comes with standard leather, climate control and a center display screen to keep tabs on the electronics. Navigation is not available, though.

tion is definitely in the cards. A seven-speed automatic transmission is all that's available for G25 whereas the G37 can be ordered with a six-speed manual.

As well, G25 buyers will also have to rely on the aftermarket if they wish to add a navigation system, as that option is absent. That said, the G25 Journey comes with dual-zone climate control, rear-view mirror and heated front seats and outside mirrors. The Journey is the only route to take for those wishing to add the available power-operated moonroof.

The G25x is essentially an all-wheel-drive Journey, but that adds about 200 pounds.

Infiniti is obviously banking on a brace of buyers seeking the look and feel of a luxury sedan, but who are willing to sacrifice a degree of sporty performance to save big bucks when signing on the dotted line and later at the fuel pumps. If that seems like a fair trade-off, then the G25 might be just your portal to privilege-class driving.



A seven-speed automatic transmission will keep the 2.5-liter V6 in its ideal rev range, which improves acceleration and fuel economy. Doing the math, the G25 is about 17-20-percent better on fuel than the standard G37.

Death Notices

HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

CORL, EDITH (RUTLEDGE); Milan, MI; age 92; died Monday, January 17, 2011. She was born on August 28, 1918 in Monroe and worked at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She is survived by a son Larry (Linda) Rutledge; five stepchildren, William Lloyd (Marlene) Corl, James (Susan) Corl, Roxanne (Joseph) Truhn, Jenne Sue Moldovan and Ardith (Corl) Morey; 21 grandchildren; 39 great grandchildren; nine great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Edwin; daughter Carolyn Solomon; three sisters; and one brother. Funeral Services will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday (today) at Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home, Milan. Burial Marble Park Cemetery. Contributions to Aid in Milan. www.ochalekstark.com



SCANNELL, RICHARD FRANCIS, III; of Dexter, MI; age 23; passed away Sunday, January 16, 2011 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor as a result of an ATV accident. He was born April 6, 1987 in Smithtown, NY, the son of Richard and Leslie (Rylander) Scannell. Richie had graduated from Dexter High School in 2005 and completed Schoolcraft Fire Academy in 2006. He worked as a roofer for Bloom Roofing for several years and was a member of Local Union 70, Howell. He loved hunting, fishing, snowboarding, and skateboarding. He also enjoyed spring break vacations with his buddies. He is survived by his mother, Leslie Scannell of Dexter; his siblings, Dakota Scannell and Sydnee Scannell, both of Dexter; sisters, Danielle (Robert) LaForte and Nicole (Phillip) Ferrara, both of New York; his grandparents, Frances Scannell, John (Susan) Rylander, and Sandra (Robert) Guerri; his girlfriend, Katie Daratony; and his dog, Boss. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard F. Scannell, in 2003; his brother, Dylan; and his grandfather, Richard F. Scannell, Sr. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. and Funeral Services will be held Friday, January 21, 2011 at 1 p.m. at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea. All are welcome to attend a luncheon immediately after at Katie's Pub in Dexter. Expressions of sympathy may be made to an education fund for his sister, Sydnee Scannell.

KUSTERER, ANNA "Louise"; Chelsea, Michigan; age 88; passed away Tuesday, January 18, 2011; at Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born May 11, 1922 in Salyersville, Kentucky, the daughter of R.P. and Fannie (Sally) McGuire. Anna came to Chelsea with her sister, Sarah during W.W. II. She was a member of St. Paul UCC, and was co-owner of Kusterer's Food Market in Chelsea for many years. On September 9, 1949, she married Luther Kusterer, and he preceded her in death on August 8, 1998. Survivors include her two sons, Keith (Anna) Kusterer of Jackson and Kenneth (Mary) Kusterer of Bay City; a special niece, Charlotte (Gary) Bentley; four grandchildren, Justin, Kyle, Monica, and Jason; and six great grandchildren, Collin, Hayden, Kyla, Cooper, Quinn, and Peri. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Rosa Novess, and Sarah Harris; and five brothers, Kermit, Paul, Lacy, Jeff, and Curtis. Funeral Services will be held Friday, January 21, 2011, 11 a.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with Rev. Curt DeMars-Johnson officiating. A Private Burial will take place at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. The family will receive friends Thursday, January 20, 2011, 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ.

WILCOX, MARIAN WANDA; of Ann Arbor, MI; age 85; passed away peacefully on December 30, 2010. A Facebook fan page memorial for "Marian Wilcox" has been created to collect photos and personal recollections. A Public Memorial Service will be held at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, at 420 West Liberty in Ann Arbor on Saturday, January 29, 2011 at 5 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Paul's Church.

AUTO

2011 Buick Enclave



The Enclave's affordable price, attractive styling and scads of standard features make it an excellent value among upscale competitors.

Minivan-like space and versatility as well as head-turning good looks and luxury-grade amenities

By Russ Heaps
Journal Register News Service

Crossover shoppers often look for a minivan's utility and practicality without that "soccer mom" stigma; enter the 2011 Buick Enclave. With the Enclave, you get nearly minivan-like space and versatility along with head-turning good looks and luxury-grade amenities.

General Motors doesn't offer a minivan, but its quartet of midsize crossovers — Enclave, Cadillac SRX, Chevrolet Traverse and GMC Acadia — provide credible alternatives to the more traditional family haulers. Although the SRX holds bragging rights as GM's luxury crossover, Buick gets to call Enclave GM's "premium" crossover. And, indeed, it is a cut above the Chevy and GMC versions.

More than likely you won't hear the words "change" and "2011 Buick Enclave" uttered in the same sentence. Other than a new wheel design on its top two trim levels and a few new exterior-color choices, Enclave rolls into 2011 unchanged.

For an extra \$2,000, you can substitute all-wheel drive for front-wheel drive on any of the three trim levels. My test Enclave was the top-end \$42,870 CXL2 model. There's also the \$36,390 entry-level CX and the mid-priced \$39,595 CXL1. My test Enclave had AWD.

Regardless the trim level or the number of drive wheels, every Enclave draws its get-up-and-go from a 288-hp, 3.6-liter V6. Escorting engine output to the wheels falls to a 6-speed driver-shiftable automatic transmission.

This combination delivers smooth, energetic acceleration. The foul-weather AWD system is transparent, with power automatically shifting from slipping wheels to those with grip.

Although it can take Enclave off pavement onto dirt or gravel surfaces, it's not engineered for off-roading. When properly equipped, Enclave can tow up to 4,500 pounds.

Opting for AWD scrubs a mile or two per gallon from the fuel economy measures. FWD versions deliver an EPA-estimated 17 mpg in the city and 24 mpg on the highway; while those with AWD get an EPA-estimated 16 mpg and 22 mpg

respectively.

When describing Enclave's ride quality, you could just as easily be characterizing the ride in Buick's top-of-the-line LaCrosse sedan. Its 4-wheel independent suspension soaks up all but the most severe surface imperfections. With MacPherson struts in front and a multi-link setup in the rear, the architecture is tuned more for comfort than handling, but that fits with Enclave's people-hauling mission.

Lurking behind all four wheels are ventilated disc brakes monitored by an antilock system. Traction control, stability control, electronic brakeforce distribution and emergency braking assist are all part of the package. If the worst does happen and a collision can't be avoided, Enclave earned the federal government's top frontal and side crash-test scores of five stars.

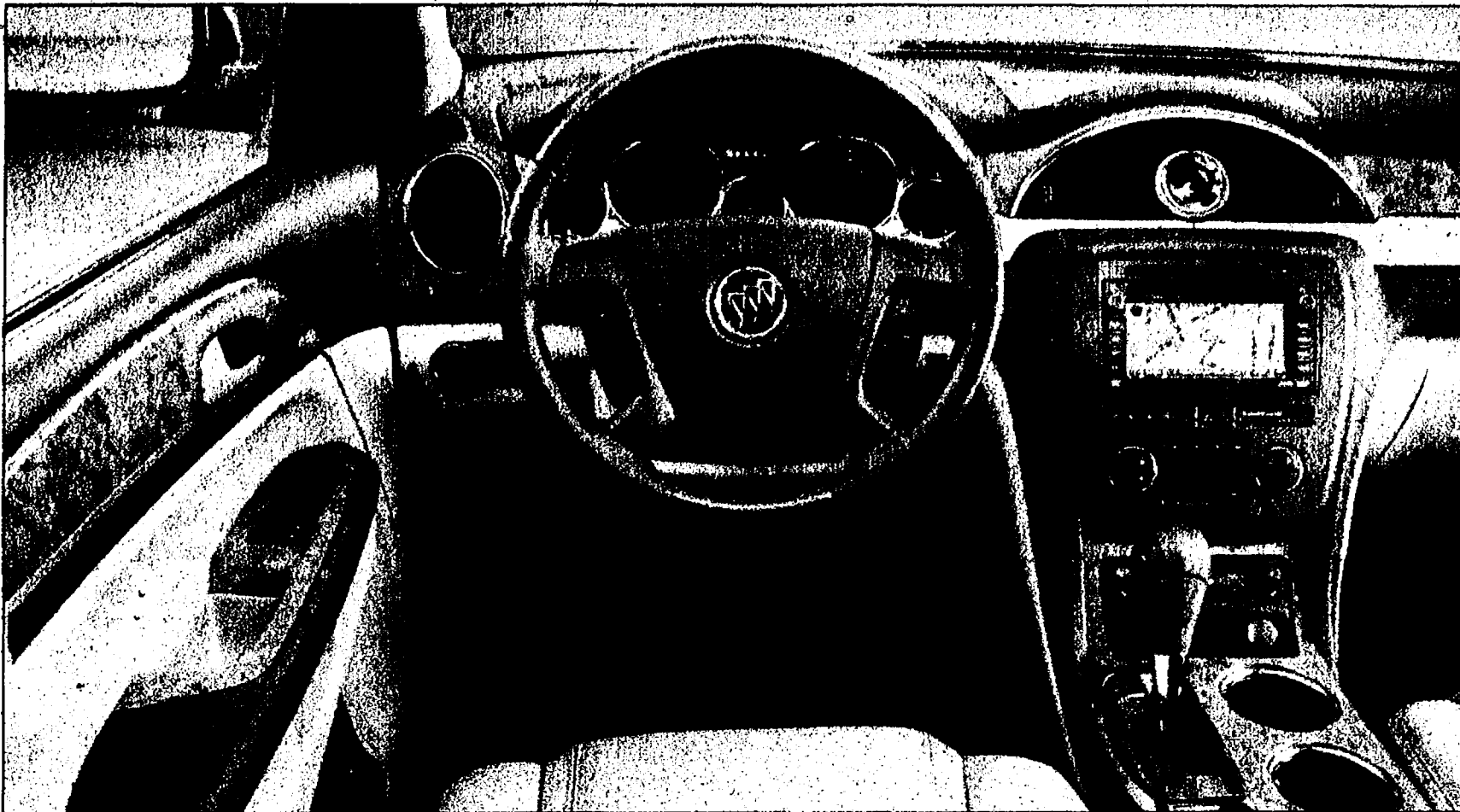
Moreover, OnStar, standard on all Enclaves, features the Advanced Crash Response System that, when an airbag deploys, will automatically call an OnStar adviser, who can then summon emergency help to the crash site.

Delivering on what the exterior design promises, the interior styling is elegant as well as practical. The standard seating arrangement accommodates seven; however, the second-row captain's seats can be replaced with a 3-passenger bench seat, increasing passenger capacity to eight at no additional charge. A 60/40 split fold-flat, reclining bench seat occupies the third-row position.

With all seats in position, there are just over 23 cubic feet of luggage space. Folding the second-row seat backs down and the third-row seat flat balloons cargo space to 115 cubic feet.

This is more maximum cargo room that some key competitors, such as the Lexus RX350 at 80.3 cubic feet or the Acura MDX with 83.5 cubic feet. Accessing the cargo hold is easy thanks to the rear power liftgate that's standard on every Enclave.

The first- and second-row captain's seats offer generous cushions and decent lateral support. Both CXL trims have available, as a \$300 option, a second-row center console with a large storage bin, 12V power outlet and cupholders. A



Every Enclave comes with six airbags, Bluetooth cell phone connectivity, cruise control, full power accessories, heated outboard mirrors, remote keyless entry and power-adjustable front seats.

tilt-and-telescoping wood and leather-covered steering wheel — power operated in the CXL versions — with redundant audio controls is standard. An owner of almost any GM vehicle built in the last few years will feel right at home with the controls for the 6-speaker audio system with CD player, satellite radio and auxiliary input jack that comes in the CX and CXL1.

Likewise, the controls for the 3-zone automatic climate control can be operated without consulting the owner's manual.

Every Enclave comes with six airbags, Bluetooth cell phone connectivity, cruise control, full power accessories, heated outboard mirrors, remote keyless entry and power-adjustable front seats. Moving up to the CXL1 adds leather seating, rear parking assist, backup camera with a small display in the rearview mirror and heated front seats. Cranking up the content level another notch, the CXL2 adds articulating headlamps, ventilated front seats, power-folding outboard mirrors and a 10-speaker Bose-infused surround-sound system with a USB port.

There are a number of other competent midsize crossovers out there vying for

attention, but the Enclave, with its affordable price, attractive styling and scads of standard features, is an excellent value among upscale competitors.

It certainly stands up next to other popular crossovers like the RX350 and MDX. With several minivans priced at \$35,000 and more, Enclave more than

qualifies as a viable minivan alternative, as well as a more fuel-efficient and more civilized option for full-size SUV intenders.

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Local residents in amazement yesterday as Collectors provide a stimulus package to Tecumseh!

They are paying out right on the spot for my stuff. Unbelievable!!

By DAVID MORGAN
STAFF WRITER

Spokesperson for the event said he expects to spend in excess of \$200,000.00 this week for vintage items and precious metals from local residents. Here are some examples of what is going on in the event that started Tuesday in the Masonic Lodge:

One person sold an old Gibson guitar that was purchased in the 1960's for less than \$250.00 to a collector at the event for \$2175.00

Another person had a pocket watch collection that sold for

\$4600.00, with one of the watches in this collection bringing \$375.00 of the \$4600.00 tally.

A husband and wife brought in a box of old jewelry, wristwatches, coins, and two German daggers from WW2 and left \$785.00 richer.

This is cool that something like this would come here to our town. Where else would this stuff ever be sold? The refiner has teamed up with the collectors for a 24 month tour of the United States, both big and small towns to dig up hidden gems.

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Silver and Gold Coin Prices Up During Poor Economy.

Collectors and Enthusiasts in Tecumseh with \$200,000 to Purchase Yours!

By DAVID MORGAN
STAFF WRITER

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. This week, starting Tuesday and continuing through Saturday, the International Collectors Association, in conjunction with the Ohio Valley Gold & Silver Refinery, will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All types are welcome and the event is free.

Collectors will be on hand to identify and sort your coins. Then the quality or grade will be determined. According to collectors, I talked with, the better the grade the more they are worth. With the current silver and gold markets, prices are up for older coins too. Any coins minted in 1964 and before in the U.S. are 90% silver, except nickels and pennies.

The coins worth is determined by the rarity and the grade. Old silver dollars are worth a great premium right now. Even well worn and heavy circulated ones are bringing good premiums. Franklin and Kennedy halves, Washington quarters and Mercury and Roosevelt dimes are all worth many times their face value. While older types like Seated Liberty, Standing Liberties, and Barber coins are worth even more.

Gold coins are really worth a lot right now according to Brian Eades of the International Collectors Association. "This country didn't start minting coins until 1792," says Eades. "Before that people would trade goods using gold dust and nuggets. Some shop keepers would take more gold than needed to pay for items purchased. There was no uniform system of making change."

The government opened the first mints and began distributing the coins

in 1792. By the beginning of the 19th century, coins and paper currency were wide spread and our monetary system was here to stay. In 1933, Roosevelt required all banking institutions to turn in all gold coins.

Once all banks turned in this gold, the president raised the gold standard from \$20.00 per ounce to \$33.00 per ounce. This was his way of stimulating the economy during the great depression. However, gold coins were never redistributed after the recall. Not all gold coins were turned in. Many folks during that time didn't completely trust the government and chose to keep their gold.

These gold coins are sought after by collectors today and bring many times the face value. Any gold coins with the mint marks of CC, D or O will bring nice premiums. Collectors at the event will be glad to show you where to look. Other types of coins will also be purchase including: foreign coins, Indian head cents, two cent pieces, half dimes, three cent pieces and buffalo nickels to name a few.

Collectors warn people against trying to clean their coins as significant damage can be done and the coins value lessened.

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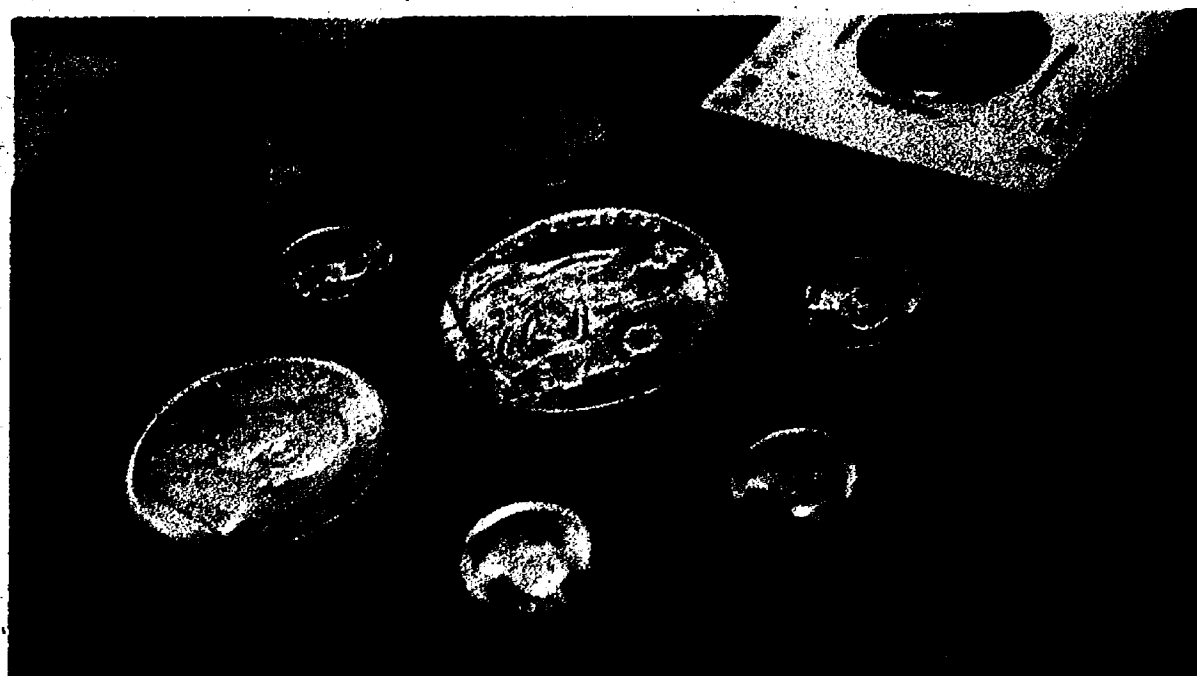
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"I'm glad I came in! I really need the money."

CLAUDIA MCDONALD says, who received \$825 for a gold coin minted in 1986.

Dozens cash in yesterday with jewelry, railroad watches and guitars. An estimated \$200,000 in Tecumseh!

By DAVID MORGAN
STAFF WRITER

The first days of the 5 day reclamation drive in Tecumseh will be a hit with those looking to sell their gold and silver. Representatives are on hand this week purchasing all types of unwanted and broken jewelry. An estimated 55 people left the event with over \$200 dollars from old class rings, wedding bands, herringbones, and gold teeth. Coins dated 1964 and earlier were bringing big premiums as well. Silver dollars, halves and quarters arrived in large quantities. Lots of gold coins were also brought in. Rebecca Hughes walked away with over \$1200.00 after selling an

original \$20 gold piece from 1888.

On the other side of the room were representatives from the Antique Association. They were purchasing all types of guitars, large currency bills dated before 1923, military items and pocket watches. One watch was purchased by a collector in Montana for \$835 dollars. There were piles of sterling silver items like old silverware sets and tea pots. One gentleman rolled a cart in with 3 boxes full of silver coins. Company official reported spending over \$80,000 the first day of the event, alone. Brian Eades with Ohio Valley said, "We have had an overwhelming turnout this first day and we expect to get busier every day this week." The event continues today and runs through Saturday. The event is free and the public is welcome.

Items of Interest:

Vintage Guitars:
Martin, Gibson, Fender, National, Rickenbacker, Gretsch, Mandolins, Banjos and others

Pocket Watches:
Hamilton, Illinois, Waltham, Patek Philippe, Ball, Howard, South Bend, Elgin and others.

Wrist watches: Omega, Accutron, Longines, Hamilton, Breitling and many more

Old paper money: United States, Confederate States, Blanket Bills, \$1000.00 bills and more

Antique Toys: Trains, Tin wind-ups, Mechanical Banks, Robots, Pressed Steel trucks, and many more

War Memorabilia: Swords, Bayonets, Helmets, German, Confederate, Union, USA, and others

Local records reveal to our research department that recent vintage guitar sold for \$2400.00 and another for \$12,000.00 to a collector that will be tied into the event this week via live database feed.

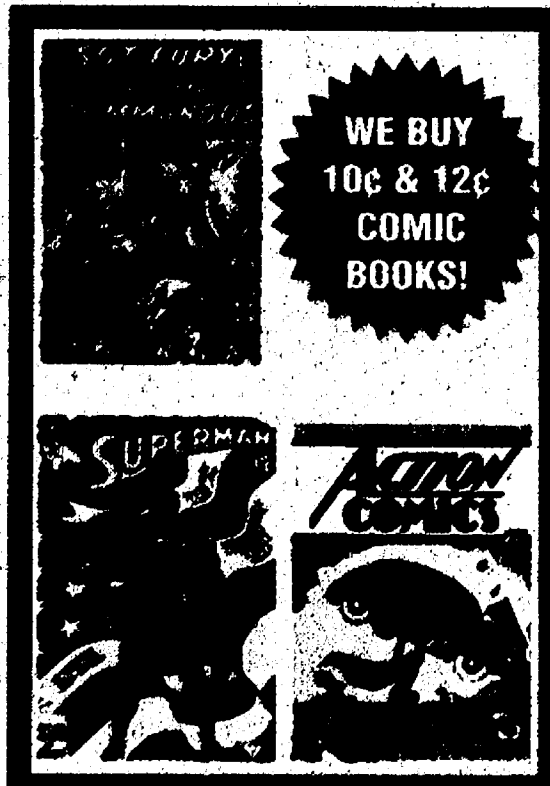
Local Residents are ready to cash in!

International antique buyers in town this week and ready to stimulate economy!

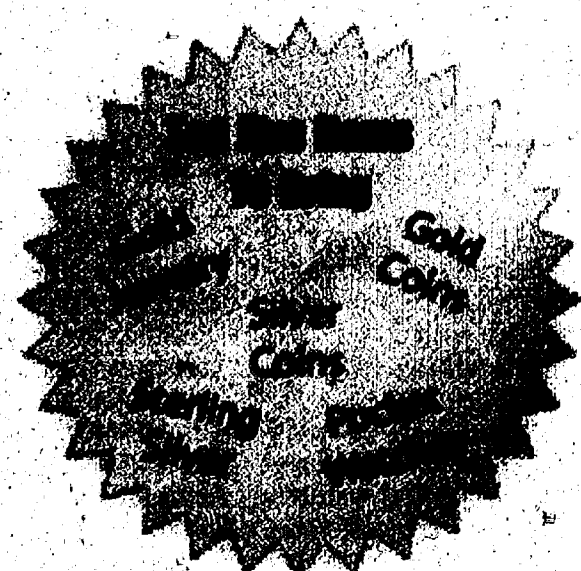
By DAVID MORGAN
STAFF WRITER

Hundreds of phone calls from local residents this week to the corporate office of the Ohio Valley Gold and Silver Refiner pour in inquiring about items to be purchased all this week by the team of antique buyers that is on site with OVGSR.

The team of buyers this week are purchasing a vast array of vintage items (see left) along with coins, gold jewelry, and sterling silver items the refiner deals in. It is a Local shot in the arm for our economy. The spokesperson for the event expects to spend in excess of \$200,000.00 this week at the Masonic Lodge paying local residents on the spot. The spokesperson for the company explained that these collectors are paying collector price for vintage items. It's a great way for people to get a great value for their items.



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Refinery representatives will be on hand through Saturday to purchase all gold, silver and platinum items, as well as coins. Public welcome!

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Reading for dogs

By Kevin Doby
Heritage Media

Reading and puppies aren't often grouped together, but on Jan. 10 about 30 children gathered at the Chelsea District Library to learn about how the two go together.

Breeder Mary Burney and her daughter Edith, who is a librarian at the Chelsea District Library, were there as a part of the library's "I Need to Read" series. They did not come alone however, they also brought with them eight English springer spaniel puppies and their champion breeder mom, Luna.

"I would say our main goal here today was to get kids used to being around dogs, let them handle them and learn how to be unafraid," Mary Burney said.

While the puppies were front and center the whole time, with the kids sitting on the floor a mere 2 feet away, they were not

to be played with until Burney told the kids about what it takes to own and raise a dog.

"We wanted the kids to be up close and personal with the dogs, but also to learn that there is more to owning a dog than just saying, 'oh it's cute I want to take one home,'" organizer Lisa McClure said.

McClure said they kept the puppies in a pen while Burney answered questions about breeding dogs and how the children should interact with them.

"Does anyone know what to do when you first come up to a dog?" Burney said and a few kids' hands shot up in the air. "You ask if you can pet it first," said one of the kids.

"Very good, then what?" Burney asked.

"You let it sniff your hand!" said a little girl in the front row.

"That's right," Burney said as she showed the kids how to properly do this using the mother dog as her teaching aid. Burney and McClure then went



Photo by Kevin Doby

Edith Burney holds a puppy while explaining how to take care of one to children at the Chelsea District Library.

on to discuss how owning a puppy is an important decision and not one to be taken lightly, a sentiment echoed by one of the parents in attendance.

"My kids are anticipating getting a puppy this summer," Bobbi Jarkos said, "and I wanted to come here so they could learn about puppies, how busy they can be and how much of a

responsibility they are."

One way kids and parents alike can learn about what it takes to raise a puppy is by reading books. McClure said that she has recently gotten a new dog, her third, and even though she had owned dogs previously, she still read up before buying her newest.

"Being a librarian I read

everything I can about everything I do, but the point of today, and 'I Need to Read' is that if you don't read about it, you won't know what to do."

After learning about puppies and how to interact with them, the puppies were then brought out of their pen and the kids were divided up into groups of seven and got to play what

Burney called "pass the puppy."

The children got to hold onto one of the small 7-week-old puppies and then pass it along to one of the other members of the group. The room was filled with the giggles and excitement.

The "I Need to Read" series will continue at a future date with the subject being diving with sharks.

Chelsea Depot receives makeover

By Kathy Clark
Guest Writer

In 2010 Chelsea's historic train depot received an "extreme makeover" and was the subject of study in the fall of 2010 by a class of students from the University of Michigan School of Architecture.

The makeover consisted of exterior paint, gingerbread repair and the replacement of all the windows with up-to-date Thermopane replicas of the original 1880 windows.

"Chelsea's train depot, purchased and restored 25 years ago, was in need of fresh paint, outside repairs and attention to the deteriorated windows," Chelsea Depot Association president Lynda Collins said.

Two local organizations stepped forward to help: Chelsea Downtown Development Authority covered the \$17,000 cost of window replacement, and Chelsea Community Foundation provided \$12,000 toward new exterior paint.

Chelsea Depot Association board member Bill Chandler explained the window project.

"Most of the restored Thermopane lights had lost their vacuum seals since 1988, giving them a perpetual dirty look."

This was remedied with complete new windows and other repairs. In one day, Midwest

Door & Window Co., owned by the Dennis Hayes family of North Lake, removed the old windows and replaced them with new custom-crafted replicas. The Hayes family donated the cost of installing the windows. Two large panes of Thermopane glass in each window was the answer. Windows were designed with thick wood trim to keep an original look but updated again with double-pane glass.

After 25 years, the gingerbread trim on the west end was rotting, showing signs of weather and age. The Depot Authority hired John Foster of Foster Construction to replicate and install the new pieces.

A new paint job in two tones of original Michigan Central Railroad green completed the makeover. Bill Lucas of Lucas Custom Decorating took advantage of several warm fall days to repaint the depot exterior.

This year, a unique model was received from the University of Michigan School of Architecture located in Ann Arbor. It is a scale model of the building crafted during the school year when students adopted the Chelsea Train Depot as their project. The model is cut away to reveal the unique stick design of wood rafters and studs. It was made following the students' own architectural plans. The model will soon be on display inside a



Architecture students at University of Michigan used this scale model of the Chelsea Depot to study its unique structure. The model will be on display at the depot soon.

Plexiglas case for depot visitors to examine. The Detroit architectural firm Mason and Rice were the original architects of the 100-by-35 foot depot building.

A history of community interest in the train depot began in 1985 with the outright purchase from Amtrak of this loved

Chelsea landmark. Passenger service had ceased in 1974, and it was being used for storage. Ownership by the Chelsea Depot Association, a nonprofit group, was made possible when several local organizations chipped in to donate towards buying the building and property. Chelsea Area Historical

Society, Chelsea Milling Co., Kiwanis, Chelsea Chamber of Commerce and the Chelsea Civic Foundation.

Since the original purchase, Chandler explained the depot has continued as rental space for various private and community functions.

"Rentals are how the CDA

accrues funds to maintain operation of the depot, estimated at \$10,000 each year. The train depot is one of our community gems that is appreciated by the entire community and needs their continuing support."

For depot rental information, call 734-320-0698 or e-mail d.marsh74@yahoo.com.



Photo by Colleen Meyer

Jo March (Katie Hardy) acts out one of her "blood and guts" stories in her attic with her sister Meg (Thalia Schramm) and best friend Laurie (Sean Widener).

'Little Women' to open Feb. 3

The Encore Musical Theater Company is excited to announce their "Astonishing" upcoming production of the family musical, "Little Women," based on the classic novel by Louisa May Alcott.

"Little Women" follows the adventures of Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy March as they grow up during Civil War in America.

The beloved story of the March sisters is timeless and deals with issues as relevant today as when they were written.

Now, this wonderful narrative will be brought to life as an exhilarating musical filled with glorious music, dancing and heart.

The play embodies the complete theatrical experience, guaranteeing a night filled with laughter, tears and a lifting of

Tickets for all performances are on sale now and may be purchased online by visiting www.theencoretheatre.org or by calling 734-268-6200.

the spirit. This powerful score soars with the sounds of personal discovery, heartache and hope - the sounds of a young America finding its voice.

The Encore's "Little

Women" will star Katie Hardy as Jo, Thalia Schramm as Meg, Cara AnnMarie as Beth, Madison Deadman as Amy and Sonja Marquis as Marmee, with New York's Sean Widener as Laurie.

Performances begin Feb. 3 and run through Feb. 20. Lunch packages are available for the 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17 performance, with The Northpoint Seafood and Steakhouse, and The Encore's popular Cabaret Night will take place on Saturday, Feb. 19 following the 8 p.m. performance.

Tickets for all performances are on sale now and may be purchased online by visiting www.theencoretheatre.org or by calling 734-268-6200.

For more information on our entire season, please visit our website.

www.heritage.com

January 20, 2011

Storyteller to be featured at Performance Network Theatre

Performance Network Theatre's presentation Saturday of "Imagine That!" will feature storyteller LaRon Williams.

The all-ages show, part of the Children's Theatre Network's Saturday Series for Young Audiences, will start at 1 p.m.

Children's Theatre Network is a touring program, and Performance Network presents each of the productions one Saturday a month on its Main Stage. These shows include a milk and cookie reception following each performance.

Williams will combine music, theater and storytelling in an interactive show that is appropriate for all ages.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for those under 16.

Tickets can be ordered at the Performance Network Box Office at 663-0681 or online at www.performancenetwork.org.

They can also be purchased by going to Performance Network Theatre at 120 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday or one hour before a performance.



LaRon Williams will perform as part of the Children's Theatre Network's Saturday Series for Young Audiences at 1 p.m. this weekend in downtown Ann Arbor.

Johnson joins River Raisin Ragtime Revue for Concert

Metropolitan Opera soprano Anita Johnson will join the River Raisin Ragtime Revue for a special Black History Month concert at the First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor 3 p.m. Feb. 13.

Johnson, an Ypsilanti native and University of Michigan graduate, has a voice and stage persona that has been described as "pure," "charming," "gorgeous," "brilliant," "electric" and "near magical."

She continues to enjoy critical and popular success both in the United States and abroad. For instance, on Feb. 25, 2009, Johnson performed at the White House for President and Mrs. Obama, along with Stevie Wonder, Tony Bennett, Paul Simon and other noted celebrities in an award ceremony honoring Stevie Wonder.

Johnson will join the River

Raisin Ragtime Revue to present selections from Scott Joplin's opera "Treemonisha." She will also sing several songs of the ragtime and musical theater composer Joe Jordan (1882-1971).

Jordan was a pianist, composer, songwriter, arranger, conductor and educator who wrote more than 600 songs, including several nationwide hits.

Also on the program are works by African American composers and songwriters including Will Marion Cook, Bob Cole and J. Rosamond Johnson, James Reese Europe, Ferdinand "Jelly Roll" Morton and Luckey Roberts.

Selections will highlight significant accomplishments, including music from "Clorindy: The Origin of the Cakewalk," the first African American musical revue to

The group has partnered with historic Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan, to present a major annual ragtime festival drawing 20,000 visitors over two days.

play on Broadway. A historical narrative will provide context for the program.

The River Raisin Ragtime Revue is a professional theater orchestra that highlights the development of the country's original musical style - ragtime. Special emphasis is given to the contributions of African American composers and the obstacles they overcame in attempting to gain acceptance of this art form.

The River Raisin Ragtime Revue is based in Tecumseh,

situated on the River Raisin in Southeast Michigan. The group has partnered with historic Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan, to present a major annual ragtime festival drawing 20,000 visitors over two days.

They have also collaborated with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

As part of its mission to bring music to underserved areas, the River Raisin Ragtime Revue has participated in numerous school

workshop programs throughout the state and has brought entertainment to hospitals and assisted-living communities.

The group's debut CD, "The Red Back Book: Standard High Class Rags," was released in May 2005. This CD is the first-ever complete recording of this historic collection of fifteen classic rags published by Stark Music of St. Louis.

The collection features some of ragtime's greatest literature, including Scott Joplin's "Maple Leaf Rag," "The Entertainer" and "Easy Winners." Also included are works by James Scott, Joseph Lamb, Arthur Marshall, J. Russel Robinson and Maurice Kirwin.

The River Raisin Ragtime Revue released its second CD, "Ragtime Detroit! Michigan's Contribution to America's Original Music," on the Stomp

Off Records ragtime and traditional jazz label in 2006.

"Ragtime Detroit!" chronicles Michigan's significant involvement in the development of syncopated popular music and includes major hits like "Creole Belles" and "Dill Pickles," as well as never-before recorded ragtime gems.

These recordings have received outstanding reviews in local, national and international publications and have been aired on radio stations around the world.

Tickets to the Feb. 13 performance are \$25 or \$10 for youth 12 and under and can be reserved through the church office by calling 662-1679, ext. 5, or at the door.

For more information about the River Raisin Ragtime Revue, contact William Pemberton at 1-517-423-1962 or ragtimeband@comcast.net.

Ann Arbor Artini Martini Crawl set for Feb. 18

Ann Arbor's downtown establishments will compete to create the most artful martini in the third annual Artini Martini Crawl starting 7 p.m. Feb. 18.

Participants will taste the creations at each of the participating locations and will

vote on their favorite. They must be 21 or older to attend.

This year's "Artini Artists" are Ally Bar, Bab's Underground Lounge, The Black Pearl, Café Felix, Café Habana, Jolly Pumpkin, Melange and Vinology.

"Artini is a blast! It's a

great opportunity to try a place you haven't been before or sample a new concoction. It's a great night out for a great cause," said Sara Douglas, this year's community organizer, in a news release.

"Buy your tickets early,"

added Art Center organizer Samantha Solis.

"Space is limited, and the event has sold out for each of the last two years."

Guests dressed to impress in Mardi Gras attire will be rewarded with event swag and prizes throughout the

night.

Tickets for the Mardi-Gras \$45 after Jan. 17. Proceeds benefit the Ann Arbor Art Center.

The Ann Arbor Art Center is a nonprofit organization offering studio art classes, workshops, exhibitions, sum-

mer camps and more.

For additional information and to purchase tickets, visit www.annarborartcenter.org, contact ssolis@annarborartcenter.org or stop by the Art Center located at 117 W. Liberty St. in Ann Arbor.

Blackthorn to perform benefit at The Ark March 13

For the second year in a row, Celtic musical quartet Blackthorn will perform in a concert to benefit the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network March 13 at The Ark,

316 S. Main St., in Ann Arbor.

Detroit-based Blackthorn has been offering their Celtic music around the Great Lakes since 1994. Traditional songs of emigration, sea shanties, jigs and

reels and ancient airs combine with some of Ireland's best contemporary songs.

Each member of the band plays multiple instruments, including wooden flute, accordi-

on, tin whistle, five-string banjo, cittern, bones and more.

Doors open at 7 p.m., and the concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 for general admission and \$50 for reserved

seating.

Tickets are available at ticketmaster.com, The Ark or the Michigan Union Ticket Office at 763-8567. For more information, contact Tami

Rummel at 971-4300 or tamara.rummel@cancer.org.

For more information on Blackthorn, photos and music samples, visit www.blackthorn1.com.

THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

CHELSEA

■ **"Books and Banter"**
7:30 p.m. Thursday: Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-register at 475-8732.

■ **DJ Skate**
7:15 to 9 p.m. Saturday: Arctic Coliseum, 501 Coliseum Dr. \$5 (age 14 and younger, \$3) admission, \$3 skate rental. 433-4444.

■ **Bats of the World**
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.

■ **Music at McKune: Bill Bynum**
2 p.m. Sunday: Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free.

■ **Parent/Child Book Club**
3:30 p.m. Monday: Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free.

■ **Ancestry Aficionados**
10 a.m. Tuesday: Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-register at 475-8732.

■ **"Corktown"**
8 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays: Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St. 433-7673.

DEXTER

■ **Soups and Breads: International Neighbors**
1 p.m. Thursday: Westminster Presbyterian Church Hall, 1500 Scio Church Road. Free. 995-1645.

■ **Getting Organized: Tame the Paper Monster!**
10 a.m. Friday: Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. Free. 426-4477.

■ **U of M Family Science and Reading Program**
10 a.m. Saturday: Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. Free. Pre-register at 426-4477.

■ **Draw Doubles 101 Disc Golf**
Noon Saturday: Hudson Mills Metropark Activity Center, 8801 North Territorial Road. (\$7 per player; free for spectators. \$5 vehicle entrance fee. 449-4300.

■ **Ann Arbor Record and CD Show**
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday: Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Road. \$3 (age 10 and younger, free). 1-574-329-1483.

■ **U of M Club of Ann Arbor**
11:30 a.m. Monday: Talk by U of M women's golf coach Cheryl Stacy and men's golf coach Andrew Sapp. Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Road. \$9.25, includes lunch. 649-8816.

■ **MiRobotClub**
7 p.m. Wednesday: A2 Mech Shop, 240 Parkland Plaza. Free. 1-517-618-9546.

SALINE

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

■ **Farm Toy Show: Saline Future Farmers of America**
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday: Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Saline. \$3 (age 6 through 12, \$2; age 5 and younger, free). 429-8030, ext. 2343.

■ **Remote-Controlled Car Racing**
10:30 a.m. to midnight Saturday: Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Free admission. \$16 to race. 1-313-565-2815.

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

■ **Saline Woodcarvers**
6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday: Saline Area Senior Center, 7190 N. Maple Road. Free. 944-1918.

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■ **ABCs of Breast Cancer: Pre & Post-Op Guide to Recovery**
6 p.m. Thursday: Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor, 2010 Hogback Road, Suite 3. To reserve a seat, call 975-2500 or e-mail fo@cancersupportannarbor.org.

■ **"Night Blooming": EMU Theater Department**
7 p.m. Thursday to Saturday 3 p.m. Sunday: EMU Sponberg Theater, Ford St. \$15 (students, \$12; age 12 and younger, \$7). 487-2282.

■ **Winter Bicycling Talk**
2 p.m. Saturday: Ypsilanti Cycle, 116 W. Michigan Ave. Free, sponsored by Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition and Bike Ypsi. Call 487-9058.

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

■ **Chemical Dependency and the Family**
7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Free Dawn Farm presentation. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive. 973-7892.

■ **Support Group for Persons with Mental Illness**
7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Temple Beth Emeth/St. Clare's Episcopal Church, 2309 Packard St. Free. Call 1-734-485-3040 or 1-734-426-5336 for more information.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Free breakfast

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

Chelsea District Library

For more information, call 734-475-8732.

Thursday, Jan. 20

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

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

■ **Books and Banter** (1:30 to 3 p.m.): Join Michaelina Brown for a lively, friendly book discussion.

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

Friday, Jan. 21

■ **Toddler Time** (10:30 to 11:15 a.m.): What is Toddler Time? It is an early literacy program for toddlers who are getting ready to move from Babytime to library Storytime. Learn about letters and numbers, colors, shapes and all that fun stuff.

Saturday, Jan. 22

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

■ **Read to library dogs** (3:30 to 5 p.m.): Improve your reading skills by reading books to our friendly service dogs.

Sunday, Jan. 22

■ **Health Communities Walking Program** (10 to 11:15 a.m.): Health Communities Walking program is a free program through Chelsea Community Hospital. It is open to anyone who is trying to start a new exercise regimen.

Kids Cards Tournament (Noon to 3 p.m.): Bring your decks and play against your friends. There will be prizes, snacks and space to play.

■ **Arts Meets Business Coaching** (2 to 4 p.m.): This program assists highly motivated creative entrepreneurs with marketing technology and business skills. This coaching is designed to assist recipients with progress toward their goals, increased confidence and a better understanding of the marketing process. This is presented in partnership with the Arts Alliance.

Monday, Jan. 23

■ **Music at McKune** (2 to 3 p.m.): Keep warm on those cold winter afternoons with some hot music from Bill Bynum & Co. — known for their blend of traditional and original bluegrass music.

Tuesday, Jan. 24

■ **Parent/Child Book Club** (3:30 to 4:30 p.m.): A new book club for kids and a parent together. Pick up your free book, read it together and come to our discussion group. For ages 9 to 13, plus parent/guardian. Refreshments provided. This month's book: "Chasing Vermeer" by Blue Balliett.

Wednesday, Jan. 25

■ **Winter Storytime** (10:30 to 11:30 a.m.): Join Miss Jackie and Rosie in storytime fun — stories, finger puppets, puppets,

songs and crafts. For 2- to 3-year-olds. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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

■ **MadCow Gaming** (3:30 to 5 p.m.): Mad Cow Productions presents gaming every Wednesday in McKune with gamer guru Jessica. Each week there will be a different set of games to choose from. Ages 12-17.

■ **Strategic Marketing for Small Businesses** (6:30 to 8 p.m.): This seminar will outline and discuss the crucial elements in small business marketing and sales — who buys, why and what to do about it. Presenter Steve Feinman is the director of Michigan SCORE and has experienced both success and failure marketing and selling for small businesses.

Thursday, Jan. 27

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

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

■ **Books and Banter** (1:30 to 3 p.m.): Join Michaelina Brown for a lively, friendly book discussion. The book for November is "Founding Brothers" by Joseph Ellis. Reserved copies of books are available at the Adult Reference Desk. Call (734) 475-8732 ext. 219 to register.

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

■ **Critic's Corner** (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.): Join us at the library for a film viewing and discussion. We'll bring the popcorn. "Winter's Bone" is rated R and based on the novel by Daniel Woodrell.

Chelsea Senior Center

Located at 512 Washington St. in the Washington Street Education Center. Call 475-9242 for program registration and 24-hour advance lunch reservation. Chelsea School District, through the Washtenaw County Senior Nutrition Program, serves a delicious lunch five days a week. Entree listed, lunch includes salad bar and dessert.

Friday, Jan. 21

Water Aerobics, 9 a.m.; Bingo, 9 a.m.; Genealogy, 10 a.m.; Wood Carving, 10 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Pasta with Tuna and Cheddar lunch at noon; Euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Movie, 12:45 p.m.; Wii Fun, 1 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 24

Firekeeper's Casino trip, 9 a.m.; Bingo, 9 a.m.; Painting with Steve Wood, 9:30 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Chicken Lasagna lunch at noon; Hand & Foot, 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 25

Water Aerobics, 9 a.m.; Swimming, 9 a.m.; Mah Jongg, 9:30 a.m.; Crafts, 10 a.m.; Supermarket Sweeps for FIA, 10:30 a.m.; Baked Potato Bar lunch at noon; Quilting for Charity, 1 p.m.; Euchre, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 26

Stain Glass Class, 9:30 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Chicken Parmesan lunch at noon; Wellness on Wednesday — Hallway Exercise, noon; Bowling at Chelsea Lanes, 1 p.m.; Square Dance, 1 p.m.; Wellness on Wednesday — Biblical Perspectives on Aging, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 27

Frankenmuth Trip, 7:45 p.m.

Swimming, 9 a.m.; Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Line Dancing, 10 a.m.; Chess, 10 a.m.; Computer Club, 10 a.m.; Hearty Beef Stew lunch at noon; Bridge, 12:15 p.m.; Knit & Crochet, 12:30 p.m.

Dexter Senior Center

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

Saturday, Jan. 22

■ **Acrylic Painting With Steve Wood** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. during this class, students will paint a 16-by-20-inch painting entitled "The Gate to Grandpa's Farm" which includes daisies for those who love to paint flowers.

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

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

The next class is a two-hour class, Friday, February 4, at 1:00 p.m. and the subject will be the Autumn Covered Bridge.

Wednesday, Jan. 26

■ **Nurses Foot Care Services** at 9 a.m., Ava Passino RN, BC or Nurses Foot Care Services will be at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, to provide preventive, basic foot care.

All members of the Dexter Senior Center receive \$5 off their first appointment. The fee for this service is \$34, and appointments may be made by calling Ava at (734) 878-7330.

Friday, Jan. 28

■ **Bingo** is back at the Senior Center. All money collected is given out in prizes and cards are 25 cents each. Join your friends for a fun afternoon.

Ongoing

■ **Tax assistance for seniors:** CSS/Older Adult Services is offering tax assistant again this year at the Dexter Senior Center. Three dates have been set up — Thursday, Feb. 17, March 10 and March 24. Appointment times are between 9 a.m. and noon on all dates.

Volunteers will only allocate enough time for simple tax returns. Dexter Senior members should make their appointments early and plan to bring full income information for 2010 (W2 and 1099 forms) 2010 winter and summer property tax bills or rent paid, last year's tax or credit forms and anything else which may be useful.

The program is asking for a donation based on income for this service. To schedule an appointment, contact the Dexter Senior Center at 426-7737.

NOTE: Luncheons are complete — main dish listed, \$2.50 minimum donation — reservations day ahead by noon — call 426-5397. Call 24 hours ahead to cancel.

Thursday, Jan. 20

9 a.m. Lifestyle Fitness; 9:30 a.m. — Euchre; 11:30 a.m. — Sip & Stitch/ Bridge; Noon — lunch — Roast beef and gravy; 12:30 p.m. Scrabble; 1 p.m. — Mah Jongg.

Friday, Jan. 21

9 a.m. — Pilates; 9:30 a.m. — Swimming; 10:30 a.m. — Exercise; Noon — Turkey potpie; 1 p.m. — Seminar — "Drowning in Paper".

Saturday, Jan. 22

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Acrylic Painting with Steve Wood.

Monday, Jan. 24

9 a.m. — Yoga; 9:15, walking; 10:30 — Exercise; Noon — lunch — sweet and sour meatballs; 1 p.m. — Wii Bowling.

Tuesday, Jan. 25

9 a.m. — Lifestyle Fitness; 10 a.m. — Rug Hooking; 10:30 — Tai Chi; Noon — Lunch — Beef lasagna; Noon — French; 12:30 p.m. — Watercolor I.

Wednesday, Jan. 26

9 a.m. — Exercise Ball Class; Nurses Footcare; 9:30 a.m. — Swimming; 10:30 a.m. — Exercise; Noon — Lunch; Potato-encrusted fish; 12:30 p.m. — Watercolor 2.

Thursday, Jan. 27

9 a.m. Lifestyle Fitness; 9:30 a.m. — Euchre; 11:30 a.m. — Sip & Stitch/ Bridge; Noon — lunch — Stewed chicken; 12:30 p.m. — Scrabble; 1 p.m. — Mah Jongg.

Friday, Jan. 28

9 a.m. — Pilates; 9:30 a.m. — Swimming; 10:30 a.m. — Exercise; Noon — Meatloaf with gravy; 1 p.m. — Bingo.

Dexter District Library

Dexter District Library is located at 3255 Alpine Street in Dexter. All library programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 1-734-426-4477.

Thursday, Jan. 20

■ **Small Business Individual Counseling** (3 to 7 p.m.): One-on-one sessions available to meet with a SCORE mentor and discuss your business plans. Registration Required.

Friday, Jan. 21

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■ **Muffins-N-Movies** (2 p.m.) Eat, Pray, Love, PG-13.

Saturday, Jan. 22

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■ **Chinese New Year Celebration** (2 to 4 p.m.): for Teens in Grade 5-12

Sunday, Jan. 23

■ **"Big Band Memories"** (3:00 to 4:30 p.m.): Take an unforgettable trip down memory lane and listen to your favorite songs. Make a request and enjoy the memories. Families are welcome!

Monday, Jan. 24

■ **Drop-in Sip-n-Stitch for Teens and Adults** (7:00 p.m.): Grab your knitting or favorite needle project and join us for craft and conversation.

Monday, Jan. 31

■ **Bingo for Books for Kids and Teens** (1 to 2 p.m.): Play BINGO — win a free paperback book of your choice!

Saturday, Feb. 5

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Garden club offers small horticultural grants

By Charlene Harris
Guest Writer

The Chelsea Area Garden Club recently announced it has a limited number of small grants of \$500 or less available.

The grants are available for individuals or nonprofit organizations for horticultural purposes that reflect the objectives of the garden club.

Funds will be given for projects that benefit the local community, stimulate the love of gardening, promote environmentally responsible horticultural practices, and/or encourage all forms of conservation through education and demonstration.

In 2009 and 2010 the Chelsea Area Garden Club supported a number of horticultural projects in the Chelsea area. On October 11, 2010, some of the grant recipients attended

the club's monthly meeting and reported on their grant projects.

The Chelsea Senior Center received a grant for an Intergenerational Garden at the Rainbow Child Development Center. Two senior volunteers and 14 preschool children participated in the project.

They began by planting tomatoes, peppers, peas, and other vegetables and flowers in two existing raised beds at the Rainbow Center. Over the summer the seniors and children met weekly to weed and read about gardening. Each child had the responsibility of caring for its own particular plants.

The Chelsea Schools received help from Girl Scouts and their parents who weeded and mulched the entry area school beds. This undertaking involved the three elementary schools, North Creek, Pierce Lake and South Meadows.



Photo by Cathy Burris

Child center teacher Erin Reuter (left), her students, Lindsay Bacon, executive director of the Chelsea Senior Citizens Activities Center, and garden club member Karen Lunsford take a moment out with their garden.

Teams of girls and their parents weeded, planted flowers and mulched the beds. Watering duties continued through the summer and were assigned to specific groups of girls and parents. The plants and mulch were purchased locally.

The Waterloo Farm Museum and Dewey School received help from an Eagle Scout project.

On-site staff assisted with moving large boulders into position to create raised bed areas around new signs for both locations. The beds were filled with soil, planted with shrubs and flowers and then mulched. A local landscaper provided both the plants and a plan. The Museum staff will maintain the newly planted areas.

The St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter created a Community "Giving Garden," which focused on organic gardening techniques recommended by Food Gatherers. The program "Plant a Row for the Hungry" helps to feed the hungry in Washtenaw County.

The church established a core group in 2007 and began the planning phase with the help of local master gardeners and other volunteers. A 25-by-50 foot area on the grounds of St. Joseph's property was selected and fenced, and a well was located nearby. Organically produced seeds, soil amendments and techniques were used to avoid harmful products entering the food.

The "Giving Garden" provides both food for the hungry and an educational opportunity to learn about organic gardening methods. More than 800 pounds of food were produced and donated to Faith in Action to distribute in the community. In 2009 the Garden of

Serenity at the Chelsea Community Hospital received a grant to install a new trellis. The garden recently celebrated its 10th anniversary and provides a serene place for staff, patients and visitors to enjoy. During the summer, several tables provide a restful place in the courtyard to enjoy a lunch. In spring three large round planters are filled with annuals and provide patients an opportunity for "horticultural therapy" during their stay. It is a stress-reducing island of green.

Silver Maples planted a modern day Victory Garden in 2009 with the help of a club grant. The veggies and flowers were planted in raised beds. Residents participated in all phases of the garden including planting, maintenance and harvesting.

The garden symbolized a "victory" over processed foods and long distance veggies, and the movement towards healthy living. The garden flourished and produced fresh produce and cut flowers in addition to exercise, mental and physical stimulation and social interaction for the residents.

The tomatoes and the basil were big hits with the Silver Maples Chef who utilized them in salads.

Information and applications are available at the Chelsea Area Garden Club website www.chelseagardenclub.com or by contacting Mary Randolph at 734-475-9748.

Application receipt deadline is Feb. 28.

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'Around Town with Linda'

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Cal Bauer, CHS senior athlete and musician.

"Around Town with Linda" features interviews conducted by the local host Linda Meloche.

The show airs daily on Channel 18 at 7:30 a.m., noon, 7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m.

A new interview begins every Friday evening and runs for a week. The guests all live or work in Chelsea, and everyone connected with the show is a volunteer.

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

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American Legion to host chili cook-off

In conjunction with the Winter Carnival, the American Legion will host a chili cook-off Saturday, Feb. 6 at the Cavanaugh Lake post. Cooks are still needed for the event, which begins at 7 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m.

Entry cost \$20 and first place wins \$50. For more information and forms to enter, contact Larry Doll at 734-260-1540 or larry@backfortyacres.com.

Pancake breakfast at Dexter Senior Center

In partnership with World Vision, the Senior Center will host a pancake breakfast Jan. 23 to raise money to fight world hunger. The breakfast begins at noon and ends at 2 p.m. The group hopes to purchase 28 farm animals and sponsor 10 women with micro-business loans with the donations.



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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph A. Taylor and Kimberly Taylor, his wife, to National City Mortgage Services, Co., Mortgagee, dated June 4, 2002 and recorded June 20, 2002 in Liber 4137, Page 838, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by PNC Bank, National Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Two and 43/100 Dollars (\$48,292.43) including interest at 7.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 3, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 5 Acres of the North 15 Acres of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 6, 2011. Orsland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 401.0885 ASAP# FNMA3870769 01/06/2011, 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 02/03/2011

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeanette M. Munro, a single woman, to Mortgage 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 venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 151, 152, and 153, of Locadella Park Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 6 of Plats, Page 9, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 13, 2011. Orsland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 404.0119 ASAP# 3879580 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 02/03/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott Baker, a married man and Julie Baker, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2007 and recorded March 9, 2007 in Liber 4612, Page 343, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Eight and 92/100 Dollars (\$162,468.92) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 27, 2011. Said premises are located in the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Block 4, Original Plat of the Village of Manchester, except the Eastern 50 feet in width of said Lot 10, as recorded in Liber L of Deeds, Pages 29 and 30, both inclusive, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 30, 2010. Orsland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 238.8564 ASAP# FNMA3858886 12/30/2010, 01/06/2011, 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marian H. Tedla and Habtariam Tedla, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 29, 2004 and recorded May 28, 2004 in Liber 4384, Page 462, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston MBS HEAT 2004-4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand 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 foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 135, Arbor 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 foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 13, 2011. Orsland Associates, P.C. Attorneys 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, 02/03/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mack H. Ivory Jr. and Mylan T. Ivory, husband and wife, to MVB Mortgage DBA MJW and Associates, an Ohio Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 22, 2002 and recorded March 1, 2002 in Liber 4101, Page 259, and Modified 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 assignment. 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 foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 30, Greenfield Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 32, Page 48, through 51, of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 13, 2011. Orsland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 326.2184 ASAP# 3879572 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 02/03/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lisa A. Wilson, a married woman and Roy K. Wilson, her husband who is executing this mortgage for the sole purpose of mortgaging any homestead rights for the property covered by this mortgage, to WMC Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated June 17, 2002 and recorded July 29, 2002 in Instrument Number 51313252, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee relating to Salomon Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2002-WMC2 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Nine and 65/100 Dollars (\$82,249.65) including interest at 10.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit(s) 23, of THE PORTS OF SCHOONER COVE, a Condominium according to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Liber 1510, page 128, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 29, and any amendments thereto; together with an undivided interest in the common elements of said condominium as set forth in said Master Deed, and any amendments thereto, last amended by amendment recorded in Liber 3697, page 598 and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 13, 2011. Orsland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 213.4703 ASAP# 3879507 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 02/03/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nancy C. Elias, a single person, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 10, 2007 and recorded September 25, 2007 in Liber 4646, Page 601, and a partial release of Mortgage has been submitted and recorded at the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Citimortgage, Inc. by assignment. An Affidavit of Scriveners Error has been submitted and recorded at the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six and 93/100 Dollars (\$277,976.93) including interest at 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 27, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 18, Town 2 South, Range 7 East, Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of a 33 foot right-of-way, distant North 01 degrees 50 minutes 20 seconds East 978.57 feet and South 89 degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds West 573.58 feet and North 03 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East 808.59 feet from the center of Section 18, Town 2 South, Range 7 East, and proceeding thence South 89 degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds West 356.70 feet; thence along the centerline of a 66 foot easement for ingress and egress and the East line of Dixboro Heights Subdivision, Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 11 of Plats at page 12, Washtenaw County Records, North 03 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East 104.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds East 198.35 feet; thence North 03 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East 283.40 feet; thence South 88 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds East 137.95 feet; thence along the East line of 33 foot right-of-way, South 03 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds West 379.77 feet (previously and erroneously shown as 346.69 feet) to the place of beginning. Also together with and subject to a 66 foot easement for ingress and egress whose centerline is described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of Church Street distant North 01 degree 50 minutes 20 seconds East 978.57 feet and South 89 degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds West 570.28 feet and North 03 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East 33.08 feet from the center of Section 18, Town 2 South, Range 7 East, and proceeding thence North 03 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East 1270.54 feet to the place of beginning. EXCEPT: A parcel of land in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 18, Town 2 South, Range 7 East, Superior Township, Washtenaw County Michigan described as: Commencing at the center post of said Section 18, Thence North 01 Degrees 50 minutes 20 seconds East Along the North-South 1/4 of said Section 18, 978.57 feet; thence South 89 Degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds West along the center line of Church Street, 573.58 feet; thence North 03 Degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East along the East line of Oak Drive, 33 feet wide, 1098.35 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing North 03 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East 190.0 feet; thence North 88 Degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds West 197.95 feet; thence South 03 Degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds West 190.00 feet; thence South 88 Degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds East 187.95 feet to the place of beginning. Subject to easements and rights of way of record and an easement 33 feet wide for ingress and egress and public utilities the East line of which is described as: Commencing at the center post of Section 18, Town 2 South, Range 7 East, Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence North 01 Degrees 50 minutes 20 seconds East along the North-South 1/4 of said Section 18, 978.57 feet; thence South 89 Degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds West along the center line of Church Street, 573.58 feet; thence North 03 Degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East along the East line of Oak Drive, 33 feet wide, 1098.35 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing North 03 Degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East 190.0 feet; thence North 88 Degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds West 197.95 feet; thence South 03 Degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds West 190.00 feet; thence South 88 Degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds East 187.95 feet to the place of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 30, 2010. Orsland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.8489 ASAP# FNMA3858889 12/30/2010, 01/06/2011, 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Vickash Mangray, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 29, 2005 and recorded August 22, 2005 in Liber 4502, Page 114, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Five and 0/100 Dollars (\$395,395.00) including interest at 3.3% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 27, 28, 29 and 30 of Ford Lake Heights Subdivision, Part of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 21 and the Northwest one-quarter of Section 22, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 22 Page 11 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 13, 2011. Orsland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 207.8677 ASAP# 3879512 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 02/03/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kyle Maidsa and Deanna Maidsa, 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 4382, Page 674, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Citimortgage, Inc. successor by merger with Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Thirty and 58/100 Dollars (\$230,530.58) including interest at 7.19% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 27, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The following described premises situated in the Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan: Lot 89, Whispering Meadows Subdivision Number 1, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 32, at Pages 25 through 33, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 30, 2010. Orsland 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 ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deborah A. Carter and William M. Carter, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 15, 2008 and recorded July 30, 2008 in Liber 4693, Page 153, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Two and 10/100 Dollars (\$84,222.10) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 27, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 45, Orchard Addition to Portage Lake Resort, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 24; thence North 179.47 feet to a point in the South line of Orchard Road 160.5 feet East of the Northwest corner of Lot 56 in Orchard Addition; thence Easterly in the South line of Orchard Road, 40 feet; thence Southerly 179.52 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 46 in Orchard Addition; thence West 40 feet in the North line of Lot 46 to the place of beginning; excepting from the above described parcel, the Southerly 20 feet thereof, being a part of Lot 56, Orchard Addition to Portage Lake Resort. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 30, 2010. Orsland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.7658 ASAP# 3861346 12/30/2010, 01/06/2011, 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard D. Byrd and Mikki Faye Byrd, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 27, 2005 and recorded May 19, 2005 in Liber 4479, Page 619, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Fifty-Nine and 34/100 Dollars (\$196,059.34) including interest at 5.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County Michigan, described as: commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 19, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 20 seconds East 682.22 feet along the South line of said section for a place of beginning; thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds East 340.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 20 seconds East 180.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds West 50.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes 20 seconds West 25.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds West 290.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes 20 seconds West 155.00 feet along said South line to the place of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 13, 2011. Orsland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.1403 ASAP# 3879223 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 02/03/2011

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Certificate and License No. 111839.

Respondent.

Because Respondent cannot be personally served, notice is given pursuant to the provisions of 2009 Iowa Code § 17A.12 and 655 IAC 4.16, that the Board of Nursing has filed a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges, alleging violation of Iowa Code § 147.55(3) and (4).

A disciplinary hearing will convene at 1:30 p.m. on February 23, 2011, in the Des Moines West Room, Holiday Inn, 1050 6th Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Epps IV and Teneka Thompson - Epps, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated June 6, 2005 and recorded June 24, 2005 in Liber 4487, Page 731, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Residential Credit Solutions, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty and 0/100 Dollars (\$128,420.00) including interest at 4.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 28 of Woodland Acres Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 17 of Plats, Pages 22 and 23 of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 20, 2011. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 3886304 ASAP# 3886304 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Myra Durham and Ronald Durham, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated May 25, 2007 and recorded June 1, 2007 in Liber 4627, Page 878, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Nine and 57/100 Dollars (\$311,789.57) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 27, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 29 of Whispering Meadows Subdivision Number 1 according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 32, Pages 25 through 33, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 20, 2011. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 3886304 ASAP# 3886304 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan Rupasingha and Neil S. Rupasingha, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated November 28, 2006 and recorded December 27, 2006 in Liber 4598, Page 455, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Aurora Loan Services, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Twelve and 93/100 Dollars (\$158,012.93) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Being Unit 322, Brookside of Superior Township, Replat Number 2 to the Condominium Subdivision Plan, a Condominium Development, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3969, Page 295, by the First Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3976, Page 249, by the Second Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3998, Page 916; by the Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4108, Page 697; by the Fourth Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4230, Page 971, by the Fifth Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4406, Page 834 and by the Sixth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4506, Page 161, all of Washtenaw County Records and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 343, together with the rights in general common elements and the limited common elements, as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 20, 2011. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 1614993 ASAP# 3885795 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Darvin E. Fletcher, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated June 10, 2008 and recorded June 16, 2008 in Liber 4738, Page 507, 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 Fifty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Seven and 95/100 Dollars (\$159,107.95) including interest at 5.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 51, Lanewood Number 2, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 18 of Plats, Pages 25 and 26, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 20, 2011. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310,9288 ASAP# 3880844 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Myra Durham and Ronald Durham, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated May 25, 2007 and recorded June 1, 2007 in Liber 4627, Page 878, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Nine and 57/100 Dollars (\$311,789.57) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 27, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 29 of Whispering Meadows Subdivision Number 1 according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 32, Pages 25 through 33, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 20, 2011. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617,6808 ASAP# FNMA3881337 12/30/2010, 01/06/2011, 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald A. Washington, a single man, to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgage, dated October 18, 2001 and recorded November 2, 2001 in Liber 4064, Page 53, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Eight and 57/100 Dollars (\$185,588.57) including interest at 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 post of Section 26, Town 3 South, Range 7 East; thence North 591.83 feet in East line of Section for a place of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 34 seconds West 662.49 feet; thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes 53 seconds West 197.25 feet; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 34 seconds East 662.54 feet; thence South 197.25 feet in the East line of Section to the Place of Beginning, being a part of the East 1/2 of said Section 26; Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 20, 2011. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 682,0288 ASAP# 3880853 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Krista R. Austin 420 East Clark Road Ypsilanti, MI 48198. Washtenaw State-law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orsani Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designee within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is: 1-800-968-0738. Dated: January 20, 2011. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 362,4469 ASAP# 3882785 01/20/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Emily Swiss, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated August 20, 2008 and recorded September 2, 2008 in Liber 4697, Page 298, 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 Fifty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-One and 76/100 Dollars (\$159,331.76) including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Milan, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 9, of Meadowbrook Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4310, Page 709, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records and as designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 431, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above described Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 20, 2011. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310,9380 ASAP# 3880882 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph Adamuwagun, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated March 14, 2005 and recorded March 21, 2005 in Liber 4465, Page 683, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Eight and 57/100 Dollars (\$185,588.57) including interest at 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 27, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit Number 115, Wellesley Gardens Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4197, Page 888, as amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4378, Page 798, as amended by Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4398, Page 693, as amended by Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4800, Page 412, as amended by Fourth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4400, Page 473, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 407, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 30, 2010. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310,9415 ASAP# 3882613 12/30/2010, 01/06/2011, 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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 Mutual Bank, Mortgage, dated October 24, 2002 and recorded February 7, 2003 in Liber 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 41/100 Dollars (\$80,424.04) including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 671, Washtenaw Clubview Subdivision Number 1, a part of French Claim Number 691, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 6 of Plats, Page 1, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 13, 2011. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362,6840 ASAP# FNMA3879573 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ryan T. Christopher, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated October 21, 2005 and recorded November 10, 2005 in Liber 4620, Page 82, 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 Two Hundred Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-One and 49/100 Dollars (\$211,691.49) including interest at 6.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 744, Greene Farms Subdivision Number 7, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 35 of Plats, pages 28 through 35, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 20, 2011. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310,5568 ASAP# FNMA3880847 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard L. Immerfall and Joellen M. Immerfall, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated December 8, 2005 and recorded December 28, 2005 in Liber 4529, Page 518, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Eight and 41/100 Dollars (\$227,578.41) including interest at 3.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 21, Town 1 South, Range 6 East, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, said point being South 89 degrees 49 minutes 17 seconds West 147.3 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section and running thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 17 seconds West 323.08 feet; thence North 4 degrees 33 minutes East 135.29 feet; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 17 seconds East 323.08 feet; thence South 4 degrees 33 minutes West along the centerline of Nollar Road, 135.29 feet to the Point of Beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 20, 2011. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617,7524 ASAP# 3886353 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Diane Williams, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated October 25, 2003 and recorded December 8, 2003 in Liber 4343, Page 919, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety and 20/100 Dollars (\$106,390.20) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 246, Woodland Acres Subdivision Number 4, as recorded in Liber 18, Pages 50 and 51 of Plats. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 13, 2011. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 280,6207 ASAP# FNMA3879513 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David L. Miracle, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated April 18, 2004 and recorded April 27, 2004 in Liber 4384, Page 510, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A., as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Seven and 23/100 Dollars (\$161,277.23) including interest at 3.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Land is located in the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 18, Block 2, James M. Congdon's Addition to the Chelsea Village Plat, Village of Chelsea, Now City, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 55 of Deeds at page 528, Washtenaw County records; thence North 70 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 32.24 feet along the North line of said Lot 18 to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 70 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 52.99 feet along said North line; thence South 17 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds East 344.42 feet; thence South 70 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 40.26 feet along the South line of said Lot 18; thence North 20 minutes 00 minutes 00 seconds West 344.19 feet to the Point of Beginning, said parcel being a part of Lot 18. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 20, 2011. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618,7177 ASAP# 3886281 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Alan D. Goldsby and Alicia Goldsby, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated May 20, 2005 and recorded March 6, 2006 in Liber 4542, Page 199, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Seven and 70/100 Dollars (\$151,847.70) including interest at 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 foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 80 of Whitaker Village, A Condominium, according to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Liber 4056, Page 556, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 372, and any amendments thereto, together with an undivided interest in the common elements of said condominium as set forth in said Master Deed, and any amendments thereto, last amended by amendment recorded in Liber 4070, Page 534 and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended. Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 13, 2011 Orlands Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 280.6522 ASAP# 3879539 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. To: Pamela S. Fromm 1360 Cranstwood Ypsilanti, MI 48198 County: Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlands Associates, PC Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact 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 20, 2011 Orlands Associates PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 362.6120 ASAP# FNMA3883796 01/20/2011

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Sarah Denkhous and Michael R. Schor 1684 Weeping Willow Court Unit 101 Superior, MI 48198 County: Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlands Associates, PC Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact 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 20, 2011 Orlands Associates PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 682.0317 ASAP# 3885772 01/20/2011

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, PC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jonathan King a single man and Juanita King, as tenants in common to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Novastar Mortgage, dated August 11, 2006, and recorded on August 16, 2006, in Liber 4576, Page 341, Washtenaw County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee Novastar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2006-5 Novastar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-5 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Three and 01/100 (\$137,683.01) including interest at the rate of 7.30000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Washtenaw County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on February 17, 2011. Said premises are situated in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 127, Woodland Acres No. 2, as recorded in Liber 17 of Plats, Page(s) 39 and 40, Washtenaw County Records Commonly known as: 8671 Pine Court The redemption period shall be 6.00 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, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: January 20, 2011 Randall S. Miller & Associates, PC Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee Novastar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2006-5 Novastar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-5 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-248-335-9200 Case No. 100MI01683-1 ASAP# 3886523 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Debra G. Williams and Ted C. Williams, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated June 29, 2004 and recorded July 13, 2004 in Liber 4407, Page 857, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by OneWest Bank, FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand and 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 provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described 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 abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 13, 2011 Orlands Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 225.4326 ASAP# 3879514 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Eric Gray, a Bachelor, as his Sole & Separate Property to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Advantage Mortgage LLC, its successors and assigns, Mortgage, dated September 19, 2005 and recorded October 18, 2005 in Liber 4515 Page 220 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to Fannie Mae ("Federal National Mortgage Association"), by assignment dated January 7, 2011 and subsequently recorded in Washtenaw County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars and Ninety-Seven Cents (\$174,150.97) including interest 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on February 17, 2011. Said premises are situated in City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 95, Normal Heights Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3, Page 29 of plats, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as 401 Courtland St., Ypsilanti MI 48197 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: 1/20/2011 Fannie Mae ("Federal National Mortgage Association"), Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 10-32962 ASAP# FNMA3886163 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Keith Wahl, a single man, to Statewide Residential Lending Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2007 and recorded September 10, 2007 in Liber 4644, Page 373, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine and 99/100 Dollars (\$146,799.99) including interest at 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 27, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Saline, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 59, Rolling Meadows Community Number 1, as recorded in Liber 14 of Plats, Page 43, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 30, 2010 Orlands Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 310.9781 ASAP# 3858981 12/30/2010, 01/08/2011, 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Jeremiah J. Karolak and Jennifer E. Karolak, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Sallie Mae Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgage, dated January 10, 2005 and recorded February 24, 2005 in Liber 4459 Page 879 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to Fannie Mae ("Federal National Mortgage Association"), by assignment dated December 28, 2010 and recorded January 3, 2011 in Liber 4624, Page 611, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Twenty-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 venue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on February 10, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 41, Bromley Park Sub. No. 1, according 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 expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 1/13/2011 Fannie Mae ("Federal National Mortgage Association"), Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 10-32933 ASAP# FNMA3879475 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: 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 (\$37,406.27) including interest 5.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on January 27, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Webster, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 258, Loch Alpine Sub., as recorded in Liber 8, Pages 26 through 28, of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as 4555 E Loch Alpine Dr., Ann Arbor MI 48103 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 12/30/2010 CitiMortgage, Inc. Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 10-30263 ASAP# FNMA3885441 12/30/2010, 01/06/2011, 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011

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

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TO THE TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF THE CITIES OF GIBRALTAR, FLAT ROCK AND WOODHAVEN, THE CHARTER TOWNSHIPS OF BROWNSTOWN, HURON AND VAN BUREN, AND THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH ROCKWOOD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Cities of Flat Rock, Gibraltar and Woodhaven, in the Charter County of Wayne, the Charter Townships of Brownstown, Huron and Van Buren in the Charter County of Wayne, and the Village of South Rockwood in the County of Monroe (collectively, the "Local Units" and each a "Local Unit") have each approved the execution of a contract (the "Contract") with the South Huron Valley Utility Authority (the "Authority") pursuant to Act No. 233, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, which Contract provides, among other things, that the Authority will acquire, construct, and install certain improvements to rehabilitate and improve the Authority's Trenton Arm Interceptor, including installing cured-in-place pipe, together with all necessary appurtenances and attachments thereto (the "Project") to service the Local Units and will issue its bonds in the principal amount not to exceed \$5,750,000 to finance the cost of the acquisition, construction and installation of such improvements for the Local Units and the Local Unit WILL PAY TO THE AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO THE CONTRACT THE SUMS NECESSARY TO RETIRE THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. Each Local Unit's share of such payments shall be determined either on an allocation based on all Local Units' use of the system or attributed to the individual Local Unit's that are benefited by the Project. Based on a \$5,750,000 bond issue, the amounts below show the maximum any Local Unit would be responsible for repaying for the Project regardless of the cost allocation ultimately selected.

Local Unit	Bond Issue
Brownstown Twp.	\$2,515,825
Flat Rock City	\$903,493
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South Rockwood Village	\$107,442
Van Buren Twp.	\$734,947
Woodhaven City	\$1,499,340

LOCAL UNIT'S CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS

It is presently contemplated that said bonds will be issued by the Authority in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$5,750,000, and will be payable in not to exceed thirty (30) years, and will bear interest at the rate or rates to be determined at the time of sale but in no event to exceed seven percent (7.0%) per annum on the balance of the bonds from time to time remaining unpaid. The Contract includes each Local Unit's pledge of its limited tax full faith and credit for the prompt and timely payment of each Local Unit's obligations as expressed in the Contract. PURSUANT TO SUCH PLEDGE, EACH LOCAL UNIT WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEVY VALUABLE TAXES WITHIN APPLICABLE CONSTITUTIONAL, CHARTER AND STATUTORY TAX LIMITATIONS, ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE LOCAL UNIT TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO MAKE THE PAYMENTS REQUIRED TO PAY PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS IF OTHER FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE ARE NOT AVAILABLE. It is the present intention of each Local Unit to use the revenues derived from the operation of its sanitary sewer collection system to make substantially all of the payments required to pay its obligations under the Contract.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

FOR EACH LOCAL UNIT, THE CONTRACT WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE without vote of the electors as permitted by law unless a petition requesting an election on the question of the Local Unit entering into the Contract, signed by not less than 10% of the registered electors of the Local Unit, is filed with the Clerk of the Local Unit within forty-five (45) days after publication of this notice. If such petition is filed, the Contract cannot become effective with respect to such Local Unit without an approving vote of a majority of electors of the Local Unit qualified to vote and voting on the question.

This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 8 of Act No. 233, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended. Further information concerning the details of the Contract and the matters set out in this notice may be secured from the Local Unit's Clerk's office.

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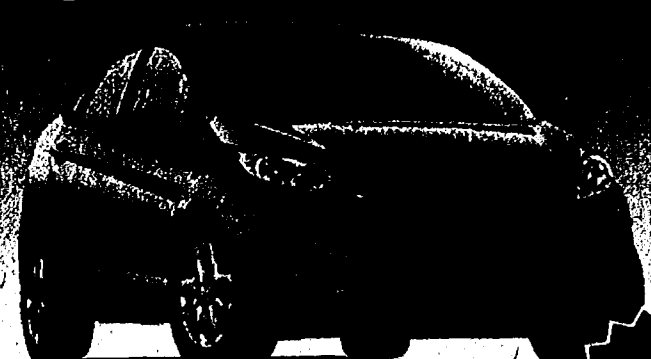


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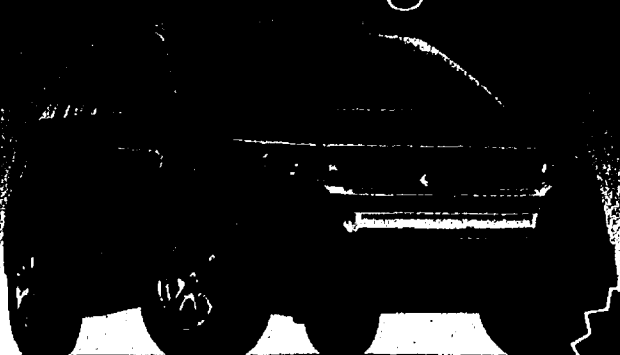
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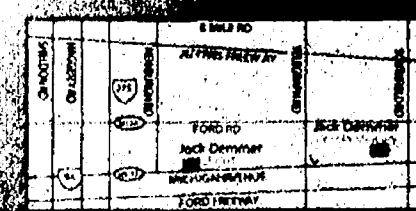
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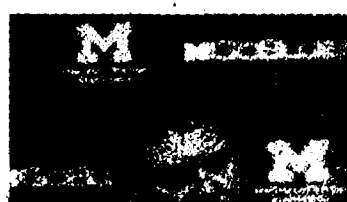
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Bulldogs hold off Dreads in SEC dual-meet match

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

After the referee threw Charlie Kempf's arm in the air to put the exclamation mark on his win, the senior heavyweight turned toward the Chelsea crowd and threw his own arm in the air, a victory pump of the fist for the home crowd in celebration of a hard-fought match in a hard-fought showdown with rival Dexter.

Kempf and the Bulldogs celebrated again a few minutes later when Avery Osentoski pinned his opponent at 130

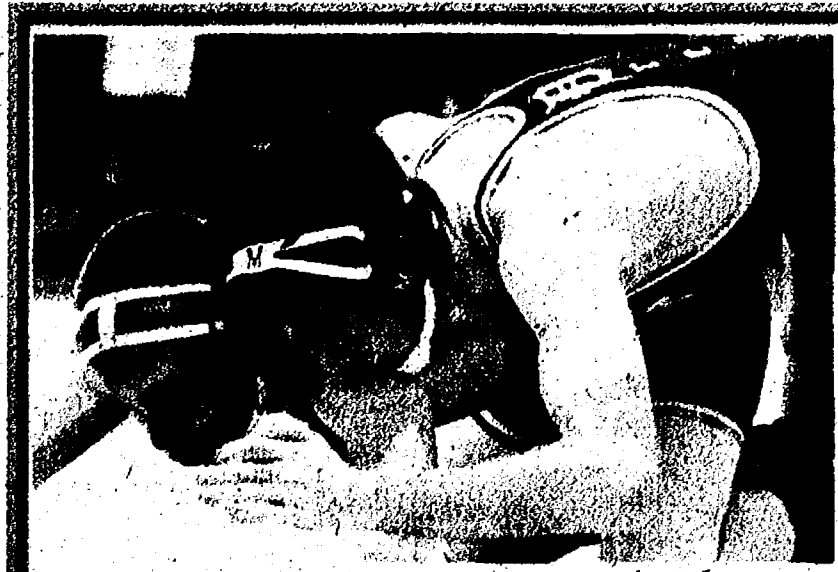
pounds in the second to last match to lock up a 48-30 win over visiting Dexter on Thursday night before a large and enthusiastic crowd in Chelsea.

"It's tough (wrestling Dexter)," Kempf said. "It's really hard competition and everyone goes as hard as they can. It's awesome. I love it."

A close match with the Dreadnaughts didn't surprise the big and talented senior.

"Yeah, I expected a good

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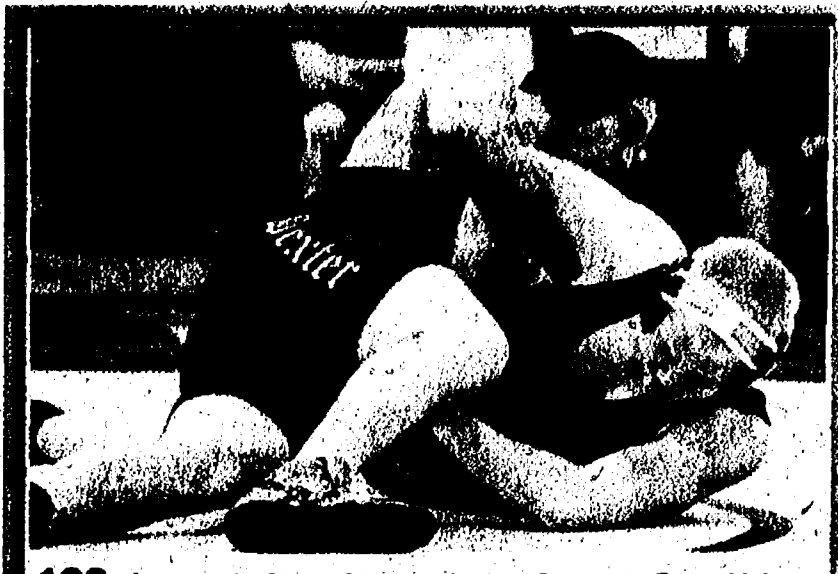
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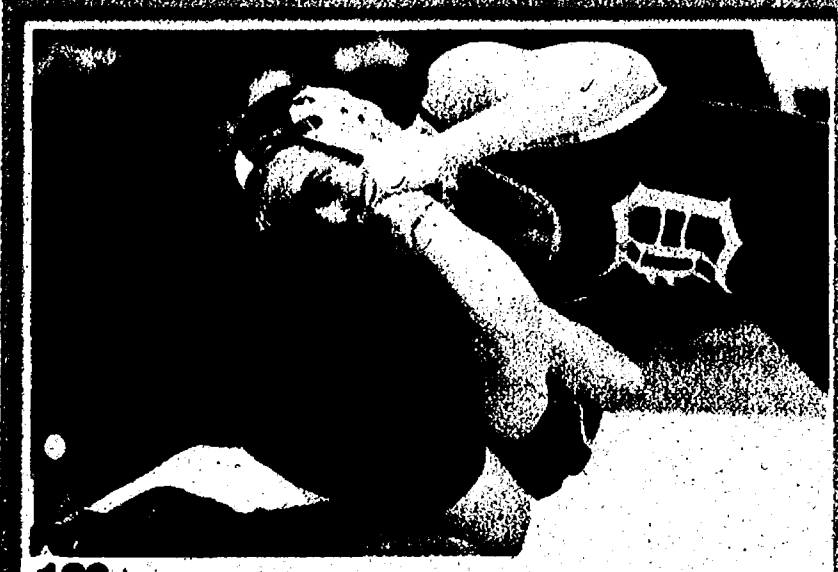
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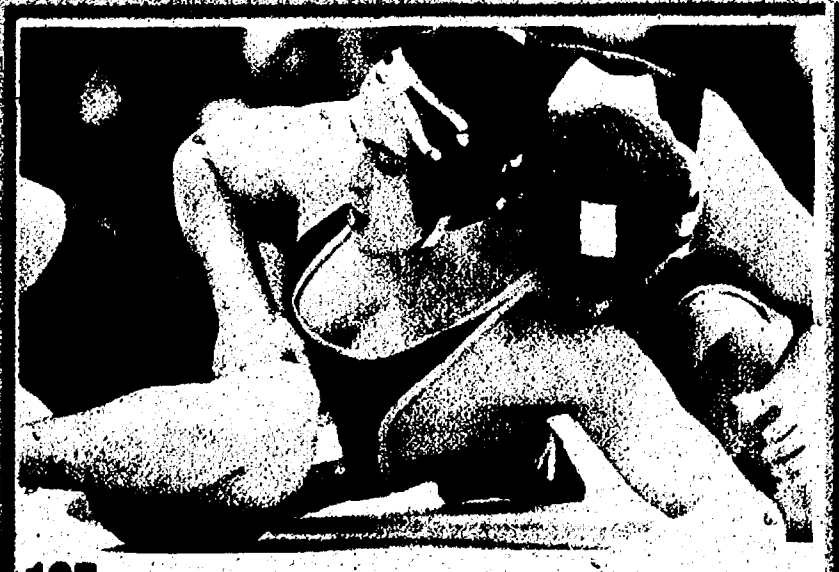
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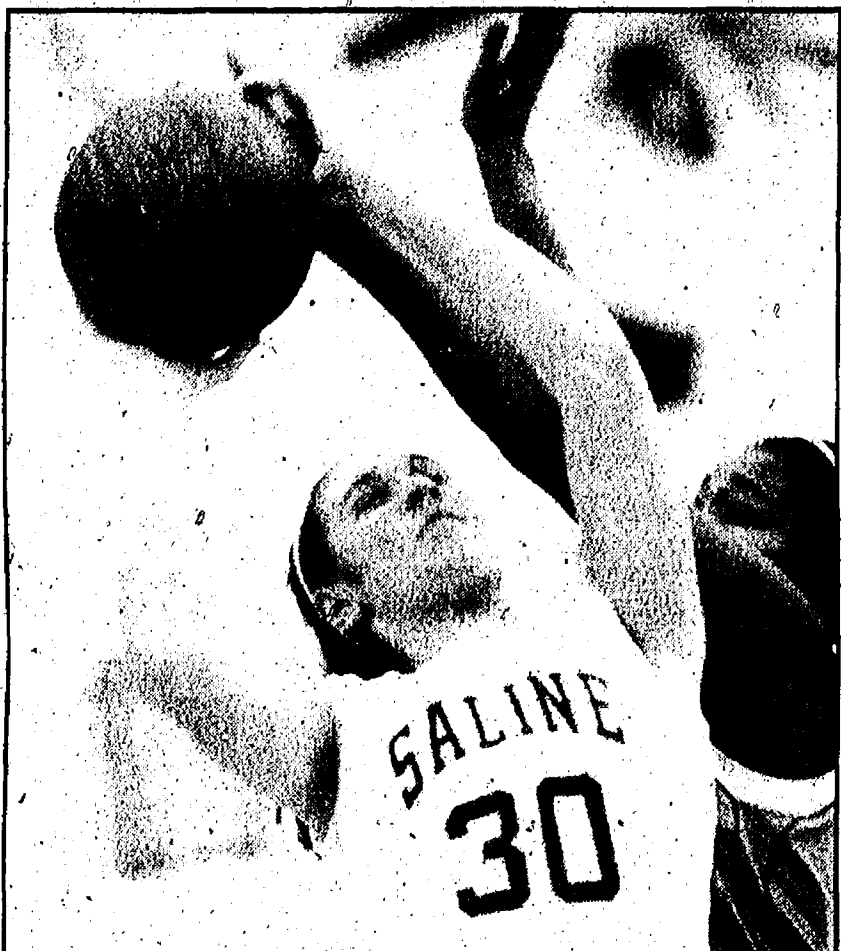
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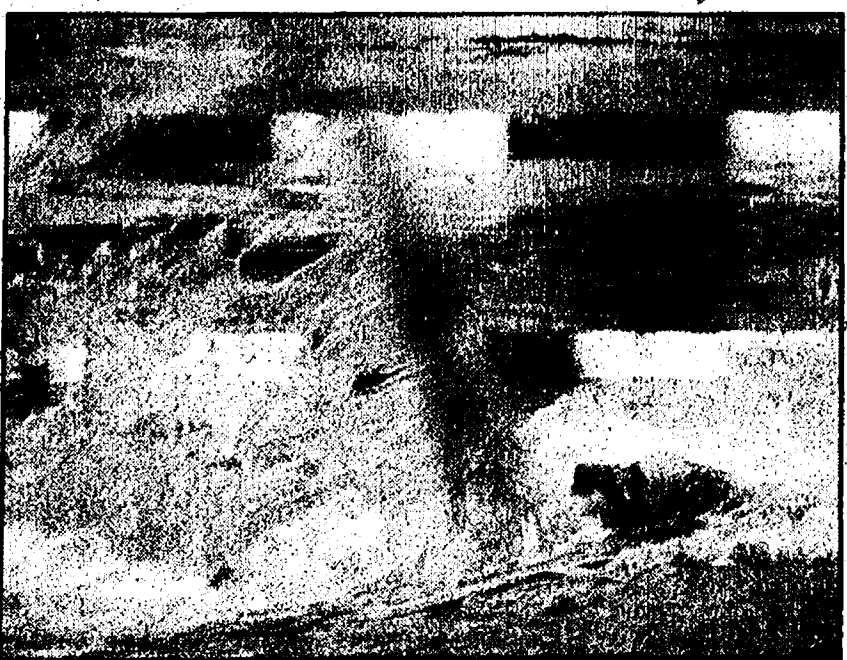
Arielle Cargor, Lincoln

Arielle Cargor led the Railsplitters into the win column twice last week. The super sophomore had a season-high 27 points in a 66-28 win over Willow Run and then had 20 points, six rebounds and five steals in a 57-45 win over Tecumseh.



Caitlin Ellis, Saline

Saline's Caitlin Ellis scored 10 points, including nine points in the fourth quarter, helping lead the Hornets to a 64-28 victory over Ann Arbor Skyline last Friday.



Stephen Sobczak, Dexter

Stephen Sobczak helped lead the Dexter Dreadnaughts to their first win ever over Ann Arbor Pioneer. Sobczak led the Dreadnaughts with a first place finish in the 100 yard freestyle. He also was a member of two first-place relay teams in the historic victory.



Charlie Kempf, Chelsea

Chelsea's Charlie Kempf (top) defeated Dexter's Shawn Chamberlin in a tough match at heavyweight last Thursday to help lead the Bulldogs to a 48-30 victory over their rivals at Chelsea. The Chelsea senior earned a pin with 1 minute left in the third period. Both heavyweights are among the best in the area.



Hoke & PROMISE IN ANN ARBOR



The right man for the BIG job

First impressions. Press conferences are always a little "Hoke-y." Everything is always glass half full, sunshine and red roses. Or in this case, blue roses. But press conferences to introduce a new college football coach is usually the first time fans get to hear from their new leader.

And on Wednesday, Michigan fans heard from their new leader. First impressions are always important and the first thing we saw was someone who looked like a football coach. I mean this guy is big, loud and confident - exactly what you want from a person asked to lead young men onto a football field.

But what stood out the most about Hoke is what he didn't say. Or struggled to say. It was the moment early on in that press conference that stopped this big, successful and confident man like a blitzing linebacker. And it had to do with life - not football.

"We are excited to be here, I can promise you," he said in the final seconds of a roughly 5 1/2 minute opening speech. "One other thank you I should give is to the thousands of players that we have been able to touch..."

Hoke stopped. His eyes darted back and forth as he glanced in the back of the room full of former players who showed up to support their former coach and forever friend and mentor. The words weren't there, but the emotion was. And it spoke volumes about the new

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BY TERRY JACOBY

football coach at the University of Michigan.

Nine seconds later - and it sure seemed longer than nine seconds - Hoke finished the thought. "As a family," he said. Then he gave an emphatic "Go Blue."

Yes, a Michigan man is back in the family.

Hoke becomes the 19th coach in the 131-year history of Michigan football and replaces the 18th coach who failed miserably after three years at the helm. It was just three years ago that Rich Rodriguez was being introduced as the new leader of Michigan football and many of the words, phrases and cliches we heard Wednesday were used then.

But Hoke seemed to deliver those words such as "tradition," "pride," "accountability," "character" as if you believed him. They meant something, especially when he continued to put the big, block M before each one of them. Michigan tradition! Michigan pride! Michigan accountability! Michigan character!

First impressions suggest they found the right man for the job because first and foremost he understands what being at Michigan is all about. He doesn't need Mapquest to get around Ann Arbor and he doesn't need the History Channel to learn about the tradition of Michigan football.

He lived it for eight years. And there is nothing like that experience.

Hoke, who arrives in Ann Arbor on Wednesday, will be



Photos by Jonathan Knight
U-M AD Dave Brandon (left) with Brady Hoke.

Comments from new Michigan football coach Brady Hoke during Wednesday's press conference

On Denard Robinson: "We have a special guy in Denard. He's a guy who can do an awful lot for your football program. I know he loves the University of Michigan. I got to spend 15 minutes with him and we are going to spend a little more time together. When you have talented players, it's your job as a coach to mold that into what's best for your football team and most of the time when you do that, it's also what's best for that player."

On the recent divisions at U-M: "It's sad that this great university and this great program and the tradition has divisions. I can promise you this is about the guys who play in this program and them becoming husbands and fathers and great community leaders when they graduate. It's about winning Big Ten championships. How dare us divide what Michigan football is. The one thing I can tell you is I am going to be who we are as a staff and philosophy and we are going to work hard for this kids in this program. And we are going to work hard for the University of Michigan."

On Michigan not being an elite program: "This is an elite job and will continue to be an elite job. This is Michigan for God sake. It's what this is all about. People can say what they want to say. That doesn't mean anything. Doesn't mean a thing. It baffles me that people can make a comment like that because they are wrong. This is Michigan!"

On the rivalries: "You want to win them. You have to prepare to win them. And they have to be front and center on what you want from your program. We are fortunate here at Michigan. We really have three guaranteed rivalries. When you play Notre Dame, that's a rivalry. When you play Michigan State, obviously the in-state rival and an important piece of what you want to be because the lifeblood of your recruiting has to be in the Midwest and has to be in the state of Michigan. And the other part of your lifeblood and I don't have to say much about it, but that school in Ohio State. And growing up in Ohio I understand both sides of it. We take those very seriously."

More on Ohio State: "It's the most important game on the schedule," he said, pounding the lectern as he said it. "It's almost personable."

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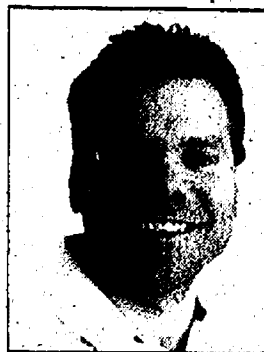
Trying to move on

Milan basketball team returns to court for first time since player's death

Loss and tragedy is one thing. Trying to move past loss and tragedy is a whole different - pardon the pun - ballgame.

On Tuesday, the Milan boys' basketball team met for the 10th straight day. But this time it was

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TERRY JACOBY

to play a basketball game. This time it was to try and forget the previous nine days and try the best they could to put the loss of a teammate behind them and focus on what they do best - playing basketball.

The Big Reds basketball team, Milan High School and the Milan community have been mourning the death of MHS senior Eric Harrison, 17, who died Jan. 2 of an apparent suicide. Harrison was one of the captains on this year's varsity basketball team.

Junior Luke Karr and senior Spencer Dennison stood side by side after Milan's big win over defending-league champion New Boston Huron. But you would be hard pressed to find a smile or excitement in their eyes. They had just played a good game and were now doing their best to talk a good game.

But something was missing.



They didn't look like they had just won a basketball game. Their words didn't exactly match their appearance.

"We are moving past it," said Karr. "It's time for us to put on the uniform and go on to business as usual at the high school and playing basketball. We are going to be fine. We're going to come together and other people are going to step up. We have a good team."

They are trying to move past it, but it's clear they are not past it. And it's something they will have to deal with the rest of this season, rest of the school year and probably the rest of their lives. A part of their basketball family is gone. Forever. That's not an easy thing to deal with for anyone, let alone young men in their late teens.

They are doing all they can do - and that's to deal with it the best they can. What else can you do?



Photos by Burrill Strong

Milan basketball players listen to the national anthem last Tuesday. The players remembered their former teammate by placing his road jersey on a chair and wearing black wrist bands.

"Everyone handles things like this in their own way," said Milan Athletic Director David Kaiser. "We've all dealt with it in our own way. But what helped everyone deal with it is that Milan is a very tight-knit community. The students here really came together and supported each other. I think they realized they were all in this together."

School officials are hoping last Tuesday's basketball game was the start of a return to normalcy and routine for not only the basketball team but the entire school and community. Basketball coach Josh Tropea said he was proud of the way his players came together to deal with such a personal tragedy.

"They are unbelievable, fine young men," said the popular coach. "I can't tell you how proud I am of how well they have handled everything these past few

weeks. I hope that my two sons grow up to be the people these young men are. I feel so lucky to be around them."

Tropea said the family atmosphere of a close-knit basketball team helped them deal with Harrison's death and the aftermath.

"We do everything together," he said. "There hasn't been a day over the past 10 days that we haven't been together. On Sunday we went to the Michigan basketball game and had a team dinner (Monday) night. We had our community basketball game on Saturday. I'm not saying they are all best friends off the floor, but when we come together we are a family. We all love one another."

While there was no moment of silence or pre-game mention of Harrison, his road red No. 2 jersey was draped over a chair on the Milan bench. All of the play-

ers wore black wristbands with Harrison's No. 2 clearly visible.

"Coach Tropea has dealt with his players along with some counselors," Kaiser said. "But really the team handled the team. They are a strong, close-knit group and they handled it together as a team. It's a tragic situation. The kids and student body need to get back to normalcy as quickly as we can. We need to support our kids and get them back into a normal, daily routine."

Milan High School Principal Ryan McMahon agrees.

"Last week was hard," said McMahon, who only became principal at Milan HS in October after years in the Wayne-Westland School District. "Our job here is to teach and sometimes life makes that difficult at times. Last week was a difficult week."

For students, especially here at Milan, sports is a big part of

their life. So we want to get the students back to a normal schedule, and for many students here that means back playing sports."

And that's what happened last Tuesday and all last week at Milan.

"Sports for the student-athlete is an outlet for them, so the sooner we can get them back into their normal daily routine, including practices and games and everything associated with it, is important," Kaiser said. "We need to get sports back into their life so from that standpoint (Tuesday's) game is very important. This is who they are. They are basketball players and we want them to get back to playing basketball."

So while they are focusing on basketball and what's ahead, it's clear they are taking their fallen teammate with them. Moving on doesn't mean forgetting.

HOKE

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Arbor after spending the past eight seasons as a head coach at Ball State (2003-08) and San Diego State (2009-10), talked to the media like he was talking to his football team at halftime. And he understands at this point in the game, the Wolverines are losing. But don't use that word and Michigan in the same sentence because Hoke doesn't like to hear how the maize has come off the blue.

That was evident throughout the press conference but took center stage when he was asked to comment on how some "experts" felt Michigan was no longer an elite job.

"Who says that," Hoke fired back. "And I'm being serious." Hoke wanted names. When the reporter started to explain that it was said by a few national college football analysts, the coach jumped back in to respond.

"This is an elite job and will continue to be an elite job," he said, with his voice rising. "This is Michigan for God sake. It's what this is all about. People can say what they want to say. That doesn't mean anything. Doesn't mean a thing. It baffles me that people can make a comment like that because they are wrong."

"This is Michigan!" Hoke also didn't hesitate a second when asked if Michigan is where he wants to be forever. "Yes," he said in response to the question. "No doubt. No

doubt. This has been for a long time the ultimate place where I wanted to be as a football coach. I was fortunate enough when coach (Gary) Moeller hired me and was fortunate to be here for eight years. This place means an awful lot to us because of what it stands for as a university."

And, "yes," Hoke also understands the importance of those Saturdays in the fall that take on a little more meaning. When he was on the Michigan sideline, the Wolverines posted 5-3 records against Michigan State, Ohio State and in bowl games.

The rivalries are what help make Michigan a special place.

"You want to win them," he said. "You have to prepare to win them. And they have to be front and center on what you want from your program. We are fortunate here at Michigan.

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Hoke has three weeks left to not only recruit the class of 2011 but convince the guys in the locker room that he is the right leader for this program and for them to put their trust in a person most have never met.

"We have a lot of work to do," he said. "Both situations we have been in before where we have taken programs that have been down and turned them, it's the same thing. I plan to meet with the seniors and as many of the guys as I can (Thursday) and on Friday the whole team so they have an understanding of our expectations. I think I was pretty clear on that during our team meeting that we had (Wednesday)."

Yes, there is a lot of work to do. It's going to take a big man with a loud voice, a big attitude and a grasp on what's important in life to turn this program back to where it earned all those monikers like "champion," "tradition" and "Victors."

First impressions indicate the Wolverines have found the right man for the job.



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Former Wolverine player Glen Steele (left) and coach Gary Moeller showed up at Brady Hoke's press conference.

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Boys Basketball

Bulldogs cool off red-hot Adrian

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

Let's play good news, bad news. Which do you prefer first?

The bad news for the Chelsea boys' varsity basketball team was the fact that they ran into a hot-shooting team on Friday night. The host Adrian Maples couldn't miss from long range, knocking down 11 of 16 three-point attempts in a Southeastern Conference showdown.

The good news is the Bulldogs won the game 51-49. One of the signs of a great team is to win games despite your opponent playing at a very high level. And that's exactly what Chelsea did on Friday night to improve to 6-0 on the season.

"They just weren't make three pointers, they were making long three pointers," Chelsea coach Robin Raymond said. Raymond has been around the great game of basketball for decades so it takes

a lot to impress the highly successful and respected coach. The Maples certainly got his attention.

"In the first half we didn't do a very good job of contending their shots," he said. "We made some adjustments at half-time and did a much better job getting up on them and getting a hand in their face. But they still made six threes. It was unbelievable."

While Adrian was gunning from all over the floor, Chelsea dominated inside. In fact, the Bulldogs didn't hit a triple all night.

"They were playing a 1-2-2 zone on us and we did a nice job of getting the ball inside and getting good looks," Raymond said. "We did a good job of moving the ball and finding the open player."

Chelsea led 16-15 after the first quarter despite Adrian hitting a half-court shot at the buzzer. The Bulldogs led 31-26 at half-

time before Adrian took its only lead of the game at 32-31 early in the third quarter. But Chelsea quickly regained control and led 49-38 early in the fourth quarter for its biggest lead of the night.

The Bulldogs led by five points when the Maples nailed a three-pointer. Adrian had to foul Chelsea with just two seconds left. A desperation shot at the buzzer wasn't close.

Chelsea could have blown the game open with some better free-throw shooting. The Bulldogs made just 7 of 20 attempts from the charity stripe.

Senior Patrick Roberts led Chelsea with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Seniors Mason Borders and Spencer Mykala each scored nine points. Charlie McCalla, Jake Steinhauer and Jake Fischhaber each scored four points.

The Bulldogs play at Lincoln on Friday night.

Bulldogs skate to two more victories

Hockey

The Chelsea High School hockey team took care of business at home last week with a pair of shutout wins at the Arctic Coliseum.

Senior Chris Boyd "pitched" the shutouts for the Bulldogs, who improved to 9-5 overall and 4-0 in the Southeastern Conference.

"Chris played very well and a lot of credit goes to our defense," Chelsea coach Don Wright said. "They did a good job of limiting opponents to few shots and even fewer good scoring opportunities."

Shutouts are always a team effort but it's nice to have a solid goalie in between the pipes like Boyd, who was Chelsea's starter during last year's historic run through the state playoffs.

The Bulldogs scored once in the first period and added two third-period goals in a 3-0 victory over Monroe. The Trojans are in only their second year in the SEC but have already shown improvement.

Chelsea outshot Monroe 29-12.

The H & H boys scored all three goals for the Bulldogs.

Brad Hepler got things rolling with a goal at 7:03 of the first period with an assist from Joe Hewitt.

In the third period, the two reversed roles with Hewitt scoring at 6:51 with an assist from Hepler.

Charlie Hess scored the Bulldogs' third and final goal of the game when he beat the

Monroe goalie at 9:51 of the third period. Kyle Whipple earned the assist.

"We played well again in this one," Wright said. "We got one of our forwards back in the lineup so that was a big help."

Last Wednesday, the Bulldogs knocked off Ann Arbor Huron 2-0 at the Arctic Coliseum.

"We only had seven forwards for this one so we had to move a defenseman into a forward position," Wright said. "What we try to do is shorten the shifts a little and try to create some chemistry and then some scoring opportunities when you can. The goal is to try and keep everyone fresh."

This was another game the Chelsea defense stood tall.

"We had a lot more shots on goal than they did (22-9), but give them credit. They did a good job of blocking shots before they ever reached the goal."

"But it was another game where we worked hard and gave a good effort."

Whipple put Chelsea on the board with a goal at 16:26 of the first period. Hepler picked up the assist.

Hess scored at 1:16 of the second period with assists from Anthony Catalina and Connor Carry.

The Bulldogs host Dexter on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Girls Basketball

Bulldogs win, improve to 8-0

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

The great eight.

Sure, the eight wins the Chelsea girls' basketball team has racked up are great. But what's even more impressive is the number after the eight. That would be a zero.

The Bulldogs' undefeated season continued on Friday as the Bulldogs knocked off visiting Adrian 32-30. Chelsea improved to 8-0 overall and 4-0

in the Southeastern Conference White Division.

"We really struggled against Adrian's 1-3-1 zone, but kept ourselves in the game with our pressure defense," Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist said. "Rachel Cooperrider and Bailey Darwin really sparked us in the second half. We also hit some very key free throws down the stretch."

In other words, the Bulldogs

are doing what needs to be done, when it needs to be done.

Chelsea started slow, especially on offense. The Maples led 7-4 after the first quarter and 17-11 at halftime. But the offense got rolling in the third quarter when Chelsea outscored Adrian 13-5. Each team scored eight points in the fourth quarter.

Junior Megan Hall led the Bulldogs with eight points and five steals. Sophomore Bailey

Darwin had seven points and three rebounds. Senior Rachel Cooperrider had six points and three rebounds. Junior Grace Martin had four points and three rebounds. And senior Hannah Fitzsimmons had three points and two assists.

The Bulldogs were out-rebounded 23-16 but had 14 steals on the night.

Chelsea hosts Lincoln tomorrow night and Bedford on Tuesday.

WRESTLE

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match out of them and I just went out there and tried my best," Kempf said.

Dexter crushed Ann Arbor Huron in its first match of the evening while Chelsea lost to a talented Monroe team in its opening match.

But the main event of the evening was the second match, pitting the longtime rivals head-to-head in an always competitive contest between two strong and proud wrestling programs.

Chelsea's Chris Shoemaker, who took care of business at 189 pounds, was all smiles after the victory. The senior said facing Dexter and other Southeastern Conference opponents are always targets on their schedule.

"It's usually a big week against SEC team like Dexter and we usually try to step it up against SEC teams," he said. "We had a tough loss last week against Saline, but we came back and won this one."

"All week we've been practicing hard and (coach Kerry) Kargel has really been pushing us trying to get us to step up. We practice how we wrestle and I think we had a good week of practice."

Kargel knew this was going to be close from start to finish.

"I knew it would be tight in most of the matches," he said. "The key was the way we matched up. We matched up perfectly with Dexter. I thought the key matches were in the upper weights. We had a big pin at 160 and then another at 171 and then at 189. Then we had a really big pin from Kempf at heavyweight. He pinned (Shawn) Chamberlin, who is a very good wrestler. We really respect him."

Dexter coach Shane Rodriguez is a teacher at Chelsea High School so the popular coach keeps pretty close tabs on how the Bulldogs are doing.

"I was expecting it to be a close match and everyone came out fired up," he said. "It's really great to see a big crowd like this and everyone was really enthusiastic."

Rodriguez said the loss to the Bulldogs was a setback in the team's goal to win the SEC.

"Our goal is to win the conference," he said. "I'm looking forward to having a rematch with them in team districts. There were some swing matches that I felt could have gone either way and Chelsea was able to win those (Thursday night). I think if we wrestled 10 times you might get 10 different final scores."

Rodriguez says the Dreads are "still in the process" of getting to where they want to be.

"We got Josh Cash down to 215 and he won two matches (Thursday)," Rodriguez said. "Jeff Root at 171 hurt his knee and didn't wrestle against Chelsea so we need to get him healthy. We are a lot stronger now than we were just a few weeks ago but we still have a ways to go."

The Chelsea-Dexter showdown started at 140 pounds. Dexter's

Anthony Chisholm pinned Chelsea's Travis Preston. The Bulldogs evened the score when Chris Millen pinned Dexter's Kevin Paulun with 19 seconds left to go in the second period at 145 pounds.

Dexter's Drew Barnes pinned Simon Cone at 1:14 of the second period at 152 pounds.

The Bulldogs bounced back with three consecutive pins to take control of the match. Senior Matt Lindauer led the way with a pin with just seven seconds left in the first period of Dexter's Mike Richter at 160 pounds. Chelsea's Mike Hovater then pinned Zachary Skinner at 1:02 of the first period at 171 pounds.

Shoemaker then pinned Dave Velez with 30 seconds left in the first period at 189 pounds to earn Chelsea six more points.

Cash stopped the bleeding for Dexter when he pinned Connor Tait at 2:15 pounds at 1:09 of the first period.

In one of the biggest matches of the night Kempf pinned Chamberlin at heavyweight. The two wrestlers went toe-to-toe and head-to-head in a very competi-

tive and entertaining struggle.

Finally, with 1 minute to go in the third period, Kempf got Chamberlin on his back and completed the pin to give the Bulldogs a 30-18 lead.

But Dexter wasn't going to go quietly into the cold night. No way.

The Dreads' Steve Biese pinned Brandon Cameron at 103 pounds with 58 seconds to go in the second period to cut the lead to 30-24.

Chelsea's Ben Doll answered when he pinned Shawn Adams in the first period to give the Bulldogs a 36-24 lead.

In another exciting match, Dexter's JP Birmingham fought his way back to beat Chelsea's Travis Nichols 10-9. It was one of only two matches not to be decided by a pin. Nichols led 4-0 and 6-2 when Birmingham came charging back. The Chelsea sophomore took a 9-8

lead into the final period before Birmingham used a take down to score two points and hung on for a 10-9 win.

The Chelsea lead was down to 36-27 with three matches to go.

Dexter's Alex Sloan built a 4-0 lead after two periods and then grabbed a 6-0 lead early in the third on his way to a 9-1 win over Nate Miller at 125 pounds.

Sloan's win cut Chelsea's lead to 36-30.

But Osenitoski put this in the win column for Chelsea when he pinned Ted Grammatico with 37 seconds left in the first period at 130 pounds. Andrew Nold pinned Jeremiah Powers with 35 seconds left in the first period at 135 pounds in the final match of the evening.

The regular meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held January 4, 2011 at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

Members present: Supervisor Lange, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grau, Trustee Cooper and Lesser.

Also present: Tom & Dawn Caplis, Mike Jurosek, Don Schoenberg, Peter Flintoft, Lisa Allmendinger, Art & Kathy Finger, Robert Pierce, Tom Bareis, James Bollinger, Rick & Jamie Brandon, Joe Manly, Dawn Williams, Ed Blisick, Elsie Swanberg, Norm Roderkirk, Dennis Schumann, Steve & Stephanie Larson, Michael Williams, Mike & Gwen Klein, Tim & Emily Marshall.

The meeting was called to order and the pledge recited.

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Grau to approve minutes and closed minutes as presented. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Public Participation: Attorney Flintoft was present and gave an overview of recent activity on the current litigation with NDC/Magellan. Several residents ask questions and received answers.

The report from Zoning Inspector Caplis showed 2 zoning compliance permit, 3 enforcement actions and 0 Certificate of Occupancy for December 2010. A summary of 2010 showed 20 zoning compliance permits, 35 enforcement actions and 1 certificate of occupancy.

No Old Business.

New Business:

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to approve the appointment of Tom Bareis and Leah Herrick to Planning Commission for a 3 year term. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Lesser to approve the appointment of Steve Kies and Linda Hahn to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a 3 year term. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to approve appointment of Don Schoenberg, Lee Arend and Walter Hahn to Board of Review for a 2 year term. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Cooper to approve 2011 Hardship Exemptions. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Lange, seconded by Koch to allow the Sunday Liquor License sales. Carried 4-1.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Lesser to approve the Assessor's Contract for 1 year. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Koch to enter Close Session to discuss current litigation. Carried unanimously.

Open session return at 8:45pm.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to approve the Attorney's recommended Resolution to approve a Stay per Para 2 of Judgement on condition that payment of penalty be suspended pending exhaustion of any parties in the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court. Roll call vote - all ayes - Carried.

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Koch to adjourn. Carried unanimously.

LuAnn S. Koch, Sylvan Township Clerk

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DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2010

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 7:29 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-absent, Smith, Tell

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion Cousins; support Smith to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of December 13, 2010 with correction.

Unanimous voice vote for approval with Trustees Fisher and Semifero absent

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion Smith; support Carson to approve the agenda with the addition of item 12, written report from Jim Beta on an update of the Dexter Fire Board meeting

Unanimous voice vote for approval with Trustees Fisher and Semifero absent

CONSENT AGENDA

Consentation of Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$365,468.44

Motion Tell; support Smith to approve item 1 of the consent agenda.

Unanimous voice vote for approval with Trustees Fisher and Semifero absent

NEW BUSINESS-Consideration of and Discussion of:

Motion Carson; support Tell based upon the information received from the applicant, reflected in minutes of this meeting, and in conformance with Section 21.04(2)(b) of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance, the Village Council finds the LaFontaine Chevrolet combined site plan dated 12-10-10 meets the requirements to approve the combined site plan.

In making this determination, the following additional conditions shall apply: 1) All outstanding engineering concerns must be addressed prior to scheduling a pre construction meeting. 2) Voluntary contribution for public art display as stated in the December 20, 2010 correspondence from LaFontaine.

Ayes: Cousins, Smith, Tell, Carson and Keough. Nays: None. Absent: Fisher and Semifero. Motion Carries

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Smith; support Cousins to adjourn at 8:12 PM.

Unanimous voice vote for approval with Trustees Fisher and Semifero absent

Respectfully submitted, Carol J. Jones, Clerk, Village of Dexter

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Synopsis of the CITY OF CHELSEA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, December 14, 2010
Washington Street Education Center

Call to Order
Mayor Lindauer called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Presentations

1. Proclamation for Pam Byrnes
2. Chelsea Hospital Expansion Project
3. AATA Transit Plan

Approval of Consent Agenda
MOVED: Hammer SECONDED: Anderson to approve minutes and bills as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Agenda
MOVED: Holmberg SECONDED: Albertson to approve the regular agenda as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Comments

Public Hearing
1. Frame Hardwoods IPT Application

Public Hearing opened at: 8:00 pm
Public Hearing Closed at: 8:06 pm

MOVED: Albertson SECONDED: Hammer to adopt the resolution approving the application for Frame Hardwoods for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Real Property for (7) seven years. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Council Business
1. Zoning Ordinance Amendment No. 166-2010-02 - Second Reading
MOVED: Feeney SECONDED: Holmberg to adopt Zoning Ordinance Amendment No. 166-2010-02. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

2. 2011 City Council Meeting Dates
MOVED: Hammer SECONDED: Albertson to approve the dates for the 2011 City Council Meetings. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

3. Renewal of County IT Support and Maintenance Agreement for Chelsea PD
MOVED: Feeney SECONDED: Albertson to approve the Resolution to authorize the City Manager to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City of Chelsea and hereby accepts and binds the City of Chelsea to the terms and conditions of this agreement. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

4. DDA Meetings Taped for Channel 18 - Jan Bernath

5. OPEB Appointment
MOVED: Hammer SECONDED: Albertson to appoint Georgia Beeman to the OPEB Committee. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

6. Chelsea Fairways Winter Maintenance Agreement
MOVED: Holmberg SECONDED: Hammer for the City to provide winter maintenance in the Chelsea Fairways development for the period of December 14, 2010 through April 2

CLOSED SESSION
MOVED: Hammer SECONDED: Feeney to go into closed session to discuss potential real estate purchase. Roll Call Meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Closed session ended at 9:20 pm

ADJOURNMENT
MOVED: Hammer SECONDED: Albertson to adjourn at 9:20 pm. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
APPROVED: January 11, 2011

NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI or online at www.cityofchelsea.org

Teresa Royal, City Clerk
Respectfully submitted
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NOTICE
DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE
Tuesday, January 25, 2011
AT 7:00 P.M.
AT
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD. DEXTER, MI 48130
AGENDA
1) Election of Officers
2) Public Hearing for Zoning Ordinance Amendments
3) Discuss Zoning Board of Appeals & Board of Trustees comments on the Proposed Master Plan
4) Discuss Medical Marijuana Regulations
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Chelsea to kick off football season vs. Novi at EMU

Detroit Sports announced the game match-ups for the 2011 Big Day Prep Showdown VII set for Aug. 25, 26 and 27 at EMU's Rynearson Stadium. Since its inception in 2005, the Big Day Prep Showdown has been the premier opening-week high school football event in Michigan.

The 2011 Big Day Prep Showdown VII match-ups:

Thursday, Aug. 25: 5 p.m. - Clinton vs. Manchester; 8 p.m. - Sterling Heights Stevenson vs. Howell

Friday, Aug. 26: 5 p.m. - Ann Arbor Skyline vs. Hartland; 8 p.m. - Chelsea vs. Novi

Saturday, Aug. 27: 11 a.m. - Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central vs. Plymouth; 2 p.m. - TBD; 5 p.m. - Detroit Martin Luther King vs. Brother Rice; 8 p.m. - Cass Tech vs. Harrison

Advance tickets for Thursday, Aug. 25 and Friday, Aug. 26 games are \$6 for students and \$8 for adults. Advance tickets for Saturday, Aug. 27 games are \$7 for students and \$9 for adults and will be available for purchase at www.detroitssports.org. All tickets at the gate are \$10 on Aug. 25 and 26, and \$12 on Aug. 27. Children age five and under are free. All tickets provide admission for all games on that day. For more information on the Big Day Prep Showdown VII, visit www.detroitssports.org.

Middle School Swimming

Beach swimmers sweep meet against Adrian and Lincoln

The Beach Middle School Swim team won both meets in a double dual meet at Adrian last week beating the host Maples 113-57 and Lincoln 140-27.

The 200 medley relay team of Rachel Valek, Kaylin Zocharski, Josie Ewald and Aunice Goodin took 2nd place against Adrian and 1st against Lincoln. Kate Lukomski, Camden Dammeyer, Maria Elie and Clare Detting finished 4th and 3rd, and Maggie Caselli, Nick Bremer, Alyssa Gray and Michael Geer finished 6th in both meets.

In the 200 freestyle, Ben Thoms, Lauren Oik and Dylan Ousley finished in 1st, 3rd and 4th place against Adrian and 1st, 2nd and 3rd against Lincoln.

Sam Almhiemid won the 100 IM against both teams, Aidan Carry was 3rd and 2nd, and Josie Ewald was 4th and 3rd.

In the 50 freestyle Jacob Hartman and Ben Valek placed 1st and 2nd in both meets and Zach McKinley was 4th and 3rd.

Jacob Burris and Joe Smith were 1st and 2nd for both meets in the diving event and Sean Lyons was 5th and 3rd.

In the 50 butterfly Max Lonnemo, Ewald, and Elie were 3rd, 4th and 5th against Adrian and 1st, 2nd and 4th against Lincoln.

Hartman and Thoms finished 1st and 2nd in the 100 freestyle in both meets and Sydney Hodel was 6th and 4th.

The 200 freestyle Relay team of Lonnemo, B. Valek, Thoms and Hartman were 1st in both

meets, Burris, Kersch Ray, Austin Collier and Goodin were 2nd in both meets and the team of Carter Engler, Lukomski, Nate Brough and Brian O'Toole finished 4th and 3rd.

It was a Chelsea sweep in both meets in the 100 backstroke with Almhiemid 1st, B. Valek 2nd and R. Valek 3rd.

In the 100 breaststroke it was another Chelsea sweep in both meets with Drew Deppner 1st, Zocharski 2nd and Dammeyer 3rd.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Lonnemo, Thoms, Almhiemid and Hartman finished 1st in both meets, R. Valek, Collier, Goodin and Ewald were 3rd and 2nd, and Ray, Oik, Meryl McDonnell and Engler were fourth and third.

Chelsea also swam Lincoln in a single dual meet later in the week winning 136-31.

The 200 medley relay team R. Valek, Bremer, Oik and Lonnemo finished 1st, and Caselli, Gray, Almhiemid and Hartman 2nd.

Ewald won the 200 freestyle with Engler 2nd and Nikki Atchley 3rd. In the 100 IM Hartman was 1st, Dammeyer 2nd and Oik 4th. Ray won the 50 freestyle, Collier was 2nd and O'Toole 4th. In the Diving event, it was Lyons 1st, Mason Mitchell 2nd and J.J. Niehoff 3rd. McDonnell was 2nd in the 50 butterfly, Deppner 3rd and O'Toole 4th.

In the 100 freestyle Thoms was 1st, Lonnemo 2nd and Engler 3rd.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Atchley, Hartman, Ewald and Anna Cleypool finished 1st, Geer, Ray, Almhiemid and B. Valek 2nd and Brough, Lonnemo, Collier and Gabby Gonzales-Nagy 3rd.

R. Valek won the 100 backstroke, Goodin was 2nd and Ousley 3rd. In the 100 breaststroke Almhiemid was 1st, B. Valek 2nd and Gray 3rd.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Carry, Elie, Goodin and Zocharski finished 1st, and Lukomski, Engler, McKinley and Ousley 2nd.

Bulldogs swim past Lincoln

Chelsea got back into the competition mode after a great training break over the holiday. The swimmers had showed much improvement over the holiday and anticipation was high for some real improvement.

Chelsea dominated the meet exploding to a dominant 125-50 win over Lincoln.

Chelsea got the meet started with a win in the 200 medley relay Nick Deppner, Zach Ousley, Andrew Wickens and James Hansen slated a season best for the quartet of 1:55.74. Hansens split at the anchor was quite impressive swimming a career best of 24.89 in the freestyle leg. Chelsea's B relay scored in the event as well taking third place overall. Robby Everard, Phillip A Wilson, John Magnor, and Tom Olsen stopped the clock at 2:08.24.

David Alday led the way for the Bulldogs in the 200 freestyle with a excellent time of 1:55.94 just missing the state cut time but earning first place honors. Zach Ousley placed third with a best time of 2:19.26. Phillip A Wilson was fourth with an improved time of 2:19.98.

Logan Simpson kept the winning ways going as he dominated the 200 IM. He swam a strong 2:15.30 in the event just off the mark to qualify for this year's state finals. Andrew Wickens

was 2nd in the event with a much improved swim of 2:31.52.

Sprinter and qualifier for the state meet last year Nick Burris showed his talents as he was back to sprinting form with a 23.93 clocking to win the 50 freestyle. Jacob Bogarin and Tom Olsen completed the sweep in the event with 24.60 and 26.84 times respectively.

Robby Everard was the lone diver for the bulldogs and took second place in the event with a season best score of 152.25 pts. Simpson was back for more in the 100 butterfly as he once again dominated the field in the event. Simpson was first with a time of 1:00.37. What was quite impressive was Wickens' 2nd place clocking of 1:01.33. This was a drastic improvement from earlier in the season.

Burris was up for his next event and again ruled the pool with a season best performance in the 100 freestyle. He was clocked at 53.62 which way ahead of where he was this same time last season. Bogarin was second with a time of 54.62. Olsen was 4th at 1:00.72. Freshman James Hansen was the top placer for the Bulldogs in the 500 freestyle.

"Hansen has really impressed the coaches with his improvement," coach Dave Jolly said. Hansen was 2nd with a 5:58.59.

Austin Horn was 3rd at 6:08.60. Freshman John Magnor came out of nowhere to place 4th overall with a solid 6:23.73 time.

Chelsea's sprint relay was to the task as the 200 freestyle relay of Bogarin, Burris, Simpson, and Alday walked away from the competition with a 1st place finish of 1:38.88. Phillip A Wilson, Everard, Olsen, and Ousley were 3rd in the event with a solid time of 1:50.11. Alday hopped right out of the water and swam through the 100 backstroke easily winning the event with a time of 1:00.99.

Deppner was 2nd with a solid time of 1:04.03 a season best for the sophomore. Horn captured 4th place honors in the event with a season best time of 1:17.23.

Ousley was first in the 100 breaststroke with a good time for the sophomore. He stopped the clock at 1:15.75. Phillip A Wilson was 2nd in the event with a time of 1:16.92 which puts him ahead of last year. Hansen was 4th in the event with a solid 1:20.16.

The last event was the 400yd freestyle relay. Burris led the way with Bogarin, Simpson, and Alday bringing up the rear. They clocked a 3:42.92 in the event. Chelsea next swims Tuesday against Milan and Thursday against Dexter and Adrian in a double dual meet.



Team Members include (left to right) Jonathan King, Jordan Hirst, Madison Rabbitt, Olivia Jaynes, Dana Porter, Emily Morris, Coach Lucy Heimerdinger, Cassidy Polzin, Taylor Schrock, Annika Corazzol, Weston Barnes, Sasha White, Johnathon Snay and Assistant Coach Jane Barnes.

Equestrian team preparing for sixth title run

For the fifth consecutive year, the Chelsea Junior Equestrian Team became Champions of MIHA (Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association) District 4, Division A. The meets were held at the Ingham County Fairgrounds in Mason last spring.

This year the Chelsea Junior Equestrian Team, was made up of 12 members, including eighth-graders: Weston Barnes, Annika Corazzol, Madison Rabbitt, Johnathon Snay, Sasha White, and Emily Morris from Dexter; seventh-graders Olivia Jaynes; sixth-graders Jordan Hirst, Jonathan King, Cassidy Polzin, Dana Porter and Taylor Schrock.

Lucy Heimerdinger has been the Junior Equestrian Team coach for four years. This year Jane Barnes added her expertise as an assistant coach. The Chelsea Community Fair Board

has supported the team generously by allowing the team to practice at the fairgrounds for a fourth year.

At practices, the riders hone their skills in Saddle Seat, Hunt Seat, English and Western showmanship, equitation, bareback and pattern classes, as well as trail and four contesting classes: cloverleaf barrel race, flag race, keyhole, and two-person relay. Riders are always encouraged to stretch into new areas and supported by the sharing of the rider clothing, tack and accessories that are specialized for each seat.

They practice two times a week from the end of March up to the meets in May.

This team is strong because the students have a great attitude and their parents are extremely helpful and are wonderful to work with. Heimerdinger and Barnes were

excellent with the team. This team has worked hard to earn the right to be Champions.

The 2011 Chelsea Junior Equestrian Team will begin their season with a sign-up on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Beach School cafeteria. Any Chelsea School District 6th, 7th, or 8th grader can join the Junior Equestrian Team. They need to have their own horse or be able

to lease/borrow a horse. They also need to be willing to work as a team and have a lot of fun.

The Chelsea Junior Equestrian Team will again begin their practices the end of March and have lots of fun and will work hard to become the Champions for the sixth time in 2011. The Web site for the team is <http://eteamz.active.com/CHSequest>.

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DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

Bid Package No. 05 Shield Rd. and Mill Creek Crossings.

Work includes asphalt connector paths, boardwalk, bridge abutments and related work, pre-manufactured bridge placement.

Work is scheduled for winter and spring of 2011.

Bid documents are available via ftp at <https://docs.grangerconstruction.com>, User ID: Dexter_Bidder, Password: Bid10101.
(These are case sensitive. Note the underscore in the username.)

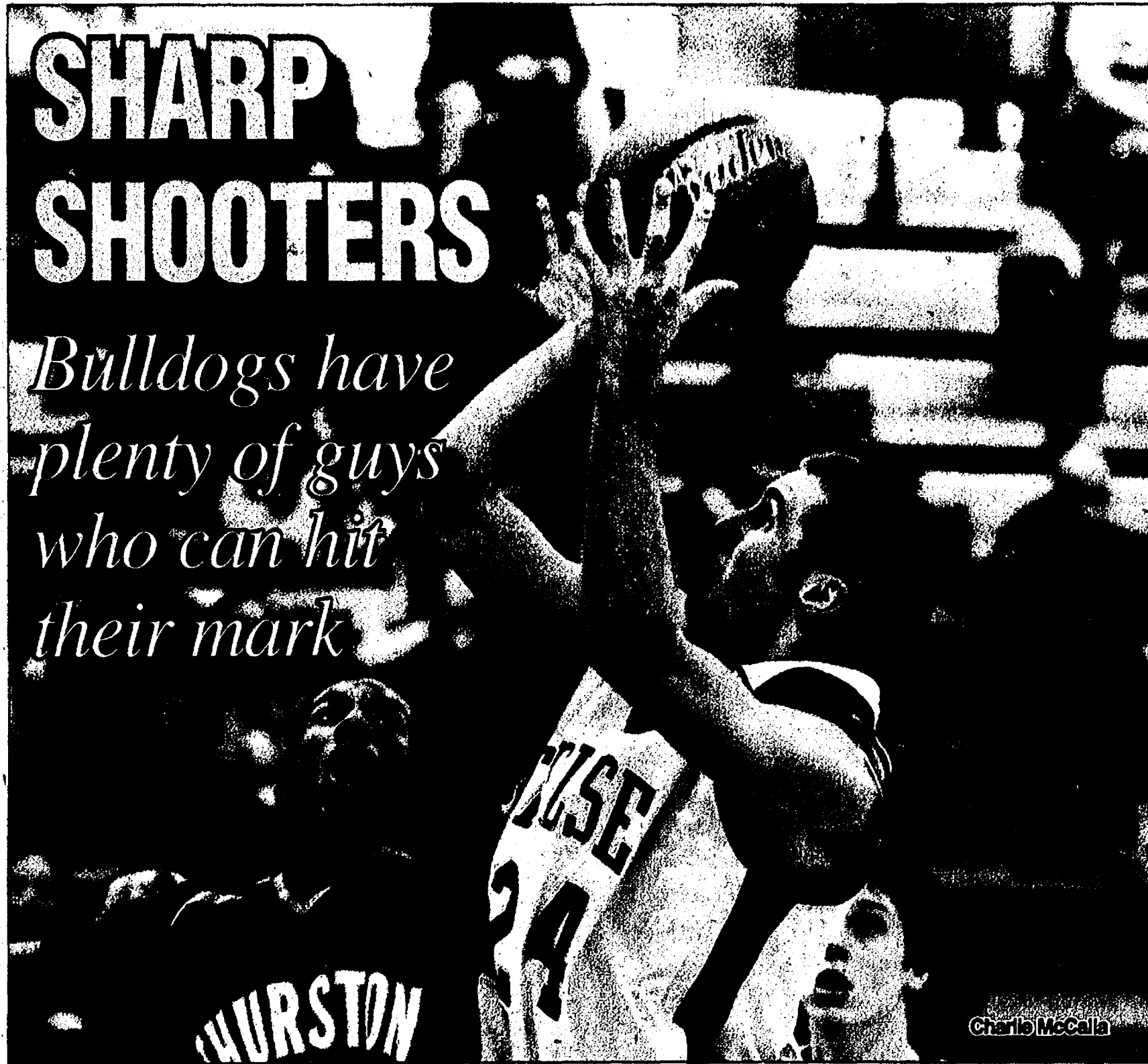
A pre-bid meeting will be January 17, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at Granger Site
Office 8100 Shield Rd., Dexter, MI 48130.

Bid proposals must be received prior to 1:00 p.m. on January 27, 2011 according to Project Manual Section 002113: Instructions to Bidders.

Bid security, in the form of bonds, must be submitted with all bids. EEO M/F/H/V. All bidders will be required to provide financial disclosure in compliance with MCL 380.1267. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to accept other than a low bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities and/or errors in proposals. Owner: Dexter Community Schools.

Construction Manager: Granger Construction, Lansing, MI. Architect: Kingscott Associates, Kalamazoo, MI.

For more information contact Granger Construction at 734-424-5126

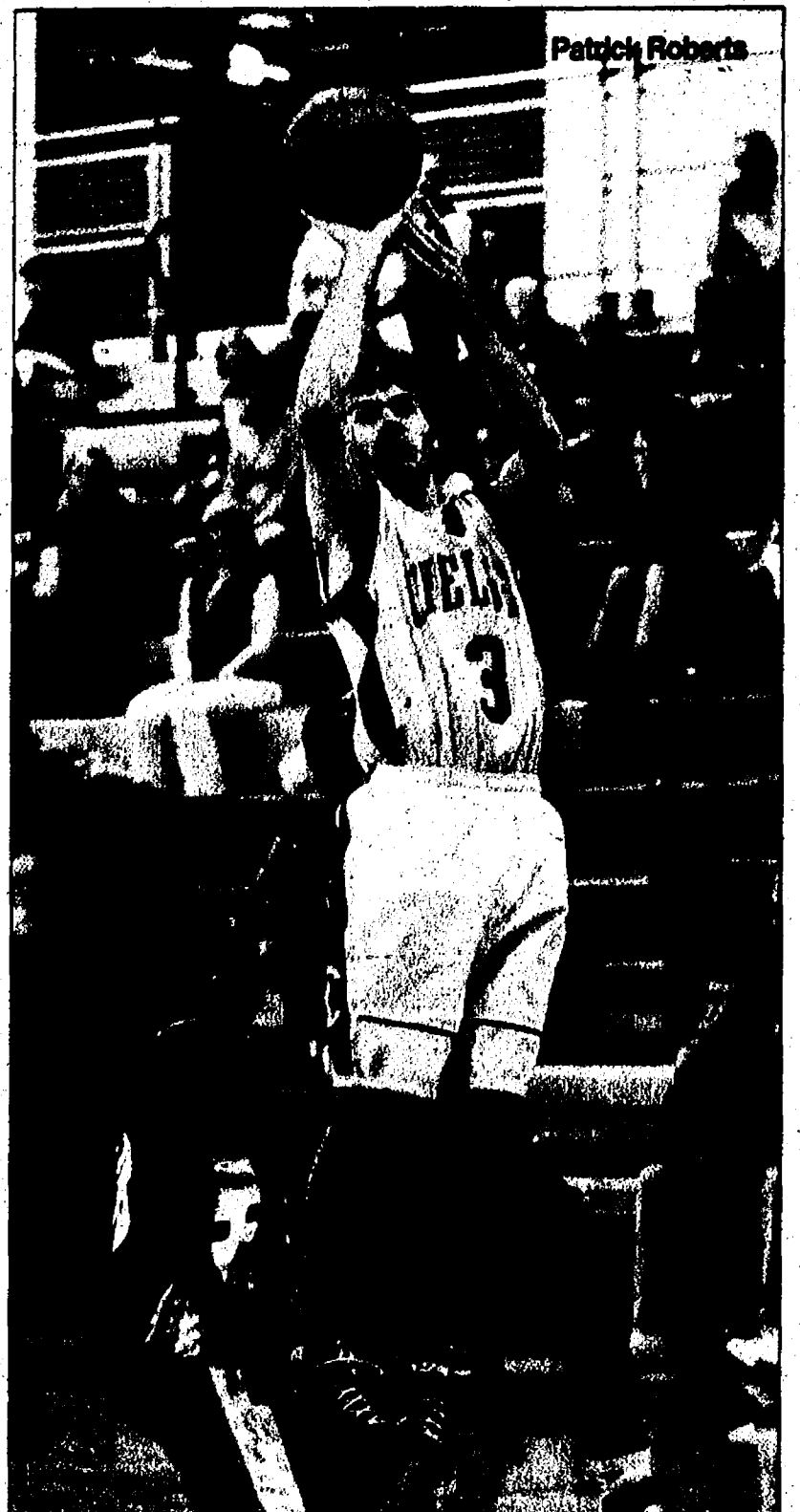


SHARP SHOOTERS

Bulldogs have plenty of guys who can hit their mark



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AccuWeather.com SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Some afternoon snow	Some snow with clouds	A little snow possible	Snow or flurries possible	Cold with some sun	Snow	Low clouds	Partly sunny
19° to 25°	8° to 14°	14° to 20° -3° to 3°	7° to 13° 1° to 7°	19° to 25° 10° to 16°	26° to 32° 16° to 22°	25° to 31° 13° to 19°	26° to 32° 15° to 21°

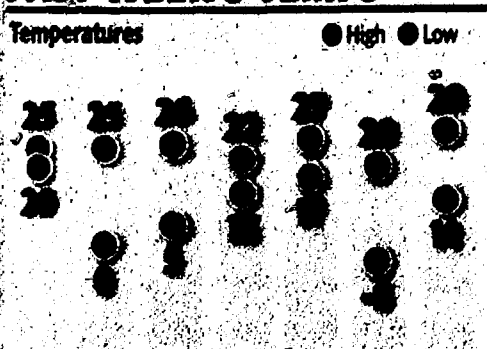
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Statistics for the week ending Monday, Jan. 17

Temperatures:
 High/low for the week: 28°/5°
 Normal high/low: 30°/16°
 Average temperature: 16.8°
 Normal average temperature: 23.0°

Precipitation:
 Total for the week: 0.11"
 Total for the month: 0.64"
 Total for the year: 0.64"
 Normal for the month: 1.26"
 Normal for the year: 1.26"

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS



THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

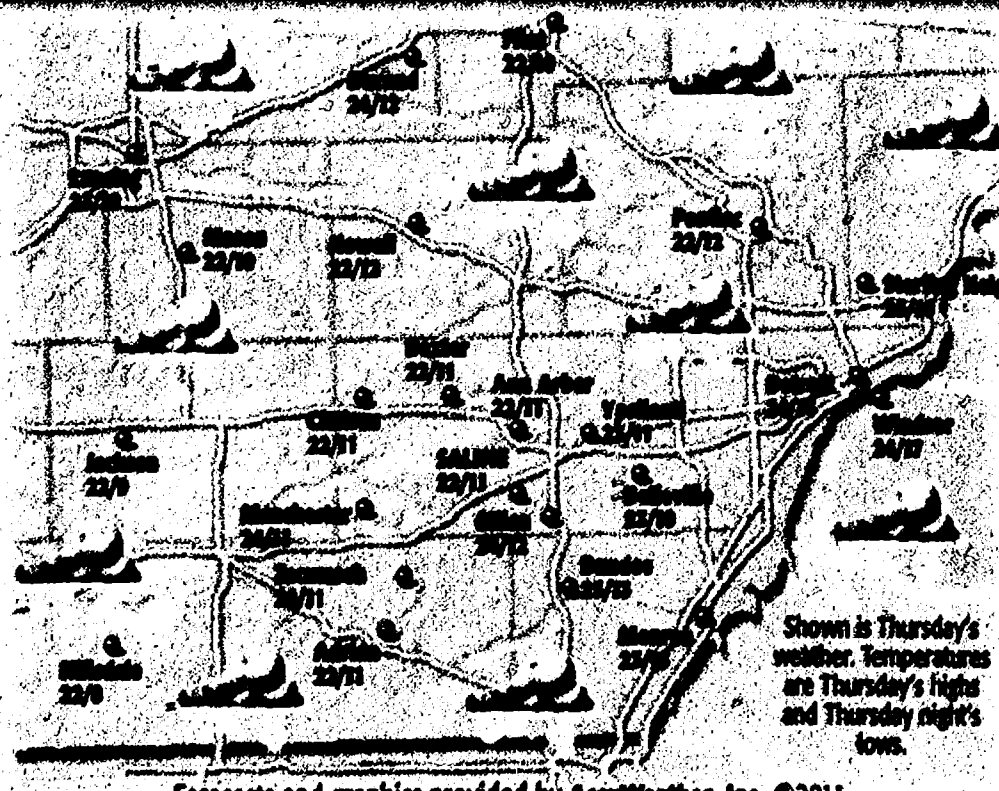
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SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	7:59 a.m.	5:24 p.m.
Friday	7:58 a.m.	5:35 p.m.
Saturday	7:57 a.m.	5:46 p.m.
Sunday	7:57 a.m.	5:58 p.m.
Monday	7:56 a.m.	6:09 p.m.
Tuesday	7:55 a.m.	6:40 p.m.
Wednesday	7:54 a.m.	6:51 p.m.

The Moon	Rise	Set
Thursday	6:57 p.m.	8:35 a.m.
Friday	8:14 p.m.	8:48 a.m.
Saturday	9:30 p.m.	9:18 a.m.
Sunday	10:45 p.m.	9:46 a.m.
Monday	11:59 p.m.	10:15 a.m.
Tuesday	none	10:46 a.m.
Wednesday	1:22 a.m.	11:20 a.m.

RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday	Flood stage	Current stage
Scare Creek	—	2.44 ft
Dearborn Heights	—	—
Harmon River	—	—
Ann Arbor	36 ft	32.21 ft
Shelton Creek	—	—
Ann Arbor	—	3.31 ft
Mill Creek	—	—
Quaker	12 ft	5.94 ft
River Raisin	—	—
Manchester	—	2.83 ft

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	580.11 ft	570.98 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	571.94 ft

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat	City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Adrian	22/11/sn	15/1/c	9/7/sn	Midland	22/11/sf	14/3/c	13/3/sn
Ann Arbor	22/11/sn	17/0/c	10/4/sn	Muskegon	23/10/c	16/3/c	13/11/sn
Battle Creek	23/10/sn	13/1/c	11/7/sn	Pontiac	22/12/sn	16/2/c	10/6/sn
Bay City	21/9/sf	16/1/c	10/5/sn	Port Huron	22/13/sn	16/3/c	9/6/c
Detroit	24/14/sn	19/4/c	11/8/sn	Saginaw	21/9/sf	16/1/c	10/5/sn
Flint	22/10/sn	15/2/c	11/4/sn	South St. Marie	22/10/c	16/4/c	8/4/c
Grand Rapids	23/11/sn	14/3/c	12/8/sn	Surgis	23/6/sf	12/0/c	10/7/sn
Kalamazoo	24/8/sn	13/2/c	10/6/sn	Traverse City	21/9/sf	13/3/c	11/8/sn
Lansing	23/10/sf	14/2/c	10/4/sn	Warren	25/16/sn	19/8/c	13/11/sn
Livonia	22/15/sn	19/6/c	12/9/sn				

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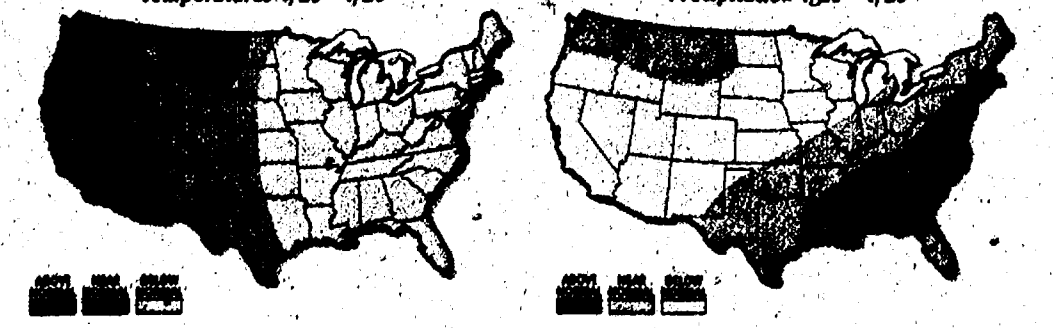
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Atlanta	55/32/c	58/31/c	60/31/c	Montreal	56/4/c	53/3/c	47/4/c
Berlin	29/19/c	28/20/sf	31/28/c	Moscow	21/16/sn	18/12/c	13/6/sn
Buenos Aires	84/68/s	86/68/s	80/68/s	Paris	40/24/c	37/20/c	30/32/c
Cairo	63/48/s	65/53/s	64/48/c	Rio de Janeiro	95/78/pc	91/78/c	92/77/pc
Calgary	54/34/c	50/34/c	43/32/c	Rome	61/38/s	48/34/c	40/38/c
Hong Kong	66/58/pc	65/61/r	69/61/sh	Seoul	29/13/s	31/14/c	34/20/s
Jakarta	84/74/h	89/78/h	88/74/h	Singapore	85/75/h	86/74/h	88/75/h
Johannesburg	82/58/r	80/59/r	79/59/r	Sydney	80/68/sh	84/65/r	84/65/c
Lima	43/34/pc	43/32/pc	41/32/sh	Tokyo	44/32/pc	48/37/pc	40/38/pc
Mexico City	75/43/s	77/39/s	74/40/s	Warsaw	27/22/sn	29/22/sn	27/19/sf

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat	City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Albany	55/32/c	58/31/c	60/31/c	Miami	80/68/s	80/68/s	74/57/c
Boston	30/18/pc	28/14/sn	18/6/s	Minneapolis	31/22/sf	31/7/sn	71/1/c
Chicago	21/3/sn	9/1/c	14/8/sn	New Orleans	69/40/c	48/34/c	40/36/s
Cincinnati	31/5/sn	12/2/pc	17/12/c	New York City	32/24/pc	32/15/sn	22/14/s
Cleveland	28/15/sn	18/7/c	11/10/pc	Orlando	78/60/s	73/44/r	65/45/pc
Dallas	45/23/c	48/27/s	54/40/s	Philadelphia	32/23/pc	32/14/sn	23/13/s
Dallas	45/23/c	48/27/s	54/40/s	Phoenix	60/44/s	60/44/s	67/68/s
Honolulu	81/69/s	82/68/pc	80/67/pc	Pittsburgh	25/16/sn	18/5/c	15/9/pc
Houston	88/58/r	80/58/r	80/48/s	St. Louis	28/10/sn	30/11/s	30/22/pc
Kansas City	20/6/c	11/5/s	53/25/pc	San Francisco	59/41/s	60/45/r	60/44/s
Las Vegas	57/37/s	59/40/s	64/43/s	Seattle	44/40/c	48/37/pc	40/38/pc
Los Angeles	75/48/s	76/48/s	70/48/s	Wash., DC	37/30/pc	37/18/sn	27/19/s

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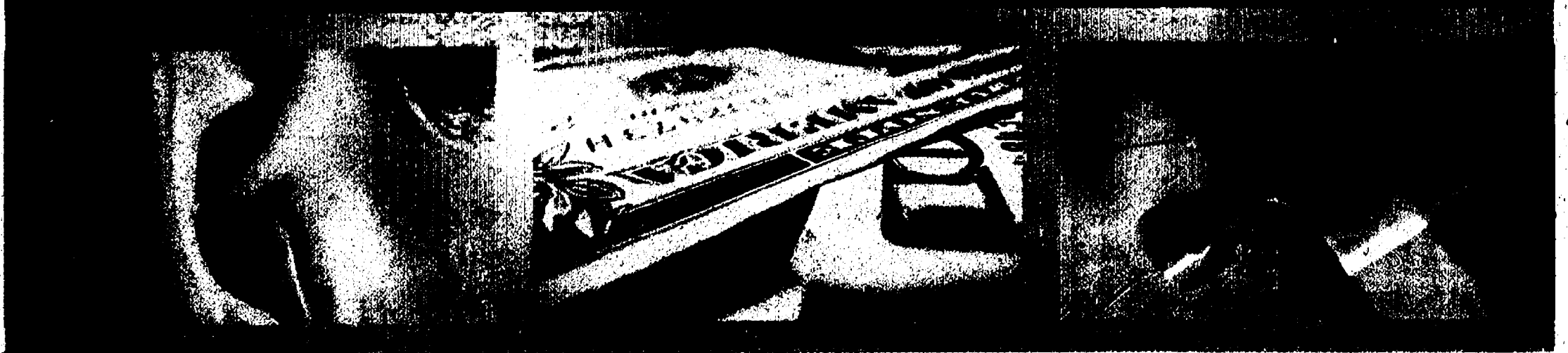
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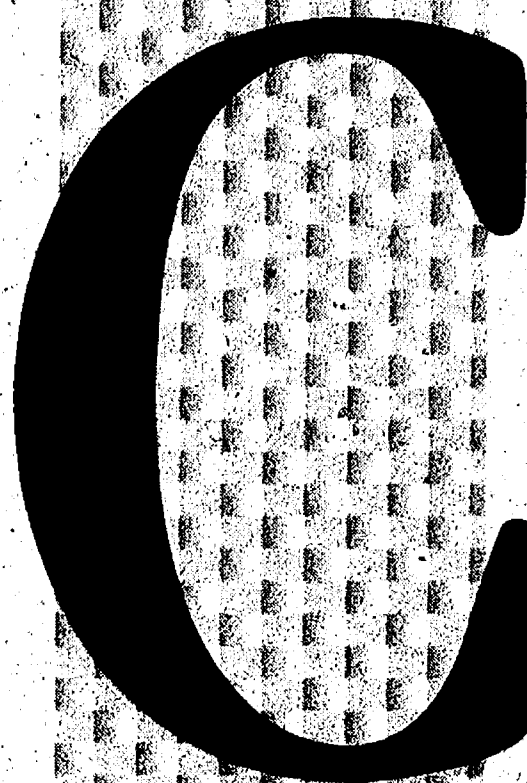
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CONSUMER HOW-TO CHOOSE ONLINE NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

Top 10 Reasons to Advertise in a Newspaper

1. Newspapers reach the majority of adults daily and on Sundays.
2. Higher-income-earning adults are more avid newspaper readers.
3. People with higher education are more likely to read newspapers.
4. People in higher-responsibility professional positions read newspapers more frequently than the average person.
5. Newspaper advertising can be targeted by section — and reader.
6. Newspaper advertising can target specific geographic locations.
7. You can select advertising alternatives from preprint inserts to full- or partial-page ads.
8. With short deadlines, newspaper advertising can be tailored for immediacy.
9. Newspapers are portable and convenient.
10. Newspaper advertising builds business credibility and momentum.

During the past eight years, newspapers' print and online sales teams have consulted with local advertisers to develop programs that raise awareness and increase foot traffic. Advertising on the newspaper's web site can:

- Raise awareness and reinforce overall marketing efforts.
- Reach a highly-educated, high-income audience.
- Add frequency and interactive elements to in-print newspaper promotions.
- Expand the geographic boundaries of your advertising.
- Reach online news viewers during the workday when they are making plans for lunch, shopping, and evenings out.
- Offer the ability to link to your web site(s), which allows you to provide much more detailed information than is available in traditional advertising.
- Advertise your product or service on the Internet for a fraction of the cost of conventional advertising methods.
- Allow you to update products, prices, and promotional messages in minutes, rather than waiting for the next paper.
- Include color for no extra charge.

Extend your reach through the Internet

Day by day, the Internet continues to play a larger, more useful role in our daily lives. And savvy consumers are the most enthusiastic and loyal visitors to local web sites for news about their communities, entertainment, and dining options, shopping alternatives and more. Adding a Web component to your advertising and marketing mix is essential to maximize your reach and deliver your messages to your target audience.

Most important, those who use the Internet for news updates throughout the day are better-educated, earn a higher median household income and are in their prime purchasing years. They represent the most coveted audience for advertisers, and they turn to the Internet for reliable, timely information when making purchasing decisions—whether that decision is for durable goods, gifts or entertainment.

These Internet users continue to be avid readers of the daily print newspapers. During the past week, nearly two-thirds of the visitors to a newspapers' website also read a copy of the print edition. Furthermore, the Internet is a prime delivery vehicle for reaching a younger audience. Online newspaper visitors between the ages of 18 and 34 make up more than 40 percent of all viewers.

The Internet is an advertising medium that cannot be ignored—increasingly, it is a valuable resource for advertisers' most important audiences. Complementing your print advertising with a presence on Web contributes to the success of your marketing plans — day by day.

Online advertising is valuable

Media researchers have examined the benefits to advertisers who add online spending to their marketing campaigns. In one study, a consumer packaged goods company experienced an increase in important metrics such as brand awareness, brand attributes and purchase intent following an increase in online advertising. The study

from the Advertising Research Foundation, the Interactive Advertising Bureau and Microsoft Corp's MSN network also described a relationship between improved branding effectiveness and higher online frequency.

One of the hottest trends among online newspapers involves the use of the print display advertising on the Web. The concept is powerful and easy to understand. For a very reasonable price, newspapers' online departments can create a digitized version of a customer's display advertisement and add interactive elements and even search capabilities. The homes on a real estate broker's full-page listing can now be examined one by one. A home seeker can even send the best choices by email to his or her spouse or Realtor.

The Web also extends the life span of a display ad or circular. Newspaper sites heavily promote their "marketplace" sections, which offer an array of display, classified and online-only advertising, including coupons. Site visitors can search for a particular merchant, product or service, or they can navigate by using menus that list specific stores or

product categories. Some sites in larger metropolitan areas even allow users to segment their search by geographic area. The newspaper promotes the benefits of marketplace section using print and online promotional campaigns. The appearance of display ads online improves frequency among the core print/online audience and reaches desirable

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There is another emerging model that will be familiar to you. Online producers are working with software companies to bring audio and video advertising to the Internet. You can expand the audience for your already-produced radio and television ads by placing them online and adding an interactive element to entice viewers. The TV ad for a department store would appear within a frame that is labeled with the retailer's brand name and logo. After visitors view the ad, they can interact with the advertising unit. One link takes them to the department store's main site. Another opens a second window that lets the consumer search for the nearest store, hours of operation and a map. If an auto dealer purchased this ad unit, a link could invite viewers to e-mail an Internet sales representative with specific questions.

Many new sites are experimenting with "rich-media" ads. These formats offer smooth animation and the ability to layer a sequence of events on top of the content. Imagine that you've just opened the home page of your newspapers' site. Just seconds after the text and images appear on the screen, a car begins to drive across the page. Your eyes follow the car as it scoots to the right side of the page, where it parks and then dissolves into a rectangular advertisement for a local auto dealer. If the dealer supports multiple manufactures, a different model could appear each day.

SOURCE: National Newspaper Association
See corresponding advertisement on Page 36

CONSUMER

HOW-TO CHOOSE A QUALITY ALZHEIMER'S CENTER

Tips for Finding Quality Care

1. Visit care centers. Go during a weekday and on the weekend. Talk with staff, residents and families. Watch and listen to how all staff, from nurses to kitchen help, interact with residents.
2. Verify whether staff are trained in Alzheimer's. How much and what training do they have? Check their knowledge by asking how dementia care differs from care for other patients.
3. Educate yourself about options in residential and community-based (home) care.
4. Ask families how involved they can be. Do they sit in on care plan meetings? Do staff notice when changes occur with a resident and tell the families? Is communication good across work shifts? If families share information with staff during the day, do personnel on other shifts receive the message?

Meeting the needs for those we love

Every 70 seconds, someone develops Alzheimer's, an insidious disease affecting as many as 5.3 million Americans. At some point, many will need a higher level of care than can be given by family.

"There's a lot to consider, but there's a limit to what you can provide," said Pam Nowak, of Munith, whose mother and father both suffer from Alzheimer's.

"It's OK to say they can't live on their own any more — for their own safety, and for your mental health," she said. "I finally called my sister and said I couldn't function any more. I had to keep my job. We had to do something with our parents."

They chose an Alzheimer's center centrally located for the entire family, where staff members care deeply about the residents.

Nowak says it's important to know that any move is a disruption in routine for patients with Alzheimer's, and that it will take time for them to get past the inevitable confusion.

She and her family are confident their parents' day-to-day needs are met — they're fed, clean, and comfortable.

Check a center's expertise, communication, approach toward families

Beth Kallmyer, senior director of constituent services for the Alzheimer's Association, gives several tips for families determining future care:

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The Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org, and its Great Lakes Chapter are excellent resources. Olivia Samuels, a realtor on the chapter's board, encourages families to call the association for information and

support. "You can call us 24/7."

Make a checklist

The Alzheimer's Association, AARP, and Michigan Center for Assisted Living outline questions to ask in evaluating facilities. Anne McKune, a geriatric nurse practitioner with the Jackson Senior Resource Center, adds to Kallmyer's list with factors such as:

- Does the center offer escalating levels of care, so the patient can remain as active and independent as possible, as long as possible?
- Does a physician or nurse practitioner experienced in Alzheimer's, dementia and geriatrics regularly visit the center, so patients sensitive to routine aren't disrupted by medical trips off-site?
- Is it important for your family member that the facility be locked?

"Families appreciate a center with a home-like environment, where they're a true partner in the care process," said Stefanie Riggs, director of public relations and marketing for Lloyd Garton Retirement Centers, Inc. "In a quality Alzheimer's center, each resident is treated as an individual, with his/her own life history, talents

and abilities."

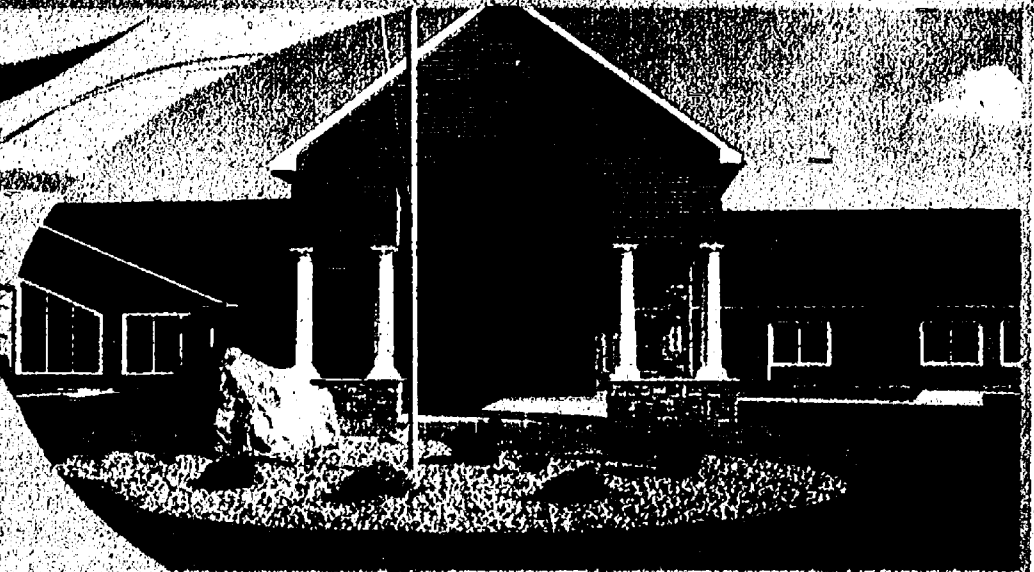
Other factors to consider include:

- Would your contract cover the apartment lease and care support, or are those separate agreements? Is there a penalty if you end the lease early?
- Can family members eat in the dining room and join in social activities without making appointments?
- Is furniture dust-free and carpet stain-free? Do rooms smell fresh? Are patients' clothes clean?
- What kinds of activities are organized for residents? How often?
- Are licensed nurses and resident assistants on staff 24/7?
- Does each resident have his or her own apartment?
- Are apartments on the first floor? Are bathrooms near the bedroom for nighttime convenience?
- What do your personal physicians say about local centers?
- Is the center licensed? In Michigan, it's optional. With licensed facilities, the state does site visits and verifies staff have immunizations, background checks, etc. Accidents and incidents must be reported, while those in unlicensed facilities do not.

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The Bottom Line

1. What do you want? SUV, SEDAN, MINIVAN?
2. What can you afford?
3. What do you NEED? (Is leather more important than utility space?)
4. Compare ALL of your options
 - a. Financing
 - b. CASH
 - c. Lease
 - d. Lease with plans to buyout at the end of the lease
 - e. Pre-Owned

Buying a car is typically the second largest purchase that we make in our life. It should be something that we go into with confidence and walk away feeling that we covered all of the bases to ensure we can be happy with our purchase for a long time.

How do we accomplish this without wasting time and creating headaches?

The first step is to realize that the market has changed in many ways and is still in the process of changing. So the line between car buying myths and reality is a little blurred. Everyone's buying situation is different and you should have a clear idea of what your wants and needs are before you start shopping.

Does this mean that you have to know EXACTLY what you want before you walk into a dealership? Not even close. This is a buyer's market and the array of options is out there, so you need to have a game plan to find the perfect car deal for you.

Start with the basics. If you are planning to finance or lease, you need to have an idea of what your qualifications are early on. "Beer budget/Champagne taste" applies to many of us these days. Three years ago we could lease a top of the line vehicle for less per month than what it would cost to make payments to purchase a base model. Those days are over and the reality check that goes with it can be a little tough to take. Get out your calculator – how much can you afford to finance? Even at 0% interest for 60 months, it would cost \$334 per month to finance \$20,000. So – if you can't afford a payment over \$300 and you are looking at a vehicle with a \$32,000 MSRP that you can get total out the door with all of your rebates and discounts for only \$27,000 – you are still looking at a payment well over \$300 per month. All of the negotiating in the world will not make that a \$300 per month car.

Leasing is making a comeback to a certain extent and only on select vehicles. So, part of your shopping experience now is to find out if there is a leasing program on a vehicle that fits your needs. Even if you are not really into leasing, you should still look at the comparison of buying now vs. leasing and then buying out your vehicle at the end of the lease. Sometimes, if the rebates on a lease are larger than the rebates on a purchase, you can actually

lower your overall cost of driving if you are able to lease a vehicle with plans to buyout at the end of the lease.

Another change to the market is the increase in used vehicle sales. When leasing started to lapse, many of us turned to late model vehicles to fit our needs and budget. At the same time, banks have become stricter and financing does not come as readily as it has in the past. So, many finance programs limit what you can get approved on if you have any blemishes on your credit report. Used cars wind up being the only choice for many people these days and with the demand for used cars rising, the pricing has gone up accordingly. There is good news. You may find that you can get more trading

in your used vehicle now than what you would have gotten three years ago. Although, if you are looking for a used vehicle to purchase, you are going to pay a little more for it based on the demand.

Don't forget to check your insurance! Sometimes a newer vehicle will get a lower insurance rate based on safety features that were not available on

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Most importantly, remember that you want to do business with a dealership that values you as a customer. Think about the services and conveniences that they can offer you after the sale. Don't spend your money someplace that you would never go back to if you need service or have questions after the sale.

There is a car deal out there for you – you just have to shop smart to find it. Do your homework and happy shopping!

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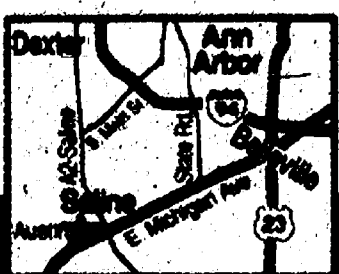
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CONSUMER HOW-TO CHOOSE A HOSPITAL

Tools to Help Find a Quality Hospital

1. Hospital Compare

- Created by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

- Provides consumers with unbiased, official data on a variety of quality measures

- Accessible at www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov

2. Press Ganey

- Patient satisfaction rankings

- Survey results broken down by department or service

3. The Joint Commission

- Primary accreditation service

- Assesses quality of patient care, facility, staff and physicians

When you're trying to choose a hospital, the more information you have the better. Whether you are researching a facility for yourself or a loved one, information about the hospital's quality and patient care is readily available to you—if you know where to look.

Hospital Compare

A website created by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services called Hospital Compare (www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov) provides consumers with unbiased, official data on a variety of quality measures, including a patient satisfaction survey and specific care procedures.

When looking through the data, you may find that some pieces are more important to you than others. You may want to know how the hospital scored with heart failure patients, for instance. Or, you may want to know what patients thought of their experience at the hospital.

In the patient survey titled Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS), patients were asked whether they would recommend the hospital to friends and family.

If you're investigating a hospital, and its score fared well against others in the state or in the country, you may feel more confident about receiving care at that facility. Likewise, an overall rating of the hospital, provided by patients, can help you compare how patients felt about your local hospital versus others.

In addition to the patient survey results, Hospital Compare posts data about how well a hospital follows certain procedures that are proven to provide the best results for patients. CMS (The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) has posted information on specific process of care and outcome of care measures for Acute Myocardial Infarction (heart attack), Heart Failure, and Pneumonia on the Hospital Compare website.

If you're trying to decide where to receive care for yourself or a family member, a website like Hospital Compare can be a valuable resource.

Press Ganey

Many hospitals across the country get their patient satisfaction ranked by independent health-care research organization Press Ganey. These results are collected and tabulated by Press Ganey, and provide a valuable snapshot of how patients feel about the care they receive at the Hospital. Each patient receives a survey in the mail following their visit, and the results are broken down by department or service and provided to the Hospital. It is also a strong tool for quality improvement and helps the hospital to stay on top of any potential improvements that may be needed.

If you'd like to find out more about your local hospital's Press Ganey scores, check its website.

Many participating hospitals put this information online.

Accreditation

Accreditation of a hospital is linked directly to quality of patient care, quality of facility, and quality of staff and physicians. The primary accreditation service is

the Joint Commission. The Joint Commission is a not-for-profit, independent organization that reviews safety and quality of the nation's health care facilities through a voluntary but rigorous accreditation process. This process is ongoing and continuous, to ensure that the hospital is staying in compliance with ever-changing regulations. There are more than 18,000 hospitals accredited by The Joint Commission each year. Information about the accredited hospitals can be found at www.joint-commission.org. Go to the "Accreditation" link, and "Find Accredited Organizations." Then go to the "Type of Provider" box and select "Hospital."

Whether it's an electronic device, a new car, or a place where you might receive medical care, you want to know as much as possible before you walk in. Being an informed consumer will empower you to make the right choices about your medical care. Don't be afraid to ask questions, and speak up about your care when you are at a hospital. With a little research and persistence, you can be confident in your choice and choose a high-quality, trusted medical facility.

Whether you are researching a facility for yourself or a loved one, information about the hospital's quality and patient care is readily available to you.



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CONSUMER HOW-TO FIND A RETIREMENT COMMUNITY THAT FITS YOUR LIFESTYLE

Top Tips From Insiders

Advice from those who have already made the move:

- Don't wait. It's easier to establish new friends and social network when you're younger and more active.
- Look for smiling faces — on both staff and residents.
- Ask yourself if this is a place you can call home. Make sure it's a good fit for your lifestyle.
- Schedule an overnight stay at the community if it's offered.

Judging from what you see on most billboards and newspaper ads, you might think that all retirement communities are serene, resting places to be cared for and comforted. While that may be true in some cases, retirement communities — like most everything — come in all shapes, colors and sizes. And thanks to the Baby Boomers, things are changing.

Each day in 2011, ten thousand Boomers will begin turning 65. Just like they redefined society, music, and politics, they are redefining retirement. And it certainly isn't going to be their grandmother's retirement.

What's out there?

To discover the options available, retirement community websites are a good place to start your research. There you can find out what type of tempo, philosophy, and lifestyle a community offers. Finding out whether it fits with your lifestyle is key to a high quality of life.

Take a look at the activities offered. Do they seem like the kind in which you would like to get involved? If you're into fitness or staying active, do they offer memberships to local wellness centers or offer onsite facilities? If you enjoy concerts and museums, do they plan trips to local venues? Do you like to be involved in community groups or organize events? Have you always been a learner? Take stock at what keeps you active and engaged and make sure that you'll easily continue to pursue them.

Most websites will also provide information about food and in-house restaurant options. Do you like to eat "three squares" a day or do you prefer just to catch a quick bite on your own schedule? Are there a variety of dining options? Some communities offer both a "nice" restaurant and a casual, neighborhood place. If you are into the local and fresh food movement, plan to explore a community's menu to see if they put an emphasis on eating well — one that benefits you, your community, and the planet.

Seeing it for real

Most communities will mail brochures and local chamber of commerce offices or visitor bureaus can supply good information about the area in terms of cultural, recreational, and health opportunities, but nothing can take the place of a visit.

In many ways, it's like a college visit for high

school seniors. A tour is the best way to get the pulse of a campus. It can give you a real picture of what's offered and delivered. When you arrive, are you greeted with a smile? Do you see friendly conversations between staff and residents? What is the general atmosphere? You might find that some retirement communities have a more institutional feel, while others have a sense of home.

Dick and Ginny Koester, who moved from Ann Arbor to Chelsea in 2007, said that they were struck by the differences in atmosphere between retirement communities.

"We visited several places and sometimes nobody said 'hello' or even smiled at us," remembered Ginny Koester.

Talking to residents is a great way to gauge a community. Most will be glad to share their experiences, both favorable and unfavorable. Their openness — or lack thereof — can speak volumes.

Beyond the immediate retirement community, look for how it fits into the greater community where it is located. Are there part-

nerships with local arts groups, the library, or other local resources? Is it walk-able?

For Lois deLeon, who moved to a local retirement community from the Cleveland area in 2007, walkability was one of the most important things on her priority list.

"I really like to walk places and living within walking distance to markets, galleries, and restaurants was key to my decision."

Some retirement communities are offering prospective residents the opportunity to "test drive" the community. This is a free one to three night stay in a completely furnished apartment. Meals are often included, as are most of the activities. It is a chance to meet other residents, talk freely, and experience what it would be like to live in a particular community. Test drives are often the final step in deciding whether a particular community is the best choice for you.

Noreene Heuser, who moved to Chelsea in July 2009, said a 3-day stay helped her with the decision to transition from a full-sized home to independent living. What she learned most during her stay was that it really felt like home.

"It's a long way from Florida and a stay in the VIP suite gave me a chance to be sure this was the right place for me."

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CONSUMER HOW-TO PAINT A ROOM

Tips For Painting Like A Professional

1. Take the time to do it right.
2. Purchase the highest quality paint you can afford, which will have helpful additives.
3. Prepare a room properly before painting begins by scraping, sanding, priming, caulking, spackling, puttying and cleaning beforehand.
4. Plan accordingly for color changes. Drastic changes will require multiple coats of paint.
5. Use the proper sizes and compounds for brushes and rollers.
6. Keep extra painting items handy, such as drop cloths, scrapers, tape and buckets.

It's a new year and time for new colors! Whether you want a fresh look, touch-ups over damage from kids and pets, or the removal of that old, flowery wallpaper (finally), there are several key factors to remember. A good plan and proper materials will ensure your project is successful.

Schedule

Do you know how long each room will take? Often, professional painting contractors will budget a certain number of hours per room. You should as well. Very basic jobs—like bedrooms—may only require 8-10 hours of labor, but the incidental time, including setup, cleanup, trips to the paint store, and color testing can easily double this. A solid organizational plan and timeline will help you determine how to fit house painting into your schedule.

Materials

As a rule, don't skimp on quality when buying paint. If you're going through all the hard work and effort of do-it-yourself painting, make sure the job will last.

Better products are more expensive (paint varies from \$18 to 72 per gallon) but they also include additives to prevent color fading, prevent mold growth, and promote easier cleaning. They are also nontoxic or low in volatile organic compounds. Unless you're moving out right after painting, buy the best paint you can afford. We typically recommend either Sherwin Williams brands or Benjamin Moore products from Anderson Paint Co.

Prep

The key to longevity and appearance is

proper preparation. Professional house painters use a standard process that includes scraping, sanding, priming, caulking, spackling, puttying and cleaning before they even pick up a paintbrush.

If you want your work to last and look good, you should follow these guidelines as well. Remember, it's better to master driving before you reinvent the wheel.

Colors

Color can be the heart of a job and primary motivation for painting. Plus, picking new colors is fun! Always keep in mind that those little swatches will be multiplied by 10,000 when you narrow down your selection and cover the room in a new hue.

Because drastic color changes—dark to light and vice versa—require multiple coats, plan

color selection into your timetable and budget. We always include two coats in our painting projects, mainly to ensure new colors look uniform. However, it isn't uncommon for a color change or deep base of red, blue or green to require three or even four coats of paint and primer (combined) to look good.

Tools

Please, please use the right equipment! Proper sizes and compounds for brushes and rollers will absolutely dictate the ease of use and appearance of the finished product.

You will also need drop cloths, scrapers, sanding blocks, breathing masks (if sensitive to dust), tape, caulk guns, buckets, and a handful of other small items to make sure the job goes smoothly.

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Benefits of the HCG Program

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3. Lose weight for surgery to get the best outcome possible
4. Less stress and pain on joints
5. Learn important nutritional information to make healthy choices
6. Increased energy
7. Learn and keep healthy behavior through behavior modification techniques

Have you tried to lose weight and just don't have the willpower or discipline to do it? Do you have an extra spare tire you are carrying around that has turned into two spare tires? Have you given up and are settling for being overweight? Maybe you just have 15 pounds to lose and just can't get that final 10-15 pounds off. Are you hypertensive, diabetic, taking too many medications, or fighting elevated cholesterol levels?

Whether you have 15 or 150 pounds to lose, it's time to look seriously into a physician-run Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (HCG) weight-loss program. The success rate is phenomenal. Cardiologists around the country are touting the benefits of HCG. Many cardiologists are starting HCG clinics within their own practices to lower blood pressure, lower cholesterol and normalize blood glucose levels. The benefits are amazing.

Along with all these benefits, many clients are also able to decrease the amount of medication they are taking and in some cases eliminate medications totally. An experienced Clinic will be run by a "MD," who is board certified and proficient in the use of HCG. An established clinic will offer programs for diabetics, post-gastric bypass and lap banding clients.

Don't make the mistake of confusing HCG with the human growth hormone (HGH) that the athletes use. They are not the same. Also, real HCG is only available by prescription through a licensed physician. Don't be fooled by homeopathic concoctions or imitations. HCG is a natural substance within all of our bodies. There is an extremely low risk factor and negligible side effects from using HCG in low doses for weight-loss.

It has been used for years for infertility in very high doses. In weight loss, extremely low doses are used to stimulate the hypothalamus, the fat storage regulating mechanism in the body. HCG triggers this center to stimulate the release of stores directly from your abdomen, buttocks and thighs. This is targeted fat loss. Normally, an extremely high amount of aerobic exercise is needed to lose weight in these areas. During the HCG program, exercise is not necessary.

Many clients needing to lose weight for surgery such as total hip or knee replacements participate in these programs to get the best outcomes and results for their upcoming surgery. This allows less stress on the joints, less chance of injury, less swelling or pain, less health risks associated with anesthesia and surgery, better outcomes and happier satisfied patients. It is truly a win-win situation for all involved. Hence orthopedic physicians are referring their patients preoperatively to HCG Clinic for weight loss prior to surgery for better outcomes.

Severely arthritic patients also benefit from less stress and pain in their joints on this program. Family practice and Internal Medicine physicians are seeing the great progress with this program and their patients.

Also with the HCG program is an intense nutritional instruction course for making healthy choices, concurrent with regular counselors for support and guidance during all aspects of the program.

This is the most successful diet program nationally and has been featured on CNN, FOX News, USA Today, AOL Health and Oprah. What's the buzz about? Eighty-seven percent of the clients maintain their weight after the program. This is not a lose-weight-quick and gain-it-back-again program. It is a jump start, getting you to your ideal weight. It teaches behavior modification, and at the end of the program it incorporates getting clients involved in some form of exercise appropriate to their ability level. Learning a new way of eating, cooking and label reading is truly a well rounded program. Clients from 21-80 years old have successfully completed this program.

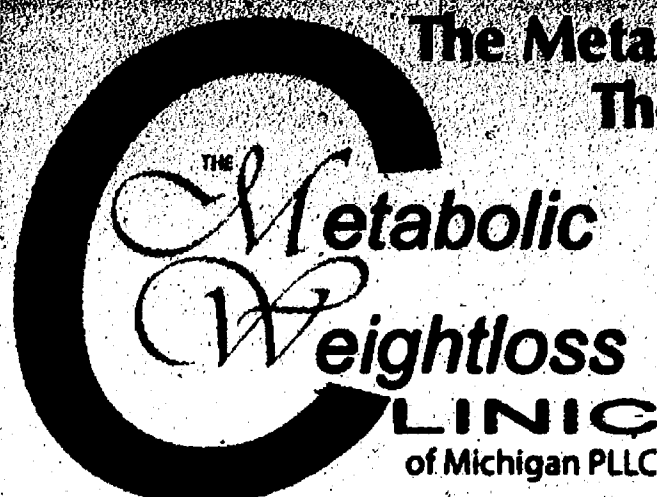
HCG is available orally and in injection form. Releana is the trademark name for oral HCG. Whether you choose to do the oral or the injection program, results are phenomenal. Those who do the injections have a slightly higher overall weight-loss than those who choose the oral method. Weight-loss averages between one half to 5 pounds each day. The more weight you have to lose, the faster it comes off. This is the positive reinforcement needed to see that weight come off fast and today.

When taking HCG, it resets the hypothalamus and your metabolism, causing the release of stored nutrients in the fat cells, liquefying. The content of the fat cell is liquefied and 2000-4000 calories of energy are released into the bloodstream daily. As the body burns this stored energy, your energy levels increase and your appetite decreases. That means you're not hungry, have energy and lose weight all at the same time.

Lipotropics, which are a combination of vitamins and minerals, help assist the body's metabolism with the extra release of fat. During this program you eat real food. A diet of fresh fruits and vegetables with lean cuts of meat is the key to the core of eating. Limiting added sugar, dairy and highly processed foods is almost important. Drinking alkalized water is also a good idea, such as AQUA HYDRATE which has a pH of nine and is endorsed by Arnold Palmer and the Olympics for benefits such as lowering the incidence of cancer and type-2 diabetes.

This is truly the last program you will ever have to do for weight loss. It attains your normal weight quickly, teaches healthy eating, food preparation, shopping and eating out. It incorporates behavior modification into new healthy habits and some form of exercise in your life. With health insurance costs rising and employers making stricter requirements on their employees, you can save yourself a lot of money by attaining a healthy weight. Also those who did this program saved 50 percent off their food bills, so virtually it pays for itself. You have nothing to lose but unwanted weight with a good established HCG Clinic.

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~Tina Fease



DOUG BEFORE



DOUG AFTER

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 only being 14. I had no time to exercise and had no energy to do it if I had wanted. My body was totally "toxic" from all the eating out and snacking.

After a period of time my weight shot up to 315 lbs. and I was miserable. I researched on the internet and found The HCG Diet. Further investigating led me to the Metabolic Weightloss Clinic. Since I had graduated from The University of Findlay 16 years earlier I knew Findlay well and called the clinic. I started the 6 week program and the **weight started coming off quickly.** I also noticed the swelling in my legs was gone as well as the constant sweating I was accustomed to doing. **Well after the 6 weeks I had lost around 50 lbs.** My life is totally different and I feel like my old self again. All my medical problems are gone as well as my bad eating habits. Thank you Metabolic Weightloss Clinic.

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CONSUMER HOW-TO CHOOSE A DENTIST

What You Should Know...

Once you have settled on a dentist, remember that you and your dentist are partners in maintaining your oral health. Take time to ask questions and take notes if that will help you remember your dentist's advice.

Annie and Daddy Warbucks sang, "You're never fully dressed without a smile." Indeed, a beautiful smile has a positive impact on your health as well as your appearance and overall sense of well being. That's why it's important to use care when choosing a dentist. In addition, there is a strong correlation between dental health and overall health with new studies providing insight to the ties between oral health and things like heart disease, diabetes, and birth weights of babies. Even more of a reason to be sure you choose a dentist who understands these important issues and who you can trust.

You might want to call or visit more than one dentist before making your decision. Dental care is a very personalized service that requires a good relationship between the dentist and the patient.

The relationship between you and your dentist is a shared responsibility. For many oral health concerns, your American Dental Association (ADA) member dentist can offer multiple treatment options for dental care. These options may vary in complexity, durability, and cost. Working together, you and your dentist can choose the treatments that best meet your needs. Your dentist should explain each treatment option, including its benefits and drawbacks.

To further help tailor your best treatment options, you should tell your dentist about yourself and your needs, and ask your dentist and office staff as many questions as needed to help you understand the treatment recommendations.

Here, complements of the ADA, are some guidelines to help you choose a dentist. Before going for a visit, do your homework. Ask friends, family, neighbors or colleagues for

recommendations. Your family physician or local pharmacist might also make referrals. If you're moving, ask your current dentist to make a suggestion. You also can go online to search the ADA's Web site, www.ada.org, or contact your local or state dental society to find a dentist in your area.

During your first visit, ask yourself these questions:

- Is the dentist's appointment schedule convenient for you? Is the office easy to get to from your home or job?

- Is the office clean, neat and orderly? What is the appearance of the dentist and the staff?

- What is the atmosphere of the office? Does the dentist take continuing education classes and is he or she a member of the American Dental Association (ADA)?

- Does the dentist seem interested in your health? Were your medical and dental histories recorded and placed in a permanent file?

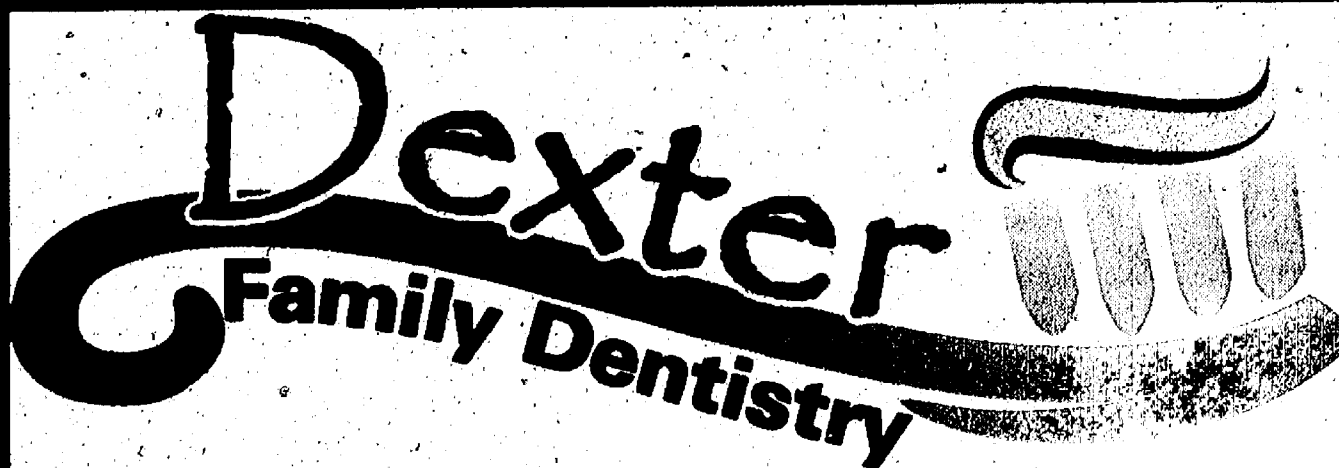
- Does the dentist explain techniques that will help prevent dental health problems? Are dental health and oral hygiene instructions provided? Does the dentist and his staff take time to answer all of your questions and concerns?

- What arrangements does the dentist have for handling emergencies? Is the dentist on call 24 hours a day? Does the dentist have an answering service or pager?

- Do you like the dentist and his staff? Do they appear to have a healthy working relationship?

- Will the dentist accept your insurance plan and process your insurance claims for you? Is information provided about fees, payment plans, and payment options?

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CONSUMER HOW-TO CHOOSE AN ORTHODONTIST

What You Should Know

1. Orthodontic appliances work by putting pressure on the teeth and/or jaws to create a physiologic change in the surrounding jaw bone (physics integrated with biology).
2. The American Association of Orthodontists recommends that all children have an orthodontic evaluation by age 7.
3. Your orthodontic treatment will be integrated into your dental care, so it is important that your dentist and orthodontist work well together.
4. A centrally located office will make it easier to coordinate appointments with other activities.
5. Most orthodontic offices offer payment plans, but some expect full payment at the beginning of treatment.

Choosing an orthodontist is an important decision that deserves consideration and planning. This relationship will last for years and you want the best esthetic and functional result from your orthodontic treatment.

How braces work

Braces or orthodontic appliances change the alignment of teeth and jaws to improve the smile, bite, and ability to maintain a healthy mouth. Orthodontic appliances work by putting pressure on the teeth and/or jaws to create a physiologic change in the surrounding jaw bone (physics integrated with biology).

Definition of an orthodontist

Orthodontists only "do braces". Orthodontists complete an additional 2-3 year full-time accredited orthodontic program, usually a Master's degree (M.S.), after graduating from dental school. The American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) recognizes specialists who maintain continuing education in the specialty of orthodontics and adhere to its strict ethical guidelines. The United States certifying board, the American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) grants the highest level of certification to Diplomates who have voluntarily undergone rigorous examinations. While a general dentist may provide braces treatment, there is no substitute for a highly trained orthodontic specialist.

Who should see an orthodontist and when

The American Association of Orthodontists recommends that all children have an orthodontic evaluation by age 7. The balance of the growing jaws and fit of the teeth (occlusion) are assessed. Your family dentist or pediatric dentist is well versed in proper occlusion and may recommend an orthodontic evaluation earlier. Early treatment is especially beneficial to correct skeletal (jaw relationship) problems and overcrowding during the growing years.

While children are the usual braces patients, one in five orthodontic patients is an adult. Alternatives to comprehensive braces may be appropriate, so ask about treatment options. There is no age limit to a beautiful, well functioning smile!

Recommendations and referrals

Your orthodontic treatment will be integrated into your dental care, so it is important that your dentist and orthodontist work well together. Your dentist may recommend a specific orthodontist, but a referral from a dentist is not necessary. Often a friend or neighbor will recommend their orthodontist. Like all health care professionals, orthodontists have their own treatment philosophy and personality so you may wish to visit with more than one orthodontic

office to find the right fit. Remember, this is a long term relationship!

Access is essential

Orthodontic patients are often seen monthly. A centrally located office will make it easier to coordinate appointments with other activities. Although emergencies are best avoided, be sure to ask about emergency coverage when the orthodontist is not in the office.

During the initial exam and throughout treatment, communication is key. A thorough health history will be taken, so come prepared with current medications and past medical and dental histories. The initial exam should provide you the opportunity to have your questions and concerns addressed. The orthodontist should explain the problem with the bite and the treatment recommended and may take radiographs to examine the underlying bone and devel-

oping teeth. Younger children may need more explanations than an adult patient and so the orthodontist should adapt to your child's needs. The treatment proposed should make sense to you and you should not be asked to sign a contract until you are comfortable with the treatment plan presented.

Treatment options

With advances in evidence-based orthodontics and proper timing of treatment, orthodontics is faster and more comfortable than ever. Not every patient wants or needs full braces and some patients require more complex treatment. Treatments range from removable aligners and clear brackets to orthopedic devices and surgery and should be tailored to an individual's needs. The orthodontist should explain the best options for the patient's situation.

Braces are an investment

Most orthodontic offices offer payment plans, but some expect full payment at the beginning of treatment. Ask if the office accepts your insurance and if they file your insurance for you. Again, this is a long term relationship, so what happens if you move or change orthodontists during orthodontic treatment? What happens if the orthodontist retires during the treatment time? If there are two phases of treatment, will it cost twice as much?

Overall fit of the orthodontist office with your family

The patient needs to feel comfortable with the orthodontist, their staff, and office. A beautiful, well functioning smile and bite is worth investing in, so time spent choosing the right orthodontist is time well spent.

For additional information, the American Dental Association, the American Board of Orthodontics, and the American Association of Orthodontists have patient websites.

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CONSUMER HOW-TO CHOOSE A REHABILITATION CENTER

5 Ideas to Get Your Search Started

1. Visit rehabilitation centers in your local area
2. Ask questions about the facility, services and programs provided
3. Ask about additional support options and resources
4. Check online reviews of the facility and do some online research

During our lifetime most of us will experience the devastating effects of an unexpected illness or injury of a loved one or may even experience a personal injury ourselves. Finding yourself or your loved one in a medically compromised situation requiring a hospital stay and rehabilitation services can be frightening and can feel overwhelming. Navigating the complexities of the medical and insurance systems can also be daunting and frustrating.

The good news is there are resources available to help you through this process.

Upon a hospital stay, you are assigned a medical social worker or case manager by the hospital. This licensed professional will work in conjunction with your doctor and will provide you with the necessary information to help you to make an informed decision about services and care needed upon your hospital discharge. Following an unexpected hospital stay, there may be a need for rehabilitation services. The goal of rehabilitation is to help regain strength and any lost abilities so that you or your loved one can return to home safely. Your social worker or case manager will provide you with information regarding rehabilitation services and centers.

Rehabilitation programs are offered in a variety of settings including out-patient centers and post acute healthcare facilities. The severity of illness or injury along with your personal life goals determines the type of setting that is best for you. An out-patient rehabilitation program is an indication that the patient is doing well enough to be discharged from the hospital and that their doctor is confident that they will be able to complete rehabilitation on an out-patient basis. In many cases, if the patient is just not able to participate in an out-patient program, they would be referred to a healthcare facility that specializes in short-term rehabilitation. A post acute healthcare facility that specializes in rehabilitation should provide a full array of rehabilitation services including physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech and language pathology services, life enrichment programs, nutritional services and support; as well as provide a multidisciplinary team of support that focuses on your personal goals, safety and well being.

During the process of selecting a program best

suited to your needs, consider visiting rehabilitation centers in your local area. Learn more about the facility, the services and programs they provide, as well as additional support and resources available to you during your rehabilitation, and once you are discharged from the rehabilitation center. Also consider internet research and visiting reputable sources such as www.michigan.gov or www.medicare.gov.

When being admitted into an in-patient rehabilitation program, it is important to find a program that takes both a holistic and multi-disciplinary approach to treatment. A holistic approach focuses on your total health and well being including your physical, emotional, spiritual, social, intellectual and vocational health; all in conjunction with your rehabilitation treatment plan. Patients and their families

should be treated as partners along with the clinical team including your doctor, which helps in aggressively pursuing your specific goals. The clinical team typically consists of your doctor, a physiatrist (a doctor whose training focuses on physical health and rehabilitation), and skilled nursing personnel and caregivers, and in

some specialty environments also include pastoral support and dental and eye care services.

Upon admission and throughout your rehabilitation stay, ongoing meetings with your clinical team should take place giving you support and feedback on your goals and your progress, all to help you to "stay on track" and to help you be successful.

With the goal being to transition you back to your home as quickly as possible; the clinical team should be working with you and your family to ensure a smooth transition for ongoing success. In many instances, your recovery program may transition you back to your home with specialized help. Home care may be necessary to provide additional assistance with recovery and rehabilitation, as well as to provide the patient and their family with ongoing support and peace of mind. Many times rehabilitation programs provide home care services ensuring a seamless transition back to your home and back to an active, healthy lifestyle.

Despite a serious illness or injury, rehabilitation programs can provide you with the necessary treatment and support to get you back on your feet and back to your home in no time at all!

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CONSUMER HOW-TO CHOOSE A SNOW THROWER

Snow Blower Features to Consider

1. Power of the Engine:

The more powerful the engine, the easier it is to throw snow. Buy the most powerful machine you can afford.

2. Discharge and Throwing Distance: The discharge system should be flexible to snow doesn't blow on cleared areas. Make sure the snow thrower can throw snow the distance you will need it to.

3. Starting System: Snow throwers are used when weather is miserable. An electric start option will make life easier.

Snow removal equipment ranges from the basic snow shovel to the large two-stage, gasoline-powered snow thrower. The job is much easier when using a power snow thrower. Walk-behind power snow throwers come in three sizes or types — electric, single-stage gas, and two-stage gas machines. Some pull themselves through the snow with their rotors while the bigger versions have a separate power train for propulsion.

Why consider a snow thrower? A study published in the Journal of American Medical Association found that in sedentary men, shoveling an average driveway can put as much strain on the heart as playing a game of singles tennis. As we get older and the snow gets deeper, a snow thrower becomes more and more attractive.

What Size for Me?

You can decide the size of the machine by how difficult your snow removal job might be.

Small Jobs

Electric snow shovels and snow throwers are now available as effective tools for snow removal, filling the gap between their larger, heavier, gas-powered counterparts and the manual snow shovel or scoop. Electric snow throwers feature a bell-curved rotor, or auger, which spins and wipes snow off the underlying surface. These machines are ideal for those living on the edge of the snow belt, or with smaller areas to clear—such as walks and short driveways—the little bit of power lost is exchanged for light weight, no maintenance, easier starting, lower cost, and smaller storage requirements found in the electric versions. Electric snow throwers will cut paths from 12 to 20 inches wide, but generally don't work well trying to throw more than 4 inches deep at a time.

Medium Jobs

Single-stage units are light and easy to maneuver. They gather snow with a high-speed rotor and throw it out of the machine in a single action. The rotor or auger also serves as the drive wheel to move the blower down the driveway or along the sidewalk. It does so because the edge of the blade is rubber—similar to a car tire—so as the blade scrapes the driveway it pulls the machine forward. These machines handle light fluffy snow, such as commonly found in the mountain regions of the country. They will cut a path from 16 to 21 inches wide and handle snow up to 7 inches deep depending on the power of the engine and the weight of the snow. These machines are not easy to use if you have a driveway that has any kind of serious slope.

Tough Jobs

Two-stage throwers first break up the snow with a

slow-turning auger, then pass it to a high-speed impeller that blows it out of the machine through a chute. In other words, it has two stages. Two stage units usually have separate drive wheels, freeing the auger to just deal with the snow. These machines are preferred if you commonly have snow more than 6 inches deep and have a tendency to have to struggle with snow that is heavy, wet, or even icy. These larger units also are recommended for rough and gravel surfaces or sloped surfaces. While the machines differ by model, these machines will usually give you a 21 inch wide cut and work in from 10 to 14 inches of snow depending on the power of the engine.

Features to Consider Include:

Power of The Engine

As with lawn mowers, the more powerful is the engine the easier it is to throw snow. It becomes a pocket book issue as much as anything. No matter which type of thrower, buy the most powerful machine in that category that you can afford.

Discharge and Throwing Distance

A snow thrower should have a flexible discharge system so you are not blowing snow back on areas that have just been cleared. If you are

clearing a wide area, such as a three-car driveway, make sure the snow thrower you choose can throw snow the proper distance. Some models are designed to minimize snow clogging in the discharge chute.

Starting System

Snow throwers need to start when the weather is cold and miserable, so ask about the starting ease of the machine in sub-zero weather. Make sure the pull cord is straight up, and doesn't require twisting your body to operate. The larger the snow thrower, the more likely you should have an electric start option on the machine.

Snow Thrower Safety Tips

Wear slip-resistant boots, an insulated jacket with a hood, and substantial gloves when operating these machines. We advise safety goggles whenever you are using a snow thrower.

Take care in starting your snow thrower. Most serious back injuries occur during forward bending and twisting, and approximately 85 percent of back injuries occur when muscles are tensed.

Fresh fuel and fuel mix are more important than ever. It is recommended that you use mid-grade, or better, fuel in your small engine equipment. Keeping fresh fuel (30 days, or less) will aid in continued easy starting of your equipment.

Walk-behind power snow throwers come in three sizes or types—electric, single-stage gas, and two-stage gas machines.

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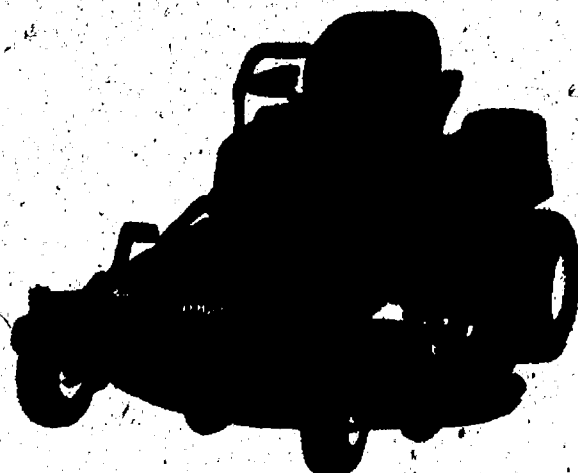
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CONSUMER HOW-TO CHOOSE A COSMETIC DENTIST

Cosmetic Dentistry Services Can Include:

1. Alignment
2. Teeth Whitening
3. Tooth or Gum Recontouring
4. Bonding
5. Porcelain Crowns and Veneers

The doorway to your self confidence is through your smile, and it starts by being confident in and comfortable with your dentist. What better way to enhance self confidence than by finding the right cosmetic dentist? Not only can they help you feel more confident about yourself and your smile, they also provide an important service to positively impact your health. More studies are published every day linking one's dental health with their overall health, making it even more important that you feel confident in the dentist you have chosen.

There are a number of things to consider when choosing a cosmetic dentist, so it's important to visit and speak with more than one before you decide what's best for you.

Cosmetic dentistry is a growing market that differs from everyday dentistry by the services provided. It's important to know what your options are with a cosmetic dentist and to know which services might interest you.

Cosmetic dentistry services can include:

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Teeth Whitening

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Tooth or Gum Recontouring

Sharp points or uneven edges can take away from a smile. Tooth recontouring involves removing a minimal amount of enamel to produce a more desirable shape. The same can be said of gum recontouring, which often involves using a laser to trim the gum to the desired height. The work can be done in conjunction with crowns or veneers.

Bonding

This service refers to the placement of tooth-colored

filling materials bonded directly to the surface of a tooth. It is used for limited cases of spacing, misalignment or discoloration.

Porcelain Crowns and Veneers

Crowns and veneers are used to alter the appearance of misaligned, misshapen or discolored teeth. A crown covers the entire surface of a tooth and is used for severe cases or when a tooth is severely compromised by large fillings or decay. A veneer is more conservative and covers the front surface of teeth.

If these services are new to you and you are unsure what might be the right choice, make sure the dentist you choose is willing to explain the procedures and benefits. Communication is vital to a patient's relationship with their dentist—it should be open and comfortable.

Of course your cosmetic dentist also plays a vital role in optimizing your overall health. So when searching for a cosmetic dentist, it's important to find one who not only improves your self confidence, but is dedicated to preventing oral health problems.

The American Dental Association (ADA) provides helpful guidelines for choosing a dentist on its website, www.ADA.org. Recommendations range from location and appointment schedules to office environment.

During your first visit to a dentist, cosmetic or not, make sure the office environment is comfortable and welcoming. Does the staff interact well? Are they friendly to incoming and outgoing patients?

It is also important to consider the dentist's commitment to oral health. A good way to measure that is to find out if a dentist takes continuing education classes or is a member of the American Dental Association, as well as local or state dental societies.

It is also important to determine if a dental office is within your reach, both geographically and financially. Will the dentist accept your insurance, and if not what are the dentist's payment plans? Is the office located at a place you can reliably get to from home or work?

No matter how intimidating it may seem, finding the right cosmetic dentist can do wonders for both your smile and your health. Research has linked dental health as a contributing factor to heart disease, oral cancer, diabetes, and pregnancy complications. Prevention begins with the right dentist, so don't wait any longer.

**A cosmetic dentist can help
you feel more confident about
yourself and your smile and can
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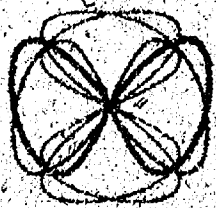
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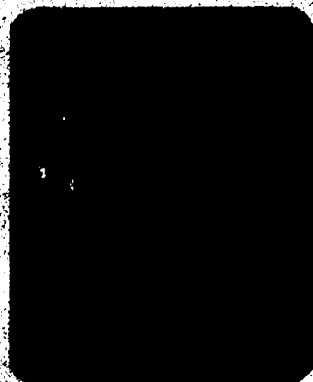
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CONSUMER HOW-TO CHOOSE A PHYSICAL THERAPIST

What to Consider When Choosing a Physical Therapy (PT) Provider

- Make sure your therapist is licensed in Michigan
- Check credentials
- Seek professionalism
- Pick the right facility
- Pick the right PT for your needs

You have just been involved in a motor vehicle accident, rear end collision, and a few hours later your entire low back and neck are aching, along with horrible headaches. Or, you are a weekend warrior and decide to run that spring 10K race without proper training, which at the end leaves you with a swollen knee and a sore heel. None of us are immune to injury whether by trauma, overuse or simply age related problems. Eventually you will need to see a physical therapist. How do you choose one that meets your needs, and is it important that you yourself make that choice? The answer to the latter part is a resounding "yes." Here are some helpful hints that you may want to consider when choosing a physical therapy (PT) provider.

Many people choose a PT facility based on location and convenience, and although these are important considerations, I would suggest that other factors can be included, such as availability of emergency visits, scheduling flexibility and most of all, waiting time before being seen by a facility. Some medical conditions need immediate physical therapy attention. If you have to wait more than a few days, you may want to keep searching. A flexible, newer facility location might be able to get you started quicker than a more established center with an existing case-load.

Most of you already seek out a facility based on the above criteria so the above are not a revelation, but let's examine some other factors that real physical therapy patients felt were important in selecting a Physical Therapist.

Make sure your therapist is licensed in Michigan

Michigan is one of 4 remaining states that still require a medical doctor's prescription for physical therapy. Once you have a prescription in hand, you want to make sure your therapist is licensed in Michigan. Once in treatment, do ask the specific credentials of who you are working with. It is important that your therapy plan is being overseen and managed by a licensed physical therapist. The physical therapist orchestrates your therapy plan of care. He or she won't necessarily play all the instruments, but should organize and coordinate, and is ultimately responsible for the treatment course of any patient.

Check credentials

Physical therapy is evolving into a doctoring profession, which means that, as of 2008, all PT students will graduate with a DPT or a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. This is bound to cause some confusion in both public and clinical communities however, the benefits of a DPT should become more clear in time. During the next few years (transition phase) there will be PTs practicing in our community with anything from a certificate/diploma, to bachelors, masters and finally doctoral degrees. The degree conferred is not the ultimate determinant of the proficiency of the therapist. There will be excellent clinician therapists practicing regardless of entry level education. The advantage that doctoral prepared PTs will have in outpatient private practice, is that the extra training in pharmacology, radiology and pathology, will strengthen those skills required to communicate more effectively with medical doctors, and to help identify patients who need to be referred back to their primary physicians because of underlying or emerging pathology. The DPT trained therapist will be a strong and invaluable clinical partner to physicians in the outpatient sector.

Seek professionalism

Professionalism is an attitude and a behavior set that brings together knowledge, skills and personal traits such as compassion, caring and empathy. You have to be comfortable with the clinical demeanor of your therapist. How a therapist "carries" him/herself is very important and reflective of how much "passion" one has for

their patient care activities and profession in general. Hold a high standard for your therapist, you deserve to be treated in a manner that respects your values and is reflective of evidence based practice guidelines. When we hire therapists for our facilities, professionalism ranks very high on the criteria list. We hire for personality and train for skill. Ultimately, if a clinician has mediocre interpersonal skills, all the clinical certifications in the world will not compensate for poor interpersonal skills.

Pick the right facility

Facility is an important factor to consider when selecting a provider. Physical therapists are some of the most creative people you will meet and may not need a lot of equipment in their facility. Having said that, would you hire a contractor to build your dream home if he told you all he needed was a saw to fully construct your home? There are many more tools required to build a home than a saw. In the same way, therapists too need tools to perform their trade. Beware those practices that proclaim to specialize in a particular therapy method all in the name of quality of care—they tend to be the same ones who

have a limited tool set and adhere to a single method. There is no one "best" method or technique in physical therapy practice. Physical therapy is in most cases about the utilization of many methods and forms of treatment, all integrated into an organized treatment session with a very clear rationale that addresses specific treatment goals. Remember, when all you have is a hammer, everything looks like a nail. Your chosen facility should be clean, have many different treatment options available, and be responsive to your needs. Most of

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all, you the patient should make the decision as to which facility to choose. Always exercise your freedom of choice (within the limits of your insurance plan)—it is a fundamental right in this country and one that many have sacrificed to preserve.

Pick the right PT for your needs

Do inquire if the therapist has any special competencies or areas of clinical interest, not so much to make a judgment about proficiency, but rather so you can fit your therapist selection to your condition. If you have torn a knee ligament recently and as a result have had to have surgery, you will want to see a therapist who has experience in knee rehabilitation. If you have fibromyalgia, perhaps a sports medicine clinic is not the right choice, but rather a practice that has experience and training in pain management would be a better choice. Some other questions might be: How much experience do you have treating a certain condition? How many years have you been practicing? Tell me about your mentorships (who have you worked with)? Will I be seen regularly by my physical therapist and will reports to my referral agent be generated on a timely basis? How often will you communicate with my doctor and could I see a sample of your documentation or reports? Why is this important? The reports communicate the important details of your rehabilitation to physicians, insurance carriers, case managers, and attorneys in cases of litigation. Good documentation (record keeping and clinical notes) serve many purposes, not the least of which, it informs your doctor of clinical progress and/or problems if any. You will want to know the quality of the information generated at a facility. And don't forget, good documentation is part of what your insurance dollars pay for.

By now you have already figured out that you should really invest some time and visit or contact several facilities before deciding. It will not be wasted time. Find the right therapist for you, and in doing so, you will find an invaluable health care partner for many years to come.

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My hand pain and numbness are gone and I no longer drop coffee cups in the morning. That laser treatment really does work and I won't need any surgery this spring, thanks QPT. D.S (Carpal tunnel syndrome)

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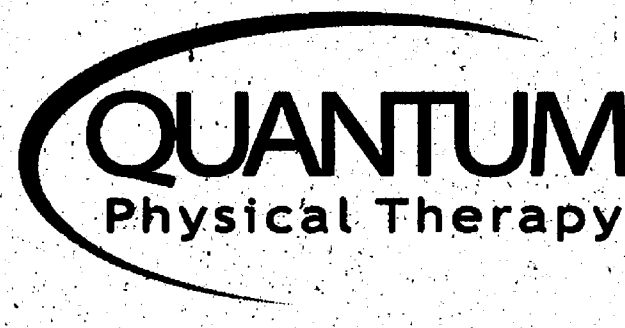
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CONSUMER HOW-TO CHOOSE A COLLEGE

What You Should Know

- When thinking about choosing a college, start planning early. You'll need plenty of time to gather information, visit various campuses, apply for admission and secure housing.
- If you are just beginning college, you may not know what you want to major in yet. You may not even have any idea what kind of career you'd like to pursue once you graduate. If that is the case, check out the career centers of colleges you visit to see if you can narrow down your interests.
- After you've narrowed down your choices of a college, visit each campus to get a "feel" of the atmosphere.

Getting Started

When thinking about choosing a college, start planning early. You'll need plenty of time to gather information, visit various campuses, apply for admission, and secure housing.

Selecting a college is a big adventure that is why it is so important to do your homework to make sure you're getting exactly what you want. You don't want to regret your selection of college just a few weeks after you begin, so careful research will benefit you from the very beginning.

Self-Analysis

What are you truly looking for in your education? Do you see college as simply a stepping stone to a career or graduate degree? Or do you want to make the most of the entire experience-including academics, extracurricular activities and social events? Answering the following questions can help you make your decision.

- Why am I going to college?
- What do I want to get out of my college experience?
- What do I want to do when I finish my degree?
- What are the "must-have" qualities the school needs?
- What kind of environment would best work for my value system, political attitude and personality?
- What factors will determine where I go to school (i.e. finances, curriculum programs, preferences of location)?
- What size school do I want? Do I want to know everyone in my class or always have the opportunity to meet new people?
- Would I rather live in my hometown, live within a reasonable driving distance or go somewhere completely on my own?

Basic Criteria

There are several important criteria all students should consider when choosing a college.

Curriculum: What do you want to study? Make sure the school you choose offers the program or degree you want to pursue. If you are unsure what path you'd like to take, choose a college offering many options that may spark your interest.

Quality of Instruction:

Students should choose an accredited institution or a college focused on education, as opposed to research. Often, university professors are encouraged to publish their research and commonly, professors give preference to working on research and writing rather than teaching and instruction.

Average Class Size: While community colleges tend to have larger classes, they do offer opportunities for com-

munication among teachers and their students. At larger institutions, students can easily get lost in the crowd and feel unimportant.

Admission Requirements: When considering a school, take a look at the requirements to get accepted. Typically, students must complete entrance tests and meet certain criteria, such as carry a specific grade-point average, to be allowed to take classes there. All community colleges require students to take a test administered directly by the staff to place them in classes.

Quality of Facilities: Students should check out potential colleges' facilities, such as computer labs and libraries.

Campus Life: To experience a full college environment, students may be interested in checking out what's available at a college as far as extracurricular activities. Many campuses offer a satisfying college atmosphere, complete with many clubs and common interest student groups.

College students come from varying geographic locations with diverse backgrounds and can range in ages from 16 to 85.

Location: Another factor to consider when choosing your college is location. Is it convenient?

Or, will you need to move? Some colleges have multiple campuses for the convenience of students. Some colleges also offer classes online at their Virtual Campuses.

Transferability: Private schools tend to be more selective about which classes or credits they accept. If you're unsure of the degree you'd like to pursue, you may want to consider seeking an Associate in Arts degree (AA), which is a two-year program that prepares students to transfer to a four year institution.

Graduation Rates: A telltale sign of a quality school is its graduation rate.

Cost: Another determining factor when choosing your college is cost. Private schools tend to be more expensive than public schools. Plus, figure in your room and board if you plan to move away. If you choose a local public college with several convenient locations, you can eliminate the cost of room and board.

After you've narrowed down your choices of a college, visit each campus to get a "feel" of the atmosphere. Is the campus well-kept? Are the people on campus friendly and helpful? Do you feel like you fit in?

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Master Insurance Vocabulary

1. **Conditions**—Explanations in the policy of your and your agent's responsibilities
2. **Coverage**—Description in the policy on specific circumstances in which you can receive benefits
3. **Deductible**—The amount of a loss or claim you must pay before you can collect
4. **Premium**—The cost of the insurance policy

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A direct agent sells insurance from one insurance company, while independent agents represent many carriers. An "independent agent" is unaffiliated with any particular insurer and represents a range of companies.

Getting Started

Do your homework before you set foot inside an insurance agency. First, identify what you want in auto, health, home, life, business and other insurance products. Write it down. This list of features becomes the summary plan that you will give to agents and brokers in exchange for price quotes.

The Right Agency

Look for strong service reputations and seek out testimonials from other satisfied customers. Use any contact you have in the insurance business to find out what agents are considered the most helpful.

Ask how long the agency has been in business and what insurers it works with. Longstanding agencies have clout with insurers and they can be your advocate. If you face a claims problem, don't be shy about asking for references—and following up on them.

Work with insurers that are financially stable. Rating services such as Standard & Poors and A.M. best rank insurance companies based on financial status of the insurers they work with.

Often, one agency can handle all your insurance business. According to the Better Business Bureau, one way to save money is to insure all your automobiles with the same company or agent and to buy your homeowner's policy or other insurance policies from the same source. Multi-policy discounts are common. Ask about long term holder discounts. Also, ask what

other services the agent offers and what it costs.

Alternately, you can shop around based purely on price comparisons. If you treat insurance just as a commodity, you lose the insight of an independent agent. You do have the right to shop until you are satisfied. However, watch out for low-ball quotes.

Here Are Some Words to Know While Shopping For Insurance:

- **Conditions:** explanations in the policy of your and your agent's responsibilities. For example, how claims are to be filed and what proofs you must submit with your claim.

- **Coverage:** Description in the policy on specific circumstances in which you can receive benefits.

- **Deductible:** The amount of a loss or claim you must pay before you can collect.

- **Premium:** The cost of the insurance policy.

Sixty-seven percent of Americans feel they have about the right amount of insurance coverage, although only 28 percent say they understand the details of the coverage "very well."

Ratings Are Important

It's also important to understand the ratings, especially in car insurance. The rating is the process by which the price of your insurance coverage is determined. States are divided into rating territories. Your insurance agent, in the case of car insurance, bases part of the price of your policy on the claims history of all the drivers it insures in your territory. Often, there are discounts related to age and household or marital status.

Get Smart

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CONSUMER HOW-TO DETECT HEARING LOSS AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

Indicators That You Might Have Hearing Loss

1. You misunderstand 50 for 15 or 60 for 16
2. You can hear better with one ear than the other on the phone
3. You have difficulty understanding words when there is background noise
4. Others accuse you of turning the television volume up too loud
5. You are often accused of not paying attention

Do you have difficulty hearing the doorbell ring? Do you play your television or radio too loud? Do family members or friends complain that you don't understand them while conversing in group settings? If you answered yes to any of these questions you might have a hearing problem.

Most people who experience hearing loss initially lose their ability to hear high pitch, soft sounds. They constantly ask people to repeat themselves, experience undue stress or fatigue and avoid social situations. They often misunderstand conversations, experience strained personal and family relationships, and are usually in denial of their loss. These symptoms can intensify or worsen if the problem is ignored.

How can better hearing be achieved? First you need to acknowledge the hearing loss. This is your first step to achieving a better quality of life. You should schedule a hearing test with a licensed hearing healthcare professional who can diagnose your loss and prescribe a hearing instrument appropriate for your lifestyle. An annual hearing check-up is a good idea for people from age 45 and up.

How has technology affected the quality of hearing health care? Today, new technology can help those living in a quiet world hear the sounds many of us take for granted. No technology can restore your hearing 100% but it can come close. Technology has, however, made great strides in providing amplification in many forms: aids with digital technology providing CD quality amplification, tiny hearing aids (so small they fit completely in the ear canal) and hearing enhancement products like telephone amplifiers, television caption

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Most people who experience hearing loss initially lose their ability to hear high pitch, soft sounds. These symptoms can worsen if ignored.

Some questions to ask to help you determine if you have hearing loss:

1. Do others accuse you of turning the television too loud?
2. Do others accuse you of not paying attention?
3. Do you misunderstand 50 for 15 or 60 for 16?
4. Can you hear better with one ear than the other on the phone?
5. Have you stopped attending plays and lectures because of the strain exerted to hear what is being said?
6. Do you have trouble understanding someone speaking to you from another room?
7. Do you have difficulty understanding speech when there is background noise?
8. Do you miss the punch line of jokes?
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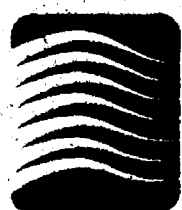
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HOW-TO CHOOSE A QUALITY ASSISTED LIVING CENTER

Important Things to Consider

1. Is the center licensed?
2. Can residents receive a waiver to apply Medicaid funds to assisted living?
3. Is the center close to where family members live or work?
4. What do your personal physicians have to say about local centers?
5. Are apartments on the first floor?
6. Does each resident have his or her own apartment?
7. Is furniture free of dust and carpet free of stains?
8. Do rooms smell fresh?
9. Are patients' clothes clean?
10. How many staff do you encounter and do they interact well with residents?

A family knows living alone isn't the best option any longer

It was time. Virginia Seitz's family was helping her bathe and dress daily. She needed assistance, and she needed to be around people, not sitting alone in her condo.

But she'd had a bad experience in a care facility after breaking her backbone — the rooms had been dirty and care had been poor. She was adamant she would NEVER go to such a place again.

Then, her son and daughter-in-law, Grass Lake residents, attended an open house at a nearby assisted living center. Rooms were clean. Staff were caring. The activity calendar was ... active.

Jill and Gary Seitz took his mom for a visit. Virginia had a nice lunch with staff, then joined residents for a social activity. After that, she stayed in the center's short-term respite program while Jill and Gary went on a two-week vacation. When they returned, she was swamped with hugs from nurses who didn't want her to leave.

That's when they knew Virginia had found a new home.

"At first Mom said she'd eat one meal a day in her room. She never did. She's never in her room; she's always doing something," Jill Seitz said. "On the very day we moved her in, they put her on a bus and whisked her off to a ceramics class. The staff and residents were very excited to see her again."

Demand grows for assistance, yet independence

According to Helpguide.org, the U.S. has 33,000+ assisted living facilities. At the same time, adults over 80 are the fastest growing segment of the population.

Assisted living combines housing, personalized services, and health care for those who need some help with daily living activities, yet can live independently without skilled medical care.

According to the latest Assisted Living Sourcebook, the average resident is 80 years old and can get around, yet needs help with activities such as bathing and dressing or using the bathroom. She might need or accept assistance with transportation, shopping, meals, housework, medication, and finances.

Look, listen ... smell

The Michigan Center for Assisted Living and AARP

have checklists for evaluating assisted living options. Consider factors such as:

■ Is the center licensed? In Michigan, it's optional. With licensed facilities, the state does site visits and verifies staff have immunizations, background checks, etc. Accidents and incidents must be reported, while those in unlicensed facilities do not.

■ Can residents receive a waiver to apply Medicaid funds to assisted living? State law now allows this, but only in licensed facilities.

■ Do you see pill cups sitting around with pills in them, or do staff watch to ensure residents take them?

■ If a resident uses his/her call button, how long does it take for staff to respond?

■ How many staff do you encounter? Are they friendly? Do they interact well with residents?

■ Is there a charge if a nurse provides assistance? Some facilities charge extra any time a nurse enters a room.

■ What do your personal physicians have to say about local centers?

■ Are apartments on the first floor? Are bathrooms

near the bedroom for nighttime convenience?

■ Does each resident have his or her own apartment?

■ Is furniture free of dust and carpet free of stains? Do rooms smell fresh? Are patients' clothes clean?

■ Is there grocery delivery service, and is it free?

■ Is the center close to where family members live or work?

■ Is transportation available for medical trips? At what cost?

■ Are pets allowed? Who cleans up after them?

■ Can family members eat in the dining room and join in social activities without an appointment?

■ Would your contract cover the apartment lease and care support, or are those separate agreements? Is there a penalty if you end the lease early?

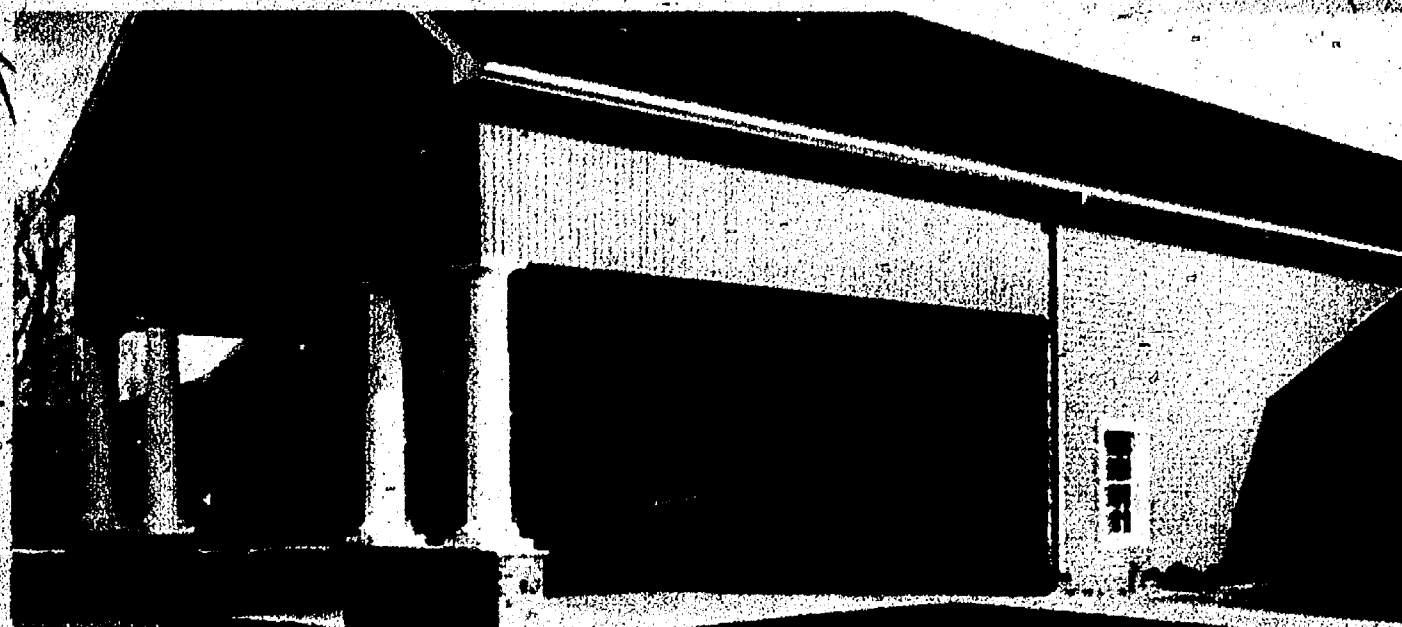
"The bottom line is whether you feel comfortable in the center," said Stefanie Riggs, director of public relations and marketing for Lloyd Ganton Retirement Centers, Inc. "Take a checklist. Ask tough questions. Talk with residents and families. Look, listen, and yes, smell. Keep looking until you've found a center you trust."

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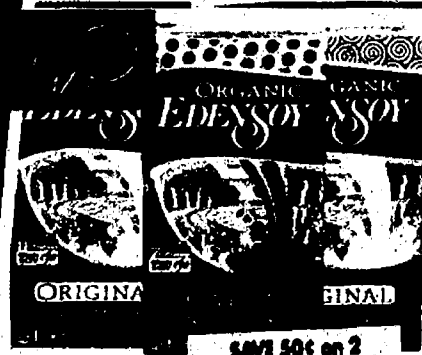
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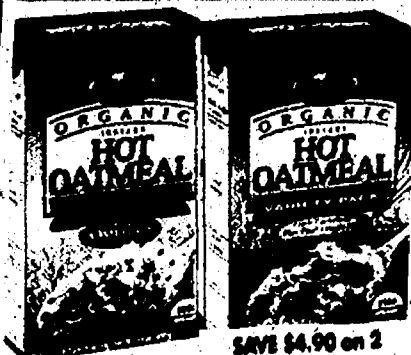
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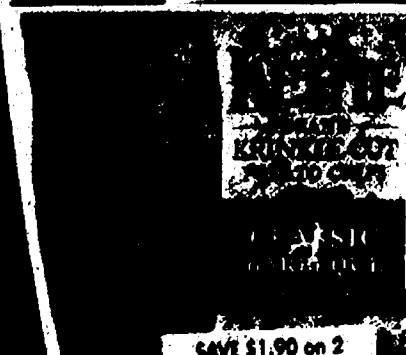
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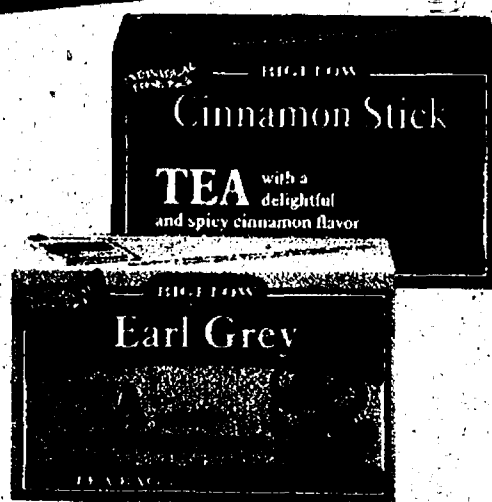
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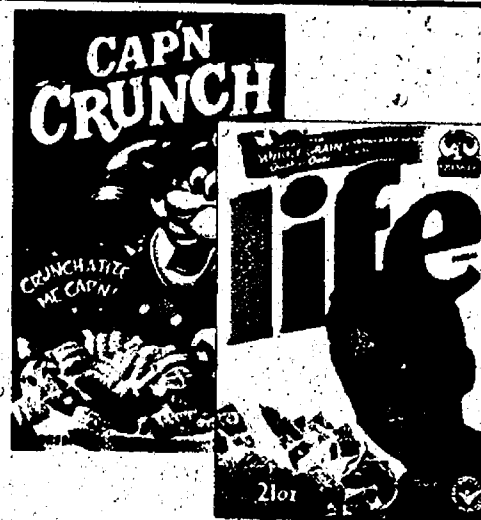
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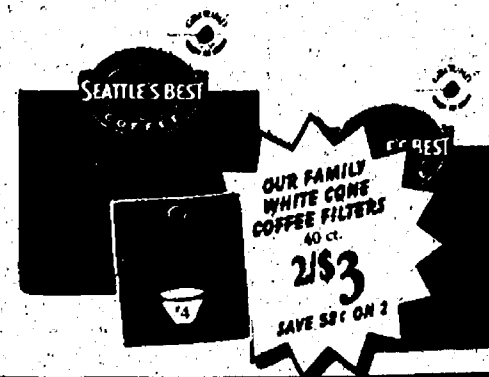
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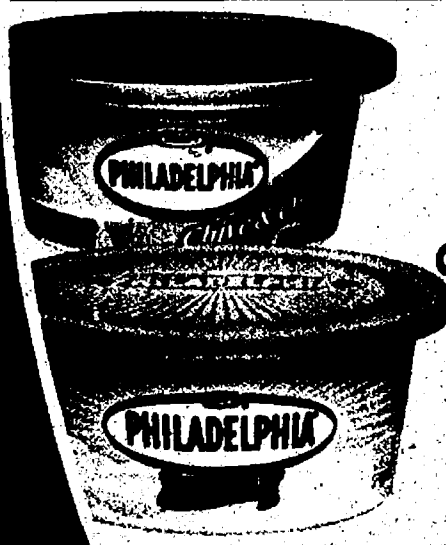
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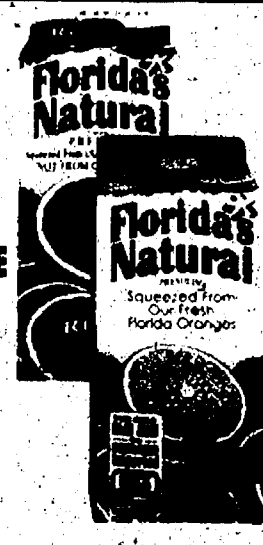
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ON 2

**TOMBSTONE
PREMIUM
FROZEN PIZZA**
17.5 • 29.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$6



SAVE 75¢
ON 5

**BANQUET
POT PIES**
7 oz.
Selected Varieties

5/\$3



SAVE UP TO
\$2.95

**MRS. PAUL'S
& VAN DE KAM'S
PREMIUM FROZEN
FISH FILLETS**
11.4 • 25.4 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$3.00



SAVE UP TO
\$1.50 ON 2

**AUNT JEMIMA
WAFFLES &
BREAKFAST
ENTREES**
5.2 • 12.3 oz.
Selected Varieties

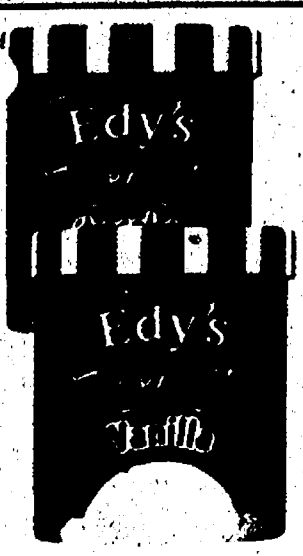
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SAVE \$2.78
ON 2

**EDY'S
PREMIUM
ICE CREAM**
1.5 Qt.
Selected Varieties

2/\$6



SAVE \$1.00
ON 10

**BANQUET
VALUE
MEALS**
5 • 10.25 oz.
Selected Varieties

10/\$9



SAVE UP TO
\$1.00 ON 2

**STOUFFER'S
RED BOX
ENTREES**
6 • 12.87 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5



SAVE UP TO
\$1.33

**MR. DEE'S
CHEEZY
SHREDDED OR
TWICE BAKED
POTATOES**
10 • 33 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.00



FROZEN FAVORITES

COUNTRY MARKETS FAMOUS BUNDLE SALE

COUNTRY MARKETS FAMOUS 10 LB. MEAT SALE

**SPLIT CHICKEN
BREASTS**
Family Pack

99¢
LB.

**CHICKEN
DRUMSTICKS**
5 lb. Bag

69¢
LB.

**CHICKEN
WINGS**
Family Pack

\$1.49
LB.

**WAYSIDE
BACON**
10 lb. Box

\$1.39
LB.

**GEORGE'S
B-52 HOT
PARTY WINGS**
5 lb. Bag

\$1.99
LB.

**Fresh
CHICKEN LEG
QUARTERS**
10 lb. Bag

49¢
LB.

**BONELESS
SKINLESS
CHICKEN
BREASTS**
10 lb. Bag

\$1.49
LB.

**73% lean
FRESH GROUND
HAMBURGER**
10 lb. Bag

\$1.89
LB.

**PORK
RIBLETS**
Sold in 10 lb. Box

\$1.19
LB.

**Fresh
PORK SPARE
RIBS**
12 lb. Pkg.

\$1.99
LB.



LUNCHEAT SPECIALS

**FULLY COOKED
ENTREES**
17 or
Selected Varieties

\$5.99

Meat Loaf
with Sauce

Turkey Br.

Sausage

oked.
It-On

Any...
and...
and...

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Ten-Sea

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Ten-Sea

SNACK SPECIALS



**HOMESTYLE BRAND
SOFT BAKED COOKIES**
7.1 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00

SUNSHINE CHEEZ-IT
9.75 - 14 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.00



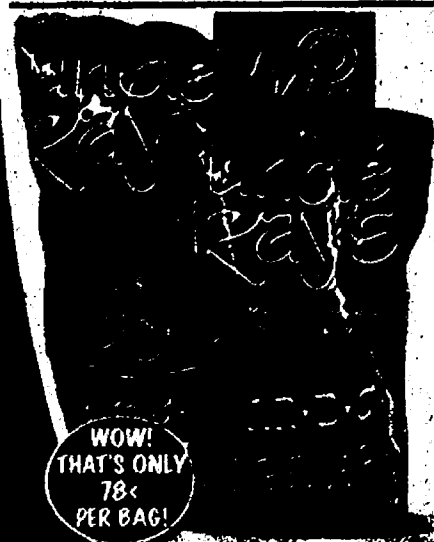
KEEBLER TOWN HOUSE
9.5 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.00



LAY'S POTATO CHIPS
10 - 10.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

4\$9



UNCLE RAY'S POTATO CHIPS
5 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00

NABISCO SNACK CRACKERS
5.5 - 10 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.00



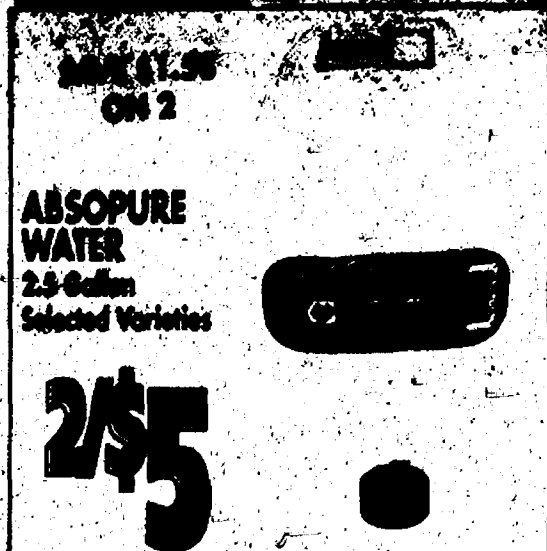
KAR'S NUTTY SNACK PACK MIXES
8 Pk.
Selected Varieties

2\$5



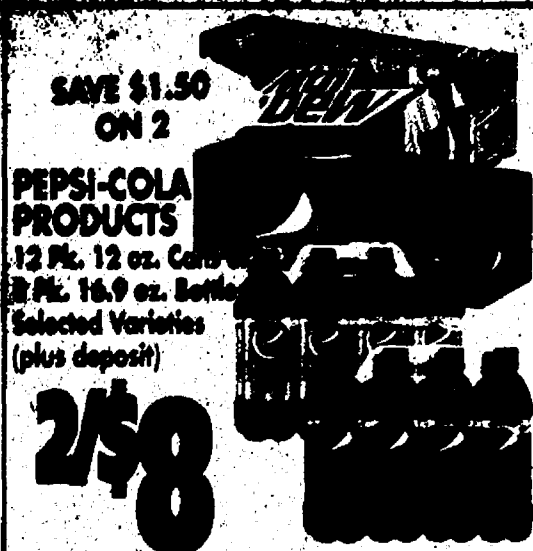
FRITO LAY VARIETY PACKS
36 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$9.00



ABSOPURE WATER
2.5 Gallon
Selected Varieties

2\$5



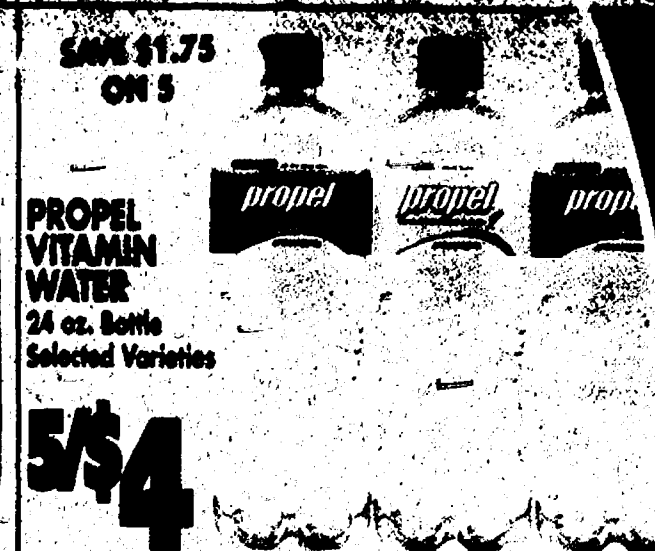
PEPSI-COLA PRODUCTS
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
2 Pk. 16.9 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

2\$8



DR. PEPPER, VERNORS & 7-UP PRODUCTS
2 Liter Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

4\$5



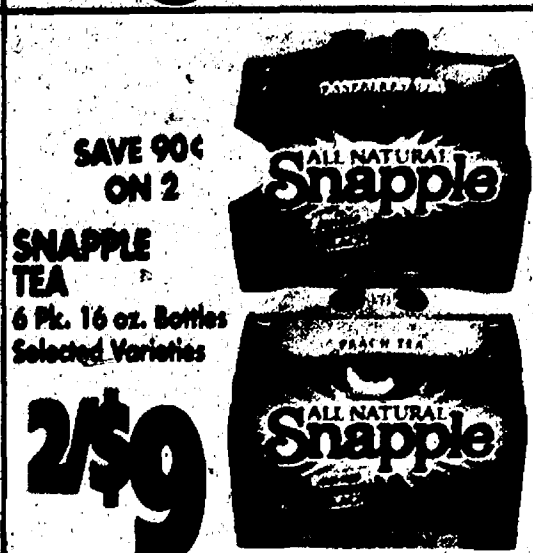
PROPEL VITAMIN WATER
24 oz. Bottle
Selected Varieties

5\$4



ABSOPURE WATER
24 Pk. 1/2 Liter Bottles

3\$9



SNAPPLE TEA
6 Pk. 16 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties

2\$9



OUR FAMILY POP
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

2\$5



GATORADE ISOTONIC SPORTS DRINK, PRIME & RECOVERY
4 - 32 oz
Selected Varieties

\$1.00

BEVERAGE BARGAINS

WINE CELLAR

COUNTRY MARKET OFFERS THE WIDEST VARIETY WINES AT THE LOWEST PRICE IN THE MARKET. THAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE!

SPIRITS

WE SELL LIQUOR AT THE MINIMUM PRICE THAT THE STATE WILL ALLOW.

DOUBLE DOG DARE WINES
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

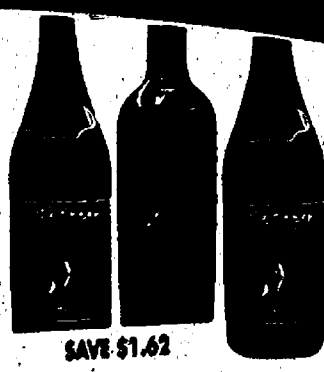
3/\$8.97



SAVE \$3.00 on 3

ED HARDY WINES
750 ml Bottle
Sangria or Lambrusco
(plus tax)

\$4.97



SAVE \$1.62

OMARA'S IRISH CREAM
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$8.97



SAVE \$3.42

NEW LOW PRICE!
BUSHMILL'S IRISH WHISKEY
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

\$19.97



DANCING BULL WINES
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$6.97



SAVE \$5.42

CONCANNON WINES
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$6.97



SAVE \$2.98

IRISH MIST
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

\$25.95



JAMESON IRISH WHISKEY
1750 ml Value Size
(plus tax)

\$44.97



CUPCAKE & MENAGE A TROIS WINES
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$7.97



SAVE UP TO \$5.02

GLEN ELLEN WINES
1.5 Liter Value Size
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$6.97



SAVE \$3.98

SOUTHERN COMFORT
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$15.99



DAILY'S INDIVIDUAL POLAR
10 oz.
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$1.97



SAVE \$2.40

MONDAVI WOODBRIDGE WINES
1.5 Liter Value Size
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$9.97



SAVE \$5.42

KENDALL JACKSON CALIFORNIA WINE
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$10.97



SAVE UP TO \$5.02

CAPTAIN MORGAN SPICED RUM
1750 ml Value Size
(plus tax)

\$26.99



ABSOLUT VODKA
1750 ml Value Size
(plus tax)

\$36.95



THE BREWERY

ARBOR BREWING CRAFT BEERS
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$8.00



SAVE \$1.95

KILLIAN'S IRISH RED
20 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
(plus tax & deposit)

\$13.97



SAVE \$2.02

GUINNESS
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
(plus tax & deposit)

\$13.97



SAVE \$1.78

LABATT'S BLUE & BLUE LIGHT
18 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Bonus Pack
(plus tax & deposit)

\$12.97



SAVE \$1.28

BUSCH OR BUSCH LIGHT
18 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Bonus Pack
(plus tax & deposit)

\$8.97



SAVE 92¢

MILLER & COORS
18 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Bonus Pack
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$10.97



SAVE UP TO \$2.90

MILLER HIGH LIFE & HIGH LIFE LIGHT
24 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
(plus tax & deposit)

\$11.77



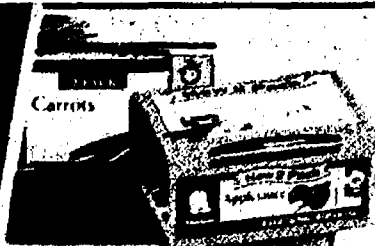
SAVE \$1.18

BUDWEISER, BUD LIGHT, BUD SELECT & BUD SELECT 55
24 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
(plus tax & deposit)

\$14.97



SAVE \$1.99



**GERBER
1ST
BABY FOOD**
2 Pack
Selected Varieties

5/\$4
SAVE \$1.45 on 5



**GERBER
3RD
BABY FOOD**
6 oz.
Selected Varieties

5/\$3
SAVE 90¢ on 5



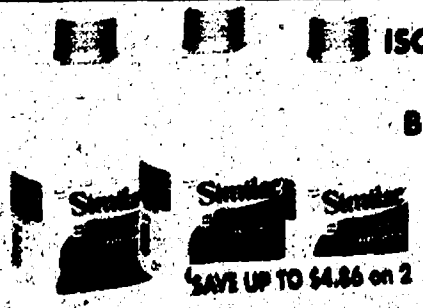
**EARTH'S BEST
ORGANIC
BABY FOOD**
4 oz.
Selected Varieties

5/\$3
SAVE \$1.75 on 5



PEDIALYTE
16 ct. or 33.8 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$9
SAVE \$1.86 on 2



**ISOMIL ADVANCE
RTF & SIMILAC
SENS RICE
BABY FORMULA**
32 oz.

2/\$8
SAVE UP TO \$4.86 on 2



**HUGGIES
NATURAL CARE
BABY
WIPES**
72 ct.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5
SAVE \$1.50 on 2



**HUGGIES
PULL UP
DIAPERS**
19 - 36 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$8.00
SAVE \$1.99

HEALTH & HOME CARE SAVINGS

SAVE 15¢

**OUR FAMILY
IBUPROFEN**
24 ct.
Tablets or Caplets

\$2.00



SAVE 99¢

**ENSURE
HEALTH BEVERAGE**
6 Pk.
Selected Varieties or
MUSCLE FORMULA
4 Pk.
Selected Varieties

\$7.00



SAVE UP TO
59¢

**AUSSIE
SHAMPOO,
CONDITIONER &
HAIR CARE**
6.8 - 13.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$3.00



SAVE \$1.69

**ARM & HAMMER
& ARRID
DEODORANTS**
2.7 - 2.8 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$4.00



SAVE 90¢
ON 2

**KLEENEX
FACIAL TISSUES**
75 - 200 ct.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3



SAVE \$2.78
ON 2

**DAYQUIL OR
NYQUIL
LIQUID OR
LIQUICAPS**
6 oz. or 12 ct.
Selected Varieties

2/\$8



SAVE \$3.99

**ZEGERID
CAPSULES**
14 ct.

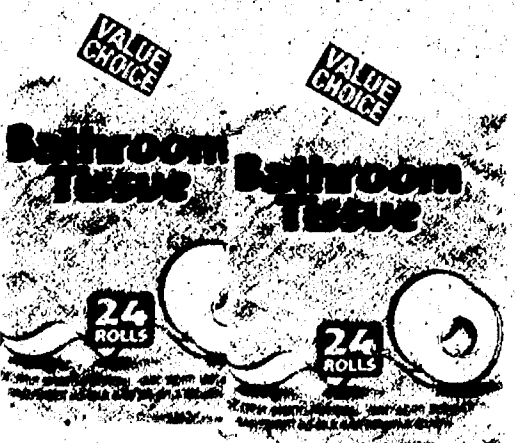
\$8.00



SAVE \$3.54
ON 2

**VALUE CHOICE
BATH TISSUE**
24 Roll

2/\$9



HEALTH & HOME CARE SAVINGS

SAVE \$2.86
ON 2

**HEFTY ONE ZIP
STORAGE &
FREEZER BAGS**
12 - 40 ct.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5



SAVE 45¢

**JOY
DISH
DETERGENT**
30 oz.
Lemon or Orange

\$2.00



**9-LIVES
CAT FOOD**
4 Pk.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3

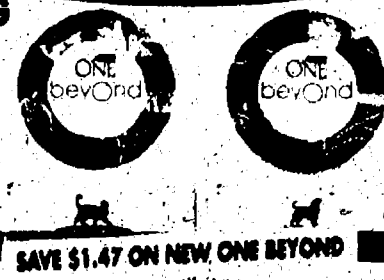


SAVE 78¢ on 2

**ONE BEYOND
DRY CAT & DOG
FOOD**
3 - 3.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$6.00

NEW ITEM

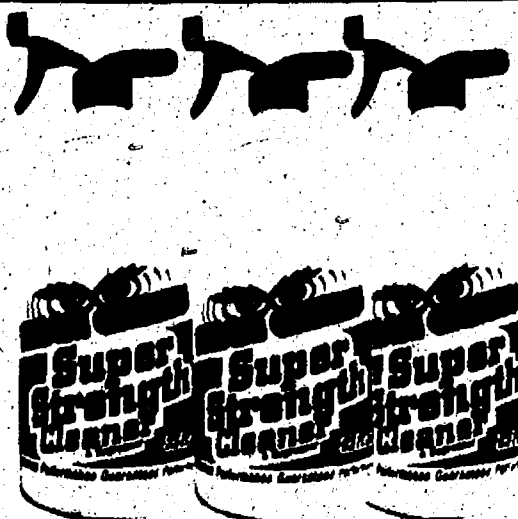


SAVE \$1.47 ON NEW ONE BEYOND

SAVE \$2.38
ON 2

**MEAN
GREEN**
32 oz.

2/\$3



SAVE UP TO
\$2.78 ON 2

**SOFT SCRUB
CLEANERS**
24 - 28.6 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5



**OUR FAMILY
SCOOP
CAT LITTER**
14 lb.
Selected Varieties

2/\$9



SAVE \$1.50 on 2

SAVE 85¢

**NU SOFT
LIQUID
FABRIC SOFTENER**
64 oz.

\$2.00



**WISK
PREMIUM
LIQUID LAUNDRY
DETERGENT**
50 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$9

SAVE \$4.86
ON 2



**PURINA
BEGGIN'
STRIPS**
6 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5



SAVE \$1.86 on 2

**DAD'S
ECON-O-METS
DRY DOG FOOD**
17.6 lb.
Selected Varieties

\$6.00



SAVE UP TO \$1.97

SAVE UP TO
\$2.73

**TIDE 2X
DETERGENT**
50 oz. Liquid or
70 oz. Powder
Selected Varieties

\$6.00



SAVE \$2.26
ON 2

**QUILTED
NORTHERN
BATH TISSUE**
4 Double Rolls

2/\$5



**KENLATION
KIBBLES & BITS
PREMIUM DRY
DOG FOOD**
17.6 lb.
Selected Varieties

\$12.00



SAVE \$2.85

PET CARE SAVINGS!

BAKERY SPECIALS



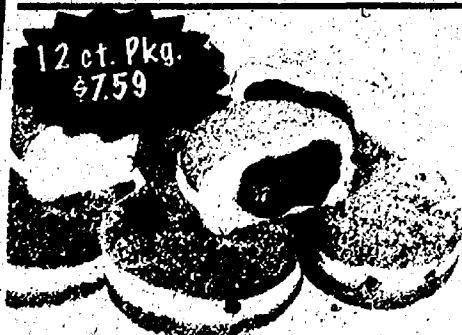
Fresh Baked
MINI LOAVES
2 ct.
Garlic Herb or
Sourdough

\$1.89



Fresh Baked
SOFT DINNER ROLLS
12 ct.

\$1.89



PACKZI'S
6 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$3.79



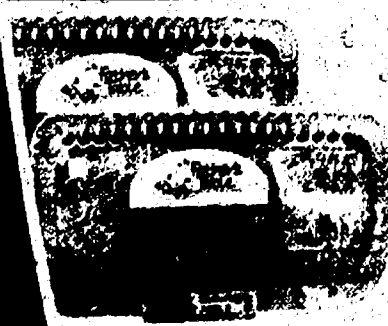
MINI TURNOVERS
6 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$2.79



GABBY BAGELS
4 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$1.99



FATHER'S TABLE CAKE ROLLS
22 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$5.49

MARCH ON IN FOR SAVINGS DURING MARCH MADNESS SALE!



Red Ripe Fresh
STRAWBERRIES
1 lb.

\$3.99



Great for Baking!
IDAHO RUSSET POTATOES
10 lb.

\$2.99



Sweet Seedless!
California NAVEL ORANGES
8 lb. Bag

\$3.98



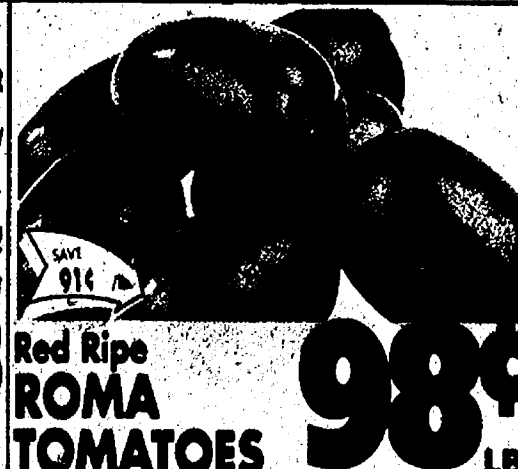
Flavorful Extra Large
PEACHES OR NECTARINES

\$1.28



Fresh Crisp
GREEN BEANS

\$1.18



Red Ripe
ROMA TOMATOES

98¢



Aunt Mid's
WHOLE MUSHROOMS
12 oz.

\$1.88

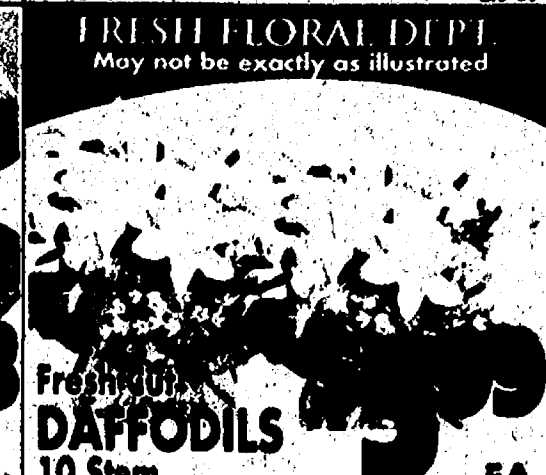


Fresh Crisp
RADISHES
1 lb. Bag

88¢

Sweet Colorful
RAINBOW PEPPERS
4 ct. Pkg.

\$2.99



FRESH FLORAL DEPT.
May not be exactly as illustrated
DAFFODILS
10 Stem

\$3.99

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OUR FAMILY BRAND STOCK UP SALE!



SAVE 33¢
OUR FAMILY
TOMATO &
CHICKEN NOODLE
SOUP
10.5 - 10.75 oz.
Selected Varieties

33¢



USDA
CHOICE
BEEF

SAVE
\$2.20 /lb.

USDA Choice Premium Beef
BONELESS ENGLISH
CHUCK ROAST

\$2.47
LB.



USDA
CHOICE
BEEF

USDA Choice
Premium Beef
PORTERHOUSE
STEAK
Per lb.
\$6.17
SAVE \$3.80/LB.

SAVE
\$4.00 /lb.

USDA Choice Premium Beef
T-BONE STEAK

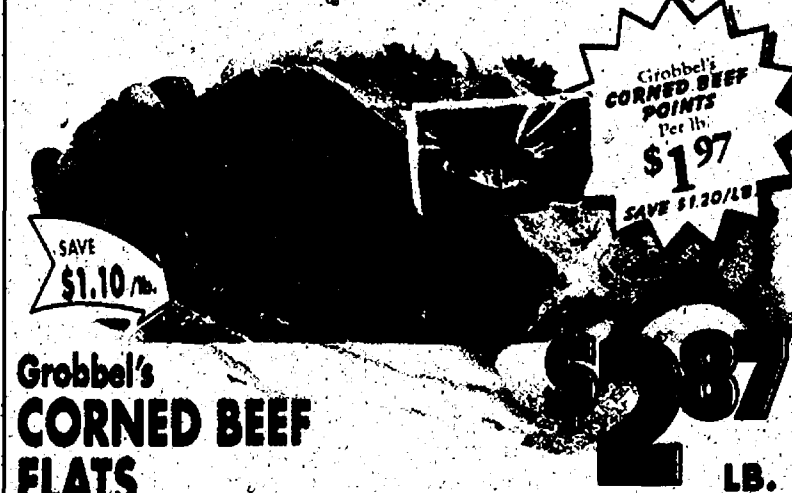
\$5.77
LB.



LENTEN
SPECIAL!

SAVE 42¢
OUR FAMILY
CHUNK LIGHT
TUNA
5 oz.

33¢



Grobbe's
CORNED BEEF
POINTS
Per lb.
\$1.97
SAVE \$1.20/LB.

SAVE
\$1.10 /lb.

Grobbe's
CORNED BEEF
FLATS

\$2.87
LB.



SAVE
\$1.30 /lb.

Ground Fresh Several Times Daily
CERTIFIED
GROUND CHUCK
Family Pack

\$2.57
LB.



LENTEN
SPECIAL!

SAVE 42¢
OUR FAMILY
MAC &
CHEESE
5.5 - 7.25 oz.
Selected Varieties

33¢



Healthy
Snack!

SAVE
10¢ /lb.

Premium
DOLE BANANAS

43¢
LB.



SAVE
78¢ /3 lb.

St. Patrick's Day Favorite
GREEN CABBAGE

3 lbs. / \$1

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STORE HOURS
7 AM - 11 PM

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STORE HOURS
7 AM - 11 PM

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STORE HOURS
6 AM - MIDNIGHT

PHARMACY
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STORE HOURS
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STORE HOURS
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ADRIAN
1392 E. ADRIAN HWY.
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7 AM - 11 PM

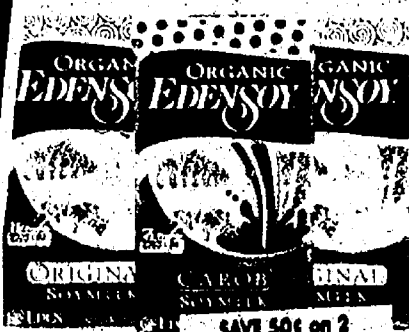
PHARMACY
AVAILABLE

DEXTER
7001 ANN ARBOR/DEXTER RD.
734-434-0000
STORE HOURS
7 AM - 11 PM



**BLUE DIAMOND
ALMOND
BREEZE**
32 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



**EDEN'S
SOY MILK**
32 - 33 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



**NATURE'S PATH
HOT OATMEAL**
14 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3



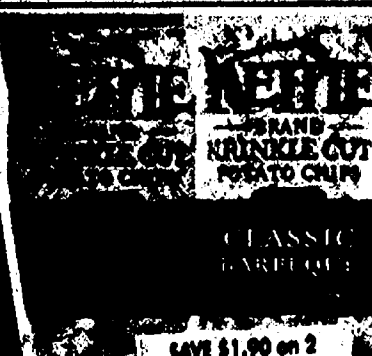
**MUIR GLEN
PASTA SAUCE**
25.5 - 26 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5



**KETTLE BRAND
TORTILLA CHIPS**
8 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



**KETTLE BRAND
POTATO CHIPS**
14 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$6

SELECT GREAT SERVICE... SELECT COUNTRY MARKET

SAVE UP TO
\$3.51 ON 3

**V-8
VEGGIE
JUICE**
46 oz. Plastic or
6 Pk. 5.5 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties

3/\$7



SAVE UP TO
\$3.78 ON 3

**KELLOGG'S
NUTRI-GRAIN BARS
& SPECIAL K BARS**
3.8 - 10.4 oz.
Selected Varieties

3/\$7



SAVE \$2.58
ON 3

**KELLOGG'S
POP TARTS**
12 ct. Family Size
Selected Varieties

3/\$7



SAVE UP TO
\$4.86 ON 3

**POST
HONEY BUNCHES
OF OATS
CEREAL**
13 - 18 oz.
Selected Varieties

3/\$7



SAVE \$4.50
ON 3

**LOG CABIN
SYRUP**
24 oz.
Selected Varieties

3/\$7



LIMIT 2 PLEASE
SAVE \$2.16

**FOLGERS
COFFEE**
27.8 - 33.9 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$7.33



SAVE \$3.90
ON 3

**PEPPERIDGE FARM
PREMIUM RYE,
PUMPERNICKLE &
BEEFSTEAK RYE BREAD**
16 oz.
Selected Varieties

3/\$7



SAVE \$1.43

**KRAFT
MIRACLE WHIP
& MAYO**
22 - 30 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$3.00



SELECT LOWER PRICES... SELECT COUNTRY MARKET

**AUNT MILLIE'S
OLD FASHIONED BREADS,
OLD FASHIONED
HAMBURGER OR
HOT DOG BUNS &
KOEPLINGER BREADS**
22 - 24 oz. or 8 ct.
Selected Varieties

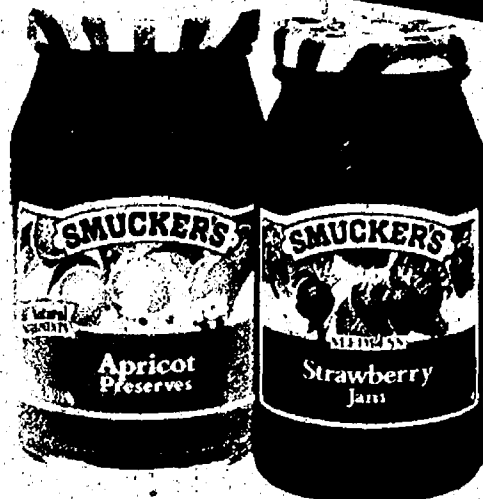
3/\$3.33



SAVE UP TO
\$4.98 ON 3

SAVE \$1.26
**SMUCKERS
PRESERVES
& JELLY**
18 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.33



**DEBALLO
BREAD
CRUMBS**
15 oz.
Plain or Italian

3/\$3



SAVE \$2.55 on 3

**DEBALLO
ROASTED
PEPPERS**
12 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3



SAVE \$1.78 on 2

SAVE \$1.76
ON 4

**KRAFT
MAC & CHEESE
SHAPES**
5.25 - 5.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

4/\$3



LENTEN
SPECIAL!

SAVE \$2.55
ON 3

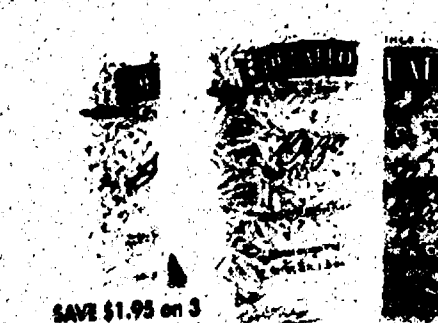
**DEI FRATELLI
TOMATOES**
28 oz.
Selected Varieties

3/\$3



**DEBALLO
PREMIUM
PASTA**
1 lb.
Selected Varieties

3/\$3



SAVE \$1.95 on 3

SAVE \$2.96
ON 4

**CREAMETTE
PASTA**
12 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties

4/\$3



SAVE \$8.00
ON 4

**HOSTESS
TWINKIE
MANIA SALE**
6 - 10 ct.
Selected Varieties

4/\$7



WOW!
THAT'S ONLY
\$1.75
PER BOX!

**DEBALLO
PREMIUM
PASTA SAUCE**
26 oz.
Selected Varieties

4/\$7



SAVE \$4.00 on 4

**DEBALLO
EXTRA VIRGIN
OLIVE OIL**
16.9 oz.

2/\$7



SAVE \$4.90 on 2

SAVE UP TO
\$7.76 ON 4

**KEEBLER
SNACK
CRACKERS**
4 - 10 oz.
Selected Varieties

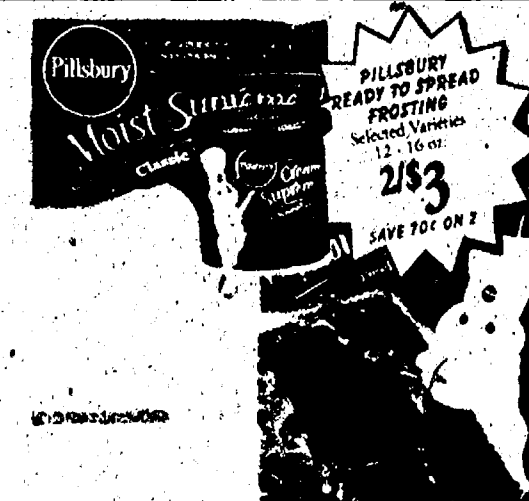
4/\$7



SAVE \$2.55
ON 3

**PILLSBURY
CAKE MIXES**
18.25 - 18.9 oz.
Selected Varieties

3/\$3



PILLSBURY
READY TO SPREAD
FROSTING
Selected Varieties
12 - 16 oz.
2/\$3
SAVE 70¢ ON 2

**DEBALLO
GRATED
CHEESE**
8 oz.
Parmesan or Romano

3/\$7



SAVE \$3.48 on 3

DEBALLO BRANDS...ST. PAT'S ITALIAN STYLE

OUR FAMILY HOME CARE!



**OUR FAMILY
LIQUID
LAUNDRY
DETERGENT**
50 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2³³



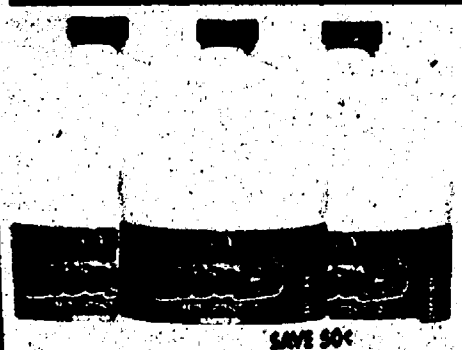
**OUR FAMILY
LIQUID
FABRIC
SOFTENER**
34 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$3³³



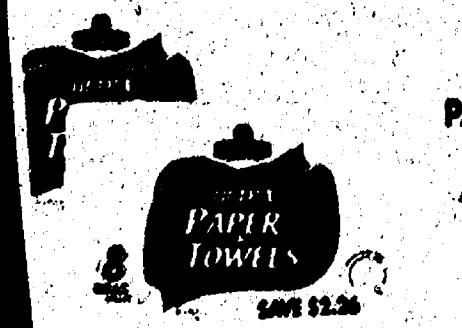
**OUR FAMILY
AUTO DISH
DETERGENT**
75 oz.

\$3³³



**OUR FAMILY
LIQUID
BLEACH**
182 oz. Value Size

\$2³³



**OUR FAMILY
ULTRA
PAPER TOWELS**
8 Roll

\$6³³



**OUR FAMILY
BATH
TISSUE**
12 ct.

\$6³³

OUR FAMILY BRAND SALE

**SAVE UP TO
\$1.78 ON 2**

**OUR FAMILY
READY TO EAT
CEREALS**
10.7 - 17 oz.
Selected Varieties

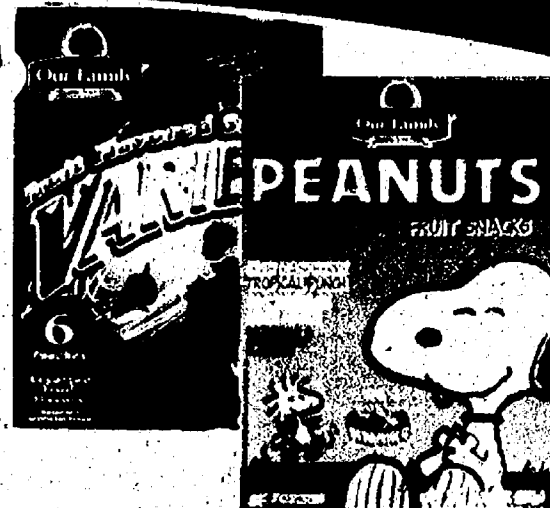
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**TOTAL BOTTOM
LINE SAVINGS!**

**OUR FAMILY
FRUIT SNACKS**
6 ct.
Selected Varieties

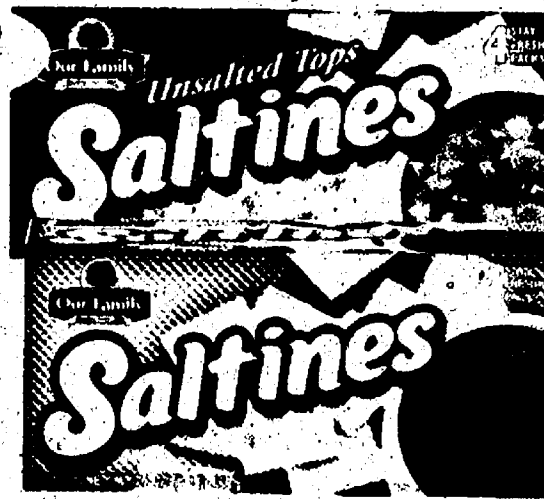
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**SAVE \$1.50
ON 3**

**OUR FAMILY
SALTINES**
16 oz.
Selected Varieties

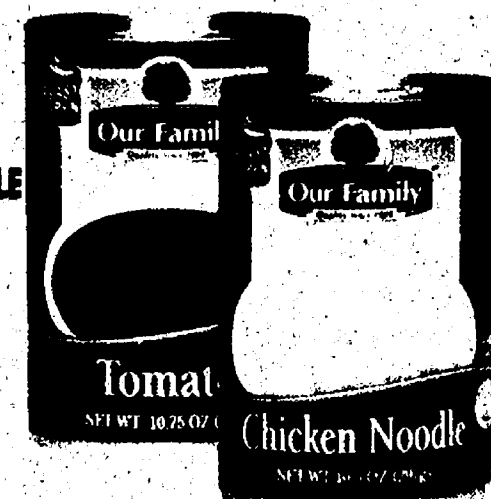
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SAVE 33¢

**OUR FAMILY
TOMATO &
CHICKEN NOODLE
SOUP**
10.5 - 10.75 oz.
Selected Varieties

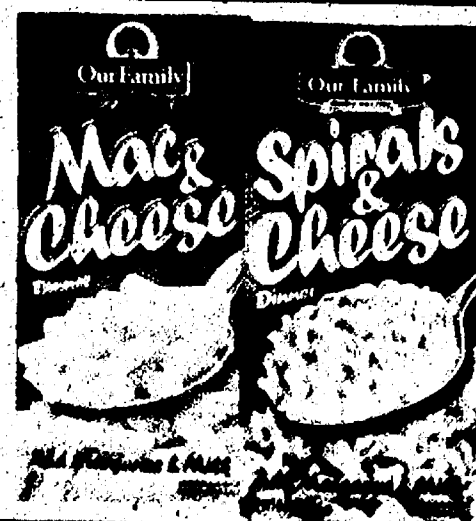
33¢



SAVE 42¢

**OUR FAMILY
MAC & CHEESE**
5.5 - 7.25 oz.
Selected Varieties

33¢



**SAVE \$1.47
ON 3**

**OUR FAMILY
PASTA
SAUCE**
26 oz.
Selected Varieties

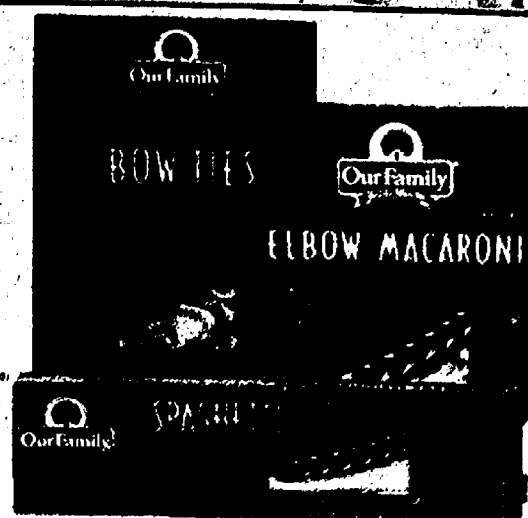
3/\$3



**SAVE \$1.05
ON 3**

**OUR FAMILY
PASTA**
12 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties

3/\$3



SAVE 42¢

**OUR FAMILY
CHUNK LIGHT
TUNA**
5 oz.

33¢



<p>SAVE 90¢ ON 2</p> <p>BAREMAN'S PREMIUM COTTAGE CHEESE 16 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>2/\$3</p>	<p>SAVE UP TO \$4.32 ON 4</p> <p>DANNON MULTI PACK YOGURTS 4-6 Pk. Selected Varieties</p> <p>4/\$7</p>	<p>SAVE \$2.16 ON 4</p> <p>DUTCH FARMS BAGELS & MUFFINS 14 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>4/\$3</p>	<p>LENTEN SPECIAL!</p> <p>DUTCH FARMS LARGE EGGS 1 Dozen</p> <p>3/\$3</p>	<p>FARM FRESH DAIRY</p>
<p>SAVE 66¢</p> <p>KRAFT AMERICAN SINGLES 12 oz.</p> <p>\$1.77</p>	<p>SAVE UP TO \$1.98 ON 3</p> <p>DOLE PREMIUM CHILLED ORANGE JUICE & JUICE BLENDS 59-64 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>3/\$7</p>	<p>SAVE \$3.78 ON 3</p> <p>DUTCH FARMS CHUNK CHEESE 16 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>3/\$7</p>	<p>SAVE UP TO \$2.61 ON 3</p> <p>DUTCH FARMS CREAM CHEESE 8 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>3/\$3</p>	
<p>FROZEN FAVORITES</p> <p>Aunt Jemima Pancakes & Sausage Blueberry Waffles</p>	<p>SAVE UP TO \$1.50 ON 2</p> <p>AUNT JEMIMA'S WAFFLES & BREAKFAST ENTREES 5.2-12.3 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>2/\$3</p>	<p>SAVE \$3.36 ON 4</p> <p>MRS. T'S PIEROGIES 12 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>4/\$7</p>	<p>LENTEN SPECIAL!</p> <p>TONY'S PREMIUM FROZEN PIZZA & PAGODA EXPRESS EGG ROLLS 5-14.3 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>3/\$7</p>	<p>SAVE 95¢</p> <p>BAREMAN'S HOUSE OF FLAVORS PREMIUM ICE CREAM 1.75 Qt. Selected Varieties</p> <p>\$3.00</p>
<p>McDee's Golden Rounds</p> <p>LENTEN SPECIAL!</p>	<p>SAVE \$1.78 ON 2</p> <p>MR DEE'S GOLDEN ROUNDS, HASH BROWNS & FRENCH FRIES 24 oz.</p> <p>2/\$3</p>	<p>SAVE UP TO \$3.06</p> <p>GORTON'S PREMIUM FISH 6.3-24.5 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>\$3.33</p>	<p>SAVE \$4.98 ON 2</p> <p>RED BARON PREMIUM PAN PIZZA & PASTA MEALS 26.2-30 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>2/\$7</p>	<p>SAVE UP TO \$2.90 ON 2</p> <p>DOVE, M&M OR SNICKERS ICE CREAM TREATS 3-14 ct. Selected Varieties</p> <p>2/\$7</p>

 ECKRICH BOLOGNA Regular or Garlic Per lb. \$2.77	 CADY CREEK MOZZARELLA CHEESE Per lb. \$4.33
 LEON'S ORIGINAL POTATO SALAD Per lb. \$2.77	 LEON'S SPINACH DIP Per lb. \$4.33
 SANDRIDGE NEW ENGLAND CLAM CHOWDER Per lb. \$3.69	 RAYMUNDO'S PUDDING OR GELATIN Selected Varieties 6 ct. \$2.77
 DEVALLO COOKED HAM Per lb. \$2.99	 DEVALLO AMERICAN CHEESE Yellow or White Per lb. \$3.33
 DEVALLO TURKEY BREAST Gold Classic, Oven Roasted, Swirled & Smoked Per lb. \$6.77	 DEVALLO HAM Honey or Hickory Smoked Per lb. \$4.99
 DEVALLO ROAST BEEF OR CORNED BEEF Per lb. \$5.99	 DEVALLO HARD OR GENOA SALAMI Per lb. \$5.77
 DEVALLO BUFFALO CHICKEN Per lb. \$6.99	 DEVALLO HOT PEPPER CHEESE Per lb. \$3.99

We Carry Only USDA Choice Beef, The Best in Town. Don't Be Fooled By Select Beef or Lower #1 Grades.
Wild Caught from USA ALASKAN SOCKEYE SALMON FILLETS \$6.99 LB.
Wild Caught from USA HADDOCK FILLETS \$6.69 LB.
Wild Caught from USA JUMBO SEA SCALLOPS \$9.99 LB.
Upper Crust BACON CRUSTED HADDOCK, BUTTERCRUMB SCROD OR PAN SEARED LEMON PEPPER SOLE \$3.99 EA.
USDA Choice Premium Beef BONELESS CHUCK ARM STEAK \$3.49 LB.
USDA Choice Premium Beef STEW MEAT \$2.99 LB.

USDA CHOICE MEATS AT LOW LOW PRICES



Lenten Specials



Pier 33 MUSSELS
In Butter Garlic Sauce



USDA CHOICE BEEF



USDA CHOICE BEEF



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USDA CHOICE BEEF

We Carry 1855 Premium All Natural Choice Pork
Hormone & Antibiotic Free TILAPIA FILLETS \$5.99 LB.
Wild Caught from Ecuador MAHI MAHI FILLETS \$7.99 LB.
Wild Caught from USA Frozen YELLOW FIN TUNA STEAKS \$4.99 LB.
Pier 33 MUSSELS IN SAUCE Selected Varieties 16 oz. \$2.99 EA.
USDA Choice Premium Beef CUBE STEAK \$2.99 LB.
USDA Choice Premium Beef STIR FRY \$3.49 LB.

OUR FAMILY SEAFOOD SENSATIONS SHRIMP RING 8 oz. \$4.59		OUR FAMILY SEAFOOD SENSATIONS CATFISH FILLETS 12 oz. \$3.49	
KOWALSKI POLISH KIELBASA OR SMOKED SAUSAGE 16 oz. \$3.99		OSCAR MAYER BACON 12 - 16 oz. Selected Varieties \$3.99	
OSCAR MAYER ALL MEAT WIENERS 1 lb. Selected Varieties 2/\$3		OUR FAMILY SLICED LUNCHEAT 1 lb. Selected Varieties Excludes Beef Bologna 2/\$3	
OUR FAMILY BRAUNSCHWEIGER 1 lb. \$1.99		JOHNSONVILLE FRESH GRILLIN' BRATS OR SAUSAGE 19.76 oz. Selected Varieties \$3.99	
HILLSHIRE FARM ULTRA THIN SLICED LUNCHEAT TUBS 8 - 9 oz. Selected Varieties \$3.49		SMITHFIELD SMOKED SAUSAGE OR POLISH KIELBASA 1 lb. Selected Varieties \$2.99	
FAST FIXIN'S BREADED CHICKEN 26 - 36 oz. Selected Varieties \$5.49		SNOW FLOSS SAUERKRAUT 2 lb. Bag \$1.29	

SNACK SPECIALS



SAVE \$1.00
ON 2
**PEPPERIDGE
FARM
GOLDFISH
SALE**
6 - 7.2 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3



SAVE UP TO
\$4.08 ON 3
**KEEBLER
CHIPS DELUXE &
FUDGE SHOPPE
COOKIES**
6.6 - 18 oz.
Selected Varieties

3/\$7



SAVE \$4.62
ON 3
**JAY'S
POTATO
CHIPS**
11.5 - 12 oz.
Selected Varieties

3/\$7



SAVE \$2.76
ON 3
**LAY'S
KETTLE
CHIPS**
8.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

3/\$7



SAVE 75¢
ON 3
**FRITO LAY
MEGA GRAB
BAG SNACKS**
2.25 - 3.25 oz.
Selected Varieties

3/\$3



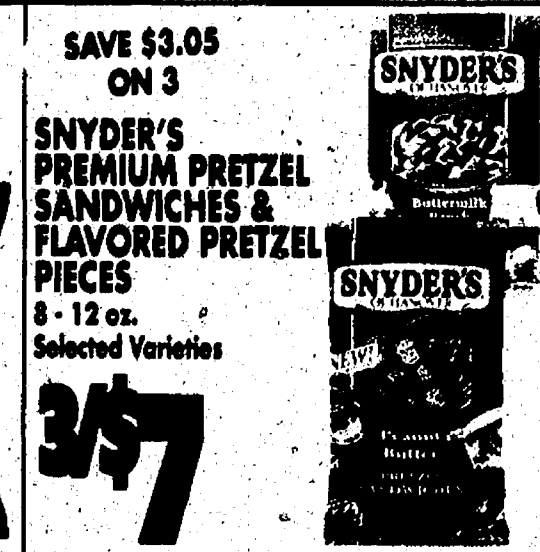
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\$3.18 ON 3
**RITZ
SNACK
CRACKERS**
6 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties

3/\$7



SAVE \$4.38
ON 3
**FRITO LAY
DORITOS**
11.5 - 12 oz.
Selected Varieties

3/\$7



SAVE \$3.05
ON 3
**SNYDER'S
PREMIUM PRETZEL
SANDWICHES &
FLAVORED PRETZEL
PIECES**
8 - 12 oz.
Selected Varieties

3/\$7



SAVE 51¢
ON 3
**AQUAFINA
SPLASH
FLAVORED
WATER**
6 Pk. 16.9 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties

3/\$7



SAVE \$1.78
**MONSTER
ENERGY
DRINK**
4 Pk. 16 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties

\$4.97



SAVE \$2.90
ON 2
**POWERADE
ISOTONIC
SPORTS DRINK**
8 Pk. 20 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties

2/\$7



SAVE \$1.00
ON 4
**POWERADE
ISOTONIC
SPORTS DRINK**
32 oz.
Selected Varieties

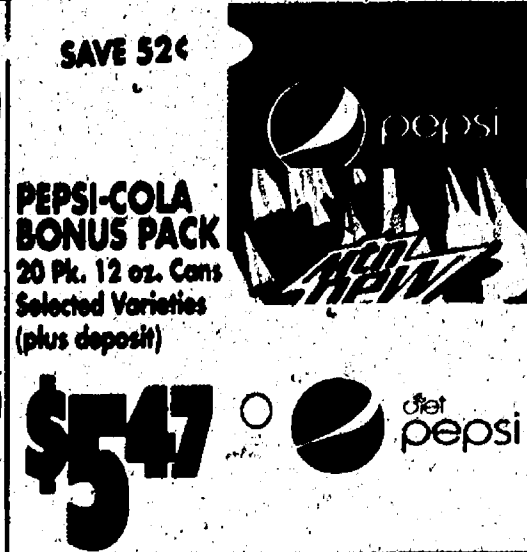
4/\$3

WOW!
THAT'S LESS THAN
63¢ FOR A 32 OZ.
POWERADE!



SAVE \$3.50
ON 2
**AQUAFINA
PREMIUM
DRINKING
WATER**
24 Pk. 16.9 oz. Bottles
(plus deposit)

2/\$7



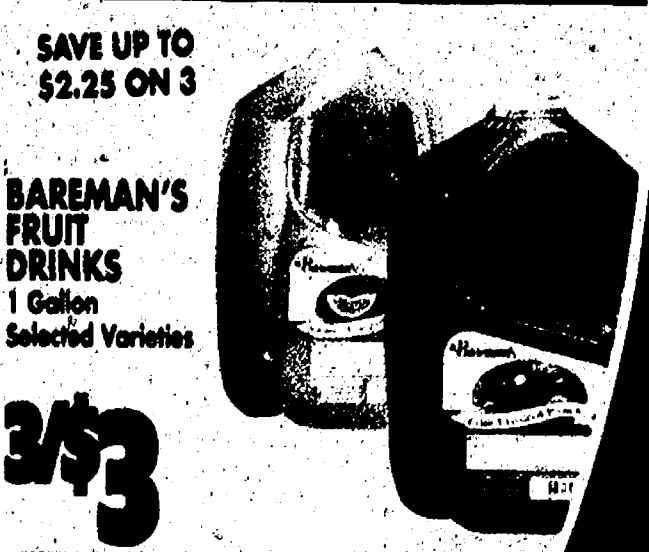
SAVE 52¢
**PEPSI-COLA
BONUS PACK**
20 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

\$5.47



LIMIT 2 PLEASE
SAVE \$2.50
ON 2
**COCA-COLA
PRODUCTS**
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

2/\$7



SAVE UP TO
\$2.25 ON 3
**BAREMAN'S
FRUIT
DRINKS**
1 Gallon
Selected Varieties

3/\$3

BEVERAGE BARGAINS

WINE CELLAR

COUNTRY MARKET OFFERS THE WIDEST VARIETY WINES AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE MARKET - THAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE!

SPIRITS

WE SELL LIQUOR AT THE MINIMUM PRICE THAT THE STATE WILL ALLOW

DOUBLE DOG DARE WINES
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

3/\$8.97



SAVE \$3.00 on 3

ED HARDY WINES
750 ml Bottle
Sangria or Lambrusco
(plus tax)

\$4.97



SAVE \$1.62

OMARA'S IRISH CREAM
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$8.97



SAVE \$3.42

NEW LOW PRICE!
BUSHMILL'S IRISH WHISKEY
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

\$19.97



DANCING BULL WINES
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$6.97



SAVE \$5.42

CONCANNON WINES
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

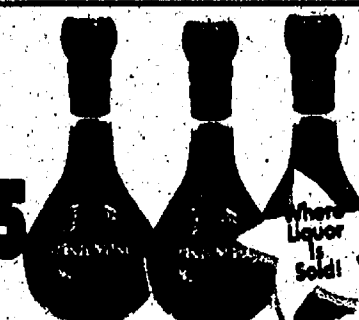
\$6.97



SAVE \$2.98

IRISH MIST
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

\$25.95



JAMESON IRISH WHISKEY
1750 ml Value Size
(plus tax)

\$44.97



CUPCAKE & MENAGE A TROIS WINES
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$7.97



SAVE UP TO \$5.02

GLEN ELLEN WINES
1.5 Liter Value Size
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$6.97



SAVE \$3.98

SOUTHERN COMFORT
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$15.99



DAILY'S INDIVIDUAL POUCHES
10 oz.
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$1.97



SAVE \$2.00

MONDAVI WOODBRIDGE WINES
1.5 Liter Value Size
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$9.97



SAVE \$5.42

KENDALL JACKSON CALIFORNIA WINES
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$10.97



SAVE UP TO \$5.02

CAPTAIN MORGAN SPICED RUM
1750 ml Value Size
(plus tax)

\$26.99



ABSOLUT VODKA
1750 ml Value Size
(plus tax)

\$36.95



NEW LOW PRICE!

ARBOR BREWING CRAFT BEERS
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$8.00



SAVE \$1.95

KILLIAN'S IRISH RED
20 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
(plus tax & deposit)

\$13.97



SAVE \$2.02

GUINNESS
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
(plus tax & deposit)

\$13.97



SAVE \$1.78

LABATT'S BLUE & BLUE LIGHT
18 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Bonus Pack
(plus tax & deposit)

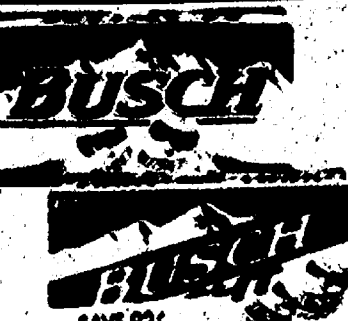
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SAVE \$1.28

BUSCH OR BUSCH LIGHT
18 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Bonus Pack
(plus tax & deposit)

\$8.87



SAVE \$2.00

MILLER & COORS
18 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Bonus Pack
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$10.97



SAVE UP TO \$2.90

MILLER HIGH LIFE & HIGH LIFE LIGHT
24 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
(plus tax & deposit)

\$11.77



SAVE \$1.18

BUDWEISER, BUD LIGHT, BUD SELECT & BUD SELECT 55
24 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
(plus tax & deposit)

\$14.97



SAVE \$1.99

BABY CARE SPECIALS



GERBER 1ST BABY FOOD
2 Pack
Selected Varieties

5/\$4

SAVE \$1.45 on 5



GERBER 3RD BABY FOOD
6 oz.
Selected Varieties

5/\$3

SAVE 90¢ on 5



EARTH'S BEST ORGANIC BABY FOOD
4 oz.
Selected Varieties

5/\$3

SAVE \$1.75 on 5



PEDIALYTE
16 ct. or 33.8 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$9

SAVE \$1.26 on 2



OUR FAMILY BABY WIPES
72 ct.
Scented or Unscented

\$2.33



SAVE 62¢ on 2



HUGGIES PULL-UPS DIAPERS
19-36 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$8.77

SAVE \$1.22

HEALTH & HOME CARE SAVINGS

SAVE 87¢
ON 3

OUR FAMILY LATEX GLOVES
1 ct.
Selected Varieties

3/\$3



SAVE 45¢
ON 3

WHITE RAIN SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER
12-18 oz.
Selected Varieties

3/\$3



SAVE 87¢
ON 3

WHITE RAIN BODY WASH
12 oz.
Selected Varieties

3/\$3



SAVE 90¢
ON 2

KLEENEX FACIAL TISSUE
75-200 ct.
Selected Varieties

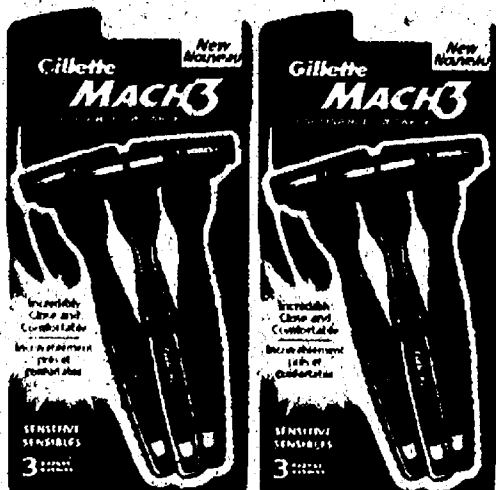
2/\$3



SAVE \$3.00

MACH 3 DISPOSABLE RAZOR
3 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$5.99



SAVE \$1.40

COTTONELLE BATH TISSUE
4 Double Rolls
Selected Varieties

\$2.33



SAVE \$1.06

ERA 2X LAUNDRY DETERGENT
50 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$3.33



SAVE UP TO
\$2.73

TIDE 2X DETERGENT
50 oz. Liquid or
70 oz. Powder
Selected Varieties

\$6.00



CLOROX HOME CARE SAVINGS

SAVE 54¢

**CLOROX
DISINFECTANT
WIPES**
35 ct.
Selected Varieties

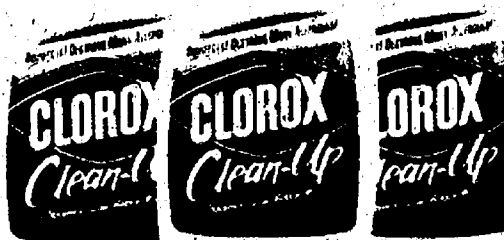
\$2.33



SAVE 72¢

**CLOROX
CLEAN UP
SPRAY**
32 oz.

\$2.77



SAVE UP TO
\$1.18

**CLOROX 2 &
CLOROX 2
STAIN FIGHTER
BOOSTER**
33 oz. or 16 ct.

\$4.77



SAVE 60¢

**CLOROX
LIQUID
BLEACH**
82 - 96 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.33



SAVE 66¢

**CLOROX 409
HOUSEHOLD
SPRAY**
32 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.33



SAVE 42¢

**PINE-SOL
HOUSEHOLD
CLEANERS**
48 oz.
Selected Varieties

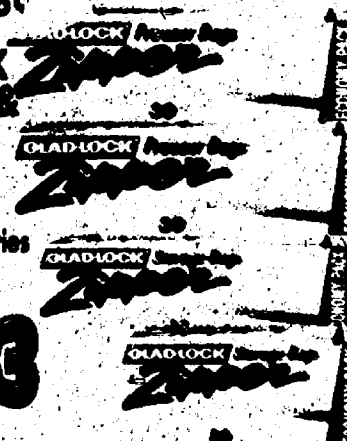
\$3.33



SAVE 76¢

**GLADLOCK
STORAGE &
FREEZER
BAGS**
30 - 100 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$2.33



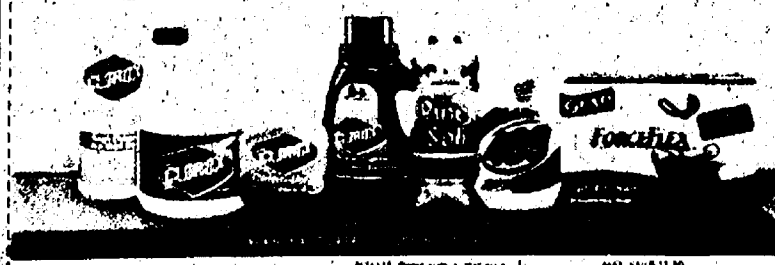
SAVE \$1.59

**GLAD
TALL KITCHEN
& GARBAGE
BAGS**
38 - 40 ct. Value Pack
Selected Varieties

\$5.77



STOCK UP & SAVE



FREE

35 ct. CLOROX DISINFECTANT WIPES
When you buy 3 or more bottles of Clorox 2 Stain Fighter & Color Booster, you will receive 35 ct. Clorox Disinfectant Wipes. Limit one per household. Offer good while supplies last. See store for details.



**NUNN BETTER
DOG BISCUITS**
4 lb. Value Pack
Selected Varieties

\$3.33



SAVE 92¢

**NUNN BETTER
DRY DOG FOOD**
16 lb.
Golden Nuggets or
Mini Chunks

\$5.77



SAVE \$1.22

**NUNN BETTER
BIRD SEED**
10 - 20 lb.
Wild or Sunflower

\$5.33



SAVE 62¢

**NUNN BETTER
GOURMET DRY
CAT FOOD**
16 lb.

\$7.77



SAVE \$2.16

**TIDY CATS
SCOOP LITTER
PAIL**
27 lb.
Selected Varieties

\$10.33



SAVE \$1.66

**DAD'S
PREMIUM
DRY DOG FOOD**
17.6 - 20 lb.
Selected Varieties

\$6.33



SAVE \$3.06

PREMIUM PET CARE AT LOW, LOW PRICES!

BAKERY SPECIALS!



Fresh Baked
**IRISH
SODA
BREAD**
16 oz.

\$1.77



Fresh Baked
**SOUR
DOUGH
ROLLS**
6 ct.

\$1.49



**DONUT
HOLES**
24 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$2.77



Fresh Baked
COOKIES
12 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$2.99



**GIVE & GO
MINI
COFFEE CAKES**
10 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.77



**NEW FRENCH
BAKERY
ASIAGO CHEESE
GARLIC BREAD**
12 oz.

\$3.77

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SAVINGS



SAVE
10¢ /lb.

Premium
DOLE BANANAS

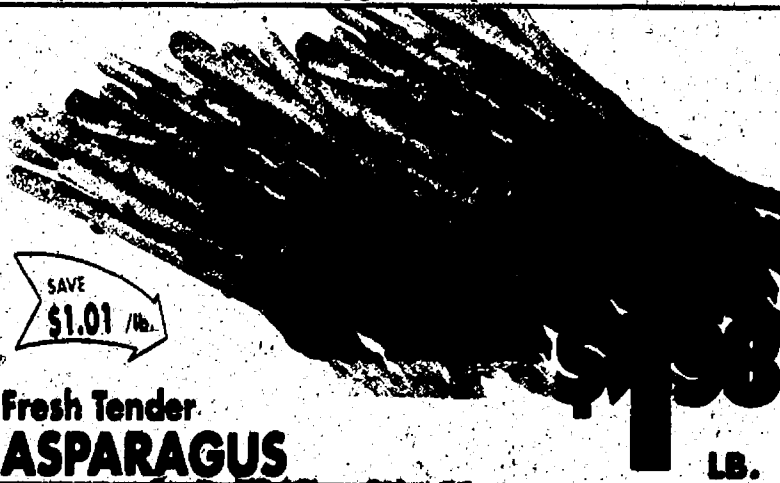
43¢
LB.



SAVE
78¢ /3lb.

St. Patrick's Day Favorite
GREEN CABBAGE

3 lbs. \$1.49



SAVE
\$1.01 /lb.

Fresh Tender
ASPARAGUS

\$1.98
LB.



SAVE
\$1.11 /lb.

Red, Ripe
**ON THE VINE
TOMATOES**

\$1.98
LB.



SAVE
\$1.11 /ea.

Tropical
**GOLDEN
PINEAPPLE**

\$2.88
EA.



SAVE
31¢ /lb.

Jumbo
**SWEET
ONIONS**

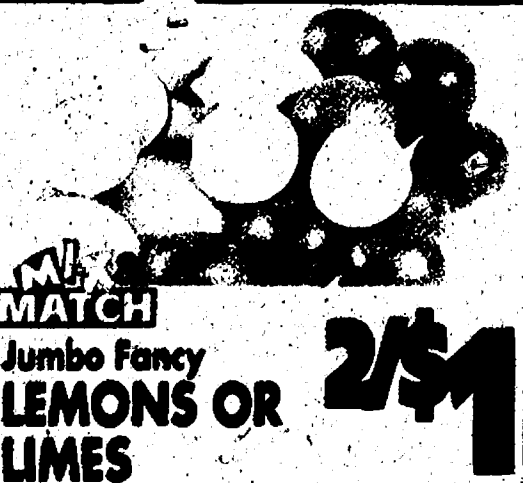
68¢
LB.



SAVE
62¢ /5lb. Bag

Michigan
**WHITE
POTATOES**
5 lb. Bag

\$1.98
EA.



SAVE
\$1.98 /ea.

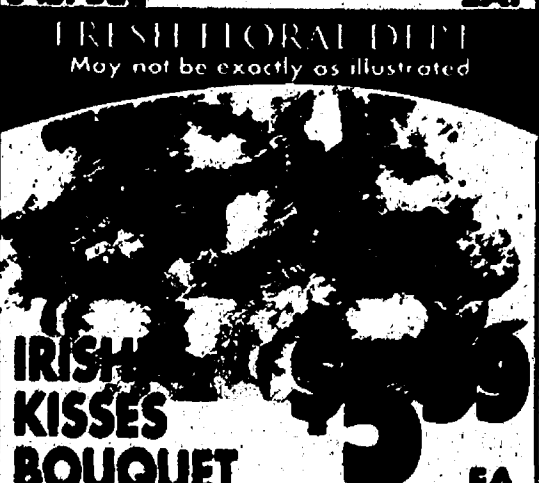
2/\$1



SAVE
\$1.98 /5 lb. Bag

Texas
**RUBY RED
GRAPEFRUIT**
5 lb. Bag

2/\$5



**IRISH
KISSES
BOUQUET**

\$5.99
EA.

DON'T MISS OUR WEEKLY AD ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.COUNTRY-MARKETS.COM

Suggestions? Comments, Looking for a Specific item? Send your requests or comments to: marykennedy@country-markets.com

**DOUBLE
COUPONS**

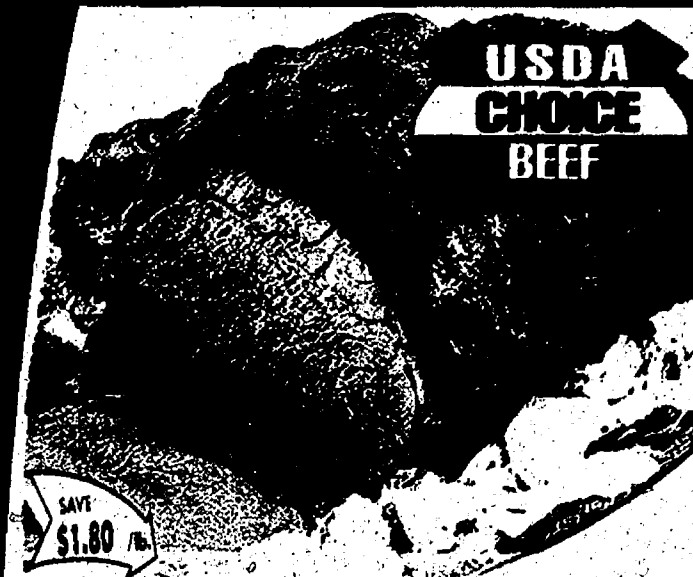
You can get DOUBLE COUPON SAVINGS this week at Polly's Country Market. Bring in your manufacturers' "50¢ OFF" or less coupons and get double the savings (Not to include retailer, cigarette/tobacco products, Polly's Country Market Coupons, free or coupons exceeding the item value). You must purchase the products in sizes and quantities specified. Limit one coupon for any particular item. Additional coupons for identical items will be redeemed at face value.

We reserve the right to limit quantities. Some items not exactly as pictured. Not responsible for typographical errors.

Total Bottom Line Savings Country Market

/Check & Compare • You'll Save More at Country Market Everyday!

WE CARRY ONLY USDA CHOICE BEEF



**USDA
CHOICE
BEEF**

USDA Choice Premium Beef
**BONELESS BOTTOM
ROUND ROAST**

\$2.49
LB.



1855 Natural Choice Pork
**BONELESS SIRLOIN
ROAST**

\$1.69
LB.

3 WAYS TO SAVE!

Total Bottom Line Savings

**COCA-COLA &
PEPSI-COLA PRODUCTS**
20 Pk. 12 oz. Cans Bonus Pack
(plus tax & deposit)

\$5.99

Red Tag's (Advised Features) have such large allowances from the manufacturer that Country Market is required to advertise these items to qualify for the allowance. These items are featured in our weekly ad more often than not below our cost! Yes these ad features are used to entice new customers to come check out our stores, but more importantly we feature these items below our cost for our LOYAL CUSTOMERS as a way of saying Thank You for your LOYAL PATRONAGE!

SALE

Featured Ad Item

Limit 2
Please

price

SAVE
\$1.98 on 2

**HUNT'S
MANWICH**
15.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3

Green Tag's (Temporary Price Reductions) are even greater allowances on everyday grocery items that you double your savings. On these items where a manufacturer gives us a 20¢ allowance for example we will in turn reduce our retail by 40¢ and double your savings. These Green Tag Promotions are numerous thru out the store and this is where you can really lower your everyday grocery bill!

T.P.R.

Temporary Price Reduction

price

SAVE
50¢

**JEFFY
CORN MUFFIN MIX**
8.5 oz.

5/\$3

Yellow Tag's (Every Day Value) Promotions are long-term price reductions on grocery items you buy everyday. As long as we receive allowances on these items from the manufacturer we pass the savings on to you!

E.D.V.

price

2/88¢

SAVE
32¢ on 2

Overall Savings: Polly's Country Markets have established & refined these savings programs for over the last 20 years! We work hard with the manufacturers and our wholesalers to make sure we qualify for all the numerous allowances offered and in turn pass all the savings on to you OUR CUSTOMERS! We invest very little in other market strategies such as frequent shopper cards, TV advertising, etc. in an attempt to keep our cost down and in turn provide you THE CUSTOMER THE VERY BEST QUALITY PRODUCTS AT THE VERY BEST PRICES AND THAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE!



**Sweet &
Crisp!**

SAVE
\$1.41 /lb.

Extra Large
Green or Red
SEEDLESS GRAPES

\$1.58
lb.



**Great for
Diets!**

SAVE
\$1.01 /ea.

Greener Select or Classic Romaine
DOLE SALADS
9 - 12 oz.

98¢
EA.

Sale prices effective Wednesday January 19 thru Tuesday January 25, 2011

MICHIGAN LOTTERY

PACKAGED LIQUOR

DOUBLE COUPONS TO 50¢

**CHECK YOUR FAVORITE LOCATION
FOR STORE HOURS**

Polly's

JACKSON
201 PARK AVENUE
517-743-4226
STORE HOURS
7 AM - 11 PM

JACKSON
1210 W. PARKWAY RD.
517-790-4400
STORE HOURS
7 AM - 11 PM

JACKSON
1821 SPRING AERON RD.
517-787-5228
STORE HOURS
7 AM - 11 PM

JACKSON
2110 FERROUSON RD.
517-787-6006
STORE HOURS
7 AM - 11 PM

PHARMACY
AVAILABLE

CHELSEA
7233 S. MAIN ST.
734-433-0130
STORE HOURS
6 AM - MIDNIGHT

PHARMACY
AVAILABLE

BROOKLYN
11301 BROOKLYN RD.
517-592-4040
STORE HOURS
6 AM - MIDNIGHT

PHARMACY
AVAILABLE

SALINE
1335 E. MICHIGAN AVE.
734-644-7878
STORE HOURS
7 AM - 11 PM

PHARMACY
AVAILABLE

ADRIAN
1333 W. MAUMEE
517-263-4190
STORE HOURS
6 AM - MIDNIGHT

ADRIAN
1302 E. ADRIAN HWY.
517-263-0360
STORE HOURS
7 AM - 11 PM

DEXTER
7001 AUBURN/DEXTER RD.
734-424-9000
STORE HOURS
7 AM - 11 PM

OUR FAMILY \$\$\$ DAY STOCKUP SALE!



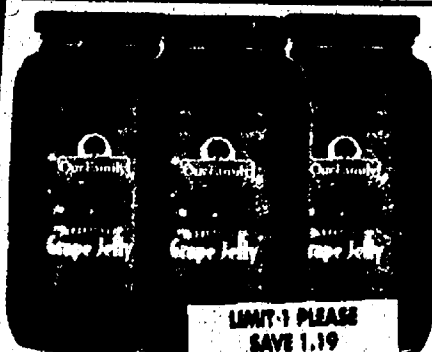
**OUR FAMILY
FRESH PRESSED
APPLE JUICE**
64 oz.

\$1.00
LIMIT 3 PLEASE
SAVE 1.49



**OUR FAMILY
PEANUT BUTTER**
18 oz.
Creamy or Chunky

\$1.00
LIMIT 1 PLEASE
SAVE 1.19



**OUR FAMILY
GRAPE JELLY**
32 oz.

\$1.00
LIMIT 1 PLEASE
SAVE 1.19



**OUR FAMILY
PASTA SAUCE**
26 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00
LIMIT 1 PLEASE
SAVE 75¢



**OUR FAMILY
KETCHUP**
20 - 24 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00
SAVE 29¢



**OUR FAMILY
SALTINES**
16 oz.
Salted or Unsalted

\$1.00
SAVE 50¢

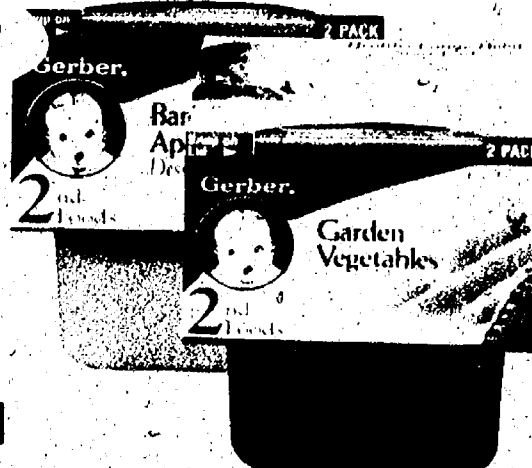
SELECT GREAT SERVICE... SELECT COUNTRY MARKET

SAVE \$1.75
ON 5

**GERBER
2ND STAGE
FOODS**

2 Pk.
Selected Varieties

5/\$4



SAVE \$4.98
ON 2

**GREEN
MOUNTAIN
K CUP COFFEE**
12 ct.
Selected Varieties

2/\$10



**KELLOGG'S
CEREAL**

Corn Flakes 18 oz.,
Raisin Bran 20 oz.,
Honey Smacks 15.3 oz.,
Frosted Mini Wheats 16 oz.,
Corn Flakes Cinnamon 12 oz.,

\$1.99



**TOTAL BOTTOM
LINE SAVINGS!**

**DEL MONTE
CAN FRUIT**
14.5 - 15.25 oz.
Selected Varieties

4/\$5

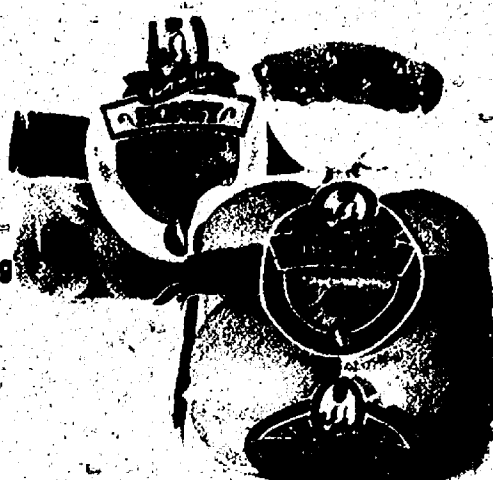


SAVE \$1.85

**AUNT MILLIE'S
HOMESTYLE
HONEY BUNS**

8 ct.
Hamburger or Hot Dog

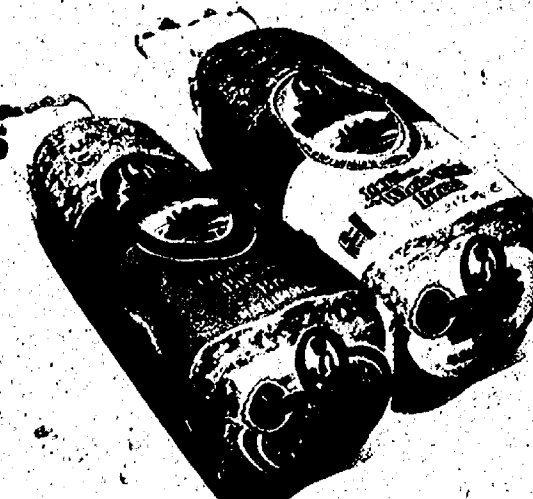
\$1.00



SAVE \$1.99

**AUNT MILLIE'S
HOMESTYLE
BREAD**
24 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00



SAVE \$1.74
ON 2

**V8
FUSION
DRINKS**
46 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$6



SAVE \$4.78
ON 2

**KRAFT
SALAD
DRESSING**
14 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$2



SELECT LOWER PRICES... SELECT COUNTRY MARKET

SAVE \$1.50
ON 2

**DEI FRATELLI
PREMIUM
PASTA SAUCE**
26 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



3 WAYS TO SAVE
EVERYDAY!

**CREAMETTE
PASTA**
16 oz.
Selected Varieties

3/\$2



**OUR FAMILY
POP**
2 Liter Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

2/\$1



SAVE 66¢ on 2

**OUR FAMILY
CAN
VEGETABLES**
14.5 - 15.25 oz.
Selected Varieties

5/\$2



SAVE \$1.15 on 5

SAVE \$1.00
ON 2

**DEL MONTE
CANNED
TOMATOES**
14.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$2



SAVE \$1.20
ON 4

**BUSH'S
VARIETY
BEANS**
15.8 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties

4/\$3



GREAT FOR
HOMEMADE
SOUPS!

**OUR FAMILY
CHICKEN NOODLE
OR TOMATO
SOUP**
10.5 - 10.75 oz.

5/\$2



SAVE UP TO \$1.75 on 5

**ORTEGA
SALSA**
16 oz.
Selected Varieties or
TACO SAUCE
8 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3



SAVE UP TO
\$2.26 ON 2

SAVE \$3.95
ON 5

**ORTEGA
REFRIED BEANS**
16 oz.

5/\$4



**OUR FAMILY
CHUNK LIGHT
TUNA**
5 oz.

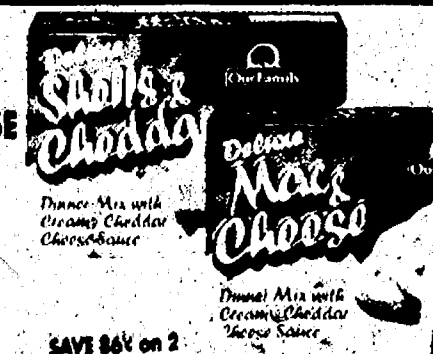
2/\$1



SAVE 50¢ on 2

**OUR FAMILY
DELUXE
MAC & CHEESE**
12 - 14 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3

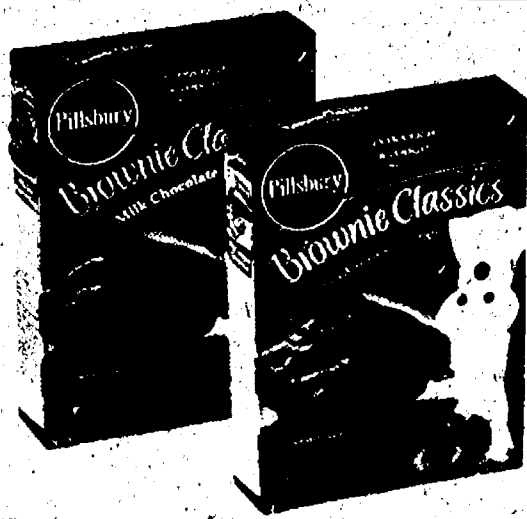


SAVE 86¢ on 2

SAVE \$2.00
ON 2

**PILLSBURY
BROWNIES**
19.5 oz. Family Size
Selected Varieties

2/\$2



SAVE 85¢

**PILLSBURY
CAKE MIX**
18.25 - 18.9 oz.
Selected Varieties

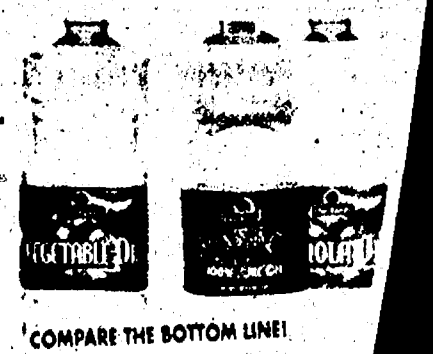
\$1.00



PILLSBURY
FROSTING
12 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties
2/\$3
SAVE 70¢ ON 2

**OUR FAMILY
COOKING OIL**
48 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



COMPARE THE BOTTOM LINE!

OUR FAMILY \$\$\$ DAY STOCK UP SALE!



Delicious meals for less @ Country Markets

Save \$3

instantly when you buy any **TEN (10)** participating Con-Agra products. See coupon below. Offer valid 01/12/11 - 01/25/11

Participating products include: Banquet® Dinners, PAM® No-Stick Cooking Spray 5 - 6 oz., Chef Boyardee® Canned Pasta 15 oz., and Microwaveable Cups 7.5 oz., Marie Callender's® Fresh Mixers®, Egg Beaters® 15 - 16 oz., Healthy Choice® Steaming Entrées, All-Natural Entrées, Complete Meals, Fresh Mixers®, Soup 15 oz., Microwaveable Bowls 14 oz., Café Steamers® and Select Entrées, Orville Redenbacher's® Smart Pop!® Gourmet® Popping Corn 6-Pack, Fleischmann's® Original Margarine Sticks, Snack Pack® No Sugar Added Pudding 4-Pack, RoTel® Diced Tomatoes 10 oz., Hunt's® Diced Tomatoes 14.5 oz., BBQ Sauce 21.6 oz. and Ketchup 24 oz., Swiss Miss® Fat Free Hot Cocoa 8 - 10 ct.

ConAgra Foods
Food you love

**BANQUET
VALUE MEALS**
5 - 10.25 oz.
Selected Varieties



58¢

With Coupon
& Required Purchase

SAVE 42¢

**SWISS MISS
COCOA**
8 - 10 ct.
Selected Varieties



69¢

With Coupon
& Required Purchase

SAVE \$1.46

**CHEF BOYARDEE
CAN PASTA &
MICRO CUPS**
7.5 - 15 oz.
Selected Varieties

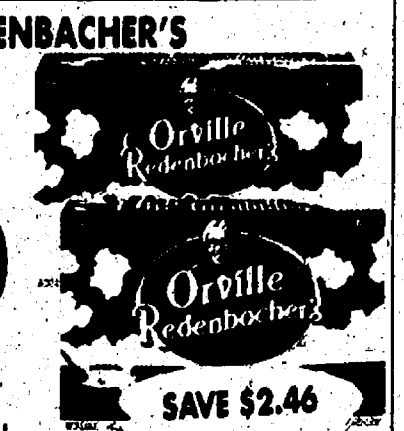


58¢

With Coupon
& Required Purchase

SAVE UP TO
57¢

**ORVILLE REDENBACHER'S
MICROWAVE
POPCORN**
6 - 10 ct.
Selected Varieties



\$2.49

With Coupon
& Required Purchase

SAVE \$2.46

**HUNT'S
SNACK PACK**
4 ct.
Selected Varieties

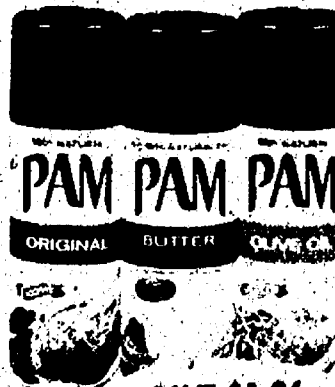


70¢

With Coupon
& Required Purchase

SAVE 80¢

**PAM
COOKING
SPRAY**
5 - 6 oz.
Selected Varieties



\$1.99

With Coupon
& Required Purchase

SAVE \$1.26

**HUNT'S &
ROTEL
TOMATOES**
10 - 15 oz.
Selected Varieties



70¢

With Coupon
& Required Purchase

SAVE 80¢

HUNT'S KETCHUP
24 oz. or
BBQ SAUCE
21.6 oz.
Selected Varieties



69¢

With Coupon
& Required Purchase

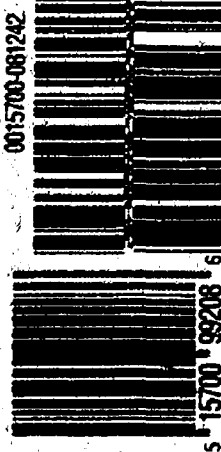
SAVE UP TO
96¢

SAVE \$3

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participating products

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**HEALTHY CHOICE
FRESH MIXERS &
MARIE CALLENDER'S
HOMESTYLE CREATIONS**
6.49 - 7.95 oz.
Selected Varieties

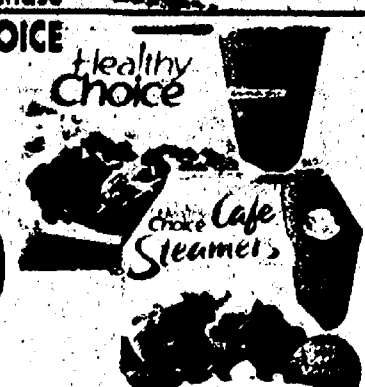


\$1.99

With Coupon
& Required Purchase

SAVE \$1.44

**HEALTHY CHOICE
DINNERS &
STEAMERS**
9.5 - 12.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



\$1.70

With Coupon
& Required Purchase

SAVE \$1.63

**CON-AGRA
HEALTHY CHOICE
SOUP**
15 oz.
Selected Varieties



69¢

With Coupon
& Required Purchase

SAVE \$1.31

**FLEISCHMANN'S
MARGARINE**
16 oz.
Selected Varieties

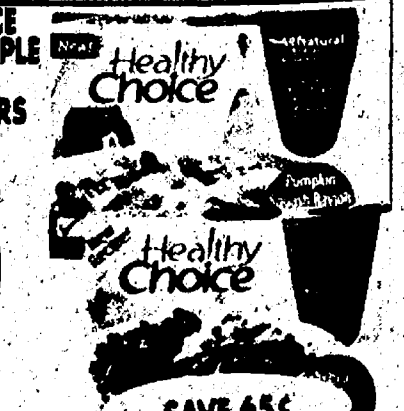


99¢

With Coupon
& Required Purchase

SAVE \$1.00

**HEALTHY CHOICE
NATURALS, SIMPLE
SELECTIONS &
LUNCH STEAMERS**
8 - 10 oz.
Selected Varieties

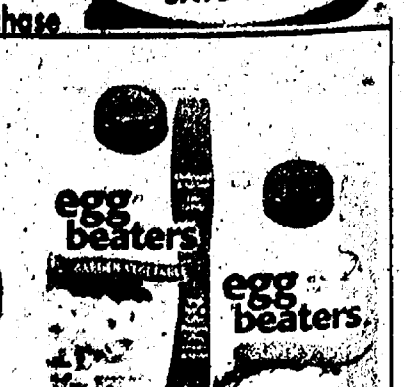


\$1.70

With Coupon
& Required Purchase

SAVE 65¢

**EGG
BEATERS**
15 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties



\$1.69

With Coupon
& Required Purchase

SAVE \$1.20

FARM FRESH DAIRY

<p>SAVE UP TO \$1.66 ON 2</p> <p>DANNON YOGURTS 4 - 6 Pk. Selected Varieties</p> <p>2/\$4</p> 	<p>SAVE UP TO \$1.98 ON 2</p> <p>DUTCH FARMS STRING CHEESE STICKS 10 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>2/\$5</p> 	<p>SAVE \$3.06 ON 3</p> <p>PRAIRIE FARMS SOUR CREAM & CHIP DIP 16 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>3/\$4</p> 	<p>SAVE 58¢ ON 2</p> <p>DUTCH FARMS PREMIUM BAGELS 14 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>2/\$2</p> 	
<p>SAVE \$1.50 ON 2</p> <p>TROPICANA PURE PREMIUM CHILLED ORANGE JUICE OR TROP 50 59 oz. or 6 Pk. Selected Varieties</p> <p>2/\$6</p> 	<p>SAVE \$1.50 ON 2</p> <p>BAREMAN'S COTTAGE CHEESE 24 oz. Family Size Selected Varieties</p> <p>2/\$4</p> 	<p>NEW AT YOUR COUNTRY MARKET!</p> <p>KRAFT PHILLY COOKING CREME 10 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>2/\$5</p> 	<p>SAVE 98¢ ON 2</p> <p>BAYS ENGLISH MUFFINS 6 ct. Selected Varieties</p> <p>2/\$4</p> 	
<p>FROZEN FAVORITES</p> <p>Aunt Jemima</p> 	<p>SAVE \$1.86 ON 2</p> <p>AUNT JEMIMA FRENCH TOAST & PANCAKES 12.5 - 14.8 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>2/\$4</p>	<p>SAVE \$1.50 ON 2</p> <p>KELLOGG'S MORNINGSTAR FARMS PRODUCTS 5.25 - 12 oz. or 4 ct. Selected Varieties</p> <p>2/\$6</p> 	<p>SAVE \$4.95 ON 5</p> <p>TOTINO'S PIZZA ROLLS 7.5 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>5/\$5</p> 	<p>SAVE \$3.00 ON 4</p> <p>JACK'S FROZEN PIZZA 15 - 19.4 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>4/\$10</p> 
<p>McCa</p> <p>Golden Crisp</p> 	<p>SAVE \$2.38 ON 2</p> <p>MCCAIN POTATOES 16 - 26 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>2/\$4</p>	<p>SAVE UP TO \$2.98 ON 2</p> <p>STOUFFER'S RED BOX ENTREES 6 - 21 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>2/\$4</p> 	<p>SAVE \$1.90 ON 2</p> <p>FRESCHETTA PIZZA 12.6 - 29.6 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>2/\$9</p> 	<p>SAVE UP TO \$3.90 ON 2</p> <p>HUDSONVILLE PREMIUM ICE CREAM & DOVE, M&M & SNICKERS ICE CREAM TREATS 56 oz. or 3 - 14 ct. Selected Varieties</p> <p>2/\$6</p> 

USDA CHOICE MEATS AT LOW LOW PRICES

We Carry 1855
Premium All
Natural Choice
Pork

We Carry Only USDA
Choice Beef, The Best In
Town. Don't Be Fooled In
By Select Beef or Lower
#1 Grades.

	BUTTERBALL CHICKEN Selected Varieties Per lb. \$5.99		CADY CREEK PROVOLONE CHEESE Per lb. \$4.49
	SANDRIDGE GREEK FETA PASTA Per lb. \$3.19		CHEESECAKE DELIGHT Per lb. \$4.89
	GRAB-N-GO SOUPS Selected Varieties 10 oz. \$2.59		DELALLO COOKED HAM Per lb. \$2.99
	DELALLO HOT PEPPER CHEESE Per lb. \$2.99		DELALLO BUFFALO CHICKEN Per lb. \$6.99
	DELALLO X-SHARP CHEDDAR Per lb. \$5.99		BOAR'S HEAD ROSEMARY HAM Per lb. \$6.99
	BOAR'S HEAD OVEN GOLD SKINLESS TURKEY Per lb. \$6.99		BOAR'S HEAD WHOLE MILK MOZZARELLA Per lb. \$5.59

USDA Choice Premium Beef
BONELESS BOTTOM ROUND STEAK

\$2.89
LB.

USDA Choice Premium Beef
BEEF CUBED STEAK
Family Pack

\$2.99
LB.

1855 Natural Choice
Premium Pork
BREADED PORK CUTLETS

\$2.39
LB.

Swift Choice Premium Pork
PORK LOIN FILLETS
Assorted Flavors

\$3.49
LB.

Ground Fresh
Several Times Daily
FRESH GROUND ROUND

\$2.59
LB.

Fresh Wild Caught
from Canada
WHITEFISH FILLETS

\$5.99
LB.



USDA Choice Premium Beef
BONELESS BEEF FOR STEW

\$2.99
LB.

1855 Natural Choice
Premium Pork
BONELESS SIRLOIN CHOPS

\$1.99
LB.

1855 Natural Choice
Premium Pork
CHOP SUEY MEAT

\$2.59
LB.

Amish Country Fresh Grade A
MARINATED BONELESS SKINLESS CHICKEN BREASTS

\$2.29
LB.

Fresh Wild Caught
from Mexico
RED GROUPE FILLETS

\$9.99
LB.

Fresh Wild Caught
from USA
PACIFIC DOVER SOLE FILLETS

\$5.89
LB.

OUR FAMILY
SEAFOOD SENSATIONS
COOKED SHRIMP
31 - 40 ct. • 1 lb.

\$7.99

MICHIGAN TURKEY
TURKEY BREAST
Petite Skin On
Gold Foil
Per lb.

\$3.29

ECKRICH
SLICED BOLOGNA OR COTTO SALAMI
1 lb.
Selected Varieties
(Excludes Beef Bologna)

4/\$5

OUR FAMILY
BACON
1 lb.
Selected Varieties

\$2.59

BUTTERBALL
FULLY COOKED CHICKEN & TURKEY STRIPS
6 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.29

JOHNSONVILLE
SMOKED BRATS OR SAUSAGE
13.5 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.99

OUR FAMILY
SEAFOOD SENSATIONS
RAW SHRIMP
61 - 70 ct. • 1 lb.

\$4.99

ECKRICH
SMOK-Y LINKS
10 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5

ECKRICH
ALL MEAT FRANKS
1 lb.
Selected Varieties

4/\$5

OUR FAMILY
THIN SLICED LUNCHEAT TUBS
9 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.99

KOWALSKI
NATURAL CASING STADIUM KIELBASA OR FRANKS
15 oz.

\$3.99

FRICK'S
BLACK DIAMOND BONELESS HALF HAM
Per lb.

\$1.99

BAKERY SPECIALS



Fresh Baked
ITALIAN BREAD
16 oz.

\$1.19



Fresh Baked
VIENNA ROLLS
6 ct.

\$1.39



Fresh Baked
MUFFINS
4 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$2.89



LARGE FRUIT STRUDEL
14 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.59



CHEESECAKES
16 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$4.39



SPECIALTY BAKER'S BLUEBERRY PIE
8 inch

\$2.79

SPECIALTY & NATURAL FOODS

SAVE \$2.50
ON 2

MUIR GLEN SALSA
16 oz.
Selected Varieties

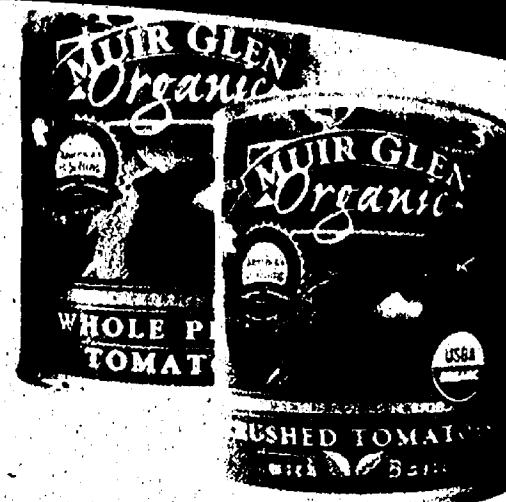
2/\$5



SAVE UP TO
\$1.98 ON 2

MUIR GLEN TOMATOES
28 oz. Value Size
Selected Varieties

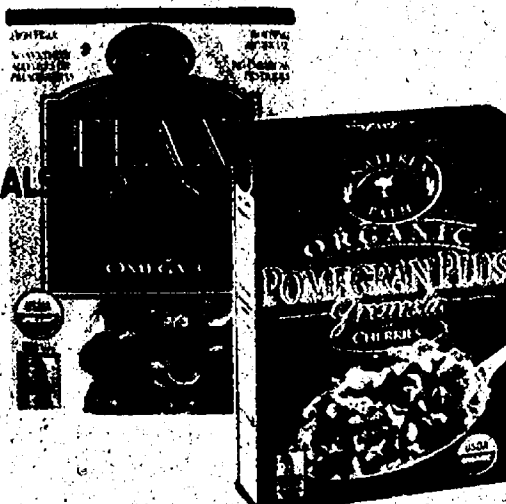
2/\$4



SAVE \$1.92
ON 2

NATURE'S PATH FLAX PLUS CEREAL & GRANOLA
10.6 - 14 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5



SAVE 90¢
ON 2

LUNDBERG ORGANIC RICE CAKES
8.5 - 9.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5



SAVE \$1.78
ON 2

BLUE DIAMOND ALMOND BREEZE
64 oz.
Original or Unsweetened

2/\$7



SAVE \$1.90
ON 2

LAKEWOOD ORGANIC JUICES
32 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5



SAVE 90¢
ON 2

ANNIE'S ALL NATURAL SALAD DRESSING
8 oz.
Selected Varieties

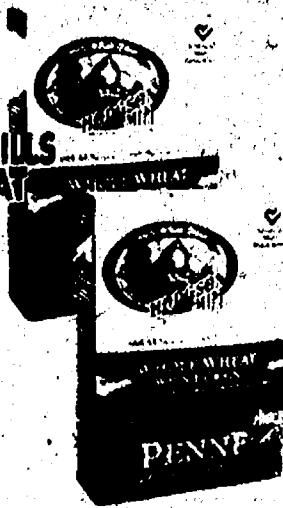
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SAVE UP TO
\$1.00 ON 2

HODGSON MILLS WHOLE WHEAT PASTA
7.25 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3



SAVE \$2.30
ON 2

WOLFGANG PUCK ORGANIC SOUP
14.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

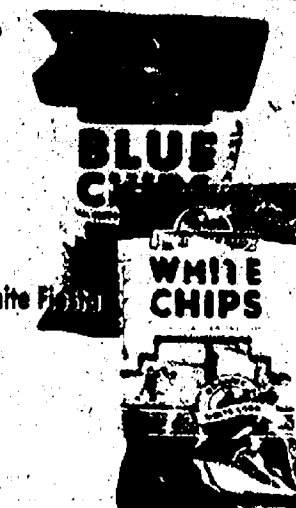
2/\$3



SAVE \$2.98
ON 2

GARDEN OF EATIN TORTILLA CHIPS
22 oz. Value Size
Blue Fiesta or White Fiesta

2/\$7



HOME & HEALTH CARE SAVINGS

SAVE \$1.38
ON 2

**COLGATE
TOOTHPASTE**
6.4 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



SAVE UP TO
\$1.58 ON 2

KOTEX
14 - 64 ct.
Selected Varieties

2/\$6



**FRISKIES
CAN
CAT FOOD**
5.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

20/\$9



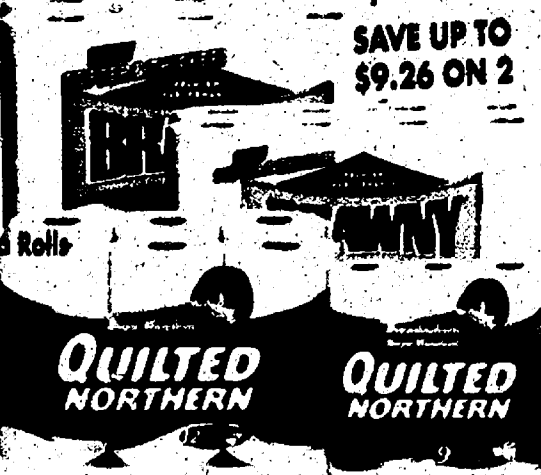
**TIDY CATS
CAT LITTER**
20 lb.
Selected Varieties

3/\$10



**BRAWNY
PAPER TOWELS**
6 - 8 Roll
Selected Varieties or
**NORTHERN
BATH TISSUE**
12 Double or 9 Mega Rolls
Selected Varieties

2/\$12



SAVE 86¢
ON 2

**CLOROX
SOFT SCRUB
CLEANSER**
24 - 28.6 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$6



**MIGHTY DOG
CAN
DOG FOOD**
5.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

5/\$3



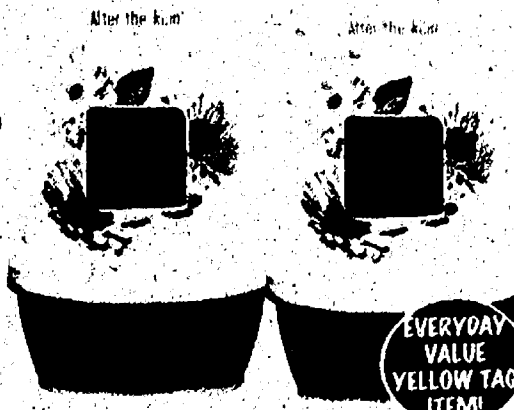
**KIBBLES'N
BITS
DOG FOOD**
17.6 lb.
Selected Varieties

\$12.00



SAVE 32¢
**RENUZIT
ADJUSTABLE
AIR FRESHENERS**
7.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00



SAVE \$4.18
ON 2

**SNUGGLE
LIQUID FABRIC
SOFTENER**
32 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$6



**NUNN BETTER
SUNFLOWER
SEED**
10 lb. Bag

2/\$10



**ALL
PREMIUM 2X &
SMALL & MIGHTY
LIQUID LAUNDRY
DETERGENT**
32 - 50 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5



SAVE UP TO
\$3.92 ON 2
**OUR FAMILY
KITCHEN & TRASH BAGS
& SOFT FLEX KITCHEN &
TRASH BAGS**
20 - 80 ct.
Selected Varieties

2/\$8



**NUNN BETTER
WILD BIRD
SEED**
20 lb. Bag



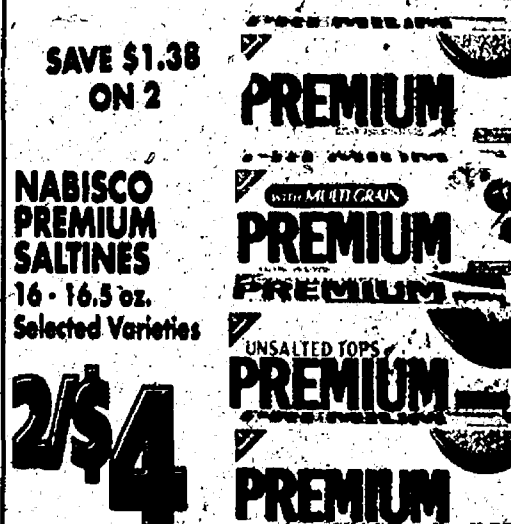

2/\$10



PET CARE SAVINGS!

SNACK SPECIALS

 <p>Potato Chips</p> <p>SAVE UP TO \$2.79 ON 3</p> <p>SEYFERT'S POTATO CHIPS & EL CAMPEÑO TORTILLA CHIPS 10 - 12 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>3/\$5</p>	 <p>KELLOGG'S RICE KRISPIES TREATS 8 ct. or CINNABON SNACK BARS 7.8 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE \$1.18 ON 2</p> <p>2/\$4</p>	 <p>KEENLER TOWN HOUSE OR CLUB CRACKERS 9.5 - 16 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE UP TO \$2.38 ON 2</p> <p>2/\$5</p>	 <p>DANDEE CHEESE SNACKS 7 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE \$3.00 ON 4</p> <p>4/\$5</p>
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 <p>SNYDER'S OF HANOVER PRETZELS & TORTILLA CHIPS 16 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE \$1.74 ON 2</p> <p>2/\$4</p>	 <p>KEENLER CHIPS DELUXE COOKIES 14.5 - 18 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE \$2.38 ON 2</p> <p>2/\$5</p>	 <p>NABISCO PREMIUM SALTINES 16 - 16.5 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE \$1.38 ON 2</p> <p>2/\$4</p>	 <p>RUFFLES PREMIUM POTATO CHIPS 9 - 10 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE \$2.58 ON 2</p> <p>2/\$5</p>
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 <p>7-UP PRODUCTS 12 PK. 12 oz. Cans Selected Varieties (plus deposit)</p> <p>SAVE \$2.04 ON 3</p> <p>3/\$11</p>	 <p>PEPSI-COLA PRODUCTS 8 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles or 6 Pk. 24 oz. Bottles Selected Varieties (plus deposit)</p> <p>SAVE UP TO \$2.01 ON 3</p> <p>3/\$10</p>	 <p>COCA-COLA & PEPSI-COLA PRODUCTS Bonus 20 Pk. 12oz. Cans Selected Varieties (plus deposit)</p> <p>SAVE \$1.98 ON 2</p> <p>2/\$10 Limit 2 Please</p>	 <p>COCA-COLA PRODUCTS 2 Liter Bottle Selected Varieties (plus deposit)</p> <p>SAVE \$3.15 ON 3</p> <p>5/\$5</p>
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 <p>PROPEL VITAMIN WATER 24 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE \$1.60 ON 4</p> <p>4/\$3</p>	 <p>POWERADE ISOTONIC SPORTS DRINK 8 Pk. 20 oz. Plastic Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE \$2.90 ON 2</p> <p>2/\$7</p>	 <p>POWERADE ISOTONIC SPORTS DRINK 32 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>SAVE \$1.00 ON 5</p> <p>5/\$4</p>	 <p>AQUAFINA WATER 24 Pk. 16.9 oz. Bottles</p> <p>SAVE \$3.50 ON 2</p> <p>2/\$7</p>
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BEVERAGE BARGAINS

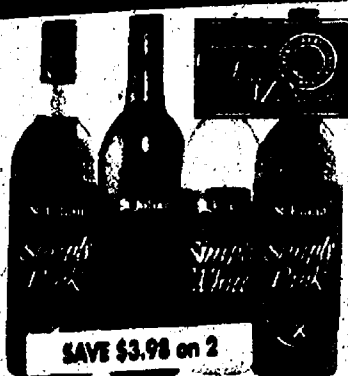
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SPIRITS

WE SELL LIQUOR AT THE MINIMUM PRICE
THAT THE STATE WILL ALLOW

**ST. JULIAN
SIMPLY WINES**
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

2/\$10



SAVE \$3.98 on 2

**BAREFOOT
CELLARS
WINE**
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

2/\$10



SAVE \$6.50 on 2

**ZING ZANG
PREMIUM BLOODY
MARY MIX**
32 oz.
(plus tax)

\$3.99



SAVE 60¢

**SMIRNOFF
VODKA**
1750 ml Value Size Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$19.97



Where
Liquor
Is
Sold!

**YELLOW TAIL
AUSTRALIAN WINE**
1.5 Liter Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$10.00



SAVE \$4.47

**BERINGER
WINES**
1.5 Liter Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$10.00



SAVE \$3.99

**CAROLANS
IRISH CREAM**
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

\$12.99



Where
Liquor
Is
Sold!

**DR. MCGILICUDDY
FIREBALL**
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

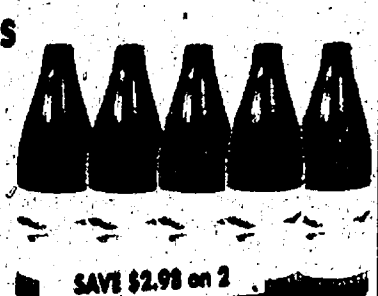
\$13.95



Where
Liquor
Is
Sold!

**JOHAN KLAUSS
PIERSPORTER**
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

2/\$9



SAVE \$2.98 on 2

**CONCANNON
WINES**
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

2/\$12



1ST
IRISH IMMIGRANT
WINE MAKING FAMILY
SINCE 1883!

SAVE \$7.90 on 2

**SEAGRAM'S
GIN**
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$10.92



MICHIGAN'S
#1 SELLING
GIN!

Where
Liquor
Is
Sold!

**DEKUYPER'S
HOT DAMN &
BUTTER SHOTS**
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

\$11.95



Where
Liquor
Is
Sold!

**BLACKSTONE &
RAVENWOOD
CALIFORNIA WINES**
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$9.00



SAVE \$2.39

**CUPCAKE & MENAGE
A TROIS WINE**
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$8.00



SAVE UP TO \$4.99

**MYER'S
DARK JAMAICAN
RUM**
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

\$16.98



Where
Liquor
Is
Sold!

**JAGERMEISTER
LIQUEUR**
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

\$21.45



Where
Liquor
Is
Sold!

THE BREWERY

LEINENKUGEL'S
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$10.99



SAVE \$1.60

**BECKS, HEINEKEN
& AMSTEL LIGHT**
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$12.99



SAVE UP TO \$1.80

**MILWAUKEE'S
BEST**
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$5.99



SAVE \$1.26

**BUSCH
BEER**
18 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$8.99



SAVE 80¢

**MILLER
HIGH LIFE**
24 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$11.88



SAVE 87¢

BUDWEISER
20 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$12.99



SAVE \$1.26

**MILLER &
COORS**
24 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$14.99



SAVE \$3.00

**OLD MILWAUKEE,
KEYSTONE &
LABATT ICE**
30 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

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SAVE \$1.58

GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE



Extra Large
Green or Red
SEEDLESS GRAPES

\$1.58
LB.



Greener Select or
Classic Romaine
DOLE SALADS
9 - 12 oz.

98¢
EA.

WARM UP TO THESE SAVINGS!



Red Ripe
STRAWBERRIES
1 lb. Carton

\$2.88
EA.



Pumpkin
BLUEBERRIES
Pint

\$2.98
EA.



Red, Ripe
HOTHOUSE TOMATOES

\$1.38
LB.



Aunt Mid's
WHOLE MUSHROOMS
8 oz.

\$1.38
EA.



Tender Green
ASPARAGUS

\$2.88
LB.



Sno-White
CAULIFLOWER

\$1.88
EA.



California
NAVEL ORANGES
4 lb.

2/\$5



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