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Group hopes to 'Ignite' Chelsea

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

This week's Ignite Chelsea event will be more centered on community and up-and-coming professionals and looking for a jolt from one of the Chelsea community's cornerstone figures.

Chelsea Attorney Pat Conlin and Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation Executive Director Amy Heydlauff are a couple of the figures involved in not just providing content for the event, but for its inception and ongoing success.

"Pat discovered this last fall and got really excited about the possibility of us being the smallest city in the world to participate," Heydlauff said.

Ignite events are held around the world, simulcasted and heavily networked using new media, making the event an opportunity for Chelsea to swim in a much larger pond than Washtenaw County.

Heydlauff credits the strength of Conlin's enthusiasm for inspiring a small group of Chelsea professionals to put on punchy five-minute presentations that are both entertaining and informative.

Ignite will be held at the Clocktower Commons building next to Las Fuentes Mexican Restaurant.

The event starts at 7 p.m. and is free to members of the public who want to be entertained, enlightened and educated.

Jet's Pizza will be providing free pizza to attendees, and there will be live entertainment in addition to the one-of-a-kind presentations.

"Ignite is a little bit stand-up comedy, a little bit informational, a little bit poetry slam - all in fun, fast, 5-minute bursts as we hear from local people who've got a deep passion about something," said Megan Torrance, Ignite Chelsea chairperson.

"It could be the new and edgy 'sport' of parkour, four steps for facing your fears or the importance of cartooning in the 21st Century or how to survive massive remodeling without losing your mind."

There will be 12 presenters

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Photos by Burrill Strong

Bill Burgess, Glazier stove collector, kneels next to several of his stoves on loan to the Chelsea Area Historical Museum.

Glaziers to grace museum

Society's new location on Old US-12 to open Feb. 12 with free entry

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer

A Chelsea gem is being polished and placed in a new setting. The Chelsea Area Historical Society Museum CAHS will open its doors at its newest location on Saturday, Feb. 12.

The museum lost its temporary spot on Main Street last May, but thanks to the generosity of Chris and Lynda Collins, the museum is homeless no longer.

The Collinses are leasing the first floor of the 1922 craftsman-style bungalow at 20650 Old US-12 to the society for the cost of utilities.

"We're really grateful to be able to take our artifacts out of storage and make them available to the public again," the society's president, Janet Ogle-Mater, said.

Although the doors officially open Feb. 12, the group is planning a special grand opening on June 11. The event will include old-fashioned family friendly games and a community picnic.

The CAHS hopes that the museum will become a destination for visitors, as well as a place for locals to learn about Chelsea's past.

"Small towns survive through honoring their heritage," Ogle-Mater said.

According to Ogle-Mater and Kathy Clark, the society's secretary, the museum will house three to four steady exhibits and will rotate other displays to keep it fresh.

Some of the exhibits planned for the next few months include Chelsea area advertising, china, clothing, an 1830s rosewood dresser, Jiffy's plant history and a display donated by Chelsea



Bill Burgess said his favorite Glazier stove in his collection is the Model No. 16 seen here. It's the first stove Burgess purchased, and he has completely restored it.

resident Joe Hale who worked at Disney for 35 years.

Bill Burgess, who collects and restores Glazier stoves, has loaned several of his stoves to the museum for display from now until summer.

Because of Burgess' Chelsea family history, which dates back five generations, he has always

been interested in history and antiques.

The Staffan family sponsored his ancestors to emigrate from Alsace-Lorraine for their stone masonry skills, which can be seen today in the stonework of the courthouse on Main Street.

Burgess began his 20-piece

PLEASE SEE MUSEUM/3-A

City envisions partnerships, stability

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

Chelsea city government held a visioning session earlier this week laying out a number of goals and projections that paint a positive picture for the city's outlook.

City Manager John Hanifan said that the city will have a 16 percent fund balance at the close of the current fiscal year, despite a recent \$3.5 million judgment against the city in court.

"(This report) is based on the overall climate of the city, all things considered,"

Hanifan said Monday.

City officials capped the report off with a statement that Chelsea would maintain "comparative" tax rates with other southeast Michigan communities and that tax rates would remain stable for the third consecutive year in a row.

The city government will also assist economic development by partnering with the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority on implementing its ongoing development plan and assisting in funding marketing for initiatives like Chelsea First.

Additional sources of revenue, including grants, will be a high priority in 2011.

The city has already successfully pursued a \$200,000 grant from Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation for the U.S. 12 and Chelsea Fairways sidewalk connection, construction of which will commence this summer.

Cost-saving measures will also be explored, such as contracting information technology services to Ann Arbor.

The visioning plan also

talks about engaging the community by strengthening partnerships with other governments, school districts and nonprofit service groups, implementing a business outreach program and keeping the public informed through local media, the city's website and issuance of regular press releases.

The city will also continue ramping up training and investment in new equipment and technology, including at the Chelsea Police Department.

The report also mentions

creating "a long-term financially sustainable police services plan" that will "maintain an adequate police/population ratio consistent with state averages."

A Neighborhood Watch program and involvement of public safety officials and senior citizens are also part of the 2011 plan.

Sean Dalton is a reporter for The Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader and can be reached at 429-7380 or sdalton@heritage.com

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Photo submitted by the Watson family

Children explore the huge pile of snow left by the plow after the big storm, which hit Chelsea on Feb. 2. The children attend Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Kranz's pre-kindergarten class at Lambs of Our Savior Christian Preschool.

IGNITE

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during the event's four-hour duration, during which 50 communities around the globe will be taking part in Ignite.

Chelsea's attendees will be among more than 10,000

people "igniting" in their community.

This is the second time Chelsea has hosted Ignite.

For more information about the event, please visit the Ignite Chelsea website at ignitechelsea.wordpress.com.

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stove collection about 15 years ago.

"Michigan is the auto capital, but most people don't realize that before we made cars, we were the stove building capital of the world."

Burgess said that Glazier began manufacturing cast iron home heating and cooking stoves in Chelsea in 1891.

The iron and brass foundries were located in the area of the Chelsea Clock Tower complex.

"I got Model No. 12 from a lady in her 90s living in Rhode Island," Burgess said. "It had been in her home since her childhood."

"These stoves are uncommon now because so many of them, if they weren't being used, were donated for scrap metal for the war effort."

Burgess' favorite stove is Model No. 16 - the first one he purchased at auction and then completely restored.

"I had to sandblast it, then redo the nickel plating and disassemble and repair the oil tank," he said.

Members of the historical society hope that the museum will be a positive influence on Chelsea's children as they collaborate with the school district to educate children about local history.

"Hopefully, future generations will take an interest in learning about and preserving history," Burgess said.

The museum will be open Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Admission will be free on Feb. 12. Regular admission will be \$2 for nonmember adults and free for children under 18 and for CAHS members.

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Student charged with trying to kill classmate over alleged pregnancy

An Ypsilanti High School student is charged with attempted murder and weapons charges for a vicious attack on another student last week. Cortae Diaz Kelly, 17, was arraigned at the Washtenaw County Jail on two counts of assault with intent to murder and carrying a knife with unlawful intent Feb. 3. He remains in custody with-

out bond pending a preliminary hearing in Washtenaw County District Court on Feb. 16, records show.

Kelly is accused of repeatedly stabbing a 17-year-old girl with whom he had a romantic relationship. The alleged assault took place in a wooded area on school property.

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department reported the victim suffered a dozen stab wounds to her head, back, arms and hands, and was lucky to fend off the attack as long as she had. A passerby found her on a trail near the school along Packard Road and called 9-1-1 at about 8 p.m.

She was hospitalized in intensive care last week and further updates about her condition were unknown.

Investigators said Kelly attacked the girl after she told him she was pregnant, which they confirmed was not true.

David Goldstein, Kelly's attorney, said he doesn't comment on pending cases.

to a sentencing agreement at lower end of state-mandated guidelines. Robert Killewald, Wszolek's attorney, said that figure could range between two and four years in prison, but that he hoped Brown would consider less and even boot camp.

Wszolek admitted that he is currently on probation for a conviction in juvenile court. Further details were unavailable.

He remains in custody at the Washtenaw County Jail on \$25,000 bond pending sentencing.

Joshua Morris was arrested a few weeks after the incident and is scheduled to appear for a preliminary hearing on similar charges in Washtenaw County District Court this week, records show.

Neither the safe, nor its contents were recovered.

Police have not arrested the third suspect, but said the case remains open and under active investigation.

building. Investigators said the timing was off, and the bomb detonated on the deck. No one was injured and despite some damage, the establishment remained open.

Co-defendants Joshua McClellan, and brothers Joshua and Joseph Hafner-Canter also pleaded guilty to similar charges and await sentencing this spring.

Krause and the others remain in custody.

Saline teen takes plea agreement in safe-robbery case

Just weeks after rebuffing prosecutors' attempts to reach a deal, a Saline teenager pleaded guilty Friday to charges stemming from a robbery at an acquaintance's apartment.

Andrew Wszolek, 17, pleaded guilty as charged to unarmed robbery and conspiracy to commit home invasion for the incident at the Six Trails apartments Nov. 5, 2010.

Saline police arrested him without incident after a K-9 unit led them to his residence not far from the crime scene, according to reports.

The victim told officers he let Wszolek in so that he could use his phone. But Wszolek let two other intruders into the apartment to help commit the robbery. Police said one suspect held the victim down while Wszolek and the other pulled the mounted safe from the wall, causing significant damage.

He acknowledged as much as before Washtenaw County Circuit Judge Archie Brown as he entered the plea.

"I was inside his home and I let two friends in the apartment, and took his safe," he said in open court.

Wszolek waived his right to a preliminary hearing on the charges and declined an initial plea offer from prosecutors at a pre-trial hearing last month. Charges of home invasion, which is punishable by up to 20 years in prison, and safe breaking, which carries a life sentence, will be dismissed at sentencing March 9.

Brown said he would be open

Trial avoided for fourth suspect in Freedom Township firebombing

A Warren man on Friday acknowledged his role in a conspiracy to firebomb a Freedom Township bar in 2009 and is heading to prison.

Nicholas Kraus, 21, pleaded guilty to two counts of arson, and one count of placing an explosive device by property, causing damage during his final pre-trial hearing. Prosecutors said they will dismiss assault and attempted murder charges at sentencing, which is delayed until May, as long as Kraus continues to cooperate with authorities. A sentencing agreement is not finalized, but will involve some incarceration, officials said.

Jury selection was scheduled to begin Monday in Washtenaw County Circuit Court, records show.

Kraus told Circuit Judge Archie Brown that he worked with five others on an elaborate plan to burn down the Pleasant Lake Inn at the direction of William Ferris over a suspected drug debt. Ferris, 54, is currently serving up to 20 years in prison for similar crimes in Lenawee County in 2009, according to prison records.

He and co-defendant James Prevost, 25, are charged with multiple felonies and face pre-trial hearings in circuit court March 9.

Kraus said he used gasoline to ignite a fire in the hallway between three residential rooms in the basement of the bar at 11273 E. Pleasant Lake Road. Another member of what authorities described as a for-hire arson gang was to throw a homemade bomb in the

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February 7	Washtenaw Community College	11am-1pm
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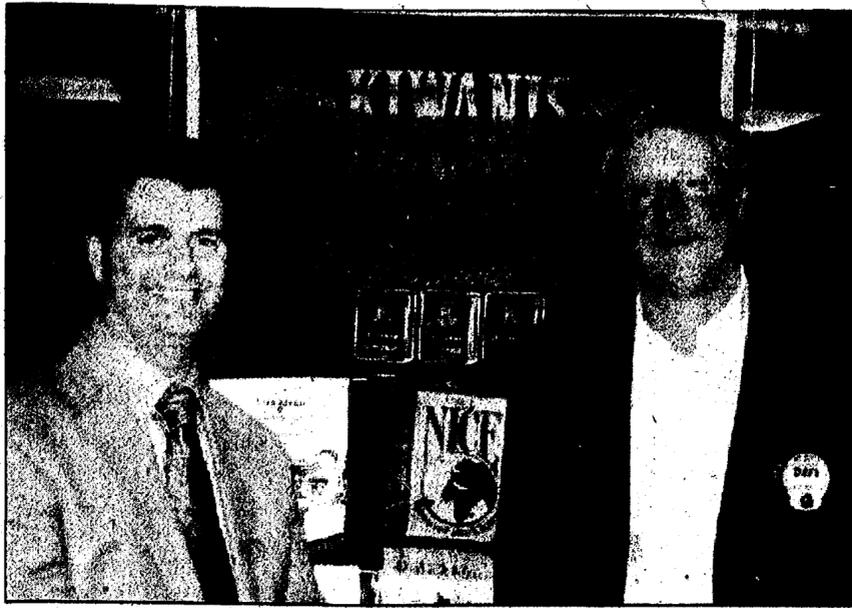
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Taylor visits Kiwanis

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Rick Taylor and Kiwanis Club President Dave Schaible stand at a recent Kiwanis meeting. Rick Taylor was the guest speaker at the meeting and spoke about how he got involved in becoming an outdoor writer for the Chelsea Standard.

Chelsea First to meet Feb. 16

Speakers to discuss marketing roles

The Chelsea First Steering Committee will be hosting a Chelsea First Update Forum on Wednesday Feb. 16 at The Chelsea Comfort Inn and Village Conference Center.

The forum, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8 p.m., will feature two speakers, Matt Friedman and Scott Pryor. The two will be on hand to discuss their roles in marketing Chelsea First.

Friedman is the co-owner of Tanner Friedman, a Michigan-based strategic communications firm.

Friedman will discuss his role in consulting Chelsea First and marketing Chelsea. He will also discuss the importance of developing a unique, informative website and using a variety of media platforms to drive traffic and community engagement to the website, helping to set Chelsea apart from other communities.

"After enjoying doing business in Chelsea for many years, I appreciate the opportunity to help Chelsea First accomplish its goals of enabling Chelsea businesses to work together and stand apart from other communities," Friedman said. "I plan to add perspective, based on how other successful organizations are telling their stories and communicating their brands in new, cost effective ways."

Pryor is the founder of Ann Arbor-based Pryor Design Company, and he will share the creative platform that's being developed including the new Chelsea brand logo, the website foundation and other key creative elements.

He will also talk about the value of creating a unified, authentic visual identity and why it needs to be embraced by the business community.

"Having been part of this project for a few months now, we're really pleased with the creative progress that we've made thus far," said Pryor, a Chelsea native. "I think that we've come up with a unique, creative foundation that truly reflects how special this community is."

This meeting is open to all business owners and the general public.

"We encourage the business owners and residents to attend this forum so they can see first hand the progress we have made on this important project," Pat Cleary, chairman of Chelsea First, said.

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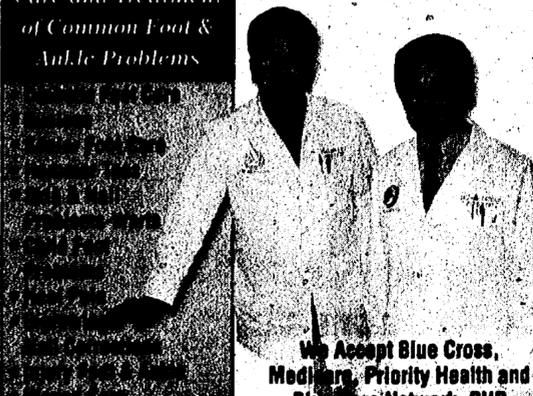
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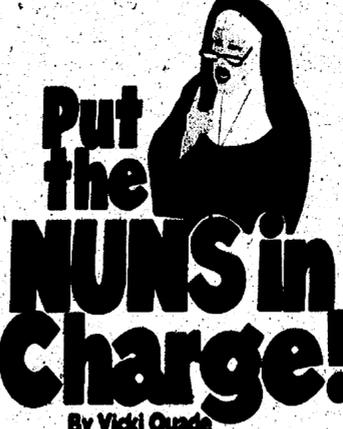
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Program provides opportunities for adults with disabilities

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

The arrival of the new year brought with it a new program for adults with disabilities, when Liberty Club opened its doors Jan. 3 at Liberty School, 7265 N. Ann Arbor St., in Saline.

The program, designed to help participants live safely and more independently in the community, provides adults 26 and older — when state aid ends — with opportunities for community-based learning, exercise, socialization, practicing job skills, artistic expression and gaining new skills.

Run by Saline Community Education, the program is available for adults throughout Washtenaw County, and runs Monday through Thursday.

"Our main goal is to help participants build friendships, get and stay connected to the community, and assist them by providing them the building blocks to grow toward living a more independent life," said Director Jacquelyn Macy.

"We practice skills such as bussing tables, bagging groceries, filing papers, banking, paying for items, and purchasing well balanced food items for lunch. To be able to apply this directly in the community would be so much better."

Liberty Club is a pilot program and the first of its kind in the area.

"This means we're learning as we grow, and need all the support that we can get," Macy said. "We hope to be a shining example for others to follow. I feel we're on the cutting edge and providing a service no one else around has been able to provide. We're excited and hav-

ing fun while dealing with the challenge of lack of transportation and dollars to build on the program we have in place.

"Education and community connections should not stop just because you turn 26."

The program started with eight full-time participants. Macy and Assistant Director Linda Smith work full time, while Tim Cain and Betty Brodnan are part-time program assistants.

"We have three more participants in the works, with others who would like to attend but, due to transportation issues, are not able to do so at this time," Macy said.

The club is working toward getting funding for a 12-passenger van for transportation throughout the community, so that participants can visit the library, Saline Recreation Center, go shopping, dining and attend classes in the community.

Local residents have stepped up to give of their time and talents, Macy said.

"Former teachers, dentists, artists, musicians and politicians have come and shared their experiences with our group," she said.

"We've had wonderful support from the community for donations for the program. We've been given a television, Xbox 360, air hockey, CD player, copy machine, computer, file cabinet, books, microwave and a fridge."

The club welcomes donations of glue, tape, paper, construction paper, craft supplies, magazines, books, DVDs, games, board games, sports and exercise equipment, a portable boom box that can run on batteries and CDs.

Payment for participants can

be through private payments or Medicaid vouchers available through Community Support and Treatment Services of Washtenaw County.

A typical day starts with discussion of local and national news and current events, weather, calendar review, and personal items of interest; then one-on-one help or group sessions in personal skill building in banking, math, nutrition, reading, communication, and household tasks, to increase communication, teamwork, and self-confidence.

Participants will spend two days a week at a volunteer or paid worksite, and two days at places like the library, gym, art class, Community Education class, or listening to guest speakers.

The program also emphasizes exercise, personal hygiene and grooming skills, while the lunch hour teaches about nutrition, planning and creating shopping lists.

Afternoon training in skills like answering telephones, practicing safety skills, cleaning/janitorial jobs, gardening or lawn maintenance, filing and record keeping, and operating a computer, are staged on site and transferred to the community when appropriate.

"I'm so happy to be part of the team providing a much-needed service for adults with disabilities and their families," said Assistant Director Linda Smith. "The personal growth and happiness we've seen so far through our participants is so rewarding for us as organizers, and we want members of the community to know about our program, so they can help us achieve future steps in our vision for Liberty Club."



Roger Erlanson and Catherine Steinmetz show their skills in the kitchen at the Liberty Club.

Saline Community Education would like to find more families that would benefit from the program, and find additional sites for job skills and volunteer opportunities.

"I'm very passionate about the program and all of the opportunities that it provides those individuals enrolled," said Ryan Noel, Recreation and Enrichment Program Specialist for Saline Community Education. "This program, in its very infant stage, has touched individuals and helped them in ways that none of us imagined would happen so early on. We're very proud of this program and waiting to see what success story will come next. We want the public to know what a great and rewarding program this is, and hopefully get the community involved in that effort."

For more information, contact Noel at Saline Community Education, 429-8020 or e-mail noelr@saline.k12.mi.us.



Philip Smith, a participant with the Liberty Club in Saline, snuggles with a puppy. The program, administered by Saline Community Education, assists local adults with disabilities.

Washtenaw Community College hosts SkillsUSA event

By Jodie Mason
Heritage Media

The automotive and welding departments at Washtenaw Community College hosted the SkillsUSA Region 2 West Automotive Skills Competition Friday, showing off the talents of local students.

Fourteen high schools participated in the event at WCC to work on varying components of automobiles, as well as create welding projects.

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce.

More than 300,000 students and instructors work with SkillsUSA annually, with more than 17,000 sections and 54 state and territorial associations.

WCC's automotive department hosted projects for freshmen through seniors, who completed projects related to new car preparation, brake projects and electrical applications.

The WCC Welding Department also held an invitational featuring students from various counties, including Washtenaw, Lenawee and Wayne.

Students were given a blueprint to create a simple welding project in 30 minutes.

"The print shows differ-

ent welding configurations which they're given along with instructions," said Glenn Kay, WCC welding instructor. "They have to assemble it right, and there are symbols, so they have to interpret those correctly."

"This is a really early stage of welding, so we don't get too carried away with it. But just coming in and doing the welding process itself and putting a good weld down and interpreting where to put the weld, that in itself is a lot for a half hour."

The invitational was a precursor to the SkillsUSA regional welding competition, which will be held on campus later in the month.

David Hatt, a student from Okemos who participated in the welding program, became interested in the SkillsUSA after hearing about it from his teacher.

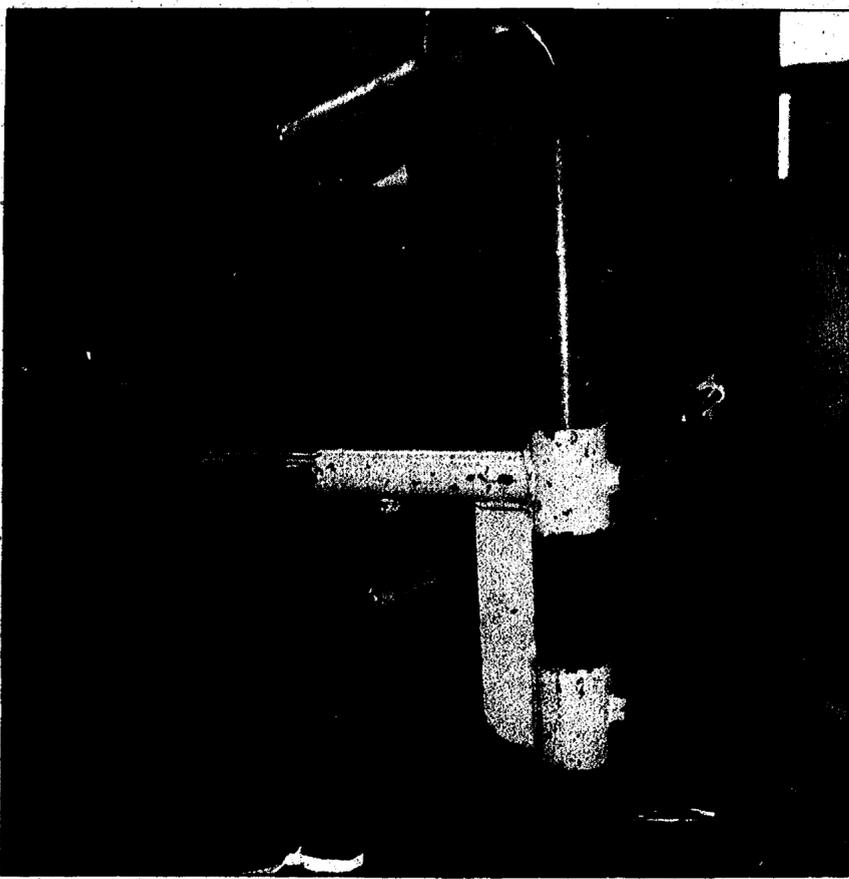
"I want to study mechanical engineering and obviously welding will help me out with that," Hatt said.

"I want to become an engineer after college, so I think being here will help me."

For more information about SkillsUSA events, visit www.skillsusa.org.

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Photos by Jodie Mason
Philip McRae completes a welding project during the SkillsUSA invitational at Washtenaw Community College.

Walberg discusses plans, agenda for western Washtenaw County

By David Veselenak
Heritage Media

U.S. Rep. Tim Walberg returned to a very different-looking Congress.

The Tipton Republican served for two years representing the 7th District before being ousted by Democrat Mark Schauer in 2006. Walberg defeated Schauer last November to reclaim his seat.

Walberg said the times have changed significantly with the economic recession the nation has endured since he was in office.

"We are in a deeper financial hurt situation," he said. "The spending and the deficit has



Tim Walberg, R-Tipton

increased exponentially since I left in 2006."

Walberg said western Washtenaw County is the only area of the 7th District where unemployment is below the state and national average. But Walberg said there is still room for improvement.

"That's a good thing, but we can expand on that," he said. "That was my campaign mantra — that I'm going back to encourage jobs and job production."

Walberg said he is working with other representatives in Congress he said will be painful, but needs to be done.

"In the last two weeks, we've committed ourselves to the 2006 levels of spending, which is because that's where it took place before the stimulus," he said. "It has to be something that has to be done. We can't keep kicking the can down the road."

Walberg and other House

Republicans also led the vote to repeal last year's health care plan enacted by Congress and signed by President Obama.

The House voted 245-189 to repeal the act Jan. 19.

The repeal effort failed in the Senate.

"It was not completed, but the record is in place now, and I think the individual citizens and communities can begin lobbying to say, 'Hey, let's go back and address that,'" he said.

Walberg said he also was instrumental in the repeal of the 1099 reporting requirement that made businesses file any purchases from contractors more than \$600. The repeal passed the Senate last week.

"That was onerous to business, which was almost impossible to not only mandate, but to do the recordkeeping for the 1099 reporting for the \$600 expenditure or more at any one business," he said.

Walberg said he is still planning on hosting several town hall meetings in the area, and encourages residents to attend. While some are weary to attend some open meetings after the shooting of a politician in Tuscan, Ariz., Walberg encourages residents to come out.

A pair of coffee hours will take place Saturday in Washtenaw County. Walberg will be at Northfield Township Hall, 8350 Main St., from 9 to

10 a.m., and at Mac's Acadian Seafood Shack, 104 Michigan Ave., in downtown Saline from 11 a.m. to noon.

"So far, we've been very pleased with the numbers that have shown up," he said. "We've taken reasonable security considerations, adding a little bit of what we've done in the past."

"Nothing is perfect; nothing is absolute when you're talking about security. But we will attempt to do diligence, so people can come and feel comfortable asking questions and being in the group."

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Ouimet pays back Washtenaw County

By Art Aisner
Special Writer

Former Washtenaw County Commissioner Mark Ouimet on Monday issued a \$14,385.88 check to repay the county for controversial per diem stipends he was not eligible to receive.

The payment followed an independent auditor's investigation into questions that surfaced in October during Ouimet's heated bid for the 52nd District seat in the Michigan House of Representatives, which he won.

The report, also made public Monday, shows 10 commis-

sioners improperly received roughly \$25,000 in per diem payments and mileage reimbursements over the last five years.

Ouimet topped the list, followed by former Commissioner Jessica Ping's \$5,002.

Commissioner rules state that members of the board are entitled to a \$25 stipend for attending pre-designated meet-



Ouimet

ings of certain commissions and committees that are related to county functions.

A review of the per diem payments showed many commissioners, while conducting legitimate county business, billed for meetings that should not have been eligible for payments.

It's up to each individual board member to decide whether to repay the money.

Ouimet, who still handily beat Democratic Party opponent Christine Green in the November election for state representative, has always maintained that he was following the rules as he knew them. He also

said that he would repay any money that was deemed ineligible by an independent body.

In a statement issued Monday from the Michigan House Republicans, Ouimet made it clear that he has moved on and is focused on other matters now that he is in Lansing.

"I have reimbursed Washtenaw County in full for all per diem payments that were in question," Ouimet said in a written statement.

"My focus is on getting Michigan's economy back on track. It's time to foster an environment favorable to job growth that will encourage small busi-

nesses to expand and create new opportunities for entrepreneurs, helping the people of Michigan and protecting the taxpayers."

Cleveland Chandler, who became Washtenaw County Democratic Party chairman after the November election, said he was glad to see Ouimet make the right move, but declined further comment since he wasn't involved in bringing the situation to light.

"I'm glad he's paying the county back. It's the right thing to do," he said.

Former party chairman Dowty, who publicly called

for an investigation after Ann Arbor attorney Thomas Wieder brought the information to him, said he was glad the issue was raised.

"It brought the whole issue of the honesty and integrity of a candidate in one of the major races last November to the forefront, and that's important," Dowty said.

"I'm pleased he cut the check, and anybody can draw the conclusion that he recognized that the county is owed."

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U of M ranked third in producing volunteers who join Peace Corps

The University of Michigan was among the top producers of Peace Corps volunteers from universities around the country last year.

Annual rankings released last week show U of M ranked third with 94 undergraduate alumni volunteers in 2010, behind only the University of Colorado (117) and the University of Florida (97). The universities of North Carolina and Washington also had 94 volunteers.

U of M also tied for fourth among the number of graduate alumni volunteers with 15, six behind the University of Washington.

"The statistics say a lot about the idealism and willingness of University of Michigan students to serve," said William Nolting, assistant director of the Education Abroad Office at the U of M International Center.

"It's also a testimonial to the outstanding work done by the returned Peace Corps volunteers who staff the office, giving presentations, advising interested individuals, and interviewing applicants as the first stage in the nominations process."

More than 2,400 U of M alumni have volunteered with the Peace Corps since President John F. Kennedy signed the executive order that officially established the organization.

Only the universities of California-Berkeley, Wisconsin and Washington have had more. Kennedy first proposed the

idea of the Peace Corps in the early morning hours of Oct. 14, 1960 while addressing thousands of students in front of the U of M Union. Then a U.S. senator, Kennedy challenged the students to serve their country and promote peace by working in developing countries around the world.

"It might still be just an idea but for the affirmative response of those Michigan students and faculty," wrote Sargent Shriver, Kennedy's late brother-in-law and the Corps' first director. "Possibly Kennedy would have tried it once on some other occasion, but without a strong popular response he would have concluded the idea was impractical or premature."

The Peace Corps annual rankings are calculated based on fiscal year data from 2010 up to Sept. 30.

This year the Peace Corps is commemorating 50 years of promoting peace and friendship around the world. More than 200,000 Americans have served to promote a better understanding between Americans and the people of 139 host countries.

More than 8,600 volunteers are currently working with local communities. Peace Corps volunteers must be U.S. citizens and at least 18 years of age. Peace Corps service is a 27-month commitment.

Visit www.peacecorps.gov for more information about the Peace Corps.

Friends Fighting Colon Cancer event to hold kick-off meeting Thursday

Local members of the American Cancer Society are planning their first event to support the ongoing fight against colon cancer in Ann Arbor.

The first Friends Fighting Colon Cancer 8K competitive run/walk will take place April 16 at Ann Arbor's Gallup Park. Those interested in participating can attend a kick-off celebration from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Running Fit, 5700 Jackson Road, in Ann Arbor.

Colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer in both men and women. Proceeds from this event will benefit American Cancer Society research and local patient programs and services.

Feet and Friends Fighting Colon Cancer focuses on raising awareness about colon cancer and screening guidelines. It also provides support and hope for those who have had their lives affected by the disease.

"Cancer is the number one health concern of Americans," notes Tami Rummel, Health Initiatives Manager, American Cancer Society Southeast Michigan Office. "Yet despite their concern for cancer, Americans are not well informed of cancer risk factors or choose not to follow important cancer prevention measures."

Rummel said that while cancer remains a major health concern, everyone can take daily steps to reduce their risk of the disease.

Quitting smoking, weight control, exercise and a healthy diet are the best ways to

improve health and reduce cancer risk. Obesity has been shown to increase the risk for many forms of cancer, including breast, prostate, and colon cancers and may account for 20 percent of cancer deaths in women and 14 percent in men.

"The risk of a man having colorectal cancer in his lifetime is about 1 in 19, and for women it is about 1 in 20," Rummel said. "The American Cancer Society is committed to help people lead longer, healthier lives and celebrate more birthdays by providing the information and tools they need to take charge of their health. One way to begin a healthier lifestyle is to participate in Feet and Friends Fighting Colon Cancer run or walk."

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Death Notices

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BAILEY, CLIFFORD JR.; age 78; died February 4, 2011; at Regency Health Care Center, Taylor, MI. Born December 9, 1934 in Detroit to the late Clifford J. and Annette (nee Carmack) Bailey Sr. He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army and upon departure, married the love of his life Marie Ann Oberski on August 1, 1959. Together they owned and operated their own Salvage Yard. Cliff enjoyed boating, fishing, racing, swimming and most especially meal time with the family. Survived by his devoted wife Marie Ann of Southgate, MI; two sons, Clifford (Michele) of Romulus, MI, James (Linda) of Willis, MI; one sister Patricia Werling of Brigham City, UT; along with a host of nieces and nephews. A Funeral Service will be on Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at 1 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. Donations in Mr. Bailey's memory to the National Kidney Foundation. www.davidbrownfl.com



CAMPBELL, JEAN LOUISE; 80; of Saline, MI and North Fort Myers, FL, went to be with the Lord on January 29, 2011; at Hope Hospice, Cape Coral, FL. She was born on May 6, 1930 in Fort Dodge, IA, a child of Charles and Violet (Mericle) Fox. A longtime resident of Saline, MI where she was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She spent many winters in North Fort Myers, FL. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Daniel F. Campbell; her children, Andrew (June) Campbell of Cheboygan, MI, Elizabeth (Dell) Nickell of Arlington, TX, Peter (LuAnn) Campbell of Saline, MI, Laurie (Jorge) Campbell-Nunez of Chicago, IL and Christopher (Patty) Campbell of Fernandina Beach, FL; 11 grandchildren, Angela, Danny, Nathan, Jason, Aaron, Peter Jay, Tiffany, John Paul, Dacey, Brianna, Isabel; 10 great grandchildren; and her sister, Carol Fox of Whitmore Lake, MI. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, June 12 at 3 p.m. at the United Methodist Church of Saline. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to support Jean's great granddaughter Lilly's cause to fight blindness. Please go to www.visionwalk.org and click on Eastern Michigan link and choose "Lilly's Friends" to donate online. Friends may sign the guest book at www.dignifiedcremations.com

CHAPMAN, LINDA MARY (nee PETERSON); of Dexter, Michigan; passed away on February 3, 2011; at Arbor Hospice after an extended illness. Linda was born October 13, 1938 in Big Rapids, Michigan to Morton and Nannette Peterson. She attended school in Port Huron, Michigan, where Linda graduated High School with honors. She attended Albion College, where she met her future husband, Daniel Chapman. After relocating to Ann Arbor, Michigan she attended and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan. An exceptional educator, Linda worked in the Dexter Community Schools for over 30 years. She also taught briefly in Azores, Portugal while her husband was on active duty with the United States Air Force. Along with her passion for education, Linda was highly involved in local historic preservation projects for the Webster Township Historical Society, including directing the relocation of the Wheeler Blacksmith Shop to its current location in 1983. Linda also earned a Master's Degree in Historic Preservation from Eastern Michigan University. Linda was also very active on the Dexter Community Library Board, where she served as a board member for 22 years. As the board Facility Chair, she was delighted by the opening of the new Dexter District Library in 1996. Linda enthusiastically gardened, enjoyed cooking, reading, and spending time with her grandchildren. Linda will be missed by her many friends and family, and is survived by her husband; her two sons, Dan (Carol Poulos) and David (Ann); as well as her five grandchildren, Daniel, Amelia, Olivia, Kevin and Carolina. Cremation occurred according to her wishes. A visitation for friends and family will be held on Saturday, February 19 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Dexter District Library in her name. Arrangements entrusted to the Muehlig Funeral Chapel; www.hosmermuehlig.com

CORCORAN, RUTH R.; died on Thursday, February 3, 2011; at Silver Maples in Chelsea, Michigan. She was born in 1910 in Waterloo, Iowa. She attended Carleton College and University of Iowa and thereafter married Louis L. Corcoran in 1934. They resided for many years in Sibley, Iowa where their three children, Ann C. (Corcoran) Cooper, Sue (Corcoran) Griffin, and Michael L. Corcoran were born. She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Corcoran; and her son, Michael Corcoran. Ruth moved to Silver Maples in Chelsea, Michigan in 1998. She is survived by her daughters, Ann Cooper and Sue Griffin; 5 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren. A gathering will be held at on Friday, February 11, 2011, 3 p.m. at Silver Maples in the Maples Room. Memorials may be sent to the Silver Maples Resident Endowment Fund. Arrangements by Staff-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea.

HEIM, ROLAND J.; of Chelsea, Michigan; age 87; passed away Friday, February 4, 2011. He was born January 26, 1924 in Chelsea, MI; the son of Louis and Ann (Boutell) Heim. He was a farmer most of his life, and he served in the U. S. Army from 1946 to 1948. He also worked for the County Road Commission for 18 years, retiring in 1986. His farm and his son John were his inheritance for living. He married Freda (Hall) in October 1965, and she survives; also surviving are a niece Lynne (Richard) of Rockville, S.C.; various cousins; and numerous friends. He was preceded in death by his son in 2008; his brother, Vincent in 2007; and his parents. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, February 9, 2011, 11 a.m., at Staffan Mitchell Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. William J. Turner officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove East Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, one hour prior to the service. Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Louis School.



JOHNSON, TED; 82; passed away February 4, 2011 in New Smyrna Beach, FL. Born Theo Ambrose Johnson on New Year's Day, 1919 in Adrian, Ted never met a stranger. He will be remembered most for his engaging personality, quick wit and never ending sense of humor. He graduated from Ypsilanti High School in 1939 and began his broadcasting career at WHRV radio. Ted had a successful 50 year career in the radio and TV industry in the Detroit and Flint markets. He retired with his wife to Florida many years ago. Ted became an avid painter until he lost his eyesight to macular degeneration 15 years ago. He married his high school sweetheart, Ardis Renton, in 1942. His family will always remember Ted as a cheerful and kind man whose life mission was to make other people happy. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ambrose and Eva; and brother, Glen; and leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife, Ardis; son Jon; daughter-in-law, Kay; granddaughter, Jenny Munro; sister, Merta Motson; brothers, John and Bruce; and many lifelong loving friends. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made in his name to the National Federation of the Blind. Send condolence to the family at www.BaldwinCremation.com. A brief Memorial Service will be held at Baldwin Brothers Cremation Society Heritage Chapel, 1 North Cassaway, New Smyrna Beach, FL on Saturday, February 19, 2011 at 6 p.m.

DERMODY, MINNIE P.; of Dexter, MI; passed away February 2, 2011; born June 19, 1927; in Glensfork, KY. She was the daughter of Fred and Nancy J. Acree. She graduated from Columbia High School in 1944. She was married to Tom Dermody on February 2, 1946. Tom passed away September 10, 1989. Minnie was a member of the Dexter United Methodist Church for over 50 years, a Harmony Rebekah Lodge 460, Dexter American Legion Auxiliary, UAW 1284 and the Dexter Senior Citizens. She worked for Chrysler for 35 years and volunteered at the VA Hospital. She is survived by sisters, Clara Hayes of Ann Arbor and Reno Hoskinson of Louisville, KY; also survived by son, Doug Dermody; daughters, Nancy Noll and Mrs. Donna (Michael) Howard; six grandchildren, Natalie Breeman, Ryan Noll, Eric and Josh Howard, Matt and Jason Dermody; seven great grandchildren; and six nieces and nephews. The Funeral Service was held on Monday, February 7 at 11 a.m. at the Dexter United Methodist Church. Burial at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Dexter. In lieu of flowers, memorials suggested to the church or Dexter American Legion Auxiliary. www.hosmermuehlig.com

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St. Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital held its fifth annual Dinner at Eight — this year presented by David Simmons — Jan. 29, featuring Marla and George Williams as co-chairs. They led the Dinner at Eight Committee in raising funds for the new Senior Emergency Department at the Saline hospital. The event was held at Travis Pointe Country Club in Ann Arbor. More than 195 guests were in attendance and, together, sponsors made gifts totaling more than \$83,000.



Anesthesia Associates of Ann Arbor served as 2011 Dinner at Eight gold sponsors. Pictured are Alan Plona (far left) and his wife, Renee Birnbaum-Plona, who also served as committee members.

Fifth annual event raises funds for St. Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital



2011 Dinner at Eight gold sponsors and committee members Dan Nickodemus of Thrivent Financial Great Lakes Region and his wife, Kathy Nickodemus, with their guests Raeann and David Kusch helped raise funds for the new Senior Emergency Department at the Saline hospital.



2011 Dinner at Eight presenting sponsor David Simmons is pictured with co-chairs Marla and George Williams.



St. Joseph Mercy Saline Auxiliary served as a 2011 Dinner at Eight platinum sponsor. Anne Miller and her husband, Bill, represented the group at the event, raising funds for the new Senior Emergency Department at the Saline hospital.

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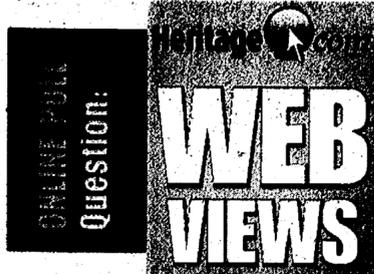
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- C. Arrived late to work
- D. Employer shut down office

GUEST COLUMN: By Alan Caldwell

Ann Arbor well positioned for retirement growth

Since the new year began, there has been much said about the first baby boomers now hitting retirement age.

Every day, for the next 19 years, between 7,000 and 10,000 baby boomers will hit age 65. Ann Arbor is in a great position to take full advantage of this significant shift.

Ann Arbor has become a retirement community of choice, and it has happened quietly and without any fanfare.

People are increasingly choosing to spend their senior years in Ann Arbor.

It doesn't get the visibility of high-tech start-ups, but the senior living industry has become big business in Ann Arbor. The living choices are numerous, from fully independent to full hands-on care.

In the Ann Arbor area there are 26 independent living communities, 16 assisted living facilities, as well as nine skilled nursing facilities.

Many people move to Ann Arbor to be with their grown children or other relatives who live in the area.

Bob Borowski, resident at Lurie Terrace senior apartment community, moved there to be closer to his son in Saline — and watch University of Michigan football on Saturdays.

Others move to the area because of what Ann Arbor offers, and this is simply where they want to spend their retirement years.

University Living is an independent and assisted living facility located near Briarwood Mall. Barbara Exel, the executive director, says they "pull from across the U.S."

Today, according to Exel, seniors are not looking for a place to quietly pass away; rather, they are "looking for a place to thrive."

She has residents who moved from Florida, not because of nearby family, but because they want to continue to experience life. Another resident who moved from Ohio has "always wanted to live in Ann Arbor."

There are also the many people who have spent their adult working years living in Ann Arbor. They have an important decision to make when they retire and that's where to live. They do the research, consider all the choices, and many decide to stay put because of what the city offers.

Why not Florida or Arizona? Why Ann Arbor? In a nutshell, it's the vibrant stimulating community, with great medical resources.

The University of Michigan has a great deal to offer culturally. There are the museums, musicals, plays, and concerts, as well as lectures for those seeking intellectual stimulus.

Of course, the sporting events are a huge draw, as well, and it is not just football and men's basketball. The local senior community is quite supportive of the lesser publicized sports, including baseball, softball and women's basketball.

The local medical facilities are a significant factor in drawing the retired to Ann Arbor. U.S. News annually ranks the University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers in the top 15 hospitals in the country. The St. Joseph's Mercy Health System is an expanding, prestigious institution.

Statistically, the area has 580 physicians



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per 100,000 residents, compared to the U.S. average of 223.

The amenities many residents take for granted also play an important role in making Ann Arbor a retirement community of choice.

In this day of reduced services in most cities, the local library system is alive, with new branches and a continuous stream of programs and activities.

The city's 157 parks are a big attraction with their variety of recreational opportunities.

Ann Arbor has many other benefits. Importantly, Ann Arbor is a safe community, where residents can feel comfortable out at night downtown. The city is also considered very walkable.

Transportation is available and affordable. The bus system is efficient and inexpensive. Ann Arbor is close to the Detroit Metro airport, with numerous flights across the United States and beyond.

Ann Arbor ranks very high on many lists, including America's Most Livable Cities (No. 4, Forbes, 2010), Healthiest Hometown in the United States (No. 1, AARP, 2008), Top-Rated Midsize Metro (No. 5, Bizjournals, 2009), The 20 Best Places to Retire (No. 3, Black Enterprise Magazine, 2008) and Best Walking City (No. 3, Prevention Magazine, 2008).

In general, college towns rank increasingly well when it comes to locations to retire.

Tam Perry, a doctoral candidate at the University of Michigan School of Social Work and the Department of Anthropology, is writing her dissertation on seniors mov-

ing — the how, when and why.

Perry said there are numerous triggers that cause seniors to move, including retirement from the workplace, seniors' or adult children's concern for their health or emotional well-being, and downsizing their housing choices to free themselves from home maintenance and too much space.

Others move because their spouse has passed away. Some are simply looking for a change and are excited to relocate to a new environment.

Being a retirement community of choice has major benefits for Ann Arbor. The senior population provides important diversity to the local economy. The employment implications and increased tax base are obvious positives.

The income of the elderly is mobile. Social Security is a national program, and with more seniors living in Ann Arbor, this effectively brings more federal dollars to this community.

Retirement incomes from pensions and investment accounts are very portable and add significant dollars to local businesses. Health care, including Medicare, is also a mobile financial benefit seniors bring with them.

There are also softer, less obvious aspects. Seniors in Ann Arbor add significantly to the richness of the local community. These residents are very involved in Ann Arbor life. They volunteer in huge numbers, contributing their time to service clubs, nonprofits, and medical organizations.

Residents at Lurie Terrace are very active locally. Sue Buday, executive director, talks about how their residents work hard each month, to organize and pack several hundred "Carly Kits," packages of children's books provided to hospitals for new moms.

Connie Zatsick, resident relations/leasing specialist, said the Lurie Terrace community also has several writers, including Virginia Newell, who just published "Season to Taste." Another resident will soon publish the "Travel Guide to the U.P."

Zatsick says their residents also include still-active teachers, lawyers, social workers and caregivers. In return for being active and contributing locally, Buday suggests her residents "really like hugs and being appreciated."

The added diversity to the local population is beneficial for all. Increased exposure to those more elderly provides good learning opportunities, breaking down ageism stereotypes.

Those younger gain more appreciation and respect for seniors. Time spent with seniors can teach patience, and that it's sometimes OK to slow down.

This community benefits greatly from the multitude of intergenerational connections that happen because seniors move to the city or seniors purposely choose to remain here.

Seniors make Ann Arbor an extra special place, and Ann Arbor is ready for the baby boomers.

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OUR TAKE: Editorial

Beware of scam artists

Scam artists always have been ingenious amid their devious, cold-blooded efforts to get your money. But lately they seem even more personal than in the past.

Two recent incidences indicate that people need to continue to educate and update themselves about the latest flimflam schemes.

The props used for the deception and fraud range from the old-fashioned telephone to the Internet.

One heartless thief took \$8,000 from a Sterling Heights senior citizen in a scam that is relatively new but seems to be growing in popularity by the low-life con artists.

The victim told police that a man posing as his grandson called him and claimed he was jailed in New York and needed \$4,000 for bail. The elderly man reported that the caller sounded a bit like his grandson. However, the caller was upset and coughing. The senior citizen wired \$4,000 via Western Union to Spain, as he was directed by the caller to do, police said.

But, of course, \$4,000 wasn't enough for these scoundrels. About one hour later, the elderly man received a phone call from a person who claimed to be his "grandson's" lawyer and requested more money to cover the additional costs. Duped again, the victim sent almost \$4,000 via Western Union, again to Spain.

You could sit back and smugly say the victim should have realized it wasn't his grandson. But in the heat of the moment, caring individuals will sometimes let down their guard.

Obviously, the victim needed to get more information from the caller to make sure it was his grandson. Or, he could have called a son or daughter to see if the "grandson" was really away.

It's a lesson for all us. Unfortunately, today you can be a giving relative, but you also have to be cautious.

Turning to the Internet, which too many people feel is much safer than it really is, one of the newest scams is to send out mass e-mails in the name of your relative or friend. That was the case recently with an e-mail that claimed to be from retired Oakland County Circuit Judge Fred Mester and said he was stranded in Spain and needed \$2,850 to pay his hotel bills and get home.

The e-mail request was from someone who was able to get to Mester's e-mail list, which includes judges, attorneys and others in the legal community around the United States, plus all those he has contacted or has a connection with for his community service projects, such as the Pontiac Alumni Association Scholarship Foundation.

Anyone could get an e-mail with a close relative or friend's name on it. The immediate inclination is to want to help the individual. But, when you pause for a moment, you realize the first thing to do is to try to contact the individual or a relative to see if he really is out of town.

No one should be embarrassed if they would fall for any of these scams or if momentarily they have been tempted to fall for them. These criminals are incredibly creative. If they put their talents to legal activities, they would probably be millionaires.

So, just stop and think about what is happening, be careful and try to stay updated on the recent scams.

—Courtesy of The Oakland Press

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Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

Marijuana should be legalized for all use

Regarding your Jan. 28 editorial, not only should medical marijuana be made available to patients in need, but adult recreational use should be regulated.

Drug policies modeled after alcohol prohibition have given rise to a youth-oriented black market. Illegal drug dealers don't ask for identification for age, but they do recruit minors immune to adult sentences — so much for protecting the children.

Throwing more money at the problem is no solution. Attempts to limit the supply of illegal drugs while demand remains constant only increase the profitability of drug trafficking. For addictive drugs like heroin, a spike in street prices leads desperate addicts to increase criminal activity to feed desperate habits. The drug war doesn't fight crime, it fuels crime.

Taxing and regulating marijuana, the most popular illicit drug, is a cost-effective alternative to never-ending drug war. As long as marijuana distribution is controlled by organized crime, consumers will continue to come into contact with hard drugs like methamphetamine, cocaine and heroin. This gateway is a direct result of marijuana prohibition.

Robert Sharpe
Arlington, Va.

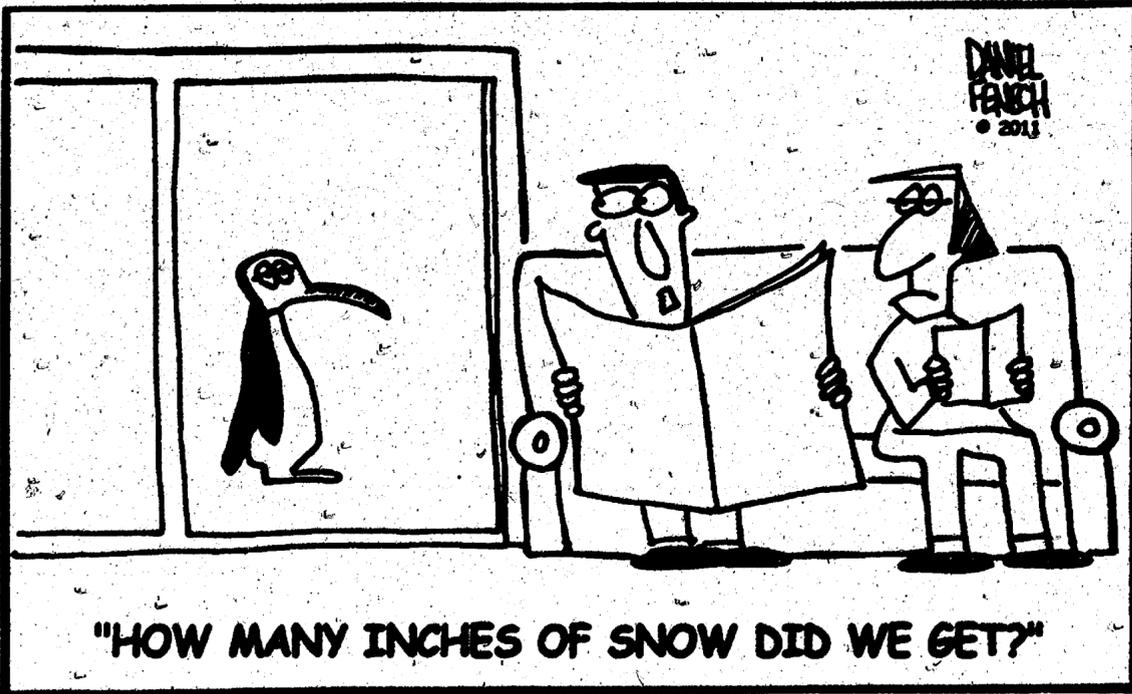
Protect your daughter despite officer's decision

As a mother, I felt very compelled to respond to the letter "Was police officer wrong in his decision." My inner feelings tell me there is only one reason a person would carry nude pictures of himself on his iPod. My instincts are screaming, "warning, danger here."

Legally there may not be any way you can prove intent, but as a mother you can keep this person far away from your daughter.

This is a perfect opportunity to open a discussion with your daughter on what is inappropriate behavior, and give her kudos for bringing this to your attention.

Debbie Rydson
Chelsea



Twinkle toes

Local residents enjoy contra dancing, more

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

English country dancing started in England about the time of Queen Elizabeth I and peaked in the regency era of Jane Austen.

And it's alive and well today in Ann Arbor, enjoyed by many local residents, including Arlene Kindel, who started dancing in sixth grade, taught by one of her student teachers.

"I'm now 60, so I've been doing this for almost 50 years," she said. "English country dancing is my first love, but I can't imagine life without both that and contra dancing."

"I love the music, the movement and patterns, and the community that gathers and supports each other through these activities."

"It's my biggest motivator to stay healthy and active, and also helps keep me that way."

These are just some of the dances sponsored by the Ann Arbor Council for Traditional Music and Dance, a nonprofit volunteer organization sponsoring more than 200 traditional music, dance, and related events each year that are open to the public. Participants enjoy dancing, playing instruments, or listening to traditional music.

With almost 250 members, mostly in southeast Michigan, Ann Arbor Council for Traditional Music and Dance — a Group Affiliate of the Country Dance and Song Society and a founding member of The North American Folk Alliance — supports the traditional music and dance community as a whole throughout Michigan. Volunteers produce events in schools, churches, organizations and other community settings, and provide enrichment programs in schools.

Ann Arbor Council for Traditional Music and Dance sponsors First Saturday Contra Dance, Fourth Saturday Contras, Old-Time Square Dancing, The Pittsfield Open Band, Second Friday Advanced English Country Dance, Thursday Contra Dance and

Tuesday English Country Dance.

The Ann Arbor Swing Dance Association promotes and sponsors traditional swing dances with roots in the 1920s through 1940s, such as Charleston, lindy hop, collegiate shag, east coast swing, balboa, and blues.

Then there are the slightly weirder ones: Boar's Tooth Sword teaches and practices long sword ritual dancing, while the white-costumed Ann Arbor Morris dances, with bells tied to their shins, dance to live music played on accordion, penny whistle, fiddle and tabor, waving sticks or handkerchiefs in this English ritual folkdance. Experienced members of both these groups perform for special events.

Dancing in the Streets takes place on Labor Day weekend in downtown Ann Arbor, and thousands of visitors enjoy traditional music, dancing and activities for children.

"One of the wonderful things about this annual event, which is free and open to the public, is that anyone can try any workshops that they want to without any sort of commitment. It's designed for entertainment, but also to introduce people to the myriad styles of social dancing that are available and accessible in the area," said Chelsea resident Sheila Graziano, one of the organizers and teachers at a familiar face at events such as the Saline Celtic Festival and Manchester's Riverfolk Festival.

"Though my personal passion is step dancing — like Appalachian clogging and Canadian step dancing — I really love to go to contra dances and square dances for the social interaction and great live music," she said. "There are so many fantastic options via AACTMAD and other local organizations that any potential dancer can find something to suit their schedule and interests."

"It's amazing how quickly the winter chill melts away once the dance begins. These gatherings are open to people of all skill levels, and the crowd tends to be



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very welcoming to first-timers and people who are a little shy about getting involved. They are multi-generational, which adds a very homey feeling to an evening."

The Dawn Dance Weekend, a longtime annual event that draws more than 400 participants, features a variety of dance styles and workshops. This year's event is set for Feb. 25 through 27 at Clague Middle School in Ann Arbor.

Scio Township resident Cyndy Keesler, who moved to Ann Arbor from Brighton and works at the University of Michigan Hospitals, attended a Dawn Dance four years ago, when she was new to the Ann Arbor Council for Traditional Music and Dance community. "I walked into the gym at

Clague Middle School, and looked at a couple hundred dancers and wondered what I had gotten in to," she said. "I was met with warmth, consideration for my newness, friendly smiles and lots of help doing the dances."

Keesler, who now serves on the Ann Arbor Council for Traditional Music and Dance board, has been contra dancing for almost three years and calls herself a "total addict."

Ann Arbor resident Pat Micks, who works at the U of M School of Natural Resources and Environment, enjoys belonging to a community of people who share her love of music and dance.

"I can go to a contra dance or international folkdance in any other city and feel at home," she

said. "I've enjoyed dancing, but never anticipated the joy I've experienced since I overcame my shyness and began to learn contra dancing. There's nothing like dancing with a group of enthusiastic people who like to share the fun with each other, and there is really nothing like dancing to live music. We have such a wealth of wonderful musicians here, and I love getting to know them as friends."

Micks enjoys traditional folk dance because she gets to dance with everyone in the set, or line, male and female, not with only one partner. "It's very social, very friendly, and we always like having beginners come try it out," she said. "I think dancing within a group answers a deep need

I have for social connection, much more than dancing to rock music ever did, although I enjoy that, too. While growing up, I didn't experience truly social dancing beyond the hokey pokey, and it's such a joy to have found traditional dance as an adult."

Her favorites are international folkdance and contra dance. "These aren't just historical; they are living, breathing music and dance that people have enjoyed for generations," she said. "I hope younger people will discover them, too, and help keep this alive in our culture."

For more information, visit www.aactmad.org.

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Libraries see uptick in e-book rentals

By David Veselenak
Heritage Media

Some Washtenaw County library users are beginning to turn in their paper books and take out plastic ones.

Several district libraries have seen a 50 percent increase in e-book rentals since Christmas, a jump librarians say come as a result of the amount of e-readers people received as gifts at Christmas.

"Certainly, I think this year, we've seen more people coming in for assistance," said Paul McCann, director of the Dexter District Library. "We've had more people coming in wanting to access the service."



McCann said the Dexter library saw 208 e-books checked out during the month of November, and saw it spike to 299 throughout January.

Heather Sturm, director of the Manchester District Library, said she saw a 42 percent increase in e-book checkout after Christmas, jumping from around 30 books during December to 50 to 60 in January.

"I think this last three to six months, technology has gotten to the point where everybody

has something they can use to read e-books or listen to an audiobook. So it's suddenly more relevant for libraries," she said.

E-books are downloadable files that can be checked out from most libraries in the county with a library card. Using a system called Overdrive, patrons can browse several hundred titles and check out the ones they are interested in for 14 or 21 days. After that time period is over, the file "scrambles" itself, rendering it unusable.

Debbie Johnson, a librarian at the Saline District Library, said the increase has increased significantly since the library

began offering the service. Last January, 28 e-books were rented out of Saline. This January, 253 e-books were checked out, almost 10 times the amount.

"We were frantically trying to buy as many of the e-books as we possibly can," she said. "For right now, it seems the e-books are the hot things."

Sturm said she sees most e-reader users to be in their 30s or 40s, and many of them use either the Barnes and Noble Nook or Sony Reader.

But, she said, she sees older users exploring the technology, as well.

"We have some people that are more tech savvy than their grandchildren," Sturm said.

McCann said he foresees e-books as remaining a hot commodity, and is keeping resources available for the devices and how to use them.

"We have a station that we installed that we can help them walk through the process," he said. "As director, sometimes I'm not as (updated) on all the ins and outs."

To log onto Overdrive, go to www.tln.lib.overdrive.com and log on. You must have a library card for the libraries in Dexter, Chelsea, Saline or Manchester to check out e-books from the site.

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DEXTER POLICE BRIEFS

Township resident reports Craigslist money order scam

A Dexter Township resident reported an attempted fraud on Jan. 29. The resident told deputies that he had items for sale on Craigslist, where a potential buyer made contact. The buyer sent a money order for a much greater amount of money than the seller's asking price including shipping and handling fees. After being advised by the buyer that the extra was to cover shipping and the remainder was to be sent back with the item, the seller contacted the Sheriff's Office suspecting that the money order was fraudulent or stolen. Deputies are investigating the incident to determine whether the buyer was trying to effectively launder money. "In this case, and like many other similar situations, the payment method used for initial payment (a money order) is fraudulent," deputies explained in a report statement. "If the seller continues with the transaction they are then out their merchandise, do not receive legitimate compensation for it, and they are out the money which they have sent back to buyer."

Deputies advised western Washtenaw residents to be "leery" of similar transaction requests.

Deputies arrest female after traffic stop

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office deputies from the Dexter Station downtown stopped a 1996 Ford Taurus for a traffic violation on Main Street near Broad at 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 29. Deputies discovered that the 43-year-old female operating the vehicle had an outstanding bench warrant for a public crimes offense out of 14 A-3 Court in Chelsea. The driver was taken into custody and transported to the county jail.

Man arrested for domestic violence warrant

Deputies arrested a 43-year-old white male at the corner of Forest Street and Baker Road at 7 p.m. on Jan. 31. He had an outstanding bench warrant for a probation violation from a domestic violence charge, according to deputies. Compiled by Sean Dalton, who can be reached at 429-7380 or sdalton@heritage.com.

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GUEST COLUMN: By Rev. Larry Van Slambrook

Letting go and looking forward

The year 2010 is now history, but it has certainly been a year of great change in our nation. The months of political campaigning came to an end with the November election.

The housing market has continued to be in a deep slump with record numbers of foreclosures. Companies and businesses have continued to downsize by cutting back on their number of employees.

Many people have left the state of Michigan in order to find employment in other States.

Many people have felt the impact of these events in a negative way.

Hopefully as we look back over this year we will not just focus on the negative things that have happened but on the good things as well.

When we look with eyes of faith we can surely look back and see God's hand at work and his blessings being manifested.

Whatever the past has been, we must let go of it in order for us to move forward.

In Philippians 3:13-14 the apostle Paul writes:

"But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize, for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

In these and the preceding verses Paul describes his spiritual journey — where he has been, where he is at present and where he is headed in the future. There are principles in his words

that can be applied to our lives and in the situation we're in at the present.

Let one of those principles be this:

Paul says it this way: "But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead ..."

This is the principle of letting go — forgetting what is behind. It raises the question: What part should the past play in our lives whether it has been negative or positive?

The past can be celebrated, but it is not to be held in such esteem that we want to recreate it. Memories are wonderful — God gave us the capacity to remember for a reason.

Such memories are a blessing to us as we look back with thankful hearts. However, as positive as those memories may be we can't live in them.

At the same time, the past can be painful. Things may have been said or done that have caused pain and damaged relationships.

Paul could've looked back at his life and seen both the positive and the negative in his experience. However, he made a conscious choice to let go of the past and move forward to that which God was planning to do in his future.

Letting go of the past is making a choice to put it in its appropriate place. The past is not something to be relived nor something to be held onto too tightly. It is something to learn

and grow from. Holding onto the past can hinder us from living in the present and moving into the future.

Letting go is not an easy thing to do — for any of us. However, this is God's will for us as he moves us forward into the new "territory" he has for us to take.

Let me suggest to you three ways to let go of the past.

First, make the choice to let go. There is nothing that requires us to hold onto the past. It is really a choice to release the past into God's hands and not give it power in our lives in the present.

Secondly, forgive those who have hurt you in the past. Grudges keep us living in the past and keep past hurts alive in the present.

Thirdly, focus on the present and the future: Paul was clearly letting go of the past and pressing on to the future God had for him.

We cannot move into the future by looking back whether what is in the past is good or bad. It would be like attempting to drive forward by looking in the rearview mirror.

In order to move forward, God would have us focus on him and invite him to work in and through our lives. We can trust him with the future — whatever it may hold.

Rev. Larry Van Slambrook is currently the interim pastor at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Dexter. Born and raised in Pinckney, he is a

graduate of Pinckney High School, attended Olivet College and graduated from the University of Michigan where he earned a bachelor's and master's degree in music.

After several years teaching music in Michigan schools, he was an assistant professor of music at Hastings College in Hastings, Neb. and then at Eastern Michigan University.

After being called to the ministry, he received a master of divinity degree from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio and served churches in Ohio and Michigan, retiring in 2007. He continued his ministry as interim pastor of churches in Walled Lake and Royal Oak and is currently interim pastor at St. Andrew's, as well as serving in various capacities in several councils and boards.

He and his wife, Cora, have two married sons, a daughter and six granddaughters and live in Pinckney.

Thank you

Thank you to the Dexter community for a wonderful turn out Saturday, Feb. 5, for Airplane Day 2011, a celebration of Laurence Carolin, at Foggy Bottom. Despite a snowy day, you came and joined the celebration and donated \$1,500 to Laurence's cause ONE.org. A check for

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GUEST COLUMN: Elaine Owsley

Mr. Gorman's tales give lessons from time long past

He always called me "Sis" and I called him "Mr. Gorman". He would show up always close to deadline and sit down in the extra chair for visitors in the old Leader office, and the stories would begin.

Galbraith Gorman was a "man about town", in the sense that, having retired from the funeral business after running it from 1916 to 1946, he had time to walk around town, meet new people, renew acquaintances with old friends, find out what was going on and tell stories.

By the time I met him, in 1971, he must have been well into his 80s, and he had lived in the area most, if not all, of his life.

He lived in Chelsea as a young man, and a lot of his tales were of those days. Two I remember most were a summer story and a winter story. The summer story had to do with a baseball game. He began it "A bunch of pickles came down from Pinckney..."

I had to laugh. Pickles?

"Yes, big family, a lot of boys in it. They came down to play baseball. It was a big rivalry." Apparently, they played in the area that is now Westridge, at the corner of Island Lake and Dexter Pinckney roads, just over the tracks. It was a hard fought game. Then the trouble began. Folks came to watch the game, and they came in horse and buggy transport, lining up along the sides of the field where the game was played.

As horses will, these nibbled on the grass and, in the process, moved forward.

A line drive, that would have been fair earlier in the game, was called outside, since it went into the line of buggies. The bone of contention was that it was actually fair because the horses had messed up the sideline and where the ball landed was fair ground before the nibbling began.

There wasn't any winner, Mr. Gorman reported. The fight that ensued sort of blurred more than the foul line of the field and everyone went home mad. It was a while, he said, before another game was set up and that time, the horses were parked elsewhere.

My favorite story, though, was the winter one.

When Mr. Gorman was a young man and lived in Chelsea, he and a friend used to come to Dexter for dances that took place in the ballroom of the hotel — which, if you've been following my tales, was the third floor of what is now the frame store on the south side of Main Street — formerly a number of businesses

including the Food Locker in the '70s.

To get to the dance, Mr. Gorman and his buddy hired a horse and sleigh — it was winter, remember — from the livery stable across from the train station in Chelsea. They came to Dexter, went to the dance, had some kind of problem that had them visiting the justice of the peace in Dexter and the whole outing took longer than they expected.

When they were finally able to go home, it was very late and cold, and they huddled under the "rugs" in the sleigh for warmth, snapped the reins and told the horse to "go home".

There might have been a flask under that rug, too, and they were sleepy and it was some time before they realized the horse had stopped.

When they came up from under the rugs, the horse was standing by a farm gate and they had no idea where they were, but it was certainly not the livery stable in Chelsea.

They pondered their situation for some time, agreeing that they were not going to try walking and couldn't see any lights, not

to mention it had grown very cold. Just as they had run out of ideas, the "milk train" went by behind them a mile or so and they realized they were on or near Lima Center Road.

Knowing where the tracks were, gave them the route to Dexter Chelsea Road and the horse was finally persuaded to head that way.

By the time they reached the livery stable, the stable owner was pretty upset, worried that they had run off with his horse and sleigh or something had happened to the three of them.

When they told him it was the horse's fault, that when they had told him to "go home" he wandered off down Lima Center Road, the livery owner had to laugh. "Well, boys" he said, "That horse is pretty smart. I just bought him from those folks a week ago, and he went 'home,' as far as he was concerned."

Forty years later, I still have to smile at the sweet, funny stories about a time long past and the gentle fun of those days. I have to apologize to Mr. Gorman, though. It's taken me a long, long time to report on those events.

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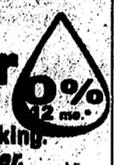
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 serve.
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 nerve.
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 the grass.
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 in Iraq.
 From,
 Your country
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SCIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS
JANUARY 11, 2011
 The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supr. Clark at 827 N. Zeeb Road.
 Present: Clark; Hedberg, Palmer, Green, Knowles, Read
 Absent: DeLong
 Approved CU #2144, Misty Farm, conditional use.
 Approved 2nd January invoice approval.
 Approved January invoices to be paid as presented.
 Adjourned at 8:45 pm.
Nancy C. Hedberg, Clerk Scio Township
 Publish February 10, 2011

Washtenaw County Legal Notice:
 Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for Fertilizer & Pesticides for Pierce Lake Golf Course. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Department located at 220 North Main Street, Room B-35, Lower Level, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. RFP 6601 Due: Thursday, February 24, 2011 by 4:00pm local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6760 or logon to our website at <http://bids.ewashtenaw.org> and click on "open bids".
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 From,
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 — Written by Abby

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 Love,
 Pizza
 — Written by Finn

RESOLUTION
To Allow Local Residents to Protest in Writing to the Board of Review
 WHEREAS, the assessor and the tax board of review would like to ease the burden on taxpayers; and,
 WHEREAS, the assessor and the tax board of review would like to help ensure that all taxpayers have an equal opportunity to be heard by the tax board of review; and,
 WHEREAS, that pursuant to MCL 211.3 (5) of the General Property Tax Act, the tax board of review for the City of Chelsea shall receive letters of protest regarding assessments from resident taxpayers from the first Tuesday in March until it adjourns from the public hearings for which it meets to hear such protests.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all notices of assessment change and all advertisements of tax board of review meetings are to include a statement that the resident taxpayers may protest by letter to the tax board of review.
 I, Teresa Royal, Clerk of the City of Chelsea, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a meeting held on the 25th day of January 2011 and that the public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No. 287, Public Acts of Michigan, 1978, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by publication or posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for the meeting.
TERESA ROYAL
CITY CLERK
 Publish February 3 & 10, 2011

CITY OF CHELSEA
March Tax Board of Review Dates
 Notice is hereby given that the Tax Board of Review will hold meetings on the following dates and times. The location of the meeting is the City of Chelsea, Lower Level Conference Room, 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118. To schedule appointments please contact the City Office at 734-475-1771.
 Monday, March 7, 2011
 Organizational Meeting 9:00am to 10:00am
 Meetings 10:30am to 12:00pm and 1:00 pm to 3:00pm
 Wednesday, March 9, 2011
 Meetings 1:00pm to 5:00pm and 8:00pm to 9:00pm
 Monday, March 21, 2011
 Meetings 9:00am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 5:00pm
 Wednesday, March 23, 2011
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 Posted: January 26, 2011
Teresa Royal, City Clerk
 Publish February 3, 2011 and February 10, 2011.



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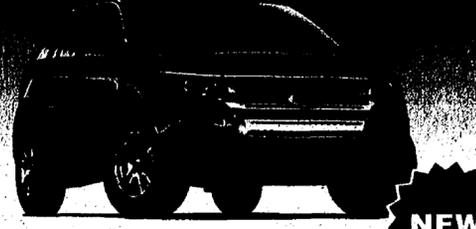
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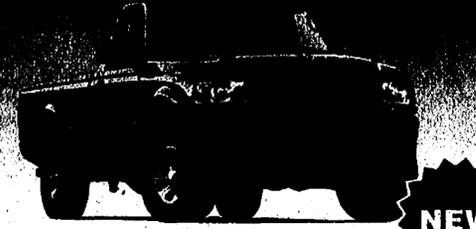
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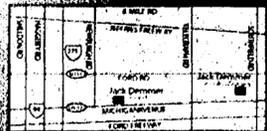
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Dinner theatre puts the nun 'in charge'

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer

Chelsea Area Players is thrilled to present "Put the Nuns in Charge!" for their annual winter dinner theater. The one-woman interactive comedy was written by Vicki Quade of Chicago and opened there at the Royal George Theatre in 2005.

"Put the Nuns in Charge!" is a modern look at the Golden Rule with Mother Superior in charge. Although the show's basic theme of the need for civility has remained the same since its opening, Quade has kept the comedy fresh and topical by making alterations that address current events and changes in society.

Breeda Miller of Manchester will be bringing her comedy talents to the role of Mother Superior. Her improvisation and ability to draw in the audience for participation means that every show is different and there is never a dull moment.

Miller graduated from the University of Detroit Mercy with a degree in communication studies and business and worked for over ten years in Detroit radio and television stations.

Of the variety of characters she has portrayed in theater over the years, some of her favorites include the wicked witch in "The Wizard of Oz," and busybody Miss Stephanie in "To Kill a Mockingbird."

Miller auditioned to portray Mother

Superior for Michigan, joining the company in 2010.

"I showed up in a blizzard not having any idea what to expect and met the writer/director and the rest is history," Miller said.

Even though the setting is a parochial school, you don't have to be Catholic to understand the humor.

"I know many, many non-Catholics have attended the show and have told me what a great time they had," Miller said. "Interesting, many 'former' Catholics attend and they really seem to enjoy themselves."

Miller's goal is to keep the pace of the show quick and fun and not to be preachy or heavy.

"This is a good-natured opportunity to laugh at ourselves and think about how we behave toward each other," Miller said. "And maybe even improve the world a little bit when we're done."

Each of Quade's shows is used to raise needed retirement funds for orders of nuns throughout the country; this show will be no exception.

Miller said that there will be an at-will donation collected at the end of the show to be given to an order that will likely be chosen by CAP.

"CAP enjoys bringing quality dinner theater to its audience during these wintery days," June Welland, coordinator of the event, said. "It's a great time, filled with a delicious catered meal and a delightful evening of laughter, sure to warm the heart."

Quick Facts

What: An interactive comedy where Mother Superior (Breeda Miller of Manchester) discusses the seven deadly sins with the audience at detention.

Where: Chelsea Community Hospital dining room, 775 South Main St.

When: Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26 at 6:30 pm; Sunday, Feb. 27 at 1:30 pm.

Tickets: \$35 for catered dinner and the show; available at Chelsea Pharmacy or online at www.chelseaareaplayers.org. Groups of eight or more are \$32 each.



Courtesy of the Chelsea Area Players

Breeda Miller of Manchester stars as Mother Superior in the comedy "Put the Nuns in Charge!"

From Times Square to Colorado

Chelsea-born artist draws inspiration from hometown

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

Chelsea High School graduate and professional artist Molly Dilworth continues to represent her hometown well across the nation.

Dilworth, 35, won a Times Square Alliance contest last year that allowed her and a crew to paint a vast water-inspired design onto five blocks of pedestrian-only streets in and around Times Square.

Her latest exhibit is opened until March 13 in Golden, Colo. among the work of 10 other nationally recognized artists.

Dilworth is the daughter of former Chelsea residents Rich and Rose Borton, and Peter Dilworth and Gwynn Newton of Plymouth.

Her mural - painted over six days at the Foothills Art Center - will be the anchor of the "Habitat" exhibit that is intended to illustrate the interaction of humanity

and nature, as described by Denver Post fine arts critic Kyle MacMillan.

"I spent a couple of months researching (Golden, Colo.), which is partly where the gold rush was, so there's this whole mining history there," Dilworth said.

The area also houses The Center for Revolutionary Solar Photoconversion and the Renewable Energy Materials Research Science and Engineering Center, so Dilworth had a lot of area history and local color to inspire her portion of the Habitat exhibit.

"As soon as I started doing research I started to discover and learn about all of these rare metals and high-tech things going on," Dilworth said.

Her portion of the exhibit is inspired by the subatomic imaging of various rare metals prevalent in the area, tying the rare metal heritage and high-tech destiny of Golden, Colo. together in her work.

"It's really about what's

happening there now," Dilworth said. "I painted the ceiling mostly because I wanted people to walk in and be surrounded by what's happening in Golden."

Coming from a town like Chelsea that is acutely aware of its own history, Dilworth says she wanted to make the painting for the community. She wanted to promote what the Colorado city is and where it comes from for those who want to see that side of themselves through her artistic expression.

"I set out to give them something that makes sense to them that they can read into and be a part of," she said. "Being from Chelsea I know that a town can have a story and a character and a background."

"To me Golden, Colorado is a lot like Michigan - both have this whole history of engineering, this familiar culture of old industry and evolving from it to what they're doing now."

Dilworth is a permanent



Molly Dilworth graduated Chelsea High School in 1993 and has been taking her painting brush to ceilings, building roofs, pedestrian pathways and other out-of-the-ordinary places ever since.

resident of New York, but remembers Chelsea fondly and enjoyed the familiarity of Golden, Colo.

The theme of underground

minerals was also convenient, considering Dilworth enjoys focusing on natural forces and energy.

For more information

on the Foothills Art Center exhibit and Molly Dilworth visit <http://mollydilworth.com/fieldtest.html>.

Artist to speak on 'Natural Allies' at River Gallery

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Curtis Miller will speak at the River Gallery Fine Art about his exhibit "Natural Allies," which features his work and that of his friend, Tom Nuzum.

The two were originally scheduled to speak together about their 10-year friendship, but Nuzum suddenly died Feb. 2.

Nuzum, 68, fought cancer for 11 years before passing away at Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc, according to an obituary.

He was born in Columbus, Ohio but grew up in Vallejo, Calif., where he lived until 1962. He received his bachelor's and

master's degrees in fine arts from the California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland.

During his graduate study in Oakland he worked as a teaching assistant to Robert Bechtle and Richard McLean, early members of the west coast Photo-Realist group and he began to exhibit regularly in and around San Francisco.

He received a Fulbright grant for work in Spain in 1967 and has since returned to Spain several times as well as traveling to France, Mexico, South America and the Caribbean. He taught at San Francisco State University, University of Wisconsin at Whitewater, Murray State University in Kentucky and in Flint, where he was also a pri-

mary organizer of exhibitions at Buckham Gallery.

During his five-year career as a painter he exhibited widely in Spain, Chicago, New York and Michigan, including the Detroit Institute of Arts.

A service for Nuzum will be held 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, at Woodside Church, 1509 E. Court St., Flint.

Tributes to Nuzum may be posted online at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Miller, owner of a forensic animation company in Howell, will not only talk about his friend, Nuzum, but also his latest photography.

His is known for taking photographs of the landscape near his home, rural farms and orchards, wide-open spaces

with farmhouses and buildings.

"I like to photograph during the quiet times of year when the fields lie dormant. They are contemplative, often moody images that invite the viewer to consider their place in this world," he says in his artist statement.

Miller, who earned a bachelor of fine arts degree at Albion College and studied industrial design at the University of Michigan, has exhibited in Grand Haven, West Bloomfield, Brighton, Flint, Walled Lake and Howell. He previously owned The Works, specializing in custom furniture design and production.

Copy editor Erica McClain contributed to this article.



Tom Nuzum, 68, died Feb. 2 after a long battle with cancer. He was originally slated to speak at the River Gallery, and the above painting is his self-portrait.

Hands-On Museum receives 100k grant

By Jodie Mason
Heritage Media

The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum was recently awarded a \$100,000 grant from Toyota Technical Center that will be used to create an engineering-based exhibit in the preschool gallery.

"We really need new things in our preschool area," said

Ann Neuenschwander, director of development at the museum.

"We had a Bob the Builder exhibit here for a while, but it was a traveling exhibit, which is very, very expensive."

Following the success of that exhibit, museum staff decided updates were needed for their preschool area, which had not been updated for a while.

"We wanted to do something

big with the updates. A lot of times we'll add programs, but this time we knew we wanted updates and really needed some help."

Proposals were made to Toyota Technical Center to assist in the creation of a preschool-based, engineering display to be added to the preschool area at the museum.

"At Toyota, they understand

that you have to start young, teaching kids about science and engineering."

The inspiration for the exhibit came from the game "MouseTrap," and will feature various components of interactive play with a science and engineering theme.

"It will just be big and fun, and interactive. Kids can learn to do things by themselves;

they can learn to do things with their parents. But it's going to be very colorful."

The preschool area will remain open during the construction as pieces of the exhibit will be built in another area by staff members and joined together later. Other updates will occur in the area, including the addition of a family bathroom and study areas.

A reception will be held Thursday for Toyota employees and their families to discuss the project. Neuenschwander hopes the exhibit will be available by December 2011.

For more information on the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, visit www.aahom.org. Staff Writer Jodie Mason can be reached at 429-7380 or JMason@heritage.com.

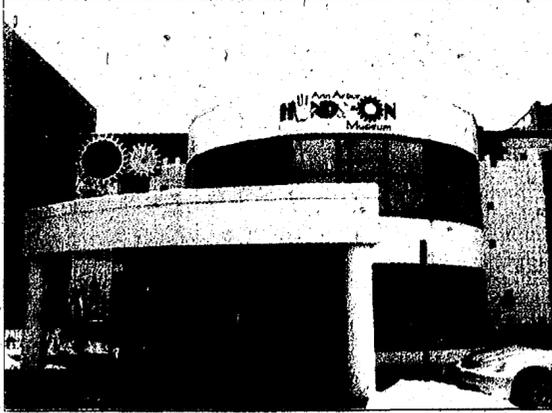


Photo by Jodie Mason

The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum has received funding from Toyota to add an exhibit to the preschool area.

Area grad serves on Friends Center Board

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Jim Roush, an attorney with Bodman PLC in Ann Arbor, was recently named to the board of directors for the Michigan Friends Center, a not-for-profit retreat on 92 lakefront acres in the woods north of Chelsea that hosts conferences, workshops, retreats, trainings, educational programs and special events such as the recent Winterfest featuring the Ann Arbor song duo Gemini.

The center was founded in 1961 by a group of families associated with the Friends Meeting in Ann Arbor. Friends Lake Cooperative Community made land available and a new nonprofit corporation was formed to work closely with Michigan-area Quakers.

Roush, the son of Stephen and Deborah Roush of Lodi Township, enjoyed going to the Michigan Friends Center when he was a child, with his parents and his sister, Heather. The family enjoyed picnics there and swam in the lake. During his high school years, Roush's Quaker youth group in Ann Arbor held retreats there.

"Those experiences at MFC were very formative for me," he said. "When a board position opened up last year, I was interested in the opportunity to offer a potentially helpful skill set as a way to give back. Even though the board doesn't need legal help, I'm able to lend related skills such as drafting letters and writing position papers."

"This is my first board experience, and it's hard work. There are a lot of strategic decisions to be made. We're trying to keep the Michigan Friends Center as alive and vitalized as possible."

Roush is a 2001 graduate of Saline High School, where he was in the Saline Marching Band. He was heavily involved in the Saline Area Soccer Association in first through eighth grades, and played soccer for Saline High School in



Jim Roush

his freshman and sophomore years.

"I have great memories of the teachers at Saline High, particularly Mr. Hill, Mr. Pike and Ms. Jonik," he said. "Saline was a great place to grow up."

After earning a bachelor's degree in psychology, with honors, from the University of Michigan, where he was a member of the Michigan Marching Band for three years, Roush worked as a paralegal at the Department of Justice.

He earned his law degree, magna cum laude, from Wayne State University Law School, where he was a Dean's Scholar and a Lombard Fellow, and served as assistant editor of the Wayne Law Review, as well as vice president and president of the Environmental Law Society.

Roush, who serves on the Leadership Team of Quest Martial Arts Dojo in Ann Arbor, where he is on his way to earning a black belt, is a member of the Ann Arbor Society of Friends Meeting, where he is involved in the Young Adult Friends group.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 10

■ **Arts Meets Business Coaching** will take place at 10 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library. This program assists highly motivated creative entrepreneurs with marketing, technology and business skills. Presented in partnership with the Arts Alliance

■ **Travel the Globe with Doug and Julia Jackson** at the Chelsea District Library at 6:30 p.m. The Jacksons will share photos and stories spanning more than 32 countries and six continents.

■ The Chelsea District Library hosts **Storytime** for 2- and 3-year-olds from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Join Miss Jackie and Rosie in Storytime fun with stories, finger-plays, puppets, song and crafts. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Storytime for 3- to 5-year-olds will be held from 11:30 to noon.

■ Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel 2007 at the Chelsea District Library. The **Excel Workshop** will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and is a basic intro to the number-crunching Excel spreadsheet program. Please bring a USB drive to store your work.

■ Join the Historic Chelsea Interest Group for **Michigan and the Underground Railroad**, an exciting author event with Carol Mull, at 6:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library.

Friday, Feb. 11

■ **ToddlerTime** at the Chelsea District Library is at 10:30 a.m. ToddlerTime is an early literacy program for toddlers who are getting ready to move from BabyTime to library Storytime.

■ **MADLAB**, or Media Activity Design Library Advisory Board, is at 3:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library. This meeting is designed for teens to take more ownership of the library and share ideas on how they think the library should work. Sign up today and make a difference in library teen and young adult services.

■ Improve your reading skills with **READ to Library Dogs** at the Chelsea District Library at 3:30 p.m.

■ **Bingo** is back at the Dexter Senior Center at 1 p.m. All money collected is given out in prizes and cards are 25 cents each. Join your friends for a fun afternoon.

■ Get fit with **Pilates** at 9 a.m. at the Dexter Senior Center or Swimming at 10:30 a.m. Exercise will be at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 12

■ The U of M Exhibit Museum of Natural History presents **"Discover Water!"** at the Dexter District Library at 10 a.m. This hands-on science workshop is for ages 6 and up. Registration is required.

■ Come and celebrate with the **Chelsea House Orchestra** at the group's annual "Celtic with a Kick" concert at the Washington Street Education Center. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors.

■ Come listen to songs and stories for the celtic harp with the **Ann Arbor Celtic Harpers** at 2 p.m. at the Dexter District Library.

■ Join the Chelsea District Library for **Arts Meets Business Coaching** at 2 p.m. This program assists highly motivated creative entrepreneurs with marketing, technology and business skills. Presented in partnership with the Arts Alliance

Sunday, Feb. 13

■ Keep warm on those cold winter afternoons with **Music at McKune** at the Chelsea District Library at 2 p.m. This installment will feature the Chelsea High School Jazz Band under the direction of Rick Catherman. Come early; seating is limited.

Monday, Feb. 14

■ Come to the Dexter District Library at 7 p.m. for a **Somewhere in Time** history book club for adults. The current book is "Out of Africa" by Isak Dinesen. Registration is required.

■ Celebrate Valentine's Day at the **Teen Valentine's Party - Love and Peeps** at the Chelsea District Library at 3:30 p.m. We'll be making Peepshi (sushi with peeps and other sweet treats) and decorating Valentine's day bento boxes. We will also be watching the movie "Letters to Juliet" with Amanda Seyfried.

■ Join the **Friends Mystery Book Club** at the Chelsea District Library at 7 p.m. February features the Celia Grant series from John Sherwood.

Tuesday, Feb. 15

■ Chelsea Senior Center offers **foot care** by appointment.

call (734) 878-7330.

■ **Financial Fitness**. Looking Ahead in 2011 at Chelsea Senior Center.

■ **Senior Computing 1:1** takes place at the Chelsea District Library at 10 a.m. This program provides computer volunteers to assist users with either one-on-one or small-group help, with computer questions.

■ **Babytime** at the Chelsea District Library will take place from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. This program is the place to introduce your baby to the world of books and reading. Babytime is appropriate for ages 0 to 2.

■ **Guiding Good Choices**, a national parent education program proven to reduce youth drinking and drug abuse, will be held at the Chelsea District Library from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This will consist of five weekly two-hour workshops led by trained presenters. The program covers communication, strengthening bonds with kids, teaching them refusal skills and empowering them to make independent responsible choices. This program is presented in partnership with SRSly. Call 475-8732 for more information. Registration required.

Wednesday, Feb. 16

■ Those with birthdays in February will be honored with a **free birthday lunch** at noon at the Dexter Senior Center.

■ Reservations should be made by calling 426-5397 by noon the Tuesday prior. Only members are entitled to a free lunch. Each month a mystery entertainer sings for the group and Busch's donates a beautifully decorated birthday cake. Birthday people can ride the WAVE bus free on the day of their birthday. Call 475-9494 to ride the WAVE bus.

■ The Chelsea District Library hosts **Storytime** for 2- and 3-year-olds from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Join Miss Jackie and Rosie in Storytime fun with stories, finger-plays, puppets, song and crafts. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Storytime for 3- to 5-year-olds will be held from 11:30 to noon.

■ **Grow Your Business One-on-One Counseling** will take place at the Chelsea District Library at 3 p.m. This one-hour, free counseling session with an experienced consultant will help start-ups and existing small business owners define a path to

success. In partnership with SCORE.

■ **Mad Cow Gaming** is held every Wednesday in the McKune Room of the Chelsea District Library from 3:30 to 5 p.m. with gamer guru Jessica. Each week there will be a different set of games to choose from. This program is appropriate for ages 12 to 17.

■ Join the Chelsea District Library for a **Tax Preparation Q&A** at 6:30 p.m. CPA Susan Jacobs will take on your questions about tax preparation and discuss ways to make the process easier and work to your advantage.

Thursday, Feb. 17

■ The **Chelsea Downtown Development Authority** will have their monthly meeting at 7:30 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library.

■ The Chelsea District Library hosts **Storytime** for 2- and 3-year-olds from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Join Miss Jackie and Rosie in Storytime fun with stories, finger-plays, puppets, song and crafts. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Storytime for 3- to 5-year-olds will be held from 11:30 to noon.

■ Join Michaelina Brown for a lively, friendly book discussion at **Books & Banter** at the Chelsea District Library at 1:30 p.m.

■ The Dexter District Library hosts the **Better Off Read Book Club for Adults** at 2 p.m. The current book is "The People's Act of Love" by James Meek.

■ The Dexter District Library hosts **One-on-One Small Business Counseling** with SCORE from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

■ Learn the **Basics of Microsoft Publisher 2007** at the Chelsea District Library at 6:30 p.m. This workshop is a basic introduction to the creative publisher program.

■ Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the **Stuffed Animal Sleepover** at the Chelsea District Library at 6:30 p.m. We'll have a lively hour of stories, games and crafts for everyone, including making your animal a "just-right-sized" fuzzy blanket for the sleepover. This program is geared to children and their pals ages 3-7.

Ongoing

■ Dexter Community Schools will have a **Student Art Show** all

month at the Dexter District Library in the lower level meeting room. Check out the artist talents of local young people.

■ Experience the history of Chelsea at the **Chelsea Area Historical Society Museum** at 20650 W. Old U.S. 12, now open noon to 3 p.m. every Saturday. Admission is \$2.

■ Kate Mulligan from TCF Bank in downtown Dexter will offer **free notary services** at the Dexter Senior Center every second Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. Bring a valid ID.

■ If you don't need anything notarized, stop by and meet Kate and receive a free coin counting coupon. This coupon will allow non-account holders to have loose coins counted free of charge at the TCF bank downtown.

■ **CSS/Older Adult Services** is offering **Tax Assistance** 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.

■ **Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meets every Wednesday at the Dexter Senior Center at 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, Dexter. Weigh-in begins at 6:15 pm, and the meeting starts at 7 pm.

■ Respective members are welcome to attend a meeting for free. Yearly membership is \$26, which includes a subscription to TOPS magazine and weekly dues are only \$1. Meetings include information on various health topics presented by a TOPS member or special speak-

er. Come join the friendly men and women of TOPS your learning ways to improve your health.

■ **Winter story times** for children 18-months-old to 5-years-old at the Dexter District Library will take place at the following times: toddler: Monday, Wednesday or Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

■ Preschool: Monday or Thursday at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Toddler/preschool combined: Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. Registration is required.

■ The Dexter Senior Center hosts a 9 a.m. **Pilates** class every Friday for one hour. The cost is \$5 to drop in and the first class is free. You may also purchase a punch card for \$20 and get five visits.

■ Play **Euchre** at the Dexter Senior Center every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. or **Bridge** at 11:30 a.m. Games of **Scrabble** and **Mah Jongg** are also played at 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m., respectively.

■ **Swim** with Chelsea Senior Center members every Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m. at the Comfort Inn.

■ Learn **Bridge** at Chelsea Senior Center every Thursday at 10 a.m.

■ The public is invited to **Line Dance Class** held every Thursday at 10 a.m. at Chelsea Senior Center.

■ Share Computer knowledge at Chelsea Senior Center's **Computer Club** every Thursday at 10 a.m.

■ **Chelsea Area Bridge** meets on Thursday at 12:15 p.m. at Chelsea Senior Center.

■ Enjoy **Knit and Crochet** tips at Chelsea Senior Center, each Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

■ Chelsea Senior Center offers "A Matter of Balance: Fall Prevention" Thursdays starting Feb 3. Call 475-9242 for information.

'Around Town with Linda'

'Around Town with Linda' will feature Jeff Crowder, Minister Church of the Nazarene.

'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, 6 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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Chelsea Area Garden Club offers grants

The Chelsea Area Garden Club is offering a limited number of small grants of \$500 or less to local area nonprofit organizations or individuals. Projects should match the club's goals to stimulate

the love of gardening, encourage and assist in community beautification, promote environmentally responsible horticultural practices and encourage all forms of conservation through education and demonstration in the Chelsea area. Preference will be given to applicants who reside in the club's service area and not every applicant may receive funding.

All grant recipients are expected to present reports on their projects at the Oct. 10 club meeting in Chelsea.

Applications and additional information are available at www.chelseagardenclub.com or by contacting Mary Randolph at 734-475-9748.

Dexter Cooperative Nursery School to host open house

The Dexter Cooperative Nursery School will host an open house Wednesday, March 23 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The nursery has programs for 3- and 4-year-olds in the morning and afternoon. Please come and meet our teachers and tour our facilities in the Education Building of the Dexter United Methodist Church located

at 7643 W. Huron River Drive in Dexter. We look forward to meeting you!

General registration for the Dexter Cooperative Nursery School will begin Monday, March 28 at 10 a.m.

Please go to www.dextercoop.com and click on the registration link to register your child for classes for the fall of If you have any questions, please contact membership@dextercoop.com or Nicole at 734-424-2637, 2011.

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Senior Leads Graham Low, Laura Steavenson, Ruby Grammatico and Patrick Rogers perform as Sky Masterson, Miss Adelaide, Sarah Brown and Nathan Detroit, respectively.



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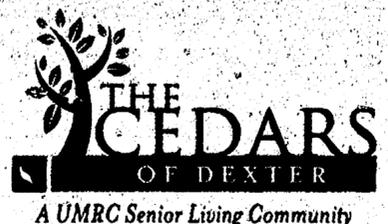
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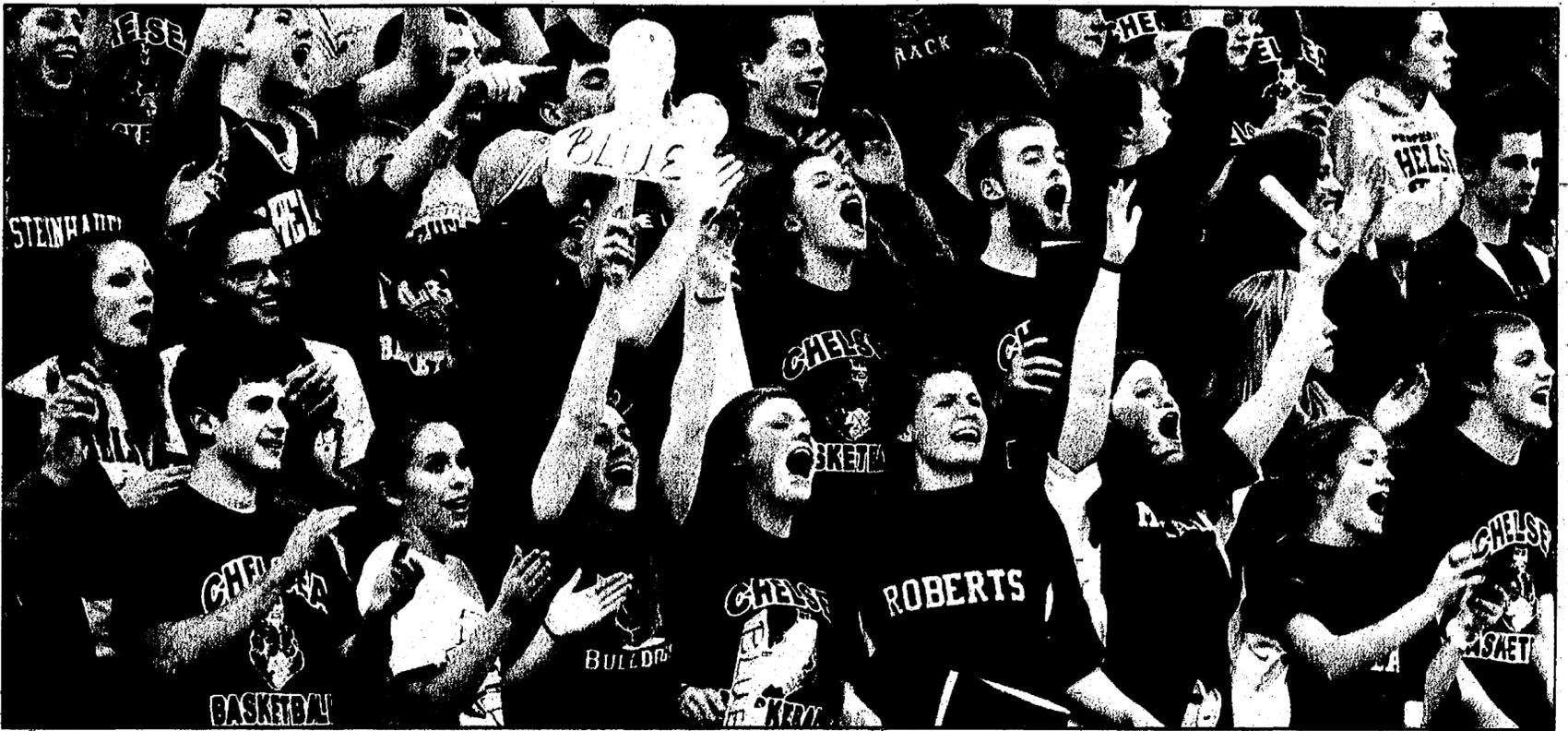
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BASKETBALL RIVALRY WEEK: CHELSEA VS. DEXTER



Split decision

Bulldogs defend the home court with win over Dexter

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

There were plenty of fist pumps, high fives and celebrations after Chelsea's victory, Friday night in boys' basketball over rival Dexter. But the Bulldogs' biggest statement of the evening was up in the lights

Boys

CHELSEA 53
DEXTER 38

high on the wall in the Chelsea High School gymnasium. Chelsea 53, Dexter 38.

The Bulldogs proved to the Dreadnaughts, and more importantly to themselves, that when they play like they are capable of playing, they can beat a very good basketball team. And the Dreads, while they may not have showed it for four quarters on Friday night, are a very good basketball team.

Senior Spencer Mykala, who played an outstanding game at both ends of the floor, called it Chelsea's best game of the

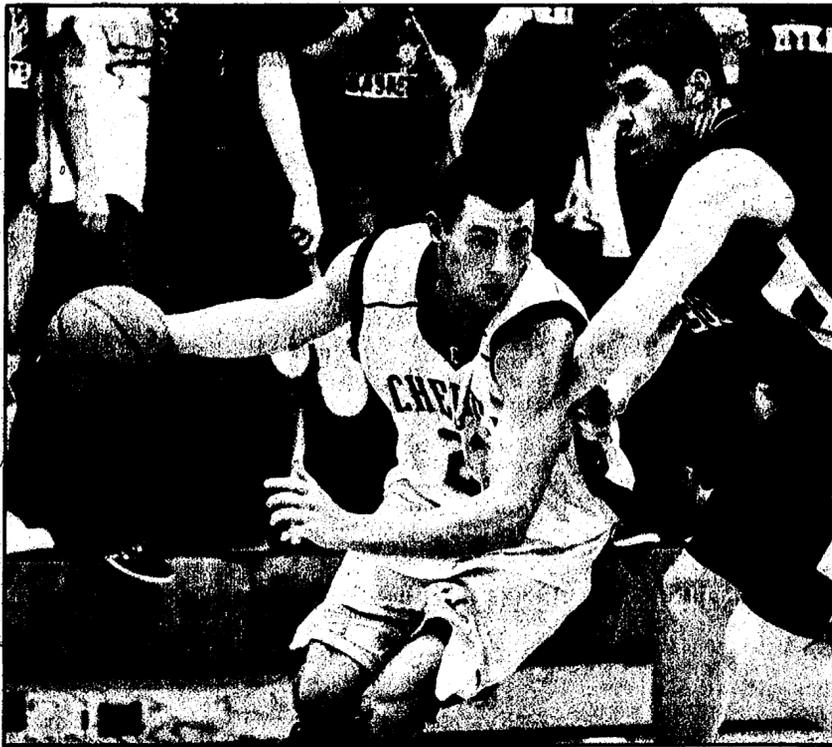


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Chelsea's Spencer Mykala takes the ball to the basket during Friday night's win over Dexter.

season.

"By far," Mykala said. "The team played with a lot of intensity and that's what gets me going. It's a huge win. We came off our two losses (to Ypsilanti

and Skyline) and needed to get a win. And that it was against Dexter was that much better."

Chelsea senior Charlie McCalla agreed that beating the Dreadnaughts is a "big deal."

"They know every player on our team and every set we're going to run so we had to do what we needed to do to get to

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Dreads rally in second half to top Bulldogs

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

"The empire strikes back." This was written on a sign hanging inside the Dexter gymnasium Thursday night as the Dexter Dreadnaughts welcomed rival Chelsea into the "empire."

Girls

DEXTER 47
CHELSEA 45

The sign may have been in reference to Chelsea's win over

Dexter way back in December. It was time to strike back - pay-back time.

And while it took a long time for the Dreads to cash in, the empire did indeed strike back as Dexter battled back and then held off a couple of Chelsea comebacks of their own in the final 20 seconds for a 47-45 victory over a big crowd in Dexter.

"It's so big," Dexter's Serena Bidwell said of the victory. "For us (seniors), this is the last time we're going to play Chelsea. So here at home we wanted to defend the home court."

Defend it, they did. Dexter improves to 9-4 overall and 6-3 in the Southeastern Conference White Division. Chelsea falls to 11-3 overall and 7-3 in the SEC White.

The Bulldogs came out barking, scratching and clawing in the first half and quickly proved that the win in December was no fluke. Led by Megan Hall - who played an unbelievable game for Chelsea - the Bulldogs took a 7-6 first-quarter lead and raised it 27-17 at halftime.

But the Dreadnaughts were not going to get blown out in their own building. The Dreads scored the first seven points of the third quarter and tied the game 37-37 heading into the final period.

Dexter took its first lead since midway through the first quarter on two free throws by Emma



Photo by Burrill Strong

Chelsea's Megan Hall fires in three of her 23 points.

Kill. Chelsea would tie the game twice in the fourth quarter before Riley McDonald hit two free throws to give the Dreads a 43-41 lead with 3:48 to play.

Zaryn Jennings hit the biggest shot of the game when she knocked down a triple with 3:15 to play to give Dexter a 46-41 lead. But it was not over. Far from it. This Chelsea-Dexter, remember. It ain't over until it's over.

A free throw by Serena Bidwell gave the Dreads a 47-41 lead before Hall knocked down two free throws to make it 47-43. Did we mention that Hall played an incredible game? That can't be stressed enough.

With 36 seconds left, Hall grab a rebound and brought the Bulldogs to within 47-45 with 36 seconds left on the clock.

Chelsea's Hannah Fitzsimmons then stole the ball to get Chelsea the ball back. The Bulldogs called a time out with 26 seconds left.

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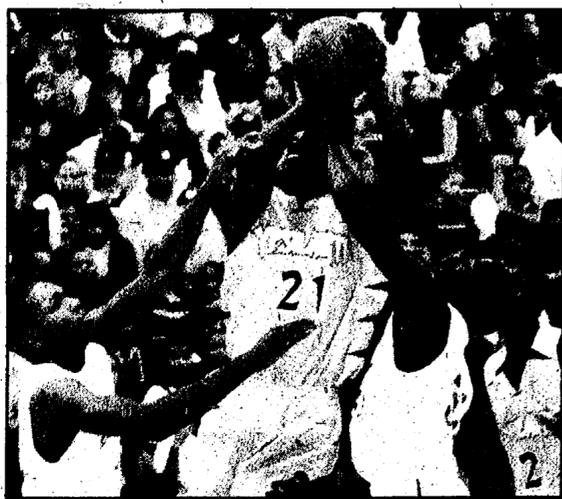
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Athletes of the Week



Mamadou Ba, Ypsilanti

Mamadou Ba had a team-high 15 points in Ypsilanti's 62-49 win on Friday over rival Lincoln. The victory improved the Phoenix's record to 12-0 on the season. Ba, a junior, is a 6-foot-6-inch center/forward whose tip in at the buzzer beat Saline two weeks ago.



Emma Kill, Dexter

Emma Kill scored a team-high 13 points to help lead Dexter to a 47-45 victory Thursday night over visiting Chelsea in an SEC rematch of the rival schools. Only a sophomore, the 6-foot-1-inch center played a strong game inside, blocking shots and grabbing some big-rebounds for the Dreadnaughts.



Sammy Richart, Saline

Saline's Sammy Richart took first in four events, including all-around with a score 34.125 points, in the Hornets' win last week against Tecumseh. Richart also won vault (8.75), bars (8.3) and floor (8.975). In Friday's win over Adrian in which the Hornets scored a season-high 138.35 points, Richart took first in floor (9.4) and was second in all-around (35.2).



Spencer Mykala, Chelsea

Spencer Mykala had a team-high 10 points to help lead Chelsea to a 53-38 victory Friday night over rival Dexter. The senior brought tremendous energy for the Bulldogs, grabbed big rebounds and helped keep Dexter senior Dave LaMore off the glass.

Are you ready for some (HS) football?

Big Prep showdown has scored with fans, players

By Dave Merchant
Heritage Media

The Big Day Prep Showdown began at Eastern Michigan University in 2005 and showcases some of the area's top football talent in a university setting.

It has become a popular kickoff to the high school football season for the entire state of Michigan.

Dave Beachnau, the executive director of Detroit Sports, is one of the people behind the Big Day Prep Showdown.

"We were looking at different opportunities and we borrowed the idea from Cincinnati where they had the Skyline Showcase that had a lot of big high schools play in it," Beachnau said. "We thought that was successful and the strength of our mission was primarily to attract events in our region."

Some of the other events Beachnau has worked on in this area have included the NCAA Final Four in Detroit, the All-Star Game at Comerica Park and the Super Bowl at Ford Field. But he says the Prep Showdown has become special to him and his staff.

"It was hard the first year to start the event and get schools to buy into it and move their games," Beachnau said. "After the first year there was more and more interest."

Beachnau said it started out as a one-day tournament and has since grown to nine games on the schedule for this upcoming season with games on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"It snowballed, and I am really happy with the schools," he said. "In all 43 schools have played in it. There have been schools from the (Detroit) PSL, Downriver, Oakland County and even out of state teams."

The out-of-state teams such as Toledo Central Catholic are willing to travel to be a part of this growing and popular event.

"Football is big in Michigan, but it's even bigger in Ohio," he said.

It's also big in Chelsea. And the Bulldogs have become a staple in the event, beginning their season in the Prep Showdown every year except for 2008.

Beachnau says they want to get as many fans into the event as possible so proximity does play a role into which teams they get to play.

"They (Chelsea) have been good for the event," he said. "I think coach (Brad) Bush loves it. His team is 4-1 and a lot of people like to see his kids play."

Chelsea Athletic Director Wayne Welton said the experience of playing in the Big Day Prep Showdown has been good for everyone. Regardless of what the scoreboard says after the game, it's always a win-win event.

"Brad (Bush) and I continue to talk every year about this," Welton said. "We always talk about how much the kids love the experience."

The discussion has to do with taking a home game out of Chelsea. Like they are throughout Southeastern Michigan, football Fridays are popular events in Chelsea. When the Bulldogs are playing at home, the downtown streets are practically empty.

Still, the opportunity to play at Eastern Michigan has been something the players and coaches highlight each season.

"I want to take my hat off to Dave Beachnau and his staff," Welton said. "They have tried new things and some have worked and some haven't, but it really comes down to how much the kids like playing in it."



2011 Big Day Prep Showdown

Thursday, Aug. 25: 5 p.m. - Clinton vs. Manchester

Thursday, Aug. 25: 8 p.m. - SH Stevenson vs. Howell

Friday, Aug. 26: 5 p.m. - AA Skyline vs. Hardland

Friday, Aug. 26: 8 p.m. - Chelsea vs. Novi

Saturday, Aug. 27: 11 a.m. - SMCC vs. Plymouth

Saturday, Aug. 27: 2 p.m. - TBD

Saturday, Aug. 27: 5 p.m. - Martin Luther King vs. Brother Rice

Saturday, Aug. 27: 8 p.m. - Cass Tech vs. FH Harrison

Tickets: 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.

"It is a community affair and I think the Detroit Sports people would say our crowds rival anyone at the game. The people make the 25-minute drive and this year-the band may come, which will bring another 120 families."

Welton said it is a fun day for anyone who likes high school athletics. He pointed out you can see high quality teams such as Detroit King battle Brother Rice and Cass Tech take on Farmington Hills Harrison.

"Dave Beachnau and his staff have truly treated us great and I am sure they have treated everyone else the same way," Welton said.

Another team they have "treated great" is the Manchester Flying Dutch. Coach-Wes Gall said last year was the first time his team has participated in the Prep Showcase and it was worth the wait.

"We had to wait for Clinton to come on board," Gall said. "I really thought it was a fantastic, beautiful day for the first game on Thursday. By the time the game finished all the Class A fans were in the stands."

Gall said the athletes enjoyed playing in a college atmosphere and the game did not disappoint. He said that it was nice to see the stands fill for Class D schools.

"It was neat to have the kids play there and all the Big Prep entertainment," Gall said.

"It was definitely an event. I enjoyed it, the kids enjoyed it, my coaching staff enjoyed it and all the comments I got were positive."

Kurt Kosmowski, the public relations director for the

event, said the event has had a lot of local teams over the years. Manchester, Ypsilanti, Chelsea, Ann Arbor schools and Belleville have all had their day at Eastern Michigan University.

Beachnau and his staff continue to try and make the event even more special and create a championship-like atmosphere.

"We want to provide that for the athletes," Beachnau said. "Unless you are playing in the championship at Ford Field then it is a different experience that the athletes will never forget."

Because the games come during the opening-week, schools from far away also can be considered.

"It gives a build up for Week 1," he said. "There has been a great interest and it has grown every year."

And it's become an event, not just a football game. Many schools bring their bands who get a chance to play at EMU at halftime and cheerleaders get to cheer and perform at a Division I college football stadium.

"It is very community oriented," Beachnau said. "There have been some unexpected events at the games."

Beachnau said one game was delayed for lightning but most of the feedback has been positive.

Some of the local talent to play in this event over the years has been Devin Gardner of Inkster (now at University of Michigan); Jeremy Jackson from Ann Arbor Huron (UM); Joe Boisture of Saline (at Michigan State University); Nick Hill of Chelsea (MSU); and Tyler Hoover of Novi

Through the years

2005
Saline 40, Northville 13
Allen Park 41, Trenton 6
Lake Orion 35, Troy 6
Novi 14, Chelsea 7

2006
Allen Park 47, Trenton 7
Hudsonville 28, Plymouth 13
Saline 31, Flint Carman-Ainsworth 21
Chelsea 28, Novi 14

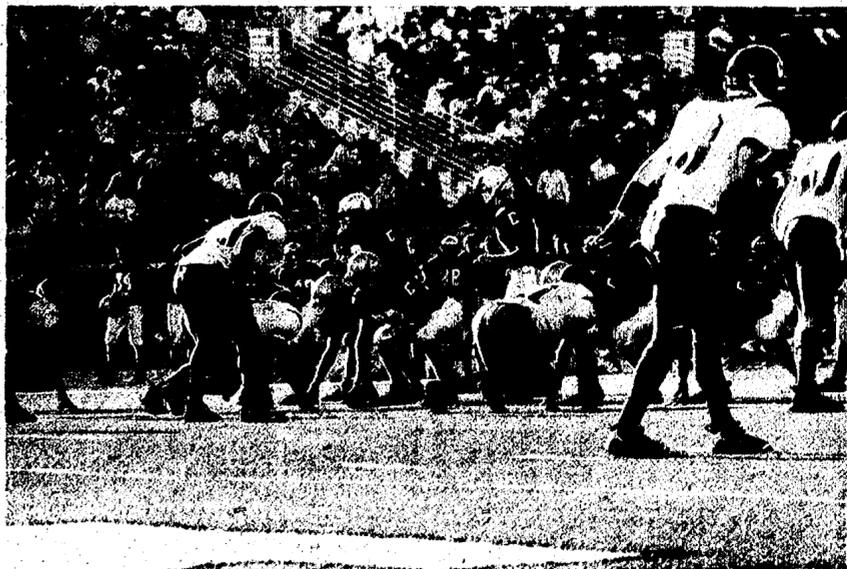
2007
Cousino 21, Fraser 3
Allen Park 37, Finney 13
Westland John Glenn 27,
Livonia Franklin 17
Chelsea 26, Ypsilanti 14
Plymouth 28, Belleville 6
Toledo CC 27, Canton 7
Milford 10, Walled Lake Central 7 (OT)

2008
South Lyon 20, WL Central 9
Muskegon 35, Detroit
Martin Luther King 0
Rockford 17, Lake-Orion 7
AA Pioneer 24, Saline 19

2009
Warren Fitzgerald 21,
Madison Heights Lamphere 20
Muskegon 40, Detroit
Martin Luther King 21
Hudsonville 29, L. Orion 25
Adrian 29, Monroe 0
Saline 34, Belleville 7
Chelsea 35, AA Huron 29
AA Pioneer 35, Inkster 32

2010
Manchester 38, Clinton 23
Howell 35, SH Stevenson 0
Southgate Anderson 20,
Melvindale 19 (OT)
Northville 35, White Lake
Lakeland 0
Patrick Henry (OH) 46, St.
Charles 20
Chelsea 26, AA Huron 7
Cass Tech 44, AA Pioneer 42

(MSU).
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In 2008, the Big Day Prep Showdown was named the "Outstanding Locally Created Event" by the National Association of Sports Commissions.



Beach 200-free team first in state

Fifteen members of the Beach Middle School swimming and diving team represented their team at the Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association (MISCA) State Invitational Championship this past weekend at Holt High School. The meet featured 42 teams and no team scores are kept.

Chelsea's boys' 200 freestyle relay team of Max Lonnemo, Ben Valek, Sam Almhiemid and Jacob Hartman led the way with a first place finish and a new school record time of 1 minute, 43.34 seconds. The previous record of 1:45.76 was set in 1994 by Chris Frayer, Rob Frayer, Matt Kolodica and Josh Hack.

"It was an incredible race with the Battle Creek Lakeview team," said coach Dave Brinklow. "We took an early lead and were able to hang on for the win against their powerful anchor leg. All four of our swimmer's had personal best times on the relay."

The 400 freestyle relay team of Lonnemo, Almhiemid, Ben Thoms and Hartman finished second behind a tough Dexter squad. Their time of 3:50.17 broke their own school record of 3:55.04 which they set just a week before.

The divers put together Chelsea's biggest individual event as Joe Smith placed second with a score of 151.35, Jacob Burris third with 148.70 and Sean Lyons in 12th place at 114.70.

The boys' 200 medley relay team of Valek, Thoms, Lonnemo and Aunic Goodin turned in their season best performance placing fourth with a time of 2:03.64.

Thoms was sixth in the 200 freestyle with a personal best of 2:05.39 and seventh in the 100 breaststroke at 1:17.52.

In the 100 IM, Almhiemid was fifth at 1:06.11 and his personal best time of 1:04.16 in the 100 backstroke was also good for fifth place.

Divers make a splash

The Beach Middle school dive team had an exciting last week of the middle school season.

Last Monday brought on Mill Creek from Dexter. Leading the way for Chelsea was Joe Smith, with a second-place finish with a point total of 157.25. Jacob Burris with a point total of 155.30 took third place. Mason Mitchell was fifth with 145.45 points. Also diving was Sean Lyons with 133.35 points and Keaton Aldrich along with Marieke De Meijer teamed together to have a good day on the boards.

"It was a tightly judged meet with both teams and we had some good things happen. Mason had a personal best and dove the best six dives I have seen from him so far this season," said Chelsea diving coach Eric Burris.

Wednesday brought the final home meet of the season against Adrian and all divers had a great meet. Leading the way was Burris with a personal best score of 172.45 for first place. Second place was Smith with a score of 159.75. Fifth place Lyons with a score of 126.35 points. Also diving in the meet were JJ Niehoff, Mason Mitchell, Keaton Aldrich and Marieke De Meijer.

"The eighth graders had a fantastic finish to the dual meet season. They had either a personal best or had a second highest-point total of the season," Burris said. "That's a great indication that we are peaking at the right time with the MISCA middle school meet coming up Friday."

Burris, Smith and Lyons qualified in the top 18 boys for the middle school invitational that is considered by many to be the middle school state meet.

"The seventh graders are beginning to gain confidence and I look forward to coaching all of them in the future," Burris said.

The MISCA Middle school dive meet was held at Holt High School Friday night. Competing and medaling in the event were Smith with a second-place finish of 151.35 points, Burris with a third-place finish with 148.70 points and Lyons in 13th place with 114.70 points.

"I'm very proud of the boys. They showed a lot of class in tough judging circumstances," Burris said. "This was the toughest judging panel in quite awhile at the middle school meet."

Hartman was fourth in both of his individual events with 25.38 in the 50 freestyle and 56.68 in the 100 freestyle.

Valek also swam the 50 and 100 freestyle finishing 12th in the 50 at 27.07 and 30th in the 100 at 1:04.92.

Lonnemo was third in the 50 butterfly at 29.09.

Drew Deppner competed in the 100 breaststroke and was 22nd at 1:25.38.

The girls continued with many personal best times in their portion of the meet.

The 200 medley relay team of Rachel Valek, Camden Dammeier, Meryl

McDonnell and Josie Ewald put all four of their best times together for a 14th place finish at 2:12.57.

Ewald was 28th in the 50 butterfly at 33.13 and 27th in the 100 backstroke at 1:14.86.

R. Valek was 20th in the 100 freestyle with a personal best time of 1:04.19 and 26th in the 100 backstroke with another best time of 1:13.77.

Dammeier was 29th in the 100 breaststroke at 1:27.86 which was also a personal best.

The 400 freestyle relay team of R. Valek, Lauren Olk, Dammeier and Ewald were 19th at 4:33.29.



The Beach Middle School 200-yard freestyle relay team of Max Lonnemo (long hair), Ben Valek (top), Jacob Hartman (no hair) and Sam Almhiemid took first place in the state at the MISCA on Jan. 29. Coach Dave Brinklow is to the far left with the team.

Beach splits dual

Earlier in the week the team beat Adrian in a dual meet 101-69 and lost to Dexter 107-63.

In the Adrian meet, the 200 freestyle relay team of B. Valek, Kaylin Zocharski, Hartman, and Carter Engler finished second; Ewald, Aiden Carry, Lonnemo and Kersch Ray third; and Kate Lukowski, Nick Bremer, Maria Elie, and Sydney Hodel were fourth.

Chelsea swept the 200 freestyle event with Thoms first, Dylan Ousley second and Deppner third.

In the 100 IM it was R. Valek second, Lukowski fourth and Miles Fischer fifth.

Almhiemid, Lonnemo, and B. Valek made it another Chelsea

sweep with their first, second and third finishes respectively.

It was Burris in the diving event with a personal best of 172.45 in first place followed by Smith in second and Lyons in fourth. McDonnell was second in the 50 butterfly, Olk third and Carry fourth.

In the 100 freestyle it was Hartman first, Engler fourth and Michael Geer fifth.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Lonnemo, B. Valek, Shivani Rana and Clare Dettling finished third, Almhiemid, Burris, Gabby Gonzales-Nagy and Maggie Caselli fourth and Hartman, Thoms, Anna Cleypool and Bremer fifth.

Goodin won the 100 backstroke, with Ousley second and

Olk third for another Chelsea sweep.

In the 100 breaststroke Dammeier was second, Fischer third and Ewald fourth.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Thoms, R. Valek, Carry and Ousley were first and Deppner, Elie, Hodel and Zach McKinley fourth.

In the Dexter meet additional outstanding performances were turned in by Austin Collier, Ian Brinklow, Alyssa Gray, Brian O'Toole, Nate Brough, Clare Dettling, Maggie Caselli, Nick Bremer, Anna Cleypool, Kate Lukowski, Gabby Gonzales-Nagy, Shivani Rana, Michael Geer, Mason Mitchell, J.J. Niehoff, Keaton Aldrich and Marieke deMeijer.

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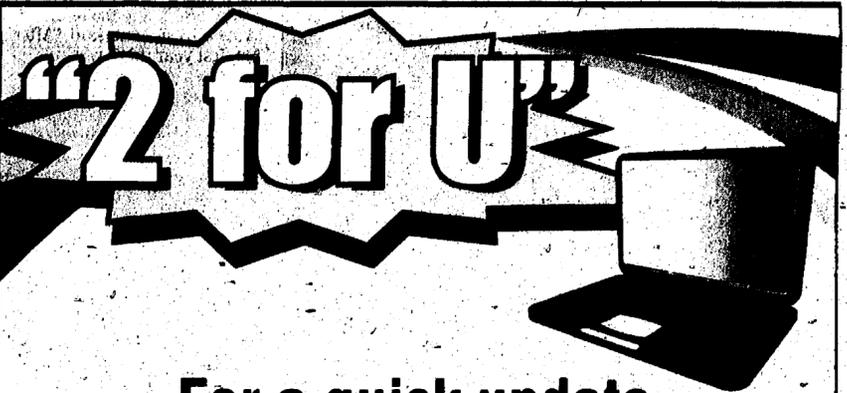
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Chelsea-Dexter is not just another game

It's just not another game. The Chelsea-Dexter boys and girls two-day doubleheader was more than just a great time. It's what gets us through the dog days of winter where we can forget about shoveling the driveway or warming up the car or wondering what supplies we will need to get us through the Big Blizzard of 2011.

COURTSIDE FROM CHELSEA



BY TERRY JACOBY

Side note here. As someone who grew up in Western New York, let me say this: That was not a blizzard. It was a light snowfall. You folks haven't seen a blizzard if that's what that was on Wednesday.

OK. Back to basketball. On Friday night at Chelsea High School you could feel an electricity. There was a buzz - and it wasn't coming from the saxophone player in the band. Yeah, the band was there. Of course! And so were a bleacher full of Chelsea students at one end and Dexter students at the other end.

The Dexter cheerleaders made the trip, too. And were in fine form. Side note here. Chelsea, bring back

the cheerleaders. It was a long time ago but I still remember hearing "we have spirit, yes we do, we have spirit, how about you" when I was playing back in the day. Cheerleaders are an important part of high school basketball.

OK. Back to basketball. The boys' game didn't have the dramatic ending that people still talk about when Dexter's Johnny Benjamin hit the game-winner in what seemed like the 10th overtime to beat an outstanding Chelsea team a few years back. But

it had that electric beginning. And all one had to do was take a visual tour of the gym. Not the fact that it was packed, but the faces on the people sitting in the seats. There were smiles and laughter and excitement and anticipation. It could have been 100 degrees below zero outside and no one would have cared.

Inside it was sunny, warm and breezy. Pass the suntan lotion. There also was a different energy on the basketball court. Don't tell me that

this was just another game. And for the record, no one - players, coaches, fans, the valet at the Common Grill - said this was just another game. Because it's not.

Chelsea coach Robin Raymond likes to tell his players to play every possession like it's the last one of the game. That's pretty hard to do. I mean, it's tough to get all worked up when it's 4-3 with 7 minutes to play in the first quarter. But these teams played like it was the last possession of a tied game with 10 seconds to play when it was 4-4 or 10-6 or 13-8.

Let's face reality. That doesn't happen when it's Lincoln or Tecumseh or Saline at the other end of the floor. I was going to say Skyline, but that would have been in bad taste.

The players - on both sides - are to be commended for playing this great game of basketball at a high level. Chelsea won by 15 points but the Bulldogs all admitted that they played their best game of the year on Friday night. They knew they had to play near or at their best to beat a great Dexter team. And they were at their best.

Side note here: Did anyone notice the Chelsea hockey players at the game? They are always easy to pick out of a crowd. They are the ones with their arms in slings or their legs propped up

on the bleachers with a knee brace or the ones who don't take their coats and hats off because they are always trying to stay warm. Photographer Burrill Strong had the line of the night when he said the Chelsea hockey team is catching too many breaks this season - as in broken bones.

I get the feeling that the Chelsea hockey team is getting ready to make one of "those" playoff runs like they did last year. I also get the feeling that people are wondering why I am talking about hockey in a basketball column.

OK. Back to basketball. The previous night, a few miles down the road, the Dexter girls also were at their best - well, in the second half anyway. The Dreads were dreadful in the first half - and part of that was because of how well the Bulldogs played in the first half. But Dexter came out with great intensity and answered the challenge - like great teams do.

The girls game certainly lived up to the hype. Dexter rallied from 10 down at halftime to tie the game after three quarters. They then went ahead by six points late in the game only to have Chelsea come charging back. The Bulldogs had two chances late in the game to force

overtime but just missed in one of the most exciting finishes of the year. And just like on Friday night, there was a different feeling in the gym on Thursday in Dexter. On the floor. And in the stands.

I wasn't going to bring this up, but it helps put an exclamation point on my point. There were a few tears in a few eyes after the game on Thursday night. Don't tell me there are tears after a loss to Bedford or Adrian. And the tears aren't necessarily because they lost. It's the realization for seniors that this is the end of something special in their lives. The last time you will wear the Chelsea uniform against Dexter. The end of something is always emotional.

This is personal. It's pressure. It's emotional. It's Chelsea-Dexter.

The one commonality between the two games was this: The home teams defended their turf. The Dexter girls did not let Chelsea beat them on their floor. And the Chelsea boys did not let the Dreads steal one in their house.

The boys rematch is March 3 in Dexter. I don't even have to look that up. And don't think the coaches, fans, players and (Dexter) cheerleaders don't know that. Because it's not just another game.

BOYS

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the hoop and win the game," said McCalla, who also played a solid game for the Bulldogs.

When the scoreboard showed the Bulldogs ahead by 18 points in the fourth quarter, McCalla admitted to enjoying the moment a little more because of the opponent on the other end of the floor.

"I wouldn't say I was surprised because as a team I knew we could do it," he said. "But it was a good feeling to look up and know we had that pillow to fall back on."

Chelsea coach Robin Raymond was thrilled with the victory but even more impressed with how well his team played. Also calling it the Bulldogs' best performance of the season, Raymond said it started on the defensive end, focusing on Dexter's two strong offensive performers in Dave LaMore and Matt Muchmore.

"Our defense was obviously exceptional," Raymond said. "I thought Jack (McDougall) did an outstanding job on (Matt) Muchmore. He made Matt work to bring the ball up the court. He still scored 12 on us but he had to work to get into the offense."

"We had a couple of adjustments on (Dave) LaMore and Spencer did a great job and we rotated a couple other guys on him. We went small on him instead of big to big. Mike Steinhauer came off the bench and did a great job."

Dexter coach Randy Swoverland was less upset with the loss than he was with the way his team competed in the second half.

"The whole key to the game was in the middle of the third quarter when the game was close, they got hot and we did not respond at all," he said. "We did not compete. We did not raise our level of play and we played with less intensity. I'm very disappointed in the way we competed from the middle of the third quarter on. That to me was the whole difference in the ballgame. We did not respond competitively to their run in the third quarter."

The Dexter offense just never got off the ground.

"We struggled with everything on the offensive end," Swoverland said. "Getting the ball inside. Dribble driving. Shooting from the perimeter. We struggled on offense the whole night. Part of that was that they played very good defense. The other part is that we didn't execute very well at all. We aren't going to beat anyone scoring 38 points."

If there was a blueprint for a total team effort, the Bulldogs drew it up on Friday night. Mykala, with 10 points, was the only Chelsea player in double figures. But Patrick Roberts had nine points, Jack McDougall and Jake Steinhauer each had eight points and McCalla had seven points.

The Bulldogs also took great care of the basketball. They had five turnovers in the first half and just one in the entire second half. They had 23 turnovers in Tuesday's loss to Ann Arbor Skyline.

"Just one turnover in the second half against a good defensive team that is trying to come back is really impressive," Raymond said.

The Bulldogs were getting offense from everywhere on the floor and defense from everyone in a white jersey. Shutting down the talented LaMore and Muchmore (who led Dexter with 12 points) was a big part of Chelsea's game plan.

"I told the kids before the game to make someone else beat us," Raymond said. "Don't let LaMore or Muchmore or (Jay) Lewis beat us. Now (Jacob) Van Hoof (eight points) hit a couple of big shots early on, but we were consistent on defense the entire game. We were at a high level for 32 minutes. We never let Dexter control the game."

Mykala played a big part in holding LaMore to four points. The senior center scored 29 earlier in the year against Ann Arbor Huron and has been playing of late with a sore ankle. But the Bulldogs knew they couldn't let him dominate inside.

"We wanted to keep him out of the post and that's what we worked on in practice," Mykala said.

The turning point of the game came at the start of the third quarter.

"At halftime I told the kids that we played really well in the first half," Raymond said. "But we need to win those first few minutes (of the third quarter) coming out and win it with our defense and our rebounding. I thought our rebounding was really good, but we hit some timely mid-range shots. We were four or five points ahead and we hit a few of those and all of a sudden the lead was 10."

Raymond said Mykala, also an outstanding football player, played his best game of the season.

"He's an aggressive player and he does so much on defense and so much as a leader," Raymond said. "(Friday) he did those things and took the ball to the basket and had some power moves inside. And he hit a couple jumpers from the outside. If I can get 10 points from Spencer with the way he plays defense, I will take that every night of the week."

The Dreadnaughts took a 21-20 lead into the second half but the Bulldogs went on an 8-2 run to start the third quarter. Mykala scored off a rebound and then knocked down a jumper to give Chelsea a 28-23 lead. After Tyler Dunham hit two free throws, McCalla answered with a jumper.

Then McDougall drained a three from the right wing with 2:50 left to play in the quarter. After Muchmore hit a tough shot inside, McDougall hit a three from the left wing with 1:35 left in the quarter to

give the Bulldogs a 36-27 lead. Roberts then knocked down a triple to end the quarter with Chelsea leading 39-27.

Chelsea's Aaron Zynda opened the fourth quarter with a jumper followed by a basket inside by Roberts off a nice pass from McCalla. Jake Steinhauer scored inside and the Bulldogs led 45-27.

A triple by Muchmore with 1:50 to play cut the lead to 51-38 but it was too little, too late for the Dreads.

A rebound bucket by Zynda with 2:15 left to play in the first

quarter gave Chelsea a 10-3 lead. A three-pointer by Van Hoof, his second of the quarter, and two free throws by Mike Mioduszewski cut the lead to 10-8. Mason Borders had a big three-point play - on a close call under the basket that could have gone either way - to end

the quarter. The Dreadnaughts took their biggest lead of the game at 19-15 on a three-point play by Ryan Kimball midway through the second quarter. The junior came racing down the floor,

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YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) — One of the most successful teams in Eastern Michigan University men's basketball history will be honored at the EMU-University at Buffalo men's game Saturday, Feb. 12, in the Convocation Center.

The 1990-91 men's team that advanced all the way to the "Sweet 16" round of the NCAA National Tournament along with coaches and staff 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.

Playing with four seniors in the starting lineup, the 1990-91 team advanced all the way to the "Sweet 16" in the NCAA tournament before falling to national power North Carolina.

During that wondrous run into the third round of the NCAA tournament, the Green and White used a combination of power basketball (Marcus Kennedy), high-flying acrobatics (the Thomas twins, Carl and Charles), end-to-end action (Lorenzo Neely and Kory Hallas) and a bench that was small in numbers but big on heart (Joe Frasier, Roger Lewis, Mike Boykin, Von Nickleberry, Fenorris Pearson, Kahill Felder and Pete Pangas) to capture the nation's imagination as a true "Cinderella" team.

Eastern was able to make it to the NCAA tournament after winning its second Mid-American Conference regular-season and post-season titles.

As MAC tournament champion, Eastern was automatically in the NCAA field of 64 and was sent to the Carrier Dome in Syracuse, N.Y., for the first round as a No. 12 seed. Braun's crew came up with two big wins in Syracuse. In the first game, Eastern knocked off No. 5 seed Mississippi State, 76-56, and followed that up with a 71-68 overtime win over No. 13 seed Penn State. Those victories propelled EMU into the "Sweet 16" where the No. 1 seeded Tarheels of North Carolina, turned back a charged-up EMU team, 93-67.

Carl Thomas was magnificent against North Carolina, scoring 27 points in 33 minutes to earn a spot on the All-Regional team.

On the year, Kennedy was named MAC Player of the Year and joining him on the All-MAC first team was Lorenzo Neely while Carl Thomas was a second-team All-MAC pick.

Several of the participants on that 1990-91 team, including Head Coach Ben Braun, Assistant Coach Gary Waters and players, Neely, and Charles Thomas, are all coaching in the intercollegiate basketball ranks and will not be able to attend.

Current EMU Head Coach Charles E. Ramsey, was a volunteer assistant coach on that squad and will be in attendance as will current EMU Assistant Coach Carl Thomas.

Other players expected to return for the day include: Kahill Felder, Joe Frasier, Kory Hallas, Lawrence Hill, Marcus Kennedy, Roger Lewis, Von Nickleberry, Pete Pangas, Fenorris Pearson, and Chris Pipkin.

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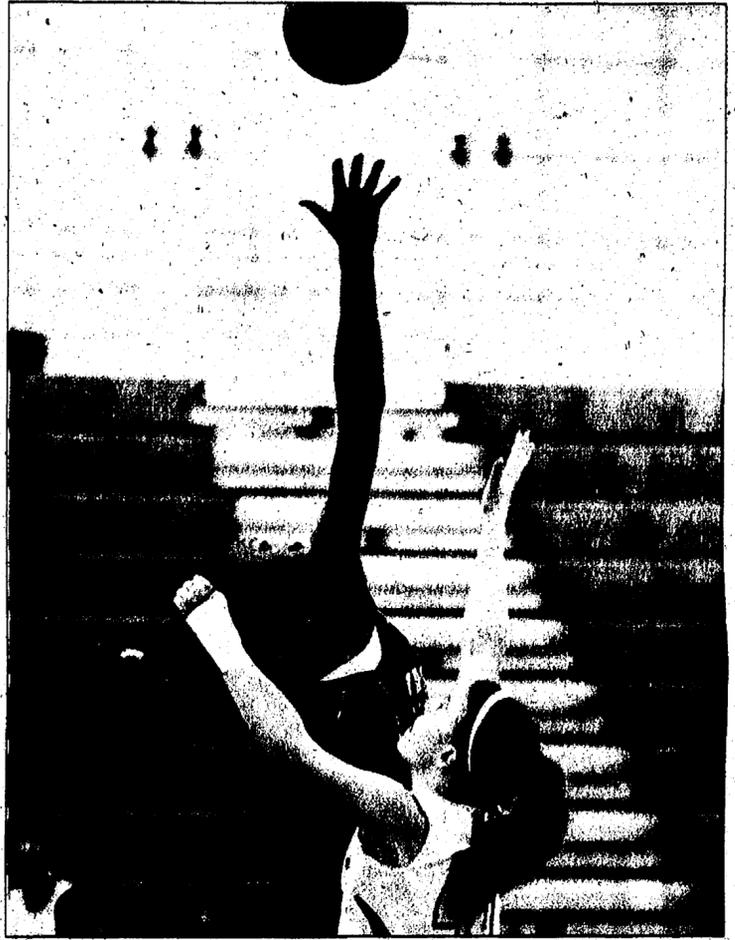
Lisa Keene and ?????? ?????? are all smiles during the National Anthem.



Mackenzie Cole and Emily Cottrell during the introduction of the starting lineups.

Photos by Burrill Strong

Bulldogs playing well in tough Southeastern Conference



Grace Martin and the Bulldogs may have lost the tip, but they won the game against Ypsilanti.



The Chelsea pep band showed up for one of the recent Chelsea games.

AccuWeather.com SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Frigid with sunshine.	Frigid with patchy clouds.	Snow or flurries possible.	Mostly cloudy and cold.	Not as cold.	A thick cloud cover.	Times of clouds and sun.	Mostly sunny.
8° to 14°	-1° to 5°	24° to 30° 11° to 17°	23° to 29° 17° to 23°	35° to 41° 22° to 28°	36° to 42° 17° to 23°	33° to 39° 25° to 31°	42° to 48° 26° to 32°

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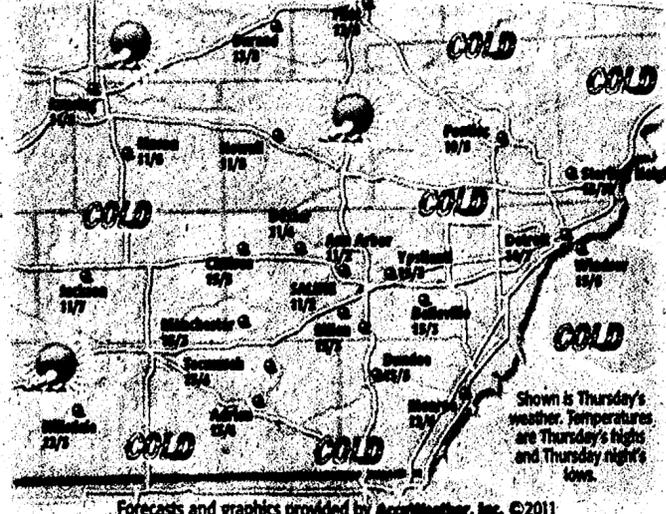
City	Thu	Fri	Sat	City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Ann Arbor	11/2/s	27/14/sn	26/20/c	Midland	18/9/pc	28/13/sn	27/21/c
Bay City	18/7/pc	27/14/sn	26/21/c	Muskegon	16/15/s	31/16/sn	30/26/c
Detroit	14/7/s	28/16/sn	28/22/st	Pontiac	10/5/s	26/14/sn	25/21/st
Flint	12/6/pc	27/13/sn	25/21/c	Port Huron	15/6/pc	28/15/sh	23/20/st
Grand Rapids	14/10/s	28/16/sn	30/23/c	Saginaw	14/6/pc	27/14/sn	26/21/c
Kalamazoo	11/9/s	26/16/sn	28/23/c	Sault Ste. Marie	17/6/c	24/6/sn	19/11/sn
Lansing	11/8/s	27/14/sn	23/21/c	Sturgis	10/7/s	25/15/c	27/22/c
Livonia	15/8/s	28/17/sn	28/22/st	Traverse City	17/10/pc	28/13/sn	24/19/st
				Warren	15/10/s	29/18/sn	28/23/st

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Statistics for the week ending Monday, Feb. 7

Temperatures:
 High/low for the week: 30°/10°
 Normal high/low: 31°/17°
 Average temperature: 36.5°
 Normal average temperature: 24.1°

Precipitation:
 Total for the week: 0.99"
 Total for the month: 0.99"
 Total for the year: 1.89"
 Normal for the month: 0.49"
 Normal for the year: 2.73"



WORLD CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat	City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Athens	59/44/s	56/46/s	63/49/s	Montreal	16/12/st	24/14/sn	15/14/c
Berlin	41/33/r	38/21/c	31/24/s	Moscow	12/6/pc	9/6/c	9/3/c
Buenos Aires	82/61/pc	82/63/pc	80/68/s	Paris	51/49/r	54/46/c	48/36/sh
Cairo	66/53/sh	68/46/s	65/52/pc	Rio de Janeiro	96/81/r	94/80/pc	92/78/s
Calgary	43/23/s	43/32/c	43/26/c	Rome	59/40/s	56/35/pc	55/43/pc
Hong Kong	75/60/s	61/53/pc	60/52/pc	Seoul	39/16/pc	35/17/c	35/12/pc
Jerusalem	50/42/r	54/40/sh	53/41/sh	Singapore	88/77/pc	86/75/pc	87/76/pc
Johannesburg	82/55/s	81/59/s	83/57/pc	Sydney	86/66/sh	93/72/pc	93/69/sh
London	56/43/r	52/41/sh	46/37/pc	Tokyo	45/32/pc	38/37/fin	47/34/sn
Mexico City	75/45/pc	73/39/s	66/37/sh	Warsaw	29/28/pc	36/25/r	26/18/pc

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS

Temperatures ● High ● Low

Day	High	Low
Mon	23	11
Tue	26	12
Wed	26	12
Thu	25	11
Fri	25	11
Sat	25	11
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Mon	25	11

SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	7:29 a.m.	6:01 p.m.
Friday	7:37 a.m.	6:02 p.m.
Saturday	7:26 a.m.	6:03 p.m.
Sunday	7:35 a.m.	6:05 p.m.
Monday	7:23 a.m.	6:06 p.m.
Tuesday	7:32 a.m.	6:07 p.m.
Wednesday	7:31 a.m.	6:08 p.m.

The Moon

Rise	Set	
Thursday	10:41 a.m.	12:47 a.m.
Friday	11:19 a.m.	1:49 a.m.
Saturday	12:04 p.m.	2:49 a.m.
Sunday	12:59 p.m.	3:47 a.m.
Monday	2:02 p.m.	4:40 a.m.
Tuesday	3:14 p.m.	5:27 a.m.
Wednesday	4:23 p.m.	6:08 a.m.

RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday

River	Flood stage	Current stage
Scarce Creek		2.57 ft
Dearborn Heights		
Marion River		16 ft
Ann Arbor		13.23 ft
Shelby Creek		5.27 ft
Ann Arbor		
Red Creek		5.08 ft
Debar		5.08 ft
Silver State		2.99 ft
Manchester		

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	580.11 ft	570.04 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	572.74 ft

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat	City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Atlanta	48/31/pc	52/30/s	52/32/s	Miami	76/66/c	79/62/sh	75/57/r
Boston	26/13/s	32/24/pc	32/20/pc	Minneapolis	15/13/c	28/8/c	33/24/c
Chicago	14/11/s	27/15/c	32/26/pc	New Orleans	51/34/c	51/34/s	57/38/s
Cincinnati	27/13/s	33/23/pc	37/28/pc	New York City	26/18/pc	33/26/pc	36/26/pc
Cleveland	14/8/s	30/19/c	29/21/s	Orlando	68/53/r	68/48/sh	68/44/s
Dallas	33/19/s	45/28/s	57/57/s	Philadelphia	29/18/pc	35/25/pc	40/27/pc
Denver	36/14/s	48/22/s	54/28/s	Phoenix	66/41/s	69/45/s	72/47/s
Honolulu	80/70/r	81/70/sh	80/68/sh	Pittsburgh	20/8/s	28/20/c	32/24/st
Houston	48/26/pc	55/32/s	62/58/s	St. Louis	31/16/s	36/23/s	44/30/s
Kansas City	27/15/s	37/21/s	47/28/s	San Francisco	62/41/s	62/42/s	61/43/pc
Las Vegas	59/45/s	64/42/s	64/44/s	Seattle	46/36/pc	50/40/c	57/39/r
Los Angeles	78/48/s	78/50/s	76/50/s	Wash., DC	33/22/pc	44/28/pc	44/27/s

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, st-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

NATIONAL OUTLOOK

Temperatures 2/10 - 2/16

Precipitation 2/10 - 2/16

Briefly

Wrestling team pins down 7th at SEC meet

The Chelsea wrestling team finished seventh on Saturday at the Southeastern Conference tournament at Chelsea High School.

The Bulldogs finished with 104 points. Tecumseh finished first with 271 points.

Chelsea ended up fourth overall in the final White Division standings, which figure in both dual-meet results and the SEC tournament. The Bulldogs had 22 points, just two behind Dexter.

Chelsea's Charlie Kempf was awarded the team's Sportsmanship award at the league meet. The senior finished fourth overall on Saturday at heavyweight.

Chelsea's Andrew Nold took second at the league meet at 140 pounds. Ben Doll (112 pounds) and Mike Hovater (171) both finished fourth.

The Bulldogs head to the individual districts on Saturday at Dexter.

JV boys basketball

The Chelsea junior varsity boys' team defeated Skyline 58-55 last Tuesday. Luke Hollandsworth had 21 points, Zach Rabbitt scored 16 and Logan Brown had nine points for the Bulldogs. Brown made a three pointer at the buzzer for the victory. Craig Centofonti played a strong game for Chelsea.

On Friday, the Bulldogs fell 54-44 to Dexter.

Rabbitt had 13 points and Hollandsworth scored 11. Jayden Sweeny and DeShawn Caddell both played good games for the Bulldogs.

"We struggled from the free-throw line in the Dexter game,"

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8. Saline 90
9. Ypsilanti 85.5
10. Lincoln 41
11. AA Skyline 10
12. AA Huron 8

Chelsea coach Mark Scheese said, "As a team we have been shooting close to 75 percent from the line until the Dexter game. Overall, we have been playing some very good games. Defensively we are getting better each week and making great strides on offense."

BOYS

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pulled up, pump faked and drew the foul and still made the basket.

McCalla answered with a triple at the other end. After a tip-in by LaMore, McCalla hit a baseline jumper to cut Dexter's lead to 21-20 heading into half-time.

Game notebook

The Guts Award goes to Mason Borders. Despite playing with great pain, the senior played some important minutes and gave the Bulldogs hustle and energy at both ends of the floor.

The Hustle Award goes to Jake Steinhauer and Spencer Mykala. Steinhauer dove to the floor to save the ball from going out of bounds along the baseline and then Mykala had to dive to keep it from going out of bounds along the sideline on the same play. ... Chelsea's Aaron Zynda gets the High

Energy Award. The senior came off the bench in the first quarter and scored off a rebound and then took a charge at the other end. ... LaMore had the block of the game midway through the first quarter. ... Chelsea sophomore Michael Steinhauer had the strip of the game when he knocked the ball away from LaMore down in the post in the third quarter. ... Chelsea's Patrick Roberts had the pass of the game - He had about four or five so take your pick. ... Dexter's Matt Muchmore made the most impressive play of the game when he went flying through the lane, spinning and still hit the shot. ... The Creative Chant Award goes to the Chelsea fans for "Cornell (stinks)." Cornell is where Dexter's Dave LaMore is headed next year. Chelsea football coach Brad Bush quickly put an end to the chant - Bush played football at Cornell. Andrew Bernard could not be reached for comment. ... We also understand that the

"overrated" chant is meant in good fun, but Dexter's Dave LaMore is a great player and an even better person - just for the record. ... The Best Dance Award goes to the Dexter fans. Not sure what they call it but they look like a bunch of zombies on a trampoline during an earthquake. ... The Hustle II

Award goes to Chelsea AD Wayne Welton who had to set up the gym after the game for the SEC wrestling tournament the next morning. ... The Ahhhh Award goes to Patrick Roberts who asked the "media" if he could first go say hello to his grandmother before talking about the game.

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Signing: Anna Rode



Anna Rode, 18, the daughter of Chris and Paula Rode signed a letter of intent to attend Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis. Rode will study engineering and play soccer for the Division program. "Playing soccer in college has been a dream of mine for quite a while and I have looked at many schools over the years trying to find the right one for me," Rode said. "IUPUI simply had everything I was looking for from an athletic, academic and geographic perspective. I like the coaching staff and the girls, the engineering program is great, and Indianapolis is a fun and interesting city."

Signing: Ashley Chrisman



Ashley Chrisman, 17, the daughter of Kim and Hal Chrisman signed a letter of intent to attend the University of Evansville. She will be studying physical therapy and playing soccer. "I love the atmosphere on the campus and the girls on the soccer team," she said. "The school also has a great physical therapy program for me to go into."

GIRLS

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The Bulldogs worked the ball around and Rachel Cooperrider got a great look at a three-pointer but the ball wouldn't fall. Dexter got possession but Cooperrider stole the ball near halfcourt, right in front of the Chelsea bench and launched a desperation shot that was short. Riley Singleton got the rebound but the buzzer went off before she could get a shot off.

"All the credit goes to the players," Dexter coach Mike Bavineau said. "They came out and dug ourselves out of a hole and got back into it. I think that says a lot about our team and I hope we can use that as we move forward and try to finish off the season."

Bavineau said his team probably played a better half in the first half against Ann Arbor Huron. But Thursday's effort was his team's best second-half performance of the year, especially considering the opponent and the fact that they were 10 points down.

"We had to be gutsy, we had to make tough plays and we had to make free throws," he said. "I think that's what made (our second-half effort) unique. That's what made it special."

Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist said he had no problems with Cooperrider taking a three-pointer at that point in the game. The shot was online and almost went down - and Hall almost came up with a rebound before the ball was knocked out of bounds under the basket.

"It was a good look and if we could have gotten out of here with a 'W' that would have been great," Blomquist said. "It just didn't fall."

As one would expect, Blomquist enjoyed the first half more than the second half.

"I was really happy with our first half, but I didn't think we came out and matched their intensity in the second half," he said. "Dexter came out more aggressive than we did and we knew that they would make a run and all of a sudden after the third quarter they had it tied right back up."

Hall finished with a game-high 23 points for the Bulldogs. "Yeah, she played a pretty

good game," Blomquist said. "Too bad she had to get in a little bit of foul trouble. It hurt us when she wasn't in there. We've been pretty balanced all year. We just needed someone to step up there and it didn't happen."

When Jennings, who finished with 10 points, was asked what went wrong in the first half, she responded with a smile and said, "everything."

"We didn't execute, we didn't complete passes, we didn't play defense," she said. "It was ugly."

While the halftime speech dealt with execution and intensity, Jennings said there was no sense of urgency or panic. They just had to go out and play their game. The marching orders from the Dexter coaching staff was quite simple.

"On defense we have to get our composure, on offense we have to execute and we just have to go out there and be aggressive," Jennings said.

Emma Kill, who played a solid game inside and had some nice blocks down low, finished with 13 points to lead Dexter. Bidwell had 11 points, Riley McDonald scored eight and Olivia Cares made some great passes to set up a couple of big baskets in the second half.

One of the keys for the Dreads came at the free-throw line where they knocked down 21 of 32 attempts compared to 12 of 23 for the Bulldogs.

The game started slow, with both teams struggling offensively to get going. The Dreads jumped out to a 5-0 lead before Hall hit two free throws and then converted a three-point play to tie the game at 5-5. A jumper by Fitzsimmons gave Chelsea its first lead as the Bulldogs took a 7-6 advantage into the second quarter.

The offense - and defense - picked up in the second quarter especially for the Bulldogs. Cooperrider, who had three steals in the quarter, picked off the inbound pass to start the second period and hit the layup. A few minutes later she turned another steal into a layup to make it 13-8.

Two free throws by Hall gave Chelsea a 17-10 lead with 4:53 to play. Dexter didn't score its first field of the quarter until Bidwell drove hard to the basket with 2:50 left to play to cut the deficit to 19-13. That started a

5-0 run that cut the lead to three points.

But Chelsea responded with Hall leading the way. The junior hit a free throw, then missed, the second but grabbed her own rebound and scored. Less than 30 seconds later, Hall went the length of the floor and hit a layup to give Chelsea a 24-16 lead with 1:58 to play until halftime. After McDonald hit a free throw, Hall nailed a triple from the corner with 12 seconds left to give Chelsea a 27-17 halftime lead.

Bavineau has been around long enough to know that no team has ever won or lost a basketball game at halftime. He also knew that his team could play a lot better and that 10 points wasn't an insurmountable deficit.

"It was very calm," he said of his halftime speech. "We didn't rant and rave. The players knew they didn't play well in the first half. We told them that we need to be a little bit more solid on the defensive end and make sure we did some of the things we talked about in practice like limiting their some of their opportunities and I think we did that."

McDonald got the Dreads rolling in the third quarter with a triple on Dexter's first possession. Bidwell then converted a rebound and Sarah Moir knocked down two free throws and less than 2 minutes in, the lead was down to three points.

Riley Singleton scored inside for Chelsea's first points of the second half. After Bidwell scored inside, Chelsea's Baily Darwin hit a jumper at the other end. And it went like that for awhile - with Chelsea answering every Dexter basket.

Kill had two big three-point plays in a matter of 40 seconds, the second one cutting Chelsea's lead to 35-33 with 2:03 to play in the quarter. Chelsea's Grace Martin scored on a rebound before Nyki Caldwell and Jennings each hit a free throw. And with 5 seconds left in the quarter, Kill drove hard to the basket and knocked in a bank shot to tie the game at 37-37.

On Tuesday, Hall had 16 points in Chelsea's 45-29 victory over Skyline. The Bulldogs held the Eagles to nine field goals. The Bulldogs host Saline on Tuesday and Tecumseh on Friday.

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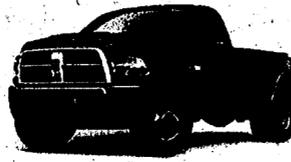


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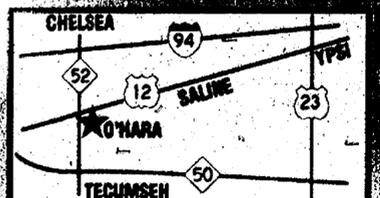
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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linda S. Kama, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated December 28, 2004 and recorded January 25, 2005 in Liber 4453, Page 723, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty-Two Dollars (\$172,613.80) including interest at 3.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan and are described as: Lot 209 of Bromley Park Subdivision Number 12, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 35 of Plats, Page 17 of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 10, 2011 Orions Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 650.1149 ASAP# 3907053 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 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 Amanda J. Case, a single woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for CML Direct, LLC, Mortgage, dated December 29, 2006 and recorded on January 16, 2007, in Liber 4802, Page 630, Washtenaw County Records, said mortgage was corrected by an Affidavit of Scrivener's Error dated March 1, 2010 and recorded March 9, 2010 in Liber 4776, Page 241, said mortgage was assigned to HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-ASAP1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by an Assignment of Mortgage dated February 24, 2010 and recorded March 18, 2010 in Liber 4777, Page 551, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Nine and 28/100 (\$106,929.28) including interest at the rate of 3.375000% 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 March 3, 2011. Said premises are situated in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 463 and the North 4 feet of Lot 464, Lapham's and How's Ypsi-Manor Subdivision No. 1, also South half of vacated alley adjacent thereto according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 7 on Page 18 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records Commonly known as: 540 Pinewood 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: February 3, 2011 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-ASAP1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-248-335-9200 Case No. 100M100021-1 ASAP# 3901177 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011

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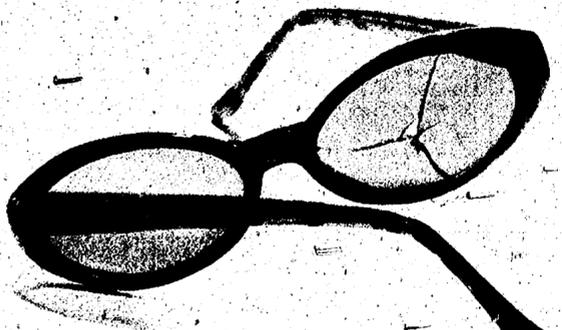
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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jara Takleab and Ababa Roba, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Citimortgage, Inc. Mortgage, dated March 17, 2008 and recorded April 10, 2008 in Liber 4676, Page 686, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Citimortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight and 42/100 Dollars (\$199,696.42) including interest at 5.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 220, Paint Creek Farms Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 31 of Plats, Pages 84 through 104, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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 27, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.1679 ASAP# 3893640 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

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 Mark A. Sennett, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated December 19, 2005 and recorded January 3, 2006 in Liber 4530, Page 472, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-BNC 1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Seven and 79/100 Dollars (\$192,937.79) including interest at 4.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 8 and 9, Portage Lake Resort as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 12, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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 27, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 209.7298 ASAP# 3892676 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

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 Daniel Hanselman, a single man, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. SBM CitiMortgage, Inc. Mortgage, dated August 4, 2005 and recorded August 18, 2005 in Liber 4501, Page 64, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Five and 12/100 Dollars (\$178,285.12) including interest at 3.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue 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 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 21, Pittsfield Park No. 2, as recorded in Liber 11 of Plats, Page 6, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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 27, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.1693 ASAP# 3893641 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Shannon, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated May 14, 2007 and recorded May 18, 2007 in Liber 4625, Page 822, 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 Ninety-Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Four and 28/100 Dollars (\$94,344.26) including interest at 9.125% 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 vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 3, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 61, Willow Heights Subdivision as recorded in Liber 18, page 45, 46, and 47, of Plats Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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: February 3, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 191.5215 ASAP# 3897552 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011

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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 George D. Dodd Jr., a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated June 9, 2004 and recorded July 12, 2004 in Liber 4407, Page 166, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by OneWest Bank, FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Nine and 2/100 Dollars (\$142,879.02) 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 vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point in the North line of Hiscock Street 49.5 feet Westerly from the Southeast corner of Lot 12; thence continuing Westerly along the North line of Hiscock Street, 50 feet; thence deflecting 89 degrees 43 minutes to the right, 77.15 feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees 43 minutes to the right 49.98 feet; thence Southerly 77.17 feet to the place of beginning, being part of Lots 11 and 12, Block 7, Hiscock's Addition, City of Ann Arbor, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 45 of Deeds, Page 160, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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 27, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 225.5056 ASAP# 3889193 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

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 Kathleen K. Hazelton, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Capital Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated January 11, 2002 and recorded January 25, 2002 in Liber 4089, Page 322, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Citimortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-One and 59/100 Dollars (\$69,271.59) 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 vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 35, Independence Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1771, Page 434, Washtenaw County Records, as amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 1858, Page 14, Washtenaw County Records, designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 49, together with the rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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 27, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 871.1742 ASAP# FNMA3893643 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

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 Jeffrey J. Ringold, an unmarried man, to PNC Mortgage, FKA National City, a division of PNC Bank, N.A., Mortgage, dated February 12, 2004 and recorded February 25, 2004 in Liber 4384, Page 982, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight and 84/100 Dollars (\$97,778.84) 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 vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit Number 52, The Crossings of Ann Arbor, a Condominium, according to the Master Deed thereof, as recorded in Liber 3859, Page 901, and as amended in First Amendment recorded in Liber 3957, Page 972, and Second Amendment recorded in Liber 3986, Page 138, Washtenaw County Records, designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 321, together with the rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in said Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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 27, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 231.8161 ASAP# 3889192 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

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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 Kevin Guzik, a single man, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated November 10, 2005 and recorded December 9, 2005 in Liber 4825, Page 330, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Capital Inc. Trust 2006-NC2 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-One and 73/100 Dollars (\$275,881.73) including interest at 6.963% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 11, Town 1 South, Range 7 East, Salem Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence South 1185.8 feet in the East line of said Section for a place of beginning; thence South 418.5 feet in the East line of said Section; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes 20 seconds West 1285.68 feet; thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds East 326.8 feet in the West line of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4; thence North 85 degrees 38 minutes 40 seconds East 1287.13 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Salem Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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 27, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 308.3910 ASAP# 3893630 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert E. Glaspie, a single man and Charles T. Glaspie, a single man, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated September 28, 2006 and recorded January 4, 2007 in Liber 4600, Page 559, 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 Three Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-One and 38/100 Dollars (\$103,681.38) including interest at 8.125% 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 vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 3, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 51, Woodland New Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4544, Page 572, Washtenaw County Records, as amended, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 513, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Tax Parcel Number, 2-05-205-005 and 12-05-303-005 (Part of said Parcel). The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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: February 3, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 191.5239 ASAP# 3898247 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011

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 Maurice Lorenzo Wilson and Perdita J. Wilson, husband and wife, to CTX Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgage, dated November 29, 2005 and recorded December 16, 2005 in Liber 4627, Page 825, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-2 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Six Hundred Seven and 8/100 Dollars (\$260,607.08) including interest at 4.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 217, BROOKSIDE OF SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP, a condominium development, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3969, Page 295, Washtenaw County Records and by First Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3976, Page 249 and by Second Amendment of the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3998, Page 916 and by Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4108, Page 697 and by Fourth Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4236, Page 971, Washtenaw County Records and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 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 MCL 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 27, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.3893 ASAP# 3893631 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert W. Summers and his Wife Juliet E. Summers, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated February 19, 2007 and recorded March 14, 2007 in Liber 4614, Page 318, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Five and 55/100 Dollars (\$221,495.55) including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Real property in the Township of Lima, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and is described as follows: Being Unit 144, Thornton Farms Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 447, Page 989, First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4507, Page 696; Amended and Restated Master Deed recorded in Liber 4529, Page 841; First Amendment to Amended and Restated Master Deed recorded in Liber 4529, Page 842; Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Master Deed recorded in Liber 4534, Page 805; Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Master Deed recorded in Liber 4539, Page 882; Fourth Amendment to Amended and Restated Master Deed recorded in Liber 4546, Page 169; Fifth Amendment to Amended and Restated Master Deed recorded in Liber 4556, Page 723 and Sixth Amendment to Amended and Restated Master Deed recorded in Liber 4566, Page 657, Washtenaw County Records, as amended and designated as Washtenaw County Subdivision Plan No. 481, together with rights in the general common elements and 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 MCL 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 27, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 657.0734 ASAP# FNMA3890901 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

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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 Darwin 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, 2009 and recorded June 16, 2009 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 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 20, 2011 Orlians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 617.7524 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 Misty D. Tackett, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated May 24, 2005 and recorded June 2, 2005 in Liber 4482, Page 311, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six and 7/100 Dollars (\$144,876.07) including interest at 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 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 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Milan, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 65, Supervisors Plat Number 4, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 9 of Plats, on Page 24, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 27, 2011 Orlians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 617.7524 ASAP# 3880844 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

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 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 8, 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 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 20, 2011 Orlians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 617.7524 ASAP# 3886304 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011

PUBLIC NOTICE
Environmental Assessment and Land and Water Conservation Fund 6(f) Conversion Application Available for Public Review
Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment
Public Notice

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) is making application to the National Park Service to convert 72.44 acres of the 21,046-acre Waterloo Recreation Area from public recreation and replace it with 324 acres of adjacent private land that will be gifted to the State by Aggregate Industries, in exchange for a non-metallic mineral lease. Past use of federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) funding for projects within the Waterloo Recreation Area requires that the DNRE seek NPS approval for the conversion. The DNRE is requesting public comment on the environmental assessment that was completed for the proposed conversion.

The 72.44 parcel is parts of S 1/2 Section 1 and the N 1/2 of Section 12, T2S, R2E, Waterloo Township, Jackson County Michigan.

Initially 87 of the 324 acres of replacement land will be open for public recreation. At the conclusion of the non-metallic mineral lease, the entire 324 acre replacement property and 72.44 acre converted property will be reclaimed, ecologically restored and returned to public recreation as part of the Waterloo Recreation Area.

Approximately eight to nine million tons of sand and gravel will be mined from the 72.44 acre parcel. This will be an extension of the existing Aggregate Industries mine. Aggregate Industries will pay a market rate royalty for the minerals to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. Royalty payments are expected to be between seven and eight million dollars.

The public is invited to review and provide written comment on the environmental assessment and proposed LWCF conversion application. The environmental assessment, application and many supporting informational documents are available for review at www.michigan.gov/waterloo.

The public comment period will begin on February 14, 2011 and end on March 15, 2011. Written comments received from public will be submitted to the National Park Service with the DNRE's LWCF application.

Questions about the proposal should be directed to Paul Yauk, Lands Coordinator for DNRE's Recreation Division, at 517-335-4824 or by e-mail at yaukp@michigan.gov.

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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 Richard L. Immerfall and Joleen 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 9, 2005 and recorded December 28, 2005 in Liber 4529, Page 618, 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 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 20, 2011 Orlians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 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 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 16, 2004 and recorded April 27, 2004 in Liber 4384, Page 610, 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 526, 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 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 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 20, 2011 Orlians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 617.7177 ASAP# 3886281 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011

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A black and white photograph of a bride's hands holding a lace veil. The hands are positioned in the lower half of the frame, with the fingers gently grasping the delicate lace. The veil is held up, creating a soft, ethereal glow. Overlaid on the veil is the title 'BRIDAL Planner' in a decorative, serif font. 'BRIDAL' is in a large, bold, all-caps font, while 'Planner' is in a smaller, lowercase, italicized font below it.

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Dazzling details just for you

La Jolla Fine Jewelry adds something special

When looking for wedding jewelry, it is important to know that "the dazzle is in the details." That's what master jeweler Curtis Gough of La Jolla Fine Jewelry in Chelsea says about creating wedding pieces.

La Jolla Fine Jewelry, located at 111 S. Main St. in Chelsea, is a small, family-owned business that has been making custom jewelry in the area for approximately 15 years. Its master jewelers pride themselves on being able to offer something very special and unique for the bride and groom.

"Working on bridal jewelry is the ultimate job. People are asking for us to be a part of their wedding, and it's a very special opportunity for us," Gough says. "We value that relationship at La Jolla and can make exactly what the bride wants. There's a lot of really intricate work when you look at our pieces."

Gough says wedding jewelry can include a number of pieces and is not exclusive to engagement and wedding rings.

"I can do everything from wedding rings to pearls for the bridesmaids, cufflinks for groomsmen, wedding party gift engravings, and pretty much anything on the bride's checklist," he says. "We make everything in house."

La Jolla Fine Jewelry has three designers on staff, including Curtis, his mother Gloria Miller, and apprentice Stephen Kolokithas—all of whom are dedicated to turning a small dream into reality and will work with all customers to create the perfect piece.

Custom designs certainly aren't limited in style or type either. Gough says he often works with vintage and heirloom pieces, recreating beautiful jewelry.

"The beautiful thing is I can do anything from an eruption of gemstones to just a beautiful vintage piece," Gough says. "I've been designing for a long time and have a lot of great ideas. We really enjoy the one-on-one aspect of working with each customer."

Kolokithas, who has been at La Jolla for four years now, thinks customer ser-

vice and a family atmosphere is the most appealing aspect of working at the family business.

"If a customer doesn't come in with a smile, they certainly go out with one," he says. "A lot of customers are coming in looking for something that no other jewelry store has. That's what we have—an all-around experience."

Kolokithas adds that, since the business is smaller and family-owned, customers can get to know the people working on the jewelry and; as a result, feel more comfortable.

"We like to pride ourselves on family," Kolokithas says. "Curtis and Gloria want their business to succeed and they want their customers to succeed. At La Jolla, if the customer is happy, then everyone is happy."

"Having the custom design service allows us to approach ideas from the customer with much more flexibility."

Gough says it takes between six and eight weeks to create a piece. The process begins with a consultation with one of

the designers, during which the customer will share their vision and taste. Gough says time is then spent creating sketches before creating a wax prototype.

"My job is to design what they want by listening to different styles you like and little critiques you have, and try to create that," Gough says. "Normally people know what they want. They can't always put it on paper, but if you listen they can tell you what they want. Whether the bride is looking for a modern solitaire or a more elaborate vintage or contemporary piece—you name it, we can make it."

Gough added that he will also do everything he can to fix damaged heirlooms and wedding jewelry within a week because of their special value to the customer.

La Jolla Fine Jewelry is open on Tuesday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Call (734) 475-0717 to make an appointment.

Consider this season's wedding cake trends

The multi-tiered cake is a favorite wedding tradition that's often presented at the end of the night. The happy couple takes a slice and enjoys the first piece.

In recent years, wedding cakes have become more of an artistic centerpiece than just a confectionary treat. Couples often seek out renowned wedding cake bakers for a cake that will amaze the crowd and complete the theme of the wedding.

The average couple will spend between \$700 to \$800 for their wedding

cake. Although many catering halls or reception sites will include the wedding cake in a package deal, many couples choose to order their cake from a specialty bakery who creates culinary masterpieces.

If television trends are any indication, many people are opting to spend several hundred to thousands of dollars on a customized wedding cake. These fondant and buttercream creations may be elaborate in nature, so much so they'll likely need to be ordered several months in advance.

Couples looking for something a bit different for their upcoming nuptials, many want to consider these trends in wedding cakes.

- 3-D accents on the cake, such as graphic appliques.
- A black-and-white motif that gives the cake a simplistic, yet trendy appeal.
- A lot of bold color in the cake, instead of just white or ivory.
- Dramatic monograms that can add class to the cake.
- Painted cakes with edible food coloring paint that feature beautiful

landscapes or a portrait. A work of art, they're both delicious to eat and fun to admire.

• Cakes that mirror the style of the wedding gown, including fondant ruffles and appliques.

Many couples still opt for the traditional, and that is always in style. Instead of experimenting with the outside of the cake, couples can be creative with cake flavor and fillings. Imagine cutting open the cake to find red velvet or a chocolate ganache filling!

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Couples have options, including cash registries, to help them avoid breaking the bank to pay for their dream wedding.

How to make your dream wedding become reality

Brides and grooms often have an ideal of what their wedding will be — a vision of their perfect day. While each couple's vision is unique, they all share the same burden — the ever-rising cost of weddings.

Be it a lavish ceremony and celebration with hundreds of guests, or a more intimate affair attended by only close family and friends, weddings are never easy on the bottom line. Thankfully, cost-conscious couples can take some creative steps to ensure they still have the wedding and honeymoon of their dreams without breaking the bank to do so.

- **Calling all sponsors!** With the economy still on the mend, couples can rest assured knowing there are deals to be had with regards to all aspects of their pending nuptials. One increasingly popular trend is to have the wedding "sponsored" by local vendors. In exchange for discounted services rendered, couples agree to mention contractors in their wedding program or display business cards at the reception table. For example, wedding photographers often make their money through word of mouth, so a reference in the wedding program might be enough to garner couples a discount on the photographer's services. Such "sponsorships" will need to be agreed upon before the big day, but can save couples a significant amount of money.

- **Get help with the honeymoon.** Unlike couples of yesteryear, today's couples often live together before walking down the aisle. This has made traditional wedding registries somewhat obsolete, as couples often already have everything they need.

"We already lived together and had all the kitchen gadgets, towels and bed sheets we could possibly need," says Sarah, who lived with her now-husband Patrick prior to getting married.

Thankfully, Sarah and Patrick discovered Honeyfund.com, a free online honeymoon registry catering to couples who could use some help planning and paying

for their perfect honeymoon.

The ideal solution for couples without the need for a large traditional registry, Honeyfund enabled Sarah and Patrick to plan their dream honeymoon while allowing guests the satisfaction of giving a gift the newlyweds would truly enjoy. Wedding guests can conveniently choose from a host of activities listed by the newlyweds themselves. From dinners and hotels to ferry and gondola rides, even airline and train tickets, Honeyfund offers a wide selection of gifts for wedding guests while helping savvy and creative couples significantly reduce the cost of their first getaway as a married couple.

- **Save, save, save.** Traditionally, the bride's family foots the bill for the wedding. With that tradition fading and today's couples now baring more of the burden of paying for their wedding, saving is critical. As bridal couples enter the biggest buying period of their lives, escalating costs of home down payments, furniture, appliances, and child rearing only amplify the need for savings. Couples can get some relief by directing their friends and family to gift registries like Honeyfund.com, where guests can contribute to a down payment for the young couple's first home, or a general savings fund that can be used for projects, furnishings or anything the couple needs. Guests often love knowing how their financial contribution is being spent, be it for a home down payment, home improvement projects or other savings.

"Wedding gift givers are flocking to cash registries because they are hassle-free and provide an opportunity to give something unique," says Sara Margulis, CEO of Honeyfund.com. "A honeymoon experience or a contribution toward the couple's first home are memories that last a lifetime."

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It's possible for couples to make the most of their wedding without landing themselves in heavy debt once the honeymoon is over and the bills must be paid.

Financial tips for cost-conscious couples

In a recent survey released by Visa Inc., 88 percent of couples believed they overspent on some aspect of their wedding. Over the years, weddings have become a major financial commitment, in many instances ensuring a couple's first task as man and wife will be paying off the mountain of bills they accrued to achieved their dream wedding.

In today's economic climate, the cost of weddings is even tougher to swallow, as both the domestic and global economy remains difficult to predict. Economic uncertainty has left many young couples fearful of making a big financial commitment to their weddings. But it's still possible for couples to make the most of their wedding without landing themselves in heavy debt once the honeymoon

is over and the bills must be paid.

- **Limit beverage availability.** In the Visa survey, respondents felt they overspent more on food, drink and cake than any other aspect of their wedding. The bar tab can quickly add up at the end of the night, but couples can limit the bar expense by making on a few different types of drinks available. Offer just two or three drink options instead of a full bar. Couples can also consider a cash bar for mixed drinks to help lower the bar tab by the end of the night.

- **Switch from Saturday.** Saturday weddings are not only the most popular, but also the most expensive. Couples with some flexibility can save money by moving their wedding to a Friday or Sunday. Couples who move their weddings to

Friday often find they get to spend more time with their friends and families the following day, as guests are more inclined to stay in town an extra day than they are on Sunday afternoons following a wedding.

- **Forgo a traditional honeymoon.** Seventeen percent of male respondents to the Visa survey felt they overspent on their honeymoon. While it's certainly nice to fly off to the Caribbean and spend your first week as a married couple soaking up some sun, a more local getaway for a couple of days can be just as relaxing and save couples substantial amounts of money. Once the bills have been paid, couples can then enjoy a more traditional honeymoon, possibly in celebration of their first anniversary.

- **Limit the guest list.** Inviting all friends and family members might be a nice gesture, but it's also an expensive one. Cost-conscious couples can save a good deal of money by only inviting those friends and family members who are closest to them.

- **Order less extravagant floral arrangements.** Floral arrangements for a wedding can prove very expensive. But couples can trim those costs using more greenery in the floral displays and ordering less expensive, seasonal flowers. When discussing arrangements with the florist, explain that the budget can only allow so much for flowers, and work together to find ways to add aesthetic appeal without breaking the bank.

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Tips for the bride on changing last name

After a bride says "I do" to a life with her new husband, she often says "I do" to a new last name. Whether she takes the name as a loving gesture, to make it more convenient when having kids, or simply to rid herself of an unappealing maiden name, changing her surname will require some steps to ensure the legality of a change in identity.

Because a name change will require a copy of the marriage certificate - something that isn't often obtained until after the ceremony - it's best to wait until after you've returned from a honeymoon to change documentation. Also, in order to travel, you may require birth certificates, passports, a license, or another form of ID. It will be impossible to change all of those forms of identification before the wedding. Inconsistent documentation could cause hang-ups in the travel process. Additionally, you may be charged if you try to change your name on airline tickets after they've already been issued. Therefore, enjoy your maiden name a little longer until the honeymoon bliss is over and it's back to reality.

Ready to get started? Here are most of the documents you'll need to change as you take on your new married name:

1. Social Security Card: If you are a U.S. resident, you will need to go to your local social security office, or download a form from the IRS Web site to apply for a change of name on your social security card. It takes approximately 10 days after the application is received for the IRS to update the records. In Canada you will



need to change your Social Insurance Number card.

2. Drivers license: In order to change your drivers license and vehicle registration, you'll likely have to visit the Department of Motor Vehicles, or whatever the agency is called in your area. You will need several

forms of identification, two of which will be your marriage certificate proving change of name and your social security card. Also have your old drivers license with you.

3. Passport: Contact the Passport Agency to update your name on your passport. You may or may not be charged for the new issue depending upon how long it's been since you applied for a passport.

4. Insurance policies: If you have health insurance, life insurance, or a 401(k) plan, you should communicate your change of name to the respective companies.

5. Bank accounts: Guests will likely issue gift checks in your married name or as a couple. It helps to have an account available in which to deposit those checks. You can choose to merge your banking accounts once married, or open up a joint account with your new name.

6. Employer: Have your employer change your name in their records and update payroll and any other services. You will also want to update e-mail stationery to reflect your new name and have your IT director change your information for computer logins and e-mail addresses. A courtesy e-mail to clients will fill them in on your name change.

7. Credit card & utility companies: Notify these companies of a change of name. Some may require written documentation to complete the change.

8. Wills and other legal contracts: Have legal documents amended to feature your updated name. You may want to change your beneficiary to your husband.

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How to pare down your wedding guest list

Couples are faced with many decisions when planning a wedding. One often overlooked decision concerns the guest list. Ideally, couples would love to invite all their friends and family to share in their special day. Realistically, however, budget often dictates just how many guests a couple can invite.

That reality has led to a disagreement or two over the years, as both the bride-to-be and her future husband make their case for who makes the cut. To help avoid such disagreements, couples should consider the following tips when paring down their guest list.

- **Make a master list as early as possible.** It's impossible to pare down a guest list if there's no list to begin with. Once the planning process begins, couples should separately write down all the guests they would like to invite. Once each is finished with their list, the hard work of paring that list down can begin.

- **Consider who's footing the bill.** If Mom and Dad are paying for the wedding, then their suggestions for the guest list should carry most of the weight. Weddings are very expensive, and if Mom and Dad are paying they should have a significant say who will in attendance. The same principle can be applied if the couple is paying for their own wedding. If the costs are being split down the middle, then both the groom- and bride-to-be

should be allowed to invite the same number of guests.

- **Ask that kids stay home.** Many couples request that their guests leave the kids at home. While nieces and nephews might make the cut, it's perfectly acceptable for couples to state their preference that children not attend. This can be noted on the invitation, addressing friends as "Mr. John Doe and guest" or "Mr. and Mrs. John Doe." Guests should take the hint, but if any RSVPs with their kids, be sure to call them immediately and explain the situation. Friends and family should understand the preference, particularly in the current economic climate.

- **It's not a reunion.** Couples are often tempted to invite long-lost friends to their wedding. But cost-conscious couples must recognize their wedding is not a reunion. If the goal is to keep the guest list under control, only invite close friends and family members who have kept in touch with over the years.

- **Stick to your guns.** Couples vary greatly with what they want out of their wedding. Some want a grandiose affair they can share with their whole family and all of their friends. Other couples want a more laid-back affair with only those closest to them in attendance. Whatever their preference, couples should remain firm and not feel guilty no matter how many guests they choose to



Couples are often faced with tough decisions when it comes to paring down the guest list for their wedding.

invite or not invite.

- **Cut back in other areas.** If it's proving simply impossible to agree on a reduced guest list, consider inviting everyone and cutting back in other areas. Before signing any contracts, closely examine each one for items that can be removed with-

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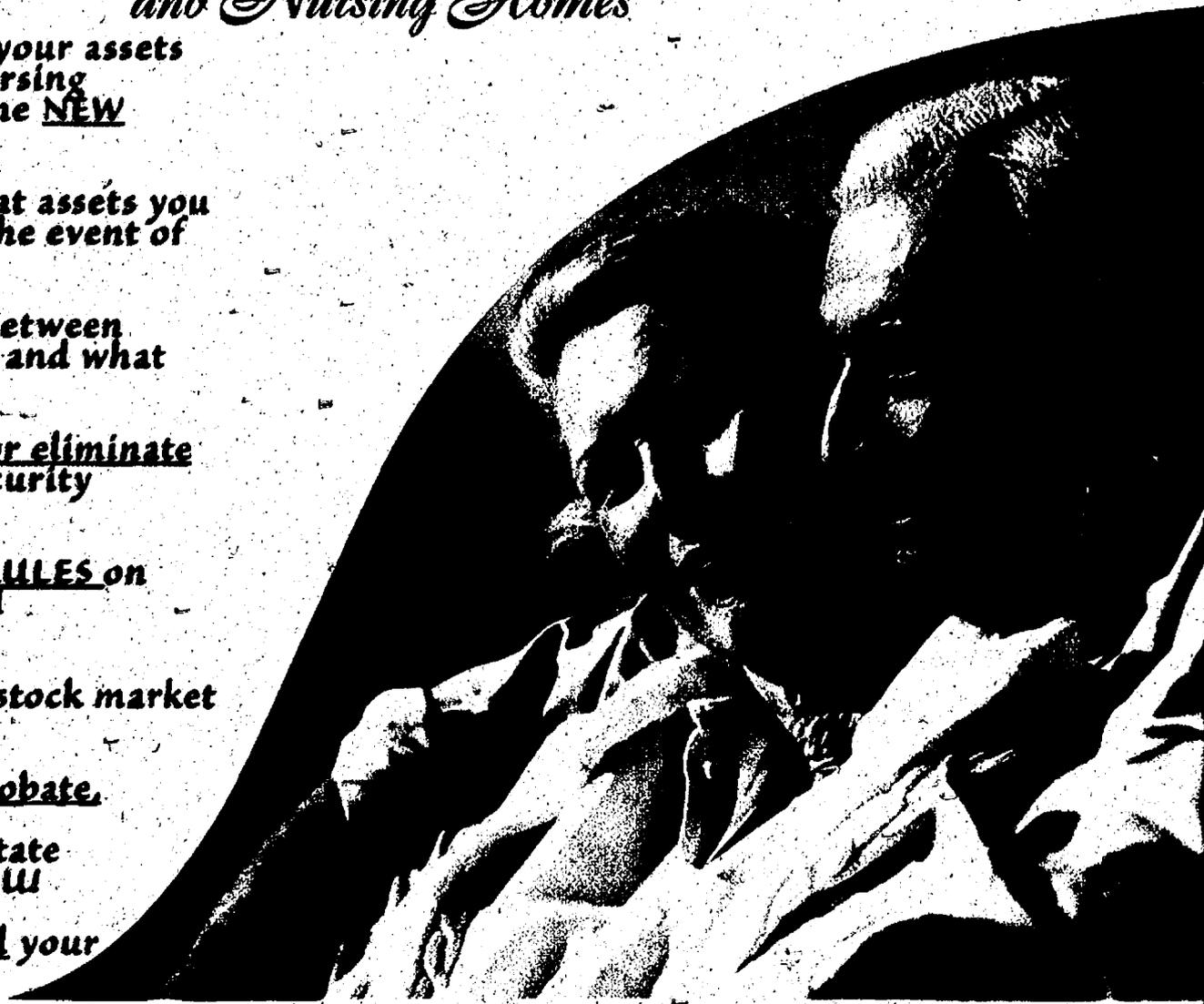
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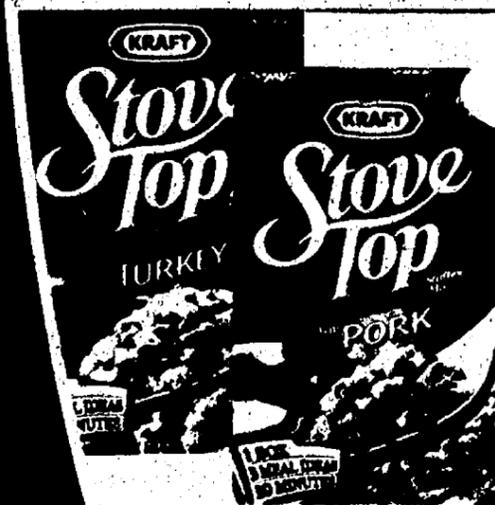
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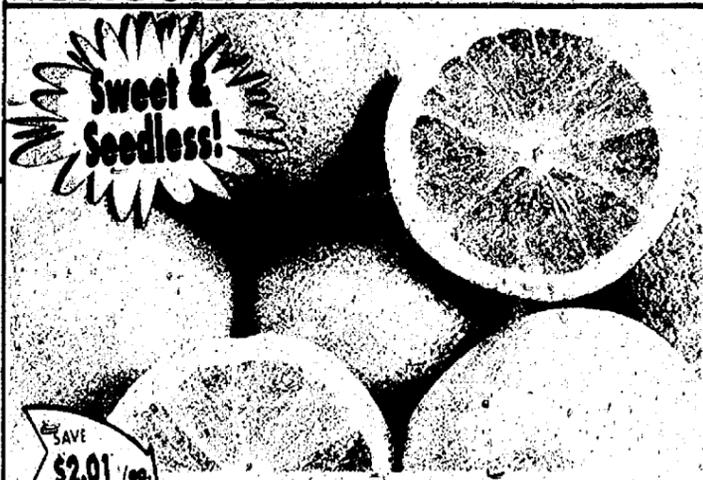
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SARA LEE PREMIUM FROZEN PIES
27-37 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$8



SAVE 63¢

COOL WHIP WHIPPED TOPPING
8 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00



SAVE \$2.98 ON 2

PRAIRIE FARMS OLD RECIPE ICE CREAM
56 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$7

SAVE \$2.50 ON 2

INDIAN SUMMER PREMIUM APPLE SAUCE
48 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3



SAVE \$1.76 ON 4

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE
14 oz.
Whole or Jellied

4/\$5



SAVE \$2.74 ON 2

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY JUICE
64 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5



SAVE \$2.18 ON 2

SWANSON BROTH
14 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$1



CAMPBELL'S GRAVY
10.25-10.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

4/\$3



SAVE \$2.72 ON 4

STOVE TOP STUFFING
6 oz.
Selected Varieties

4/\$5



SAVE \$1.75 ON 3

DEL MONTE CANNED VEGETABLES
14.5-15.25 oz.
Selected Varieties

3/\$2



SAVE \$1.46 ON 2

LIBBY PUMPKIN PIE FILLING
29-30 oz.
Solid Pack or Mix

2/\$4



SAVE 40¢

PILLSBURY FLOUR
5 lb.
Selected Varieties

\$2.00



SAVE 85¢

DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIX
18.25-18.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00



SAVE 70¢ ON 2

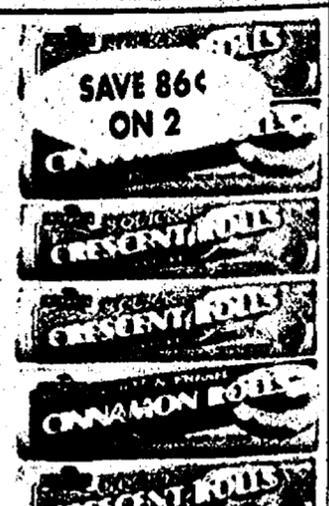
DUNCAN HINES FROSTING
16-16.2 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3



OUR FAMILY CRESCENT & CINNAMON ROLLS
8 ct.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3



SAVE 86¢ ON 2

FARM FRESH DAIRY

SAVE 50¢ ON 5

YOPLAIT YOGURTS
4-6 oz.
Selected Varieties

5/\$10

SAVE \$2.70 ON 2

SARGENTO PREMIUM SHREDDED CHEESE
7-8 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4

COMPARE THE BOTTOM LINE!

DUTCH FARMS LARGE EGGS
1 Dozen

\$1.00

SAVE \$2.18 ON 2

DAISY PREMIUM COTTAGE CHEESE
24 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5

SAVE \$1.86 ON 2

CARNATION CHILLED COFFEE MATE
32 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$6

SAVE UP TO \$1.98 ON 2

DOLE PREMIUM CHILLED ORANGE JUICE & JUICE BLENDS
59-64 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4

FROZEN FAVORITES

LEAN POCKETS
TURKEY, BROCCOLI & CHEESE

4/\$7

SAVE \$2.72 ON 4

HOT, LEAN & CROISSANT POCKETS
9 oz., 2 Ct.
Selected Varieties

4/\$7

SAVE UP TO \$1.00 ON 10

BANQUET VALUE MEALS
7-10.25 oz.
Selected Varieties

10/\$9

SAVE UP TO \$5.00 ON 5

STOUFFER'S LEAN CUISINE
8-11.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

5/\$10

FROZEN FAVORITES

Banquet CHICKEN PATTIES
Banquet POPCORN CHICKEN

2/\$4

SAVE 98¢ ON 2

BANQUET BOX BONELESS CHICKEN
12-15 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4

SAVE UP TO \$2.00 ON 2

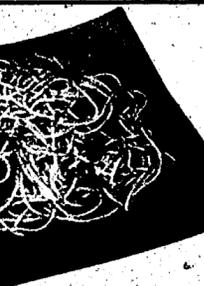
WEIGHT WATCHERS SMART ONES
4.9-11.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4

SAVE \$1.90 ON 2

BAREMAN'S HOUSE OF FLAVORS PREMIUM ICE CREAM
1.75 Quart or **EDY'S FRUIT BARS**
6 Pack
Selected Varieties

2/\$6

 <p>BUTTERBALL TURKEY Selected Varieties Per lb.</p> <p>\$5.99</p>	 <p>GADY CREEK CHEDDAR CHEESE Per lb.</p> <p>\$4.59</p>
 <p>LEON'S SPAGHETTI SALAD Per lb.</p> <p>\$3.49</p>	 <p>SANDRIDGE SWEET KRAUT SALAD Per lb.</p> <p>\$3.99</p>
 <p>SANDRIDGE BROCCOLI & CHEESE SOUP Per lb.</p> <p>\$3.69</p>	 <p>DELALLO PEPPERED TURKEY Per lb.</p> <p>\$6.99</p>
 <p>DELALLO MINI HORNS Colby, Co-Jack & Pepper Jack Per lb.</p> <p>\$3.99</p>	 <p>DELALLO SHORT STICK PEPPERONI 5 oz.</p> <p>2/\$5</p>
 <p>BOARS HEAD TAVERN HAM Per lb.</p> <p>\$5.99</p>	 <p>BOARS HEAD MUENSTER CHEESE Per lb.</p> <p>\$5.19</p>

USDA CHOICE MEATS AT LOW LOW PRICES

We Carry Only USDA Choice Beef, The Best In Town. Don't Be Fooled By Select Beef or Lower #1 Grades.

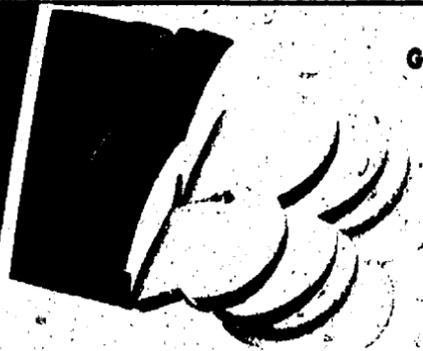
We Carry 1855 Premium All Natural Choice Pork



<p>USDA Choice Premium Beef</p> <p>TOP ROUND STEAK</p> <p>\$3.29 LB.</p> <p>SAVE UP TO \$1.70 LB.</p>	<p>USDA Choice Premium Beef</p> <p>BEEF STIR FRY</p> <p>\$3.99 LB.</p> <p>SAVE UP TO \$1.00 LB.</p>	<p>USDA Choice Premium Beef</p> <p>SWISS STEAK</p> <p>\$3.69 LB.</p> <p>SAVE UP TO \$1.30 LB.</p>	<p>USDA Choice Pork</p> <p>BOSTON BUTT ROAST</p> <p>\$1.39 LB.</p> <p>SAVE UP TO 50¢ LB.</p>
<p>USDA Choice Premium Beef</p> <p>TOP ROUND STEW MEAT</p> <p>\$2.99 LB.</p> <p>SAVE UP TO 70¢ LB.</p>	<p>USDA Choice Premium Beef</p> <p>TOP ROUND ROTISSERIE ROAST</p> <p>\$2.99 LB.</p> <p>SAVE UP TO \$1.70 LB.</p>	<p>USDA Choice Pork</p> <p>PORK STEAK Family Pack</p> <p>\$1.49 LB.</p> <p>SAVE UP TO \$1.00 LB.</p>	<p>USDA Choice Pork</p> <p>WESTERN STYLE PORK RIBS</p> <p>\$1.89 LB.</p> <p>SAVE UP TO \$1.10 LB.</p>
<p>USDA Choice Premium Beef</p> <p>GROUND ROUND</p> <p>\$2.99 Per lb.</p> <p>Ground Fresh Several Times Daily. CERTIFIED GROUND ROUND.</p> <p>SAVE 60¢/LB.</p>	<p>Fresh from USA</p> <p>LEMON PEPPER CATFISH</p> <p>Per lb.</p> <p>\$5.89</p>	<p>Fresh from USA</p> <p>CAJUN CATFISH FILLETS</p> <p>1 lb.</p> <p>\$5.89 LB.</p>	<p>Cooked, Tail-On</p> <p>SHRIMP</p> <p>31 - 40 ct. • 2 lb. bag</p> <p>\$6.99 LB.</p>

<p>TRANS OCEAN IMITATION CRAB & LOBSTER 8 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>\$1.99</p>	<p>OUR FAMILY SEAFOOD SENSATIONS PERCH FILLETS 12 oz.</p> <p>\$3.49</p>
<p>KOWALSKI POLISH KIELBASA OR SMOKED SAUSAGE 16 oz.</p> <p>\$3.99</p>	<p>KENTUCKY LEGEND BONELESS HALF HAMS</p> <p>\$3.69 LB.</p>
<p>SMITHFIELD 4X6 SLICED LUNCHEAT 1 lb. Selected Varieties</p> <p>\$3.59</p>	<p>PAVONE SLICED PEPPERONI 2.25 - 3 oz. Regular or Turkey</p> <p>\$1.19</p>
<p>BOB EVANS SIDES 12 - 24 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>\$2.99</p>	<p>ECKRICH SMOKED SAUSAGE OR KIELBASA 3 lb. Family Pack</p> <p>\$6.99</p>
<p>ECKRICH ALL MEAT FRANKS, BOLOGNA OR COTTO SALAMI 1 lb. Selected Varieties</p> <p>2/\$3</p>	<p>EL MONTEREY BURRITOS 32 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>\$2.99</p>
<p>EL MONTEREY TORNADOS 8.4 oz. Selected Varieties</p> <p>2/\$4</p>	<p>BUTTERBALL 93% Lean Ground Turkey, Hot Italian Links, Sweet Italian Links, Bratwurst Links & Turkey Burgers 16 oz.</p> <p>2/\$5</p>

BAKERY SPECIALS



Great for Toasting!
ENGLISH MUFFIN BREAD
16 oz.

\$1.39



Fresh Baked
MINI LOAVES
2 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$1.69



STRUDEL BITES
18 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$2.69



Send your Valentine a Special Message on a Big Cookie
CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE
12 Inch

\$6.99



CHERRY HEART DONUTS
4 ct.

\$1.79



VALENTINE'S DAY CAKES FOR 2
5 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.49

SPECIALTY & NATURAL FOODS

EGGLAND'S BEST LARGE GRADE A EGGS
Dozen

2/\$4



SAVE 98¢
ON 2

SMART BALANCE SPREAD
13-16 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5



SAVE \$2.98
ON 2

SMART BALANCE MILK
64 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5



SAVE \$1.98
ON 2

IMAGINE RICE & SOY DREAM
32 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



SAVE \$1.75
ON 5

EARTH'S BEST ORGANIC BABY FOOD
4 oz.
Selected Varieties

5/\$3



SAVE \$2.98
ON 2

NATURE'S HOT OATMEAL
11.2-14 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5



SAVE \$1.38
ON 2

SMART BALANCE PEANUT BUTTER
16 oz.
Smooth or Chunky

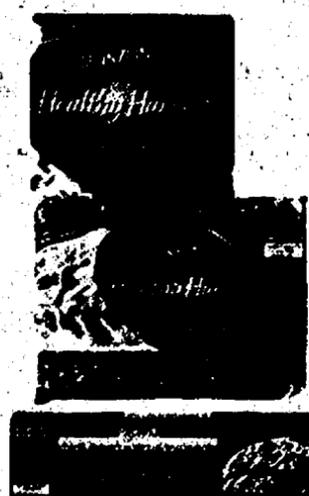
2/\$5



SAVE 74¢
ON 2

RONZONI HEALTHY HARVEST PASTA
12-13.25 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3



SAVE \$3.25
ON 5

WORLD PURE ORGANIC BEANS
15 oz.
Selected Varieties

5/\$5



SAVE \$1.98
ON 2

SEASONS CHIPS
8 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



SAVE \$2.00
ON 2

KETTLE BRAND CHIPS
9 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



HOME & HEALTH CARE SAVINGS

SAVE \$3.49

SPARKLE PAPER TOWEL
6 Big Rolls or 8 Regular Rolls
Selected Varieties

\$6.00



SAVE UP TO \$1.99

OXI CLEAN PRODUCTS
36-56 oz., 3.5 lb. or 18 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$6.00



9 LIVES CATFOOD
4 Pack
Selected Varieties

2/\$3

SAVE 78¢ ON 2



DADS PREMIUM DRY CAT FOOD
16 lb.
Selected Varieties

\$6.00



SAVE UP TO \$4.35

SAVE \$1.70 ON 2

NUSOFT FABRIC SOFTENER
64 oz.

2/\$4



SAVE \$2.78 ON 2

ERA 2X LIQUID DETERGENT
50 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$6



TIDY CAT CAT LITTER
10 lb.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



SAVE UP TO 78¢ ON 2

OUR FAMILY BLEACH
96 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$4.99



SAVE UP TO \$2.93

ANGEL SOFT BATH TISSUE
24 Roll or 12 Double Roll
Selected Varieties

\$6.00



NUNN BETTER BIRD SEEDS
10-20 lb.
Selected Varieties

2/\$10



SAVE \$1.66 ON 2

DADS PREMIUM DRY DOG FOOD
17.6-20 lb.
Selected Varieties

\$6.00



SAVE UP TO \$3.39

SAVE 98¢ ON 2

THERAFLU
6-24 Ct. or 8-32 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$9



SAVE \$1.78 ON 2

POISE LINERS
12-48 Ct.
Selected Varieties

2/\$10



PURINA DOG CHOW
17.6 lb.
Selected Varieties

\$10.00



SAVE UP TO \$2.75

PET CARE SAVINGS!

SNACK SPECIALS

10 for \$10.00

HOMESTYLE BRAND SOFT BAKED COOKIES
7.1 oz. Selected Varieties

\$1.00

SAVE \$1.30 ON 2

PEPPERIDGE FARM MILANOS, DISTINCTIVE HOMESTYLE & CHUNK COOKIE SALE!
4.4-7.25 oz. Selected Varieties

2/\$5

SAVE UP TO \$1.78 ON 2

RITZ SNACK CRACKERS
12.25-16 oz. Selected Varieties

2/\$5

SAVE \$3.36 ON 4

SEYFERTS POTATO CHIPS, EL CAMPESINO TORTILLA CHIPS
10-12 oz. Selected Varieties

4/\$7

WOW! THAT'S ONLY \$1.75 PER BAG!

SAVE \$1.60 ON 4

Be My Valentine LITTLE DEBBIE VALENTINE SNACK CAKES
6.7-11 oz. Selected Varieties

4/\$5

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

SAVE \$1.00 ON 2

SEYFERTS CHEESE SNACKS, PARTY MIX & CORN CHIPS
5-10.5 oz. Selected Varieties

2/\$3

SAVE \$3.37 ON 3

FRITO LAY DORITOS
11.75-12 oz. Selected Varieties

3/\$8

SAVE \$3.59

FRITO LAY LUNCH SIZE CHIPS
36 Ct. Selected Varieties

\$9.00

SAVE \$1.52 ON 4

OUR FAMILY POP
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans Selected Varieties (plus deposit)

4/\$9

SAVE \$2.25 ON 3

COCA COLA BRANDS
12 Pack 12 oz. Cans Selected Varieties (plus deposit)

3/\$12

SAVE UP TO \$2.25 ON 3

PEPSI PRODUCTS
8 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles or 6 Pk. 24 oz. Bottles Selected Varieties (plus deposit)

3/\$9

PEPSI-COLA PRODUCTS Selected Varieties 20% OFF (plus deposit) 2/\$9

LIMIT 2 PLEASE SEE SUPERMARKET FOR DETAILS

SAVE \$1.00 ON 5

POWERADE ISOTONIC SPORTS DRINKS
32 oz. Selected Varieties

5/\$4

WOW! THAT'S ONLY 80c PER BOTTLE!

SAVE 90c ON 2

SNAPPLE TEAS
6 Pack 16 oz. Bottles Selected Varieties

2/\$9

SAVE \$1.55 ON 2

ABSOPURE WATER
2.5 Gallon

2/\$5

SAVE \$1.00 ON 3

ABSOPURE WATER
24 Pack

3/\$9

SAVE \$1.00 ON 4

DR. PEPPER, VERNORS & 7-UP BRANDS
2 Liter Selected Varieties (plus deposit)

4/\$5

BEVERAGE BARGAINS

WINE CELLAR

SPIRITS

WE SELL LIQUOR AT THE MINIMUM PRICE THAT THE STATE WILL ALLOW

BAREFOOT CELLARS CALIFORNIA WINES

750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$4.97



SAVE \$3.28

YELLOW TAIL AUSTRALIAN WINE

750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$4.97



SAVE \$3.28

SMIRNOFF VODKA

1750 ml Value Size
(plus tax)

\$23.96



2 LITER ZANG PREGAM BLOODY MARY MIX \$3.99 SAVE 60%

Where Liquor is Sold!

JAMESON IRISH WHISKEY

1750 ml Value Size
(plus tax)

\$44.97



NEW LOW PRICE!

Where Liquor is Sold!

RIUNITE WINES

1.5 Liter Value Size
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$8.97



SAVE 2.52

CUPCAKE & MEANGE A TROIS

750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$8.97



SAVE UP TO \$4.12

ABSOLUT VODKA

1750 ml Value Size
(plus tax)

\$36.95



NEW LOW PRICE!

Where Liquor is Sold!

CAROLANS IRISH CREAM

750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

\$12.99



Where Liquor is Sold!

FRANCIS COPPOLA CHARDONNAY

750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

\$9.97



SAVE \$5.98

MONDAVI WOODBRIDGE WINES

1.5 Liter Value Size
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$10.97



SAVE \$4.52

DR. M'GILLICUDDY FIREBALL

750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

\$13.95



Where Liquor is Sold!

TANQUERAY GIN

750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

\$19.97



Where Liquor is Sold!

FRANZIA WINES

5 Liter Box
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$9.97



SAVE \$3.52

CHOCOVINE DESSERT WINE

750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$9.97



SAVE \$2.42

DEKUYPER HOT DAMN & BUTTSHOTS

750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

\$11.99



Where Liquor is Sold!

BACARDI GOLD RUM

750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

\$11.99



NEW LOW PRICE!

Where Liquor is Sold!

THE BREWERY

BORN & BREWED IN MICHIGAN & SUPPORTED BY MICHIGAN'S OWN KID ROCK!

NEW! BAD ASS BEER

6 Pack 12 oz. Bottles
(plus tax & deposit)

\$4.97



SAVE \$1.02

MICHIGAN BREW CRAFT BEER

6 Pack 12 oz. Bottles
(plus tax & deposit)

\$6.97



SAVE \$1.52

FOUNDERS CRAFT BREW

6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$8.48



SAVE \$1.47

FRANKENMUTH VARIETY PACK

12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
(plus tax & deposit)

\$13.97



BUDWEISER

15 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$9.97



SAVE \$1.92

BUSCH

12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$6.97



WOW! ONLY 58¢ FOR AN ICE COLD BUSCH HEAD FOR THE MOUNTAINS

SAVE \$1.30

MILLER LITE & COORS

18 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$10.97



WOW! THAT'S ONLY 60¢ FOR A PREMIUM BEER!

SAVE UP TO \$3.38

LABATT'S & MOLSON CANADIAN BREW

24 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$14.87



HAVE AN ICE COLD CANADIAN BREW FOR ONLY 62¢

SAVE UP TO \$3.12

RED DOG

30 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
(plus tax & deposit)

\$13.97



WOW! THAT'S ONLY 46¢ FOR A QUALITY BREW!

SAVE 62¢

HEINEKEN & NEW CASTLE MINI KEGS

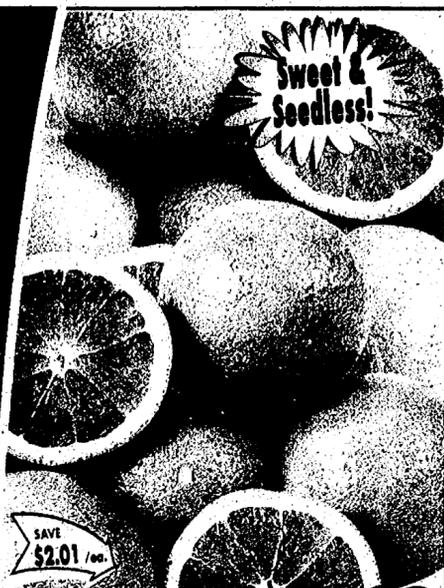
5 Liter
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$16.97



SAVE \$2.02

GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE

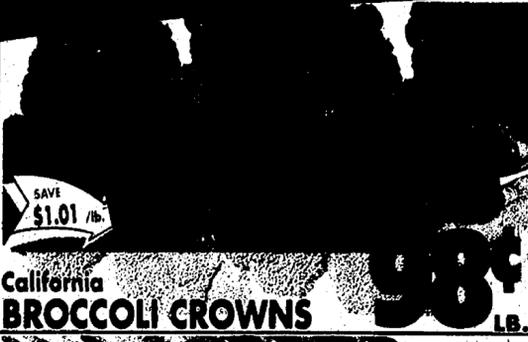


California NAVEL ORANGES
4 lb. Bag



Red Ripe HOT HOUSE TOMATOES

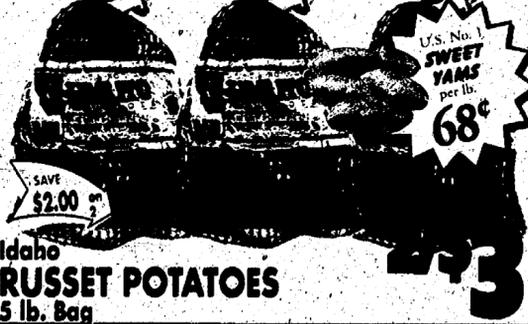
TREAT YOUR VALENTINE TO SWEET SAVINGS!



California BROCCOLI CROWNS



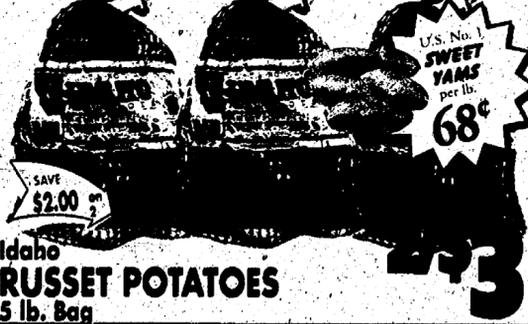
Large SNOW WHITE CAULIFLOWER



Fresh Tender ASPARAGUS



Super Select CUCUMBERS



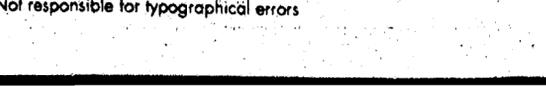
Idaho RUSSET POTATOES
5 lb. Bag



Fresh Crisp GREEN CABBAGE



Red Blush MANGOS



RED ROSES
1 Dozen

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